

The Weidman Messenger

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FRANK SCHAFER
 Services for Frank Schaffer, who was born July 27, 1892, and died in Community Hospital, Mt. Pleasant, Sunday, March 2, at 10:15 p. m., were held at St. Philomena's Church, Beal City at 10 a. m. March 6.

Surviving are his wife, Louise; Sister M. Samuel of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Lillian Blasen, Lansing; Mrs. Orilda Farmer and Mrs. Betty Sunderman of Mt. Pleasant; Norman, of Shepherd; Beatrice Sheahan, Marie Rahl and Francis of Beal City; Kenneth, Everett, Evelyn, Donald and James at home; brothers, Peter of Hastings, Andrew Schaffer and Henry Schaffer of Beal City; sisters, Mrs. Frank (Anna) Cotter of Beal City and Rose Schaffer of Lansing.

CLIFTON STRAIT

Clifton Strait died suddenly at his home near Horr last Tuesday, Feb. 25, from a heart attack. He was 65 years old.

Funeral High Mass was read Friday at 10 o'clock a. m., in St. Philomena's Church in Beal City. Burial was in the Beal City Cemetery.

He leaves his wife, Lucille, and one son, James, of Mt. Pleasant.

The family has the sincere sympathy of many friends.

RICHARD BLOCK

Richard Block, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Block, died Feb. 25, at the Mt. Pleasant Community Hospital at the age of 29.

Surviving are his wife, Darlene; two daughters, Carlene and Leslie; two sons, Kenneth and Lonney; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Block.

Services were held Saturday a. m. at 10 o'clock from St. Philomena's Church and burial was in St. Philomena's Cemetery.

CLETUS STRAUS

Cletus Frederick Straus died Monday in Sturgis Memorial Hospital after suffering a heart attack. He was born Sept. 20, 1887.

Mr. Straus was a retired farmer, living for many years at his home a mile and a half east of Weidman.

In May of 1910 he was united in marriage to Katherine Simmer. She died in 1944.

High Mass was read this morning, Thursday, at 9 o'clock in St. Philomena's Church in Beal City. Burial was made in the Beal City Cemetery.

He leaves two sons, Harold and Stephen, of Weidman; a daughter, Mrs. Marie Shanahan, of Flint; one brother, five sisters, and many other relatives and friends.

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BUFFET DINNER

FOE LIBBY GROWERS

Libby, McNeill & Libby will be host at a growers' meeting at the Weidman IOOF Hall Tuesday, March 25. The meeting will start at 1 in the afternoon, and will be climaxed by a buffet dinner for the growers.

District Manager Bob Cale says this is a general business meeting, with growers' wives invited.

The dinner will be prepared by Weidman Rebekahs.

Dies After Short Illness



ROBERT E. ROE

Robert Roe died Saturday evening, March 1, in the Clare Hospital, after a brief illness. He entered the hospital Thursday morning, suffering from bronchial pneumonia. Saturday afternoon heart complications occurred, and he passed away about 7 p. m.

Robert was raised in Weidman, and lived after his marriage in Mt. Pleasant, where he was in the printing business twenty years.

He was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Roe, the eighth of their 11 children. His was a happy disposition, and he was universally liked.

Robert Ellsworth Roe was born Aug. 19, 1903, in Olivet, Michigan. He attended school in Weidman, learning the printing trade in his father's printshop of the Weidman Messenger.

He spent four years in the Navy, from 1921 to 1925, after which he spent three years in New York City.

He was united in marriage to Mary A. Huber in 1930, in Mt. Pleasant. To this union three children were born.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; two daughters, Mrs. John Dwyer (Mary Jean) of Mt. Pleasant, and JoAnn, a student at Michigan State University; and a son, Robert C., also a student at State; three grandchildren, Joseph David, William John and Mary Bridget Dwyer; his mother, Minnie I. Roe, and sisters, Lois Lawson, Constance Roe and Frances Tranberger, all of Weidman; Mildred Garner of Fort Myers, Fla., and one brother, Charles, of Tarrytown, N. Y., besides a host of other relatives and friends.

He was an employee of McKay Press of Midland at the time of his last illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday of this week at 2 o'clock p. m. in the Congrega-

tional Church at Harrison, with burial in the Harrison Cemetery.

Robert was a member of the Harrison Congregational Church and the Harrison Kiwanis Club. His wife, Mary, teaches in the Harrison Schools.

Winners In Fish Contest

Winners for the week ending March 1 are:

Pike--No entry.
 Bluegill--Peg Houghton, one 9 9/16 inches long, 9 11/16 inches girth, weight 10 oz. 29 1/4 points. Weidman mill pond.

Perch--Tom Schafer, one 9 1/2 inches long, 7 inches girth, 7 1/2 ounces weight, Saddle Bag, Mecosta.

Speck--Dick Dutcher, one 11 inches long, 9 1/2 inches girth, weight 13 ounces, 33 1/2 points. Long Lake (Six Lakes).

Spearing Contest for 1958: Winners: Pike, Raymond Reihl, 260 1/2 points. Prize, casting rod and reel. Sucker: Fred Faber, 84 1/2 points, prize casting rod and reel.

These winners may receive their prizes at Fox Hardware any time, as this contest, spearing, is completed.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Norm Abbott visited at the Harold Branson home Sunday.

Mrs. Rex Wood and Debra and Brian made a business trip to Edmore last Wednesday. While there they called on Mrs. Florence Wegner. They also called on Mrs. Melvin Erskin at McBride.

Remember the MYF Bake Sale at McClain's Garage Saturday March 8.

Bill Smith spent Sunday at the home of his son, Walter.

Spawning Bed Inspected

By Walter J. Smith
 Jack Hammond, district fisheries supervisor for our area, was down here Feb. 26 to inspect our work on the walleye bed in Coldwater Lake. With him was another Conservation officer, and our Howard Rowe.

He looked it over, and was very pleased with the tons of rocks that will constitute the bed. He said, if anything it wasn't quite long enough, and could stand more rocks, but further stated that it was a job well done as far as we have gone.

He stated that the walleyes planted in Coldwater Lake July 10, 1957, would not use this bed for two years, but that it will be watched for use by the larger native walleyes already in the lake. Also, he said, small-mouth bass most likely will spawn on the bed. Further, he would check the lake from time to time this summer and find possible workable spots to insert some brush piles for next winter's project on the lake.

The brush piles have not much use as a food gatherer for fish, but make ideal hiding spots for small fish, and in turn will attract the larger species of game fish to the area where brush piles are located.

Then cottage owners and their children and friends should be able to get a certain amount of edible-size fish from Coldwater Lake, more in numbers, specifically. This should make everyone happy.

The walleye bed will be clearly marked this spring, so that

no one should have a mishap. There are 300 acres of water play in with boats, and it seems to us that a boat-jockey could avoid this small spot 75 feet long and 30 feet wide.

We, the Barryton Rod and Gun Club, and the others who help build the bed, plus the Conservation Department, are trying to help and improve fishing conditions in Coldwater Lake.

Anyone wishing further information on this project may contact Harry Pung, president, Barryton Rod and Gun Club.

A letter from Hans Peterson, the Conservation Department. Walt Smith stated, in part:

"I was very interested in the work that you had done. From your letter and newspaper clipping it seems you must have a real bunch of fellows. It do me good to hear that we still have a lot of people interested in the future of our fish and fishing."

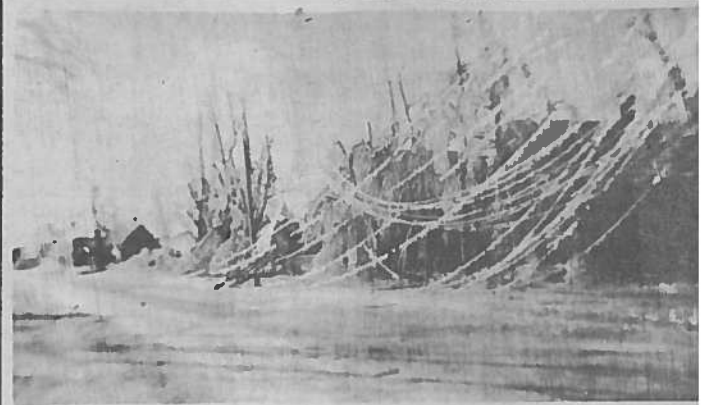
"Walt, I want to express my sincere thanks for your wonderful co-operation during the time I had your county in my district, and will you extend my thanks and best wishes to those who have worked in the interest of Conservation."

Sincerely Your,
 Hans Peterson, District Fisheries Supervisor."

ENTERTAINS BIRTHDAY CLUB

Mrs. David Flower was hostess for the Birthday Club a week ago last Monday evening. Seventeen ladies were present to enjoy an evening of visiting and pepper.

A delicious lunch of a salad course and coffee was served hostess.



ICE STORM OF FEB. 22, 1921, showing damage to trees and power lines in Weidman. Monday morning, Feb. 24, we woke to ice on trees and lines, but up to Tuesday afternoon damage was nothing like this old-timer shown above. Photos loaned the Messenger by Blanche Cliff.

Messenger WANT ADS

WANT AD RATES: One week, 35 cents; two weeks 60 cents. Special announcements, etc., at various rates or by the column inch. Cards of Thanks, 50 cents.

FOR SALE--Baled wheat straw, cheap. J. H. Hibberd, tel. MI4-2429. Feb. 27t2

NOTICE

The Board of Review of Nottawa Township will meet at Nottawa Township Hall for the purpose of reviewing all property, March 10 and 11, 1958. Ernest Schmidt, Supervisor.

NOTICE

Rummage and Bake Sale, Saturday, March 8, at the Park Hotel, Mt. Pleasant. Sponsored by Broomfield Township.

STRAW FOR SALE. Isabel Martin, 1 mile east, 3/4 mile south of Beal City. March 6 t1p

WANTED-- Good, used baby buggy. Phone MI 4-2912 March 6 t1

WANTED--Pony saddle, cheap. Call Messenger, MI 4-2711. March 6 t1

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NOTICE

The Sherman Township Board of Review will meet to review assessment rolls March 10 and 11.

Anyone wishing review of his property taxes may appear before the board on those days.

FLORA WOOD
Township Clerk.

LOST-- Between Littlefield Lake and Two Rivers, one female beagle hound, white with brown and black markings. Finder please notify Oliver Ward, Route 2, Mt. Pleasant, or call Weidman MI 4-2081. Reward. Mar. 6 t1p

WEDDING INVITATIONS--See our beautiful line of correct and modern invitations and announcements, thank-you notes, etc.; we also have reception napkins and match clips, personalized. At the Messenger office.

FOR SALE--Baled wheat straw. Also three registered Holstein bull calves, 5 months old, from MABC sires. Norman Gross, two miles east, 1/4 mile south of Weidman. Feb. 27t2p

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all who were so helpful during the recent loss of our barn and animals by fire.

We especially wish to thank the Weidman Fire Department who responded unbelievably fast, Ervin Dutcher, Sr., Roscoe Davis, and the many friends who were so very generous with their donations; the Weidman IOOF; and George Woodin, whose help with the tractor and other tools was greatly appreciated.

The Clifford Leiter Family.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses, their prayers and their sympathy during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Cliff Strait.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Strait.

Calendar of Events

March 7--Chicken dinner, Oddfellows Hall.

March 8--MYF Bake Sale at McClain's Garage.

March 11--Ladies Card party at IOOF Hall, 2 p. m.

March 13--Merry-Go-Round Club meets with Mrs. Albert Geasler.

March 25--Buffet dinner for Libby, McNeill & Libby growers, Oddfellows Hall.

N. Brinton

Mrs. Frank Sisco, Reporter.

Ruby Stanley is having a bad time with ulcerated teeth, Eunice Lalone and Helen and Violet Wright were Mt. Pleasant callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sisco had Sunday dinner with their son, Harry Brown, and family and called to see Grandma Vinton, who has been very ill but is now some better.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Wilma Teeter has been in the Mt. Pleasant hospital but will soon be home.

Frank Sisco has not been feeling well lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Longton and Edna and Wilda Wright were Barryton callers Saturday.

Connie Roe, our publisher from Weidman Messenger, was a pleasant caller around Brinton Saturday afternoon. We

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wish she would call more often. Lillie Wright and W. Donnie were Sunday evening callers of Frank Siscoes.

Our snow is sure going and it's quite nice to see it go. Spring may be somewhere around quite close.

The writer received a nice letter from Mrs. Robert Sisco of Flint, formerly of Brinton. She is past 80 years old and is in good health, except a little lame. She is looking forward for spring to come so she can come up to her home in Brinton a few weeks.



WEIDMAN METHODIST
Ruth Momany, Reporter.

WSCS meets at the church at 2:30 p. m. We will be having another chapter in our study, "Lands of Witness and Decision." Please bring cookies.

Bible Study will meet at the church Thursday evening at 8:00 p. m.

There will be no choir rehearsal this week.

FOREST HILL CHURCH OF GOD

The ladies of Forest Hill Missionary Society spent a most enjoyable afternoon last Wednesday when they met for their regular monthly meeting.

Twenty-two ladies were present at the home of Gertrude Haight in Weidman. Rev. Ronk and Larry Covert were afternoon callers.

Some work was done and members answered to roll call by readings or scripture verses.

An election of officers was held, with no changes being made. The officers are as follows: president, Flora Wood; Vice president, Nettie Young; secretary, Margie Denslow; treasurer, Helen Smith; Flower committee, Emily Wood.

We were glad to see some new faces and cordially invite them to come again when we meet with Verna Cornell March 26.

The hostess served a very delicious lunch.

A splendid group of teenagers

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and their chaperones from Barryton and vicinity came to Forest Hill church Sunday evening and favored us with several songs.

This group is to be commended. Who says our young people are going to the dogs? We almost burst our buttons with pride when we see such a fine group.

The young people of Forest Hill Church will meet with Larry Covert in Barryton next Saturday evening for choir practice. We hope to have as fine a choir as Barryton has, and we have the talent among us. Come again, Barryton. ---0---

APPRECIATION

We are indebted to Ruth Momany for getting out the paper practically single-handed this week.

Minnie I. Roe, Connie, and Frances Tranbarger attended the funeral of Robert Roe in Harrison Tuesday afternoon, and Ruth was left with the last-minute rush for the paper.

She did a good job, we think. The Roes just threw the whole job at her since the death of Robert Saturday evening.

Thanks, Ruth!
Jimmy Neubecker also did his part. ---0---

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Garner of Vassar and Mrs. Vincent Brown of Mt. Pleasant were Tuesday afternoon callers at the Minnie Roe and Tranbarger homes. They, along with Mrs. Roe, and Connie, and Frances Tranbarger, had attended the funeral of Robert Roe at Harrison.

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Mrs. Frances Shook, Reporter.

Callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Devary of Sheridan Township and Mrs. Etta Crowley of Letson's Corners who called Wednesday; Saturday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry. Sunday callers were Mrs. Kate Darnell and Mrs. Dorothy Thomas. Mrs. Loomis is gaining slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley, Sr., took Sunday dinner with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley, and boys. Ruby has been ill with infected teeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck spent Sunday evening with his sister, the Arthur Savage family, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Adams of Mecosta spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louiselle, Jr., of Armada spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louiselle, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley, Sr., recently gave a birthday party for their son, Andy, of Barryton. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and Debby.

Warren Leiter attended a dance at Shepherd Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray attended the dance.

Mrs. Duane Gray and children attended the show "Old Yeller" in Big Rapids recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and baby were Saturday evening callers of her parents and also her brother, Andy, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean. The ladies tied two quilts for Mrs. McLean Friday and Saturday. The McLeans and Cloyce Miller were Friday supper guests of the Miles Miller family.

Mrs. Herman Buckley and Mrs. C. Hansen of Mt. Pleasant spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow were evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with her mother, Frances Shook. In the afternoon they called on several ill people, including Mrs. Effie Shook, George Shook, and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Shook and children.

Private Howard Johnson called

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Saturday evening on Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean. He came to attend the funeral of his foster grandmother and spent a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, returning to his camp Sunday.

So sorry to hear of the death of Robert Roe of Harrison, son of Mrs. Minnie Roe. All his relatives and immediate family have our deepest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lowery spent the weekend at their cot-

tage at Vanderbilt.

Miss Melody Gray had her tonsils removed at Lakeview Hospital Saturday and is getting along nicely. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray, called on her Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Loomis, Mrs. Warren Leiter, Mrs. Virgil Loomis, Mrs. Charles Loomis and Mrs. Thomas Loomis were in Mt. Pleasant and Clare Friday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis and sons

were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loomis and daughter, and supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis of Two Rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray called on her mother, Mrs. Huff, of Barryton Sunday. They also called on friends in Alma.

So glad to hear Carolyn Miller is recovering so nicely. She spent a few days in Lansing be-

fore returning to school.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen and daughter spent Sunday with parents in Alma.

Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baxter and family were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Griffin and family of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette O'Connor and Diane of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott and girls.

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Mrs. Maycie Cook, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook.

Donald Swan spent Friday visiting Jay Leinaar.

Mrs. Frances Handy and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Peters of Ewart called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook and Will and Rod-erick Nicholson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Krueger and family spent Thursday evening with Herman and Aliance Cook.

Mrs. Bob Fanning and Mrs. Ralph Ehler were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rhode and Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Swan had their little granddaughter, Janet, with them the past week while her mother, Mrs. Dennis Carr, was at the Edmore Hospital with a new baby boy.

Ralph Strong, Bob Cook, Bill Van Zandt and Emil, Richard and Rudolf Lueder attended a Synod Stewardship meeting at the Clare Lutheran Church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bob Cook and Stewart and Sandra and Elsie Richardson spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Bill Van Zandt.

Mrs. Lylah Mead and children spent Sunday afternoon with her father, Herman Cook.

Gail Krueger, Leon Schafer, Mrs. McCrimmon and Aliance and Gilda Cook attended the basketball game at Au Gres Friday evening.

Aliance Cook attended Teach-

ers' Institute Friday in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latham of Remus called on Mrs. Mary Cook and Arthur Sunday afternoon. Mary Latham spent the time with Lou Ann Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook and Elsie Richardson spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook.

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Two Rivers

Mrs. Blanche Carr, Reporter.

WINTER BEAUTY

Although we long for sunny climes
When winter bites our toes,
There's much of beauty 'round about
In all this ice and snow.

The lacy fern on window pane,
The glassy ice on tree and bush,
And snow so deep a blanket
Puts on each sound a hush.

When night is bright with moonlight,
And stars are all aglow,
We can enjoy the splendor
Of God's diamonds in the snow.

Tho' some may long for money,
And jewels rich and rare,
God has given us such beauty
We all can have our share.

A heart that has contentment
Has a gift without a price;
If we live in the sunshine
Or a land of snow and ice.

By Blanche Carr.

Sunday guests of the Edwin Courser family were Mrs. Gene Allen and Mrs. Homer Allen and Karen. Rex Allen and Mrs. Alfreda Hamilton were Tuesday evening guests.

Mrs. Marion Johnson and Nancy were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser.

Mrs. Chris Larson was a Saturday evening guest of her sister, Mrs. August Schram, and husband of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Moses were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Case of Remus.

Russell Flaughter took his mother, Mrs. Minnie Flaughter, and his aunts, Mrs. Doris Wil-mot, Mrs. Millie Voss, Mrs. Laura Latham and Mrs. Rosena Leiter, to Grand Rapids Saturday to visit Mrs. Mabel Chaf-fee and help her celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmot and family were Thursday evening guests of the Ray Flaughers.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting were Thursday dinner guests of the John Buntings. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bunting were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Saun-ders attended the Faculty Sup-per Club in Mt. Pleasant Sat-urday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and children of Wheeler were week-end guests of the Elton Carr family. Norman Carr of Flint spent the weekend at home.

Thursday evening guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Moses and Kevin were Mr. and Mrs. Don Swan and Mr. and Mrs. Sing-leton Moses and children.

Anne Krueger and Terry and Pennie Plank stayed with Mrs. Carl Krueger while their par-ents attended the Richard Block funeral in Beal City.

Mrs. Elton Carr spent Thursday at the Richard Block home.

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Local Items

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sprague were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schumacher and daughter, Mrs. Glenn Reynolds, all of Lansing. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague and sons of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague and Peggy and Mike of Diamond Lake.

Callers during the week of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood were

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins of Farwell who called Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson were Saturday callers, and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wood and family of Bay City came Sat-urday and brought Mrs. Wood a new kitchen sink and in-stalled it. Mr. and Mrs. Wood were business callers in Far-well Thursday.

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Around Horr

JESSIE ROSENCRANTZ, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey were Thursday evening oyster supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Benn and family called on his mother and sister, Mrs. Elsie Benn and Mrs. Mary Nutt, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Gene McArthur and children were also callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Saturday afternoon callers at the Rosencrantz home.

The Vance Wood family called on the Martin Appelgreen family in Big Rapids Sunday afternoon.

Pat and Janet Dillenbeck were Sunday evening callers at the Gerald Dent home. They took Geraldine home with them to spend the night. Charlene Gross was also a guest at the Dent home and was an overnight guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dutcher and Dougie spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood attended the Sohio Safety banquet at the Hotel Doherty in Clare Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent and Linda, Harry and Evelyn and Chuck Roberts were Saturday dinner guests of the Walter Kirvan family of Grand Rapids, and were supper guests of the Otto Carlson family, also of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger left Thursday for a vacation and to visit relatives in Pennsylvania.

Elmus Brown spent a few days this week with Robert Denslow. Several from this vicinity attended the funeral of Cliff Strait Friday morning at Beal City.

Mrs. Margie Denslow attended a stork shower in honor of Marilyn Silvers at the Jay Darnell home in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nutt, Mrs. Mary Nutt and Mrs. Mabel Dent were Thursday callers in Remus. Jay Denslow returned home from the hospital Friday. He is feeling better. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Denslow were Friday supper guests. Dale Ordway of Vestaburg is staying with the Denslows and helping with the work while Jay is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Benn and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cummins and family were Sunday supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carr announce the birth of a new grandson born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Carr of Mt. Pleasant Feb. 25. He has been named Dennis Darrell.

Ercil Williams of Barryton is in the Big Rapids hospital and

will have to be there for some time yet. He would enjoy cards and letters from his friends around here.

Susie and Nancy Losey spent the weekend with Shari and Ronnie Losey in Mt. Pleasant. The Harold Loseys brought them home Sunday and were dinner guests of the Gerald Loseys.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Denslow called on Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow Sunday afternoon.

Carolyn Denslow spent the weekend with her parents, the Otis Denslows. Mr. and Mrs. Orrin First spent Sunday evening of last week with the Denslow family and showed pictures of the Stuart Denslows' Christmas in Texas.

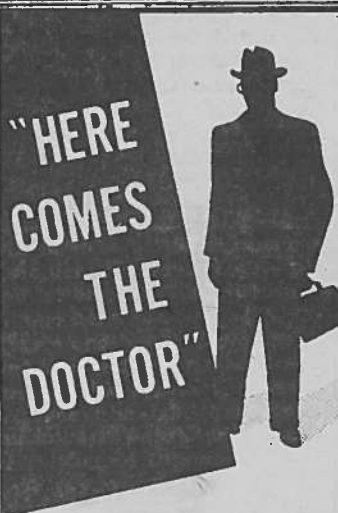
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin took their baby to Midland Thursday for a checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fisk and daughters of Copemish were Sunday dinner guests of the Joe Martin family. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carroll and family of Mt. Pleasant were supper guests.

The community was shocked to hear of the sudden passing of Cliff Strait. He had not been well, but had been in Mt. Pleasant the day of his death.

Mrs. Milt Sawyer spent Wednesday and Thursday with the Howard Woods and attended Missionary Society and prayer meeting with Mrs. Wood. Mrs. Sawyer will be remembered as Mrs. Bergquist. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wood and family and Bob Bergquist and his boy friend.

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Beal City News

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hall of Mt. Pleasant were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and Mrs. Richard Smith went to visit Richard at the hospital in Saginaw Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rau and Mr. and Mrs. John Ahlers left Friday to spend a week in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sunderman of Mt. Pleasant spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Schafer.

Miss Dora Smith spent Tuesday morning with Mrs. John Smith and son.

Mrs. Steve Schumacher is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Kessler, of Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer of Saginaw spent the weekend with relatives here.

Lawrence Schafer and sons of Detroit spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John E. Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith and son, Paul, John Smith and Mrs. Richard Smith visited Richard Smith Sunday at Veterans Hospital in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer, Mrs. John Ullrich and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thelen were dinner guests of Mrs. Erma Thelen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Halfman of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday afternoon with Steve Schumacher.

Mrs. Wm. Gross, Mrs. Rilla Elias and Clayton Straus spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Smith of Sturgis.

Mrs. Ed Fussman called on Mrs. Chris Fussman Saturday afternoon.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes to the family of Richard Block, who passed away Wednesday and was buried Saturday morning from St. Philomena's Church.

Miss Marjorie Block spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Breuer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schafer and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred, near Winn.

Sister Samuel of Grand Rapids came home to see her father, Frank Schafer, who was very ill and died Sunday night at Community Hospital. He had been ill for many years, and was 75 years old. The community extends sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block attended the Sohio safety dinner at the Doherty Hotel in Clare Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Theisen spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block.

THE CARRIAGE TRADE

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sunderman of Mt. Pleasant are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl born Saturday at the Community Hospital.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schmidt and Mrs. Donald Schmidt spent Sunday in Millbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and family of Clio and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith and boys were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith in honor of the birthday of Mr. Smith. The Ray Smith and Wes Cole families were unable to be present because of illness.

Alton Brien and Mrs. Nina Forbes were Sunday dinner guests of the Gale Brien family of Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin and family of St. Louis were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Jr., and girls.

Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur and family were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Showalter of Mt. Pleasant.

Rev. Arlo Vandlen was a special guest at the Father and Son banquet held in the St. Louis Methodist Church one evening last week. He entertained with a magic program.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louiselle were Thursday afternoon and evening supper guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Smith, of Midland.

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Fishing Calendar

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Littlefield x	B PR			
Six Lakes x	RS	PR P		
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Horsehead x	RS			
Tubbs x		RS P		
Boom x	B PR			
Pretty x	B PR		P	
Evans	B S			
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Mrs. Clayton Dutcher, Reporter

We were sorry to hear of the sudden death of Robert Roe. The family has our deepest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Dougie had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case and family. In the afternoon Barbara and Dougie went with L. V. and Arlene Case and Burgess to Edmore and called on Mr. and Mrs. Junior Morey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doerr and son, Gene, of Mecosta called on Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leiter Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Oren Leiter were Wednesday evening callers.

Terry Leiter was out of school a week with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Choice Foster is better and expects to leave the hospital soon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Stevens of Houghton Lake visited at the Ernest Faling home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Stevens and family of Flint were Friday evening callers.

The Leiters attended the basketball game play-offs at Weidman Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Merrihew and sons spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Dougie.

Jimmy Wagner was out of school all last week with flu and sinus trouble.

Mrs. Jewel Wagner and Mrs. Ronna Dutcher sold saving stamps at school Monday.

Mrs. Verna Cornell attended services at the Church of God in Mt. Pleasant Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Van Syckle and family were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cornell in honor of Jerry's birthday.

Mrs. Wagner took Jimmy to the doctor at Midland last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cornell and family visited the Russell Myberg family of Barryton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Embrey Sunday evening. Stanley Losey, nephew of Mrs. Embrey, called on them Wednesday. It was the first time they had seen him in three years. He was on his way from Ann Arbor to Ludington.

Mrs. Bert Cornell had dinner

with Mrs. Bonnie Van Syckle Friday and spent the afternoon while Bert and grandson, Jerry, went fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Nickleson of Greenville had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cornell and family Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Tinault of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornell. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Deman of Grand Rapids spent the day Sunday with them. The ladies are sisters of Mrs. Cornell.

Around Drew

Evalena Hibberd, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Davis took Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon to Mt. Pleasant Sunday where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Frayre.

Mrs. Pauline Thomas of rural Mecosta spent Sunday with her sister and children, the Wayne Davises.

Mrs. Orrie Merrihew enjoyed Teachers' Institute Friday held in the fine new high school. She said it was a great pleasure to meet old friends and enjoyed the entertainment prepared for the teachers.

Callers this week at the Geo. Merrihew home were his son, Gail, and family of Clio Sunday afternoon and Theron and son, Donnie, of Mt. Pleasant Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McClintic and Judy of Shepherd called at the Ervin Dutcher home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Minnie Strauch spent Thursday night at her brother's home.

The Dutchers called Tuesday evening at the Ivan Hines home to see the new baby and at the Bud Himes home at Winchester Dam to see their new baby.

Mrs. Roscoe Davis called on Mrs. George Pratt, also on Mrs. Dick Ellworth and her sister, Mrs. Keith, last week Saturday. The Davises were in Big Rapids last Tuesday on business.

Blaine Boucher of Ardmore, Okla., who was so very ill earlier in the winter, has recovered sufficiently to go to Yakima, Wash., where he will make his home with his son, Dale. He and his daughter, Hazel, who has cared for him, went by way of Glendale, Calif., to visit his sister, Alyance, and family. While there they had

sort of a reunion with his brother, Walter, and wife, Goldie, Walter's grandson, Ronald, Jr., and family, also Esther Bower and children. They stopped over in San Francisco two days and visited his daughter, Adaline, then on to Seattle. They carried a tank of oxygen in case of emergency.

Green View

Mrs. Wm. Tanner, Reporter.

We of this community were deeply grieved to learn of the death of Robert Roe and wish to extend our sympathy to the Roe family.

Mrs. Helen Johnson of Sanford is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Tanner, and helping her with her work. Mrs. Tanner was happy to receive a gift of homemade bread from Donna and Joyce Kent Sunday. Nothing tastes better than freshly made bread.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jarman and Owen were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey.

Nine men attended the Men's Fellowship meeting at Center Church. A very nice time was had and the men enjoyed a bountiful ham dinner.

News Notes

Sunday evening luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Flower and family were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Showalter, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flower and family were a week ago Sunday supper guests of her brother and family, the John Showalters, Jr., of Farwell.

Wednesday callers at the Robert Kaninsky home to see

the new baby were Mrs. Leo Wood, Mrs. Helen Alwood and Jimmie, and Mrs. Eleanor Abbott. Mrs. Edith Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. David Siel were also Wednesday callers. Mrs. Siel stayed overnight and was a Thursday guest. Saturday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilcox. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Benn and Mary were Sunday afternoon callers.

James Wright of Millersburg is spending a few days with his daughter and family, the John Herons.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Besie Abbott were Mr. and Mrs. Del Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott, all of Middleton.

Mrs. Don Alwood and sons called at the Orval Abbott home Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Morey was not quite so well the first of the week.

Mrs. Orrin Moody and Mrs.

Oscar Curtiss of Blanchard accompanied Mrs. Glenn Scott to Saginaw last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Smith spent Saturday evening with the Wm. Stewart family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague and son of Diamond Lake were Sunday dinner guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague.

Ray Smith spent last week Sunday till Wednesday at a convention in Grand Rapids.

Ruth Momany had a check-up at the clinic last Thursday morning and was a breakfast and luncheon guest of Mrs. Ross Momany, Jr., and children.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Appelgreen were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Appelgreen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Buchel, all of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and family. Mr. and Mrs. Norma Buchel were afternoon callers.

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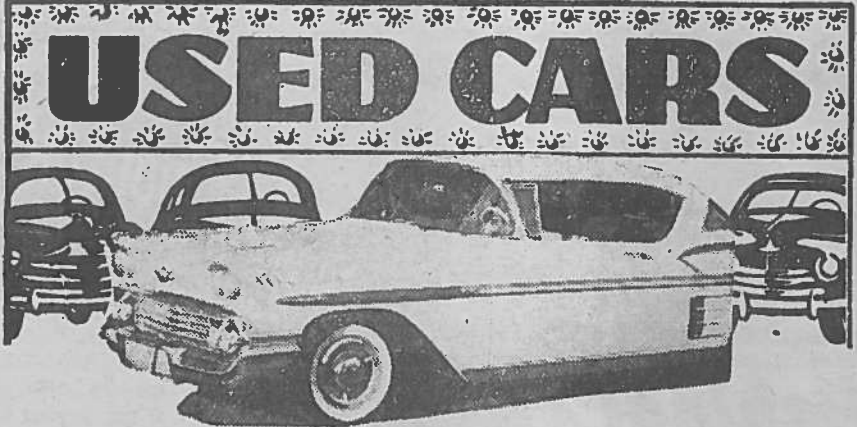
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Nottawa News

Mrs. Helen Alwood, Reporter.

The sudden death of Connie's brother, Bob Roe, of Harrison was a terrible shock to all his friends in Weidman. The family has our very deepest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kolarik and family were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer. The occasion was Joe's birthday. This reporter says, "Happy Birthday, Uncle Joe."

We all enjoyed the very interesting letter Connie received from Dick Smith. Let's hope our prayers reach Dick at the Veterans Hospital and help him on his road to recovery, so we can see him again working at the Messenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marcyes and Steve of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon and were supper guests at the Howard Kolarik home.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon at the Isadore Schafer home.

Little Blaine Block, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Block, was five years old Saturday. Blaine is all set to go to school now. Happy birthday, big boy!

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer and Roselene spent Saturday at Traverse City. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schafer went along as far as Cadillac and spent the day with their daughter and family, the Jim Jarvises.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer visited Joe's aunt, Mrs. Clara Breuer, of Evert Sunday.

The Richard Block family has this community's deepest sympathy.

Mrs. Don Alwood and sons and Mrs. Joe Breuer called at the Dan Kripa home Saturday. Mrs. Paul Cole of Gilmore was also a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Maeder and children visited at the Raymond Hauck home and got acquainted with the new baby daughter, Peggy Ann.

Mrs. Howard Kolarik and Mary Jane spent all day Wednesday in and around Remus visiting friends.

Sylvester Smith of Greenville was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith. He enjoyed some ice fishing while here. He also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer, Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood and Bill and Walt Smith while here.

Mrs. Harold Martin spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, of Clare, who is very ill.

Roseleen-Simmer spent Saturday evening with Helen Zunker.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gross called at the Fred Smith home last week. Mrs. Smith is feeling much better and able to do a little work.

Amelia Wieber received a

nice letter recently from Katie (Fedewa) Westwood of Iowa. Katie writes, "The priest I work for has been transferred to a bigger place, and I have gone along with him. It is a very nice place and I like it real well. I certainly enjoy the Weidman paper. Wish some of the home folks would write." Katie's address is: Catherine Westwood, 417 Green St., St. Mary's Rectory, Muscatine, Iowa.

Shirley Wawersik and friend of Lansing spent the weekend at the Joe Wawersik home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Folsom and Cindy Lou of Lansing spent Saturday evening at the Ed Faber home of Shepherd. They called at the Joe Wawersik home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hoag spent last Tuesday night at the Larry Egbert home in Flint, returning home Wednesday forenoon.

Mrs. Fred Smith went into Community Hospital for X-rays last Wednesday and returned home the same day.

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East Coldwater

Mrs. George Skinner, Reporter.

Don Lofgren is home from Community Hospital.

Mrs. Bessie Forbes, Violet Sloan, Lena St. John and Annabella Schrock attended the Farm Bureau Womens' Activity meeting in Rosebush Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones of Clio were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner Wednesday.

Mrs. Lanie Miller visited Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Clink of Farwell.

Mary Beutler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler, was in Community hospital a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baker visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cheadle and Mrs. Anna Cheadle of Tawas.

Mrs. Cora Estes visited Tuesday with Mrs. Clara Smith of

Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moleynaux and Jeanine of Wahalla spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes. Lucille stayed for a few days' visit. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Estes were also dinner guests Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wardwell visited at the Harold Skinner home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Forbes visited with the Melvin Ockert family Dunfay.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman and Tom and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turnbull were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger and helped Virginia celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Kate Darnell visited Sunday with Mrs. Pearl Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Hart were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler took their son, Norman, back to Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Place and children of Big Rapids were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler.

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Local Items

WEIDMAN REBEKAHS TO ENTERTAIN OFFICERS

Word was received that the officers of District 20 will visit the Weidman Rebekah Lodge at their next regular meeting March 13.

A practice meeting of Lodge officers was called for Thursday, March 6. A card party was announced for March 11, and a refreshment committee appointed. The March regular committee for refreshment was asked to serve at the first meeting instead of the last meeting of the month.

The staff captain has called a practice meeting for Thurs-

day, March 20, and asks that all attend who possibly can as several vacancies must be filled.

The annual meeting of District 20 will be held at Shepherd April 18.

A quilt was presented to a family who recently lost everything in a fire.

Many Secret Sisters were remembered with nice gifts and cards.

The mystery gift was won by Evelyn Thorpe--a beautiful planter filled with plants. The gift was furnished by Eva Carr.

A lunch of sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee was served by the committee.

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NANCY ADAMS HAS PARTY

Nancy Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams, enjoyed a party last Saturday afternoon given by her parents in honor of her 10th birthday.

Five girls and five boys, all schoolmates of Nancy's, were invited to help her celebrate this very important milestone in a youngster's life.

Games were played with enthusiasm and refreshments of potato chips, birthday cake and ice cream were heartily enjoyed.

Nancy received many nice gifts, and will long remember this happy day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ken Harkness and son, Jimmy, of Edmore were Sunday dinner guests of his sister and family, the Michael McHughes.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Middlesworth were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Embrey and family of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leach and family of Greenville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey and family.

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In the Editor's Mail

To the Editor:

During the past few months the question of the future of the Weidman Community School has been discussed. At times during these discussions it has been indicated that the church has come out against consolidation and other times for consolidation. Several times it has been asked of me as pastor what the stand of the church is. For that reason I wish to make this public statement.

The Methodist Church is composed of individuals possessing under our National Constitution democratic principles which include free thought and expression. Our church does not use coercion, therefore we allow difference of opinion on these matters.

It would be undemocratic for the church to make a blanket statement speaking for all the members for it is only reasonable to assume that there may be individuals for and others against the consolidation. Nor does my opinion necessarily reflect how others think and feel.

I wish to state here and now that even though there may be individuals who are from our Methodist Church who have stated or indicated things to be as what the church feels this is not and cannot be true.

The church has not made any statement and as minister I believe I am right in saying that as a church we will not make any such statement.

The Methodist Church has always been for education for our nation's children. We have pioneered many schools and systems of education. We believe sincerely that every effort should be made to provide equal opportunities for all children, regardless of sex, color or creed, in education. That would mean that we as Methodists should work definitely to preserve high educational facilities and work and sacrifice to improve the same in Weidman.

I personally appeal to all peoples of the community to use good judgment and unselfish principles in this matter and once you have your opinion be democratic enough to allow other opinions to be held and argued. Above all else let's be ethical in our attitudes and actions.

Arlo Vandlen.
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Nottawa News

Helen Alwood, Reporter
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cale, Miss Ruth Davy, Mrs. Don Alwood and Rusty were among the people who attended the Weidman-Au Gres basketball game at Au Gres Friday night. Mrs. Alwood and Rusty were supper guests of Mrs. Dick Smith and children. They were very happy to see the two-weeks-old baby son, Mark, of the Dick Smiths. Dick is athletic coach at Au Gres.

Sunday visitors recently at the Ernest Pohl home were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Schafer and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Pung and family of near Mt. Pleasant.

Melvin and Dolores Pohl spent Saturday and Sunday recently at the Richard Smith home at Au Gres. While there

they were godparents for Mark Richard when he was baptized. Mrs. Bernie Riley took care of her niece, Rhoda Ann Straus, Wednesday, while Mrs. Steve Straus and Casey were in Mt. Pleasant seeing the doctor and dentist.

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REBEKAHS HAVE SIX TABLES IN PLAY AT PARTY

The Weidman Rebekahs had six tables of pepper in play last Tuesday afternoon, at

their card party. It was a beautiful day compared to the Tuesday the week before, when the party had to be postponed.

Grocery prizes were won by Frances Going, first, Bertha Clark, second, with Nina Forbes taking low score. Clara Fox won the pepper prize, and Helen Smith walked away with the door prize.

The committee served a delicious lunch of tuna salad and crackers and coffee.

There will be another card party in two weeks. A door prize will be given if the crowd is large enough.

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Local Items

Jimmy Heron was a Tuesday supper guest of Rusty Alwood. Later they attended the Barryton-Weidman basketball game at the gym.

Mrs. Eleanor Abbott and Mrs.

Helen Alwood and Jimmy called on Mrs. Barbara Kaninsky and new baby son, Stevie, last Wednesday afternoon.

Bob Hahnenberg was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams and family. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adams of Barryton were afternoon callers.

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