

Editor's Column

By Connie

"I WONDER"

Dear Connie:

I read your article about the north-road fishing. It so happened that I was almost in the thick of the battle. Glad I was not.

Now, the law reads, "No parking on the highways." Okay, let's live up to that.

Then there would be no parking down through the town of Weidman, so let's stop parking all along the highways.

Every place and everywhere, one of the biggest hazards that I know, from four miles north of our fair village, to the south end of Weidman, is the one block from the Mill Street corner to Main Street (otherwise from Fox's Hardware to McClain's Garage corner.)

No parking on the highway?

I say that if the north pond road is a hazard, let's stop the big hazard, right in the main business section of Weidman. That is a public highway.

Two trucks parked on both sides of the road--d-a-r-n-e-d if you can see either way.

So let's stop parking all the way, not pick a certain spot that a few don't like. As far as the business section of Weidman is concerned, there is a wonderfully nice place to park back of Shook's Market, Hugh's, and also on side streets and back of Roy Adams'.

I wonder which will be sooner, the death of some child on the road across the pond or right on the main street in Weidman? That is anybody's guess.

I was very much surprised today to talk with people who say it's a hazard to park along the north road, at the same time maintaining it is NOT a hazard to park on the streets of Weidman.

What is the difference? A street is a street, a road is a road. If I personally can't drive over the north road with safety then I am not able to drive down the main thoroughfare in Weidman. A Reader.

LEON McARTHUR GAINING NICELY

Leon McArthur was reported the first of the week as gaining very nicely at Community Hospital, where he has been the past two weeks.

Leon and Gladys had recently returned from a winter vacation in Florida when he was taken ill.

His many friends wish him good recovery.

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WEIDMAN STUDENTS VISIT SCIENCE FAIR

By Alliance Cook
Tuesday evening, April 15, we and some of our parents visited Mr. MacDormett's science class at Central Michigan College to look through their telescope at the planet Jupiter. The College students showed us some of the constellations.

Some of us attended a PTA meeting Monday evening, to receive information about India, which we are studying about in Social Studies.

We are making plans for a Pet Show May 13.

Most of us have mastered the multiplication of fractions. We hope to have less trouble with division of fractions and decimals.

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Weidman's Smorgasbord Appeals To Many

Over two hundred people enjoyed Weidman's first smorgasbord Sunday as the Masons offered everything from ham and turkey with all the trimmings to salads, vegetables, hot biscuits and a myriad of side attractions Sunday at the Masonic Hall dining room.

Enthusiasts came from Farwell, Clare, Winn, Detroit, and of course, Weidman, and some Mt. Pleasant visitors were heard to remark, "Never tasted anything so delicious in my life!"

Clayton Dutcher and Glenn Gorby were co-chairmen in charge of the elaborate affair, and they are receiving congratulations for a job well done.

Receipts will go toward completion of the Masonic Hall interior, according to Floyd Dutcher, Worshipful Master of James A. Cliff Lodge No. 424.

2 Districts Hold Meetings

About 150 residents of the Beal City School District met with the school board last Wednesday evening, April 23, to discuss a proposed merger with the Weidman Community School. The meeting was conducted by Board President Ragolt Hauck.

Mr. Hauck presented a review of the proposal and then invited questions from the audience.

Some of the discussion questions raised included location of future buildings, whether the proposed merger would be large enough to provide an adequate program and the financial problems of the proposed school.

One point of general agreement was that existing school conditions in Beal City are inadequate. Building needs of both schools, it was stated, make it imperative that correct decisions be reached in the near future.

A similar meeting at Weidman the night before, Tuesday, brought inconclusive results and some manifestations of opposition.

It is hoped to bring the proposed merger question to a public vote soon, so as to get opinion of all the people in both districts. At neither meeting was it felt that anything like all the voters and their opinions were represented.

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News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson were Sunday callers of the Roscoe Bellows family and Mrs. Mabel Bellows of Lake.

Mrs. Carl Scharrer and Mrs. Ted Smith and Jimmie called on Mrs. Helen Alwood and Mrs. Max Straus Monday evening.

OSCAR DELL OBSERVES HIS 82ND BIRTHDAY

Oscar and Ward Dell spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Handy at Baldwin. It was Oscar's 82nd birthday.

He enjoyed birthday cake and some nice presents, including a harmonica from Bill and Vada Louisell, which he enjoys playing.

Congratulations, Oscar!

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Young Lady Spring

When Old Man Winter flies away,
Young Lady Spring comes to stay,
Bringing her April showers
And plenty of May flowers.

She brings her trees
And bumblebees,
She makes the world all green,
The prettiest shade ever seen.

She also brings the sunlight,
And the moon to shine at night
She brings the birds to sing
their merry song,
And the bells to ring--Ding!
Dong!

She does all these
For you and me.
Let's go thank her,
Shall we?
By Kathy Fussman,
Age 9, Grade 3,
St. Philomena's School
Beal City.

News Notes

Mrs. Florrie Baker of Ithaca and Mrs. Ida Fenner of Alma were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark Sunday, and attended the Masons' smorgasbord dinner.

Beal City School Wins Again



LARRY SCHMIDT

Larry Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmidt of Beal City, was one of the winners of the Vocation Essay Contest sponsored by the Grand Rapids Serra Club this year.

Larry, a seventh-grade student of St. Philomena's School at Beal City, participated in the contest with more than 750 other seventh and eighth graders.

Topic of their essays was, "What a Religious Vocation Personally Means to Me."

This new honor adds to St. Philomena's prestige. Last year two of her students, Paul Kavanaugh and James Neubecker, won prizes in a similar contest.

The Serra Club also bestowed Altar Boy Achievement and Merit Awards upon Larry Theilen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Theilen, of Beal City, and on Harry Schafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Schafer, also of Beal City.

The three winners journeyed to Grand Rapids Saturday to attend Diocesan Vocation Day activities. They received their prizes there, in St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Congratulations, boys!

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Better Than A Letter



LLOYD FOX

BEAL CITY SCHOOL HONOR STUDENTS

Honor students for the Beal City High School are announced this week, with Lloyd Fox named as valedictorian of the Class of 1958. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred



KATHERINE SCHROECK

Fox. He plans to enter Central Michigan College next fall on a science and mathematics course.

Katherine Schroeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Schroeck, is salutatorian. She also plans to enter Central in the fall.

Carnival A Big Success

A full house greeted the annual PTA Carnival at the Weidman School Friday evening, when a whole new schedule of attractions and games was worked out for the crowd's enjoyment.

Lynn Johnson and Sarah Cole made a handsome King and Queen pair as they were crowned by Carl Embrey, president of the Weidman Business Association.

Mrs. Orval Abbott won the door prize, a complete assortment of Borden products, donated by the Borden Company.

Eva Middlesworth was chairman for the event. Jean McArthur is president of the PTA.

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LETA PARKS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF DISTRICT 20

BY ARIENE LEITER

A large group of local Rebekahs attended the 20th Annual District meeting at Shepherd.

All lodges gave detailed reports of activities.

Only one Sister tried for a Certificate of Perfection, and all were very sorry when she missed one word. This was her first try, and very seldom has anyone received her Certificate on the first try.

Leta Parks of the Weidman Rebekah Lodge was elected to the office of President of District 20 for the coming year. Other officers elected were as follows:

Vice president, Naomi Kigar of Mt. Pleasant; secretary, Mina DeForest of Farwell; treasurer, Gertie Bisechel of Coleman. The next annual meeting will be held in Farwell.

Assembly President Annabel Larson gave a very interesting and informative speech, and complimented many groups and officers, including our local Noble Grand, Lillian Johnston, who was chairman of the finance committee and gave a perfect report.

Assembly Vice President gave some interesting remarks on the popularity of ham dinners.

Past Assembly President Mary Sharpe recalled her visit to this District, including one at which she received some prized butter, and also her experiences in not reading labels. This fast pace will be the death of us yet!

Close to 130 members attended this unforgettable meeting in the beautifully decorated temple. ---0---

News Notes

Alice Gross came home from the hospital at Mt. Pleasant Saturday after spending four weeks there. Among her many visitors since her return were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wilkinson of Cadillac and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Demanski of East Detroit. Mrs. Demanski was a room mate of Alice in the Ford Hospital. Many local folks have called to see Alice also.

Want Ads

WANT AD RATES: Local rate three cents per word, minimum 40 cents, one time. Same ad run twice, 70 cents. National Rate: Ten cents per word straight.

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WEDDING--Baby and Portrait Photography. See us about wedding invitations and supplies. One week service. 48-hr. service on roll film. Stop in or write Cunningham Photo Studio, Barryton, Mich. Apr24t4

Thank You

I wish to thank all the folks who sent me flowers and get-well cards, and called to see me during my stay in the hospital. Alice Gross.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the Sherman Extension Group, the Busy Bees, and the Rebekahs for their gifts to me, and to all who sent cards and those who called; to Connie for taking my part in the Rebekah initiation, and to Clara for her untiring efforts. I thank you. Nina Forbes.

The sooner evergreen trees are moved in the Spring, the better will be their chances for survival during dry, hot Summer months.

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Legal Notices

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
Determination of Heirs
STATE OF MICHIGAN,
The Probate Court for the County of Isabella.

In the Matter of the Estate of Elmer Gross, Deceased. At a session of said Court, held on April 3, 1958.

Present, Honorable Burke McClintic, Judge of Probate.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the petition of Isabel Gross of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, praying that said Court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized, will be heard at the Probate Court on May 7, 1958, at 11:00 A. M.;

It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Weidman Messenger, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by certified or registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

BURKE McCLINTIC
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Leona M. McDonald,
Register of Probate.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
Notice of Hearing--Probate of Will--Determination of Heirs.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
The Probate Court for the County of Isabella.

In the Matter of the Estate of Stephen Schumacher, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on April 3, 1958.

Present, Honorable Burke McClintic, Judge of Probate.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the petition of John Schumacher, praying that the instrument filed in said Court be admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, that administration of said estate be granted to John Schumacher or some other suitable person, and that the heirs of said deceased be determined, will be heard at the Probate Court on May 7, 1958, at 10:30 A. M.

It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Weidman Messenger, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered or certified mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

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Calendar of Events

May 6--Ladies' card party, IOOF Hall, Weidman, 2 p. m.
May 17--K. of C. Dance, Beal City.

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PIANO TUNING--Call Constance Roe, MI4-2711 or 2721. Apr 3 tf

News Notes

Saturday evening guests of the John Starr family were Mrs. Clara Fox and Mrs. Walter Appelgreen of Lansing. John had caught two nice trout, one 16 inches long and one 14 inches. All enjoyed a fine fish fry.

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N. Broomfield

Mrs. Maycie Cook, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caulkin, Jr., and family of Lansing were Saturday afternoon guests of Mrs. Nettie Crowley. Lawrence Lovell and Mrs. Vida Lueder were Sunday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder and Karlene spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Gail Strong of Elwell.

Roderick Nicholson spent the weekend in Evart with his sister, Mrs. Frances Handy.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook attended the funeral of Milton Sawyer at Marion Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Emil Rhode and Maycie Cook called on Grace Morey at the Broomfield Memorial Hospital, and spent the afternoon with Mrs. Theo. Hummel of Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder left for a week's visit with friends in Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Diehm and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rhode and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhode and Mrs. Bertha Rhode attended the funeral of Charles Schultz at Eaton Rapids Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lueder and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder and Harold Lieder of Detroit came to attend the funeral of their aunt. They were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krueger.

Leonard Lueder of Maryland was called home by the death of his grandmother, Mrs. William Lueder. He spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder.

Robert Krueger of Lansing came Saturday to attend the wedding of his nephew, Donald Krueger, to Dolores Yuncker, at Beal City. Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook, Herman Cook and Alliance, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krueger, parents of the groom, also attended the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Benzette of Mt. Pleasant spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder, and showed moving pictures taken at the Emil Lueders' Silver Wedding party in February. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder, Karlene and Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Lueder and Mr. and Mrs. Milford Lueder also were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Lueder of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Lueder and Duffy of Cadillac called on their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Cook, Wednesday evening.

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E. Coldwater

Mrs. George Skinner, Reporter.

Lena St. John, Fern Beutler and Eunice LaLonde drove to Charlotte to visit their aunt, who is very ill.

Jerry Jones and family of Flint spent the weekend at Littlefield Lake, fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Reddick and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Navarre of Barryton spent the weekend up north.

Mrs. Cora Estes spent Sunday with Mrs. Clara Smith of Weid-

man.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor of Mt. Pleasant visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Hart on Sunday. Gaylord was a patient at CMC Hospital from Monday till Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Midland of St. Louis visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Forbes. Mr. and Mrs. Forbes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rosencrantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger were at Higgins Lake Nursery after some pine trees to plant.

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S.W. Sherman

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher, Reporter

Mrs. Roy Embrey has been sick in bed the past week, with congestion of the lung. Callers were the Carl and Leo Embreys, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Losey of Edmore, and Fillis Losey of Mt. Pleasant brought their mother, Mrs. Lisa Losey, and sister, Bessie Price, up to spend some time with the Embreys.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Foster of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. John Ervin of Mecosta spent Sunday with Ernest Faling and Ina Gillette. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Loomis of Lansing were Saturday evening callers.

Mrs. Barbara Dutcher and Dougie spent Saturday afternoon with the Theodore Case family.

Mrs. Clifford Leiter attended a shower for Mrs. Russell Merrihew Wednesday afternoon. Friday she helped at the school and Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Ward Leiter and family of Charlotte spent the afternoon and were supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dutcher and Dougie, and Mrs. Dolores Gaudard and children of Midland called on their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Secord, Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Wagner called on Mrs. Roy Embrey Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Arlene Leiter cared for her sister Mary's children while they attended the funeral of an uncle on Tuesday. She also attended PTA Monday evening.

Mrs. Agnes Cornell returned Friday after spending the week at God's Bible School in Cincinnati, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cornell and family called Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale VanSyckle and family spent Friday evening with the Bill Cornells. Sunday the Cornells called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Place.

The smorgasbord at the Masonic Hall was well attended Sunday. The men could have served more dinners if they hadn't run out of food.

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News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kaninsky had dinner Sunday with his brother and family at Houghton Lake. They drove on to Gladwin to visit other relatives. Monday evening they visited at the Harry House home at Rosebush.

Mrs. Minnie Strauch spent the weekend with her brother, Floyd Dutcher, and nephew, Ray.

Nina Forbes has been ill the past week. She was feeling better the first of this week.

In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

Greetings to a great little woman, our home-town editor! What would we all do without our Connie?

Your paper is worth twice what you charge for it. It is a weekly visitor from "back home." I do not want to miss it, but I've struck a snag, dear girl. Perhaps you can help me.

We are leaving for the Far East, but when we are coming back is the \$64,000 question!

We have open-return tickets. I cannot ask you to mail them to me there, as it would take them nine weeks for mailing time. A first-class letter takes five to six weeks.

Would it be possible for you to hold them till we either come home or settle down? I do not like to ask a favor such as that, but I cannot solve the problem. I'll send you extra postage, of course:

We leave Chicago April 30, leave San Francisco at midnight, arrive in Honolulu May 1. Then on to the Far East, arriving in Manila May 3. It will be May 2 over here. We lose a day in the going.

Thank you, Connie. Maggie (Kent) Exevea. (Editor's Note: Thank YOU, Maggie. Seldom do we receive such complimentary letters. We do love appreciation.)

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News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson and family of Grand Rapids called on their mother, Martha Wilson, Sunday. Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Louise McLenithan, of Grand Rapids also was a guest. The occasion was Martha's birthday, and she was pleasantly surprised with visiting these and other friends from Grand Rapids.

Floyd and Ray Dutcher are nicely settled in a fine trailer house beside their old home here.



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Evalena Hibberd, Reporter
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len Carver, and a friend, Anne Southerland, to spend the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Roscoe Davis.

Mrs. Davis was initiated into the Rebekah Lodge Thursday evening.

Visitors at the Ervin Dutcher home were their son, Jack, and his two brothers-in-law, Orval Rowden and Edward Davis, all of Lake Orion, who came Friday night for a weekend of trout fishing. Their daughter, Delores, and children of Midland are spending a few days this week, while her husband, Jack Gaudard, is on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines called Thursday evening on the Dutchers, and Bdd Hines and daughters were also Thursday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tibbetts of East Lansing were Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler. They all attended the smorgasbord at the Masonic Hall in Weidman. Mrs. Tibbetts hopes to bring her baby, Caroline Sue, home from the hospital this week,

where she has been living in an incubator since birth. Very best wishes for both mother and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnston and family of Rosebush called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler, last week.

Mrs. Andrew Willey of Rosebush spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. James Beutler, to assist her with her new baby after her return from the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bacon and children of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday afternoon callers.

A number from our neighborhood attended a shower for Mrs. Russell Merrihew in the church basement at Weidman Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Merrihew is a very charming young lady, and we are sure that Russell's parents are proud and happy to have her for their daughter. Congratulations, both to Russell and his parents.

Mrs. Wayne Davis and her daughter, Patricia, were baptized Sunday near the bridge at Horr. Mrs. Richard Ellsworth called on Mrs. Davis Friday.

Chuck Hibberd called on his Mom and Dad Sunday. He had been trout fishing. No luck, except he found fresh rhubarb pie waiting to be served by his Mom.

Word was received Wednesday night last week by John Hibberd of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Sherwin, of Wadsworth, Ohio. They once lived in this neighborhood. Mrs. Sherwin was 86 years old. ---0---

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur and family called on Mrs. Clara Hamilton at Millbrook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Frantz and Bill Frantz and wife were in Evart fishing, Saturday.

Miss Susan Bell of Stanton spent the weekend with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Bruder. The Bruders took her home Sunday, and had dinner with Mrs. Bruder's sister and family there.

Sunday callers of Ruth Momany were Mr. and Mrs. James S. Johnson of Lansing and the Harold Thorp family.

Mrs. George McClain, Sr., and Mrs. Bud Hines of Barryton were Sunday callers at the George McClain, Jr., home. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Copen of Otsego were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ritchie and Mrs. Dora Ritchie of Shelby spent Sunday at the Gerald Middlesworth home, and attended the Masons' smorgasbord.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Thompson of Fibre, U.P., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Schultz the first of the week. They are enroute home from Florida, where they spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Schultz attended the funeral of Frank Thompson of Farwell last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Curtiss and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lint and son, and Mr. and Mrs. George Sandbrook of Winn were Sunday afternoon callers at the

Glenn Scott home. Glenn McArthur of Lansing spent last Wednesday and Thursday at the McArthur home here.

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A softball team is being organized, with Ken Renner as captain. C. H. Gates is in charge of game arrangements and Don Luce is drilling assistant. Age limit is 14.

Sixty-five attended a dart-ball and fish-fry banquet supper Thursday evening in the church dining room. This season's officers are Alvin Wood, chairman, Bob Smith treasurer, Owen Jarman in charge of devotions, and Del Esterline, refreshments.

Marlene Pitts has the mumps. The C. H. Gates children will soon be out and oldsters reporting not ever having had them include Alvin Wood, Elwyn Pitts and Millie Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fordyce were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts.

N. Brinton

Mrs. Frank Sisco, Reporter.

Several of our girls are called back to work at the Edmore pickle factory.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sisco were at Evert Thursday to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. Ed Beal, and husband, and found both quite sick. Callers of the Siscoes last week were Harry Brown and son, Arthur, Mrs. E. Conley, Mattie Longton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Donnell, and Charles Brown of Ionia had lunch with his grandmother and husband.

Mrs. Whaley is slowly gaining. Her niece, Mary, returned to her home in Lansing,

after helping a while there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Donnell were in Barryton Saturday. A. Baker and Mrs. E. Conley were also there.

Several High School students from our vicinity are gone on the Senior trip to Washington, D. C., the first of the week.

REBEKAH CARD PARTY HELD LAST TUESDAY

A small crowd attended the Rebekah card party last Tuesday, but pepper was played as usual and very nice prizes won.

Blanche Vincent won first prize and also the door prize, with Eva Carr taking second, Jessie Rosencrantz low, and Elizabeth Neubecker the pepper prize.

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

The next card party will be May 6.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and family of Mt. Pleasant and Alton Brien were all-day Sunday guests of Nina Forbes. Other callers included Mrs. Walter H. Smith, Mrs. Clyde Beutler, Mrs. Bert Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hathaway, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson. Her Friday callers were Mrs. Clayton Smith, Mrs. Catherine Johnson and Mrs. Eva Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davy expect to leave tomorrow, Friday, to spend the summer at Chandlersville, Ohio, from which place Mrs. Davy hopes to see a specialist in Columbus. Their son, Lawrence, has a farm at Chandlersville, and another son, Elmer, also lives there with his family. Mr. Davy has many relatives there, and the couple expect to enjoy the summer.

Norman Abbott worked for Harold Branson Monday, and was a dinner guest at that home.

Frank Tvorik and Frank, Jr., and Jerry visited relatives in

Cleveland, O., recently. His mother, Mrs. Mary Tvorik, of Cleveland, returned for a visit with her son and family here.

Leon Haight of Stanton took his sister-in-law, Gertrude Haight, to Mt. Pleasant last Wednesday. They called on Mrs. Ross Momany, Jr., and children while there.

Dennis Embrey of Flint spent the weekend at his home here. He is working on a construction job there.

Mrs. Roy Embrey was ill the first of the week, at her home southwest of town. Mrs. Bessie Price of Mt. Pleasant came Monday morning to care for her.

Mr. and Mrs. George Looman of Cedar Springs were luncheon guests of his folks, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sprague, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague of Diamond Lake were callers. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hitchcock of Mt. Pleasant were also callers. Saturday callers were their granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Spencer of Saginaw.

Churches

WEIDMAN BAPTIST

Our church was a month old last Sunday. We started out with eight present at our first service. Last Sunday we had our high of 35.

Next Sunday, May 4, at 3 p. m. we will have a Dedication Service here. Everyone is welcome. There will be visitors from other areas.

WEIDMAN METHODIST

Friday, May 2, the Council of Church Women will observe May Fellowship Day at the Center Methodist Church of the Rosebush Circuit. Breakfast will be at 9 a. m.

The annual Fourth Quarter Conference of the Weidman Circuit Methodist Churches will be held at Deerfield Center Church May 9, at 7. 30 p. m.

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HAUCKS ENTERTAIN NORTH STAR CLUB

The North Star Club was held at the Walter Hauck home Saturday evening. Euchre was played and nice prizes won.

First prize went to Harold Schumacher and Helen Schumacher, second to Don and Agnes Sheahan, with Ed Watersik winning the euchre prize.

The hostess served a delicious lunch.

The next club meeting will be at the Charles Dole home.

MRS. GRINZINGER HAS WILLING WORKERS CLUB

Mrs. Monica Grinzinger entertained the Willing Workers Club Saturday.

Pepper was played, and nice flowers or plants were won for prizes.

Annie Simmer won first prize, Elizabeth Neubecker second, Cecelia Simmer pepper prize, and Coletta Gross, low.

Mrs. Grinzinger served a lovely lunch to her guests. This was their last club meeting until they have their "blow-out".

GARY LEO GROSS BAPTIZED SUNDAY

The baby son born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gross last week weighed eight pounds, two and a half ounces. He has been

named Gary Leo.

The baby was baptized Sunday at Beal City. His godparents were Norman Vogel and Mrs. Jim Vogel of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Gross served a lovely dinner to her guests.

MADE HONORARY MEMBERS OF WINN CHAPTER OF OES

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Curtis and Mrs. Frances Going attended an Eastern Star meeting at Winn Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis were made honorary members of the Winn Chapter, which made them very happy. Mrs. Curtis is already an honorary member of the Weidman Chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Halfman attended the very beautiful wedding and reception of Mrs. Halfman's niece, Dolores Yuncker, and Donald Krueger Saturday at Beal City.

Mrs. Nick Breuer attended a Mother and Daughter banquet Thursday evening at Winn, with her daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Morey, and two daughters.

Little Ann and Sue Gross are staying with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Gross, for a few days. Kenny Gross is staying at the Eddie Gross home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sheahan and family visited their daughter, Sister Maureen, at Grand Rapids a week ago Sunday. It was Visiting Day for the girls at the school.

Sunday callers at the Russ Maeder home were Pat Getchell and Mrs. John Reihl of

Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer were Wednesday evening supper guests at the Don Alwood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Curtis attended a wonderful dinner at the College in Mt. Pleasant Friday evening, in honor of retired workers.

Wednesday supper guests at the Don Alwood home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Gallagher spent Sunday in Alma, visiting friends.

Ted Reamer of Cadillac spent Sunday at the Leo Gross home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ady of Detroit called on her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, last Tuesday. They were on their way to their cottage up across the Straits.

Mrs. Cecil Smith of Detroit came a week ago Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Curtis. Mrs. Smith attended the Rebekah meeting Thursday evening and also the card party Tuesday. It seems good to have our friend around again.

Mrs. Theresa Cahoon of Mt. Pleasant was a Tuesday over night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer.

Wayne and Bonnie Emmons spent Friday evening till Saturday p. m. at the Don Alwood home.

Little Jimmy Gross stayed with his aunt, Mrs. Russell Maeder, Wednesday over night while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gross, spent the evening at the Bernie Gross home.

There were more friends who dropped in also, to help Bernie and Ann celebrate their birthdays, which are on the same day.

Kathy and Jerry Straus spent

the weekend at the Steve Straus home, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus, attended a bowling tournament in Ohio. While there they visited friends.

Mrs. Bernie Riley spent Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Steve Straus, while Bernie was fishing.

Saturday evening visitors at the Bernie Gallagher home were Mrs. Lesta Rufner and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fertaw of Mt. Pleasant. They also called on Mrs. Vina Rufner in Weidman.

Mrs. Harry Pung and baby called on Mrs. Don Sheahan last Thursday.

Mrs. Raymond Hauck entertained ten ladies at a delicious supper Sunday evening. Later

they played cards and enjoyed being together for the evening.

Sunday visitors and dinner guests at the Nick Breuer home were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Baer and Peggy of Dearborn and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Norville Morey and family of Winn.

Rusty Alwood spent the weekend with his classmate, Jim Wagner. The boys enjoyed trout fishing, and caught some very nice ones. Sunday Rusty attended the smorgasbord with the Wagner family, returning home very tired but a happy and satisfied boy.

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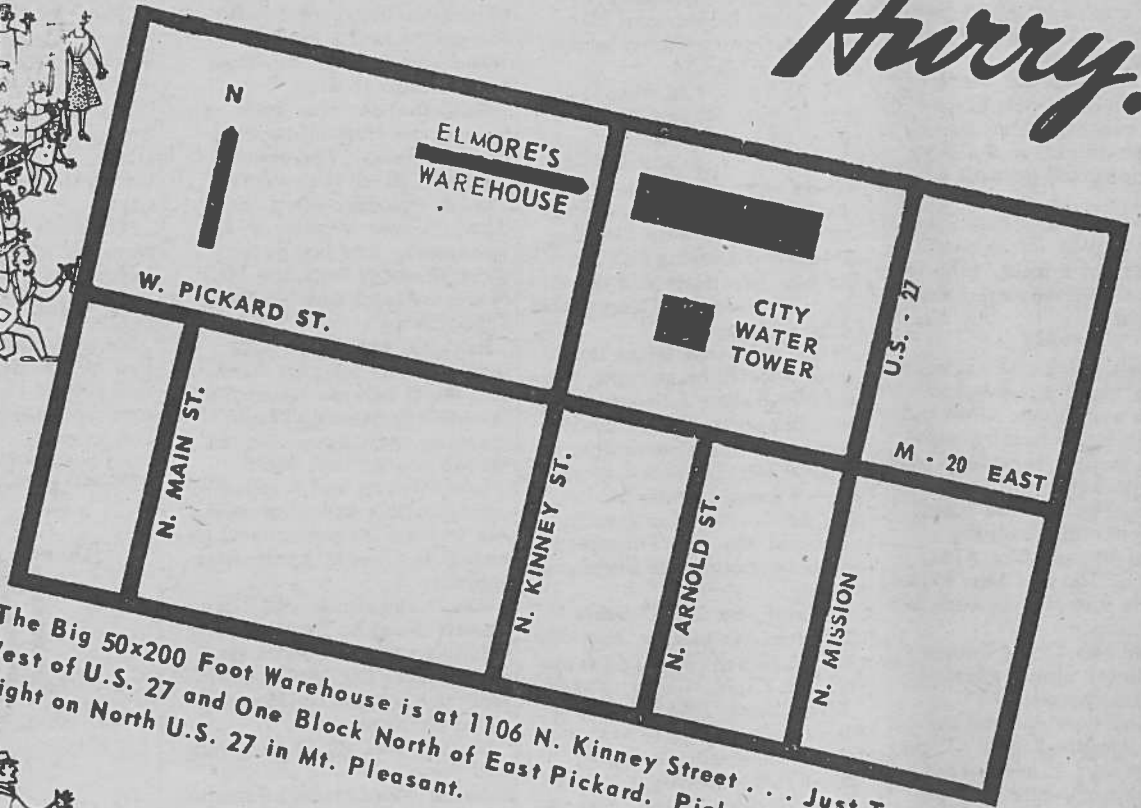
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SHOWER FOR MRS. RUSSELL MERRIHEW

Several ladies from this vicinity attended a shower for the new bride, Mrs. Russell Merrihew, at the church basement last Wednesday.

There were 37 present. Mrs. Merrihew received lovely gifts and all best wishes from her friends here.

ROSENCRANTZES OBSERVE 43RD ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosencrantz made a trip to Kalkaska Saturday, celebrating their 43rd wedding anniversary.

They attended the Trout Festival, and enjoyed a horse-pulling contest, ferris wheel, merry-go-round, and all the concessions that go with a carnival.

If one out of a hundred people lined up by every creek and river got a trout, they report, there were several dozen caught.

Mrs. Lois Losey and children and Mrs. Marilyn Losey and children and Sandra Gross called at the Lewis Bazaire home Sunday. Sandra remained over night with Susie and Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cummins and family were Saturday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Forbes were Sunday dinner guests of the Rosencrantzes.

Mrs. Guy Carr entered the General Hospital in Bay City last Tuesday. If her friends would care to write her, she will be there several days.

Floyd Dutcher and Mrs. Minnie Strauch were Saturday eve-

ning callers at the Charlie Losey home. The Harold Losey family were Sunday dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Sunday supper and evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson called on the Wilbur Denslow family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Alma Byron in Mt. Pleasant. They took Mrs. Martin down there and left her to go see the doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin were Friday dinner guests of the Joe Martins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nutt and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Nutt and Elsie Benn. The Wilbur Benn family were afternoon guests.

Sunday dinner guests at the Oplinger home were Mrs. Beulah Carr of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. John Carr and two boys of Mason, and Kenny and Eddie Oplinger.

Garth Lawrence spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence. Mrs. Dick Ellsworth was a Monday evening caller a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence spent Sunday evening with her brother, Ed Graber, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and boys motored to Shepherd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Denslow called on her mother, Mrs. Peacock, and her sister and family, the Floyd Millers, Sunday.

Miss Connie Dowling and Miss Frances Riggle, two of Margaret Denslow's pupils, were Friday overnight guests at the Denslow home, and attended the school carnival at Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scharrer

and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Creed and baby were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger.

Several from this neighborhood attended the Masons' dinner at Weidman Sunday.

Benn Johnson spent the weekend with his parents in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey spent Sunday evening with Uncle Bill and Aunt Jessie.

The families of Vance, Howard and Pete Wood and the Bergquists visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood Sunday in their new home on M-20 two miles east of Van Zandt's.

Pete, Michael, Wendy and Beth Lynn Wood were Saturday guests at the Howard Wood home. Pete and Bunk helped their Dad.

Baptismal services were held at the Horr bridge Sunday afternoon. The church has been filled the past two Sunday evenings when the film, "Three Minutes to 12," was shown, and last Sunday when the boys from the Mt. Pleasant Home and Training School sang.

Rev. and Mrs. Ronk have both been ill the past week. Leo Wood had charge of the Wednesday evening prayer meeting. Mrs. Emory Smith was in charge this week.

Larry Covert and a group of young people attended services in Mt. Pleasant several evenings last week, at the high school.

Rev. Mary House and Larry Covert drove to Ypsilanti last Friday to attend church services where the McGuire Sisters' mother was holding revival services.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist and Janet and Bob, and Mrs. Howard Wood attended the funeral of Ralph's stepfather, Milton Sawyer, at Pisgah Heights Church west of Marion, Friday afternoon. Burial was in Avondale Cemetery.

Sunday dinner guests of the Howard Woods, to observe the birthday anniversary of Dorothea, were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist and Janet and Bob and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and family.

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Two Rivers

Mrs. Blanche Carr, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leider of Detroit visited at the Carl Krueger home Wednesday and attended the funeral of Mrs. Leider.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Courser and children were Sunday guests of the Gene Allens of Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Miller and children were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Carr spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the Doyle Plank home near Wheeler. They called on Mrs. Richard Block and family Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmer and children were Sunday afternoon visitors of the Carrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Ellis and family of Flint spent the weekend at the Clair Moses home. Mr. and Mrs. Moses called Saturday afternoon at the Theodore Case home at Titus, and Saturday evening on the Robert Kysers of Mt.

Pleasant and the Monroe Shaws of Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Saunders spent the weekend at their cottage on Klinger Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Bunting of Lansing were Saturday over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting. Saturday evening they all attended a birthday party for Homer Moses of Mt. Pleasant. The Oral Buntings spent Thursday with their son, Miles, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Flaughner were Wednesday guests at the Ray Flaughner home. Mrs. Doris Wilmot, Mrs. Minnie Flaughner and Mrs. Gerda Flaughner helped Mrs. Millie Voss of Barryton celebrate her birthday Friday.

Ray Flaughner spent the weekend with his brother, Glenn, of Kalkaska. Russell was in Chicago on his Senior trip.

Mrs. Basil Rogers had word from her daughter, Mrs. Ted Johnson of Newberry, that she had fallen and injured her ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodruff helped Keith Woodruff celebrate his birthday Wednesday evening. The Don and Fred Woodruffs spent Sunday

evening at the Stansell home, to celebrate Blaine and Phyllis' birthdays.

Chris Larson returned home Thursday from Gratiot Memorial Hospital, where he underwent surgery to remove a goiter.

Mrs. Lucene Harris spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. George Looman of Cedar Springs called at the R. D. Sprague home Sunday afternoon. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague and family of Diamond Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith of Cadillac, Mrs. Martha Coon and grandson of Reed City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ohls were Sunday guests at the home of their son, Calvin, in Mt. Pleasant.

Arlo Vandlen presented a program of magic at a banquet at the Riverdale Methodist Church one evening last week.

Saturday callers of Vina Rufner were Mrs. Lesta Rufner of Mt. Pleasant and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fertaw and son, of the same place.

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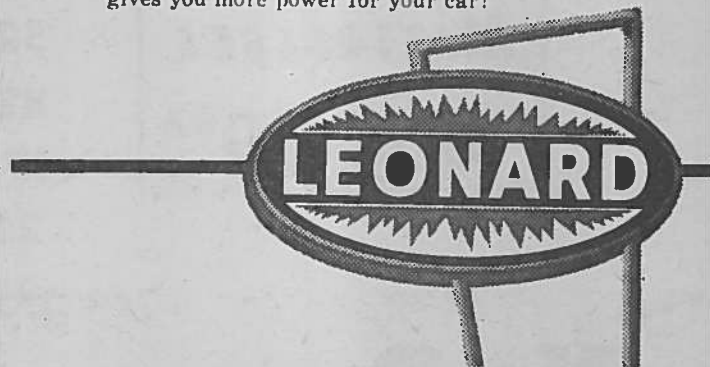
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Mrs. Frances Shook, Reporter

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Mrs. Elwood Miller assisted her mother, Mrs. Empson Bowen, Monday. Her father had the misfortune to fracture some ribs recently.

Mrs. Duane Gray is working days at the Home and Training School. Miss Florence Myers, who works for Mrs. Gray, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Myers, near Barryton.

Mrs. Miles Miller and Mrs. Frances Shook were Remus callers Tuesday. Frances' Monday evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Shook and children and Miss Sharon Myers of near Barryton. Thursday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Shook of Mt. Pleasant. Saturday visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood of Weidman and Mrs. Ted Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louiselle of Armada spent the week end with his folks and hers. The Dillenbecks spent Sunday evening with Pat's sister, Mrs. Arthur Savage, and family in Mt. Pleasant.

Callers Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons were Mrs. Effie Shook and George of near Barryton. Friday callers included Mrs. Cora Estes of Brinton. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirvan of Weidman.

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean were Mrs.

Earl Geasler and Douglas and Gary McAlister and Lora St. Lawrence and Mrs. Geasler's daughter, Elaine, of Remus. Their Sunday supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Potter of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cerney and Bonnie of Clare.

Mrs. Berniece St. John and Lucinda spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bazaire. She called on her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bazaire, and children. Gary St. John and Dale Denlow were horseback riding Sunday, enjoying it very much.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis and boys were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wathowiak and children of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Warren Leiter and children and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loomis and children.

Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry and sons were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dosenberry and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cluchey and children of Rodney.

Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley, Sr., were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elliott and children of Winn, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and Debby of Beal City, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and sons. Their Sunday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Buchel and baby of Gilmore, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, Sr., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pung of Beal City.

Mrs. Clarabelle Lee and children spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Wells, and family of St. Louis. Her brother, Gerald Wicks, and wife and children of Breckenridge and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wicks, of Alma, were also there.

Mr. and Mrs. "Chum" Schafer and Michael of Beal City and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wathowiak and children of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday p. m. with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family. Harvey Leiter called Sunday morning on his brother, Ira.

Mrs. Nora Ashbaugh and son, Lyle, of Lansing spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Loomis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and Dennis had Sunday dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gross, in Weidman. The Grosses, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peeper and children of Lansing had supper with the Loomises. Monday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schroeder and son of Reed City.

News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Creed and Paula, and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scharrer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross and Ed Shurlow were in Edmore Sunday to visit Mrs. Gross' brother, Manley Shurlow, who is in the hospital there. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wilkinson of Cadillac were Sunday callers of the Grosses.

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Beal City News

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kremsreit spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lawens.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block and daughter called on Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Simmer of Reed City and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Parker of Remus Sunday.

Ed and Leona Faber spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Andres of Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schaffer, Henry Schaffer and Mrs. Frank A. Schaffer motored to Hastings Wednesday to see Pete Schaffer.

Mrs. Anna Eldred and Mrs. Eileen Schaffer of Winn, and Mrs. Tony Schaffer spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Wm. Pung.

Dick Smith has returned home from Veterans Hospital in Saginaw, where he has been the past three months. He is feeling better, and his many friends hope he will soon be okay.

Mrs. Margaret Smith and Mrs. Louise Smith spent Thursday with Mrs. Wm. Martin in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Joe Gross had a quilting Thursday afternoon in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Tony Schaffer spent Tuesday with Mrs. Edward Schaffer near Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Anna Kornexl spent Sunday at the Matt Kornexl home.

Raymond Tilmann is having his barn painted.

Dolores Rau spent Saturday night with Kay and Ronnie Smith.

Mrs. Aurelia Elias spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Laubenthal.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry of Mecosta.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Frick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Quinlan. They also called on Mrs. Louise Smith.

Mrs. Bud Smith and Kay and Delores Rau called on Mr. and Mrs. Fedewa Sunday afternoon.

Quite a number from here attended the K. C. initiation at Midland Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Rau and Mrs. Louise Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Voisin and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dobias in Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fedewa motored to Lansing Sunday to get their daughter, Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Shirliff, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shirliff and family of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shirliff, honoring of Mrs. Shirliff's birthday.

Mrs. Joe Bleise called on Mrs. Will Bleise Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keiffer called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann motored to Cadillac Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berg of Chicago spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berg.

The card party held at the church basement Thursday evening was well attended. Names drawn for the next one

include Mrs. Ed Zeien, Mrs. Matt Engler, Mrs. Bill Stewart, Mrs. Howard Tilmann, Mrs. Harold Smith and Mrs. Ed Schaffer. First prize was won by Mrs. Fred Fox, second by Clara Fox, with Mrs. Laverne Schaffer winning pepper and Mrs. Bill Cotter the door prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thelen, Mrs. Erma Thelen and Theresa Smith spent Saturday and Sunday at Weir, visiting Sr. Ermina. Saturday evening Willard and Noreen took Theresa to the Weir Community Hall to see tv star Kenny Roberts from Cadillac. Sunday they motored to Pentwater to visit Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGuire and family of Mt. Pleasant.

On the way home the Thelens stopped at Reed City and visited Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Simmer and family.

CONNIE ZUKER IS TWELVE

A number of girls helped Connie Zuker celebrate her twelfth birthday Sunday afternoon, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zuker.

Games were enjoyed, and Connie received many nice gifts. A delicious lunch was

served by her mother.

News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus of Flint spent the weekend at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Straus and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scharrer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker and Jimmy were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Martin and family.

Colin Helmer of Ewart called on his aunt, Eva Carr, last Wednesday.



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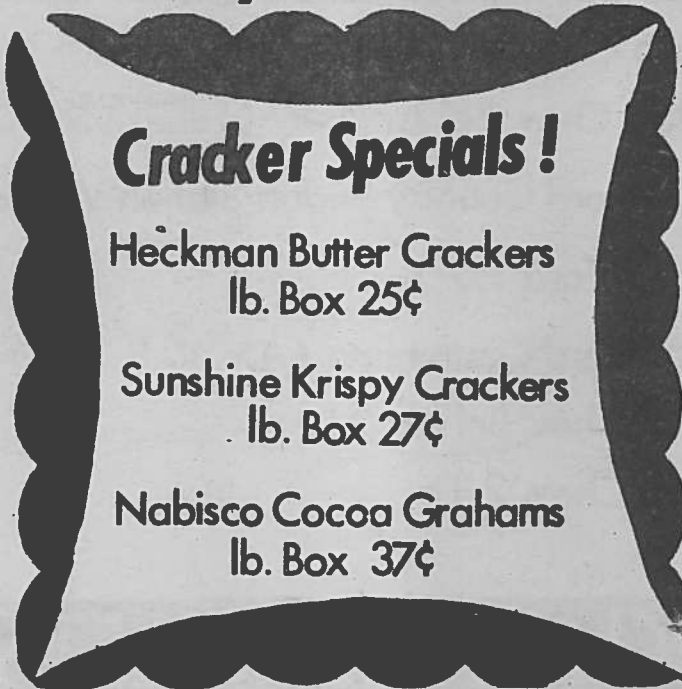
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