

**WE HAVE FLOWER GROWERS HEREBOUTS**

We were out at Bill Nicholson's one evening last week, to see his garden of lilies, which were in their prime and a sight to see, indeed.

Bill is the old maestro who can grow any sort of flower he wishes, and this year he's accenting lilies.

He has a few blooms on some seedlings of his own; and then he has great heads of hybrid lilies, crosses between the Croft and other, hardier varieties, as well as shades ranging from deep red to orange and lemon-yellow.

The white varieties, which look to the layman like huge regal lilies, have crowns of six and seven blooms, the blooms larger than ordinary regals but with pink tracings on the outside of the bell. We'd say the new hybrids he's trying out are probably the coming thing, to replace the temperamental and smaller regal lilies.

Then, on Thursday evening, we called at the Martin Boger home in Coldwater Township, and were thrilled at Mrs. Boger's beautiful flower gardens.

There's a gal who can really raise 'em, too. The Boger place is very beautiful, inside and out, with one of those Coldwater Township landscape views from the back steps down across a meadow with a lane winding into a wooded patch beyond. Lucky people, to live with such a priceless view from their back door!

And in Weidman, Peter Esch has his usual weedless garden, with first-to-mature vegetables and a wonderful display of flowers. We noticed he had glads in bloom last week, the earliest glads we've seen this year.

Jessie Rosencrantz brought in a huge spike of red glads, perfectly formed, the florets measuring five inches across. This was a show spike in any man's language, true prize stuff. It was from a batch of bulbs she bought from the Flower Shop in Weidman last fall. There were seven florets on the spike, with 17 buds and blooms total, which constitutes exhibition material. Jessie was taking it to Phoebe Embrey.

**GETS BIGGEST TROUT IN WALKER CREEK**

Roy Sisco caught the granddaddy of all brown trout last Thursday afternoon, in Walker Creek about two and a half miles northwest of Weidman.

The giant trout weighed 10 pounds, five ounces, and measured 29 inches in length and 16 inches in girth.

Roy entered it in the Leonard Oil Company's fishing contest. We bet he has a good chance of winning in that class.

**Calendar of Events**

July 24--Annual picnic, the writers and staff of the Weidman Messenger, Mitchell Memorial Park, Weidman, 1 p. m.

July 30--Forest Hill Church of God Missionary Society meets with Mrs. Ellen Thompson.

July 30--St. Ann's Altar Society of St. Philomena's Church meets, changed from this week.

July 29--Ladies' card party, IOOF Hall, 2 p. m. Last one till Sept. 9.

# The Weidman Messenger

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WEIDMAN, MICH.

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**Oil Test Set To Drill In**

Leonard Oil Company's test on the Clarence W. Ball farm in sec. 5, Sherman, was made ready for drilling in next week, according to Leonard officials as we went to press.

The well encountered Dundee at 3735 feet, and five-inch pipe was run and cemented, ready for drilling in next week.

The test is a try for a separate field, unconnected with the prolific Coldwater field.

**REBEKAHS PLAN FOR WEIDMAN DAY**

Weidman Rebekahs have appointed a committee for their Weidman Day stands, and the committee met Saturday following the regular Rebekah meeting.

It was deemed feasible to have a fish pond and lunch stand, new this year. All members are asked to contribute a dime for prizes for the fish pond. Noble Grand Lillian Johnston, Vice Grand Lucille Smith or Past Noble Grand Arlene Leiter may be contacted on this. Home made pies and doughnuts will be featured at the lunch stand.

A rummage sale was held Saturday to help finance stands for Weidman Day. A very nice profit was earned. As more articles were expected this week, it was decided to hold another rummage sale this Saturday, July 26.

At their last regular meeting, the Rebekahs decided to take a vacation on their card parties for the month of August. There will be one more party, July 29. See you then, and also Weidman Day.

Five tables of pepper were in play last Tuesday afternoon. Grocery prizes were won by Juanita Gatehouse, first, Violet Oplinger, second, Monica Grinzinger pepper, and Roger Smith low. Richard Embrey won the door prize.

The committee served a delicious salad, crackers and coffee lunch.

One more card party will be held, July 29, in the afternoon. This will be the last one until the second Tuesday in September, so come next week and meet your friends and win some extra nice prizes, including a small item for everyone going pepper.

**MURIEL LEITER HONORED GUEST AT SHOWER**

Mrs. Vada Abbott and Mrs. Carol Abbott were hostesses at a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Muriel Leiter recently, at Vada's home. Many entertaining games were enjoyed by the 21 ladies present.

A delicious lunch was served, and the honored guest was very pleased with the many useful and beautiful gifts she received from her friends.

**Better Than A Letter**

**LIONS ENTERTAIN THEIR LADIES AT COOKOUT**

The Lions Club of Weidman entertained their ladies with a cookout dinner at Mitchell Memorial Park in Weidman Tuesday evening, July 15. The menu consisted of charcoal chicken, cole slaw, potato salad, rolls, and ice cream. The men played softball after the dinner.

At the July 2 meeting, Herman Cook gave a very interesting talk on the old days around Bundy Hill, when the lumbering industry was in full swing. Herman was brought to America from Germany at the age of nine months, when his parents migrated to the United States.

**Local Items**

Mr. and Mrs. John Tilmann of Beal City and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker spent Sunday at Crystal Lake and Westphalia.

LaRue Bartlett and son, Fred, of Chicago were Friday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Higbee were Saturday callers at the Carl Scharrer home.

Rev. Arlo Vandlen expects to leave Saturday to act as counselor to Senior High youth at Lake Louise Methodist Camp for a week.

Robert Shoans of Dearborn spent last week with K. C. Charnes.

Mrs. J. H. Clark and Don visited Mrs. Anna Simmer in Community Hospital, Sunday. Mrs. Simmer expected to undergo surgery Tuesday.

The David Flower family returned from their cottage at Kalkaska last Wednesday, early from their vacation, as Jennie Lynn came down with mumps.

Sunday dinner guests of Ruth Momany were Mrs. Ross Momany, Jr., and children of Mt. Pleasant. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. James S. Johnson of Lansing.

Mrs. S. F. Light of Los Angeles spent the week with Blanche Cliff, Gordon Holdcroft of Philadelphia, Mrs. Light's brother, spent two days with them.

**Big Plans Made For Weidman Day, Aug. 8, 9, 10**

**Find Park Here Is Fine For Picnics**

The annual Weidman Methodist Sunday School picnic was held at Mitchell Memorial Park Sunday afternoon, with a hundred in attendance.

Greatly appreciated were the picnicking facilities, and most of all, the safety features of the park in Weidman. "It was wonderful," one woman said, "not to have to watch every minute for fear the children would get into water beyond their depth."

There are no water-sports facilities at Mitchell Park, but the kids had a wonderful time on the slide and the swings, while the menfolks played softball and the women visited.

The pot-luck picnic dinner was enjoyed by all.

**Little League Beats Barryton**

Weidman Little Leaguers won over the Barryton Blacks 2 to 1 last Thursday, with two runs, three hits, and two errors. Barryton had one run, two hits and four errors.

Rusty Alwood was winning pitcher, going the full five innings. He struck out nine and walked none. Losing pitcher was Cook, who struck out 7 and walked 5.

Getting hits for Weidman were Richard Embrey, Jim Wagner and Berl Denslow. This gives Weidman a 3-win, 2-loss record so far.

The game this week will be at Weidman with the Remus Reds, Thursday, 6. 30.

**NEWS NOTES**

Mrs. Glenn Scott attended the funeral of Clyde Denslow at the Delo Church, near Winn, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Scott attended Thomas Bellinger's funeral at Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

At a special meeting of the Weidman Business Association last Thursday evening, final plans were made for the big celebration of Weidman Day, set for Aug. 7-8-9-10, with a good program laid out locally for Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The Coates Carnival will be here, with rides and a big midway, and the WBA plans some exciting extra attractions for the three days.

A bonus free drawing starts off Friday, in the afternoon. This is besides the regular Saturday afternoon drawing, which will take place as usual on that Saturday.

Beginning Friday, there will be horseshoe pitching and miniature golf, according to present plans, with a softball game schedule for Friday evening.

Friday evening the big event will be the popular Amateur Contest, with good prizes for the winners.

Kids' contests take up Saturday morning at 11 o'clock and again in the afternoon. The regular free drawing will take place. A softball game will be played in the evening.

Sunday afternoon two big attractions are scheduled, with a Little League baseball game on between Weidman and Mecosta, set for 1. 30, and a rodeo by the Chippewa Wranglers, Mt. Pleasant's fine riding club, set for 3 p. m.

On the street there will be all the carnival concessions, plus some by local folks.

Looks like a great big gay celebration this year, so plan to be here and have fun.

**WINS JACKPOT AT WEIDMAN DRAWING**

LaVerne Yuncker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Yuncker, won the jackpot of \$45 at the Saturday afternoon drawing in Weidman last week.

The amount is at \$25 again, set for Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.



# 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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NOTICE--Selling out on all paint. Sherwin-Williams, and Enterprise. John Gross, Beal City. July 24t2p

## Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the following friends for donating blood for my wife, Alice Gross: Ed Fox, Ray Marcey, Bernie Smith of Beal City, and Otis Kirvan. It is really appreciated. Ernest Gross.

## Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all who have been so kind since I have been ill; especially the Methodist Sunday School, the Forest Hill Church of God, and others who sent beautiful flowers. Also Rev. and Mrs. Paul Acker, Rev. Arlo Vandlen, and Brother Ronk and Larry Covert, for their calls and many kind acts to the family and me. Thanks to you who brought baked goods. It was appreciated. To you who believe and know God answers prayer, thank you, too. Garnet Bywater.

## N.W. Sherman

Mrs. Frances Shook, Reporter Those from here attending the Loomis Reunion Sunday at Island Park in Mt. Pleasant were Howard Loomis, Mrs. Philip Arnold, Miss Bessie Loomis, Mrs. Etta St. John, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis and Pat and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and Dennis, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and children. Callers of the reunion were Mrs. Etta Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Loomis of Lansing and Mrs. Claude Loomis of Lakeview. The latter will stay for a few days with the Ward and Arthur Loomis families. Mr. and Mrs. Max Gray and Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gamble spent Sunday and Monday across the Straits. Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Blanz of Blanchard and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cline of Six Lakes. They had been to see the new Mackinac bridge. Mrs. Berniece St. John and

## Legal Notice

### ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Almiady Sloan, Deceased. At a session of said Court, held on June 24, 1958.

Present, Honorable Burke McClintic, Judge of Probate.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the petition of Clynton Sloan of Route No. 2, Barryton, Michigan, praying that said Court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her 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 July 31, 1958, at 10:00 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 registered, certified or ordinary mail, 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.

Gary and Lucinda had a birthday dinner with her brother, Lewis Bazaire, and family. They enjoyed a swim in Eight Point Lake.

Mrs. Emma Ley and children of Conklin, who spent the first part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller and children, James Gorby and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller and daughter enjoyed a picnic dinner Tuesday at the Barryton park. They enjoyed an evening swim in Diamond Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Denslow and daughters of Opalouas, La.; spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller and children. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kilborn of Flint were Thursday evening guests. Mrs. Miller and children spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Empson Bowen, near Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and children spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bader of Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Frances Shook. Sunday they had birthday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Shook and children. Frances' callers during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bywater of Grant Center, who also called on the Howard Bywaters in Weid-

man, finding Garnet better but still in bed.

Mrs. Charles Loomis and son, John Paul, returned Wednesday from CMC Hospital. Mrs. Nora Ashbaugh and Larry of Lansing spent the weekend with the Loomis family.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Buckley and children of Mt. Pleasant, and his sister, Mrs. Nancy Buckley, who is ill. Dick Buckley came home with them to spend a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller and Billy of Winchester Dam spent Sunday evening with the McLeans.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dusenbury and sons spent Sunday evening with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dusenbury, of Rodney.

A lot of excitement around here, with the oil well on the Ball forty getting down quite close to oil depth.

## Around Drew

Evalena Hibberd, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutcher and children of Lake Orion visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, from Thursday until Sunday. Other Sunday visitors at the Dutcher home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines, Mrs. Minnie Strauch of Mt. Pleasant, Floyd and Ray Dutcher of Weidman, and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and sons, all of whom spent the afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Flachs of rural Remus spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher. Sylvia and Arlene spent two days at the Flachs home. On Thursday the Dutchers attended the funeral of William Steele.

Mrs. Eva Belle Denslow and daughters, Mary and Sharlene, of Owosso spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday nights with the Hibberds. During the day they called on other friends.

Mrs. Emil Rhode and Mrs. Charles Cook called at the Hibberd home Sunday. Sunday dinner guests were Charles Hibberd and his wife. Mrs. Lura Beutler spent the weekend. On Sunday morning, Mrs. Hibberd and Mrs. Beutler called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Latham and Mrs. Wm. Drew, of near Blanchard.

Mrs. Winnifred Brand has been visiting Mrs. Hattie Latham the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew spent a very pleasant afternoon in Battle Creek Sunday with their son, Orval, and his friends.

Mark and Ronnie Johnston of Rosebush are spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler, while their mother visits her sister, Mrs. Robert Tibbetts, in East Lansing.

Mrs. Thomas spent one day last week with her sister, Mrs. Wayne Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hendershott of Lansing called on Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Davis Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Davis' niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Campbell, of Lansing came to spend the weekend with them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pratt, on the County Line, spent last weekend in Lansing visiting their son and also their grandson, Merle Fullerton.

## News Notes

Carolyn and Jimmy Abbott, children of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott, spent last week at the Baptist Church Bible camp at Lake Ann, near Traverse City. Richard Embrey and Chuck

Abbott were supper guests of Rusty Alwood and later played the Barryton Black in a Little League baseball game. Our boys won the game.

Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin and family of St. Louis spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Marie Griffin.



## Cleaning Up Our Mailing List

Above you can see Connie getting ready to start cleaning up the Messenger's mailing list, a chore we have once each year.

Poor old John Doe, of Umph Street, Anytown, had better be reminded that he's three months in arrears on his Messenger subscription, before Connie removes his name in her cleanup job.

Thank you for your ready response to our ad, and for your subscription renewals.

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## Two Rivers

Mrs. Blanche Carr, Reporter.

### FLAUGHER FAMILY HOLDS FIRST ANNUAL REUNION

The first annual William and Alice Flaucher reunion was held at the old Flaucher home-stead in Two Rivers July 13. A pot-luck dinner was enjoyed by 75 family members. Many pictures were taken, with Elmer Flaucher taking movies.

At a business meeting the following officers were elected:

Thad Flaucher, Jr., president; Ronald Flaucher, vice-president; Gloriana Bushong, secretary; and Iva Wilkinson, treasurer. It was decided to hold all reunions at the same Flaucher place each year.

Families were present from Bellaire, Lansing, Edmore, Six Lakes, Eaton Rapids, Aurelius, Weidman and Mt. Pleasant.

The afternoon ended with everyone enjoying huge pieces of watermelon, and leaving with promises to meet next year on the 21st of June at the same place.

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Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Duane Stansell and daughter of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kerry of Clio were recent visitors of the Stansells.

Manford Klish spent the weekend with Ralph Flaucher. This week Ralph is returning the visit, and Richard is visiting his brother, Ronald Flaucher, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaucher and boys spent the weekend with their trailer fishing on Littlefield Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hochrein and Mrs. Alma Albers of Lansing vacationed for a week at Chippewa Lake. Sunday guests of the Hochreins were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hochrein, and his son and daughter, Delores and Eugene Hochrein, of Alpena.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Saunders and family were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Youngs

and daughter, Pennie, of Cincinnati, O., and Miss Alice Saunders of Sturgis, and Mrs. Esther Bashby of Kalamazoo. Weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Saunders of Elkhart, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Moses spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case of Titus.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and Donnie and Rose were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Moses, honoring Donnie's third birthday. Noel Flaucher was a Sunday caller.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sansote were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sheldon and Mrs. Emma Johnson and family of Riverdale, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sheldon of Shepherd, and Mr. and Mrs. George Parks of Edmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin and children and Mr. and Mrs. Don Swan and family spent a week at Copper Harbor and other places in the Upper Peninsula. Last weekend Mr. and Mrs. Chester Swan and the Don Swans went to Fletcher's Pond and Mackinaw City. Sharon was a guest of Janice Miller Sunday.

Larry and Dennis Swan of Midland spent the week at the

Fred and Don Swan homes. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Swan were Wednesday supper guests of the Fred Swan family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmot and children spent Sunday at the Charles Voss home. Steve Voss is visiting this week with Danny and Kerry Wilmot.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Bunting and sons of Belding spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting. Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger were Saturday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Krueger and daughter were Saturday supper guests of the Carl Krueger family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eson Bellas and daughter of Port Huron called at the Elton Carr home Saturday. Mrs. Carr called on Mrs. Matt Breuer and Mrs. Gene Deede recently.

The Ward reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mrs. Clayton Ward.

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## Green View

Mrs. Wm. Tanner, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce joined Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Honeywell of Flint for a week end

at Lake City, camping. Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and family joined them Sunday for a picnic dinner.

Christine Wood spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood.

Gilmore was well represented at the Farm Bureau picnic at Mt. Pleasant, with many prizes being won by the children of Walter Faber, Kendall Wood and Elwyn Pitts.

Mrs. Mattie Shaner visited her brother, Wm. Agle, in Coleman Sunday, July 13.

Jess Wood of Pontiac is visiting relatives here. He attended our church Sunday, meeting many friends.

The marriage of Miss Thelma Renner and Edgar Yates was held at the Gilmore Church of Christ Saturday afternoon. A reception followed in the church parlors. They will keep house in the Paul Brown tenant house.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Graham and children of California and Mrs. Grace Stanley of Farwell were Monday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce. Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and family were also

guests. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood at-

tended the funeral Tuesday of a cousin in Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ribar and daughter, Vicky, of Lincoln Park spent Saturday and Sunday night with their aunt, Millie Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts attended the S. M. Spooner funeral in Lansing Saturday. The Spooners are former residents of North Nottawa and Mt. Pleasant.

Sunday School attendance was 122. The church ladies are buying a refrigerator for the church dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Seymour and boys were in Livonia Saturday, taking Butch Carson home.

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## News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sprague and children of Lansing were breakfast guests of Mrs. A. L. Sprague and Dollie Bower. All attended the Broomfield Memorial Hospital ice cream social in the evening, and visited A. L. Sprague, who is doing pretty well.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Smith spent from last Monday till Thursday last week at Otsego Lake with friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.



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**CHURCH NEWS**

**WEIDMAN METHODIST**  
Church service 11:15 a. m.  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
MYF meeting Sunday, July 27, 7 p. m., at church.

**FOREST HILL CHURCH OF GOD**  
Rev. E. A. Ronk, Pastor.  
Larry Covert, Associate Pastor.  
Sunday School, 9.45 a. m.  
Church, 10.45 a. m.  
Evening service, 7.45 p. m.  
Wednesday Evening service 7.45 p. m.

**BROOMFIELD LUTHERAN**  
Rev. Kuske, Pastor  
10 a. m. Sunday, Sunday School.  
11 a. m., Church Services.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buck and son of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Berg and family of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams and family. Mrs. Berg and children are spending the week visiting her brother, Roy, and family.

**East Coldwater**

**Mrs. George Skinner, Reporter.**

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes were Sunday evening callers at the Clyde Forbes home.

Bessie Forbes and Alice Powell called on Arlene Leiter and family Sunday.

We were just told the road south of Lake is blacktopped to the county line.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner spent Sunday evening with Geo. Hamilton.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

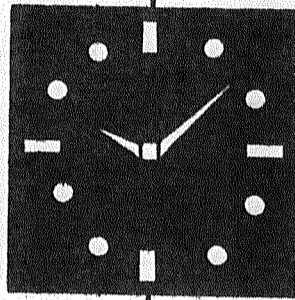
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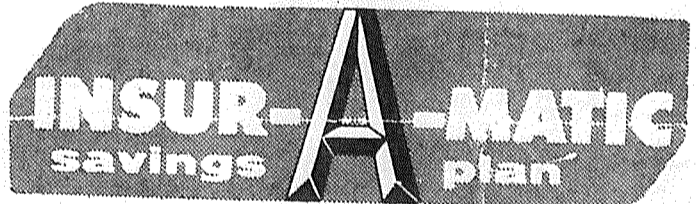


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and Fern Ellis

FOREWORD

By Constance Roe

(Continued from last week)

The great courage and hardi- hood of the early settlers in Central Michigan cannot be stressed too much. They were true pioneers, coming into this section of the state when there were no roads, no clearings ex- cept what they cleared them- selves to build their homes.

Last week we mentioned the family of Jackson Alexander, coming to Coldwater Township up from Elkhart, Ind. They had 200 miles to cover in an open wagon, one team of horses drawing them.

Twenty-seven miles north of Ionia they camped for the night in the woods, having left the area where roads were cut and setting out on trails marked by blazed trees through the woods.

Next morning after they had set out again, a wheel on the wagon "dished," forcing five spokes out. A man came along, the historical account says, and helped Mr. Alexander bind staves on the wheel rim. Soon after they were on their way again the wheel gave out, this time for good. Mr. Alexander tried using a sapling under the wagon as a drag-device, but it was too much for the horses.

He left his wife and three chil- dren there in the woods and walked seven miles to the near- est house, for help. There he found he could get another outfit, for a price. He started back to his own outfit, hoping to make it before dark.

He was driving a borrowed team and wagon, and at dark the horses stopped suddenly: a

fallen pine tree blocked his route. He sat in the wagon all night worrying about his fam- ily.

They were terrified of bears and other wild animals, and Indians. We have asked J. Fos- ter Otto, an authority on In- dian lore in Michigan, if their fear was justified. He says it was not, as Michigan Indians in the 1860's were thoroughly peaceful. Never- theless, newly-arriving settlers were afraid of them.

Mr. Alexander went on at first light of day, to find his family at breakfast in the woods, unharmed.

His was a difficult journey to his new home in Coldwater Township, Michigan. He had to spend two days working to pay for the use of the borrow- ed wagon in order to take it on. They finally arived, go- ing to Mr. Brubaker's house, which was near their claim. They arrived at 10 o'clock at night and received a cordial welcome which included a substantial supper for the weary family, and beds.

Another instance of white settlers fearing local Indians comes to mind.

I remember hearing Maude Letson tell of Andrew's moth- er, Mrs. S. A. Letson, getting dinner ready for a logging crew, setting long tables ready out under trees in her yard.

She was alone at the house. As dinner was nearly ready, the yard was suddenly full of Indians, between twenty and thirty of them, in full Indian dress.

The chief indicated that

they wanted food. Shaking so that she could hardly move, Mrs. Letson brought food out and the Indians silently sat down and ate. The complete dinner disappeared in five minutes.

As by a signal, when their plates were empty, the Indians got up and disappeared into the brush at the back of the house.

When she could, Mrs. Letson started gathering up the dishes. Each Indian had left a silver dollar under his plate.

(Continued Next Week)

**News Notes**

Robin Cale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cale, underwent an appendectomy at the Clare Hospital last Friday. She has returned home, doing fine.

J. Foster Otto has recovered from a hip injury incurred in an accident as a pedestrian re- cently. He says he'll be doing no Indian dances this summer, but is okay otherwise.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bywater and boys were her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Gray, of Lansing.

**BETTER THAN A LETTER**



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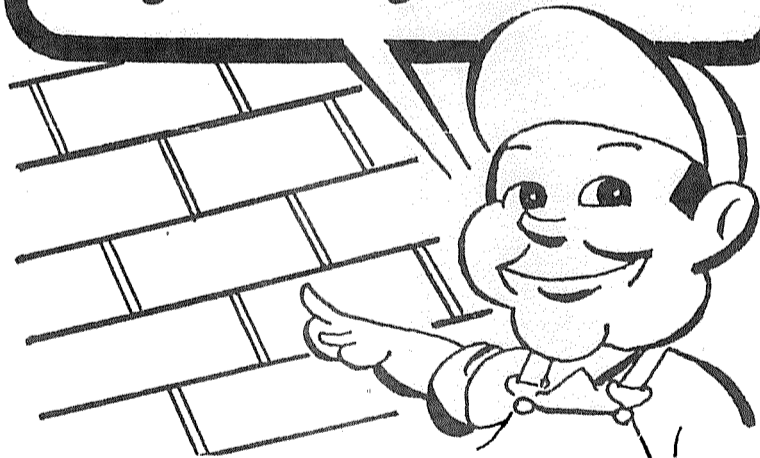
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JESSIE ROSENCRANTZ, Reporter.

Mrs. Florá Wood was a Thursday luncheon guest of her daughter, Dorothea Bergquist, and called on the Pete and Rick Wood families later that day. The Pete Woods and the Rick Woods were Sunday dinner guests of the Howard Woods. Bobby Bergquist is spending a few days with his grandparents, helping in the hay.

Everyone welcome to the Denslow-Thompson community picnic and reunion Sunday, July 27, at the Howard Woods'.

The community was saddened to hear of the serious illness of Rev. Ronk last Friday. He is getting better. Rev. Mauck of Evert was guest speaker Sunday morning at the Horr Church, and Larry Covert was evening speaker. Larry has a friend visiting him from Charlotte, and he had charge of the young people's meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and Alan and Gloria spent the week end in Pontiac. On Saturday they took the children to the Zoo. Carol, who spent a week with Jerry Ann Wright, returned home with her parents. Karleen Appelgreen stayed with the younger Wood children while their parents were gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller called on Mrs. Edna Cole of Rosebush Wednesday.

Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Ellen Thompson next

Wednesday, July 30.

Mrs. Joyce Sheets was a Sunday dinner guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow.

The boys from the Home and Training School sang at the Forest Hill Church Sunday evening. The church was filled, and everyone enjoyed the singing.

Mrs. Eva Belle Denslow and Sharlene were Tuesday callers of Mrs. Mary Nutt and Mrs. Elsie Benn. Mrs. Deborah Benn and Mrs. Del Johnson and Jean were Friday callers. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nutt and family were Sunday dinner guests.

The Misses Linda and Geraldine Dent and Bonnie Loomis were Wednesday over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirvan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent and family and Bonnie Loomis spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the Dick Kirvan cabin near 115.

Ronnie and Robbie Carr returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn from the family reunion, and will spend the week with them and Mrs. Eva Carr.

Bob Kirvan, George Beutler and Cloyce Miller worked on Gerald Dent's house Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kirvan and family, Bob Kirvan, George Beutler and Cloyce Miller were Tuesday dinner and supper guests. Mr. and Mrs. Aish-

er Dent and Larry were evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kirvan and family, Bob Kirvan and George Beutler were Friday supper guests of the Dents, and Walter Kirvan of Grand Rapids was a Saturday guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood and Mrs. Margie Denslow attended Clyde Denslow's funeral Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn and Benny and Duane Johnson attended the Neeland reunion at St. Johns Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Johnson and Betty spent part of the week at the Frank Benn home, being called here Tuesday by the serious illness of his father, Mr. Johnson of Deerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green and family of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of her parents, the Leonard Denslows.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hunt and family were Sunday dinner guests of the Charlie and Gerald Loseys.

Mrs. Stoll spent from Monday till Saturday with her daughter, Betty Thompson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson attended the funeral of Clyde Denslow Friday.

Alva Cummins, Tracy White and Allen Marshall were callers at the Sidney Lawrence home recently. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins were Thursday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Denslow and all their children and their families enjoyed a picnic dinner at School Section Lake Saturday.

Mrs. Belle Gross has been spending some time with Mrs. Maude Wagenman. Other callers included Reva Bowers, Evelyn Connors, Oral Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vogel and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Chapman and two children and Mrs. Margie Rydahl and daughter, Penny, of Sheridan, and Rev. Marvin Eldridge were recent callers at the Guy Carr home. Jean Ann Leiter was a Sunday supper guest.

Mrs. Oral Bunting of Two Rivers and Mrs. Olen Bunting and son of Belding were Tuesday callers of Mrs. Joe Martin. Mrs. Alma Byron, Mrs. Cora Shippee and Mrs. Clayton Gibson were

Friday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow called on her uncle, Henry Tice, and family, Sunday. Her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tice, were there with their four-months-old triplet babies.

Susie and Christine Schafer spent Sunday evening with their great-grandmother, Mrs. Mary Nutt, and Mrs. Elsie Benn. Wilbur Benn and daughter, Mary, were evening guests.

Miss Elsie Nutt spent the weekend with her parents, the Ted Nutts.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins spent Saturday over night with their son, Willie, and family.

On Sunday they all went to help their son and brother, Alvin, celebrate his birthday, and visit with the family.

Ernest Faling and Ina Gillette and Mr. and Mrs. Will Rosencrantz drove to Muskegon and Ludington Thursday, enjoying a picnic dinner.

Berl Denslow is enjoying a week's vacation with the Derry Dunn family at Higgins Lake.

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### News Note

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Schultz spent last week touring Upper Michigan and Canada.

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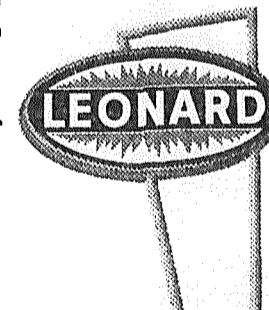
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NOTICE RELATIVE TO OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE POLLS:  
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# Beal City News

Dora Smith, Reporter

Miss Christy Pung spent last Tuesday with Carolyn, Linda and Julie Engler.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Milo El-dred of Blanchard.

Mrs. Willard Thelen returned home Saturday, after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hotchkiss and the new grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Breuer spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Honeywell at their cottage at Eight Point Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grinzinger of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pung.

Mrs. Wm. Gross is in CMC Hospital, where she underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pasch spent a few days traveling in Northern Michigan, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh motored to Yale, Mich., Friday, to see Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haupt and daughter, Sharon, are visiting the St. Anne's Shrine at Quebec this week.

Mrs. Anna Simmer is in Community Hospital.

Mike Schafer is visiting relatives in Kalamazoo this week.

Mrs. Leona Simmer spent a few days the past week with Mrs. Lizzie Breuer.

Mrs. Frank Engler spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Steve Pung.

Bill Zeien and Dale Fussman left Sunday for California, where they will spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Kornexl and family and Mrs. Anna Kornexl

drove to New Haven Saturday to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wilson. Anna Kornexl will stay for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Schafer entertained the Rhum Bunch Friday evening. Mrs. Peter Schafer won first prize. Mrs. Wm. Pung won low.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engler and Mr. and Mrs. John and Mrs. E. G. Thompson and Wm. Strickler spent a couple of days at Mackinac and St. Ignace the past week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rau and Garry, Janice and Bobby were in Ohio the weekend. Susie and Jack stayed with their Grand-ma.

## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith went to Grand Rapids Monday, to bring back Mrs. Ada Dancer, to spend a few days here with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Shurflow of Edmore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross. Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren were dinner guests.

A family get-together for the family of Mrs. L. E. Going was held at Newaygo Sunday, with 21 present.

A group of Weidman and Barrytown Eastern Stars held a birthday party at the Masonic Home in Alma Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman and Tom spent Sunday evening

with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Navarre of Sherman City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith attended a showing of the 1959

Motorola television sets at Frankenmuth last Wednesday. They enjoyed the famous chicken dinners there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith and Francis Harrington of Wisconsin are spending this week in Detroit, on vacation.



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Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

The Waight Bridge is torn out and a new two-car bridge is being built. They say it will take about six weeks.

Sunday, Mrs. Clyde Forbes and grandchildren, Barbara and Dayle Smith, and Mrs. Alice Powell called on the Clifford Leiters. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Davis were Monday callers. Lillian Johnston and Lucille Smith called Thursday.

The Leiter children attended the Sunday School picnic at Mitchell Memorial Park in Weidman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cornell and family of Flint spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cornell and family visited the Wayne Cornell family at Bass Lake Sunday, where they are tenting. Sunday evening they spent with the Dale VanSyckle family.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Foster of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Lew Fiorillo of Big Rapids spent Sunday with their father and grandfather, Ernest Faling, and Ina Gillette. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Miles Loomis of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rescoe and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale VanSyckle and family spent Friday evening

with the Wm. Cornell family. Mrs. Birdie Glover and friend, Rosa Fink, of St. Johns called on Phoebe Embrey Thursday. Mrs. and Mrs. Ralph Abernathy and his mother of Big Rapids were Saturday callers. Sunday visitors were Mesdames Effie Losey, Ruby Nelson, Libby Large and Donna Milmine. Mrs. Daisy Embrey spent the weekend with Phoebe, while Bessie was in Mt. Pleasant. Carl and Richard and Dennis and friend were Sunday dinner guests.

Mrs. Jewel Wagner served a steak dinner in honor of her husband's, Ralph's, birthday Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wymer were guests.

Bob Dutcher and friend spent Friday night at Mesick, fishing.

Mrs. Arlene Leiter took her children and Jo Ann Lueder on a conservation and picture tour last Wednesday. Thursday evening they attended the Youth Fellowship hot-dog roast on Bundy Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and Bob, Dale, Larry and Jimmie called on Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew and children at Pretty Lake Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dutcher and Dougie and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on the Walter Howe and Clinton Secord families Friday evening, and brought James home after spending the week

with David Howe.

George Secord and Bill Millard had Saturday dinner with the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dutcher and Dougie spent Sunday with her folks, the Theodore Case family.

Mrs. Virginia Embrey and Bob of Farwell stayed with the Roy Embreys Thursday night. Bob caught a nice mess of trout for his Grandma.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and Larry, Dale, Jimmy and Bob, and Sara Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Sylvia and Arlene, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and Brian and Stevie, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and granddaughters, Susie and Nancy, all attended the Dutcher reunion at Island Park.

Susie Cornell has been spending two weeks in Detroit, at the Miles Mack home. Charles Mack of Detroit is spending the two weeks with Jerry Cornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Minard of Edmore were among recent callers at the Roy Embrey home along with Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Losey, who took Mrs. Lisa Losey home with them for a visit.

Jimmy Dutcher spent last week with David Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord McCall of Detroit, Mrs. Naomi Turgeon of Grosse Pointe and Mrs. Mary Cornell were recent weekend visitors at the Bert Cornell home.

## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Krumm of Traverse City were Sunday callers of Vina Rufner.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald House and Mr. and Mrs. Otto House of Shepherd were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Frantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bostwick of Jackson were Monday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powell and family. The occasion was Mrs. Powell's birthday. Linda and Nancy returned to their home after several days' visiting with their grandparents.

Norm Abbott was on vacation last week from his work at the Home and Training School. Thursday the family spent visiting Mrs. Abbott's mo-

ther, Mrs. Ruth Williams, at Dansville. Friday they went to Ludington with Mr. and Mrs. Del Abbott of Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hobart of Detroit spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Ivan Hobart. Mr. and Mrs. Del Abbott of Middleton were supper and overnight guests at the Orval Abbott home.

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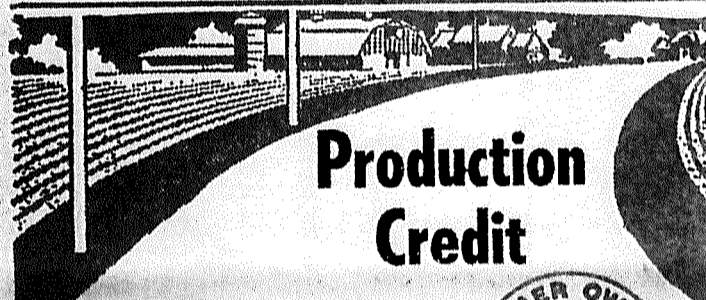
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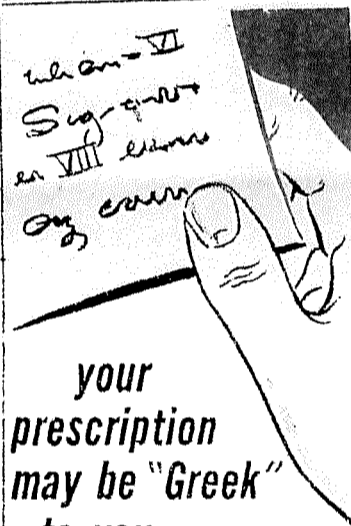
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# Nottawa News

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If we don't get through to you, and you have some news items, won't you please call us? Call Helen Alwood, phone MI42402.

Thanx. \*\*\*\*\*  
**NEW BABY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Riley are the proud parents of a baby son, born Tuesday, July 15, at Community Hospital. The little lad weighed six pounds, 10 ounces, and has been named Glenn Bernard. Mrs. Riley is the former Leona Voisin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Voisin.

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**THE VOISINS BACK FROM FLORIDA**  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Voisin arrived home July 1 from Florida. They report a wonderful winter, but were glad to see their families and friends.  
Mrs. Voisin was glad to arrive in time to attend a pink and blue shower for Leona Riley, given by Mrs. Joyce Straus, and also to be here to help with the new grandson, Glenn, now that he has arrived. Mrs. Riley and baby expected to return home Monday from the hospital.

**NEW BABY**  
A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Simmer July 16, at Community Hospital. They call him Andy Stevie.

Mrs. Simmer and the young son came home Monday afternoon. \*\*\*\*\*

**REIHL FAMILY REUNION SUNDAY**  
The Reihl family reunion was held Sunday at Coldwater Lake, with about 150 present.

They were from Detroit, Coleman, St. Louis, Remus, Shepherd, Mt. Pleasant, and Weidman. \*\*\*\*\*

Kenny Wawersik spent from Wednesday till Sunday with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Faber, of Shepherd.

Katie and John Fedewa took their sister, Sister Anna Aurelia, to Marywood, Grand Rapids, Saturday. She had spent a week with the Fedewas.

Amelia Wieber called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berg Saturday forenoon. Mr. Berg is in bed all the time. He was very glad to see a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Brickner of Alma have a new baby girl. They have one other girl. Mrs. Brickner is one of the Simmer triplets. They came Sunday afternoon to see their mother, Anna Simmer, who is in the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ford of South Bend, Ind., are visiting with Laura Hyslop for a couple of weeks.

Isabelle and Paul Martin, Regina Wieber and Katie Westwood called on Amelia Wieber

Sunday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hauck and Rita Hauck spent Saturday in Bay City with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Munn.

Pete Martin left Saturday to visit his daughter, Ruth, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Westrick, in Grand Ledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer visited at the Harold Breuer home near Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Lura Beutler spent last week visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus, and also other relatives. The week before that, Lura had been on a week's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Fay Beutler and Nancy, up across the Straits. This week Lura plans to stay with the Clayton Beutler children while the parents are on a few days' vacation.

Mrs. Loretta Lorenz, Mrs. Dorothy Breuer, Mrs. Kate Martin and Mrs. Clara Breuer attended a party Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Margaret Becker of Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schafer and Randy were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Breuer.

Mrs. Dorothea Straus, Mrs. Rilla Elias and Mrs. Tress Forbes spent Sunday afternoon at Community Hospital. Mrs. Gertrude Gross was rushed to the hospital for an emergency operation. Mrs. Gross was feeling better Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shanahan and children of Flint were Saturday over night guests at the Steve Straus home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tilmann and family moved into their beautiful new home west of Pete Lorenz's at Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burgess of Portland, Mich., were Saturday over night guests at the Nick Breuer home. The two couples attended a family get-together at the Joe Schueller cottage Saturday evening. Mrs. Matt Breuer and Mrs. Leona Simmer came to visit with Mrs. Burgess in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Breuer and Mr. and Mrs. Norville Morey enjoyed a fish supper in Winn Friday evening.

St. Ann's Altar Society of St. Philomena's Church will meet next Wednesday evening, July 30, the date being changed from this week.

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**NOTTAWA BOARD HAS ANNUAL REORGANIZATION**  
At its regular meeting last week, the Nottawa Township Board reorganized in accordance with its usual annual procedure.

Matt Engler was elected as chairman of the board, Victor Pohl was named secretary, Frank L. Schafer treasurer, and

Paul Schafer and Don Wilson, trustees.

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## E. Coldwater

Mrs. George Skinner, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Longton attended the wedding of Edgar Yatz and Thelma Renner at the Gilmore Church Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes and Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner had picnic dinner at Coldwater Lake Thursday, it being Mr. Estes' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts are driving a new Oldsmobile. They and Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts called at the George Skinner home Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas were Sunday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Forbes visited Mr. and Mrs. Jay Corey at Prudenville from Thursday till Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lemle of Lansing visited Saturday and

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Hart.

Linda and Kay Hart went to Muskegon with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor, of Mt. Pleasant, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis attended the Loomis reunion at Mt. Pleasant Sunday. Claude Loomis of Lakeview spent Sunday night with them.

Mrs. Art Shrock's grandmother, aunt and uncle of Dade City, Fla., are visiting them for a while.

Tena Voss had the misfortune to fall and break her hip a week ago. She had planned to move on the Andrew Letson farm. She is in the Lapeer Co. General Hospital. Anyone wishing to write her can do so at that address.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Forbes were Sunday evening visitors at the Earl St. John home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Estes are in Canada on a fishing trip.

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# Primary Election

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF ISABELLA, MICHIGAN  
Notice is Hereby Given, that a General Primary Election will be held on

## Tuesday, August 5, 1958

AT THE NOTTAWA TOWNSHIP HALL

For the purpose of placing in nomination by all Political Parties participating therein, Candidates for the following Offices, viz:

**STATE AND DISTRICT:**  
Governor; Lieutenant Governor; United States Senator; Representative in Congress; State Senator; Representative in State Legislature.

**COUNTY:**  
Prosecuting Attorney; Sheriff; County Clerk; County Treasurer; Register of Deeds; Drain Commissioner; Coroner; Surveyor.

**NON-PARTISAN:**  
Circuit Court Commissioner.

**DELEGATES TO COUNTY CONVENTIONS:**  
There shall also be elected as many DELEGATES to the County Convention of the several political parties as said ward, precinct or district is entitled to under the call of the county committee of said political parties, which number will be indicated by the number of blank lines on the official primary ballots used at said election under the heading "Delegates to County Conventions."

**NOTICE RELATIVE TO OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE POLLS**

Section 1. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and shall be continued open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

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**N. Broomfield**

Mrs. Maycie Cook, Reporter.

Mrs. Bob Cook and Sandra and Elsie Richardson accompanied by Mrs. Gail Strong spent Friday with relatives near Lowell.

Mrs. Eda VanZandt and Harold Fate enjoyed a trip across the Straits last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay McCrimmon were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krueger and Carol.

Mrs. Emil Rhode and Mrs. Mary Cook called on Evalina Hibberd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Krueger and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shook visited relatives in Alpena over the weekend, and enjoyed a trip across the Straits.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lueder are enjoying a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder. Leonard will soon be stationed in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rhode had supper Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fanning.

James N. Wiley, HM2, and Mrs. Wiley and son, Mark, of Oak Harbor, Washington, are spending a few days with the Cooks and Nicholsons before being transferred to Hawaii.

Mrs. George McClain, Sr., and Craig of Winchester Dam were last Wednesday visitors at the McClain home here.

**N. Brinton**

Mrs. Frank Sisco, Reporter.

Sunday visitors at the E. Olgar home were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson and sons of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Aisher Dent and Mrs. Austin Dent.

Mrs. Josephine Powers of Flint visited her sister, Mrs. E. Conley, and called on Min-

nie Sisco, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sisco spent Sunday with their son, Harry Brown, and family.

Last week's visitors at the Sisco home were Mrs. Russell Sisco and daughters, Mrs. W. Sisco and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Navarre and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. W. Donald and Edna Wright. Harry Brown and sons had dinner with his folks Monday.

Mrs. Whaley's two nieces, Fannie and Mary, returned home after helping out during her illness.

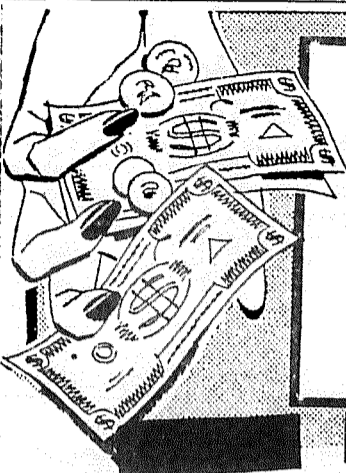
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Longton visited the Walter Cornells at Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and family returned from their vacation. They visited relatives in Detroit, and came home by Hillsdale, to visit other relatives.

Ruby Stanley and children visited her parents, the Clarence Vintons, Saturday. Don was called to the Kraft milk factory at Clare. He is lucky to have a job, these days.

We will be sorry to lose our little paper the first of the year. There's lots of good ads and news in it.

Don't forget the Press Picnic Thursday at the park in Weidman.



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**Butter**  
LB. PRINT **61¢**

Del Monte  
SLICED  
**Pineapple**  
No. 2 Can **29¢**

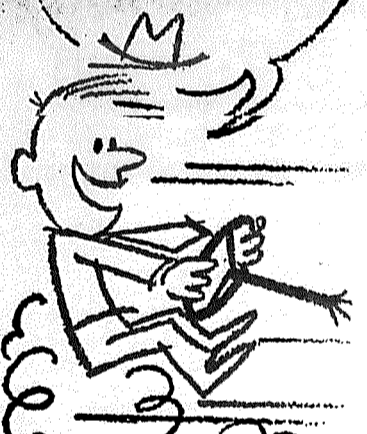
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