

The Weidman Messenger

VOL. VII, NO. 31

WEIDMAN, MICH.

Thursday, Jan. 8, 1959

Ten Cents per Copy

LET'S FACE IT, WE LOOK, NOT READ

For weeks we've been going to write a note to Radio Station WCEN at Mt. Pleasant expressing our appreciation for their good music much of the day and evening. Their dinner music is especially enjoyable.

We would tell them, we figured, that there's a listening audience of in-betweeners, besides the bebop and whatever they call the latest assault on the musical ear. We wanted to let them know that a listening audience appreciates good music, perhaps more than they realize.

And we wanted to write Television Station WJRT thanking them for their early Saturday evening movie-shows, usually good ones even if they are reruns of the oldies. Some of the old ones were very good.

We would tell them, we figured, that they have a watching audience of in-betweeners who like a good dramatic show but don't want to sit up till midnight to see it. And how glad we were when we discovered the early tv shows Saturday and Sunday evenings!

Well, like most folks, we never got around to writing those letters. So we thought we'd just put it in the paper, where others besides the two broadcasting stations will see it. We believe a lot of folks would like to get off the violent city-murder and western-bang-bang stuff crowding the airways. In any case, we do express our appreciation.

To our local radio station, for good music. To Flint tv station for some decent shows for adults at a decently early hour.

You're welcome, broadcasters! *****

And, to get back to that peculiar little heading at the top of our column, we say:

General magazines on the national scope have been falling by the wayside simply because folks watch or listen these days and evenings instead of reading.


The only medium we know of that hasn't suffered is the home town newspaper. Last spring we convinced ourselves that this, too, was outmoded, and we might as well face the facts of modern life.

Throughout the summer and fall we heard from subscribers and readers to the extent that we had to change our mind on the score of quitting. The home town newspaper, we believe, will never die, because that's the one medium that gives you details of all the local happenings, plus personal news (scorned by some, devoured eagerly by others), and gives you these in printed form. You can lay the Messenger aside after you've read it, and keep it for future reference. Not so with the watching-and-listening media. You can hear it or see it, and that's that.

We recognize the fact and importance of the broadcasting media. They are here to stay. They have their place in our modern order of things.

We're happy to say, so does the weekly newspaper have its place. Apparently nothing can dislodge it, either.

---0---
PATRONIZE
OUR
ADVERTISERS



The Lions Club of Weidman

Bought Two Hundred subscriptions to the Weidman Messenger for the month of January, as a public service. Throughout the month of January, these lucky recipients will receive the Messenger as a gift from the Lions Club of Weidman.

The Messenger, having made up its mind to continue publication, will make itself as indispensable to area folks as it possibly can. Its goal is complete coverage of the Weidman trading area. In the beginning of the plan, the Messenger offered the Lions commission on all new subscriptions; but the Lions said they wanted to do this simply as a public service. Our hat is off to the Lions. They are a real service club.

Idle Hour Bar Changes Hands

The Idle Hour Bar in Weidman has been sold by "Doc" and Lillian Bruder to Mr. and Mrs. James W. Palmer of Allen Park. Jim and Betty have one daughter, Shari, age nine. They have rented the Clayton Miller house near the school.

The Bruders plan to remain at their Coldwater Lake home through the summer. "Doc" is feeling much better since his operation for a tumor on the spine.

"After four years in Weidman in business, I'm sorry to say goodbye," "Doc" said this week.

He has been a valuable member of and worker in the Weidman Business Association, always doing a heavy share of the Weidman Day preparatory work. He and Lillian have many friends here.

Republican Convention Jan. 21

A hundred and fifty duly elected delegates to the county convention are requested to attend a Republican County Convention in the court room at the court house at 8 p. m. Jan. 21.

Purpose of the county convention is to elect delegates to the state Republican Convention in Detroit in February. Isabella County sends eight there this year, having picked up one in the strong Republican vote at the November elections.

FOLKS LIKED MRS. TILMANN'S WRITEUP

We've received many nice comments on the well-written account of her European trip by Mrs. John Tilmann. From Florida, Mildred Garner remarks: "What a nice writeup on the religious trip to Europe! I read it all and clear enjoyed it, then took it over to Marie (Smith)."

Obituary

Weidman lost another of its well-loved and respected old-time citizens Christmas Eve, when Alfred L. Sprague died suddenly at Broomfield Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for some time. Up to the moment of his fatal heart attack, he had been feeling quite well, and his death was a shock to the area as well as his family.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, Dec. 27, at the Weidman Methodist Church, with Rev. Arlo Vandlen and Rev. Marvin Eldridge officiating. Burial was in the Weidman Cemetery.

Mr. Sprague was born May 2, 1877, in Lake County. On March 28, 1899, he was united in marriage to Almeda Jane Switzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Switzer, who were also early residents of Weidman. Rev. Switzer was pastor of the Free Methodist Church while he lived in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprague lived in various places in Michigan before coming to Weidman to make their permanent home over 50 years ago. For a short period Mr. Sprague worked for John S. Weidman in the sawmill. He worked at least 35 years as miller and millwright at the Holmes Milling Company's gristmill here, before retiring about 12 years ago.

In his younger years he was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Oddfellows, and the Order of Moose.

Surviving are his wife, Almeda; five sons, R. D., of Weidman; Alfred, of Lansing; Harlan, of Mt. Pleasant; Richard of Diamond Lake, and William of rural Mt. Pleasant; four daughters, Dollie Bower of San Fernando, Calif., Alice Looman of Cedar Springs, Catherine Schumacher of Lansing, and Ada Kelsey of rural Mt. Pleasant. Twin boys died in infancy. Also surviving Mr. Sprague are a brother, Ray, of Cadillac, 30 grandchildren

and 28 great-grandchildren.

The family has the sympathy of all.

OTTO YOUNG BURIED SUNDAY

Funeral services for Otto Young were held Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m. in the Crittenden Funeral Home in Remus with Rev. E. A. Ronk officiating. Burial was in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Young died last Friday at his home, at the age of 78. He moved to the Remus area 62 years ago from Indiana.

Surviving are his wife, Eva; five daughters, Mrs. Nile Perry of this area, Mrs. Arthur Holt of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Albert Poulinskas, Mrs. Leonard Dickinson and Mrs. Paul Murray, all of Midland; four sons, Floyd and Lewis of Remus and Monthei and Lyle of Midland; two brothers, Lemuel of Me-



BOB SMITH, a Weidman boy now a city fireman in Ypsilanti, got his picture in the Ypsilanti paper when he drew a perfect cribbage hand. "We don't play cribbage all the time, of course," Bob wrote his sister, Helen Alwood. "We really work. City firemen do, more than you'd think, as a town the size of Ypsilanti has a lot of fire calls." Bob is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Smith of Weidman.

MRS. McCRIMMON IS CHAIRMAN FOR COUNTY PIE BAKING CONTEST

Mrs. Eleanor McCrimmon, Home Ec teacher at the Weidman Community School, has been named general chairman for the Isabella County Cherry Pie Baking Contest annually put on for high school girls.

The county contest will be held Jan. 22 at the Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. office in Mt. Pleasant. High awards are offered for this contest by the Mt. Pleasant Jaycees.

First-place award, of course, is a chance to represent Isabella County at the state contest Jan. 29-30 in Grand Rapids. The state winner receives a scholarship and a chance to represent Michigan at the national contest in Chicago, for another scholarship and the honor of baking a pie for the President of the United States.

REBEKAHS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

The Weidman Rebekahs will install new officers Thursday evening, Jan. 8 (tonight), at the IOOF Hall here.

This will be a formal affair. Installation will be under direction of Jewel Wagner, Lodge Deputy. Lucille Smith will be the new Noble Grand, replacing Lillian Johnston. Florence Davis will be the new Vice-Grand.

Pot-luck supper will be served following the installation.

NEWS NOTES

Ray Shook took his wife, Leila, to Ford Hospital Monday, where she was entered for observation and treatment of allergies. Leila's address is Ford Hospital, Detroit, Room B 125. She expected to be there two or three weeks.

costa and Forrest of Rodney; 27 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family has the sympathy of all.

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.

CHECK WITH US--On your wooden storm sash. We have a lot of odd sizes. Weidman Lumber Yard. Jan. 8t1

RAWLEIGH PRODUCTS--and MEAT PROCESSING. Asa S. Andrews, Phone GE3-5655, Rosebush. Oct. 2tf

FOR SALE--1600 bales alfalfa hay. Two thirds of this is second cutting with no rain. Seven miles southwest of Weidman, ph. MI4-2424. Jan. 8t1p

OYSTER STEW--Every Friday at the Weidman Restaurant. French-fry shrimp at all times. Complete meals and short orders, home cooking.

FISH HOUSE--For Sale, cheap. See it at McClain's Used Car Lot in Weidman. Jan. 8t2p

USED WATER HEATER--30-gal., electric, \$35.00. Fox Hardware, Weidman. Jan. 8t1

LISTEN--To the IGA Market Basket program on Radio Station WCEN Monday through Friday, 1.35 to 2 p. m. You may win a valuable prize. Jan. 8t1

NOTICE

I will be at Tilmann's Hardware in Beal City Tuesdays and at the Weidman State Bank Fridays beginning Dec. 16 through Jan. 20.

WM. FOX
Nottawa Twp. Treasurer.
Dec. 11t5p

USED OIL HEATER--Duo-Therm, practically new. 41,500 btu. \$60.00. Fox Hardware, Weidman. Jan. 8t1

DON'T READ THIS

If you live within a radius of 20 miles of Weidman--don't read this! This is a message

strictly to those who used to live around here, but now live somewhere else, like Lansing, California, or Timbuctou.

Here it is: We've had many phone calls, letters and telegrams from you folks who live away, ordering flowers and plants for your relatives and friends who still live around here. We have always taken special pride and pleasure in filling these orders. It seems to us we're helping you to say, "Hello!", "Happy Birthday!", "Anniversary Greetings," "Happy Mother's Day," etc., in the very nicest way possible--with flowers.

The folks who receive the flowers ordered by you always look so surprised and pleased! We know from experience that no other gift pleases so much as a gift of flowers.

We've had many orders from you people from away, for funeral flowers, too. These we have made up and delivered with great care. We know you'd like to call on the bereaved family, yourself, if you could. Next best thing, of course, is to let our lovely flowers speak the sympathy you'd express if you were here. Just a letter, if you have time, a telephone call or a telegram will tell us your wishes, flower-wise. We'll take care of it from there!

Watch our ads in Connie's paper for special holiday flowers. We advertise prices. The Flower Shop, Weidman, Ph. MI4-2891. Jan. 8t1p

USED REFRIGERATOR--Westinghouse, good condition. \$37.50. Fox Hardware, Weidman. Jan. 8t1

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The deadline for paying taxes, without the added 3% fee, is Jan. 20, 1959. Avoid the last-minute rush by paying early.

I will be at the Weidman Flower Shop every day except Sunday to collect taxes, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

B. H. TRANBARGER
Treasurer, Sherman Twp.
Jan. 8t2p

HAVE VACANCY--For elderly ladies at Wray's Rest Home, Weidman. For information call MI4-3231. Jan. 8t1p

To Thank You

I would like to thank my relatives, friends and classmates for their many visits, cards and gifts during my two months in the hospital. A special Thanks

to those who offered their prayers and spiritual bouquets. This was all greatly appreciated, and will always be remembered.

Thank you.
Jim Schafer.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all my friends, neighbors and relatives, who came to visit me, brought gifts and sent cards while I was in the hospital.

Mrs. Louise Smith.

In Memoriam

MEMORIES OF OUR LOVED ONE

Wayne L. Davis, who passed away Dec. 18, 1956.

Two long, sad years have passed.

No length of time or lapse of years

Can dim our loved one past.

Our treasured memories hold him dear

And will while memories last.

Sadly missed by his wife and children, mother, brother, sisters.

Legal Notice

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 Minnie I. Roe, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on December 31, 1958.

Present, Honorable Burke McClintic, Judge of Probate.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the petition of Constance Roe, 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 Leon G. McArthur or some other suitable person, and that the heirs of said deceased be determined,

will be heard at the Probate Court on January 29, 1959, 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 or certified mail, at least ten (10) 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
ESTHER M. GROSS
Register of Probate.

Jan. 8t3

Nottawa News

Mrs. Helen Alwood, Reporter

Diane, Patty, Elaine and Welton Stewart have been spending a few days at the Clyde Johnston home and the Richard Stevens and Jack Schafer homes. Mrs. Bill Stewart and baby returned home last Wednesday from the hospital. Her sister, Elizabeth Schafer, spent New Year's Day with her.

Mrs. Orval Abbott and sons spent Wednesday with Mrs. Don Alwood and sons. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott and Mrs. Birdie Abbott called also.

Joe Breuer and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh spent New Year's Night with Mrs. Margaret Smith. They all enjoyed playing cards.

This reporter received a lovely Christmas card and letter from Laura Hyslop, who is spending the winter with her brother, Fred, and wife in Caro. Laura wrote that she attended many nice plays and concerts during the holiday season. Her brother, Fred, has just recently retired, so enjoys being abed mornings, especially when it's so cold. Laura hopes for an early spring.

Howard Kolarik started to work on the day shift at the Home and Training School Monday. He had been on the midnight shift.

Calendar of Events

Jan. 8--Rebekah Lodge installation of officers, IOOF Hall. Pot-luck dinner.

Jan. 9--Busy Bees meet with Mrs. Betty Thompson.

Jan. 13--Two Rivers Extension Club meets with Mrs. Ray Flaucher.

Jan. 13--Ladies' card party, IOOF HALL, 2 p. m.

Jan. 14--Weidman Business Association meets, regular session.

Jan. 8--WSCS meets, Weidman Methodist Church, afternoon.

Jan. 22--Forest Hill Church of God Missionary Society meets with Mrs. Eva Denslow.

READ OUR WANT ADS
MESSENGER WANT ADS PAY

Local Items

Edward Neubecker returned to Milwaukee Sunday, after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker, and boys. The Neubeckers drove him to Ludington, where he got a boat. Edward will graduate in the spring, after which he plans to take a law course at Marquette University.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Covert visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kaninsky Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaninsky and sons of Edmore spent Christmas Day with his folks. Mr. and Mrs. Athold Johnston and family of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaninsky and boys spent Sunday with their folks here.

Tim and Bill Johnson and Terry Powell, all of Mt. Pleasant, spent several days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson. Saturday callers were the Tom Powell family. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson and Janice. Weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pierce and Carla of Pontiac.

Mrs. Leo Kische observed her birthday Jan. 6 at supper with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, and family. Mr. Kische was also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fey Middlesworth and K. C. Charnes and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blesch spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Soper of Barryton.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

THE WEIDMAN MESSENGER
Publishers: Minnie I. and Constance Roe. Editor, Constance Roe.

Subscription Rates: Local, \$2.50 per year. Anywhere in Michigan, \$3.00 per year. Outside Michigan, \$3.00 per year.

Entered as second-class matter June 25, 1952, at the post-office at Weidman, Michigan, under Act of March 2, 1879.

Published at Weidman, Isabella County, Michigan, every Thursday: Except, That the last week of June and the first week of July; and the Christmas and New Year's editions, are combined.

Member Michigan Press Association.

Dr. George L. Brown

Optometrist -

TELEPHONE SP 3-4651

125 E. BROADWAY

MT. PLEASANT

Quality Furniture

REASONABLY PRICED

Selective, Distinctive Furniture

Bonnell Superior Furniture

3 miles North of Mt. Pleasant on US-27

Open Evenings till 9

Saturday till 6

Easy Terms

COME IN AND SEE

DUNLOP TIRES AND BATTERIES



Sides' Service

WEIDMAN PHONE MI 4-2191

Gerrie's Garage

Richard Sprague, Prop.

Expert Repair

ON ALL CAR MAKES

Arc & Acetylene Welding

WEIDMAN

PH. MI - 2281

Beal City News

Dora Smith, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Parmalee of Winn spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Breuer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin called on Mr. and Mrs. Leander Bierschbach New Year's Eve.

Mrs. Ronald Breuer and Mrs. W. J. Laubenthal called on Mrs. Harry Hauck Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raldon Gruss and family of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gruss.

Bradley Horan of Rosebush spent several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Horan.

Mrs. Peter Lorenz spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. E. N. Smith and Dora.

John Smith and Paul and Anna Smith and Roy Hauck spent Friday in Detroit.

Miss Philomena Tilmann called on Mrs. Tony Schafer and Mrs. Ida Tilmann last Tuesday.

Mrs. Loretta Lorenz called on Mrs. Louise Smith Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday at the Edward Schafer home near Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Anna Kornexl is working for the Matt Kornexls. They have a new baby boy who will answer to the name of Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung entertained the Good Natured Club Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ida Tilmann spent the weekend with her children in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tilmann spent the holidays with their son, Richard, and wife, and family in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung both have been sick with bad colds but are better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schafer drove to Detroit Dec. 31 to attend the funeral of Mrs. Walter Pohl.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann and girls spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and family.

Little Therese Smith spent Saturday night with her grandmother and Dora Smith.

Mrs. Bud Smith and girls spent a week ago Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ed Fedewa and girls.

The New Year's party at the K₄ of C. Hall in Beal City was well attended.

Mrs. Wm. Martin, Jr., and Lucille Zeien called on Mrs. Louise Smith Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rau and Cindy called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schafer of Grand Rapids spent a few days of the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Quillen.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ohls spent New Year's Eve with their son, Calvin, and family of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Craft of Mt. Pleasant were Thursday guests of the Ohlses and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson of Rosebush were Sunday evening supper guests. Ted Bissas of Lansing is spending a couple of weeks with the Ohlses.

Art Gross of Detroit is spending several months with his sister, Mrs. Maude K...

GIVE YOUR BUDGET A BREAK

Ground Beef



Strictly Fresh and Pure. You'll like it in savory meat loaves or patties.

3 lbs.

\$ 1 49



IGA Catsup
EXTRA RICH 14 Oz. Bottle
15¢



HERE'S PROOF YOU SAVE MORE AT IGA!

Hi Neighbor!

The arrows point out this fact: IGA SAVES YOU MORE! Yes indeed, all signs point to IGA for GREATER SAVINGS on QUALITY PRODUCTS every day of the year! If you promised yourself you'd save more in 1959... then you'll be shopping at IGA, where we'll baby your budget all year long! C'mon, neighbor, and see for yourself!

NEAT TIP: Before discarding that catsup bottle, rinse it out with vinegar and use the "vinegar rinse" in your French dressing for salad!

Fresh Frozen **Ocean Perch 29¢** LB.

HOME RENDERED **Pure Lard 2 LBS. 39¢**

Bacon Squares 29¢

FARMER PEET'S SKINLESS **Franks 2 LBS. \$1.00**

IGA HOMOGENIZED EVAPORATED **Milk 3 tall cans 40¢**



ZIPPER SKIN **Tangerines 4 DOZ. \$1.00**

SEEDLESS **Grapefruit 10 FOR 59¢**

LARGE CRISP HEAD **Lettuce 19¢**

Listen to IGA Market Basket, WCEN, 1.35 to 2 p.m.

STORE HOURS
Mon., Tues, Wed., Thurs--8 a.m. - 6:15 p.m.
Friday- 8 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Saturday - 8 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.

QUALITY PRODUCTS

Potato Chips	IGA	1 Lb. Bag	59¢
Coffee	SUNNY MORN	LB. BAG	55¢
Crackers	SUNSHINE CRISPY	Lb. Box	25¢
Sugar	BEEF 10 LB. BAG		97¢
Baby Food	GERBER'S STRAINED	5 Jars	49¢
Butter			67¢
IGA Milk	1/2 Gal.		39¢
Ice Cream	IGA 1/2 Gal.		69¢
Roman Cleanser		1/2 Gal.	37¢
Marlene Oleo		4	79¢
Coffee	MAXWELL HOUSE OR CHASE & SANBORN	LB.	79¢
Peas	MUCHMORE	No. 303 Can	10¢
Cookies	HECKMAN SANDWICH	2 Lb. Bag	49¢
Cigarettes	POPULAR BRANDS KING SIZE	Ctn. \$2.43 Ctn.	\$2.27

Adams' YOUR FRIENDLY

This Week's Slogan
"TRY THE IGA LINE IN '59"



N. W. Sherman

Mrs. Frances Shook, Reporter.

Mrs. Helen Huff and son, Collins Lowery, of Barryton had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray and Ernest Gray.

Mrs. Lou Gray and Mrs. Ward Loomis attended the Quilters Club in Brinton, and church and Sunday school in Weidman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gross spent New Year's Eve with the latter's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Gross, of Rosebush.

Mrs. Flora Van Sickle of Grand Rapids spent her holiday vacation here with her daughters and children, the Stanley Dagues and Miles Millers.

Mary Louise Miller attended a birthday party for Donald Floria Saturday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Floria. All had a wonderful time, and he received many nice presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Empson Bowen had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller and children.

Cloyce Miller and Mrs. Luella Lennon of Big Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller and children enjoyed a birthday dinner for Miles at the home of his mother, Mrs. Archie McLean, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller and George spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller and children. The Miles Millers went home with them for New Year's supper. Mr. and Mrs. Gale Merrihew and sons of Clio spent Saturday with the

Elwood Millers.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller, Mrs. Miles Miller and children and Mrs. Flora Van Sickle were in Mt. Pleasant Friday. The Elwood Millers had supper with the Miles Millers. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder.

Herb Emmons of Weidman and Wm. Shook of near Barryton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and children.

Mrs. James Rosser of Sears has been spending a couple of weeks with her daughter and family, the Harry Dusenburys.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patterson of Marion spent Christmas with her sister's family, the H. Dusenburys. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Rosser and children of Sears spent New Year's with them. Friday and Saturday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosser and children of Flushing, who is Mrs. Dusenbury's twin brother.

Little Sharon Lee has been missing some school these days, as she has been so ill with flu and ear infection. She is a trifle better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and children of Beal City had New Year's dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley, Jr., and sister, Caroline, and daughters.

Mrs. Verna Eberhart and Connie and Mrs. Lola Herring and children of Clare called Friday on Mrs. Russell Stanley, Sr., and family. Donald Stanley and two sons had Sunday supper with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley, Jr., and children of Gagetown, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley and children of Barryton, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and sons of Brinton, Mr. and Mrs. Don Pung and children of Beal City and Mrs. Caroline Barkley and daughters had Christmas dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley, Sr., and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Aisher Dent and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., of Armada had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck and Janet. Bill and Pat returned Sunday evening to resume their teaching duties in the Armada schools.

Mrs. Nora Anspaugh and son, Lyle, of Lansing spent Sunday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis, and children.

Michael Sharrer of Flint was a Monday caller at the Archie McLean home.

Mrs. Natalie Gray called Thursday evening on Frances Shook. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane of near Mt. Pleasant, on Sunday.

Little Vonnie Gray has been ill with tonsillitis. So glad she is so much better now.

Mrs. Arthur Loomis and Mrs. Keith Loomis called Tuesday at CMC Hospital to see Mrs. Ronald Wathowiak and new daughter, Patricia Ann.

Callers at the Arthur Loomis home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis and Barbara of Two Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loomis and children and Mrs. Charles Loomis. Thursday evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bazaire of north of Brinton had dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Berniece St. John, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Wilcox and children of Weidman spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray and children.

---0---

N. Brinton

Mrs. Frank Sisco, Reporter.

Happy New Year to all!

Visitors at the F. Sisco home New Year's were Violet Wright and Lillie Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Covert and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Navarre. Callers were Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Sisco and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sisco and children. Saturday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and sons and Mrs. E. Conley.

Freddie Beutler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler, underwent emergency surgery for appendicitis at CMC Hospital Monday evening at 9 o'clock. He had been brought home from school sick, and Fern had a busy day Monday. She had taken her daughter, Mary, to the doctor in the morning, and returned home just in time to drive back to Mt. Pleasant with Freddie. He was reported doing fine Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Whaley have a niece helping with the work. Mrs. Whaley is sick in bed. We hope she's better soon.

Virgil Lalone is repairing Mrs. Robert Sisco's house in Brinton.

Linda Chase has been at the home of her Grandma Donald for Christmas vacation. James Wright spent his vacation with his mother near Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Josephine Powers and friends of Flint visited her sister, Mrs. E. Conley, New Year's Day.

Mrs. Walter Sisco and Betty visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Sisco Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tower had company over New Year's.

W. Beck buzzed wood for Bud Longton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sisco got a nice load of wood from the Weidman mill Saturday.

---0---

East Coldwater

Mrs. George Skinner, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ockert had as their guests New Year's Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl St. John.

Arthur Sherman is in the hospital at Grand Rapids.

Laverne Forbes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Forbes, is in the Gratiot Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Noble of Iowa and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner had dinner at The Embers in Mt. Pleasant Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shrock of Mt. Pleasant visited Sunday with Art Shrock and family.

Maggie Boger celebrated her birthday Sunday. She had as

her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turnbull and Carl and Ellen Geasler.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Noble and sons of Walker, Ia., visited from Sunday till Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kidder and Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Longton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beck New Year's.

Ed Snook of Lake is on the sick list.

Joe Tower wasn't so well on Sunday.

Albert Geasler and Maggie Boger attended the funeral of their brother, Claude Geasler, at Dowagiac. Mrs. Joe Geasler and Johanna also went with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tower of San Antonio, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. George Griswold of Mt. Morris called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tower one day last week.

Home Paper
For the West Half
Of Isabella Co.

See . . .

NAVARRE

for

A-1 Used Cars

1956 Chev. Pickup	\$995.00
1956 Ford Pickup	\$1050.00
1955 Ford 4-Dr. Fairlane V-8 Fordomatic.	\$995.00
1955 Olds 4-Dr.	\$1295.00
1955 Chev. Bel Air 2-Dr. V-8 Power Glide.	\$995.00
1954 Chev. 2-Dr. Power Glide.	\$695.00
1953 Chev. 4-Dr. Power Glide.	\$535.00
1950 Ford 2-Dr. 8 cyl.	\$75.00

Navarre Motor Sales

FORD SALES & SERVICE

Phone EV 2-5541

Barryton, Michigan

Zephyr Power-Pak GASOLINE

TIRES
6.70-15; 7.10-15;
7.60-15
600-16; 750-14
Reasonably Priced

your BIGGEST GAS-BUY BARGAIN

R. Radabaugh

ZEPHYR DEALER

Open 6 a. m. to 10 p. m.
Wrecker Service Snow Plows
Tune-Up Car Servicing
Phone MI 4-8261 or LU 8-2292

**REBEKAH CARD PARTY
DRAWS GOOD CROWD**

A good crowd of five tables was in play last Thursday afternoon's card party sponsored by the Weidman Rebekahs.

Pepper was played, and nice useful prizes won by Mary Otterbine of Mt. Pleasant, first, Kit Johnson second, Frances Going low and Tress Bunting won the pepper prize. Clara Fox was lucky on the door prize.

The committee served a nice lunch of sandwiches, donuts and coffee.

There will be another card party Jan. 13. The Rebekahs hope to have a small gift for each lady going pepper at this party.

---0---
Around Drew

Evalena Hibberd, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines and children of Winchester Dam were New Year's Eve callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr.

Mrs. Clyde Beutler spent a few days last week at the home of her daughter, Janet, while the latter was in the hospital with a new baby boy.

We of this vicinity were saddened by the death of our friend and neighbor, Otto Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew spent the weekend with his brother, Theodore, and family in Trenton, Mich.

We are happy to report that Theodore is doing nicely since his illness. He was able to come downstairs Christmas morning to open gifts and enjoy breakfast with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrihew planned to call on her brother, Harris Fleming, of Adrian, who suffered a heart attack Christmas morning.

Mrs. Roscoe Davis spent the weekend after Christmas vis-

iting her sisters, Mrs. Marian Upright and Miss Hazel Kowalk, both of Lansing. She was accompanied by her mother-in-law, Mrs. John Sheldon, who visited her daughter and family, the Alvin Cumminses, of Okemos, just east of Lansing.

Tony Frayre of Mt. Pleasant stayed with his uncle, Roscoe Davis, during Mrs. Davis' absence.

The Busy Bees will meet this Friday instead of Thursday, with Mrs. James Thompson.

---0---
Bowling Scores

MIXED KEGLERS

Helen Flower, Secretary
Sunday Night,

TEAM STANDINGS

McArthur and Flower	9-3
Maybee and Zastrow	8-4
Schell and Cook	8-4
Mishler and Roberts	6-6
Bowen and Ernest	6-6
Adams and Merv	6-6
Kolarik and Bleise	6-6
Trost and Mogg	6-6
Wentworth and Wentworth	4-8
Fox and Middlesworth	3-9
HIGH TEAM SERIES	
Wentworth and Wentworth	2327
Trost and Mogg	2319
Maybee and Zastrow	2310
HIGH IND. SERIES MEN	
T. Mishler	524
M. Maybee	522
A. Bowen	517
HIGH IND. SERIES WOMEN	
B. Wentworth	475
J. McArthur	453
N. Trost	410
HIGH TEAM GAME	
Maybee and Zastrow	823
McArthur and Flower	797
Trost and Mogg	793
HIGH IND. GAME MEN	
M. Maybee	195
A. Bowen	190
O. Cook	189
HIGH IND. GAME WOMEN	
B. Wentworth	170
J. McArthur	170
R. Wentworth	159
N. Trost	159

---0---
**Messenger
Want Ads Pay**

News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Drallette and girls were New Year's Day dinner guests of Blanche Cliff and Iva Hobart.

Eleanor Chaffee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Chaffee, had the misfortune to break her leg near the ankle while skating on the millpond Friday. She has a cast on her leg and goes to school on crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kische spent Christmas and New Year's Day together. Mrs. Kische is working at the Chas. Starkey home since Mrs. Starkey was called back to work at Ferro's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth and family spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bazaire and family of Barryton. Christmas Night guests of the Middlesworths were Mr. and Mrs. Clair Floria and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bazaire and family. Mr. and Mrs. Middlesworth and family were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donley of Big Rapids. Karen, who spent her two weeks' vacation at home here, returned to her studies at the University of Michigan Sunday.

Blanche Cliff called on her cousin, Mrs. Mary Light, of Alma, last week Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Jr., and family were Sunday callers of her mother, Mrs. Marie Griffin, and also the James Griffins of St. Louis who spent the weekend with Mrs. Griffin.

Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Vina Rufner were Mrs. Estella Shephard of Deerfield Center and Douglas Shephard.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith were Christmas Day dinner and supper guests of the Ted Smith family.

Wm. Higbee has been quite ill for several days but was feeling slightly better Monday.

Mike Schafer of Beal City was a Friday luncheon guest of the Ray Baxter family.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Appelgreen of Big Rapids were last week Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Appelgreen. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Buchel were

weekend guests.

New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen and daughter were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Noe, of Perry.

Clara Fox is spending a few weeks in Lansing and then will go to Florida for the rest of the winter.

---0---

IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL

(Editor's Note: The following very interesting letter was received by Frances Tranbarger from the Walter H. Smiths, who are spending the winter in Florida. Their address is 3361 East Riverside Drive, Fort Myers, Florida.)

Dear Frances and Barney
And Connie:
We had a nice Christmas together with some neighbors of

the Garners. Grand folks. Will send you some pictures if they are any good.

We've been having a rainy season, not much sunshine. They need the rain so much. The cattle we have seen were so thin. Now the grass will grow fast and fatten them.

Mildred and Ralph (Garner) have a beautiful yard and they are proud of it. I sure had a bang out of unusual plants they have. Dutchman's pipe and the rooster plant are the most interesting things you ever saw.

We love it here. Hope we can come back next winter. Think we will buy a trailer to live in down here.

Hope the Weidman folks are all doing all right. See you in the spring.
Love,
Walt and Marie.



Business Is People!

The Banking business is no exception. Our business is people too. To give prompt, competent service to the people of this community, to advise and help them with their financial problems is our reason for being in business.

Consult us if you have a problem —there is no obligation. Remember, our business is people—YOU.

DEPOSITS INSURED TO \$10,000

INSUR-A-MATIC
savings plan



A MEMBER OF
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORP.

**our
Services**

- Lubrication
- Tune-Ups
- Tires
- Batteries
- Mufflers and Tail Pipes
- Gas — Oil

STOP IN and SEE

EMBREY'S SERVICE

WEIDMAN

PHONE MI4-2501

Hair Styling

Charles Of The Ritz
Trained



ANNE & PETER REALE
New York Hair Stylists
233 N. Main SP 3-7201
MT. PLEASANT

**Dr. H.A. BUGBEE
Optometrist**

Office Hours 9:00-5:00
Monday through Saturday
(Closed all day Thursday)

6th and Maple Streets
Phone EVergreen 6-2682
Clare, Mich.

Weidman State Bank
Weidman, Michigan

Nottawa News

Mrs. Helen Alwood, Reporter.

NEW BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart (Gertie Schafer) are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born Dec. 26 at Community Hospital. The little Miss weighed seven pounds and a few ounces. She has been named Margaret Mary. Little Margaret has three sisters and one brother to entertain her.

NEW BABY

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Schroeck, at Community Hospital Dec. 21. They call him William Roy. He weighed seven pounds, 13 ounces. Hubert had two weeks vacation during the holidays. The Schroecks have moved into the Billy Tilmann house in Beal City.

NEW BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfman are the proud parents of a baby son, born Friday, Jan. 2, at the Clare Hospital. The lad weighed eight pounds, 1 1/2 ounce, and has been named David Charles. The Halfmans have a little girl named Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Straus heard from the Louis Voisins from Florida. They had a lovely Christmas, and are

both well, working every day and especially enjoying the nice warm weather. We know they take the Messenger, so we'll tell them it is five below this Monday morning, Jan. 5. (Editor's Note: On the Roe thermometer it was 10 below.)

New Year's Day guests at the Russell Maeder home were Mr. and Mrs. John Reihl, Mr. and Mrs. John Maeder, Bob Reihl and Pat Getchell, and Dale Maeder and Bonnie Beltinck, all of Mt. Pleasant. They all enjoyed a delicious dinner and supper. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gross and son, Jimmy, were Friday supper guests, and Bob Reihl and Pat Getchell were Saturday supper guests of Russ and Theresa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shanahan and children of Flint spent four days during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Theisen, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Straus. They enjoyed a lovely Christmas dinner at the Theisen home.

Nick Breuer returned home Friday from the hospital, after a three weeks' stay. He has to have lots of rest and quiet at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Worley, of St. Clair Shores, spent five days with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Curtis during the holidays. The ladies are related.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and two children of Au Gres spent Saturday and Sunday at the Harris Deihl home in Remus. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pohl were also Saturday supper guests. On Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith called at the Ernest Pohl, Will J. Smith and Walt Smith homes.

It was in the bulletin of St. Philomena's Church last Sunday that Rev. Fr. Zugelder, beloved former pastor of the Beal City area, was 90 years old Tuesday, Jan. 6. It was expected that a card shower would be observed for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fedewa and baby had Christmas dinner with Isabelle and Paul Martin. In the afternoon, Mrs. Minnie Schmidt and two daughters

were callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fussman of Sanford called on his father, Henry Fussman, New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hauck called on her mother, Amelia Wieber, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmer have a telephone in their house, No. MI4-2386.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reihl and family have moved into their new home Dec. 20, south of Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Faber and Jimmy had Christmas dinner with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riley. In the afternoon they called on their son Gerald, and family. Gerald's wife was in the hospital with a new baby boy, born Dec. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Breuer received word Monday morning that they are great-grandparents again. Nick's grandson, Harry Quinlan, and wife of Detroit have a new baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Curtis spent Christmas Day and New Year's Eve with Mrs. Emily Ockert and family.

Mrs. Richard Smith of Au Gres entered Mercy Hospital in Bay City Sunday night. On Monday morning she underwent surgery for infection in her jaw, caused from having a wisdom tooth out four months ago. Baby Mark Smith is spending the week with his aunt, Mrs. Keith Bowers, of Mt. Pleasant, and Pamela will spend the week with another aunt, Mrs. Harris Deihl, of Remus. Coach Smith has three important basketball games this week. Dick says he has a very good team this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Maeder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Maeder and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder spent Christmas Day at the John Maeder home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus and family spent Christmas Night at the Clayton Beutler home. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fey Beutler and Nancy of Roscommon and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bishop of Detroit. Betty Jane, Arthur, and Linda Wolf of Gull Lake spent two weeks at the Sam Waters home. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wolf, spent the weekend at the Waters home, and their children returned with them on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Dickson

and family of Lansing spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gross. They were all glad to see the home folks, as they couldn't get home for Christmas. Their son, Mike, age 10, underwent an operation for acute appendicitis just before the holidays. Mike planned to go back to school on the 5th.

John L. Forest enjoyed a fish supper with his aunt, Mrs. E. G. Thompson, of Mt. Pleasant, Christmas Eve. Christmas Day John spent at the Frank Engler home.

Saturday evening guests of the Don Alwood family were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and Joe Breuer.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and children of Au Gres spent Christmas Night at the Raymond Pohl home. Forty-seven children and adults from the Pohl side of the family were present. They all enjoyed a beautiful Christmas tree, delicious food, and a gift exchange.

Walter Davy, Jr., spent last week Monday with Rusty and Billy Alwood. His parents, Walt and Ruth, joined the Alwoods for supper in the evening to help Billy Alwood celebrate his ninth birthday. Billy thinks four days after Christmas is a awful time to have a birthday.

Jeannie Schmidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schmidt, spent last weekend with her aunt, Mrs. John Tilmann.

Oscar and Ward Dell spent Christmas Day with Oscar's daughter and family at White Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tilmann enjoyed Sunday dinner with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schueller, of Mt. Pleasant.

Jimmy Heron of Rogers City and K. C. Charnes called on Rusty Alwood Tuesday. The John Herons were visiting with friends around Weidman.

This reporter heard from her great-uncle and aunt, the Joe Schafers, in Fowler, recently. Mary is having trouble with her feet again. Joe doesn't feel too good, either, and says that sitting by the furnace register feels good this kind of weather. Their youngest daughter, Joyce, who was married in October, and lives in California, had her upper teeth out and was in the hospital a few days, real sick. Another daughter, Mary Lou, has been ill in the Carson City Hospital and later was sent to Ann Arbor. Mary and Joe take the Weidman Messenger, and enjoy it very much.

Walt Smith had Christmas and New Year's dinner with his sister and family, the Don Alwoods.

New Year's Eve guests at the Jack Schafer home were Mr. and Mrs. Herb Straus and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Simmer.

Steve Schafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer, and Bernie Simmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Simmer, who are working in Florida this winter, wrote home to their parents that they enjoyed swimming Christmas Day. That really sounds good to us cold Weidman folks.

Judy, Susie and Bonnie Halfman spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Halfman. Bonnie made her happy arrival in November, at the Vernon Halfman home.

Friday callers of John L. Forest were Mrs. Robert Brown of Saginaw and Mrs. E. G. Thompson of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright of Pontiac spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith. New Year's Day they all visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller. Mrs. Edith DeVaney and Michelle were also guests.

Jane Ann and Tommy Maeder spent New Year's Eve with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Maeder, while their parents attended the K. of C. dance at Beal City.

Little Nancy Halfman spent Friday with her grandparents, the Arnold Halfmans, while her mother was in the hospital with Nancy's new brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCabe and Kenny of Lansing spent last weekend with her aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gross.

Mrs. Maxine Jackson of Mt. Pleasant is spending a few days with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfman. Mrs. Halfman and new baby came home Sunday.

Recent guests at the Russell Maeder home were Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Harold Smith entertained eight ladies last Monday evening. They enjoyed a pot-luck supper and spent the evening playing cards.

Donna and Joyce Kent spent Friday with Carolyn Abbott. Carolyn returned home with them for a day and night.

Kathy Straus and Mike Theisen spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shanahan and family of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Urie and Jean are spending a few weeks in California visiting their son, Duane, and family, who is in the service there.

Miss Rosie Hogue of Clare spent her holiday vacation with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Theisen entertained the Town and Country Club Saturday evening. Euchre was played, and very nice prizes won. A delicious lunch was served, and everyone departed very happy on a cold night. The next club meeting will be at the Harold Block home in Beal City.

Michigan Artificial Breeders Co-operative, Inc.



Coffeydale Sir Bess PEARL
--1029659 (GP)

Write or Call
ED SCHAFER
Weidman Route
Tel. MI 4-2320



USED CARS

1955 Ford 4-Dr. V-8

1956 Chev. 2 - Dr. V - 8

Overdrive. Radio.

1954 Chev. 4-Dr.

1953 Ford 4-Dr. V-8

Very good tires.

McCLAIN CHEVROLET SALES 

"We try to Satisfy"

CHEVROLET BARRYTON

DAY PHONE EV 2-5445
NIGHT PHONE EV 2-5819

USED CARS

FIX-UP



Crane Bath Fixtures and Furnaces
Gould Water Pumps and Parts
Rheem Water Heaters
Aluminum Doors and Windows.
Roofing, Siding, Installation
Eavestroughing
Soil Pipe and Fittings

Security Septic Tanks

Bottled Gas

Pickup or We'll Deliver

DAVY SUPPLY

West Airline Road Weidman Phone MI 4-2879

Around Horr

JESSIE ROSENCRANTZ, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller called on the Martin Boger and Ray Geasler families Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Eva Denslow accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan to Lansing Sunday to visit the Kenneth Denslow family.

Barbara Kent returned to camp in Texas Jan. 2.

Busy Bees will meet with Mrs. Betty Thompson Friday of this week.

Susie and Nancy Losey were Wednesday dinner guests of Uncle Bill and Aunt Jessie Rosencrantz. Mrs. Marilyn Losey was a Friday evening guest, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey were Saturday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson spent Sunday p. m. with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn.

Benny Johnson and Carol Blodgett drove to Grayling Sunday to meet his roommate from MSU and his girl friend

from Alpena. The young people had dinner together at Grayling.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence and Garth were in Saginaw Friday, where Mrs. Lawrence had her eyes tested.

Mrs. Elsie Nutt has been home from her school since the 18th, returning Sunday.

The Ted Nutt family spent New Year's in Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller and Randy and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright and Jim were New Year's Eve and Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller. Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Edith DeVaney and Micky and Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich and Steve and Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Denslow and son were Saturday overnight guests of his parents, the Jay Denslows. The Derry Dunn family were Sunday supper guests. Mrs. Claribel Beut-

ler and three daughters were Saturday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bunting and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scharrer were New Year's Eve guests of the Sterling Oplingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence and Garth called on the Merle Scotts, Fred Diehlman and Charles Knables at Ewart a week ago Sunday. Garth returned to college Sunday evening of this week.

Mrs. Helen Griffin and Tom and Janet of Lansing spent the weekend with the Vance Woods.

Kathy Wood spent a few days at the Vance Wood home. Carol Wood spent a few days with the Rick Woods, and Alan Wood and Ricky Wood spent a few days with Grandpa and Grandma Wood.

The Vance Wood family were Saturday supper guests of the Rick Woods.

Bonnie and Dianne Loomis have returned home after spending three weeks at the Gerald Dent home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger entertained the following friends New Year's Eve: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dutcher, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fanning, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bollman.

Larry Dent spent from Sunday till Wednesday with Harry Dent.

Gary Dutcher and Lynn Johnson were New Year's dinner guests of the Gerald Dents.

Roscoe Davis was a Thursday caller at the Alva Cummins home.

The Howard Woods entertained all their children and their families, and Miss Loretta Hess a week ago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, Rev. Larry Covert and Mrs. Flora Wood called on Rev. House at Fairview last Tuesday, finding her much better.

Word has been received from

the Roy Cumminses saying they enjoyed their trip out West, and are enjoying 80-degree temperature.

Ellen and Carl Geasler and Mitch Geasler were Friday evening callers of the Howard Woods.

Mrs. Flora Wood called at the Otto Young and Gordon Smith homes Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson and family were Sunday evening callers of the Gerald Loseys.

Marlene Merrihew spent Sunday at Grandpa and Grandma Loseys'. Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew were Sunday callers.

Donnie Merrihew spent his two weeks' vacation with Grandpa and Grandma Losey.

Mrs. Hattie Losey spent Tuesday night with her sister, Mrs. Minnie Strauch.

---0---

N. Broomfield

Mrs. Maycie Cook, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens were New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rhode.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Borders of Marion were New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook.

Mrs. Mary Cook and Arthur called on Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Latham of Remus last Tuesday evening. Tom has been ill with asthma and heart trouble for the past two weeks. His brother, Carl, is helping with the chores at the farm.

Mrs. Bob Cook called at the Edmore Hospital last Friday to visit her cousin, Mrs. Miles Strong, of Elwell, who is there with a new baby girl, Linda Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Strong have a new baby boy, Neal Raymond, born Saturday, Jan. 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hummel of Shepherd were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Cook and Art.

Herman and Alliance Cook spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Klumpp, and were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fay McCrimmon in Weidman.

Mrs. Will Cook received the announcement of the birth of a new baby boy, Steven Andrew, Dec. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. James N. Wiley. Mrs. Wiley is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wiley of Northville while James is serving his last year in the Navy at Hawaii.

Mrs. Eda Van Zandt and Harold Fates called on Carl Lueder Sunday evening.

Mrs. Emil Lueder called on Maycie Cook Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder spent last Monday in Grand Rapids and were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder.

The card party at the Grange Hall was well attended Saturday evening. There will be another in two weeks.

---0---

Local Items

Small Jimmy Smith, two and one-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith, had surgery for tonsils and adenoids last Wednesday at Midland. He was feeling rather listless yet the first of the week.

Mike Scharrer of Flushing spent from Saturday till Tuesday with his brother, Carl, and Mrs. Scharrer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carrick and Ann were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wager of Remus. They were Tuesday evening supper guests at the Charles Kinsman home in Mt. Pleasant.

If you're USED Looking for CAR VALUE! Look Here

1956 Ford 4-Dr. Fairlane

T-Bird Engine. Radio. Two-tone Paint. Four New Nylon Tires.

\$1195

1956 Ford Fairlane 2-Dr.

T-Bird Engine. Power Steering. Padded Dash. Rear Seat Speaker. New White Walls.

\$1295

1955 Chev. 2-Dr. Sedan DelRay.

V-8. Power Glide. New whitewall tires.

\$995

1954 Chev. 4-Dr.

Tinted Glass. Radio. Power Glide. Snow Tires. Two-tone. Sharp.

\$645

1953 Ford V-8 2-Dr.

Overdrive. New Paint. Very Clean.

\$475

1953 98 Olds Hardtop

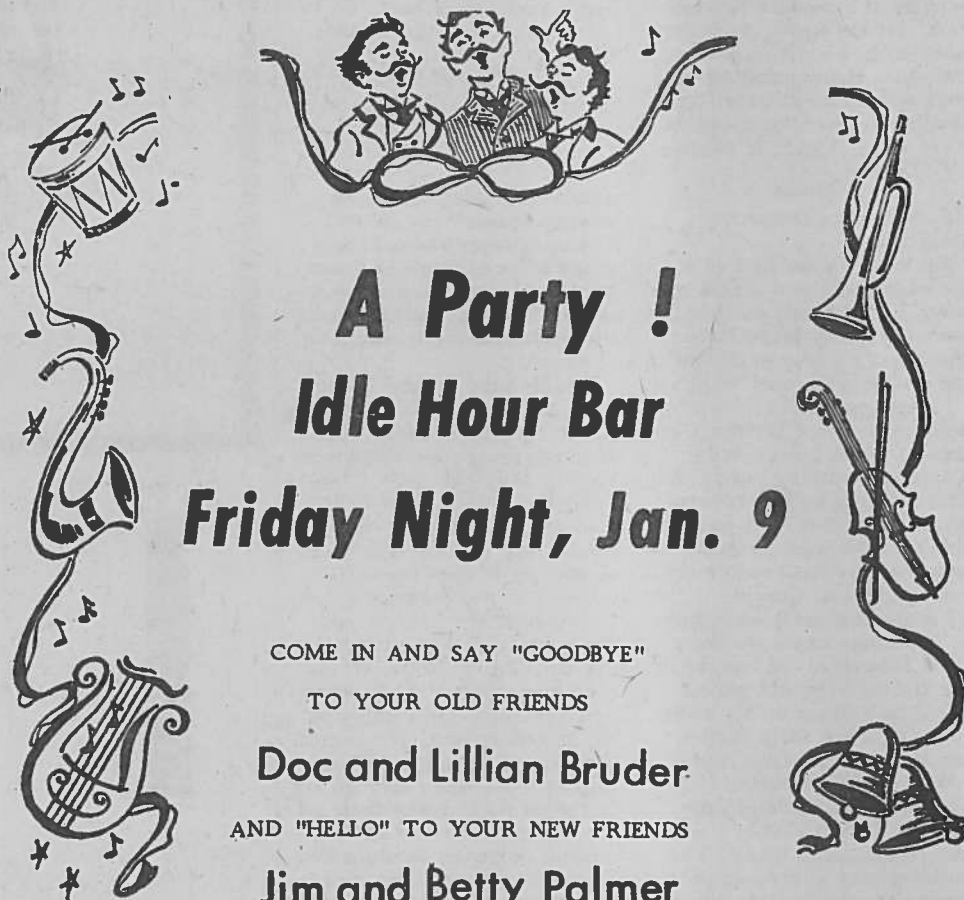
46,000 Miles. Tinted Glass. Power Windows. Power Seats. Power Brakes. Very Sharp. One Owner Car. Autronic Eye. Radio.

\$650

**McCLAIN'S
USED CARS**

WEIDMAN

Phone MI4-2281



**A Party!
Idle Hour Bar
Friday Night, Jan. 9**

COME IN AND SAY "GOODBYE"
TO YOUR OLD FRIENDS
Doc and Lillian Bruder
AND "HELLO" TO YOUR NEW FRIENDS
Jim and Betty Palmer

It's a Party, so Come and have Fun

LETTERS EDITOR

"HOME TOWN NEWS" By Laura Shelden.

Here's the money for the Weidman paper--

It was just a little caper to see if you'd trust me, I'm glad you did. I used to live there as a kid.

Here's a check for a year and a half.

When you read this you probably will laugh.

But we always pay an honest bill

Even though it leaves an empty till.

I thought every week would be the last

But every Thursday when the mailman passed

The paper was there, I have found.

It pays to be honest, the whole year round.

I'm glad you decided to keep on with your labors

And give us the news of old Friends and Neighbors.

So here's good luck to you, Miss Connie Roe--

You keep on with the news and we'll send the dough.

I don't think we'll miss the money a bit;

But the home-town news?--I'd have a fit.

So here's the check to use, my dear.

It will help me wish you a Happy New Year.

---0---

Dear Connie:

Enclosed check to renew subscription of Weidman Messenger. If amount is not correct, let me know, as it has always been a pleasure to receive it. Hoping you are enjoying good health, and to extending my very best wishes,

Mrs. Donald H. McRae,
Detroit.

The Weidman Despatch
Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find 4¢ stamp for which will you please send me a sample copy of your paper. I recently learned that there was a paper published in the dear old town of Weidman.

I might say that I used to hunt cows where Weidman now stands, when I was a boy. There was nothing but an old pine slashing and blackberry briars there then. My parents lived a mile east, on what is now the Martin Grewette farm, run by his son, Gerald.

I remember well when John S. Weidman came up there from Lakeview and bought all the timber he could get his hands on and set up his mills. He started the little lumbering town named after him.

What little education I have I received in a schoolhouse that sat a mile east of town, near my father's home. The building was afterwards moved down near the bridge, and was used there for the primary grades and a two-room building was built and then we had three teachers and it was a graded school. Later all the

buildings burned down and the (present) school was erected.

I had to quit school before I passed the eighth grade because of the illness of my mother, who died May 29, 1899. She and my father are both buried in the cemetery east of town.

Wishing you much success with your paper and looking forward to reading this sample, I remain yours respectfully,

G. H. McClenathan
1400 Packard Street,
Ann Arbor

Dear Connie:

Enclosed check for subscription of Weidman Messenger. Am I ever happy you decided to continue! The Messenger is about the only contact I have with the old town and surroundings. Wishing you a very prosperous New Year.

Philomena Burgess
Portland, Mich.

Dear Miss Roe:

I am delighted you are continuing your interesting and newsy paper. I enjoy so much reading about the people and happenings of Weidman. Being a shut-in, the paper is indeed something I look forward to.

You may be interested to know I have a new great-granddaughter, born Nov. 12 and weighing six pounds, six ounces. Her name is Kay Susan and she is a little doll. At the Paulina Stearns Hospital, where she was born, she caused quite a stir because of her long black hair. They couldn't remember a baby with such abundant hair. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Howell.

All my best wishes to you and yours. Sincerely,
Mrs. Matilda Fournier
503 N. Roth Ave.
Ludington.

Dear Connie:

We are glad you are going to continue the Messenger. Sending a check for same.

Sorry you lost your mother. We know you will miss her.

Harriet (Smith) Foults
Shepherd R. 2

Dear Connie:

On WCEN program "Community Speaks" the subject was brought up about people doing a lot of thinking about public subjects but are too reserved to speak their personal viewpoints where it would do some good.

The Holiday Season is with us again, and we hear and sing in our Christmas carols, hear it in our programs of Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men. After the Holidays are over, how nice it would be if we could keep that feeling with us the whole year through!

I want to compliment you on the interest you take in and the wonderful work you do for the building up of the Weidman community; the interest you have taken in improving the school system. If our children are to compete with the other people when they go out in the world to make their way, they have to have as good facilities in the curriculum for education as the other bigger schools have. And the interest you take in all the community projects!

For a little lady, you sure have a powerful co-worker in the Weidman Messenger to

help you do your good work.

When a controversial problem comes up you state the facts in a broad-minded way, are neutral and not prejudiced. You are always working for the good of the people. Keep your paper with good morale-building articles and make it a good human-interest, friendly paper.

I just wanted you to know what I thought about the work you do with the Weidman Messenger. There comes a time in most of our lives when we feel a little discouraged, and a friendly pat on the shoulder at that time can help to build up one's morale.

Two of the girls in Weidman sent me the Messenger as a surprise birthday present, and it was a happy surprise, too.

I want to wish you a Merry Christmas and many happy and prosperous New Years in the literary work. Love--
Grace Swanson.

(Editor's Note: Thanks a million, Grace! We kind of blush to print such nice things about us, but we sure 'nuff like 'em!)

Dear Connie:

I am sure glad that you are keeping the Messenger coming to its readers. My thanks to you. Peter Tilmann.

Dear Connie:

Am enclosing check for another year of the Weidman Messenger. So glad you are continuing. Laura Hyslop.

Am enclosing check for subscription to the Messenger for another year. Am so glad you are going to continue publishing it. Mrs. John Elias.

Dear Connie:

Glad you are going to keep the paper going. We can hardly wait until it gets here each week and read it from front to back a couple of times. It helps to keep us in touch with old friends. Thanks a lot for keeping it going.

Art and Elsie Kent,
Grand Rapids.

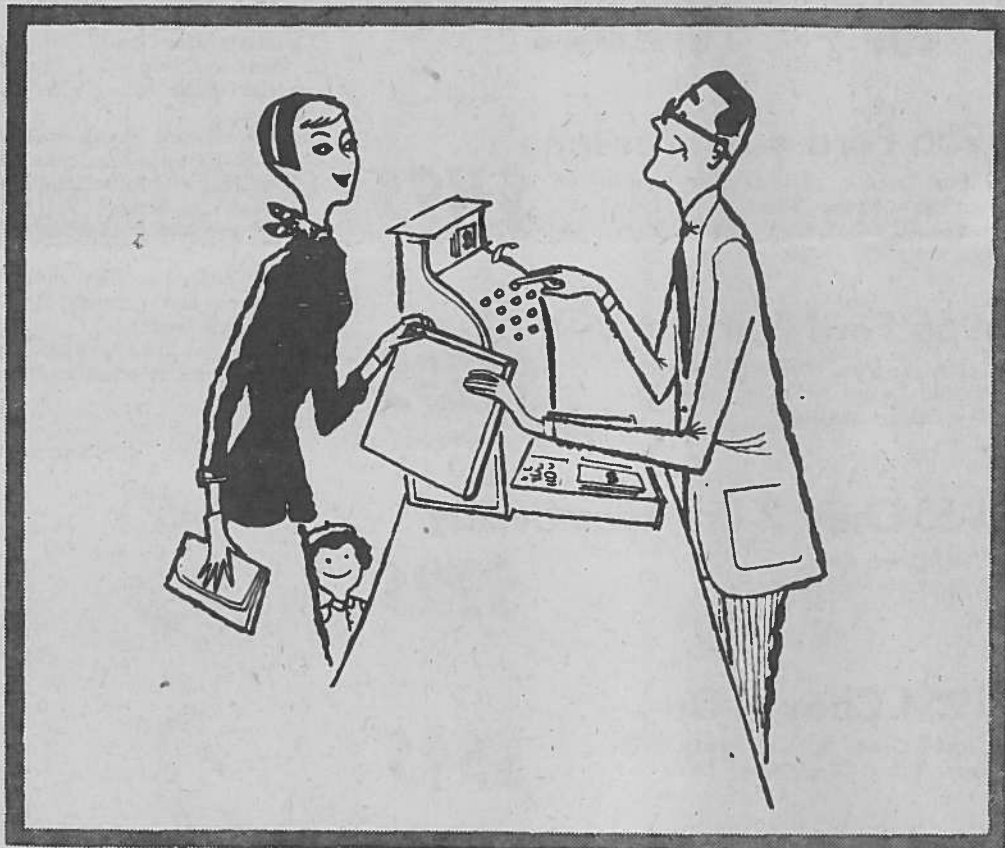
Patronize
the Advertisers



LET US HELP YOU
PLAN YOUR

Bridal
Flowers
THE FLOWER SHOP
Weidman

WE'LL HAVE TO GO LIKE '60 IN 1959



Your buying is the key to going like '60 in 1959. And to help you buy wisely, your local merchants tell their story of prices, quality and selection, in the WEIDMAN MESSENGER. They back up their story by offering convenience, quality and service. Shop the pages of the MESSENGER to make a smart buy. Local merchants, your neighbors and friends, will serve you best in 1959.

Weidman Messenger