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LIONS PANCAKE SUPPER SET FOR THIS EVENING, THURSDAY, FEB. 26

The Lions pancake-and-sausage supper, postponed recently on account of fierce local weather and road conditions, is set now for Thursday evening, Feb. 26, beginning at 5:30 and continuing till all are served.

The supper will be held at the dining room of the Masonic Hall here. All the pancakes you want for \$1, children get their suppers at 75 cents.

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Two Parties Want Candidate

Both Republicans and Democrats put Loraine Conley on their caucus tickets as clerk of Coldwater Township, to continue his present office. After a check with election laws, his name was placed only on the Republican ballot, with Democrats listing no candidate for clerk.

The Republican caucus was held Feb. 14, and named Wm. Beck as supervisor candidate. He has been supervisor the past two years. Republicans nominated Lewis E. Brown, present treasurer, for re-election. Carl Geasler was nominated to fill vacancy in the office of justice of the peace; Lee Navarre was named as member of the Board of Review; Wilbur Scott and Virgil LaLonde were nominated for constables, Charles Scott, trustee; and Township Committee, Bert Estes, Wm. Beck and Clinton Sloan.

Coldwater Democrats put up Clyde Wixon for supervisor, Yvonne Scott for treasurer, with Aaron Blackmer named for trustee. Justice of the peace, Thomas Mahaffey; Board of Review member, Lloyd Bazaire; Township Committee, Ray Royen and Albert Baker; four constable candidates were elected for nomination: Frank Scott, George Beers, Arthur Bazaire and James Maddox.



MEN AND MACHINES work on Coldwater Lake Project. Photos for the Messenger by Walt Smith

Walleye Spawning Bed Completed at Coldwater

BY WALTER J. SMITH

Sunday, Feb. 15, was the second Sunday sport-minded local men turned out in good force to help haul rocks for an artificial spawning bed in Coldwater Lake.

The rocks were donated by Bob Bleise. Ed Cook and Bob Bleise had two tractors at the stone pile. Very thankful were all the workers to Leo Gatehouse and Duane Thren, who furnished a bulldozer at the rock pile. They did a wonderful job, and the entire pile was removed to the ice on Coldwater Lake.

Hauling rocks were Ed Cook, Walter Reihl, Richard Stevens, and Bob Bleise, all with trucks. They nicknamed themselves "The Rough Riders." Ask anyone who was there Sunday and he will tell you they were well named.

After getting the go-ahead from Ernie Bruce, Eugene McArthur used the county snowplow to clear the county road down to the Public Beach on Coldwater Lake.

Harry Pung then took over and opened the road to the site of the artificial spawning bed. At the site were Jerry Straus with Jake Weber's tractor to plow snow. Harry Pung pulled the scraper to unload trucks.

Jerry pushed unloaded rocks into a pile. Also there were Bob Pung, Clarence Lorenz, Joe Bleise, Oliver Ward, Paul Simmer, Norm Buchel, Martin Quinlan, Bob Suman, Frank Whaley, Fritz Cook, Al Tilmann, and Earl Tilmann. Fritz Cook Al Tilmann, Earl Tilmann.

It is hoped this will be enough rocks to complete a good spawning bed.

The following Monday night the Barryton Rod and Gun Club held its meeting, and for guest speaker they had Jack Hammond, the Fisheries Supervisor for this district. He gave a talk on what was coming up in the future near our area in the fishing improvement field.

Most of his talk was on the subject of what had been done in the past to different lakes, and what we could look forward to in the near future. He turned over the meeting to a question and answer session.

Those who were present received answers to lots of questions that had had them wondering. Anyone wishing to find out some of the answers may contact a member of the Barryton Rod and Gun Club who was present at the meeting.

Mr. Hammond was asked to cover the Coldwater Lake pike angle, and we herewith give a small number of questions he answered.

Ques. --Have the walleyes in Coldwater Lake, planted July 10, 1956, obtained good growth growth?

Ans. --Yes, very good growth.

Ques. --Will any of these walleyes spawn this year (1959)?

Ans. --Yes, some of them that

have reached proper length should spawn.

Ques. --Would added weed beds help the fishing in Coldwater Lake?

Ans. --We feel that weeds are not the only answer to the lake.

Ques. --Would brush piles do any good?

Ans. --Very little. They only condense the fish in that area, just make a spot to fish.

Ques. --How often will walleyes be planted in the lake?

Ans. --Every four years, the lake receiving the next planting in 1960.

Ques. --Is there anything a cottage owner on the lake can do to help?

Ans. --Yes. They could keep their own yards clean, help by telling fishermen to return the small, undersized walleye to water uninjured, so he has a fighting chance to grow up. Report violations to the Conservation Office. In this way he not only helps himself, but everyone else.

Ques. --Will the spearing of rough fish be continued on the lake?

Ans. --Yes, it probably will, unless they take too many game fish. If this happens the spearing will be stopped.

Ques. --Will any of the walleyes run upstream to spawn?

Ans. --As they are related to the walleyes at Newaygo on the Muskegon River, most likely some will run up the Coldwater River to spawn, while others will hunt for a rocky, windswept beach, which is this walleye spawning bed being built in Coldwater Lake.

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Better Entries In Fish Contest

More and better fish are being turned in for fishing contest winners this week.

Bernard Riley, with a perch 5 ounces, 9 inches length, 5 1/2 inches girth, made 19 1/2 points.

Herb Morford had a pike from Coldwater Lake 30 inches long, 7 1/2 pounds, 14 1/2 inches girth, for 157 points.

Don Smith had a pike from the Weidman Millpond 23 1/2 inches long, 3 lbs., 3 ounces, 10 inches girth, for 84 1/2 points, for Millpond special.

Bob Suman had a bluegill from the Millpond 8 3/8 inches long, 8 1/8 inches girth, wt. 8 ounces, for 24 1/2 points.

Record holders to be bettered are: Pike, Herb Morford, 193 points. Bluegill, Ray Smith, 28 1/4 points. Speck--no entry. Perch, Bernard Riley, 19 1/2 points.

Special Millpond contest: Pike--Don Smith, 84 1/2 points. Bluegill, Ray Smith, 28 1/4 points.

Spearing contest--Pike, Ervin Dutcher, 309 points.

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Better Than A Letter



Dick Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Smith, will make an 80-mile trip to Weidman from Au Gres Friday evening, tomorrow night, with his basketball team he coaches at Au Gres, for a game with the Weidman Wildcats, starting at 7 p. m. in the Weidman School gym.

His team holds a record of 8 wins and 7 losses. It has been handicapped in eight out of 10 games, with injury after injury hitting the starting five. Sprained ankles, flu and other illness can surely hurt a team, Dick said this week.

Next year will be a big time for Au Gres, with only one of his starters graduating. His

two highest scorers will be back.

His team won a big victory this year when it defeated the Oscoda High School, 59-49. Oscoda is a big Class C school while Au Gres is a small Class D. Also earlier, his team beat such schools as Whittemore, Bay City St. Mary's, Hale, Rose City and St. Michael of Pincenning.

Dick says he enjoys coaching and teaching, very much.

"I look at it this way," he said in an interview. "If you enjoy your work, enjoy the environment where you live, and are happily married, then I think a person certainly should be able to enjoy life."

Dick's Junior Varsity has a record of 9-6 this year. His Junior High has lost only two games since Dick has been at Au Gres, chalking up 25 wins to only two losses.

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Calendar of Events

Feb. 26--Tonight, 5. 30, pancake supper by Weidman Lions Club, Masonic Hall dining hall.

Feb. 28--Welcome Home Party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker, Brinton Community Hall, 8. 30 p. m.

March 3--Ladies' card party, IOOF Hall, 2 p. m.

March 7--OES-Masonic card party, Masonic Hall.

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.

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

CHICK ORDERS WANTED-- Please contact Mrs. Burt Karcher by card (no phone) and she will call on you. Mrs. Burt Karcher, Remus. Feb. 19 t2

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

FOR SALE--Along with Pioneer Hybrid Seed Corn, we now carry the following Certified Alfalfa varieties: Vernal, Ranger, Buffalo, Atlantic and Narragansett. Inquire for prices. Clarence Schueller & Sons, phone MI4-2415, Weidman. Jan. 15tf

WE'RE CLOSED THURSDAYS! The Messenger takes one day off a week, Thursdays. The office is closed all day. We are open all other weekdays, 8 to 5. Jan. 22tf

NOTICE
The Sherman Township Board of Review will meet at the Sherman Township Hall to review assessment rolls at 10 o'clock a. m. to 4 p. m. Tuesday, March 3; Monday, March 9, and Tuesday, Mar. 10.

FLORA WOOD
Twp. Clerk. .
Feb. 19t2

FOR SALE--117-Acre Farm. Good soil, good buildings. Two miles east and 1/2 mile north of Mobil Gas Station, Barryton. Chester Smith, Barryton Route. Feb. 19t4p

FOR SALE--175 acre farm. Practically new house, unfinished. Other buildings. Call evenings for appointment. Phone MI4-2866. Feb. 5t3p

other week. Don and Birdie went on to Middleton and called on the Del Abbotts before returning home. Mrs. Betty Robertson of Salina, Kansas, and her mother.

Mrs. Lawrence Boileau, of Carson City visited at the Charles Halfman home Saturday. Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Halfman are former school chums.



FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, FEB. 27-28

- BOYS' LONG SLEEVED POLO SHIRTS, with collar, sizes 8 to 12 \$1.00
- MEN'S WHITE CUSHION SOLE SOCKS. . . 5 for \$1.00
- 9x12 LINOLEUM RUG, regularly \$5.98, \$1.00 off, now \$4.98
- MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS 2 for \$3.00
- TURKISH TOWELS 4 for \$1.00
- OCCASIONAL THROW PILLOWS, 18x18" \$1.00
- PLAID SHEET BLANKETS \$1.00
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Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors who sent me cards and letters while I was in the hospital.

A special thank-you to the Baptist Church for the lovely plant.

I also wish to thank McClain's Garage at Barryton and Employees for the beautiful plant.

They were all appreciated and made my stay seem much shorter.

Leah Scharrer.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott visited Mrs. Jerry Knorr at the Carson City Hospital Sunday. Mrs. Knorr has been there two weeks, with kidney infection, and expected to be there an-



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Around Horr

JESSIE ROSENCRANTZ, Reporter.

Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Flora Wood this afternoon, Thursday. They will tie off a quilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller called on the Max Aldrich family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Denslow called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Denslow, Sunday p. m.

Elder and Mrs. Perrine and daughter and friend called on Mrs. Elsie Benn Saturday. The girls sang for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin attended the funeral of her uncle at Copemish last Thursday. On Sunday they visited his sisters, Mrs. Alma Byron and the Lloyd Carrolls of Mt. Pleasant.

Bob Bergquist, Bob Pfister and their Scoutmaster, Wakelin McNeil, camped out last Friday night on the Henry Curry farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wood and family were Friday supper guests of his parents, the Howard Woods. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist and Bob, and Pete and Wendy and Mike, and Mike Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nutt and Bill and Mary called on his aunt, Mrs. Maude Wagenman, Sunday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn attended the Washington Day dinner at the Masonic Hall in Weidman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thornton were Friday evening callers of the Vance Woods. Sunday callers were Pete Wood, Wendy and Mike and Mike Carey. Diane Wood spent the weekend with Grandpa and Grandma Appelgreen.

Doug Middlesworth and Larry Dutcher spent Sunday with Gary Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger spent Sunday p. m. with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scharrer.

Mrs. Violet Oplinger reports a new granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Tiani last Friday night. She weighed 8 1/2 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger went to Ford Hospital Wednesday for treatments for Mrs. Oplinger, returning Thursday. The boys stayed with Grandpa and Grandma.

Herbert Lawrence brought Mrs. Maude Wagenman two large pike Saturday.

Mrs. Maude Wagenman ac-

companied Mrs. Eva Denslow to Mt. Pleasant, where she called on her sister, Mrs. Belle Gross, then they visited the Denslow Greenhouse in Rosebush.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger

were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bollman.

There was a good attendance at prayer meeting at the Otis Denslow home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Margie Denslow and Robert spent Saturday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Joyce Sheets, and did some shopping.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow and Carolyn spent Saturday p. m. with Margaret's mother, Mrs. Peacock, at the Floyd Miller home, and found her much better.

Mrs. Treva Cummins spent

Thursday p. m. with Mrs. Hattie Losey. Mr. and Mrs. Cummins spent Saturday evening with the Loseys. Mrs. Minnie Strauch spent the weekend with her sister and family. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and family. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Gordon and family and Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew and family.

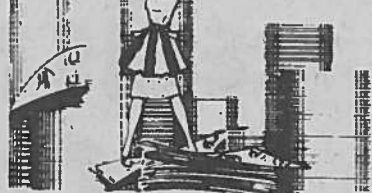
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and children and Susie and Nancy Losey and Gerald Losey called on the Rosencrantzes Sunday.

Local Items

Mrs. Ivan Allen and daughter spent from Wednesday till Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Noe, of Perry. Weekend guests of the Allens were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis, of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Appelgreen of Lansing and Mrs. and Mrs. Vance Wood and family were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Appelgreen.

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Two Rivers

Mrs. Blanche Carr, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting spent last week at the Cleon Bunting home in Lansing and with their daughter and family, the Dalton Rayborns, of Coldwater, and at the Olen and Elton Bunting homes in Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses have a new baby boy, Daniel Charles, born last Monday night, Feb. 16, at CMC Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leider of Detroit spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Carl Krueger. They took Mrs. Lulu Simons back to Detroit with them.

Mrs. Simons is doing fine, having been convalescing at the home of her daughter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Moses and grandson, Donnie, spent Sunday afternoon at the Fern Rawley home in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilmot of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday evening with the Joe Wilmots.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and children of Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmer were Sunday guests at the Elton Carr home.

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Green View

Mrs. Wm. Tanner, Reporter.

Spring can't be too far away by the chick and paper agents calling and people hauling hay. Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shaner were Mr.

and Mrs. Louis Shaner and family of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mussel and family of South Bend, Ind.

The young people attending the Youth Rally at St. Louis last Monday night had trouble in making hills because of the icy roads, but that's trouble most of us are having on the level these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kidder have returned from visiting relatives and friends in Detroit and report roads are good down that way.

Alvin Wood got a 34 inch pike from Littlefield Lake last Thursday and a few days ago got an 11 inch perch.

There were 18 attended dartball. Ray Jarman was in charge of Devotions and Willie Graham in charge of refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Glass had a car accident while in Mt. Pleasant last week. Mrs. Glass is at home with a cast on one knee. They are both in their seventies.

Very glad to hear Connie and Barney are both home although sent them no card. Did offer prayers, which we know has helped us.

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N. Brinton

Mrs. Frank Sisco, Reporter.

(Editor's Note: On account of Monday's holiday and no rural routes going out, we are without our regular Brinton writer, Minnie Sisco. We give you a few items that came in other-

wise.)

The wedding shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. George McCracken (Hazel Teeter) Saturday evening was well attended. The happy couple received many lovely gifts. Dancing was enjoyed, and a delicious lunch was served.

Brinton has its share of illness, along with most other places this winter. George Beers entered Clare General Hospital Monday for observation. Harry Scott was in the Clare Hospital the first of the week. Alf Beers was still sick at his home.

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ATTENDANCE GOOD AT ANNUAL DINNER

A fine turnout of Eastern Stars, Masons and their families and friends attended the Annual Washington's Birthday Dinner at the Weidman Masonic Hall Sunday, Feb. 22.

A social time was enjoyed both before and after the bountiful pot-luck dinner.

The feature of the afternoon was a talk by Mr. Brady of Clare who spoke on the contribution made by George Washington to his country and to the Masonic Lodge.

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OES-MASONIC CARD PARTY

A tentative date has been set for the OES-Masonic card party for the public. It is planned for Saturday, March 7. Please watch the Messenger next week for further details.

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Local Items

The County Road men have done a good job in keeping local roads open under great difficulties. Those wishing for an early spring experienced a setback with the beautiful snow picture Monday morning.

Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth entered Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids last week Tuesday, for observation. Gerald visited her Sunday and also several times this week, reporting her condition about the same. She has not been well all winter.

Jeanette Scott and Barbara Baxter spent Friday night and Saturday with Mary Brown in Gilmore.

Mrs. Glenn Scott and girls called on Mr. and Mrs. Clare Lint and Jim in Blanchard Sunday.

Rita Scott was reported as being among the measles victims.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Martin. Daisy Embrey and Dorothy Chaffee were Friday callers of Mrs. Neubecker.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood were Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kaninsky, when they were ill with flu. Rev. Larry Covert of the Forest Hill Church of God, and Paul Miller were Good Samaritans at the Kaninsky home Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaninsky and boys of Edmore had Sunday dinner with his folks.

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East Coldwater

Mrs. George Skinner, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kidder left Tuesday for Detroit to attend the funeral of a neighbor. Joe Tower was in Mt. Pleas-

ant Tuesday to see his doctor.

Grace Pitts of Nottawa visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Dell Esterline in Farwell.

Walter Shaner, his sister, and Wally Skinner have the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Skinner and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Skinner

of Flint visited Sunday afternoon at the George Skinner home. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger were Friday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. McCullem of Emerald visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Leon Hart.

Telephone out, not much news.

Dr. George L. Brown

Optometrist

TELEPHONE SP 3-4651

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MT. PLEASANT

REGISTRATION NOTICE

FOR THE
Biennial Spring
Election

TO BE HELD

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1959

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS

OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SHER-

MAN, COUNTY OF ISABELLA,

MICHIGAN.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Clerk, will, upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter not already registered who may Apply To Me Personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the Thirtieth Day before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT MY HOME.

Monday, March 9, 1959

LAST DAY FOR REGISTRATION

From 8 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m. on said day for the purpose of Reviewing the Registration and Registering such of the qualified electors as shall Properly Apply therefor.

The name of no person but an ACTUAL Resident of the precinct at the time of said registration, and entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

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Nottawa News

Mrs. Helen Alwood, Reporter.

GOLDEN RULE CLUB ENTERTAINED AT FABERS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Faber entertained the Golden Rule Club Saturday evening. Pepper was played, and nice prizes won by Mr. and Mrs. Herb Straus, high, Larry Straus and Minnie Schafer low, and Herb Straus, pepper.

The hostess served a lovely lunch to her guests later in the evening. The next club will be some time after Easter.

GROSSES ENTERTAIN THE JOKERS CLUB

The Jokers Club was entertained at the Eddie Gross home Sunday evening. Pepper was played, and nice prize won. High scores went to Bernie Riley and Carol Gross; low to Joe Bleise and Ann Gross, and pepper to John Smith.

The hostess served a delightful lunch to her guests. The next club will be at the Bernie Gross home.

GERTRUDE GROSS HAS THE SHAMROCK CLUB

Mrs. Gertrude Gross entertained the Shamrock Club last Saturday afternoon. Pepper was played, and nice grocery prizes won by Coletta Gross, first, Ida Dole second, Mamie Appelgreen pepper, and Eva Carr low. The hostess served a delicious lunch to her guests.

CLUB ENTERTAINED BY FABERS

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Maeder attended their club at the Gerald Faber home Sunday evening. Pepper was played,

and nice prizes won by Joe Reihl and Catherine Pasch, high score, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fox low, and Charlie Schmidt pepper.

Mrs. Faber served the guests a lovely lunch. The next club will be at the Lew Woodbury home.

Mrs. Rilla Elias has been staying with little Carol Trost while her mother teaches. Carol has been having the measles, and couldn't be taken to Marion Fussman's, where she usually stays when she is well.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and two children of Au Gres were Saturday supper guests at the Don Alwood home. They went on and spent the evening at the Harris Deihl home near Remus. Sunday, before returning home, they called at the Ernest Pohl home. Dick will be bringing his basketball team to Weidman Friday evening for a good game.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lorenz spent Sunday at the Max Straus home and enjoyed dinner with them. The children have been very ill with red measles, and were very glad to see their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gross and Mike Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vogel were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thelen visited Mrs. Mary Ullrich Sunday afternoon.

Joe Breuer and Mrs. Matt Breuer called at the Frank

Gross home in Leaton Sunday. Joe visited at the Ronnie Breuer home last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Curtis attended the George Washington dinner at the Masonic Hall Sunday.

Herb Morford and daughter, Sandy, called at the Don Alwood home Thursday evening.

The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rhode were very ill with red measles a week ago. They returned to school Monday, well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Pung and children spent Friday night at the Eddie Gross home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grinzinger spent Sunday evening a week ago with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Grinzinger and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Chris Fussman and sons, Glenn and Danny, and Mrs. Rilla Elias spent Saturday and Sunday at Burr Oak, visiting Rilla's sister, Margaret Smith, and family. While there Rilla and Marion were godmothers to Michael's and Gertrude's new babies. They had a wonderful time. They report not as much snow there as we have.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith were luncheon guests of Mrs. Don Alwood and Jim Tuesday. In the afternoon the ladies attended the Rebekah card party.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neubecker and family spent Sunday afternoon and were supper guests at the Arnold Halfman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sebenick and Kenny spent Sunday in Saginaw, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kothe and family.

Mrs. Harold Straus and children visited at the John Hib-

berd home Sunday. The Straus children are back in school after being out a week with measles.

Katie (Fedewa) Westwood of Muscatine, Iowa, spent two weeks with her brother, John, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Dole spent a week ago Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rhode. The two girls, Ruthy and Betty, were confined in bed by measles.

Amelia Wieber spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Jerry Yunker.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Faber and children spent a week ago Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Faber and family in Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagner have named their baby Theresa Marie. She weighed 8 1/2 pounds. Mother and daughter came home Saturday from the hospital.

Mrs. Joe Wawersik and Amelia Wieber spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Ed Faber and family in Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gallagher spent last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Jerry Yunker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hauck of Rosebush spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Amelia Wieber.

Kate and John Fedewa enjoyed a very nice supper with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fussman Thursday.

Mrs. Rilla Elias and Mrs. Mary Ullrich visited at the Charles Dole home a week ago Sunday.

The Stan Block family have been ill with the flu and measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and Jerry and Paul Straus enjoyed fishing at Edenville Sunday afternoon. They all came home with their limit in specks.

Mrs. Ray Sebenick and Kenny spent Friday afternoon at the Frankie Vargo home in Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Flossie Dayes of Mt. Pleasant called on Mrs. Sebenick Wednesday. (More on Another Page)

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Beal City News

Dora Smith, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ahler spent Thursday with Herman Ahler of Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. Ragolt Hauck spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Engler.

Mrs. Ed Fussman spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Chris Fussman.

Joseph Breuer spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Breu-

er.

Mrs. Rilla Elias, Mrs. Chris Fussman and Glen and Danny spent the weekend visiting relatives in Burr Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vogel spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Engler spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tilmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hall and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer had a delicious fish supper at the Weidman Cafe Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagner are the proud parents of a baby girl, named Theresa Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schafer of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday evening at the Tony Schafer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Winn spent Thursday afternoon at the Tony Schafer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kornexl and son, Jeffrey, of Detroit spent Saturday at the Herman Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer were Sunday afternoon callers at the Herman Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Simmer and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung went to see Dr. Clark in Weidman Monday evening.

Delbert Pung of St. Johns spent the weekend with his parents, the Joe Pungs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Simmer and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Straus were at the Jack Schafer home Thursday evening. The ladies helped Mrs. Schafer with quilting.

Mrs. Walter Rau, Mrs. Wm. Laubenthal and Miss Regina Faber were callers at the Smith home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Proefrock and Jody and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Simmer and family of Reed City were Sunday guests for dinner at the home of Louise Smith. It was the Simmers' 21st wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Rose Schafer called on LaVerne Schafer Sunday.

Mrs. Matt Breuer spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Rose

Schafer. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau entertained the Town Twelve Club Sunday evening. Cards were enjoyed, with high score going to Mrs. Ann Schafer, second to Mrs. Vada Tilmann, and low to Mrs. Annabelle Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tilmann left Sunday for Detroit, where they will spend a few days and then go on to Florida for a while.

Mrs. Ida Tilmann is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Tony Hanser, in Dearborn.

Mrs. A. Rau and daughter, Marguerite, and Louise Smith called on Mrs. Walter Rau Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Gerald Smith of Mt. Pleasant called on Mrs. Louise Smith and Frank Berg Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pung called on Pete Schafer Monday evening.

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point man for Beal, with 19. The Reserves lost their game also, but it was a very close one, 43-41.

The Seniors were busy ordering their caps and gowns last week. They are already planning for graduation. The Juniors are at work mak-

ing decorations for their Prom at the Beal City gym April 3. The theme is "Fairylend Romance."

Mary Smith, a Sophomore, left last Friday to spend the weekend in Detroit with her sister, Margaret.
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Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Clerk, will, upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter not already registered who may Apply To Me Personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the Thirtieth Day before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE
AT MY HOME.

Monday, March 9, 1959

LAST DAY FOR REGISTRATION

From 8 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m. on said day for the purpose of Reviewing the Registration and Registering such of the qualified electors as shall Properly Apply therefor.

The name of no person but an ACTUAL Resident of the precinct at the time of said registration, and entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

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Local Items

Harvey Hammond and children and Paul Ginsberg, all of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harkness of Pontiac spent the weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Michael McHugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller and children spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Empson Bowen of Barryton. Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Lansing spent Monday and Tuesday with the Millers.

Mrs. Eva Carr attended tournament games Saturday evening at Blanchard with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Townsend. Mrs. Carr baby-sat with Carol Trost Sunday afternoon while Carol's parents were attending the Teachers' Party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes.

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CARD PARTY SET FOR MARCH 7

An OES-Masonic card party, open to the public, has been tentatively set for Saturday, March 7. Watch next week's Messenger for further particulars.

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NEW BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wernette are the proud parents of a new daughter, Peggy, born Feb. 23 at Community Hospital. She weighed nine pounds, 13 ounces.

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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

I see by the Messenger that you had a birthday. Also by the paper that my time was out the last of this month. I will enclose a check.

We both stay about the same in health. Here's hoping you have a good many birthdays.

Best wishes to you.

Jennie E. Young
206 Main St.
Ionia, Mich.

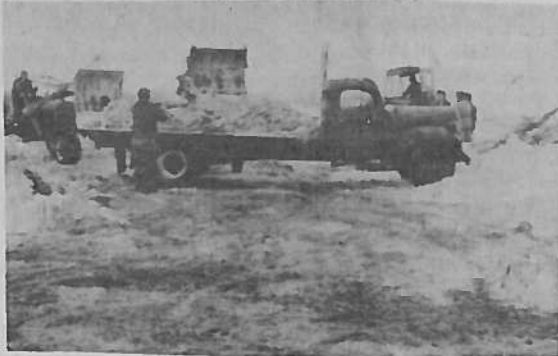
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Dear Connie:

Well, I really had a big surprise today. Mr. and Mrs. L. Grisson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobs came here to see me. They really made me feel good, to think they would even think of me, and I must thank the Messenger for my address, as I have got letters from so many of my good friends up north.

It is really very nice here. We are moving in a lovely new home tomorrow. Mrs. Quick, here where I am staying, is a sister to Ruth, and they sure are very nice to me.

With love, Clara Fox.
P. S. -- My new address: 5734 Magnolia, N., St. Petersburg, Florida.



THEY HAD BIG TRUCKS and other machines at Sunday's work bee for walleye pike in the lake.



THEY REALLY WORKED on getting those rocks to the lake. Photos for the Messenger by Walter J. Smith.

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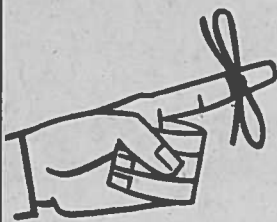
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Henry Walter, 67, died unexpectedly of a heart attack on the street in Greenville last Thursday. He was a former resident of Broomfield, living with his family on the Elmer Wolfe farm about 20 years ago.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton, with burial in East Fork Cemetery.

Many from here will remember the family.

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REBEKAHS DISCUSS REMODELING IOOF HALL

At their regular meeting Feb. 12, Weidman Rebekahs of Lodge No. 119 discussed the possibilities of remodeling the hall, redecorating the main hall and the purchase of new robes.

Projects for earning funds for these operations were also

discussed.

Plans were made for the Memorial Staff work at the Annual District meeting in April at Farwell.

The Noble Grand, Lucille Smith, announced the Odd-fellow-Rebekah Association will be held at Weidman on March 20.

A lunch of ice cream cake roll was enjoyed after the meeting. Decorations carried the valentine motif. Many gifts and valentines were received from Secret Sisters.

BLUE & GOLD BANQUET FOR CUB SCOUTS

About 50 parents and Cub Scouts attended a Blue and Gold Banquet at the school cafeteria Monday evening, at 6.30 o'clock.

Ray Marcy was Master of Ceremonies. Den 5 offered songs, Arlene Leiter as PTA Sponsor gave Greetings.

Den 4 gave Welcome to Par-

ents, and Grace Seymour responded. Den Mothers gave Pack Highlights.

Mr. Marcy gave Recognition and Awards, and also the closing and announcements, as Cubmaster.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sowle and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brooks, all of Detroit, spent Saturday night with the Don Abbotts.

Mrs. Grace Swanson accompanied the Don Abbotts to Carson City Hospital to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jerry Knorr, last week.

Mrs. Don Smith and children and her father, Leo Kische, were Wednesday luncheon guests and spent the afternoon with Mrs. Don Alwood and Jim.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfman and family were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Flaughter of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker (Monica Wilcox) and three children arrived home Sunday night after spending the past two and a half years in France. Relatives and friends are very happy to see them and meet the children.

Charlie Halfman returned to his work at Ferro's last Friday evening, after being laid off for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott spent last Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schaffer of near Two Rivers.

George and Bruce Townsend were measles victims the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Parks were Sunday dinner guests of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams and family spent the weekend in St. Johns. Howard Flower returned with them to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Branson and Mrs. Martha Eckert were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ward of Hersey.

Mrs. Howard Bywater and Mrs. Gertrude Haight spent from Tuesday till Thursday evening with relatives and friends in Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Thomas and children of Maple Rapids were

Sunday afternoon and supper guests of the Bywater family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carrick and Ann were Sunday evening callers of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kinsman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Chaffee and daughter, Eleanor, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox spent Sunday in Lansing visiting the Alfred Sprague and Wm. Richmond families.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frantz of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday afternoon callers of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Frantz.

Mrs. Frank Gross was ill with flu the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louisell and family of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell.

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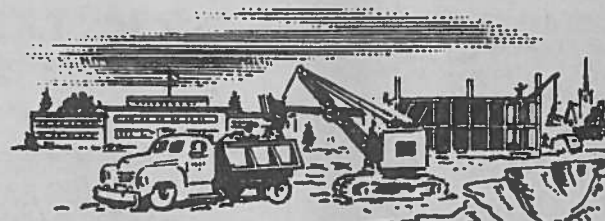
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Nottawa News

Mrs. Helen Alwood, Reporter.

The Joseph Otto family were very proud to receive word that his granddaughter, Carmeline Steele, won the Winter Sports Queen title for Pellston. She lives at Carp Lake, and is a Senior at Pellston High School. She placed fourth in the State of Michigan Winter Sports Queen contest.

The Joe Welch children are taking their turn at having the measles.

Mrs. Don Alwood and sons, Billy and Jimmy, visited at the Joseph Otto home Sunday afternoon. The boys enjoyed seeing many head-dresses, some bead work and other interesting Indian things Mr. Otto and his daughter, Josephine, and grandson, Lee, have made.

REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS FIVE TABLES

Five tables of progressive pepper were in play last Tuesday afternoon at the ladies' card party at the IOOF Hall in Weidman.

Very nice prizes were won by Coletta Gross, first, Lil-

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lian Johnston second, Florence Davis low, and Elizabeth Neubecker won the door prize.

The committee served sandwiches and pickles, with coffee and tea. Everyone was glad to get out again for a little entertainment after our severe weather and road conditions. They missed Clara Fox, who is enjoying the winter in Florida. There were several happy faces missing since the icy roads.

There will be another party Tuesday, March 3.

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Legal Notice

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS 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 January 29, 1959.

Present, Honorable Burke McClintic, Judge of Probate.

Notice is Hereby Given, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon Leon G. McArthur, of Weidman, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate Office on April 21, 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 fiduciary cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, 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: Esther M. Gross, Register of Probate.

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Local Items

Mrs. Estella Shepherd of Deerfield was a Sunday dinner guest of her sister, Mrs. Vipa Rufner.

Mrs. Carl Scharrer was able to return from the hospital Saturday. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Creed of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Geo. McClain, Sr., of Winchester Dam, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus and baby of Flint who are spending a few days with her parents.

Small Jimmy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith, is suffering from strep throat.

Little Jimmy Gatehouse stayed with Mrs. Don Alwood and Jim Thursday afternoon while Virgil Gatehouse took his wife to the doctors. The next day their daughter, Linda, came down with measles. Over the weekend their other daughter, Kay Lynn, and then little Jimmy got them. On Sunday Mrs. Gatehouse broke out with the measles and has been very ill. We are hoping Daddy Gatehouse doesn't get them as he is needed on his snowplow.

Little Paul and Connie Wernecke are staying with their grandparents, the Don Abbotts, while their mother is in the hospital with a new baby.



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A History of Coldwater Township

By Constance Roe
and Fern Ellis

After the first few families settled in the wilderness of Coldwater Township, others came swiftly on.

Samuel C. Colley was one of the early ones, taking land in sec. 34 in 1886. He was preceded only by Harry Brubaker, who brought his family up to the new wilderness after Colley had brought his.

From the 1884 edition of a History of Isabella County, pork was listed at 30 cents a

pound, with flour at \$22.00 per barrel. Settlers got their supplies by ox teams, from Mt. Pleasant and Millbrook, camping out overnight on the trip. Some, including Serel Letson, made the Mt. Pleasant journey on foot, according to the old records.

Mr. Colley sold millet at \$40 per ton and bought potatoes at \$2 a bushel.

Mr. and Mrs. Colley walked to Millbrook one winter to

have legal papers made out, hauling their baby on a sled. Mrs. Colley became overtired, and her husband hauled her and the baby both on the sled into Millbrook.

Mr. Colley married Lucia M. Harper, daughter of Benjamin F. and Delilah P. (Chase) Harper.

Jackson Alexander was one of the 1866 pioneers, settling in sec. 26. He built his house in May of 1867. In September he returned to his native Elkhart, Ind., 200 miles south, for his wife and three children. We have related in another earlier section his tribulations on that trip.

In 1867, prices were listed as follows in Isabella County:

Pork, barrel, \$34.50; flour, barrel, \$18.00; seed potatoes, \$1.50 per bushel; wheat, \$2.50 per bushel.

Jonathan Tanner located in Coldwater in 1866, in sec. 32.

Wm. W. Parmenter came in 1867, locating in sec. 32.

He worked as clerk for Mr. Johnson in a store at Sherman City. He married Emily Wood.

He, like many of those early settlers here, was in the Civil War, enlisting in the 14th Iowa Volunteer Infantry. He was a soldier in Sherman's raids from Vicksburg to Meridian.

HISTORY OF THE FIRST SCHOOL IN COLDWATER

By Virginia (Boger) Herman

The first term of school in Coldwater Township began in 1869. The school was an old log building, standing on the southwest corner of Sec. 24, one mile east and 3/4 mile south of Brinton. Mrs. Jackson Alexander was the teacher. After about a year, it was

bought by District 5, in Coldwater, where the Conley School now stands.

For a year the school was a "bowery", a roof with no sides. Seats were blocks of wood. A year later a log schoolhouse was built. Classes went on in this building about eight years, then the school was built which stood until it was bought and remodeled the past year.

First families to attend the first years included the Brubakers, Bounds, Alexanders, Smiths, Shillings, and Ryer-

sons. Among the first teachers were Harry Brubaker and J. I. Morey.

The Brown School was first built on the Charlie Nelson farm, a half mile south of where the present Brown School now stands. It was taught by Louise Shilling Boger, Martin Boger's mother. First classes were in an old log building. School was in session in the summer months only. Mrs. Boger (then Miss Shilling) passed the eighth grade and was given permission to teach when she passed a written examination.

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