

FIRST ROBINS REPORTED IN SNOW

Ruth Momany was first to report seeing robins this year, but she says she thinks hers are hardy perennials, staying here through the winter.

Mrs. George Skinner spied two of the red-breasted harbingers of spring sitting in an apple tree at her home place, Cherry Lane, north of town.

Bill Ohls reported two crows hollering around his place, and Frances Tranbarger heard some also. Ye Ed saw one sittin' on the tallest tree in the Roe swamp, last week.

Somebody should tell these spring birds we still got winter conditions around here. Of course, we're glad to see 'em, but we do hope they don't freeze their tootsies.

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FLORIDA HAS IT NICE ABOUT NOW

Mildred Garner wrote some interesting details in a letter dated Feb. 27--when we were getting some of our worst winter weather (and who said it's done yet?)

"We're getting a nice shower and already it's cooler--has been up in the 80's several days," Mildred wrote. "The northern part of the state had tornado warnings.

"Don Gross and wife were over last evening. Ralph took them over to Walt and Marie Smith's and found Marie had gone to lodge. So Walt and Ralph were hosts. I think Marie is having them for a fish supper tonight. Walt and Marie went over to the ball park this afternoon to invite them."

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ANOTHER LETTER TO REP. STRANGE

Russell H. Strange, Jr. House of Representatives Michigan Legislature Dear Russ:

Here's another bit of philosophy on the subject of taxation:

You'll recall, when you were here last fall, before election, and you mentioned you'd probably have to vote for new taxes if re-elected, and how I hit the ceiling. I'm sure you recall that conversation.

This will be a short treatise, just a thought continuing on from a recent letter to you.

You'll remember I wound up telling you that: If this legislature would get down to business, clean out the corners in Michigan's messed-up expenditures, and balance the budget without additional taxation on us long-suffering citizens, you'd be the fair-haired boys with the public, you'd be heroes in shining shirtsleeves?

I still believe that's true. Generally speaking, Michigan folks don't want higher taxes. If you can remember when the three-cent sales tax was put on, it was promised solemnly by the legislators and politicians that it was just a stop-gap measure, guaranteed to stay on the books one year only. Now you're talking about raising it--and it's been on for years and years.

Rolla Roe, when he ran the Messenger, used to say, "It's relatively easy for 'em to put on a new tax--and it's downright impossible for the people to get it off! They never take off a tax, once they've got it going."

He was right, Russ. That three-

MR. AND MRS. WAYNE CHARNES ON FINE TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes expect to leave this weekend for the famed Greenbriar resort in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. The trip is made possible for qualifying agents and their wives by the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company. While there Wayne will attend several meetings on newest trends in life insurance conducted by men from the home office of the company.

Wayne and Joan will arrive back in Detroit Friday, March 20, where she will attend a convention of the Michigan Business Educators Association two days at the Statler-Hilton Hotel. This is an annual convention where commercial teachers from all over Michigan gather to hear top people from the fields of business and business education discuss the latest topics of interest.

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Broomfield Twp. Republican Ticket

Broomfield Township has just one ticket, Republican, with the following candidates on the ballot:

Supervisor, Donald Woodruff; Clerk, William Nicholson; Treasurer, Harold Howard; Trustee, Russell Galer; Justice of the Peace, Ronald Eldred; Board of Review, Arnold Thren; Constable, Beverly Galer; and Highway Commissioner, Hugh Blackmer, Jr.

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SOPER'S IN BARRYTON PUT ON FASHION SHOW

Plans are about complete for the annual Fashion Show each spring by Soper's Department Store at the Barryton School, Mrs. Soper said this week.

The event is very popular, and draws folks from all parts of central Michigan.

Students of the Barryton High School's FHA are taking part in modeling some of the beautiful fashions, with entertainment furnished by the store, including tap dancing, tumbling and singing by professional performers.

All clothes modeled are by Soper's Store. Proceeds of the fashion show are earmarked for use by the Barryton P. T. C. for something needed at the school, this year's likely prospect a new curtain for the school's stage.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

percent Michigan sales tax was promised to last one year only. How can you expect voters' attention and support when legislators not only ignore the promise but add indignity to personal hardship in such a tax?

I am certain I'm telling you true, Russ, when I say the people are not in a mind for further taxation. They're in a mind for cleanup in government, both state and national.

Sincerely  
Constance Roe  
Editor  
Weidman Messenger

Week's Fish Contest

BY WALTER J. SMITH

Following is a listing of fish and anglers on area lakes for the week of March 8:

A pike, caught on Coldwater Lake by Sandra Morford was 24 inches long, 10 inches in girth, three pounds, 2 ounces, for 84 points.

A perch caught on the Weidman Millpond by Leo Smith was 10 inches long, seven inches in girth, weighed 8 1/2 ounces, for 25 1/2 points.

There was no entry for bluegills.

Record holders to be beaten are: Ray Smith with a bluegill at 28 1/4 points; Herb Morford with a pike, 193 points; Speck, no entry; perch, Leo Smith, 25 1/2 points.

In the special Millpond Contest, Ray Smith holds the lead with his bluegill at 28 1/4 points; Don Smith leads with a pike at 84 1/2 points.

Ervin Dutcher, Sr., won the spearing contest with his 15 3/4 lb. pike taken off Six Lakes. He has received his prize, a nice rod and reel.

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DICK SMITH'S AU GRES TEAM WINS DISTRICT

Dick Smith of Au Gres and Wayne Watts of Howard City were in Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon, drawing lots at the field house for their teams' next games in the basketball tournaments.

Wayne's team won the district Class C title last week. Dick's Au Gres team took district championship in Class D.

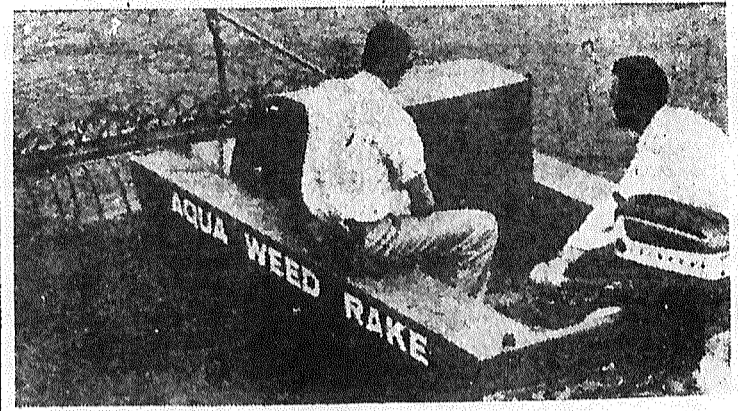
Wayne's Howard City played Hemlock last evening, while Dick's Au Gres team plays Fowler, this evening, at Mt. Pleasant.

While they were in this area Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Watts called on her father, George Beutler.

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MESSANGER ADVERTISING PAYS

HOW TO RID LAKE OF WEEDS



WEED RAKE FOR WEIDMAN MILL POND

This winter Walter J. Smith wrote to Conservation Associates, Inc., a conservation club in New Jersey, for information on building a weed rake for use on the mill pond here this summer.

In a recent letter, that club told Walt:

"From magazine and newspaper articles that have appeared, you may be acquainted with this method to date; namely, cutting weeds with a commercial cutter or sixty feet of cow chain. But getting rid of the cuttings that lie on the surface is a real problem. This weed rake is the solution.

"Future plans call for an unloader which will complete this entire revolutionary method. Drawings will be available after the first model is constructed and put into operation. With the commercial cutter, weed rake and unloader, one acre of weeds can be cut, raked and deposited on shore or on a truck body for approximately sixteen dollars labor charge per acre.

"When you put this method into actual use, please be kind enough to write us and keep us informed of your progress. This in itself will be extremely gratifying to our group.

"We sincerely hope we are contributing something worth while to conservation."

The weed rake can be built by any local iron shop, it was pointed out; it will be relatively cheap for construction here. Walt says he's figuring on at least some volunteer labor on it and its work on the pond come high-weed time.

Walt says we should invite ideas and opinions of interested sportsmen, pro and con, on this weed rake idea.

The Messenger will be glad to print any of these, in view of the prospect of getting a few fishing holes through summer weeds in the Millpond.

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Home Paper For the West Half Of Isabella Co.

Fishing Calendar

COURTESY OF WALT'S BAIT SHOP

HERE'S HOW THEY WERE HITTING ACCORDING TO FISHERMEN'S REPORTS TUESDAY.

Lakes	Very Good	Good	Fair	Slow
Weidman Pond		B-P	PR	
Coldwater x		P		
Scott			R-S	
Littlefield x		SM	PR	
Six Lakes x		B	PS	
Perch (L. Sta.)				PR-B
Horsehead x		R-S		
Tubbs x	WINTER	PR	KILL	
Boom x			R-PR	
Pretty x		R-P		
Evans		R	PR-S	
Crooked x	AD	G-L-D		
Chippewa		B-S	PR-P	
Lily			B	

CODE: B-Bluegills. P-Pike. S-Specks. PR-Perch. SR-Suckers. In lakes marked x, code let-

ters designate spearing conditions. SM--Smout.

# WantAds

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.

**DANCE**--To good music, at the Firemen's Ball April 4, K. of C. Hall, Beal City. Mar 5tfc

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**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

**OYSTER STEW**--Every Friday at the Weidman Restaurant.

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**FIREMEN'S BALL**--Saturday evening, April 4, at K. of C. Hall, Beal City. Good music for dancing. Come and have a wonderful time. Mar. 5tfc

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**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

**FOR SALE**--Slab wood. Mader Bros. Sawmill, 1 mile e. of Weidman. Phone MI4-2385 or MI4-2389. Mar12t2

**FOR SALE**--Baled Hay. Fay Forbes, 1 mile west, 1 1/4 mile north of Brinton. Phone Weidman, MI4-2376. Mar12t1p

**FOR SALE**--One light blue formal, size 11; two dresses, 9-11; turquoise suit, size 9. Phone MI4-2592. March12t1p

**LOST**--Hub cap from 1956 Chev. Bel Air. Believe lost in Beal City area Monday evening. Bernard Pitts, 5 miles east, 2 3/4 north of Weidman or call Farwell, LUS-4718. Mar12t1

**FOR SALE**--200 bales oat straw, 50 bales wheat straw; antique couch, antique chair; one dresser. Isabelle Martin, 1 mile east, 3/4 mile south of Beal City. Phone MI4-2252 March12t1

**EASTER**--Is just around the corner. We will have all the lovely Easter flowers, corsages and plants. Order early for your Easter beauty. The Flower Shop, Weidman, ph. MI4-2891. March 12 t1

**WANTED**--Baby sitting jobs. Dora Smith, Beal City, ph. MI4-2336. Mar. 12t1p

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## Card of Thanks

I want to thank all my relatives and friends and neighbors for their cards and letters they were so thoughtful as to send me while I was in the hospital. Also all those who called at the hospital and since I have been home. Dora Smith.

## To Thank You

I wish to thank everyone for the cheery cards and letters sent to me while I was in the hospital.

I also thank the Birthday Club, Eastern Stars, Rebekahs and WSCS for their gifts. All these things really help.

Eva Middlesworth.

## 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.

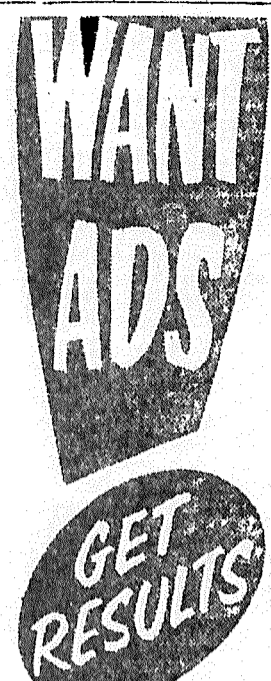
Present, Honorable Burke McClintic, Judge of Probate.

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, Feb. 26 Register of Probate. t3



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# Nottawa News

Mrs. Helen Alwood, Reporter.

## TWINS FOR THE GERALD HALFMANS

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Halfman of rural Rosebush are the proud parents of twins, girls, born March 4, at Community Hospital.

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## NEW BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Max Straus are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born Wednesday, March 4, at Community Hospital. The little Miss weighed eight pounds, one and a half ounces, and has been named Karen Louise. Baby Karen was born on the birthday of the Straus' youngest son, Bobby, which made him very happy.

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Several from this area attended a birthday party honoring Mabel Walz at Coldwater Lake Saturday evening. Mrs. Walz received lovely gifts.

Visitors to see Mrs. Harold Straus at the Alma Hospital Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Simmer, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bleise and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Straus. Dorothea was expected home this week.

Wednesday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Breuer were Mr. and Mrs. George Scheid of Belding and Joe Breuer.

Wednesday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Loretta Lorenz were Mrs. Rosa Marie Simmer and children and Mrs. Thelma Bosche and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Block and five daughters of Mt. Pleasant area spent Saturday evening at the Stanley Block home.

Mrs. John Reihl spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Russell Maeder.

Mike Gross, Barney Neubecker, Charlie Gross, Minnie Schaefer, Annie Gross and Gertrude Gross spent last Thursday visiting Sister Salvadore in Muskegon. Sister Salvadore has been bedfast for eight years. Her spirits are very good, however.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Gross were Sunday supper guests of

his parents, the Leo Grosses.

Margie, Mike, Jim and Bobby Straus spent Wednesday till Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lorenz.

Mrs. Joe Wawersik spent a week ago Monday with Mrs. Robert Martin of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Louis Simmer spent last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Simmer.

Mrs. Sylvester Dole and Ernie Rhode called on her sister, Louise Schupbach, at the Mt. Pleasant hospital, Wednesday afternoon. She had a minor operation on her eye. She had a cataract removed a while back, and is coming fine. She returned home last Thursday and went to work Friday.

Mrs. John Reihl was pleasantly surprised on her birthday recently. Her children and grandchildren came with potluck dinner and gifts for her. There were 40 guests in all. It was surely a big day for Mrs. Reihl, and it made her very happy.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Bob Alwood and children, Bryan and Debbie, of Oscoda Air Force Base, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood and sons. Mrs. Barney Tranbarger was a Sunday caller. The Bob Alwoods enjoyed dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa and family in Mt. Pleasant before they left for home Sunday.

This reporter called her friend, Mrs. Lyle Knorr, of Shepherd last week. Mrs. Knorr spent three weeks in the Carson City Hospital with a kidney infection, and is home now. She will need plenty of rest at home for the next few weeks. Her mother, Mrs. Grace Swanson, was there that day, doing some heavy housework for her daughter. Mrs. Knorr was very pleased to receive so many nice cards and letters from relatives and friends in Weidman while she was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Maeder and Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson

attended the bear dinner at the Rod and Gun Club in Barryton Sunday.

Jane Ann and Tommy Maeder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gross and Jimmy.

Mrs. Flo Haupt and Mrs. Dorothy Breuer attended the card party in Weidman last Tuesday afternoon. This is the first time the ladies had attended, and enjoyed it very much. Joe Breuer spent the afternoon with his brother, Nick.

Rusty Alwood and Danny Thorp spent Saturday evening and overnight with Richard Embrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cook and baby, Pam, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simmer and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lorenz.

Wednesday callers at the Don Alwood home were Joe Breuer and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa and children of Mt. Pleasant.

Phones were out in this section from last Thursday until late Monday morning. This reporter was unable to contact many of her regular folks for news items. Hope the phones will be okay next week.

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## Two Rivers

Mrs. Blanche Carr, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Rogers and family of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swan and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Rogers Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rogers called, on their way to see their baby in Edmore. She has pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Woodruff visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Moses were the Singleton Moses family. Harold and Arnold Krueger were Sunday callers, and Donnie and Rose Moses spent Wednesday with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and sons were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilnot and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Stansell and Beverly of Grand Rapids were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell. Mr. and Mrs. William Cahill of Belding were Sunday callers.

Mrs. Elton Carr called on Mrs. Bessie Teall and Mrs. Winnie Baker one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sansote visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sheldon, of River-

dale, Sunday. Mrs. Sansote had word that her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pelch, and six children of Flint lost their lives in a fire in their home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Trevisol were Sunday visitors at the Don Swan home.

Mrs. Effie Ervin spent Sunday with her aunt, and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughner and sons spent Sunday at the Ronald Flaughner home in Mt. Pleasant.

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## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Junior McArthur and baby of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon McArthur.

Mrs. Ted Smith was ill with strep throat last week. Jimmy and Roger also were ill with it.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Brien of Shepherd called on Nina Forbes Saturday.

Mrs. Clair Floria spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Jerry

Middlesworth.

Jimmy Abbott spent the night Sunday with Dicky Sperry.

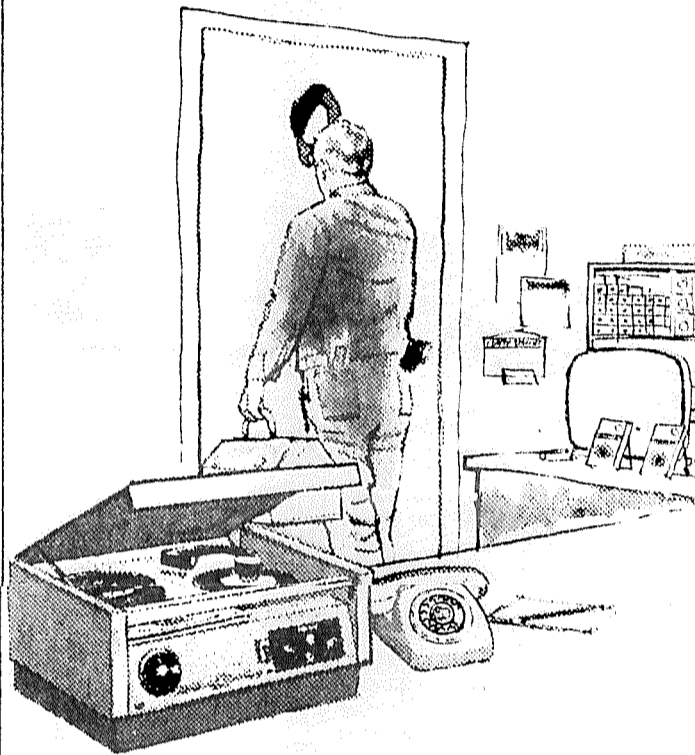
Kenneth Thibaut of Clare was a Saturday caller of Miles Drallette. C. B. Trimble of Lyons spent several days last week at the Drallette home. Ray Packer of Shepherd called on his mother, Mrs. Ken Drallette Sunday. Ray has a brand new baby girl added to his family. Mrs. Packer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Struble, and attended school here when a child.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Theisen of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hammond.

Thursday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson of Mt. Pleasant.

Kathy Elaine, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams, was baptized in the Lutheran Church at Remus Sunday.

Bill Machuta and Russell Malley of Mt. Pleasant and Douglas Shephard of Deerfield were Sunday visitors of Vina Rufner.



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Mrs. Frank Sisco, Reporter.

## SILVER WEDDING FOR THE ART SHROCKS

About 50 friends and neighbors gathered at the Brinton Hall Sunday afternoon, March 8, to help Mr. and Mrs. Art Shrock celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

A nice pot-luck lunch was enjoyed, featured by a three-tiered wedding cake made by Mrs. Shrock's mother, Mrs. Sherman Smith, of Riverdale.

Guests were present from the Brinton area, Riverdale, and Strickland. All wish Art and Annabelle a good many more happy anniversaries.

They received many nice gifts, besides a money tree with silver.

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Most of the news is snow and more snow. Sure hard for people working to get out. Our faithful snow plow man, Gene McArthur, tries to keep people dug out.

Visitors last week of the F. Siscos were Mrs. E. Conley, Mr. and Mrs. W. Donald, Edna Wright, and Mrs. Ed Olger.

Our ill people remain about the same or a little better. Frank and Minnie Sisco visited Thursday afternoon with Joe and Julia Tower. Mr. and Mrs. Smith visited them Monday. Several others called on them. Violet Wright and Edna called Sunday afternoon.

Al Beers is reported gaining. We are glad.

Ruby Stanley was on the sick list last week. Mrs. Stella Crane is improving after her illness. Mrs. Whaley is improving. Their niece, Mary, of Charlotte is staying with them again, which is nice.

We see Fern Ellis braving the snow banks getting to work. We hope she'll see green grass in a few weeks or maybe months.

Violet Wright called on the W. Donalds Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lalone are driving a nice new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Teeter and three children of Clare came up and had a birthday dinner for little Sheryl Teeter with Grandma Teeter and Great-Grandma Jones in Brinton. There were other relatives present also.

Mrs. Edna Teeter received word Saturday that she is a great-grandma again. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Teeter at Grand Rapids.

Orie Sisco entered the Midland Hospital last week Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler called on Mrs. Harold Straus at the Alma Hospital last Wednesday. Dorothea expected to return home this week.

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## S. Broomfield

Eunice Blackmer, Reporter

The Broomfield Grange is sponsoring a St. Patrick's Day dance and box social at the Grange Hall Saturday evening, March 14, beginning at 9 o'clock. Ervin Brown and his band from Remus will furnish music. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blackmer and girls were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blackmer. They spent Saturday with the Jay Darnell

family of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ehl were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blackmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Parker and family spent Saturday afternoon with her folks, the Joe Quillans, of Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Esch took Darrel Willoughby to Grand Rapids Friday for dental work.

The Broomfield 4-H Club won first place in the talent contest with its play and chorus.

The next Broomfield Grange

meeting will be at the home of Ida Blackmer in Millbrook, honoring Mrs. Annie Dierdorf's 89th birthday. We wish her many more happy birthdays.

The card party at the Clarence Crowley home was well attended, with Howard Blackmer and Lennie Dethmer winning high honors.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Brisboy on their new daughter. She will answer to the name of Diane Lynn.

The Juvenile Grange had a bake sale at the Broomfield Store Saturday afternoon. In

spite of bad weather, everything was sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blackmer and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ehl and Paul Ehl called at the Edward Young home Thursday evening, honoring Sue Anne's fourth birthday. Sunday she celebrated with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Young.

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## REBEKAH CARD PARTY TUESDAY

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

Nice prizes were won by Coletta Gross, first, Jewel Wagner second, Elizabeth Neubecker low, and Hermione Smith the door prize.

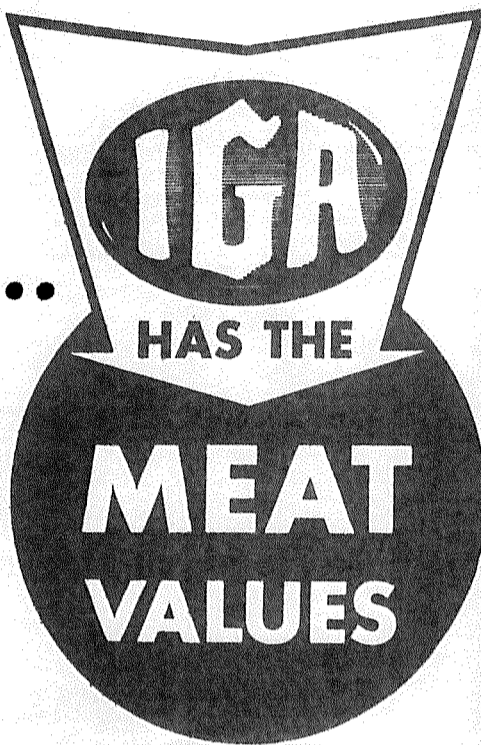
Each lady going pepper won a small gift. The committee served a lovely lunch of salad, crackers and coffee.

There will be another party March 17. Rebekahs hope the roads won't be too bad, so we can have a good crowd.

## Better Than A Letter

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**N.W. Sherman**

Mrs. Frances Shook, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis attended the 25th wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shrock at the Brinton Hall Sunday.

Mrs. Ward Loomis and Mrs. Lou Gray attended the Quilting Club at the Brinton Hall Wednesday. Mrs. Loomis also attended the WSCS Thursday in Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray spent several days in Conklin with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ley, this week. Emma is recovering from a bad case of measles.

Mrs. Berniece St. John has been quite ill with scarlet fever the last few days, but is

quite badly broken out now, so think she'll soon be up and around again.

Mrs. Caroline Barclay gave a birthday party Saturday afternoon for her daughter, Susan. There were 14 present. Her birthday is March 6. Here's wishing many more happy birthdays, Susan.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller and children had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean. Mrs. Luella Lennon of Big Rapids and Cloyce Miller called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller and Steven and Mary Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean, Mrs. Luella Lennon and Cloyce Miller attended the show in Ewart Saturday evening.

Mrs. Miles Miller, Mrs. Archie McLean and Frances Shook were business callers Tuesday. Mrs. Miller called

Wednesday on Mr. and Mrs. George Davison of the Coldwater Oil Field. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. McLean called Thursday on Mr. and Mrs. Koyl in Barryton. Mrs. Koyl has been quite ill. They called on Mrs. Aisher Dent and Alfred Navarre in Sherman City, finding the latter two quite improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and children of Beal City spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley, Sr., and Mrs. Caroline Barclay and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis, Arthur Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Loomis and Warren and Ira Leiter assisted Virgil Loomis put on wallboard inside their new house.

Eddie Adams and Warren Leiter play and sing at the VFW Hall in Shepherd every Saturday night. They have a new song on record, "Fancy Lives." It's wonderful to hear of talent our people have in our own neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lowery and Gary called on her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Navarre, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis and daughter had Sunday supper with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis and sons. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and children were Friday supper guests of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck and Janet spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aisher Dent.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., of Armada spent the weekend at the Dillenbeck home. Bill attends classes at the college in Mt. Pleasant Saturdays.

Mrs. Keith Loomis and Dennis took Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gross to a doctor in Mt. Pleasant Thursday. Mr. Gross has a very bad toe.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter called Wednesday evening on her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gross. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis were

Monday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dusenbury and two sons spent Sunday evening with his brother and family, the Roy Dusenburys, near Rodney.

Mrs. Rosser is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Blanche Herman, near Sears.

**Green View**

Mrs. Wm. Tanner, Reporter.

Mrs. Wm. Tanner is grateful to Bill Riley and his trucker for getting feed to her for her hundreds of hens, from Bader's of Weidman. Thank you, and in all the years of a thousand going all the time, never had it like this.

Donald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vaness Cook, had surgery last week at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing. His mother went to stay with his family.

Mrs. Lizzie Graham fell in her home last week and is in CMC Hospital, Mt. Pleasant, with a broken hip.

The funeral of John Waddington was held Saturday afternoon in Farwell L. D. S. Church, with burial in Gilmore. John had many friends from the old threshing days.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hiram Gates have been ill. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips took them supper Wednesday evening.

Rev. Wilmer Ballow and our home minister, C. Hiram Gates, will conduct revival meetings beginning March 22 and ending March 29. They will also call at homes.

Seventeen guests had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce.

Jimmy Cook, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Cook, is in CMC Hospital with hemorrhages of the nose.

Mrs. Wm. Tanner enjoys the cards from her many Weidman friends, along with the Gilmore folks in Florida: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brasington, Mr. and

Mrs. Claude Fordyce, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Esterline.

**East Coldwater**

Mrs. George Skinner, Reporter.

Harry Scott and George Beers are home from the hospital.

Raymond Skinner has measles. Al Gilson of Petersburg and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Rotheaux of Alma were overnight guests of Harold Skinner and family last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Forbes and Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Forbes.

Charleen Wood spent several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood.

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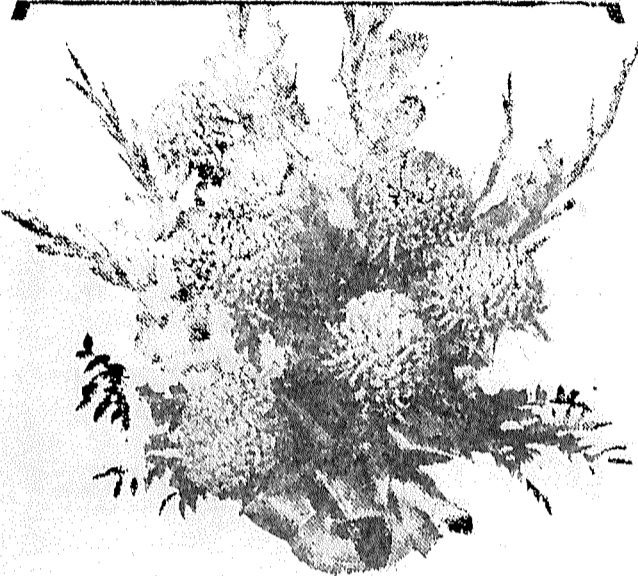
County Home Demonstration Agent Ruth McInay gave a talk on "Business Facts for Families" last week before the Beal City Extension group.

Mrs. Julius Bierschbach briefly outlined the type of aprons that members may care to make for Achievement Day. They will be exhibited in various stores.

Coffee was served informally through the evening by Mrs. Robert Banninger and Mrs. Bierschbach.

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# Beal City News

Dora Smith, Reporter.

Mrs. Raymond Hauck and Mrs. Pat Gepford spent Thursday with Mrs. Virgil Smith.

Mrs. Mark Schumacher called on Mrs. Joseph Keiffer Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Pierce Simmer returned home Tuesday last week, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ley and family of Conklin.

Frank Bauer returned home Saturday after spending the past several months with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bauer of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tatro of Blanchard spent last Monday evening with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schaffer were pleasantly entertained Sunday evening at the home of their son, Walter, in Mt. Pleasant, celebrating both their birthdays. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schaffer, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp. All had a very good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schaffer spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schaffer.

Mrs. Henry Simmer and Dora Smith called on Mr. and Mrs.

Frank Shurtliff Monday evening.

Oscar Fedewa of Houghton Lake spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Henry of Mecosta spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and family.

Mrs. Ernest Pohl spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shurtliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Catlett of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Theisen spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block and daughter had dinner Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Gross.

Mrs. Frank Al Schaffer was hostess Sunday for her daughter, Marjorie, who was celebrating her eighth birthday. A number from here attended the bear dinner served by the Rod and Gun Club at Barryton.

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**Beal City School News**  
Rosemary Schaffer and Jeanette Pung, Reporters

Beal City lost their first tournament game last Thurs-

day night in the Blanchard gym. Beal City led by several points during most of the game and then Remus stepped out in front in the last five minutes. The final score was Beal City 34, Remus 43. Dave Jacobs was the high scorer for Beal City with 13 points. Dan Wawersik added 10 points.

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Miss Trudy Thiesen, a sophomore, held a pizza party for her classmates last Thursday night. They all got together after the basketball game and enjoyed the party very much.

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Due to insufficient time to practice, the Juniors of Beal City have changed the date

for presentation of their musical comedy, "Medics and Merriment." It will be given sometime the first week of May and is being directed by Mrs. Ruth Mefort.

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**RICHARD EMBREY HAS A PARTY**

The Junior High School basketball team and their cheer leaders and manager, Frank Tvorik, Jr., were honored at the IOOF Hall Saturday evening with Richard Embrey as host.

Coach Fred Brown and Principal Michael McHugh were unable to attend. Games and dancing took up the evening. Richard and his mother, Daisy Embrey, served the

lively group hot dogs, pop, ice cream and cake for lunch. Daisy made one of her special super-cakes, decorated as a basketball court, with a ball in the center, and the lettering of the Junior High basketball league champs.

Twenty-one guests were present, and everyone had a wonderful time, especially Richard, who wanted this instead of a birthday party. He is one of the star Junior High players, and enjoys all sports. The boys are anxiously waiting baseball season, coming up soon.

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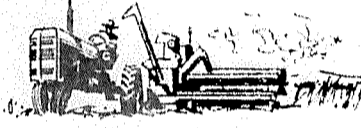
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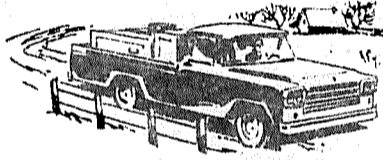
Models are the F. H. A. Girls, and some of our other Ladies and Children will take part.

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Music will be furnished by Seaman's Radio Shop

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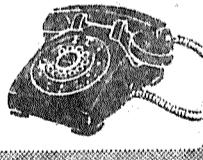
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By Fern Ellis and  
Constance Roe

**THE TOWNSHIP IS ORGANIZED**

Coldwater Township was organized March 3, 1868. An application was made by S. S. Smith and 35 others for the organization of a township to be known as Coldwater, and to consist of T16N, R6W.

Inspectors of election consisted of H. A. Brubaker, Hanford Roberts, and Martin Ryerson. The first election was held the first Monday in April, 1868, at the store (the house) of Hanford Roberts.

At this election, J. J. Colley was elected supervisor and James McKersie clerk.

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(Editor's Note: We received an interesting letter from Mrs. Steve Belcher (Myrtle Colley) of Lynn Haven, Florida, by way of our Northwest Sherman news writer, Frances Shook. We know you'll enjoy some details Myrtle supplies.)

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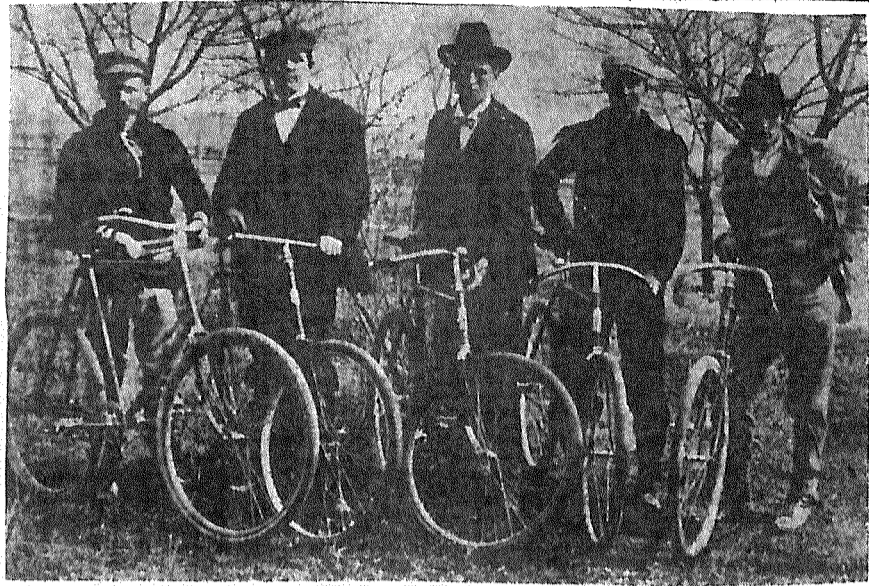
old homestead, the old Ray Forbes farm, now owned by Duane Gray. The Si Colley place was where Burn Smith lived, joining the Sam Colley homestead on the east, now owned by Duane Gray.

Facklers came in 1899 and the Colleys lived on the Lou Gray farm (Then her mother's place). Ernest Gray bought it after my brother Clayton was killed by runaway horses over near Jonathan Tanner's, now the John Cummings farm in the oil field. Clayton was on his way to Barryton with a load of lumber when it happened.

I believe it was in October, 1902, when we moved to Farwell.

There were two stores in Sherman City at that time. Mr. Cameron had a hardware and postoffice, also liquor, and Gilbert Johnson the dry goods and grocery store. Dr. Soper was our doctor.

Mr. Colley served as Justice of the Peace, and one term as Township Treasurer. He was



ED TEALL (AT FAR RIGHT) and some of his friends from his home town, Sunfield, where Ed was raised. His folks bought the old Brubaker place in 1901 in Coldwater Township. Later, S. C. Hammond built a ten-room house, shown in another picture in the Messenger. Ed and Bessie Teall later lived there for years, their children being born and raised there. Photo loaned the Messenger by Bessie Teall.

married to Lucia M. Harper, daughter of Benjamin F. and Delilah (Chase) Harper.

The record of Mr. and Mrs. Colley's children is as follows: Charles Franklin, 1866; Lloyd David, 1868; Lloyd Clayton, 1871; Guy G., 1875; Eva, 1876; Iva, 1878; Myron, 1879; Walter Eugene, 1882; and Myrtle, 1885.

All are dead; Mrs. Belcher (Myrtle), points out, except herself and Guy, who lives in Ionia with one of his children.

Mrs. Steve Belcher, Myrtle, lives in Lynn Haven, Florida.

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**NEWS NOTE**

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Riker of East Lansing called on old

friends in Weidman Tuesday afternoon. Louie is a carpenter in Lansing and Florida. The Riker family lived next door to the printshop back in

the old days, in the house now owned by the Al Woodburys.

Mrs. Ila Martin of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Edna Doan of Remus were last Thursday dinner guests of their aunt, Eva Carr.

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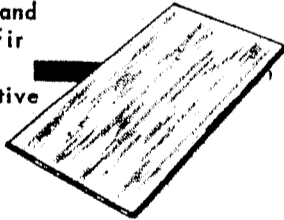
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# S. W. Sherman

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher, Reporter

The Bert Cornells called on their daughter and family, the Dale Van Syckles, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey called on the Clayton Dutchers Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cornell and family of Flint had dinner with his folks, the Bert Cornells, Saturday, and called again Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornell attended a birthday dinner party for little Dennie Cornell on his fifth birthday, Thursday. Dennie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cornell.

Lloyd Leiter was admitted to the Clare Hospital Saturday after a heart attack. The doctor says he should rest several weeks. Clifford, Arlene and Rozena called on him Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Houghton went to see him Sunday afternoon.

George Woodin spent a couple of evenings with the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., last week.

Several couples from here enjoyed Saturday evening at the Masonic Hall in Weidman.

Larry Dutcher attended a party Saturday evening for the Junior High basketball team.

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Ronna Dutcher. After lodge, Clayton and Bob had lunch

with Ervin, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., and Sylvia and Arlene were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leiter took Mrs. Ina Gillette to Mt. Pleasant Tuesday to see Ernie Faling. Friday Mr. and Mrs. Ken Saunders took her, and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rescoe took her to see Ernie. They brought Ernie home with them, feeling some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and sons were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe. They also called on the Clinton Secords in the afternoon. They spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dutcher in Breckenridge. Irene had just returned home from the Ann Arbor Hospital.

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## Local Items

Mrs. Ray Smith spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Leslie Lamont in Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Lamont and Mrs. Smith called on their mother, Grace Morey, in Broomfield Memorial Hospital, finding her not feeling quite so well. They also called on Wm. Haviland while there. He was feeling pretty well.

## Calendar of Events

March 12--Busy Bees meet with Mrs. Margie Denslow.

March 14--Dance and box social, Broomfield Grange Hall.

March 18--Regular meeting, Weidman Lions Club.

March 17--Ladies' card party, IOOF Hall, 2 p. m.

March 24--Airline and Cold-water Farm Bureau ladies entertain county association, Masonic Hall, Weidman.

April 4--Annual Firemen's Ball, K. of C. Hall, Beal City.

## CHURCH NEWS

**WEIDMAN METHODIST**  
Church Service 11:15 a. m.  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

Sunday, March 15, the regular monthly pot-luck dinner will be held in the church basement following worship services. We will be honoring the Rex Wood family who will soon be leaving for their new home in Lansing.

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Friday night, March 20, the regular Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held at the Weidman Church. Rev. Leon Manning, District Superintendent will be here.

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**FOREST HILL CHURCH OF GOD**  
Sunday School, 9:45.  
Morning Worship, 11:00.  
Sunday evening, Youth Fellowship, 7:00.

Wednesday evening prayer service, 7:45.

Pastor, Rev. Larry Covert.  
Phone MI-2939.

The church will present a cantata at Easter.

The congregation at Forest Hill was thrilled Sunday to have Rev. Murry House back at church. She is spending two weeks at the home of her son, Harry, at Rosebush.

**BROOMFIELD LUTHERAN**  
Rev. Kuske, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Church Services, 11:00 a. m.  
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**GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Men's Fellowship and dartball began Oct. 9.

Sunday evening services at 7 o'clock sharp.

**WEIDMAN BAPTIST**  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Service, 11:00 a. m.  
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## Local Items

Mary Jo Pung is the new clerk at Roy Adams' IGA store in Weidman.

Rev. Arlo Vandlen was the guest speaker at a Father-Son banquet at Elwell Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warner are recovering after both being ill.

Peggy McClain of Winchester Dam was a Thursday afternoon caller of Ruth Momany.

## Obituary

**CHARLES McDONALD**

Charles McDonald, 6 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McDonald, died on the way to the hospital Sunday morning, March 8.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Methodist Church at Weidman, with burial in the Weidman cemetery.

The family have the sympathy of all.

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## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen and daughter were Sunday guests of his folks, the Allens, Sr., in Alma.

Mrs. Guy Carr and Jo Etta and Kenneal McConnell were Sunday dinner guests of the Howard Bywater family. The Bywaters attended a grocery shower at the Carr home Friday evening for Rev. and Mrs. Eldridge.

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### N. Broomfield

Mrs. Maycie Cook, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola and children and Mrs. Lucille Robinson of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rhode.

Mrs. Emil Lueder called on Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bridgett Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder of Saginaw called on Mrs. Mary Cook Saturday.

Rev. Kuske and his mother, who is here from Wisconsin for a few days' visit, and Elaine Strong were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Starr and Janet.

Will Nicholson attended a pepper party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crowley Saturday evening.

Mrs. Carl Krueger and Harold had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Art Keueger. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Krueger of Mt. Pleasant had Sunday evening supper with his mother and Harold, in honor of his birthday.

Mrs. Robert Hines is spending the time while Bob is in Veterans Hospital in Saginaw with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Flachs of Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Klump and Ione spent Sunday with Herman and Alliance Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Krueger were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shook, of Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lueder were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder.

Miss Janet Starr is helping Mrs. Eda Van Zandt in the store this week. Mrs. Van Zandt spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lueder of Reed City, and Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. Anna Woolworth, of Morley.

Mrs. Howard Renwick of South Broomfield is critically ill at the Ferguson Hospital in Grand Rapids.

### Around Drew

Evalena Hibberd, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler were among those from this

vicinity who attended the pepper party Saturday evening sponsored by the ladies of the Eastern Star at the Masonic Temple in Weidman. All report an enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hibberd of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, the John Hibberds.

Last Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., took the latter's sister, Mrs. Robert Hines, to visit her husband, who has recently undergone surgery in a Saginaw hospital. They stopped en route to have dinner with a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dutcher, Mrs. Jack Gaudard, of Midland. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dutcher and the girls were dinner guests of their son Ervin, Jr., and family.

Mrs. Orrie Merrihew attended a stork shower Saturday evening, in honor of Mrs. Marcy, at the home of Mrs. McCrimmon in Weidman.

Theron Merrihew of Mt. Pleasant called Sunday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew.

Mr. and Mrs. Nyle Perry of rural Remus spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bailey and family of Jamestown, near Grand Rapids, spent the weekend at the home of her father, James Dent.

David Dent, who is attending school at the Cedar Lake Academy, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dent, of rural Remus.

Lloyd Leiter was taken to the Clare Hospital last week, suffering from a heart attack. He expected to remain about three weeks. He was visited Sunday afternoon by his wife, and his daughter and her husband. Best of wishes for recovery for him.

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### FARM BUREAU LADIES TO ENTERTAIN COUNTY ASSOCIATION HERE

The women of the Airline group and the Coldwater group of Farm Bureau women will be hostesses to the county Farm Bureau Womans' Association March 24, at the Masonic Hall in Weidman.

A pot-luck luncheon will be served at noon. Each lady is requested to bring her own table service.

A film on cancer will be shown. Starting time for the meeting will be announced later.

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### Local Items

Kay Lynn and Jimmie Gatehouse, children of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gatehouse, have been ill with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cale and their families surprised Mrs. Ruth Davy Monday evening, on her birthday. Cake and ice cream were enjoyed. Ruth Davy and Rusty Alwood called on Walter at the hospital earlier, finding him better.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Appelgreen of Lansing and Mrs. John Starr and Connie were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Appelgreen. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Buchel were weekend guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott and helped Birdie celebrate her birthday. Mrs. N. Abbott baked her a lovely cake.

Lee Parker is the new book-keeper at Weidman Bader Mill. Lee and his family are living with the Fred Wilcoxes till they find a house of their own.

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### Real Estate Transfers

John Laverty & wife to Delos Hamlin & wife, et al, ne 1/4 nw 1/4, sec. 13, Gilmore Twp.

Roy Reed & wife to Orval L. Reed and wife, s 1/2 sw 1/4 se 1/4, sec. 10, Sherman Twp.

Bernard W. Garchow & wife to Fred G. Bolger & wife, Lot 7, Supervisor's Plat, Sec. Add.,

West View Shores, Gilmore Twp.

Myrtle B. Pidgeon to James P. Thompson & wife, s 1/2 se 1/4, sec. 8, Sherman Twp.

Ralph C. Strong & wife to Maynard M. Strong & wife, Pt. nw 1/4 ne 1/4, sec. 22, Broomfield Twp.

Wayne Charnes & wife to Jacob T. Vander Sys, et al, n 1/2 sw 1/4, sec. 25, Sherman Twp.

Don S. Uebele & wife, et al, to James R. Milmine & wife, sw 1/4 se 1/4, sec. 27, w 1/2 ne 1/4 and nw 1/4 se 1/4; se 1/4 nw 1/4, sec. 34, Broomfield Twp.

Tildon Hartgrove & wife to Edward Schlafley & wife, ne 1/4 se 1/4, sec. 3, Gilmore Twp.

Roy Nelson & wife to David Cotter & wife, Pt. ne 1/4 ne

1/4, sec. 19, Deerfield Twp. Roy Nelson & wife to LeRoy R. Nelson, Jr., & wife, Pt. ne 1/4 ne 1/4, sec. 19, Deerfield Twp.

Katherine Walette to Dennis G. Carr & wife, Lot 12, Blk. 1, Victory Gardens, Mt. Pleasant.

### LIONS CLUB HELP ON READER LIST SHOWS RESULTS

Our thanks to the Weidman Lions Club for buying over 200 subscriptions to the Messenger for the month of January, and our thanks to those many who have responded with continuation of subscriptions on their own. We are happy to have these new names with us.

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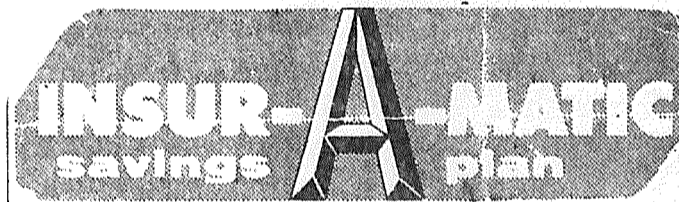
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**Around Horr**

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter.

Bud Bywater spent Sunday with Robert Denslow. Mrs. Margie Denslow and Robert spent Thursday with Joyce Sheets.

Woodrow and Joe Martin called at the Sidney Lawrence home Monday afternoon. Garth spent the weekend at home. Karl Kinsman called on Garth Saturday evening.

Susie and Nancy Losey were Saturday supper guests of Aunt Jessie and Uncle Bill Rosencrantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew and family were Sunday afternoon guests of the Charlie and Gerald Loseys.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Denslow went to Big Rapids Saturday afternoon to get Carolyn, who spent the weekend with them.

Mrs. Marilyn Losey and girls spent Friday afternoon and evening with the Harold Losey and Theron Merrihew families.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and boys spent Sunday with her mother who had recently returned from a several weeks trip to California.

Joe Martin took his sister, Mrs. Evelyn Gibson, to Saginaw Wednesday for radium treatments.

Benny Johnson has finished school for this winter and has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White of Flint spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. Grant White.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Modderman of Grand Rapids were Saturday callers at the Vance Wood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bailey and two children and Jim Dent were Saturday evening callers of the Ted Nutt family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and children were Sunday dinner guests of the Howard Woods.

WEIDMAN COMMUNITY

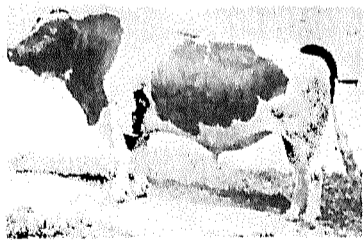
**School News**

Janet Dillenbeck, James Neubecker, Reporters

The Honor Roll for the first semester is as follows:

12th Grade--Charles Neubecker, Richard Shook, Veronica Gardner and Pat Chaffee.  
11th Grade--Sharon Swan,

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Garey Kent and Steven Saunders.

10th Grade--Janet Dillenbeck, Jeanette Egbert, Fern Chaffee, Eleanor Dent and Jim Neubecker.

9th Grade--Carolyn Vandlen, Nancy Johnson, Eileen Garchow and Rita Scott.

8th Grade--Harold Rescoe, Barbara Egbert, Ann Chaffee, Gary McArthur and Gary Denslow.

7th Grade--Helen Saunders and Joe Ann Lueder.

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Weidman basketball team

lost to Remus by the score of 62 to 27. The game was played at Blanchard.

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**OES CARD PARTY HAS 11 TABLES IN PLAY**

In spite of very bad weather Saturday evening, the card party sponsored by Weidman Eastern Stars was well attended, with 11 tables in play.

The party was such a success that another was scheduled for this Saturday evening, March 14, with playing starting at 8 o'clock.

Refreshments and lots of

prizes are offered at these parties.

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**Local Items**

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Suman and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Buchel Sunday evening. David McArthur called on Walter Davy, Jr., at Community Hospital Sunday evening.

Mrs. George McClain, Sr., of Winchester Dam spent Thursday with the George McClains,

Jr., here.

Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth returned from Butterworth Hospital last Friday night, feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wood were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wood and family were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Wood, in Vestaburg. They also attended a class school reunion at the Ross Throop home in Vestaburg, honoring Louis Wood, Rex's brother, who has been a missionary in Africa.

**OUR... SHOPPING SALE!**

**MARCH 12 - 18**

NABISCO  
**Grahams**  
Lb. Box 35¢

PREMIUM SALTINE  
**Crackers**  
Lb. Box 27¢

GIANT  
**Tide**  
69¢

CAMPBELL'S  
**Kidney Beans**  
3 CANS 35¢

**Pork & Beans**  
2 16 Oz. Cans 27¢

MIRACLE WHIP  
**Salad Dressing**  
Qt. Jar 59¢

SUNSHINE  
**Hi Ho Crackers**  
Lb. Box 31¢

Gerber's Strained  
**Baby Food**  
2 Jars 21¢

PILLSBURY'S  
**Flour**  
25 Lb. Bag 2.05

**Round OR Sirloin**  
**Steak**  
69¢ lb.

Center Cut  
**Pork Loin Chops**  
59¢ lb.

HEINZ  
**Catsup**  
2 Bottles 49¢

ROMAN  
**Cleanser**  
1/2 Gal. 37¢

REMUX  
**Butter**  
63¢ LB.

**Head Lettuce**  
Lge. Size 19¢

CALIFORNIA  
**Oranges**  
49¢ DOZ.

PET or CARNATION  
**Milk**  
3 Tall Cans 45¢

WHOLE KERNEL or CREAM STYLE  
**Corn**  
2 Cans 35¢

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**Pure Syrup**  
24 Oz. Bottle 23¢

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