Editor's Column By CONNIE

PURELY PERSONAL C 'INIONS

Our thanks to the many people who have congratulated us on our news pictures and story on the destruction of the north road over the Mill Pond last week. An editor sure likes to hear approval, after a thing

We see by the Farwell News that the Clare County Road Commission prints a frequent statement of financial outlay and minutes of its meetings. Far back as we can remember (1912 was when the Roes came to Weidman) Isabella County's road department has never made public its expenditures and activities. Or if it did, we missed it. Anybody else ever see a financial statement for the isabelia department? for the Isabella County road

It's purely good to see farm-It's purely good to see farmers' trucks and trailers lined up at the Weidman Mill again. Weidman Bader Company, under management of Bill Riley, has succeeded in bringing our area farmers back to Weidman for their feed, grinding, seeds and fertilizer services. It sure helps.

Getting back to roads, the worst one we've seen in years was the one through Brinton westward, along in March. Apparently snow had not been properly scraped nor any grad-ing done there. That was one rough road.
We've always claimed that

Weidman has traditionally been the orphan of the county road department. Now we're ready to share that doubtful honor with Brinton.

IBM GOES HAYWIRE AT CRUCIAL TIME

For the first time since the Messenger changed over to offset printing, it experienced me chanical difficulties.

The IBM typewriter, which gets up the news type such as this, went way off about 4.30 Monday afternoon--the worst day of the week, except pos-

sibly Tuesday.

A trouble call to Mt. Pleasant and later to Saginaw for repair men solved the problem late Tuesday morning. So-some of our type is not strictly up to par. We worked on it before the IBM man got here from Saginaw Tuesday morning. Modern gadgets are wonder-

ful, but a complete mystery except to the outfit that makes 'em. ---0---SMORGASBORD AT

WEIDMAN CHURCH FRIDAY

The Weidman WSCS are spon soring a smorgasbord dinner at the church Friday, April 17, with serving beginning at 5.30 p.m. Cost is \$1 per person.

Proceeds will be used toward

kitchen improvements.

The public is invited. WIN GOOD PRIZES

AT SATURDAY DRAWING All three prizes were won at Weidman's first free drawing

last Saturday afternoon.
Mrs. Fred Wilcox won the \$20 cash prize, and was present to get it; Ron Neubecker won the \$10, and was here. and Russell Maeder won the \$5, also

heing present.
Our congratulations. And be sure to be at this Saturday's

ree drawing.

The Weidman Messenger

MRS. STANLEY GILDARSKI

Mrs. Stanley Gildarski died early Sunday morning at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Banninger, of Beal City.
For fifteen years or more
she had made her winter
home with her daughter's

family here. She died after a heart attack, at the age of

She was born in Dobzen, Poland, in 1884, and came to America as a young wife.

They settled immediately in

Mrs. Gildarski is survived by

three daughters, including Mrs. Banninger, and two sons,

Funeral services were held

Wednesday at 9 o'clock in the morning, at Immaculate Conception Church in Trav-

erse City, with burial in that

Mrs. Gildarski attended church in Beal City, and had many friends. The family

has the sympathy of all.

THOMAS JAMES ALLEN

Thomas James Allen, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen, died

at Ford Hospital Sunday, April 12. He was eleven months old,

and had spent nearly seven months in the hospital, due to

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Moody Funeral Home in Alma, with Rev. Arthur Bar-

rett officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Alma.

The family has the sincere

George Radcliff of Brinton died last week Tuesday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Delia

Maddox. He was 86 years old.

Funeral services were held Friday at the Brinton Commun

ity Hall at 2 p.m., with Andy McNees officiating. Burial was in the North Brinton Cem-

Surviving, besides his sister,

is a nephew, James Maddox.

VISITS WEIDMAN

A flock of 40 to 50 big white swans spent last Wednesday night on the Weidman Mill Pond and rose about 7. 30 on

Thursday morning with a great

to-do vocally.

The big flock circled Weidman and took off in a north-

Usually we have a pair or two of swans that spend sum-mers on the pond. We never

a flock of them setting down

RAY MARCYS
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marcy are

the proud parents of a son, Dale Allan, born last Tuesday at

Community Hospital. The little man weighed seven pounds, 13 1/2 ounces. The Marcys

have a daughter, Melodie, four

before saw or heard so big

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west direction.

A BOY FOR THE

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years old.

BIG FLOCK OF SWANS

GEORGE RADCLIFF

a heart condition.

sympathy of all.

Mrs. Banninger, and and grandchildren.

Traverse City, where the young husband worked in a

Obituary

She's 100 Years Old April 20



MRS. LEINAAR WILL BE 100 YEARS OLD April 20. The family expects to entertain relatives from Grand Rapids Sunday. Friends and neighbors hope to be able to help her hold open

house Monday, her birthday.

Mrs. Leinaur has lived in Broomfield since 1929. She lives in the old home place with her daughter, Mrs. Nettie Crowley, and son, Jay Leinaar. She has two other daughters, Mrs. Irma Caulkins of Alto, and Mrs. Nellie Armock of Stevens Points, Wis. She has 10 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren, and 24 great-great-grandchildren.

The above picture was taken over two years ago, when Mrs. Leinaar was able to use her chair. She is able to sit up some now, as she nears the hundred-year mark. Her many friends her every joy, and offer congratulations on a long and

Hope To Open North Road This Week - - Bruce

Work was begun Monday on replacing tubing under the north road over the Weidman Mill Pond.

Ernest Bruce said Monday eve rings thruce said Monday evening the 7-foot, 7-inch steel tube will be placed three feet below the present water level. The tube is 11 feet, 11 inches wide and 50 feet long, he said. It is made of eightgauge steel, about three-eighth

of an inch thick, he stated.

The county will pay for the road's rebuilding, he said. Four townships put up money to

build the north road originally.
Mr. Bruce said he will let the water in the pond down 'as far as the mill will let us" to install the tube. He said he expects to let traffic through some time this week. He said that the new tube will be high enough to allow boats to go through from one side of the pond to the other, but a boom should be installed to protect the tube from accumulation of stumps and debris, which, of course, would preclude boats passing through. -0-

NEWS NOTES

The Roy and Wendell Sisco families have moved to the farm known formerly as the Dillon place, north of town. Mrs. Arlo Vandlen attended a

ministers' wives' retreat at Wesley Woods, a Methodist camp near Dowling, Friday and Satur-

JEAN MCARTHUR CHAIRMAN FOR CANCER DRIVE
Mrs. Mitchell McArthur has

been named Weidman village chairman for the Isabella Coun-ty Cancer Crusade now in progress, it was announced this

Other area chairmen include Mrs. H. O. Beutler, Rosebush; Mrs. Ralph Strong, Broomfield; Mrs. Bert Estes, Coldwater; Mrs. Keith Scott, Gilmore; Mrs. Edward Wawersik and Mrs. Leonard Huber, Nottawa; Mrs. Orrie Merrihew and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry, Sherman.

Mrs. McArthur has secured the aid of high school girls, much to her gratification, in the current drive.

Rita Scott and Carolyn Vandlen will assist on the west side of town; Sandra Hess on the east; and downtown will be handled by Mrs. McArthur and Mrs. Michael McHugh.

The volunteer workers will appreciate everyone's.co-operation in the drive.

OBSERVE. THEIR

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ohls celebrated their 38th wedding anniversary a week ago Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ohls and family of Mt. Pleasant, and Ted Bissas of Lansing, for a delicious din-

Calvin's wife, Mary Ellen, baked a beautiful cake made

Other Lakes

The Michigan Conservation Department men took about a hundred pike 17 to 22 inches long and 32 bass, 16 inches in average, from the Weidman Mill Pond last week to plant in various lakes where winter kill has occurred.

The fish were planted in Windover Lake, near Lake George, where the bass were put; Bertha Lake, and Bluegill Lake, near Harrison.

Walter J. Smith, a conservation on the vicinity and later and lat

tion enthusiast, said, of some criticism of the procedure,
"If ice conditions on our Mill Pond had been normal this year, fishermen would have taken three times as many as the Conservation Department took.

'There is illegal spearing of pike at spawning time, "he continued. 'If this were discontinued, many more pike

continued, many more pike would be saved for fishing here than were taken out to plant."

Jack Hammond, Fisheries Supervisor for this district, observed that pike in the Weidman Mill Pond were stunted in growth. He said he would look into the situation for the reason as soon as he could.

Conservation men also took out about 25 four to five pound carp from the west side of the pond. None was found in the east side. Carp are scavenger fish.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED AT TARGET PRACTICE

AT TARGET PRACTICE
Dennis Kornexl, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Walter Kornexl (Alva Jackson), of Saginaw, 17
years old, was accidentally
killed by his own . 22 singleshot rifle while at target practice in a drainage ditch on
the outskirts of Saginaw, last
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Maeder and Guy Jackson, and many other relatives and friends in this area attended the funeral Friday morning in Saginaw.

Dennis was born in Weidman, and many will remember him. The family has the deep sympathy of its many

--0---LIONS TEAM BOWLS AT LANSING

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Fay McCrimmon, Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook and Ray Marcy attended a bowling tournament in East Lansing the weekend. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wood. The Woods have a nice home there, and like it very much.

The men were on the Weidman Lions team, and played in the state tournaments.

They included Orves Cook, Roy Adams, Fay McCrimmon, Ray Marcy, amd Mitchell McArthur.

like a house and decorated with colored coconut and candies to resemble the Ohls

house and yard.

Bill and Tressie were very pleased with the many useful gifts they received on their special day.

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WANTED -- News writers: One for North Nottawa, from Beal City corners to the Gilmore line, approximately; and one for East Nottawa, the area east of Beal City, or east of the Beal City north and south road. Please call the Messenger, MI4-2711, for information on this.

FOR SALE--Year-old heavy hens, 20¢ lb. Jake Weber, 1 mile north of Beal City. Tel. MI4-2333. Apr16t1

BEEN THINKING ABOUT -- Ever green trees for your yard or cemetery lot? Now's the time to move them. We have them, all kinds, fancy, beautiful, reasonable. The Flower Shop, Weidman. April 9 t4p

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FOR SALE -- Pure white wheat straw, square bales, \$12.50 per ton. C. J. Schueller, Weidman, phone MI4-2415. April 9 tf

FOR SALE -- Old screen door, fair condition, \$1.00. Tel. MI4-2711 or 2721.

FOR SALE-Hog feeder, eight hole, nearly new, \$35; brooder coop, 6x8, \$15; washing machine, \$15; laundry tubs, \$5; sink, \$2; Philco refrigerator, \$100; Skelgas range, nearly new, \$75. Mack Denslow, ph. MI4-2078.

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Card of Thanks

(Editor's Note: The following letter was received Tuesday morning from Mrs. George Skin-ner, and we thought we'd put it in just as she wrote it, as her very many friends will be pleased that she is better.) Dear Connie:

I came home Saturday for the weekend. Weak as a cat but feeling better. My doctor in Clare was amazed at how much better I was. Have 13

more treatments to go.

Will you please put a card
of thanks in the paper for me?
Thanks to the Messenger reporters and staff for the lovely plant, and to all the others for plants, and to all the others for plants, cards, gifts, well wishes and prayers for my recovery. Also to Dr. Hammerburg of Clare, Dr. Hyslop, and to the nurses for their wonderful care.

To all I am so thankful.

Lizzie Skinner.

Messenger Want Ads Pay

Card of Thanks

We want to give our sincere thanks to the very many friends who helped make our Grand Opening a huge success; those who sent flowers, and all the folks who came in to wish us success and happiness in our new store.
Leo and Lucille Schafer

Schafer's Grocery, Beal City.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank my many friends, neighbors and relatives who sent me so many cards, letters, words of en couragement and cheer, gifts and calls during my long stay in the hospital.

A special Thanks to the Drew

Busy Bees for the beautiful plant, and to the Forest Hill Church for the box of candy. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered. Lloyd Leiter

Calendar of Events

April 16 -- Rebekah 20th District meeting, Farwell.

April 16--Junior Class Play,
Beal City High School.

April 18--IOOF District meet

ing, Clare.

April 18--K. of C. Dance, Beal City.

April 20 -- Regular meeting Weidman PTA.
April 24--Weidman H.S.

Junior-Senior Prom.

May 14--Merry Go Round Club meets with Mrs. Etta St.

Be sure and come to Weidman for the big drawing this Saturday and every Sat-urday through the summer.

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Kit Johnson and Mrs. Leta Parks attended Rebekah Lodge at Farwell last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Millie Tanner was a Saturday caller at the Messenger office. Mrs. Mary Bick of Brinton was a Monday visitor.



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Around Horr Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sisco were Wednesday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Covert and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Lovell and Mrs. Kimball of Big Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Spence of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of the Mack Denslows. Robert Denslow accompanied

other members of the youth group to Taylor University Fri-day through Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Dent and family called at the Wilma

Drayer home in Mecosta Sun-

The Gerry Dent family called at the Bernard Navarre home Friday evening, at Bar-

Gerry Dutcher and Lynn Johnson took Dents' trailer house to the Richard Yuncker farm home, where the Dutchers will

The Gerry Dents called on

his folks Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger spent Saturday evening with the Eddie McDonalds.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Denslow and family of Lansing spent the weekend with his parents, the Leonard Denslows.
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Denslow called on their son Othele in

called on their son, Othel, in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday. Othel is

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and family were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carroll in Mt. Pleasant.
Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and

Gloria, Diane, Jeanne and Gale were Sunday guests of the Martin Appelgreen family in Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson

and girls spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson. They were joined by the Jim Thompson for Sunday dinner. Mrs. Deboursh Bann was an afternoon orah Benn was an afternoon caller. Judy and Nancy Thomp-son accompanied Bobby and Billy Thompson to Sunday School at Weidman.

Mrs. Neva Nutt called on Grandma Benn Monday. Florence Nutt spent the week end with Veronica Gardner of

Belding.
Harold and Lois Losey and children, Marlene Merrihew and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Klumpp and family were Sunday dinner guests of the Charlie and Ger-ald Loseys. The occasion was to celebrate Mrs. Klumpp's birthday. Minnie Strauch and Floyd Dutcher were Sunday callers. Mrs. Joan Cochran and Mickey were also callers.

Arthur Wilson and two sons

were Saturday callers of the Rosencrantzes. Susie and Nancy Losey called on Aunt Jessie also. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey were Saturday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey. On Saturday they called on her mother and husband, Rev. W. E. Ragan and Mrs. Ragan, at Stanton. Bill Cummins and

Stanton. Bill Cummins and family were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins.
Garth Lawrence spent the weekend with the home folks.
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Denslow and and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin First of Rosebush. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Denslow and baby of Lansing and Miss Carolyn Den-

slow of Big Rapids spent the weekend with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow and Berl and Mr. and Mrs. Derry Dunn and children were Sun-day dinner guests of the Rich-ard Brownell family of Edmore

Paul Ockert of Mecosta is helping Jay Denslow with his Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scharrer

and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Creed and baby were Saturday evening callers of the Sterling Op-

Hibberd's Thursday.

Mrs. Belle Gross spent from Thursday till Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Maude Wagen-man. Mrs. Ohls and Maude's niece, Judy, were Tuesday callers.

Margie Denslow and Flora Wood called on Mack at the hospital, and visited Dorothea Bergquist, Wednesday. -0--

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hammond lingers. and Bessie Teall spent Sunday Several ladies from the vicin- with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Suyity attended Busy Bees at Mrs. | landt at Clare.

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The brides received many lovely gifts, and the hostess served a delicious lunch.

ENTERTAIN JOKERS CLUB SATURDAY EVE

The Jokers Club was entertained Saturday evening at the home of Carol and Joe Bleise. Cards were played, and a nice lunch served.

Prizes were won by Leona Riley, Carol Smith, Bernie Ri-ley, Donnie Pung and John ley, D Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith and

family spent Sunday at Houghton Lake with Oscar Fedewa.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schafer of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Quillen.

Ed Kavanaugh and daughter Patti, spent from Thursday till Sunday with relatives in De-

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Trude of

Cadillac spent Sunday after-noon with Mr. and Mrs. Harold

Mrs. Jack Schafer had a quilt.

ing bee last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burgess of
Portland called on Mr. and Mrs. Nick Breuer at the Coldwater Lake home. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer, Wednesday.

Mrs. Maxine Kornexl is in Community Hospital. Mrs. Anna Kornexl is caring for the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung at-tended a party at St. Leo's Church basement Friday eve-

ning. Lucille Zeien returned from the Alma Hospital and is con-valescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Schumacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gross of Portland spent Saturday and were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung. In the afternoon they called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Simmer, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Simmer and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pung and

family of Edmore had Sunday

WEIDMAN MESSENGER dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joe

Pung and boys.
Mrs. Leo Schafer and son, Ran dy, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Matt Breuer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shurtliff, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schueller, Mr. and Mrs. John Elias and Mrs. Louise Smith had dinner and supper with Mr. and Mrs. Tony

Burman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith
and family had supper Saturday evening with the Jim Henrvs at Mecosta.

The banns of matrimony were announced Sunday for the first time between William Theisen

and Mary Lou Heintz.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Yuncker of Saginaw spent Sunday at the loe Keefer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Voisin of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer last

week.
Mrs. Frank Laubenthal and daughter, Marie, of Cadillac spent Sunday at the Tony Scha fer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Foster of Winn spent Friday evening at the LaVerne Schafer home. Mrs. E. N. Smith and Dora

called on Mrs. Hubert Schroeck

Thursday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau and Anna Smith motored to Alma Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rhode entertained their club Friday evening. First prizes went to Mrs. Jerry Schumacher and Ed Schafer; low to Joyce Yuncker and Ray Gross; pepper prize went to Mildred Schafer. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart have

the next party.
Mr. and Mrs. John E. Schafer spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer

Mrs. Ida Tilmann returned home Wednesday after spend-ing the past month with her children in Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Polly Courtright and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tilmann.

Bob and Jerry Schafer made

a business trip to Ohio Thursday, returning Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmer are the proud parents of a

baby girl, born Friday, Apr. 10. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer entertained their club Monday evening. Ray Gross won first prize, with Theresa Gross, Bob Pung and Bethel Schafer won low, with Norman Gross winning eachre.

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Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Scha fer spent Wednesday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Flachs, in Remus, it being
Mrs. Flachs' birthday.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Faber spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tilmann.

Mrs. Herman Kremsreiter spent Sunday with Mrs. Walter

Mr. and Mrs. John Schumacer entertained their club Sat-

urday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Horan and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Horan.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schafer and Henry and Louise Schafer went to Hastings and Lansing Tuesday to see Pete Schafer and Joe Schafer, who are both in very poor health. Emmet Schafer and friend of

Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schafer Monday

of this week.

Mrs. Doris Tilmann and children of Reed City spent Sunday at the LaVerne Schafer

Better Than A Letter

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McArthur returned last Wednesday after a week's visit with their son, Jerry, at Huntsville, Alabama. They also had been to Florida to attend the funeral of Leon's sister, Mrs. Harriet Hartwell, in Tampa, Florida. Glenn Mc-Arthur of Lansing accompanied them, and is spending the week here with the McArthurs. eon was feeling good after his trip.

George McClain, Jr., and Jack Houghton took four young people to a Youth Conference at Taylor University at Upland, Ind., last Friday, for the weekend. Larry Covert also

took a group.

Mrs. Audrey Flaugher was a supper guest of Vina Rufner last Wednesday. Stella Shephard was a Monday evening

visitor. Edith Smith and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ritter

at Coldwater Lake.
Mrs. Leon Parks was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Basil
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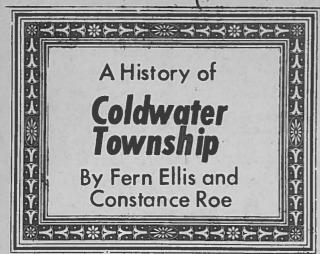
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PARDON US WHILE WE MAKE A CORRECTION

Recently we stated in this History that the city of Harri-son was named after Bill Har-

Actually the town was named for Robert Harrison, father of Mary Bick. Robert Harrison was cook for the biggest lumber camp up there, and they called it Harrison's Camp. Soon other camps sprang up, and presently a town. They called it Harrison.

EARLY DAYS IN SHERMAN CITY

Martin Boger brought in the following statistics on Sherman City of the old days, from a Dunn & Bradstreet edition of

Population, 200. Banking town, Mt. Pleasant. Businesses listed (by Dunn & Bradstreet), J. R. Cameron, drugs; Jackson & Co., general store; James McKersie, grocery; R. C. Martin, hotel and saloon; W. Parmenter, hotel; Wm. Pointon, headware. F. Streeth general! hardware; E. Straub, sawmill.

Sherman City, Cahoon's Plat, was laid out Sept. 1, 1873, by John Cahoon and wife. It was located on the north half of the northeast quarter of Sec. 6, Coldwater Township, and consisted of 17 blocks with 130 lots. It was located on the

Chippewa River, with the principal part on the east side.

A few buildings were erected when Johnson and Ellis conceived that there was sufficient



PROBABLY THE LAST CIVIL WAR VETERANS REUNION IN MT. PLEASANT. Martin Boger loans us this rare photo, showing Francis Bowen at left, Miss Emma Haskins, Margaret Shilling, Martin Boger's grandmother, and Minerva Bowen, wife of Francis. Mrs. Bowen and Mrs. Shilling were sisters.

room, and also prospects, for a larger city than Mr. Cahoon had realized.

So they platted a part of the south half of the southeast quarter of Sec. 31, Sherman Township; also a part of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Sec. 31, and a part of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Sec. 6, Sherman Township; in all,

24 blocks and 114 lots. The public highway was located on the section line between Sec. 31, Coldwater Township, and Sec. 6, Sherman Township, so that the Johnson plat had the advantage of being along the high-way and equally well situated. (The above from "Past and

Present of Isabella County, Mich., "by Hon. Isaac A. Fancher, 1911.)

(Editor's Note: The following accounts are from the scrapbook of Frances Shook, Northwest Sherman news writer, who loaned it to us to copy "Early Days in Sher-man City," written by Fred Kent back in the days when Rolla Roe ran the Messenger and the news type was set by hand out of typecases, by himself, his wife, and chil-

dren. (Fred Kent was a remarkable man: Storekeeper at Horr, writer of Horr news, and also

a philosopher.
(It is with pride that we reproduce some of Mr. Kent's writings on early days in Sherman City, as printed in the Weidman Messenger of Rolla Roe's days.)

Wood & Gilbert owned the first store, and Amos Johnson conducted the business, later became owner and built a two story building on the (present) site of L. C. Mindel's store. The upper story was used as a dance hall.

Gilbert Johnson became a partner of his brother Amos in the spring of 1876. In 1879 they dissolved partnership, A mos going into business in Mecosta, then just begin-ning to build up. Later he be-came Judge of Probate of Mecosta County and moved to costa County and moved to Big Rapids, where he died many years ago. John T. Ca-hoon was an early settler, com-ing in the fall of 1869. Entering Sherman City from the south, you will notice a beautiful wide peninsula form-

ed by the curves of the river. Here Mr. Cahoon built a log house and a log bridge to reach it from the road, on the east side of the river. In 1870 he dammed the river, dug a race and built a sawmill. It did not have the capacity of the Weidman mill, but one man could operate it and cut as much as a thousand feet of lumber a day, barring mishaps.

About 1875 David R. Hays About 1875 David R. Hays and his father-in-law, Asa Swem, kept store in a log building in the south part of town. They went out of business and Fred Cohoon, son of John T., ran a store in the same building for a time, and in 1878 built a frame store building some disa frame store building some dis tance south of the present site of the church.

John T. Cohoon built a hall next to this store, and Dr. Sher lock an office north of it in 1877. The hall was 40x100

This collection of buildings burned in 1880. Cahoon of the south side and business men of the north side of town were at law for many years over the title to land with the loss of property. Mr. Cohoon became discouraged and moved away. The old dam and race are still to be seen, gone to ruin like the hopes and aspirations of their creator.

Foutch of Farwell operated a sawmill in 1887 or '88. Sold it to Amos Johnson, who operated it. It was wrecked in the cyclone of September, 1878. Johnson then sold to Abe Konkle, who added a shingle mill. Konkle later sold to Straub, who added a hoop mill. While Evans was running the shingle mill it burned.

burned. In 1889 E. J. Adams built a saw and shingle mill on the south side of the road near the river, west side. Hugh Leach was foreman of this mill.

In 1891 he sold to Will Knap, who operated it until his death, when it was sold to Henry C. Rogers in 1894. Wesley Kirvan has kindly furnished us with the names of the crew who worked in the mill in 1895:

They were foreman and filer, H. C. Rogers; shingle sawyer, Lewis Lowe; jointer, John Goodwin; knot sawyers, Wesley Kirvan and Eli Wagerman; bolter, Charlie O'Brien; drag sawyer, Will Sheldon; fireman, Eben McDowell, packers, Ed Alder McDowell; packers, Ed Alderman and Homer Rodgers. Rob-

ert Aylsworth and wife ran the hotel where the crew boarded.

That was the last of the shig-gle mill business in Sherman

The first postoffice was lo-cated a mile south of Brinton and a half mile east on the farm now owned by John Warner. The postoffice name was Nero, for no reason anyone now can remember. Martin Ryerson was postmaster. Mail was carried in on foot from Big Rapids about once a week. It was a two-day trip for the mail-carrier, on a trail winding through the woods. The mail was carried in a pack on his back.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Shurlow of Edmore, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Pappas of Rosebush and Mr. and Mrs. George Kaiser of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday callers at the Frank Gross home.

Margaret Johnston was surprised on her birthday Sunday, with a family party at her home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wendrow and Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens and family. Mrs. Johnston received some lovely gifts. A beautiful cake was baked by her daughter, Mary Wendrow. A pot-luck was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks and Mrs. Dean Tyron, all of Farwell, were Sunday visitors of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark.
Mr. and Mrs. John Kramer and Margaret of Fowler were

W. A. Appelgreen.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey and

Richard were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken

Chaffee. Mr. and Mrs. Ron Flaugher by daughter, born last week at Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gatehouse and family called on Mrs.

Grace Morey Sunday at Broomfield Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family, Mrs. Hermione Smith and Mrs. Irma Kische spent Saturday afternoon in Mt. Plea-

Ed Fox attended a Hardware
Dealers' tool convention in
Milwaukee Tuesday.
Oscar and Ward Dell spent a
day last week with Mr. and
Mrs. Milo Handy at White Cloud.

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STEVE SIMMERS
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmer, a daughter, Friday, April 10, at Community Hos-pital. The young lady weighed seven pounds, and has been named Pamela. Mr. and Mrs. Simmer have another daughter, and a son.

ENTERTAIN THE
MERRY CIRCLE CLUB
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer enter-

tained the Merry Circle Club last Wednesday evening. Everyone enjoyed card playing

and visiting.

Prizes were won by Isadore
Schafer and Lillian Johnston for
high score, Max Straus and
Lizzie Vogel for low, with
Vera Straus winning the pepper

prize.

Mrs. Schafer served her guests
a lovely lunch. A wonderful
time was had by all, as Beal City
folks usually have. The next
club meeting will be at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. John Faber. ENTERTAIN THE NORTH STAR CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. John Schuma-cher entertained the North Star Club Saturday evening.

Cards were played, and nice prizes won by Don Sheahan and Thelma Schumacher, first, Ed Wawersik and Agnes Sheahan second, and Julius Schumacher won the pepper prize.

The hostess served a delicious

lunch to her guests later in the

evening.

The next club meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schumacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Maeder and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walsh and two sons of Flint spent Sunday at the Russell Maeder home. They also called on other relatives while here. Other dinner and supper guests of the Maeders were Mr. and Mrs. John Maeder and Dale Maeder, Miss Bonnie Beltinck and Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Phyllis Morey and Mrs. Margie Barrett of Winn spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Breuer. The John Quinlans spent Tuesday evening with them. Wednesday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burgess of Portland. Their Sunday callers were Mrs. Alma Schumacher and two daughters and famil-lies, all of Saginaw. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Faber and

children of Shepherd spent a week ago Sunday with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Waw-

rsik, and boys. Amelia Wieber called on Mrs. Steve Simmer last Thurs-

day afternoon. Mrs. Elmer Hoag and baby spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yuncker and family. Mrs. Frank Theisen was an afternoon caller

Mrs. Leona Simmer called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook a week ago Sunday. Mrs. week ago Sunday. Cook had a very sore foot, but is better now. Mrs. Stan Block and Connie

and Mrs. Don Alwood and Rusty attended the Teenagers dance at the IOOF Hall in Weidman Saturday evening. There will be one of these dances each Saturday night, for teenagers and parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Theisen and children of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday at the Pete Lorenz home. Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorenz and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday evening with the

Lorenzes.

Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Smith,
Mrs. Don Alwood, and Billy
and Jimmy, and Joe Breuer
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.
Sylvester Smith and family in Sylvester Smith and family in Greenville. They all enjoyed a delicious ham dinner, and visiting and card playing. Dan-ny Smith took Billy Alwood to the movie while Joe Breuer took the ladies for a ride through the country to see where he was born and where different relatives lived. They also enjoyed seeing the little red schoolhouse where Joe first started to school. Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Smith's son Danny will graduate from high school in May. Their daugh-ter, Judy, will be in the 10th

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lorenz attended the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Brien (Myrtle Ockert) Saturday evening at the American Legion Hall in Mt. Pleasant. The happy couple were married Sat-

urday morning in Mt. Pleasant. Monday callers of Mrs. Don Alwood and Jimmy were Mrs. Dan Kripa and Stevie of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Orval Abbott, and Mrs. Norman Abbott and

John and Gertrude Schafer visited at the Fred Smith home

Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Smith and Connie Roe phoned the Dick Smiths at Au Gres recently. Dick is over the flu and back to his teaching job, and the rest of the family is

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sebenick visited his father in St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw Sunday. The elder Mr. Sebenick was feeling better.

East Coldwater

Ellen Geasler, Reporter. Mrs. Wm. Estes entertained the Eight Point Lake Club at her home last Wednesday. Mrs. Martin Boger helped as co-

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones of Clio spent the weekend at their trailer house at Littlesield Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman and Tom and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turnbull spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bo-

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtiss of Shepherd and Clarence Shaner and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Hart and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Hart's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Clark, at Ithaca.

Mrs. Leon Hart had the Mer-ry Go Round Club at her home last Thursday. There were 18 ladies and seven children pres-

Mrs. George Skinner spent the weekend at her home, returning to Mt. Pleasant Monday, to stay with her daughter and con-tinue treatments daily at Mid-land. Callers at the Skinner home were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts and Mrs. Perry of Farwell,

WEIDMAN MESSENGER Mrs. Edith Kennedy of Flint, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Mabel

Wardwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geasler spent Sunday at Averill with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones and boys.

A good crowd attended services at the Brinton Hall Sunday evening, and enjoyed the singing by a group of 17 young

people from near Lansing. Carl and Ellen Geasler spent Sunday in Ionia, and visited Mrs. Della Eddy and George, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Friend, Sue Greenhoe and Bess White-

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ockert had a nice surprise a week ago Sunday when their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fountain (Wilma), came from Zephyerhills, Fla., and spent the week. They came to attend the wedding of Myrtle Ockert and

James O'Brien Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lee of
Grand Rapids spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ockert. They attended the wedding of Myrtle Ockert.

Bill Russell of Cedar Lake spent from Friday till Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ockert. Other weekend guests were Miss Nan-cy Venty of Cedar Lake Academy, Myrtle Ockert, now Mrs.

Raymond Fountain.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fountain left for their home in Flor ida Sunday afternoon.

S.W. Sherman

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher, Reporter. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines and children and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., and girls.

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and

Jimmy were callers.
Sorry, folks, our phone was out of order so couldn't call

the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher spent the weekend in Lansing visiting the Harold and Charles Secord families, and friends. Dougie stayed with his grand-parents, the Theodore Cases.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Dougie spent Tuesday ev-ening with Mr. and Mrs. Rol-land Merrihew and family. Mrs. Minnie Strauch and

Floyd and Ray Dutcher were Sunday dinner guests of the Clayton Dutcher family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dutcher spent the weekend. Sunday they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis, of New Era.

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher visited Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., Thurs-day evening while the men

folks attended lodge. The Clayton Dutchers called on the Clinton Secords Tuesday af-ternoon, and also Mrs. Walter

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gate-

house of Remus spent Saturday at the Virgil Gatehouse home. In the evening the Virgil Gatehouses visited at the Robert Lamont home in Mt. Pleasant.

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Mrs. Frank Sisco, Reporter

BUSY BEES CARD PARTY WAS WELL ATTENDED

The regular meeting of the Brinton Busy Bees 4-H Club was held at the home of Jerry and David Boyer Thursday evening, April 9. The meeting was called to order by the president, Neil White, and flag and 4-H pledges were led by Jerry Boyer and Ken. E. Bowen Roll call was answered by 10 members.

Projects were discussed, and plans made to take projects to Mt. Pleasant for Achievement Day, April 17 and 18. These include Wild Life Conservation, Sewing, Photography and Home Frank Sisco were at Lake Sat-

Improvement.
Plans were made to introduce the point system into the club. Jerry showed the members some interesting things his brother had brought back from Hawaii where he was stationed while in service

A nice lunch of ice cream and cake was served the mem-bers by Jerry's father and bro-

The club expressed its appreciation of everyone who help-ed make their March 28 card party a success, especially Ray and Joyce Geasler and Clayton and Fern Beutler for sacks of groceries they donated as prizes; the nice crowd who came and played cards, and those who donated money.

Total receipts were \$17.65, with no expenses. Busy Bees

members have put in enough to make it \$30, which will be given to the camp fund to help put the roof back on the dorm

at Coldwater Lake, which collapsed under snow this winter.

Monday callers of Mr. and

Mrs. Joe Tower were Mr. and

Mrs. Calvin Waite, Mr. and Mrs.

Chyde Forbas, Aslie Hamilton Clyde Forbes. Arlie Hamilton and son of Ionia called Wednesday, also Mr. and Mrs. Jay Husted. Their daughter, Mildred, came Thursday and re-mained till Sunday. Alfred Beers and Harold Skinner were

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Friday callers.

Morris Henderson and son, James, of Flint came Saturday evening and stayed till Sunday Mildred returned with him. George Skinner was a Sunday visitor, reporting the good news that Lizzie is gaining. Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts and Mrs. Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Cotter were also callers. Walter and Opal Tower called on their folks Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Longton and Mr. and

Mrs. F. Sisco were also callers.
Mrs. Maddox and son, James,
have the sympathy of their
friends in the death of her brother, George Radcliff. George
had lived around here for many

urday evening, watching the roller skaters.

Visitors of the F. Siscos were Mrs. E. Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger, Arthur Brown, Edna Wright, Mildred Henderson of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Forbes and Violet Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Reed have moved near Mecosta.

Edna Wright has been helping Julia Tower and Mrs. Whaley

with their cleaning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sisco visited the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beal, at Evart Saturday.

They found them not very well.

Albert Baker has been laid up for a week with a catch in his

for a week with a catch in his back, which is quite bad

Arthur Brown and Robert Thayer were in Grand Rapids and Lansing Monday.

Mrs. Julia Tower and Frank and Minnie Sisico were in Barryton Friday. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Art Bazaire, the Walter Shermans, and several oth---0---

N. Broomfield Mrs. Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook and Herman and Aliance Cook spent Sunday with relatives in

Lansing.
Peter Esch of Weidman spent Sunday afternoon with Jay Lei-

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klish of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rhode Sunday eve-

Mr. and Mrs. John Meissner of Detroit called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van Zandt spent Saturday with Mrs. Eda

Van Zandt. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder visited Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lueder of Reed City Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder

called on Mr. and Mrs. Allison Strong and new baby boy Sunday afternoon.

The Youth Group of the Remus and Broomfield Lutheran Churches met Monday evening with Karlene Lueder.

Will Nicholson received word Saturday that his sister, Mrs. Frances Handy, of Evart, is quite ill with asthma and heart trouble, at the home of her son, Richard Handy, of Dalton Route 3, where she had gone for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Mary Cook and Art entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hummel of Shapherd.

Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hummel of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rhode, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook. Theodore Hummel called on Carl Lueder

in the afternoon.

Miss Elsie Richardson and

Mrs. Bob Cook and Stewart were in Saginaw last Thursday They called on Mr. and Mrs.

Gail Strong there.

Mrs. Mary Cook and Arthur spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latham of Remus. It was Rachel's birth-

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines have a telephone. Their number is MI4-2493.

Mrs. Robert Hines has been spending since March 31 with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hogg, helping with the new baby, named Nancy Ellen. who is

Walter Caulkin of Lansing was a dinner guest of his aunt, Mrs. Nettie Crowley, last Mon-

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krueger had their children home as supper guests Sunday evening, observing Gale's birthday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Krueger and Mr. and Mrs. Gale

Krueger. It was a happy family event.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carr and family of Pontiac spent the weekend with their families here, Mrs. Eva Carr and Mr. here, Mrs. Eva Carr and Mr and Mrs. Frank Benn. They took Mrs. Carr home with them for medical attention. Eva has been ill for several

Mrs. Ted Smith and Jimmy and Mrs. Carl Embrey called on Mrs. Harold Thorp and children Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaninsky and family of Edmore were Saturday dinner guests of their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kanir

sky.
Leon Parks entered the Marine Hospital in Detroit last week Monday, for checkup and possible treatment. He expected to be there about 10 days.

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OES ENTERTAINS FLUSHING CHAPTER

Waubenoo Chapter, OES, entertained 30 members of the Flushing Chapter April 1. Din-ner was served, with table decorations in charge of Reva Titler, who created a beautiful setting with spring flowers, pink candles and pale green glass-

A social hour followed the Chapter session, after which coffee and dainty sandwiches were served before the guests started their '93-mile journey

Waubenoo Chapter is plan ning a return visit in May. It is hoped a large group will make the trip to Flushing. SHERMAN EXTENSION NEWS NOTES

Sherman Extension met Mon day evening at the IOOF Hall for a lesson on furniture arrangement, given by Lillian Johnston, assisted by Nina

Evelyn Thorp joined the group. A delightful lunch was group. A delightful lunch was served by Mrs. Kenneth Saun-

Next lesson, Bonus Breakfas will be at the home of Mrs. Leonard Johnston the second Monday evening in May.

Don't miss the big drawing every Saturday in Weidman--three o'clock in the afternoon.

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Hugh Cuthbert, Deceased.
At a session of said Court held on the 9th day of March,

Present, Honorable Burke Mc

A. D. 1959.

Clintic, Judge of Probate. It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court; and that the legal heirs of said deceased entitled to inherit the estate of which said deceased died seized should be adjudicated

and determined. It is Ordered, That all of the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath as provided by statute, to said Court at said Probate Office, and to serve a copy

thereof either by registered mail or by personal service upon Ernest Schmidt, the fiduciary of said estate whose address is Route 1, Mt. Pleasant, Mich., on or before the 26th day of May, A.D. 1959, at 10:00 o'clock in the foregroup, said time and place. noon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment

of all claims and demands against said deceased, and for the adjudication and determination of the heirs at law of said deceased at the time of his death entitled to inherit the estate of which the de-ceased died seized.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Weidman Messenger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

BURKE McCLINTIC Judge of Probate. A true copy: Esther M. Gross Register of Probate April 9 t3

Legal Notice

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION SALE OR MORTGAGE OF REAL ESTATE

State of Michigan The Probate Court for the County of Isabella.
In the Matter of the Estate of

Mary S. Nutt, Deceased. At a session of said Court, held on April 2, 1959. Honorable Burke Mc

Clintic, Judge of Probate. Notice is Hereby Given, all persons interested in said estate are directed to appear before said Probate Court on May 5, 1959, at 10:00 A.M. to show cause why a license should not be granted to Hiram E. Nutt, Administrator, of said estate, to sell or more gage the interest of said estate in certain real estate described in his petition for the purpose of distribution;

It is Ordered, That notice

thereof be given by publica-tion of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Weidman Messenger, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered, certified or ordinary mail, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hear

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A TRIP TO THE SUNNY SOUTH

By Lucinda Sprague

We left good old Weidman at noon Friday, March 27, for a little trip to the Sunny South. We had had a bad snow storm the night before, but were out of the snow before we left Michigan.

We had a wonderful trip all the way to Orlando, Florida. We took our time, with Gary stopping for a coffee break ev-ery hour or so. We spent three nights in motels on the way down, and three nights coming

We arrived at Sally's and Jerry's in Orlando about 5 o'clock

Monday afternoon.
The main attraction there was our new granddaughter, Julie Ann. She is just a doll. About the most beautiful baby ever born, of course. (At ast, we thought so.)

We enjoyed the 85-degree weather, and took in as many sights as possible in our short visit. We saw an alligator farm with all the 'gaitors out sunning themselves--quite a

sight.
We also visited the beautiful Cypress Gardens, and drove through several orange and grapefruit orchards. The trees were just loaded with fruit. We left Orlando Friday morn-

ing, April 3, and arrived home about 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. Tuesday we were back at the old sweatshop again, with a little of our Florida Sun fun still showing.

Mrs. Wm. Tanner, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shaner were supper guests Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shaner. Louis can use his hand now to feed himself, a wonderful report after having the fingers and hand broken in several places.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood at-

tended a wedding anniversary dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Dale Davis at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Wood in Clare. Several birthdays were also honored.

Don Thorp, school pal of Gary Seymour, spent Monday night with him and the boys saw the Shaggy Dog show in Clare.

Mrs. Mabel Cotter of Mt. Plea sant was a Thursday guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jarman, and

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips entertained at spaghetti supper Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kidder, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood, Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts and Mr. and Mrs.

George Pitts.
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Al Leonard of Alma, for merly Edith Jarman of North

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Blodgett and family have moved on to the Dan Kripa farm. The place they formerly lived in is reported purchased for a hunting lodge.

Club met as planned Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hart. A very nice attendance and the usual bountiful dinner. The May 14 meeting will be with Mrs. Etta St. John.

Mrs. Wm. Tanner spent a pleasant Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber and family, enjoying hearing Dia-na and Judy sing. They have taken several prizes at contests recently. The writer enjoyed seeing the beautiful remodeled kitchen with blond birch cupboards and work table space, the kind we have always dream-

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rhode have a new tool shed about completed, 24x44 feet. Surely a needed addition to any farm with the high priced machinery used these days. We can remember when a team of horses with plow and drag was considered the possessions of a rich

Hiram Bearup, eight years old, was cut about the face the latter part of last week by a chain saw. Stitches were taken in the wounds at Conmunity Hospital, then he was brought home.

BRINTON NEWS NOTES Sunday guests at the John Bick home were Mr. and Mrs. George Keiser of Mt. Pleas-ant. Millie Voss was a caller. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss had company from Almont

Saturday. Loraine Conley has been on

the sick list, suffering from flu. Mrs. Norma Conley also has been ill. --0---

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schmidt and family.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Davy and family were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hadley and family of Whitmore Lake. Monday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Jim Morford spent a two weeks furlough with his par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Morford. Jim will be sent to Cali-fornia for more advanced training. He is in the Air Force.

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School News

PTA CARNIVAL WAS A GRAND SUCCESS

friday, April 10, the PTA held its annual Carnival in the school. A large crowd attended. All grades, including the high school and the Weidman some sort of money-making project. All money taken in given over to the PTA.

The main attraction of the evening was the crowning of the Carnival King and Queen, shortly after 10 o'clock. Har-old Krueger was King and Lor-etta Conley was Queen. The crowd also enjoyed a song by Mrs. Jeanne Trost, De-

Chapters of FFA and FHA, had lores Holsted and Patricia Chaffee, accompanied at the piano by Nancy Sandelius. Their number was, "It's a Grand Night for Singing."

The Carnival was a grand success, all agreed.

FHA GIRLS GO TO GRAND RAPIDS

Seven girls and two chaper-ones, Mrs. Eleanor McCrimmon and Mrs. Elwood Miller, planned to represent the Weidman FHA Chapter at its annual District Meeting April 15, 16 and 17. The girls are Loretta Hess, Re-

gion Twelve Secretary; she will act as one of the hostesses at a banquet. Gloria Holsted will represent the Weidman Chapter as State Chorus Direc-tor; Sylvia Dutcher, Janice Mil-ler, Barbara Egbert, Rita Scott and Joan Lueder complete the group. They will stay at the Pantlind Hotel.

Neal Hamlin, student teacher from Central College, is externing in Fred Brown's class. Mrs. Gladys Wager is substituting for Mrs. Patricia Marcy a short while during her ab-

sence from school.

The Junior-Senior Prom, sponsored by the Juniors, will be April 24 in the Weidman gym. The setting is an Hawaiian Sunset. A detailed announce-ment will appear later in April.

Friday, April 17, there will be no school because of an MEA meeting.

Local Items

Mrs. Mitchell McArthur and Mrs. David Flower were Wednesday afternoon callers at Community Hospital to see Mrs. Raymond Marcy and new son, and Mrs. Ronald Flaugher and daughter.

Ed Fox flew to Milwaukee Sunday afternoon to attend a Cumins Tool Clinic, return-ing Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frantz of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday call-



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ers of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Frantz. Shirley and family of Mt. Pleasant are spending a few days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Louisell, at Muskegon Sunday.

To The Electors Of the 21st Judicial Circuit

Your splendid vote on April 6th, resulting in my re-election as your Circuit Judge, is gratefully appreciated. I shall endeavor to continue to conduct the duties of the office in a manner so as to justify the confidence that you have reposed in me.

Sincerely.

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Mrs. Blanche Carr, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Bunting of Lansing spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting. Wednesday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bollman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bunting and children. Thursday evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting, at the Miles Bunting

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaugher are the grandparents of a new baby girl, Dianne Lynn, born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Flaugher last Monday, Arril 6. Mrs. Bert Chaffee, Mrs. Rozena Lei-ter and Mrs. Charles Voss were Sunday callers at the Ray Flaughers'. Mr. and Mrs. Flaugher went to see her sister, Mrs. Garold Latham, Saturday

evening.
Pyt. Maynard Sansote and friend of Shepherd called at the George Sansote home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Carr have a new granddaughter, Pamela Sue, born to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmer April 10. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leider and

Mrs. Lulu Simons of Detroit

were weekend guests of Mrs.
Carl Krueger and Harold.
Mr. and Mrs. Elton Carr visited Ernest Faling and Mrs. Ina
Gillette Sunday evening.
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Local Items

Alton Brien and Nina Forbes were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Brien and family of Shepherd. Queenie Taylor of Mt. Pleasant called on Mrs. Forbes last Monday. Mrs. Millie Bennett of Beaver-

ton came Sunday to stay with her daughter, Mrs. Elnora Mil-

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Branson are driving a new car. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott and the Earl Blodgetts

Abbott and the Earl Blodgetts
Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hahnenberg and family of Kalkaska spent Friday and Saturday with the Michael McHugh family.
The McHughs were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Comstock of Big Rapids.
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thoro were Mr. and Mrs.

Frank Thorp were Mr. and Mrs. Woody Smith and two sons of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Don

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Bath, were Saturday evening visitors of Gertrude Haight. Floyd Draper of Coleman and

Ployd Draper of Coleman and Dan Draper of Houghton Lake were last Thursday dinner guests dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood. Wed Paul Creed and Paula of Mt. nesday, Mr. and Mrs. Ken GriebePleasant. of Bay City were visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood of Bay City were Sunday guests. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Scharrer Mr. and Mrs. Chris Scharrer Snyder.

WEIDMAN MESSENGER of Flushing were Sunday guests of his brother and sister-in-law,

and family. The Smiths were weekend guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scharrer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith and boys enjoyed a drive to AuGres and daughter of Park Lake, near and other points Sunday, to see how smelt and suckers were running.
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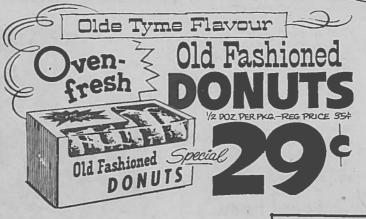
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