

HOTRODDERS, DRAG RACERS BEING WATCHED

I am a member of a watchdog committee appointed at the last regular meeting of the Weidman Business Association to try to control hot-rod driving and drag racing, as well as all kinds of reckless driving, in the village of Weidman.

Other members of the committee will remain unknown for the sake of the work undertaken. Lives of children and adults are endangered on our own otherwise quiet village streets--which, to my way of thinking, is a ridiculous situation.

As a member of this committee, I have talked with State Police on means of bringing it under control. A corporal of the Mt. Pleasant Post said, "We like to give the punks a little warning before throwing the book at them. Why don't you print a notice in your paper that reckless driving in Weidman will be reported and prosecuted?--Then, take license numbers, bring court charges, and testify. As far as we're concerned," he added, "we'd love to come over and do the job for you. But it's self-evident that reckless drivers are not going to drive recklessly with police around."

So--it's up to us. I am taking the stand that these are not children. They are adult teenagers, and in some cases, grown men. If they conduct themselves like city hoods they'll be treated like hoods, far as I'm concerned.

This is my way of giving the notice State Police advised. If I personally see reckless or dangerous driving on any street in Weidman, no matter who is at the wheel, I shall report it and follow it up.

Far as I'm concerned, Weidman shall not become a drag-strip for anyone, and if possible I'll complain to authorities on screeching tires, smoking rubber on the pavement, noisy exhausts fixed for more noise, and most of all, driving that in any way endangers children and the rest of us on our own village streets.

SOFTBALL SEASON OPENS JUNE 6

The local Softball season is scheduled to open June 6 with a game between Straus Bros. and Walt's Bait Shop, and the second game between Gatehouse and Mt. Pleasant North End.

Six teams have been scheduled, under management of Commissioner John Forest. They include Blanchard, Straus Bros., Walt's Bait Shop, Gatehouse, North End, and Weidman Merchants.

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REBEKAHS HAVE HOME PRODUCTS PARTY

Rebekahs attended a home products party at the IOOF Hall last Thursday afternoon. Games were played and very nice prizes won.

A lunch of donuts and coffee was served. The Rebekahs made a little profit, to be added to their treasury.

A small town is where everybody knows what everybody else is doing and they all buy the weekly paper to see how much the editor dares to print. --Contributed.

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MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM WARNER on the occasion of Mrs. Warner's 80th birthday party May 19. Her local relatives and her four children from Wyoming, here for the occasion, gave her a surprise party. She received lovely gifts and a purse of money. Friends called in the afternoon, and in the evening a large number of relatives gathered to observe her birthday and also that of Mr. Warner, whose occurred May 22. Ice cream and cake were served. Daisy Embrey made the beautiful birthday cake.

Winner In Essay Contest



THOMAS BUNTING

Thomas Bunting, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting, received a special award for his excellent entry in the Serra Club Essay contest.

His essay, "Why should I Consider a Religious Vocation?" was one of the top five among over 500 entries from seventh and eighth graders of the Diocese of Grand Rapids of parochial schools.

The award, a beautiful rosary, was presented to Thomas while he and his parents were guests of honor at a banquet at Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, last Saturday evening.

This is the third year in succession that St. Philomena's School at Beal City has been among the winners of the annual contest sponsored by the Serra Club of Grand Rapids.

Congratulations!

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LITTLE LEAGUE GAMES BEGIN JUNE 2

The first Little League games of this season will be held Tuesday evening, June 2, with the Weidman Orange team pitted against Beal City at the Beal City Diamond at 6:30.

Also June 2, at 6.30 p. m. finds the Weidman Maroons vs. Remus, at the Weidman Park. Watch the paper later for a complete schedule.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

ALL WINNERS PRESENT AT SATURDAY DRAWING

All three winners were present and collected their prizes, in cash and also merchandise, at Saturday's drawing in Weidman.

Mrs. Clayton Smith won the \$20 cash prize, Charles Gross of Nottawa won second, with W. A. Appelgreen winning the \$5.00 merchandise prize.

The drawing this week will be held at 3 p. m. Friday afternoon, as generally stores will be closed here Memorial Day.

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Nottawa Election June 8

The Nottawa Board of Education and Advisory Committee have decided to place two separate millage questions before that district's voters at the annual school election June 8.

The first would continue the present four-mill levy for new building and site. The second would provide two additional mills for operation. Both questions will be placed on a one-year basis.

Recent meetings of the Nottawa District have shown a large amount of interest in building the much-needed new classrooms. Rising costs of school operation, with no increase in revenue from state sources, make it necessary to ask for the additional two mills for operation, administrators said this week.

Paul Schafer, who has served nine years as a School Board member, will not be a candidate for re-election. The only name filed with the secretary of the School Board to appear on the ballot June 8 is that of Elmer Rhode.

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ANNUAL HORSE PULLING JUNE 7 AT WINN

The eleventh annual horse-pulling contest will be held at Winn Sunday, June 7.

Weidman Day Set for July 24-25

Weidman's annual Celebration Day has been set this year for Friday and Saturday, July 24 and 25, it was announced this week.

A committee of the Weidman Business Association, sponsors of the celebration, has signed up Whitey Bedard for three major rides and three kiddie rides for the two days.

A new departure is being considered, with the offer of an outfit which has concession tents and merchandise to have local clubs and organizations run them. The committee in charge of this urges all local clubs and organizations, such as Boy Scouts, FFA and FFA, and the lodges, etc., to contact it for further information on this. Ed Fox is chairman of the committee.

Some special local attractions are being considered, such as a Home Show, Flower Show, and perhaps a children's Pet Show. Public reaction to these suggestions will determine if they are to be put on.

In any case, set aside those two days, Friday and Saturday, July 24 and 25, for Homecoming with us old-timers here.

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YPSI FIREMAN BOB SMITH

Helen Alwood gives us this nice photo of her brother, Bob Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Smith. Bob has many friends around here.

He has lived in Ypsilanti the past 10 years, and has been a City Fireman for the past four.

Bob's folks visited him and his nice family recently. Art Pridgeon, also a former Weidman resident, was a Sunday dinner guest at the time Bob's parents were there. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith also were present.

Word from Art indicates he is well and happy. This is the time of year when many local homes miss Art. He sure was handy with house-cleaning work.

Bob Smith graduated from Weidman High School in 1945. He married Mary Ann Semanski of Ypsilanti. They have two children, a daughter and a son.

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MESSANGER WANT ADS DO WONDERS

Memorial Day Parade Plan

A call is being issued through this paper to all local servicemen to "drag out your old uniforms and put on whatever part fits", as George McClain, the chairman for the event, said, and march to the Cemetery Saturday morning.

Boy Scouts in uniform will be included in the marchers, and a rifle salute will take place at the cemetery. Marchers will meet in the center of town at 10 o'clock Saturday morning to form the parade.

There will be a reading at the cemetery by a minister.

"We feel that this important occasion has been somewhat neglected here the past several years," George McClain, Jr., said in an interview, "and we want to try to give it more attention. So come on out, all you ex-GIs, and let's put on a parade to the cemetery for Memorial Day!"

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Editor's Mail

Editor, Weidman Messenger, Dear Editor:

Recently the Weidman Community School asked for bids on a new school bus.

Chevrolet's bid was \$7484; Ford's, \$7424.83; GMC bid on S-457, \$7712.28 which exceeded the specifications; and on GMC S-377, which met specifications, the bid was \$7348.16.

International received the order, with the high bid of \$7645.50.

I am curious as to why the school board asked for bids and then bought from the highest bidder.

Very truly yours,
Hibberd Buick Sales,
Charles F. Hibberd, Owner.

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ENGAGED



MARY ANN McDANIELS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McDaniels announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ann, to Jack Babcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Babcock, of Midland.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Want Ads

WANT AD RATES: Local rate three cents per word, minimum 40 cents one time. Same ad run twice, 70 cents. National Rate: Ten cents per word.

FOR SALE--Some of the tools Paul Roe bought and used, one specially made by him: Lufkin based special tool for marking pipe or other metal, fitted with Stellite parts made by Paul at the Stellite factory; one thread gauge; inside calipers, two-inch; circle compass for wood and metal; Lufkin micrometer depth gauge; a complete Craftsman Home Tool Set, "Jack of All Trades," small power drills, grinders, polishers, saws, sanders, and so on. For sale because they should be used. Connie Roe. May 28t3

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THE FLOWER SHOP, Weidman. Ph. MI4-2891. May 21t3p

OPEN SUNDAY--Beginning April 5, from 11 a. m. to 7 p. m. Featuring Southern Fried Chicken. Other complete menus, home cooking. Weidman Restaurant. Mar. 26 tf

FOR SALE--Combination wood, coal and bottled gas kitchen stove. Carl Geasler, Ph. MI 4-2970. May 28 t2

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

FOR SALE--18-ft. Silver Lark house trailer, sleeps four; two stoves, refrigerator. Just the thing to take on your vacation this summer. Ph. EV2-5438, evenings; or see Gerry Sprague at his Garage in Weidman. May14tf

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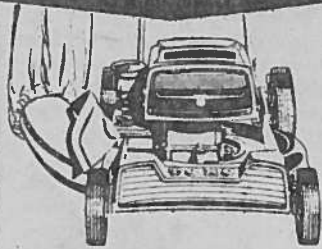
FOR SALE-- 15 cu. ft. Norge Deepfreeze, chest type, very good condition. Phone MI 4-3221. May 28 t2

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East Coldwater

ELLEN GEASLER Reporter Mrs. Fay Forbes took Art Sherman to Grand Rapids for a checkup this week. Mrs. Della Maddox accompanied them and spent a few days with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Skinner and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Skinner of Flint spent Sunday at the George Skinner home, and called on Lizzie at Community Hospital in Mt. Pleasant. She was expected to come home the first of the week.

Mrs. Bessie Holmes and Bill attended a wedding reception for her grandson, Richard Ruthruff, and wife, near Barryton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Estes have a new trailer house.

Ed Graber is employed at a gas station in Farwell, and has resigned as sexton of Coldwater Township. Olin Bowen is now sexton.

Gerdie Woodin and son, Geo., were Sunday callers at the Bert Estes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Jones of Grand Rapids are visiting at the George Skinner home.

Gerdie and George Woodin were Sunday callers at the Bert Estes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted spent Sunday evening at the Lavier Hatt home in Mt. Pleasant.

Mitchell Geasler spent the weekend at home. Mr. and

Mrs. Ray Geasler and Emily took him back to Lansing Sunday afternoon.

Joyce and Dale Olger stayed with Mrs. Raymond Husted Sunday while their parents attended the funeral of Mrs. Carl Latham at Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Husted have a new television set.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon McNeilly and girls spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Geasler.

The picnic tables and benches were put up in the Coldwater Township Park Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Geasler had a home products party at her home last week.

Denise Lofgren entertained seven girls at a birthday and pajama party last Thursday night. Games and dancing and a birthday supper were the evening's entertainment.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Vogel and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker.

Miles Drallette was reported about the same the first of the week, at Community Hospital. He likes to have visitors, and receive cards.

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Sides' Service Weidman

S. W. Sherman
Mrs. Clayton Dutcher, Reporter.

Mrs. Maycie Cook and Mrs. Nettie Crowley were Thursday evening callers of Ina Gillette and Ernest Faling, and took them a lovely bouquet of tulips.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale VanSyckle had dinner with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornell, Thursday, and the ladies went to Mt. Pleasant in the afternoon.

Lightning came in the house on the telephone line at Ernie Faling's Tuesday evening last week about 7 o'clock, and damaged the phone and the ceiling light.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosencrantz called on Ernie Faling and Ina Gillette Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rescoe were Thursday callers. Mr. and Mrs. Elton Carr called Tuesday, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ohls were Wednesday visitors.

Mrs. Jewel Wagner visited Mrs. Virgil Wymer at Elwell Wednesday, and attended an Extension meeting at Mt. Pleasant Tuesday. The lesson was on Outdoor Cooking.

Jimmy Wagner camped out with the Boy Scouts at the ball park in Weidman Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich went to Lansing Friday to see the parade Saturday.

Stevie Dutcher is having red measles.

Mrs. Jewel Wagner called on Claribel Beutler Monday, and at the Roy Embrey home on Thursday. Bessie Price and her mother, Mrs. Losey, are staying with Roy.

Bill Maeder, his brother Gerald and friends from Mt. Pleasant

went to Canada Friday on a fishing trip. Lou Ann is staying with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Carl Latham. She passed away Friday after surgery. The family has our deepest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and grandson, Dougie, called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dutcher in Breckenridge Monday.

Bonnie and Gary Dutcher called on their folks during the week.

Green View

Mrs. Wm. Tanner, Reporter.

The Weidman Lions Club was through here Thursday evening selling their good brooms.

Mrs. Mary Helen Pitts has employment at the Home and Training School in Mt. Pleasant.

A sister-in-law of Elmer Kidder, Mrs. Orpha Spurr, of Arizona, is taking a much needed vacation with him and his wife of North Shore, Littlefield Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood had as Sunday dinner guests Wallington Robinson of Holt and his daughters and some of their families. They come each year around Decoration Day to meet here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey attended the Lansing Centennial Saturday, May 16. They also attended the Holland Tulip Festival, and Sunday the Flying Farmers' breakfast at Vermontville, consisting of pancakes and maple syrup.

Mrs. James Pitts expected to be home from the hospital

Monday. Friday several men of the church surprised Jim by having a bee to clean out their raspberry patch.

Mrs. Wm. Garchow passed away Friday at Farwell. She had been in poor health for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jarman and Owen entertained at dinner last Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Donald Seymour's birthday.

Mrs. Egbert Fordyce attended the graduation of the kindergartners at Farwell. They all looked very cute in their caps and gowns, receiving their certificates and singing several numbers, after which a lunch was served to 78 little folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Parker have added the latest model silo to their dairy farm. It is made of cobalt, glass and steel.

Local Items

Miss Elizabeth Dorr and two friends of Jackson visited Eva Carr and Mrs. R. D. Sprague Friday evening. They were on their way to Lake City to help with a camp clean-up for the Job's Daughters. Miss Dorr taught at the Weidman School in 1930-31 and roomed at Eva Carr's home.

Clara Fox spent Sunday with the Joe Judge family of Winn. Mrs. George McClain, Jr., spent Thursday and Friday with her sister, Mrs. Armand Edgar, of Eaton Rapids.

David McArthur returned home from the Clare Hospital Thursday feeling good. He was able to go back to school Monday.

Tommy McHugh is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harkness, of Pontiac. Michael and Pat are spending a few days with their paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael McHugh, Sr., of Edmore, while their parents accompany the Seniors on their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Sperry were having a bathroom installed at their home this week. They are also getting hot water and a double sink for the kitchen.

Nancy Adams spent the weekend with Jeanette Scott at the Scotts' cottage on Pretty Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith and two other couples were Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Chapman of Mt. Pleasant. They all enjoyed dinner at The Embers.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fey Gatehouse of near Remus, a son, Terry Lynn, Sunday morning. The young man weighed nine pounds, five ounces. Mrs. Gatehouse was Sarah Howell.

BEAL CITY BOY WINS FIRST IN TRACK MEET

Dave Jacobs won first place for Beal City in the state tournament track meet at Mt. Pleasant Saturday. Dick Smith of Au Gres brought a couple of his boys down for the school's first track work. One of Dick's boys came in fifth.

EIGHTH GRADERS ENJOY TRIP TO STATE CAPITAL

Five car loads of Eighth Graders and their drivers spent last Tuesday in Lansing sight-seeing at the Capitol Building. They enjoyed talking with State Representative Russell Strange and Senator Lynn Fran-

cis. They also shook hands with Gov. Williams.

Accompanying the students were Mrs. Carl Embrey, Mrs. Einar Sandelius, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rescoe, Mrs. Mitchell McArthur and Fred Brown.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS SCHEDULED

The Weidman Baptist Church will sponsor its annual summer Vacation Bible School June 1 through June 5, at the Sherman City Church. Meetings will last from 9 to 11.30 a. m. and will include many very fine Bible stories, quizzes and wholesome fun. A bus will leave the Oddfellows Hall in Weidman at 8 a. m. for those wishing a ride.

Bible School will start at the Weidman Methodist Church also on June 1.

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59¢ LB.

IGA **Sno-Kream**

3 Lb. Can **65¢**

Charcoal

5 Lb. Bag **39¢**

IGA **Potato Chips**

59¢ LB.

IGA INSTANT **Coffee**

6 Oz. Jar **69¢**

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SWIFT'S **Prem**

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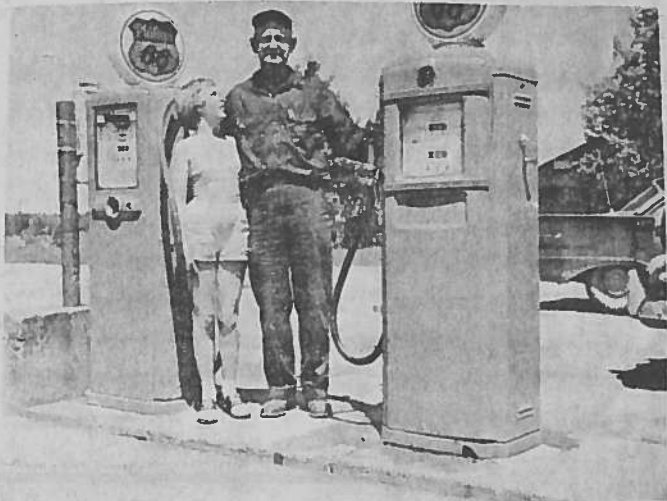
Class of 1959



Out of a graduating class of 21, four students from Weidman High School will attend college in the fall. Charles Neubecker has a scholarship to Michigan State University; Jean Wood will enter Central on a scholarship; Patricia Chaffee has a grant-in-aid to Ferris Institute; and Richard Shook will attend Central. Graduating exercises were held Tuesday evening.

Announcing

Frank Thorp



FRANK THORP pauses a moment with his granddaughter, Janice.

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At His Old Spot!

A History of
Coldwater Township

Brinton
By Fern Ellis

made us want to bawl with nostalgia at times. (We are most grateful to Fern for her untiring work on the whole effort on Coldwater historical notes, but especially do we appreciate this truly fine piece of writing on the town of Brinton itself, and as she says, its people.)

As the Township of Coldwater grew, so did the village of Brinton. In the years between 1890 and 1900 the town flourished, as did so many of the small settlements in those days.

Board sidewalks were built on the main street and up to the coal kilns, carrying the three hundred or so inhabitants (except the barefoot children, who preferred to walk in the

sand instead of taking a chance of picking up one of those big long slivers in the end of a toe), to and from work, to church, at the Latter Day Saints and Methodist; for groceries at one of the three grocery stores or at the one meat market. There was a great variety of drugs to be had at the one drug store. (Continued on Another Page)

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KEEP THE MESSENGER COMING!
Tell Our Advertisers You Saw Them in This Paper.

(Editor's Note: Fern Ellis, on our urgent request, has written the History of Brinton unaided. (We think she has done a re-

markably good job of it. Her love of the town and its people shows in every line; and her powers of expression have



THE FRYE DRUG STORE AND POSTOFFICE AT BRINTON--Photo loaned the Messenger by Bessie Teall.



DR. FRIE AT G.A.R. MEETING He was taken ill on the way home, and died.

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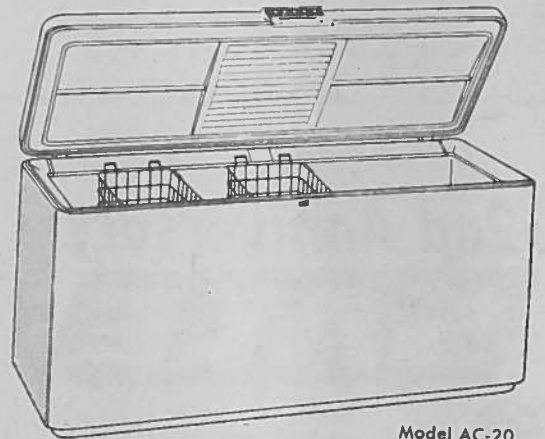
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Around Drew

Evalena Hibberd, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tibbetts of East Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler. Mr. Tibbetts returned home Sunday, while Marjorie and her baby, Carolyn, stayed on for a week. The Beutlers' son, James, and family were Sunday supper guests. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnston, and children of Rosebush were evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd called on Mrs. Earl Strong last Thursday. They also called at the Carl Latham home Saturday evening.

The grandparents of Mrs. Carl

Beutler, Mr. and Mrs. Wolf, of North Star, and her aunt from Alma were Sunday afternoon callers at the Beutler home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones of Blanchard spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher. Mrs. Mina Beckwith and son, Monroe, of Otisville and Floyd Dutcher of Weidman were Sunday dinner guests. The Dutchers attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Art Goodenough, Saturday afternoon in Remus.

Mrs. Amelia Huffman and daughter, Wanda Blodgett, called on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Merrihew Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon were Sunday dinner guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Davis. Mrs. Sheldon was feeling some better, after being ill the past week.

Dorothea Straus, Virginia Baxter, Fern Beutler, Evalena Hibberd spent Tuesday with their cousin, Margaret Chadwick, in Ionia, who has been quite ill.

Eva Merrihew of Leaton was a Sunday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd.

Old friends and neighbors who came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Carl Latham included Mr. and Mrs. Alex Latham and daughter, Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Latham and his son and wife, all of Williamston; Mrs. Ella Denslow and two sisters, Mrs. John Price of St. Johns, and Celia of Florida; Evabelle Denslow and daughter, Sharlene, and Mrs. Earl Denslow of Owosso; all attended Mrs. Latham's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Denslow plan to start driving to Alaska next Tuesday, to be gone a couple of months on a vacation. They are from Owosso.

N. Broomfield

Mrs. Maycie Cook, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ehrman and Mrs. Lawrence Toarmina and son, Gary, of Detroit spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Nettie Crowley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens, Mrs. Bertha Rhode and Mrs. Joyce Bauman and son, Steven, were callers during the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rhode. They also called at the Ray Baxter home in Weidman.

Aliance and Herman Cook enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook. They were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fey McCrimmon in Weidman.

Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Mrs. Maycie Cook called on Mrs. Ivan Hines, and at the Will and Roderick Nicholson home Wednesday evening. Thursday evening they spent with Mrs. Ina Gillette and Ernest Faling.

Mrs. Richard Lueder called on Mrs. Lovica Krueger Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lueder and children were afternoon callers.

Miss Mary Richardson spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Bob Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hummel of Shepherd called on Mrs. Mary Cook and Arthur, and also on Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rhode Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Goodenough, at Blanchard Saturday. She was hurt in a car accident last week.

Mrs. Etta Bellinger and son, Clinton, called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Diehm, Jr., and son, Tommy, were also callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krueger and family spent Sunday with

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Krueger. Mrs. E. R. Rhode called at the Arnold Thren and Richard Rhode homes Sunday.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Frantz spent the weekend in Grand Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Root called on Daisy Embrey Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Root and Mrs. Embrey are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Smith of Lansing spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon McArthur. Yvonne was able to return home Sunday, after having been in the hospital and at her parents' home convales-

cing.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams attended a Lions convention at Detroit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carrick and family were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith, celebrating Nina's birthday.

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N. Brinton

Mrs. Frank Sisco, Reporter

Mrs. Julia Tower and Mattie Longton visited Mrs. Whaley and Mary Wednesday.

Callers at the F. Sisco home were Mrs. Walter Sisco, Mrs. Russell Sisco and girls, Edna Wright, Mattie Longton, Mrs. E. Conley, Lee Navarre, W. Richards of Moscow, Mich., and Eathyl Andrews of Lake.

Lee Navarre and Frank Sisco were in Clare Monday.

Lillie Donald helped her brother, Tony, with his housework and cooking Thursday.

We are sorry to lose our good neighbor, the Don Stanleys. They have bought the Albert Lee farm and will be moving soon.

Fern Ellis is driving a nice Chevrolet she bought a couple

of weeks ago. Fern and her mother planted out 800 Scotch pine trees Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Fern Beutler and relatives were in Ionia Thursday to visit an aged relative who had just returned from the hospital. Friday Fern and Mary were Weidman callers. Frank and Minnie Sisco also were in Weidman that day.

Don and Ruby Stanley are planting garden and corn on their new farm.

Joe Wright has a motorcycle.

Bill Donald worked for Jay Husted, Carl Geasler and Tony Bartlett last week.

We are sorry to hear Mr. Tupper, Mrs. Frank Sowle's father, is ill at the home of his daughter in Mt. Pleasant.

This week will be graduation and also Memorial, so probably will be a busy week for a lot of people.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Nottawa News

Mrs. Helen Alwood, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin and son of Saginaw were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmer are the proud parents of a baby girl born May 20 at Community Hospital. The Simmers have three other little girls.

Mrs. Frank Frick (Luella Simmer) is in Community Hospital, suffering from rheumatic fever. Her mother, Mrs. Bert Simmer, is caring for her family while she is away.

Ernie Emmons of Mt. Pleasant spent Friday evening with his daughter, Mrs. Leonard Parker, and family. He also called on friends in Beal City.

Amelia Wieber received a letter from Matilda Fournier of Ludington, saying she had a wonderful Mother's Day. Mrs. Fournier is in bed most of the time, she said, and her granddaughter gave her a table she can use for meals from her bed. Mrs. Fournier said to say "Hello!" to all her Weidman friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Morford and daughter, Sandy, attended the graduation party for Ronnie Lorenz at the Peter Lorenz home last Thursday evening. There were many other friends and relatives who enjoyed the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Curtis attended the Friends Night meeting at the OES Hall in Mt. Pleasant last Thursday evening.

Friday luncheon guests at the Don Alwood home were Mrs. Dick Smith and Pam and Mark of Au Gres, Mrs. Dan Kripa and Stevie of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Will J. Smith, and Walt Davy. Mrs. Smith from Au Gres attended the graduation exercises of her sister, Dolores Pohl, at Beal City Thursday evening.

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KEEP US COMING! Tell 'em you saw 'em in this paper.

Local Items

Floss Davy and Connie Roe went fishing on the west bank of the Weidman Mill Pond last Wednesday evening, near the Weidman Mill. They got some just so-so, and then a good-sized speckled bass. Seems the pond is a good place for specs this year.

A middle-aged couple driving through Weidman last Wednesday night missed the Air-Line Road corner and went in the ditch. It was about 11 o'clock at night, and they couldn't get help, so they sent word to Don Clark at the Dr. Clark home, and Don took a tractor and pulled them out. They were strangers, and were very grateful.

Word from Millie Cale the weekend was that she was recovering nicely after lung surgery, and hoped to come home Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Lela Whearett of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend at

the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark.

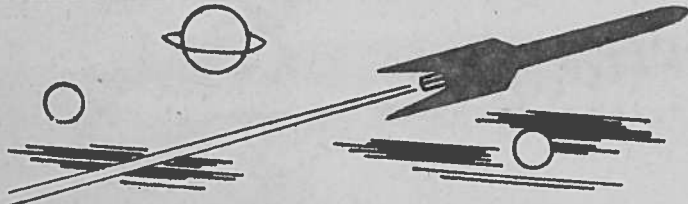
Mrs. Ruth Davy and Mrs. Flossie Davy went to Grass Lake to visit Ruth's mother, Mrs. Fred Hadley, who has been ill, and just returned from the hospital. The local ladies made the trip Saturday afternoon.

Alex Bierschbach of Jackson is visiting his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bierschbach. He is staying with his brother, Leander Bierschbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powell and family of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday evening visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson. Linda and Nancy stayed overnight with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conklin of Onaway visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Drallette, the weekend. Mrs. Drallette's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Packer, of Shepherd were dinner guests.

BETTER THAN A LETTER



In This Age of HOT ROCKETS and COLD WARS, MEMORIAL DAY HAS GREATER SIGNIFICANCE

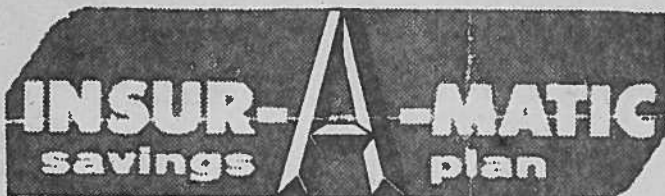
At no time in History has Memorial Day had greater meaning than now. May the united efforts of all peoples of this world—in this age of nuclear weapons—spare us the horrors of another war.

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Beal City High School Class of 1959

EIGHT BEAL CITY SENIORS PLAN TO ATTEND COLLEGE
Of the 26 students in the 1959 graduating class at Beal City Public High School, eight plan to attend college next fall, while two have enlisted in the Armed Forces.

Bonnie Bierschbach will attend Michigan State University; Mildred Grinzinger and Sharon Kavanaugh, Central Michigan University at Mt. Pleasant; Karen Kelley will start studies at Highland Park Hospital; Mary Jean Schafer has a scholarship to Central; Jack Schueller and Jim Schafer also will attend there. Dan Wawersik plans to enter at Ferris Institute.

Ron Lorenz and Tom McDonald will leave in June on their enlistment in Army service.

Beal City News

Dora Smith, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Laubenthal, Mrs. Harold Block and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Pantenburg Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Tony Burman and Mrs. Howard Schafer and Mrs. Walter Rau called on Mrs. Louise Smith Sunday afternoon.

The bans of matrimony were published for the first time between Martin Howard Fox and Nancy Coon, of Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Trudy Theisen spent the weekend with Miss Diane Breuer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Breuer called on Mr. and Mrs. Billy Horan in Rosebush Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Teltier of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bleise Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith entertained the Town 12 Club Sunday evening. Cards were enjoyed, with first prize going to Mrs. Walter Rau, second to Mrs. Anne Schafer, and low to Mrs. June Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung entertained their club Sunday evening. This was the Joker Club, and first prize went to Mrs. Carol Gross, second to Mrs. Anna Gross. For the men, Eddie Gross won first, Joe Bleise winning low. Pepper prize went to Bernie Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tilmann entertained their club Saturday evening. Pepper was enjoyed, with high prize going to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Schueller, and pepper prize to Albert Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Block entertained their club Saturday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gruss May 21, a daughter. Robert Schafer drove to Hamilton, O., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmidt gave a birthday party Sunday afternoon honoring the tenth birthday of their son, Kenny. Twenty-four of his school mates were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hengesburg and family of Chesaning spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Faber.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schmidt gave a birthday party honor-

ing the seventh birthday of their son, Allen, Sunday afternoon. His guests were the boys from the first grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gross and daughter had dinner Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus.

Mrs. Clara Fox and Mrs. C. H. Dole returned home Friday after spending several weeks visiting friends and relatives in Wisconsin and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hotchkiss and Marc of Berkeley spent the weekend with Willard Thelen. Mrs. Thelen is in Community Hospital.

Mrs. Aurelia Elias, who spent a few weeks in Detroit, came home Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hotchkiss.

Mrs. Mary Ullrich spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Aurelia Elias, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hotchkiss and Willard Thelen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elias and Mrs. Ida Tilmann had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tilmann.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horan and family of Rosebush spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Horan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Little Theresa Smith spent Saturday night with Grandma Smith and Anna and Dora, and attended church with Dora.

MILITARY ADDRESS

The address of Wm. Zeien is as follows, for his friends and relatives who wish to write

him:
Pvt. William E. Zeien, US-55661967, Co. A, 9th Bn., 3rd Regt. INF, Fort Knox, Ky.

Local Items

Mrs. Ruth Davy and Mrs. Flossie Davy spent Saturday evening and Sunday visiting Ruth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hadley, near Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scharrer spent the weekend at their cabin near Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gatehouse and children spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shaner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Davy and Walter and Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur called at the Don Alwood home Friday evening.

The Davys took them all for a ride in their new red and white Chevy Station Wagon. Walter, Jr., is able to be up and around and go for short rides.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung, Mrs. Joe Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer and Mrs. Louise Smith attended a party at St. Leo's Church basement Friday evening.

Mrs. Gertrude Gross entertained a number of ladies Monday evening with a home products party.

Mrs. Ida Tilmann and Mrs. Anna Kornexl spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Louise Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmer are the proud parents of a baby girl, born May 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bierschbach are the parents of a baby boy, born May 18. He will answer to the name of Kenneth.

Wm. Laubenthal returned home from Community Hospital Tuesday of last week, feeling much better.

Alexander Bierschbah of Jackson is visiting at the Wm. Bleise home.

Mrs. Willard Thelen has been in Community Hospital for major surgery.

Leona Simmer is visiting at the Clarence Ley home in Conklin. Clarence's wife had a relapse of a back ailment and was very ill.

Mrs. Tillie Starr of St. Louis attended the graduation exercises at the Beal City School gymnasium Thursday evening, for her grandson, Tom McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer made a business trip to Ohio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs of Sagi-

naw spent the past week at the Peter Lorenz home. They just recently returned home from a winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer spent Wednesday evening at the Milo Eldred home near Winn, to attend the graduation of Shirley Eldred.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tilmann and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tilmann left Sunday for a week's fishing trip to Canada.

Mrs. Sophia Little is caring for the children of Harry Pung while they are away. Mrs. Donald Sheahan is caring for Howard Tilmann's children.

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WCS INSTALLATION AT SUNDAY SERVICES (Special to the Mt. Pleasant Times-News)

Sunday, May 24, during the morning services at the Weidman Methodist Church, the following WCS officers will be installed:

President, Nina Carrick; vice president, Doris Vandlen; secretary, Lillian Johnston; treasurer, Eva Middlesworth; promotion secretary, Vada Louissell; secretary of literature and publication, Vina Rufner; secretary of status of women, Nina Forbes; secretary of local church activities, Helen Flower; secretary of Christian social relations, Mildred Townsend; secretary of spiritual life, Lucille Merrihew; secretary of youth and children, Katherine Rescoe; secretary of missionary education, Frances Going; secretary of Sunshine Committee Chairman, Gladys McArthur.

The Weidman Women's Society of Christian Service has

regular meetings in the church Youth Chapel on the first Thursday afternoons of the month at 2.30, and the third Wednesday of the month at 8 o'clock in the evening. Visitors are always welcome.

Local Items

Mrs. Fern Beutler, Mrs. Dorothea Straus and Mrs. Evelena Hibberd and Mrs. Virginia Baxter were in Ionia last Tuesday to visit Mrs. Margaret Chad-

wick, who has been ill. Mrs. Virginia Baxter received word last week that Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dole and Mrs. Clara Fox visited the LaRue Bartletts in Chicago last week Thursday.

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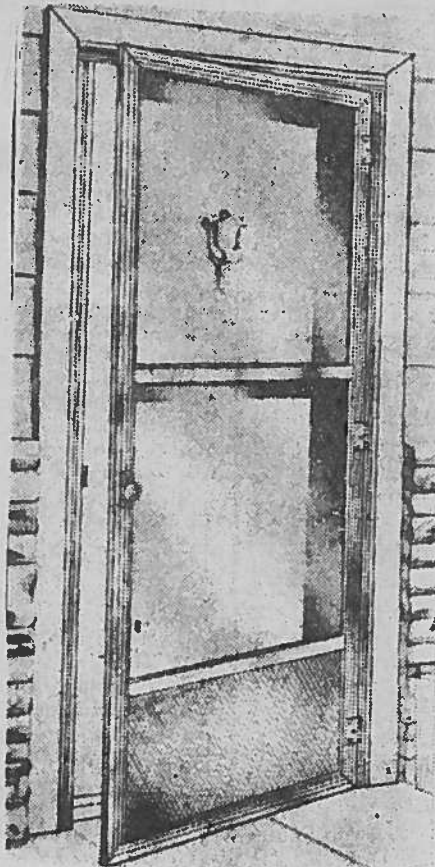
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Coldwater Township
BRINTON
By Fern Ellis

(Continued from another page)

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Salesmen, or drummers, as they were called then, came to sell their wares, and stayed at one of the two hotels.

A postoffice, to keep in touch with friends and relatives you left behind, and a picture gallery for a photo of your family, were part of the town.

For those few men who liked

to be clean-shaven, or for that once-a-month haircut, there was a barber shop. For fun there were two dance halls, and Oddfellow and Maccabee lodges. And if you had the password, there was even a

Legal Notice

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS AND DETERMINATION OF HEIRS State of Michigan,

The Probate Court for the County of Isabella.

In the Matter of the Estate of John P. Hauck, Deceased. At a session of said Court, held on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1959.

Present, Honorable Burke McClintic, 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 Louis Zeien, the fiduciary of said estate, whose address is Route 2, Mt. Pleasant, Mich., on or before the 15th day of July, A. D. 1959, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, 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 heir at law of said deceased at the time of his death entitled to inherit the estate of which the deceased 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.

May 14t3

bottle of whiskey to be had. For those who didn't use the boardwalks all the time, there were three blacksmith shops to keep the horses well shod and the wagons and buggies in good condition. There was a livery barn to house the traveler's horse and buggy.

There were between 35 and 40 houses at that time. From the big yellow 12-room house of the Gerards, with the covered chicken park in back (it was made of poles with the top covered, to keep the chickens cool in summer), which was the envy of the other dwellers, to the small one- and two-room shacks, Brinton had its homes.

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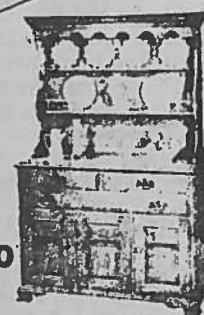
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JESSIE ROSENCRANTZ, Reporter.

Missionary Society meets with Mrs. Ellen Thompson today, May 28, afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines and family spent Sunday evening with the Earl Oplingers.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Carl Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin took their little son to Midland for his checkup.

Joe Nemecheck of Alma was a Thursday supper guest of the Howard Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White spent the weekend at their farm and with her parents, the Alva Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood left Friday p. m. to take Diane back to the hospital for her checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey were Thursday callers in Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Marilyn Losey spent Friday in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Betty Thompson attended a Sunday School meeting at Weidman Church Tuesday evening, and later attended Farm Bureau meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Denslow planned to go to Clarkston Sunday to bring her mother home. She has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Backus.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins spent Thursday in Stanton with Mrs. Nora Jones and Rev. and Mrs. Ragan.

Mrs. Violet Oplinger spent Tuesday in Mason with her sister, Mrs. Beulah Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson left Friday p. m. to spend the weekend in Pontiac with their son, John, and family. While there they celebrated Mrs. Thompson's and Judy's birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson attended Farm Bureau at the Paul Millers' Tuesday evening.

Mike Suman, Steven Leiter and Bill and Mary Nutt helped Harry Dent celebrate his 9th birthday Friday.

Benny Johnson had several friends at his home Saturday evening, in honor of his cousin, Lynn Johnson, who will soon enter the Armed Services.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald were Thursday evening guests of the Rosencrantzes.

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No. 2 DHIA

APRIL REPORT

Charles Cutler, supervisor of the No. 2 Dairy Herd Improvement Association, reports 27 herds tested, with 433 cows, in April. The Board of Directors of this association at a recent meeting decided not to hold an annual meeting this spring, but to conduct it in the fall. The fiscal year ends in September, and thus all herds will have completed a full IBM year at that time.

Norman Gross had high herd, with 17 cows making 51 lbs. of fat. Ronald Ervin was next with 25 cows averaging 48 lbs. of fat. The following three dairymen were next, tied at 45 lbs. of fat: Herb Yuncker, 44 cows; Fred McDonald, 28 cows; and William Block, 33.

Highest producing cows for the months were owned by William Block & Sons, one at 87 lbs. of fat; Robert Clark

one at 85 lbs.; Leonard Parker one at 78 lbs.; Harold Brooks, and also Robert Clark cows at 76 lbs.; and Harold Brooks another at 75 lbs. of fat. Other cows producing over 70 lbs. of fat were owned by Harold Brooks, Arnold House, Leonard Parker, Richard Cook, and Ronald Ervin.

For the first seven months of this fiscal year, Norman Gross leads with 17 cows at 353 lbs. of fat. Robert Clark is next with 22 cows at 317 lbs.; Ron Ervin, 25 cows at 310; Edward Schafer, 16 cows with

305 lbs.; and Fred McDonald, 28 cows with 299 lbs.

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Real Estate Transfers

(Furnished this Newspaper by courtesy of Roy H. Zingery, Register of Deeds.)

Silva Ada Nelson to Ferris Diehl and wife, s 1/2 s 1/2 ne, sec. 22; n 1/2 sw, sec. 23, Broomfield.

John Cummings and wife to

Thomas A. Bywater and wife, Lots 15 and 16, Blk. 7, Village of Weidman.

Fred Wilcox and wife to Lee E. Parker and wife, pt. w 1/2 se ne sec. 13, Sherman.

Guy Carr and wife to Galilean Baptist Mission by Trustees, pt. ne sw sec. 14, Sherman.

Charles C. Blesch and wife to Murray H. Felt and wife, w 1/2 sw sec. 22, Coldwater.

Harry William Groff to Edward G. Stephen and wife, Lots 36, 37, 38, Ashbrook Shores, Gilmore.

Carl M. Mason and wife to

George and Esther I. Hubscher, Lots 10 and 11, Shady Beach Plat, Broomfield.

John Neyer and wife to Edward N. Zeien and wife, nw ne sec. 23, Nottawa.

Robert L. Schafer and wife to Leo F. Gross and wife, w 1/2 se, sec. 20, Nottawa.

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Home Paper For the West Half Of Isabella Co.

MAY 27th through JUNE 3

MEMORIAL DAY

SPECIALS

MAXWELL INSTANT

Coffee

6 Oz. Jar **\$1.00**

Keyko Oleo

5 LBS. **\$1.00**

VAN CAMP'S

Pork & Beans

4 Lge. Cans **\$1.00**

CAMPBELL'S

Tomato Soup

8 FOR **\$1.00**

SUNSHINE KRISPY

Crackers

Lb. Box **27¢**

CRUNCHY CRUST COVERED WITH SESAME SEEDS

Jiffy
Oven-fresh **STEAK BUNS**
REGULAR PRICE 35¢
SPECIAL
29¢
PKG. OF 8

REMUS Butter

63¢ LB.

Precooked **PICNICS**

29¢ lb.

Fresh Ring **Bologna**

49¢ lb.

Skinless **Franks**

49¢ lb.

AMERICAN LEADER

Peas

8 FOR **\$1.00**

FRANCO AMERICAN

Spaghetti

2 CANS **29¢**

TRUEWORTH CANNED

Milk

8 Cans **\$1.00**

HECKMAN'S BUTTER

Crackers

Lb. Box **27¢**

Cake Mixes

3 PKGS. **92¢**

NORTHERN

Tissue

4 ROLLS **35¢**

CALIFORNIA

Oranges

49¢ DOZ.

Ritz

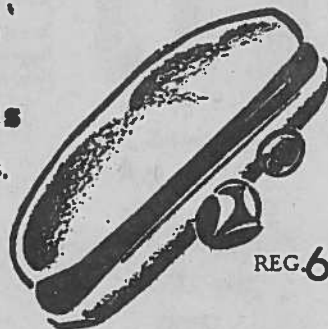
Crackers

Lge. Box **27¢**

Bananas

10¢ LB.

Lemons. **6 FOR 29¢**
(For your cold drinks)



SPECIAL

Holsum

package of 8

Hot Dog Buns

Plus 8 Hot Dogs

ALL FOR

REG. 69¢ VALUE

59¢

(Save 10¢)

STORE HOURS.

Thursday, May 28th
8 a. m. to 7:30 p. m.

Friday, May 29th
8 a. m. to 9:30 p. m.

CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY

Shook's Mkt.