

Editor's Column

By Connie

FISHERMEN'S RIGHTS ON THE NORTH ROAD

Sunday saw the beginning of our annual trouble between the local Constable and fishermen on the north mill pond road.

A man from Rosebush, who said he liked to come to Weidman once or twice a week for fishing, was prevented from unloading his motorboat from the roadside.

His boat was properly licensed and numbered. He believed he had some rights as a member of the general public, and he proceeded to investigate.

He contacted Sheriff Henry Craven and Prosecutor J. Allen Lampman, and the net result was some interesting information as to fishermen's rights along that north road or any public highway.

In a conversation Monday morning, Sheriff Craven gave us this information to pass on to fishermen who wish to launch boats from the roadside:

Prosecutor Lampman said he could find no law forbidding the unloading of boats from a roadside, providing the car and boat trailer do not block or endanger traffic.

You can legally take boats with motors on either side of the mill pond, provided the motor is legally licensed and the boat properly numbered with the license figures.

You can legally carry or drag a boat across the road, the Sheriff said, providing you do not block or endanger traffic in the operation.

The Sheriff had some suggestions as to our use of the north road as a fishing site.

He said drivers should not stop beside a parked car there to talk about how they're bitin' as this constitutes double parking and that road is narrow.

No cars may park between the signs posted each side of the bridge. No cars may park on the west side of the road at any time.

He said the public heretofore has torn up many of these signs and tossed them in the water. Of this we are duly ashamed. We hope the next vandal gets caught at it.

Sheriff Craven also had a suggestion as to youngsters bull-heading on that road after dark.

He said the kids dash back and forth across the unlighted road, and this, he pointed out, is very dangerous. Cars come down that road at a pretty good good clip, and drivers can't avoid kids if they're running across the road.

The road probably will be closed to traffic shortly, according to County Road Engineer Ernest Bruce.

"We expect to begin very soon, perhaps next week, on that road, beginning with the installation of a tube there and raising the road's surface. The rest of the road north is ready for blacktopping now, after maybe a little trimming up. We'll have to establish a detour for the mill pond area while we're rebuilding there."

Incidentally, fishing has been good on the pond, despite east winds. Sunday's reports included 6 1/2 to 7 lb. pike taken, as well as good panfish.

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EARL CHERRYHOLMES, two years, nine months; and Tina Mae Cherryholmes, one year, four months. Photo taken at Mt. Pleasant in 1890. Tina Mae's dress was all hand crocheted from No. 50 sewing thread. Earl's dress was trimmed with ribbon and hand-crochet work. Photo loaned the Messenger by Tina Mae (Cherryholmes) Jenne, 126 Chamberlain Street, Bend, Oregon.

Prevue of Old Days in Brinton

Editor's Note: This week we give you Tina Mae (Cherryholmes) Jenne's very interesting letter, or parts of it, as a prevue to our History of Coldwater Township.

Fern (Beers) Ellis is working with us on compiling and writing the history, and we expect to begin it within the very near future.)

And now, from Tina Mae:

I was born in Coldwater Township Dec. 30, 1888, and with my parents and the family lived there till the fall of 1898, when we moved north to the city of Cheboygan, Mich., and in February of 1904 we moved west, to the State of Washington.

An older brother, Earl, and a younger one, Perry, were also born in Coldwater Township, Earl at Chippewa Station when that place was an active mill site, and Perry at Russell's Lake at the time L. Russell's mill was running there.

A younger brother, Ronald, was born in Cheboygan.

My father, Cornelius Cherryholmes, who was generally known as Con C. Holmes, was a millwright and cabinet maker, and a member of the IOOF Lodge in Brinton. My mother, Matilda Cherryholmes, was a Rebekah.

From Russell's we moved on to a farm, and Father worked for a time at Dad Fields' mill.

An older brother when four years old, and an infant sister, both born in Coldwater Township in early days, died there and lie buried in the Conley Cemetery.

We moved into the town of Brinton in the winter of 1896.

My brothers, Earl and Perry, and I attended the school in Brinton. My first term of school was intermittent, on account of illness, but I don't recall the teacher. Later I had for teachers Mr. Jenner and Charles Gibbs.

In the year 1893, Brinton had between two and three hundred inhabitants. John Meyer was deputy sheriff. There were, at that time, two hotels, seven stores, a good school house with between 70 and 80 pupils in attendance, or accommodations for that number.

A Union Church, a barber shop, one shoe shop, three blacksmith shops, and a post office with a daily mail. The IOOF Hall had the finest rooms for lodge meetings, and the Maccabees also held their meetings there.

Old Okemos, the Indian from down Lansing way, we found interesting. Not a large or tall man, he was withered of face, brown and old, yet his step was not slow or feeble.

In fancy I can see him now, as then, coming down the hill past the school house with his load of wares for sale: baskets, trinkets, and beads in his pack.

Since he was an Indian, we stayed behind a fence, and after seeing that Baby Brother was safely out of sight, we watched him trudging on down Main Street, and followed him with our eyes till he was lost to view.

I recall the maple sugar parties at the Letsons' maple grove; the maple sap boiling in the large cauldrons, and at different stages, trying it in our cups of cold water or snow, for hardness, until in the final stage of sugar.

What fun!

RURAL MAIL CARRIER JOB OPEN AT LAKE

An examination for rural carrier for the postoffice at Lake Station will be open for acceptance of applications till May 13, the U. S. Civil Service Commission said this week.

Applicants for this examination must actually reside within the delivery of the above-mentioned postoffice, and must have so resided for one year next preceding the closing date for acceptance of applications. They must have reached their 18th birthdays on the closing date. There is no maximum age limit.

However, persons who have passed the age of 70 may be considered only for temporary renewable appointments of one year.

Complete information on this examination requirements and instructions for filing applications may be obtained at the postoffice at Lake.

Application forms must be filed with the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., and must be received or postmarked not later than the closing date.

OBITUARY

MRS. ALBERTINA LUEDER

Mrs. Albertina Lueder was born June 3, 1872, in Gembetz, Germany, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hein.

She passed away at the Billingh Convalescent Home in Millbrook Saturday night, April 19, at the age of 85.

When she was a year old her parents located in Ionia, where she lived until her marriage, in 1893, to William Lueder. They came to Broomfield to make their home, and Mrs. Lueder thereafter spent her whole life in that area.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, yesterday, at 2 o'clock p. m. in the Zion Lutheran Church in Broomfield, Rev. Theodore Kuske officiating. Burial was made in Zion Lutheran Cemetery.

She was a lifelong member of the Broomfield Lutheran Church.

Surviving are eight sons: Paul, Richard and Emil of Broomfield, Carl and Otto of Mt. Pleasant, Arnold of Reed City, Ernest of Farmington, and Herman of Saginaw; one daughter, Eda VanZandt, of Broomfield; two brothers, Henry Hein of Remus and Ed Hein of Broomfield; one sister, Mrs. Ann Woolworth of Morley; 14 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

EDITH M. DAWSON

Mrs. Edith M. Dawson, a former old-time resident of this village, died April 6 in Pontiac at the age of 83.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Dan Lazelle (Florence), and a son, James; and other relatives in the Pontiac area. She was buried April 9 in Ottawa Park Cemetery there.

MESSENGER WANT ADS PAY

Russell Merrihew Married April 12

Russell C. Merrihew and Beth Proutt were married in the chapel of the Drayton Plains Presbyterian Church April 12, in the presence of a few relatives and close friends.

They were attended by the bride's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Roney, of Clarville, Tenn. Music was furnished by the church soloist and organist.

Following the ceremony, a three-course dinner was served the guests, at the Devon Gables Tea Room in Bloomfield Hills. A small reception was held at the home of the bride parents.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton E. Proutt, 6765 Maceday Drive, Drayton Plains. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orrie J. Merrihew of Weidman.

After a short wedding trip, the happy couple returned to their new home at 1040 Busto Drive, Pontiac.

OBITUARY

MRS. BESSIE ABBOTT

Mrs. Bessie Abbott departed from this life Monday, April 14, at Community Hospital, at the age of 78 years.

She was born July 21, 1879, daughter of Wallace and Ella DeGroat, of Altona, Mich.

She attended school at Sheboygan City, and in 1900 was united in marriage to Orval Branson, who preceded her in death. One son, Harold Branson, of Weidman, was born to this union.

In 1905 she was united in marriage to Ozro Abbott. To this union were born four sons: Adelbert of Middleton, and Donald, Orval and Norman, all of Weidman; and one daughter, Grace Swanson, of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Abbott preceded her in death in 1935.

She leaves to mourn their loss, six children, 20 grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren; and a host of friends.

PTA CARNIVAL FRIDAY NIGHT

The annual PTA Carnival at the Weidman School is scheduled for Friday evening tomorrow night, with grand amusement features dreamed up.

The carnival is the fundraising vehicle for the PTA program of playground equipment purchase and other projects for the children.

WEIDMAN'S FIRST SMORGASBORD SUNDAY

The first smorgasbord ever held here is being planned by the Weidman Masons and the Eastern Stars, to be held in the dining room of the Mascic Hall.

The smorgasbord is very popular in many places, and it is expected folks will enjoy this event.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

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NOTICE

Smorgasbord, Masonic Hall, Sunday, April 27. Come and enjoy Sunday dinner any time between 12.30 and 5.30 p.m. Tickets: \$1.00 adults, 50¢ children. Children under five free. Apr24t1

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THE FLOWER SHOP

Weidman

Card of Thanks

My heartiest thanks to my relatives, kind friends and wonderful neighbors, for their gifts, flowers, cards and their calls to see me on my 99th birthday last Sunday; you all made this a most happy occasion. Mrs. Emma Leinaar.

Thank You

My heartfelt thanks to the relatives and dear friends; the doctors, nurses and hospital personnel--to everyone who helped make my stay in the hospital as comfortable as possible.

Thanks for the gifts, plants, beautiful cards and good wishes. Everything was deeply appreciated.

Mrs. Earl Hammond.

Card of Thanks

The Family of Mrs. Bessie Abbott wish to thank the Busy Bees, WSCS of Weidman, the Oddfellows and Rebekahs of Weidman, and the many friends and neighbors for their kindnesses and comfort in the death of our dear mother and grandmother.

Your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated.

Legal Notices

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

Determination of Heirs
STATE OF MICHIGAN,
The Probate Court for the County of Isabella.

In the Matter of the Estate of Elmer Gross, Deceased.
At a session of said Court, held on April 3, 1958.

Present, Honorable Burke McClintic, Judge of Probate.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the petition of Isabel Gross of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, praying that said Court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized, will be heard at the Probate Court on May 7, 1958, at 11:00 A. M.;

It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Weidman Messenger, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by certified or registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

BURKE McCLINTIC
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Leona M. McDonald,
Register of Probate.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
Notice of Hearing--Probate of Will--Determination of Heirs.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Stephen Schumacher, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on April 3, 1958.

Present, Honorable Burke McClintic, Judge of Probate.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the petition of John Schumacher, praying that the instrument filed in said Court be admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, that administration of said estate be granted to John Schumacher or some other suitable person, and that the heirs of said deceased be determined, will be heard at the Probate Court on May 7, 1958, at 10:30 A. M.

It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Weidman Messenger, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered or certified mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

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Twin Boys For the McClains

Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Jr., last Thursday morning, April 17, at Community Hospital.

The big little fellows were perfect gentlemen, Kerry Louis, weighing seven pounds, arriving at 1:27 a. m. and Kevin Lee, eight pounds, two ounces, coming along ten minutes later, at 1:37.

Joyce and the boys returned home from the hospital Tuesday.

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CHARLIE CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Jr., and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powell and family, all of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Fey Johnson and family of Howard City spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Sr., the occasion being Charlie's birthday anniversary.

A lovely birthday cake made by Mrs. Fey Johnson was a

feature of the table. Twenty-three family members were present.

Green View

Mrs. Wm. Tanner, Reporter.
Ernie Richards of Littlefield Lake is in Gratiot Community Hospital at Alma, having surgery this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fordyce

entertained Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Fordyce and son, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger of East Brinton were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Wm. Tanner.

Mrs. Alma Perry of Farwell was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jarman and Owen.

Mrs. Ben Holliday of south of Weidman called on Mrs. Wm. Tanner Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber and

children called on Mrs. Wm. Tanner Sunday afternoon.

Softball boys are out for a manager and more players.

Come join in the fun. The Young Married Class held a picnic Sunday in the church dining room, with pot-luck dinner and a general good time.

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WCS WILL TIE OFF QUILT
Twelve members of the lo-

cal WCS met at the home of Eva Middlesworth last Thursday afternoon.

The next meeting will be a pot-luck noon luncheon at the church May 1, with a quilt to be tied off.

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News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wer-nette called at the Mickey Abbott home Sunday evening.

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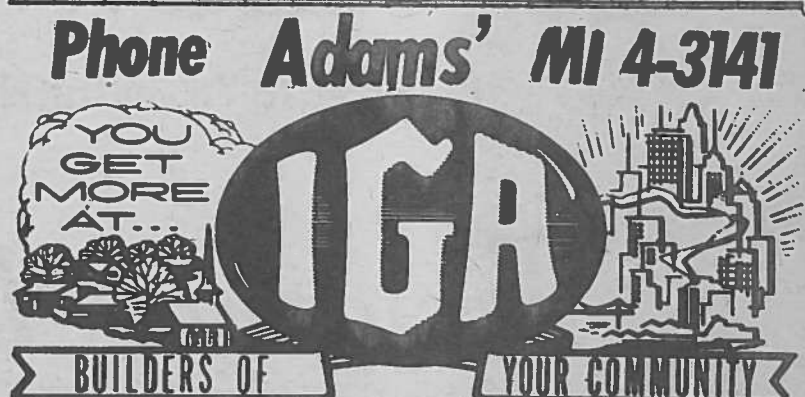


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Around Horr

JESSIE ROSENCRANTZ, Reporter.

Bonnie Loomis was a Thursday overnight guest of the Dent girls.

The Geo. Loomis family of New Era spent Friday with the Gerald Dent family.

Cloyce Miller and Ed Thomas bulldozed for Gerald Dent Thursday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent and Evelyn, and Chuck Roberts called on Mr. and Mrs. Aisher Dent. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirvan were evening callers, and Carol Gross was a Sunday overnight guest of the Dent girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schafer and Susie were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Nutt and Mrs. Elsie Benn. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nutt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn were Sunday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thornton.

Wendy Wood spent Saturday with the Vance Wood children.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. James Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Chapman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Carr and children were Monday guests of last week at the Guy Carr home, to help Mrs. Carr celebrate her birthday.

Little Susie Schafer spent last Thursday with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Nutt. Mrs. Pearl Howell of Mt. Pleasant was an afternoon guest.

Bobby Bergquist and Mike Wood spent the weekend with Grandpa and Grandma Wood. Sunday p. m. guests were the Vance Woods and Ralph Bergquists. The Richard Wood family were supper guests.

Next Sunday evening the boys from the Home and Training School will sing at the Horr Church of God.

Jim Carr spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cummins and children were Saturday overnight guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow and Joyce Sheets were among those who attended the chicken supper at Weidman Saturday evening.

Airline Farm Bureau met with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood last Tuesday evening, with 16 members present.

Roy Cummins was a Saturday caller of Sidney Lawrence. Richard Ellworth was an evening caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence called on the Merle Scott family of Evert Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow and Mrs. Geneva Fordyce attended Teachers' Institute at Midland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow and Berl were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Derry Dunn and family of Rosebush.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Davis were Monday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller last week. Mr. and Mrs. Miller spent the weekend in Pontiac, and we understand Paul was surprised with ice cream and cake for his birthday, and a good time was enjoyed by everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines.

Mrs. Bobbie Oplinger and sons and Mrs. Violet Oplinger called on the Eddie McDonalds Sunday.

Mrs. Vivian Wilson and baby spent from Thursday till Sunday with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Jack Thompson. Mr. Wilson came for the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and boys were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin were Thursday p. m. callers at the Rosencrantz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bunting were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scharrer were Saturday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Charlie and Gerald Losey home. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Saturday evening guests.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey and Carolyn and Richard spent Sunday in Flint with relatives. Sue Clark accompanied the Embreys. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Duane Root and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer and Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Smith spent Sunday in Greenville, with Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Smith and family. Sunday evening callers of Bill and Hermione were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and family of Au Gres and Mr. and Mrs. Don Don Alwood and boys.

Mrs. Ross Momany, Jr., and children of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of Ruth Momany.

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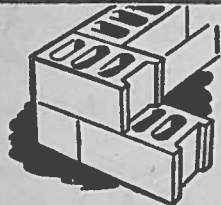
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Callers at the Ervin Dutcher, Sr., home this week were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher Saturday evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Davis Thursday evening. Mrs. Dutcher is entertaining a bad case of sinus trouble. Do hope she recovers real soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher were callers at the Geo. Merrihew home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew visited their son, Orval, in Battle Creek Sunday.

Annette Kay is the name of the little girl who was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler last Wednesday. Mrs. Beutler expects to return home from the hospital Thursday, today. Her mother, Mrs. Andrew Willey, of Rosebush came Thursday and took the other children home, to care for them while their mother was in the hospital.

Mrs. Clyde Beutler and her daughter, Mrs. Forrest Johnston, called on Mrs. Vivian Wilson of Grand Rapids, who is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Pennington have returned from their winter home in Georgia, to their home at the Chippewa Ranch. Glad to welcome them home.

Mrs. Lura Beutler came Saturday from Roscommon and spent the night at the Hibberd home. Sunday she and Mrs. Hibberd went to Shepherd to attend the 50th wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Theo Hummel. On their way home they called at the homes

of Wesley Boucher, Jr., Chas. Hibberd, and also Mrs. Nellie Collins and her mother, Mrs. Turney, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler attended the reception honoring the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Hummel in Shepherd Sunday afternoon. They also called on Grace Morey at the Broomfield Convalescent Home. They found her feeling much better, able to walk to the dining room for her meals. She was sitting up in bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dickinson and children of Midland spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Young, and had Sunday evening lunch with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Young.

Mrs. John Sheldon spent Monday with Mrs. Roscoe Davis, while John assisted Roscoe with a new corn crib.

E. Coldwater

Mrs. George Skinner, Reporter.

Mrs. Fern Beutler and son, Freddie, and Lena St. John were in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Pratt of Holt visited Sunday with Clark and Floyd Sowle.

Andrew Letson has been staying with his son, Dale, and family in Mt. Pleasant.

Walter Tower has been called back to his job at the Clare factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren DuPee of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts and Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner were smelt fishing at Tawas Saturday night. No luck.

Dale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger, had surgery at

CMC Hospital.

The Martin Bogers enjoyed a birthday supper Thursday, with all their children home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Forbes visited Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beutler and family visited Friday till Saturday with the Ward Loomises.

Mrs. Albert Geasler has been sick with sore throat.

Mrs. Leon Hart called on Mrs.

Earl Douglas and Velma Cole Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beck visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beck of Farwell.

Fay Forbes is back to work on the pipeline at Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger have purchased the Aisher Dent house in Brinton.

Mrs. Etta St. John has painted her garage. Bill Estes has a new cement drive at his place.

Jennie Moleynaux stayed with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes, from Wednesday till Thursday, while her mother was in Ann Arbor for a checkup.

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News Notes

J. Foster Otto and daughter, Christine Lincoln, attended the funeral of a relative in Petoskey last Wednesday.

April 24 - **Hardware Week** May 3

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HUMMELS OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING

Several from here attended the Golden Wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hummel Sunday at Shepherd.

A wedding ceremony was held at the Broomfield Lutheran Church, where the couple were married 50 years ago in the first English-spoken service in that church.

Their oldest son, Kenneth, was Theodore's best man at the Golden Wedding, with Harriet Muchee of Manton as Myra's bridesmaid. Their two grandsons, Jim Lynett of Saginaw and Ted Hummel of Shepherd, were ushers. Their granddaughter, Suzanne Hummel, of Shepherd, sang a solo.

After the ceremony the happy couple held open house at their home in Shepherd, receiving congratulations and best wishes of their many relatives and friends.

MRS. LEINAAR HAS HAPPY 99TH BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Armock of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caulkins of Alto spent Sunday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Emma Leinaar, who celebrated her 99th birthday.

She had two lovely birthday cakes for the day, and through the week dozens of cards and gifts of flowers and all that goes with a special birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder of Saginaw, Mrs. Mary Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines were also callers on Sunday. Mrs. Nellie Armock, who had been spending the week with her mother, returned home.

Mrs. Robert Cook and children and Elsie Richardson called on Mr. and Mrs. Adam Handy of Evart Sunday evening. They took Frances Handy home after she spent the weekend with the Cooks and Nicholsons and attending the Hummel Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rhode were called to Clio over the weekend by the sudden death of their son-in-law, Chuck Schultz.

Mrs. Tena Lueder passed away Saturday night after a long illness. The funeral was Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook, Mr.

and Mrs. Orville Klumpp, Mrs. Francis Mead and children, and Mrs. Jack Cook were all Sunday dinner guests of Herman and Alliance Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott called on Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rhode Sunday, and later spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rhode in honor of the Rhodes' wedding anniversary.

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News Notes

Dennis Embrey is working on a construction job in Flint.

Mrs. Norma McCary and daughter, Virginia, of Boyne City were Thursday visitors at the Leo Wood home. Last Tuesday, Rev. Harold Wood and wife of St. Louis were guests. Roy Cummins of Farwell was a Friday caller. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dent and Linda and Harry were Saturday callers. Evelyn Dent and Chuck Roberts of Lansing were Saturday evening visitors.

Bob Kaninsky returned from Community Hospital Saturday, feeling fine after surgery for hernia.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McArthur and family of Royal Oak were Sunday visitors at the Leon McArthur home.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Edgar of Haslett and Jim Scott of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baxter.

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TWO BIRTHDAY PARTIES FOR McARTHUR BOYS

Larry McArthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur, observed his sixth birthday last Wednesday evening, with a dinner at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Frantz. Present, besides Larry's family, were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nolan of Mt. Pleasant.

Tuesday evening of this week, Timmy McArthur had a similar birthday party with his grandparents and the Nolans, observing his fourth birthday.

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N.W. Sherman

Mrs. Frances Shook, Reporter

OLD FRIENDS MEET

Mrs. Pearl Howell of Mt. Pleasant spent last week with Mrs. Frances Shook. They have known each other for over 48 years, and Pearl was the second girl Frances got acquainted with her first day in Michigan.

Callers at the Shook home were Mrs. Pearl Loomis and their schoolmates Mrs. Grace Hayes of Howell and Mrs. Gladys Mathers of Lansing, and their youngest sister, Mrs. Helen Martin, of Riverdale. The latter three are daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Patterson.

Helen was a baby when they left here for Lansing around 45 years ago.

All had a very good time together, as all but Helen had been schoolmates and friends when young, attending the Darnell School.

Mrs. Ardis Warren and daughter, Yvonne, of Mecosta spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Don Freidley, who live

in the Maxwell Gray tenant house. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Terwilliger of Bancroft called recently on the Freidleys.

Maxwell Gray was a Friday business caller in Saginaw. Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray were in Saginaw Thursday.

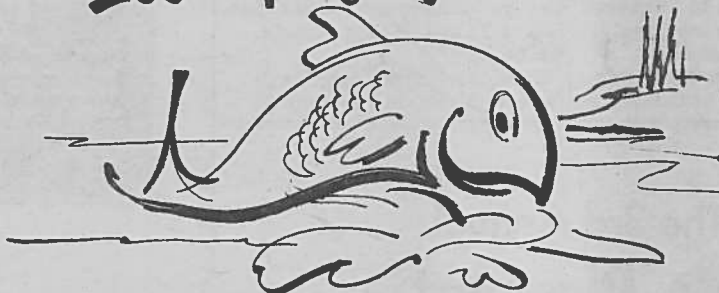
Mrs. Miles Miller took Mrs. Frances Shook to Dr. Kowaleski's office Thursday. On the way, Mrs. Pearl Howell spent the p. m. with Mrs. Mary Nutt of Horr and Mrs. Archie McLean. Mrs. Miller spent the p. m. with Mrs. Helen Geasler of near Remus, and Frances stopped at Helen's for a cup of coffee on her way home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Howell and children of Mt. Pleasant had Sunday dinner with their mother, Mrs. Pearl Howell and Mrs. Frances Shook. Their mother returned home with them.

Mrs. Donald Freidley was a Lakeview Hospital patient from Tuesday till Thursday p. m.

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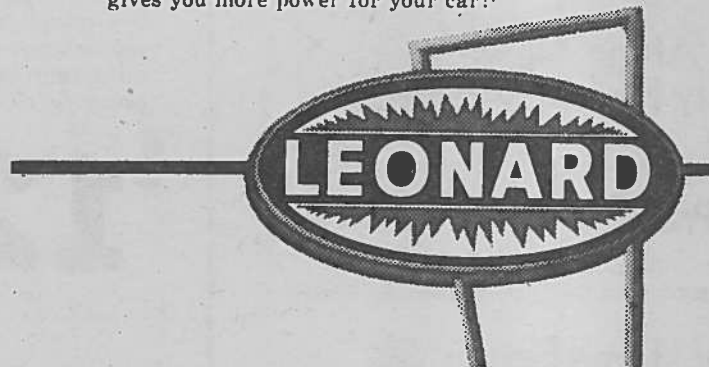
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Mrs. Blanche Carr, Reporter.

TWO RIVERS EXTENSION CLUB MEETS

The Two Rivers Extension Club met last Tuesday with Mrs. Ruth Gallagher. The lesson was given by Mrs. Ethlyn Sandelius, on Choice and Care of Floor Covering.

Plans were made for Achievement Day April 30 in Keeler Union in Mt. Pleasant.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. June Garrett May 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Rawley of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clair Moses. Donnie Moses stayed with his grandparents Sunday. Mrs. Moses entertained the CMB Club Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and sons were Sunday guests of the Joe Wilmots.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bunting and children of Belding, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bunting and family and Mrs. Lucille Bollman and children were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting.

Duane Stansell of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Don Woodruff and family called on their folks, the Blaine Stansells, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Flaughter and Debbie were weekend

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughter and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Crowley and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lascko were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin and family.

The Bill Martin family were Sunday supper guests of the Don Swans. Mrs. Swan and daughters called on Mrs. Ida Van Horn, Mrs. Anne Momany, Mrs. Helen Trevisol and Mrs. Marion Carr in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Swan and Sharon visited the Fred Swans Sunday.

Mrs. George Sansote and Mrs. Emma Johnson and granddaughters visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E.

Sheldon of Riverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Courser of Riverdale and Mrs. Keith Thompson went smelt fishing Saturday night, but they were not running yet.

Steve Saunders went to Youth Conference at Taylor University Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Williams and daughter, Mary Beth, of Elsie were Sunday guests at the Kenneth Saunders home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hochrein of Alpena were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hochrein.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and children of Wheeler were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Carr and Dalton. Sunday they all visited Mrs. Katie Trumble, who has

been ill at the Clarence Kamp home at Greenville.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. David Flower and family were Sunday supper guests of her folks, Mr. and Mrs. John Showalter, of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Showalter and Helen visited the McClain twins and Joyce, and Leon McArthur, at the hospital. They also called on Mrs. Gerald Beerman and new baby girl.

Mrs. Earl Williams and Mrs. David Flower were in St. Johns last Wednesday, visiting Mrs. Williams' folks, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Flower. Earl and Jac-

queline have moved here, to live in a trailer house on Vina Rufner's lot.

Mrs. Mary Ullrich and Mrs. Clara Fox spent Sunday afternoon were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mrs. Ethel Roethlisberger in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beach and family of Edmore and Mrs. Michael McHugh, Sr., also of Edmore, and sister, Betty McHugh, of Blanchard, were Sunday afternoon guests at the McHugh home here.

Michael McHugh attended a weekend class in school administration at Mt. Pleasant Saturday and Sunday, with a special session at Selfridge Field, on Friday.



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Beal City News

Dora Smith, Reporter

FRIENDSHIP CLUB MEETS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hauck entertained the members of the Friendship Club Saturday evening. Pepper was played, with high score going to Mrs. Lou Woodbury and Charles Schmidt, second to Mrs. Russell Maeder and Charles Reihl. Lou Woodbury won the pepper prize.

TOWN TWELVE MEETS

The Town Twelve Club met Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Schafer. Vada Tilmann won first prize, Rosemary Pung second and June Smith, low.

ENTERTAIN TWENTY GRAND CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith entertained the members of the Twenty Grand Club Saturday evening. Euchre was played, with high score going to Mrs. Harold Block and Walter Smith, second high to Mrs. Carl Hauck and Virgil Smith.

NIFTY NINE MEETS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Al Schafer entertained the Nifty Nine Club Saturday evening. Euchre was enjoyed, with high score being won by Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach, second to Mrs. Joe Judge and Walter Hauck. Mrs. Judge also won the the euchre prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kellicut spent the weekend with Chas.

Gross and Elaine.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Jarvis and children spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schafer.

Mrs. Clara Fox of Weidman and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dole spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Rilla Elias.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Breuer.

Miss Sharon Haupt spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Theisen of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lawens motored to Toledo, O., this week to attend the funeral of Vincent Swerry, who passed away suddenly.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Breuer called on Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Breuer Friday evening.

Frank Bauer left Saturday to spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bauer and sons of Mason.

Mrs. Bill Horan and sons of Rosebush and Mrs. Pat Horan and Carol spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ronald Breuer and Diane.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lynch of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Laubenthal.

Ray Simmer, who attends Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zuker and daughter, Helen, called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and family and Mrs. Louise Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Simmer at Reed City Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Lawens of Mt. Pleasant called on her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berg, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lee Sunderman and children spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Louise Schafer.

Miss Dora Smith had Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Smith and Paul had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and son.

Gerald Smith of Mt. Pleasant did some work for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berg Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Simmer and Miss Dora Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shirtliff Monday evening.

Miss Theresa Smith had breakfast with Mrs. Willard Thelen Thursday morning.

Mrs. Rose Schafer, Mrs. Anna Cotter and Mrs. Louise Schafer called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berg Thursday afternoon.

The bans of matrimony were published Sunday at St. Philomena's Church between Kenneth Schafer and Cecelia Ostrander of West Branch.

Steve, Bob and Donald Pung went to Torch Lake Monday to do carpenter work on a cottage for Don Stinson of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Gertrude Gross went to Lakeview to see Raymond Skalizky Friday. Raymond had a bad car accident last Monday, leaving him in a critical condition. He is well known here, and his many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

covery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung entertained the Rhum Bunch Thursday evening, with Mrs. Tony Schafer winning first prize and Mrs. John E. Schafer, low.

Mrs. Alfred Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant spent last Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Carol Schafer had her tonsils removed last Friday at Community Hospital.

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

Rose Ann Reihl returned home from the hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred near Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Reihl of Detroit spent the weekend with Mrs. Anna Kornexl.

Dick Smith of Saginaw Veterans Hospital spent the weekend with his family, returning Monday.

Mrs. Louise Smith and Mrs. Walter Rau spent Friday afternoon in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith visited Gerald Pung in the Edmore Hospital Friday evening.

Gerald is home now, and feeling better.

Rev. Fr. Bartley went to Detroit Sunday to attend the funeral of his mother, who passed away Saturday.

Mrs. Cecelia Simmer had a quilting bee Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shanahan and children of Flint spent the weekend with relatives here.

Trudy Theisen spent Saturday with Diane Breuer.

Mrs. Andrew Schafer and Mrs.

Frank Cotter called on Mrs. Erma Thelen Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Horan spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murphy.

Miss Judy Fussman of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fussman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith and son, Paul, called at the Frederick Hauck home Saturday afternoon, to see John Hauck.

Mrs. Matt Kornexl called on Mrs. Howard Tilmann and Mrs. Raymond Tilmann Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thelen and Mrs. Erma Thelen motored to Hubbardston Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Al Cashen. They stopped at Carson City and called on Sister M. Antoinette.

LIVELY ELEVEN ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Don Schumacher entertained the members of the Lively Eleven Club Saturday evening.

Pepper was played, with high score going to Mrs. Norman Gross and Richard Stevens and low to Mrs. Richard Stevens and Jerry Straus. Mrs. Richard Strauss won the pepper prize.

CARRIAGE TRADE

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gross are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy born Friday at Community Hospital.

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BOY SCOUTS CLEAN UP PARK

Weidman Boy Scouts, under directorship of Mitchell McArthur, have been on a project of cleaning up Mitchell Memorial Park for start of the season.

They had one bee and started raking grass there, with another work-bee scheduled at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon this week.

The Lions Club has secured litter-barrels for Weidman's street and for the park.

The Lions also are working on installing playground swings at the park, which were purchased by the Weidman Business Association.

Also the Lions plan to build several barbecue pits at the park. ---0---

JOHN HERON TO TEACH IN ROGERS CITY

John Heron, ag teacher at the Weidman Community School for the past four years, has signed a contract to teach

in Rogers City next year.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Heron have relatives there, so they feel it is "like going home," although their stay in Weidman has been a happy one, both said this week.

They plan to move in June. Two years ago they built a beautiful modern house here, which they plan to put on the market to sell.

BIG CROWD ATTENDS KC DANCE MONDAY EVE

Four hundred and fifty people attended the first K. of C. dance in the new K. C. Hall in Beal City Monday evening.

The big dance floor, 75x50 feet, was full of dancers all evening, enjoying round and square dancing to the music of Vogel's Orchestra.

The new dance floor is of concrete with asphalt tile, and a shuffleboard design in tile features its appearance.

Free lunch at midnight was enjoyed by the large crowd.

Ben Weber did a grand job of calling for the square dances.

CANCER FUND DRIVE BEGINS SOON

Eva Middlesworth is chairman for the local Cancer Fund drive. Others on committee are Mrs. Rex Wood, Mrs. Ray Smith, Mrs. Carl Embrey, and Mrs. R. D. Sprague.

A house to house canvass will be made this week, Eva said.

SOFTBALL MEETING CALLED FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT FIRE HALL

John L. Forest, in charge of setting up schedules and organizing for the 1958 softball season for the Weidman League, announces a first meeting next Wednesday evening, April 30, at 8 o'clock at the Weidman Fire Hall.

All team managers and sponsors are requested to attend, John says. Organization and setup for the season will be discussed, along with any possible rule changes and so on.

N. Brinton

Mrs. Frank Sisco, Reporter. We are glad to report our sick are feeling better.

Don Stanley has been helping Carl Geasler on his farm. Mrs. Grace Evans and Belle Wheaton spent the weekend with their cousin, Mrs. F. Sisco. The ladies' home is in Flint.

Mrs. Edna Teeter had several of her children home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sisco and guests, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Wheaton, spent Saturday evening at the Lee Navarre home and saw pictures of Alaska. Mr. and Mrs. Sisco had dinner Sunday at the Harry Brown home, and called on Grandma Vinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stanley and little boys spent Sunday at the Andy Stanley home. Ruby and boys called on Mrs. F. Sisco Friday.

Mrs. E. Conley's sister from Flint visited her Saturday evening.

Plowing gardens is the order of the day in Brinton.

News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen and daughter spent the weekend in Jackson, with Mrs. Allen's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirvan were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Bruder, at their Coldwater Lake home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague of Diamond Lake were Sunday callers at the A. L. Sprague home. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schumacher of Lansing were Saturday callers.

Mrs. Nelson Wiley, Mrs. Charles Wright and Mrs. Ethel Wright of Pontiac were guests at the Dr. J. H. Clark home last Thursday, and attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Bessie Abbott.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gallagher were Ruth's brothers, Eino Koukkari of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Walfred Koukkari and her mother, Mrs. Mary Lehtikannas, of Ishpeming. Sunday visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fertaw of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Jerry Yuncker and Mrs. Leo Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Eaton Rapids were Wednesday evening till Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Smith. They all went to Pinconning to visit Walter's relatives Thursday. While there they called on the Harley Sampsons. Harley's health is very poor.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Edgar of Haslett spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Marie Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Martin were Saturday guests at the Gene McArthur home. Mrs. Chelsea Latham and two children and Mrs. Irene Monroe and three children were also callers.

N.W. Sherman

Mrs. Frances Shook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wathowiak and children of Mt. Pleasant had dinner Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Warren Leiter, and family.

Mrs. Arthur Loomis and her mother, Mrs. Archie McLean, spent Friday in Mt. Pleasant. They called on Mrs. Ron Wathowiak and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean were in Clare Saturday, and in Horr Sunday morning, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bishop.

Frances Shook has been ill for over a week, but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller and Steven and Mary Louise and James Gorby had supper Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean. Sunday they were up around Houghton Lake.

Andrew Irwin of Clare had dinner and supper Sunday with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley, Sr. They spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley and children near Barryton, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and children near Brinton. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and Debbie of Beal City called Friday evening.

Leland Forbes of Brinton called Tuesday evening on

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis. The Loomises spent Sunday evening with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob DeVary, of Sheridan Center.

Mrs. Berniece St. John and children spent Sunday with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bazaire, and family. They gave a birthday dinner for their daughter, Bonnie, Sunday being her birthday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis and boys for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denslow and Jerry of Shepherd, with Saturday callers being Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wathowiak and children of Mt. Pleasant. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Virigil Loomis of Two Rivers. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and children and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis were callers.

Miss Janet Dillenbeck and the Misses Eleanor, GERALINE and Linda Dent attended a roller skating party at Lake Thursday evening.

Mrs. Florence Myers of Barryton is working for Mrs. Duane Gray.

Mrs. Flora Van Sickle of Grand Rapids spent the weekend here, guest of the Miles Millers and Stan Dagues. She called on Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and Dennis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and Dennis spent Saturday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gross, in Weidman. They had Sunday dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis, and family.

Charles Johnson is laid up with a badly hurt back after a tree fell on him. His son, Howard, spent a few days with his parents last week, from camp.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague and Ron of Weidman spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller and children. Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Lansing called there Sunday p. m.

Mrs. Elwood Miller took the FHA girls of the Weidman School to Fortino's in Mt. Pleasant for a meat-cutting and caring of meat tour.

BRIDE'S I. Q.

(Continued from Last Week)

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Volunteer workers solicited house-to-house in Weidman, Beal City, and in the area townships, including Broomfield, Coldwater, and the edge of Deerfield and Gilmore.

Folks really came across for the new tank and equipment needed for the No. 2 truck, used at farm fires or where water supply is not available easily. ---0---

CHICKEN SUPPER WELL ATTENDED

A large crowd attended the chicken supper put on by the Weidman Oddfellows and Rebekahs at their hall here Saturday evening. Cooks and waiters were kept busy the entire serving time. ---0---

S.W. Sherman

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher, Reporter Mrs. Ralph Wagner called on Mrs. Roy Embrey Tuesday.

Mrs. Jewel Wagner attended the District meeting at Shepherd last Friday.

Kenny McDaniel spent Friday with Jimmy Wagner.

Barbara and Dougie Dutcher spent Saturday night with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case. Dick and Ted and L.V. Case were fishing.

Linda and Terry Leiter spent Friday night with their grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornell and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cornell attended graveside services at

St. Johns Monday afternoon for their brother-in-law and uncle, Arthur Turgon, of Detroit, who passed away suddenly. He was Bert's sister Naomi's husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe and family spent Thursday evening with the Clayton Dutchers.

Mrs. Verna Cornell and girls attended open house for Mr. and Mrs. John Cummins Sunday. It was their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Agnes Cornell is attending a Bible conference in Indiana this week. She left Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Clifford Leiter, Mrs. Ina Gillette and Mrs. Daisy Embrey attended the District No. 20 Rebekah meeting at Shepherd Friday.

Mrs. Leiter received word Sunday that her brother-in-law's father, Dominic Doerr, of Mccosta, passed away Saturday. This is her sister Elinora Doerr's father-in-law.

Wednesday Mrs. Clifford Leiter took Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and family to see his brother, Charlie Johnson, who had been badly hurt when a tree fell on his back. Mrs. Ben Holliday and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Myers called on Charlie also.

Mrs. Clifford Leiter and Linda and Terry attended the style show at Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Losey and Mrs. Lisa Losey called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Embrey Tuesday afternoon. Pearl was taking his mother back to Mt. Pleasant.

Clifford Leiter called on Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Watkins of Reed City Friday evening after work.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosencrantz spent last Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Embrey. Mon-

day evening Fillis Losey came and took Bessie Price back to Mt. Pleasant, and Emory Leiter was a caller of the Embreys also.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rescoe took Ernest Faling and Mrs. Gillette to Remus Saturday. Ernest saw the doctor.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boersma and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cook of near Grand Rapids spent the day with Mrs. Ina Gillette and Ernest Faling. ---0---

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For sythia is beautiful in Nottawa, we've noticed this week, specifically at the Jake Weber

place and in Beal City.

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TOMMY MAEDER IS FOUR

Mrs. Russell Maeder had a birthday party and supper for her son, Tommy, who was four years old Sunday.

Twenty-five guests were present for the afternoon and evening. Games were played and a delicious supper, including birthday cake and ice cream, was enjoyed by all, especially the birthday boy.

Tommy received many presents, including money gifts.

A BOY FOR THE BILL RILEYS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riley are the proud parents of a big baby boy, born April 15 at Community Hospital. The lad weighed 11 pounds, 13 ounces, and has been named David Kenneth. Mrs. Beulah Riley stayed from Tuesday till Saturday at the home to help care for the other children.

ROBERT REAMER DIES IN FLORIDA

Robert Reamer died April 14 in Florida, and was buried at Hannah last Saturday. He was the brother of Mrs. Coletta Gross and Monica Grinzinger. Mr. Reamer was 62 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Straus, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith, Mr. and

Mrs. Norm Buchel, Walt Smith and George Beutler went smelt fishing last Thursday night near Au Gres. They all had lunch at the Richard Smith home while there. Dick went fishing with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin spent Wednesday evening at the Ed Pasch home. Ed has been in bed the past three weeks with back trouble. It was his birthday, and they all had cake and ice cream with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Maeder and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Maeder and family spent Friday evening at the John Maeder home. They took cake and ice cream to help celebrate their 36th wedding anniversary. "Happy Anniversary, folks, and many more!"

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pohl visited at the Richard Pohl home Sunday evening.

Stevie Martin, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin, smashed his finger last week while helping his grandfather in the barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin and children and Charles Fitzpatrick spent Sunday in Jackson, visiting the LeRoy Leys. Mrs. Fitzpatrick has been staying with his daughter and family, helping out since Mrs. Martin has been home from the hospital. She is feeling much better now.

Saturday evening guests at the Don Alwood home were

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott, Richard Swanson of Detroit, and Carroll Swanson of rural Mt. Pleasant.

Jane Ann and Tommy Maeder spent Saturday evening and Sunday forenoon with their grandparents, the John Reihls.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Grinzinger and children and Mrs. Henry Grinzinger spent Sunday with Sister Maurine (Catherine Sheahan) in Grand Rapids.

Dick Sperry spent Tuesday over night with Rusty Alwood. They went with the other Sixth Graders to Mt. Pleasant to the Science Building at the college, to view the stars.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller were Wednesday evening callers at the Fred Smith home. Mrs. Bill Pung called Friday afternoon.

Gerald Grewette spent Saturday at Cadillac. While there he went to see a foot doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and children of Au Gres spent Saturday and Sunday at the Richard Pohl home. On Sunday the new baby, David Alan, was baptized, with Richard Smith and Dolores Pohl as godparents. Mrs. Pohl served a lovely dinner for her guests.

Mrs. John Neff and daughter, Lucille, called on Gerald Grewette one day last week.

Laura Hyslop spent Wednesday with Mrs. Lillian Baughn in Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ford of South Bend, Ind., spent Thursday till Saturday with Laura

Hyslop. Friday evening they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Don Urie at supper. Saturday evening the Fords and Laura enjoyed turkey dinner with the Uries. The Fords called at the Joe Welch home while here. Ed Martin of Saginaw was a Thursday caller at Laura's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thomas of Baltimore came last Friday and plan to stay till Wednesday at the Frank Forest home. Monday, Frank and Bert enjoyed the day at the stock sales in Clare. In the afternoon, Clara Fox called at the Forest home.

Frank and John L. Forest attended open house at Shepherd honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hummel's 50th wedding anni-

versary a week ago Sunday. Ernie Emmons of Mt. Pleasant called on friends and relatives in and around Beal City, Monday.

We were very sorry to hear that Joe Stevens had the misfortune to have his left thumb cut off in a feed grinder last week. He stayed in the hospital over night and returned home the next day.

Mrs. Amelia Wieber called on Mrs. Chris Fussman last Friday afternoon.

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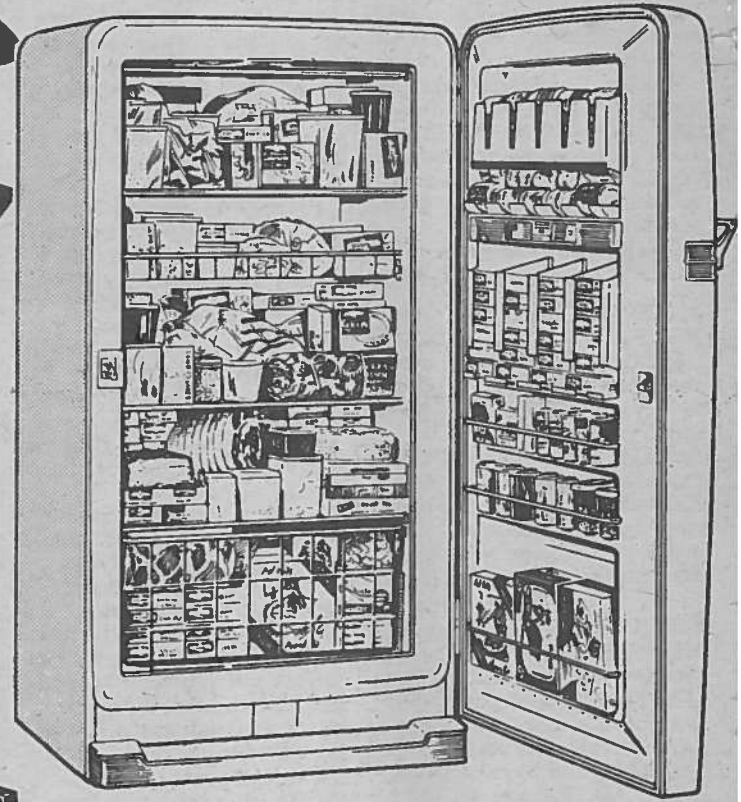


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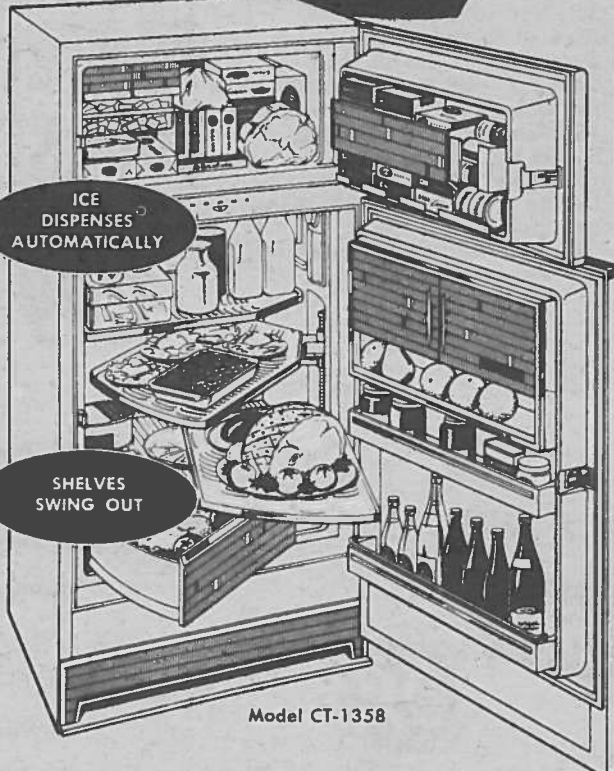
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