

Weidman Messenger

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HIGH SCHOOL YEAR BOOKS PROVE POPULAR HERE

The Weidman High School year-book staff is rushing to completion the 1955 edition of Wildcat Memories.

Bob Gross, editor, is boasting a larger book this year, with lots of pictures. Eighty pages for the yearbook puts the Wildcat Memories right up there with sizes commonly published by Class A and B schools. Padded covers and a picture of the school building make a fine job done by the staff.

Apparently folks here like the idea of the book, as 180 copies have been sold in advance of publication. Extra copies are being sought from the publishing company.

DEADLINE FOR SCHOOL BOARD PETITIONS IS MAY 13

Petitions for candidacy for membership on the Weidman school board must be filed by May 13. Supt. Del Plummer announced this week.

Two vacancies will be filled at the annual school election June 13, the terms of Clyde Beutler and Mitchell McArthur expiring this year.

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Mrs. Jerry Middlesworth and Karen were in Midland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith at Lincoln Lake Saturday evening. They were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes.

DOW SUBSIDIARY TO EXPLORE FOR OIL IN S. W. SHERMAN

ANNUAL JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET TONIGHT

The annual Junior-Senior banquet will be held at the Weidman school cafeteria tonight, Thursday, with Michael McHugh, principal of the school, as the main speaker.

Gale Krueger will act as the Toastmaster, with Lois Nicholson asking the blessing. Toast to the Seniors will be offered by Jack Cook, with response by Burton Ward.

Mrs. Mays will make some remarks as Junior sponsor, with Del Plummer, Superintendent, replying as Senior sponsor.

Carolyn Denslow will give the Gifatory address. Albert Sherman will read the Class Will, and Mr. McHugh will follow with his speech.

The Sophomore Class will serve a banquet featuring meat loaf and baked potatoes, with all the trimmings.

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WSCS GIVES APPRECIATION PARTY

An 'Appreciation party' given for ladies of the community who have helped contribute to the success of activities of the local WSCS was held in the church basement Tuesday evening, May 3.

Forty-six ladies were present, and enjoyed an evening of fellowship, a short program, games and refreshments from a lovely tea table decorated with spring flowers.

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MRS. GARY SPRAGUE WINS LANDSCAPE PAINTING

Mrs. Gary Sprague of Diamond Lake was the winner of a landscape painting, Art Linkletter's favorite picture, in the IGA 'Hollywood Holidays' contest at Middlesworth's Food Market here. With the picture she received an entry blank enabling her to enter a contest for a seven-day vacation in Hollywood.

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In honor of Mrs. Bert Gross' birthday, Mrs. Ernest Gross had as guests last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gross and Mary, and Clifford Johnson. A very delightful supper was served, featuring ice cream, jello, coffee and cake, the cake being made by Mrs. Peggy McClain.

Brazos Oil and Gas Company, a subsidiary of Dow Chemical Company, has been leasing a block of about 3,000 acres in southwest Sherman Township, between the Coldwater oil field and the old Sherman field. A well is expected to get started some time before fall, K. P. Wood, Jr., field man for the company, said yesterday.

The block is situated west of the two-mile road intersecting the Air Line west of Weidman, and south of the Airline. It takes in most of the farms in that area.

The company has been drilling for oil around the fringes of the state, Mr. Wood said, and now it is coming in toward the center.

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WEIDMAN DAY CARNIVAL WILL BE SET UP IN THE PARK

At a special meeting of the Weidman Business Association Tuesday afternoon, it was decided to hold the Weidman Day Celebration in Mitchell Park again with the more spacious accommodations for the carnival.

Weidman Day will be on a Saturday this year, it has been decided.

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Baccalaureate services for both the Weidman and Beal City Schools will be held at the Weidman Methodist Church and St. Philomena's in Beal City, respectively.

For the Weidman exercises, Mrs. Fay McCrimmon will play the piano, with the message given by Rev. Arlo Vandlen.

For Beal City, Rev. Fr. John Neubecker will deliver the sermon.

Beal City's Junior-Senior Banquet will be next Tuesday evening, with Commencement May 19.

Commencement for the Weidman Seniors will be May 19, also.

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Calendar of Coming Events

May 18--OES card party, ladies, 2 o'clock p.m.

May 19--WSCS, 2:30 p.m., at the church.

Eastern Stars Hostesses To District Association

The 84th semi-annual session of the Isabella-Gratiot Association of the Order of the Eastern Star was held in the Masonic Hall here Tuesday, May 10, with Vaubenoo Chapter being hostess and serving luncheon.

A hundred and fifty were present from 10 of the 11 chapters in the Association. Visitors were present from Coleman, Gladwin, Lansing, Clare, Midland, Detroit, and Houghton Lake.

Members of the Grand Family visiting here included Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Grace Richards of Goodrich; Youth Chairman Mrs. Eleanor Lehr of Clare; and Grand Representative Mrs. Mary Young of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Ada Baldwin, Association president, presided. At the afternoon session the Breckenridge chapter exemplified the work as it was put on under Adoptive titles of 1864, wearing dresses of that era.

Local chairmen included Mrs. Emma Middlesworth and Mrs. Catharine Johnson, reception; Mrs. Viola Curtis and Mrs. Beatrice Moorman on registration, and Mrs. Claribel Beutler and Mrs. Violet Oplinger luncheon.

EXTENSION CLUB ACHIEVEMENT DAY ATTENDED BY MANY

A large crowd gathered at the Warriner Auditorium at the College last week for a very interesting program concerning Extension Club work.

Mrs. Frances Going exhibited one of the best remodeled lamps on display in the ballroom.

WEIDMAN CHURCH HAS SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY SERVICES

At special Mother's Day services at the Weidman Methodist Church Sunday, Mrs. Dora Ritchie was given a flowering plant, being the oldest mother present. Mrs. Bob Alwood received a plant also, as the youngest mother attending.

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DOUGLAS SHEPHARD CARRIES ON GRANDFATHER'S WORK

Douglas Shephard, son of Dale Shephard of Mt. Pleasant and grandson of the late Allie Shephard, is carrying on his grandfather's business of well drilling in the county seat area this spring.

The Shephards were an old family of Weidman, Allie moving here with his parents from Brant Michigan, in 1894. He and his father were Weidman's first funeral directors. They sold the business to Gene Burdick in 1896. Will Andrews was helper for the Shephards.

Allie was married to Estella Flower in 1899, Nov. 27.

Allie and his mother built the house now occupied by the Roe family. The house was built, it is believed, about 1900. Allie and his wife later lived in the house now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kaninsky. He started his well drilling business here and later moved to Mt. Pleasant.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Sr., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powell and family of near Mt. Pleasant.

Green View

Mrs. Wm. Tanner, Reporter

FLOWERS GIVEN AT CHURCH ON MOTHERS DAY

At the Gilmore Church services Sunday, Mother's Day gifts of lovely flowers were given to the following:
For the oldest mother present, flowers to Mrs. Horace Fordyce; youngest other, Mrs. Bernard Pitts; mother coming greatest distance, Mrs. Leonard Jackson of Temple; and for the mother with most children present, Mrs. Eileen Pitts and Mrs. William Graham tied, each receiving a flowering plant. Both mothers were present with four children.

It is reported that a family by the name of Swan has bought the place east of Lee McIntyre's. The writer accompanied Mrs. W. R. Jarman and Owen to the hospital Sunday. Ray is coming along fine. They also called on Mrs. Elmer Gross. Violet Shaner Love has gone home. Lena May Spencer Emmons was much better, but still in the hospital. They also visited Albert St. John, who will be going, he expects, to Ford Hospital in Detroit soon.
Mrs. Donald Seymour spent last Wednesday with her parents, and brother, Harley, in Farwell.
Mrs. Beck is able to do a little crocheting, but still is in bed and her wheel chair.
Last Wednesday evening while Mrs. Wm. Tanner was milking, a

spotted adder snake came real close to her from the litter. It was about two and a half feet long, or a little more. It did not get away, due to a hardwood board, but the writer has not yet recovered from the fright.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson of Sanford spent last Tuesday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tanner. In the afternoon, Mrs. D. L. Seymour took the ladies to Weidman.
Grandparents attending the recent wedding of Ben Graham and Lois Cook included Mr. and Mrs. Bert Glass, Mrs. Emma Perry, and Mrs. Elizabeth Graham.
Mrs. Wm. Tanner was a Friday morning caller of Mrs. Donald Seymour and Mrs. Ray Jarman.
Our sympathy to the A. B. Shephard family. We got acquainted with Mr. Shephard 45 years ago. He and Dolph Flower put down our first well. Well diggers stayed on the job those days, they didn't go home for the night.
Mr. and Mrs. Ike Shaner were out to their farm Saturday, accompanied by their carpenter, Mr. Gross.
The James Fishwicks of Detroit were out to their farm home enjoying the nice Gilmore air and flower fragrance. Been years since so many trees were flowering so early.
Mrs. Donald Seymour and Mrs. Wm. Tanner were in Barryton on Saturday to see Mrs. Martin Bonger in her garden. As we have not ours in yet, we'll know where to go for an early mess of peas. Also see the Fred Conleys and son have the Ed Schultz place all under cultivation, and how nice those rolling acres do look!

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BRINTON

Mrs. Dale Letson, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Denslow and girls have moved to the Clyde Beutler house south of here.
Keith Baker attended the Junior Prom Friday evening at Barryton.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warner have purchased the Snerm Ouillette farm and moved in last Thursday. The Warners have four children.
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schrock and Terry of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Art Schrock.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Theisen and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger.
Mrs. Dale Letson and boys called on Mrs. Sidney Wood and family Saturday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conley have purchased Mrs. Lizzie Conley's farm and spent Sunday there.
Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler were Mr. and Mrs. Fey Beutler and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus and daughter, Mrs. Lura Beutler, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl St. John.
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Navarre and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson and Andrew Letson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson and boys spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Denslow and girls.
Mr. and Mrs. Art Bazaire and Louis spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jap St. John.
Mrs. Lyla Olger returned to work at Greenville Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Art Schrock and Gilbert spent last Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson and Andrew Letson.
Mrs. Sherman Brown of Riverdale spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Art Schrock. In the afternoon they called on Mrs. Lena St. John.
Mrs. Ken Baker is working at Sweeney's Seed Store in Mt. Pleasant.
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson and boys were Mother's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger and family. Other callers were Mrs. Sidney Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conley, and Mrs. Lyla Olger and Marion and Irving.

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EXTENSION LADIES PLAN TOUR TO ST. LOUIS

The Extension Club ladies of this area plan a tour of a poultry processing plant at Hemlock and the St. Louis stock yards Monday, May 23, each one to furnish her own transportation meeting at Sheppard Park on US 27 at 9 a.m. A business meeting will be held during the lunch period, which is expected to be in the park at St. Louis.

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Mrs. F. Sisco, Reporter

Mrs. Harvey Shilling and Mrs. Elwyn Shilling and children and Mrs. Fred Brown and son of Owosso spent Saturday with their sister-in-law and her husband, Mrs. Frank Sisco. Mrs. Shilling and Fred Brown brought a nice marker for their mother's grave. Mrs. Joanna Manke and Mr. and Mrs. Sisco helped them set it on Saturday, and they all visited at the Harry Brown home at Eight Point Lake.

Mrs. Lillie Wright has been in Mt. Pleasant for two weeks, visiting her son and family.

Marilyn Navarre returned home from the hospital in Mt. Pleasant last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sisco visited at the Harry Brown home Sunday. They also called on the Ed Beals at Lake.

Ronald McIntyre is in the Mt. Pleasant hospital, ill with pneumonia.

The Frank Sowles are driving a new car.

Bud Longton is busy shearing sheep nowadays.

Mrs. Fred Whaley's niece and husband returned home after a couple of weeks' visit with their aunt and husband.

Mrs. Frank Sisco received word that her brother, Don, is in Ann Arbor hospital again.

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E. Coldwater

Mrs. George Skinner, Reporter

Clarence Hamilton of Flint spent the weekend at his home, with Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones of Clio spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner. On Sunday, they and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and boys had dinner with Thelma Smith of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis of Shepherd were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes were in Mt. Pleasant Thursday.

Mrs. Harold Skinner and sons and Mrs. Lannie Miller of Farwell visited at the Fred Wardwell home in Mt. Pleasant last Wednesday.

Emily Geasler has been absent from school because of illness. Mrs. Hazel Graham and children spent the weekend at the George Geasler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dupre of Grand Rapids were recent visitors at the George Skinner home.

Frost did considerable damage Sunday night.

Local Items

Mrs. Myrtie Pridgeon of Grand Rapids spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Webster were Sunday callers, and took Mrs. Pridgeon to their home in Grand Rapids.

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Mrs. Anna Cheadle, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley and children of rural Barryton and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ervin of Clare were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley. Mr. and Mrs. Don Stanby and son were evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cheadle and Calvin and Maurice, and Miss Ruth Wilmers, all of Grand Rapids, were Saturday afternoon visitors of Clifford's mother, Mrs. Cheadle. John and Jack Baker of Brinton spent Saturday with their grandmother, Mrs. Anna Cheadle.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Pridgeon of Barryton spent Sunday with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Sis- co.

Mr. and Mrs. Garold St. John and children were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bazaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wonsey near Mt. Pleasant.

Sunday callers of Mrs. Cheadle were Mrs. Eva Gray of Lansing, Mrs. Duane Gray, and Mr. and Mrs. James Elder of Ewart.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beutler and Pam and Buster of Beaver Creek came Saturday to spend Mother's Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cheadle and Karen and Kathie of Lansing ate

Sunday dinner with their mother Mrs. Anna Cheadle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis called on Mr. and Mrs. Elton Darnell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray of Lansing and Loren Gray of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend with their sons, Max and Duane Gray.

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FHA CONFERS HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS AT BANQUET

At its annual Mother-Daughter Banquet last Friday evening at the Weidman School, the girls of the Weidman Future Homemakers of America conferred honorary membership on Supt. Adell Plummer and Fay McCrimmon for help and encouragement to the chapter. The two degrees were the Weidman Chapter's first honorary memberships.

About 140 attended the banquet which is an important annual fair in the community.

Decorations were in red and white, the FHA's symbolic colors. A lovely cake with candles marking the local organization's years graced the speakers' table.

Chicken and fish were served by the Future Farmers of America, and a wonderful job they did of it. John Heron, FFA Chapter leader, Mike McHugh, school principal, and Fay McCrimmon acted as supervisors in the kitchen.

with wonderful results.

Lois Nicholson was Mistress of Ceremonies for a program of the meal, with Marion Freeman giving the opening ceremony.

Karen Middlesworth described her experiences in attending state convention along with other chapter members.

Mrs. Dan Carrick gave a toast to the daughters, which was responded to by her daughter, Bette.

Gifts were presented to Mrs. Em. Nicholson, as the oldest mother present; Mrs. George McClain, Jr., youngest mother; and Mrs. Neva Vetcalf and Mrs. Jerry Dent, sharing honors as the mothers with the most daughters present, each having three.

Soneia Hardenburg led in several songs by the crowd. Carol Patterson gave two numbers on her accordion.

Officers for the coming year were installed in a candle lighting ceremony. Marion Freeman, Chapter president, acted as installing officer.

Installed were Carol Miller, president; Joan Recker, vice president; Helen Swan, secretary; Sara Howell, Treasurer; Evelyn Hall, song leader; Lois Nicholson, parliamentarian; Edith McDaniels, historian; Ruth Ann Wilcox, Ruth Reed and Joe Wood, state reporters.

Colored photographic slides of gorgeous flowers in bloom were shown by Will Nicholson.

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LITTLE BEAVERS CLUB HAS FIRST SUMMER MEETING

The Little Beavers 4-H Club had its first summer meeting May 3 at the home of Marion Johnson.

Janet Johanson was elected president, Stephen Saunders vice president, Anita Struble secretary, Sue Struble treasurer, Lynn Johnson recreation leader and Karleen Lueder reporter.

Twenty boys and girls enrolled in the summer club. Each took on one or more projects. Meetings are held the second Tuesday evening of each month.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. James Cole and two girls of Midland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fey Middlesworth. Mrs. Clara Cole went to Midland with them for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes and K. C. were Sunday guests of the Middlesworths.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Middlesworth and family attended the Tulip Festival at Holland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Corser and daughters of Houghton Lake were a week ago Monday supper guests of Mrs. Ruth Momany. Mrs. Cora Momany returned home with them.

Mrs. Kit Johnson was a last week Monday afternoon caller of Mrs. Ruth Momany.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ohls were Sunday callers of Mrs. Ruth Momany. Mrs. Gertrude Haight was a caller at the Ohls home.

Mrs. Marie Smith spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Mrs. Lottie Dellsworth in Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thorp and children and Karen Davis of Flint were weekend guests at the home of Mrs. Ruth Momany.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ohls visited at the F. L. Yarnell home near Barryton Sunday evening. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wright of near Remus Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shook and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Shook of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beutler and children of Grayling spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague and Ron.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thorp and family of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Don Thorp and family were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thorp.

Sunday dinner guests of the Howard Jackson family were Mrs. Beth Jackson of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jackson and family of Jennison.

James Griffin of St. Louis spent Saturday evening with his mother, Mrs. Marie Griffin. Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Jr., and Melanie were Sunday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Schultz of Clare, and their family, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Schultz.

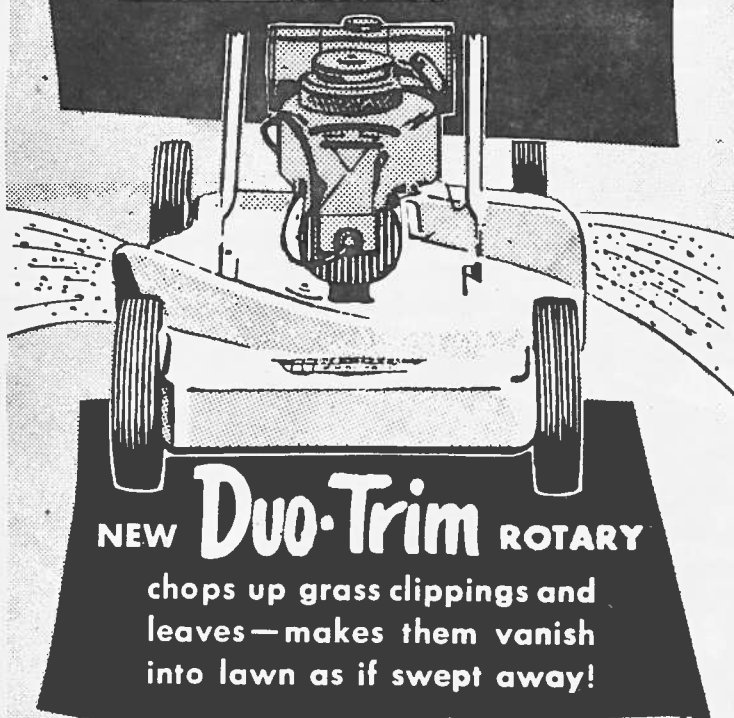
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Grisdale of Mt. Pleasant. Thursday evening of last week they called on Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jackson of Mt. Pleasant and saw the new baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Schultz were in Bay City last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines and girls of Barryton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Sr.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. Bob Alwood and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood and two sons were last Wednesday supper guests at the Dan Kripa home in Mt. Pleasant.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur and family were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Showalter, of Mt. Pleasant, and of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon McArthur.

Mrs. Arlo Vandlen and Mrs. George McClain Jr., and sang in a choir at special services at

the Presbyterian Church in Mt. Pleasant last Friday. The occasion was the church's annual May Day breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Edgar and Michael of Haslett spent the weekend with Mrs. Marie Griffin.

Mother's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gross were their daughter, Mrs. Adolph Schroeder, and husband of Reed City, and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gross of Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flower, Mr. and Mrs. Leo White and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carrick attended the funeral of Allie Shephard in Mt. Pleasant last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Brien of Shepherd spent Sunday with Mrs. Nina Forbes. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brien and boys of Ithaca were evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Appelgreen and family of Lansing and Rita Appelgreen of Grand Rapids were

weekend guests at the W. A. Appelgreen home. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Appelgreen and family of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ritchie and Jan of Port Huron were Saturday evening dinner guests at the Ritchie home here. Sunday afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ritchie and daughters of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Fay Beutler and Nancy of Roscommon.



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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pung entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmer, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gross Monday evening, the occasion being their second wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Dickson and family of Lansing spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gross.

Callers at the Joseph Pung home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pung of Remus, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pung and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann and Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and family of St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and children of St. Johns en-

joyed dinner Sunday with Mrs. Leone Simmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Gray and children of Manton called on Mrs. Louis Lawens and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gene Tilmann and children of Mt. Pleasant called on Mrs. Bill Tilmann, Sr., Thursday morning.

Miss Edna Schafer is driving a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Simmer and family of Reed City spent Sunday with Mrs. Louise Smith.

Mrs. Erma Thelen and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kieffer enjoyed dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snider and family of Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blasen and family spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Henrietta Blasen, and Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Mt. Pleasant called on Mrs. Louise Smith Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and Paul and Mrs. Walter Rau and children

also called.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thelen and Rilla Elias enjoyed dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fussman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tilmann took Alice and Frank Tilmann back to Reed City Saturday after spending a week with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pung and family called on Mr. and Mrs. William Pung Sunday afternoon.

Mary Lou Fussman spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fussman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Funnell of Mt. Pleasant entertained the members of the Louis Rau family Sunday evening. Cards were enjoyed.

Mr. and M. S. Anthony Schafer enjoyed dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer of Winn. Mrs. Maggie Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tilmann and family Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Shirliff of Detroit spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shirliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith enjoyed dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith and Mrs. Maggie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lynch and daughters of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Laubenthal Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann called on Mr. and Mrs. Don Tilmann Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dalrymple and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berg Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Kornexl are the proud parents of a baby boy born Tuesday, May 10.

Sunday callers at the Frank Berg home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zuker and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawens of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Smith of Fowler called on Mrs. Louise Smith last Thursday afternoon on their way home from fishing up north.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer of Fowler called on Mrs. Louise Smith Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer entertained the Rhum Bunch Wednesday evening, with Mrs. Tony Schafer receiving first prize, and Mrs. John Schafer low.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thelen enjoyed supper Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pung.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kornexl of Pontiac spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Miller of Detroit spent the weekend with Mrs. Rilla Elias and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Breuer entertained the members of the Matt Breuer family with a dinner Sunday, the occasion being Mother's Day and also the birthday of Matt Breuer. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Matt Breuer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sowle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schafer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Grisdale and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pike and family of Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tilmann enjoyed dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Endres of Wyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rau returned to Beal City after spending the winter months in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block and

daughter called on Mr. and Mrs. Miles Drallette Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Zeleski and family of Lansing called on Oscar Fedewa Saturday afternoon.

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N. Broomfield

Mrs. Eda Van Zandt was a Tuesday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latham and Mrs. Hattie Latham of Remus called on Mrs. Mary Cook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Lueder were in Lansing Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder.

Mary Richardson spent Monday and Tuesday with her sister Christine Cook.

Irma Rhode of Dallas, Texas, came Monday to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rhode.

Mrs. Irene Smith and Mrs. Mary Barnard of Mt. Pleasant spent Friday afternoon with Will Nicolson.

Gary Stilgenbauer and boy friend of Shepherd camped over the weekend and fished on the Chippewa River. They also visited the Ray Stilgenbauers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stilgenbauer were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Manley at Coldwater Lake.

Maycie Cook called on Mr. and Mrs. Miles Loomis and Mrs. Ina Gillette Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Lueder and children were Sunday guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Covell, of Remus, where a Mother's Day dinner was given for their mother, Mrs. John Flachs.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook and Aliance were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Klumpp.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rhode were Mother's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola of Mt. Pleasant.

Roderick Nicholson spent from Saturday till Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Handy of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sawyer of rural Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Porter and children and Mrs. Helen Bigelow were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stilgenbauer.

Callers through the week to see Grandmother Leinaar were Mrs. Vida Lueder, Mrs. Ralph Ehler, Mrs. Hazel Stilgenbauer, and Will Cook. Mrs. Leinaar is about as usual.

Mrs. Orves Cook spent Monday and Tuesday of last week with her brothers in Detroit, where she attended the funeral of a two-year-old nephew, Jimmie Walker of Garden City, who was killed by a car.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook. Elsie Richardson was also a dinner guest.

Richard Cook entertained his school class Tuesday evening at a smelt supper on the patio at Herman Cook's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cook and Kay and Vickie of Mt. Pleasant spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook.

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LOCAL ITEMS

John L. Jack Russell and Besie and Terry of Muskegon and Arlene Flaucher of Eaton Rapids were weekend guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Russell. Jack was just discharged after four years in the Air Force. Wm. E., Jr., returned home with them after several weeks with his parents here.

Walter J. Smith enjoyed Sunday dinner with his parents.

Pvt. Claire Gross of Mineral Wells, Texas, left last Friday from Lansing, where he had been spending a few days with his sister. He expects to be stationed in Greenland.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor DeWitt (Carol Wiley) and two daughters Carol and Mavis of Grand Rapids were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Sarah Wiley and Clarence. Sunday morning, Mrs. Wiley and Clarence attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James Dent.

Mr. and Mrs. David Seil and Marie and Ginger of Clare were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaninsky. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Benn of Shepherd were also callers.

Mrs. Edith McArthur and Shirley Frantz called on Mrs. Minnie Roe Saturday evening.

Mrs. Christine Mosey and Mrs. Clarence Brand called at the Leo Wood home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carr and children of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn were Mother's Day dinner guests of Mrs. Eva Carr.

Mother's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sprague were Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Schumacher and two children, Joyce Schumacher and friend, Larry Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sprague and family, all of Lansing. Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Schumacher remained for a couple of days' visit. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gerrie Sprague and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague, and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague.

Weekend callers of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirvan and son of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummings of Farwell, and Rev. House of Rosebush. Also Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kirvan of Big Rapids.

Mrs. Leone Simmer of Nottawa and Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and two small daughters of St. Johns were Sunday callers at the Roe and Tranbarger homes. The Pungs were spending the Mother's Day weekend with relatives in this area.

Mrs. Myrtie Pridgeon was a Saturday visitor of Mrs. Sarah Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peeper and family brought his parents back home; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gross and Mary, and also Violet Cotter of Farwell. The Peepers spent from Saturday night until Tuesday at the Gross home here.

Mrs. Mildred Ruegsegger and children of Mt. Pleasant spent

Mrs. Estella Shephard and Doug, of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Vina Rufner.

Mrs. Don Alwood called on her parents Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and grandchildren, Donna and Bernard, of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Russell last

Thursday afternoon. Bernard has just been discharged from the Armed Services.

The Fox family, -numbering 30 members, gathered at the Wm. Fox home near Beal City Sunday for a Mother's Day celebration. They enjoyed a bounteous dinner and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shurlow of Stanton were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross. Maxine and Don Lofgren and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gross were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kische of Muir spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and baby.



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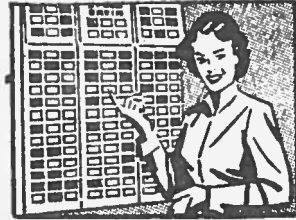
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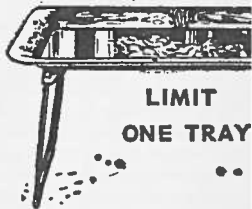
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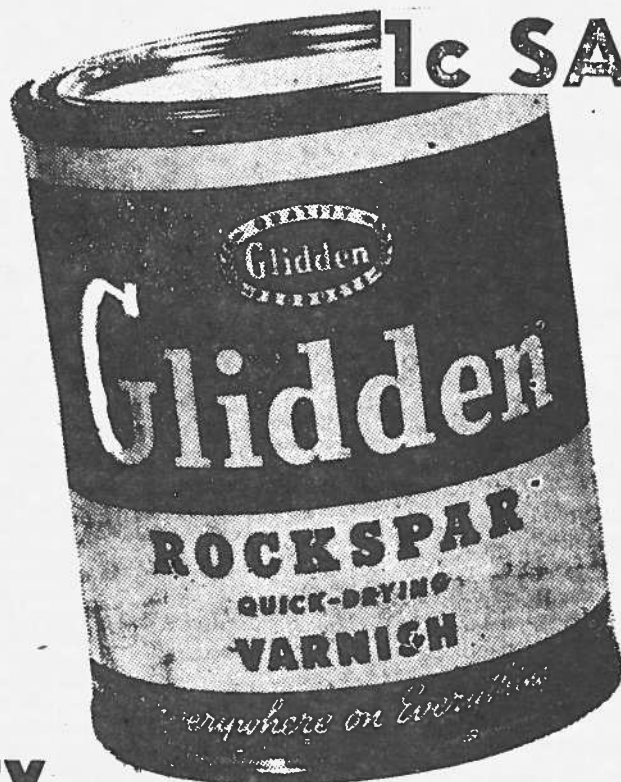
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JESSIE ROSENCRANTZ Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Denslow of Grandville were Saturday dinner guests at the Otis Denslow home. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Peacock of Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Peacock of Lansing, and Mrs. J. W. Peacock. Mr. and Mrs. George Peacock remained over night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bunting of Two Rivers.

Miss Marlene Merrihew, Miss Susie Losey, Miss Sharon Losey and Ronnie Losey were Sunday p. m. callers at the Rosen- crantz home. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald and Florence were afternoon and supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Derry Dean and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brownell and family, and Mr.

and Mrs. Junior Denslow and son were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger spent last Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pridgeon of Barryton.

Duane Chapman and Dennis Carr were Sunday overnight guests at the Guy Carr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Tuesday evening callers at the Sidney Lawrence home. Mrs. Dick Ellsworth called on Thursday p. m., and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins were Friday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and family of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey. In the afternoon Mr. and

Mrs. Losey and Mr. and Mrs. Merrihew went for a drive, visiting several places of interest.

Mrs. Howard Wood visited the Art Conleys last Thursday evening and found them better after having had colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bugbee and daughter of California are spending their vacation in Michigan, at the Otis Denslow and Floyd Miller homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger and Mrs. Edna McDonald and son Eddie and friend, Blanche Hayes, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Merritt of Florida were Saturday callers at the Leonard Denslow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson were Grand Rapids callers Friday. Their daughter, Vivian Wilson, returned with them for the weekend. Her husband came Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and family of Pontiac were also weekend visitors. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and Bobby and Mrs. Stoll joined the family for Sunday dinner.

Martha Hilliker spent Sunday with Elsie Nutt.

Mrs. John Stoll of Lansing spent a few days this week with her daughter, Betty Thompson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nutt of Big Rapids were Friday callers at Mrs. Mary Nutt's.

Janet Schafer was a weekend guest of Florence Nutt.

Miss Rita Appelgreen of Grand Rapids spent the weekend at the Vance Wood home.

Roscoe Davis of Lansing was a Saturday p. m. caller at the Alva Cummins home.

Frank Benn and Mrs. Barbara Carr were Sunday morning callers at Mrs. Mary Nutt's. Connie Roe was a Saturday evening caller. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Branson and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nutt and family, and Eugene and Janet Schafer. Sunday evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Benn and family.

Dean Denslow spent Saturday with Stephen Saunders.

Friday luncheon guests at the Otis Denslow home were Mrs. Esther Bugbee and daughter, Barbara, of California, and Mrs. Floyd Miller.

Berl Denslow is the proud owner of a saddle horse he purchased near Stanton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist, Janet and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and family, Richard, Roxann, Kathy and Rickey, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood, to celebrate Howard's birthday and also Mother's Day. Their children presented them with a new television set. Elaine, Timmy and Jeffrey were not present, as Jeffrey has chicken pox. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baldwin

Eva Carr. They were all Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Eva Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Davy and baby of Ann Arbor came Friday and stayed until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davy. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Battle, also of Ann Arbor, came Saturday and stayed until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nutt and family were Saturday evening callers at the Gerald Denslow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Friday evening callers at the Charlie Losey home.

Barbara Jackson spent Saturday night with her cousins, Susie and Nancy Losey.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Dell and family called on their aunt, Mrs. Ethel Holsted, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Webster of Mt. Pleasant called last week Monday on Mrs. Maude Wagenman. Mrs. Sam Cross and Herb Sleet were Sunday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carr called on the Dennis Carr and Kenneth McConnell homes in Mt. Pleasant Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Scott of Evart were Sunday p. m. callers of her sister, Mrs. Sidney Lawrence, and family.

A bunch of young people from around Horr went on a hay ride Sunday p. m. They had a wiener roast over by Grove's Store. We wonder if they were cold?

Clarence Holsted and children called on his mother, Ethel Holsted, Saturday p. m. and were supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Denslow and family of Lansing spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Othel Denslow and family were Sunday p. m. callers, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green and daughters of Grand Rapids were Sunday evening visitors.

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FARM BUREAU WOMEN DISCUSS LEGISLATION AFFECTING FARMS AND FARMERS

At a meeting of the Women's Farm Bureau at Brinton April 28, the legislative chairman reported on some of the bills now before our lawmakers, including a proposed law demanding turn signals on tractors, wagons and other farm machinery; a speed law for two wagons behind one tractor, and a proposed law on stopping traffic both ways when school buses stop. One would demand registering of all farm machinery, fees from this to help trace stolen machinery.

The resolution committee of this organization needs all of the resolutions in by May 17, so as to have time to work on them.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alva Delo and William spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook. The Broomfield Aid met Wednesday with Mrs. Loretta Klumpp.

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DR. McRAE IN PRACTICE 50 YEARS MAY 19

In a most interesting letter, Myra Hummel reminds us that Dr. Donald H. McRae will have been in practice 50 years come May 19. His address, so his many friends can write him, is 275 West Grand Boulevard, Detroit 16.

Next week we hope to plan page capacity better, and perhaps we can print her absorbing account of the Doctor's early days here.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mesdames Peggy McClain, Vada Louiselle, Winnie Johnston and Doris Vandelen attended the annual district meeting of the WSCS at Greenville last Wednesday.

Dallas McClain worked Saturday at the McClain Garage in Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Middlesworth attended an IGA meeting

at the Bancroft Hotel in Saginaw last Wednesday.

Among orders in The Weidman Flower Shop's mail last week was an air-mail letter from Sgt. and Mrs. Otis Kirvan, stationed at Anchorage, Alaska.

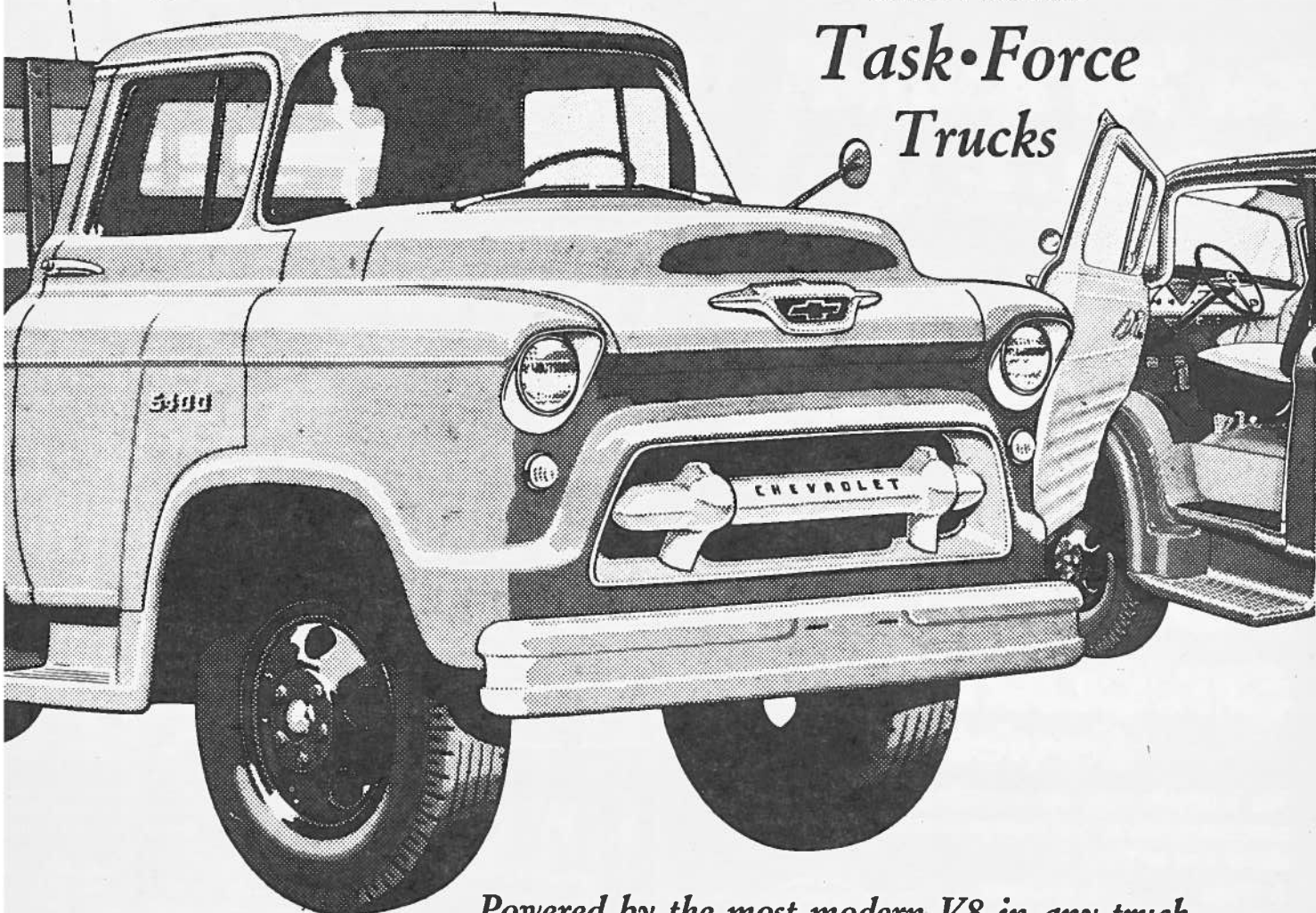
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will be next month at the Harold Block home.

Mrs. Clara Hauck was pleasantly surprised on her birthday recently when her friends came in to visit. Guests included Clara Fox, Rilla Elias, Gertrude Gross and their sister from Pontiac, and Mrs. Elsie Dole. The ladies played cards. A lovely lunch was served, which included ice cream and a birthday cake

baked by Mrs. Dole.

We want Connie to know we really appreciate what she is going through with in changing over the Messenger so she can run it alone. The magazine-type pages are fun to read, and we think when everyone gets used to it they will like it fine. Whatever Connie does is O K. with us, just so she keeps the Messenger coming to our mail boxes.

(Editor's Note: Thank you so very much, Helen, and all our kind friends.)

RONALD WAWERSIK IN GRAND RAPIDS HOSPITAL, AN EARLY SEASON POLIO VICTIM

Ronald Wawersik, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wawersik was taken to St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids Monday afternoon for treatment for polio.

Ronald is considered to have a light case, and expects to be okay when he comes home. His address is Room 333, St. Mary's Hospital, Grand Rapids. He would like to hear from his friends.

Miss Louise Schnuppach of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Sylvester Dole, and family.

Mrs. Amelia Wieber called on Mrs. Sylvester Dole Tuesday morning. Mrs. Dole is feeling better, but still has to stay in bed.

Amelia Wieber spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Don Paisley.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hauck and Donald and Kathleen called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wawersik Sunday afternoon.

Shirley Wawersik and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Folsom of East Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Faber and children and Amelia Wieber were Mother's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wawersik.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Paisley of Mt. Pleasant moved a week ago Saturday to the Joseph F. Smith home east of Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yunker and Ricky spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. William Yunker.

ed Mrs. Gillette with a beautiful cake decorated for Mother's Day, and flowers and presents.

(Too Late for Last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called Saturday on Mrs. Ann Pennington.

Richard Dutcher of Lansing spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yunker and Debbie and Barbara Case were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called Sunday at the Clinton cord and Walter Howe homes.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith of Mt. Pleasant called Sunday evening at the Will J. Smith home.

Mrs. A. B. Shephard and Dal of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Vina Rufner called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Russell last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Bowen of Nashville, Mich., and Mrs. Winnie Baker spent last week Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Miles Drallette.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Beutler and Nancy of Roscommon called at the Ray Baxter home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott and girls and Mrs. Winnie Baker enjoyed Mother's Day dinner in F mus.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cahill, Jr. and family of Belding were weekend guests of Wm. Cahill. Dr. Rondot was a Sunday guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark.

Floyd and Ray Dutcher, Mrs. Ann Pennington, and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., and Sylvia attended the Golden Wedding open house held by Mr. and Mrs. James Dent near Titus, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flower and family were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Showalter in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Lyle Young returned home Friday after helping care for her mother, Mrs. Wm. E. Russell the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith in Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., Mrs. Leo Gatehouse and daughters, Vicki and Donna, and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse and daughter, Lou Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louiselle and family of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday evening guests at the Wm. Louiselle home.

Vina Rufner spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Estella Shephard, in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Mary Johnston of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnston. Mrs. Johnston returned home recently from a long vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McArthur spent last Thursday afternoon in Lake Odessa with Mr. and Mrs.

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Percy Rachelder of Grand Rapids was a recent visitor of Mrs. Vina Rufner.

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Arlene Leiter, Reporter

Mrs. Donna Houghton called Saturday at the Cliford Leiter and Lloyd Leiter homes.

Mrs. Arlene Leiter attended a Mother's Day tea given by the Sixth Grade at the Weidman School Friday.

The electric power failure last Thursday afternoon was due to the high winds blowing a tree limb onto an electric wire near the George Woodin place.

Many from here attended the Mother-Daughter Banquet at the Weidman School Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Loomis were Saturday evening callers at the Ernest Faling home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boerema of Grandville spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ina Gillette, and Ernest Faling. They present-



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Mrs. Helen Alwood, Reporter

BIRTHDAY, MOTHERS DAY
PARTY ENJOYED SUNDAY

A combined birthday and Mother's Day party was celebrated Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Schofield north of Rosebush. The hostess served a delicious dinner, with home made ice cream and cake afterwards.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Miskosky, Helen Mathews, and Ronnie and Teddie, all of Rosebush; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jasiensky and Janie of Saginaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sebenick.

Birthdays observed were those of Mrs. Sue Sebenick, Rupert Schofield, and the mother who was honored was Mrs. Anna Miskosky. Visiting and watching TV was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rick near Brinton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sebenick called at the Louis Sebenick home in Mt. Pleasant Sunday

Mrs. Matt Kornexl and children visited Mrs. Albert Tilmann Monday.

M. T. Young of Lansing spent Friday afternoon until Sunday forenoon at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer visited at the Don Alwood home on Friday evening. They all enjoyed ice cream and cake, the occasion being Mrs. Breuer's birthday that day. One of Aunt Eva's birthday gifts was a telephone call from Billy Alwood that afternoon, singing 'Happy Birthday' to her.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tilmann, Sr. were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tilmann and sons.

Mrs. Bob Alwood and son and Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood and Billy took T-Sgt. Bob Alwood to Midland last Thursday to meet a train which took him to New Jersey, where Bob will wait for orders to leave for England. Mrs. Alwood and son expect to follow in a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus and children of Harrison visited at the Steve Straus home Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Voisin were callers also.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood and sons and Mrs. Bob Alwood and Bryan visited and were luncheon guests at the Dan Kripa home in Mt. Pleasant Saturday. Danny Kripa returned home with the Alwoods for the weekend.

Weekend guests of the Leo Gross home were Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Dickson and family and Miss Mary Gross of Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gross and Ann were Sunday supper guests. Ted Reamer of Cadillac and Bob Reamer of Florida were also guests.

Stanley Stahl, son of Mrs. Louis Voisin, is getting along nicely at his home, recovering from injuries suffered in an automobile accident April 5. Stanley still has both legs in casts. The Voisins came back early on account of Stanley's accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich and children of Remus visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith a week ago Tuesday evening.

Mother's Day dinner guests of Mrs. Will Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Smith and family.

Mrs. Louis Lawens returned home from Community Hospital last Wednesday. Mrs. Pauline Schultz is working for her until she is feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Endres and Rose Ann of Mt. Pleasant visited Fred and Kate Smith Sunday evening.

Mrs. Kate Schumacher entertained the North Star Club Saturday evening at her home. Everyone enjoyed playing pepper, and prizes were won by Ollie Schumacher and Mrs. Bertha Schumacher for first place, with consolation going to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hauck. Pepper prize was won by Julius Schumacher. The hostess served a lovely lunch.

South Gilmore

Mrs. Robert Smith, Reporter

PRETTY WEDDING AT THE GILMORE CHURCH

A very pretty wedding was held April 30 at the Gilmore Church of Christ, when Ben Graham and Lois Cook were united in holy matrimony.

They were attended by Dean and Franklin Graham, Bernard Pitts, Jean Renner, Virginia and Irah Graham, Carol Renner, and Ricky Cook.

Ice cream and cake were the refreshments at the reception following the ceremony. They received many beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Fordyce and family of Greenville attended the wedding of Ben Graham and Lois Cook.

W. R. Jarm an returned from the hospital, but expected to return later.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts and Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Perry of Midland were recent callers at the W. R. Jarman home.

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Two Rivers

Mrs. Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughter and sons were Monday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Maxon and family, to honor Mrs. R. Flaughter on her birthday anniversary.

Miss Frieda Klisch was a Sunday guest of the Raymond Flaughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Woodruff and children spent Sunday afternoon at the Blaine Stansell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Moses spent Sunday in Flint, at the Edward Buxton and Stuart Ellis homes.

Orrin Moses spent the weekend at his home here.

Sunday guests at the Glen Smiley home were Mr. and Mrs. Al Neff and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Carr and Balton and Norman were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strahle and sons and Mrs. Katie Trumble of St. Johns.

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NORTHWEST SHERMAN

Mrs. Frances Shook, Reporter

We enjoyed last week's Messenger. It's so much nicer to hold and read while you eat. But we like it, no matter how small or large the pages. (Editor's note: --Thank you, kind friend!)

Mrs. Nancy Buckley of Mt. Pleasant is visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Spaulding

spent Thursday and Friday with their niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller, Steven and Mary Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean were Mt. Pleasant business callers Friday.

Mrs. Ethel McLean and Mrs. Nancy Buckley spent most of Sunday with the former's brother, Elmer Denslow, of near Sherman City.

Ernie Van Conant of near Sherman City is working for Miles Midler.

Anna and Ralph Stankwitz of near Barryton spent last Wednesday evening with their nephew and family, Mr and Mrs Herbert Stankwitz, Linda, Judy and Herbert Carl.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and son, Blane, called Sunday p. m. on Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lucius and Margaret and Linda of near Barryton.

Mrs. Frances Shook and grandson, Blane Monroe, called Saturday evening on Mrs. Maude Wagenman near Horr.

Cloyce and Miles Miller and Archie McLean helped Elwood Miller haul manure Saturday.

Cloyce Miller is staying with his mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean, and is assisting Archie with his work, evenings and his days off from his work in the oil field.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe were Remus business callers Saturday evening.

Arthur Howard of Sherman City called Wednesday evening at the F. Shook and Monroe homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and

son, Blane, called Sunday evening at the D. Shook home near Barryton, and were also in Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller and Steven and Mary Lou spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller and Janice and George.

Mrs. Frances O'Bryan of Clare and Cloyce Miller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. McLean and Mrs. Nan Buckley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Shook and Wayne Edward and George Shook of near Barryton called Sunday evening on the former's mother, Mrs. Frances Shook, and brought her a Mother's Day present.

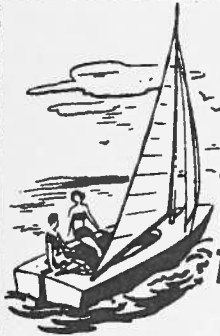
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smoke and John and Helen, and Mrs. Robert Monroe of Lapeer spent Sunday p.m. and were supper guests at the F. Shook and Monroe home.

Mrs. Smoke and Howard Monroe are sister and brother. Mrs. Nan Buckley of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Ethel McLean called Sunday p.m. on the latter's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller and Janice and George.

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Local Items

Bob Krueger and Mr. and Mrs. Rhinehardt Krueger were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Esch. Sunday afternoon Mr and Mrs. Esch drove over to Paul Esch's for a visit to his new farm in Fremont Township.

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Rodgers, Salesman. Barryton R. 1. Phone 72F4. Apr28t4

WANTED--Good used boy's bicycle. Call Weidman 2851. May 12t2.

WANTED--Lawn mowing and odd jobs. Roger Smith. Call Weidman 2561. May12t1.

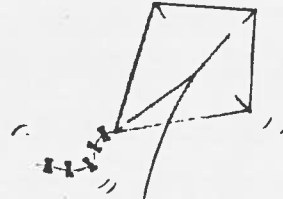
FOR RENT--6 room house with Garden Spot fitted. Chicken house. Chance for nice country living. Must have references. Louis Voisin, 1 Mile North, ¾ Mile East of Weidman Cemetery. May12t1p

FOR RENT--About sixteen acres of farm land. Elton Carr

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the Royal neighbors of Weidman for the lovely flowers and sympathy cards during my bereavement. Mrs. Allie Shephard

Linda, Nancy, Terry and Marilyn Powell stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson Saturday night. Mrs. Jack Gaudard and baby of midland called at the Wm. Louis home Saturday evening. Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Going spent the weekend at their farm near Sheridan. **BETTER THAN A LETTER WEIDMAN MESSENGER**



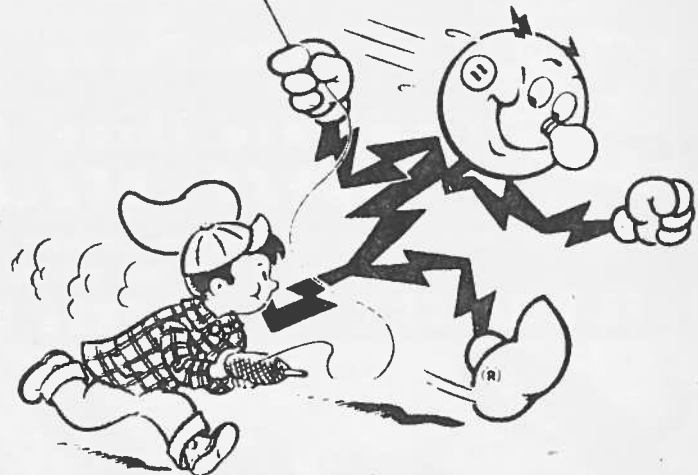
HEY KIDS!

Go Fly a Kite!

April and May are kite-flying months in Michigan. They are the months to remember that kite flying can be dangerous.

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