

A MATTER OF TIME
FOR THE NEWSPAPERS

Times are changing more rapidly than the small-town daily and weekly legitimate newspapers can keep up with. The day of the Boxholder-addressed hand-bill and the free-circulation medium is here and we might as well face it.

People tell us they read every word in the Weidman Messenger, for instance--and we believe they do. But they also accept, and read, the throw-away bills mailed to Boxholder, and no entered newspaper, which has to have a paid subscription list, can compete with wholesale flooding of postoffice boxes with free-sent material.

We are not blaming anyone, nor knocking any circulation medium. We are bowing--and gracefully, we hope--to the facts of life as of today.

The time will come when there will be no Weidman Messenger, for the work involved in getting out the paper each week is too much for diminishing returns according to the modern trend.

No matter what big city newspapers claim, television has cut seriously into national advertising formerly given to the printed page. More people are watching tv than are reading, any more, and national advertisers grab at national audiences no matter what gimmicks and childish junk advertising agencies dish up for automobile advertising on tv.

In our little town of Weidman we have believed that merchants and business people generally needed the paper, to further their own growth.

Yet we continue to lose out to handbills and throw-away forms of advertising. We can do nothing, except point out that the Messenger is the liveliest medium in Isabella County, read more thoroughly by its subscribers, than any other publication.

We can't compete with the claim, however, of two thousand and mailing pieces sent out, or five thousand, and so on. The Messenger does not have two thousand subscribers. We believe it has about two thousand readers, as it's passed around among neighbors and families, but we can't prove it.

Only one thing could keep the newspapers going, under our modern conditions. That would be if newspaper readers would tell the paper's advertisers, when they go into the stores to shop, "I saw your ad in the local paper,"--in our case, of course, the Messenger. People appear shy of that, however. We have advertised that thought for years, knowing that the way to keep our ads was for positive response that let the advertisers know our readers saw and heeded the advertisements.

Like we said, though. We're not ranting and railing--we hope. It's part of our modern life, and we are preparing ourselves to face it.

HONOR MRS. SHELTON'S
BIRTHDAY MONDAY

Mesdames Minnie Flaughter, Millie Voss, Doris Wilmet, Laura Latham and Rosena Leiter enjoyed dinner with Mrs. John Sheldon, Sr., honoring her birthday. Each presented Mrs. Sheldon with a gift.

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Thursday, March 20, 1958

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"Brinton, Here I Come"

By Mrs. Edith Kennedy

Hello, Brinton, here I come. Oh, yes, I remember when Brinton was much larger and had two churches, a hotel, a saloon, a Maccabee Hall, and IOOF Hall; a meat market, postoffice, several stores, and perhaps a hundred families.

Any direction you went were saw mills and lumber camps, and there were several coal kilns (charcoal) that made coal from the hardwood off the lands, and a railroad came in from Saginaw to haul out the coal.

There was John Fitch's blacksmith shop, Sherm Morse's harness shop, the Cora Beers milliner store (and did Al Beers have a barber-shop chair?)

Susan Hotchkiss made home-baked goods of all kinds for sale, and Mary Jane Hammond and Aunt Kate Sowle were the midwives who helped bring lots of little folks to Brinton, and the country, too.

Mr. VanderGriff was mail carrier from Lake, and carried passengers, too, in the mail coach.

The first IOOF Hall burned down and Seth Daly lost his life in the fire.

Sometimes July Fourth Brinton celebrated with a parade of Civil War vets: Dad Fields, Bill Jones, Martin Ryerson, Mr. Lawrence, Dr. Frye, and a few others; and of course a dance to end the day.

A good many oyster suppers and masquerade dances were held in the IOOF Hall, and drew large crowds who had good times.

The Fries, Lawrences, O. T. Brinton, Oscar Girardins, and S. A. Letson were among the first Brinton folks, and Middlesworths and Albertsons; also at the coal kilns, Forbes.

In most of the stores you could get clothing, nails, spikes, axes, saws, tarpaper, and of course, salt pork; bacon, bar soap and flour, molasses by the gallon and kerosene, tobacco and cigars (no cigarets), and a few medicines such as salts and sulphur.

The first newspaper I remember was the Saginaw Courier, and I coaxed my dad to subscribe for it so I could have something besides the Almanac to read. I learned my ABCs and primer in the White School with Ernest Tanner as my teacher. My First Reader I learned in the Brinton School. John J. Morey was my teacher there, then the Case School, but I finished up in the Conley School, and got married in 1900. ---0---

NEWS NOTES

Sunday dinner guests at the Wm. Warner home were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Smith. Mrs. Richard Stevens and children called in the afternoon.

Sunday visitors and dinner guests at the Don Abbott home were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dankert and son, Larry, of Saginaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Abbott and sons.

OBITUARY

MRS. AGATHA SCHAFER

Mrs. Agatha Neyer Schafer died Saturday, March 15, at her home in Mt. Pleasant after a brief illness.

She was buried in St. Philomena's Cemetery Tuesday morning.

She leaves to mourn, three sons, John, Frank and Tony; five daughters, Mrs. Tillie Liek of Portland, Mary and Frances Neyer, Mrs. Pat Quillen and Mrs. Matt Engler of Mt. Pleasant. ---0---

STEPHEN SCHUMACHER

Stephen Schumacher of Beal City died Sunday, March 16. He was born Aug. 15, 1868, in Germany, and came to this country at the age of three.

In 1888 he married Anna Schueller, who passed away a number of years ago.

Solemn Requiem High Mass was at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, yesterday, in St. Philomena's Church, with burial in St. Philomena's Cemetery. Rosary services were held Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Surviving are his wife, Mary; six sons, William of Detroit, John, Julius and Aloysius of Beal City, Henry and Edward of Mt. Pleasant; four daughters, Viola Straus of Grand Rapids, Irene Smith of Notaw, Olivia Halfman of Mt. Pleasant and Elizabeth Vogel of Beal City; and 44 grandchildren and 89 great-grandchildren. ---0---

Firemen's Ball Set for April 12

The annual Firemen's Ball has been set for Saturday evening, April 12, with dancing beginning around 9.30-ish.

A good dance band from Mt. Pleasant has been signed up, which is all set to furnish music for all ages and tastes, from today's hit tunes and old-time favorites to square-dancing if the crowd desires it.

The Firemen are asking everyone to buy tickets to help pay for new equipment badly needed on the auxiliary-tank truck this year. Our fire trucks have had nothing added in the way of equipment or improvements in the last six years, Fire Chief Ed Fox said this week.

Desperately needed is a pump for the water truck to supply water at farm fires or other places where the hose will not reach, say, to the mill pond in Weidman.

So--this year, buy a number of tickets to the Firemen's Ball whether you plan to go and dance or not, for the money will go toward paying for this equipment for the fire truck.

A good time for your money, besides the needed equipment.

Athletic Banquet March 24

The annual Athletic Banquet, sponsored by the Weidman PTA, will be held at the Weidman School cafeteria Monday evening, March 24, at 6.30.

Tickets are on sale at \$1.25, and can be purchased from Miss Aliance Cook, Mrs. Mitchell McArthur, or by contacting one of the basketball players.

There will be dancing after the banquet, in the gym, for all who wish it. Music will be furnished by a record player.

The banquet's program is as follows:

Invocation, Rev. Vandlen.

Dinner.

Introduction of Toastmaster, Miss Cook.

Toastmaster, Michael McHugh.

Group singing.

Team Comments, by one of the players.

Presentation of Awards, Mr. Wood.

Address, Al Thomas, Central Michigan College.

Presentation of Letters, Mrs. Charnes, Mr. Hahnenberg.

Benediction, Rev. Vandlen. ---0---

BUY TICKETS--for the Firemen's Ball to help pay for needed equipment this year.

Calendar of Events

March 24--Athletic Banquet, Weidman School Cafeteria, sponsored by PTA.

March 25--Buffet dinner for Libby, McNeill & Libby growers, Oddfellows Hall.

March 26--Ladies' card party at 2 o'clock p. m., IOOF Hall Weidman.

April 1--Art Exhibit by area amateur artists, Mt. Pleasant Hardware Store, Mt. Pleasant.

April 10--Merry-Go-Round Civic Club meets with Mrs. Ruby Ludiwig.

April 11--Senior Prom, Weidman School gym.

April 12--Firemen's Ball, Weidman School gym.

Old Timers' Meeting At Brinton

The Weidman Messenger urgently inviting all old-timers and any who remember anything of the old days in Brinton and Coldwater Township, to call in at the Brinton Community Hall next Sunday afternoon, March 23, some time between 2.30 and 4.30. Ye Ed has arranged to hold open house there, with the kind permission of the Brinton folks, and the assistance of some of our local people.

Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Minnie Sisco, Mrs. Lizzie Sner, Mrs. Fern Ellis, and Frances Tranbarger. Will you please bring along any pictures of old days you would like to be printed in the Coldwater Township History series, with your name and address written on the back; and any other mementos and all information you may have on aiding us compiling the history.

We had thought we'd call several old-time families in the Coldwater area--but we found there are so many, we be all year just calling on 'em and rounding up information. With next Sunday's visit with them, we hope to get enough facts and pictures to begin printing the series at once.

We hope to offer you coffee and mayhap a doughnut in return for your time out to visit us at the Brinton Hall.

Everyone with any information on old-time families or happenings is urgently invited to drop in and see us there. ---0---

NEWS NOTES

Sunday visitors at the Fred Snyder home were her uncle, Wm. Dierdorf, of Ovid; Donald Willard and his mother, and Mrs. John Oven, also of Ovid. Mr. Snyder's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder, of Grand Rapids were also callers.

Fishing Calendar

COURTESY OF WALT'S BAIT SHOP

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

Lakes	Very Good	Good	Fair	Slow
Weidman Pond	B-P-PR-S			
Coldwater x	SR			
Scott	B-S			
Littlefield x	B-PR			
Six Lakes x	B-S	PR		
Perch (L. Sta.)			B-PR	
Horsehead x	B-S	PR		
Tabbs x	B-P			
Boom x	B-C	PR		
Pretty x		B-PR	P	
Evans	B	S-PP	P	
Crooked x	B-P-S	PR		
Chippewa	B-S			
Lily	B			

CODE: B-Bluegills. P-Pike. S-Specks. PR-Perch. SR-Suckers.

In lakes marked x, code let-

ters designate spearing conditions.

This is the last Calendar report for the ice-fishing season.

Messenger WANT ADS

WANT AD RATES: One week, 35 cents; two weeks 60 cents. Special announcements, etc., at various rates or by the column inch. Cards of Thanks. 50 cents.

FOR SALE--First cutting Alfalfa. Square bales. Make me an offer. Wheat straw, no rain. Square bales, \$12.50 per ton. Clarence Schueller, 1 mi. South, 1/2 mi. West of Beal City. Phone MI 4-2415 Mar. 6 tf

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FENCE POSTS--Lumber, slab wood delivered \$2.50 per cord, 8-cord load. Maeder

LARRO SURE CHICK Crumbles

Bros. Sawmill, Weidman. Mar 13t2p

FOR SALE--1954 Chev. Bel Air 4-Dr. Low mileage, price reasonable. L. M. Neubecker, phone MI4-2596. March 20t1

FOR SALE--Home Baked Goods, on order. Mrs. Flossie Davy, phone MI4-2876. March 20t2

URGENTLY NEED--To buy any number of clay flower pots, 4 inches across the top. Bring to The Flower Shop, Weidman. March 20t3

FOR SALE--Rodney seed oats, one year from certified, test 38 lbs. per bu. \$1.30 per bu., treated. Clover seed and seed corn of all kinds. See Bill Smith or phone MI4-2512. Mar20t1

FOR SALE--Used living room suite, cheap. Mrs. Carl Embrey, Weidman. Mar. 20t1

WANTED--To learn name and address of person who bought Connie Roe's violin in 1934 or '35; and is it now for sale. Phone MI4-2711 or MI4-2721. Mar20t2

FOR SALE--1956 Motor Bike, \$40.00. Can be seen by calling MI4-2931. Mar20t2

PIONEER SEED CORN--Is tested for seed strength in cold, wet soil at 48 degrees temperature. For seed corn with plenty of hustle and big yields, plant Pioneer this spring. See or call Clarence Schueller, 1 mi. south, 1/2 mi. west of Beal City, phone MI4-2415. Mar20tf

FOR SALE--Baled alfalfa hay. First and second cuttings. Carl Geasler, phone MI4-2970. Mar20t2p

NOTICE

Sherman Township Board meets for settlement March 25 at 9 o'clock a. m. Flora Wood, Twp. Clerk. March 20t1

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Township Board will be held at the Sherman Township Hall April 5, at 1 o'clock p. m. Flora Wood, Twp. Clerk. March 20t2

NOTICE

Annual Township meeting will be held Saturday, April 5, 1958, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., at Coldwater Township Hall.

Loraine Conley
Coldwater Twp. Clerk.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank the Sunday School, the WSCS, and the many friends and relatives who sent me cards and gifts, and called to see me while I was in the hospital.

Your thoughtfulness is truly appreciated.

Pearl Loomis.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our friends, neighbors, relatives, and all who were so kind to us during the sickness and death of our husband and father.

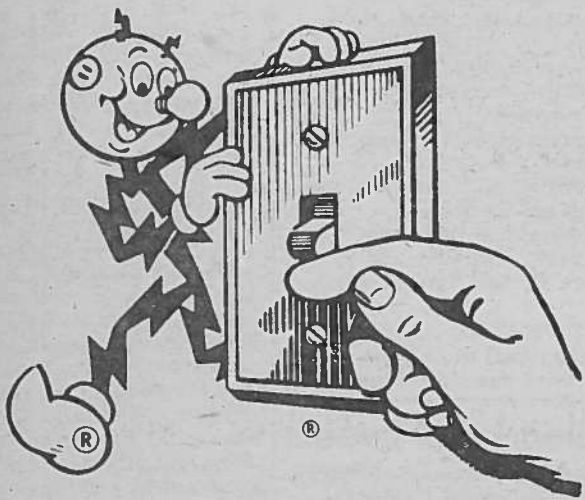
Mrs. Frank Schafer
And Family.

News Notes

Mrs. Elizabeth Neubecker was a Sunday caller of Mrs. Edna Rau of Beal City. Mrs. Daisy Embrey was a Friday caller of Mrs. Neubecker.

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PHONE MI4-2281

Around Horr

JESSIE ROSENCRANTZ, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan and family of Midland were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Chapman of Sheridan were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carr. Mr. and Mrs. Arwin Carr and Junior of Lansing were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn called at the Jim Thompson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schueller of Mt. Pleasant called at the Frank Benn home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Tubandt and two children of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of the Jay Denslows.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Branson called Thursday morning on Mrs. Elsie Benn and Mrs. Mary Nutt. Mrs. Violet Schafer and Susie spent all day Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn were Sunday p. m. guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines and children of Winchester Dam were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood called on the Keith Thompson family Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger returned Saturday from their trip to Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Florida.

Harold Losey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Klumpp and family were Sunday dinner guests of the Charlie and Gerald Losey families. Mrs. Minnie Strauch, Floyd Dutcher and Bob Gross were afternoon callers, and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were evening guests.

Mrs. Bessie Loomis and boys and Evelyn Dent and Chuck Roberts were weekend guests of the Gerald Dent family. Cloyce Miller was a Sunday guest.

Geraline Dent spent Saturday

night with Loretta Conley. Linda Dent stayed Wednesday night with Grandpa and Grandma Dent.

Linda and Harry Dent and Sharlene Gross attended a birthday party for Larry Dent Friday evening.

Mrs. Kathryn Wood and Jeanne and Gale were Thursday p. m. callers of Mrs. Marilyn Losey and Nancy and Patti.

Mrs. Flora Wood, Mrs. Margie Denslow and Mrs. Eva Denslow called at the Dick Ellsworth and Gordon Smith homes Friday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wood and family were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, the Howard Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Braman of Flint called at the Mack Denslow home a week ago Monday, on their way home from a trip to Texas. The Bramans and the Denslows called on Mr. and Mrs. Mack Lovell at Big Rapids.

Mrs. Joyce Sheets had the misfortune to break her shoulder in an auto accident near LeGrange, Ind. She was taken to the hospital there, but is now in Mt. Pleasant at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cunningham

and Larry Covert of Barryton were Sunday evening guests of the Mack Denslows.

Mrs. Webster and son, Tommy, of Mt. Pleasant and Jane Williams add two little sisters of Barryton called Sunday on Mrs. Maude Wagenman.

Jim Thompson had the misfortune to suffer several broken ribs last Tuesday and had to go to the hospital, but he returned home Thursday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wilson and son were Sunday and over night guests of the Thompson families. The Jack Thompsons just returned home from Florida, stopping in Pontiac on the way home. They had a nice trip and a nice time in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Embrey were Tuesday evening callers of the Rosencrantzes. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Davis were Saturday evening guests.

Mrs. Wm. Cummins and family were Saturday overnight guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins were Wednesday overnight guests of Mrs. Alva Cummins, while Alva was attending a three-day meeting of the 43rd annual Michigan Highway conference at Grand Rapids. Mrs. Minnie Strauch and Floyd and Ray Dutcher were Saturday evening callers.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lorenz of Shelby spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Schultz. Saturday the Schultzes called on Mr. and Mrs. Keith Schultz of Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. George Looman of Cedar Springs called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sprague, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague

and Ron were Saturday evening supper guests of Gary Sprague and family of Diamond Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wood made a business trip to Ann Arbor Saturday. Their children spent the day with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Myron Wood of Vestaburg.

Mrs. Alice Gross entered Community Hospital last week for treatment and checkup. She was still in the hospital the first of the week.

Dr. C.E. Thompson Optometrist

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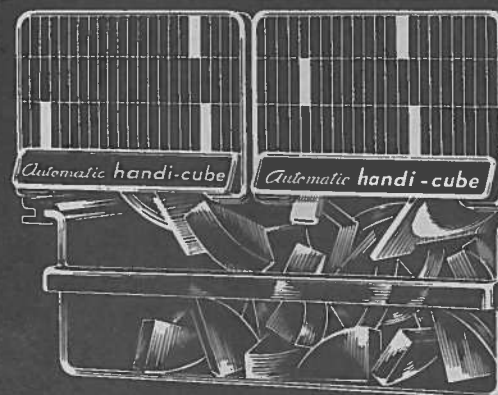
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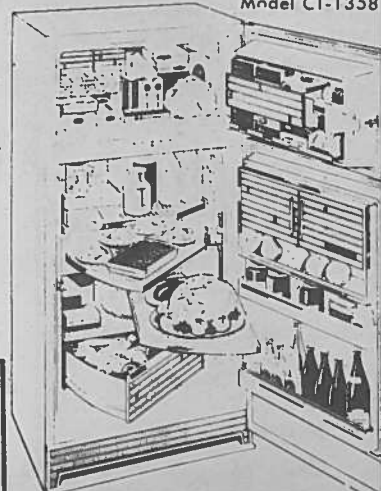
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Nottawa News

Mrs. Helen Alwood, Reporter.

NEW BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Black are the proud parents of a baby son born Monday, March 10, at Community Hospital. The little lad weighed seven pounds, four ounces, and has been named Alan John.

Mrs. Black is the former Betty Cotter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cotter.

***** ENTERTAIN LIVELY 'LEVEN CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Max Straus entertained the Lively 'Leven Club Saturday evening.

Cards were enjoyed, with Bill Stewart and Joyce Yunker taking high score, Richard Yunker and Katie Straus for low, and Beatrice Rhode taking euchre prize.

Mrs. Straus served a delicious lunch to her guests, with a beautiful birthday cake for Katie Straus, which they all enjoyed with their lunch.

The next club meeting will be at the Don Cotter home.

***** MR. AND MRS. PASCH ENTERTAIN CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Raldon Pasch entertained their club Saturday evening. Pepper was enjoyed, with nice prizes going to Lou Woodbury for high score and Mrs. Russell Maeder taking high score and pepper prize; Russell Maeder won low and Mrs. Woodbury also low.

The hostess served a lovely lunch, and everyone had a grand time.

MRS. DOLE ENTERTAINS THE SHAMROCK CLUB

Mrs. Ida Dole entertained the Shamrock Club Saturday afternoon. Pepper was played and nice prizes won.

Gertrude Gross took first prize, Clara Fox second, Clara Hauck low and Lillian Pasch won the pepper prize.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Mabel Walz, Mrs. Jerry Schafer, Jack McKenzie and Charlie Naumes of Mt. Pleasant celebrated their birthdays with a big party and open house at the Coldwater Lake Bar last Saturday evening. Over 100 guests enjoyed games, dancing, card-playing and visiting. Later in the evening a delicious lunch was served, including two beautiful birthday cakes. The four honored guests' birthdays were all on March 9. Happy Birthday, Mabel, and to all your friends and many more to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus and Mrs. Gertrude Straus took Mrs. Marie Shanahan and children home Friday afternoon to Flint, and stayed over night with the Shanahans. On Saturday they went on to Pontiac to see Cletus Straus' sister, Mrs. Leva Harrington, who was ill in the hospital and couldn't attend her brother's funeral.

Brenda Lee is the name of the new baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pohl.

Mrs. Mabel Walz phoned her son, Don, and family of Flint recently. Don's wife has been doctoring all winter for flu, and doesn't feel very good yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus went to Burr Oak Wednesday and brought Cletus' car home.

Dolores Pohl has been helping out at the Gerald Pohl home while Mrs. Pohl was in the hospital with her new daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Welch spent Tuesday in Saginaw. Mrs. Marie Urie took care of the Welch children.

Mrs. Harold Martin entered Community Hospital for gall-bladder operation Wednesday morning, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa and family of Mt. Pleasant called at the Don Alwood and 'Bud' Blodgett homes Sunday.

Mrs. Blanche Vincent of rural Mt. Pleasant spent Thursday and Friday at the Leonard Johnston home.

Ted Reamer of Cadillac spent Sunday with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hauck of near Rosebush visited her mother, Mrs. Amelia Wieber, Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Breuer of rural Mt. Pleasant called at the Joe Breuer and Howard Kolarik homes one day last week.

Linda Barrett and Betty Morey of near Wynn spent the weekend at the home of their grandparents, the Nick Breuers.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnston were Saturday evening guests at the Walter H. Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith spent Saturday evening in Clare with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown.

Paul Martin, son of Mrs. Isabel Martin, has been suffering from yellow jaundice, and expected to be out of school for some time. Paul was in bed all last week.

Mrs. Bill Endres of Mt. Pleasant has been in Community Hospital the past two weeks with pneumonia. Many will remember Frances from when they lived in Weidman.

Frank Forest has had flu the past 10 days, but is feeling a little better now. Frank's wonderful neighbors brought in dishes of food while he was ill, which he and John enjoyed. Good and thoughtful neighbors are nice to have.

Mrs. LeRoy Icy and children of Jackson spent the weekend at the Harold and Carl Martin homes.

Mrs. Don Alwood and boys were Sunday evening supper guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reihl were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith. They were celebrating Vernon Smith's fourth birthday. Grandma Reihl made Vernon a delicious birthday cake, which made him very happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmer and children returned home

last Friday after spending the past five weeks at the Richard Block home.

Mrs. Edith DeVaney spent Wednesday afternoon at the Nick Breuer home.

Sunday evening guests at the Richard Stevens home were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yunker, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schumacher, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Schumacher. They were all helping Richard celebrate his birthday, which was Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Breuer called at the Norville Morey home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Edith DeVaney spent the weekend with her daughter, Michelle, at Byron, at the Carroll Shettler home.

Mrs. Joe Reihl underwent an operation for appendicitis last week at Community Hospital. Mrs. John Reihl stayed with the children Wednesday and Thursday. Regina Wieber has been helping out also.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin and family spent Sunday with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fitzpatrick, of Clare.

Bill Faber spent Tuesday till Friday at Community for tests and x-rays.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnston spent Sunday and were dinner guests of Leonard's cousins, Mr.

and Mrs. Leon Dell, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lorenz and family of New Era spent Sunday and Monday at the Pete Lorenz home. Mr. and Mrs. Max Straus and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simmer were callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sebenick spent Sunday at Houghton Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ege of Mt. Pleasant spent one day last week with Ray and Sue.

---0--- FIVE TABLES IN PLAY AT REBEKAH CARD PARTY

The Weidman Rebekahs had five tables of pepper in play last Wednesday afternoon at their ladies' card party.

Nice prizes were won by Nina Forbes, first, Elise Dole and Clara Fox, second, Hulda Stevens low and Eva Carr for the door prize. Each lady going pepper also won a small prize.

A delicious lunch was served by Jewel Wagner and Frances Going.

The next party will be Wednesday afternoon, March 26.

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Mrs. Blanche Carr, Reporter.

A/1c and Mrs. William Flaughner of Portal, New Mexico, are the parents of a son, Terry Lee, born March 13.

Mrs. Audrey Flaughner spent a few days last week visiting at the Arnold Flaughner home at Park Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Trevisol and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krueger were Sunday visitors of the Don Swan family. Peter Esch was a caller. Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Carr and children were visitors. Sally Swan was a Thursday overnight guest of Gloria Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan and family of Midland and the Fred Swans spent Sunday at the Chester Swan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhinehardt Krueger and brother, Bob, visited at the Art and Carl Krueger homes recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughner were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmot and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting spent the weekend in Belding at the homes of their children, Olen and Elton Bunting and the Dalton Rayborns. They and the Rayborns went to Coldwater Saturday.

Duane Stansell of Grand Rapids was a Saturday night guest of his parents, the Blaine Stan-

sells.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Flaughner and children of Grand Haven were Wednesday supper guests of the Ray Flaughers.

Mrs. Elton Carr called on Mrs. Will Cook Saturday afternoon and found her feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and Terry and Pennie and Norman Carr spent Sunday at the Elton Carr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Saunders took a load of the MYF young people to Alma Sunday and went on to Grand Ledge to visit friends.

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N. Broomfield

Mrs. Maycie Cook, Reporter.

Roderick Nicholson and Gerald Hein called on Ed Hein at the Shivers' Convalescent Home in St. Louis Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Hein's health is not much improved.

Mrs. Mary Cook entertained the Lutheran Aid Wednesday. Mrs. Rachel Latham of Remus helped her mother that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Armock and family of Grand Rapids spent last Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Nettie Crowley.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt Krueger and brother, Robert, of Lansing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krueger.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder of Saginaw called on Mrs. Mary Cook, Mrs. Will Cook and Mrs. Emma Leinaar Saturday. They also called on his mother, Mrs. Tena Lueder, at Millbrook, who has been very ill the past two weeks.

Mrs. Glee Krueger, Alliance Cook and Minnie Rhode called on Maycie Cook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rhode called on Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hummel of Bay City Saturday. Ernest will re-enter the Veterans Hospital in Saginaw again Monday for more surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bingham of Franklin spent from Friday through Sunday with Will and Roderick Nicholson and the

Will and Bob Cooks.

Mrs. Jerry Middlesworth, Mrs. Rex Wood and Alliance Cook attended a PTA Carnival at Vestaburg Wednesday evening.

Carol Krueger, with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Krueger, and Alliance Cook expected to attend a state DAR meeting at the Hotel Statler in Detroit Wednesday, March 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Lueder, Mrs. Emil Lueder and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strong and their families attended the Silver Wedding of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ray, at the Masonic Hall in Charlotte Sunday.

Mrs. Glee Krueger, Mrs. Gilda Cook and Alliance Cook were in Lansing Saturday. They visited Mrs. Bob Fox.

Mrs. Blanche Carr called on Maycie Cook Saturday afternoon.

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News Notes

Mrs. Eva Carr received word last week that her son, Harold, was taken ill while he and his wife were vacationing in Florida. He underwent surgery for appendicitis and gallstones last week. His condition was reported fine, but he will remain in Florida for some time.

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Green View

Mrs. Wm. Tanner, Reporter.

Farm Bureau met last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeman, with 10 families present. The April meeting is planned to meet at the John Laverty home.

Merry-Go-Round Civic Club met Thursday with Mrs. Pearl Geasler and Mrs. Melba Worth with good attendance. The club will meet again April 10 with Mrs. Ruby Ludwig on the east shore of Littlefield Lake.

Word has been received that Mrs. Gladys Field Wendell of Flint is in St. Joseph's Hospital, suffering from a bone disease. Her room Number is 419.

We are wondering if one of our readers has a white amaryllis, and if we can buy a bulb. We don't see any listed in catalogs. Usually some of our readers has one.

Millie Tanner is enjoying the blooms of a beautiful amaryllis of Mrs. Frances Wood.

A lovely baby shower for Mrs. Gerald Wood was held Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Elwin Pitts. Many beautiful gifts were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and Anita and Bryan, Al Seitz and Juanita Jarman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Seymour and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood attended the Bean Growers' smorgasbord at Ithaca Thursday evening, and the crowning

of the Bean Queen.

Monday was Youth Rally Day at Ferris Center. Several cars were planning to go.

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News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pelham and family of Kinde were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McHugh and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Swanson of rural Mt. Pleasant called on her mother, Mrs. Bessie Abbott, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baxter spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Kunik of Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Giddings, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Giddings and Ray's daughter, Mrs. Clarence Gordon, all of Holly, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark and Don.

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Winners In Fish Contest

For the week ending March 16, Ward Loomis won in the bluegill class with one 10 inches long, 10 1/4 inches girth, weight 13 ounces, at Hanna Lake.

Anthony Myshock took the pike prize with one 28 1/2 inches long, girth 14 1/4 inches, weight 6 1/2 pounds, Weidman mill pond, 49 1/4 points.

Leo Smith took the perch prize with one 10 1/4 inches long, girth 7 1/4 inches, weight 10 ounces, 27 1/2 points, Weid-

man mill pond.

Leo Smith took the prize for specks with one 11 inches long, weight 12 1/2 ounces, girth 9 inches, 32 1/2 points, Weidman mill pond.

Toward the Grand Prize for the season ending next Tuesday, March 23, the score is as follows:

Pike--Anthony Myshock with his from the mill pond this week as described above, for 49 1/4 points.

Bluegill--Ward Loomis, one 10 inches long, 10 1/4 inches girth, weight 13 ounces, Hanna Lake, 33 1/4 points.

Perch--Charlie Halfman with one 11 1/2 inches long, 8 1/4 inches girth, weight 13 ounces, Weidman mill pond, 32 3/4 points.

Speck--Bob Kirvan's 13-inch fish, weight 1 pound, girth 10 inches, Wes Cole's lake, 39 points.

Special season for mill pond only, ending March 23:

Pike, Anthony Myshock, 49 1/4 points.

Bluegill, Peg Houghton, 29 1/4 points.

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Churches

WEIDMAN METHODIST
Ruth Momany, Reporter.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11. 15 a. m.

Weidman WSCS will meet at the church at 2. 30 p. m. The Deerfield WSCS will meet at 8 p. m. the same day, Thursday.

BROOMFIELD LUTHERAN

Rev. Kuske, Pastor
10 am. Sunday, Sunday School.

11 a. m., Church Services.

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title, "Parables of Life." Brother Gates will deliver the messages at his usual best.

The revival meetings are from March 30 through April 6.

At our services Sunday we were most happy to have with us four young ladies from the Great Lakes Bible College at Vestaburg, who stirred our hearts with their renditions of special music.

The men of our congregation can hardly wait till Friday evening rolls around, as that's the day they will be off for the Great Lakes Bible College Men's Banquet at Owosso. At last count, Frank Thomas had 14 men planning to go. They will leave at 4. 30 from the church.

Report of Condition of Weidman State Bank

of Weidman, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business on March 4th, 1958. Published in accordance with a call made by the Commissioner of the Banking Department pursuant to the provisions of Section 82 of the Michigan financial institutions act.

Assets

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection-----	\$ 235,628.04
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed-----	394,451.00
Obligations of States & political subdivisions	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$61.28 overdrafts)-----	561,899.15
Bank premises owned \$7525.00, furniture and fixtures \$7243.79 -----	14,768.79
Other assets -----	390..
TOTAL ASSETS-----	\$1,210,137.5

Liabilities

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations-----	\$ 298,812.35
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations -----	703,798.42
Deposits of States and political subdivisions ----	104,779.42
TOTAL DEPOSITS -----	\$1,107,390.19
Other liabilities -----	119.17
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) -----	\$1,107,509.36

Capital Accounts

Capital* -----	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus -----	42,500.00
Undivided profits -----	20,128.14
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS -----	\$102,628.14
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS -----	1,210,137.50

*This bank's capital consists of:
Common stock with total par value of \$40,000.00.

I, Mitchell L. McArthur, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Directors.

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Mrs. Clayton Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rescoe, Ernest Faling and Mrs. Ina Gillette were in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rescoe took Ernest Faling to Remus to see the doctor last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Stevens and friend of Houghton Lake were Tuesday callers of Mrs. Ina Gillette and Ernest Faling.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale VanSyckle and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cornell and family.

Mrs. Jessie Rosencrantz did paper hanging for Mrs. Roy Embrey three days last week. Glad to see you back on the job, Jessie!

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Embrey called on her mother and sister, Mrs. Lisa Losey and Mrs.

Bessie Price, in Mt. Pleasant last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and Brian and Stevie were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Secord and Percy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and Jimmy were afternoon callers of the Secords.

The Boy Scouts met with Larry and Harold Rescoe Friday night after school.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and Jimmy called on the Walter Howe family Sunday afternoon.

Sunday callers of the Clayton Dutchers were Frank Secord, Larry Maxon and Lynn Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wagner and children visited Mr. and

Mrs. Virgil Wymer at Elwell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and Dale and Larry, Mrs. Michael McHugh, Doug Middlesworth and Larry Rescoe went with Mr. and Mrs. Mitch McArthur to the round-table meeting at the Shepherd High School Thursday evening.

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and Mrs. Verna Cornell sold Savings Stamps at the school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cornell and family of Flint spent the weekend with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornell attended the funeral of Mrs. Carrie Day at Marion Saturday afternoon.

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Around Drew

Evalena Hibberd, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dutcher called on his brother, Ervin, Thursday afternoon. Sunday dinner guests of the Ervin Dutchers, Sr., were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hein, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hein and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hein and children. Ervin, Jr., and family were supper guests.

Miss Marlene Chaffee called on Mrs. George Merrihew Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew spent a very enjoyable Sunday with their son, Orval, in Battle Creek, and had dinner at the canteen.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fordyce and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler and son, James, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Downing of Marion attended the Builders Show at Grand Rapids last Friday. In the evening they spent some time at the Science Fair at the public Museum, viewing the different entries of the public-school students. Mrs. Beutler was quite enthusiastic about the work done by the young people and children. She said they did not have time to see all the exhibits, and she is anxious to go back and visit the museum again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon

spent Wednesday with their son, Roscoe Davis, and wife. John helped with the new chicken house Roscoe is preparing for the spring chickens.

Sunday guests of Mrs. John Sheldon, to celebrate her birthday, were Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Davis, who furnished the birthday cake; Mrs. Wayne Davis and children, and Mrs. Tony Frayre and sons of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hibberd were Sunday dinner guests at the J. Hibberd home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Davis spent Saturday evening with the Ruben Worthys of rural Remus.

Mrs. Ella Davis visited her

sister, Mrs. Raymond Ferguson, one day last week.

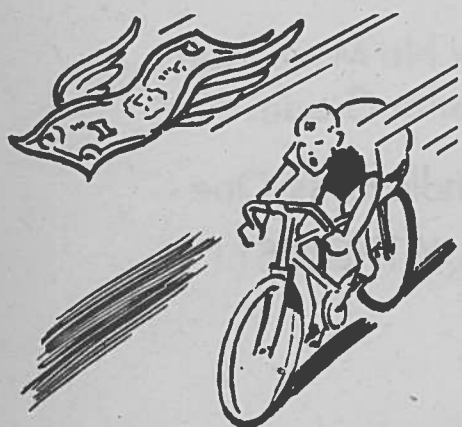
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News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaninsky and boys spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Seil, of Clare. Mrs. John Gross and Cindy were Friday callers of the Kaninskys.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hahnenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Leo LaForest of Traverse City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hahnenberg, celebrating Bob's birthday.

Sunday callers of Vina Rufner were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore of Remus.



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Beal City News

Dora Smith, Reporter

Miss Lucille Zeien spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Schumacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Proefrack, Jr., and Mrs. Arnold Simmer of Reed City called on Mrs. Louise Smith Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block and daughter, Marjorie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Block of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagner entertained company Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ed Schumacher called on Mr. and Mrs. John E. Gross Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Mary Grisdale in Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Judge of Winn and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Knapp were also present.

Rev. Fr. Bartley returned from Detroit Tuesday after visiting his mother, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fussman

and Danny, Kathy and Doug spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horan of Flat Rock.

Ed Berg of Ontenago, Mich., spent the weekend with his daughter, Mrs. Jerry Schaffer, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schafer Saturday evening at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Mel Funnell spent the weekend at their cabin on Lake Erie.

Miss Dora Smith had Sunday breakfast with Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mrs. Wm. Laubenthal called on Mrs. Louise Smith Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bleise called on Mrs. Will Bleise Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dole called on Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Laubenthal Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grinzinger and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engler spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grinzinger.

Mrs. Gerald Schafer returned home Saturday from the Clare Hospital.

Mrs. Wetherell of Grand Rapids gave a lecture and movie on Lourdes in the church basement Sunday afternoon. A hundred and fifty were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer near Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith and family spent Sunday with Oscar Fedewa at Houghton Lake.

Mrs. Gerald Straus of Grand Rapids spent the past week with relatives here.

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News Notes

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wood were his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Wood and children of Big Rapids.

Miss Karen Middlesworth spent the weekend at home,

from her studies at the University of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus of Flint spent the weekend at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scharrer and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Straus.

BOBBY HAHNENBERG IS THREE

Bobby Hahnenberg celebrated his third birthday Monday afternoon by entertaining seven little-boy friends.

Games and refreshments were enjoyed, and Bobby received

nice gifts.

OBSERVE THEIR FATHER'S BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thorpe and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thorpe and children and Mr. and Mrs. Don Schumacher and son spent last week Tuesday evening at the Frank Thorp home, observing Frank's birthday.

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Legal Notice

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS AND DETERMINATION OF HEIRS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

The Probate Court for the County of Isabella.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charlie R. Forbes, deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1958.

Present, Honorable Burke McClintic, Judge of Probate.

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

It is Ordered, That all of the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath as provided by statute, to said Court at said Probate Office, and to serve a copy thereof either by registered mail or by personal service upon Leland Forbes, the fiduciary of said estate whose address is R#1, Lake, Michigan, on or before the 20th day of May, A. D. 1958, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased, and for the adjudication and determination of the heir at law of said deceased at the time of his death entitled to inherit the estate of which deceased died seized.

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

BURKE MCCLINTIC
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Leona M. McDonald
Register of Probate.

Mar. 13t3

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS AND DETERMINING OF HEIRS

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

The Probate Court for the County of Isabella.

In the Matter of the Estate of Clatus Straus, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1958.

Present, Honorable Burke McClintic, Judge of Probate.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate

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

It is Ordered, That all of the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath as provided by statute, to said Court at said Probate Office, and to serve a copy thereof either by registered mail or by personal service upon Harold Straus, the fiduciary of said estate whose address is Route #1, Weidman, Michigan, on or before the 27th day of May, A. D. 1958, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased, and for the adjudication and determination of the heir at law of said deceased at the time of his death entitled to inherit the estate of which the deceased died seized.

It is Further Ordered, That

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

BURKE MCCLINTIC
Judge of Probate.

A true copy:

Leona M. McDonald
Register of Probate.

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E. Coldwater

Mrs. George Skinner, Reporter.

Gaylord Hart was in CMC Hospital at Mt. Pleasant for a couple of days.

Mrs. Clarence Shaner and Mrs. Miller of Beaverton attended the Merry-Go-Round Club at Mrs. Pearl Geasler's Thursday. The club donated five dollars to the Polio Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and boys were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Rotheaux of Alma Saturday.

Mrs. Blanche Roberts has gone to Grand Rapids to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Roberts are staying at his mother's

home while she is gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Shrock were in Owosso Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman were in Cadillac Saturday.

Mrs. Maggie Boger and Pauline visited Friday with Mrs. Joe Geasler near Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Phillips had fish supper with Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas attended the Bean Growers smorgasbord at Ithaca Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole have gone to South Bend, Ind., for a few days.

Mrs. Edith Sloan has returned from Florida, where she spent the winter.

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N. Brinton

Mrs. Frank Sisco, Reporter.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Fred Whaley went to the Clare Hospital Sunday.

There will be a meeting of Coldwater Township old residents Sunday, March 23, at Brinton Community Hall, to

talk about Brinton and the township years ago. Anyone interested is urged to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and family had Sunday dinner with Harry's folks, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sisco. Other callers were Mattie Longton and Edna Wright.

Mrs. Walter Sisco and Betty, and Mrs. F. Sisco were Clare callers Monday.

Mrs. Josephine Powers and grandchildren visited her sister, Mrs. E. Conley, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Russell Stanley was a visitor of her son, Don, and baby-sat Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sisco were Mt. Pleasant callers Saturday.

Violet Wright worked a few days at the Harry Phillips home at Barryton.

New linoleum has been laid on the floor of the kitchen and dining room of the Community Hall.

Ruby Stanley had dental work done at Remus Thursday.

Mrs. Whaley's niece, Mary, is doing the work while Mrs. Whaley is ill.

Joe and Rita Wright were home for the weekend. Vurl McKersie was a caller.

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Messenger Ads Pay

Announcement!

As most of you know, there are many people in this area doing creative work with paints, ceramics and other forms of art.

We have felt for some time that there should be some place to go to see these, to encourage this type of work, and an opportunity for artists to sell work if they are so inclined.

Any suggestions from experienced persons will be appreciated, as this will be the first exhibit of this type in Mt. Pleasant.

RULES

The Exhibit will begin April 1, 1958, and remain for one week. All work must be delivered to the second floor of the Mt. Pleasant Hardware and Furniture Company by March 26, 1958, and removed by April 10, 1958.

Anyone may exhibit painting, drawing, sculpture, jewelry, pottery, weaving and fabric design. All work must be original--number paintings, copied works, pattern works are not considered original.

Work should be submitted ready for exhibition uncrated. Paintings and drawings should be matted or framed.

Any number of works may be submitted. Each entry should have fastened to it the following: name of artist, address, phone number, and sale price. Mark "N.F.S." if not for sale. Every attempt will be made to exhibit every work but, in case we are swamped with entries, we request that the preferred five entries be marked with a small number one in the lower right corner, if more than ten entries are made. In this event, we may exhibit the work of a larger number of artists. There will be a large area set aside for the exhibition, on our second-floor furniture department, but we can't guarantee that all items can be exhibited because of space limitations.

We cannot be responsible for any work left on exhibition, although every precaution will be taken to see that all exhibits are safe. Any item submitted is at the owner's risk.

There will probably be no prizes awarded, but there will be a window display during the exhibition, and the week following of representative pieces at the Mt. Pleasant Hardware and Oren's Department Store.

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Mrs. Frances Shook, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray spent several days recently with their sons, Loren and Virgil, and their families, in Ann Arbor and Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis went Friday to spend the weekend with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Beutler, and children near Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wathowiak and children of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis had dinner Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis. The Wathowiaks were supper guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter, and family. In the evening they called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and Joe Wright attended the dance in Shepherd Saturday evening, where Warren plays in the dance band.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and Dennis spent Saturday evening with her brother, Vergie Gross, and wife, of Rosebush.

Mrs. Harry Dosenberry and four sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dosenberry and children of near Rodney, to see the new Miss who came recently to Roy's home.

Mrs. Elwood Miller and Janice spent Saturday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Empson Bowen, near Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller and children spent Wednesday evening at the R. D. Sprague home in Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Dewane and Bonnie and Frances Shook called Thursday evening on Mrs. Effie Mae Shook and son, William, near Barryton, to see how George Shook is. He is in the Mecosta Memorial Hospital in Stanwood suffering a relapse after pneumonia. He was very ill, but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirvan of Weidman had Sunday dinner with her brother, Clyde Emmons and family. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. H. Monroe and Blane of near Mt. Pleasant, and Frances Shook. The Monroes were Sunday dinner guests of their mother, Mrs. Frances Shook. In the afternoon they also called on Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Shook and Mrs. Effie Mae Shook, near Barryton. The Monroes called in the evening at the Archie McLean home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and Debby of Beal City and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and children of Brinton had Sunday dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley, Sr. Mrs. Stanley called at the Pung home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerold Wicks and children of Breckenridge spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Clarabelle Lee, and children. Miss Wanda Gardner of Evart spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Lee home.

Mrs. C. Hanson and Mrs. Blanche Buckley and Billy of Mt. Pleasant spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean. Mrs. McLean spent Monday with Mrs. Floyd Miller near Winchester Dam. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cerney and Bonnie of Clare and Mrs. Nancy Buckley of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday at

the McLean home.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean purchased a Guernsey cow of George Wright near Mt. Pleasant Thursday. Archie and Keith Loomis brought her here Saturday.

Cloyce Miller and Duane Cross of Lansing were Friday supper guests at the Archie McLean home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wathowiak and children of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loo-

mis, and children. Sunday callers were Mrs. Warren Leiter and children and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Davis of near Titus spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis. Thursday evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Forbes.

Mrs. Berniece St. John and children spent several days recently with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baxter, and children of Flint. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ba-

zaire of Brinton were Sunday dinner guests at the St. John home. Sunday p. m. the St. Johns visited her brother, Lloyd Bazaire, and wife. He is very busy with his sugar-bush these days.

News Notes

Mrs. Frank Tvorik returned home from CMC Hospital Saturday after surgery last week. She is feeling better now.

Mrs. Lois Branson visited Mrs. Birdie Abbott Saturday. Mr.

and Mrs. Ralph Swanson of Mt. Pleasant called last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Miller of Grand Rapids were Saturday dinner guests of the Gene McArthur family.

Mary Roe of Harrison spent the weekend at the Roe home here. She also visited Lois Lawson at Vina Rufner's, and Mrs. Jean Brown and Mrs. John Dwyer in Mt. Pleasant Saturday afternoon.

WOW!

LOOK AT THESE BUYS!

March 20 through March 27

FRESH

Cottage Cheese

17¢ lb.

OCEAN PERCH

Cello Wrap

29¢ lb.

YOUR BEST
WHITE BREAD BUY!!



WHITE BREAD

LARGE LOAF

24¢

FANCY
Bananas
LB. 15¢

Large
Head Lettuce
15¢ each

SAVE

Franco - American
Spaghetti

8 Cans \$1.00

Del Monte
Tuna

3 Cans \$1.00

Trueworth
Kraut

1 Lge. Can 7 FOR \$1.00

American Leader
Kidney Beans

10 FOR \$1.00

Powdered
Sugar

1 Lb. Box 8 FOR \$1.00

Apple Sauce

7 FOR \$1.00

Keyko
Oleo

4 FOR \$1.00

Stoney Creek
Peas

10 Cans \$1.00

Krispy
Crackers

Lb. Box 25¢

BOOTH
Frozen
Peas

10-oz. pkg.

10¢

Nabisco Oreo Creme
Sandwich Cookies

PKG. 29¢

Miracle Whip
Salad Dressing

QT. JAR 59¢

Shook's Mkt.