

WONDERFUL PEOPLE
AROUND THESE PARTS

So we held a meetin' at the Brinton Community Hall Sunday afternoon, and a nice lot of wonderful folks brought their old photos and remembrances to give us for our History of Coldwater Township.

The History will be mayhap somewhat disorganized, and we advise all interested in keeping copies of our issues containing it, to obtain scrap-books and paste 'em in as the old-time stories come out.

A good number of folks with memories of the old days in Coldwater Township and Brinton turned out, and we obtained some priceless material for our History. We'll ask your patience with us till we can get it organized and we'll be presenting it as we go along.

Meantime, we have Edith Kennedy's enjoyable letter to finish, and George Skinner has promised us a short story dealing with those old days. So we'll give you some of these till we can start on the real history as we'd like to present it.

Our grateful appreciation to our co-hostesses for Sunday afternoon, Lizzie Skinner, Minnie Sisco, Fern Ellis, and Eunice LaLonde, for their wonderful help in interviewing the kind folks who came, and also in serving 'em coffee and donuts (made by Floss Davy).

We just toss in the help of our sister, Frances Tranbarger, who also was invaluable to us.

So--with the help of everyone, we hope to get the History going very soon--though there are many yet to contact, and much material to collect. But we don't plan to delay starting out on our project.

Like we said, maybe the History may be a trifle unorganized, but we're gunna give you all the old-time stories we can get in. ---0---

STATE LICENSE LAW
ROUGH ON BUYERS
OF AUTOMOBILE PLATES

Miles Drallette draws our attention to the fact that if one buys license plates for a car, and thereafter sells the car, he can either use the plates for another vehicle or be out his money for the plates.

Miles had two cars and had just bought license plates for both. One was in an accident and the insurance company bought up the car. Miles had a brand-new set of plates for the car, still in their sacred state wrappings.

He wrote the Secretary of State inquiring if he could return the plates and get his money back.

He couldn't. As Miles said in his letter to the Secretary, "It simmers down to this: Anyone with two cars who decides he needs only one, after he has bought the plates, is stuck."

Miles also said in his letter, "If I turn these plates in to the State and later decide to get another car, I would be paying double for the one year."

His answer from the Department of State wound up with, "... and no amount of taxes paid for them is refundable."

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WEIDMAN, MICH.

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Weidman Day Set For Aug. 15 - 16

At a special meeting Monday evening, the Weidman Business Association voted to engage the Whitey Bedard Carnival of Flint for Weidman Day, set for Aug. 15 and 16, Friday and Saturday. Local food and amusement stands will be encouraged, and first plans were set forth to make this year's Celebration Day the best ever, with more local participation all round.

Ice Fishing Contest Ends

Winners for the week ending March 23 include Fred Neff for pike, with one 21 inches long, girth 8 3/4 inches, weight 33 ounces, 62 3/4 points, Weidman mill pond.

Bluegill, Gale Neff, with one 10 inches long, 9 inches girth, weight 11 ounces, 30 points, Weidman mill pond.

Perch, Howard Kolarik with one 10 1/2 inches long, girth 7 1/4 inches, weight 9 1/2 ounces, 27 1/4 points, Weidman mill pond.

Speck, Ward Loomis with one 12 1/2 inches long, girth 9 7/8 inches, weight 17 ounces, 39 3/8 points, Strong Lake.

Grand Prize winners for the ice-fishing season (winners may pick up their prizes at Fox Hardware):

Pike--Anthony Myshock, one 28 1/2 inches long, 6 1/2 lbs. 14 1/4 inches girth, 49 1/4 points, caught in Weidman mill pond. Prize: Spinning reel and line.

Bluegill--Ward Loomis, one 10 inches long, weight 13 ounces, 10 1/4 inches girth, 33 1/4 points, caught in Hanna Lake. Prize: Fly rod.

Perch--Charlie Halfman, one 11 1/2 inches long, 13 ounces, 8 1/4 inches girth, 32 3/4 points, caught in Weidman mill pond. Prize: Fly rod.

Speck--Ward Loomis, one 12 1/2 inches long, 17 ounces weight, 9 7/8 inches girth, 32 3/4 points. Caught in Strong Lake (Six Lakes). Prize: Automatic reel.

Bluegill--Gale Neff, one 10 inches long, 11 ounces weight 9 inches girth, 30 points, the largest bluegill caught and weighed from the Weidman mill pond. Prize: Spinning reel.

Sponsors of the ice-fishing contest, who put up money for prizes in an effort to promote interest in Weidman and making the most of our great advantage of the mill pond, include the following:

Adams IGA, Fox Hdwe., Walt's Bait Shop, Davy's Supply, Weidman Restaurant, Weidman Flower Shop, Weidman Messenger, Weidman State Bank, Embrey's Service Station, Idle Hour Bar, Sides Service Station, Hugh's Tavern, Middlesworth Standard Oil, McClain's Garage, Shook's General Store.

(Continued on Want Ad Page)

Firemen Will See You Soon For Tank Truck Equipment

At a special meeting of the Weidman Business Association Monday evening, Fire Chief Ed Fox explained difficulty encountered in fitting a water pump on the old square tank on the auxiliary fire truck. The square tank will not take water pressure, Ed explained, and it will be necessary to put a new tank, a stronger one, round, on the truck.

The cost of this operation will be more than was first anticipated, hence added effort will be made for the Ball.

In view of this necessary purchase for the water truck, the firemen are planning a house-to-house campaign during the coming week, probably beginning this Saturday and ending next Saturday, to sell tickets for the Firemen's Ball April 12, and otherwise accept donations of any and all sizes toward purchase of the needed equipment.

The firemen said they would not pressure anyone into donating; they will simply ask you if you'd like to contribute to the safety of the two townships, Nottawa and Sherman, and how much you can give; if you hand 'em a ten-dollar bill they'll gladly add it to the fund. If you can't give more than a dollar, price of a ticket to the Ball, that's okay too.

The firemen plan to call at every home in Nottawa and Sherman during the week.

Look for them. And remember--that auxiliary water-tank truck may be needed at your home some day or night, and its state of good or bad equipment may be of great personal interest to you; or us, or any of our neighbors.

Minnie I. Roe, who will be 90 years old next September, was first contributor to the fund. ---0---

The Fire Chief Says -

TO THE PEOPLE SERVED BY THE NOTTAWA-SHERMAN TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT:

The Annual Firemen's Ball is set for Saturday evening, April 12.

We need money for improvements on the water wagon to make it much faster and easier to operate.

To do this it is necessary to buy a new tank, which will run about \$700 or more, but it will make it possible to haul water much faster and also make an ideal outfit to fight grass fires.

Members of the Fire Department and some of their friends will be around to see you, to sell tickets to the dance; or if you prefer, to make a donation to the Department, for your protection.

We shall be calling on you between Saturday, March 29, and April 5.

Please help. ED FOX
Fire Chief.

'Brinton, Here I Come'

(Continued from Last Week)

I think Joe Letson, a Methodist, built the first church in Brinton. Then Abe Burr sold the building he had built as a boarding house and home to a group of Latter Day Saints for a church building.

The Burrs, Carters, Hamiltons, Towers, Schultzes, Hollibaughs, Becks, Alberts and Bertleys were the first Latter Day Saints in that community, also the Harper and Stoutenberg families.

The Towers, Hamiltons, the Burrs, Carters, Harpers and Stoutenbergs all came from Sanilac County to Brinton about 1887, and were related in various ways.

Some of them moved up in covered wagons.

Believe it or not, Brinton also had a lawyer, Pat Carney, and a judge, Charles Roberts, oldest son of Hanford Roberts.

I do think the Letsons, Roberts, Hammonds, Conleys and Bowens, Brubakers and Martin Ryerson, were all settlers around there before my parents and had orchards growing when my dad was still clearing timber from his land.

S. A. Letson kept a general store south of Brinton and was a life-saver to lots of families who had to have work and also credit at his store.

It was quite an event when O. T. Brinton would come up from Detroit in his plug hat and pompous appearance, while he transacted business around the camps and mills. The place was named for O. T. Brinton, so of course he was an important person.

Sometimes the hotel would have as many as six or eight traveling salesmen over night, and sometimes they were snowed in and couldn't get out until roads were opened up. No autos, those days.

Sorry so many of my early remembrances are gone. Mrs. Minnie Wagaman Wilcox and Fred Beck are two people who may remember the early days too, as I do.

Edith Hamilton Kennedy
1016 Avenue A
Flint, Mich.

BOB GETS HIS BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Ypsilanti are the very proud parents of a baby son, born Saturday, March 22, at the Byer Hospital in Ypsilanti.

The little lad weighed seven pounds, two ounces. He has been named Robert William, Jr. The Smiths have a daughter five years old.

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Sunday afternoon visitors and supper guests at the Sam Waters home were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Yates of Farwell.

Wins Degree In Homemaking



CAROL KRUEGER

Carol June Krueger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krueger of rural Weidman, a Senior of the Weidman School, has been awarded the State Homemaking Degree for her work in the Future Homemakers of America Chapter.

The ceremony for awarding the State Degree is scheduled during the closing session of the FHA State Convention in Grand Rapids at Civic Auditorium April 11.

(By Eleanor McCrimmon)

This completes Carol's degree work in FHA, as she has now earned the torch, symbol of the State Homemakers' Degree.

Previously Carol has earned the key, a symbol of her Junior Degree work, and a scroll, representing the achievement of her Chapter Degree activities.

These degrees are planned so that members, as they work toward the degree, will have a chance to grow step by step in ways which are important to them. These ways are growth as an individual, growth as a member of a chapter, growth as a member of a home, and lastly, their growth as a member of their school and community.

Our Weidman FHA Chapter takes pride in this achievement and completion of this high standard of degree work approved by the FHA State Degree Committee.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Dortha E. Cuthbert passed away at her residence near Weidman March 18. She was born Dec. 14, 1904, in Isabella County.

Funeral services were held in the Rush Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant last Friday, with Rev. Arthur E. May officiating. Burial was made in the Lincoln Township Cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, Finnan; a son, John; five daughters, Mrs. Mabel Osborn of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Margaret Melinowski of Weidman, Mrs. Marie Mount of Remus, Evelyn Isanhart of Barryton; her mother, Mrs. Cora Judge of Vestaberg; three brothers, William and Frank of Lansing and John of Fort Wayne; and one sister, Ann Beck Ashley.

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

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FOR SALE--8'x10' Brooder House, in good condition. Phone MI4-2701. Mar27t2p

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NOTICE

Annual Meeting of the Township Board will be held at Not-tawa Township Hall April 5, at 1 o'clock p. m. Julius Bierschbach, Twp. Clerk. Mar27t2

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.

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 20t3

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their generous contributions of food, and the women who graciously prepared the dinner; the many floral offerings, and the many Mass cards. We also wish to thank the Rush Funeral Home. The Stephen Schumacher Family.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank all my friends, neighbors and relatives for cards and gifts. Also all those who were so kind as to visit me during my stay at the hospital. Your thoughtfulness is truly appreciated. Mrs. Joe Reihl.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their cards and visits, and gifts, during my recent stay in the hospital. Your kindness is truly appreciated. Charles Johnson.

Thank You

We wish to thank the following people for the donations of blood: John Heron, Wendell

Sisco, Bill Maeder, and Bob Reihl. Also all those who have called to see us, sent cards or other kindnesses. Alice and Ernie Gross.

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Mrs. Hermione Smith spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Helen Alwood. Thursday Mrs. Smith visited her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Louise Smith, and girls.

FISHING CONTEST--Continue
The Weidman mill pond is Michigan's largest small body of water which produces more fish of different species per acre of water than any other body of water of its size, for year-round fishing.

News Notes

Mrs. Pearl Battle and Barbara of Ann Arbor spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davy.

Mrs. Stella Blodgett and family stayed with the Sam Waters children Saturday.

Saturday visitors at the Charles Starkey home were Mr. and Mrs. Emory Starkey and children of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bierschbach and family of rural Mt. Pleasant.

Leslie Snyder and Rose Mahoney of Detroit spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder. Monday was the Snyders' 49th wedding anniversary.

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JESSIE ROSENCRANTZ, Reporter.

Harold Losey and Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew and children were Sunday callers at the Charlie and Gerald Losey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller visited at Ionia and Saranac Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Sunday evening callers at the Rosencrantz home.

Joe Martin took his sister, Mrs. Clayton Gibson, to Saginaw Monday and Tuesday of last week for therapy treatments.

Leslie Ferguson was a Wednesday dinner and p. m. guest of Wm. Rosencrantz.

Sandra Gross spent Friday over night with her sister, Marilyn Losey.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow and Robert spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Denslow, helping Ruth celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Joyce Sheets, Barbara Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Snyder and Judy, Larry Covert and Valerie Craven were Wednesday supper guests of the Mack Denslow family.

Garth Lawrence came home Friday from his school to spend a week. Saturday callers were Karl Kinsman and Al Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence called on her brother, Ed Graber, and family of Brinton Sunday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rau and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Dick McDonald and children and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McDonald were Sunday visitors of the Earl Oplingers. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McDonald were supper guests.

Martha Fanning and Nellie Ehler and Kathy were Wednesday callers of Bobby Oplinger. The Dick Dutchers were Wednesday evening guests of the Oplingers.

Mrs. Mary Nutt and Mrs. Neva Nutt and three children were in Cedar Lake Saturday evening to hear the E. M. C. band. They met Elsie there and had a nice visit with her. Mrs. Clara Smith called on Mary Nutt Saturday morning.

Carolyn Denslow is spending her spring vacation with her parents, the Otis Denslows.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins spent Sunday in Stanton with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thurber and family. Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Ragan were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent took Mrs. Bessie Loomis and boys home to Rothbury Tuesday and stayed over night with them.

Mrs. Minnie Strauch spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Hattie Losey.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Dobson were Wednesday p. m. and supper guests of the Gerald Dents. Raymond Kirvan and daughter, Susan, were Saturday supper and evening guests, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crawford and children were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Appelgreen and Tony Martin were Sunday evening callers at the Vance Wood home. Mrs. Pete Wood and Beth and Mike were Wednesday p. m. callers. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thornton were Thursday evening visitors.

Farm Bureau met with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn last Tuesday

evening, with 19 present. There were report on Blue Cross and Women's Activities. The Sherman District group planned to meet with the Coldwater group at Brinton Community Hall on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carroll and family and Mrs. Alma Byron of

Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Pearl Martin and Woodrow were Sunday guests of the Joe Martin family.

Mrs. Oren Leiter called on Flora Wood Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wood and family were Sunday supper guests of his parents, the Woods.

Missionary meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Leo Wood Wednesday.

Larry Covert is living in the parsonage at the Horr Church of God. There will be choir practice there Thursday eve-

ning, and Youth Fellowship meeting Sunday evening.

Jim Carr is spending a 10-day vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nutt called on Mrs. Maude Wagenman Saturday. Mrs. Mary Nutt and Ted Nutt were Monday callers, and Mrs. Belle Gross is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Wagenman.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey and Richard had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Embrey's brother, George Darnell, and family, of Langston.

Mrs. John Showalter of Mt. Pleasant was a Saturday afternoon guest at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Flower. She was a supper guest of the Mitchell McArthurs.



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Nottawa News

Mrs. Helen Alwood, Reporter.

WILLING WORKERS MEET AT SIMMER'S

Mrs. Annie Simmer entertained the Willing Workers Club Saturday afternoon. The ladies played pepper, and enjoyed winning nice prizes. Lena Bleise won first prize, Tress Bunting second, Coletta Gross consolation, and Mae Fussman was lucky on the peppers. The hostess served a lovely lunch to her lady friends. The next meeting of this club will be at the home of Mrs. Ida Dole.

ENTERTAIN GOLDEN RULE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. John Elias entertained the Golden Rule Club Saturday evening. Pepper was played, with nice prizes going to Leo Smith and Annie Simmer, for high score, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Straus, low; Annie Simmer won the pepper

prize. The hostess served a delicious lunch to her guests. The next club meeting will be at the Jack Schafer home.

YUNKERS ENTERTAIN MERRY CIRCLE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Yuncher entertained the Merry Circle Club Sunday evening. Pepper was played, and nice prizes won by Earl Burman and Vera Straus, for high score, Leonard Johnston and Katie Burman for low, and Vera Straus won the pepper prize. Mrs. Yuncher served a delicious lunch to her guests. The next club meeting will be at the Arnold Halfman home.

CLEVENGERS ENTERTAIN TOWN & COUNTRY CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Al Clevenger entertained the Town and Country Club Sunday evening. Eu-

chre was played, and nice prizes won by Ed Kavanaugh and Agnes Fox, for high score, Harold Schafer and Thelma Kolarik second, and Vera Kavanaugh won the euchre prize. Mrs. Clevenger served a lovely lunch to her guests. The next club meeting will be at the Ed Fox home.

Fred Schmidt of Grand Rapids is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schmidt and family. Fred spent Tuesday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Julius Martin, and family.

Last Thursday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gallagher were Mr. and Mrs. Viittanen of Alma and Mrs. Mimi of Detroit.

Sunday visitors and supper guests at the Pete Lorenz home were Mrs. Joe Lorenz and children and a girl friend of Saginaw. They also called at the Ed Kavanaugh home.

Rusty Alwood and Kenny McDaniels spent Wednesday over night with their classmate, Doug Struble, and helped him celebrate his 12th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dewey of Farwell visited at the Don Alwood home Monday evening of last week.

Mrs. Andy Little spent Friday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Faber.

Mrs. Norman Gross and children called at the Joe Breuer home and the Howard Kolariks' one day last week.

Sunday visitors at the Nick Breuer home were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nichols. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stacey and family of Mt. Pleasant were supper guests

Monday evening supper guests at the Nick Breuer home were Mr. and Mrs. John Quinlan of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Edith DeVaney returned to her home last week, after

caring for her mother. Katie is feeling much better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hageman and family of Owosso spent the weekend at the Bernie Gallagher home.

Mark Burgess of Portland attended the funeral of Steve Schumacher last week, and spent Tuesday overnight at the Nick Breuer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kolarik spent Tuesday evening and Sunday afternoon at the Bob Marceys home in Mt. Pleasant. They were helping the Marceys pack their household goods, to leave for their new home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schafer and Randy enjoyed a delicious chicken supper at the Jerry Yuncher home Wednesday evening.

Many enjoyed the article, "Brinton, Here I Come," written by Mrs. Edith Kennedy, including this reporter. Was wondering if the school teacher, Ernest Tanner, was some relation to our Green View reporter?

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Smith and Judy of Greenville called at the Isadore Schafer and Don Alwood homes Saturday.

This reporter heard from Joe and Mary Schafer from Fowler recently. They have a phone

put in their home because of Mary's high blood pressure. Their number is JU2-2211, in case relatives would like to write it down.

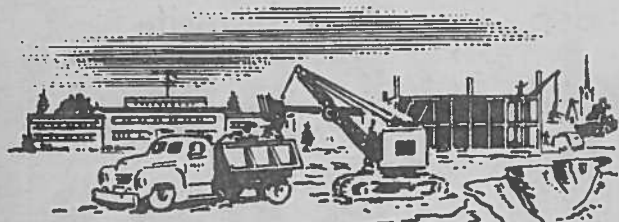
Kathy Fussman and Connie Fedewa spent Tuesday over night with Patty Kavanaugh. Mrs. Will Smith is spending a few weeks with relatives in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walz spent Friday and Saturday at the Reg Bush home in Detroit. They took the children Easter shopping, and they had a big time. The children are well, and getting along good. On the way home the Walzes stopped in Flint and called on their son, Don, and family, and Frank's brother, Bill, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gruss and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Breuer were among the relatives who attended the funeral of Mrs. Margaret (Cadden) Gruss Hansen, aged 57, at Frankfort Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer were Thursday supper guests at the Don Alwood home. Later they called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gruss.

The Finnan Cuthbert family has our deepest sympathy in the sudden death of their wife and mother.



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B. H. TRANBARGER IS NOW TOWNSHIP TREASURER

At the Sherman Township Board settlement meeting Monday, B. H. Tranbarger was appointed Township Treasurer to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mitchell McArthur. Barney will serve until the spring elections.

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**WEIDMAN METHODIST**

April 5 the Deerfield Center Woman's Society of Christian Service will hold a bake sale at the Sears store in Mt. Pleasant.

Easter Sunrise Services will be held at the Weidman Methodist Church at 6:30 Easter Morning, with breakfast following.

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Rev. Kuske, Pastor
10 a.m. Sunday, Sunday School.

11 a.m., Church Services.

GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST

More than 120 members and visitors enjoyed an evening of musical selections of varied religious tempo at the Gilmore Church of Christ last Sunday evening.

Participating were the Adult and Child Choirs, trio and quartette from the local congregation, the Northernettes, girl trio from the Great Lakes Bible College of Vestaburg, the Northernaires, a well-known Clare male quartette; and song leading and trumpet solo by Jim Girdwood, student at GLBS. The film strip, "Win Stranger", second in the series of three on Personal Evangelism, was shown.

A good picnic supper was served by the ladies to students visiting from the Bible College.

Gilmore's Church of Christ is finishing decorating a new Baptistery in preparation for the pre-Easter revival, March 30 to April 6.

Wendell Cook, bass singer of the well-known Clare quartette, "The Northernaires," will be assisted by his wife, Glenna, in the nightly song service. Owen Jarman, secretary of the congregation, and adult Bible class instructor, will conduct a Bible lesson of "Parables of Life."

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Hiram Gates, minister-evangelist, will bring messages designed to encourage primary obedience to the Gospel.

Transportation can be arranged. Contact in Farwell Don Pitchford, LUDlow 8-4573, and in Weidman, Owen Jarman, Mitchell 4-2831. The sessions will begin at 7 p.m. sharp.

LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Paul Acker, Pastor
Sunday Services
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Church Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 8 to 9 p.m.

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News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and sons, Gary and Terry, and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Bruder spent the weekend in Detroit, the Smiths with her sister, Mrs. Amos Hable and family, and the Bruders with his brother and family. On Monday they stopped in Jackson and visited Mrs. Bruder's sister, Mrs. Wm. Beier, and son, Bernie.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bywater and boys spent Sunday with Mr.

and Mrs. Chuck Thomas and family at Maple Rapids.

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A Story of the Mushcotance - suk

By J. Foster Otto

(Editor's Note: We are certain you'll enjoy this short piece by Mr. Otto. He is an authority on Indian lore pertaining to this area, and he has written for the state Historical Society, his pieces being printed in pamphlets and books of that organization. It is with pride that we offer the first of a series by Mr. Otto on Ottawa and Chippewa history.)

Present-day Ottawas once lived in a territory which is now Ottawa, Canada. Due to increase in their population, the Ottawas went to their neighbors, the Ojibways, or Chippewas, and received permission to cross the Chippewa territory to what is now Sault Ste. Marie, and on to St. Ignace, crossing the Straits of Mackinac.

Present-day Ottawas relate how their forefathers found a strange tribe of Indians living in what is now Stutzmanville. This is roughly about four miles

north of Harbor Springs.

It is thought they were a branch of the present-day Wyandottes, now living in Illinois, Missouri and other states.

The Mushcotance-suk resented the presence of the Ottawas, and took advantage to harass them in every way.

There also was another large camp of the Mushcotance-suk on what is M-10 and Custer.

The Ottawas called a council among themselves and decided to drive out this tribe which was resisting their settling down to peace and quiet. This territory is roughly south of Mackinaw City along the east shore of Lake Michigan, to eastward from Muskegon to Grand Rapids and northward to Cadillac, Mancelona and Topinabee and into Mackinaw City.

The Ottawas attacked these two camps, referred to elsewhere in this writing. All this took place at the same day and time.

To this day are to be found many artifacts at M-10 near

Custer. Evidently a battleground; arrowheads, spear points and fragments of pottery may be found at this place.

Every autumn, on late October evenings, when there is no breeze astir, one who has a keen sense of hearing can hear rustling of dead leaves and sometimes a breaking of small twigs.

These the older Indians say are caused by the souls of the Mushcotance-suk, coming back to earth, to their last earthly home. This rustling of dead leaves, especially on a dark night, can start some spine-chilling sensations.

These stories I have heard older people relate, and they are not my fabrication.

I have spoken. There may be other Indians who can add to the above.

J. Foster Otto
Little Rabbit.

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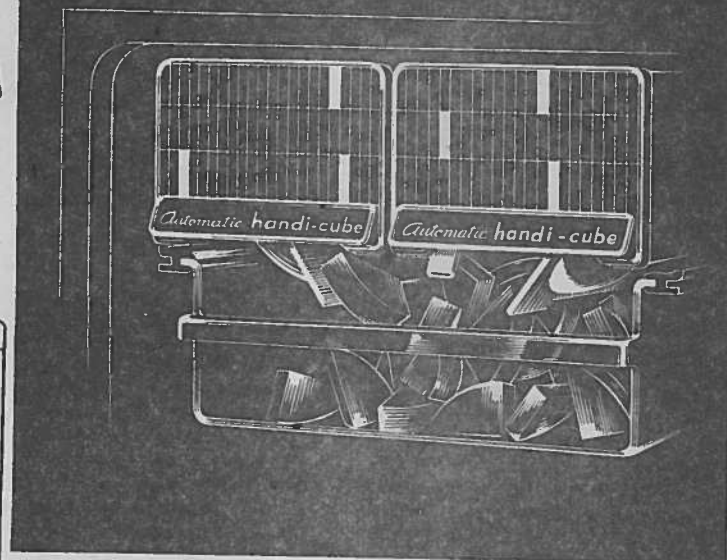
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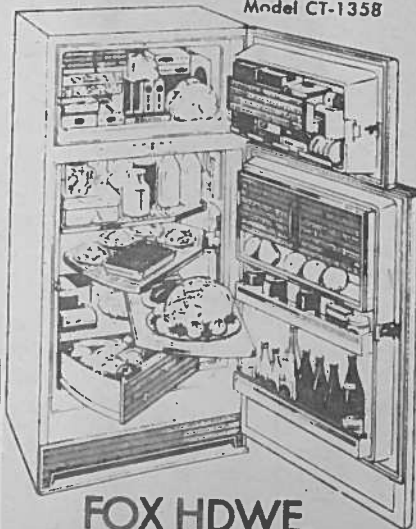
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MRS. SPRAGUE FALLS, BREAKS ARM

Mrs. A. L. Sprague fell down stairs last Thursday and suffered a broken right arm, and many bruises.

She was taken to Community Hospital for treatment, and was happy to be able to return home Monday.

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Nottawa News

Helen Alwood, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus and children spent Sunday at the Russell Kress home at Lake George.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and children of Au Gres spent the weekend with Mrs. Smith's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs.

Harris Deihl, of Remus. Saturday evening they attended the final tournament basketball games at Lansing. Friday evening they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines and family. Sunday they called at the Will J. Smith and Ernest Pohl homes, before returning to Au Gres.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh and Mrs. Margaret Smith Tuesday evening. Joe showed the Kavanaughs and Mrs. Smith a letter his sister, Lena, wrote him in 1908, when he was working in Belding. In the letter Lena writes, "And the Bill Smiths have a baby girl." The baby girl was Vera Kavanaugh, all grown up now, with a wonderful family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker

and Jimmy were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schmidt and family.

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N. Brinton

Mrs. Frank Sisco, Reporter.

Connie Roe, our Weidman Messenger gal, had a meeting of Brinton old-timers Sunday afternoon, and everyone had a wonderful visit and saw pictures of old days in Brinton and the surrounding places. Connie and Frances (with the help of their co-hostesses) served coffee and doughnuts. A nice time and many thanks, Connie and sister.

Saturday evening, several enjoyed moving pictures. Both meetings were in Brinton Community Hall.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Earl Place is home, after spending several days at Clare Hospital. We hope Mrs. Anna Whaley will soon be home.

Clarence and Cleo Conley were at their farm for the

weekend, from Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sisco received word of the death of Sam Hoover at the Mt. Pleasant Hospital. He would have been 91 years old April 10. His wife passed away last October.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krauser spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl St. John.

Mrs. Mary Bick called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sisco and Mrs. E. Conley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stanley and friends were at Lansing three evenings, attending the basketball tournament finals. Ronnie and Micky stayed with Grandma Vinton. Grandpa Vinton is quite ill with a very bad cold on his lungs.

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S.W. Sherman

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher, Reporter.

Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., took Stevie to the doctor in Midland Monday. Mrs. Clayton Dutcher went with her.

There will be a pepper party at Masonic Hall Friday, Mar. 28. Public invited.

Mrs. Minnie Strauch and Mrs. Hattie Losey were Sunday afternoon callers of the Clayton Dutchers. Floyd and Ray Dutcher had supper with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Dougie spent Sunday with her folks, the Theodore Case family.

Ralph and Jimmy Wagner were fishing on the Muskegon River at Big Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. Verna Cornell and Mrs. Ella Davis sold stamps at the

school Monday.

Gary Dutcher spent Sunday with Lynn Johnson of Deerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Embrey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Losey of Edmore. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey and Richard had Sunday supper with his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wymer of Elwell were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wagner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Loomis of Lansing were afternoon callers of Ernest Faling and Mrs. Ina Gillette. Supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gardner of Lansing.

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

Floyd Esch and Howard Blackmer called at the Clifford Leiter home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leiter spent Thursday in Reed City. They and George Woodin attended the Oddfellow-Rebekah Association in Clare Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich spent the weekend with their children in Lansing.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Fey Johnson and family of Howard City were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaninsky.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Appelgreen called on Mrs. Joe Appelgreen Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Clark and Don, and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Schultz were those from Weidman attending the old-timers meeting at Brinton Sunday afternoon.

Alton Brien and Mrs. Nina Forbes and Dianne Holt were callers at the Gale Brien home in Shepherd Saturday afternoon. Gale was recovering from gas-fumes poisoning while welding. His daughter, Beverly, suffered fracture of a couple of bones in her foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and son of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with Nina Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox were Sunday dinner guests of the Joe Judge family at Winn.

Charles Johnson returned from CMC Hospital last Wednesday after a two-weeks stay for a blood clot in his leg. He is recovering nicely at his home.

Michael McHugh attended a weekend class at Higgins Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harkness and son of Edmore were Sunday guests of the Michael McHugh family.

Douglas Middlesworth spent the weekend with his cousins at the Clair Floria home.

Mrs. Edmund Schultz spent Thursday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Mary Hampton, of Mt. Pleasant. Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Schultz visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stephenson and also called on Mr. and Mrs. Keith Schultz and family at Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott and girls visited Glenn's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bracey, of Eaton Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ohls spent Saturday evening at the home of their son, Calvin, in Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wright were Tuesday callers of the Ohlses.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

**CALENDAR** For Bride And Groom**Three Months Before...**

(Continued from Last Week)

Next make your wedding-guest list and have your family and your husband's-to-be family make their own lists, checking them carefully to weed out duplicates. The moment you've the approximate number, you are ready to order your invitations.

Assuming that you will have attendants, invite them right away and plan your color motif. If your groom is supplying the ushers with the usual gloves and ties, he should jot down their sizes. It's a good idea at this time to plan appropriate gifts for them, too. Ask your jeweler and settle this problem then and there.

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Beal City News

Dora Smith, Reporter

PUNGS ENTERTAIN TOWN TWELVE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pung entertained the members of the Town Twelve Club Sunday evening. Pepper was played, with high score going to Mrs. Alan Tilmann, second to Mrs. Richard Smith, and low to Mrs. Walter Rau.

Mrs. E. N. Smith entertained the Rhum Bunch Thursday evening. Mrs. John E. Schafer won first prize, and Mrs. Will Pung received low.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berg and Mrs. Ed Smith, Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Nyari of Portland spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Erma Thelen.

Miss Theresa Smith spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thelen, and Saturday Mrs. Erma Thelen joined them and they went to Hubbardston to visit Mr. and Mrs. Al Cashen and family. Mrs. Rilla Elias

went along and spent the day with Mrs. Vincent Smith of Westphalia. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thelen went on to Lansing, where Willard took his examination for his Master Plumber's license. Mrs. Erma Thelen then went to Pewamo and spent Saturday morning with Mrs. Liza Fox.

Miss Janet Fox and Patty Martin spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Kathleen Smith.

Mrs. Erma Thelen and Mrs. Mary Ullrich had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keiffer.

Mrs. Louise Smith and Dora called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shirliff Friday evening.

Richard Smith was home for the weekend, from Veterans Hospital in Saginaw. Among those who called on him Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Simmer, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, Ernest Schmidt, Harold Block, Mrs. Steve Pung. Dick received many callers during the whole weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh

and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block called at the Joe Coughlin residence Monday evening.

Mrs. W. J. Laubenthal and Marjorie Block spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dole.

The Misses Connie Fedewa and Kathy Fussman spent Tuesday night at the Ed Kavanaugh home.

Mrs. Harry Hauck spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Laubenthal. In the afternoon she also called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shirliff.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ahlers and family of Lansing spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung spent Sunday in Lansing with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Finnerty and family.

Mrs. Anna Kornexl spent the weekend at the Matt Kornexl home.

Mrs. Tony Hibbeln of Detroit spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Steve Schumacher.

Mrs. Ray Hooker of Two Rivers called on Mrs. Tony Schafer Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Tony Schafer had a letter from her daughter, Ruth, saying they arrived safely on Saturday in Santa Paula, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp and two children left Wednesday, Mar. 12. Alfred is in the Navy Reserves, and has two weeks' duty on a boat, so his wife and children are visiting friends in Santa Paula, San Francisco and other places while Alfred is on the boat. They expect to be back home by Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Jack McKenzie of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday morning with Mr. and Mrs. John E. Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fedewa went to Lansing Wednesday to attend the funeral of Lloyd Fedewa.

Mrs. Wayne Hall and daughter Janet of Mt. Pleasant spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bierschbach of Lansing spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Simmer

of Reed City spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bierschbach of Lansing spent the weekend at the Julius Bierschbach and Ed Fedewa homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Friday evening at the Oscar Schafer home near Wm.

REBEKAHS ENTERTAIN VISITING OFFICERS

By Arlene Leiter

The regular meeting of Weidman Rebekah Lodge was held last Thursday evening with Noble Grand Lillian Johnston presiding.

Visitors were received and introduced by Viola Curtis. District 20 Sister Clara Doser and Sister Hall of Gladwin were welcomed by the members. Sister Doser complimented the lodge on its work, and reminded the members of their part in the Annual District Twenty meeting at Shepherd April 18.

Degree Captain Daisy Embrey announced staff practice for March 20 and April 3. Everyone was urged to attend, even if unable to take a place on the staff. Someone is always needed to fill in for those unable to attend practice, and also to march in place of candidates.

All members understood very well what one Sister expressed so well when she explained she "was going to visit the sick when she could stay home long enough to get away."

Jewel Wagner won the Mystery Package, a beautiful cup and saucer. She has a collec-

tion of them.

A delicious lunch was served by the committee. Next meeting will be March 27, this evening. Those having birthdays during the first three months will be honored.

Local Items

Thursday luncheon and afternoon guests of Ruth Momany were Mrs. Ross Momany, Jr., and children of Mt. Pleasant, and the Harold Thorp children. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. James S. Johnson of Lansing.

Charles Starkey was injured at his work at Standish last Thursday. A large pipe fell on his feet and broke the right foot and smashed the left one very badly. He was taken to the Gladwin Hospital, but is home at this writing. Charlie is getting around the house in a wheel chair from the Odd-fellows of Mt. Pleasant.

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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 DETERMINATION 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 previ-

ous 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 13t3p

N. Broomfield

Mrs. Maycie Cook, Reporter.

SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED

Many relatives and friends gathered at the Remus Hall Sunday in honor of the Silver Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strong.

A lovely dinner was served, and many gifts and cards, and a purse of money, were received by the happy couple.

The party was sponsored by the Strong's son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Strong and Elaine Strong.

We all wish them many more anniversaries.

Bob Porter of Shepherd and Ray Stilgenbauer attended a Masonic banquet at Cadillac Saturday evening.

Mrs. Edna Toarmina and Mrs. Evelina Grant of Detroit spent from Wednesday till Friday with their mother, Mrs. Nettie Crowley. Thursday they all visited relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Otto Wiley of Northville and cousin, Roy Davis, of Morrice, spent from Tuesday till Thursday with the Will and Bob Cooks and Will and Roderick Nicholson.

We all congratulate Carol Krueger on being awarded the State Homemaker Degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rhode called on Mr. and Mrs. Noel Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Hummel of Shepherd Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Rhode also called on Mrs. Grace Morey at the Broomfield Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Esch and children visited Mrs. Nettie Crowley's home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill VanZant attended the dedication services of the new Lutheran Church at Ivy, near Merrill, Sudday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook, Elsie Richardson and Will Cook spent Saturday evening helping Jay Leinaar celebrate his birthday. Cards were played, and coffee and birthday cake were enjoyed.

Mrs. Emil Rhode called on Mrs. Ivan Hein and new baby, and on Mary Cook, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Art Krueger and Mrs. Lylah Mead and children spent Saturday evening with Herman and Alliance Cook, in honor of Lylah's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook enjoyed supper with their mother, Mary Cook, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ethyl Carrick and Chas. Wager were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rhode.

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Local Items

Howard Bywater encountered a deer Sunday evening on the Air Line road a mile west of Weidman, killing the animal and doing extensive damage to the Bywaters' car. Conservation officers took over the deer carcass.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood were Thursday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Corey of Pgoie. They called Friday at the Frank Thompson home in Farwell. Mr. Thompson is very ill.

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood of Bay City. The Woods accompanied them back to Bay City Saturday evening, returning Sunday with Mrs. Roy Wood, who is helping care for Mr. Thompson. Sunday afternoon callers were Evelyn Dent and Chuck Roberts of Lansing, Mrs. Jerry Dent and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins of Farwell.

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Mrs. Blanche Carr, Reporter.

EXTENSION CLUB MET TUESDAY

The Two Rivers Extension Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Oral Bunting. Mrs. Stuart Moses gave a report on bedspread making. Mrs. E. Sandelius reported on operation of washers, and Mrs. Ray Flaughter on wills and legal matters.

The hostess served a lunch of sandwiches, cake and coffee.

Mrs. Ruth Gallagher will be the next hostess. Each member is requested to bring a dozen cookies for the Broomfield Hospital.

Mrs. Chris Larson, Kathy Emery and George Campbell were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Swan, Mr.

and Mrs. Chester Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Carr and children and Joan Swan spent Sunday at the Russell Swan home at Midland, to help Russell celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmot and family spent Saturday evening at the John Sheldon home at Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gruss and family were callers of the Wilmots.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Bunting of Lansing were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Rayborn, Elton and Paul Bunting, and the Miles Buntings.

The CMB Club met Thursday with Mrs. Nettie Baker. The next meeting will be April 17 at the home of Mrs. Clair Moses.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughter and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Flaughter and family had a picnic at the old home place. The George Sansote family

visited at the A. E. Sheldon home at Riverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser attended the Silver Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strong of Remus Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Barrett and family of Shepherd spent Sunday at the Edwin and Ernest Courser homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Moses took a drive Sunday to see the deer herd in Hughes swamp near Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Saunders and children spent the weekend at their cottage on Klinger Lake.

Mrs. Elton Carr was a Monday dinner guest of her daughter, Mrs. Steve Simmer, and family.

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Around Drew

Evalena Hibberd, Reporter

Dear Connie:

The news from Southwest Sherman, this week, is that there isn't any news.

The reporter is sick in bed with flu, a bushel of pills, potions, penicillin, and her husband who has pneumonia.

We are not sure she has Asian flu. In fact, who can tell what nationality a flu bug is? It could be Asian, African, or maybe from Pago Pago; all we know is that it hurts all over.

I came up Saturday night, from Vermilion, and will stay with the sick until next Sunday, or such time as they can be left to arrange their own affairs.

The various relatives and neighbors have been more than kind and helpful, and we do appreciate them.

We are sorry that we haven't been able to garner any news of interest, but if you will bear with us we will try to do

better next week.

Best wishes to you and your mother,
Sincerely yours,
Ruth Hibberd Smith.

(Editor's Note: Tuesday morning we learned further news from this section: the writer of the above has joined her parents in bed with the flu bug. Take it easy, Hibberd Family, and we'll hear from you next week.) ---0---

News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Tranbarger spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Bruder at Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Flower of St. Johns and Mrs. Stella Shephard of Deerfield were Sunday guests of their sister, Mrs. Vina Rufner.

Mrs. Walter Davy and Ruth spent the weekend with Mrs. Davy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hadley, of near Ann Arbor. Mrs. Hadley is quite ill, in the hospital there.

Saturday evening guests at the Orval Abbott home were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Childers and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter of Perrinton. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Johnson and family of Perrinton.

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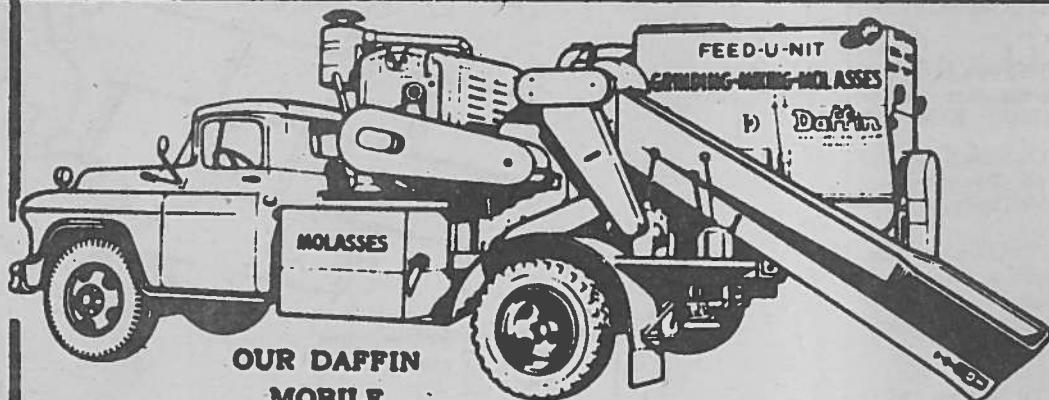
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Green View

Mrs. Wm. Tanner, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey attended a farewell banquet at Battle Creek Wednesday evening, honoring Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Lyons, who ended 40 years of ministry for them. The Lyonses once served Gilmore, and when Mrs. Lodema Knapp died, leaving a few-days-old infant, Mrs. Lyons cared for it until Mr. Knapp could make arrangements for home and care of his family of eight children. Mr. and Mrs. McAlvey spent the balance of the night with their daughters at Vermontville, getting back to Weidman for school Thursday at 8.30 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey attended the basketball tournaments at Lansing Friday night, and spent the weekend with their children and families at Vermontville and Lansing, where their anniversary and their son's birthday were honored with a dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jarman and Owen, and joined by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Seymour and boys, March 17, honoring Mrs. Fordyce's birthday. Films of Alaska were shown.

Alvin Wood is our latest flu patient. He took to his bed Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Goldie Grimm of Clare and Mrs. Alma Perry of Farwell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jarman and Owen, and for supper were joined by Mrs. Elam Seymour.

Mrs. Elam Seymour was late in planting outdoor tulip bulbs last fall, so potted them in her basement. Now she is enjoying beautiful blooms, after bringing the pots up into the light.

An old-fashioned taffy-pull at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole was very much enjoyed March 13 evening.

Mrs. Mattie Shaner of Mt. Pleasant was out to her farm Sunday, calling on friends.

George Brown of Case School District was rushed to CMC Hospital Sunday morning with a serious heart condition. He was resting easier Monday.

East Coldwater

Mrs. George Skinner, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tapp of Detroit spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton were at their home north of Brinton over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shaner of Beaverton visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hart Sunday. Mrs. Hart's uncle, Ed McCoy, of Ludington, was buried Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Skinner Sunday evening. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Warren DuPee of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Davis of Titus visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl St. John called on Mrs. Fred Krauser of Millbrook Sunday. Mr. Krauser had had a light stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner attended Rice's auction sale

at Gladwin Saturday evening.

Raymond Tower of Belding spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tower.

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PTA APPOINTS NOMINATING COMMITTEE

A nominating committee has been appointed to name candidates for officers of the Weidman PTA for the coming year.

The committee is as follows: Fred Rescoe, chairman; Mrs. Ralph Wagner, Mrs. Don Alwood, and Dan Carrick.

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ATTEND LODGE MEETING AT CLARE

By Arlene Leiter

Several members of the Weidman lodges attended an Odd-fellow-Rebekah meeting at Clare last Friday evening, Mar. 21. This was the first time many of them had visited the Clare lodge's new Temple.

A short business meeting was held, followed by some very lively entertainment by the Clare lodges.

Dancing girls (future June Taylor Dancers, for sure), a men's quartet, a girls' duet, and free rhumba lessons were offered to everyone by a new "Dance Studio" which just had

opened in Clare. With over 120 present, it was no wonder the instructor called for an ambulance. One of his "lady" students very graciously carried him out.

Mrs. Homer Moses won some very lovely pillow cases. Following a lovely lunch, dancing was enjoyed. A prize was given to the best old-time waltz couple.

The next meeting will be at Gladwin the fourth Friday.

Local Oddfellows have been working very hard the past two weeks, remodeling the Weidman Hall and installing new rest rooms, new sink and hot water system in the kitchen, and also a new sewer system.

EASTERN STARS HAVE GOOD TURNOUT AT PARTY

The Eastern Stars had a very nice turnout at their card party last Tuesday afternoon. Five tables of pepper were in play, and nice prizes won by Coletta Gross, for high score, and also pepper prize, and Mae Fussman won the door prize.

The committee served a tasty lunch of doughnuts and coffee. The Stars plan to have another party some time after Easter. So, ladies, watch your Messenger for the date.

News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Smith were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Neff near Rosebush.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sprague and two children of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague. Callers were the Gary Spragues, Bill Spragues, and George Loomans of Cedar Springs. They also visited their father, A. L. Sprague. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sweitzer of near Rockford were callers at the A. L. Sprague home. Mrs. Ada Kelsey of Deerfield has been staying with her father while her mother was in the hospital.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Warner were Mrs. Inez Mobbs and Will Snyder and Mrs. Paul Sweet, all of Carson City. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart and children were callers. The "Roe" girls, Connie and Frances, whisked Ida (Snyder) Sweet off to the old-timers meeting at Brinton, when Ida called at the Roe home in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Waters and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell of Harrison spent Saturday fishing. They went to Charlevoix, but the ice wasn't safe to fish on, so came on back and fished at Harrison. They came home with plenty of fish, and had a very enjoyable time.

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