

KC Dance At Beal April 21

A dance planned by the Beal City Knights of Columbus for Feb. 17 was postponed on account of blizzard conditions, and will be held at the new KC Hall in Beal City the evening of Monday, April 21.

This is the first social affair held in the new hall, which is not completed quite, but the dance floor is finished and ready for the crowd.

Harold Vogel's orchestra will furnish good music.

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Give 7 Life Memberships

At its regular meeting April 2, Waubenoo Chapter No. 360, Order of the Eastern Star, granted seven life memberships to the following:

Ruth and Charles Blesch, George Beutler, Maude Robinson, Leon Smith, Emma Middlesworth, and Fey Middlesworth.

In presenting the certificates, W. P. Charles McWilliams commended each for long and faithful service to the Chapter. Gifts of appreciation were presented to each.

At this meeting, six new members qualified for Proficiency Certificates in an excellent exemplification of the work learned.

Honors went to Alice Wood, Alma Rettig, Reva Titler, Joyce Morgan, and Josephine Alkover.

Following the Chapter session Joan Charnes and Margaret Gingrich presented a short program honoring the Life Members. Old-time snapshots and photographs were shown on a projection screen, with Marie Smith as commentator. Duets by W. M. Foy Williams and Helen Adams brought this delightful program to a close.

Refreshments of cake, ice cream and coffee were served in the dining room by the committee.

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Lions Sell Light Bulbs Wednesday

Members of the Weidman Lions Clubs will go house to house next Wednesday night, April 16, selling light bulbs. Last year the club sold 300 packages, and an additional hundred will be added for this drive.

Area folks are urged to help the club get rid of the 400 packs of bulbs. Price is \$2 a package, and the proceeds go to the Lions' local civic improvement fund, for the blind, and other worthy projects.

Ray Marcy is chairman of a group which will blanket the west side of the mill pond road in Weidman; Harry Herman is chairman for the east side. Orves Cook, chairman for the west side school road, and Bob Bleise is chairman for the south side of Weidman and for Beal City.

The drive will begin about 7 o'clock Wednesday evening. Have your porch light on for the Lions' visit to your home.

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FIRE MEN'S BALL SATURDAY NIGHT, APRIL 12

History of Early American Indians in Michigan

By J. Foster Otto

Long ago, and about the time Columbus landed on the shores of America, there lived a fierce tribe of Indians in what is now the Saginaw area. This tribe may have extended north, on to Pinconning or further, along the east shore of Saginaw Bay and on up the Thumb district, southwards to Flint, east to Port Huron and westward to present Midland.

They were a loosely organized group, and like all North American Indians they depended on game and fish of the area. No doubt they cultivated some corn, squash, melons, radishes and many other vegetables which present people grow in their gardens.

This information is what I have recalled from hearing old Indians of 60 years ago relate at their visits at my home near Isabella Crossing and at Weidman.

Isabella Crossing is two miles north from the Michigan State Police post at Mt. Pleasant and one mile east of US-27.

These Indians (who told me of the ancient times), men and women, were up in years, perhaps over 60 years of age, my grandmother being then close to 82--a pagan, according to present-day standards of reckoning.

This tribe was known as SAUGEK (plural) or SAU-GEE (singular). Present Saginaw is the name derived from the above.

Saugeek were cannablastic by nature in regard to captured prisoners from other tribes, their neighbors the present Chippewas, Ottawas and Pottowatomies of the Lower Peninsula.

It was not safe for the above mentioned tribes to go hunting alone. They were in danger of being captured by Saugeek, who hunted in groups. There was many an Indian hunter who never came back home; captured and taken to the Saugeek camp amid a merry-making of savages bent on eating the flesh of such a choice specimen of brave enemy.

This eating of the prisoner was thought of as inheriting the bravery and fighting qualities of the prisoner.

As time went on, the outraged Chippewas, Ottawas and Pottowatomies sat in great council. Topic was ways and means how to cope with the Saugeek; to expel by combined forces of the three tribes to exterminate if possible.

The "Three Fires," as the Chippewas, Ottawas and Pottowatomies were called, decided to call for help from the Chippewas of the Upper Peninsula and the fierce Dakotas, who were then living in what is now the western end of the Upper Peninsula.

After many council meetings

of the two tribes of northern Indians, a plan was decided on; also the date was agreed to.

I have heard from James Walker, now dead, and James Johnson of Kawkawlin, also now dead, relate the same story, word for word. Here is the story as best I can recall:

The combined forces of the defenders (Chippewas, Ottawas, Pottowatomies), moved across the present State of Michigan west to east, converging as they neared the Saugeek territory (now Saginaw).

As the defenders neared their object of attack, warriors were so close together as they crept toward the doomed Saugeek, that the distance between the defenders was narrow enough to thwart the enemy in escaping through their lines.

Early morning was the zero hour to exterminate the dreaded enemy.

Attack took place to the advantage of the Allies. Fighting was fierce. Many of the Allies fell under the fierce resistance of the Saugeek. Some of the Saugeek escaped by canoes down Saginaw River, and on northward on Saginaw Bay.

Some paddled to an island on the river. The Allies could not pursue either group, for they did not have canoes, and the water was cold, far too cold, to try swimming across to the island, as it was late moon of deer hunting (November).

Luck was with the Allies as the weather turned real cold--ice formed over Saginaw River to permit the Allies to cross in large numbers to attack the enemy entrenched on the island.

The defenders were successful in killing off all those who took refuge on this island.

Many years after the white men came to the Saginaw region, some paddled on the island, battleground of many years. As the people moved over the island they found human skulls in large numbers and wondered why the grisly find was confined to an island.

The Allies did not bother to bury the enemy dead but left them as carrion on the island. The Allies were busy trailing the enemy who escaped by canoes going northward; many miles of traveling along Saginaw Bay they (Allies) came across empty canoes beached near what is now Tawas City. Saugeek left a clear trail leading northward to what is now the Au Sable River.

My brother Peter, now dead, told me this of the last stand of the Saugeek of Michigan. "Twas on a high bank of the Au Sable River the enemy took refuge. The riverside could be defended very easily because it was very steep and hard to climb. The loose sand gave way under foot.

The other or south side was also high, and could be defended without being exposed

to much of bow and arrow attack. The fight lasted many hours and days.

Though outnumbered, the remaining Saugeek fought very bravely in spite of large numbers of the Allies coming on.

I may describe at this time a forerunner of the massacre at Little Big Horn of Custer and his men.

The Dakota chieftains viewed the tenacity of the trapped Saugeek in their defense of their lives, women, old men and children. He asked the other chieftains if an armistice could be arranged between the Saugeek and the other Indian Allies. It appears a truce was declared, whereby the Dakotas took the Saugeek as prisoners of war. A promise was made that no prisoner of war was to be tortured or burned at the stake, but to be safely conducted to faraway Dakota territory, many days' journey to the setting sun, now the states of North and South Dakota.

To this day is to be found a tribe of Indians who speak a peculiar dialect unlike the Dakotas who live around them.

This tribe tells of their forefathers who came many days' journey from the land of rising sun and land of many large lakes.

Thus I come to an end of my story of once fierce tribe of Saugeek, who met equally fierce and warlike tribe and lost. There be other versions of this fight and can be added. A legend gets its source from some facts and truths.

I have spoken.

J. Foster Otto,
A descendant of
One of the victors.

Big news of the week is the annual Firemen's Ball coming up this Saturday evening, April 12, in the gym of the Weidman School.

The Senior Prom is Friday evening, and the kids do a wonderful job of decorating the gym, which the Firemen use each year for their dance the following night.

An interesting sidelight on this deal is the fact that the Weidman Business Association pays for fireproof paper trimmings so the kids will have a safe and happy dance. The bill for this runs anywhere between \$20 and \$40 annually. That's how come the Firemen use the gym the following night, complete with the kids wonderful decorating job.

Good music will be provided by a Mt. Pleasant orchestra, and you're assured of a nice party and a swell evening of dancing at the Firemen's Ball.

If you haven't already got your tickets, they will be available at the door the night of the dance.

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LOCAL GIRL ESCAPES DEATH AT TRI CITIES AIRPORT SUNDAY NIGHT

Miss Diane Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smock, escaped death by 10 minutes Sunday evening as she missed Flight 67 which crashed at Tri-Cities Airport, killing all 47 people aboard.

Miss Baker, a hostess for Capital Airlines, boarded a later plane in Washington, D. C., Sunday night, having missed her usual flight. She is stationed at Washington.

She is a graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School, and attended the Weidman School.

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LOCAL GIRLS WILL GO AS DELEGATES TO STATE FHA MEETING

Nancy Sandelius, Fern Chaffee, Delores Holsted, Zelpha Maxon, Vickie Metcalf, Carolyn Embrey, Carol Krueger, Jo Ann Swan and Pat Chaffee will go as delegates from the Weidman Chapter to attend the state meeting of the Future Homemakers of America April 10, today, at the Pantlind Hotel in Grand Rapids.

Voting delegates are Zelpha Maxon and Pat Chaffee. Mrs. Eleanor McCrimmon is adviser.

The Weidman Chapter will take part in the state meeting by serving on the evaluation committee.

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News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott and girls spent Easter with Mrs. Scott's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Curtiss of Winn.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

At its regular meeting April 1, the Weidman Business Association voted to offer special bargains in different stores each Saturday afternoon.

This week Shook's Market and Fox Hardware are offering some very special bargains between the hours of one and six for Saturday only, this weekend.

Look over their offers in their advertisements in this issue, and plan to take advantage of them. They are very real price-cuts.

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NEW BABY

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pohl, a son, David Alan, April 2 at Community Hospital. The young lad weighed nine pounds, one ounce.

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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.

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FOR SALE--10-ft. Tyler meat case, \$150; 6-ft. Tyler meat case, \$100; home style deep freeze, 40x18x18 \$150; self-serve frozen food case, 36x17x17, \$150. Shook's Market, Weidman. Apr 10t1

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BEE SUPPLIES--Dadant dealer prepared to supply your bee-keeping needs. Everything in stock for extracted, cut comb and comb honey. Bob Ball, Rte. 3, Whiteville Rd, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan; 1/4 mile south of Moss golf course. Apr10t3

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Card of Thanks

I want to thank the Forest Hill Church of God for the lovely box of fruit, and also the callers who came to see

me when I was ill; those who sent me cards, and the delicious box of candy. Your kindness is greatly appreciated. Leslie Ferguson.

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. Fred Whaley.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all my friends and relatives for the cards they sent me, and all who visited me at the hospital. Also all who called or visited me at home. It sure was appreciated. Mrs. Frank Tvorik.

The sooner evergreen trees are moved in the Spring, the better will be their chances for survival during dry, hot Summer months.

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THE FLOWER SHOP

Weidman

Calendar of Events

April 10--Regular meeting, Weidman Rebekahs.

April 11--Senior Prom at Weidman High School.

April 12--FIREMEN'S BALL, Weidman School gym.

April 14--Lions Club light bulb sale, Weidman and Beal City.

April 18--Rebekah 20th An-

nual District meeting.

April 19--IOOF-Rebekah chicken supper.

April 21--KC Dance, new Hall, Beal City.

April 25--IOOF-Rebekah Association, Gladwin.

News Notes

Mrs. Gustie Green and children of Dearborn were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith.

Leon Haight hauled junk for Gertrude Haight Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sharp of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Minnie Peterson of Edmore were Saturday dinner guests.

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N. Brinton

Mrs. Frank Sisco, Reporter.

Wedding bells rang Saturday in our village for Lillie Wright and William Donnell. They were married at Mt. Pleasant. Congratulations!

Clare shoppers Saturday were Mrs. Frances Beck and Helen Lalone and Mrs. Minnie Sisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Brown of Flint called on his sister, Mrs. F. Sisco, and husband, recently.

We are sorry to report that Grandma Vinton is very ill, and Frank Sisco isn't very well.

Saturday evening a large crowd gathered at the Community Hall for a reception honoring Edward Gilman of Lake and Carolyn Bazaire. The happy young couple were married two weeks ago.

Mrs. Elizabeth McCann of Lake was brought here for burial in the North Brinton Cemetery Saturday. She had

been a resident of Lake for several years, but spent winters with her son, LeRoy, and family.

Local Items

Mrs. Dave Green and Mrs. Stuart Hall and son of Detroit were Saturday callers at the Clayton and Ted Smith homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hobart of Detroit were Saturday evening dinner guests of his mo-

ther, Mrs. Iva Hobart. Mrs. Hobart was their Easter dinner guest in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schimke of Pentwater. Doug Middlesworth spent the weekend at the Ritchie home in Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Scharrer, formerly of Weidman, have moved to Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen and family spent the weekend

with his brother and family, Rev. Carl Allen, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus of Flint spent the weekend at the Carl Scharrer home. They and Mrs. Ted Smith and boys and Wm. Higbee were Easter dinner guests of the Scharrers. Sunday evening Bob Scharrer telephoned Easter greetings from Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. Marie Griffin was an Easter dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Jr., and family. Mrs. Bud Hines

and girls of Winchester Dam were Saturday callers of the McClains.

Rev. and Mrs. Leon Andrews of Riverdale were Easter dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Arlo Vandlen and family.

Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross were their son, James, and his family, of Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Gross and baby of Wayne, Stuart having just returned from Africa, serving in the Armed Forces.



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Mrs. Frances Shook, Reporter.

Joe Wright attended the wedding of his mother, Lillie Wright, of Brinton, and Wm. Donnell of Mt. Pleasant, Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m. at the West Side Tabernacle in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Gerald Dent had dinner Monday with Mrs. Frances Shook. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Shook of Mt. Pleasant. Sunday Mrs. Ward Loomis was a caller. Easter dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Shook of near Barryton, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Shook, and Sunday evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane of near Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Shook and children of near Barryton spent Friday evening with her.

Mrs. Frances Shook spent Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray, while they were Tuesday business callers in Mt. Pleasant

and spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stanley near Barryton.

Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and Dennis were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis, and Pat and Mike.

Mrs. Effie Mae Shook and sons, William and George, of near Barryton spent Thursday p. m. with Mrs. Clyde Emmons.

Clyde Emmons and Dewane and Bonnie were Mt. Pleasant business callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter called Saturday evening on her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wathowak, and children of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Empson Bowen of near Barryton were Saturday evening guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller and children. James Gorby spent the weekend there.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller and children and James Gorby were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Empson Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean were dinner guests Saturday of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller, and children. Mrs. Flora Van Sickle spent her Easter weekend with her daughters, Mrs. Miles Miller and family, and Mrs. Stanley Dague and family.

Mrs. Miles Miller and Mrs. McLean were Weidman business callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louiselle, Jr., of Armada spent their Easter weekend here. They were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck, and Janet, Easter, as were also Mrs. Dillenbeck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aisher Dent.

Harvey Leiter and Keith of near Remus spent Sunday p. m. with his brother, Ira Leiter, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and children.

Mrs. Berniece St. John and children attended a shower Saturday evening at Brinton Hall honoring her niece, Mrs. Edward Gilman, and husband, of Lake, who were married recently. She was Miss Carolyn Bazaire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bazaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stanley and children of near Barryton, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and children of Brinton and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and Debby of Beal City had Easter dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley, Sr. Ward Loomis was an afternoon caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis and boys spent Sunday p. m. with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denslow, and Jerry of near Shepherd. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and children were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and children spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ashbaugh, and children in Lansing, having a wonderful time.

Mrs. Arthur Loomis and daughter, Mrs. Willard Denslow, and Jerry spent Monday p. m. with Mrs. Archie McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and Dennis had Easter supper with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Bert Gross, in Weidman.

Telephones were out of order around here, so some news items are missed.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane of near Mt. Pleasant called Sunday evening on Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean.

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Green View

Mrs. Wm. Tanner, Reporter.

If you see Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Fordyce stepping unusually gayly, it's a granddaughter, Annette Kay, born March 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Welch of West Minnesota, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith, daughter, Anita, and Mrs. Juanita Jarman were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jarman, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith's 16th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas of Littlefield Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wendell of Flint were up to their farm for Easter. Mrs. Wendell is quite ill, and taking daily treatments for cancer of the bone.

Ed McAlvey and little granddaughter, Lorene Lutzenheiser, were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jarman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Buchel of

Lansing stayed over Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Buchel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent entertained for Easter a cousin and husband of Mrs. Kent's, and her son, Marvin Hatch, and wife and daughter, of Jackson.

Mrs. Norman Buchel came home Wednesday afternoon from the Clare Hospital, but Baby Donna Mae had to stay a while yet.

The funeral of Mrs. Eva Sherman, better known as Cole, was held Monday at the Gilmore Church of Christ with Rev. Hiram Gates officiating. Burial was in Gilmore Cemetery.

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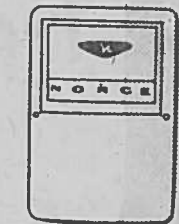
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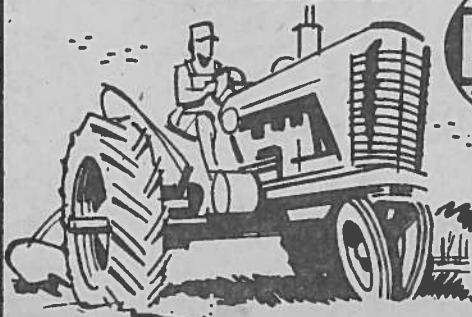
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Beal City News

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Dora Smith, Reporter

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

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Depew and family spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zuker. They had just returned to the States after spending two years at Aruba, Netherlands Antilles, and were enroute to California where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snyder and family of Remus had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Zuker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zuker and daughter of Mt. Pleasant had dinner Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zuker. They celebrated Miss Depew's birthday.

Richard Smith spent the weekend at home, on leave from Veterans Hospital in Saginaw. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau drove to Saginaw with him Monday.

Oscar Fedewa of Houghton Lake spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shanahan of Flint spent Easter at the Frank Theisen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schafer and family of Detroit spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dole spent Thursday with Mrs. Aurelia Elias.

Mr. and Mrs. James Henry and Jimmie, Judy and Janice and Jerry Smith motored to Saginaw Friday to get Dick

and bring him home for the weekend.

Mrs. John Romas and daughters of New Bavaria, O., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Pantenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kranz of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmer.

Mrs. Earl Tilmann and infant son returned home from the hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schafer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Art Funnell and daughter, Carol. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Funnell and children and Mr. and Mrs. E. Jackson and children of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bouchy of Clare for Easter Sunday dinner.

The banns of matrimony were announced in St. Philomena's Church Sunday between Dolores Yuncker and Donald Krueger.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer near Winn.

Mrs. Ida Tilmann returned home after a six-weeks trip to Tucson, Ariz., and Hollywood, Calif., where she visited relatives.

Christy Pety spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Gerald Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Simmer and children and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Proefrock, Jr., of Reed City spent Sunday with Mrs. Louise Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Burman, Mrs. Louise Smith and Dora

and Mrs. Arnold Simmer called on Mr. and Mrs. John E. Gross Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Zeien took Mrs. John Hauck to Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon, to visit Mr. Hauck, who was in the hospital.

Steve Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pung called on Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horan and sons of Rosebush, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Laubenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Horan and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block and daughter had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Breuer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berg. They also called on Mrs. Louise Smith.

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## Nottawa News

Helen Alwood, Reporter

Amelia Wieber called on her granddaughter, Mrs. Pat Gepford, last week Tuesday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yuncker and children had Easter dinner with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clare, near Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schafer had her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Breuer, over for Easter dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Doerfer and two girls of Port Huron spent the weekend with her mother, Margaret Wieber, and family, and with the Doerfer family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Folsom and Cindy Lou and Shirley Wawersik and her boy friend of Lansing spent the weekend with their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe

Wawersik, and boys. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Faber of Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rhode

and Ruthie and Betty had Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Dole and Ernie.

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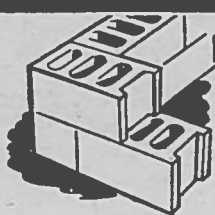
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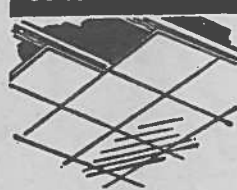
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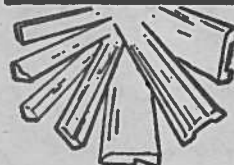
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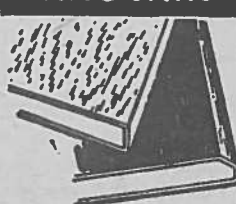
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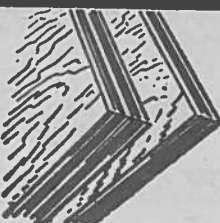
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## CHURCH NEWS

### WEIDMAN METHODIST

The WSCS met at the church April 3, with 12 present. Mrs. Kenneth Saunders presented the last lesson on the study book, "Lands of Decision." After the meeting, coffee and doughnuts were enjoyed. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Eva Middlesworth April 17.

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### BROOMFIELD LUTHERAN

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

School.  
11 a.m., Church Services.

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### GILMORE

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST

The new Baptistry has been completed, and was used Sunday evening.

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### LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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### WEIDMAN BAPTIST

Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor  
10 a.m. Sunday, Sunday

School.  
11 a.m. Sunday, Church services.  
7.30 p.m. Sunday, Church services.  
7.30 Wednesday evening, Church services.

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We were encouraged by the interested group coming out to our first service at the church. We are looking for even more next week.

Everyone is invited to the service. We will be considering some vital messages this next week.

Sunday morning we begin a study of the Gospel according to John. Sunday evening begins a series of messages on Our Bible.

Robert E. Lee said of the Bible:

"The Bible is a book in comparison with which all others, in my eyes, are of minor importance, and which in all my perplexities and distresses has never failed to give me light and strength."

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## S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Watkins and family of Reed City were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leiter.

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and Jimmy called on the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., Sunday afternoon.

Miss Sara Cole was an Easter dinner guest of the Clay-

ton Dutcher family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Stevie had dinner with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas were Easter dinner guests of her folks, the Theodore Case family.

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## News Notes

Mrs. Ernest Gross was still in the hospital at Mt. Pleasant the first of the week.

Mrs. Edna Bowein of Detroit is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Maude Kew.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and family of Au Gres called on his parents, the Will J. Smiths, Sunday afternoon.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sprague were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sprague and family of Lansing. Mr.

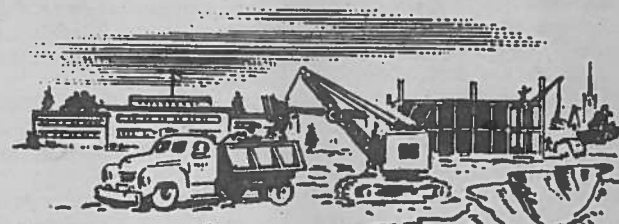
and Mrs. Gary Sprague and family of Diamond Lake were afternoon callers, as were also Harlan Sprague and son of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Spencer of Saginaw. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Sweitzer of Rockford were Monday visitors.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Bessie Abbott were Mrs. Grace Swanson and Mrs. Lyle Knorr of Shepherd.

Mrs. Dell Abbott and lady friend of Middleton visited relatives around Weidman one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Faber accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Smith on a business trip to Belding and Stanton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wood and family had Easter dinner with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Erskin of Vestaburg. It was a family gathering there.



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## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey called on Mr. and Mrs. James Harris near Howard City Sunday. The Harries breed Great Dane dogs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heron and family spent Easter Sunday in Lansing, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gale Curtis, and family.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Appelgreen were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Appelgreen and family of Big Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Alex

Buchel of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Appelgreen, also of Lansing; Mrs. Helen Griffin and children, also of Lansing; Donald Appelgreen and children of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Modderman of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Arden Pridgeon and children of St. Joseph, who stayed over till Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood of Bay City were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood. Emma Kirvan and son, Gene, of Pontiac were also callers. Herbert Lawrence of Blanchard

was a recent caller.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flower and Jennie spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Showalter, in Mt. Pleasant.

Nina Forbes was ill the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brien of Ithaca spent Easter Sunday with his mother, Nina Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lowery, Sr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith of Clio, Easter Sunday.

Mabel Dent, Nina, Forbes and Cora Estes spent last

Wednesday with Clara Smith.

Easter guests of Mrs. Clara Fox were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sprague and children of Lansing, Loretta Fox of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richmond of Lansing, who stayed the weekend; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Judge and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kremsreiter and family.

Miss Karen Middlesworth is spending her spring vacation at the home of her brother, Bruce, and family, in Washington, D. C. Karen is a student at the University of Michigan.

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Mrs. David Flower gave a birthday party April 1, honoring her son, Tommy, who observed his tenth anniversary.

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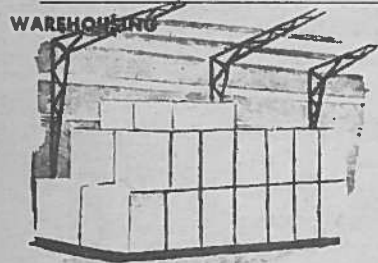
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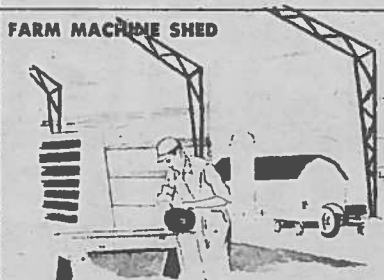
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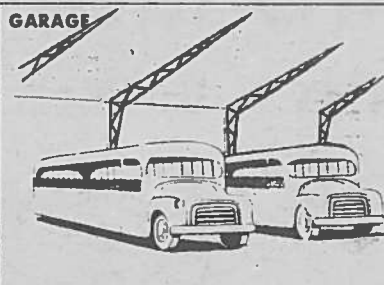
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## Around Horr

JESSIE ROSENCRANTZ, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and boys called at the Eddie McDonald home Sunday to meet the new baby, and also called at the Fred McDonald home. Last Thursday evening they spent visiting the Dick Dutcher family.

Mrs. Joyce Sheets is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow, and Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scharrer were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and boys were Sunday guests, to celebrate Bobby's birthday.

Mrs. Betty Jo Martin and children accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keck and family of Ashley to her parents' home for Easter, returning home Sunday evening. Joe Martin has been on the sick list for several days, but is some bet-

ter.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brownell and family came Sunday and took Jay and Berl Denslow to Barryton, where Mrs. Denslow works, and they had dinner at the restaurant.

Miss Carolyn Denslow is spending a few days' Easter vacation with her family, the Otis Denslows. Mr. and Mrs. Orrin First of Rosebush were Sunday dinner guests.

Mrs. Deborah Benn and Barbara Carr and son, Ronnie, called at the Jack and Jim Thompson homes Saturday, and also called on Mrs. Elsie Benn and Mary Nutt.

Mrs. Eva Denslow accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan and family on a ten-day trip to visit their son and brother, Orlin, and family in Louisiana. They left Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson

entertained her mother, Mrs. Stoll, and Jim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson, at Sunday dinner. Jim and Bobbie are both on the gain these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Heckerd and baby and Darwin's sister were Friday evening callers at the Rosencrantz home. Carol, Sandra and Sharlene Gross and Susie and Nancy Losey were Sunday callers.

Garth Lawrence spent the weekend with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence. Roy Cummins was a caller the first of the week, and Karl Kinsman was a Saturday caller.

Benn Johnson spent Friday evening at the Marion Johnson home at Deerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller were Friday evening guests at the Elwood Miller home.

Miss Elsie Nutt spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nutt. Mrs. Eva Belle Denslow and Charlene called Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carr and family spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn and Mrs. Eva Carr. They all were Sunday dinner guests at the Benn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White spent last week at their farm and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins. Thursday p. m. and over night guests were Mrs. Eula Cummins and Judy and Larry. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey, Mrs. Minnie Strauch, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Cummins and boys of Lansing, and Mrs. Lillian Cummins. George Myers and friend of Hastings were Saturday callers. The Alvin Cummins family and the Rosencrantzes were Monday evening callers a week ago.

Elsie Nutt spent Friday night with Mrs. Mary Nutt and Mrs. Elsie Benn. Mrs. Mabel Dent

and Linda and Harry, and Mrs. Deborah Benn and Mrs. Barbara Carr and Ronnie were Saturday guests. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Benn and family were Saturday evening visitors.

Mrs. Edith DeVaney spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood. Bobby Bergquist spent from Thursday till Monday. Easter supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and family and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wood and family.

Harold Losey and Theron and Donnie Merrihew spent Friday at the Charlie and Gerald Losey home.

Bob, Larry, Jackie, Carol, Sandra and Charlene Gross were Sunday dinner guests of the Gerald Loseys, and the girls remained over night. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey spent Sunday evening with the Theron Merrihew family.

Rev. Mary House spent Wednesday night at the Howard Wood home.

The Easter program at the Forest Hill Church of God was well attended.

Mrs. Mabel Dent was a Monday dinner guest of Mrs. Frances Shook. The Dent family spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean

and Cloyce Miller. Mrs. Mabel Dent spent Wednesday with Mrs. Clara Smith.

The George Loomis family of New Era were Thursday supper guests at the Dent home, and Bonnie, Dianne and Micky were overnight and Friday guests.

Gerald Dent and Geraldine, and Bonnie Loomis were Friday business callers in Mt. Pleasant. Bobby Bergquist was a Sunday overnight guest of Alan Wood.

Mrs. Helen Griffin and Tom and Janet of Lansing spent from Thursday till Sunday with the Vance Wood family. Mrs. Arden Pridgeon and children were Sunday evening guests.

Alan Wood spent Tuesday night with Ricky Wood, and Cathy Wood spent Tuesday night with Gloria Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carr spent Sunday with their son, Arwin, and family in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Embrey were recent callers of Mrs. Maude Wagenman.

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# Nottawa News

Mrs. Helen Alwood, Reporter.

## COTTERS ENTERTAIN THE LIVELY 'LEVEN CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cotter entertained the Lively 'Leven Club a week ago Saturday evening.

Pepper was played, and nice prizes won by Bill Stewart and Vera Straus, for high score, Raymond Gross and Margaret Gross, low, and Ed Schaffer, the pepper prize.

The hostess served a delicious lunch. The next club meeting is scheduled at the Don Schumacher home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Gross spent Sunday evening at the Joe McCormick home in Mt. Pleasant.

Sorry, readers, the phones were so busy this reporter couldn't get everyone's Easter news.

Mrs. Margaret Smith returned home Saturday after several weeks' visit with relatives in Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Margaret Smith of Detroit, who is studying at the Ford Hospital, spent from Saturday till Monday with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith.

Laura Hyslop returned to

her home last Friday after spending the winter with her brother, Fred, and wife at Caro. Laura was an Easter dinner guest at the Joe Welch home. She was very pleased to receive a small basket with an egg in it, from little Charles Welch.

Easter guests at the Leo Gross home were Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Dickson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCabe of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gross and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gross and baby. Little Kathy Dickson returned home with her folks after spending a few days with her grandparents.

Rusty Alwood spent Thursday over night with Doug Struble of near Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haupt and children called at the Nick Breuer home recently.

Reg Bush and family of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walz, and also their grandparents in Mt. Pleasant during the Easter vacation.

Easter visitors and supper guests of Mt. and Mrs. Pete Lorenz and boys were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simmer and chil-

dren, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Theisen and Nanette of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Straus and children. Mrs. Flo Haupt and children were callers in the afternoon.

Mrs. Edna Bowein of Detroit and Mrs. Maude Kew called on Mrs. Loretta Lorenz Saturday.

Ruth Davy and brother, Walter, Jr., spent Saturday evening at the Don Alwood home.

Easter afternoon visitors at the Nick Breuer home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Galloway and family of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Norville Morey and family of Winn. In the evening the Nick Breuers had Easter supper at the John Quinlan home in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Halfman were Sunday dinner and supper guests at the Vernon Halfman home. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfman and Nancy and Mrs. Wendell and daughter Rosie. The honored guest was Judy Halfman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Halfman, who had made her first Communion Saturday evening at the Vernon Church.

Mrs. Phyllis Morey and Maude Loomis of Winn visited at the Nick Breuer home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lorenz visited at the Frank Haupt home Friday evening. They also visited at the Pat Carroll home in Mt. Pleasant, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer were Wednesday luncheon guests of Mrs. Don Alwood and Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Breuer called at the Norville Morey home at Winn one evening last week. Mr. Morey has been very ill with pneumonia, but is on the road to recovery.

Micke Dickson of Lansing is spending this week with his

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gross, and also his aunts and uncles.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gross and family called at the Andrew Vogel home Easter Sunday.

Sunday visitors at the Don Alwood home were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wheeler and sons of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirvan, and Cloyce Miller.

Mrs. Louise Phelps and Mrs. Ruth Stage of Cadillac came Monday morning to the home of her brother, Gerald Grewette, to spend the week housecleaning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shanahan and children of Flint spent the weekend in and around Beal City, visiting relatives. They were Easter dinner guests at the Harold Straus home. Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Straus and family. It was also Jerry Straus' seventh birthday, and his mother, Mrs. Harold Straus, made him a lovely cake with all the trimmings.

Mrs. Catherine Aldrich and children of Remus spent Tuesday afternoon at the Fred Smith home. Laura Hyslop called Saturday afternoon. Katie is feeling much better these days.

Mrs. Orval Abbott was a Monday luncheon guest of Mrs. Don Alwood and Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Faber and children of Shepherd, Amelia Wieber, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Folsom and Cindy Lou, and Shirley Wawersik and her boy friend of Lansing had Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wawersik and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fitzpatrick had all their children home for Easter dinner. Mrs. Fitzpatrick feels much better these days. They live in Clare.

Amelia Wieber had a telephone call from Matilda Fournier Friday evening from Ludington. Mrs. Fournier said she was some better, and the weather was nice. "I wanted to wish my friends in Weidman a Happy Easter," Mrs. Fournier said. "I always liked it in Weidman."

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Recker of near Shepherd spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin. Mr. Recker is Mrs. Martin's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Halfman of Mt. Pleasant called on their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Block, last week Friday.

## CALENDAR

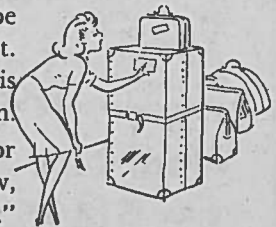
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Mrs. Maycie Cook, Reporter.

Mrs. Bob Fanning attended the funeral of her aunt in Owosso Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smiley spent Thursday evening at the home of Nettie Crowley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and Jackie, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook and Sandra were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook. Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Borders of Marion were evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola and Mike and Bonnie of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rhode.

Mrs. Cleo Wiley of Pontiac spent from Thursday till Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook. Cleo, with Will and

Roderick Nicholson, called on relatives in Evart Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Cook and Arthur spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latham of Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hummel of Bay City called on Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rhode Saturday. Mrs. Mary Cook also was a caller, in honor of Mrs. Rhode's birthday.

Mrs. Vivian Lowery of Mt. Pleasant called on Maycie Cook and Cleo Wiley Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Rhode and Mrs. Mary Cook called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wager Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krueger and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Krueger and Cindy were

Easter dinner guests of Herman and Alliance Cook. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead were evening callers.

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## E. Coldwater

Mrs. George Skinner, Reporter.

Mrs. Cora Estes visited Wednesday with Mrs. Clara Smith in Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Forbes visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Mecosta.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geasler and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Forbes spent Easter Sunday in Grand Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. Hyder.

We wish to correct an item in last week's news, as Mr. and Mrs. Bud Blodgett are not moving on the Dan Kripa farm as stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa were supper guests of Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma one evening last week.

Mrs. Eva Cole, a resident of Gilmore Township for a number of years, passed away Saturday morning. Funeral services were held Monday at 2 o'clock at the Gilmore Church of Christ. Burial was in Gilmore Cemetery.

Mrs. Lannie Miller has gone to her home in Farwell to

stay for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Skinner and son, Tom, of Flint, Miss Sandy Nestor of Mt. Morrice and Thelma Smith of Mt. Pleasant were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Warren DuPee of Grand Rapids visited in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hart had all of their children and grandchildren for Easter Sunday, all enjoying dinner together.

## Around Drew

Evalena Hibberd, Reporter

Mrs. Roscoe Davis went to Lansing last Friday to spend the Easter weekend with her sisters, Miss Hazel Kowalk and Mrs. Marian Upright and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cummins of Okemos are living temporarily

in her mother's old home on Coldwater Road, while he works on the new addition to the County Road Commission building in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Tony Frayre and sons, Russell and Tony, and Mrs. Alvin Cummins spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Roscoe Davis.

This week's callers and visitors at the J. H. Hibberd home were Mrs. Lura Beutler of Roscommon, who spent Friday night and attended church on Sabbath; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood called Wednesday, Mrs. Winnifred Brand Thursday afternoon, and Sunday Charles Hibberd and family of Mt. Pleasant came, bringing a delicious turkey dinner. Nice way to entertain company, we think, and very easy, too.

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Several Weidman Oddfellows visited the Mt. Pleasant lodge last Tuesday evening, where the First Degree was conferred on several new members.

A committee of Rebekahs met with the Oddfellows Monday evening to discuss plans for a chicken supper April 19.

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## FAMILY GATHERING FOR EASTER SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Wendrow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Smith enjoyed a sumptuous Easter dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnston Sunday.

The table was beautifully decorated for the occasion. There was an Easter bunny for the little ones.

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## REBEKAHS HELP GRACE OBSERVE HER BIRTHDAY

Weidman Rebekahs journeyed to Broomfield Convalescent Hospital April 3 to help Grace

Morey celebrate her birthday. Grace has spent the past several months in the hospital.

A beautiful cake was baked by Clara Smith and very skillfully decorated by Mabel Dent. Pink roses adorned the tiered cake, with "Happy Birthday, Sister," and a large rose on top. Several gifts were presented to Grace.

Several Rebekahs have also visited Edna Hammond, who has been in CMC Hospital the past week.

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## News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague of Mt. Pleasant. Ron was a dinner guest of his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Loomis and boys of Lansing were Easter guests at the Frank Thorp home.

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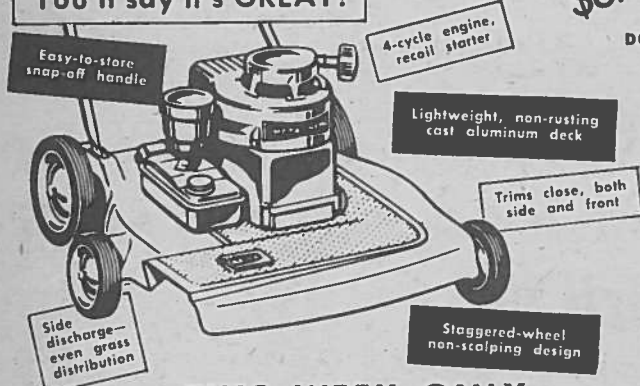
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Mrs. Blanche Carr, Reporter.

### BUNTING FAMILY REUNION AT CMB HALL

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting had their family gathering at the CMB Hall Sunday.

Those attending for a pot-luck dinner were the Elton and Olen Bunting and Dalton Rayborn families of Belding, the John and Miles Bunting and Kenneth Bollman families of Mt. Pleasant, Miss Sharon Smith of Orleans and Mrs. Rose Gardner of St. Louis.

Mrs. Alma Albers and Steve Snell were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hochrein. Mr. and Mrs. Clell Abbott and baby were Easter guests.

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Mrs. Charles Wilkinson spent Monday with her aunt, Mrs. Ray Flaughner. Easter guests of the Flaughners were Mr. and Mrs. Garold Latham and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and family. Mrs. Ray Flaughner and Mrs. Joe Wilmot spent Wednesday with their father and stepmother, the John Sheldons.

Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krueger and Harold were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Krueger and Anne and Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses, and Donnie and Rose Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seybert, Jr., and boys of Hillman were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seybert.

Easter guests of Mrs. Audrey Flaughner and family were Mr. and Mrs. Marion DeWater and family of Eaton Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McQueen and children of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Willoughby are the parents of a new baby girl, Becky Lynn, born April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Courser spent Sunday at the Gene Allen home at Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser were Sunday guests of the Keith Thompson family.

Mrs. Bob Harris and Tommy of Lansing were Saturday overnight guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson. Mr. and Mrs. Larson visited their sons, Richard and Louis, and their families at Saginaw Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmot and children were Sunday dinner guests of the Chuck Voss family of Barryton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elton Carr were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and family. Mrs. Elton Carr and Mrs. Plank called on Mrs. Earl Dutcher Wednesday, and Doyle and Elton went fishing on Rifle River that day.

Dalton Carr took a load of the FHA class to Alma Tuesday, where they visited the

Sawkins store to study furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Trevisol visited at the Don Swan home Wednesday evening. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swan and the Dennis Carr family. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Krueger and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and children were Easter guests of the Carl Krueger family.

Duane Stansell and baby and Mr. and Mrs. B. Stansell were Easter Sunday guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Don Woodruff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sansote and Helen and Danielle Foss attended Easter services with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sheldon at the Coe Church.

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## News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Emory T. Smith spent the weekend with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Condon, of

Columbiaville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Branson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nutt. Brenda Branson spent Saturday with Harold and Lois.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Frantz and family of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lew Frantz. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nolan and family were also guests. Gene Frantz of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with David McArthur.

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