

# The Weidman Messenger

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## Editor's Column

Editor's Note: The Messenger is under heavy pressure for its stand on the incorporation issue affecting Weidman Village.

We feel that Weidman could well use the state and county tax money it would get if it were incorporated; we feel that Weidman needs paved residential streets, sidewalks, and above all, home management of its affairs.

We have said this many times, and probably will go on saying it. At this point, however, we feel that the people of Weidman are the ones responsible for possibilities of improving our village or letting it stand a wide spot in the road, unpaved, unimproved, unprogressing.

So we are leaving it to the people. We can't help looking at some of our neighbor-towns, though, in frank envy as we walk on their good clean streets and drive down their clean residential pavements.

We wish Weidman could get some of these things for itself. Weidman must want to get them before it will get them, though. We realize the Messenger cannot carry alone the burden of advocating incorporation for the purpose of making Weidman a better place. That has to be up to the people who live here.

We can't help being envious, though, of one of our neighbors:

### LET'S LOOK AT BARRYTON: AN INCORPORATED VILLAGE

From the anti-incorporation forces we'd heard remarks about Barryton as an incorporated village, "Boy, have they got their troubles over there!" And, "To get a sidewalk past your home in Barryton you'd pay \$4 per foot, or \$200 for an ordinary small lot on which your home sits."

So we visited Barryton citizens last Friday afternoon, to find out how they're doing over there and what the truth is about an incorporated village.

Mrs. Bea Moorman, Village Clerk, told us she had not said that incorporation was "a headache," as she had been quoted here.

"Sure, we have headaches, but not because we're incorporated," Mrs. Moorman told Ye Ed. "Our present headache is the dump-- and I believe that townships are having the same headache?"

Asked if she wished Barryton were not incorporated, she gave us an amazed look.

"We wouldn't want it any other way," she said.

She showed us her books on vil-

lage finance under incorporation.

Last year the Village of Barryton took in \$21,313.00 and paid out \$17,830.37. Barryton has a surplus in a single year of \$3,482.63. Of the \$21,313.00 received by the Village of Barryton in tax revenues, only \$6,591.00 was raised by local taxes. Barryton Village received \$14,722.00 in state and county tax money which would have gone to the township if Barryton were not incorporated.

Barryton has an eight-mill village tax. We talked with Albert Wixon, of the Wixon & Dean supermarket (a store about like Shook's in Weidman). Mr. Wixon said the store's taxes last year were \$180.

Mr. Wixon said that 75 percent of the local taxation in Barryton is paid by the business people.

"All our side streets are black-topped except about a block and a half," Mr. Wixon said proudly. "We have a surplus accumulated over the years of somewhere between \$15,000 and \$20,000."

Barryton, he said, has never had to float a bond issue. It has been able to pay its way out of its General Fund. It has always been solvent.

Barryton pays a full-time maintenance man about \$4,000 a year, to keep streets clean in summer and free of snow in winter, tend the village park, and generally keep Barryton neat, clean and attractive.

And the Barryton people are justly proud of their town. They are proud to be able to manage their own affairs.

"Sure, we have differences of opinion," they say, "which is as it should be. But we get along very well in running our town, and No, we don't wish we were unincorporated."

As to sidewalk building, "We haven't built any sidewalks during this year, but we had some last year," Mrs. Moorman told us. She showed us receipted bills to taxpayers, which showed that sidewalks last year in Barryton cost \$2 per lineal foot, with the village paying half, or the taxpayer paying \$1 per foot for sidewalks past his home.

"The reason we haven't built any new sidewalks this year is that we have them just about everywhere," Mrs. Moorman said. "Whatever the cost of a sidewalk may be, the village always pays half."

A sidewalk past a 50-foot lot, as shown on the receipted bills she showed us, cost the taxpayer exactly \$50. A crosswalk costs a flat \$10.40, and a driveway approach a flat \$42.50.

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## WEIDMAN LIONS CLUB

### JUDGES CHOSEN FOR PEACE ESSAY CONTEST

Ken Saunders, president of the Weidman Lions Club, has announced the judges for local entries in Lions International Peace essay contest.

Mr. Saunders named Yvonne Pitts, of Pitts Radio and Tv Store in Weidman; Richard Donley, Industrial Arts instructor at the Weidman Community School; and Mrs. Irene Reynders, Weidman's Methodist Minister's wife.

These are all very well qualified to judge forthcoming essays, and they will determine the local club's entry in the International contest.

The contest is open to all young people in Weidman who are 14 years of age and under 22 as of Jan. 15, 1967. The contest was initiated to generate an awareness and understanding of peace among tomorrow's leaders, Mr. Saunders said.

The contest offers a grand prize of \$25,000 in the form of an educational and/or career assistance grant to the world winner. A grand total of \$50,000 in awards will be made. In addition, eight world division semi-finalist prizes of \$1,000 each will be given, and these eight semi-finalists will also get travel expenses to Chicago in July, 1967. At that time the first prize winner will be chosen from the eight. Also, more than 20,000 local, district and multiple district awards will be made.

The Weidman Lions Club's winner will be advancing up the ladder to that prize. A good number of entries has been coming in to the Club, according to word this week.

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### BENEFIT CARD PARTY AND DANCE AT WEIDMAN SCHOOL

A benefit card party and dance will be held at the Weidman School Saturday, Oct. 29, with proceeds to go for cheer leaders' uniforms.

Music will be furnished by the Fifth Dimensions. Door prizes and refreshments will be enjoyed. Donations of \$1 per person will be expected.

The public cordially invited. The affair is an all-school project.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer of Coldwater Lake and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague enjoyed an evening of cards Saturday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague.

### PUBLIC HEARING SET FOR OCT. 25 ON WEIDMAN INCORPORATION ISSUE

A public meeting has been arranged to discuss the proposed incorporation of the Village of Weidman.

State Representative Russell H. Strange has secured two speakers, one pro and one con, for the meeting Oct. 25 at the Weidman School at 8 p. m.

The speakers are John J. Hunnewell, manager of publications and research division, Michigan Municipal League, and William Demmison, executive secretary of the Michigan State Association of Township Supervisors.

It is expected that Hunnewell will speak for municipalities and Demmison for township government.

Also invited are Clyde Beutler, Supervisor of Sherman Township, and Ernest Schmidt, Supervisor of Nottawa Township, along with Charles Zalud, Isabella County road engineer.

Whether there will be debate at this meeting is not clear at this point, but we understand a panel will discuss written questions

The public of Isabella County, including those outside the village boundaries, is invited to ask questions, along with those from other counties and towns and cities who may be interested in Weidman's proposal to incorporate.

Canisters and writing materials have been placed at most Weidman business places, where the public may write questions and place them in the canisters. A selected committee will gather them up at 5 p. m. Oct. 24 and thereafter meet to screen the questions, determining what will be discussed at the public meeting.

A citizen called a meeting of 18 businessmen and home owners last Thursday evening at the Weidman Fire Barn, where Dan Wernette presided as chairman.

Weidman business men went along with Dan's resolution to form a "Citizens' Committee for the Betterment of Weidman" to be composed of all those attending the meeting. Discussion then turned to preparing the writing materials and canisters to receive the public's questions.

The purpose of forming the committee was to comply with a request of Rep. Strange for "a local organization, or at least a group representing individuals on both sides of the question" to sponsor the Oct. 25 meeting.

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NOTICE--We had to cut some news copy. Bear with us?

### COLDWATER EXTENSION STUDY GROUP ENJOYS FULL ITALIAN DINNER

The Coldwater Extension Study Group enjoyed a delicious full-course Italian dinner at the home of Mrs. Ray Geasler, with 15 members and a visitor, Mrs. Mattie Longton, present.

The hostess, with the help of Mrs. Kenneth Phenix as co-hostess, presented the study-topic of Italian Foods and Customs, by serving the group the delightful real-Italian meal.

The menu began with Joyce bringing in a beautiful ice bucket and uncapping a bottle which turned out to contain good old American apple cider.

The famous minestrone soup preceded the main plate of green salad with tomatoes (inpalata verde de pomodari), veal cacciatore, and Italian style tomato sauce on spaghetti. Grated Parmesan cheese topped the soup as well as the spaghetti dishes.

The warm garlic-flavored buttered bread accompanied the meal.

Hot black coffee was served in Italian style to crush any effects of the first wine course (apple cider).

The dinner was complete with bountiful platters of fresh fruit and cheese to mince on, while Mrs. Geasler and Mrs. Phenix enlightened the membership further on Italian foods and customs.

The members took part in a quiz on "What's Cooking in Italy." Miss Ellen Geasler had each member respond to roll call by naming the township and section in which she lived.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Andrew Brecht Nov. 11 at 1.30 p.m.

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### ELECTRIC BLANKET BURNS BEDDING

The Forrest Johnston family of Rosebush (Jeanette Beutler) had a harrowing experience Sunday morning at 3 o'clock, when Nancy, 13-year-old daughter of the Johnstons, woke with her feet too warm, she thought. In fact, heat on her feet woke her up.

She wakened her parents, and her father gathered up Nancy's electric blanket and bed spread, and ran outdoors with them. The bed material immediately burst into flames.

Jeanette later thought that she smelled smoke, and the family went back upstairs, to find Nancy's innerspring mattress also smoldering.

Forrest had to remove a large window in Nancy's room and then they heaved the mattress out. It also burst into flames, before it hit the ground.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and Chris and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Larry Dutcher of Mt. Pleasant.

### ENTERTAIN AT OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague entertained at an Open House Sunday, honoring their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bazaire, of Santa Ana, Calif., who had spent two weeks with their parents here.

About 60 guests were present, all family members.

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## Obituary

### FRANK SCHOHL

Frank Schohl was born March 3, 1891, and died Oct. 13, 1966, at Big Rapids, after suffering a heart attack.

He lived all his life in Nottawa until recent years, when he moved to Big Rapids. He had very many relatives and friends in this area.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus for many years.

Surviving are his wife, Helen; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Quinn of Wisconsin, and Mrs. Rosalie Pinarella, of Menominee, Mich.; and six grandchildren.

Rosary services were held at the home of Mrs. Andrew Schaffer, his sister in law.

The funeral Mass was officiated by Rev. Father Del Tilmann, in St. Joseph the Worker's Church at Beal City, at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 17. Father Mack delivered the sermon.

Ladies of St. Joseph's Church served dinner to the relatives and friends, in the Methodist Church basement in Weidman.

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## Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank the relatives and friends who brought in food, also we wish to thank Rev. Reynnders of Weidman, who so willingly let us use the Methodist Church dining room for the funeral dinner of Frank Schohl.

The Schaffer and Schohl Families.

## Card Of Thanks

I do want to thank the very many nice people who wrote or telephoned me after seeing my unbeautiful picture in Grit magazine last week.

It was apparently sent to Grit by a reporter for the Lansing State Journal who was here to write up George and Connie Skinner a couple of months ago.

Nice that so many noticed it, and took the trouble to call me. Thank you again.

Connie

### NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owen of Gibraltar, Mich., spent a week with Mrs. Lela Whearett, beginning last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ritchie of Port Huron were last Wednesday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague.

### BEAL CITY BAIRNS

#### MET OCT. 10

The Beal City Bairns 4-H Club met Oct. 10 at the school.

Seven mothers and about 40 girls attended. The girls were presented with their premium money from the Fair.

Also attending was a special guest, Mrs. Wayne Lyons, who gave a demonstration on making a corsage. The girls divided into groups of five, each group making a corsage.

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## Obituary

### GEORGE TANNER

George Tanner, former rural Barryton resident, died Oct. 7 at the Medical Facilities Building in Mt. Pleasant, after a long illness. He was 76 years old.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Oct. 9, at 1 p.m., in the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton, with Rev. Charles Hawkins officiating. Burial was in Flake Cemetery.

Mt. Tanner was born Jan. 12, 1890, in Mecosta County, where he spent most of his life. His wife, Daisy, preceded him in a death in 1956.

Surviving are 12 children, five boys and seven girls, 24 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. One son, Louis Tanner, and a daughter, Mrs. Wm. Spencer, live in the area.

Mr. Tanner was a retired farmer. He had been a member of both the Masonic and Oddfellow lodges.

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## Men in Uniform

Rusty Alwood received a letter from his buddy, Eddie Miller, while Rusty was home on leave. Eddie was wounded in Viet Nam and taken to a hospital in Japan, where he is still remaining, but he says he is fine and walking around.

Eddie suffered a shattered ankle while on a mission, and surgery was performed on the ankle. He considers himself lucky, after five and a half months in the fighting zone, and hopes he does not have to go back.

Ed says since he has been able to get around, he has seen a lot of Japan while on passes from Friday till Sunday nights. His address:

P.F.C. Cloyde E. Miller, U.S. 55826358, USA H C Z, APO 96343, S/F, Calif.

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Bill Hardenburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardenburg, expects to come home on leave from the Navy next Monday. He has his boot training completed.

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## S.W. Sherman

### Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Harry Hardenburg entered Tri-County Hospital last Tuesday and had surgery for hernia Wednesday. He expects to be home

this Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hardenburg and family of Pierson were Saturday callers of the Harry Hardenburgs.

Mrs. Rena Darnell and daughter, Mrs. Rosella Swetz, and son and Jim Darrel of Mt. Pleasant were Tuesday callers of the Ervin Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher of Clarkston were weekend guests of the Dutchers and the George Merrihews.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and Chris of rural Merrill spent from Friday night till Sunday with the Clayton Dutchers.

Mrs. Ronna Dutcher called on Mrs. George Woodin at the hospital Friday. She remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd entertained the Busy Bees Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus were Sunday evening callers of the Hibberds. Rev. and Mrs. Parker and sons of Big Rapids spent Saturday after church with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Downs of Lansing were Sunday callers of Mrs. Katherine McDaniel. Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDaniel and family and Jake Bravis and two sons of Holt spent the weekend at their home here.

Brian Dutcher was a Sunday dinner guest of Linda Wernette.

## the Churches

### WEIDMAN METHODIST

Rev. Williams Reynnders, Pastor The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet in the Weidman church Thursday, Oct. 20, at 2.30 p.m. Choir practice will be at 7 p.m. Thursday.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Deerfield Church will have a bake sale in Orens' Annex in Mt. Pleasant on Saturday, Oct. 22, starting at 9.30 a.m.

The Central Michigan District Mission Convocation and Methodist Youth Fellowship Rally will be held in the Alma Methodist church Sunday, Oct. 23, from 3 to 8.30 p.m.

The Methodist Men of the Weidman and Deerfield churches will meet Wednesday, Oct. 26, at 6.30 for a pot-luck supper in the Weidman church.

There will be three more training sessions in preparation for the Every Member Visitation program, the first on Monday, Oct. 24, at 7.30 p.m. in the Deerfield church, the second Tuesday, Oct. 25 at 7.30 p.m. in the Weidman church, and the third Tuesday, Nov. 1, in the Weidman church.

A "Week of Prayer and Self Denial" program will be held in the Weidman church Friday, Oct. 28, at 7.30 p.m. Anyone interested is invited to this program.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

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## WANT ADS

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GULF FUEL OIL--Prompt local delivery. Mitch Abbott, Weidman, ph. 644-3451.  
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GARAGE RUMMAGE SALE--Friday and Saturday, Oct. 21 and 22. Nine a. m. to 7 p. m. One block west of IGA Store in Weidman. Kenmore ironer, Muntz television set, chairs, winter coats, miscellaneous clothing and household articles. Free coffee.  
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FOR SALE--Hotpoint Washer, used six months, \$49.00. Hollywood bed, spring and mattress \$20.00. Electric frying pan, \$4.00. Six walnuts dining room chairs \$25.00. Bedspreads \$1 each. All in excellent condition. Call after 6 p. m., Isabella Martin, 1 mile east, 3/4 mile south of Beal City. Phone 644-3552.  
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### Card Of Thanks

It is with deep appreciation and hearts full of gratitude that we express our sincere thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us at the death of our beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and sister, Mrs. Elsie Kent.  
 We also wish to thank Rev. Ernest Burk and the pallbearers. To all those who sent floreal arrangements and helped in every way.  
 Arthur Kent  
 And the Family of Elsie Kent.

### NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Charles Knipfer and son, Rocky, of Lansing spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich.

## SMALL OR LARGE SEPTIC TANKS

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PROBATE NOTICES--The Weidman Messenger is fully qualified to publish legal notices, including Probate Notices. Ask your lawyer or the Judge of Probate to have your Probate Notices printed here, where local people will read them. Rates are the same legal-printing rates as in any qualified newspaper.

### Card Of Thanks

The family of Guy Carr wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors of this community for their sympathy and many acts of kindness during our recent bereavement and loss of a loving husband, father, and grandfather.  
 We especially wish to thank the Daggett Funeral Home of Barryton for their kindness and consideration in helping to lighten our burden for us at this time.  
 We wish also to extend our thanks to our pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Eldridge, of the Weidman Baptist Church, for their part in the service, for the comforting words and poems, for the passages of Scripture that spoke to our hearts, causing us to look up into the face of our Saviour, the Lord Jesus, who gives strength unto His people and blesses them with peace. For through His word we were comforted by the Lord Himself.  
 We deeply appreciate and give thanks to Rev. and Mrs. Hulbert for playing the piano and singing so beautifully the songs requested. Then for all our brothers and sisters in Christ who so wonder-

fully carried out the Lord's command to... "Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ." We extend our heartfelt thanks in His name.  
 Mrs. Guy Carr  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wood And Family  
 Dr. and Mrs. Arwyn Carr And Family  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Carr And Family  
 Mr. and Mrs. James Carr And Family.

Written in memory of my husband, who would have me to face the future with courage, in the strength of the Lord: I must keep pressing onward and

with courage face  
 Each day with the knowledge that God will give me grace. Knowing I am not alone, for the Lord walks by my side, Knowing He has promised me my needs, He will provide. And though heartache and pain is a part of my cross, I know my loved one has gained at the cost of my loss.  
 Violet M. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bailey of Brandon, Fla., were last Wednesday visitors of Mrs. Vina Bailey. Monday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Butters of Lake City and Lyle Zufelt of Bisby, Ariz.

### LEGAL Notice

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR INCORPORATION OF UNINCORPORATED TERRITORY AS A VILLAGE.

ELECTION NOTICE  
 Township of Nottawa, County of Isabella, State of Michigan.  
 Proposed Incorporation of the Village of Weidman.

Notice is hereby given that on November 8, 1966, an election will be held for the purpose of:

1. Voting on the question of the proposed incorporation of the following described territory as the Village of Weidman:

Beginning at a point 660 feet South of the common corner posts of Sections 13 and 24 of Sherman Township and Sections 18 and 19 of Nottawa Township, of Isabella County, Michigan, running thence East 2640 feet to Johnson Road, thence North on Johnson Road 8580 feet, thence West 7920 feet, thence South 5280 feet, thence West 1320 feet, thence South 1320 feet, thence West 1320 feet, thence South 1320 feet, thence East 2660 feet, thence South 660 feet, thence East 2640 feet, thence North 660 feet, thence East 1905 feet, thence South 360 feet, thence East 735 feet, thence South 300 feet to the place of beginning.

And the residents who are qualified electors of said territory shall have the right to vote on the question:

For Village Incorporation  Yes

For Village Incorporation  No

2. At the said election on the question of the proposed incorporation, each elector residing within the above described territory shall also be entitled to vote for five (5) electors residing in said territory as members of a Charter Commission to draft a village charter for said territory if the proposal to so incorporate is approved.

Signed:  
 Bernard Rau, Twp. Clerk.  
 Dated Sept. 19, 1966.

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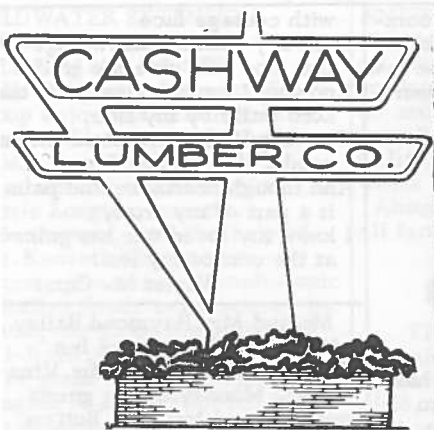
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For Village Incorporation  No

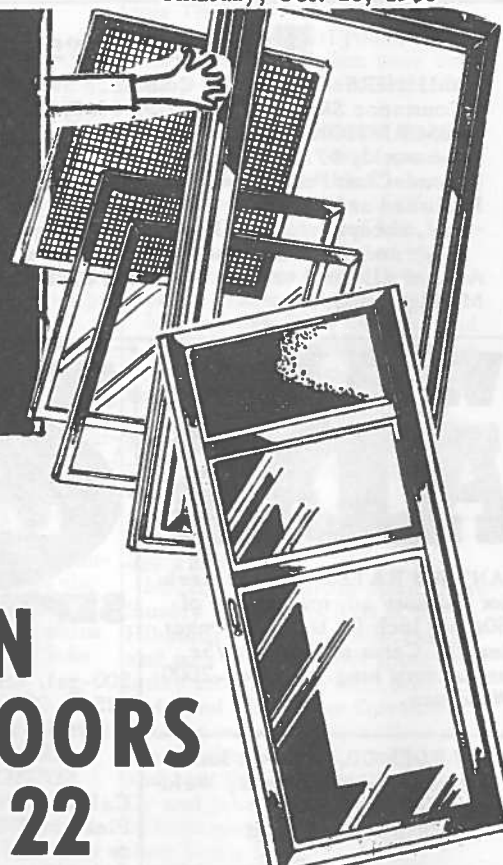
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 Iola Miller, Twp. Clerk.  
 Dated Sept. 19, 1966.

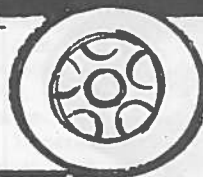
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# Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

## CARD PARTIES

Audrey Moore was hostess at a card party Wednesday evening. Attending were Viola Lawens, Vera Kavanaugh, Rita Houck, Veronica Houck, Katy Yunccker, Alice Reihl, Janet Bombach, Regina Smith, and Dora Smith. All reported a fine time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kolarik entertained the members of the Town and Country Club Saturday evening.

Euchre was played, with high score going to Mrs. Ed Fox and Harold Block, second high to Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh and Ed Fox. Mrs. Pauline Schafer won the euchre prize.

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Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmer entertained their club Thursday evening. Prizes went to Gerald Pung and Theresa Gross, high, Bob Schafer and Joyce Schafer, low. Loners prize went to Bob Pung. All enjoyed the evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kramer of Pewamo visited her mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer, Wednesday.

Dickie Munn spent Saturday with Harry Houck. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swannell of Kankakee, Ill., spent two days at the Harry Houck home.

John Gross is home from the hospital again. Mrs. Frank Kremreiter is also home, feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau attended the wake for Frank Schohl at the home of Mrs. Rose Schafer Sunday evening.

The Senior Citizens had their meeting last Thursday with 10 tables playing pepper. Mrs. Louis Rau won the door prize.

Mrs. Steve Simmer underwent surgery at CMC Hospital Friday, and was getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schafer of California spent the weekend with Rose Schafer. They came to attend the funeral of Frank Schohl Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer left Sunday on a vacation tour through Canada, New York, and other scenic places.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh spent the weekend in Detroit, visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, and their newly-arrived baby boy who will answer to the name of Paul. He was baptized Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Theisen and family of Mt. Pleasant visited Mrs. Wm. Bleise Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Block entertained their club Saturday evening. Prizes went to Mrs. Sue Straus and John Weber, high, Mrs. Betty Huber and Lionel Block low, with Mrs. Clayton Garrett winning with loners.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schafer and Randy spent the weekend in Nor-

thern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zeien, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zeien and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Houck of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday in Westphalia with Mrs. Pauline Houck, for Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Schroeck and family of Watervliet spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Schroeck and family.

Mrs. Walter Westrick and Miss Helen Dietrick of Holgate, O., spent Wednesday visiting relatives around Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen and Theresa, and Delores Rau spent Sunday afternoon with Oscar Fedewa at Houghton Lake.

Rick, Ted and Terry Klumpp and Jerry Courtright camped out at Coldwater Lake Saturday night.

Mike Schafer left for his home in California Monday afternoon, after spending a couple of weeks with relatives and friends here.

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## Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

Men working on the church building Saturday will be served lunch at the Community Hall at noon.

Cora Estes and niece, Cleo Conley, of Flint, were in Lakeview Monday, where they called on Lena St. John, who is a patient in Kelsey Hospital following a light heart attack Friday evening.

There were five tables in play at the card party Saturday evening. Another party will be held Oct. 29. Bring table service, card table, and lunch.

The Farm Bureau group meeting was postponed till Friday evening, Oct. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smitka of Trenton and Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner were last Wednesday evening dinner guests at the Bert Estes home. The Smitkas left Thursday for their Trenton home.

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## Two Rivers

(Editor's Note: Florence Harvey is ill. Your new reporter will be Tressie Bunting, please phone her at 644-3583. Hope you're better soon, Florence! Meantime, our thanks to Mrs. Bunting for taking over the news.)

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Craven were guests of Mrs. Nettie Baker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey and son visited the Harveys' son, John, and family, at Chippewa Lake Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey and son of Lansing were evening visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Claire Letson and children of Lakeview were also callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Stansell and Beverly of Grand Rapids spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell. They were all dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Woodruff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Rayborn of Royal Oak spent the week-

end at the Oral Bunting home. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bollman and two children were Saturday evening dinner guests of the Buntings.

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## WANDA GRAHAM ENTERTAINS THE MERRY GO ROUND CLUB

Mrs. Wanda Graham, with co-hostesses Mrs. Elyah Gott and Mrs. Helen Alwood, entertained the Merry-Go-Round Club of Gilmore last Thursday.

There were 20 members, four guests and two children able to attend and enjoy a delicious chicken and pot-luck dinner.

The next meeting will be with Lola Fordyce, at which time the club will hold its annual bazaar.

Mrs. Flossie Davy received word from Seattle, Wash., of a new great-grandson, Walter James Davy III. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davy, Jr., born Oct. 16.

Mrs. Bertha Clark is home from the hospital.

Mrs. Flossie Davy returned home Monday, after a ten-day stay in CMC Hospital, suffering

from a blood clot in her leg. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Holcomb of Pinckney, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Graham of Howell, and Elmer Davy of Ann Arbor visited their mother at the hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark of Beloit, Wisc., and Mrs. Gerald Bartlett and three children of East Lansing were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Bertha Clark and family.

Vonnie Allen had a birthday party at school last Thursday, to celebrate her tenth birthday. She had a cake baked by Daisy Embrey, and she treated her class to cake and Dixie cups.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler were Sunday dinner guests of the Forrest Johnston family of Rosebush.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and Jane and Kathleen and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson and Janice, all of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Kit Johnson.

Mrs. Kit Johnson spent last Tuesday in Mt. Pleasant with the Tom Powell family.

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# Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson and Ralph and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson attended the funeral of their nephew and cousin, James Oliver, at Cedar Springs Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ethel McLean returned home last Wednesday evening and is feeling better. Mrs. Joan Lettick of Clare and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky were Sunday afternoon guests.

Congratulations to Barry Thompson, who graduated from Flint Barber College this week. He will take his State Board examination in November, and serve his apprenticeship in Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leiter and David and Teresa visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and sons Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and sons were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser, of rural Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and Teresa and Jean Ann were last Thursday dinner guests of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Esterline, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Loomis and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and Scott of Lansing, Lori Jorgensen of Barryton, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald De Vries of Hersey and Terri Brown of Weidman were guests over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of rural Remus were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Schrock and family moved this weekend to the Schrock home recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock. Arthur Schrock was a Sunday dinner guest of his son and wife, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and Deana and Michael were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bates, of north Clare.

Mrs. Lou Gray attended a Home Extension Club meeting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ray Geasler, Friday. Mrs. Larry De Voss and Monica were Saturday guests at the Gray home. Mr. and Mrs. James Struble of Alma were dinner guests Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Portenga of Conklin were weekend guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley went with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Irwin, Jr., of Stevenson Lake, to Edmore Thursday evening to the Stebbins Funeral Home, where they paid respects to Mrs. Clara Davis Morrow, mother of Mrs. Ernest

Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Elliott, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Elliott, Jr., and Teresa and Ronald of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday evening guests at the Stanley home. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley were dinner guests Sunday. The occasion was the birthday of Ye Reporter, who received gifts and a beautiful birthday cake with "Mother and Debbie" decorating it, as Debbie Pung celebrated her birthday Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber and Paul and Joyce visited Sunday afternoon.

Ethel Mae Shook is spending two weeks in the Medical Facilities Building in Mt. Pleasant. When she returns home she will bring her artificial leg.

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## Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter  
BIRTHDAY PARTIES  
FOR SUSIE LOSEY

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Curtiss last Friday evening, for Susie Losey's 16th birthday.

About 20 were in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew and Mrs. Marlene Tideman took Susie to Springwood Gardens, near Harrison, for dinner Sunday. In the evening the following friends surprised her, at the Merrihew home:

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey, Jessie Rosencrantz, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and Ron and Shari and a friend.

A nice lunch was served by Mrs. Merrihew.

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Charles Platt, aged 66, of Sparta became suddenly ill and was taken to Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids last week, where it was determined he was suffering from a tumor on the brain. He died shortly after he was taken to the hospital. Funeral was held in Cedar Springs, where he was buried. Erma Platt, formerly of this area and now of Decker, Mich., lost her husband, who was buried Monday, Oct. 17.

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## North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

John Warner returned to his work at Clare a week ago after major surgery several weeks ago. John is feeling good, and glad to get back on the job.

Mrs. Roy Adams, Mrs. Don Alwood and Cathy, and Linda Halfman called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott and had coffee and cookies Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burden attended a fish fry Saturday evening at the Earl Tilmann home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Sperry called at the Jack Burden home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott and Larry called at the John Gott home Sunday. Becky and Debbie Graham were overnight guests. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allen were last Wednesday evening visitors.

Mrs. Laura Latham was on the sick list last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett called on Jim Crowley of Altona Saturday.

Bud Blodgett and Buck Sowle of Sherman City called at the Earl Blodgett home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams and family of Utica called at the Roy Adams home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Knollenberg and family of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Abbott had

pot-luck dinner Sunday at the Clayton Miller home.

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## NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Edna Hammond returned home Monday evening after a two weeks' visit with her brother, Nelson Wiley, in Pontiac. Her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Theisen, drove her to Pontiac and went on to care for her new grandson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Julian.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bazaire and family and Peggy Straus and children spent Saturday afternoon with the Otto Klumpp family at Shepherd.

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**Esther Skinner, Reporter**

**SKINNERS ENJOY  
TRIP IN CANADA**

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and family and Mrs. Skinner's mother, Elana Miller, returned last Thursday evening from a 936-mile vacation trip through Canada.

They went to Champlain, Ont., and back by way of Wawa. They saw the east coast of Lake Superior, with large whitecaps spraying the highway. They drove 59 miles with the ground covered with snow.

They had a nice trip with beautiful scenery. They visited the Soo Locks on the Michigan side, walked to the top of Castle Rock, saw the Indian burial ground open graves at St. Ignace, and stopped at Fort Michilimackinac.

It rained most of the six days. Monday, Oct. 10, was Thanksgiving Day in Canada. The Skimmers prepared their own meals each night. This was a good thing, as Sunday and Monday the stores were closed.

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Some time Sunday evening, Oct. 9, a small tornado ripped out trees west of Littlefield Lake on the West Stevenson Lake Road, between the Jim Purdy farm and Jerry Jones home. It also took trees out on the public camping ground. It damaged resorters' homes and trees on the west side of Littlefield Lake, particularly at Westview Point, where cottagers' windows were blown out and many trees blown down.

Ray Skinner spent the weekend with Dale Bridgett. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and family and Elana Miller of Farwell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Routheaux and Randy of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger took Dale to an eye doctor in Mt. Pleasant Saturday. While there they called on Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Theisen and family. Mrs. Theisen had just returned home from the hospital. The Olgers took Ed Olger to see an eye doctor Thursday.

Esther Skinner, treasurer of VFW Auxiliary No. 3033 in Mt. Pleasant, helped serve a wedding dinner to 135 people Saturday, at the Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham and Jim and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Theisen and family of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maddox, Steve and Stewart Voss, Terry Sisco and Vivian Sanford were afternoon callers.

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Mrs. Ivan Allen returned home last Thursday after major surgery in Community Hospital at Alma. She was recovering very well.

**N. Broomfield**

**Maycie Cook, Reporter**

**MANY ATTEND SILVER  
WEDDING OPEN HOUSE**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook had Open House Sunday, observing their 25th wedding anniversary, with their many friends and relatives attending the reception in the Cooks' new home.

Guests were present from Merrill, Detroit, Northville, Shepherd, Mt. Pleasant, Blanchard and Remus, besides our own rural surroundings.

Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Cook!

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Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder expected to leave this week Thursday to spend a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hummel in Arizona.

Miss Elsie Richardson and Geo. Dodge of Owosso were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook.

Fred Thompson of Holt was a weekend guest of his uncle, Harold Rhode, and enjoyed bow and arrow hunting.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid met last Wednesday evening with Mrs. Glee Krueger.

Leonard Lueder spent the week with a party of hunters in the state of Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Winn of California visited his sister, Mrs. Ralph Strong, and family, and other friends and relatives, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cook of Goblesville, Ind., attended the Silver Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Krueger entertained Sunday evening in honor of their daughter, Amy Sue, who had her first birthday. Ice cream and cake were enjoyed, and the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and Stewart and Sandra, Mrs. Glee Krueger and Keith, Kathy and Terry, and Herman and Alliance Cook.

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**Local Items**

Mrs. Bernice Moline of Mt. Pleasant visited her aunt, Mrs. Edna Schultz, Friday. Weekend guests were Ike Hampton and son, Jerry, of Benton Harbor. Mr. and Mrs. Creel Laidley of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday evening callers.

Mrs. Irma Kische and Mrs. Hermione Smith enjoyed chicken dinner Sunday with the Don Smith family.

Emma Middlesworth and Vada Carroll called on Flossie Forbes last Wednesday, at the Lakeview hospital. Flossie was suffering from staph infection. The ladies also called on Myrtle Walch in Remus.

Mrs. John Baker and Mrs. Connie Howland, both of Ithaca, visited Mrs. Baker's cousin, Mrs. Bertha Clark, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Abendroth of

Kalamazoo spent Sunday with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Abendroth.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Winn of Cupertino, Calif., were Monday visitors at the Messenger home. We always look forward to seeing the Winns (Rosalie Kaninsky), when they make their annual autumn trip back home to Michigan. The Winns have a beautiful home in Cupertino, and their children are married, raising families, and doing well in life.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Root and family of Grand Blanc were Friday and Saturday guests of Mrs. Root's sister and husband,

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey. Mr. and Mrs. George Darnell and family of Stanton were Saturday guests.

Alton Allen, Jr., of St. Louis spent last Thursday with his parents at their Lake Windoga home.

Mrs. Emma Middlesworth and Mrs. Vada Carroll entertained at a dinner party Friday, their guests being Blanche Cliff and her niece, Ruth Wiley, and Mrs. Ruth Blesch and daughter, Jo, of Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schnarr of Winterhaven, Fla., spent last Thursday with Vada Carroll and Emma Middlesworth.

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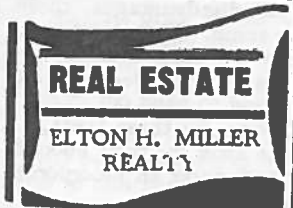
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# Editor's Column

By Connie

(Continued from Page One)

In Barryton they told us the village paid \$5,000 to rebuild a bridge on a primary county road through the village. "But that was a courtesy act," they said. "The county does some things for us, and we had the money, so we paid for it. We needed a new bridge there, for the sake of the town's appearance."

It occurs to us that if Weidman people truly want to learn about the pros and cons of incorporation of a village, all they have to do is visit our neighboring villages and talk with the friendly people there.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roland Merrihew and family of Taylor were Sunday callers of the George Merrihews.

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## Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

The children of Arnold and Ella Halfman gathered at their home Tuesday evening to plan the up-coming Golden Wedding Anniversary party for their parents Nov. 13.

Ed Kavanaugh and sons, Bill Yuncker and Virgil Smith have been helping our new barber put a roof on the shop in Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Claude La Fray of Saginaw spent Sunday in and around Detroit, visiting their daughter and family, the John Kennedys, and Ed's two sisters.

Mrs. Coletta Gross returned home Sunday after spending last week with her daughters, Rita and Mary, and families in Lansing and Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer attended the Senior Citizens meeting last Thursday afternoon at the K. C. Hall in Beal City.

Sunday callers of the Schafers were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Neyer and children of Mt. Pleasant.

Mick Schmalbach and some friends from Mt. Pleasant went across the Straits over the weekend, to fish for perch.

Mrs. Andrew Vogel entered the CMC Hospital Sunday, for surgery Monday. Her daughter, Mrs. Ray Gross, was with her on Monday. Mrs. Coletta Gross took care of the family at home.

Mrs. Annie Faber underwent surgery at CMC Hospital and is home now and feeling much better.

Mrs. Ray Fox called at the Arnold Halfman home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Kenny Halfman and children called Saturday.

We all enjoyed the nice write-up and picture of our editor in the Oct. 16 issue of the Grit on Page 19. So look it up or borrow your neighbor's.

# West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fordyce at supper last Wednesday evening. The Woods' Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rupp of Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole were in Saginaw Tuesday, where Mr. Cole had his eyes tested. He learned he has a growth on his right eye and will have to undergo surgery soon.

Mrs. Clarence Shaner called on her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Hart, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cole of Detroit spent the weekend at their farm.

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# In the Editor's Mail

To the Editor:

I would like to know if you know of any two villages with a population under 500 and the same amount of land area to be maintained as we have so that we might ask if they are satisfied with incorporation.

According to your figures Sept. 29th. our increased revenue will be about \$5600 after incorporation. Now, how are we going to pay for village elections, a tax assessor, tax collection clerk, maintain side streets, police and fire protection, regulate sanitation and health, and provide community recreation without an immediate tax assessment?

As yet I haven't seen any article on the disadvantages, there must be some. Why aren't these shown for a comparison?

Why not wait and see what nature's going to hand out in the way of water for these lakes, then vote after we have enough people to support an incorporated village?

As you know, Weidman is made of low income and retired people, who are not demanding anything. So why don't we leave things as they are?

Clayton Raub.

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## GREEN THUMB 4-H CLUB HAS KITCHEN SAFETY RULES

Dorrie Frantz, Reporter

The meeting of the Green Thumb 4-H Club was called to order by Tamrah Frantz. Roll call was answered with the favorite food of each member.

Safety rules for kitchen work were enumerated. Members learned to measure with cups and measuring spoons. They also made cocoa.

A cooking meeting will be held Oct. 29 at 2 p. m. A sewing meeting will be held Saturday, Oct. 22, at 2.30.

Anybody is welcome to join either meeting, at the home of Mrs. Ted Smith.

# Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Mrs. Joe Marchiando took her mother, Mrs. Geraldine Horan, to CMC Hospital Wednesday for x-rays. Mrs. Edward Schafer accompanied her. On their way home they called on Mrs. Bill Horan at Rosebush.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer stayed at their cottage Wednesday night. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Zimmer of Marcellus, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie spent the weekend with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jake McKenzie, of Grand Ledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Morford spent the weekend in Upper Michigan.

Sunday callers at the Peter Lorenz home were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lorenz and Mrs. Thelma Bosch and daughter, Jeannie.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer called on Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Sprague in Weidman Saturday evening, to see their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bazaire, of Santa Ana, Calif. Mrs. Bazaire is Mrs. Schafer's niece.

Mrs. Herman Hemminger was released from CMC Hospital Saturday morning and spent the forenoon with Mrs. Edward Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dietrich Sunday morning, who were spending the weekend at their home here. Saturday evening guests were the Virgil

Smiths and Eddie Grosses.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer enjoyed a few games of cards with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer, in Beal City.

Janice Hemminger drove to Grand Rapids Saturday to get her aunt, Ida Townsend, who will again be staying with the family.

Mabel Walz and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Sults of Mt. Pleasant called at the Hemminger home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer of Mt. Pleasant brought their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Manford Alber, and family of Indiana, out to see their cottages and Coldwater Lake, Sunday.

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## REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS FIVE TABLES IN PLAY

Five tables were in play at last Tuesday's Rebekah-sponsored card party.

Prizes were won by Jessie Rosencrantz, Hulda Stevens, Elizabeth Neubecker, and Mary Larson. The door prize was won by Lena St. John.

The committee served a lovely lunch of sandwiches, pickles, cookies and coffee or tea.

The next party will be Oct. 25.

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Mrs. George McClain of Barryton and Mrs. Pearl Loomis and Mrs. Leah Scharrer spent from Thursday till Sunday with Mrs. Scharrer's daughter and family, the Paul Creeds, of Algonac. Mrs. Scharrer stayed for an extended visit.

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