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Editor's Column

By Connie

Financial Statement of the Village of Barryton

March 1, 1965 to March 1, 1966	
Bank Balance 3-1-65	\$8,371.28
Accounts Receivable:	
Village Taxes	6591.30
Highway Taxes	4778.19
Sales Taxes	3766.18
Housing Units	2158.66
Fire Accounts	1472.50
Trailer Park	645.00
Intangible Taxes	505.78
Sidewalks	441.35
Interests & Stocks	366.40
Liquor Taxes	276.25
Delinquent Taxes	276.10
Insurance	12.07
Water Tank	10.00
Legion Lease	6.00
Park	5.00
Rent	3.00
	\$21,313.78
	\$29,685.06

Accounts Payable:	
Streets	6224.65
Fire Acct's	2778.28
Street Lights	1740.24
Rubbish	1525.49
Council & Elections	1323.70
Parks	969.05
Policing	917.00
Housing	672.29
Village Truck	409.27
Insurance	394.29
Library	300.00
Community Bldg.	167.19
Supplies	163.42
S Sec & Withholding	133.65
Libby Bldg.	61.86
Lease Bldg.	50.00

Village Balance	\$17,830.37
	\$11,854.69
	\$29,685.06
Bank Bal., 3-1-66	\$11,902.45
Check No 1222 out	\$47.76
	\$11,854.69
Savings Bond Certificates \$5000.	
Auditing Committee:	
Malcolm Plumton, Richard Hall	
Beatrice Moorman, Clerk	

(Editor's Note: The above is a reprint from the March 24, 1966, issue of the Barryton Press. We present it now so that all people, for or against incorporation of the Village of Weidman, may see for themselves just how an incorporated town gets and spends its money.

Barryton was incorporated in 1907. Weidman is 59 years behind its neighbor town in progress. It will cost something, certainly, if Weidman decides it wants to catch up with mod-



MR. AND MRS. LOUIS RAU (Schafer photo)

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Oct. 23, by repeating their vows at the 10.30 Mass given in their honor at St. Joseph's Church in Beal City.

Dinner was served in the church dining room to about 100 relatives and friends.

In the afternoon Open House was held at the K. of C. Hall for their many friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rau received very

ern times, though nobody expects a new town over night. Perhaps in a dozen years or so we could have expected a few stretches of street pavement and a few patches of new sidewalks.

We have not a single paved side street in Weidman. We have two short stretches of sidewalk, both dating back to 1912, to our knowledge. Even the sidewalks in front of most stores in Weidman have not been maintained over the years. In some cases, such as Pitts Radio and Television Store, new bits of sidewalk have been built by store owners. Most of our downtown sidewalks are crumbling.

On November 8 the people of Weidman will decide whether our village will come to life and decide to grow along with its lake resort developments or remain a wide spot in the road.

many prayers, good wishes, cards, and beautiful gifts, all of which, with the presence of their relatives and friends, made it a most happy day.

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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 Ventures, a modern dance band composed of Brian Dutcher, Butch Hardenburg, Dean Chaffee, and two players from the University at Mt. Pleasant.

Around 10 door prizes are being planned, with a clock radio and a turkey as top attractions.

Refreshments will be offered. Donations of \$1 per person will be accepted.

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

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PUBLIC MEETING ON VILLAGE INCORPORATION

A public meeting was held Tuesday evening at the Weidman School with speakers pro and con on the proposal to incorporate the Village of Weidman.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

Men in Uniform

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Maeder had a party for their son, Roger, who left Wednesday for induction into the service.

Other boys leaving include Ed Kavanaugh, Jr., Mike Fussman, Bill Bierschbach, Stanley Thren, and Glenn McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardenburg drove to Grand Rapids Monday to meet their son, Bill, and Denny Howard, who had completed their training and are home on a two weeks' leave before going to Alameda, Calif. where they will go out on the USS Hancock aircraft carrier.

GOING AWAY FAMILY DINNER FOR JIM DUTCHER

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher gave a family pot-luck dinner Sunday for their son, Jim, who was leaving for the Armed Forces on Wednesday.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yuncker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher of rural Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and family, and Linda Wernette;

Also Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., Monroe, Keith, Jack and Floyd Dutcher, Miss Fonda Methner and friend.

A delicious ham and turkey dinner was enjoyed.

PF. Harry Schafer arrived home last Thursday from Fort Riley, Kansas. He will spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer, after which he will go to camp in Arizona. He has to be there Oct. 28.

Lieut. Bob Tvorik expects to be home from Nov. 13 to Nov. 25, after which he will be sent to Cameron Bay, Viet Nam.

RUSTY ALWOOD ENJOYS HIS LAST FURLOUGH

Rusty Alwood feels he had a very full 28 days at home, and enjoyed about everything he could think of.

His first week home he kept house for his father and three brothers while his mother and small sister were at Ford Hospital for Cathy's ear surgery. During this time, he helped his neighbor, Jack Gott, build a shed.

The next six days he worked in the dry-wall business with Elmer Abendroth, enjoyed small-game hunting, and bow and arrow.

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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bahr and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Bahr and children, all of Copemish, were weekend guests of the Joe Martin family. Mrs. Irene Keck of Ashley was a Sunday guest.

Mrs. Catherine McDaniel and children were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Mabel Dent.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Dent spent Wednesday in Saginaw.

Harry Dent was a Saturday dinner guest at the Austin Dent home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger spent several days last week in West Virginia to attend the funeral of Mrs. Oplinger's brother-in-law.

Mrs. Betty Thompson and boys attended the Harvest supper at the Methodist Church in Remus Tuesday evening, and attended the FHA fair at Remus Wednesday evening. Mrs. Thompson attended the Circle meeting at the home of Mrs. Homer Hyden Wednesday afternoon.

Willard Workman was a Sunday evening and overnight guest of Billy Thompson. Bob Thompson was a Sunday overnight guest of Jim Workman.

Mrs. Dale Klumpp and Paula Sue were recent visitors of her sister, Mrs. Marilyn Losey.

Mrs. Vivian Wilson and children came last Thursday and took her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson, home with her for a visit. She brought them home Sunday, and they were all Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family called on the Dale Klumpp family Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence, and Alva did some work on Sidney's barn. Garth Lawrence and two friends of Midland were Thursday guests, and did some hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Sunday afternoon callers at the Charlie Losey and Jessie Rosencrantz homes.

Miss Karleen Appelgreen and Miss Roxann Wood were Sunday guests at the Vance Wood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dutcher and Doug were Friday evening guests of the Earl Oplingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended an NFO meeting at the home of Michael O'Brien Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lillian Cummins is a patient at the Clare hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Geasler of Pontiac and Miss Ellen Geasler were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood. Erving Cummins was a Saturday caller. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright were Sunday afternoon visitors. Steve Starks and Nancy Adams were Sunday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Denslow and Lorraine of St. Clair were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Benn at Shepherd. The Wilbur Benns were Saturday dinner guests of the Frank Benns.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and children were Saturday evening guests of the Benn Johnson family. Alan Blodgett and son were Sunday callers. Mrs. Myrl Blodgett spent Monday with her daughter and family.

Mrs. Ula Cummins spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Helen Smith, and was a Sunday visitor at the Alva Cummins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White were Sunday dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence were Sunday evening callers.

Erving Cummins was a Saturday afternoon caller and was an over night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White.

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S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher and children spent Sunday with her folks, the George Loomis family, of New Era.

Little Chris Dutcher, son of the Dale Dutchers, is in Midland Hospital at this writing. He was taken in early Friday morning with the croup.

Monroe and Keith Dutcher of Clarkston and Jack Dutcher of Lake Orion spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Ervin Dutchers. They also attended the going-away dinner for Jim Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines spent Sunday evening with the Ervin Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ransom and new baby spent the weekend with her folks, the Harry Hardenburgs.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Smith and family of Oscoda Air Base spent Sunday afternoon with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd.

Sunday evening callers of the Hibberds were Mrs. Harold Straus and daughter, Kathy, and Jim Steinman of Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and Mrs. Opal Hardenburg and Sandy Jones attended the graduation at Great Lakes Training Center for Bill Hardenburg and Denny Howard. They went down Thursday and returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Willard Ransom and baby and Miss Judy Hardenburg called on Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., were Friday evening callers.

Mrs. Bonnie Sprague and girls were last Monday callers of Mrs. Bonnie Dutcher and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and Jim called on Mrs. Nora Secord and sons Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Comstock of Blanchard and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Butler of Lansing called on the Orrie Merrihews Sunday afternoon, after having dinner out, in honor of Chris' birthday.

Orval Merrihew attended the Homecoming game at CMU Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and children visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schultheiss, of Sandusky, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tabor and family of St. Johns spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Catherine McDaniel, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Bender of East Lansing spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Catherine McDaniel and family.

Harry Gatehouse returned from CMC Hospital last Thursday after a four-day stay. He had x-rays and tests. Doctors diagnosed his illness as gall-bladder trouble. He was feeling good this week, but quite weak, and was on a strict diet.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Thren expected to take their baby to Ann Arbor Wednesday for his weekly treatment.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Godwin, Jr., and Terry of Farwell called on Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham Sunday, to show them the four-point buck Terry got with bow and arrow earlier that day, and to have pictures taken.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sperry called on Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham last Tuesday evening.

Bill Alwood worked Friday and Saturday for Sam Waters on pulpwood cutting.

Mr. and Mrs. James Noe and her mother, Mrs. Lyda Cole, spent last week Thursday with the Noes' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Richardson, of Jackson. The men enjoyed bird hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague and the Ronnie Sprague family were Friday evening callers at the Arthur Dent home in Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and family visited at the home of her sister, the Robert Bruces, of Ashley, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sutton were dinner and supper guests of the Bruces. The Spragues called on her uncle, Carl Nass, who has been ill.

Mrs. Denise Bellinger and daughters, Tonya and Michele, of Williamston, and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell were Friday guests of Mrs. Bessie Teall. They were dinner guests of Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and family.

Mrs. Bessie Teall had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Love of Lake George, Lee Sowle of Owosso, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allen of Farwell, and Jack Allen and girl friend of Lansing were visitors during last week at the Meryl Graham home.

Mrs. Tracy Bywater and baby were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bywater.

Seeks Representative Post In Isabella-Montcalm Dist.

Vote for Don Sandbrook Nov. 8

Don Sandbrook was born and raised in this legislative district. As owner and taxpayer of a 560-acre livestock farm in Isabella County, Don knows what it costs to finance our schools and government. He feels that being a long-time resident and taxpayer in this district is the first requirement of anyone who asks to represent the people of this district in the State Legislature.

Don feels that the farmers of this district need a representative who really understands their problems and needs.

Don has served on the State Farm Bureau Petroleum Board, as past president of the Isabella County Livestock Committee, and as past president of the Future Farmers of America.

These are some of the reasons why Don is qualified to represent the people of this district in Lansing.



VOTE FOR DON SANDBROOK
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE
NOV. 8

(Paid Political Adv.)

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WANT ADS

WANT AD RATES: 50¢ per week for ordinary ad; space rates of 50¢ per inch for those of longer length. Cards of Thanks: 75¢, unless very long. Ph. 644-2000 Weidman.

GULF FUEL OIL--Prompt local delivery. Mitch Abbott, Weidman, ph. 644-3451.
 Sept. 15th

FOR SALE--Great Lakes house trailer, 8x44. Clyde Emmons, Weidman, ph. 644-2090. Directions from Weidman: West to Horr corner, then north to first three corners, turn west and follow road to our place. Inquire anyone in this section.
 Oct. 27t1p

FOR RENT--60 acres of heavy land, for beans or corn. Should be fall plowed. Bernard McConnell, 5838 N. Mission Rd., R. 1, Rosebush.
 Oct. 27t2

FOR SALE--Portable electric hair dryer, never used, \$20; good Kodak camera, Duo-flex 2, with flash, \$15; also woman's rain coat and two dresses, one wool, one silk; also hand-painted floral picture. Ph. 644-3467.
 Oct. 27t1

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many relatives and friends who attended our Open House Oct. 16, observing our Silver Wedding anniversary. Our thanks for the beautiful cards, gifts, and all expressions of your friendship.
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook
 And Family.

A FEW--Messenger subscriptions are not yet paid. Our thanks to the many who have brought theirs up to date. We want your name on our mailing list, and all you have to do is tell us. Pay any time.

**SMALL
OR
LARGE
SEPTIC TANKS**

CLEANED
 500-gal. tank \$20; 750-gal. tank \$25; 1,000-gal tank \$35. New prices for this area.
 CENTRAL MICHIGAN SEPTIC TANK SERVICE
 Call Stan Phelps collect, Mt. Pleasant 772-9154, after 4 p. m. or call Don Smith, Weidman, 644-2224.

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

I wish to thank the very many wonderful friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness while I was in the hospital.
 Especially I wish to thank all those who sent me cards, and the church and Eastern Stars for the beautiful flowering plants.
 I also wish to thank the doctors and nurses at CMC Hospital and the Medical Facilities. And the kindness and help of all our good neighbors and friends.
 Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.
 Mrs. Bertha Clark.

Card Of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau wish to thank their children and grandchildren for sponsoring the happy occasion of their Golden Wedding Open House last Sunday, and also the prayers, well wishes, cards, and the beautiful gifts from everyone, which all helped to make this a most happy day.
 We are indeed very happy and grateful.
 Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau.

GREEN THUMB 4-H CLUB HAS SEWING MEETING
 The Green Thumb 4-H Club had a sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. Glenn Frantz, Jr. Roll call was answered by naming sewing needs.
 We were asked to read sewing habits and explain the habits to the other girls. We also learned to thread needles and tie knots in thread.
 For refreshments, we each fixed our own "maple milk float" from our cook books.
 Our next sewing meeting will be Saturday, Nov. 2, at 2.30. Our cooking meeting is this Saturday, Oct. 29, at 2 o'clock

at the home of Mrs. Ted Smith.
 Dorrine Frantz, Reporter.
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 NEWS NOTES
 Mrs. Bess (Wilcox) Meyers of Ionia, a sister of Fred Wilcox, underwent surgery Friday at the Ferguson Hospital in Grand Rapids.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family were Sunday dinner guests of the Dale Letson family of Mt. Pleasant.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith and Jim spent from Wednesday evening till Saturday with his brother and family, the Wayne Smiths, at Wolverine. Wayne Smiths, at Wolverine. Wayne has a motel in that town.

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 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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 Signed:
 Iola Miller, Twp. Clerk.
 Dated Sept. 19, 1966.
 Oct. 6t4

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mrs. Howard Monroe is now able to be home, but will return to the Medical Center later this week for more care in the use of her artificial limb.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Shook of Midland were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe. Arthur Atchison and Mrs. Mabel Allen were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Mrs. Herbert Lawrence of Horsehead Lake called on her daughter and husband recently. Glad to hear you're feeling better, Frances!

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe now have a phone again. Their number is 644-3444.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denslow and family of Freeland were Sunday dinner guests of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Esterline and

children, Keith Loomis and daughter Teresa, Greg, Cheryl, Cindy, David and Valerie Leiter were afternoon visitors.

Mrs. Eva Denslow visited Mrs. Ethel McLean Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Jennie Loomis spent Friday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. McLean. Mrs. Lyle Denslow visited Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and Scott Dean of Lansing were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow, and Denise. They all were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter and sister, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald De Vries, of Hersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sowle were Sunday evening guests at the Denslow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray and family and Mrs. Loren Gray and children of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday supper guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga and family visited her sister and hus-

band, Mr. and Mrs. Larry DeVoss, and Maria, of Conklin over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vinton, who lived in the Duane Gray house, moved to Clare this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and Patrick and Jill of Grand Haven, and Miss Janet Dillenbeck of Detroit were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck.

Mrs. Lena St. John returned to her home Friday night from the Lakeview hospital, where she had been a patient for a few days, as the result of a slight heart attack. She reports she is feeling better. Her granddaughter, Miss Mary Beutler, has been staying with her.

Her aunt, Mrs. Jennie Pratt, of Flint, was a Saturday and Sunday guest of Mrs. St. John. Mrs. Queen Taylor of Mr. Pleasant and Mrs. Stella Griffith of Midland were visitors Saturday afternoon. Martin Boger was a caller, bringing gifts and get-well wishes from friends and club members.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and Mary spent Sunday at Holland, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Beutler and Nancy.

Robert Pratt, Sr., and sons, Robert, Jr., and Jim of Flint were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests of Clark Sowle.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley returned home Monday afternoon after spending the weekend in the Upper Peninsula, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby of Lake Thirteen, at the latter's cabin near Hulbert. Mrs. Conley reports the trees still had their leaves and were very colorful.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hogan of Grand Blanc and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wade of Flint were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Conley.

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

Sorry to hear Mrs. Donald Zill is a patient in the Mt. Pleasant hospital again. She contracted pneumonia in her right lung. Hope for a quick recovery, Bernice!

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky were Sunday guests of his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Antwerp, of south Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Skalitzky visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis, of Sherman City Sunday evening. Mr. Loomis had just returned from a hunting trip in Colorado. He was lucky and bagged a deer. George McClain got a spike elk.

Rev. and Mrs. Russell Stanley, Jr., of Rochester were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley, Wednesday. They had been to a church convention at Traverse City.

Raymond Elliott, Jr., and friend, Ben Dean, of Mt. Pleasant, who work for the highway

department, cut down the large dead elm trees along the roadway, and were dinner guests Friday.

Arthur Gibbs of Barryton picked corn for Russell Stanley this week. Chester Lynch assisted in unloading the corn into the cribs.

Ronald and Michael Stanley and Dennis Pung helped their grandfather pick up scattered corn in the field, over the weekend.

Weekend guests and visitors of the Stanleys were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Susan and Sandra of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley and family of Barryton, David Moore of Saginaw, and Donald Stanley of Weidman.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Embrey of Lake Thirteen and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams and Harold, Jr., of Lake, were last Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams. Harold, Jr., has completed his training in Kentucky and is spending a few days' furlough at home before going to Camp Gordon, Ga. Bob and Harold went hunting, and had good luck.

Mrs. Laura Latham visited her sister, Mrs. Chuck Voss, Sunday afternoon. Sunday evening Rosie Hogen called on Laura.

Mrs. Carol Johnson and children were callers of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett, one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Alan Blodgett and children of Houghton Lake were Sunday visitors. Bud Blodgett called in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott visited their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott and son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gott and children, and Mrs. Flossie Allen, all of near Winn, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gott were Wednesday luncheon guests of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Rhynard, of rural Farwell. Thursday evening the Gotts were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham and girls.

Mrs. Joan Burden was hostess at a pink and blue shower at her home, honoring Mrs. Chelsea Latham of near Beal City. A lovely luncheon was served at the close of the evening, and Maizie received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burden and family of Grand Rapids were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burden.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Miller and Debbie called on Rev. and Mrs. Hulbert Sunday afternoon at Preston.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

GENERAL ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a General Election will be held in the Township of Sherman, Isabella County, State of Michigan, at SHERMAN TOWNSHIP HALL Within said Township, on

Tuesday, Nov. 8, 1966

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS:

State Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Two Members of the State Board of Education, Two Trustees of Michigan State University, Two Governors of Wayne State University, Two Regents of the University of Michigan.

Congressional United States Senator, to fill vacancy; United States Senator, full term; Representative in Congress

Legislative

State Senator, State Representative

Township

Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer
Trustee, Constables

Also Any Additional Officers that may be on the Ballot.
AND TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT:

No. 1: A referendum on Lowering the Minimum Age for Voters to 18 Years.

Also any Additional Amendments or Propositions that May Be Submitted.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p. m. of said day of election.

IOLA MILLER
Clerk, Township of Sherman.

Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

RANDALL KLUMPP KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Randall R. Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant was fatally injured Saturday at the intersection of the Winn Road and M-20. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Community Hospital.

According to State Police, Mr. Klumpp was traveling east on M-20 when a car driven by Earl T. Seybert, Jr., of Elsie, apparently stopped, coming from the south, and then turned left on M-20 into the path of Mr. Klumpp's car.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon from the Stinson Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant, with burial in Memorial Gardens.

Most of Mr. Klumpp's family is of Shepherd, but he also leaves a sister, Marjorie Schafer, of Coldwater Lake; and among other brothers and sisters, is Robert Klumpp of Beal City.

The family has the sympathy of all.

BEAL CITY FFA MEMBER GETS DISTRICT OFFICE

Bruce Clare, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clare, was elected district secretary at the annual fall meeting of the Future Farmers of America at Big Rapids.

Other officers elected included Dave Robinson president, Ross Fulton treasurer, both of Big Rapids; Dale Sanders vice president and Tom Bailey sentinel, of Shepherd; and Frank Young of Remus, reporter.

At this meeting nine members from the Beal City Chapter were raised to the degree of chapter farmers. They are Mike Pasch, Bruce Clare, George Fox, Steve Fox, Harold Reihl, Tom Pohl, Rick Yuncker, Richard Maeder and Gerald Zeien.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR GAILA TILMANN

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tilmann entertained at a party Oct. 18 honoring the 11th birthday of their daughter, Gaila.

Among those present were Julie Engler, Joan Gruss, Mary Clevenger, Ann Engler, Sue Gross, Leslie Block, and Roberta Pung.

Delightful refreshments were served, and the girls enjoyed the party very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung and Joe and Roberta spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Heppe at Ionia.

Tom Pasch is driving a new Chevrolet.

The Fred Schupbach's barn burned Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schafer and two children of Hubbardston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snider and

son, Joe, of Remus visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer, Sunday.

Mrs. Gary Riggles underwent surgery last Thursday. She is doing fine.

Billy McGrogen has not improved much, we hear.

Larry and Shirley Egbert are remodeling the inside of their tavern.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McIntyre and family of Dexter spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Reihl.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rau of Lansing spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau.

Mrs. Louise Schafer of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend at her home.

Miss Ginger Rau and girl friend of Bay City spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau, for the Golden Wedding. of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Gray of Manton spent Sunday at the Marvin Blackford home in Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Simmer and family of Reed City called on Louise Smith Sunday afternoon. They also attended the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau.

Mrs. Will Laubenthal spent Friday afternoon with Louise Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reihl are celebrating their Golden Wedding anniversary next Sunday.

Mrs. Gottlieb Rau of Grand Rapids is spending this week with relatives here.

The Senior Citizens will have their meeting at the KC Hall Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sherlock of Augusta spent the weekend at the Ed Schafer home.

Mrs. Ida Berg of Ontonagon spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Jerry Schafer, and family. She also attended the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau at the K. of C. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer returned home from their vacation trip Monday, bringing Mrs. Rose Martin and Mrs. Lucy Calfrey back with them, from Cox-sackie, N. Y., for a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer of Winn and Mrs. Joe Theisen of Mt. Pleasant called on her mother, Mrs. John E. Schafer, Sunday.

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ALAN WILCOX IS FOUR YEARS OLD

Mrs. Wm. Wilcox was hostess at a birthday party Saturday afternoon for her son, Alan, who was four years old.

The party had six guests, to enjoy ice cream and cake and pop, and a good time.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

Nottawa

Amelia Wieber, Reporter

Clara Wieber of St. Johns died unexpectedly Oct. 3. She was 70 years old. She was buried Oct. 6 from St. Johns Catholic Church at 11 a. m.

She leaves two sons and three daughters, and 18 grandchildren, all of St. Johns.

Those attending the funeral were Amelia and Walter Wieber, Mrs. Joe Wawersik, and Mrs. Walter Houck of Rosebush, and Leona Simmer.

Clara was a sister-in-law of Amelia Wieber. She and her husband, Tony, used to live on the farm now owned by Charlie Gross.

Those attending the funeral called on Mrs. Don Paisely. She was glad to see them all. They live in St. Johns and like it very much.

Amelia Wieber came home a week ago Sunday. She spent four weeks with her granddaughter and familv. the Ed Fabers, in

Shepherd.

Mrs. Steve Simmer came home from the hospital last Wednesday, feeling quite good, but has to take it easy for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Faber and family of Shepherd and Amelia Wieber spent a week ago Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Faber and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Faber spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Faber.

Mrs. Gerald Faber spent last Wednesday with Mrs. John Faber, to visit her when she came home from the hospital a week ago Sunday. She was feeling quite good after her operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Folsom and children of East Lansing spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wawersik and family.

Mrs. Norman Gross called Monday afternoon on Amelia Wieber.

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Mrs. Hermione Smith and Mrs. Irma Kische were Sunday dinner guests of the Don Smith family.



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Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

The six-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Roberts is ill with ear infection and sore throat, and is under the care of a Mt. Pleasant doctor.

Gerry Yelland is in Community Hospital, where he had an operation for ruptured appendix. Gerry was on his way to Detroit Friday with a bus load of service boys when he was suddenly stricken.

Mrs. Kenneth Phenix is employed at the Evert Plastics plant. Mrs. Edna Teeter is caring for the children at the Phenix home.

A report from Mrs. Flossie Forbes at Kelsey Hospital in Lakeview says that she is getting along quite well. Flossie had a broken hip and had been in the hospital a while. Just recently she had surgery for staph infection and is in isolation at the present time.

Earl Blodgett is helping with the potato harvest at the Richard Cook farm. The Cooks raise acres of very nice potatoes every year, and employ a lot of help.

Kenneth Tupper, brother-in-law of Mrs. Violet Wright, is in the Clare Hospital with pneumonia.

Come to the card party Saturday night, Oct. 29, for a social evening with friends and neighbors. There are prizes for winners and a pot-luck lunch after the games.

The Russell Wrights were in Grand Rapids several days last week, visiting their daughter and family, the Robert Slupes.

Verl and Shirley Wright of Detroit spent the weekend here. Verl works at Ford's as a tool and die maker.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler spent Friday and Saturday in East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Graham of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stanton of Chicago and a friend were recent guests of her father, Meryl Graham, and family.

Norma Flower of St. Johns spent from Friday afternoon till Sunday afternoon with Vina Bailey.

Mrs. Carl Beutler and Mrs. Clyde Beutler attended Open House at the Adventist rooms of the Department of Welfare in Mt. Pleasant last Thursday.

Mrs. Emily Wood returned home Sunday evening after spending a week in Bay City with her step-children.

Clyde Beutler attended the Eastern Michigan Tourist Association convention at Bay City last Thursday, with other Supervisors of the county.

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

James Wixson of Coldwater spent the weekend at his trailer house at north Littlefield Lake.

Mrs. Beulah Wixson and sister of Mt. Pleasant are moving to their trailer house at north Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shilling of Jennings called on his sister, Mrs. Charlotte Hart, Wednesday. They all went to Mt. Pleasant, where they were dinner guests of Mrs. Hart's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis.

Mrs. Paul Cole and Mrs. Ruby Douglas called on Mrs. Lola Fordyce Thursday. Lola is still very lame.

Mrs. Clarence Shaner started work at Evert a week ago.

Mrs. Paul Cole received word that her brother-in-law, Wm. Samson, has taken worse and must return to the hospital. Mr. Samson was released from the Pontiac hospital in August.

Mrs. Marguerite Shilling and Mrs. Orpha Amy visited Mrs. Charlotte Hart Thursday.

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East Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mrs. Dewey Olger took Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger to Mt. Pleasant Thursday, where Ed received new glasses.

Stewart Voss, Vivian Sanford and Jim and Johnny Latham called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Dewey Olger and her mother, Mrs. Gerald Latham, attended a stork shower for Mrs. Chelsea Latham at the home of Mrs. Burgess in Weidman Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger have purchased a new color tv set from Pitts Radio & TV Service in Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted went to the Holiday Inn for a fish supper Friday evening, with Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Hatt of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted called on Mr. and Mrs. Richard Salisbury in Marion Saturday evening. Raymond helped Norman Brines and Bert Estes put up rafters on the new church in Brinton.

Mrs. Rosalin Warner is taking census for Coldwater Township this week.

Lyn Ann Warner is working on a contest at the Forest Hill Church of God. The winner goes to Jamaica for two weeks. Anyone wishing to help her out on the contest may attend church and tell them they are representing Lyn Ann.

Cousins from Lansing and Me-costa spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Warner and family.

WEST

Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

Roselene Schafer had the cast taken off her leg last week. The cast had been on six weeks, after she broke the leg in a home accident. She has to be careful, and not walk too much on it.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer were among those attending the Open House for the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau at the K. C. Hall in Beal City.

Mrs. Kitty Yuncker attended a pink and blue shower at the home of Mrs. Jack Burden Friday evening, honoring Mrs. Chelsea

Latham.

Sunday dinner guests of the Don Alwood family were Cecil Bovan, Steve Mahon and Bill Marsh. Butch Miller of Lansing was a caller and the boys went hunting together.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Dena Loomis was admitted Saturday to the hospital in Mt. Pleasant for tests and x-rays. Her room number is 220.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doyle and new baby of Muskegon are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Loomis. The baby was born Sept. 27. He has been named James, Jr.

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Two Rivers

Theresa Bunting, Reporter
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Neil and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spoon of Toledo, O., spent the weekend at the Ernest Courser home. Saturday they all went on a color tour and sightseeing trip.

Sunday callers of Nettie Baker were Mr. and Mrs. Forest Van Horn of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Gladys Neil and Mrs. Fred Spoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cahill of Belding spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell. Phyllis Woodruff called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mead and Christy and Karen spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller of Westphalia visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting spent the weekend in Belding with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bunting and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines of Remus.

Saturday callers at the Charles Harvey home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harvey and three children of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stevens and baby of Gowen and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and children of Mt. Pleasant.

Sunday callers at the Harvey home were Mr. and Mrs. Clair Letson of Lakeview and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and children of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ward and Roxanna Leiter and daughter, Melissa, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ward, and helped Robert Ward celebrate his first birthday.

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N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

ENTERTAINS AT BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold entertained at a family dinner Sunday in honor of four November birthdays in her family.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Logan of Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson and sons and Mrs. Lorraine Schultz of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder and Mrs. Eda Van Zandt attended a meeting for the Michigan Society of Mental Health Thursday at Dearborn. Mrs. Van Zandt is one of the Board of Directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Logan and baby, Lisa, of Garland, Texas, spent the week with their mother, Mrs. E. Rhode, and Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Cook and boys of Lansing were Sunday afternoon guests of the Herman Cooks, and they all called later on Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fox

of Canadian Lakes.

Mrs. Freeman of Adrian spent the weekend with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook, and family.

Roderick Nicholson called on Blane Sellers Sunday evening.

Maycie Cook called on Mrs. Ethyl Wager Friday.

Mrs. Hulda Stevens and Mrs. Dick Stevens and son called on Mrs. E. Rhode and daughter, Irma, Thursday.

Mrs. Gale Krueger and girls accompanied her mother, Mrs. Raymond Shook, to Saginaw Sunday, to visit Richard Shook.

Jay Leinaar and sister, Mrs. Nettie Crowley, spent Wednesday with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caulkins, of Alto.

Maycie Cook and Roderick Nicholson attended the Farm Bureau meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strong Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Foster visited relatives in Ann Arbor and Petersburg Friday and Saturday.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook while their parents attended the graduation of her brother at Great Lakes Naval Training Station at Chicago Sunday evening. The Orves Cooks entertained in honor of Susie Cook's sixth birthday.

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the Churches

FOREST HILL CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. Stanley Spires, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7. 30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, at 7. 30 p. m.

MEETINGS AT PINE GROVE TABERNACLE SOON

Rev. Marvin L. Brown of Ke-wānee, Ill., will be preaching every night from Oct. 30 through Nov. 13 at 8 o'clock at Pine Grove Tabernacle north of Remus.

Rev. Brown has held meetings here before. He is known to be kind, tender and uplifting in his spirit. God has given him the gift of encouraging the discouraged, an eye opener to the blind and a lifter of burdens to the distressed.

We want you to be sure and come for we give you a hearty welcome.

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor

Choir practice will be every Tuesday at 7. 30 p. m. at the parsonage.

Thursday of this week prayer meeting will be at the church. Saturday, Oct. 29, there will be an adult Fellowship meeting at 7. 30 p. m., at the church.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Local Items

Mrs. Caroline Alston of Clare and Mrs. Jack Foulds of Detroit were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Vada Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McArthur, Jr., and Leon Sr., were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts. Leon, Jr., and family, of Brighton, spent the weekend with Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen were Sunday dinner guests of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Don Green, and Mrs. Allen's mother, in Wheeler. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allen of St. Louis, and called on their son,

Alton, Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey, Mrs. Liza Losey and Mrs. Bessie Price of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Leon Large of Six Lakes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hilliker and family of Morley spent Saturday with Mrs. Ina Gillette.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Handy, of Harrison, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Spence of Pontiac and son spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur, and family.

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Men in Uniform

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row hunting. He attended all the weddings and receptions here while he was home, and also enjoyed football games. He also enjoyed two family dinners for him, besides many parties his friends had for him. He called on old friends to tell them good-bye, as the next year will be a long one, without seeing all his good friends and neighbors.

Now the mothers realize what their parents and their parents before them went through, says Helen Alwood.

"We are supposed to be the smartest country in the world," Helen says, "but we never can stay out of war."

"We hope and pray Rusty and his cousin, Danny Kripa, and all of our boys, will return safe and sound after their year in Viet Nam."

The boys left the evening of Oct. 3 from Tri-Cities Airport by jet plane to Los Angeles, and from there they each went by bus to his camp. Rusty went to Camp Pendleton and Danny to Fort Irwin. Both boys expected to have jungle training before shipping out.

Rusty has called his folks, and written. He leaves Nov. 9 by boat, heading for Viet Nam. The voyage is expected to take about 17 days.

COMPLETES ADVANCED TRAINING AS COMBAT ENG.

Pvt. Donald A. Schafer, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Schafer, 4993 West Jordan Road, completed advanced training as a combat engineer Oct. 14 at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

During his training he received instruction in combat squad tactics, use of infantry weapons and engineer reconnaissance.

He also was trained in the techniques of road and bridge building, camouflage and demolitions.

Don called home last Tuesday from Minneapolis, Minn., saying he was on his way to Alaska.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Luan Fitzgerald of Caro spent Sunday over night with the Ivan Allen family.

Miss Nancy Adams of Evart was home for the weekend.

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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

Enclosed please find my subscription money for another year to the Weidman Messenger, as I sure wouldn't want to miss a single issue of it. It seems just like a friendly visit "back home" each week.

Sincerely, Mrs. Elmer Kyser
(Nee Maxine Grewett)
Mt. Pleasant.



READY FOR HALLOWE'EN--Mrs. Elvah Gott, our faithful North Weidman news reporter, brought us this cute photo of her granddaughter, Debbie Graham, as Debbie gets ready for the upcoming Tricks or Treats evening out.

Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Don Walz of Flint spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walz.

Mrs. Joe Marchiando, Mrs. Edward Schafer of Coldwater Lake, Mrs. Geraldine Horan, Mrs. Harold Block and Mrs. Laubenthal of Beal City attended the Stella Murphy funeral this week. Our deepest sympathy to the family.

The Coldwater Lake lot owners had another pot-luck dinner last Wednesday evening at the Coldwater Bar. Around 80 were present. After dinner the evening was spent playing cards.

Sunday visitors at the Herman Hemminger home were Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Demlow of Shepherd, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walz.

The community was shocked by the death of Randall Klumpp Saturday evening. Mr. Klumpp is the brother of Mrs. Edward Schafer. Our deepest sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sherlock of Augusta spent a couple of days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer, and attended the Klumpp funeral.

NOTICE--Adams' Drive In is closed for the season, after a wonderful summer. Thanks, folks.
Oct. 27/1

In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

Please continue my subscription for another year of good reading, and news of my old school friends.

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Thank you.

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