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Editor's Column

By Connie

**WEIDMAN--UNINCORPORATED!
WE OFFER YOU.....**

The close vote on the proposal to incorporate the town of Weidman was a heartbreaker for those who would wish the village to grow and clean itself up with its upcoming lake developments. The proposal lost by two votes.

The village has been set back many years in its efforts toward modern necessities for any town offering facilities to resorters.

As it is, Weidman is not a village, officially. It is a wide spot in the road situated in two townships, Nottawa and Sherman. Officially and practically, we have no standing as a community. We are merely a group of people living on land which is part of two townships, and dependent on the two townships for any repair, improvement, maintenance, or facilities.

At present the only attraction the village has to offer is its park, which has been developed and maintained by the Weidman business men and women.

Some couples who voted No on the incorporation issue have children playing in Mitchell Memorial Park, where the Weidman Business Association, with the co-operation of the Weidman Lions Club, has developed playground facilities for your children.

They have bought swings, a slide, basketball nets; they have built a softball diamond that has been the envy of Central Michigan, and softball teams from all over have come here to play on this diamond paid for by the business men.

With the Weidman Lions, they built and maintained picnic tables, a refreshment stand, and installed a merry-go-round for the kids. With a \$3,000 gift from Nottawa and Sherman Townships, they built the handsome pavilion, with its built-in barbecue pit and its fireplace.

Year after year they have paid out money to have the park mowed and clear of debris in the recreation months.

These things and more--the Christmas candy and Santa Claus, the Christmas baskets and gifts--the Weidman business men and Lions Club have supplied because there was no other source.

We can only wonder what the people who want such things as these, and more, would say if the business men said publicly,
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PFC. LARRY SISCO AWARDED PURPLE HEART

PFC. E-3 Larry R. Sisco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Sisco of Weidman, was awarded the Purple Heart medal Oct. 29 in Viet Nam, "for wounds received in connection with military operations against a hostile force."

(Here on the official report Larry wrote in, "Don't worry, I am fine," to reassure his parents.)

On the back of the photo Larry sent his parents he wrote, "The man shaking my hand is Lt. Col. Davis, Battalion Commander."

On the official report was the line, "Authority: By direction of the President under provisions of AR-672-5-1, and USARV message 16695, 1 July 1966."

Larry's work is with the medics on the battlefields, removing wounded soldiers and administering first aid.

Needless to say, we are all very proud of Larry, and we follow his experiences in Viet Nam with the greatest interest and concern.

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C. E. BRANT, FORMER RESIDENT, DIED SUNDAY

C. E. "Dutch" Brant of Grant died Sunday in the hospital at Grant. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 1.30 at the McKinley Funeral Home in Grant.

Surviving are his wife, Marian (Schauppner) Grant, and two children, and six grandchildren.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Brant were former Weidman residents. Mrs. Brant is a niece of Floyd Kew.

"Dutch" operated the gas station now operated by Bill Wilcox.

The family lived in the house now occupied by Vina Bailey.

The family have the sympathy of their many friends here.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

ANALYSES OF THE INCORPORATION VOTE

An analyses of the vote on the proposal to incorporate the Village of Weidman shows Nottawa side of town approving the proposal, Yes 31, No 22.

For the Charter Commission, in case the proposal carried, Ed Fox received 46 votes on the Nottawa side of town, Raymond Pung 39, R.D. Sprague 36, Dan Wernette 35, Walter J. Smith 29, Elmer Abendroth 25, Jim Palmer 16, and Harold Branson 10.

On the Sherman side of the village, the incorporation vote was No 62, Yes 51, with five ballots unmarked.

For the Charter Commission, Ed Fox received 85 votes, R.D. Sprague 80, Dan Wernette 61, Raymond Pung 60, Walter J. Smith 55, Elmer Abendroth 48, Jim Palmer 42, and Harold Branson 34.

Totals for the Charter Commission were as follows: Ed Fox received 131 votes, R.D. Sprague 116, Raymond Pung 99, Dan Wernette 96, Walter J. Smith 84, Elmer Abendroth 73, Jim Palmer 58, and Harold Branson 44.

Both Nottawa and Sherman Townships voted Yes on the proposal to lower the state voting age to 18. Sherman had 133 Yes, 126 No, with four spoiled. Nottawa had 238 Yes, 199 No. The proposal lost out in the final returns over the state.

Both townships voted down the proposed millage for roads and bridges, as did the rest of Isabella County.

Sherman voted 107 Yes, 136 No on the millage proposal. Nottawa voted 232 No, 191 Yes.

FOR CHRISTMAS--The Messenger

Men in Uniform

Here's a new address:
AN/ David E. Ley, 137-59-96
V-3 Div., USS Princeton LPH
(5), F.P.O. San Francisco, California 96601.

David is stationed at Long Beach, Calif., for now. His ship is there for repairs before returning to Viet Nam.

Pvt. William J. Bierschbach,
US 54961056, 2nd Platoon, 2nd
C. M. L. Bn. Fort McClellan,
Alabama 36201.

Robert Dell, AAB503763, V-2
Division, USS Coral Sea (CVA-
43), % FPO San Francisco, Calif.
96601.

Pfc. Donald Abbott, R. A. 108-
52085, 508th Trans. Co. (Med.
Trks.), Fort Eustis, Va. 23604.

Don expects to come home soon on a furlough. He was 18 years old in October. He enlisted last April.

Rusty Alwood wrote his folks the night before he left by boat for Viet Nam from Camp Pendleton, Calif.

He wrote they had loaded their seabags and were getting up at 2.30 a.m. to leave.

Rusty wrote there were 1,400 of them leaving, besides 500 Army men already on the ships. He wrote he would have mess duty while on ship. They were supposed to get a one-day liberty when they got to Hawaii. They gave the boys a new address, which will change a little after they get over there and assigned to units. Rusty's present address:

Pfc. R. V. Alwood 2246083, 1st
1st Marine Division, % FPO San
Francisco, Calif. 96602.

Pvt. Stanley R. Thren, US-
54961012, B Company, 57th
Signal Bn. (BCT), Fort Hood,
Texas 76544.

Sgt. Stephen R. Thren, US-
55868709, Co. C, 4th Platoon,
2nd 66th Armor, 2nd Armored
Div., Fort Hood, Texas 76546.

The brothers had not seen each other as yet, according to word Monday, but expected to get together soon.

Here's a correction on an address we recently printed:

Pvt. Donald A. Schafer, US-
54950700, 559th ENCR Co.
(CBT), APO Seattle, Wash. 98731.

P.F.C. E-3 Larry R. Sisco, US-
55867968, Co. B, 2nd & 14th 25th
Inf. Div., I Bde. Task Force, APO
San Francisco, Calif. 96225.

Edna Mills was a Monday visitor of Ina Gillett, to wish her Happy Birthday. The Messenger adds its best wishes to Ina.

Bill Wilcox spent last week in the Northern Peninsula, with Gerald Maeder and a party, deer hunting.

Mrs. Leona Hulse of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Eunice Champlain of Morley spent Monday with Mrs. Emily Wood.

Nottawa

Amelia Wieber, Reporter
 Pamela Simmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmer, has been quite sick, last week, with ear infection. She was better the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert are remodeling their tavern. It is very nice now. Billy Yuncker is doing the carpenter work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Faber and family of Shepherd spent Sunday afternoon with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wawersik, and family.

Theodore McGrogan has been very sick. He had infection in his finger. He went to the doctor and had it lanced Friday. He is working at the Weber sawmill.

Mrs. John Faber went last Thursday to see her doctor for a checkup. She is coming along real good after her operation.

Ernie Campbell and sister, Mary, of Mt. Pleasant spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Callagher of Coldwater Lake.

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OUR WEST NOTTAWA REPORTER ILL THIS WEEK

Helen Alwood, our faithful reporter on the West Nottawa news, was suffering from an ear infection over the weekend, and was too ill to get her usual good account of the West Nottawa news.

Helen was still ill Monday, and her ear was not much reduced as to swelling.

Ear infections are getting to be serious affairs, with accompanying fever and general debility.

Hope you're all better now, Helen! (Wednesday, as we mail the paper.)

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Men in Uniform

Here is another address:
 Sa. William E. Hardenburg,
 B. 51-14-06, USS Hancock,
 CVA 19, FPO San Francisco,
 Calif. 96601.

Bill was home on leave and had a car-tractor accident and spent the past week in the hospital, returning home Friday. But he expects to go to Alameda, Calif., where he expects to go out on the ship USS Hancock.

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Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter
 CARD PARTY HAS FIVE TABLES IN PLAY

A nice crowd attended the card party at the Community Hall last Saturday evening. A delightful pot-luck lunch was served, and all reported a wonderful time.

First prize for the men was won by Albert Geasler, with Jim Maddox low; Bessie Forbes won high-score prize for the ladies, with Gladys Wilson low. Connie Skinner won the pepper prize.

There will be another card party at the Hall Saturday evening, Nov. 26. Everyone invited who likes to play pepper.

Legal Adv.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Beal City School

Consolidated Balance Sheet
 June 30, 1966

ASSETS:	Debt		All	Total
	General Fund	Retirement Fund	Other Funds	
Cash in Bank	\$43,248.80	\$6,130.47	\$3,756.81	\$53,136.08
Taxes Receivable	3,724.32	1,114.38	-	4,838.70
Acc. Interest Rec.	-	172.77	-	172.77
Total Assets	\$46,973.12	\$7,417.62	\$3,756.81	\$58,147.55
LIABILITIES:				
Equipment Contracts Payable	18,731.17			18,731.17
Accounts Payable	359.76			359.76
Salaries Payable	5,484.52			5,484.52
Salary Withholding Payable	3,252.94			3,252.94
Accrued Interest	224.73			224.73
Deferred Revenue	1,305.51			1,305.51
Res. for Obligations -Fed.	13,565.49			13,565.49
Total Liabilities	42,924.12			42,924.12
NET EQUITY	4,049.00	7,417.62	3,756.81	15,223.43
Total	\$46,973.12	\$7,417.62	\$3,756.81	\$58,147.55

General Fund Comparative Balance Sheet

ASSETS:	1966	1965	Increase (Decrease)
Cash in Bank	\$43,248.80	\$4,917.66	\$38,331.14
Taxes Receivable	3,724.32	2,871.89	852.43
Inventory	-	242.10	(242.10)
Total Assets	\$46,973.12	\$8,031.65	\$38,941.47
LIABILITIES:			
Contracts for Equip. Purchases	18,731.17	7,022.96	11,708.21
Accounts Payable	359.76	-	359.76
Accrued Expenses	224.73	269.21	(44.48)
Salaries Payable	5,484.52	5,288.11	196.41
Salary Withholding Payable	3,252.94	2,241.35	1,011.59
Deferred Revenue	1,305.51	-	1,305.51
Res. for Obligations - Federal	13,565.49	-	13,565.49
Total Liabilities	42,924.12	14,821.63	28,102.49
General Fund Equity - (Deficit)	4,049.00	(6,789.98)	10,838.98
Total	\$46,973.12	\$8,031.65	\$38,941.47

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES AFFECTING NET EQUITY:

General Fund Revenues	172,127.55
General Fund Expenditures	161,288.57
Excess Revenue over Expenditures	\$10,838.98

SOUTHWEST

Gilmore

Verna Seymour, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. John Agle of Farwell were Sunday dinner guests of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood. Then they all called at the Elam Seymour home, then went on to Farwell to call on Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Agle.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Buchel and girls were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haring, near Clare.

The Marry-Go-Round Club was well attended last Thursday at the Elam Seymour home.

There were 27 for dinner, and the proceeds from the bazaar were around \$30. Two ladies joined the group: Mrs. Doris Wilmot and Mrs. Virginia Reed. Virginia will have the meeting Dec. 8.

Mrs. Lola Fordyce is just waiting for the report of the test they took last week. Her address is St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw, 5th floor, room 512.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Abbott and girls of Middleton and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kent and Ronda of Mt. Pleasant called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent, Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Seymour and family had her brother, Harley Beck of Farwell, out Sunday for dinner, and in the afternoon she honored Harley's birthday, which was Monday, the 14th, and Don's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elam Seymour, on the 53rd wedding anniversary, which was the 8th. She served home-made ice cream and cake.

Miss Mary Brown was a guest of Kenny Seymour Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pasch called at the Norman Buchel home Sunday, but didn't find them home.

Mrs. Dawn Gottlieb got her deer the hard way, on the front end of her car, last Monday morning, in the fog. It did a lot of damage to the car. They claimed the deer.

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Gilmore

CENTER

Mary Helen Pitts, Reporter

Mrs. Lola Fordyce entered St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw, Nov. 9. Her room is 512. She would enjoy a card from you. Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and Egbert Fordyce were in Saginaw Thursday while she had minor surgery. Egbert spent the week at Archie Fordyce's in Saginaw.

The Bernard Pitts family have been sick this week.

The Youth Group of the Gilmore Church of Christ had a pizza party Friday evening, and made favors for the Thanksgiving trays at CMC Hospital.

Last Wednesday evening a large crowd was on hand for the Har-

vest Dinner at the Gilmore Church of Christ. Mr. and Mrs. George Getchell received many gifts of food at the food shower.

The Youth Group of the Gilmore Church visited CMC Hospital, Ardis Rest Home and the Medical Care Center with their cheery songs and smiling faces. If you are a shut-in and would like to have them sing for you, please contact Marelene Pitts, 644-2208, or Mona Pitts, LU-84718, at Farwell.

Let's not forget Wednesday evening Bible Study at Gilmore, 7 to 8 p.m. We have a class for all ages. We have about 70 present each Wednesday evening.

Hugh Douglas ran into the back end of a car driven by Sharon Pitts of Farwell, as she was making a left turn from Coleman Road onto the North Winn Road, Saturday noon. There was damage to the cars but no injuries, for which we are thankful.

George Pitts is a patient at CMC Hospital.

Laverne Perry, a former resident of Gilmore, is in the hospital at Midland.

James Pitts was confined to his home over the weekend because of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood entertained the Gilmore Farm Bureau Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitey Crane of Harrison visited Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce last Wednesday morning.

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Two Rivers

Theresa Bunting, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bugbee, Mildred Benson and Shirley Baker called on Nettie Baker Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Harvey went to Grand Rapids Thursday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harvey and family. She also called on her brother, Clarence Stump. The Clarence Harveys brought her home Sunday.

Other callers at the Harvey home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey and girls of Chippewa Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey and son of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Letson and children of Shepherd, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Nate Briting.

Marge Stansell attended a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Keith Woodruff at the home of Connie Andregas Friday evening in Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Faber spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin. Joe Martin and Craig called Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bunting and family of Belding spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Courser and family, Edith Smiley and Dorothy

Breuer attended Open House for Sherry Seelinger of Anchorage, Alaska, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Woodruff in Alma Sunday afternoon.

The C.M.B. Club met with Leona Courser Thursday afternoon, with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson and Kathy and Tom spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Larson of Birch Run.

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EAST

Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Sandy Owens called on Joyce Olger Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and Dale and Joyce called on Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wood of Farwell Saturday evening. Sunday was Mrs. Wood's birthday. Jim Latham was a Saturday caller of the Olgers.

Mrs. Muriel Bush and Alphretta Allen and children of Blanchard called on Mrs. John Warner Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted called on Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pittman of Rosebush Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Routheaux and Randy of St. Louis and Elana Miller, mother of Mrs. Routheaux and Esther Skinner, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bonham and children of Cadillac and Mrs. Russell Emlinger and children of Mt. Pleasant called Sunday afternoon on Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted.

Mr. and Mrs. Husted called on Mrs. Kenneth Tupper and children of Mt. Pleasant Friday evening. Ken is still in a Saginaw hospital.

Danny Hatt and Randy Foster of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted Saturday afternoon and evening.

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Local Items

Mrs. Marie Scott of Brinton has been going to the Mt. Pleasant hospital with Wanda Graham, to visit her son, Jerry, who is in the same room with Meryl Graham.

Mrs. Larry Straus and girls visited Wanda Graham Monday. Mrs. John Gott was also a visitor.

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

Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner were among those from Weidman who attended the very good smorgasbord supper at the Broomfield Grange Hall Saturday evening. The Skinners then went on to Brinton, where they attended the card party at the Brinton Community Hall. Sunday they were guests of Barney and Frances Tranbarger for a chicken dinner at the Coffee Break Restaurant in Weidman.

Mrs. Flossie Davy was recovering the first of the week, in Com-



REV. JOHN BURGESS

Rev. John Burgess of Pontiac will conduct revival services at the Forest Hill Church of God beginning Nov. 6, to continue till Sunday, Nov. 27.

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NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mrs. Carol Abbott and Brenda Branson and Mike Leiter visited the Medical Facilities building in Mt. Pleasant one day last week.

Albert Gott and Mrs. Flossie Allen called at the John Gott home Saturday evening.

Wanda Graham and Elvah Gott visited the sick in CMC Hospital Saturday. They chatted with Meryl Graham of Weidman, Jerry Scott of Brinton, Dena Loomis of Weidman, and John Schaar and Betty Webster of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott and Becky and Debbie Graham called at the Richard Gott home in Farwell Sunday evening, and enjoyed cake and coffee.

Mrs. Muriel Miller was hostess at a party at the Baptist Church Saturday evening, for her teenage Sunday School Class.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett attended the card party at Brinton Saturday evening.

Ella Adams fell in the bath tub at her home Sunday. Roy took her to the Clare Hospital. She was treated and released. They had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Embrey of Farwell.

Community Hospital at Mt. Pleasant.

Meryl Graham visited his family here Sunday, on a three-hour pass from CMC Hospital. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, Henry and Bob Carmen of Lake, and Lee Sowle of Owosso.

Mrs. Charles Knipfer and two children, Sherry and Rocky, and John Appfer, all of Lansing, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich. Little Stevie Miller of Remus was also a guest.

Beth Jackson of Mt. Pleasant spent a few days last week with Blanche Cliff. Beth will be staying with Blanche part of the time this winter.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey.

Callers at the Howard Wood home during last week were Carl and Ellen Geasler, Mack Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Griebbe of Bay City, Bob Bergquist, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Suman, and the Vance Wood family.

Mrs. Dorothy Walsh lives in a trailer near her son, Desmere, near Big Rapids. Her address is Big Rapids Route 2, if her friends would like to write her.

Gerald Losey, Harold and Ron Losey, Howard Jackson, Ivan Hines and Dick Dutcher spent the weekend in the Upper Peninsula, deer hunting. No luck.

Mrs. Betty Thompson attended Busy Bees at the home of Mrs. Goldie Dutcher Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Thompson and Bill and Bob attended a chili supper for the music department at Remus Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and sons spent Saturday with Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Stoll, near Lansing, helping her celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson attended Farm Bureau meeting at the Vance Wood home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Carol Wood and Mrs. Betty Thompson attended a Women's State Annual Farm Bureau meeting at Lansing-Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson attended the Junior Class play at Weidman Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCreight were Sunday supper guests of the Johnson family. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Fountain and daughter were evening guests.

Harry Dent spent Friday over night with his grandmother, Mrs. Emily Wood, in Weidman. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Dent. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Roberts and family of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and children. Mrs. Emily Wood was a supper guest.

Floyd Dutcher and Monroe Beckwith were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernith Michaels and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Suman were Sunday evening guests at the Vance Wood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Denslow, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Junior Denslow and Ronnie, Derry Dunn and Bill and Bob, spent the weekend in the Upper Peninsula.

Callers at the Alva Cummins home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thurber of Coral, Monday afternoon; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and Jessie Rosencrantz, Wednesday evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Cummins got new glasses Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and Mr.

and Mrs. Bill Martin had supper in Mecosta Saturday evening, in honor of the Bill Martins' 22nd wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow called on her sister and husband, the Mack Lovells, at Chippewa Lake Saturday.

Mrs. Dean Denslow attended a Young Homemakers' Study Group at the home of Mrs. Phyllis Sides last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Benn and a friend were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow was a Saturday supper guest of her aunt, Mrs. Dussie Lyon, and Mrs. Emma Cummings.

Last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Bobby Oplinger helped make the chili for the Music Boosters' supper held that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended an NFO meeting Thursday evening in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Margie Denslow was surprised after church Sunday with a "This Is Your Life" program. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins left Monday morning to spend the winter in Florida. Floyd Dutcher of Weidman was also going with them.

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COLDWATER EXTENSION GROUP STUDIES FOOD COSTS

The Coldwater Extension Study Group met at the home of Mrs. Andrew Brecht the afternoon of Armistice Day, Nov. 11. There

were 11 members and a guest present, the guest being Mrs. Andrew Brecht, Sr.

Miss Ellen Geasler had each member respond to roll call with current event questions.

Group leaders Mrs. Marilyn Fosberg and Mrs. Alice Brown presented the topic, "How to Feed Your Family Adequately and Still Balance the Food Budget."

The four basic foods were reviewed and several mentioned under each classification.

The entire group participated in a discussion of the reason for higher food costs and our modern conveniences being costly. All seemed to agree that our modern way of life demands a higher standards of living, which makes an increase in all phases of our buying. Members received many helpful ideas in selection of food items to save dollars.

All members are invited to the Christmas lesson and tea Nov. 30 at 1 p. m., to be held at the court house annex in Mt. Pleasant. The next regular meeting of the group will be Dec. 9 at 1. 30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Gordon Fosberg. Each member is requested to bring a Christmas recipe, including a tasting sample. Also each one is to bring something she has made or is doing, for Christmas roll call.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark of Saline spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Clark.



Other Prize Drawings Will be NOV. 19th

1st PRIZE Fruit of the Loom BLANKET

2nd PRIZE PATIO TRAY With Wheels

3rd PRIZE ELECTRIC CARVING KNIFE

4th PRIZE Corning Ware DUTCH OVEN

FREE COFFEE & DONUTS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

FREE 1 LOAF BREAD with 2 SOFT TWIRL BREAD

ALL KINDS OF THANKSGIVING POULTRY

1ST ANNIVERSARY SALE

COME IN-- Register for PRIZES...PRIZES

GRAND PRIZE to be given away in 2 weeks, NOV. 26, 1966

\$249 UNIVERSAL SEWING MACHINE BY WHITE

BANANAS 9¢ LB.

BANQUET TV DINNERS 3 For \$1

Full 6-pal 16 oz. **COKE** 35¢

MIRACLE WHIP Salad Dressing qt. jar 47¢

SLAB Chunk Style **Bacon** LB. 59¢

Hot Dogs LB. 47¢

PORK STEAK LB. 59¢

BORDEN'S **COTTAGE CHEESE** LB. 23¢

CAROL FABRIC SOFTENER 29¢ qt.

With purchase of 1 lb. IGA Potato Chips

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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.

NOTICE---Any dogs running on our place will be tied up and turned over to the dog warden. Our place, Roe's Acres, is a small sector closed to hunting, and also to dog damage to our wildlife. Sorry, but we shall enforce this.

George and Connie Skinner

LOST--Boy's "Bench Warmer" coat, maroon color, at the pavilion at Mitchell Memorial Park in Weidman, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 12. Call Jerry Yuncker, tel. 644-3922. Nov. 17t1p

FOR SALE--A big 52-gal. Norge electric hot water heater, very good condition, \$20. Also a black and white beagle pup, 3 months old, \$5; baby walker, \$2; baby car seat, \$1.50, both in good condition. Call Bernie Riley, Weidman, 644-3533. Nov. 17tf

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends, neighbors and relatives who were so thoughtful during the loss of husband and father.

The Family of Randell Klumpp.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to sincerely thank my friends and relatives for their many gifts of flowers, and the cards sent me during my stay in the hospital, and while convalescing at home.

Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

Nina Carrick.

Thursday evening callers of Mrs. Meryl Graham and girls were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Love of Lake George.

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.

the Churches

WEIDMAN METHODIST
 Rev. Williams Reynders, Pastor
 The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet in the Weidman church Thursday, Nov. 17. This will be an evening meeting, starting at 8 o'clock, with Bette Kinsman and Ruth Turnbull in charge of program and devotions and Jan Carrick and Janet McCreight in charge of the refreshments.

Choir practice will be at 7 p. m. Thursday.

Next Sunday, Nov. 20, will be the monthly Fellowship dinner following the morning service at 1 p. m. At this time the Deerfield Center and Weidman churches will report on their Every Member Visitation which was to be completed this week.

Sunday, Nov. 27, the Methodist churches of the area will join in another Great Northern Hymn Sing in the Barryton Methodist Church at 7.30 p. m.

There will be a service of Holy Communion in the Deerfield Center church Wednesday evening, Nov. 23, at 8 o'clock. Members and friends of the Weidman church are invited to this service.

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.

There is a correction concerning the time of our revival services. They will be nightly at 8 p. m. instead of 7.30 p. m. as

previously stated. That is each evening at 8 o'clock starting on Wednesday, Nov. 16, through Sunday, Nov. 27. Everyone is welcome.

The pastor conducted a short "This Is Your Life" for Mrs. Margie Denslow, who was leaving Monday for Florida, in the morning worship service Sunday. The ladies had dug up some interesting and little-known facts of her life and written it in poetry form. The program was not only amusing, but inspiring as well.

To know that there are faithful workers in the church such as Margie has been encouraging to all of us.

It is estimated that she has been working in the Forest Hill Church of God for the past 30 years, and this was just a small token of our appreciation for her faithful services.

REVIVAL SERVICES BEGIN NOV. 16, RUN TO NOV. 27

Revival services will be held at the Forest Hill Church of God beginning Nov. 16 and running through Nov. 27.

Evangelist is Rev. John Burgess of Pontiac. Services will be nightly, beginning at 8 oc'lock. There will be special singing by the Spires family, the Johnson family, and Steve Starks and Nancy Adams. Instrumental numbers and choir numbers will be featured each evening. The public is cordially invited.

WEIDMAN BAPTIST
 Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor
 Thursday, Nov. 17, at 7.30 p. m., there will be prayer meeting and Bible study at the church.

At 8.30 the same night will be choir practice.

Next Sunday, Nov. 20, Jim Carr will preach, morning and evening. ---0---

Local Items

Mrs. Nina Forbes and son, Alton Brien, called at the Gale Brien home at Shepherd Sunday.

Leon McArthur spent the weekend at the home of his son, Gerald, at Walled Lake.

Mrs. Flora Wood was a last Monday visitor of Mrs. Emily Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Calkins of Rosebush were Tuesday visitors of Mrs. Emily Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow were Thursday callers. Margaret Kirvan of Remus spent Friday evening with Mrs. Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Griebbe of Bay City were Saturday callers.

Mrs. Emily Wood was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey visited Mr. and Mrs. Duane Root and family in Grand Blanc Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell spent from Saturday till Monday in Grand Haven, visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and family.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Obituary

EMMALINE WOODIN

Mrs. George Woodin died Saturday, Nov. 12, at CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

Emmaline Ockert was born Sept. 4, 1916, in Isabella County, and had lived in the Weidman area all her life. She was loved by all who knew her, and she leaves a host of friends.

She is survived by her husband, George Woodin; three brothers, Melvin Ockert of Farwell, and William and Joseph Ockert of Weidman; and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Scott of Freeland and Mrs. Velma Wiggins of Farwell.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Nov. 16, in the Crittenden Funeral Home in Remus, with Rev. Lawrence Lowell officiating. Burial was in the Forest Hill Cemetery west of Weidman.

Her bereaved ones have the sympathy of all.

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LIONS CLUB CONTEST OPEN TILL DECEMBER 10

The Weidman Lions Club has received a good number of local entries in Lions International's Peace Essay contest, Weidman Lions Club President Kenneth Saunders said this week.

Mr. Saunders said that students who still want to enter the worldwide \$50,000 contest have until Dec. 10 to submit their entries to the Weidman Lions Club.

"We are pleased with the number of entries so far, but we would like to see many more come into our club," Mr. Saunders said.

"Our contestants will be competing against entrants from all over the world for the \$25,000 first prize or one of the other awards," he said. In addition to the \$25,000 first prize, the contest has eight world division awards, each offering a \$1,000 prize and a trip to Chicago for the final judging. A total of \$50,000 in prizes is being offered.

Mr. Saunders said the object of the contest was to stir an interest in peace and to challenge the men and women of tomorrow.

"Thought given to this challenge by the younger generation throughout the world could lead to a better understanding of peace and to possible means for its attainment," he said.

Judges for the Weidman Lions Club's winning representative at the district level of judging will be Irene Reynders, Yvonne Pitts, and Richard Donley. They were announced by Mr. Saunders in October.

"For specific contest rules and requirements, applicants should contact Ralph Turnbull of the Weidman Lions Club, or me, at telephone 644-3578," Mr. Saunders said.

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Wayne Charnes is teaching this year in the Junior High School at Remus.

FASTER MAIL SERVICE FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL

The post office department has put into effect faster mail service for U. S. military personnel serving overseas.

The new provisions provide that first-class letter mail, post cards and postal cards, personal sound recordings (voice letters) and parcels weighing five pounds or less and measuring not more than 60 inches in length and girth combined, will be airlifted on a space-available basis between the United States and all military offices overseas.

The new law also cleared the way for the mailing of second-class publications, such as newspapers and magazines published weekly or more often, featuring current news of interest to the military, to be airlifted from San Francisco to the Armed Forces in Viet Nam.

Packages weighing five pounds or less and not exceeding 60 inches in length and girth combined, paid at surface rates, will be moved by surface transportation from the points of mailing to the ports of embarkation.

Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien, to speed delivery of the five-pound parcels going to military personnel abroad, instructed postmasters throughout the nation to clearly mark the packages upon acceptance at their post offices, with the letters SAM (surface airlift mail) to avoid reweighing and measuring at the ports of embarkation.

The new law is expected to cut the time of delivery of smaller parcels to all overseas military post offices considerably.

Parcels five pounds or less entitled to airlift going to Viet Nam and other military post offices should be sent no later than Dec. 1, Harry Herman, Weidman postmaster, said this week.

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NOTICE

Seldom does Connie insist on printing her editorial column in the face of mountains of news copy; but this week we felt we had to print our views editorially.

If your news items are not in this issue, please bear with us, and we'll get them in next week.

We do thank you.

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Mrs. Ina Gillett visited Mr. and Mrs. Verne Foster Sunday, the occasion being a birthday dinner for Ina. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boerema of Wyoming, Mich., were also guests of the Fosters. Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Stevens of Sanford visited Mrs. Gillett and the Boeremas at Mrs. Gillett's home, on their return.

Ray Dutcher of Lyons, Mich., visited his father, Floyd Dutcher, before Floyd started for Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bywater spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Charles Bower, and Mr. Bower, in Grand Ledge.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Caswell of Six Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ley, of Conklin, over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Ley recently returned from Florida, where they had been picking string beans. They came back earlier than expected, as the snow and freezing temperatures damaged the beans as well as other crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Portenga also visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Larry DeVoss, and made the acquaintance of their new daughter, who has been named Regina Gail.

Mrs. Gray reports Mrs. Ley (Emma) will enter the hospital soon for major surgery. Hope to hear all goes well!!

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jessers and daughter, Priscilla, of Sheridan visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons Saturday.

Mrs. Lewis (Bonnie) Bobroski of Lansing has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmons. She will return to Lansing the first of the week.

Mrs. Arthur Loomis sat on the Election Board last Tuesday. Guests over the weekend at the Loomis home were Mrs. Willard Denslow and children of Freeland, Mrs. Max Kimball and children of Barryton, Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters, Mrs. Virgil Loomis and children, Mrs. Charles Loomis and children. Also visiting over the weekend were Mrs. Dale Esterline and children of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Warren Leiter and children.

The menfolks were hunting in the Upper Peninsula over the weekend, some returning Sunday evening and others remaining a few days longer.

We are sorry to hear Kathy Kimball is in the Mt. Pleasant hospital, ill with pneumonia. She was taken to the hospital Saturday but was reported lots better. She is the nine-year-old daughter of the Max Kimballs.

Mrs. Keith Loomis and Teresa and Jean Ann were Saturday overnight guests of Mrs. Dale Esterline and children of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Loomis visited Kathy Kimball at the hospital Monday afternoon, and also visited little Dennis at the Home and Training School, who needs dental attention.

Mrs. Virgil Loomis and children spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family. Greg Leiter went with his uncles deer hunting across the Straits.

Clarence Koyl and Mrs. Ethel McLean visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Denslow, of Sylvan, Sunday afternoon. They were supper guests

of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis Thursday evening. Mrs. Ed Osborn visited Sunday evening. George Miller visited his grandmother recently.

Mrs. Alma Dosenberry, Mrs. Eva Denslow and Mrs. Ollie Denslow attended the Busy Bees at the home of Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Dosenberry and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry attended a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Fred Anderson at Brady Lake, near Morley, Sunday afternoon. Blaine spent the day with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dague.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and Scott Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald De Vries of Hersey were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow. Mrs. Mabel Cummings and Mrs. Carol Baumgardner and children were Sunday guests.

Quite a number of folks attended the house-warming party for Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz of rural Remus Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky, Mrs. Lyle Denslow and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, Barry Conley and Jane Suman, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson, were among those attending.

Viril Wright and Homer Teeter visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock and granddaughters, Mary Jane and Debbie, visited his mother, Mrs. Nellie Schrock, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith, of Riverdale, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Schrock were hosts at a farewell party for his brother, Gilbert Schrock, at the latter's home, Saturday evening, with a large number of friends attending.

We are sorry to hear that Gilbert had an accident when working with a bulldozer and a limb struck his head, requiring several stitches. He was able to go to work Monday, however.

Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck visited her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and children of Grand Haven the first of the week. The ladies were shopping in Grand Rapids Wednesday. Miss Janet Dillenbeck spent the weekend at her home.

Deana and Michael St. John spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John, worked on their new home in Weidman.

Glad to hear Mrs. Zill (Bernice) is feeling lots better.

Mrs. Arthur Bazaire entered the Mt. Pleasant hospital Monday. She expected to have tests on a facial growth caused by a mole. Mr. Bazaire and daugh-

ters, Mrs. Thelma Baxter and Mrs. Donald Zill, took her to the hospital.

Glad to hear Mrs. Lena St. John is improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby of Lake Thirteen called on Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley Monday afternoon, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung visited at the Gorby home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung of Beal City, David Moore and James Gorby left Friday morning and joined Mr. and Mrs. Gorby at their cabin in the Upper Peninsula for a weekend of deer hunting. The Pung children spent the weekend with Grandpa and Grandma Stanley. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stanley and Marsha and Leon of Barryton were Sunday dinner guests. They were called home after dinner, as Steven was injured while playing football. They were to call if it was serious, so haven't heard, but presume he is okay. Debbie Pung attended church with her aunt Ruth, Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pung brought her back and visited a short time.

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N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder and Terry spent Sunday with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stevens, of near Lansing.

Mrs. Eda Van Zandt spent Thursday afternoon and Friday with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill VanZandt, and boys of Hemlock.

Fred Thompson of Holt called on his grandmother, Mrs. E. Rhode, and Harold, Friday evening.

Mrs. Ed Smith of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Maycie Cook spent Sunday with Mrs. John Former, the former May Benn, of this place, at her home in Holt, Mich.

Mrs. Richard Cook entertained the Lutheran Ladies' Aid Wednesday evening of last week. The next meeting will be a Christmas party at the church basement the evening of Dec. 14.

Herman and Aliance Cook and Mrs. Glee Krueger called on Mrs. Harriett Foults of Shepherd Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday visitors of Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens were Friday evening visitors.

Mrs. Robert Cook and Maycie Cook visited Miss Myrtle Walch of Remus Wednesday afternoon.

Maycie Cook called on Mrs. Bertha Clark and Mrs. Ina Gillett and other friends in Weidman Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Marie Demlow of Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and children and Darla Cook of Edmore were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

LARGE NUMBER ATTEND GOLDEN WEDDING

A large number from here attended the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Halfman Sunday at the KC Hall, to wish them many more happy years of wedded life.

Those attending from out of town included Mr. and Mrs. Clem Halfman and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Halfman of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bullard of Rosebush, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Voisin, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Halfman of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sneider of Grand Rapids.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR TOM SCHUMACHER

A group of relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schumacher in Rosebush Saturday evening, for a farewell party honoring Tom, who will leave Nov. 21 for induction into the Armed Services.

The Schumachers have been married over two years. Mrs. Schumacher is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach of Beal City.

Those from here attending included Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bierschbach, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Schumacher, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Schumacher, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schumacher, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Curtiss, Bob Schumacher, and Glen Bierschbach.

MRS. VIRGIL SMITH HOSTESS AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Virgil Smith was hostess at a birthday party last Tuesday evening.

Among those attending were Alice Riehl, Luella Smith, Vera Kavanaugh, Viola Lawens, Irene Smith, Audrey Moore, Veronica Houck, Janet Bombback, Dorothy Smith, and Rita Houck.

RICHARD ZELEN ENTERTAINED AT PARTIES

Richard Zeien was pleasantly entertained Saturday evening at the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lorenz. Fifty guests attended.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zeien held a pre-Thanksgiving dinner for the family before Dick's induction in to the Armed Services Nov. 21.

Stephen joined the family after a weekend with the National Guard at Fort Custer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zeien presented the boys with Mrs. Embrey's artistically decorated Army cake, adding a Happy Birthday to Steve

Philip Houck of California called on his uncle, Harry Houck, last Monday.

Robert Klumpp and two sons motored to the Upper Peninsula

Thursday, deer hunting.

Our next Senior Citizens meeting at the KC Hall will be Dec. 1. Everyone welcome.

Mrs. Ida Tilmann is visiting relatives in Standish for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung motored to Carson City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Theisen of Mt. Pleasant spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer were Sunday guests.

Mrs. Esther Voisin and two daughters, Mary and Bernadine, of Detroit, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Rev. Father Ammon of Grand Rapids assisted Rev. Father Neubecker at church services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Funnel of Mt. Pleasant returned Saturday from their trip to New York.

John Smith took his brother, Paul, back to camp at Fort Knox Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houck and Mrs. Wm. Smith went to Fort Knox last week, to visit the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tilmann went to Caro Sunday afternoon to visit their son, Bruce.

Paul Smith of Fort Knox and his girl friend, Sandra, of Grand Rapids, called on his grandmother, Louise Smith, Sunday afternoon before going back to camp. Mrs. Florence Andrews called on Mrs. Smith Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Will Laubenthal was a Tuesday afternoon guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Dickson and family of Lansing spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Leo Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trowbridge and family of Midland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung, and were supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert took Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yunker, Jr., to Wyman for dinner, celebrating their sixth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Voisin in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung entertained their club Thursday evening, with prizes going to Raymond Gross and Theresa Gross, high, Bob Schafer and Ruth Simmer low; and the loners prize to Raymond Gross. They all enjoyed the evening.

Mrs. Frank Lynch of Mt. Pleasant spent Friday with Mrs. W. J. Laubenthal and Mrs. Harold Block.

Mrs. Louise Schafer spent a few days at her home in Beal City.

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Mildred Ruegsegger of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday dinner guest of Vina Bailey.

S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

This community was saddened by the death of Emmaline Woodin. She was taken back to the hospital Tuesday night, where she passed away Saturday evening. We wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy to George and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Remington of Londo Lake were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr.

Monroe Beckwith and Floyd Dutcher were Friday supper and evening guests of the Clayton Dutchers. They spent Saturday afternoon and evening with the Ervin Dutchers.

Mrs. Carol Dutcher and girl friend of Mt. Pleasant called on the Clayton Dutchers Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ronna Dutcher and Steve and Sandra were Sunday callers.

Brian Dutcher called his folks, the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., saying he arrived safely at St. Louis,

Mo., where he is attending IBM school

Miss Linda Wernette of Remus was a dinner and supper guest of the Dutchers Friday.

Evalina Hibberd, Lucile Merrihew, Edna Merrihew and Marion Beutler attended Busy Bees at the home of Mrs. Ervin Dutcher last Thursday afternoon. There were 14 ladies present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tabor of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tabor of Lansing called on Mrs. Catherine McDaniel Saturday afternoon. The Jim McDaniels of Holt spent the weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and family of Midland and Glenn Owens and daughter, Darlene, called on the Clayton Dutchers Sunday evening. Walter Howe of Deerfield was also a caller, also Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Noe spent the last day of pheasant hunting, Monday, at Pleasant Valley hunting reserve.



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Editor's Column

By Connie
(Continued from Page One)

"Go ask the townships to put up money for these things. Weidman is not a real town, it has no authority and no power. We are through with our hard work and our digging down for money to supply recreational needs. Let the townships supply them."
We believe that logically they should do just that. Let those who want the village to remain dependent on the townships go ask the township boards for more money for recreational facilities for Weidman.

SORRY, NO MORE DOGS ON ROE'S ACRES

We're sorry, but we're putting in a want-ad notice about dogs on our place in Weidman, Roe's Acres. We can't have dogs, any dogs--ANY DOGS--running over our place after what we went through last week witnessing that young deer after two dogs got through with it on our place.
We have a lot of delightful wild things on our place, including many deer, and we just have to do what we can to protect them.
If we offend friends and neighbors (though dogs running loose are not generally one's neighbor's dogs, but from a distance)--if we offend anyone by this ruling, we are truly sorry.

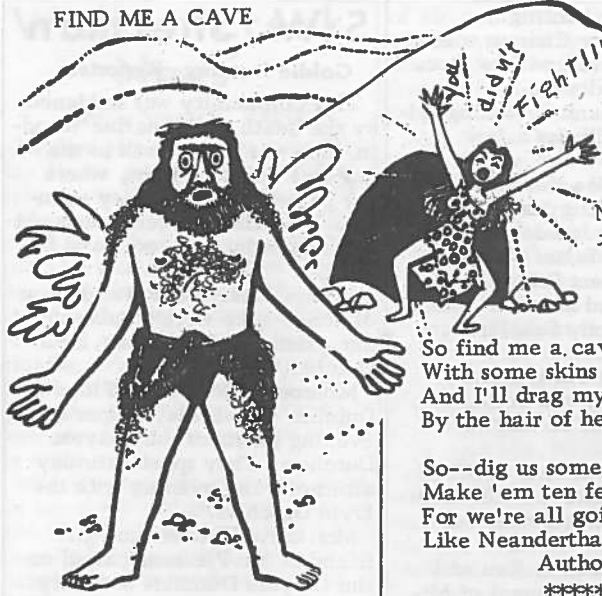
Last Thursday a second deer, a nice buck, was brought down by two dogs two miles north of Weidman. This deer had a front leg broken in two places, and Officer Rowe said he believed the animal had been struck by a car before the dogs attacked it.

These were two different dogs than the pair caught in the act in Weidman. A group of men at last cut the young buck's throat to put it out of its misery.
So--please, no more dogs on Roe's Acres. We can't stand it to see deer suffer like that.

In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:
Let's all get together and give three cheers for the "NO" vote.
Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah!
The folks in this town had me almost runnin' scared for a while, for fear that they were going to incorporate this village and bring about some awful changes, like some of the other places have.
Some of the incorporated towns run a truck down every street once a month and haul tin cans, trash, and what have you, to the dump. I've even heard that they buy an old jeep with a plow blade on it and see that the widows and old people have their drives

FIND ME A CAVE



If they're going to take me Ten thousand years back, Just find me a cave, Not a shingle-top shack.

So find me a cave With some skins for a bed, And I'll drag my wife in By the hair of her head.

So--dig us some caves; Make 'em ten feet by ten, For we're all going to live Like Neanderthal Men.
Author Unknown.

This rhyme is no good. Such poets should be dead. Enough of this piffle.
---Ye Political Ed.

Oh, find me a cave Right away, if you can, If I have to live like A Neanderthal Man.

Oh, find me a cave Right away, if you can, If all late improvements We're going to ban.

cleared in case they have to get out for some reason.

Others keep the streets cleared in the winter and smooth in the summer, even going so far as to plow the streets and haul the snow before the storm is completely over.

Recreational programs are run by some incorporated villages to see that the young folks (called delinquents in some towns) have something to keep their idle hours filled with worthwhile activity.

I was actually worried that this might happen to me, but now that the election is over, I can relax and breath a little easier. I can quit my fretting.

I can rest assured that MY TOWN is not going to be foolish enough to incorporate and do all of these bad things.

I know now that if something should happen to me, my wife won't have things too stinking easy.

MY WIFE can bury her own garbage, burn and dispose of her own trash, haul her own tin cans and junk to the dump, get out the shovel and shovel her own driveway to get into a street that may or may not be clear enough to drive on.

She can be sure that the young folks of this town are not misled by a planned recreational program and prevented from being delinquents if they so desire. My wife can rest assured that should there be an emergency there will be no police department to assist her.

She can just take care of these little things, and if she doesn't like them, maybe, just maybe, she will make a wise decision and move, to one of those

FOOLISH TOWNS.

Sincerely
Mitch McArthur
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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter
We were very sorry to hear Mrs. Geo. Davis has been laid up with a broken ankle for the past five weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer made a business trip to St. Louis

Wednesday. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sherlock and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schafer in Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klumpp in Shepherd.
Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer.
Bill Schafer spent Friday night with Ted Klumpp of Beal City, at a camp-out.

Rodney Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend with Jerry Joe Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer called on Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer Saturday evening, and enjoyed a few games of cards.

Herman Hemminger called on Edward Schafer Sunday morning. He also called at the John McKenzie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and boys enjoyed a lovely dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sherlock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Schafer received word that their brother, Walt, was in the hospital. Jerry was also in, for x-rays.

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Local Item

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and son, Jodi, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent spent Sunday at Kenneth's Dent's cabin near Grayling, where Ronnie is a member of a deer hunting party each year. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague cared for small Pami while her parents were away for the day.

Nov. 16 through 22

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