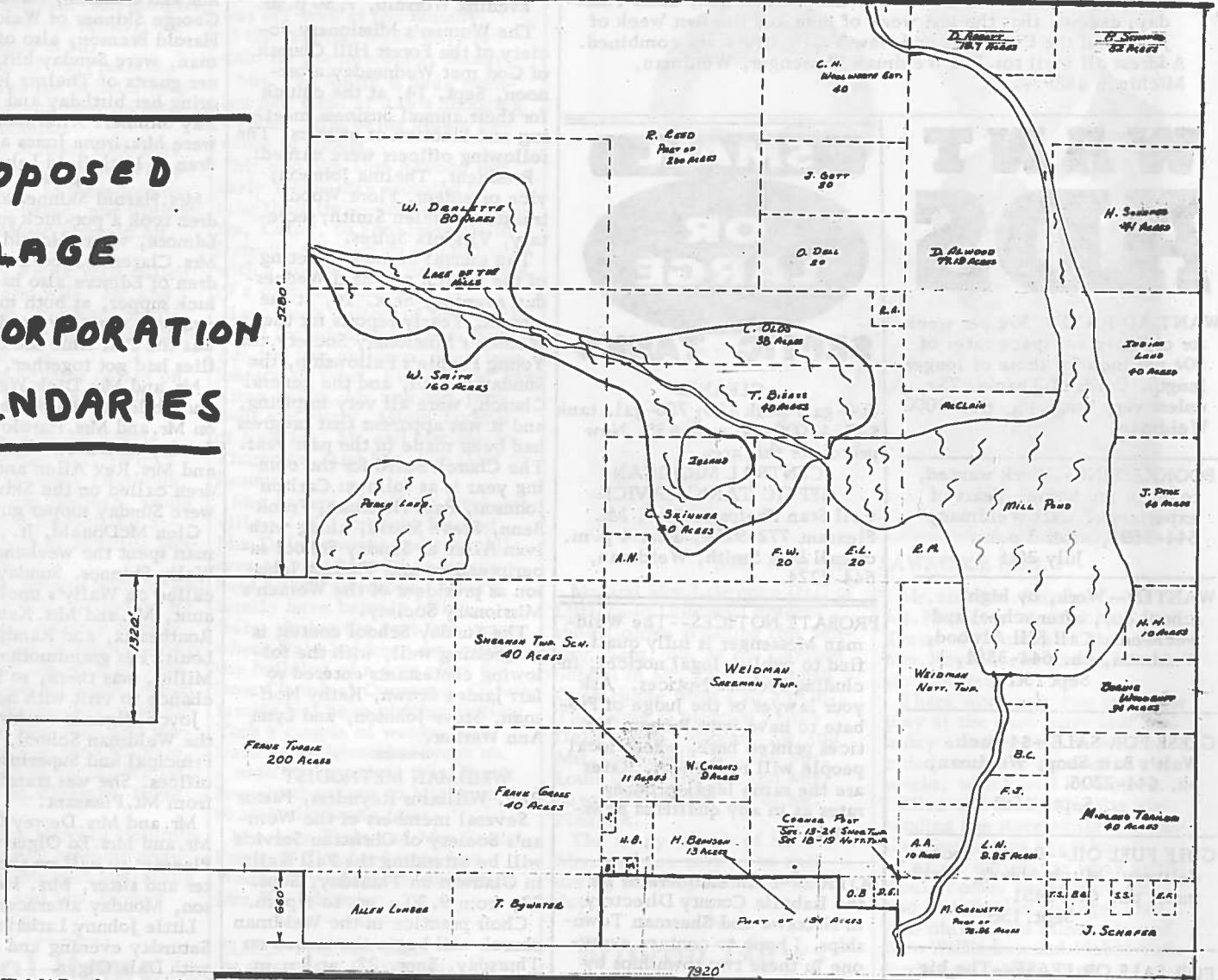


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Proposed Village Incorporation Boundaries



THE ABOVE MAP, showing the layout of the proposed area in the incorporation of Weidman Village, is printed as a public service, so that all concerned may see exactly where boundaries will lie.

Editor's Column

By Connie
INFORMATION ON THE INCORPORATION OF WEIDMAN

Since the Mt. Pleasant paper came out last week with a news story announcing that citizens of the townships of Nottawa and Sherman would be voting on the proposition to incorporate the Village of Weidman, Ye Ed has put in some time getting answers to questions and assertions going the rounds in the village.

According to Attorney Steve Fox, who prepared the petition to go before the Board of Supervisors, misunderstanding was ar-

rived at by confusing an annexation statute with the petition to put Weidman's incorporation on the November ballot.

Only the people in the area to be incorporated will be allowed to vote on the incorporation of Weidman, Mr. Fox said. Nobody outside the proposed village limits will be eligible to vote.

We put in further time getting answers to some arguments going the rounds against incorporation. Here are some of the arguments and the answers:

1. "Widows and retired couples living on modest incomes and in modest houses will lose their homes through taxation if the village becomes incorporated."

To this, proponents of incorporation reply that there is no village taxation planned for at least one to two years after incorporation. The village will receive enough in its proportionate share of state tax money now going entirely to townships to more than pay its way until tremendous

growth spreads not only needs for village services but also the tax base to pay for it.

Homes, including those of retirees and widows, will not be lost to taxation. After a year or two there may be a small tax.

It will be laid on all alike. Resort homes, of high assessment, on our two lakes, will help to keep the tax rate low.

As we see it, the biggest taxpayers of all will be Weidman business places, such as Allen Lumber Company, Fox Hardware, Shook's Store, and so on, all of these business owners working for incorporation in the belief that Weidman is a growing town and must become incorporated to adequately manage its affairs.

2. "The Village of Weidman will have five road-bridges to maintain out of its village tax money."

According to Attorney Steve Fox, the village will have none of these to maintain, as all are on county roads, and a county

road remains a county road even within the corporate limits of a village.

In addition, Weidman's main street, Woodruff Road, the business street, is a primary county road, and snowplowing, snow removal and maintenance will be continued by the county, according to Attorney Fox.

The incorporated Village of Weidman will have only its side streets to maintain and plow out in winter snows. The Airline Road is a primary county road. Mill Street, in Attorney Fox's opinion, is a county road, and its maintenance and its two bridges will remain under county responsibility.

3. "All incorporated villages must build sewage disposal plants. These are very costly, and must be paid for by village taxpayers."

No village is compelled to build a sewage disposal plant merely because of its being incorporated. If the village is big
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Weidman, Michigan

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 500-gal. tank \$20; 750-gal. tank \$25; 1,000-gal tank \$35. New prices for this area.

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NOTICE--I am enumerator for the Isabella County Directory in Nottawa and Sherman Townships. I hope to contact everyone in these two townships by the end of this week. Anyone wishing to order a directory contact Dorothea Straus, ph. 644-3636. Sept. 22t1p

AVON PRODUCTS--I am representative for Avon Products for Sherman Township and the west side of Nottawa. I'll be calling at your home, or you may contact me at 644-3401. Bette Kinsman. Sept. 22t2p

BEUTLER BOYS BUILD SMALL HYDROPLANE
 Jim Beutler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler, helped his two boys build a hydroplane, and they took it over to Coldwater Lake Sunday to show their grandparents their skill in manning the one-seater small boat. Its speed was about 35 miles an hour, powered by a small motor. Jim designed the craft, and his boys helped him build it.

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.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Forest Hill Church of God met Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 14, at the church for their annual business meeting and election of officers. The following officers were named:

President, Thelma Johnson; vice president, Flora Wood; treasurer, Helen Smith; secretary, Virginia Spires.

The annual business meeting of the church was held Wednesday evening, Sept. 14, at the church. Yearly reports for the Women's Missionary Society, the Young People's Fellowship, the Sunday School, and the general Church, were all very inspiring, and it was apparent that progress had been made in the past year. The Church Board for the coming year is as follows: Carlton Johnson, Paul Hoffman, Frank Benn, Steve Starks, along with Ivan Allen as Sunday School superintendent and Thelma Johnson as president of the Women's Missionary Society.

The Sunday School contest is progressing well, with the following contestants entered so far: Janice Brown, Kathy Hoffman, Steve Johnson, and Lynn Ann Warner.

WEIDMAN METHODIST
 Rev. Williams Reynders, Pastor
 Several members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will be attending the Fall Rally in Gladwin on Thursday, Sept. 22, from 9.30 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Choir practice in the Weidman church will begin the season on Thursday, Sept. 22, at 8 p. m.

The second Great Northern Hymn Sing will be held Sunday evening, Sept. 25, at 7.30 p. m. in the Rosebush Center Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. James A. Pound of Traverse City will show slides of their visit to the Holy Land on Easter Sunday of this year. Rev. Marvin Rosa will have charge of the program.

The Methodist Men of the Weidman and Deerfield Center churches will meet in the Deerfield Center church Wednesday, Sept. 28, for a pot-luck dinner at 6.30 p. m., followed by a program by Mr. and Mrs. Lowery showing pictures of their recent trip through Europe. This will be "Ladies' Night".

NEWS NOTE

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth planned to start for Washington, D. C., this week, to visit their son, Bruce, and family, on their way to their winter home at Bradenton, Fla.

EAST Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR THELMA JONES
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones of Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner of Weidman and Harold Branson, also of Weidman, were Sunday birthday dinner guests of Thelma Jones, honoring her birthday and that of Ray Skinner. Afternoon callers were Mrs. Irene Jones and children of Littlefield Lake.

Mrs. Harold Skinner and children took a pot-luck supper to Edmore, where Harold works. Mrs. Clarence Moore and children of Edmore also had pot-luck supper, as both men work evenings together, and this was the first time the two families had got together.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wentworth and children of Rosebush called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner Sunday afternoon. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and children called on the Skinners, and were Sunday supper guests.

Glen McDonald, Jr., of Weidman spent the weekend with Wally Skinner. Sunday they called on Wally's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Routheaux, and Randy, of St. Louis. His grandmother, Elana Miller, was there, so he got a chance to visit with her.

Joyce Olger is working at the Weidman School, in the Principal and Superintendent's offices. She was transferred from Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger took Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger to Mt. Pleasant to call on their daughter and sister, Mrs. Helen Letson, Monday afternoon.

Little Johnny Latham spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Dale Olger.

Mrs. Geraldine Olger took Joyce to Mt. Pleasant to write on her civil service test at the high school. While in town they called on Mrs. Dale Letson, Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and Dale called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham, Sunday afternoon.

FOUR TABLES IN PLAY AT REBEKAH CARD PARTY

The regular Rebekah card party was held at the IOOF Hall in Weidman Tuesday afternoon, with four tables in play.

Grocery prizes were won by Annette Sherman, Elizabeth Neubecker, Tress Bunting, and Ruby Douglas. The door prize was won by Aisher Dent.

The committee served a delicious lunch of sandwiches, pickles and coffee.

The next party will be Tuesday, Sept. 27, at the same place.

Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Mrs. Edward Schafer called on Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Schafer in Beal City Tuesday afternoon.

Ila Townsend of Grand Rapids is staying with her brother and family, the Herman Hemmingers, helping care for the family, as Mrs. Hemminger is ill.

Okey Taylor of Mt. Pleasant, Frank Walz and Joe Schafer helped Herman Hemminger on his house the weekend.

Mrs. Edward Schafer took care of Rusty and Lori Schafer Thursday and Friday, as their mother, Mrs. Gerald Schafer, was working at the Sage Music Store in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walz called on their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Don Walz, in Flint, Saturday. They didn't find their grandsons at home.

Mrs. Edward Schafer called on Mrs. Orval Nicholson Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie called on Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hemminger Saturday afternoon.

Mike and Tom Fussman, Eddie Kavanaugh and Joe Schafer attended the races at McBride Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and sons, Bill and Bob, called on Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie Sunday afternoon. They enjoyed a lovely lunch and also listening to Vera play her Hammond organ. When they arrived home they were surprised to find Mrs. Schafer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klumpp, of Shepherd, and uncle, Walter Klumpp, of Mt. Pleasant, there to visit them.

Callers at the Herman Hemminger home Sunday morning were Okey Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walz and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and Joe.

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Local Items

Mrs. Alvin Schumacher of Lansing and Harlan Sprague of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague. Mr. and Mrs. John Beutler of Marine City were Monday evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. James Noe visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Richardson, of Jackson, Sunday. The occasion was Mrs. Richardson's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller were last Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague.

Mrs. Nina Forbes and son, Alton Brien, called on Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dutcher of Breckenridge and Mrs. Pat Hathaway were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross and Ernest were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCreight and family spent Sunday at

Chippewa Lake, attending the 50th birthday surprise party for Kenneth Klumpp.

Mrs. Carolyn Jewel entered CMC Hospital Thursday night. They were running tests and x-rays to determine why she was suffering so much pain. Carolyn's mother, Eileen Abbott, was off work at the laundry at the hospital a few days to care for the new baby, Randy.

Mrs. Ted Smith is back working part time at Ray's Shopping Center, after being absent because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood left early Wednesday morning to take their three-year-old daughter, Cathy, to Ford Hospital in Detroit, to meet an appointment with a doctor there for treatment of a cyst on Cathy's ear.

Last week visitors of Mrs. Emily Wood included Mrs. Linda Krueger and two children, Mrs. Ines Johnson of Evart, Flora Wood, Mrs. Alton Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dent and Harry, Micky Loomis of New Era, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson, and Mrs. Ann Dent of Remus.

Mrs. Laverne Curtis of Strykersville, N. Y., brought Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bywater and two children to visit Mrs. Ethel Bywater here Friday afternoon. Dale's family have been in Milan, Italy, during the past two years, where Dale has been supervising the building of a new plant for Dow Chemical Company. Dale's family had been visiting in New York a couple of weeks, and Dale came home last week on a month's vacation. Mrs. Curtis brought them out to Michigan to visit the home folks.

Mrs. Leta Parks and Mrs. Grace Foster of Shepherd were last Wednesday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Kit Johnson.

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ELMER THEISEN DIES IN SAGINAW HOSPITAL

Elmer Theisen of Mt. Pleasant, son-in-law of Mrs. Edna Hammond, died Sept. 12 after an illness of 11 days, at St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw. He was buried last Thursday, Sept. 15, in Calvary Cemetery in Mt. Pleasant. He died of a cerebral hemorrhage. Elmer had many friends throughout the county, and the family has the deep sympathy of the entire community. He was 55 years old at the time of his death.

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N. Broomfield

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Strong of Elwell and the Rudolph Lueder family were Sunday dinner guests of the Richard Lueders. Mrs. Richard Lueder and Mrs. E. R. Rhode called on friends at CMC Hospital and Pleasant Manor in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola and Mike and Dixie called on Mrs. E. R. Rhode Sunday.



MR. AND MRS. LAWRENCE DELL

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dell of Littlefield Lake will observe their Golden Wedding this Sunday, Sept. 25, at the Ganiard School in Mt. Pleasant, with Open House from 2 to 5 p. m. The event is planned by the Dells' three children, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dell, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dell, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miller, all of Mt. Pleasant.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dell are invited to call during their Open House Sunday.

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Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

There will be another work day on the Brinton Chapel on Saturday, Oct. 1.

Mrs. Edna Teeter cared for her grandchildren Saturday while her son, Harley, and wife went to Detroit for the Tiger ball game.

Mrs. Ethol Wright and Bessie Forbes accompanied Mrs. Mae Shier to her home at Houghton Lake, after a week's visit with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker were Thursday evening visitors at the home of Oraulea's brother, Ross Cheadle, and family, of Gladwin.

The Bakers were in Ann Arbor Wednesday, stopping for supper with the Boyd Cheadles in Lansing.

The Community Hall kitchen has a new coat of white enamel on the walls, a cabinet sink, hot water, and new covers on the old tables. All this will make work much easier.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zalud of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thren of Remus and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geasler are in Wisconsin this week.

There were only two tables in play at the card party last Saturday evening, but it was decided to try for another in two weeks, which will be Oct. 1.

Ellen and Emily Geasler are tending the store while the Ray Geaslers are on vacation.

Callers during the week at the Bessie Forbes home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Springer and four children of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lee and Mable and Ernie Lee, all of Flint.

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N. Broomfield

Mrs. Kathryn Schultz and Mrs. Iva Thuma of Onondago called on Mrs. E. R. Rhode Thursday.

Some members of the Zion Lutheran Church attended the Mission Festival and dinner at the Remus Lutheran Church Sunday.

Robert Cook and Harold Rhode spent the weekend at Mackinaw City and Island.

Mrs. Lorraine Schultz of Flint was a weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. E. R. Rhode.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Best of Grand Rapids were Friday guests of Mrs. Nettie Crowley.

Mrs. Maycie Cook is spending the week with Myrtle Walch of Remus.

Roderick Nicholson was host to the local Farm Bureau group Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pung and Scott and Jean were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder.

Two Rivers

Florence Harvey, Blanche Carr
Reporters

Pat and Tress Bunting were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell. Edith Smiley was a Wednesday evening visitor.

Saturday callers of Leona Moses were Mrs. Archie Nesbitt and son, Fred Enos, of Ovid.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and children were Sunday evening callers of the Singleton Moses family, to help Rose celebrate her birthday. We wish Rose many happy returns of the day.

Callers of Nettie Baker the past week were Blanche Carr, Tress Bunting, Edith Smiley, and her aunt from Coldwater Lake.

We are sorry to report Nettie Baker has been quite ill, Wednesday afternoon through Thursday last week, but very happy to report she is much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses spent Thursday till Friday with Myrtle's aunt, Nettie Baker.

Saturday evening and Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey were Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey and Yvonne and Robin of Chippewa Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey and Edgar of De Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Letson and Mary and Charles of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and children of Mt. Pleasant. The occasion was to help Ilene and Bill Sweet celebrate their wedding anniversary. We wish you many happy returns! Ilene and Bill!

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser spent one day last week at the Saginaw Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent and Harry and Mrs. Lovica Krueger, Arnold Krueger and children, visited the Harold Kruegers Sunday, and helped Harold on his house he is building.

Mrs. Dwight Aungst visited her sister and family, the Nelson Jessups, of rural Mt. Pleasant, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank of Wheeler and family were Sunday guests of Blanche Carr.

Terry Seybert of Elsie is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seybert, and going to college at CMU.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cole and Brenda spent the past week vacationing at Higgins Lake and with the Ted Johnsons of Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cleveland of Battle Creek spent two days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ward.

Mrs. Etta Bellinger and son, Clinton, were Monday callers at the Blanche Carr home. Mrs. Carr visited Mrs. Lovica Krueger at the Arnold Krueger home in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday, and was a Thursday supper guest of

the Steve Simmers. Mrs. Blaine Stansell and Blanche Carr visited Mrs. Ina Gillett Friday. Beth Jackson of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday with Blanche Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines of Remus, and called on Roderick Nicholson. Sunday they attended the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Faber at Beal City, and the Confirmation of Timothy Passariello, a nephew, of Saginaw, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams of Pontiac were Wednesday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn. Mr. and Mrs. Mort of Lake Station were Saturday callers of the Jack Thompsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and boys visited her mother, Mrs. Stoll, and an uncle and aunt, who were there from California, Sunday.

Earl and Kenny Oplinger spent Sunday at Houghton Lake.

Bill Cummins was a Saturday supper guest of his sister and husband, the Tracy Whites, and he spent the evening with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Suman are nicely settled in an apartment at Big Rapids, where Dan will attend college.

Alva Cummins and Mack Denslow were fishing on Tubbs Lake Thursday afternoon, with good luck, 12 nice bluegills, which Treva said made the Cumminses a nice meal. Margie spent the afternoon with Treva.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent and Harry called on her mother, Mrs. Emily Wood, Sunday, and also called on the Harold Kruegers. They have been helping Harold on his new house this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Tideman called on her grandparents, the Charlie Loseys, Thursday afternoon and evening, and also called on Jessie Rosencrantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carroll and family and Mrs. Alma Byron of Mt. Pleasant, Charles Garner and Walter Davis were Sunday callers at the Joe Martin home. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Huff were Friday evening guests.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow entertained her aunts, Mrs. Susan Stout of Orleans, and Mrs. Dussie Lyons of Barryton, and a cousin, Mrs. Zelpha Clark, of Lake Odessa, over the weekend. Sunday supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Monday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence. Garth is painting the house.

Mrs. Virginia Jackson and Lynette, and Sandra Gross were Sunday afternoon guests of the Gerald Losey family.

Nancy and Beth Ann Losey were Saturday overnight guests of Amy Sue Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and family were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson were host and hostess at a birthday dinner Sunday for Mrs. Carol Johnson and Mrs. Wanda Blodgett. There were 29 present of the Blodgett family.

The Chippewa Farm Bureau group met last Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Don Starr. Officers were elected as follows: President, Carl Beutler; vice president, Benn Johnson; secretary and treasurer, Gladys Strong and women's chairman, Mary Beutler, with Carol Johnson as reporter.

The Isabella County annual Farm Bureau meeting will be Oct. 5 at the Deerfield Center Hall, at 8 p. m. A pot-luck lunch will be served after the meeting, by the Farm Bureau women. Next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler.

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Mrs. Hermione Smith was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, and family.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler called on Mrs. Bertha Clark at the Medical Facilities Building in Mt. Pleasant, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Annis Orsor of Barryton was a Monday afternoon visitor at the Clyde Beutler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson and son, Marine Pvt. Whit Wilson, of Grand Rapids, were recent visitors of Mrs. Wilson's father, B. H. Tranbarger, and Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCreight, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schafer, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carrick helped Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Andrews move to rural St. Johns Saturday. Bill works at the Olds plant in Lansing. Their very many friends here wish them all happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey visited his cousin, Lyle Foreman, and wife, at Detroit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Louisell and children of Charlevoix spent last Friday and Saturday with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell spent last Tuesday evening with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Handy, at Harrison.

Lew Frantz spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Van Tassel in Ludington.

Mrs. Edna Hammond is staying in Mt. Pleasant with her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Theisen.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

For the General Election

To Be Held

Tuesday, Nov. 8, 1966

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
SHERMAN, ISABELLA COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That I will be at my home to receive the name of any legal voter not already registered, who may apply to me personally for such registration.

PROVIDED, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the 30th day before any regular or official Primary Election and the day of such election.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
THAT I WILL BE AT MY HOME ON

Monday, Oct. 10 1966

The last day for Registration

IOLA MILLER
Township Clerk

Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

SURPRISE ANNIVERSARY PARTY FOR THE SHEPPARDS

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sheppard pleasantly surprised their parents with a party honoring their 20th wedding anniversary last Wednesday evening, Sept. 14.

Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rau, Mrs. Effie Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fussman, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kremsreiter, and Mr. and Mrs. Asa Andrews.

The evening was spent playing cards. A lovely lunch was served, featuring an anniversary cake.

The Sheppards were presented with a four-place setting of china as a gift from their guests.

THE GERALD SCHAFERS HAVE ANNIVERSARY

A party honoring the 15th wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schafer was held at their home last Wednesday evening, with Mr. and Mrs. Schafer host and hostess.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Breuer, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmer.

A lovely lunch was served, and all enjoyed the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schafer and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Rose Schafer.

Mrs. Coletta Gross and Mrs. Leona Simmer, who are working in Mt. Pleasant, spent the weekend at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tilmann entertained a few friends honoring their son, Dennis, on his eighth birthday, Sunday. He received beautiful gifts. All reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and Martha Gross of Portland spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Simmer and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung.

Mrs. Louise Schafer of Mt. Pleasant has been spending a few days at her home in Beal City.

The Beal City Business Men installed the playground equipment for St. Joseph's School this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ahlers and family of Adrian spent last weekend at the Ted Ahlers home here. Henry Ahlers and family of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Mt. Pleasant motored to Torch Lake Saturday and took Louise Smith along and dropped her off at Cadillac to visit her sister, Mrs. Frank Laubenthal. They returned Sunday night.

Delores and Debbie Rau and Theresa Smith and Patty Schafer called on Louise Smith Saturday evening.

Gertrude Grodski of Mt. Pleasant and Ann Smith motored to Torch Lake and Charveoix Saturday, returning Sunday.

The Senior Citizens will have their meeting at the K. C. Hall Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4. All senior citizens are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer and children and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred near Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Faber celebrated their Golden Wedding Sunday at the K. C. Hall, with very many friends and relatives attending their Open House.

Mrs. Jerry Schafer is working in the Sage Music Store in Mt. Pleasant while Frank Sage is in Colorado in the hospital, where he is to undergo treatments for his back.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer and Vera Neubecker motored to Ann Arbor Saturday to see Joseph Neubecker in the hospital.

Joe Pantenburg and Frank Engler are in CMC Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moss of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

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WEST

Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garrett of Delton called at the Ken Martin home Friday. The Garretts were on their way home from a vacation in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Faber, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfman enjoyed chicken supper at Coldwater Lake Saturday evening.

This reporter enjoyed the letter Mabel Dent received from the Vice President. It was worth it, losing the purse, so far away, and finally getting it back from such a famous and honest person, wasn't it, Mabel? Helen also sat up and took a deeper thought about our Statue of Liberty after reading Connie's column in last week's paper. We want to thank Mrs. Lang (the former Miss Langin, an old-time Weidman teacher), for her nice letter to Connie, and also congratulate Connie on freedom of the press, as Connie sure does get raked over the coals at times. (Editor's Note: Thanks a million, Helen! Words like that sure do help.)

Elmer Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Garrett attended the funeral of a cousin, Homer Hammond, in Hastings, Monday afternoon.

Rusty and Bill Alwood enjoyed supper at the Gerald Maeder home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gross, Mrs. Minnie Schafer and Mrs. Vera

Neubecker visited Joe Neubecker at University Hospital in Ann Arbor Saturday. Joe is having treatments and getting along pretty good.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wright, who are working this week on their new retirement home on the Chippewa River, near the Paul Millers, and were supper guests.

Helen received a phone call Monday morning from her cousin, Alice Burdette, in Owosso, telling about her parents, Joe and Mary Schafer, of Fowler. Mrs. Schafer has been in the Carson City hospital four weeks and Sept. 20 was scheduled for surgery. Mr. Schafer, who suffered a stroke July 17, and was in the Carson City hospital for weeks, and then taken to the home of his daughter, Alice, for 12 days till an opening appeared at the Pleasant View hospital in Corunna, only five miles south of Owosso, has been there about a week now and likes it

real well. He is having therapy treatments.

Tuesday callers at the Arnold Halfman home were Mrs. Minnie Schafer and Mrs. Ella Yuncker. The Halfmanns enjoyed the dinner and Open House Sunday for John and Annie Faber on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer were among the many from this area to attend the Open House Sunday afternoon at the K. of C. Hall in Beal City for Mr. and Mrs. John Faber. This reporter wants to wish John and Annie many more happy anniversaries, and more happy winters in Florida.

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NEWS NOTES

Miss Beverly Abbott spent Sunday and over night at the Norman Abbott home, to take care of Baby Randy while the family went to visit Mrs. Jewel at the hospital.

Mrs. Charles Halfman and Linda and Eddie spent last Tuesday with her father, Hubert Bunker, at Carson City.



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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mrs. Don Alwood and Jim, Cathy and Donny, and Becky and Debbie Graham attended a show at Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening. The children had planned to see "Batman," but the movie was changed, so they were disappointed.

Mrs. Esther Myers of Barryton called on Helen Alwood one day last week. They found they had attended school together in Weidman. Mrs. Myers was Esther Johnson.

Bessie Allen and Elvah Gott attended a luncheon at the home of Muriel Miller, with several of the neighborhood present. Bessie and Elvah visited their doctor in Evert Monday.

Helen Alwood visited her dentist Tuesday, and took Cathy to the doctor in the afternoon. Elvah Gott went to visit her cousin, Mrs. Mary Olson, in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott visited his doctor in Clare last Wednesday, and had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Rhynard, north of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and children enjoyed a drive and dinner out, Sunday.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett met at the home of Carol Johnson to celebrate her birthday Sunday. A nice time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Blodgett and family of Lake visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Sperry, from Friday till Sunday.

Clayton and Verne Miller returned home from their fishing trip in Canada last week. No fish, but a good time and rest.

Muriel Miller visited her sister, Lois Knollenberg, in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott and Becky and Debbie Graham visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott and children of Winn recently. The girls rode horses and had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott called on Guy Carr Saturday. Guy was home for a rest, but will go back the last of this week for more treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McGillis called on her sister, Mrs. John Gott, and Mr. Gott, Saturday, and had lunch with them.

Harold Adams of Lake, 41-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams, has been out of Veterans Hospital in Saginaw about two weeks this last time. He has a bad heart condition and will not be able to work. He goes back to the hospital for a checkup Sept. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams of Lake and Mrs. Robert Embrey and children of Farwell spent all day last Tuesday at the Roy S. Adams home. They canned pears

and peaches, and made home-made ice cream. Mrs. Adams had Tuesday and Wednesday off from her work at the State Home.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy called at the Adams home Wednesday morning. Mrs. Adams tells us her grandson, Harold Adams, Jr., is having basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., and is expected home in October. He has had two years at the Traverse City College.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burden visited his mother, Mrs. Lorraine Burden, Saturday. David stayed the weekend with his grandmother.

Joyce McClain returned to her studies at Central Michigan University last Friday.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. Maggie Boger has been having the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swan of Mt. Pleasant were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Douglas of Beaverton were Thursday supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Douglas.

Mrs. Jack Allbee underwent surgery on throat glands at Saginaw General Hospital Thursday. She was doing fine at last report. Her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Albee, are caring for her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis were dinner guests Sunday of her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Hart. Mrs. Hart's sister came Saturday to spend a few weeks. Saturday evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lowery and Mrs. Wm. Lowery.

Miss Linda Hart had Sunday and Monday home from her school work.

Clelan Graham and son, Dana, of Rolling Hills Estate, Calif., were supper guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce.

Mrs. Verna Seymour is doing fine after her recent surgery. Miss Sharon Pitts spent the weekend at Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts took their house trailer to Hamlin Lake Saturday, so his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts, can spend a week there. Mr. and Mrs. Vanness Cook are also spending the week at Hamlin. Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swan of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Cole's niece, Mrs. Coranna Shaner, and son, Lewis, of Mt. Pleasant, and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilkie and April of Weidman were supper guests.

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Dear Editor:

Enclosed is my check for the Messenger for a year.

I saw Flossie Forbes' paper in the hospital. I was in her room for a week.

She is coming good and has



MARRIED 69 YEARS--Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd observed their 69th wedding anniversary last Friday, at their pleasant farm home southwest of Weidman. On their anniversary last year, they made their first plane flight, going to California to visit their children and their families. An airline stewardess pinned an orchid corsage on Mrs. Hibberd's shoulder on their arrival in California. Their very many friends here offer congratulations on their long and happy life together.

Sponseller-Weber Wed In St. Joseph's Church

Barbara Jean Sponseller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tilmann of Beal City became the bride of Edward G. Weber on Aug. 20. Father Edward Neubecker performed the morning ceremony before the altar graced with arrangements of white gladioli and blue baby mums at the St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church in Beal City.

Mrs. Ben Weber, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, organist accompanied Margo Smith, Louis Smith, Sharon Haupt, Gladys Fox and Fred Steffke, vocalists, as they sang. The bride descended the aisle in a floor length gown of white silk organza and Chantilly lace styled with a sabrina neckline outlined in pearls and sequins. The lace sleeves were long and tapered. Her petal-designed headpiece with pearl teardrops secured her bouffant veil of silk illusion. She carried a cascade arrangement of yuletide red roses, white pompoms and ivy streamers.

Mildred Weber, sister of the bridegroom, and close friend of the bride, was maid of honor,

Barbara Pasch and Charlotte Sheppard were the bridesmaids. They wore identical floor length gowns of blue silk crepe with empire bodices. They carried bouquets of white snowballs.

Tom Pasch, friend of the bridegroom, served as best man. The groomsmen included John Weber, brother of the bridegroom and Fred Sponseller, brother of the bride. Guests were seated by Glen Pasch and Fred Yunker.

Following the ceremony a breakfast was served at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City. A reception of 500 guests was held at the K.C. Hall in the evening.

The bride's mother chose a light blue crepe jacket dress with white accessories for her daughter's wedding. She wore a cymbidium orchid corsage.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Canada and are now residing at Rt. 1, Mt. Pleasant.

Guests attended the wedding from Breckenridge, Saginaw, Traverse City, Lansing, Midland, Detroit, Mt. Pleasant, Shepherd, Rosebush, Weidman, and Beal City.

been using a walker.

Mrs. Hazel Oberlin Route 1, Mecosta.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Arthur Schrock attended the Sunday School picnic at Brinton Sunday. Mrs. Gary St. John and Deanna and Michael and her husband's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bazaire, also attended the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bates and children of north Clare were Sunday supper guests of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. St. John, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley and Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and Terri enjoyed a chicken dinner at Wyman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley visited Glenn Gorby at CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow visited Mr. Gorby Saturday evening. They report he will remain in the hospital at least another week.

Mrs. Ronald DeVries (Paulette) of Hersey spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denslow, while her husband attended the National Guard meeting at Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Denslow and Denise visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sowle and daughters in Barryton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peeper and sons of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis.

Clarence Koyl and Mrs. Ethel McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons Tuesday.

Clyde Emmons entered Mt. Pleasant Community Hospital Wednesday. He had a severe case of gout in his knees. Mrs. Emmons visited him Sunday afternoon, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Irwin of Stevenson Lake visited him Sunday afternoon also. Mr. Emmons and Mr. Irwin are co-workers at the Clare Manufacturing Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ansler and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Snell of Battle Creek brought picnic dinner Sunday, intending to go on a picnic with Mr. and Mrs. Emmons, not knowing he was in the hospital, so they enjoyed the dinner at the Emmons home.

Miss Carol Lindell of Detroit was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denslow and family of Freeland called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis, Friday evening, en route to spend the night with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimball, and family of Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Schrock celebrated their 12th wedding anniversary Sunday. They enjoyed having dinner at a drive-in restaurant in Mt. Pleasant, and brought little Dale home from the hospital. He is coming along fine, but has to walk and not run for a while. What an ordeal

for a three-year-old!

Mr. and Mrs. Virl Wright of Greenville called on Mr. and Mrs. Schrock Sunday afternoon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson visited Mrs. Emily Wood of Weidman Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Ralph were Sunday guests of her father and sister, Manley Oliver and Mrs. Marguerite Coleman, of Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and Brian, Jill and Kathy were Sunday afternoon visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow.

Miss Judy Bowen of west Brinton community was a Sunday guest of her cousin, Mrs. Gilbert Schrock. Gilbert is busy as a beaver every spare moment he has from work at Wolverine, Big Rapids, hoping to get their new home built before cold weather.

Mrs. Schrock announces she has a new nephew, Brian Eugene, born to her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tetslaff, of Saranac, last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Tetslaff and Jeffrey and Brian are staying with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens, of Lake, for a week.

Mrs. Loren Gray and children, Kristy and Cheryl, were Thursday visitors of Mrs. Lou Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Caswell of Six Lakes were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gray. Mrs. Gray baby-sits for her granddaughter, Mrs. Delores Portenai, while the latter drives one of the Weidman school buses.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky and Ray Showers and Mrs. Mildred DeVary of Barryton spent from Tuesday till Thursday at Drummond Island. They had good luck in catching some beautiful perch.

Mr. and Mrs. Skalitzky, Mr. Showers and Mrs. DeVary, Mrs. Kate Darnell of Barryton, were among those who had a surprise birthday supper for Mrs. Ward Loomis of Sherman City Sunday evening.

In an earlier news report, we stated that Mrs. Kate Darnell was moving to Lake. We wish to correct this information. She lives at Wood's Apartments in Barryton, and likes it real well.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family will move to Weidman this weekend. They have purchased the home of Mrs. Enid Smock. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kent and Ronda of Mt. Pleasant were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley attended the party for the ball players at the home of Mrs. Richard Donley in Weidman Friday evening.

David Moore of Saginaw was a Saturday overnight guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley. Walter Faber and children, Joyce and Paul, call-

ed at the Stanley home Sunday morning. Chester Lynch was a dinner guest.

Mrs. Stanley went elderberrying with her son, Donald, and children, Ronnie, Micky, Marty, Ricky and Sherry, Sunday evening, and they were lucheon guests afterward.

Mr. Stanley got his wheat planted Saturday, and expects Donald Scott to fill silo Monday. Keith Thompson is busy week-ends, getting his silo filled. Clarence Dillenbeck will plant wheat this week. There's lots of canning to do. We're thankful for a good harvest!

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen and son, Greg, attended an amputee clinic at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark of Saline visited his mother, Mrs. Bertha Clark, at the Medical Facilities Building in Mt. Pleasant last Thursday, and were overnight guests at the Clark home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dornbos of Kalamazoo visited her mother, Mrs. Edna Hammond, in Weidman, last Wednesday night, and they attended the funeral of Elmer Theisen the next day.

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enough, as Shepherd appears to be, and if it is polluting waterways by sewage disposal, the State of Michigan may step in and force it to build a sewage disposal plant.

The need for such a plant in Weidman will depend on the speed and numbers of home builders on Weidman's two lakes under construction now. If enough cottagers build, and move here, it is conceivable that in fifteen or twenty years we might need a sewage disposal plant. If we do, there will be tax-money from home-builders yet to come.

4. "Taxation will be decided by the Village Council."

No taxes can be laid on village people without the consent of the majority of village residents. The taxation proposals must go to a vote of the people involved.

5. "Village projects will be decided by the Village Council."

The Village Council will plan and present propositions for the improvement of the town, but any and all citizens are free to appear before the Council and present objections. A person objecting to a proposal by the Village Council could get together fifty of his friends and appear before the Council. The Village Council, like any governing body, is dependent upon the will of the people.

Ye Ed feels that all sides of the question of incorporation of the Village of Weidman should be aired publicly, and she feels that all claims and counter-claims should be substantiated.

Ye Ed will print letters from all Weidman people, on both sides of the proposition, if the letters are free from offensive language and are signed by the writers. ---0---

GEORGE MILLER WORKS ON MASTER'S DEGREE

George Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller, graduated from Ferris State College at Big Rapids with a BS degree in commerce, and is now at Central Michigan University, working on his Master's Degree. He started classes at the University Monday.

DETROIT METEORITE FLASH SEEN HERE

Mrs. Claribel Beutler reports she walked across her yard Saturday evening, late, and was startled by an intense flash of light. Claribel says it was of greater intensity than a flash of lightning, and it lit up the entire neighborhood.

Clyde heard the 11 o'clock news and the mystery was explained as light seen here from a meteorite that blazed across the sky near Detroit at that time.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

In the Editor's Mail

To the Editor of the Weidman Messenger:

We, the citizens committee of Weidman would like some one who is qualified to answer some of these questions pertaining to the incorporation of Weidman.

First--How much money would we receive from the State?

How much from the county?

How much from the township?

How much will our summer tax that we will be assessed for the incorporation amount to?

How much will the State reimburse the incorporation for our Senior Citizens that are exempt from taxes? Will they too have to pay?

Who pays for the equipment such as a grader, snow plow, garbage truck?

How will we remove the snow from the streets, repair them, maintain a dump, police the town, repair our bridges, build a disposal for our sewerage that we have been told we will need.

If we do incorporate, will we have to purchase another fire truck and building to house it in etc. as this now belongs to Sherman and Nottawa twp.

Six weeks from now we will be asked to vote for something we know nothing about.

Harold Branson.

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SCHOOL BUSES ANNOUNCED FOR FOOTBALL GAME, SCIENCE FAIR, JACKSON

At the Weidman Community School PTA meeting Monday evening, it was announced that school buses will be available to carry students and some adults to the Michigan State football game at East Lansing Saturday, Sept. 24.

Four buses are scheduled to transport students and others to the Mid-West Science Fair at Jackson Sept. 30, with students in grades Four through Twelve permitted.

Teachers Institute will be Oct. 20 and 21, in Grand Rapids.

This year's new officers presided at Monday night's meeting. They include Helen Adams, president; Gloria Beavers, secretary, with vice president June Garrett absent. Joyce Crane, treasurer, gave a financial report.

Held over for later discussion were the matters of having room count, and also room mothers. Also for further discussion was the question of fund-raising projects, whether to have the traditional school carnival, or a smorgasbord, or perhaps both.

Teachers were introduced at Monday night's meeting. An increase in Weidman School's enrollment was announced, this year's figures being at 430 at present.

Stamp sales were placed in charge of Mrs. Agnes Fox, and the members present expressed hope that more mothers would help on this project.

A PTA membership drive was discussed. A get-acquainted program followed the meeting. Fruit salads, assorted cookies and coffee were served.

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GREEN THUMB 4-H CLUB SELLING BARBECUE TICKETS

The Weidman Green Thumb 4-H Club met at the home of Mrs. Ted Smith Saturday afternoon.

Plans were made for the boys' and girls' winter projects. The children have been busy selling tickets to the 4-H chicken barbecue which will be held Oct. 2 at the Coldwater Lake 4-H Camp, adults \$1.50 and children 75 cents. The proceeds will go toward development of the Camp.

The members received their ribbons and money at Saturday's meeting, which they had won on their projects they entered in the County Fair.

Anyone wishing information on the winter projects or on becoming a member please contact Mrs. Ted Smith, Weidman.

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TERRI BROWN HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Loretta Clark was hostess at her daughter Terri's first big party on her sixth birthday last Tuesday, Sept. 13, at Mitchell Memorial Park in Weidman.

Fifteen little friends and three mothers enjoyed a lovely party of games, treats, and a delicious lunch.

Daisy Embrey made the beautifully decorated birthday cake, on which perched a ballerina doll. Terri received very nice gifts.

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Men in Uniform

P.F.C Marine Russell Alwood of Camp Lejeune, N. C., was picked up early Saturday morning in Lansing by his father, to start his leave before reporting to California and then on to Viet Nam. Rusty's cousin, P.F.C. Dan Kripa, of Fort Hood, Texas, is home for the same length of time, and then will go on to Viet Nam also.

Pvt. Timothy F. Rahl will be home for two weeks before reporting to Fort Dix, N. J. He was previously stationed at Fort Eustis, Va., where he completed a course in helicopter mechanics. Pvt. Rahl will serve a tour of duty for one year in Viet Nam.

Pvt. Samuel A. Rahl was home for two weeks before reporting to Fort Sill, Colo. He will have training in armor there for about two months.

Pvt. Robert Fike of Clare left Thursday. He will serve a tour of duty for 13 months in Viet Nam. He was home for two weeks.

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