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PRIMARY ELECTION
NEXT TUESDAY

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Editor's Column

By Connie

DIDJA KNOW DEPT.....

There are so many candidates running for political offices in the 89th District (that's here) that it's impossible to keep track of who's running for what, and why.

They're using radio and television for their advertising, so we can't help you much on information as to who's who and what, much less why.

There's a raft of 'em, and we hope you'll nevertheless go to the polls and vote something or other in the August 8 Primaries.

Only office we personally are interested in is State Senator, now held by John Toepp. Johnny Engler is attempting to unseat him.

Otherwise, it's eeny-meeny-miny-mo, far as we're concerned.

You have to choose just one ticket, in the primaries: Republican or Democrat. You cannot split your ticket in the primaries, but you sure can in the November elections.

From all the mishmash emanating from the tube, boob and invisible, there isn't much we can tell you about any candidate. They all promise more for everybody, with less taxes for those of us who pay 'em.

Choose your pick.

Incidentally, didja know that the majority of reliefers are registered voters? They are, and they can vote on tax proposals without paying a cent in taxes, in fact, living off our taxes while voting to lay on more, as in school millage elections.

Something's definitely out of whack.

With the welcome break from stifling heat, we've had a cold spell that sends us scrambling for bed-blankets and sweaters to wear in the house.

Yeah, we do turn the old gas furnace up once in a while, mornings. We pay a minimum rate

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WHEN WEIDMAN WAS YOUNG--We had one train each day when the Roe family came to Weidman in 1912. It was on a spur track up from Remus, and the engine either had to come into town backwards, or leave backing out, 15 miles to Remus. George Bolinger was a good and efficient station master till the railroad was torn up in the 1930s, after which George went to Alma (or St. Louis?) in the same capacity he had served here.

YOUR PET ANIMALS

Your dog or cat needs plenty of cool, fresh water during the summer days.

Check you pet's drinking dish frequently. You'd be surprised at the amount of water it will drink,



IT'S THE WESTERN AUTO STORE NOW--Believe it or not. When it was the George Drallette Store (owned later by his son, Miles), the Eastern Stars had their meeting-hall above the store (by way of covered stairway, to right of building). The original store was lost in the big fire of the 1930s, and was rebuilt, of solid fireproof brick.

given the chance.

If it stays outside most of the day, make sure it has available shade.

Your pet will thank you.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Bill Cummins was a Saturday caller of Mrs. Hattie Losey and me. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew were Sunday afternoon callers of Hattie.

Mrs. Isabel Pelletier was a Friday afternoon caller at the Pete Wood home, as also was Harry Gunton. Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich were Saturday callers.

Doug Wilson and Miss Melanie Mayer were Sunday dinner guests at the Jim Thompson home.

Bill Thompson spent the weekend at home, from his work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr of Lansing were Sunday guests at the Sterling Oplinger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam, Tracy White, Mrs. Merle Scott and Mr. Schade were Sunday guests of Mrs. Nettie Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chapman en-

tertained at dinner Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and Gary and Beth, Mrs. Hattie Losey and I. The dinner was in honor of the 28th wedding anniversary of the Gerald Loseys.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller returned home Saturday evening from a three-week trip to Canada and Newfoundland.

George Miller and Mabel Allen of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of the Millers. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Touchinski and girls were afternoon guests.

Norman Miller rushed Charles Fahnestock to his doctor last Tuesday. He was suffering from a blood clot in his leg. He is at home, confined to his bed, and is suffering much pain.

Mrs. Bobbie Oplinger attended a bridal shower Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rau, honoring the bride-to-be of Joe McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended a card club picnic Sunday evening at Canadian Lakes.

Norm and Glorya Miller had as their visitor last week their daughter from Johnson City, Tenn., Norma Jean Dockery, who arrived in Michigan at Metro Airport in Detroit last Wednesday. She had a short visit with family in Clarkston and Pontiac. The Millers drove downstate to bring her up here for three days.

The Miller household has been a busy one this summer, with visitors from Florida, the Upper Peninsula, Pontiac, Clarkston, and Lake Orion; plus all of the preparations for the wedding of their son, Randy, July 22 at the old Sherman City Church.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boulton of Saginaw spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips.

Darryl Pitts is spending a few days from his studies at Great

Lakes Bible College in Lansing. Sadie Zorn returned home from a Lansing hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Downing and granddaughter, Susie, and Mark Downing of Marion were visitors of Mrs. Claribel Beutler one evening last week. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and children were Sunday dinner guests.

Marilyn Powers and family of Shepherd were Saturday evening guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson.

Emma and Norma Middlesworth had Sunday dinner with Marie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur and family spent the weekend camping at Schoolsection Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur spent the weekend camping at Dickerson Lake, west of Stanton. Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of Stanton were with them.

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To the Qualified Electors: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a General Primary Election will be held in the Township of Sherman (Precinct No. 1), State of Michigan, at the Township Hall within said Township on

Tuesday, August 8 1978

For the purpose of placing in nomination by all political parties participating therein, candidates for the following offices,

- STATE: Governor.
- CONGRESSIONAL: United States Senator, Representative in Congress.
- LEGISLATIVE: State Senator, Representative in State Legislature.
- COUNTY: County Commissioner.
- TOWNSHIP: Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Trustee, Constables.

Also any additional Amendments or Propositions that may be submitted.

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

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July 27t2

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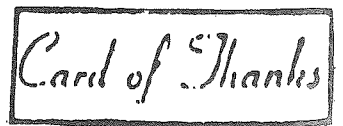
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I would like to thank my relatives and friends for cards and flowers sent me while I was in the hospital, and for coming to see me in the Lansing hospital. Sadie Zorn



I wish to thank Dr. Nagler and Dr. Wood, the ambulance crew, and by all means the girls in ICU and Three South, at CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant, for the wonderful service I received during my recent heart attack. My heartfelt thanks to all of you, and to the many friends who helped in many ways. Paul Cole

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sperry spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips.

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LILLIAN WONSEY AND MINNIE O'BRIEN WERE MINUTEMEN This year, and thoroughly enjoyed their day at Lansing.

THE HAPPY DUO SHOW THEIR CERTIFICATES--After the ceremonies on the capitol steps. They enjoyed a noonday lunch at the City Building, and had just a wonderful day. They were nominated for the honor by Jim Hughes of Radio Station WCEN, who himself was Isabella County's Minuteman in 1971.

The two ladies and Jim Hughes were visitors of Connie Skinner Thursday afternoon, as the three of them represented the only women Minutemen ever to be chosen for Isabella County.

The Mt. Pleasant ladies were chosen because of their initiating and promoting the annual Farm Burea Women's all-Michigan-food smorgasbords each year, now an institution on the Michigan Week agenda.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mrs. Fonda Alwood and children attended a birthday party for little four-year-old Paul Hayes at the Dennis Hayes home last week one day. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by all, and Paul received some nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Alwood and Donny Alwood and Tami Simon of Remus enjoyed dinner out last Friday evening.

I spent part of Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allen and the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gott. Albert Gott had dinner with me one day last week. Violet Carr spent most of last week with me.

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Local Items

There will be a party for members of Provincial House of Mt. Pleasant, at Lake Isabella this

week Thursday, Aug. 3. Provincial House is a group of handicapped people who nevertheless can go out and do handy work at minimum charges. It's based in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. James Neubecker and family of DeWitt were Friday visitors of their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Neubecker.

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Dora Smith, Reporter

FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holp entertained at a family reunion at Island Park in Mt. Pleasant the following: The Rev. Edward Neubecker, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Neubecker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Neubecker and family, Mrs. Luella Lawler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tilmann and family, Mrs. Elizabeth Neubecker, Bob Holp and friend, Mr. and Mrs. Chris West and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fox and daughter, Tom Fox and friend, at a happy reunion Sunday.

Everyone enjoyed the day very much, and all hoped to meet together again next summer.

Frank Theisen called on Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tilmann Thursday evening.

Mrs. Thelma Simmer called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elias Sunday morning.

The banns of matrimony were announced Sunday for Mark Snively and Kay Smith.

A bridal shower was given for Kay Smith at the home of Mrs. Bernie Smith Sunday.

Ron and Joanne Schafer have moved into their new home over the weekend. They bought the Dick Larry home on Winn Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Curtiss and family have returned from vacationing in Nashville, Tenn.

Bill Best hosted a bachelor party for Vern Hoag Wednesday evening.

Bob Zeien had a birthday party Thursday, for his eighth birthday. His friends enjoyed the party.

Norm Rau returned home from St. Mary's Hospital Wednesday, after having surgery. He's com-

ing along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rau returned home from vacation Wednesday evening, after touring the Upper Peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanses of Florida spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tilmann.

Mrs. Sheila Rau called on Mrs. Irene Zeien Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen returned from a week's stay at their cottage at Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Malish of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with Louise Schafer.

Mrs. Kate Johnson spent the week in Beal City, and returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger moved to Mt. Pleasant last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer returned home after spending a week in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh went to Detroit Sunday to see the ball game.

Tillie Schafer spent Sunday at the Al Klumpp home.

Jerry Ann Steven and Eris Schafer are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer, at Coldwater Lake.

Dora Smith called on Mrs. Walter Elias Monday evening.

Ray Simmer and girls of Bay City had supper with his mother, Helen Simmer, Monday evening.

Mrs. Chris Fussman called on Mrs. Tony Tilmann Wednesday.

Mrs. Vada Block called on Mrs. Helen Simmer Wednesday evening.

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Cook and Mr. and Mrs. David Livermore were at Tri-Cities Airport Wednesday, where they met Mike Livermore returning home from his Navy duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Cook called on relatives near Detroit Saturday. Lyle, Jr., and Penny Cook are spending some time visiting relatives at Six Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beers and baby of Lansing spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beers.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright attended the Wright reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Viri Wright Sunday. Their grandson, Russell Slupe, returned home to Grand Rapids after spending two weeks with them.

Arthur Schrock is a patient at CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant, where he was taken Wednesday, suffering from a heart attack. His condition is not good at this time. Hope to hear of his recovery soon.

I spent Sunday afternoon with Joyce Cook, and enjoyed having dinner with them.

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VOTE NEXT TUESDAY



ANNIVERSARY PICNIC AT SHERMAN CITY CHURCH

Next Sunday, Aug. 6, at 1 p. m., many old friends and neighbors of the Sherman City Union Church will gather at the church for the first annual pot-luck picnic, commemorating the first anniversary of the beginning of restoration work on the building.

Officers of the Building Association, who are Gerald Dent, president; Craig Turnbull vice president; Joyce Geasler, secretary, and Ruth Gilbert, secretary, all hope this will become an annual affair. They also hope to spur interest in folks helping raise more funds so the inside of the

church and outside preservative work can be completed.

Eldon Bellows of Brinton is chairman of the fund-raising projects, and he may be contacted at 588-9554.

Bring a dish to pass, your own table service, beverage, and folding chairs. Folding tables would be very handy, if you can bring one.

Come and see what has been accomplished so far, and spend a nice Sunday afternoon with a good old-fashioned pot-luck picnic and many old friends and neighbors.

Everyone is welcome. See you there!

Karyl Hartzler

For

SUPERVISOR

COLDWATER TOWNSHIP

HONEST, FAIR. Meet me at the Coldwater Township Hall Saturday, August 5, from 9 a. m. till noon, and get acquainted. I'd like to talk with you.

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SENIOR CITIZENS ENJOY CALGARY STAMPEDE TRIP

By Margaret Johnston

Claribel Beutler, Edna Bowein, Margaret Johnston and Mary Wendrow and 43 other Senior Citizens enjoyed a bus trip of 15 days and 14 nights through nine states and three provinces of Canada.

They departed from Remus July 8, and returned July 22. Their itinerary included Lake of the Clouds in Michigan, Route 2 through Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Dakotas, across Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, in Canada.

They enjoyed the Stampede at Calgary, the revolving 626-foot Tower, Lake Louise at Banff National Park, Jasper National Park, and Columbia Icefields, as well as many side trips for shopping.

When one enters Canada, one must realize one is entering a different world. Canada is using the metric system. Different crops, such as rape, which is used to make shortening; flax, and mustard. Of course our neighbor is known as the world's breadbasket, with its huge fields of wheat and other grains.

From the comments of our fellow travelers, we would say the mountains would receive the greatest acclaim. Lake Louise at Banff is one of the world's outstanding beauties; and for thrills, a ride in a gondola car up Sulphur

Mountain.

Our trip was almost 6,000 miles long; but it was an adventure that will last long in our memories.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bawkey of Muskegon visited his aunt, Mrs. Anna Hannah, at Pleasant Manor in Mt. Pleasant, and also Mrs. Delia Green and Mrs. Jessie Palmer. This was Tuesday. They spent Tuesday and Wednesday with their cousins, the Paul Coles. They learned their brother, Roscoe Bawkey, also of Muskegon, had passed away. They were born and raised in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Masiwchuk and guest, little Ronda Roach, spent several days near Comstock with their daughter and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pfannes and William Pfannes of rural Harrison spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Bess Pfannes, and helped with the raspberries.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Pfannes visited the Paul Coles Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Masiwchuk took Ronda Roach home to Mt. Clemens over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell of South Bend brought their niece, Elizabeth Merchant, home Friday

to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merchant, of Harrison.

Mrs. Sally Ewing and Becky and Sarah spent several days with their grandparents, the Paul Coles, and Velma. Other visitors of the Coles were Lester Swan and Mrs. Wm. Swan, and Jim and Shellee. They are from Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell of South Bend and Dick and Cecil Houghs, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Masiwchuk and Ronda, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing of Vassar and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Merchant of Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa and sister, Mary, and Mrs. Beulah Wixson and sister, Miss Ruth Border, were guests at the Paul Cole home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa and sister, Mary, called on Mr. and Mrs. Bess Pfannes Sunday evening.

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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Friends Connie and Your Sister:

It was good to see you again, and I wish to express my deep appreciation to my friends who gave me such a wonderful welcome at the Forest Hill School reunion. It really was a red-let-

ter day, in my book.

I had looked forward to this happy occasion for a year; and I was not disappointed; and I plan to be there in 1979 with just as much pleasure.

If the Lord is willing.

I have enjoyed the years, have been able to travel from one of my children to another, in the last 10 years. I've seen many beautiful places, have had my feet in both the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, and enjoyed good health.

I am enclosing one dollar. Please send me a few copies of the Messenger.

Wishing the very best for all of you dear old friends,

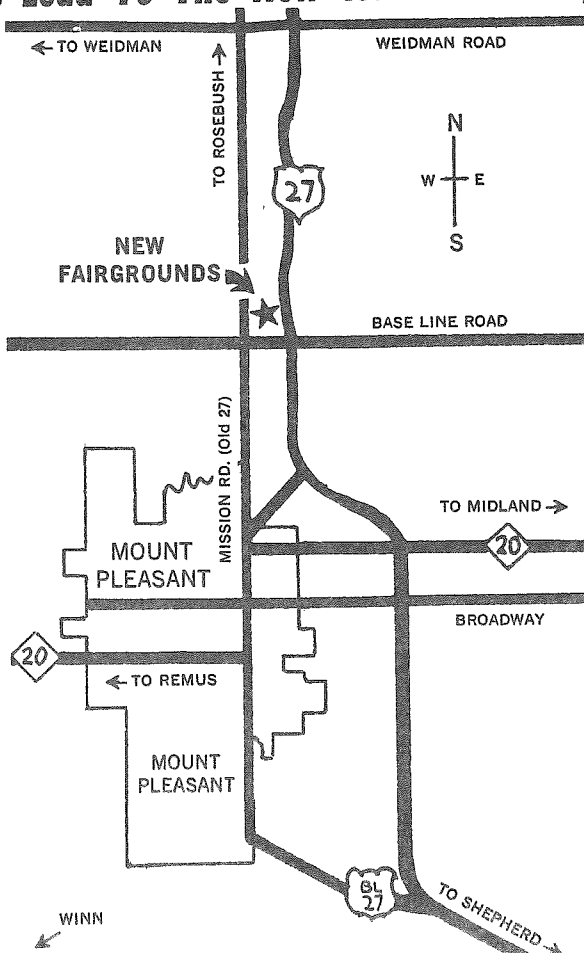
Sincerely
Evalena Hibberd
Berrien Springs, Mich.

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Smokey Says:



All Roads Lead To The New Isabella County Fair!



In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

Every time I've tried to raise green beans in my garden, I've had bean beetles on them, until this year. I'd have a pretty good first picking, and then those blasted beetles were on the leaves, eating day and night, and no more beans. When I hunted for a few more beans, my hands would come in contact with the squishy young beetles, and they'd crush all over my hands. Yuk!

I tried all kinds of sprays and poisonous dusts, but nothing seemed to prevent them from appearing, or get rid of them. If only I had some kind of mulch with a strong odor, maybe that might do the trick, I thought.

Then I remembered I had part of a bale of cedar shavings I got last fall when the Sherman City Church folks made cedar shingles for the roof of the church, and had bales of shavings to sell.

I mulched lightly on one side of the young bean plants before they were in bloom, worrying because the pungent odor might keep bees from pollinating the blooms. I worried needlessly.

I have the biggest crop of green beans I've ever had--and no beetles!

I mulched lightly around my cauliflower plants and tucked wisps of the cedar shavings under small cantaloupes to keep away predators.

I'm buying a couple more bales of the cedar shavings to try on other things in my garden: Onions, cabbage, squash.

If you want to try it, this year or next, just call the Elwood Millers (tel. 644-3602). They still have plenty, enough to mulch every garden in the area.

The cedar shavings do not lose their fragrant odor if kept in an air-tight plastic bag.

A Messenger (couldn't do without it) Reader.

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S. W. Sherman

Mabel Chaffee, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutcher of Lake Orion spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr.

Hazel Sellers of Lansing returned to her home Sunday, after spending a week with the Dutchers. Reva Flint visited Ervin and Goldie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald spent Saturday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Henkels of Mecosta.

Sunday guests of the Fitzgeralds were the Donald Hoffmans of Grand Rapids, Susan and Shannon Hoffman of Lansing, Catherine Hoffman, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm.

Jones of California.

Larry Dutcher and girls of Davison spent the weekend with the Clayton Dutchers. Larry attended the 15th school reunion at Weidman. Patty Dutcher returned home with them for a week.

Jim, Bob, Dale and Gary Dutcher visited the Clayton Dutchers during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and children were Sunday dinner guests of Claribel Beutler. They enjoyed the photos of Claribel's recent trip to Canada.

Jeanine Bauw and daughter, Robyn, of Grand Rapids are spending the week with her mother, Mabel Chaffee.

Mabel and her guests attended a birthday and retirement party Sunday honoring her brother, John Sheldon, Jr., who retired from Dow's Friday. Happy retirement, from your family and friends!

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and children have been spending a few days at Cedar Point, returning home Monday.

Sherry and Randy Eberbach and Ronnie Kniffen of Lansing called on Mabel Chaffee Friday evening, on their way to Ludington.

Mabel Chaffee spent Tuesday visiting her sisters, Rose Leiter and Laura Latham, at Riverview Apartments in Mt. Pleasant.

Kay Dutcher enjoyed visiting her grandparents, the Clayton Dutchers, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Rhodes of Grand Rapids enjoyed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Durham of Florida are visiting relatives in this area. They spend most of the time with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips.

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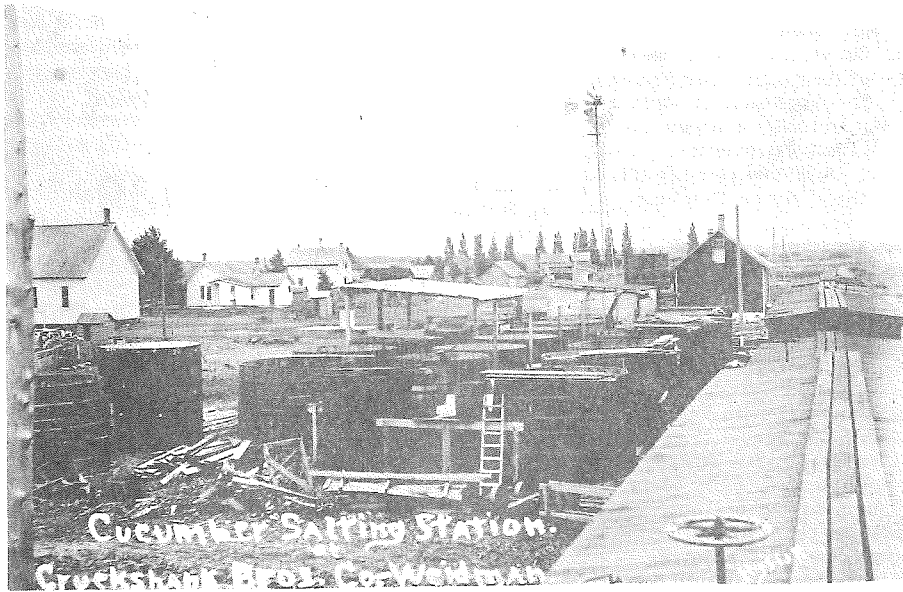
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day, has relatives in this area, the Messenger learned this week. She's the granddaughter of Lou Dean, former sheriff of Isabella County; a niece of Walter Dean of Shepherd, who's fire chief of that town; also a niece of Maynard Deckard of Lake Isabella. Her father, Joe Dean, formerly lived in Shepherd, now resides in San Francisco.

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POWER OUTAGE FOR FOLKS IN THIS AREA MONDAY

A Consumers Power Company line blew a fuse due to deteriorated conductor caused a power failure in this area from 10.45 Sunday night till 1.50 Monday morning.

Consumers Power officials said about 50 customers were affected. The conductor came down on a circuit from the Weidman substation, located at the corner of Weidman and Winn Roads.

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Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips visited Mrs. Mildred Wilson at Lake last Monday. She was just home from the hospital.

Editor's Column

By Connie

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each month, whether we use a single burp of gas or not. Might as well use the minimum charge, we figger.

No, we haven't got our solar unit hitched up yet--and there are some mornings when we could use it, with the sun shining and a cold wind blowing

out of the north.

Oh, well, give us time. After all, the thing was only started (to build) last March.

Never again will we allow volunteer plants to get a start in our vegetable garden. We have cantaloupe and water melon vines out there, volunteers from last year--and not one of 'em setting any fruit, after blossoming terrifically.

Next year we'll just plant what we plan to plant, and dig out "volunteers".

VOTE NEXT TUESDAY

CHANNEL SWIMMER HAS RELATIVES IN THIS AREA

Penny Dean, who broke the world's record for time in swimming the English Channel Satur-

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(Paid Pol. Adv.)

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