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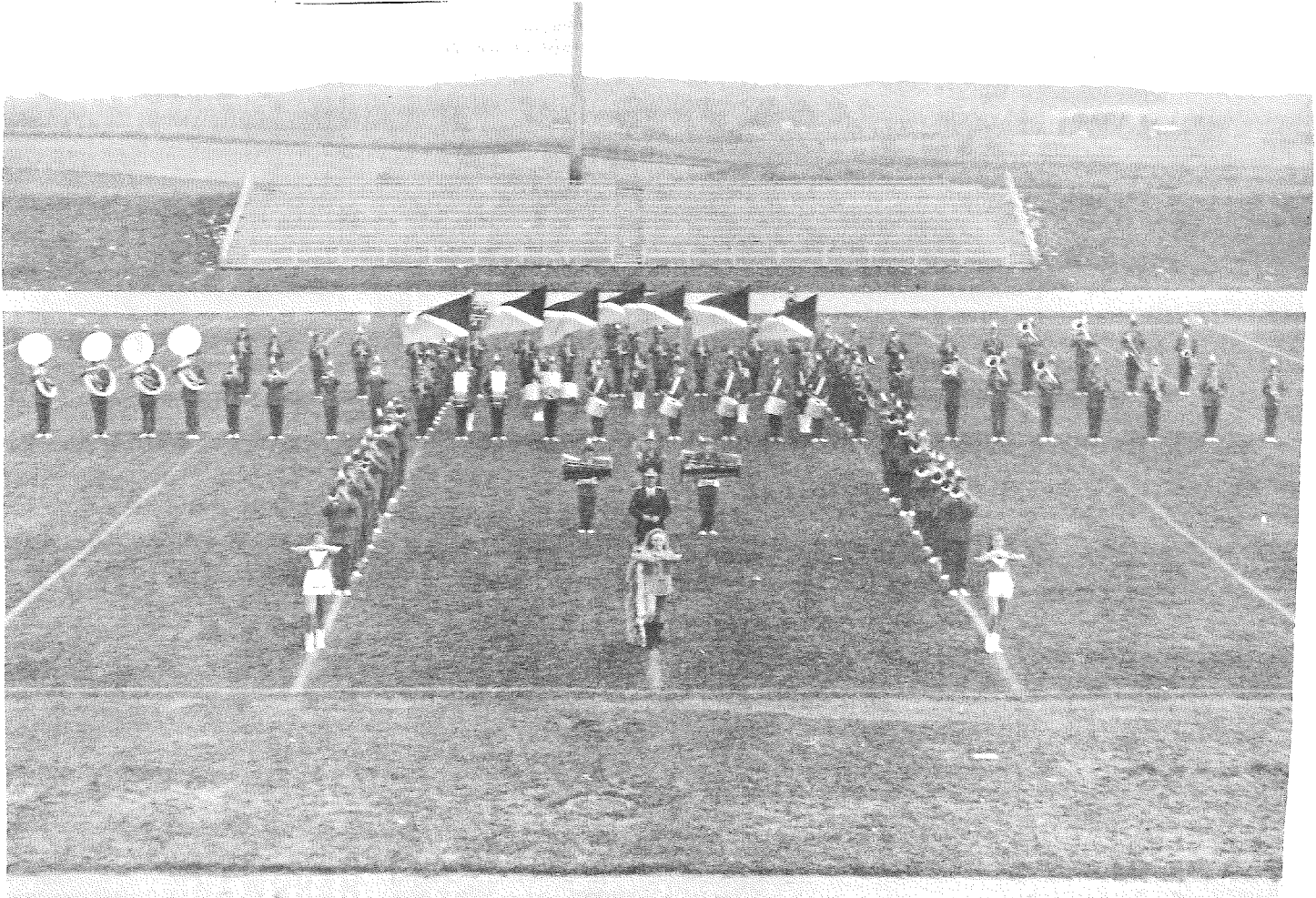
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CHIPPEWA HILLS BANDS--Head For National Competition at Orlando, Florida, and Disney World

By Mary Anne DeWitt

Band directors Jim Yarrick and Dick Anderson have confirmation of all details of a long-hoped-for band trip to Florida. Chippewa Hills High School will send their award-winning marching band to participate in a colorful parade through the magic kingdom of Disney World.

In addition, their superior-rated symphony band and jazz band will compete in the Florida World Music Festival.

Arrangements have been made with agents of Performing Arts Abroad, Inc., through Yarrick.

Prior approval for a trip to Florida was obtained from the Board of Education. Details of the trip will be reviewed by Board members at their regular meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 12.

The bands will leave Easter Sunday afternoon and arrive home the following Saturday, April 21. Students and teachers will be on Easter vacation, with no time

lost on school work.

One goal of the trip is to bring home national recognition of the achievements of the school district. The trip also will be educational for the students, with some hard-earned recreation.

The band's itinerary includes the beginning of the trip, Sunday; arrival in Orlando, Fla., with relaxation for a few hours and preparations for performance.

Tuesday, rehearsal, transfer to Circus World for recreation, with after-dinner transfer to Walt Disney's World Village, where the jazz band will perform; return to

the hotel for symphony rehearsal.

Wednesday morning, symphony and jazz competition at the Florida World Village, where the jazz band will perform; return to the hotel for symphony rehearsal;

Wednesday morning, symphony and jazz competition at the Florida World Music Festival;

Wednesday afternoon, transfer to Sea World, a full afternoon of sightseeing. Wednesday evening, adjudication dinner and awards presentation, followed by a poolside party and jazz session.

Thursday morning, transfer to Walt Disney World Production

Center, where the marching band will enter and, for one real-life day of magic, march and make music with all the lovable Disney characters. It will be the Warriors' own day to thrill wide-eyed kids and misty-eyed grownups who love parades. The greatest audience any high school band could hope for will be waiting to hear "our kids" as they march down Main Street, U.S.A.

Friday morning, transfer to Kennedy Space Center and a guided tour through the aerospace facility. Friday noon, transfer buses and head north.

Saturday, arrival home, happy memories and... just what Walt Disney himself would have wanted... a bagful of stories to be told

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STRIKE FEVER HITS AREA SCHOOL TEACHERS

Mt. Pleasant school teachers were on the picket line Monday morning despite an optimistic report in Monday's Morning Sun newspaper that classes would begin Tuesday and Wednesday.

John Forest was in the Messenger office Monday morning, and reported seeing lines of picketing teachers at four Mt. Pleasant schools en route out of that city.

There were teachers picketing, he said, at the following schools: Ganiard, Sacred Heart, Pullen and Fancher, all schools in the heart of Mt. Pleasant.

Beal City and Weidman teachers were at their schools Monday per schedule, although the Chipewewa Hills and Beal City teachers were without contracts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Art Adam at Pickford, Mich., U.P. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Stout of Flora, Ind., also spent the weekend with them all.

POSTAL STRIKE WOULD AFFECT THE WEIDMAN OFFICE

As of Monday, the threatened nation-wide postal strike was scheduled to affect mail arrival and possibly delivery from the Weidman post office.

"Most of our employees belong to a postal union," Postmaster Harry Herman said in a telephone interview Monday morning, "but of course I don't, as I'm on the administrative side."

But the national movement of mail was expected to affect the arrival here of such vital things (to some) as Social Security checks, and so on.

Apparently our rural delivery men are also union members, but it was not known Monday whether they would go off the job--if there's any mail to deliver.

"But I'll be here," Postmaster Harry Herman said, "I'd do what I could."

By Tuesday morning, national union leaders and the Postal Department had agreed to arbitration, and threats of a postal strike nation-wide appeared

practically nil.

The fact that postal strikers would be committing an illegal act was not mentioned in national news coverage Tuesday.

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AREA 4-H CLUBS DO WELL AT COUNTY FAIR THIS YEAR

As usual, area 4-H Clubs of this area did very well at the Isabella County Fair this year, winning prizes and recognition in varied areas.

In the dairy category, the Beal City FFA took two awards. The Beal City 4-H had Norma Clark winning Isabella Bank & Trust's Special Award in the Dairy section.

The Winning Pioneers 4-H Club took Jersey championship and Reserve Champion in the Dairy section. Isabella County Dairy Boosters awards went to Cheryl Henry of the Winning Pioneers.

Tina Henry of the Winning Pioneers won the Newman Farms Special Award with her champion pony under 50 inches.

Other 4-H and youth groups of

this area won other honors, and are to be congratulated.

Shari Smith won the Paula Clark Special Award in Arts and Crafts for her Outstanding Original Painting exhibition.

Dee Ann Finnerty, Beal City 4-H, won Outstanding 4-H flower exhibitor award.

Darlene Riley of Broomfield was Reserve Champion Knitting Exhibitor in the Personal Appearance category.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLED TO THE LYALL TOWER HOME

The Nottawa and Sherman Volunteer Firemen made a run to the home of Lyall Tower at Brinton Friday, when a small fire in a shed burned up some hay.

Not much damage was suffered, according to the Towers, and they said they had the fire pretty well under control by the time the Firemen got there.

Cause of the fire was unknown, but it's speculated that the hay stored there might have caused spontaneous combustion.

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Obituary

STANLEY LEE ONSTOTT

Stanley Lee Onstott died last Friday as a result of injuries suffered in a motorcycle-car accident. He was 22.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Stinson-Helms Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant, with burial in Mt. Pleasant Memorial Gardens.

He was a life resident of the rural Nottawa-Mt. Pleasant area. He graduated from the Beal City High School in 1974. Recently he had been working in the Dearborn area.

He was born Nov. 9, 1955, in Mt. Pleasant, the son of Donald and Helen (Baronik) Onstott.

Other survivors include 10 brothers: Ronald, Kenneth, Philip, Thomas, Terry, Walter, Dennis, and Greg; Norman of Rosebush, and Richard of Alma.

Five sisters also survive: They are Mrs. John (Sandra) Manley of Howell, Mrs. Ronald (Sharon) Horning of St. Johns, Mrs. Michael (Cynthia) Smith, Mrs. Jon (Kathy) Spiris and Patsy Onstott, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Nieces and nephews are also among the survivors.

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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR SMALL CARRIE MILLS

A birthday party was held at the Pete Wood home for the first birthday of little Carrie Mills, who was one year old that day, Monday of this week.

The following guests were present to enjoy a birthday supper: Her parents; Mrs. Isabel Pelletier, Mrs. Flora Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Greenway, and Mrs. Wendy Whitman.

Little Carrie (and her guests) thoroughly enjoyed the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller attended the Miller reunion Sunday at St. Johns.

Jim Stahl and friend from Portland were Sunday evening guests at the Jim Thompson home.

Mrs. Betty Thompson and Bob and Milford Denslow spent Tuesday in Lansing. Mrs. Thompson spent the night and Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Stoll. Bill picked her up after his day's work and brought her home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Poposik and son were a week ago Monday guests of the Thompson family.

Mrs. Violet Oplinger and Mrs. Hattie Losey spent Wednesday afternoon with me.

D.J. Whitman spent Sunday evening with his grandparents, the Pete Woods.

Ray Fahnestock and friend, Lin-

da, spent from Tuesday through Thursday with his parents, the Charles Fahnestocks. Ray had just returned home from the hospital.

Mrs. Myrl Scott and Mrs. Pauline Schut and son, Steve, were Saturday callers of Mrs. Nettie Lawrence. Mrs. Scott stayed overnight, and Nettie took her home Sunday. They went by way of Farwell, and called on their brother and wife, the Ed Grabers.

Mrs. Hattie Losey went on the Senior Citizens' trip to Flint last Thursday. The trip included a train ride. They visited some antique shops and enjoyed dinner in the park.

Theron and Ardis Merrihew were Sunday guests of her mother, Hattie Losey. Hattie and Ardis called on the Gerald Loseys.

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Krabill on their 25th wedding anniversary. They were the honored guests at a party at the hall in Brinton Saturday night.

Rhonda and Mike Livermore attended the Tiger baseball game in Detroit Saturday, with a group from the Lake Baptist Church.

Coreen Tower spent the weekend with her aunt, Kathleen, and family, near Big Rapids.

Carl Fosburg arrived home last Thursday from his month's stay in Japan.

Irene Bowen accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fletcher to Reed City Saturday.

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LAKE ISABELLA

August visitors at the home of Ruth and Otto Yabs have been Grandson Richard Yabs for a week. As he left Monday, my sister, Faye Stephenson, came for over a week. During this time, a friend, Florence Evans, from Midland came for the day. While here she introduced us to our neighbors, her friends on the other side of the lake, with whom we spent a most enjoyable evening.

While my sister Faye was here, we made a trip to Bear Lake (Kalkaska) to visit friends, then to the sand dunes by Traverse City. We saw some beautiful parts of Michigan we had never seen before. Faye left for Lansing last Thursday.

Then we had a surprise call from Lansing. It was friends inviting us to join them Thursday night for dinner at Valley View Golf Club, a most pleasant evening.

This has been a busy month, trying to do some canning between visiting days.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Snyder of St. Louis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fox of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tilman of Beal City, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox of Weidman. Stewart and Dottie McArthur of Alexandria, Md., left Monday morning after spending a week with their brother and sister-in-law.

The McArthur families held a get-together at Frankenmuth last Thursday evening, for dinner.

Jo Alkofer of Barryton spent last Thursday afternoon with Emma Middlesworth.

Charyl Barbour and baby of Grand Ledge spent Sunday night and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts.

Lightning knocked out the phone last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sanders of north of Weidman and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bushree were a week ago weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips. Last Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Valentine of Fountain Hills, Ariz., called on them also.

Mr. and Mrs. Emip Phillips were Sunday guests at the home of their niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bigelow, of Winn.

Thanks to Rowena Allen, Ye Ed and Frances Tranbarger en-

joyed some of the best sweet-corn we've ever tasted. Rowena came to the Messenger door and said we should go over to James Noe's place across the road and get all the sweet corn we wanted as she had harvested all she was going to put up this year. So we went over, got a half-dozen ears and had them for supper that night--and they were the best-tasting ears of corn we've ever had. So both of us went back and got a dozen-and-a-half ears for freezing. All set in the freezer so far as corn is concerned! The variety of the sweet corn, one of the Allens told us, is Golden Fabro Bantam, in case you're interested in planting next spring.

Mrs. Claribel Beutler accompanied the Carl Beutlers to East Lansing Sunday, to attend the Brooks reunion.

Mrs. Claribel Beutler called on Hervey Beutler while in East Lansing Sunday, while she was down there. Hervey is in a nursing home there. Claribel and the Carl Beutlers also called on Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schultheiss in St. Johns, while downstate. The Schultheisses have a lovely home and a wonderful assortment of exotic garden things, from prize roses to vegetables of unusual varieties.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gross were Wednesday dinner guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Neubecker.

Christina Leach of Greenville was a last Tuesday afternoon visitors of Carl and Daisy Embrey.

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Dora Smith, Reporter

We welcome to our parish Mr. and Mrs. John Cady and their children, Anne Marie and Lisa.

The pastor baptized Sharyl Lynn Martin, daughter of Terry and Emilie Martin, Sunday.

The banns of matrimony were announced Sunday for Mike Scully and Kim Gruss.

The Fussmans held their family reunion at the K. of C. Hall Sunday.

Mrs. Joann Schafer entertained company Tuesday.

Mrs. Florence Ball called on Mrs. Delores Gould Sunday evening.

Kay Smith and Mark Snavelly were married Friday evening in a beautiful ceremony, with friends and relatives invited to the K. of C. Hall for the reception.

Mary Rau, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Don Rau of Lansing, spent 10 days with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rau. They took her home Wednesday.

Mrs. Sheila Rau and family spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Elsie McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Smith of Lansing spent the weekend at Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Norm Rau and family returned home Friday evening from vacationing in Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Grace called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould Saturday afternoon.

Teri Jones was married Saturday afternoon. She is the daughter of Wally and Jane Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fox entertained their daughter, Beatrice, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and daughter, Janette, called on Anne Smith Wednesday afternoon.

A new fence was put up around the Catholic School grounds this week.

Carl Schmidt, son of Alvin Schmidt, broke his arm Saturday in football practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred spent Tuesday evening with Tillie Schafer. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pung and Sister Adele of Detroit were Thursday evening guests. Mrs. Schafer spent Sunday with the Jerry Schafers in Mt. Pleasant.

Sr. Margaret Schafer returned to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Mt. Pleasant called on Tillie Schafer Friday evening.

Andrew Vogel, well-known carpenter in Weidman and the Beal City area, was reported as "holding his own" at the Medical Care Facility in Mt. Pleasant. He suffered a damaging stroke some time this summer, and has been hospitalized since. He welcomes visitors, but can't

talk with them. He appears to recognize relatives and friends. Good luck, Andrew! You have many, many friends.
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S. W. Sherman

Mabel Chaffee, Reporter

Bea Gatehouse is feeling better. Harry entered CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant last week Monday, suffering from a blood clot in his leg. He returned home Thursday. He has to keep his legs elevated. Take care of yourself, Harry!

Mr. and Mrs. Nile Perry of Remus visited the Carl Fitzgeralds Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brubaker spent Sunday with the Bob Dutcher family.

Clayton Dutcher was a luncheon guest of the Dutchers Sunday evening.

Pat Kurtz spent the weekend in Ludington with her children, Randy and Sherry Eberbach.

Jeanine Bauw and daughter, Robyn, of Grand Rapids, spent the weekend with her mother, Mabel Chaffee. Mabel and her guests enjoyed Sunday afternoon with Harry and Bea Gatehouse.

Vada Gatehouse and Donna Thren shopped in Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kennedy of Remus enjoyed Wednesday with Carl and Grace Fitzgerald.

Roderick Nicholson spent Saturday evening with the Harry Gatehouses.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dutcher and

ANNETTA BELLOWES SAYS "QUIT SENDING THE PAPER, CONNIE! AT THOSE RATES!"

We had a lovely conversation with Annetta Bellows, by telephone, from Avery, Idaho, Tuesday afternoon of this week, ordering cancellation of her subscription, as postal costs outrun the amount of subscription price, out there.

"But of course I'll keep on sending it, Annetta!" I said. "It's not your fault, nor mine--the postoffice has gone bonkers on rates, that's all, and we'll all suffer."

"No-no!" she insisted. "Take it off your mailing list! Actually, I don't know a lot of folks out there any more, and you can't keep sending a paper losing money like that! Take it off, you hear? I'm cancelling it!"

Annetta Bellows is a living doll. She's just plain sweet, and that's a description you can't hand everyone these days.

So--we're sending her this week's Messenger and then taking her off our mailing list. She has a refund of about six months' subscription, which we have mailed to her.

Good luck to us all, Annetta!

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Patti and Clayton Dutcher enjoyed the Fair at Mt. Pleasant Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., and Clayton Dutcher spent Thursday with Floyd Dutcher and Bob Hines at the Veterans Facility in Grand Rapids. Both men are doing quite well, and Bob will be 90 years old in September. May there be many happy days ahead, fellas.

Robyn Bauw of Grand Rapids is enjoying visiting her grandmother, Mabel Chaffee, this week.

Ronna Jean and Steve Dutcher spent Wednesday evening with Carl and Grace Fitzgerald, and enjoyed Tuesday evening with the Eddie Oplingers.

Oren Sheldon visited his sister, Mabel Chaffee, Saturday evening.

The Ervin Dutchers, Jr., attended a retirement dinner at Midland Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Woodin of Midland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald.

Pat Kurtz and Mabel Chaffee were Thursday afternoon callers of Emma Ploaster of Lake Isabella.

The Howard Beutler family en-

joyed Sunday dinner with the Thayne Sides family, and an afternoon of visiting, at the Sides lovely home on Lake of the Hills.
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Local Items

Young Patrick Louisell spent a few days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell.

Mrs. Helen Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Claire Oberlin worked at the Senior Citizens Building setup at the Fair last week.

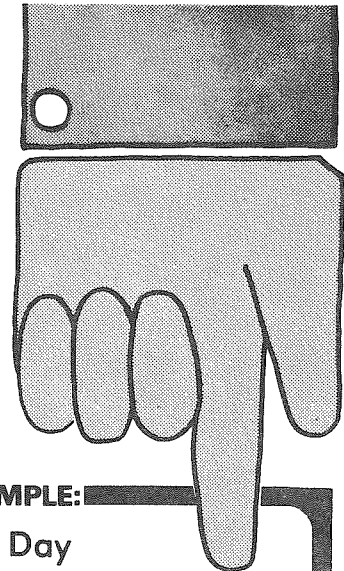
Ula Cummins spent last Tuesday with Ardis Freeze in Mt. Pleasant. They attended the Fair in the afternoon.

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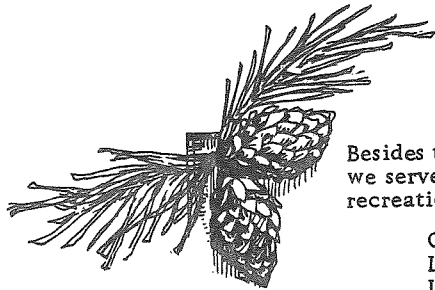
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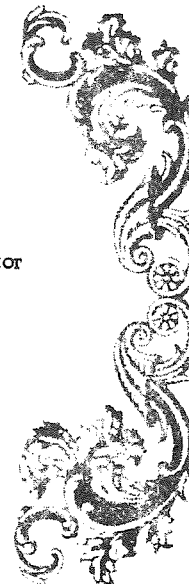
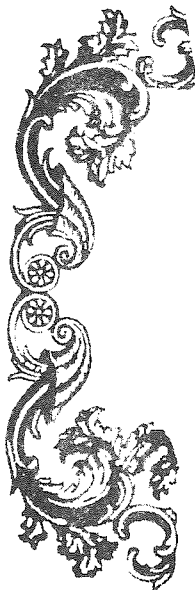
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Editor's Column

By Connie

BEAL CITY CHICKEN DINNER NEXT SUNDAY

The famous annual Knights of Columbus chicken barbecue dinner at the K. C. Hall in Beal City is set for this coming Sunday, September 3. Mark the date.

Traditionally, the Beal City KCs have put on a spread that really can't be beat, and they really can work together. They know how to organize work, and they've really got it down to a T by now.

You don't stand in long waiting lines in hot sun or rain any more. That ol' line moves right along, and you almost just walk right up, folks, get your tickets and fill your plates.

The Beal City men know how to barbecue chicken properly, too. (They've helped over here in Weidman, as at Weidman Day and at the state-renowned winter Pig Roast on the Elwood Miller farm. Their knowledge of work-organization has saved the day many times now, for Weidman celebration events.

Their own events are perfectly organized. Everything is orderly, fast-moving--and for eats, delicious.

Beal City women know how to make home-made pies like you never tasted, and those are a feature on the annual K. C. chicken-dinner menu.

So--see yuh at Beal City, this coming Sunday!

DIDJA KNOW DEPT.....

Last summer I became disgusted with the tedious job of picking corn silks off the lush fresh cobs at my kitchen sink, and in desperation grabbed up my stiff nylon-bristled vegetable brush and tried it on the corn ears.

Wow! It works! No more picking off those dratted silks. No more bending over kitchen sink for hours at the job.

Ol' vegetable brush just takes those dratted silks off, like that.

Last week I did my usual dumb stunt: I was thinking, Oh gee, what'll I have for breakfast tomorrow morning? (I'm picky, at breakfast time, being inhibited on using whole milk and having developed a total dislike for non-fat varieties.)

So again I did the usual thing. I put two-three potatoes in a small aluminum stew pan and set it on a medium burner. And as usual, went back to the drawing board and promptly forgot the stewpan on the stove.

Until the house began to fill with smoke that really--well, smelled awful, to put it gently.

I ran out, grabbed the pan,

dumped the burned potatoes, ran some cold water into the pan and took a look.

Bottom of the pan was bright black, apparently a quarter-inch thick with burned glop.

I grabbed the trusty can of kitchen cleanser--any old brand--dunked a healthy amount into the pan, ran some fresh water on it and proceeded to get the paper out.

And totally forgot the pan (I did remember to turn off the stove after five minutes), which I'd now placed atop the clothes dryer beside the kitchen window.

Forgot the durned thing for three days; then, doing my dishes one evening, I grabbed up the pan, thinking, "Might as well dump this glunk, forget the pan and buy a new one."

I dumped the water out of the pan into the sink, and lo! The bottom of the pan was bright and shining--and I hadn't tetchied the thing after I'd set it down three days before!

One way to save elbow grease --and a stewpan (at today's high prices, yet!)

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ganser brought their aunt, Velma Cole, home from South Bend, Ind., Saturday evening. Velma had spent two weeks with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell, and several other nieces and nephews. The Gansers and children, Jackie and Mary, and Jennifer and Angela, all left Sunday morning from the home of their grandparents, the Paul Coles, for a tour of Upper Michigan.

Mrs. Keyko Alwood returned to her home in California Sunday, after a week spent with her in-laws, the Don Alwoods and the Dan Kripas.

Mrs. Helen Allbee and Mrs. Hil-da Sampson visited their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole, Friday.

The Paul Coles visited the Bess Pfanneses Wednesday evening.

We are glad to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pfannes and niece, Mrs. Beverly Zimmerman, and nephew, John Hoskey, had a nice trip and good luck on their return, with the Pfanneses' daughter, who is very ill and returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dean of rural Shepherd were Sunday supper guests of the Paul Coles.

Mrs. Marian Bursmaster and daughter and her baby spent Wednesday with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Masiwchuk.

Mrs. Alice Wood and son, Danny, and friend, Billy, spent several days with them. Weekend guests were Darick Gronow and Dick and Randy Palmer, and Dave Smit.

NOBODY AIN'T GUNNA KNOW ENGLISH

In the Mt. Pleasant Morning Sun of Monday, Aug. 28 (in a front-page feature story on ga-

rage sales):

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CHIP HILLS BANDS
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and retold.

The entire operation will be financed solely by money raised by band students and their booster club. No part of the trip will be funded by money from the school.

In the next eight months, \$25,000 will be raised for the trip.

Fund-raising projects will include sale of a community calendar with picture of the Warrior Band; sale of keepsake Christmas ornaments, a Christmas bazaar, dinners catered for local groups by the band boosters, and other projects.

Band students will work in all manner of projects to help fund the trip.

Civic participation in local and surrounding areas has helped bring the bands to their present levels of accomplishment. Individuals and groups have given time, talent, money, and other resources to the Chip Hills Bands. It is this kind of continued interest that will get the students where they are going.

A hundred and fifty students are involved in the trip. Specific

plans have been made for security of the students and their instruments. One chaperone will be provided for each group of 10 students. Chaperones will be provided with specific job descriptions, and it is expected that each chaperone will understand his purpose in being on the trip will be to provide for the wellbeing of the students.

It is only after years of planning that announcement of an educational experience of this kind has been made. A significant percentage of students in the high school is involved in the trip project. Obviously, they come from a community that cares.

In the near future there will be a Sunday afternoon meeting for band parents, to give them opportunity to learn more about the trip.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. David Flower were hosts Saturday evening for cake and ice cream, honoring the first birthday of their granddaughter, Jill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Leiter of St. Louis. Also present was Jill's sister, Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Darnell and Bessie Price in Mt. Pleasant.

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