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Editor's Column

By Connie

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION'S LEAFLET MADE ME MAD

I did not care for the brochure or leaflet the Chippewa Hills Schools administration and/or School Board mailed to every boxholder in the district late last week.

It was folded twice, giving an aspect of a six-page folder. On the front cover, or the right-hand side if you opened it out, was none other than our own irresistible Fonzie, with his inimitable "Yaaayyy!"

On the opposite side, or the back cover if you wish, was a portrait in pen and ink, of ole meanie Taxpayer with teeth bared and brow lowering, exclaiming "WHAT!" (He was blind in one eye, incidentally.)

Aside from the inference of the two cartoons, I did not like the fact that the administration (the Board?) spent taxpayers' money for paper (quite a lot of it, to blanket the entire district), the time of the man, even a school man, for printing the thing; and then the mailing costs, to tell us to raise our taxes.

True, it was classified "Non Profit Org. U.S. Postage 2.0c Paid, Permit No. 1," but it still cost a bundle to send to every boxholder in the huge district.

And it was not the school's money. It was ours, paid in taxes last year to the school.

I dun't like it.

It seems to me that the Board and administration demonstrate contempt for the lowly taxpayer, playing down to us or openly ridiculing us, while we continue to shell out for an administration that cannot effect repair of the new high school's roof, where rain leakage is ruining the interior of the four-million-dollar structure.

If the Board and administration would demonstrate just a hint of the working willingness and capabilities shown by members of the High School and Junior Bands and their parents, working together and drawing the support and en-



THE POLKA BAND--Members of the Chippewa Hills High School regular Band, did some fast and fancy stuff on the standard polkas. They were fantastic, as were also the Band's Jazz Band, which offered such numbers as It Hurts So Bad, We've Only Just Begun, Soft Music, and "One". Shown in the Polka Band (above) were Pat DeWitt, Dick Anderson (Junior Band instructor), Wes Scott, Craig Griffith, Mike Gardner, and Mike Krueger and Frank West. This group "just got together" and practiced only three times before their appearance in public Saturday. Messenger photo

thusiasm of the entire community --then, maybe we could get somewhere.

But not when the (Board?) (administration) continues to ridicule the taxpayers while demanding hefty tax raises.

That's what happened to the Farwell District.

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LIBRARY TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING

Friends of the Gladys McArthur Memorial Library in Weidman will hold a public meeting next Thursday, Oct. 28, at 2 p. m. at the library.

To be discussed will be: What to do during the coming year for fund-raising, and the future of the library.

The library is in financial trouble, with little income: the Township of Nottawa donating \$100 each year, and Sherman Township donating \$150 nearly every year.

Included in costs of keeping

the library open are heating bills, and also electric bills. Librarians donate their time free of charge.

Needed at this time are scraps of carpeting, anything over 12 inches wide, preferably with foam backing, to insulate walls of the cement-block building of the library.

Anyone having such bits of carpeting to donate may drop them off at the library, or at the home of Diane Benn on the Air Line Road.

Library hours are 2.30 to 5 p. m., Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday.

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Local Items

Mrs. Lela Whearett returned Saturday afternoon from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Lucille Shackelford, in Grand Junction, Colo. The two enjoyed a trip to Hawaii during Lela's visit.

MILLAGE VOTED DOWN BY CHIPPEWA HILLS PEOPLE

In Tuesday's special school election, a proposal for three mills additional in taxes was voted down decisively by area landholders, 1,469 to 915.

The Weidman area was the only "Precinct" voting in favor of the added millage. Other towns ("Precincts") turned it down with a whoop.

The Board and Administration asked for one mill for each of three separate usages: One mill for transportation, one for building repair, and one for "academic reinstatement". The three mills total was requested for a three-year period.

The voting results in various towns:

Mecosta: Yes 173, No 448, four spoiled, total vote 625.

Remus: 216 Yes, 437 No, six spoiled, total vote 659.

Weidman: 337 Yes, 296 No, five spoiled, total vote 638.

Baryton: 189 Yes, 288 No, one spoiled, total vote 478.

The Weidman vote of approval is considered largely sparked by the hard work and enthusiasm of the Chippewa Hills Band Boosters (parents) and members of the excellent school Band. All of them have displayed complete willingness to work hard, cooperate with everyone, and also seem able to infuse others with their vigor and ambitions.

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BEAL CITY SENIOR CITIZENS HAVE 16 TABLES IN PLAY

At their regular card party last Thursday afternoon, the Beal City Senior Citizens had 16 tables of pepper in play.

Catherine Schafer won first prize for the ladies, with Rose Grinzinger second and Tillie Zunker low.

For the men, Emil Phillips won first prize, with Clare McTaggart second and Isadore Schafer low.

Bill Appelgreen won the pepper prize. Helen Schumacher drew the door prize.

Coffee and rolls were served as refreshments.

The next card party at the K. C. Hall in Beal City will be Thursday afternoon, Oct. 28.

All Seniors are cordially invited to attend.

the Churches

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
(1 Mile West of Weidman)
Pastor: Marvin Eldridge. Ph. 644-3504.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Service, 11 a. m.
Evening Service, 7.30 p. m.
Choir (Thursday) 6.30 p. m.,
at the parsonage.

We had a nice time and lots

of food at the Father and Son Banquet at our church Wednesday night.

Missionaries Dan and Debbie Winters will be at our church all day next Sunday, Oct. 24.

BRINTON CHAPEL

James Weber, Pastor.
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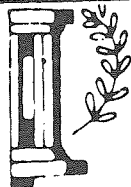
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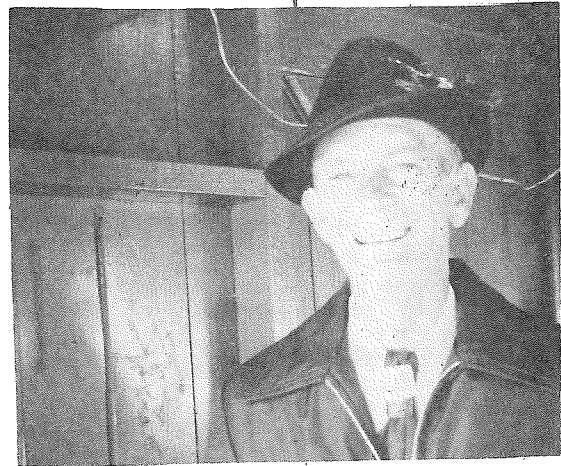
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THE AFFABLE WOLFGANG STURM, of the Edelweiss Inn four miles south of Remus, whose staff cooked the German food for the festivities Saturday at Mitchell Memorial Park in Weidman, the Oktoberfest. "I am most happy to be back here, on account of my experience with the people of Weidman," Sturm told the Messenger reporter. He was here for Weidman Day, putting on German dances on the street.

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Want Ads

WANT AD RATES: 75 cents per week, unless very long. Over 1 inch in length, regular advertising rates. Cards of Thanks \$2.50, unless very long.

JUST ARRIVED--The new Wilton Year Book of 1977 on cake decorating. Lots of new ideas, and how to decorate section. Also, stop in and see the Halloween pick and cake top. Janice Sebenick, 3 3/4 miles east of Weidman on Weidman Road.

Oct. 14t3

FOR SALE--St. Bernard puppies, \$15. Mother is AKC registered St. Bernard, father believed to be St Bernard also. Ph. 644-3460. Howard Breuer, after 6 p.m.

Oct. 14t2

HELP WANTED--Woman over 21, part time in local store. Send resumes to Box 158, Weidman, Mich., 48893.

Sept. 16t2

FOR SALE--Floor model tv Motorola, OK. Tel. 644-2088. Lena Cole, W. Coleman Road.

Oct. 21tf

HOUSE FOR SALE--Newly decorated three-bedroom house. Paneled and carpeted, including two-car garage, both with new roofs. Gas heat. Located at 3283 Second Street in Weidman. Phone 772-1654.

Oct. 21t2p

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3-76-tf

FOR SALE--Ford 4-Door L.T.D. 1974. Good shape, lots of extras. Phone 644-2025. Reason for selling: Have purchased a pickup.

Oct. 21tf

LOST--Malamute dog, spayed female, gray and black. Tel. 644-2170.

Oct. 21tf

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank very sincerely our neighbors, friends and relatives, for our beautiful Golden Wedding Day Sunday, 17, at the K.C. Hall in Beal City.

We especially wish to thank our children, who put on such a lovely affair.

It was wonderful.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zuker

HOW CAN I IMPRESS PEOPLE WITH THE NEED TO BE MORE CAREFUL WITH FIRE THIS YEAR?
SMOKEY



WOLFGANG STURM AND HIS DAUGHTER--Do a few German klop dances at the pavilion at the park during Saturday's Oktoberfest. The day was put on by the Chippewa Hills Band Boosters who are parents of kids in the Band. Saturday was the coldest day so far this fall, with bitter winds and occasional rain spitting snow. The Band Boosters figure they cleared well over \$400.00 for their efforts and the co-operation of the Edelweiss Inn.

Card of Thanks

We thank our children and many relatives and friends for their lovely cards and gifts, and their presence at our 25th Anniversary.

We will have many happy memories of it.

Melvin and Dora Ockert

Card of Thanks

The family of Henry Schafer wish to thank neighbors, friends and relatives for their help and sympathy in our recent great loss. God bless you.

Local Items

Mrs. Dennis Embrey attended a wedding shower hosted by Miss Sandy Clark of Mt. Pleasant Wednesday nite, for Miss Marilyn Clark of Shepherd. She will be married in Nov. to Mike Stanton of Shepherd.

Loretta Lorenz has been in the Clare Osteopathic Hospital since Oct. 5. She was still there the first of the week.

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I certify that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.

CONSTANCE SKINNER
Owner and Publisher

Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Irene Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Blodgett attended a wedding shower honoring their niece, the former Sherry Blodgett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Blodgett, near Flint, Saturday evening.

Caroline Alston of Clare spent a few days last week with her sister, Flossie Forbes.

Nora Geasler, Ellen and Ann Geasler, and Sandy Cline at-

tended Merry Go Round Club at the home of Helen Hudson near Midland last Thursday. The November meeting will be at the home of Marilyn Fosberg, with the annual Bazaar, Nov. 11.

Helen Strang and Laura, Amy and little Virgil, of Petoskey, spent the weekend with their mother and grandmother, Eunice La Londe, Shannon and Dwayne La Londe were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne La Londe accompanied friends on a fishing trip across the Straits over the weekend.

Lewis Bowen spent some time in Grand Rapids the first of the week as a Lodge delegate. Irene spent some time with her daughter, Wanda Haenke, and boys, during his absence.

Edna and Ruth Teeter of Clare and Homer Teeter attended the wedding of their granddaughter and niece, Joan Teeter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Teeter of Grand Rapids.

Emily Livermore, Virginia Ackley, Irene Bowen and Dad called on me at the Clare Hospital Friday evening.

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Richard Wadsworth, Pastor, ph. 644-3604.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Youth Service, 6.15 p. m.

Evening Worship, 7 p. m.

Prayer Meeting (Wednesday), 7.30 p. m.

The Ivan Allen Memorial Spire for the Weidman Church of the Nazarene has been ordered and will arrive some time late in October or in November.

The spire will be translucent, and will have a speaker system. A memorial fund has been set up to pay for the spire.

Of the \$1,700 required, about \$900 has been received.

Anyone wishing to donate money for the spire may contact Rev. Richard Wadsworth at (517) 644-3604, or 644-3463, or send check to Weidman Church of the Nazarene, Box 278, Weidman, Mich. 48893. All donations are tax deductible.

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District 2 — Democrat



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VOTE NOV. 2

Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Howard Tilmann and Richard Tilmann left Monday for Craig, Colorado, for some elk hunting. They will go by motor-home with friends from Fort Wayne, Ind., and Howard City. They'll be hunting on private land with Bobcat Peters, and plan to return home about Nov. 27.

Beal City won over Lake City Friday night, 41-6. Beal City's Homecoming game is this Friday night.

The Beal City Band was in the parade for CMU's Homecoming Saturday.

Tillie and Louise Schafer spent Sunday at the Oscar Schafer home near Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schafer of Mt. Pleasant called on Louise Schafer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and Bernice Grinzinger of Saginaw spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp and daughter, Donna, drove to Saginaw Thursday.

Mrs. Matie Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Don Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann went to St. Johns Saturday to attend the wedding of Julia Pung.

Coletta Gross, Mike Gross and Kitty Gross spent Sunday with Matie Pung.

Mrs. Fred Gould and Don visited Mrs. Sheila Rau and Mrs. Mag Noble Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen went

to Lansing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fedewa visited Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Yuncker Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Gould visited Mrs. Bob Blasen Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zuker celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday at the K. of C. Hall. Many people attended, and reported a happy afternoon.

Dora Smith was hostess at a dinner Sunday afternoon for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and Deb, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rau and family, Dale Rau and Ginny Rau. It was really good.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould and Mr. and Mrs. Stu Rau played cards with Mr. and Mrs. Al Schaffer Sunday evening.

Dale Rau of Gregory was home over the weekend.

We welcome to our parish Mr. and Mrs. Don Myers.

Jason Douglas Elias, son of Doug and Arlene, was baptized last week.

The Beal City Choir enjoyed a hay ride Saturday night. Everyone had a good time.

Mrs. Marie Block had her knee operated on at CMC Hospital. She was doing well.

Mrs. Fred Gould visited Mrs. Dorothy Gould Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bob Blasen and Theresa Smith visited Mrs. Kay Trowbridge Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schumacher are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary Oct. 24 from 2.30 to 5 p. m., at the K. of C. Hall in Beal City.

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Coldwater Lake

Bob Shelp and son, Dave, spent the weekend at their cottage, hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Beck visited their daughter, Mrs. Eugene Rowe, at CMC Hospital Monday. She had had surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Kavanaugh and children, Karen, Gary and Scott, of Lathrup Village, were weekend visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adny Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rowe of Mt. Pleasant visited the Andy Becks Friday evening.

Mrs. Glenn Brown has been visiting her mother, Ida Bowman, who is seriously ill in the Big Rapids Hospital.

A pleasant day was enjoyed Sunday, Oct. 17, as the Dick Tylers entertained his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tyler, and also their sons, Bob Wilson and John Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Tomlinson have just become proud grandparents of a new baby girl, born Oct. 14 to Mark and Cindy Tomlinson of Livonia. Congratulations, folks!

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arts have been spending some time at their cottage, and were visited by

Mrs. Arts' mother, Mrs. Anna Baker, of Haslett.

We are sorry to report that Veer Buxton has had cataract surgery Oct. 13, at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Montgomery of Haslett spent Monday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arts.

We regret that Ed Vanden Bossche was admitted to CMC Hospital Monday, after suffering a stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Beck and family of Lansing were Sunday evening visitors at the Beck home.

Glenn Kemmis is reported in fair condition at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tibbetts and son James spent the weekend at Lake Isabella, at their trailer. They were Saturday dinner guests of their mother, Mrs. Claribel Beutler.

North Weidman

Laura Latham attended a baby shower for Nancy Troop of Freedom, at the home of Jerry Olger, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Doris Allbee and Hattie Van Warmer called on Zena Oiger last Friday.

Debbie Graham took us to Ewart last Wednesday. We visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gott on our way home.

Visitors at our home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Allen of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott of Elwell.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Branson took their son-in-law and daughter, Joe and Pat Riley, to the Coldwater Lake Inn to celebrate their birthdays. Mrs. Verlia Wilcox was also a guest of the Bransons.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Everybody knows somebody who's been helped



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Child Services



Senior Citizens

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One week that's all.



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October 18-23

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Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mrs. Betty Thompson attended Busy Bees at the home of Mrs. Margie Denslow last Thursday afternoon. Tim Workman and Jim Strong were Friday overnight guests at the Thomspson home recently. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood, Jim Strong and Miss Shirley Fox were Saturday evening guests at the Thompson home.

Alvin Cummins was a recent caller of his folks, the Alva Cumminses. Ambert Jones of Stanton was a Saturday caller. Mrs. Nettie Lawrence called Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow went to Pontiac last Friday to listen to Billy Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mills and B. J. Whitman spent the weekend at the Pete Wood home.

Rev. and Mrs. Athel Lynch were Sunday afternoon guests at the Charles Fahnstock home.

George Looman was a Monday caller at the Charlie Losey home. Carol Losey was a Sunday caller. Mrs. Nettie Lawrence called Sunday afternoon. Theron and Ardis Merrihew were Sunday evening callers. Connie Skinner was a caller at the Losey home Saturday. She also was a visitor of Jessie Rosencrantz, and enjoyed coffee with her.

The Drew Busy Bee Club held its October meeting at the home of Mrs. Mack Denslow. Fourteen ladies were present to enjoy the afternoon. We were pleased to have Flora Wood and Eva Denslow from Mt. Pleasant with us, and also Lila Sisco, a former neighbor. Nina Forbes of Weidman was also a welcome guest. We hope they will come regularly. The meeting was called to order by the group repeating the Lord's Prayer, followed by a reading by the president, Margaret Denslow, entitled, "Life's Golden Autumn", by Helen Steiner Rice. After the business meeting, the members responded to roll call by a 25-word paragraph written or oral, on the subject, "Why I am glad I live in America." We heard some very sincere and meaningful thoughts expressed by each member of the group. This was followed by a lively discussion of life in America today. We concluded the afternoon of fellowship with a delicious pot-luck luncheon. Our November meeting will be at the home of Mary Fahnstock in Weidman.

Margaret Denslow and friend, Agnes Epple, of Leaton, returned last week from a 3,342-mile trip through 10 mid-western states. Some points of interest were Denver, Colo., Colorado Springs, Pike's Peak, Central

City, the richest square mile in the world; U.S. Air Force Academy, Mt. Rushmore, and the Dakota Badlands; Wisconsin Dells, and many more interesting things and places. But of all the unusual and interesting things they saw and enjoyed on the trip, nothing could compare to the breath-taking beauty of the brilliant colors of our own beautiful trees, in both the Upper and Lower Peninsulas of Michigan. They had a wonderful, rewarding trip, but were glad to be at home in Michigan.

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Cathy Miller of Remus was an overnight guest of Debi Graham Sunday.

the Churches

WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Athel J. Lynch, Pastor. Ph. 644-3336.

Church School, 9.45 a.m.
Worship Service, 11 a.m.
Pot-luck dinner third Sunday, 1 p.m.

Sharing and Prayer Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
Methodist Men, 4th Saturday, 6.30 p.m.

Rev. Lynch preached an inspiring sermon Sunday, using an oil painting by Frances Tranbarger as his theme and illustration. The painting was "The Lost Sheep

Found," and depicted the wildest mountain ledge and gorge, with the sheep fallen and the Shepherd at great risk reaching over to lift it up.

The painting was a birthday gift to the pastor from Mrs. Lynch and she went to great lengths to keep it a surprise present for him, no small task as the painting of the picture took Frances several weeks.

All agreed that the sermon and the painting were beautiful.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Edwin C. Schmelzer, Pastor. Ph. 967-3411.

Sunday School and Bible Class 9.15 a.m.
Divine Worship, 10.45 a.m.

UNITED WE CALL

ONE WEEK THAT'S ALL,

Give The United Way,
United Way Week In
Isabella Co.

October 18th through 23rd

Snowmobile classes set up in county

The Isabella County Sheriff's Department will be conducting the required Snowmobile Safety Course again this year. Two such courses have been set up and other will be arranged in the near future. Interested students need only to come to class to register.

The courses are for students age 12-15 and 11-year-olds who will turn 12 during this year's snowmobile season. Successful completion of the course will earn each student a certificate allowing operation of a snowmobile without parental supervision.

The first course of the season will be at Wes. Intermediate on S. Bradley in Rm. 140 from 6-8 p.m. Oct. 18, 19, and 20. A second course is offered for Shepherd area students on Oct. 25, 26, and 27 in Rm. 306 at Shepherd High School, also from 6-8 p.m. Similiar courses will be arranged in Blanchard, Rosebush, Beal City and again in Mount Pleasant. Instructors for the course are deputies Bary DeLau and John J. Bradac. They can be contacted at the sheriff's department (772-5911) for further details or information.

Classes also will be set up for the Weidman area.

LAKE ISABELLA

Ruth Yabs, Reporter

THE SEPTEMBER SOJOURNING OF KAY AND HERB SERUM

We had a beautiful flight on British Airways to London and then to Rome where we met our son and wife and two little girls.

We spent two days in Rome, viewing the old Roman ruins; St. Peter's and the Vatican, and the Sistine Chapel.

We then motored to the French Riviera for one day, and then to Sosee, Switzerland, where it was very beautiful. Also to Zermott to see the Matterhorn, and were amazed at the huge cemetery where all of the mountain climbers are buried who had fallen trying to reach the top.

We then drove back to Paris with our son and family, and were escorted around Paris and its area for a few days, seeing the main points of interest, and Versailles.

We had a Eurail pass good for two weeks, which means that one may ride the train within this period as much as one prefers, any place in Europe, first class.

We boarded the train in Paris Saturday evening at 6, and arrived in northern Sweden 40 hours later to visit our Swedish exchange student whom we had not seen for 10 years.

This was very far north, near the Arctic Circle, and was a university town. We visited here for two days, and then boarded train again, headed for Oslo, Norway.

The scenery was mountainous and very beautiful. We visited a relative in Oslo, and saw many of the main attractions, such as the old Viking ships, the Polar ship, and many works of art.

Many people were waiting for the shrimp boats to come in. The shrimp are cooked on the boats and sold to the people, and everyone was sitting around eating shrimp.

Back on the train to Goteborg, Sweden, to visit our Finnish exchange student who is studying in Sweden. We visited here two days, seeing the art galleries and many other places of interest.

Back to Paris, with an overnight stop and one day in Copenhagen, and then to Germany, The Netherlands and Belgium, on the train.

We then took a two-day trip with our son and family to western France, visiting the memorial to the Americans who died there June 6, 1944; visited the beaches, where there are still many remains after the boats and the floating harbor.

We then spent the night on the Island of Mont St. Michael. The buildings and monastery date from the 700s A.D., and were added to about each year after that.

Everything in Europe seems to be very elegant, but also very expensive.

We had a very enjoyable trip, and saw many interesting attractions, but we were happy to be back in the U.S.A., where we can buy a hamburger and get a good drink of water.

Thank you

Thank you, Kay and Herb, for sharing this trip with us!

Now to ALL--The summer is OVER! If we have a column each week, I will need to hear from you for articles. Things get rather quiet around the lake area at this time of year.

So COME ON, one and all--give me a CALL!

Ruth Yabs, tel. 644-2706

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Pfannes visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. August Hoskey, of rural Harrison Wednesday. They received word that their nephew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pfannes, was in the hospital with a collapsed lung.

Mrs. Larry Straus called on the Paul Coles Tuesday.

Larry Straus called on Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Douglas Tuesday evening. He reported Hugh as very little better.

Mrs. Orma Kripa had minor surgery at CMC Hospital Wednesday morning.

Baby Chuck Mossell, who is one year old the 14th, has meningitis, and remains very ill. Little Chucky was transferred from the South Bend Hospital by ambulance Sunday to Indianapolis, for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bess Pfannes went to Flint Friday, where they attended a birthday party for their little granddaughter, Jennie Yambrick. Jennie will soon have surgery again in Ann Arbor. Mrs. Pfannes also attended a pink and blue shower for her niece.

Paul and Lena Cole went to South Bend, Ind., Sunday afternoon, after they received word of the seriousness of their grandson, Chuckey Mossell. Our grandchildren, Albert and Pattie LaGue and Audrey and Andy, stayed with Aunt Velma and kept the home fires burning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Masiwchuk and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Straus and Frances and Mark called at the Coles' Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Pfannes returned home Monday from Flint.

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REV. AND MRS. RICHARD A. WADSWORTH

Rev. Richard A. Wadsworth, his wife June and daughters Phyllis, eight, and Debbie, six, have come to Weidman as the new pastor and family for the church of the Nazarene.

This will be Rev. Wadsworth's third pastorate. He served at Lomax and St. David, both in the northwest Illinois District. He is a graduate of the Nazarene Bible College in Colorado Springs and he also attended Bethel College at Mishawaka, Ind.

Before his ministry, Rev. Wadsworth worked as an industrial engineer at Consolidated Metals in Elkhart, Ind. He graduated from Riley High School in South Bend, then from Acme Tool and Die Design, also of South Bend.

He traveled around the world during two years of active duty in the U. S. Navy. On the Aircraft Carrier USS Independence he visited Japan, Singapore, Hong Kong, and the Philippines. He was in France and Spain twice, and in Italy three times. Istanbul, Turkey, and Beirut, Lebanon, were also among the many interesting places he visited as a Navy man.

Mrs. Wadsworth is a native of Michigan, graduating from the Sturgis High School.

We are happy to have the Wadsworths in our area. They already are a part of the community, having moved into the parsonage on North Fifth Street in Weidman (the old Ritchie house).

A hearty welcome to you, Rev. and Mrs. Wadsworth, and Phyllis and Debbie!

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S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Beatrice Gatehouse was taken out of intensive care at CMC Hospital, and was some better Sunday.

Bert Chaffee has been feeling better, and hopes he'll be able to return home some time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald made a color tour in the U. P. and around the lake shore into Wisconsin, from Friday until Wednesday last week. They visited the Clayton Stevenses of Lakeview one evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Secord of Holt were in Mt. Pleasant and Weidman on business Wednesday, and called on us.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler attended a Masonic dinner at Bay City Friday evening.

The United Methodist Women are having a Tupperware party at the church at 1 p. m. Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler attended a County Extension Board meeting at the court house in Mt. Pleasant Monday.

Mary Beutler attended a 4-H leaders' meeting at Camp Ket near Cadillac, Saturday and Sunday.

The Jack Dutcher family called on the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., Sunday.

CORRECTION

It was Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., who attended the wedding of Sue Burns and Robert Hogg, Jr., at Remus Oct. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutcher and Debbie, Cindy and Susie of Lake Orion spent Saturday over night with the Ervin Dutchers, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and children of Saginaw were also Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher and

children, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dutcher and Patti, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dutcher and family and Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Alwood and Heather and Todd and Clayton and I attended a pot-luck dinner with the Robert Dutcher family Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yuncker and Deanne and Danelle spent Tuesday evening with us.

Cookie Dodge of Lansing spent the weekend with the Carl Fitzgeralds and Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nagel and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bates and girls of Midland spent Sunday afternoon and evening with the Robert Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tibbetts of East Lansing were Saturday callers of the Howard Beutlers. Carl

Beutler and children were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler attended OES Grand Chapter in Grand Rapids Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

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