

SCHOOL MILLAGE
ELECTION OCT. 18

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Editor's Column

By Connie

APPARENTLY WE STILL HAVE OUR POT 'N' BEER PARTIES

Apparently we are still honored with pot 'n' beer parties at Mitchell Memorial Park, attested by the litters (daily) of broken beer bottles, broken coke bottles, and general litter of the pavilion.

This summer we were fortunate enough to get some gov' ment money to hire two unemployed young men to clean up the park, finish taking off the siding on the pavilion (the vandals had it well on the way), and generally cleaning up. They painted the pavilion and the rest-room building matching colors, and when they were done, the park looked beautiful.

But apparently, as soon as they were gone and the park was a lovely place again, our pot-heads couldn't stand a nice place and again adopted the pavilion, though open to sight from the road and supposedly patrolling Sheriff's officers, to hold their late-night parties, winding up with street brawls on Weidman's downtown section.

Sheriff Gillis and the prosecuting attorney at Mt. Pleasant said last fall if we'd get through an ordinance on curfew hours and loitering, the officers could and would handle it.

Now the word is, "But they're adults!" (Seventeen, 18, and up.) The word is, you cannot arrest an adult for loitering in a public place, though the curfew ordinances in both Sherman and Nottawa Townships clearly stated that there should be no loitering in public places--by anyone, man, woman or child, after the curfew hours especially.

Looks like we're on our own, over here in the sticks, as to enforcing the two township ordinances.

Lawmen say it can't be done. That's not what they said last fall, when they urged us to get to work and get those ordinances (Continued on Back Page)



ONIONS LIKE YOU NEVER SAW--Were raised this summer by the Allen twins, Greg and Geoff, in their vegetable garden at their home across from the Weidman School. Messenger photo

In the photo above, Greg Allen holds two of the whoppers they harvested last week. The round onion measured 14 1/2 inches in circumference, the pear-shaped one was six and a half inches long and measured 13 1/2 inches in circumference.

The young (and gifted) gardeners said they used no fertilizers on their sandy garden, just last fall's harvest of leaves from the trees of their grandfather, James Noe.

They had no worms pestering their onion crop. They ordered young plants from the Farmer Co. seed catalog, and Farmer's sent the plants too early.

Greg said they put the plants in a pail of water and left them in their garage till Michigan planting time.

(Ye Ed had the same order from Farmer's, the plants arriving too early; and Ye Ed put hers in the ground, "heeled in", till the first of June. Our onion crop is just so-so, nothing you could call outstanding.)

The Allen twins both are born horticulturists, and they have studied and worked with plants and seeds and gardens till you can take their word of advice on most any aspect of home-gardening. They are also wild-flower enthusiasts, having worked hard and long to save a wild-flower growth in the middle of the pine forest at the Weidman School. They also have their own wild-flower garden at their home, where they coax along the wild plants to survive and prosper.

RIGHT TO LIFE MEETS TUESDAY, SEPT. 28

The regular monthly meeting of the Central Michigan Right to Life will be Tuesday, Sept. 28, at 8 p.m. in the Isabella County Building in Mt. Pleasant.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

SCHOOL MILLAGE ELECTION OCT. 18

There will be a school millage election Monday, Oct. 18, according to a paid legal notice from the school in the Chippewa Hills Courier.

The school will ask for three additional mills, in three separate proposals.

Taxpayers in Isabella County will vote at the Weidman School.

WERNETTES GOING OUT OF BUSINESS AT VARIETY STORE

Gary and Carol Wernette have announced they are going out of business at their charming variety store in Weidman. We are all sad. Many enjoyed the convenience of finding just about anything wanted, right here in Weidman; but, as Gary once said, "You have to sell an awful lot of items when your markup is one or two cents."

Gary and Carol have countless friends here, who wish them all good things.

Gary said last week that they have had inquiries concerning occupation of the store building, for other business ventures.

LIONS CLUB SPONSORS SWINE FLU PRESENTATION

As a community service to all area residents, the Weidman Lions Club, in co-operation with the Central Michigan District Health Department, is sponsoring a slide presentation describing the local swine flu immunization program.

The program will be held in the Weidman School cafeteria this week Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 7.30 p.m.

There is no admission charge, and the public is urged to attend.

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Wanda Graham and daughter, Debi, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Becky Sowle, and her husband Gail, at Clare, Sunday. They spent an evening with Lela Johnson last week, while she was here visiting, from Florida.

Coldwater Lake

Beryl Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Galgoczi and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beck went to Marquette Thursday for Mr. Galgoczi's Pilgrim Robing, then to the Soo for the Moose convention Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ludwig, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lawriski and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Beck attended a convention at the Soo Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Glenn Kemmis went to Lan-

sing Saturday to see her doctor. Frank Huguelet spent this weekend in Chicago, attending his grandson's graduation from basic training.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Shelpp of Bannister enjoyed the Robert Shelpp cottage the past week at Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Erb spent a few days at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mitchell are enjoying the recent remodeling of their home.

We would like to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins to Coldwater Lake. They bought the Bridgett cottage, and will make their

home here.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Robert Tibbetts and daughter, Carolyn, who is a Freshman at Alma College this year, spent the weekend with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Claribel Beutler. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnston and Grant of Rosebush were supper guests of Mrs. Beutler, at the Methodist Men's Soup

Supper at the church. Mrs. Beutler and her guests were Sunday dinner guests of the Carl Beutlers.

Mrs. Bertha Summers of Grand Ledge spent the weekend with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson. Last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hitchcock of Lake City were visitors of the Wilsons.

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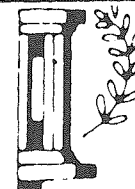
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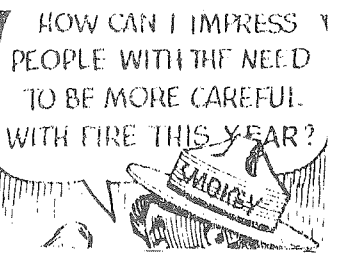
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We at Wernette's Variety Store in Weidman wish to thank the public, who patronized us during our business here.
 Thanks to all our customers, and thanks to those who helped us.
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 Morning Service, 11 a. m.
 Evening Service, 7.30 p. m.
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Six of our ladies attended the seminar at Spring Hill Camp near Evart. Speakers were Trudy Brock of Lake Ann Camp, Gerry Mills of Quincy, Mich., a converted Jew. There were panel discussions on various subjects.

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 1/4 mile south of Weidman School, corner of Coldwater and Weidman Roads.
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 Church School, 9.45 a. m.
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 Methodist Men, 4th Saturday, 6.30 p. m.

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LA LECHE LEAGUE SAYS PCBs NOT DANGEROUS

Traces of PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls) have been reported in mothers' milk in several states and PBBs (polybrominated biphenyls) in Michigan.

The presence of these environmental contaminants in mothers' milk serves as a warning signal that they are present in all humans in the areas involved, and suggests the need for research to determine the extent of the contamination and the degree of danger to humans. It does not suggest any particular danger to breast-fed babies, according to members of the Professional Advisory Board of La Leche League International, who are in continuous touch with authorities world-wide, conducting research on environmental contaminants.

Dr. Mark Thomas, pediatrician, Fellow American Academy of Pediatrics, Fellow American Academy of Clinical Toxicology, editor-in-chief of AACTION, the official publication of the American Academy of Clinical Toxicology, assures mothers that breast-feeding is still the preferred method of infant feeding, and that there is no evidence that it should be discontinued in the areas concerned about PCBs and

PBBs.

"Optimal nutrition, immunological protection, and emotional security are but a few of the known advantages of breast-feeding, and the known disadvantages of artificial feeding (increased incidents of infections and allergies, as well as possible obesity and hypertension in later life) clearly outweigh the theoretical but extremely remote possibility of future problems from miniscule amounts of these substances in mothers' milk. It seems obvious that sticking to the known benefits of breast-feeding is the wiser choice."

Local meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month, on breast-feeding and family.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. John Beutler of Utica called on Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague while they were camping at Dyer Lake, near Falmouth.

Mrs. Leah Sharrer spent from Friday till Sunday afternoon at Traverse City with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus and family, at their cottage on Arbutus Lake.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Callers during the week at the Gerald Dent home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rescoe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fahnestock, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller, and Rev. and Mrs. Lynch. Mabel went to Alma Thursday to see her doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow and Clayton Dutcher were Monday callers at the Charlie Losey home. Mr. and Mrs. Tunis Strang of Marysville, O., spent from Tuesday till Saturday at the Losey home, in their camper trailer. They were Thursday and Friday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mills and Mrs. Wendy Whitman and son, D. J., and Michael Wood were Sunday guests at the Pete Wood home, to celebrate Michael's birthday.

Sunday callers at the Charles Fahnestock home were Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Vogel of Beal City, Rev. and Mrs. Lynch, and Mrs. Bateman and son. They also enjoyed a telephone call from their son at Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright were weekend guests at the Paul Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Martin and Jeff Martin and a friend attended a wedding reception Saturday evening at Manistee.

Sunday guests at the Mack Denslow home were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Denslow and family, Mrs. Joyce Chaffee and Mrs. Barbara North and family.

Mrs. Myrl Scott of near Evart and Mrs. Don Schutt and son, Steve, of Cadillac were Saturday luncheon guests of Mrs. Nettie Lawrence. Mrs. Lawrence was a Sunday dinner guest of her son, Garth, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jude Simons were Sunday evening callers at the Elwood Miller home. George Miller spent Saturday with his folks. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bains of Port Huron were Saturday callers. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Findley of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gudelski of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and Randy of Drayton Plains, were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests at the Jim Thompson home. Miss Shirley Fox was a Sunday dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow called on me Monday morning.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer had a visit with Mrs. Peter Lorenz and Clarence, and on Sunday they had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Keiffer.

Sherry Reihl spent Sunday night with Deb Rau.

Brian Gould spent Sunday afternoon with Chris Goffnet.

The Beal City JV and Varsity football teams won their games last week.

Larry Fussman has extended an invitation to all parishioners to attend his ordination to the Permanent Diaconate Friday, Oct. 1, at 8 p. m., at Sacred Heart Church in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Ruth Simmer visited Dora Smith Tuesday evening.

The Altar Society meeting took place Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen and Theresa visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trowbridge Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Goffnet Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen attended the Voisin reunion in St. Johns.

We welcome to our parish membership Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Boge and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Gruss.

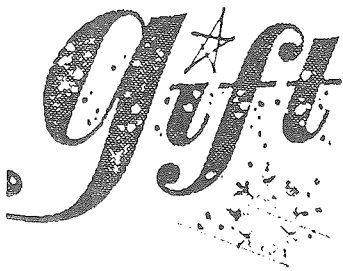
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schafer and Matilda Schafer spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schafer entertained their club members Saturday evening.

Betty Sunderman and girls and Viola Schafer of Shepherd called on Louise Schafer Thursday.

Pat Schafer of Mt. Pleasant called on Louise Schafer Wednesday.

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day. Baptized in St. Joseph the Worker's Church Sunday were Krista Kay Schafer, daughter of Michael and Carla Schafer, and Rachael Marie Fussman, daughter of George and Marie Fussman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau, Ginny Rau and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rau and family helped Brian Gould celebrate his seventh birthday Friday.

Ed Zeien is in CMC Hospital.

Doug Theisen had surgery on his arm last week.

Henry Schafer is in CMC Hospital.

Keitha Bierschbach and Alvin Cain were married here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gould of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould and family Thursday evening.

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LAKE ISABELLA

Ruth Yabs, Reporter

HINDSIGHT IS OFTEN BETTER THAN FORESIGHT

By Elma May Mays

An interesting trip to Dale Hollow Lake in Kentucky, in the Tennessee border area near Celina, Tenn., is one anyone would long remember.

The relaxed, friendly manner of the people in an almost story-book setting of rolling mountains, foothills, twisting roads, steep banks, and fascinating shoreline, make a tremendous impression.

By why the title?

Frankly, the three couples on the trip found out that straight-through travel from 4.30 p. m. until 6.30 a. m. is too exhausting. Fortunately, living on the houseboat for a week with no tv, stereo, phone, CB, but with low lights, and lazy fishing, restored their strength before returning home.

A former Ag teacher at Weidman High School planned the trip -- even down to work detail -- where no one worked two days in a row or with the same person or spouse, to prevent feuds.

Everyone had to be on time for meals or fix his own (even if you'd taken the little trail boat back for supplies or were out fishing). No complaints or you do dishes. Common statements reminiscent of deer hunting days were used, such as, "Burnt the potatoes, didn't you? -- BUT that's just the way I like it!"

The water level of this 61-mile-long lake, with 663 miles of intricate shoreline was down 12 feet, due to the watershed variation, so beach-combing for fossils was loads of fun.

Ask Robert Mays how he likes being Captain of a house boat for five changeable adults?

Truthfully, it was a wonderful trip for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mays of Belding, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mays of Lake Isabella and they thank Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Noble of Big Rapids for suggesting we go, and planning the event so well for the week of Sept. 3 through Sept. 12.

Want to make this trip? See the Robert Mays.

The Julius Guerins entertained newlyweds Sunday, a former neighbor from Flint who was married Saturday evening to George Williams of Flint. Mildred and George Williams left Sunday evening for a honeymoon through the Upper Peninsula and points west. Another visitor at the Guerin home was Odile Aagesen. She took magazines for Bob's enjoyment.

Otto Yabs entered the hospital at Mt. Pleasant Monday for surgery Tuesday morning.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Riggs went to Alma Sunday to visit their son and family.

The Norman Abbott family had

dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Abbott.

Our sympathy to the Wilcox family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Latham of Williamston visited Laura Latham Thursday, then Laura and her sisters visited cousins in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott of Winn and Mr. and Mrs. John Gott spent the weekend in the Upper Peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott of Lansing visited us last week one day. Muriel Graham and I attended a seminar at Spring Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and Robert visited her father, Jamers Kennedy, of Rosebush, Sunday. The Abbotts attended a furniture show in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conley and Zena Olger attended a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Tim Wardwell at the VFW Hall north of Clare Saturday evening.

Ziegmund Ptak is spending some time with his brother, Joe Ptak, and family.

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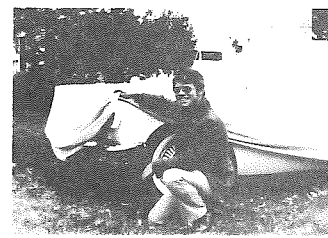
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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

BRINTON MUSEUM WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

The Brinton Museum, put on by the Brinton Busy Bees 4-H Club, was a success. 4-H Club members worked very hard setting it up and acting as hosts for all the many guests visiting the museum.

The Coldwater Township Board loaned use of the town hall and artifacts there. Many others donated items. Andy Stanley gave the history of the Brinton Club.

Club leaders were Denise Beltinger, Beulah Bennet, and Marilyn Fosberg.

Last day of the museum's summer project was a musket shoot. Larry Rescoe from Lake Isabella, Gordon Fosburg and Earl Place supplied old muskets for the kids and themselves to shoot. A quilt was raffled off that day, won by Fern Verette. Fern was the Brinton Busy Bees 4-H Club leader for about 13 years, in the 1950s.

The club held a dance at the Brinton Hall Aug. 7. Earl Blodgett used to run the Brinton dances, and his family was well represented.

The Brinton Busy Bees also took part in the Isabella County Fair, earning first prizes on American Heritage projects and a special booth to show off their achievements.

The Brinton Busy Bees did a great job this summer. They took many prizes at the fair, but more importantly, they learned a lot.

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Sympathy goes to the family of Fred Wilcox, who passed away Sept. 14, with services at the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton Friday. Burial was in the North Brinton Cemetery.

Shannon La Londe spent Saturday caring for the Dean Floria children at their home.

Chris Livermore spent Thursday with Debbie and Betty Husted near Weidman.

Lewis Bowen was in Ohio over the weekend, where he and four others went to put on degree work for the Farwell lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Vyril Wright and family of Flat Rock and Evelyn Slupe and family of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright. They attended the wedding of Steven Tupper, their nephew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Tupper, at Mt. Pleasant Saturday afternoon, and the reception following the wedding.

Jane Fields has been on the sick list. She visited her doctor in Evart Friday afternoon.

Mike and Bill Livermore spent

some time at Kenosha, Wisc., last week, with relatives. Mr. Livermore's nephew has been spending some time with the family.

Wanda Haenke and boys spent Saturday at the Lewis Bowen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Schultz called on their aunt, Flossie Forbes, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Moon and David spent the weekend at their trailer, and did some hunting. They spent Saturday evening with Dad and me.

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S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Sandra Dutcher celebrated her 18th birthday last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dutcher and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., Ed and Bobbie Oplinger and Debbie Slider were visitors, and enjoyed cake and ice cream with the family.

We called on the Dale Dutchers last Saturday, and Gail and I did some shopping in Saginaw, while the men and boys took in a couple of sales.

The Walter Howe family called on us several times the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and sons of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher and children, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher and family, and Richard and Patti Dutcher and the Robert Dutcher family all called on us during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and girls of Flint spent Saturday over night and Sunday with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and family of Saginaw spent Sunday afternoon with the Ervin Dutchers, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harshman of Coldwater Lake spent Sunday afternoon and evening with the Ervin Dutchers, Jr.

Steve Dutcher visited Butch Hardenburgh Monday evening.

Garry Jankowski of Blanchard visited Steve Dutcher last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Howe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher and children and Barbara and Patti Dutcher all helped Rex Dutcher celebrate his birthday Saturday evening, and enjoyed ice cream and cake.

Patti Dutcher spent Saturday over night with her grandparents, the Theodore Cases, at Tubbs Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald camped in the Eastern Upper Peninsula last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Woodin were up there camping also.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald and Florence attended a wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. John Flemming at Remus.

Marion Beutler, Nina Carrick

and Millie Gregg attended a UMW meeting at Ionia Methodist Church last Wednesday.

Rusty Alwood called on the Clayton Dutchers Thursday evening.

(Too Late for Last Week)

Mary and Carl Beutler, Clayton and Fern Beutler and Howard and Marion Beutler attended dedication services Saturday evening for the new Maosonic Temple in Mt. Pleasant.

The Garry Dutcher family were camping in northern Michigan over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yuncker and Denise, Keith, Deanne and Danelle had supper and spent Sunday evening with us.

Lois Cain and Les Rhodes and daughter, Julie, of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rhodes of Florida were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr.

Last Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and sons of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe and children of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher, Jim Dutcher and Richard and Patti Dutcher visited the Clayton Dutchers. Garry Dutcher had lunch with us Tuesday.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swan visited the Paul Coles last Wednesday. Tuesday, the Coles and Velma went to Vassar and spent the day with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing. Paul finished the playhouse he has been building for their daughter, for the handicapped children she cares for.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Straus called on Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Pfannes last Tuesday.

Mrs. Ben Dean visited her sister, Mrs. Larry Straus, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Pfannes visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. August Hoskey, last Thursday. They were on their way to put on a benefit entertainment for the Masons, over the weekend. They returned home Monday. They put on slides and entertainment in various towns up there.

Mrs. Tony Masiwchuk is suffering from a bad back. Doctor says it is a muscle spasm.

Miss Debbie Moreno received word that her father suffered a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dean and Larry Straus took a trip to Drummond Island over the weekend, and visited her sister, Janice.

Paul Cole helped Dick Mahon build porches and steps on his beautiful new home Sunday and

Monday.

Lena and Velma accompanied Paul, and enjoyed dinner with the Mahons.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bess Pfannes Saturday evening.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague returned home from Dyer Lake, near Falmouth, the weekend, where they had been camping about a week.

Yvonne Pitts has been ill with an ear infection and sinus infection, and flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith have been camping at Tubbs Lake the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur and family spent the weekend at Pike Lake, camping, north of Lake Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes spent the weekend in Grand Rapids, shopping.

Mrs. Ruth Blesch and Mrs. Emma Haskins of Barryton were recent guests of Mrs. Emma Middleworth.

Wanda Graham entertained the Birthday Club Tuesday.

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BEAL CITY SENIORS 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.

Rose Beutler won high-score prize for the ladies, with Mary Clark second and Claribel Beutler low.

Joe Keiffer won first for the men, with Bill Lawens second and Louis Rau low.

Julius Schumacher won the pepper prize. Veronica Keiffer won the door prize. A second prize, a bouquet of flowers, was won by Veronica Tilmann.

The next card party at the K. C. Hall in Beal City will be Thursday afternoon, Sept. 30. All are cordially invited.

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DREW BUSY BEES COME UP WITH GOOD LIMERICKS

The Drew Busy Bees held their September meeting at the home of Mrs. Opal Denslow, with 16 ladies present.

After the business meeting and roll call, Opal served a delicious lunch to her guests. A social hour followed.

The following limericks were composed by some of the members for roll call. The members had much fun with them.

This is a tale that some folks tell
I'm not much of a reader or poet;
But to use my machine
To sew a fine seam
Just give me the cloth and I'll
sew it.

--Ollie Denslow

Busy Bees is the name of our club.
We are happy when we create
a hubbub.

We chitter and chatter
And clitter and clatter,
But all gossip goes under the
rug!

Our club is called the Busy Bees.
The name implies we're workers.
We really meet to shoot the
breeze

And relate a few tear-jerkers.

But women need to congregate.
We also serve a purpose.
We alleviate distrust and hate
With loving Christian service.

Alma Dosenberry

The Busy Bees with all their
charm

Met at Opal Denslow's lovely
farm.

They work and help and do no
harm,

And if you can beat a group like
that,

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Mary Fahnestock

Busy Bees One

Busy Bees all.

Some of us short,

Some of us tall.

And whether you like it or not,

I like you all an awfully lot!

Zalia Fahnestock

Autumn leaves are falling

On the frozen ground,

Swaying, dancing and scamper-
ing around.

Watching at my window
A fabulous sight to behold!--

For the world is all aglow with
beautiful scarlets and gold!
Mabel Chaffee

When it's time to put away the
summer clothes you own,

And you know the ones you wore
last year are probably all
outgrown,

Then you get the great idea--
you can be a fashion-plate,

With a pattern and some fabrics
and by kind of working late.

You can be your own designer
and have all the clothes
you need!

But you never really understood
it takes some skill and
speed!

For the fashion that you plan to-
day must be worn this
season--

It will be out of style next year,
for some unlikely reason!
Alma Dosenberry

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey en-
joyed a birthday dinner at the
Richard Embrey home in rural
Rosebush Sunday, celebrating
several family birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague
had as Sunday dinner guests Mr.
and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and
girls, honoring Bonnie's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague
and Tammi spent Saturday eve-
ning with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mc-
Arthur, and enjoyed cards.

Mrs. Elizabeth Neubecker re-
ceived a letter from her son,
Charles, who is in Japan with
his wife and family, saying that
they went through the typhoon
that went through Tokyo, though
the family was not harmed.
Charles was stranded in a hotel
four days during the typhoon.
His family lives in Tokyo, and
he was called out to work for an
oil company, and he had to stay
in a hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague and
Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague
and girls, and Mrs. Bessie Teall
attended the funeral of Mrs.
Teall's sister, Lillie Suylandt, at
Farwell, Saturday. Mrs. Suy-
landt was 94.

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THEY "CLEANED UP" THE WEIDMAN SCHOOL FOREST--But not beyond an inch of what the law could force them to do. Friday Dan Latendresse and his boys hauled tinder-dry pine brush 50 feet from roadsides according to state law, and left rows of piled-up pine brush throughout the forest, with lanes created between the rows of debris. Messenger photos

The debris is dutifully back in the forest the required number of feet from the roads, after a near-disastrous attempt to use a chipper machine powered by a big tractor earlier last week. Saturday work was completed on cutting out stumps to create one fire lane through the woods, according to State Fire Marshals' orders.

Late last spring 30 home owners in the forest fire-danger area petitioned the school board to clean up the hazard.

This is all the State Fire Marshal can force the school board and Dan Latendresse to do about the debris.

This is all that was done in the "cleanup" process.



AL WOODBURY HAD AN AUCTION SALE SATURDAY--To sell his collection of antique pieces. In the photo above, an authentic and working 19th-century foot-pumped reed organ is sold for \$200.00. Other antique pieces went for comparable prices. The auction was held at the Woodbury home. Messenger photo



Editor's Column

By Connie

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through two townships. Sunday the Class of 1970 of Chippewa Hills High School paid to occupy the park and pavilion, for their class reunion.

The place was an unholly mess. There were 133 in the 1970 graduating class, and the chairmen came early and cleaned it up. Their rental money was refunded by the WBA.

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Arlen Summers of Grand Ledge spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Nina Forbes. Carl Brien of Ithaca, her grandson, who has been band director at Tawas, has left for a directorship of the Senior Band at Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Riggs of Wayne were Sunday afternoon callers of Connie Skinner. They had spent the weekend at their trailer-house on Littlefield Lake.

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