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Editor's Column

By Connie

WE URGE YOU TO MARK YOUR VOTING PREFERENCE IN ADVANCE

We do urge all voters to take the time to mark your voting intentions, especially on the 11 propositions, before you enter the election booth next Tuesday.

We're personally going to mark our preference for candidates for all offices (in advance), too. This year's ballot is the most involved and time-consuming thing we've ever seen, in the way of offerings to voters.

There's one proposition that appears to have a lot of voters confused already. That's Proposition H: "Would do away with property taxes as the primary source of school funding, raise the state income tax to compensate for the lost money, and permit state-approved parochial schools to receive state aid in addition to state aid given to public schools."

There's one fatal hitch to Proposition H: It violates the Constitution of the United States, which demands "separation of church and state", where it comes to public tax monies' use.

My Webster's International Dictionary defines the word "parochial" as relating to a church.

So--even if Proposition H should pass, it would be thrown out immediately as being unconstitutional.

The United States Constitution says there must be a separation of church and state in the use of public tax monies and public law-making.

That's it.

Much as we like and respect the parochial schools, we are certain that Proposition H will not stand up, even if voted in.

Parochial schools, in our opinion, have better discipline, better philosophic outlooks and better curricula than the public schools.

But they cannot be supported in any way by public tax monies. Period.

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Ed Spayd of Two Rivers was a caller at the Messenger office Monday afternoon, campaigning



CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE GETS EVERGREEN PLANTINGS-- Saturday, Greg and Geoff Allen, Rev. and Mrs. Wadsworth, Paul, Rick and Rob Huffman, Ted, John and Mark Rogers, and Homer Teeter planted foundation-type evergreen varieties at the Weidman Church of the Nazarene. George McClain, Jr., donated black dirt for the planting areas. The ornamental low-growing trees were donated to the church by Rowena Allen and sons Geoff and Greg, and Frances Tranbarger. Soon plantings will take over the foundation lines of the church as there are varied types and shapes and sizes of ornamental evergreens. Above, Geoff and Greg Allen inspect the afternoon's work. (The job was completed Saturday.)



SPOOKS AND OTHER CHARACTERS--Were around in plentiful numbers in our neighborhood Tuesday night, celebrating the age-old fun of Hallowe'en. We especially enjoyed the littlest ones.

for his election to the Board of County Commissioners. Ye Ed

gave him her hearty endorsement. Ed is finishing his degree

CAR ACCIDENTS ABOUND AROUND HERE SUNDAY

There seemed to be a rash of car accidents in this area Sunday, some involving car-deer encounters.

Tim McArthur hit a deer on the Brinton Road a half mile south of the Vernon Road, doing about \$900 damage to his brand-new pickup truck. The deer was hurt, but managed to escape across the Ojibwa Airport runway into nearby woods. The accident occurred about 6.30 p. m.

Sheriff's officers report that there have been 16 car-deer accidents in this area during the month of October alone. State Police have other incidents of such accidents.

The DNR has issued land-owners' preferred doe licenses in this area, and they report that all available licenses have been grabbed up.

In other car accidents, Gerald Willoughby of Weidman totaled a car driving here from Blanchard Sunday at 11.55 p. m., according to state police. The accident occurred on Blanchard Road 1/10-mile east of Woodruff Road.

Willoughby apparently lost control of the vehicle, which went off the road into a deep ditch, hit a tree, and continued on in the ditch.

State Police arrested Willoughby on a driving under the influence of liquor charge, and lodged him in the jail at Mt. Pleasant. He pled guilty to drunk driving.

Also Sunday night a car driven by William Howard Devereaux of Mt. Pleasant went out of control on the tight curves around Walt Smith's Perch Lake just west of Weidman, and landed in the lake.

No ticket was issued in this case as we went to press, as the man's description of the accident--swerving to avoid hitting a deer--did not coincide with the car's tire marks and the fact that the car went into the lake backward.

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work at CMU in business administration and accounting, working part time as a carpenter, along with a neighbor co-worker. On his graduation he'll do accounting and tax work in Isabella County.

WE HAVE A TREAT FOR YOU... COMING UP

At our request, Burton Ward returned to us a fascinating book of townships plats, full recordings of residents of each township, and in the back, some fascinating and hilarious treatments under the heading "Veterinary", relating to ailments and predicaments of farm animals.

Most fascinating to us is a chapter on "milk fever" in cows (the cause of "milk fever" was not known in 1919, the year of the book's publication.)

Among other things, the book says that "(milk fever) is a disease of domestication, overfeeding for great production and of weakened condition, the result of pampering," etc.

"Milk fever" was not even identified as a lack of calcium in the mother animal after producing offspring.

Doesn't seem possible, does it? But the Roe family had a dog in the 1940s, that had it after producing five puppies, and a Mt. Pleasant vet ordered up shots of vitamin A.

We'll give you some excerpts

from this fascinating book as soon as we can get to typing 'em out.

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LIBRARY BOOKSHELF

Meet a friend at the Library! Taylor Caldwell, born in England, moved to the United States at age six. She's been writing novels since age nine. Mrs. Caldwell achieved fame in 1938 with her novel, "Dynasty of Death".

Since then she has a long list of best-sellers to her credit: "Sound of Thunder," "Dear and Glorious Physician," "A Pillar of Iron," "Great Lion of God," "Captains and the Kings," and "Ceremony of the Innocent". The Weidman Library has nearly all of these titles, and others of Mrs. Caldwell's: "The Turnbells," "The Balance Wheel," "Tender Victory," "A Prologue of Love," and "Testimony of Two Men."

Come in and meet Taylor Caldwell!

When you visit the Library, get a bookmark--compliments of your local bank. The Gladys McArthur Memorial Library recently received 500 printed bookmarks donated by Isabella Bank

& Trust. Patrons, volunteers and Friends of the Library appreciate the bank's support and generous donation.

Beginning Nov. 4, the Library will be open weekdays, Monday through Friday, at the same time 2.30 to 5.

Since school dismisses earlier, students will have more time to use the Library after school hours. It's a good place to do homework. Encyclopedias are available, plus atlases and various resource books.

Use the Library! It is there for you!

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RED CROSS BEGINS PROGRAM FOR MEMORIAL FUNDS

The Isabella Chapter of the American Red Cross has initiated a program through which folks of the county can create meaningful memorials to loved ones.

The new program stems partly from requests for establishment of a special Red Cross Memorial Fund in honor of Betty Elliot, an active volunteer for the Red Cross, as well as other local civic groups, and partially from general requests for ways to in-

sure that a "living memorial" to a loved one might be developed, the Isabella Chapter of the Red Cross decided to create the program.

Anyone may donate money to the Isabella Red Cross Chapter in honor or memory of a loved one. Special envelopes for this purpose are currently provided at funeral homes of the Mt. Pleasant area. If no envelopes are available, one need only send contributions to the Isabella Red Cross office, 414 South Arnold, Mt. Pleasant, with a note saying in whose memory the donation is being made. The donor will be sent a special acknowledgement of the gift. The family of the person for whom the donation is made is sent a special memorial card acknowledging the gift, and the contributor, though the amount of the gift is kept confidential.

According to Jean Shebak, coordinator of the new memorial program, all contributions are tax deductible.

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Mrs. Clara Smith has been suffering from flu and pneumonia.

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 Nottawa, Gilmore) Vote For
 EDWARD G. SPAYD
 Nov. 7 Two Rivers
 (Paid for by Committee to
 Elect Ed Spayd)
 Nov. 2t1p

REWARD--For information lead-
 ing to identification of the per-
 son or persons who stole a 28-
 foot extension ladder from a
 truck owned by Lee Parker,
 from behind Bud's Party Store
 Saturday night. Ph. 644-3473.
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AREA BINGO

B-I-N-G-O

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 ASSOCIATION

1/2 MILE SOUTH OF WEIDMAN
 On Coldwater Road
 Every Wednesday Night, 6.30
 p. m. till 11 p. m.
 Feb. 10, 79p

B-I-N-G-O

Joint Temple Association
 413 Coker Drive
 Every Saturday Night
 6:30 P.M.

9 Aug. 78p

BENEFIT BINGO

The Chippewa Hills Band Boost-
 ers will sponsor a benefit bingo
 party Nov. 5, at the auction
 barn 1/4 mile south of Weidman
 on North Coldwater Road. 1 p.
 m. to 6 p. m. Proceeds for the
 band's Florida trip.

DECORATOR CANDLES--Will
 be presented door to door by
 members or children of the
 Chippewa Hills Band Boosters.
 The candles are elegant, with
 an etch-tone design over trans-
 lucent finish. They're filled
 with delicately scented bayber-
 ry wax. A leaf-deisgn black
 wrought-iron wall sconce, a
 wrought-iron candle holder and
 a pewter-like holder also are
 available for displaying the or-
 namental candles. The project
 is to help raise a minimum of
 \$25,000 for the band to go to
 Florida in December.
 Nov. 2t1

Card of Thanks

The family of Carl Martin
 wish to express their apprecia-
 tion for the many acts of kind-
 ness during their time of sorrow;
 Their many friends and neigh-
 bors; thanks to Father Hart,
 Father Navarre, Mrs. Weber,
 and the ladies who prepared and
 served the dinner; also the Lux-
 Rush Funeral Home for their
 consideration and kindnesses.
 God bless you all.

Obituary

TILLIE JERORE

Tillie Jerore, wife of Charles
 Jerore of the Ojibwa Recreation
 Area, died last Wednesday, Oct.
 25, at her home. She was 74.
 She had suffered a long illness,
 but lived courageously in her
 lovely home there about seven
 years.

Funeral services were held Sat-
 urday morning at 10 o'clock in
 the Uht Funeral Home in West-
 land, with burial in the Mem-
 orial Gardens of Westland.

She is survived by her husband,
 two children, a son and daugh-
 ter, and several grandchildren.

She was a gentle woman, and
 was loved by all who knew her.

The many friends of the Jerore
 families have the sympathy of
 this area.

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Obituary

CARLE E. MARTIN

Carl E. Martin of North Notta-
 wa Road, died last week Tuesday
 at the Clare Osteopathic Hospital.
 He was 68.

Funeral services were held at
 11 a. m. Friday at St. Josphh's
 Catholic Church in Beal City,
 with Father Harry Hart officiat-
 ing.

Carl E. Martin was born Nov.
 18, 1909, in Isabella County. He
 married Angeline Bauer in 1940
 at St. Philomena's Church in
 Beal City.

He is survived by his wife; a
 son, Russell, of Lansing; six
 daughters: Mrs. Betty Russell of
 Concord, Mrs. Joan Blankenship
 of Owosso, Mrs. Janet Flynn of
 Lansing, Mrs. Patricia Sweet,
 also of Lansing, Mrs. Judy Wolf-
 gang of Woodland, and Mrs. Syl-
 via Boulis of Clare; a sister, Mrs.
 Frances Buchel, of Lansing; a
 brother, Harold, of Farwell; and
 38 grandchildren and nine great-
 grandchildren.
 A son, Thomas, three sisters

and his parents preceded Mr.
 Martin in death.

The family have the sympathy
 of all.

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CORRECTION

Mrs. Ruth Curtiss attended the
 wedding of her grandson, Mike
 Curtiss, son of Joyce and Dick
 Curtiss, recently.

We mistakenly had it that Mike
 was the son of Ruth Curtiss.

Mrs. Verlia Wilcox also attend-
 ed the wedding and reception.

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BLUEGRASS MUSIC
 ON ELECTION NIGHT

There will be bluegrass music
 for singing and dancing election
 night, Nov. 7, at the Chippewa
 Hills High School, sponsored by
 the Chippewa Hills Band Boosters.

Obituary

LEE PARKS

Lee Parks of Lansing, a former
 Weidman resident, died Monday,
 Oct. 30, in a Lansing hospital.
 He was 68.

He was born Aug. 20, 1910, in
 Weidman, and spent his boyhood
 here. He attended the Weidman
 schools of that time.

Later he went to Lansing and
 worked at the Motor Wheel plant
 there, retiring from that recently.

Funeral services will be held at
 11 a. m. Thursday in the Catho-
 lic Resurrection Church in Lan-
 sing, with interment in Lansing.

He is survived by his wife, Jean;
 a daughter, Janet Dutter; a son,
 Leonard, also of Lansing; and
 several grandchildren, and other
 relatives, all of Lansing.

The body will be at the Palmer-
 Bush Funeral Home in Lansing till
 time of the services.

Lee's family lived here in the
 old days, and both his parents are
 buried here. He and his family
 have many friends here, who will
 mourn his passing.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Vera Neubecker was a
 Sunday evening visitor of Mrs.
 Elizabeth Neubecker. Sister Rose
 Marie Martin of Grand Rapids
 also was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Beutler were
 guests of R. D. and Jennie Sprague
 Sunday, at dinner at Coldwater
 Lake. The occasion celebrated
 the birthdays of Fay and R. D.,
 which the two couples have cel-
 ebrated together about 27 years.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague vis-
 ited Mrs. Paul Simmer, Jr., and
 little Heather, last Wednesday.

Mrs. ClariBel Beutler was a
 guest of her daughter, Jeanette
 Johnston, of Rosebush, Friday
 evening. They attended the stage
 production, "The Sound of Mu-
 sic," at the Midland Center for
 the Arts, Friday evening.

North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter
Elvah Gott, Becky Sowle,
Wanda Graham and friend, Don
Carey, returned home last Mon-
day after spending three days in
Manhattan, Kansas, with Debi
Cain. Debi says Hello to all her
friends here.

Violet Carr and Elvah Gott call-
ed on Lottie Pocquette Saturday.
Lottie went with them, and they
visited Lucille McDanial Satur-
day afternoon.

Leona Gott has been doing
painting for me. Sunday after-
noon Bessie Allen and Brian Ald-
rich came and we went to my
son's trailer house at Martiny
Lake.

Albert Gott and Marvin Allen
were doing some work there, and
Leona came after work. We had
a nice lunch there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Allbee and
Hattie Van Warmer visited Zena
Olger Thursday.

Mrs. Wanda Switzer and Kim,
Lewis Jackson and Mrs. Helen
Alwood called at the home of
Ward Belden at Barryton recent-
ly. Mrs. Belden had major sur-
gery a few weeks ago, and hopes
to be back at work at the State
Home in the near future.

Sunday dinner guests at the
Don Alwood home were the Rus-
sell Alwood family of Winn,
Tami Simon of Remus, and Don
Alwood, Jr., was home from h
his college studies in Flint.

Mrs. Helen Alwood called on
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson last
Friday afternoon. Mrs. Johnson
has been having trouble with her
eyes, so doesn't get out much.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Davis have
been having work bees weekends
to get their basement house on
up and the roof on before cold
weather. Alan will work on the
inside this month.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne La Londe
entertained her sister, Diane,
and family, Saturday evening.

Flu has started "going around"
here in Weidman.

Richard Embrey and family and
the Dennis Embrey family and
Mary Clark of Mt. Pleasant were
Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Carl Embrey.

Dr. Weinstock, a 1978 grad
from MSU's College of Veteri-
nary Medicine, has joined with
Dr. Wendell Weber at the Mis-
sion Road Animal Hospital,
5450 S. Mission Road, Mt.
Pleasant.

Dr. Weinstock says he wants
to treat big and small animals,
offering a 24-hour emergency
service.

He and Dr. Weber do not make
house calls, however.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

GENERAL ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a General Election will be held
in the Townships of Sherman, Coldwater and Nottawa, Isabella
County, Michigan,

at SHERMAN TOWNSHIP HALL at COLDWATER TOWNSHIP HALL
Within Said Township within Said Township

at NOTTAWA TOWNSHIP HALL
within Said Township

ISABELLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7 1978

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS, VIZ.:

State

Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Two Members
of State Board of Education, Two members of Board of Regents of the University of Michigan, Two
Members of Michigan State University Board of Trustees, Two Members of Wayne State University
Board of Governors.

Congressional

UNITED STATES SENATOR
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Legislative

STATE SENATOR
STATE REPRESENTATIVE

COUNTY

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

TOWNSHIP

SUPERVISOR, CLERK, TREASURER, TRUSTEE, CONSTABLE

AND ALSO ANY ADDITIONAL OFFICERS THAT MAY BE ON THE BALLOT.

AND ALSO TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING NON-PARTISAN OFFICERS, VIZ. : Two Justices of the
Supreme Court, Judge of the Court of Appeals, Judges of the Circuit Court, Judges of the District
Court.

AND ALSO TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING STATE PROPOSALS:

- A. Proposal relating to holding of constitutional convention.
- B. Initiation of legislation proposing to require a person sentenced for a crime of violence to serve
minimum term.
- C. Proposal relating to deposit of state funds in Savings and Loan Associations and Credit Unions
as well as banks.
- D. Proposal relating to raising the drinking age to 21.
- E. Proposal relating to limit of taxes and spending.
- G. Proposal relating to allowing state troopers collective bargaining rights.
- H. Proposal relating to prohibition of property tax for financing education.
- J. Proposal relating to reducing and limiting property tax assessments and equalization and limit-
ing state income tax.
- K. Proposal relating to allow refusal of bail to persons charged with crime of violence if two pre-
vious convictions in 15-year period.
- M. Proposal relating to creating and funding state transportation authority.
- R. Proposal relating to creating Railroad Redevelopment Authority authorized to have bonds and
pledge full faith and credit of state.

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.

Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mrs. Dorothy Gould and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collinson, called on Mrs. Delores Gould Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson of Detroit, last week.

The Beal City Varsity football team played Manistee Catholic Friday night. Beal won, 35-18.

The pastor baptized Christina Rose Bierschbach, daughter of Bernie and Amy; and Jodi Lynn Tilmann, daughter of Russell and Barb, Sunday, in the church.

A nice-sized group of people attended the K. of C. breakfast Sunday morning.

Mrs. Clara Fox celebrated her 91st birthday Tuesday, Oct. 31.

Tillie and Louise Schafer spent Sunday with the Walt Schafers in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp returned from a three week's visit to California, Nevada, Mexico and Wyoming, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer returned Friday from Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Schafer, Tillie Schafer and Louise Schafer called on Herman Grinzinger at Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Sr. Marie Alexander and Sr. Ermina spent the weekend with relatives around Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Mil Eldred of Winn spent Monday with Tillie Schafer. Cindy Fox was a Thursday caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould attended the wedding reception of Kathy Klumpp and Jerry Courser Saturday evening at the Sportsman's Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Tilmann and Mr. and Mrs. Don Tilmann visited Jerry Tilmann in Battle Creek Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy Vodika called on Louis Rau Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. June Blasen and Theresa Smith called on Mrs. Kay Trowbridge Tuesday.

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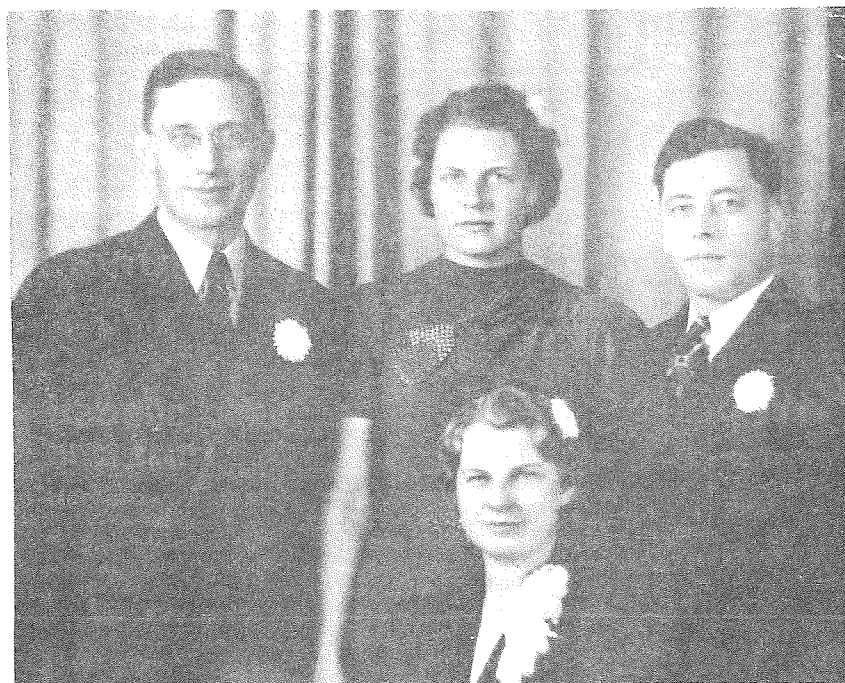
West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Masiwchuk went to Kalamazoo Monday last week, where they spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Turmaster, and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bess Pfannes spent Monday afternoon with the Paul Coles.

Mrs. Audrey Ewing and Mrs. Wm. Ewing and Becky and Sara spent Thursday with the Ewings' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole. Mrs. Wm. Ewing and Becky and Sara left Sunday for Germany, to be with their hus-



OPEN HOUSE FOR ERNIE AND HENRIETTA SCHMIDT--Open House is being planned by the children of Ernie and Henrietta Schmidt for Sunday, Nov. 12, at the K. C. Hall in Beal City, from 1 to 8 p. m. Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend. The family says no gifts, please. The occasion is the 40th wedding anniversary of Ernie and Henrietta. In the photo above are: Charley Schmidt, Leona Boge Pasch, Ernie Schmidt, and Henrietta Schmidt, taken on their wedding day 40 years ago.

band and father for the next three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Pfannes visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pfannes, Thursday.

The Paul Coles received word last Thursday that their grandson, Wayne Smethen, of Vassar, had cut his leg just above the knee, nearly to the bone, and a quarter-inch from a tendon, with a chain saw while working for the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Masiwchuk called on the Paul Coles Thursday evening. They reported her mother was better.

Mrs. Helen Albee spent several days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allbee. She had recently been released from CMC Hospital.

Lena Cole was rushed to Dr. Hersee, her eye doctor, Friday, where he reported a severe eye hemorrhage. He ordered her to see her medical doctor. I

called my doctor when I got home, and he ordered me to emergency at CMC Hospital, where we were held till 10 p. m.

Mrs. Orma Kripa and Barbara Dennis came right out and took Velma home with them for a few days. Fay Forbes called on the Coles Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allbee made a trip to Alabama for a few days' work for his company.

Please bear with me, folks. Maybe, I mean maybe, I can soon do better.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole spent the weekend at the Cole cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bess Pfannes and the Paul Coles were dinner guests of the Dan Kripas Sunday. We brought Velma home with us.

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Don't forget to vote next Tuesday

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S. W. Sherman

Mabel Chaffee, Reporter

Florence Fitzgerald of Lansing enjoyed the weekend with her parents, the Carl Fitzgeralds.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Swan of Mt. Pleasant were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse.

Mabel Chaffee enjoyed Saturday visiting her sister, Rosie Leiter, at the Riverview Apartments in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Bob Dutcher underwent minor surgery at CMC Hospital last week. She is home, doing fine.

Clayton Dutcher called on Ivan Dutcher Thursday. He and Ivan visited Jessie Rosencrantz at the Medical Facility. She was in good spirits.

Clayton visited Hattie Losey Wednesday afternoon.

Mabel Chaffee visited her sister, Doris Wilmot, Friday afternoon. Millie Voss enjoyed Friday morning with Mabel.

Hazel Sellers of Lansing is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr.

Monroe and Keith Dutcher of Pontiac spent the weekend with the Ervin Dutchers, Sr. The boys went bow and arrow hunting.

Harry Gatehouse will be getting the stitches out of his injured finger Thursday. Hopefully, the pin and wires will be removed at that time.

Ronna Jean Dutcher spent Sunday evening with the Carl Fitzgeralds.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher were Wednesday afternoon and dinner guests of the Dick Yunkers at Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Woodin at Midland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanderson of St. Charles were weekend guests of the Howard Beutler family.

Mrs. Emil Rhode and Harold were Sunday guests of the Ervin Dutchers, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., attended the wedding of Nancy Hogg and Keith Roe at Remus Saturday evening.

Steve Dutcher visited Bob Farnum at Lake Isabella Friday evening.

Mildred MacDonald of Grand Rapids and Dorothy Minkel of Mecosta were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald. Milo Perry of Remus was a Friday guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schultheiss of St. Johns were Sunday dinner guests of the Carl Beutler family.

Marian Beutler, Diane and Laurel Beutler, and several other young girls of Job's Daughters attended the musical, "The Sound of Music," at Midland Sunday afternoon.

The 4-H Club held a hayride Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher

called on the Jim Dutcher family Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee spent the weekend in Benton Harbor. Clarence suffered a massive heart attack Sunday afternoon. He is in a hospital in Benton Harbor. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Clarence and Aletha.

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Around Horr

Betty Thompson, Reporter (Filling in for Jessie Rosencrantz while Jessie's in the hospital.)

Mrs. Isabel Pelletier and niece, Marsha Pelletier, were Sunday callers at the Pete Wood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence.

Carol and Marie Schettler of Owosso were Tuesday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller.

Harold and Lois Losey spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Hattie Losey. Ardis and Theron Merrihew were Saturday evening callers.

Mr. Ash and son of Ferndale were Sunday afternoon visitors of the Charles Fahnestocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended a surprise birthday party for Joe Rau at the Moose Club in Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Oplinger also attended. Ken Oplinger spent the weekend at home with his parents, from his work in Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller spent Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Ethel McLean, at the Greenridge Nursing Home in Big Rapids. They spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Miller in Big Rapids. The Millers had Saturday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Holmes of Lake.

Mrs. Opal Denslow enjoyed several days with her daughter, Jean, and family, near Jefferson City, Mo., last week. One of the highlights of her stay was a trip they took to the Lake of the Ozarks in Missouri, for a couple of days. The Lake of the Ozarks is made up of a chain of lakes encompassing 70,000 square miles of water. There were boat tours every hour, and water skiing going on the bigger lakes. Lodging was a bit of a problem, because there was a church convention of over 17,000 people from all over the United States there at the same time, but Opal's group was still able to enjoy some fishing.

The Drew Busy Bees will be meeting next Thursday, Nov. 9, with Alma Dosenberry. Everyone is welcome to join us for a good meeting and visit.

A weekend guest of the Jim Thompsons was their niece, Mrs. Nancy Smith, of Grand Rapids. She was attending a music conference at CMU Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday evening guests at the Thompson home were Jan and

Jack Wood.

Bob Thompson started the ASCS training this week in Jackson, for a month, having completed the work in Reed City this past month.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow returned Friday from a trip to Tulsa, Okla., and other points west. She was accompanied by Mrs. Celia Backus of Ewart, Mrs. Pearl Davies of Pontiac, and Mrs. Opal Denslow. Margaret enjoyed a visit at the home of her son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Gary Denslow, and daughter, at Tulsa. Opal spent her time with her daughter and family near Jefferson City, Mo., and Pearl Davies visited her daughter in Oklahoma City.

The ladies report a very enjoyable trip. The weather was perfect, the highways excellent, and the countryside beautiful with fall colors. In the Ozark Mountain area the trees are chiefly oak, and the rich copper, bronze and browns were very outstanding; but they could not compare with the gorgeous brilliant colors on Michigan's landscape.

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Don't forget to vote next Tuesday

Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Jay Strang of Mt. Pleasant called on his son, Larry, and family Saturday. Amy and Lori Strang attended a show in Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening. It was in honor of Amy's birthday.

Eunice La Londe and Helen Strang called on Echo Godwin in Gilmore, Friday.

The Blackmer family gathered at the Brinton Hall Sunday, in honor of their mother, Gertrude Blackmer, who celebrated her birthday. Many Happy Returns of the Day, Mrs. Blackmer!

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fletcher and Irene Bowen were in Reed City Sunday afternoon.

Eunice La Lone and I were in Harrison Sunday, and called on Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chase, on the way home, near Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Speice and daughter, Connie, of Carson City called on Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Roberts Sunday.

Violet Wright is working in the evergreens, at her home. The work is making greens for Christmas decorations.

HERE ARE THE PROPOSALS ON THE UPCOMING BALLOT

(Clip this and take it with you when you go into the voting booth. The proposed Amendments will appear on the ballot as "Proposal A", "Proposal B," and so on, up to 11 of the sometimes obscurely-worded proposals. On the ballots, all the proposals will be identified and more or less explained, but not in very plain English. Following is a clear analysis of all the amendments:

(The amendments are besides a long list of candidates for state and township candidates up for election or re-election. You won't have time or patience to read the entire ballot carefully--unless you are pretty well aware of what-all is on it.)

PROPOSAL A--Will ask voters if they want another constitutional convention to rewrite the state's constitution.

PROPOSAL B--Would institute a system of mandatory minimum criminal sentences in Michigan, for criminal offenses.

Proposal C-- Would allow the state to diversify its practice of investing state funds on the open market.

Proposal D--Would raise the legal drinking age limit from 18 to 21 years. The age limit was recently raised to 19 years by the legislature, but backers of Proposal D felt it should be age 21.

Proposal E--The Headlee Amendment. It would limit state spending to its current ratio against total state personal income, and limit property assessment increases to the cost of living.

Proposal G--Would permit State Police to engage in collective bargaining, i.e., to join a union.

Proposal H--Would do away with property taxes as the primary source of school funding, raise the state income tax to compensate for the lost money, and permit state-approved parochial schools to receive state aid in addition to state aid given to public schools.

Proposal J--The Tisch Amendment, would cut local property assessments in half and raise the state income tax to compensate for lost revenue.

Proposal K--Would toughen parole practices of the state. Proposal M--Would replace the state highway department with a transportation commission and permit 10 percent of state transportation funds to be used for public transit, the other 90 percent guaranteed for highway construction and improvement.

Proposal R--Lets the state issue bonds worth 175 million dollars for railroad improvement.

SAVE THIS LIST!

**BEAL CITY SENIORS
HAVE 66 ATTENDING**

At their regular card party at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City last Thursday, the Senior citizens had 66 people present.

A birthday observance was furnished by the Gruss family, honoring the birthday of Nora Gruss. The family furnished ice cream and cake for refreshments after the afternoon's card-playing.

Leah Scharrer won first prize for the ladies, with Ruby Douglas second and Eva Anstey low. Herman Grinzinger won first prize for the men, with Ragolt Hauck second and Wiltred Martin low.

Agnes Sheahan won the pepper prize. Loretta Hesson won the door prize.

The next party will be hosted by St. Joseph's Christian Service, with a noon dinner in the basement of the church at Beal City, and cards afterward.

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Mrs. Claribel Beutler and Mrs. Jeanette Johnston attended the steak dinner at the Masonic Hall in Mt. Pleasant, Friday.

A family gathering Monday morning was held honoring Joyce Curtiss on her birthday. The family enjoyed the get-together, with coffee and refreshments.

**FOOD WITH FRIENDS
IS NOT "FREE"**

So we received an indignant telephone call from the Mt. Pleasant headquarters of the county Commission on Aging anent a comment in the Messenger lately on the "free" daily dinners supplied by the agency.

The indignant young lady in-

formed us, and requested a correction in the paper, that the "friends" usually kick in a 50c "donation", with outside guests charged a whopping \$1.25.

We herewith make the correction, young lady head of the Commission on Aging.

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**CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT
JUDGE ENDORSED BY POLICE**

The Isabella County Fraternal Order of Police unanimously endorsed Peter D. O'Connell for District Judge, to replace Judge Douglas Dehn.

The Fraternal Order of Police is comprised of officers from the Michigan State Police, Isabella County Sheriff's Department, CMU Department of Public Safety, and the Shepherd Police Department.

It was pointed out that the current system of slapping the criminal on the wrist and letting him go makes the police officers' job more difficult.

Statistics compiled by the Michigan State Police show that Isabella County has averaged nearly six larceny offenses per day, over the past two years.

The Fraternal Order of Police believe it is time for the people of Isabella County to elect a District Judge who will not only work full time, but will lay on the full measure of the law to any and all offenders.

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NEWS NOTES

Margaret Johnston and Edna Bowen went with a bus load to Nashville, Tenn., to attend the Grand Ole Opry, and take in points of interest. They returned home Sunday. They say it was an

enjoyable trip, the weather giving them real summer days.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague en-

tertained Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and Pami at supper last Tuesday evening.

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Greed Leaves Cold Heritage

EDITOR: This probably will never be printed. Daily I read many places the government must stop inflation. Who is the government?

Each of us is responsible for conditions. I have lived through four wars and the depression; that puts me up in years.

When the people, the city, the country, the school systems, the state and many businesses keep going to Washington making more demands for give-away programs, what can be expected?

Too much is based on greed, not need. The give-away programs both at home and overseas must stop, people must begin to live within their incomes.

Mothers with young children must assume the responsibility of those little ones (not the government). Many are trying to find themselves. They are going to be surprised because in this huge world each of us is only a grain of sand.

When our lives are complete, unless we have raised good citizens, a stone, a building or a highway carrying a name is a very cold heritage to leave for memory.

E.H. BELL

Journal Register

(Sent us by Mabel Chaffee)

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NOVEMBER 7th**

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some. If only one is stopped from
becoming an alcoholic our efforts
are worthwhile.**

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