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## Editor's Column

By Connie

### ARM & HAMMER SURFACES AGAIN

We have received the following advice on use of baking soda from a reader in New York State:

"...I am reminded of a remark by my dentist, who had recommended soda bi-carb for brushing one's teeth.

"I told him I always used it, and he remarked, 'There's nothing better.'

"Meantime, I shall recommend that my housekeeper try soda bi-carb (baking soda) on the silverware. I have been using very expensive stuff and it sure goes fast. I have a lot of silverware, and keep much of it in the dining room, with the Seth Thomas clock.

"Among the items are four candlesticks which, after 50 years of polishing, began to show through. So I had them replated, triple-plate. It cost me \$80."

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### THIS SOUNDS LIKE WEIDMAN BUT IT ISN'T

"...After some seven years, the kitchen (in the park) had to be completely restored. Metal screening had to be put over all the windows in the kitchen, to keep the vandals out.

"The ice skating rink warming house had to be completely repaired with doors and windows. It had to be painted many coats of paint to cover up the foul language.

"The cooking house (for the beef barbecue) had to have all new screening and doors, which have to be taken down the same day of the barbecue or they would be destroyed.

"There has been a lot of work donated by a very few..."

Sounds like us, at Mitchell Memorial Park, doesn't it? But it's at Rosebush, in a Letter to the Editor of the Mt. Pleasant Times-News, explaining where the money goes from the annual beef barbecue at Rosebush.

We were beginning to think we were the center of all vandalism in the county, but apparently it's a country-wide malady.

And a sad detail of our times.

BETTER THAN A LETTER



JANE AND PAUL BLUBAUGH, NEW RESTAURANT OWNERS--  
They have purchased the Family Restaurant in Weidman, and were on the job Monday with the place completely renovated and looking great.

The Blubaughs live in Lake Station at present, but plan on coming to Weidman. Their son, Jody, is a student in the Chippewa Hills School system.

They already have given the place a thorough cleanup-paintup job, and hung bright red cheery curtains; they've replaced the entrance door with a bright-colored cheery one; and much more, to make the place a delightful place to eat in Weidman.

They plan to build an addition to the building next spring.

Jane is an experienced restaurateur, having spent two years as manager of the Holiday Inn Restaurant in Midland, where she raised the restaurant's net income by 35 percent. She relinquished that job in May of this year, to plan on having her own eating place.

At Midland she had 48 employees under her management, not counting the waitresses.

Rosie Leiter is working as the restaurant's waitress here.

The restaurant here will be open seven days a week, from

### LATE DROUTH HITS FARM CROPS OVER STATE

A late-summer-into-fall drouth has hit Michigan, including our area of Isabella County.

Home gardens can be sprinkled with the hose, but farm crops have been suffering.

In some areas, navy beans are suffering blight because of dry weather. In this area the bean crop is reported down from normal.

Old corn is being taken in at Bader Milling Company here, in about normal amounts, Edward Ley, manager of the mill, said Tuesday.

Home owners are warned of valuable trees, especially the young, spring-planted ones, needing watering during this beginning-autumn drouth. A tree cannot survive if it starts the winter in dry ground.

7 a. m. to 7 p. m., on Sunday open 11 a. m. to 4 p. m., for Sunday dinners.

We welcome this ambitious young family to our town.

### THERE'S A SHORTAGE OF CANNING JARS

A symptom of the present status of inflation, especially as it affects food prices, is the fact that glass canning jars are sold out in every store in the area; which probably means that the jars are gone from all areas.

Which means that housewives are canning, canning, canning. Vegetable gardens generally have been excellent this summer and the tomato crop is at its peak. Canned tomatoes are food and good food.

Many other vegetables are being canned, of course, as well as meat (when one can get it).

At any rate, there's a serious shortage of the old-fashioned, ordinary canning jars. Weidman stores have been out as well as the biggest supermarkets in Mt. Pleasant.

A few stores have short shipments once in a while, but the supply is nowhere near the demand. Retailers say the factories making the jars are sold out and can't catch up with orders.

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### BENEFIT DANCE AT BEAL CITY THIS FRIDAY

The committee for the Beal City Area Centennial celebration (1975) met last Wednesday evening and completed plans for a benefit dance for the centennial, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City this Friday evening, Sept. 14.

A polka band, refreshments and lunch will be features of the evening. Donations of \$8 per couple are being asked by the committee.

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### PUREBRED RAM DIES AT BURTON WARD FARM

A registered Oxford ram died last week at the Burton Ward farm at Two Rivers, from wounds suffered when marauding dogs raided the Wards' sheep pasture.

The Wards lost a total of 21 sheep in the last assault in the pasture.

State police have been patrolling the place at night.

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Mrs. Lucille Smith and son, Jim, visited in Greenville Sunday, with friends, and went on to Maple Rapids, where Jim played with his band, "The Country Junction," at a place there.

## Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mrs. Margaret Denslow returned Sunday evening from a 10-day vacation with her son, Stuart, and family at Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. Phyllis Sides and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller and son, Ricky, were Saturday evening guests at the Wilbur Wright home. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich. Their son, Jim, spent the weekend with them.

Mrs. Nora Jones of Stanton and Mrs. Alice Thacker of Escondido, Calif., were Thursday dinner guests of their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins. Mrs. Nettie Lawrence was a Sunday evening caller.

Mrs. Flora Wood attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Diane Wood, and Donald Johansen Wednesday evening at Big Rapids.

Virginia Jackson and Mrs. Hattie Losey called at the Barryton funeral home Thursday evening to pay respects to Leon McArthur. The Gerald Losey family and Bruce Chapman were Saturday supper guests of the Charlie Loseys, and Yours Truly was a Sunday dinner guest.

Reports are that Mrs. Minnie Strauch is beginning to walk some on her foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, Mrs. Flora Wood and Mrs. Eva Denslow attended the 50th wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Covert Sunday.

Mrs. Jerry Ann Graham and daughter from Washington State are visiting her parents, the Gerald Wrights. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cornell of Higgins Lake spent some time last week with them. The men were war buddies.

Mrs. Opal Denslow spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Lois Krthmer, at Harrison, and attended the funeral of Lou Gray Friday at Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDonald and family were Sunday afternoon callers at the Earl Oplinger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger spent Sunday with the John Carrs at Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Sunday supper guests of his mother, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence, and also called on her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins. Mr. and Mrs. Cummins called on the Tracy Whites Sunday afternoon and while they were gone, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark of Edmore called at their place and left a note on the door.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and Randy and Miss Judy Thompson of Niles, Mich., were weekend guests of the Jim Thompsons. Jim Strong and Tim and Willard Workman were Sunday evening callers.

Mrs. Thompson attended the WSCS meeting at the home of Mrs. Ruth Hutson in Remus

Wednesday afternoon, and had lunch with Mrs. Jacques Fuller in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Bruce Chapman returned to his duty at Norfolk, Va., Sunday.

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## Card of Thanks

The family of Leon McArthur are very grateful and appreciative for all of the kindness shown us during the many weeks of illness and death of our dearly beloved father.

Words cannot express our thankfulness for the many cards and letters sent to him during his illness, as it was good for him to know that others cared.

We are grateful for all the prayers that were offered for him by his many friends, for prayers were his greatest comfort.

We thank all of the neighbors and friends who were so kind to us during our time of need. For their gifts of food, their expressions of sympathy and the many things done to be of help to us.

We thank the ladies of the community who prepared and served the dinner to our family and other relatives.

We thank the ministers, the Rev. Arlo D. Vandlen and the Rev. Athel Lynch, for their words of assurance and comfort, and the Daggett Funeral Home for the many kindnesses shown us.

We thank all those who sent floral tributes and those who have made contributions to the Memorial Fund as memorials to our loved one.

We thank the many friends, neighbors and relatives who have sent us cards and letters of sympathy to let us know that they share with us in our sorrow over the loss of our dear loved one.

Gerald L. McArthur  
And Family  
Stuart C. McArthur  
And Family  
Mitchell L. McArthur  
And Family  
Leon Junior McArthur  
And Family  
Mrs. Yvonne Pitts  
And Family

## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. George Darnell and family of Nevins Lake were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kane have returned to their home on First Street, to be here permanently. They have been living in Shepherdsville, near Ovid, where Mrs. Kane's home was.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Oberlin

were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague. Doris Sprague of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Jerred of Clare were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and Darryl and Darcy were luncheon guests Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kennedy.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

## Notice

A public meeting will be held this Thursday evening, Sept. 13, at 8 p. m. at the Sherman Township Hall for the purpose of discussion of zoning ordinance changes.

Residents of the township may bring up any issues pertaining to zoning laws or any changes in zoning laws they may desire.

Signed:  
 Thayne Sides, Chairman  
 Sherman Township  
 Zoning Committee  
 Sept. 6t2

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**BEAL CITY CENTENNIAL BENEFIT DANCE**--Friday evening, Sept. 14. Polka Band. Donations \$8.00 per couple. Refreshments and lunch. Sept. 13t1p

## Card of Thanks

I want to express my heartfelt appreciation to the many friends and relatives who called at the funeral home and sent flowers and cards;

And for the minister and his comforting words;

And for the food sent in, and for the dinner after the funeral, of my husband, Lou;

Everybody was so kind and thoughtful.

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## Notice

The Sherman Township Board will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, Sept. 24, at the Sherman Township Hall at 8 p. m.

This is a change from the third Monday to the fourth. It will be for this month only.

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## Obituary

LEON G. McARTHUR

Leon G. McArthur died Monday afternoon, Sept. 3, at CMC Hospital after a long illness. He was 77 years old.

He was born March 13, 1896, in Woodbury, Ionia County, and came to Weidman in the early part of this century.

In 1915 he was working as a bookkeeper for the Holmes Milling Company and later as bookkeeper for the mill and also the Weidman Banking Company, then unincorporated.

He was promoted to cashier of the bank, and became the bank's president, retiring in 1970 as president of the bank, after 50 years of service there.

He was a life member of the James A. Cliff Lodge, F&AM, and also a life member of the Waubenoo Chapter of the Eastern Stars here. His late wife, Gladys, was also a life member of the Stars.

He was an active and devoted member of the Weidman United Church. He established and operated the McArthur Insurance Agency here, now owned by his son-in-law and daughter, Bernard and Yvonne Pitts.

His wife Gladys preceded him in death in 1965.

Surviving are his daughter, Yvonne Pitts; four sons, Gerald L. of Wixom, Stuart C. of Alexandria, Va., Mitchell L. of Weidman, and Leon Junior of Brighton. Also 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, Sept. 6, at 2 p. m. in the Weidman United Methodist Church with Rev. Arlo Vandlen and Rev. Athel J. Lynch officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery at Weidman.

The family have the sympathy of their many friends.

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## NEWS NOTES

Jodi Sprague spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague.

Helen Smith and Ula Cummins called on Vera Smith at the Billings Home in Millbrook Sunday. They found her not very well.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our relatives, friends and neighbors, for all their acts of sympathy shown us in the loss of our loving son and brother.

We are grateful for the sincere expressions of sympathy, the floral arrangements, plants, cards, money, and food donations;

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Recker for serving the dinner after the funeral; J. J. Rush for their kindness, and also to Reverend George Stehle for his comforting words.

We are forever grateful.

Gerald and Norma Recker  
 Timmie Recker  
 Gary and Lois Recker

## Card of Thanks

I do greatly appreciate those who helped me when I injured my knee;

Especially the family, the neighbors, those who called on me, sent cards, and prayed for me, or helped me in any way.

May the Lord bless you all.

Sincerely  
 Blanche Carr

## North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mrs. Lois Knollenberg and family of Rosebush and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Chapman and family of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Muriel Miller and children enjoyed potluck dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and boys after church Sunday.

Debbie Graham spent Thursday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott. Mrs. Vivian Bush of Blanchard called Thursday afternoon.

Albert Gott of Winn came and took us to his place for dinner Sunday. We also called on Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gott and Casey, then Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott brought us home.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Riggs of Alma called on her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger, Wednesday. Mrs. Sidney Wood of Gilmore called on her parents Sunday.

Debbie Graham spent Friday night with Kelly Aldrich, and Kelly spent Saturday night with Debbie.

Mrs. Eileen Abbott returned from the Midland Hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parish and children had Sunday dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY



JOHN S. WEIDMAN INDUCED THE PERE MARQUETTE RAILROAD TO EXTEND ITS LINE-- From the Bundy Hills sawmills on up to Weidman, a "spur" line. There was no possible turn-around for the engine after it discharged its duties at Weidman, so that if the train came here with the engine head-first, it had to back all the way to Remus (or possibly Big Rapids, for it would take a turn-table to turn the engine around). During the first 10 or 12 years, Weidman had a daily train arrival; one engine, several freight cars, and one passenger coach. "Drummers", or salesmen, came in numbers on the train, to sell their wares to Weidman stores. At one time (about 1912) there were three restaurants in Weidman to serve mainly the drummers arriving with the daily train. After World War I the truck began to appear, and immediately began to cut into the railways' volume of business. During the 1930s the railroad was torn up, and later the depot building was dismantled. In the old photo above, taken probably before 1914, the Grit boy got his papers at the railway station. "Lant" Boyer did a good business with his two-horse dray, hauling freight daily to stores and homes where designated. In the photo above, the train must have backed all the way here from Remus at least, as the engine is headed out, or south. Behind the depot a freight car has been shunted for unloading and pickup as an empty car the next trip up for the train.

and family of Brighton returned to their homes Sunday after spending last week here with relatives, on the death and funeral of their father, Leon McArthur.

Mrs. Leah Scharrer and Mrs. Edna Schultz had dinner Sunday in Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McArthur and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts, and their families met at the Coldwater Lake Inn Sunday afternoon for lunch before Mitchell and Jean drove the Stuart McArthurs to their plane at Tri Cities Airport to start their trip home.

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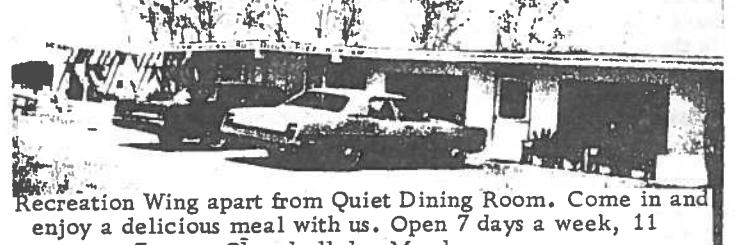
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## S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee, Bert Chaffee, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder and the Dale and Gary Gatehouse families were callers of the Harry Gatehouses the past week.

Kim and Shelly Dutcher played with Patti Dutcher at Grandma's house Monday while Betty went after blueberries, and while we canned tomatoes in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse, Mrs. Louanne Maeder and Mrs. Connie Wilkie and son were in a two-car accident on the Coldwater Road last Thursday. A car came from the west across Coldwater Road, on River Road, and didn't stop. They were all treated at the hospital and released, suffering from sprains, bruises, aches and pains, but were feeling better the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald enjoyed a canoe ride down the river from the Horr bridge to the their home just south of the Drew Road. Grace said they got dunked, but that it was a nice ride.

The Fitzgeralds enjoyed a picnic dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Angus McDonald at Blue Lake Sunday.

Ronna Dutcher was a Thursday afternoon caller of the Ervin Dutchers. Ervin visited his doctor Friday.

Beth Hogg was a Sunday caller of the Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher spent Saturday evening with the Ervin Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. La Vern Owen and family of Midland spent Saturday afternoon and over night with the Robert Dutcher family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Patti spent last week camping at Fife Lake. Clayton and I

went up Wednesday morning. I came home with Barbara Thursday afternoon, and Dick and Clayton came home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ash and family visited the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., Friday evening. The Brian Dutchers were Sunday visitors.

The Richard Dutchers visited the Theodore Cases Sunday afternoon.

The Bob Dutchers and Jim and girls called on me Sunday evening.

Marion Beutler went with Rev. and Mrs. Lynch to Grand Rapids Friday to visit Rev. Sayers at a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lashway and family of Midland visited the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family Sunday. Ronnie Thompson, Floyd Young and Brian Houghton visited Steve Dutcher Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutcher and girls of Lake Orion spent Sunday with the Ervin Dutchers. They brought their daughter, Debbie, up, as she is attending Ferris State College. Debbie spent Sunday over night with her grandparents, and went up to college Monday morning with Beth Hogg, as Beth is also attending Ferris this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sisco and sons Sunday.

The Robert Dutchers were Sunday evening visitors of the Jim Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and family spent the weekend camping at Petoskey.

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## Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

An anniversary party was held Saturday evening at the Brinton Hall in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bowen, celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. Many of their friends and relatives attended. The evening was spent in dancing.

Bud Longton called on his doctor in Remus Monday.

I called on Bessie Latham while I was in Remus Monday.

Violet Wright accompanied Dad and me to Greenville Saturday, where we spent the day calling on relatives.

Emily Geasler of Grand Rapids is spending the week at home, during her Dad's stay in the hospital at Mt. Pleasant.

Violet Wright called on Mr. and Mrs. Art Schrock Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright attended the funeral of their nephew, Bobby Klock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Klock, at South Haven. He passed away Saturday morning at Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids. Services were held at South Haven, where the family are now living.

Ray Geasler was taken by ambulance to the Mt. Pleasant Hospital Saturday evening. He had surgery for amputation of

his leg Monday.

Mrs. Duane Gray of Mt. Pleasant had surgery at CMC Hospital Monday morning.

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## REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS SIX TABLES IN PLAY

At the Rebekah sponsored card party last Tuesday afternoon, there were six tables of pepper in play.

Ruth Gallagher won first prize for the ladies, with Austin Dent winning first for the men.

Elizabeth Neubecker won the pepper prize. Tillie Starr won low. Jessie Rosencrantz won the door prize.

Leah Scharrer and Lillian Johnston, committee, served cookies and jello.

The next card party at the Oddfellows Hall in Weidman will be Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 18. Everyone everywhere is invited.

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## NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Sherry Eberbach of Lansing spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flower and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carrick attended a 25th wedding anniversary party Sunday honoring their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lentz, in St. Louis.

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Sunday, Sept. 16, Miss Nancy Stanley, missionary to France, will be with us in the 10 and 11 o'clock services.

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(K)  EXECUTIVE PROPOSAL. Check this block if this plan is based on an executive proposal

(L) DEBT How will the availability of revenue sharing funds affect the borrowing requirements of your jurisdiction?

<input type="checkbox"/> AVOID DEBT INCREASE	<input type="checkbox"/> NO EFFECT
<input type="checkbox"/> LESSEN DEBT INCREASE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TOO SOON TO PREDICT EFFECT

(M) TAXES In which of the following manners is it expected that the availability of Revenue Sharing Funds will affect the tax levels of your jurisdiction? Check as many as apply.

<input type="checkbox"/> WILL ENABLE REDUCING RATE OF A MAJOR TAX.	<input type="checkbox"/> WILL REDUCE AMOUNT OF RATE INCREASE OF A MAJOR TAX.
<input type="checkbox"/> WILL PREVENT INCREASE IN RATE OF A MAJOR TAX	<input type="checkbox"/> NO EFFECT ON TAX LEVELS
<input type="checkbox"/> WILL PREVENT ENACTING A NEW MAJOR TAX	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TOO SOON TO PREDICT EFFECT

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**CAPITAL EXPENDITURES**

PRIORITY EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES (A)	PLANNED EXPENDITURES (B)	PERCENT PLANNED FOR MAINTENANCE OF EXISTING SERVICES (C)	PERCENT PLANNED FOR NEW OR EXPANDED SERVICES (D)	PURPOSE (E)	PLANNED EXPENDITURES (F)	PERCENT PLANNED FOR:			
						EQUIPMENT (G)	CONSTRUCTION (H)	LAND ACQUISITION (I)	DEBT RETIREMENT (J)
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	%	%	10 MULTI-PURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$	%	%	%	%
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	%	%	11 EDUCATION	\$	%	%	%	%
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$ 1,977	100%	%	12 HEALTH	\$	%	%	%	%
4 HEALTH	\$	%	%	13 TRANSPORTATION	\$	%	%	%	%
5 RECREATION	\$	%	%	14 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	%	%	%	%
6 LIBRARIES	\$	%	%	15 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	%	%	%	%
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED & POOR	\$	%	%	16 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	%	%	%	%
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	%	%	17 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION	\$	%	%	%	%
9 TOTAL PLANNED OPERATING/MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES	\$ 1,977			18 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	%	%	%	%
(N) ASSURANCES (Refer to Instruction G)				19 RECREATION + CULTURE	\$	%	%	%	%
The news media have been advised that a complete copy of this report has been published in a local newspaper of general circulation. I have records documenting the contents of this report and they are open for public and news media scrutiny.				20 OTHER (Specify)	\$	%	%	%	%
I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the statutory provisions listed in Part G of the Instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by this recipient government with respect to the entitlement funds reported hereon.				21 OTHER (Specify)	\$	%	%	%	%
				22 OTHER (Specify)	\$	%	%	%	%
				23 TOTAL PLANNED CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	\$				

*Earl C. Cplinger* Aug 30, 1973  
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**YOUR WORK SHEET**

## Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tilmann and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dole spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer at Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer and Mrs. Joe Pung spent the past week at Higgins Lake.

Mrs. Louise Schafer spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Christenson at Coldwater Lake.

Ann Eldred of Blanchard spent last Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday at the Oscar Schafer home in Winn.

Regina, Leona and Ed Faber attended the funeral of their uncle, Ben Loraine, at Ypsilanti last Wednesday.

Betty Sunderman and family of Shepherd spent Sunday with her mother, Louise Schafer.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sheahan helped them celebrate their 57th wedding anniversary at the home of Ollie Andres Sunday.

The Town and Country Tavern had its annual party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Andres. It was well attended, and everyone had a wonderful time.

Miss Ann Bentley visited Mrs. Bob Block Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Van Camp of St. Johns and their two girls spent Labor Day afternoon with their Grandma, Louise Smith. Delores Gould and Pat Adams also called.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and Debbie and Ann and Louise Smith enjoyed a ride Monday to Coldwater Lake to see Larry Rau's trailer home, and then went on through the country. It was a beautiful ride, everything looked so nice.

Ida Tilmann of Mt. Pleasant called on Louise Smith Saturday afternoon. She was at the home of her daughter, Mildred Schafer.

Coletta Gross spent Wednesday afternoon with Louise Smith. They had a wonderful visit. Mrs. Virgil Smith and Mrs. Fredrickson spent Friday morning with Mrs. Smith. Connie Skinner called in the afternoon.

Sheila and Renee Rau called on Grandma Smith Saturday.

Dale Rau from up north spent the weekend with his parents, the Walter Rauses.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ullrich were back again last week, after closing their place and going to Detroit, where she teaches school. They found the teachers' strike in Detroit going full blast, and so went back to Beulah till it's over.

## Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

### LOCAL TALENT STARS IN SACRED HEART SHOW

The Variety Show at the Sacred Heart Parish first Annual Fall Festival Saturday night was well attended.

The talent was all local except for the Scottish Pipers Band from Windsor, Canada.

Masters of Ceremonies for the evening were John Tope and Virginia Grubaugh.

To name a few talented people:

Hazen Pittley, Coleen Campbell, Phyllis Williams, Jack Dean and Marge Deibel, Pat King and Pauline Jennings, Father Keho, Cindy Barz and Diane Knowlton, Ed Fedewa, Virginia Grubaugh, Wendy Louisell, Helen and Margaret Johnson, Beth Scheid and Hinkley, Jamie Palmer, Sue Waters, Patty Preston, Barbershop Quartet, Easy Living Group, Acrobatic Cheering Team.

Everyone in the show did a wonderful job. We were specially proud of the group of boys from Beal City, the "Easy Living Rock Group" (Schafer, Faber, McDonald and Bleise).

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Well, last week was pretty lively around here, with year-old Kelli and two-year-old Billy. Guess Grandma is getting old, as she could hardly keep up with them. Their parents, Jerry and Jane Schafer, came Friday afternoon and took them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Schafer have purchased the Bill Theisen home on the east side of the Coldwater River.

We attended the Variety Show at Sacred Heart in Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening with Leo and Lucille Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Christenson left Tuesday for their winter home in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Sunday visitors at the Lorenz home were Rose Smith of Midland, Kate and Ray Martin, Leona Perrin, and Liz McGarry and granddaughter. The Simmer girls spent Sunday night with Grandma Lorenz.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lawens of Rock Lake stopped in here Sunday.

Sunday Ed and Irene Fedewa of Mt. Pleasant, Walt and Johanna Smith and Leo and Lucille Schafer of Beal City enjoyed a barbecue picnic with us.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Bill Reed (Myrtle Carr), Mrs. Edna Brooks and Mrs. Rosalie Barry of Lake Odessa were here last Thursday to attend the funeral of Leon McArthur, Mrs. Reed's cousin. They stopped in at the Messenger office, and Myrtle and Connie reviewed old times in Weidman as youngsters.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Erickson of Grant Center spent Satur-

day afternoon with their old neighbor, Mrs. Ethel Bywater.

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**TROUT KING JIM HUGHES APPEARS IN PARADES**

National Trout King Jim Hughes, news director of Radio Station WCEN at Mt. Pleasant, is appearing this summer in parades in various towns in Michigan, with his National Trout Queen, Miss Roberta Centilli, of Prudenville.

Jim delayed his summer vacation to appear in one parade, then he headed out alone for the eastern portion of Upper Michigan.

He visited Marquette, Munising, Grand Marais, Sault Ste. Marie, Manistique, Seney, and enjoyed the National Wildlife Refuge ("...Although I didn't see any wildlife, and the bear season was just open," he told the Messenger.)

He also stopped in Christmas, Mich., where a lady from Avignon, France, runs "Santa's Gift Store".

Trout King Hughes and Queen Roberta are scheduled to appear in a parade Sept. 22 at Honor, Mich., in the National Coho Festival.

Miss Centilli was first runner-up in the National Coho Queen contest this summer.

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**Two Rivers**

Blanche Carr, Reporter

(Editor's Note: News writer Blanche Carr returned to her home here last week, after suffering a cracked kneecap in a fall on Mt. Pleasant sidewalks. She is using a footed cane, but is back on the job of gathering up the Two Rivers news.)

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**GATEHOUSE FAMILIES INJURED IN AUTO CRASH**

Harry and Beatrice Gatehouse, Luanne Maeder and Connie Wilkie and her three-year-old son, Billy, suffered bruises when their car collided with one driven by Ed Doerr of Edmore about 2.45 last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Doerr suffered a slashed ear besides bruises. Both cars were demolished.

The accident occurred when the car driven by Luanne Maeder arrived at the intersection of the Coldwater and River Roads, the Maeder car heading north, the Doerr car going east.

The Doerr car did not stop for the through-traffic Coldwater corner, and the cars collided in the middle of the Coldwater Road.

All occupants of both cars were taken by ambulance to CMC Hospital, x-rayed, treated for cuts and bruises, and released. The Gatehouse family got home by 8 o'clock that night.

Beatrice Gatehouse received the worst bruises, extensive over her legs and knees. She was riding in the back seat, and was thrown forward, against the stays of the front-seat head rest. Luanne suffered a bruised hip. Harry had

bruises on his hands and knuckles.

The other occupants also suffered bruises.

All were reported rather lame and sore the first of this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dale Chaffee and children, Jennifer and Chuckie, are home again after Dale's discharge from the Armed Services.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhode were Thursday evening guests of Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen attended the Vestaburg Homecoming last week.

Carl Cook has been discharged from the Saginaw hospital where he had major surgery recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and Rodney were Sunday guests of Mrs. Leona Courser.

Mrs. Courser attended a party for her brother, Fred Woodruff, in honor of his 90th birthday, at the home of their sister, Mrs. Ruth Zettel, at Pratt Lake, Sunday. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Herb Woodruff, Mrs. Dorothy Breuer, and Mrs. Russell McKinney.

Recent guests of Mrs. Kate Martin and Ray were Mr. and Mrs. Collin Smith of Otsego, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Esch and Mr. and Mrs. Max Furney of Marion. Einar Sandelius is home after having heart surgery at St. Joseph's Hospital in Flint. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sandelius of Cadillac and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sandelius of Dorr were Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook called on Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Nagy and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Helen Ehrman of St. Clair Shores and friend, Lee Valdez, of California, are visiting Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar.

Mr. and Mrs. William Best of Grand Rapids were Sunday visitors at the Crowley and Leinaar home.

Mrs. Bob Hogg and girls spent Sunday with her folks, the Robert Hineses. The Paul Lueders were evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lachlan MacGregor and children of Millford were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett. Sunday visitors were Mrs. Janet Leiter and children and Mrs. Emily Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmer of Beal City and Elton and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kamp of Greenville visited me Sunday, and many others called during the week.

Jim Marshall of Mobile, Ala., was a weekend guest of his folks, the Eldon Marshalls. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Marshall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fethuroff of Saginaw, Emerson Marshall, and Mrs. Ella Cox.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague called on Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith at Tubbs Lake Sunday evening.

**NEWS NOTES**

Sunday visitors of Helen Smith and Ula Cummins were Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pamela of Laingsburg, Lucinda Sprague and sister, Ocie Keiser, of Belding, and Linda Chapman and daughter, Amy.

Jim Smith, son of Mrs. Lu-

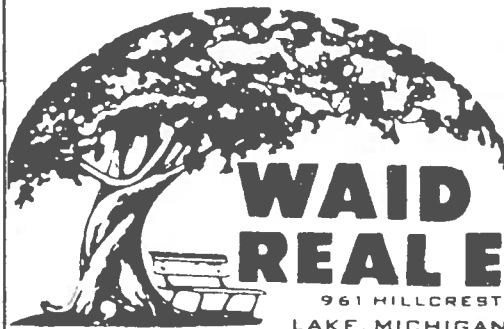
cille Smith, is playing in a dance band, "The Country Junction," at Lake Isabella Lounge Saturday evenings, beginning this week. Jim plays drums.

Mrs. Donnavere Hall of Barryton was a Thursday caller of Mrs. Jennie Sprague.

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