

SCHOOL ELECTION
NEXT MONDAY, JUNE 14
WEIDMAN DAY SATURDAY,
JULY 10
FOREST HILL SCHOOL
REUNION SUNDAY, JULY 11

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Editor's Column

By Connie

I BEEN SICK

For the past three weeks I've been waging a losing battle against the apparently popular (at least widespread) flu-type of summer cold.

Only this week have I decided I'd live. (When one has this type of thing, whatever it is, one really doesn't care much, one way or t'other.)

WEIDMAN DAY PROGRAMS BEGIN TO MATERIALIZE

There will be a King and Queen contest (not much of a contest, as there won't be too many candidates).

Here are the rules for King and Queen: Must be residents of the village of Weidman. The King and Queen will be the oldest residents, either a couple, or two elder residents.

Prince and Princess will be the oldest (lifetime, as with King and Queen) residents of Weidman, single at this time.

A panel of judges will be established, and the winners will be notified in advance.

The King, Queen, Prince and Princess, as well as their court, including old-time couples, will ride on a float in the Weidman Day parade. The oldest single man and woman also will be in the royal court.

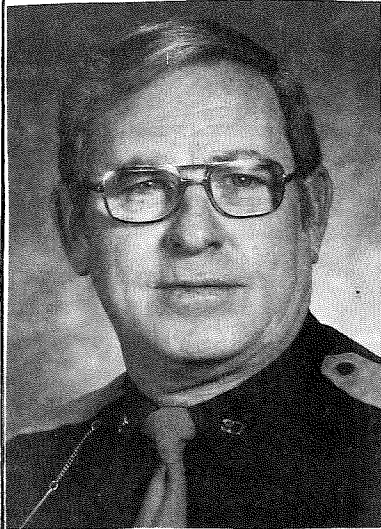
Further information may be obtained from Phyllis Sides, tel. 644-3595.

Old-time costumes are hoped for for the parade and the big day.

Antique articles are wanted for the beautiful Antique Show and room arrangement in the old bank building. Information may be obtained from Dee Lawens, tel. 644-3906.

These are only a couple of the many delightful attractions being planned for Weidman Day.

There'll be kids' games and races, a talent show, and all sorts of entertainment--besides just plain comin' on home and



SHERIFF DONALD GILLIS

THE POLITICAL SCENE IN ISABELLA COUNTY

So we now enter the political activity area leading up to the Aug. 4 primary elections in Isabella County.

Running for re-election is Isabella County Sheriff Donald Gillis (above), on the Democratic ticket, opposed by Joseph Pepper, Republican.

For the Weidman area at least, conditions have improved under Sheriff Gillis' terms in office, with important additions to the communications equipment of the department, and also definite improvement in the Weidman-Beal City areas in the matter of patrolling at night.

Don Sandbrook (below, right) is up for re-election, having served many years as Register of Deeds in Isabella County. He is opposed by Margaret Heintz (R) and Dorne L. Davis (D).

Joseph Barberi is running unopposed for Prosecuting Attorney. Jaynice Bierschbach is unopposed in the office of County Treasurer; Betty Prout (R) is running against William L. Dewey (R) for the office of County Clerk.

Evart Bowerman (R) is opposed by Rex Foster (D) as County Drain Commissioner.

In District One (which includes

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the east half of Weidman Town and the west half of Beal City), Connie Smith is running on the Democratic ticket, opposed by Lionel Duncan, Republican.

In District Two, which includes the west half of Weidman and meanders up and down the county, William P. Brown (D) is running against Thomas J. Murphy (R).

Johnny Engler is running for his fourth straight term in the Michigan Legislature, opposed by William Odykirk of Mt. Pleasant.

Ted Krauss is running for Constable for Sherman Township. Ted was police officer (deputy-sheriff) for the Lake Isabella area for eight years. He also used to patrol most roads in Sherman Township, until the township decided it had no money for that. (Sherman is paying Deputy Sheriff Wayne Sisco a modest amount now for the job.)

Ted Krauss has had extensive experience in military and police work, having been in the regular Army four years, and also served in the Seabees in World War II. In 1918 he was one of the MPs patrolling the Texas-Mexico border with the Texas Rangers.

Sherman Township will have just one Constable, with two candidates having filed. Don Smith of Weidman long has been one of the two Sherman Constables, and he will run against Krauss in the August Primary.

Three candidates have filed for the office of Supervisor of Sherman Township: Incumbent Earl Oplinger, Lou Fiorillo, and Bernard (Pete) Wood.

HERB SERUM IS RUNNING FOR SCHOOL BOARD SEAT

Herb Serum of Lake Isabella was a Messenger office visitor Saturday, and he said that, on second thought, he will be a candidate for member of the Board of Education of the Chipewa Hills Schools.

Last week's Messenger carried a news release to the effect that he and another local candidate, John Carson, would not attempt to get elected to the Board, in favor of electing Raymond Freeze of Deerfield Township. Mr. Serum is manager of the

Lake Isabella Property Owners' Association, secretary of the Weidman Lions Club, is treasurer on the Board of Trustees of the Weidman United Methodist Church, and is co-chairman with Douglas McArthur on the building of the new Methodist parsonage. He is a member of the Isabella County Planning Commission and the Isabella County Parks and Recreation Department.

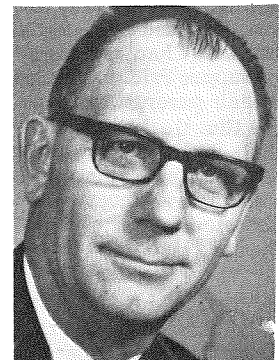
He has had extensive experience in commercial corporations, and has devoted many years to civic service. He was secretary of the Board of Education at Hudsonville for 16 years, and was president of the Chamber of Commerce of that town.

He and Mrs. Serum have four children, two sons with Ph.D. degrees, one teaching at Northwood Institute; his wife holds a Ph.D. degree and is active in the Midland-Gladwin Mental Health Center.

His two daughters live in Weidman. They are Kathy Lee, whose husband is a partner in the Lee Implement Company; and Nancy Phillips, whose family lives in one of Dale Tilmann's new houses in his development on the old Doc Clark estate. Her husband is a former teacher now employed at Lee Implement at Mt. Pleasant.

His son James, Ph.D., is a chemist setting up a laboratory for Hewlett-Packard, makers of scientific instruments.

Herb Serum has countless
(Continued on Back Page)



DON SANDBROOK

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

I have another correction to make from last week: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and Ed attended Open House for Sandra Dutcher, at the Junior Dutcher home, not Junior Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Joyce Chaffee.

Busy Bees will meet with Mrs. Evelyn Denslow Wednesday, June 16.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence called on her sister, Mrs. Myrl Scott, Saturday, and on her way home called at the Dale Graber home, to attend Open House for their daughter, who graduated from high school.

Tiffany and Tonya Reed were Friday guests of Mrs. Betty Thompson.

Mrs. Thompson attended UMW at the home of Mrs. Beth Wood at School Section Lake Wednesday.

Bill Thompson accompanied Doug Thompson to Southfield Monday night. While there they attended a Tiger double-header ball game. He returned home Wednesday morning.

Saturday evening guests of Bob Thompson were Jack and Jan Wood and Shirley Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Bob and Miss Shirley Fox attended Open House for Lorri Thompson at Drayton Plains Sunday, on her graduation from high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koos of Grand Ledge were Sunday afternoon callers at the Sterling Oplinger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended the steak fry at the Fireman's Hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and Gary spent the weekend at Lake of the North with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gatehouse and Steve.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dent and her sister were Monday callers at the Charlie Losey home. Miss Sandra Dutcher also called, and took them a nice lunch from her graduation party. Floyd Dutcher was a Thursday afternoon caller. Mrs. Violet Oplinger and Mrs. Leah Scharrer were Friday afternoon callers. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lorenz and Dannie and Traci, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and Patti and Gary and Mrs. Susie Chapman and Chad and Jason took the supper Friday evening, to help their parents and grandparents, the Charlie Loseys, celebrate their 59th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew took Sunday dinner for the same occasion. After dinner they took Charlie, Hattie and me for a nice drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright came home from Florida Friday, and will spend the summer at their mobile home here.

Mrs. Lena Martin and Brenda

were Sunday guests at the Joe Martin home.

Michael Wood spent the week-end with his folks, the Pete Woods. Mrs. Wendy Whitman and son, D.J., were Friday callers. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mills were Saturday guests.

Mrs. Carl Smith called on me one evening last week. Mrs. Shari Lorenz and children and Mrs. Susie Chapman and sons called Friday.

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SILENT HORN SPURS AWARD

Jurors in a Milwaukee court case heard a horn that never sounded. The jury had to decide whether a split-second warning could have saved two people from death and one from serious injury.

Attorney for the plaintiffs was Edward Neubecker, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Neubecker of Weidman, and the late Leo Neubecker. Edward is a successful practicing lawyer in Milwaukee.

The jury decided that it might have, and as a result a woman was awarded more than \$200,000. It was a car-train accident that occurred in 1973. The Krolikowski car was stopped at a train crossing as a freight train was coming down the track at 30 miles per hour.

A car driven by a man who had been drinking came up behind the Krolikowski car at 40 miles per hour.

The train was about 11 seconds away when the engineer saw the cars. He realized the hazard when he was only a few seconds away.

"Why didn't he blow the horn?" Attorney Edward Neubecker asked. "He didn't say he didn't have enough time...He said, 'I didn't blow the horn because West Allis has an ordinance against it unless it's an emergency.'"

Just before the Bourgeois car struck the Krolikowski car it swerved wildly to avoid the crash, but the Krolikowski car was struck and pushed onto the tracks.

There was no question that Kenneth Bourgeois was primarily responsible for the accident, and he was sentenced in 1973 for homicide by intoxicated use of a car. The question given the jury was whether a drinking driver would have reacted a second sooner if a warning had been sounded.

Attorney Edward Neubecker said, of Bourgeois, "He almost made it. Had he reacted five feet sooner, 10 feet sooner, 15 feet sooner, I wouldn't be here today."

The Krolikowski husband and daughter were killed in the accident.

The jury found that the train engineer was negligent. For not sounding his horn, he was only 5 % negligent in the crash,

but that was enough to make Northwestern responsible for the entire amount, officials said.

The story is from the Milwaukee Sentinel.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole called on Mrs. Anna Hanner at Pleasant Manor in Mt. Pleasant last Wednesday. They found her quite cheerful, and Delia Green was still able to get about by herself, in her wheelchair.

Mrs. Ernestine Straus and Mrs. DeLores Hoag visited their cousins, the Paul Coles, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Masiwchuk went to Blomington last Tuesday to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma attended the 60th wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. S.C. McArthur Sunday at the Doherty Hotel in Clare. We have doctor-ed with him for 40 years, and we wish them many more happy

years together.

The Coles also went to Shepherd Sunday to a family gathering of the George Hamilton family, in which his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Hamilton, of Washington State, were present. George isn't too well at this time. It seemed so nice to join our old neighbors once again. The event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hamilton.

Mrs. Orma Kripa and friend and Steve and the Paul Coles called on Mr. and Mrs. Bess Pfannes Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Masiwchuk went to Lake Orion Sunday to attend funeral services for his sister-in-law, Theresa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Doug Jackson and son of Mt. Pleasant and Bob Letson of the Ojibwa area were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist and Mrs. Flora Wood of Mt. Pleasant were Thursday callers.

Vote JUNE 14



HERB SERUM

FOR

CHIPPEWA HILLS SCHOOL BOARD

QUALIFICATIONS: 16-Year School Board Member
One of the Founding Members of MICHIGAN
ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS
Member of the organizational Board of Grand Valley
State College

LOCALLY: Manager, Lake Isabella Property Owners'
Association; Secretary, Weidman Lions Club;
Treasurer, Weidman Methodist Church; Member of
Isabella County Planning Commission; Member of
Isabella County Board of Parks and Recreation.

IF ELECTED, I WILL WORK TOWARD BRINGING
TOGETHER ALL ASPECTS OF THE EDUCATIONAL
SYSTEM IN THE CHIPPEWA HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT
INTO A HARMONIOUS RELATIONSHIP FOR THE
BETTERMENT OF THE DISTRICT STUDENTS.

Paid for By the Herb Serum for School Board Committee.

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Weidman, Michigan

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

BIG--BIG--BIG TOMATO Plants In Jiffy Pots. Plant pot and all, they won't wilt. Valiant, the earliest variety, in bloom or bud. Eat your own tomatoes in July. The Flower Shop, West Airline Road, Weidman, tel. 644-3941. Where Beautiful Things Come From.
 May 13tf

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 Joint Temple Association
 413 Coker Drive
 Every Saturday Night
 6:30 P.M.
 3-76-tf

FLEA MARKET--Every Saturday at Broomfield Grange Hall, corner M-20 and Coldwater Road. Lunch served 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 June 3tf

FOR SALE--Two ducks, white Peking, Easter hatched. Tel. 644-2088, Mrs. Paul Cole, W. Coleman Road.
 June 3tf

FOR SALE--10" Atlas table saw; two rotary lawn mowers. Reasonable. Tel 644-2492.
 June 10t1p

GARAGE SALE--Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, June 9, 10 and 11, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 3285 Fifth Street, Weidman.

B-I-N-G-O
 Weidman Business Association
 HALF MILE SOUTH OF WEIDMAN
 On Coldwater Road
 Every Wednesday Night, beginning at 6.30

GIGANTIC GARAGE SALE--1/4 mile south of Weidman School, then east, second house. Starts Wednesday, June 9, 9 a.m., to 4 p.m. Will run till?
 June 10t1

WEIDMAN BEAUTY SHOP--Now open on Tuesdays. Call 644-2100 or 644-3683 for appointment. Men's and boys' hair shaped and styled.
 June 10t3

FOR SALE--Kelvinator refrigerator and gas cook stove, in good condition. Cash. Tel. 544-2516.
 June 10t1p

BAKE SALE--July 3, at Western Auto Store in Weidman, to help finance Weidman Day. Needed are Weidman and area women to donate baked goods of all kinds. Wives of WBA members are expected to furnish at these sales. Friends of the town, and town residents, are asked to take something baked to the sale. It's for us, the Weidman area people--it's for Weidman Day! For further information call Wanda Graham, tel. 6440-2170, or Joan Burden, tel. 644-3682, or Phyllis Sides, tel. 644-3595 3595. Let's put on a bake sale!
 June 10tf

FOR SALE--Barnes model sump pump, like new. Submersible model. Also about 20 feet of 1 1/2-inch sched. 40 PVC drainage or waste pipe, with fittings. Tel. 644-2000.
 June 10tf

EXPIRATION--Of your subscription date appears each week beside your address.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank my family, neighbors and friends for their prayers, flowers, cards, and kindness while I was in the hospital, and during my convalescence at home.
 Also Dr. Carson and the staff at Central Michigan Community Hospital.
 Thanks.
 Frances Theisen

Card of Thanks

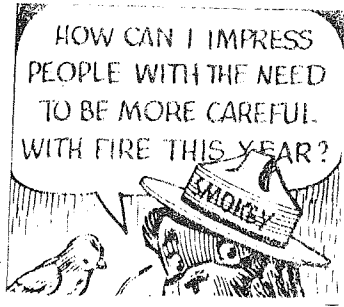
The family of Bernice Durkee Whaley wish to thank our relatives and friends for the flowers, the money given us, also for the food brought in. It all meant so much to us.
 Also a special Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Vaughn for the care they gave Mom during the past two years in their rest home;
 To Mr. Coker for his help, and the comforting way he handled everything;
 To Rev. and Mrs. William Hurt for the words of comfort; also Rev. and Mrs. John Wright for the services he led.
 Our thanks to all of you.
 Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Durkee
 And Family
 Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sisco
 And Family
 Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Durkee
 And Family
 Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Benchley
 And Family

Weidman Messenger

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Obituary

LUCILE (TODD) HUGUELET
 Lucile Cashen, daughter of William and Sarah Cashen, was born May 16, 1907, in Nottawa Township, where she was a lifelong resident, of recent years a resident of the Coldwater Lake area.
 She was married to Douglas (Jack) Todd Sept. 24, 1928. To this union were born two daughters, Mrs. Paul (Bonnie) Howland, of Mishawaka, Ind., and Mrs. Wendell (Irene) Sisco of Mt. Pleasant.
 She was married to Frank Huguelet of Coldwater Lake May 6, 1970.
 She is survived by her husband, two daughters, two step-sons, Larry Huguelet of Mt. Pleasant and Emory Huguelet of Toledo, Ohio; a step-daughter, Patricia Sharp, of Midland; and 18 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, and a host of friends.
 She died Monday, June 7, at the Medical Care Facility in Mt. Pleasant, after a long illness.
 She was a member of Women of the Moose Lodge. A memorial service by the Moose Women was held Wednesday evening, May 8, at the Rush Funeral Home.
 Funeral services were scheduled for Thursday, May 10, at 1 p.m. at the funeral home, with burial in Riverside Cemetery in Mt. Pleasant.
 The family have the deep sympathy of their many friends.
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GIVE ISABELLA COUNTY RESIDENTS A MEMBER ON THE CHIPPEWA HILLS SCHOOL BOARD

ELECT RAYMOND FREEZE JUNE 14

Lifelong resident of Isabella County, taxpayer, mail carrier; father of four children now attending Chippewa Hills Schools, and member of the Chippewa Hills Steering Committee.

YOUR VOTE WILL BE APPRECIATED.
 Political adv. paid for by friends of Raymond Freeze.

Local Items

Mrs. Claribel Beutler attended the wedding of Laura Dean and Kevin Varner Saturday evening, at the Memorial Presbyterian Church in Midland. Laura is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dean of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Downing of Marion spent the weekend with Mrs. Claribel Beutler. They took her and Earl Fordyce to the wedding of Laura Dean and Kevin Varner in Midland.

Ilah Graham won two jackpot prizes of \$400.00 each, in consecutive weeks of bingo playing at the sale barn south of town, sponsored by the Weidman Business Association.

Paul Fahnestock called to say that he celebrated his 41st wedding anniversary last Tuesday by working in his garden, and going to his doctor to get new glasses.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tilmann have returned from their winter on the Florida Keys. They said it was cold down there, too. On their way home they visited their daughter in New Orleans, her sister in Tulsa, and made other points of interest on the trip.

Chester Vore and daughter, Becky, attended an Open House

party for his granddaughter, Judy Nensewitz, last week, at Alpena. This weekend the Vore family attended Judy's graduation exercises at the high school there. Chet visited with four grandchildren he hadn't seen in three years.

Mrs. Claribel Beutler attended graduation exercises at the Mt. Pleasant High School Thursday evening, when her granddaughter Annette Beutler was among the graduates.

The Nottawa and Sherman Volunteer Fire Department held its annual steak fry at the fire house Sunday. The usual good attendance and good afternoon with delicious steak dinner with all the trimmings were enjoyed.

Mrs. Rose Showalter of Mt. Pleasant has been spending the past week with her daughters here, Mrs. David Flower and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur. Mrs. Showalter recently was released from CMC Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McArthur and Ricky spent the weekend at Paris Park, camping. Mr. and Mrs. David McArthur and two children also enjoyed the camping weekend with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith accompanied their son, Ted, and

his wife to Wolverine, where they rented a cabin a few days last week, and attended Open House for their granddaughter, Susie Smith, who graduated from the Wolverine High School. They also attended the graduation exercises. They also attended Open House at the branch office of the bank at Wolverine. Their daugh-

ter-in-law, Mrs. Wayne Smith, is manager of the branch bank. Mr. and Mrs. George Neebes of Davison were recent callers of Mrs. Claribel Beutler.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flower returned Sunday from an 11-day vacation at Pike Lake, near Farwell.

Where To Write Your Congressmen

U.S. Sen. Philip A. Hart
Old Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20315

U.S. Sen. Robert P. Griffin
Old Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20315

Cong. Elford A. Cederberg
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Legislators

State Sen. John R. Toepp
State Senate Building
Lansing, Mich. 48901

State Rep. John M. Engler
House of Representatives
Lansing, Mich. 48901

State Rep. Donald E. Holbrook, Jr.
House of Representatives
Lansing, Mich. 48901

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PLANNED USE REPORT

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General Revenue Sharing provides federal funds directly to local and state governments. This report of your government's plan is published to encourage citizen participation in determining your government's decision on how the money will be spent. Note: **Any complaints of discrimination in the use of these funds may be sent to the Office of Revenue Sharing, Wash., D.C. 20226.**

PLANNED EXPENDITURES

(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$ 4,136
4 HEALTH	\$	\$
5 RECREATION	\$	\$
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$	
10 EDUCATION	\$	
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	
15 TOTALS	\$	\$

THE GOVERNMENT OF NOTTAWA TOWNSHIP

ANTICIPATING A GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PAYMENT OF \$4,136

FOR THE SEVENTH ENTITLEMENT PERIOD, JULY 1, 1976 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1976, PLANS TO SPEND THESE FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSES SHOWN.

✓ ACCOUNT NO. 23 3 037 011

NOTTAWA TOWNSHIP 908
TREASURER
ISABELLA COUNTY
R 1
WEIDMAN MICH 48893

(D) Submit proposals for funding consideration by Aug 1-1976

to Ernest A Schmidt. A copy of this report, and supporting documents, are open for public scrutiny

at 2978 N Vandecar Rd, R#1 Mt Pleasant

(E) ASSURANCES (Refer to instruction E) I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the non-discrimination and other statutory requirements listed in Part E of the instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by this recipient government with respect to the entitlement funds reported hereon.

Signature of Chief Executive Officer

Ernest A Schmidt Supr June 1-1976
Name & Title - Please Print Date

OMB No. 48-R0503
EXPIRES 1-31-77

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Eric Joseph, son of Harry and Patricia Wilson, was baptized at St. Joseph the Worker's Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snider of Remus were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmidt and Glenn attended a graduation party at the Joseph Hengesburg home in Freeland Sunday. Mrs. Hengesburg was Mary Faber.

Betty Sunderman of Shepherd called on Louise Schafer Tuesday.

Tillie Schafer spent Sunday at the Al Klumpp home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lowe of Houghton Lake visited Matie Pung Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred spent Tuesday evening with Tillie Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin and family called on Wm., Sr., Sunday.

The Peter Schafer reunion was held Sunday at the K. C. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen went to St. Johns to see Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blasen, Sunday.

Linda Schafer and Jim Connors were married Friday evening in Beal City.

A beautiful wedding took place Saturday evening when Tim Pung and Debbijo Hoffman were married in the Methodist Church in Rosebush.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rau are the proud parents of a baby girl, Katherine Marie.

Dale Rau of Gregory was home for a few days.

Sister Herman Joseph and Sister Alexander of Grand Rapids were visiting friends and relatives here over the weekend.

Dora Smith took care of the Herman Kreamsreiter children last weekend. She did some cleaning at the John Fedewa home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould en-

tained company Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Don Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau, and Ginny and Deb, Cathy Pung, Theresa Smith and Ann and Dora Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rau and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmidt and Glenn spent Sunday and attended a graduation party for her niece in Freeland. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schmidt of Lansing were recent visitors at the Alvin Schmidt's.

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Coldwater Lake

Beryl Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brueggen of Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., spent Tuesday and Wednesday with the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Beck.

Mrs. Eddie Brueggen, Mrs. Andy Beck and Mrs. Jerome Beck attended a bridal shower for Miss Sherry Rowe at the home of Mrs. Bill White at Shepherd, Tuesday evening.

Ernie Shelpp of Lansing spent several days with his brother, Bob, at the cottage. Weekend visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shelpp and family, also of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Hopkins and family of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend at their cottage, which they recently purchased from the Gene Bridgets.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Beck spent Memorial Day with Bob Shelpp.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goodell were weekend guests of their son, Dave, and family in Ludington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hovey of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. Andy Beck Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Beck attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Sherry Rowe, and Mike Powell, at Sacred Heart Church in Mt. Pleasant Saturday noon. They also were at the reception at Black Creek Conservation Club Saturday evening.

Glenn Kemmis is visiting his brother, Phil, and family at Mio for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Ludwig

spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Beck.

Russ LeFreniere is out of the hospital and recuperating at home. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Larry Benson has been ill with strep throat.

Sunday visitors at the Glenn Brown home were their sons, Bill and family of Lake Isabella, Dave and family of Mt. Pleasant, and daughter, Glenda, and children of Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Beck called to see Mrs. Frank Huguelet at the Medical Care Facility Sunday evening.

Jake McKenzie and sons, who have been north on a fishing trip for the past week, called on his parents, the Jack McKenzies, on their way home.

Don Harter, Larry Dennis and Dave Schneider enjoyed a fishing trip to Canada last week, returning Saturday morning. They report a record catch of walleyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schneider were among those attending the Open House for the Lloyd Marcys' daughter's graduation Sunday afternoon.

Tom Beltinck and daughter, Karen, of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon with the Andy Becks.

Verna Whalen, who has spent

the winter in Florida, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Wischmeyer. Mr. and Mrs. John Hackett and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday visitors at the Wischmeyer home.

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APPOINTMENT

Obituary

GEORGE WOODRUFF

George Fred Woodruff of Blanchard died June 3 at the Mecosta Memorial Hospital at Stanwood. He was 92.

He was born Sept. 1, 1883, in Ohio.

He is survived by a son, Donald, of Blanchard; a brother, Herbert, of Remus; sisters, Leona Couser of Two Rivers and Dorothy Breuer of Winn, and Ruth Zettel of Zephyr Hills, Fla.; three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 6, at the Crittenden Funeral Home at Remus, with Rev. Tripp officiating. Burial was in the Broomfield Cemetery.

LAKE ISABELLA

Ruth Yabs, Reporter

Introducing the new managers of The Hub: Brian and Sonia Phelan. Brian was born in Detroit in 1944, and was brought up in the Thumb area, Gagetown. An ex-serviceman, he spent two years in Vietnam with the U.S. Army. They have just returned from living seven years in Australia. Sonia is an Australian. The have just purchased the Hub and home of Jay and Cele Myers, and are managing the Hub for Mr. Myers. They have expanded the Hub in size, and increased the stock. They are looking for a good, busy summer, and their intention is to stay open the year round. Come in and get acquainted!

The Julius Guerins tell us that Bob's brother, Bill, got the Guerins' boat and went to the U.P. for some of those big ones May 28. When he returned Monday, he brought the family a mess of BIG walleyes, which were especially enjoyed. When a family is confined at home because of an illness, any outside company is greatly appreciated. Many of our lake neighbors have called on them. Let's all be a

little more neighborly and make our lake area a better place to live in.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday was a big time for many CB-ers. About 1,000 of them camped out at Alma. Among them the Bob Mays, Jack and Connie Bush-ers of Lake Isabella, and folks from Detroit, Florida, Windsor, Ont., in fact, all over. We understand the Senior Citizens' Band from Mt. Pleasant gave them some musical entertainment. These gatherings are called Citizens Band Jamborees. The CB Clubs are getting to be a large, interesting, and useful group. In accidents and emergencies they perform great services if called.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Helen Alwood and Elva Gott visited Ida Bazaire, Bessie Ailen and Zena Olger at CMC Hospital last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy and children, Mrs. Muriel Miller and Debbie and Mrs. Lois Knollenberg and boys went to the Hartwick Pines and took a pot-luck lunch Sunday after church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parrish went to Ann Arbor to pick up their son

Kevin, Monday, where he has been convalescing at the hospital.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy left Monday to spend a few days with Mrs. Alwood's brother, Bob Smith, and family, in Ypsilanti. Helen had a Wednesday appointment at the University Hospital for a checkup. They will also visit Mrs. Alwood's niece, Joyce Smith, who is working in nursing at the hospital.

Donny Smith spent the weekend at the Kowaleski farm, and the boys enjoyed fishing.

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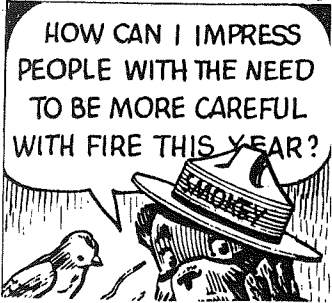
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(E) ASSURANCES (Refer to instruction E) I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the non-discrimination and other statutory requirements listed in Part E of the instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by this recipient government with respect to the entitlement funds reported hereon.

✓ Earl Oplinger
Signature of Chief Executive Officer

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Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rooms-burgh visited the Jim Dutchers, and had an early Christmas with them. They have gone back to Florida, where he is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crawford of Grand Rapids spent from Friday till Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse. They all attended Open House Sunday for Kimberly Thren. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gatehouse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gatehouse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder and Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald attended Open House for Sandy Dutcher Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., attended Open House Sunday evening for Rhonda Hines of Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Patti, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher and Karen, Becky and Kaye, and Clayton and I attended Open House for Randy Yuncker Thursday evening at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., held Open House Sunday afternoon for their daughter, Sandra. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher and children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dutcher and sons were among the many attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Thren held Open House for their daughter, Kimberly, Sunday afternoon, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gatehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family of Midland and Lois Cain and Les Rhode and daughter of Grand Rapids attended Open House for Sandra Dutcher.

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Metzger of Bailey spent Tuesday last week with Dad and me.

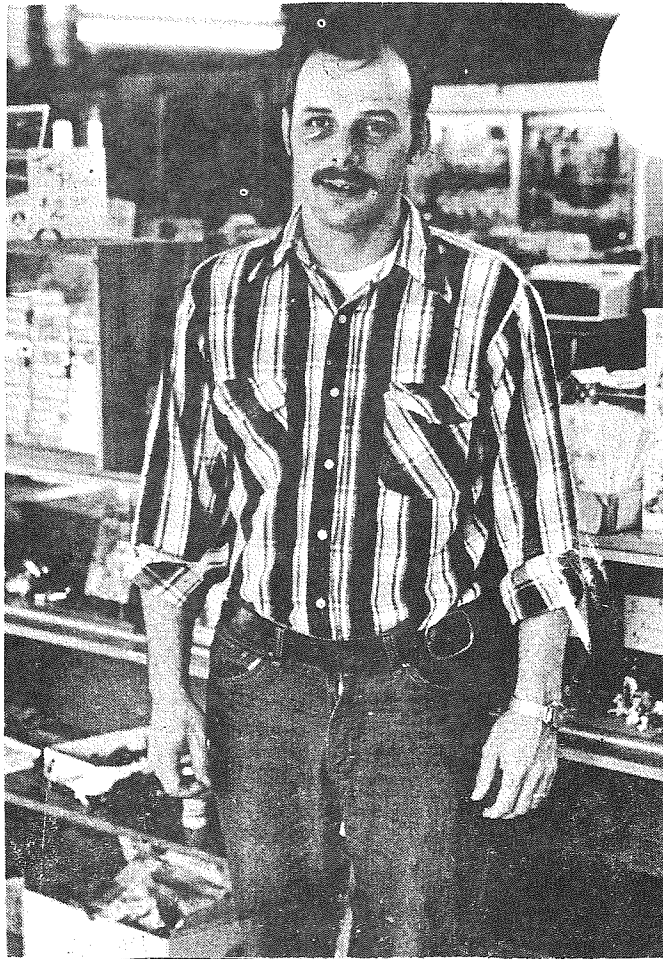
Mr. and Mrs. George Beers and Fern Verette spent Sunday evening at Evans Lake, where they did some fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Henderson of Flint were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tower. Floyd Tower of Remus also called on them. Walter and Opal were off work a few days, due to the flu.

Fern Verette and Eathel Beers were in Evart recently.

Gilda Teeter Neil spent last week with her.

Weekend guests at the Liver- nois home included her father and sister and family from Wis- consin. Her father remained for a week's visit. Their son, Bill Livermore, returned with his aunt for a week's visit.



ROD ADAMS

Wins \$10,000

Rod Adams and his wife, Cathy, are completing the "improvements" they said they'd be making after winning \$10,000 in the Michigan lottery last winter.

Rod and Cathy operate the Horr Trading Post, and are regarded very highly by area folks.

The young couple came to this area from city environments, and have adjusted nicely to our "country ways".

In fact, they're now one of us (or is it two of us?).

Congratulations, anyhow, and the Horr area people are pleased to have a better store to trade in.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carrick and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mast and children attended a graduation party for Kathy Williams at Laingsburg Sunday. Kathy is the granddaughter of Norma Flower.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McArthur and Eric spent Sunday with

Irene Bowen and Connie Fletcher shopped in Mt. Pleasant last Wednesday.

her sister and husband, Larry and Leanna Updike, at Rosebush. The rest of Mrs. McArthur's family were also present, for a family get-together.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague spent the past two weeks camping at Pike Lake. Sunday they and Mr. and Mrs. Art Dent of Farwell attended Open House for Daron Hill at Holt, who was graduating from high school.

Mrs. Edna Bowein attended a family birthday gathering for Loretta Lorenz at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague took an anniversary supper to Pike Lake for the wedding anni-

versary of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. David Flower and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Leiter and Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Touchinski and girls and Mrs. Edith Touchinski spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller.

The Churches

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
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Pastor: Marvin Eldridge, phone 644-3504.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Service, 11 a. m.
Evening Service, 7.30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7 p. m.

Several of our folk attended the annual meeting of the St. Louis Children's Home this past Saturday.

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Broomfield: Located six mile south of Weidman on Coldwater Road.

Rev. Edwin Schmelzer, pastor.
Sunday School, 9.15 a. m.
Worship Service, 10.45 a. m.

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Phone 644-3604.
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Evening Service. 7.30 p. m.

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Corner Coleman and Vandecat Roads, Gilmore Township.

George Getchel, minister.
Morning Worship, 9.30 a. m.
Bible School, 10.45 a. m.
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.
Revival servides at 7.30 each night June 13 through June 17th.
George Stansberry, evangelist.

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friends in this area, who will be pleased that he has not withdrawn from the School Board race.

There are two other candidates for the lone seat vacated by Lou Fiorillo, in the coming election June 14--next Monday--both from Mecosta County.

That makes five candidates for one seat on the Board.

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SCHOOL ELECTION IS NEXT MONDAY, JUNE 14

The annual election of the Chippewa Hills Schools will be held next Monday, June 14. Voters will go their respective schools to cast their ballots.

There are five candidates for the Board of Education seat vacated by Lou Fiorillo: two from Mecosta County, and from Isabella, Herb Serum, John Car-

son and Raymond Freeze.

Also on the ballot will be a proposal for a tax increase of three mills.

Vote.

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PLANS BEING COMPLETED FOR OLD SCHOOL REUNION

Plans are being finalized for the reunion of old students of the Forest Hill (or Tinker) School. Invitations have been sent out to any known addresses, and all old students and friends are urged to attend.

It will be held at Mitchell Park in Weidman July 11, and folks are asked to bring folding chairs, as vandals have practically destroyed seating capacity at the pavilion.

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Mrs. Lela Whearett and Don Clark were Sunday dinner guests of their niece, Mrs. Richard Bauer, of Rockford.

WORK PROGRESSING ON SPILLWAY ON LAKE WEIDMAN

Work has been going on over the weekend and into this week on constructing the spillway on the east shore of Lake Weidman, the old Millpond.

A work-bee has been called for this weekend to haul rocks for the completion of the required spillway on Lake Weidman, it was announced this week.

Much stone work is still to be done, and volunteers are needed with loaders and trucks to haul them, according to land owners on Lake Weidman.

The Department of Natural Resources gave land owners until July 1 to complete construction of the spillway, a part of the dam blueprint put in three years ago.

The DNR threatened to drain the lake if the spillway was not completed by July 1.

Work has been going on rapidly this week, however, and it is expected everything will meet with approval by the DNR.

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MARIE KANINSKY MAKES US A CALL

Marie Kaninsky of the Golden Acres Rest Home at St. Louis, was brought to the Messenger home Saturday afternoon by her grandson, Bob Kaninsky, Jr., and his wife.

Bob is a sergeant in the Army, stationed at the Pentagon in Washington. He and his attractive Korean wife make their home in Falls Church, Va. They spent last week with his parents at Blanchard. Bob is an offset

press operator in the printing section of the Pentagon.

Marie looked well and happy, and appeared not a day older than the last time we saw her. She will be 82 July 4.

She has many old friends in and around Weidman.

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GIRL SCOUTS ENJOY PICNIC AT NELSON PARK

The Poppy Patrol of Weidman Junior Girl Scout Troop 926 went on a picnic at Nelson Park in Mt. Pleasant last Wednesday afternoon.

They had lots of fun, and lots to eat. They were given a frisbee by the ice-cream man selling ice cream and goodies at the park.

Janet Schafer went along to help and to take some of the girls to the park.

Those enjoying the outing included Lori England, Amy Schafer, Kim Howard, Michelle Bellinger, Carrie Shenk, Melissa Leiter, Tonya Bellinger, and Cathy Shaner. The Girl Scouts have had a lot of fun this year.

Junior Leader is Linda England.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey were among those attending the Firemen's steak fry at the fire hall Sunday. Later they and the children attended Open House for Greg Clark's graduation, in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey attended graduation exercises at the Mt. Pleasant High School Sunday, in which Greg Clark was a class member.

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