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Editor's Column

By Connie

ON WAGE AND PRICE CONTROLS...

Secretary of Labor George P. Schultz on "Meet the Press," April 27, 1969:

"During the Korean War, the wage and price controls didn't work very well. In fact, some analysts subsequently looking at those concluded that the amount of wage increases, for example, was probably a little higher as a result of the controls than without them.

"I think it is a mistake that people often fall into, saying, 'Here is a problem. Let's have controls. That'll solve the problem.' Then they think they have solved it, but later analysis shows that you don't necessarily solve it that way at all."

Sec. Schultz was asked if wage and price guidelines should be revived as an alternative to controls.

"They don't work either, and I don't think there is any point in embarking on things that just have a very poor track record. They have been tried, not only in this country but in other countries, and they haven't worked. I think we should be realistic about our approach to problems like inflation and other problems and when something has been tried and found wanting, not to continue to act as though it is a solution to the problem."

President Nixon, on a nationally televised broadcast June 17, 1970:

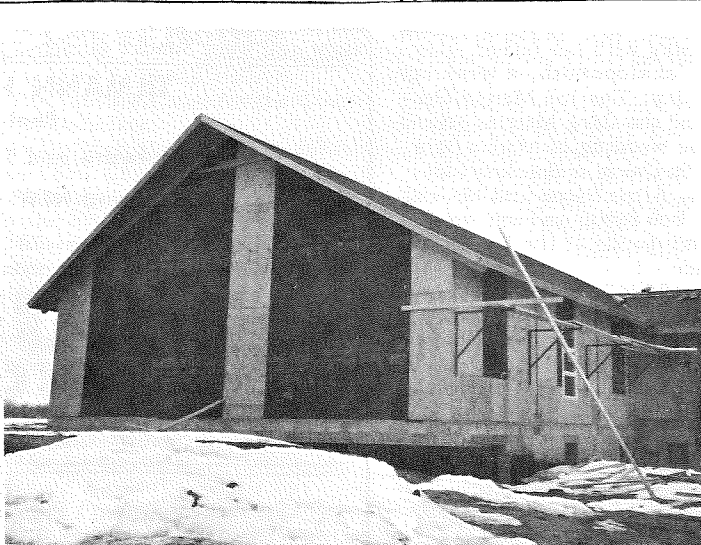
"I will not take this nation down the road of wage and price controls, however politically expedient that may seem...."

"This is not the time for the Congress to play politics with inflation by passing legislation granting the President standby powers to impose wage and price controls. The Congress knows I will not impose controls because they would do more harm than good."

Secretary of the Treasury John Connally, before the House Banking and Currency Committee:

"Everybody has forgotten what living under OPA (Office of Price Administration) is like. It is kind of like everybody favored Prohibition, but it just didn't"

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THE NEW CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE--On the south edge of Weidman as it appeared on Easter Day. About 20 hardy members of the congregation attended sunrise services in the unfinished new church, with breakfast of bacon, eggs, hot cross buns and coffee at the parsonage home of Rev. and Mrs. John Wright. Messenger photo



APRIL 4, 1972, IN WEIDMAN, MICH.--Those are footprints of Connie Skinner on the path between her house and that of her sister, Frances Tranbarger. Monday night we had a couple or so inches of new snow, and our path drifted full again. The path has alternated, throughout March and thus into April, between three-inch standing water to four-inch mud and back to snowdrifts. Spring birds are back, but that's about all we can say about our spring so far. Messenger photo

Harland Snider will graduate May 13 with a Business Accounting Degree from CMU.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague

and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Snyder of Ithaca were also guests.

EASTER DAY WAS SNOWY IN WEIDMAN, MICH.

Easter Day was cold in Weidman this year, with much snow left over from our rugged winter.

Some patches of bare ground were evident, but we had more snow remaining than is usual for us at this time.

Lakes were not yet beginning to thaw, and migrating birds are not expected to rest in this area.

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FIREMEN'S ANNUAL AUCTION SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 15

The annual Firemen's public auction is scheduled at Weaver's Tavern in Weidman on the evening of April 15, a Saturday.

Firemen of the Nottawa and Sherman Volunteer Fire Department plan to buy needed articles such as clothing and equipment for the fire fighters, and completion of the new addition they put up last fall to house the new fire truck which arrived early in December.

In past years the Firemen bought with the auction money and other monies they earned: a water supply tank, tables and chairs, retiring Firemen's plaques, a siren for No. 2 truck, and materials for the new building addition.

Donations for the auction are earnestly solicited. Articles too large for persons to take to the Fire Hall at this time may contact any Fireman and pickup will be arranged.

Vance Wood of Sherman Township and Bernard Rau of Nottawa are on the Fire Board.

The Fire Department Board consists of Orval Branson, Fire Chief, and Eugene McArthur and Donald Starr, Assistant Chiefs.

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FIRE DESTROYS TRAILER HOME OF JOHN VAN CONANT

A fire of undetermined origin destroyed the trailer home of John F. Van Conant last Thursday night, located in the Sherman City area.

Van Conant told Sheriff's deputies he was in bed at about 8.30 p. m. when he smelled smoke. He said he got up and discovered a fire in the living room area. He said the wiring was bad in the 8x36-foot trailer home.

The Nottawa and Sherman Volunteer Fire Department answered the alarm, but the fire had got too much of a start and the trailer home was considered a total loss.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mrs. Opal Denslow was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mrs. Nina Green expected to enter the hospital for surgery Tuesday. Her address will be Osteopathic Hospital, 1919 Boston, SE, Grand Rapids, Mich. 49501.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Denslow and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kent and son, and Mrs. Joyce Chaffee were Sunday guests at the Mack Denslow home.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence and Mrs. Alma White called on the Larry Cummins family and had lunch with the Garth Lawrence family, then went on to St. Johns, where Mrs. Lawrence had a dental appointment, Tuesday afternoon.

Carl and Ellen Geasler were Tuesday afternoon callers of Mrs. Flora Wood. Mrs. Wood was a Sunday dinner guest at the Richard Wood home, and a supper guest at the Vance Wood home.

Mrs. Minnie Strauch and Monroe Beckwith were Monday evening callers at the Charlie Losey home. Monroe showed pictures he had taken. Minnie stayed over night. Monroe was a Tuesday overnight guest. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chapman were Saturday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller spent the weekend at their mobile home here. Mrs. Miller broke her ankle and is still using crutches.

Easter dinner guests at the Jim Thompson home were Betty's mother, Mrs. Stoll; Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wilson and family. The John Thompsons were weekend guests.

Bill and Bob Thompson took part in the Good Friday services at the Remus church, and also in the Easter sunrise service at the church of Christ near Remus.

Mrs. Thompson and Bill took part in a community cantata Sunday evening at the high school. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson attended the McDonald milk dinner at Flint Tuesday, and were supper guests of the George Pobocik family near Grand Blanc.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Brownell returned Saturday afternoon from a 10-day vacation in Florida. The Brownell family and the Berl Denslow family were Easter dinner guests at the Darrell Plattek home.

Mrs. Opal Denslow and Mrs. Claribel Miller went Sunday evening to pay respects to Mrs. Charlotte Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Touchinski and family and Mrs. Edith Touchinski were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent were Sunday dinner guests at the Lynn Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pyle and son of Flint were Friday and Saturday guests at the Dent home. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kirvan of Flint were Saturday guests, and the Kirvans' daughter and family were also guests. Mrs. Linda Krueger and children were Thursday afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and I were Sunday dinner guests at the Theron Merrihew home. Their son, Don, and family and their daughter, Marlene, and family were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin spent Saturday with her father, Leo Bahr, at Copemish, a week ago Saturday. The Joë Martin family and the Greg Martins attended the wedding of Merlin Bahr and Ila Davis at Breckenridge.

Mrs. Alma Byron and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Byron and son were Sunday guests at the Joe Martin home.

Greg Martin had the misfortune to fall at his folks' place and hurt his back, so he will be laid up for some time.

Mrs. Blanche Carr spent Tuesday afternoon with me.

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S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Florence Fitzgerald spent the weekend with her folks, the Carl Fitzgeralds. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stevens of Lakeview were Thursday visitors. Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, Mrs. Verba Minkel, Miss Dorothy Minkel and Andrew Minkel and Mrs. Herman Ortwein, all of Mecosta, were Easter dinner guests.

The Ervin Dutchers visited Steve Dutcher at Mt. Pleasant Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dutcher and family and Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher and children were Easter dinner guests of the Clayton Dutchers. Mrs. Joyce Yuncker and children were evening luncheon guests.

The Garry Dutchers visited the Robert Dutchers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan of Barryton were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew. Mrs. Russell Wright and granddaughter were Tuesday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dutcher have purchased the Orrie Merrihew home. They moved in a couple of weeks ago. Edna Merrihew called on them Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Edna Merrihew, Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and I have been having a virus the past week, so if I missed calling you this week, that's why. I about lost my voice.

Mary Beutler attended a shower for Maxine McDonald at Rosebush Friday evening. She attended Farm Bureau meeting Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case returned home Sunday afternoon, after spending the winter in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dut-

cher and family visited them Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutcher and girls, Ervin Dutcher and the Richard Dutchers and Connie Foster all visited at the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., home Saturday or Sunday while Steve was home. Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dutcher had Easter dinner with them. Sandra spent Thursday over night with Debbie Ash.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and girls of Flint spent Friday over night and Saturday with the Clayton Dutchers, and Saturday over night and were Sunday dinner

guests of her mother, Alice Simkins, stopping in again Sunday afternoon on their way home.

The Dale Dutchers spent Friday with us.

The Jack Dutchers of Pontiac spent from Friday night till Sunday afternoon with the Ervin Dutchers. Minnie Strauch of Mt. Pleasant spent Tuesday over night with them. She called on the Clayton Dutchers Wednesday morning.

Monroe Beckwith of Otisville spent Tuesday over night with the Clayton Dutchers.

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 Apr. 6t1

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
 The Probate Court for the County of Isabella.
 In the Matter of ROBERT LOUIS FOSTER, Change of Name.
 At a session of said Court, held on the 20th day of March, A.D. 1972.
 Present, Hon. Burke McClintic, Judge of Probate.

Robert Louis Foster having filed in said Court his petition praying that an order be made changing his name to Robert Louis Sawade, It is ordered that the 25th day of April, 1972, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; It is Further Ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Weidman Messenger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

BURKE McCLINTIC
 Judge of Probate
 Mar. 30, Apr. 6, 13

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OPEN HOUSE--Friday, April 17, 9 a.m. all day, at my home in Weidman. Gifts and door prizes. Free coffee. Come in and see all of the newest Tupperware. Wanda Graham, Weidman.

April 6t1

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 April 6t2p

Notice

REGISTRATION NOTICE--For the presidential preference election May 16, 1972:
 TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SHERMAN TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF ISABELLA, STATE OF MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I will be at my office April 14, 1972, the LAST DAY for registration to vote in this election.

This is to accept any new registrations at my home on that day.

Registration may be made at my home any day up to and including the above date.

KEITH LOOMIS
 Clerk, Sherman
 Township.
 Apr. 6t1

NOTICE--If there is anyone interested in our Weidman Flower Fund whom we have not contacted since last June, you may leave your donation with Mrs. Jennie Sprague at her home marked by General Telephone sign; if she is not at home, you may put your money with your name and "Flower Fund" in an envelope and drop it in her telephone box beside her door. Ordinary donations have been \$1 or less.

Weidman Flower Fund
 Committee.
 Apr6t2

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 April 6t1

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 Apr. 6t1

CHILI-SOUP SUPPER--Home made rolls and pie, Friday, April 7, Masonic Hall, Weidman. Adults \$1.25, under 12, 75¢, pre-school free. Bake Sale starting at 4 p.m.
 Apr. 6t1

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Weidman
 Messenger

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST
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Obituary

CHARLOTTE HART

This area was saddened by the sudden death of Mrs. Charlotte Hart Saturday, April 1, at her home in Gilmore. She was 77. She was born Nov. 23, 1894, in Ludington, and had lived all of her married life in this area. She was loved by all who knew her.

Surviving are a son, Gaylord, of Gilmore; two daughters, Mrs. Wayne Curtis of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Clarence Shaner of north Weidman; 12 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren;

Also two brothers, Milton Shilling of Grand Rapids and William Shilling of Lake City; four sisters, Mrs. Violet Lowery of Pontiac, Mrs. Ida Wiseman of Flint, Mrs. Marjorie Comstock of Florida, and Mrs. Ruth McCallum of Paris.

Also other relatives, and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Gilmore Church of Christ, with George Getchel officiating. Burial was in the Gilmore Cemetery.

The family has the sympathy of all.

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Obituary

CHARLES LOOMIS

Little Charles Loomis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis, died at his home last Wednesday, March 29. He was three months old.

He was born Jan. 3, 1972, at CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

Funeral services were held Friday at 11 a.m. from the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton, with Rev. Marvin Eldridge officiating. Burial was in Wambold Cemetery at Remus.

Surviving, besides his parents, are two sisters, Connie and Jennie, both at home; four brothers, Lonnie, Johnnie, Danny and Donnie, all at home; his paternal grandfather, Arthur Loomis; his paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Ethel McLean, of Big Rapids; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, of Lansing; and his maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Hazel Sellers, also of Lansing.

The family has the sympathy of all.

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Card of Thanks

My sincere thanks for all the cards, visits and well wishes of my friends and relatives during my recent stay in the hospital.
 Catherine Johnson

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

We wish to extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family, other relatives and friends, in the loss of their son and little brother, Charles. We were sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Charlotte Hart, and extend our sympathy to her family, other relatives and friends, who deeply mourn the loss of a wonderful mother and grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky were supper guests of Mrs. Kate Darnell in Barryton Saturday, the occasion honoring Mrs. Darnell's birthday. Happy Birthday, Kate!

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Barry Conley and Kurt visited Sunday evening.

Steven Voss, Jr., spent Friday morning with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss, while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Voss, attended the funeral of her cousin, little Charles Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilmot and Linda of Weidman and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Voss and Steven, Jr., of Lake Windoga were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Voss and Stacey.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Louisell and Heather of Spring Lake were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck.

Mrs. Donald Zill took her mother, Mrs. Ida Bazaire, to Chipewewa Lake Wednesday, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bazaire and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langworthy and Dawn Marie. Larry, Terry and Kenny Zill spent the day with Martin and Richard Stanley at the latters' grandparents', Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip enjoyed Easter dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens, of Lake. They visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock, enroute home.

Renee Stebelton of Mt. Pleasant spent Friday over night and Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stebelton, visited at the Leiter home Saturday, taking her home. Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Leiter and Melissa, Tim Leiter and Janet Carr were Easter dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Steven Voss and Steven, Jr., visited Sunday afternoon.

Congratulations to Mrs. Keith Thompson, who has been promoted to assistant personnel manager of Evert Products Company, where she has been employed for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray took his father, Ernest Gray, to the Mt. Pleasant hospital Tuesday. They visited him Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis, who were dinner guests at

the Gray home, went with them to Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon to visit their father, Mr. Gray. They all visited at the Duane and Loren Gray homes.

Mrs. Gray reported that Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray had just returned from Acapulco, Mexico, where they enjoyed a 10-day vacation. Mrs. Duane Gray and Mrs. Max Gray of Midland and all the former's family except Mr. and Mrs. John Yardley had motored to Florida, where they spent over a week, enjoying the trip very much. Duane flew down later, returning home with them.

Mrs. Gray reported that her brother, Colin Lowery, of Barryton, called on them Saturday, and reported Lee Navarre was able to be in Barryton with his son, Bruce. We are glad to hear he is better!

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and Jill and Cathy of rural Remus were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and sons visited Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald DeVries and Rhonda, Richard and Paul of Big Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and Scott and Michael were dinner guests Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dosenberry of Lansing visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry, and Keith Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry and Blaine and Jamie of Coldwater Lake were Easter dinner guests.

Howard Monroe reports that Edward Montcheck called Wednesday evening, driving four dogs hitched to a sled. Quite a novelty these days!

Ray Schaffe and daughter visited at the Monroe home Friday evening. Terry Abbott and Gary Parker of Weidman visited Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Moore of Lake Thirteen visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley, Friday night. Keith Thompson called during the week. Michael, Martin and Richard Stanley spent part of their vacation with their grandparents. Charles Quick and Ronald Stanley spent Saturday over night.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Julie, Sandra, Susan and friend Becky Bond of St. Johns were weekend guests at the Stanley home. Other guests for Easter dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Knight of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family of Weidman. They all brought pot-luck (lots of Easter goodies!) and we had a nice day. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ray, and Michael, of Sparta visited Sunday afternoon. Deborah Pung

of Beal City remained to spend Sunday over night with us. She was up early, and we found nary a dirty dish in sight!

Our granddaughter, Susan, and friend, Becky, of St. Johns are spending a week with us while the former's mother, Mrs. Adelbert Pung, is in Ferguson Hospital in Grand Rapids. Our daughter, Mrs. Thomas Moore, took her Tuesday and she will have surgery Wednesday or Thursday. Hope she improves in health!

Miss Edith Reed spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Reed, and brother, Sp/5 Bruce Reed, who is home on a 30-day leave. Edith is a student at the Lansing Business School, where she is studying to become a secretary specializing in legal work.

Where has the sunshine gone? Doesn't look like much of a day for spring cleaning! (Monday.)

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

The community was shocked to hear of the death of Charlotte (Toots) Hart, who died suddenly at her home. Funeral services were held at the Gilmore Church Tuesday. The family has the sympathy of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Forbes of Pontiac spent the weekend at their trailer here.

Little Micky Slupe spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright. She returned home Friday after her visit.

Nora Geasler accompanied her

daughter, Carol Cummings, to Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen were Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Haenke and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Blodgett were callers.

Elizabeth Conley was a Sunday guest of her sister, Jo Waid, of Lake.

Emily Geasler of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fosberg and boys were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geasler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Loraine Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strang and girls of Petoskey were weekend guests of their mother, Eunice La Londe. Mr. and Mrs. Gary La Londe of Barryton were Sunday dinner guests also. Lori Strang remained for the week with her grandmother, Mrs. La Londe.

The young people of the Brinton Church put on a very nice Easter program Sunday evening.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague. The Ronnie Spragues and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell and Mrs. Bessie Teall were Easter dinner and supper guests. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague of Mt. Pleasant were afternoon callers.

Mrs. Edith Touchinsky was a Saturday afternoon and supper guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls.

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PLANNING JUNE WEDDING — Mr. and Mrs. Don Fuller, of 326 N. Fancher announce the engagement of Marie Collin, daughter of the late Dorothy and Clifford Collin, to George Fussman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fussman, of 2144 Beal City Rd., Mount Pleasant. The bride-elect graduated from Sacred Heart Academy in 1971, and her fiance is a 1971 graduate of Beal City High School. A June 9 wedding is being planned.

Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tilmann and family entertained as guests Easter Sunday at dinner Mrs. Emma Tilmann, Sister Jean Paul and Sister Vera Ann Tilmann of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. William Schueller and family of Mt. Pleasant, and Arthur Tilmann.

Sister Jean Paul and Sister Vera Ann stayed over until the middle of the week with their mother, Mrs. Emma Tilmann.

Sister Magdalene Sophia had the misfortune to fall and break her hip. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Al Klumpp and son, Terry, motored to Grand Rapids to Butterworth Hospital for a check-up March 30.

Mrs. Bethel Schafer and daughter, Laura, motored to Grand Rapids Monday, where Laura will have surgery April 20.

A baby shower was given at the home of Bethel Schafer Wednesday evening, March 29, for Mrs. Roy Moss, who adopted a baby

girl March 23. She named her baby Melissa Joy. Congratulations, Oneita!

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer of Winn visited Mrs. Tony Schafer Saturday afternoon. Donna Klumpp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp, spent Saturday night with her grandmother.

Daniel Schafer and girl friend of Detroit and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent the Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer. Evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Flaughner and Dick Wentworth of Mt. Pleasant.

Rev. Father Ammon has returned from Orlando, Florida, after a brief visit there.

Rev. Father Neubecker of Lake Leelanau spent the Holy Week with Rev. Father Bur.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tilmann and family entertained at Easter dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach and family also entertained company for Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bierschbach are the proud parents of a baby boy, born March 28. They are from Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pung and

family of Hemlock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pung and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer and family of Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson entertained Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Riggle and family for the Easter holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Theisen are the proud parents of a baby girl, born early Easter morning, April 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer made a trip to Carson City to visit Mrs. Rose Keiffer last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schafer and family of Lansing were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau spent Monday evening with Louise Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Van Camp of St. Johns were Friday afternoon guests, going on to Mecosta to see their other grandmother, Mrs. James Henry.

Bill Tilmann and wife, Jean, of Arizona spent Wednesday afternoon with Louise Smith. The Tilmanns brought his mother, Mrs. Ida Tilmann, home from Arizona a week ago Sunday.

Mrs. Arnold Simmer and daughter, Elaine, spent Sunday afternoon with Louise, Ann and Dora Smith. They are from Reed City. Lisa, Gay Lynn,

Amy and Chris Smith and Dollie Rau were also visitors.

Ginger Rau was here from Bay City the weekend, with her folks, the Walter Raus. The Raus entertained company at Easter supper.

Miss Ginger Hall and Wayne Hall of Mt. Pleasant spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marchiando and family entertained company for Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox and family also entertained company for Easter.

Anna and Dora Smith and Elaine Simmer called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and family Sunday afternoon.

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Local Items

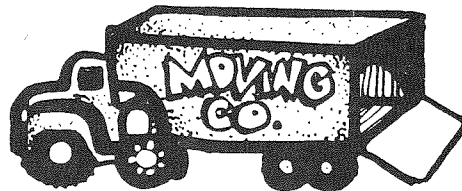
Mrs. Carl Grewett of Mt. Pleasant (Clara) has returned home from the Clare General Hospital, feeling better, it was reported last week.

Chris, Brian and David Embrey stayed Wednesday and Thursday nights with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey were Saturday supper guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxon.

Armond Hagerman of Albion was a Saturday visitor of his mother, Mrs. Vera Hagerman.

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12,000 Died In '71 Fires, Report Says

Fires in the year of 1971 killed 12,000 Americans, crippled or injured more than 330,000 others, and caused nearly three billion dollars' worth of property damage.

The figures were listed in a preliminary report by the National Commission of Fire Prevention and Control. The commission is conducting a two-year study of the nation's fire problems.

The panel said the United States fire death is twice that of Canada, four times that of Britain, and more than six times that of Japan.

It said fire losses are of the same magnitude as crime losses, about ten billion dollars annually. The commission also said single-family dwellings and high-rise buildings are particularly dangerous.

Our local Fire Chief, Spike Branson, and all of his men urge everyone to be especially careful about home fires.

They can be lethal as well as heartbreaking.

The Nottawa and Sherman Volunteer Firemen and their wives worked all day Saturday, painting interiors and placing things back in order in the new addition the Firemen built by themselves last fall to house the new fire truck.

They also gave the new truck a hand-rubbed wax job, a real chore. The Firemen do a lot of waxing of the trucks, we learned in conversation with Fire Chief Branson. The trucks may get covered with ashes and debris while at a fire scene, and the Firemen work hard to preserve the vehicles' finish.

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Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all my friends and neighbors for their cards, flowers, gifts and visits while I was in the hospital. Also the help in so many ways since I returned home.
Leota Vogt

Local Items

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Allen of Midland were Sunday visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen. Their daughter, Deanna, was with them.

Mrs. Clyde Beutler was an Easter Sunday dinner guest of the Forrest Johnson family of Rosebush. In the afternoon Mrs. Beutler and Mrs. Johnston visited the Artrain in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary McArthur were Easter dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. St. Germaine, at Clare. In the evening they visited at the Mitchell McArthur home for a buffet supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey were Monday supper guests of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Darnell, of rural Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Eva Denslow called on Mrs. Ethel Bywater last Tuesday morning. Dale Bywater and family were Saturday visitors, and took Mrs. Bywater with them to dinner at the Coldwater Lake Inn. They presented Mrs. Bywater with a chrysanthemum plant with 25 yellow blooms. Rev. and Mrs. Athel Lynch took Mrs. Bywater to Mt. Pleasant for Easter dinner.

Mrs. Nina Forbes was a weekend guest at the home of her son, Harvey Brien, and family of Ithaca. Their son, Michael, a CMU student, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brien and daughter, Lisa Ann, of Breckenridge, were also guests. All attended the Easter services at the M. E. Church there Sunday morning. Mrs. Forbes returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Nina Forbes called at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Holt, and family of Mt. Pleasant, Saturday. Their weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt, Jr., of Jackson.

Michael Brien of CMU, grandson of Mrs. Nina Forbes, who is a member of the CMU Symphonic Wind Ensemble composed of 65 members, will play in a concert at Chesaning High School Friday, April 7, under direction of Norman C. Dietz of CMU.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Stevens of Sanford were Easter Sunday visitors of Mrs. Ina Gillett.

FOR SALE--Fresh eggs. Brown and white eggs, large. Don Smith, Weidman, ph. 644-2224.

the Churches

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
1 mile west of Weidman. 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, 7.30 p. m.
Youth Rally Saturday, 7 p. m.
In our March to Sunday School in the March contest we reached all of our goals. The individual winners were Barb Graham, Elvah Gott and Violet Carr. The Red side won in the group competition.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
Broomfield: Located six miles south of Weidman on Coldwater Road.

Rev. Edwin Schmelzer, Pastor
Sunday School, 9.15 a. m.
Worship Service, 10.45 a. m.
Ladies' Aid meets on second Wednesday of each month.

GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST
George Getchel, Pastor
Located northeast of Weidman on the Coleman Road.

Morning Worship, 9.30 a. m.
Bible School, 6 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
4 1/2 miles west and 1/2 mile south of Weidman.

Rev. John A. Wright, Minister
Phone 644-3604

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
N. Y. P. S., 7 p. m.
Evening Service, 7.30 p. m.
Prayer Service Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.

WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Athel Lynch
Office phone 644-3336. Parsonage phone 644-3441.
Church School, 10 a. m.

Worship, 11.15 a. m.
Choir rehearsal Thursday, 7.30 p. m.

Fellowship dinner 3rd Sunday.
WSCS, 1st Thursday.
McArthur Circle, 3rd Thursday.
Methodist Men, 4th Saturday.
COOMER UNITED METHODIST Church School, 9 a. m.
Worship Service, 10 a. m.
WSCS 2nd Thursday, 1.30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting, Bible Study, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7.30 p. m.

WINN UNITED METHODIST
Worship Service, 8.45 a. m.
Church School, 9.45 a. m.
WSCS, 3rd Tuesday evening, 7.30 p. m.
Jr. MYF, 2nd and 4th Sundays, 6.30 p. m.
Rachel Circle, last Thursday of each month, 5 p. m.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Donald Reynolds and wife to Arnold A. Kimball and wife, Lot 1, Fowler Park, Broomfield.
Howard Blackmer and wife to Mich. State Highway Commission, pt. ne ne sec. 21, Broomfield.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Carl D. Walter and wife, Lot 311, Lake Isabella Forest No. 2, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Norman G. Paddock and wife, Lot 191, Lake Isabella Plat No. 2, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to James A. Wing, Lot 401, Lake Isabella Plat No. 3, Broomfield.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Kenneth C. Vredevoogd and wife, Lot 438, Lake Isabella Plat No. 3, Broomfield.

Stewart C. McArthur and wife to Harold J. West and wife, Lot 9, Blk. 2, Graham's Add., Village of Rosebush.

William O. Snow and wife to Mich. State Highway Commission, pt. w 1/2 sw sw sec. 13, Broomfield.

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Card of Thanks

Words cannot fully express the appreciation that we feel for the generosity of our relatives, and friends, and neighbors, and our children's classmates, in helping us to set up housekeeping and getting situated in a home once again after our home burned down March 12.

We also certainly appreciate the efforts of the Nottawa and Sherman Volunteer Fire Department in saving the newer part of our house, and their speedy arrival.

Our sincere "Thanks" to everybody.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Otto
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Route 6, Mt. Pleasant.

Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mrs. Celia Allen of Blanchard and Dale Wyant were Sunday dinner guests of the Edwin Courser.

Louis Larson of Tuscola visited his folks, the Chris Larsons, Monday.

Mrs. Choice Foster returned home Wednesday after a three weeks' vacation in Florida. She and Harriet Foults drove home.

Mrs. Harold Krueger and Mrs. Lynn Johnson visited their sister, Mrs. Charles Roberts, and family of Lansing Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and family of Flushing were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family.

Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Meade and daughters were Mrs. Kate Martin and Ray, Mr. and Mrs. John Schupbach and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Meade, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Meade, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barberi.

Mrs. Ethel Wager returned home after spending the winter with relatives.

Visitors of Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and Wally, Mrs. Vida Lueder and son, Ralph, Mrs. Bea Adams and Sandra Cook. The Rhodes spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder and were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola and family of Mt. Pleasant, in honor of Minnie's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr and Melissa and Mrs. Earl Billsby of Merrill were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Blanche Carr. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and Harrison and Douglas of Wheeler were Sunday supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stowell of Shepherd were Monday callers of Mrs. Leona Courser. Leona was an Easter guest of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson.

Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bugsby were Mrs. Nettie Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Horeski, Mrs. Harper and daughter, Mabel, Miss Mildred Benson, and Miss Shirley Baker.

Mrs. Bugsby and Miss Benson took Nettie to Remus shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughner were Saturday evening guests of their son, Richard, and family, and Easter dinner guests at Ronnie's, and supper guests at Russell's in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines had their family home for Easter dinner, including the Robert Hoggs, the Eugene Flachs, the Ivan Hines family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Youngs, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry, and the Roger Flachs family.

The Herman Cook family gathered at the Cook home for Easter, including children and grandchild-

ren and great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Crowley spent Saturday with Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook were Sunday evening visitors.

Easter dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook were Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge of Owosso, Roderick Nicholson, and Miss Margie Prout. It was Bob's birthday.

Mrs. Bob Cook and Sandra were Alma shoppers Monday, and called on Mrs. Gale Strong.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Charlotte Hart.

I want to correct the news of the Max Aldrich family in last week's edition. Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Carstensen had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Sunday and spent the afternoon with them. Linda Aldrich of Mt. Pleasant and Ken Brown of Rosebush were evening callers. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Prout and Mr. and Mrs. McDonald of Rosebush were also callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and boys had pot-luck dinner with the family: Mr. and Mrs. Duane Chapman and family of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Rom Kennedy and family, Mrs. Muriel Miller and family, and James Kennedy, at the Wiley Knollenberg home in Rosebush.

Guests at the Norman Abbott home the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ball and daughter, Joan, and baby of Eaton Rapids and Jim Abbott of Charlotte.

Sunday dinner guests at the Laura Latham home were Mr. and Mrs. Chell Latham and family of near Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. John Latham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and family of Brinton, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Latham and family of Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Latham and baby, and Diane Stewart.

Jack Wood and girl friend called on the Ed Olgers Sunday morning and took them to the home of his parents, the Sidney Woods, for dinner. Gertrude Wood and Steve Flaughner brought them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Theisen called on the Olgers Sunday evening.

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Local Items

Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Straus and children and Barb Baker. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keiser of Belding and Steven Sprague and friend, Christie Wilson, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Kit Johnson returned to Mt. Pleasant last Saturday after a week and a half in Saginaw General Hospital. She was reported as doing very well.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Louisell and daughter of Spring Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Louisell and family of Mt. Pleasant and Ward Dell were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goudie and family of rural Clare, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Crane and family of Littlefield Lake and Laverre Halsted of Farwell were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bates and Marty of Clare were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Garold St. John and family. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langworthy and Dawn of Big Rapids were evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cool and two children of Ann Arbor were Good Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harland Snider and family. Mrs. Bertha Zuke and son, LeRoy, and daughter, Colleen, of Big Rapids were Easter dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blackmer of Barryton and their daughter, Karen, and her boy-friend, Duane Kovel, of Mt. Pleasant, were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Frantz.

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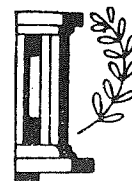
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Editor's Column

By Connie

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work. Everybody thought they wanted it--but they didn't want it.

"As I recall, one of the greatest reliefs in the world, even when we got home from World War II, when there was very strict price controls and wage controls--frankly, I think it is a bigger relief to more people that they got rid of not just war but the OPA.

"I think it had gotten to be almost a bigger enemy than the real enemies. They just couldn't stand trying to get butter and tires and everything in the world --meat--carrying around their little cards.

"We, incidentally, will have to ask for a further appropriation for the Bureau of Engraving and Printing so we can print all of those little ration tickets again, and people forget these things."

President Nixon, to news media executives July 6, 1971:

"You cannot have wage and price controls without rationing.

"Despite the fact that a majority of the American people, when asked, 'Do you believe there should be wage and price controls?' they say yes, if they had them for a while, they would say no with a vengeance; one, because they do not work in peacetime in controlling the problem, and two, because the cost in terms of snuffing out the dynamism and strength of the American economy would be a cost much too high to pay."

(The above data supplied this newspaper by Howard H. Hatt, Midland.)

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EXPECT PROBLEMS WITH AREA SEPTIC SYSTEMS

With the coming of a very wet spring, residents of Isabella County can expect to face some problems with their private sewage disposal systems. The spring thaw and April showers will have created a large quantity of surface water that will seep into the ground and heavily strain the percolation ability of many soils.

Much of Isabella County has slowly percolating soils, and a high water table, which creates many problems for on-site sewage systems, is inevitable in most cases.

We in Weidman are aware of a very high water table this spring. With our beach-sand soil characteristics, we expect surface water to disappear as soon as the ground thaws.

This spring many of us have found the water just did not sink down and disappear.

To us, this indicates a very high water table indeed, in the sandy areas of Weidman home ownership.

DR. ANSPACH, DR. ELIZABETH WHEELER MARRIED IN FLORIDA IN FEBRUARY

Editor, Weidman Messenger:

I'm unable to find news of the marriage of Dr. Charles Anspach and Dr. Elizabeth Wheeler, widow my good friend, George Wheeler, at Clearwater, Florida, Feb. 29, 1972.

Close friends and the families attended. It was a beautiful wedding. The bride was beautiful, the groom handsome and radiant. The happy honeymoon started at once to Sarasota, Naples, Vero Beach, and a cruise to islands in the Caribbean Sea.

They returned March 17, and both attended the Central Michigan University Alumni annual meeting at Lakeland, where a great reception awaited them, attended by 350 CMU graduates, including Sen. Robert Griffin and wife.

Dr. Anspach was in great style as toastmaster, and introduced each guest by name, two of whom graduated in 1897.

Don Carr, secretary of the Alumni Association, organized the meeting. President William Boyd spoke of Central's future growth, and glanced significantly in the Anspach direction.

Sen. Griffin spoke in a non-partisan manner. Former State Senators Frank Beadle and Gerald Cotter were introduced. Beadle composed and read an instant poem in a jocular vein, and was well applauded.

We invited Sen. and Mrs. Griffin to speak to Michigan people at Naples. He was very informative and met 150 to 300 Michigan people from Naples, Fort Myers, and other cities.

Alta Cotter presented Mrs. Griffin with her prize roses. Mrs. Cotter won third prize (yellow ribbon) at the Miami Rose Show March 25.

Gerald Cotter
Naples, Florida

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COLDWATER TOWNSHIP ADOPTS ZONING ORDINANCE

At its regular Annual Meeting Saturday, the Coldwater Township Board adopted a zoning ordinance to supersede the county ordinance passed some time ago.

Most details were ironed out to the satisfaction of most land owners, but Section 12 remained a problem, as it is a land development.

However, the ordinance was officially adopted and will soon become law in Coldwater.

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Mrs. Lela Whearett and Don Clark enjoyed Easter dinner at Coldwater Lake with their niece, Jean Brew, and children of Comstock Park and Glee Clark of Mt. Pleasant. They returned to the Clark home for dessert and to spend the afternoon.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST
HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

JIM HUGHES NAMED AS CHAIRMAN FOR MICHIGAN WEEK IN ISABELLA COUNTY

James Hughes, director of news-broadcasting at Station WCEN at Mt. Pleasant, has been appointed county chairman of Michigan Week for Isabella County. The appointment was made by Willard Bosserman of Roscommon, Region 10 Michigan Week chairman.

Jim Hughes was a recipient of one of the 25 Minuteman awards given in the state. He has been active in promoting Michigan in many ways.

He replaces Floyd Dain, professor of history at CMU, who had been Michigan Week chairman for Isabella County the past two years.

Jim Hughes has friends all over the county.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST
HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

JACKIE GROSS MARRIED MARCH 17

John E. Gross (Jackie) of Mt. Pleasant was married March 17 to Miss Betty Concourse, also of Mt. Pleasant.

A reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gross, of Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gross are making their home in an apartment in Mt. Pleasant.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey had all their children and their families home for Easter dinner. Present were Frank Maxon, Bessie Price, Mary Clark, and Julia McKnight of Mt. Pleasant, besides the Embrey children and families.

Ruth Momany enjoyed Easter dinner with the Jerry Horstman family.

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