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"Mrs. America"?



Hundreds of Berrien county friends of Mrs. William Luther of Gallen are ready to vote for her as the official "Mrs. America of 1954." The national contest is in its 16th year, and for the first time the qualifications of contestants to be considered will include proficiency in the culinary arts.

Mrs. Luther is widely acclaimed for her artistic accomplishments in the kitchen, and these should assure her selection, in addition to her vivacious personality which remarkably obviates her freely admitted sixty-six years.

Rezoning Plans Handed to Board

City commission chambers flocked with owners, petitioners and objectors Monday night, all interested in various phases of the city planning and zoning activities, especially in connection with rezoning of portions of East Front street. Property in question owned by Frank Fabiano lies east of the Poorman recreation building, on the south side of the street, and the petitioners ask that it be re-zoned from residential to business.

While there has been no definite announcements as yet, it is rumored the property is sought for the purpose of building a large shopping center in the area, and to this adjoining property owners are objecting.

After an hour or more of discussion the commission voted to submit the entire problem of re-zoning to the Zoning and Planning Board, asking them to study and submit recommendations to the city commission. Public hearings on the matter are set for April 26. Also included in the hearing will be the matter of re-zoning the Olson property across the street, which is desired for the erection of a gasoline service station, and which falls into the same category of objections.

Gadget Party
Miss Joanne Potter was hostess to the party. There was a large attendance and games were played.

All Workers Asked For Final Counting of Subscriptions

All boys and girls and church and club groups who have been working on the subscription plan for The Buchanan Times, are asked to report to the office and make final count of their efforts on or before Monday of next week.

Complete check of the returns will be made by impartial tellers and awards announced next week.

Plans for the next phase of subscription building are about complete and will be issued in the April 1 edition.

Bud Eagley Family Suing for \$100,000

Vero Beach, Fla.—Seven persons were injured, two seriously, Tuesday at 5:25 p.m. in a car-semi tractor-trailer crash at Winter Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleland E. Eagley and their two children, Marilyn 7, and Ralph 6, of Buchanan, Mich., and Mrs. Eagley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Heck of Lake Geneva, Wis., in a new car, hit a semi tractor-trailer driven by Lee E. Crochet of Matthews, N.C., and owned by Interstate Brokers of Lakeland, Fla.

The Eagleys involved in the accident are well known Buchanan people, their home being at 103 West 5th street; the father and husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Eagley of 407 North Portage. In a letter to the latter as soon after the accident as possible, Mrs. Cleland (Bud) Eagley writes as follows:



Left to right: Marilyn 6, Mrs. Cleland Eagley, "Bud", and Ralph 7.

"It happened at 5 p.m. at Winter Beach, Florida. We were just starting to pass a semi-truck when he (the truck driver) started to turn left. Bud blew his horn but the driver paid no attention and kept right on turning.

"We went off the road and hit a telephone pole, and the semi hit the ditch. My dad and mother fell out the door. My dad has a broken arm; it is broken in two places, then splintered. Bud is gone with him now to the Orlando hospital to have his arm set.

"My mother is in the Indiana River Memorial hospital; she has about six fractured ribs. They sure are taking it comly. Punkie (Marilyn) has a few scratches on her face and her face is black and blue. She had one stitch in the back of her head. Butch (Ralph) just got a wrenched shoulder. But has several cuts on his arms and knees.

"I have two bruised knees; my left knee is twice the size of my right one, and I have two teeth knocked out and the third finger on my left hand is cut. We looked at the car this morning and it is a blessing no one was killed. We can surely thank God.

"Bud has a good lawyer engaged to take over the case and we are suing the trucking company for one hundred thousand dollars. My

Propose Tax Rate Cut for Next Year

Buchanan's city commission on Monday night took cognizance of the fact that its various city departments give every evidence of having been economy-minded during the past year, and have operated well within their assigned budgets, so that the commission and manager could recommend a definite cut in the tax rate for next year.

The favorable vote on the question came after the commission was presented an estimated budget for next year, for the purpose of study and setting a hearing date of May 10. Practically the entire commission was minded to propose a cut in the tax rate. The discussion involved only the size of the cut. A decrease from the present rate of 17 per cent to 14.7 per cent was arrived at by compromise when some of the commissioners seemed to feel that a full three per cent cut was too heavy, and might jeopardize the chances of continuing build up of emergency surplus, such as was achieved in the past four or five years.

The entire matter now is simply in the form of recommended action for future commissions to consider. Final action cannot be taken until the new commission is elected and organized. However, first and foremost, the manager and supporters of the present form of government feel that it is strong evidence of the successful and efficient operation of the board during its tenure of office.

Haslett, Ehninger Renamed Directors

According to schedule as announced in The Times last week, Buchanan Farm Co-Ops, Inc., held their annual meeting at the high school auditorium with some 500 shareholders and families attending. Re-election of A. Glenn Haslett and Clarence Ehninger to the board of directors, and the financial statement of Manager Robert Koenigshof were highlights of the business meeting. More than a million and a half business was achieved during 1953—a year of low dollar value as pointed out by the manager. Four percent interest dividends were paid to stockholders during the year, and business has increased by one-fourth over the same period of the year before since erection of the new grain elevator.

On the speaking and entertainment program were Thomas Kennedy and Russell Pettit of the Michigan Grain Elevator Exchange, the Teen-Ettes, a girls' trio of New Carlisle, the Buchanan Bucks, a high school quartet, and the local barbershop quartet consisting of John Shannahan, Lee Pierce, Victor Vigansky and LaVonne Zelmer. The high school orchestra under Alpert Peppel played several numbers and a Charleston dance was presented by five high school girls.

Business was suspended at the plant of the Co-Ops during the big day's activities, and a high percentage of the membership enjoyed the annual entertainment and accounting.

No person was ever honored for what he received. Honor has been the reward for what he gave.

—Calvin Coolidge

mother will have to stay a couple more days, but dad may be there two or three weeks. We will probably come by train or plane after my folks can be moved. We ache all over—more than we did yesterday. We are sitting on the porch here. It is so warm today. We didn't stay at Daytona yesterday because it was so cold—but, maybe we should have."

Missing Since '51 Now Reported Dead

Two weeks ago Mrs. Laverne Howe, one of Buchanan's efficient telephone employees, received word from the national defense department that her husband, Corp. Jack David Howe, must be added to the long list of American boys in arms now considered dead.



Corp. Jack David Howe

Jack David was first reported missing in action back in 1951, about four months after he again entered the service. He was a reserve man when recalled, and was soon on his way to Korea.

For many months Mrs. Howe mailed pictures to returned soldiers over the country, to prisoners of war who had been released, and to officers from the field, but was never able to locate acquaintances of her missing husband.

Jack David was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Howe of Range Line road and was born in Berrien county, and was an attendant of New Troy schools. He and Laverne were married on June 10th, 1950. They have a daughter, Deborah, three years of age at home with her mother, 125 West Chicago street.

His brother, Robert, is now with the army in Korea; Brother Raymond is in the Air forces, and Ronald and Gorton are at home. Four sisters are Mrs. Hilda Leidy of Buchanan, Mrs. Shirley Dewey of Linda Vista, California, and Misses Linda and Jenny both at home.

How Many Will You Have?



Armed with pencil and paper, Girl Scouts (left to right) Beverly Padgett, Dawnita Cramer, Kolleen Barker and Phyllis Lohroff (seated) are ready to take orders for cookies when the Scouts launch their cookie sale March 25. Delivery of the goods will be made April 11. Diet resolves should be cast to the winds temporarily to help these girls as the proceeds go toward their camping fund.

SPORTS BANQUET IN NEW BUCHANAN GYMNASIUM

Lions Again Lead Splendid Project

Buchanan's greatest annual spectacle, (this year the ninth) the All-Sports Banquet, sponsored by the Lions club Tuesday night, was, according to Toastmaster Burkett, the greatest of them all—honoring the high school athletes of all curricular sports, the bands and all coaches, mentors and cheer leaders.

Wally Weber, now a symbol, and to become a tradition, of the state's famous university, was the prime speaker. This, his third visit to Buchanan for this annual occasion, assures his place in history as a Buchanan tradition, also. Coach Weber can kick the king's English around with a greater complexity of vernacular than the man who invented it. At the end of his linguistic fireworks there are always those valuable lessons to be drawn—personal morality and team morale; respect for an adversary; clean sportsmanship; living the golden rule; sincere appreciation of what parents and friends and admirers are constantly doing for Young America—all factors to be woven into the building of high American character by participants in all these games and contests of academic years.

Doc Converse and John Shanahan had charge of a rousing community sing to start the evening at the tables; Rev. Wilkins pronounced the invocation; President Barnes of the Lions club brought on that affable M. C. Mr. Burkett; Mentor Albert Poppel called up all members of the bands; the brass sextet performed most acceptably; all the coaches—Nestor, Steffen, Heezen, Decker, Dougherty and Smith, had their turn at the mike each showing off his galaxy of stars and charges, and Chief Pearl Steffen called up her beauteous staff of cheer leaders. Then "Chuck" Nichols, president of "B" club thanked the mas and pas and all the other tax payers who had made possible the finest high school gym in all southern Michigan, in which such efficient committees had achieved this year's all-sports banquet.

Toastmaster Burkett put the package together when he lauded the ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary for preparing and serving the banquet, with the remark that the committees were a cross section of the community—members of so many different groups and activities taking an active hand in completing the evening's function.

Approximately 500 people were at the tables, most of whom stayed for the movies of the Michigan-Ohio game and Coach Weber's atomic commentary.

Pictures next week by Miss Stephanie Roumell of The Times staff.

Buried Today

Mary Watson Hamilton, operator of the Clear Lake Woods Rest Haven died early Monday morning in her home at Clear Lake Woods.

She was born May 17, 1889 at Lanarkshire, Scotland, to William and Agnes Watson and married Thomas Hamilton June 2, 1910 at Burnband, Scotland. The couple came to Buchanan from Chicago in April of 1939.

Surviving in addition to the husband are two sons, John and William P. of Chicago, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services are today (Thursday) at 2:00 p.m. from the Swem Funeral Home with Rev. H. Carlyle Carson of the First Presbyterian church officiating. Interment will be in Oak Ridge cemetery.

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Gordie Smith and Rolph Anderson Receive All-State Honors

By Jerry Rossow

Ralph Anderson the forward for the Bucks who set many records while playing for them was named on the "All-State" first team. He was the only player from the "Big Four" to receive this honor.

Gordon Smith, the four year man on the team, was on the "honorable" mention list. Gordie has been on the Bucks team since his freshman year which shows very fine playing.

Nate Duncan of St. Joe was put on the third "All-State" team. Jim Scott of Niles was put on the "Honorable mention" list.

Congratulations to all those boys.

Let's hope next year that Buchanan has just as fine a basketball team and goes to the finals in Lansing.

Coach Steffer sure did a lot with the team this year. Congratulations to him also. The team's record of the season is 15 wins and 5 losses. They beat St. Joe, Dowagiac and Berrien Springs two times each and beat Three Rivers, Watervliet, Vicksburg, South Haven. They won one and lost one against Niles and New Carlisle, and lost two to South Bend Catholic. In tournament play they beat Niles, Dowagiac, and East Grand Rapids, then lost to Plainwell.

LEAGUE PLAY AT POORMAN'S RECREATION LAST WEEK

By H. Cogor

Buchanan Bowling

H. Cogor, Secretary
Week ending March 21

Clark "B"

Service took 3 points from Engineering Dept. Wm. Bohl 527 for Service, H. Smith 493 for Engineering Department.

Front Axle took 3 points from South Side Foremen with G. Chain rolling 549 and J. Liska 548 for Front Axle, L. Topash 533 for S.S. Foremen.

Indiana Engineers took 3 points from Axle Foremen. L. Proctor 504 for Axle Foremen.

City "A"

Hall's T.V. Service took all 4 points by forfeit from Wisner Motors. C. Olmstead 539 for Hall's.

L. Padgett rolled a 570 series for Poorman's Recreation to take 4 points from Poorman's Grocery. F. Poorman rolled a 561 for the Grocery.

N.Y.C. Diesel Shop with the backing of J. Toffelmire's 563 took 3 points from Fabiano's Amusement. D. Arnold rolled a 513 for Amusement.

Moose "A"

Moose No. 3 swept all 4 points from Hubbard Tool and Gage. H.

Heeter 588 for Moose No. 3 and F. Kennedy 464 for Hubbards.

R. Swetish rolled a 568 for Moose No. 4 to take 4 points from Moose No. 1. W. Schirmer 457 for Moose No. 1.

Moose No. 5 took 3 points from Moose No. 3. Wm. Poorman 547 for No. 5 and C. Denno 510 for No. 3.

City "B"

Portage Prairie took all 4 points from League leading High Grade Oil with R. Vite rolling 536 for Portage Prairie and C. Clark 496 for High Grade.

Coast to Coast Store swept 3 points from Buchanan Machine Shop. E. Cayo rolled 541 for Coast to Coast and E. Finch 459 for Buchanan Machine Shop.

W. J. Miller Lumber Co. took 3 points from St. Anthony No. 2. W. Arnold 554 for Miller's and D. Rouse 442 for St. Anthony.

City "BB"

H. Cogor rolled a 592 to help Poorman's Recreation to a 4 point win over Swem's. A. Blake 491 for the losers.

Sextons took 3 points from Stelter and Schneider. N. Ream 486 for Sexton's and R. Shirley 536 for Stelter and Schneider.

St. Joe Valley Creamery took 4 points by forfeit from Desenberg Clothiers. L. Stover 463 and M. My-

ers 465 for St. Joe.

Clark "A"

River St. took 4 points by forfeit from Housing Foremen with B. Frucci rolling 536.

Finish Machine Line and Front Axle fought to a 2 to 2 tie with M. Pinkerton rolling 555 for Front Axle and G. Chain 528 for Finish Machine Line.

Receiving Department took the League leading New Tool team for 3 points. J. Gill 518 for Receiving and J. Liska 527 for New Tool.

Commercial "B"

Anderson's Dairy took 3 points from Lions Club No. 1. R. Jasper 507 for Anderson's and F. Poorman 489 for Lions Club No. 1.

R. Soucek rolled a 629 series to lead his Haberles team to a 3 point win over Sexton's. R. Taylor 521 for Sextons.

Lions Club No. 2 won 2½ points from Faculty Club. R. Trapp 500 for Lions Club and A. Peppel 478 for Faculty.

Commercial "BB"

Unknown No. 6 took all 4 points from Nelson Transfer with H. Cogor rolling a 579 series. C. Denno rolled 490 for Nelson's.

Woodworth's Insurance and St. Anthony No. 1 fought to a 2-2 tie with R. Shirley 512 for Woodworth's and E. Dionne 526 for St. Anthony.

Note

High lights of the Buchanan City Men's Bowling Tournament will be published in next week's edition.

Moose Junior League

Sandy Zimmerman captained her No. 4 team to a 2-game win over Jean Hurley's No. 3. Dixie Prezbylinski led the losers in high score.

Muriel Eddy's team swept a 2-game win over Pat Coleman's team. Louise Thomas led the scoring for the winners and Sandy Flinas for the losers.

Shirley Nordin's No. 1 team gained a 3-game win by forfeit over No. 2. Sandy Hanlin led the scoring.

Bachus led No. 6 to a 2-game win over No. 5. Riley was high score for his team.

David Nelson's No. 1 team led by Barbour's 403 downed Hoehner's No. 2 for a 2-game win. Ron Nordin led scoring for the losers.

Jerry Leazenby led his team to a 2-game win over H. Smith's No. 4. Bachus led the scoring for the losers.

Ronny Nordin's No. 4 team swept all three games from D. Prouch's No. 4 team. D. Bohl led the scoring for the losers with a 165-406. Thomas No. 5 beat Schirmer's No. 6 two out of three with Leo Bachus scoring 412 for the winners and P. Behrendt 399 for the losers.

D. Dellinger's No. 1 swept all

three games from J. Boyer's No. 2 team. L. Wile had 400 for the losers and Harbaugh had 467 for the winners.

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The apple has been well known since the dawn of history. It was the forbidden fruit of the garden of Eden over which Adam and Eve got into a mess of trouble; the golden apple started the gods to quarreling in olden Greece, and the ensuing Trojan war lead to destruction of the beautiful city of Troy.

One can have apples in most any color to match his or her raiment — from gold to green, inflavors from tart to sweet, shapes and designs from long knobby-end Delicious to the round ball-like snow apple. One a day is supposed to keep the doctor away; it can be eaten raw or cooked, steamed, fried or preserved in innumerable tasty dishes — and above all, it is the mainstay, the backbone and the piece de-resistance when dished up in the inside of a beautiful, curly-edge, steaming apple pie. The apple pie is truly an American institution.

It is presumed by most apple students (not apple strudel) that the fruit was taken to England by the Romans when they invaded and conquered the islands. From England it was brought to America, and John Endicott, an early governor of Massachusetts Bay colony, brought seeds and saplings to America in 1629. Its westward course was merely a matter of time; even the Indians planted apple seeds and trees in their villages, but its greatest westward strides in the early years were undoubtedly established by John Chapman, or Johnny Appleseed.

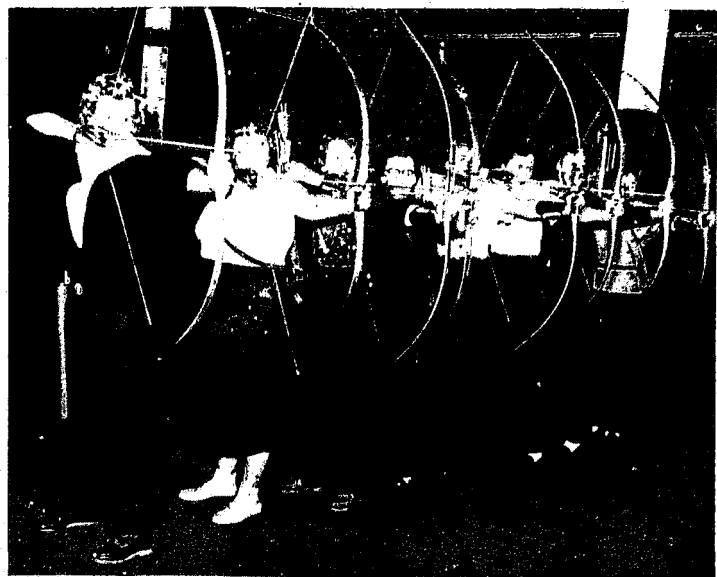
There are said to be 25 or 30 varieties of wild apples in Europe, and some seven or eight varieties in America. These are mostly the crabs, small, hard and sour — but they make delicious — and expensive jells. Some of memory's most

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Lady Archers Pull a Strong Bow; Left to right—Mabelle Hall, Margaret Beaver, Louise Earl, Lola Bostich, Edna Shrider, Dora Mre Theil, Marie Long and Hilda Purdell.

nostalgic days are hooked up with the gathering and jelling of wild crab apples. The wild varieties of western Europe are really the forbears of some of our most delicious apples of today.

In America the north western states of Washington, Oregon and Idaho, lead in the culture of apples, so far as quantity is concerned; however the fruit of northwestern growers nor that of New York and Pennsylvania orchardists can compare with the flavor of the Michigan, or southern Illinois apple. New York state leads all others in quantity—their annual crop generally about 15½ million bushels, while Washington state's output is generally eight to ten and one-half million bushels. Michigan usually runs a pretty close race with California for third place with some six and a half million bushels. And, it is probably true that the majority of the Michigan bushels are grown up and down the eastern shores of Lake Michigan, much of that output being handled through the great market at Benton Harbor. About three percent of the American crop is exported.

The apple belongs to the rose family of plants. Near relatives are the peach, pear, cherry, plum. The flowers are very similar to the rose—and even the fruit of these trees resembles the little, dry, seedy fruit of the rosebush.

From 80 to 130 million bushels are grown in the United States—selling for \$1.50 to \$4 per bushel. Carefully selected apples sell for about \$6.00 per bushel. It is a romantic, valuable, outstanding American industry—apple growing.

LaPorte's Busiest Minister to Speak

The Galien Community Council of Churches announce that on March 28 Rev. Victor P. Frohne will be the speaker at the Sunday evening Lenten services. Rev. Frohne is president of the Michigan-Indiana synod of the Evangelical and Reformed church. He is pastor of St. Paul's church in La Porte, president of the La Porte Minister's association, director and pastor-president of Fairview hospital, and director of the La Porte Y.M.C.A. In addition he finds time to be a member of the Citizen's committee and traffic commission of his city, and the Director of the

Corp. R. J. York Due for Discharge

Relatives and friends of Russel J. York, now a corporal, are glad to know that his discharge is coming up April 2 next and he will be on his way home.



Corp. Russell J. York

Corp. York is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William York of 403 North Portage street, Buchanan, and his wife is the former Barbara Shoemaker of Niles. She has been with her folks in Niles since returning from the Cherry Point, North Carolina, marine base.

Corp. York entered the Marine Corps April 2, 1952, and had his basic training at Santiago; then three months at Jacksonville, Florida. March 5, 1953, he was graduated from the jet engine mechanical school at Memphis, Tennessee, and has since been crew chief of a helicopter squadron at the marine base at Cherry Point.

His plans for the future are not definite, but he expects to be engaged at an air port, where he can put his training to practical use.

Entertain their Neice

Mrs. Grace Brown, the former Miss Grace McCormick of Buchanan, now of Detroit and Yale, Michigan, has been spending a few days with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Thamos McCormick of Arctic street.

La Porte Community Concerts. Rev. Frohne comes to Galien to the Union Lenten Services to bring "A Message for Lent."

The service will be held in the Methodist church at 8 p.m. prompt. Special music will be furnished by the Olive Branch Evangelical United Brethren church choir.

Scouts and Cubs Preparing for Scout-O-Rama

Scout Master Leo Slate and Cub Master Ira Haberle are in the midst of a special season of practicing and refurbishing with their host of young charges in preparation for the big Scout-O-Rama to be held in the Benton Harbor Armory April 3.

Sixty booths of scouting skills, crafts, hobbies, advancement and activities will give the public its best view of what 3000 boys and leaders have been and are doing.

This will be the biggest show Scouting in Western Michigan has ever attempted. Cub packs, Scout troops and Explorer units have been practicing and polishing up on their displays for the past month. The Scout-O-Rama will be an activity type display with Cubs, Scouts and Explorers in the booths doing something all during the show.

One half of the proceeds of the Scout-O-Rama will be turned back to the pack, troupe or unit selling the tickets. In this way the Scouts will benefit directly through better equipment for camping, handicraft, and general program material. In addition, as a part of the budgeted expenses of the Scout-O-Rama nearly \$800.00 in awards will be made to high ticket salesmen. Special Scout-O-Rama neckerchief slides will be given to high-ticket salesmen in each unit, and to all who sell their quota of 10 adult tickets. Eighteen uniform certificates will be presented to outstanding Cub salesmen in the various districts; eighteen Camp Madron scholarships to Boy Scouts and eighteen Explorer awards will be given.

Each Scouting unit of the 101 in the S.W. Michigan Council participating will have an 8x10 foot booth for their display and demonstration. Following is a partial list of subjects represented:

Cub Pack: basket weaving, rope making, Cub advancements, knots, metal work, things Cubs can do, first aid to animals, puppets, plaster moulding, books.

Scout troops: packing for camping, compass and mapping, handicraft, tenderfoot requirements, second class requirements, basketry, radio and telegraph, first aid, marksmanship, camping, electricity, fireman'ship, dog care.

Exploring: seamanship, diving (deep sea), emergency service, aviation.

The public is urged to see this outstanding show of Scouting activities. Adult tickets are only 50c, students 25c. See a Scout in your neighborhood.

Committee: Patrick J. McMullen, chairman; Edward Soergel, South Haven; Paul Totzke, St. Joseph; Russell Ramsby, Niles; Graham Woodhouse, Dale Rose and Edward Reuter, Dowagiac; Neil Goodrich, South Haven; Paul Jedele and Alfred Farr, Niles; Larry Roberts, St. Joseph.

By-Gone Days

Anyone remembering or possessing a story of an interesting incident which happened many years ago, or who has pictures of some of the old buildings or group of Buchanan people, are urged to write to Mac's By-Gone Days, care of The Buchanan Times, 229 Front Street, Buchanan, or call 1122.

New Display in Town

Howard Walker, of West Fourth street, Route 2, has established a new display of his implements at the Coleman service station, corner of Main and Dewey streets, in town. Powered lawn and garden equipment, used and new, will appear in the display from day to day, together with literature about the products.

Buchanan Graduate Studies at Henrotin

Miss Nancy Dokey, graduate of Buchanan high school, class of '52, is studying student nursing at Henrotin Hospital in Chicago. She has such classes as microbiology, physiology, anatomy, sociology and the arts and science of nursing.



Nancy Dokey

Miss Dokey lives at the nurses' home near the hospital. Part of the day is devoted to classes and part to work in the hospital. She works eight weeks in each of six services required, such as care of mental patients, maternity ward, surgery, etc. The last year is spent commuting to various hospitals in the Chicago area.

Miss Dokey enjoys all other work and recommends the training to any girl interested in a life time career. She will graduate a year from next June.

Birthday Party



Blue-eyed happy Sandra Pitchford was two years old Sunday. There was a party for her at the home of her parents, the Glen Pitchfords. She has a brand new brother, Larry Gene, just a month-old.

"Come Join Us" Class To Entertain Crusaders

The "Come Join Us" class of the Evangelical United Brethren church is entertaining the "Crusaders" class of the Portage Prairie EUB church Friday night. On the program committee are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walker, Mr. and Mrs. William Schultz and Mr. and Mrs. Claude DeWitt. Refreshments will be provided by Mrs. Robert Beaver, Mrs. Chester Collings and Mrs. Geraldine Walker.

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In the "Speak Up Buchanan" column today is a little note from Attorney Phillip A. Hadsell of Niles. We can always judge the stature of a man by the care and attention he gives to the minor details of living, and his congenial mannerisms in dealing with his fellow man. The old world would have moved right along; no one would have been affected one iota, if Mr. Hadsell had never said a word about such a small service rendered to him—out that would not have been Phil Hadsell. It was typical of him to personally acknowledge the smallest favor. That's the kind of lawyer he has always been—and that's the kind of judge he will be after his appointment to the federal bench. U. S. Senators Ferguson and Potter could find no attorney in the western part of Michigan better qualified for the new district judgeship. Other aspirants in larger and more populous centers may have a stronger "pull" on account of the number of votes they think they can "control" in the coming fall elections, when both of them are to be candidates for re-election. But this is a moot and dubious question now days. Individual politicians do not "control" votes as they did yesterday. If Senators Ferguson and Potter should recommend to President Eisenhower the appointment of Mr. Hadsell of Niles, it will be acceptable to as large a number of voters as naming an attorney from a larger city. Mr. Hadsell's friends and acquaintances are spread over the entire state of Michigan; not, by a long ways just in Berrien county.

Conservation clubs throughout Michigan (and there are several down in this section of the state) have an imposing membership among all classes of our people, and they have one goal in common—just as their name implies—rigid observance of the laws governing conservation. They are insistent on complete compliance with the fishing laws—and they are enthusiastic about strengthening these and the hunting laws. At the same time, they insist that our legislators use common sense in making new laws, and not creating such obnoxious restrictions that they defeat their own purpose by engendering law violations. One thing, the conservationists find confusing, is that the Michigan legislature defeats every bill presented which has been studied and approved by the conservation clubs and their state and national organizations. Out of all the proposed legislation so far this session approved by the clubs not one bill has received the legislature's favorable action. The only conservation measure passed by the house and senate, which stands a chance of becoming law, is one of such minor importance that the clubs neither approved nor disapproved it, so the sportsmen say. Some of the boys claim there must be a feud of some kind between the solons and the fishermen, hunters and forest stream lovers. All claim they don't know what it is all about. A good tip for some of those boys flitting back and forth to Lansing is that they had better have a talk with these good citizens and straighten things out—if they would like to be re-elected. They are going fishing themselves, someday for votes.

Two of the most serious handicaps in industry are loss of lives and loss of productive time. No two vocational topics are more prevalent in the minds of a wide percentage of a community than in Buchanan—definitely an industrial center. With a population of approximately 7,000 people, it is safe to say that the industries of the city have some 4,500 people on their payrolls. With this widespread interest in and dependance on industry, it is a noteworthy incident when one of our industries is honored with a Safety Award by a national organization of its craft, the National Safety Council, by one of the large insurance companies. Clark Equipment Company has repeatedly been accorded such honors, and just last week the Buchanan Steel Products Company was one of only 31 forging companies in the entire nation to merit a safety award. When one considers the high percentage of hazard involved in the vocations of workers at Buchanan Steel Products, the safety record just attained is doubly notable. In such occupations as steam and board drop forging, heat treating, die making,

trimming, maintenance, etc., hazards are present every minute. An alert and safety-conscious personnel must be maintained at all times; this is possible only by an ever-present realization by management of the dangers, and constant practice of approved measures for the prevention of accidents. Such awards are outstanding evidence that Buchanan shops meet the schedules of customers—hence, a good place to entrust orders—and tolerate no careless and sloppy practices—which means a good place to work.

Speak Up Buchanan

Dear Editor:

I would like to say a few things in regard to the present discussion of the manager-commission plan that is, at present, getting so much attention.

First let me say that I chose this town voluntarily in which to make my permanent home, over several others, because I like the town and its people. It is no worse than most and in a lot of ways is a lot better.

It seems to me that from my conversations with a lot of people on the subject that the whole basis of this argument is a lack of foresight into coming affairs. When we should have been saving money and laying it by to take up the unemployment slack by much-needed public-works around the city, money has been spent as rapidly as it was taken in.

As to the fire department—you have a remarkably efficient force, considering the fact that they are all volunteers and they are getting the trucks out under 3 minutes, which is excellent time, to go to fires. That is a real commendation when you stop to think that the men are all employed and must drop their work and dash to the fire station. The big fault there is that we had two township trucks to use, for free, and we should have been well satisfied to have them. But instead we raised the service charge on the townships to a prohibitive point, forcing them to build and maintain their own departments. Sure, we have one very expensive truck! But take a walk down Front street with your head in the air and look at the height and age of the buildings lining it. When the time comes, that expensive truck will be badly needed, and one life saved, will pay its cost. Without it your insurance rates would be very much higher.

As to the mechanization of the city, that is very well. But—with the mechanization full use of the equipment has not materialized. Our downtown streets were the dirtiest, last fall, of any city over a large area. That was inexcusable. We have a new sweeper which should have been used. I am proud of my city and I most certainly want to see it clean. Our former street sweeper with his cart kept

the downtown streets clean.

The city manager form of government has a lot of good points, that I will admit, because I have seen it working in other places in which I have lived, but for some reason we have not been getting the full benefit here. Every person you talk to will have a different explanation for that. I do not know why, principally because I have not attended the city commission meetings, which the people should do who have complaints to register. I admit laxity on that point, I have griped, but haven't acted, as so many do.

Another thing is the parking meters. Let us have them all working or else take them all out. The police force is too busy now, and will be far more busy in the months to come to take adequate care of them.

As to other city services and utilities, I can find no fault. Our garbage collection, though erratic at times, functions remarkably well. Our snow removal service on city streets, is above reproach, and is far faster and more efficient than any other city that I know of. However we are lagging on the removal on sidewalks, and I realize that is because there are an awful lot of miles of sidewalks.

Therefore, I say, that if we have any complaints let's go to the city commission meetings and give them the "works" instead of griping about it and doing nothing. They are the men we elect and they can't act on our complaints unless they know specifically what they are.

A Taxpayer

Dear Editor:

The American way of life has been based on a three-way responsibility—the executive, legislative, and judicial branches. In the last few decades the executive branch of government has taken more than its share of power, and at the present time we, the middle class of people, are feeling this error in small pay checks and high taxation.

Our own city government has been in default as well as the national government. Our taxes were raised last year with out need; the city manager, when confronted with this statement, had to admit this increase was not necessary.

You and I as citizens of Buchanan must realize as long as we have a city manager we are forfeiting a privilege of the American way of

life—our privilege to vote. In condoning the city manager way of government we are under a dictatorial form of government. This is just a small way of starting, but before too many years (if we don't protect our country) we will be in suppression as are the satellite countries of Europe.

A former member of the League of Women Voters

To the Editor:

Considerable interest has been aroused about the city government. I think most taxpayers in the city would like more economy.

First of all, one city newspaper said, quote: "We have many able men who realized what is needed to be done."

"However they were too heavily burdened with their own business or work to find all facts bearing on a project, or organize it on sound basis." End quote.

If the newspaper was referring to our commission, why that is not the best kind of commission to have.

If they cannot do justice to the job they have no business being there.

We have retired men living in our city that are intelligent and able to be commissioners; could give of their time, what need be to find all facts on a project.

Think it over.

A taxpayer

To the editor:

Before the appointment of the U. S. Judge to the position recently created for the Western District of Michigan is made, I want to express my sincere appreciation of your help.

Whether or not I am successful, I will always be deeply indebted to you for the generous article in the February 25 issue of The Times.

Most sincerely,

Philip A. Hadsell.

Public Invited to Supper Served by Rebekahs

Ladies of the Bayleaf Rebekah lodge are inviting the public to set aside April 2 as the date to go out. They are serving a ham pot luck supper at the Odd Fellow Hall on Front street from 5 to 7 p.m.

Brother-in-law Passes

Word was received yesterday by R. D. Chappell, editor of The Times, of the death of his sister's husband, Fred G. Gates of Yorkville, Ill. Mr. Gates was from one of the old pioneer families of the Fox River Valley. Services are being held in the Methodist church at Yorkville of which he was a member, this afternoon.

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King and Queen Chosen At "Hard Times Hop"

Rags and patches were the vogue at the "Hard Times Hop" sponsored by the dance committee of the Buchanan Youth Council Friday night. The dance band furnished the music.

During the intermission, the costumed dancers paraded in a grand

march before three adult judges, Mrs. Lee Pierce, Maurice Nelson and William Runekewich. The height of fashion of a sort won awards for DeeAnn Calbetzor and Jim Letcher, chosen queen and king, and Joellen Imhoff and Jerry Rossow, princess and prince. They topped 156 competitors.



Four "Hard Timers" take to the floor, Jean Hurley with Walter Britton and Dixie Pryzbilenski with Ed Kuhl.



Jim Letcher, the King, and DeeAnn Calbetzor, the Queen.

Bend of the River

Mrs. Howard Ketchum
R.R.#2 Phone 1031-W2

Mrs. Minnie Allen Van Meter, mother of Rex Allen, passed away Wednesday, March 17. We extend condolences to the Allen family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ketchum entertained at dinner Sunday, honoring the 37th wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Forgue of Buchanan. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forgue, South Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sheldon, Galien and Miss Blanche Sheldon, Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Best, Hudson Lake, were surprised at a birthday dinner Sunday. Mrs. Best's was Saturday and Mr. Best's is Thursday. Guests from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Metzger; Mr. and Mrs. Leo McCarty and son Douglas; James Best, Dean Horroff, Mrs. Bertha Hanover, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. York, Buchanan; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swain, Bend of River; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Best, Three Oaks; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Best, New Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. Lon Rishel, Harriett and Linda Schrader, South Bend, and Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Best, Hudson Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Grote of Sturgis were guests of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oxender Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mead, and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dickey and daughter Darlene, Galien, visited over the weekend with Mrs. Mead's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Houseworth, Rives Junction, north of Jackson, Mich.

Donald Carbon, Range Line Road, left Monday to resume his studies at Ferris Institute Big Rapids, after a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Carbon were in Detroit on business last week.

The Geyer school Mothers Club met Monday evening at the school. Mrs. Harry Penwell and Mrs. Arthur Pudell were in charge.

Plans were made for a Round Robin Basket to raise money for films. Plans were also made for the Easter party to be held April 14. The next meeting will be April 19.

Mrs. Myrl Swartz, South Bend, and son Dick of the Marine Corps, accompanied by his friend Jacky Lyons of New Carlisle, visited Sunday evening at the home of the Harry Penwells.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lyddick spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Mary Young, in Buchanan.

The Fortnightly Pinochle Club will meet Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Marble.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyddick of Coloma spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lyddick.

Service of the Portage Prairie Evangelical United Brethren Church met in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Rough, 110 Cayouga Street, Thursday, March 18. This meeting closed the year's activities. The new year will begin April 1. Pot luck dinner was served at noon and the group made surgical pads for the Berrien County Cancer Society.

Miss Ella Powell and Mrs. Ray Stults visited friends in Hillsdale, Mich., Sunday afternoon.

Beginning March 25 through April 1 at 3:15 p.m. the Girl Scouts of Buchanan will start their cookie sale. Please help the girls out for a good cause.

The monthly business meeting of the Paul E. Thurston Navy Mothers Club was held Tuesday evening. A donation of five dollars was made to the rehabilitation fund at the Veterans Administration Hospital at Fort Custer. Plans were made to hold an all-day meeting with Mrs. Nelson Ferris March 30, to work on the rug project.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yeager, 306 W. Chicago Street, entertained at a family dinner Sunday in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Yeager's father, Mr. George Shipperley, of Niles. It was also Mrs. Yeager's birthday and a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Fred LaBelle and daughter, Barbara June, of Glendora, who will be moving soon to Dearborn, Mich. The table decorations were in the Easter motif. Other guests included Mrs. George Shipperley and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mayhew, all of Niles.

Legislative News Letter

By Don R. Pears

Considerable feeling has been stirred up by the Civil Service Commission's action in ordering salary increases for all classified state employees at this late hour in the session. After two months of hard work on the part of the appropriating committees of House and Senate to whip into shape a balanced budget for legislative action, this last minute increase is viewed unfavorably and with some bitterness by many of the members. The actual amount involved by the raise is unknown, but an estimate runs all the way from 6 to 10 million for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1954 and ending June 30, 1955. To further complicate the situation, a breakdown on the additional amount required for the various institutions, departments, boards and commissions in State Government, is not available now and will not be until after the next meeting of the Civil Service Commission on the 8th and 9th of April. Sentiment is against repeating last year's action when faced with a similar situation, we passed a bill providing for a lump sum of money from which the increase would be paid, because it can lead to favoritism toward certain agencies and within agencies. The appropriating committees of both House and Senate, in a letter to the Governor, requested that he "submit revised and corrected figures incorporating the effects of the Civil Service Commission's salary mandate into the State's fiscal structure." The Committees further requested the Governor to show how he would balance the budget in view of the additional mandated expenditures. The Civil Service Commission's action was responsible for introduction in the Senate on March 18 of SJR "P" proposing an amendment to the constitution to remove the salary fixing power of the Commission. The amendment would remove the present limitation of two non-civil service employees per department, commission, board and elected officer, and set it at not to exceed 1 for each 100 employees. The Commission would retain the power of protecting employees in their jobs, and would allow them to recommend salary rates. Two-thirds vote of each house is required to place this proposal on the ballot.

Buchanan News

Lucy De Giacomo
Phone 846

The Robert Hempels, Mendon, Michigan, are parents of a nine pound twelve ounce boy born March 6 whom they have named Dennis Michael. Dennis is the sixth boy in a family that also includes one girl. Grandparents are the Simon Hempels of Buchanan.

The John Bowmans entertained the John Germinder family Sunday. The date marked the thirty-seventh anniversary of the Bowmans and the tenth birthday of their granddaughter, Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. John Savoldi and daughter Joan, Garv, Indiana, were week end guests at the Steve Rudoni home in Buchanan.

Mrs. Fred Eldridge returned March 20 from Buckley, Illinois following the burial of her mother.

Mrs. Roy Ross had company Sunday from Decatur and Berrien Springs, Michigan, and Goshen, Indiana. Her daughter's family made the trip from Goshen.

Brownies Have Roller Skating Party

Brownie Scout Troops 11 and 15 enjoyed a roller skating party Monday after school, at the Niles Rollaway Skating Rink. Accompanying the girls were their Troop Leaders, Mrs. J. B. Starr, Mrs. Carl Grimmett, Mrs. Kenneth Metzger and Mrs. Raymond G. Troop mothers assisting were Mrs. George King, Mrs. Lee Pierce and Mrs. Chester Wessendorf.

Buchanan News

By Mrs. Ray Stults
Phone 819 W

The Buchanan Book Club met Monday afternoon, March 22, in the home of Mrs. Roy F. Wright, 414 E. Front street. A book review of "The Mayor's Wife" was given by Mrs. William A. Moore. Members of the Alpha Chi chapter of the Beta Gamma Ypsilon Sorority and their husbands attended a dinner meeting Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kolhoff in Berrien Springs. During the business meeting three dollars was donated to the Red Cross drive and twenty-five dollars to a local project. Cards were played during the social hour. Prizes were won by Mrs. Dale Moon, Mrs. Roth, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Calderwood. The next regular meeting will be held Thursday, March 25 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feather of Hinchman Road.

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church donated five dollars to the Red Cross Drive during their Thursday evening meeting.

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League will be held in Glendora April 25. The next Ladies Aid meeting will be held April 8.

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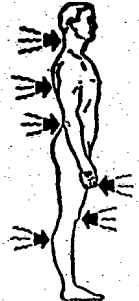
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Sgt. Lear Sends Home Glimpses of Korea

After his induction into the service on July 9, 1952, Sgt. Norman F. Lear, known to his many friends as "Louie" spent sixteen weeks with the 6th Armored Division and then in December of the same year was on his way to Korea, where he is at the present time.

Located approximately twenty miles north of Soule, Sgt. Lear operates a bulldozer in the building of roads and although not in front line duty during the war, could hear the guns from where he worked.



Sgt. Norman Lear and "snaps" he took in Korea

He has said very little about the country but has sent home many pictures that sometimes tell a story even better.

Expecting to be back in the States in May, Sgt. Lear claims there are rumors that he may make it sooner. His address is:

Sgt. Norman F. Lear, U.S. 55273588, H. and S. Co. 14th Engr. (C) BN, A.P.O. 358 c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

Mothers and Cubs Given Pack Awards

The Cub Scout pack meeting was held Thursday evening, March 18 in the Methodist church. Ira Haberle, Cub Scout master opened the meeting with everyone saying the pledge to the flag. The following awards were made:

Den mother pins — Mrs. Nosker, Mrs. Alsworth, Mrs. Fulkner. Bob cat pins — James Gary Aldrich, Edward Toll, James Denno, Bryan Theerston, Phillip Nelson. Wolf pins — John Heirman, Larry McKenzie, Chris Peterson, Jack Smith, Harley Lewis, John Morrisey.

Bear pins — Joe Roti Roti. Gold arrow — John Heirman, Terry McKenzie, Chris Peterson, Jeff Lyons.

Silver arrows — John Heirman, Terry McKenzie, Bruce Wisner, Dick Rossow, Max Bush, Charles Faulkner, Don Forbes.

Ted Lyons and Rev. W. C. Oldt were masters of arms during the meeting. The program was presented by Mrs. Roti Roti's den and Mrs. Rickert's den.

Den 41 presented a gift to Mr. Haberle. Kieth Dalrymple gave a discussion on plans for den meetings. The next meeting will be about oil.

It was decided to take the Cubs on a trip to see how maple sugar is made. Tickets were given out for the boys to sell for the Scout-O-Rama at Benton Harbor Armory April 3.

Hattie Belle's Column

It seems there are so many things happening, we have to stop and wonder.

Another of our neighbors of several years ago passed away the past week, Mrs. Minnie Allen Van Meter. Services were conducted Friday at the Swem funeral home.

Mrs. Richard Leidy received word that her brother died in Korea about three years ago. The Community extends sympathy to the bereaved families.

Barney Faye is able to be back after receiving injuries in a car accident. Saturday he received word his father was in the hospital suffering from a heart attack. I think at this time he is recovering.

Mrs. Gonebsi returned home Thursday after spending three weeks in Niles at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gonebsi who were in Florida.

The Farm Bureau Co-op meeting was well attended at the high school Wednesday afternoon. A very good program was presented. We think the band renditions were fine. The faculty is to be congratulated.

Robins are chirping in the trees and crocuses coming out so we're sure Spring is just around the corner.

North Buchanan News

Sydney Birong
Rt. 1, Box 261 Phone 1174-W4

Miss Bigler Is Speaker

Miss Francis Bigler spoke before a group of members and families Wednesday, March 17, at the Oronoko Methodist Church on her trip last year among the Spanish speaking people in Mexico and the Laredo Mission in Texas. She told of her experiences, and how the church is helping these people. She displayed many interesting carvings and other handicraft.

Frances Bigler

Miss Bigler is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. V. Bigler of Chipewewa street and teaches first grade in the Moccasin school in Buchanan.

Georgia Visitor Here

Mrs. John Mock

Mrs. John Mock of Statesboro, Georgia, arrived Thursday, March 18, on a surprise visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yazell. This was her first trip home in over a year. She was able to remain only three days, and returned to Statesboro on Saturday.

CLUB NEWS

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Oronoko Methodist Church will hold a meeting in the church recreation room Friday, March 26.

The Red Bud Bunco club met March 17 in the home of Mrs. Henry Aalfs with Mrs. Eugene Aalfs as guest. Prizes were won by Mrs. Ralph Schaber, Mrs. Melvin Phiscator, Mrs. Lloyd Phiscator, Mrs. Jake Aalfs and Mrs. Carl Dehring.

Members of the Northwest Buchanan Farm Bureau attended a family night in the Youth Memorial building at the fairgrounds March 19, with 250 members and their families present. Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Washburne were in charge of music and calls for the square dancing. Two sets of young people of the Van Buren district did special folk and square dances. Punch and cookies were served.

The Always Prepared 4-H club of the Miller and Broceus community attended Achievement Day March 13 at Benton Harbor. Ribbon winners were: Clothing (1) Blue Ribbon - Valrie Huston, Donna Flenar, Judy Liska, Patsy Benak, Mickey Martin; red ribbon - Donna Lolo-maugh, June Walbach, Vera Franklin. Clothing (2) red ribbon - Thelma Smith, Ann Christie, Barbara Armentrout; white ribbon - Janet Letcher. Clothing (3) blue ribbon - Carol Dubois; Clothing (4) blue ribbon - Jackie Dubois. Handicraft (1) blue ribbon - Jimmy Graves; red ribbon - Dick Fox, Larry Fox, Earl Armentrout. Electrical (1) white ribbon - Bobby Grimes and Elmer Franklin. Carol Dubois was named on the honor roll.

The Golden Rule club of the Oronoko Methodist church met Sunday. Rev. C. V. Bigler led the devotionals and Mrs. Bigler was in charge of entertainment. The group made plans to sponsor family night on April 21. Rev. Vernon Bigler, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Bigler, will show slides taken during his stay among the people of Porto Rico. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Burt Cable and Mrs. Arthur Dubois. The next meeting will be April 25 with Mrs. Adolph Rychly in charge of devotionals and entertainment, and Mrs. Boal and Mrs. Bigler serving refreshments.

Social News

Mrs. Loulla Wolford, recently arrived home after many weeks as a patient in Pawating Hospital in Niles, was returned to the hospital Saturday when her condition became worse.

Norma Jean Armentrout, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Armentrout, R. #1, Buchanan, has been returned to the Northern Indiana Children's Hospital in South Bend after complications set in. Norma Jean, suffering from Meningitis of the brain will be unable to return to school this year and faces weeks of confinement. Letters or cards from schoolmates and friends would be welcomed. The address is: Miss Norma Jean Armentrout, Northern Indiana Children's Hospital, 1234 North Notre Dame Avenue, South Bend, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin held a birthday party for their son, Michael on March 16 to celebrate his eleventh birthday. Eighteen children were present.

Mrs. S. M. LeCount of Elkhart is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Yazell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wallquist and son and grandson LeRoy and Tommy Wallquist, visited relatives in Chicago over the weekend.

State Convention In Offing for Royal Neighbors

Mrs. Amy Hayden of Jones, Michigan, district deputy of the Royal Neighbors, was a guest of the local lodge at its meeting March 18. She told of the preparations being made

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Singspiration at Bethel Temple Saturday

Revival services are going into the fourth week at Bethel Temple church, 113 W. Chicago. There are services each evening at 7:30. This Saturday, however, Rev. W. Rough announces, a special jubilee service has been planned with a singspiration and a dramatized message. Next Sunday is Rally Day at the Sunday school supervised by Myron Place. Sunday school begins at 9:45. All members are urged to be present and invite other youngsters to come as a picture is to be taken of the membership after the morning's session.

A dispatcher will handle telephone calls made to Buchanan 833 and arrange for transportation for those who have no way to get to the church. The calls should be placed early enough to enable satisfactory accommodations.

Bailey to Attend Association Meet

Pierre Bailey, high school principal, plans to attend the meeting of the North Central Association of colleges and secondary schools being held in Chicago March 22 through March 26. Buchanan High School is a member of the North Central Association and is fully accredited by this group. Graduates of high schools thus accredited are admitted to colleges without examination.

The theme of this year's meeting is "Education's Responsibilities for Freedom."

The keynote address will be delivered by Dr. James L. Morrill, President of the University of Minnesota.

for the state convention at Benton Harbor April 20 and 21.

Prizes won during the social hour were awarded to Mrs. Anna Voorhees, Mrs. Almeda Barmore, Mrs. Albert Decker, Mrs. William Miller, Mrs. Melvin Miller and Mrs. Belva Green.

The committee for the next meeting will consist of Miss Mabel Miles, Mrs. Fred Webster, Mrs. Esther Reamer and Mrs. Almeda Barmore.

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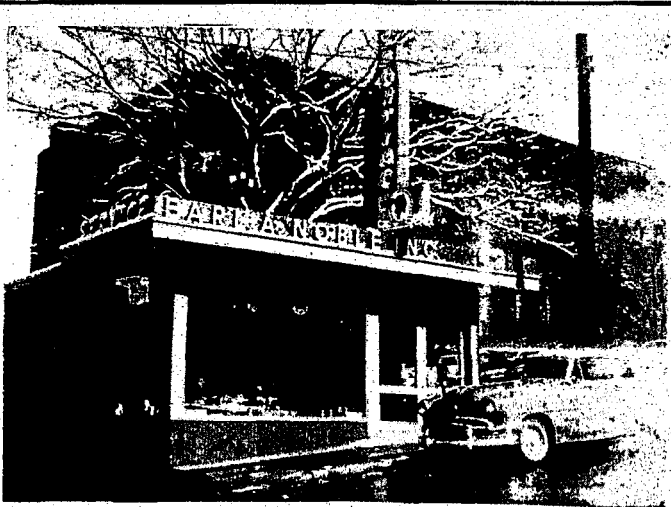
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This work of art is the result of a time exposure of some fifteen minutes at the corner of Seventh and Sycamore streets in Niles, taken in the middle of the night to avoid automobile light interference, by Dr. O. C. Danielson. The camera was focused from a window ledge in the Danielson home at 707 Sycamore.

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Dr. Knowles Tells How to Judge Normal Child

"Is Your Child Well Adjusted?" (1) Does he play well with other children? (2) Does he appear to be happy? (3) Can he control his emotions? (4) Can he be depended upon? (5) Can he think for himself? (6) Is he helpful to you? (7) Is he respected by his playmates?

If your child can pass on four or five of these points he is an average child, according to Dr. Elmer Knowles, specialist in Parent Education and Child Development from Michigan State College, who addressed a group of Home Extension leaders and members in the basement of the Methodist Church in Buchanan Tuesday, March 16.

During his two hour talk, Dr. Knowles stressed that happily married parents tend to create happy, well adjusted children, and in understanding children we must first understand ourselves.

He brought to mind the little verse that "God did not make woman from man's head so woman would be over him, nor from man's foot that she be under him, God made woman from man's rib so they might walk side by side."

He reminded the group that husbands are parents too, and have a strong influence on his children, but both mothers and fathers must remember that we do not own our children and should not be tempted to make them into carbon copies of our own personal desires. Children must develop their own talents and not be forced to follow ours.

Do not be anxious to shield your child from all bumps of life, for if you succeed, you have only a shell of a human being and should you not be there to help in later years, he will be weak and unable to cope with the smallest problems.

Allow him to fight his own battles and he will become the well-adjusted, strong, but understanding person we all want in our children.

Dr. Knowles pointed out that each parent should try to understand and provide both the physical and psychological needs of our children.

In this rich land of ours the physical needs, as a rule, are not too great a problem. A place to sleep, food and drink, clothing and a careful watch of teeth and general health can usually fill this need.

However, the psychological needs are more penetrating and hard to locate. One must always be on guard that in punishing our children, we are treating that need or cause of their behavior and not merely a symptom of that cause.

Thumb sucking, bed wetting, fibbing, stealing, continual over-interest in books, or a fear of people may mean a need is present. It is the parents' job to find this need and treat it.

Dr. Knowles reminded parents that sex education is very important in a child's life and should be gotten within the home. He stated that of the 100 per cent of college students interviewed at a college in Illinois who had received such education, 80 per cent had gotten it "down the alley," which is neither healthy nor wise.

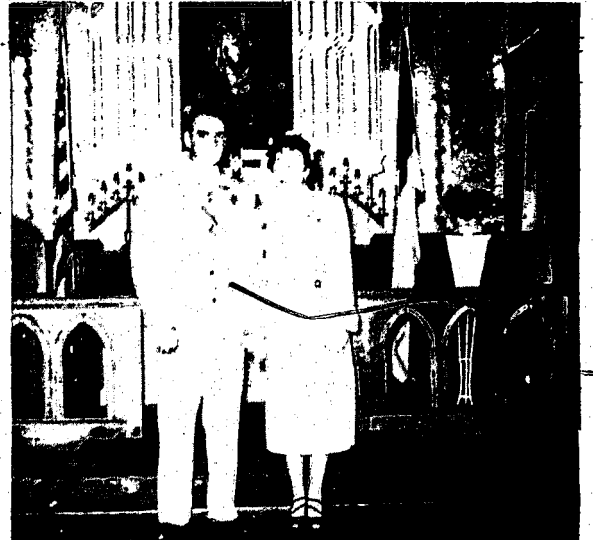
Dr. Knowles left the group with this thought "in a nutshell": (1) Love your children and let them know it. (2) Think of your children as people and treat them so. (3) Always let them know that they are wanted. (4) Appreciate the things they do and tell them so.

He also suggested the book, "The Rights of Infants" to parents with specific problems to be solved.

"One robin doesn't make a spring, but one lark sometimes brings on a fall."—Galen Drake.

Kron-Rollf Nuptials - Performed in Sawyer

At two o'clock Saturday afternoon in the German Lutheran church, Sawyer, Rev. E. G. Ripke spoke the words that made Harold Kron and Doris Rollf man and wife.



Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kron

Harold is the son of Mrs. Pauline Kron of Sawyer and Doris is the daughter of the Charles Rollfs, route 2, Buchanan.

The bride wore a two tone beige suit with brown accessories and a green carnation corsage. Her at-

tendants, Mrs. Ruth Gymwick of Sawyer (the groom's sister) and Shirley Rollf, wore navy and grey, respectively, with white accessories and corsages of pink carnations.

Following the ceremony, there was a dinner and reception for the immediate family at the home of the groom's mother.

Doris attended Buchanan high school and is now employed by Electro-Voice corporation.

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Church News

The Live Wire Sunday School Class numbering 22 met Friday in the William Eisele home for an all day meeting and cooperative dinner.

The Crusader Sunday School class will be guests of the Come-Join Us Class of the Buchanan E. U. B. church at a social evening Friday in the church basement.

The regular monthly meeting of the Christian Pals Sunday School class will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vite Saturday night. Bill Chrisman will have charge of devotions.

Members were asked to send anniversary cards to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Housewerth, 1316 Lemoyne St., Los Angeles 26, California, as they will celebrate their 59th wedding anniversary March 27. Mr. and Mrs. Housewerth will return to the community later in the spring.

Club News

Portage Prairie Homemakers met Thursday evening in the Bertrand Town Hall. Mrs. Leslie Garling and Mrs. Lawrence Mitchell gave the lesson on "What's the Score in '54." Donation of \$2.00 was voted to the Red Cross fund and \$3.00 to the Sister Kenney Foundation. A tour was planned for April 7, the group to meet at Mrs. Herbert Huebner's at 10 a.m. Mrs. Mitchell was the hostess. Next meeting will be announced later, Mrs. M. H. Vite will be hostess.

Portage Prairie Home Ec Club will meet at Mrs. John Morelock's on Mayflower Road Wednesday. "What's the Score for '54" will be given by Mrs. Herman Dillman and Mrs. Donald Schoettler.

Social News

Arthur Olson spent the weekend in Muskegon, Michigan, at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mitchell and daughter, Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Gene Baker and Wayne Wagoner, spent Sunday at the Automobile Show in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilcox are parents of an 8-pound boy born Saturday at Pawating hospital. The young man has been named Wayne Richard.

New Culinary Tricks To Be Revealed at Cooking School

The demonstrator from Indiana and Michigan Electric company who will perform cookery magic at the Legion Hall March 29 was engaged through the efforts of Mrs. Birdie Pinkerton, president of the American Legion auxiliary. Tickets to the demonstration which will begin at 6:45 p.m., are 35 cents. There will be door prizes.

To Be and Not to Be

Be a wheel, don't be a cog.
Be a stream, but not a log.
Be a factor, not a pawn.
Be a comer—not a gone.
Be a something, not a dud.
Be a blossom, not a bud.
Be a figure, not a blank.
Be a motor, not a crank.
Be a worker, not a drone.
Be the meat and not the bone,
Be the real thing, not a dummy.
Be alive, and not a mummy.

— Ellis O. Jones

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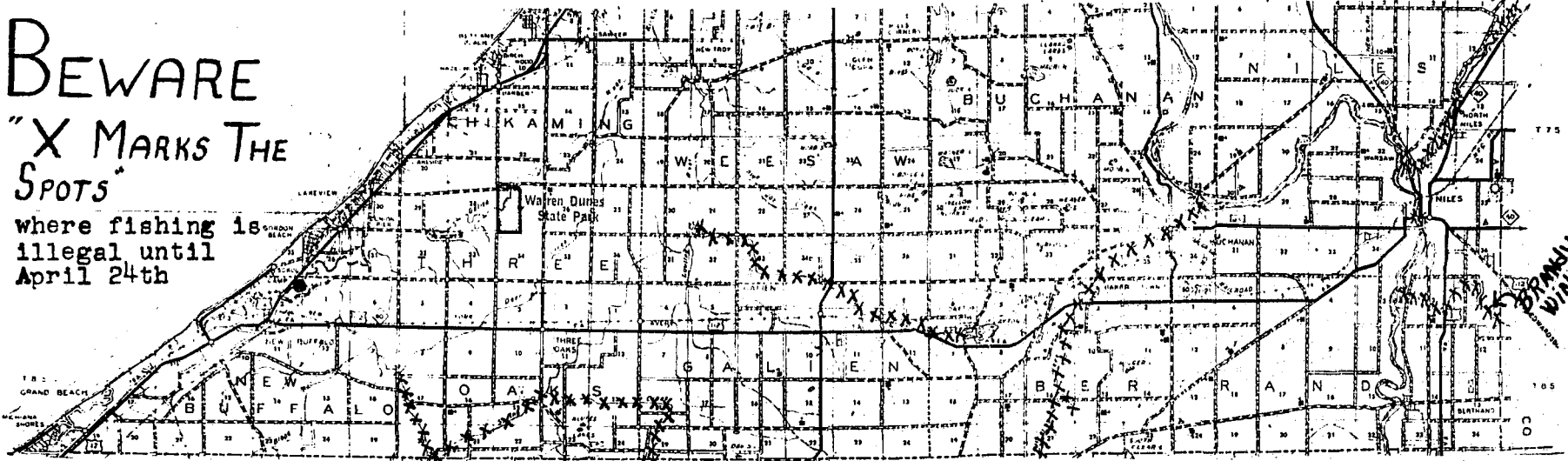
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Illegal to Fish In Trout Streams Before April 24th

Conservation officers, better known to a select number of casual acquaintances as Game Wardens, are running out of patience with unsportsmanlike sportsmen in the southern half of Berrien county who persist in fishing trout streams before the seasons opens.

Officers say they have posted the trout streams of this area several times the past winter and spring; that they have found the signs torn down repeatedly, and many cases stolen and carried away. They have on occasion gathered evidence against the violators, and in several instances have known of young boys tearing down the signs "just for something better to do."

They intend to take all offenders before the law from now on.

The trout streams are closed and will be until April 24. There are very few trout streams in the county with the exception of those right in the Buchanan-Niles-Gallen-New Buffalo area. These are being patrolled intensely, and there will be no further condoning of fishing trout streams or molesting signs.

The attached map of Berrien county from a point just south of Warren Dunes State Park on Lake Michigan to the eastern line where Dowagiac creek enters the county shows practically all trout streams in Berrien county.

It is unlawful to fish in Dowagiac creek from the St. Joe River to the power plant on No. 40 and Pucker road, and from Kinzie Creek north; all of Brandywine creek south of Niles; all of Gallen river westward to Dowling river; all of McCoy creek in the Buchanan area; all of Spring creek south of Three Oaks.

Above are the forbidden streams; fishing in them is illegal until April 24. All other streams in the county may be fished at any time for any species of fish not protected by the closed season laws. The streams enumerated and marked with X's are closed to any kind of fishing until the season opens. Violators are subject to fines and jail sentences, and wordens say they are going to pull all stops from now on—for all violations before and after the season starts.

Steel Products Corporation Cited

A year-long record of excellence in safety practices was rewarded last week with the presentation of the Drop Forging Association's Certificate of Award for Safety to the Buchanan Steel Products Corporation. Elmer W. Cress, president, received the award which was given by Raymond M. Seabury, secretary-treasurer of the Drop Forging Association with headquarters in Cleveland.

One of the more hazardous industries, a forging business must be extra safety-conscious to guard against ever present dangers in hot working steel. Many types of occupations are involved, including die making, trimming, machine

Treat Kiddies To Free Circus

Everyone's a kid again on Circus Day! And every kid, Bertrand Township Fire Department members feel, should be given the chance to enjoy the spangled world's joys and thrills.

So, helped by numerous cooperating Circus Daddies, the local group is seeing to it that all kiddies of the area who otherwise could not afford a circus ticket will be matinee guests at the Mills Bros. three ring circus at the Old Athletic Field here on May 19 under auspices of their department.

"Hundreds of local friends are cooperating in this project to enable these boys and girls to enjoy free an afternoon of big top thrills," Larry Habel of the sponsoring organization said today. "At the same time, they are generously helping our building and equipment project, to which our circus proceeds go."

"It appears now we will attain our goal of providing enough free tickets so that no eligible youngster will miss the circus."

Mills Bros. 1954 performances include 40 tons tons of elephants, headed by the world's most famous, Miss Burma, who was featured in the inaugural parade at Washington. English, French, Dutch, German, Swedish, Italian, Latin American and other imported circus stars, plus American favorites, will appear, along with trained animals, European and American clowns, all-girl aerial ensembles, a full circus concert band, and spangled musical spectacles.

SERVING IN JAPAN

According to word received March 18 by Mrs. Adeline Paul of Chippewa street, her son Hubert has left Alameda, California via military air transport for duty in Japan.



Hubert, with a rating of CS1 in the Navy and ten years service behind him, is making the military life his career.

His address is: Hubert M. Paul CS1, V.F.-19, c/o FPO, San Francisco, Calif.

shop work, forging with steam and board drop hammers, heat treating and maintenance. Workers in each department are subject to many hazards. A careless move or unsafe practice could result in severe burns or maiming accidents. This achievement in safety for 1953 is a noteworthy accomplishment as only 31 of the approximately 130 plants in the industry received such awards.

Berrien County Rural Calendar

March 25: Swine Grower's Meeting on Marketing, Buchanan Co-op, 8 p.m.

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MARCH 27: 4-H Clothing Judging, Youth Memorial Building, 9:30 a.m.-12 noon.

MARCH 31: Home Economics Program Planning, M. E. Church, Berrien Springs, 1:15 p.m.

APRIL 2: Upholstery Workshop, 10 a.m., YMCA, Benton Harbor.

APRIL 3: Calf Sale, Berrien Springs.

APRIL 7: 4-H Leaders' Council Meeting, Youth Memorial Building, 8 p.m.

APRIL 9: Upholstery Workshop, 10 a.m., YMCA, Benton Harbor.

APRIL 9: County 4-H Talent Contest.

APRIL 13: 4-H Leaders' Meeting, Youth Memorial Building, Berrien Springs, 8 p.m.

APRIL 13: Upholstery Workshop, 10 a.m., Grange Hall, Berrien Center.

APRIL 15: Upholstery Workshop, 10 a.m., Grange Hall, Berrien Center.

APRIL 20: Upholstery Workshop, 10 a.m., Grange Hall, Berrien Center.

APRIL 22: Upholstery Workshop, 10 a.m., Grange Hall, Berrien Center.

These Carp Will Eat No More Trout Spawn



Three boys, two fly rods and a bow and arrows add up to 38 pounds of carp taken from St. Joe river at the mouth of McCoy creek last week—vacation day from school. The boys from left to right are: Bill Marrs, Derrill Coonfield and Larry Ditto. Bill was the chap who "killed 'em with his bow and arrow"—the other two used light casting rods—and they had a poke of fun landing them—especially the bigtge, which weighed 12 pounds.

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Applause Follows College Club Production

Two four year olds almost stole the show when "The Blossom Lane Revue" opened last Thursday night at the Moccasin school. Like veteran performers Betsy Bennett and Bruce Edmonds played their parts as the curtain rose. Perched on a swing in a gay Spring setting, Betsy in a green tulle formal and picture hat was languidly pushed by Bruce in blue trousers and a white coat.

Then followed a galaxy of lovely models in fashion's latest and finest offerings provided by the Betsy Ross shop. Velve Robbins, Miss Michigan of 1953, was beautiful in the gown she wore in the Miss America contest. She got the presentation off to a start in a beige wool suit and later made the drawings for the door prizes.

Praise was lavish for the performances of the Charleston dancers, the high school quartet and Miss Frances Bigler, soloist.

Mrs. Herbert Henderson was the narrator and Mrs. Thomas Mitchell and Mrs. Robert Soucek supplied the music.

Speaking for the sponsors of the show, the College Club, President Mrs. Thomas Mitchell welcomed the enthusiastic audience. The excellent turnout of 425 persons left no doubt the proceeds would ensure several boys and girls receiving help in their college education. Because the crowd was such as to demand all available seating, the club will be looking for a larger auditorium for next year's show.

Refreshments were served after the production. Mrs. Homer Beard of the Betsy Ross shop and Mrs. Mitchell poured.

Door prizes, contributed by local merchants, were won by Lois Hargis - electric clock, Mrs. Leroy Randt - range salt and pepper set, Mrs. Jack Berg - three pair of hosiery, Mrs. Walter Schirmer - towel set, Jackie DuBois - table centerpiece, Mrs. Rudolph Rudighero - jewelry, to name a few.



Betsy Bennett and Bruce Edmonds

GALIEN

Attend Fish Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Seyfred, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Seyfred, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Airgood attended a fish supper in New Carlisle, Ind. on Thursday. The supper was given for those who had completed the ten week Farmers Evening School course. The "Jonah Club" served the delicious dinner in the high school.

Family Night

Those from here that attended the Farm Bureau Family Night held in the Youth Memorial Building at Berrien, Springs, were Everett Seyfred, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Luther, Mr. and Mrs. George Seyfred, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Seyfred, Jennie Seyfred.

Mrs. Gladys Seyfred, and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Washburn of Paw Paw were in charge of the entertainment. Mr. Washburn is extension agent for Van Buren county.

Punch and cookies were served.

Country Club Meets

Mrs. Bernard Renbarger and Mrs. Lydia Most were hostesses for their club on Thursday. Prizes were won by Mrs. Earl Roberts, Mrs. Bernard Renbarger, Mrs. Kenneth Shreve, Mrs. Arthur Hische, Mrs. Henry Miller, Mrs. Charles Roberts and Mrs. Most. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Amelia Akin of Michigan City.

Pink and Blue Shower

A pink and blue shower was given by Mrs. Jim Tumbleson for Mrs. Wesley Leazenby, formerly Mary Morley. Prizes were won by Mrs. Robert Rhode, Miss June Myers and Mrs. Anthony Konkey of Three Oaks.

Attend Ice Capades

Mrs. Clarence Prekert, Mrs. John McDonald, Mrs. Manley Roberts and Mrs. Josie James went to Chicago on Saturday to do some shopping and to attend the Ice Capades.

Cancer Meeting

The Cancer Meeting held in the Youth Memorial Building at Berrien Springs was well attended. Those from here were Mrs. Austin Dodd, Mrs. Clarence Prekert, Mrs. Freida Prekert, Mrs. Charles Hohman, Mrs. Morton Sheperdson, Mrs. Bodie Foster, Mrs. Faye Rumbaugh, Mrs. Lawrence Cook and Miss Pauline Granny.

Hostess to Culture Club

Mrs. Dorothy McAskill was hostess to the Friday Culture Club. It was "Bible Day". Papers on Prophets were given by Mrs. Bernard Renbarger and Mrs. Lydia Most gave one on "Parables".

The next meeting will be April 2 with Mrs. Carl Renbarger.

Maccabees Meet

The Maccabees held their regular meeting on Thursday. They practiced on the "Penny March" and a square dance for entertainment at the Berrien and Cass counties Association.

Pinochle Club

Mrs. Harold Sheeley entertained her Pinochle Club on Wednesday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Dolvin Haines, Mrs. Roscoe Dalrymple, and Mrs. Everett Doughton.

Blossom Queen

The Legion Post, Auxiliary and Village Council will sponsor the arrangements for the Blossom Queen to be chosen on April 10, at the Galien High School. Any girl interested in entering call 762 or contact Mrs. Everett Doughton. The age limit is 17-23.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kinney and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Victor Swank, former residents of Galien, in New Buffalo on Friday evening. The Swanks have a new baby girl, Annette.

Mrs. Robert Luther and son, Robert Carl, have returned home. The baby was born March 12 at the Osteopathic hospital in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Marian Dodd and children of Benton Harbor spent Sunday in the Austin Dodd home. They celebrated Mr. Austin Dodd's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Banfi and daughter, Beth, of South Bend attended the funeral of their uncle, Otto Fisk on Thursday.

Dean Luther of the Elm Valley District, visited Friday and Saturday with Jerry Lutz south of Galien.

Lenten Services

Rev. Richard Tholin was the guest speaker for the services held in the Evangelical and Reformed church.

Music was furnished by the Re-Organized Latter Day Saints church. The speaker for March 28 will be Rev. Victor P. Frohme of La Porte, Indiana.

He is president of the Michigan-Indiana Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church. This service will be in the Methodist church with the Olive Branch church furnishing music.

Buchanan High School Chorus to Present Operetta, Using Franz Liszt's Compositions

Sonia Spaulding Stars as Chonita

The evening of April 2, the High School Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Lucille Tibbles, will take to the stage in the presentation of the three-act operetta, "Chonita." This operetta is based on various compositions of Franz Liszt.

Chonita's mother had died when Chonita (Sonia Spaulding) was very young. She was married to the gypsy leader Murdo (Bob Patten-gale). However, before she died, she made Murdo promise that when Chonita was eighteen, he would return her to the aristocratic life. Chonita and Stefan (Victor Mull) fell in love which made parting even more difficult because she loved the gypsy band very much.

The first act of the operetta takes place on her eighteenth birthday. Chonita and her nurse Daya (DeeAnn Calbetzor) had prepared to go and live with Chonita's aunt and uncle.

The Baron Stanesco (Chuck Soules) and the Baroness Stanesco (Barbara Anderson) treated Chonita as if she were their own. Stefan came to the Stanesco's home to

sing and found that Konrad (Gene Lolmaugh) was in love with Chonita. While Stefan was there, Daya received word that Murdo had been injured. Chonita, Stefan, Daya, and Konrad hurried to the gypsy camp. Murdo asked Daya to read the stars. When Daya did so, she told Konrad to return home and that he might go to Paris. He left the gypsy camp and returned home.

Bonnie Poorman is the stage manager and Harry Kelly is the property manager.

The musical accompaniment will be furnished by the high school orchestra. Mr. Robinson will help out in the violin section and Mr. Pepel will play the clarinet.

Mr. Miller and his boys in the shop will make the props necessary for the operetta.

The remaining persons in the chorus will be group singers and gypsy dancers.

Everyone in the cast and helping out is hoping that "Chonita" will be a success and that there will be a big turnout that night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Taylor returned home Monday after spending some time in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Welsh have moved from the home of his mother, Nora Welsh, to an apartment in Buchanan.

Attend Funeral

Mrs. Maud Wolford and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wolford were in Chicago attending the funeral of Jack Moran, Mrs. Wolford's nephew.

4-H Second Place

The window display the 4-H had at the Robert James Store won second place.

Junior Class Play

The Junior Class has choosen "Dear Daffodil", a three-act comedy for their play. The date is April 9.

Members taking part are: Shirley Shinske, Dixie Huss, Myrna Babcock, Don Swartz, Walter Olmstead, Bobby Decker, Joan Brewer, Marlene Hampton, Doris Reese, Jim Kuhl, John Topash and Albert Siewart.

Wanda Crow, Pat Hemphill, George Gowland, Sandra Jochem, Joyce Standage, Jane Wiley and Diana Woodrick will take care of the publicity, programs and stage properties. Jack Roberts is business manager.

MRS RAY STULTS NEWS

The March Fellowship dinner meeting of the Church of Christ was held Tuesday evening and over a hundred members attended. The dinner was sponsored by Unit No. 3 with Mrs. Burtin Mille acting chair-man.

The spiritual development committee of St. Anthony's church will sponsor a bake sale beginning at nine o'clock Saturday, March 27, at Treat's Grocery store. Any donation will be gladly accepted. Please have them in early. Mrs. Charles Zimmerman and Mrs. Pelkey will be in charge.

A Rummage Sale will be held in the basement of the Presbyterian Church, April 1, 2, 3. All articles to be sold are in excellent condition and ready to be used. This sale is being sponsored by the Pakistan and Alma groups.

Cpl. Roger Carlson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Iver Carlson of 307 Main, recently was transferred from the 45th infantry division in Korea to the 7th infantry division in Korea. Roger is a 1950 Buchanan high school graduate.

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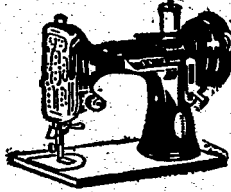
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That chef at the Conservation club did not learn to fry walleyes in a bass drum factory.

Spring has already advanced far beyond its first full day—the 21st—when the sun entered Aries—the sign of the Ram. It's just habit that makes some Buchananites call it The Bucks.

What a relief—to pick up a copy of Life and find on the front cover a smiling little girl—granddaughter of Churchill—instead of a pair of bare female lower limbs and a wide grinning mouth full of big teeth.

We know a feller who let his mind go wool gatherin' for three consecutive overtime parking tickets in three consecutive days, then he had the effrontery to ask police department to please keep books on his case and send him a statement at the end of the month.

Patrick Henry, bless his tempestuous oratory, passed into history the 24th day of this month in 1775—"Give me Liberty or Give me Death". And four days later—the 27th—Ptolemy XIII of Egypt drowned in the River Nile. But that was 47 years before Jesus was born.

It is simply amazing how the practice of using pix by The Times is being taken up by all the surrounding papers. Well, we can beat the speckled skin feegees getting results, anyway. None of 'em can print such nice clear pictures as we can, 'cause they haven't got the equipment and know-how. That's what folks like about us—we make their pictures look so beautiful. We will probably keep on doing a lot of other things that are different, too—and perhaps somewhat unorthodox. Sumpin else people like—change—variety—get away from the old monotony of bygone days. That's The Times.

We drove about five blocks getting out of town the other night. A great banquet of 200 Girl Scouts and their dads at Moccasin school; Lions Club annual industrial dinner meeting at the Legion headquarters with about 300 more; Recreation center full of enthusiastic bowlers heaving balls down the lanes a hundred more; several smaller parties and dinners along the route, possibly another hundred; we were on the way to the Conservation Club's fish fry, with several hundred other fishermen—and women. Something doing all the time in Buchanan—the biggest small town of its size in the world.

We don't know whether our society reporter will make any special mention of it or not, but we have an insistent notion that Mr. and Mrs. Beard of the Betsy Ross Shops in Buchanan and Niles made a contribution to our former university gals' style show that has not been equalled in many cities of a hunnert toutsan people. The Beards lavished gowns and dresses from their stocks for the gorgeous models to strut in—and it all added up to such a magnificent gesture that the committees are forced to plan it all for the larger quarters of high school auditorium next year. They are good people—and they have a fine store—to be numbered among Buchanan's commercial centers.

There's one commonsense thing about our politics in Buchanan city, anyway: we don't parade our issues under the false banners of Republican and Democrat parties. The city where they have the most fun with that old hickory-dickory rumpus is over in our dear, fond suburban bailiwick—Niles. There they solemnly get together by precincts, wards and city, duly select their chairmen, clerk and tellers, and proceed to induce faithful party subscribers to "run" for aldermen. And, all the time, these fine folks know the good old city hall deal still stands—"we'll let you have these two offices (since time immemorial) if you let us have these two." It's a nice deal; it works swell; and we believe the national republicans and the national dems are beginning to catch on; our major parties are looking more alike every day—just like Niles.

Donald James Olson, weighing in at 8½ pounds, reported in at Pawtucket Tuesday night, and immediately applied for permanent residence with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Olson.

Harters Rescued From India Ditch

Caught in a jam of tens of thousands of natives on the streets of Karachi, while trying to get a colored picture shot at the king of Iraq on his state visit to the governor general and prime minister of Pakistan, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Harter (Lavon Eagle of Buchanan) were rescued from a concrete drainage ditch into which they had

jammed that we were in the third or fourth row from the curb; we despaired of getting a look, much less a picture. We stood an hour, getting more tired every minute. We decided to walk, as there was always hope of finding a better place, and little fear of finding a worse. We finally had to flee the throng up the drainage ditch."

When the Harters were first married and went to India their first home was in a thatch-covered dwelling shown in the pictures. The floor was swept immaculately every day—but it was hard dirt. For four years they have had to get along

with the equipment taken back by the Harters.

2. Native belle; this is the way they bank their wealth; they buy jewelry with whatever cash or barter goods they can procure, then as occasion demands they use their jewelry as means of exchange.

3. LaVon Harter at memorial seat in remote mountain region, accidentally found while on hiking trip.

4. First home of the Harters after their marriage and journey to India; thatched roof, dirt floor, bare walls. The Harters had to procure and pay for any and all conveniences they could manage during their occupancy.

5. Temple bells at a Hindu temple in the mountains; the bells are ceremoniously rung at intervals to awaken the gods—and get them on the job.

6. Coolies packing merchandise and supplies of travellers across country on their backs.

7. Miss Ivy Roberts, native girl, with the Harters on mountain hike, at the remote memorial seat.

To Discuss Prison

State Representative Don R. Pears (R-Buchanan) will appear on "The Lawmakers" program over WKZO-TV (Kalamazoo) next Monday, March 29, from 5:30 to 5:40 p.m.

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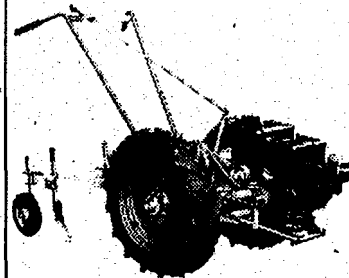
Enlisting Entrants For P.T.A. Annual

Committee in charge of the P.T.A. amateur show are inviting all men, women and children in Buchanan and surrounding areas to compete in the annual show in the high school auditorium April 9. Besides the talent acts there will be special entertainment by the Barber Shop Quartette composed of Vic Vigansky, LaVonne Zelman, Lee Pierce and John Shanahan.

Posters were made for the show by 7th and 8th grade art students. Prizes for the four best posters will be presented at the show. Prizes for talent will be awarded by age groups.

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been forced to flee. "Hope was fading and breathing space was decreasing," says Mrs. Harter in a letter to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Eagle, "when some Pakistani people had to pull us over the bridge. And so ended our sightseeing tour of downtown Karachi."

The young couple, missionaries of the Church of Christ, stationed at Kanpur, India, arrived in Bombay, India, aboard the Italian liner, Victoria, and expected to be assessed \$200 or more import duties on the trunk full of kitchen utensils, supplies, etc., that good friends here in The States had provided for them. The customs officials generously settled for about \$60, thus the saving enabled them to do some shopping for much-needed supplies before proceeding to the remote post.

Comparing Pakistan and India, Mrs. Harter says, "Everyone was anxious to see how Karachi, Pakistan, compared to Indian cities, between whom there is great rivalry (a tame word for it). There is no doubt that India is by far the superior place. Karachi's docks were rotting and its streets were unkempt. But Bombay is very much a jewel with the best of docks and streets.

"We arrived at the scene at 2 o'clock, two hours before the expected arrival of the king of Iraq, but already the streets were so

without a stove—their cooking and baking being done in a bricked-up fire pit dug in the floor of the home. Now they are to have an oil stove—the gift of Mrs. Harter's parents. It will probably be purchased in Bombay. They also took "home" with them a wonderful collection of pots and pans, huge iron "spiders" and other utensils provided by friends. They had to buy new trunks in New York to accommodate the gifts—even including several pieces of copper-bottomed ware.

In the course of their work among the people of India they have adopted a family of thirteen—ranging in age from about four to fourteen years. They have written a book entitled "They Call Us Mamma and Daddy," which includes many pictures and individual histories of the youngsters.

After leaving the Victoria at Bombay the young couple still had some four hundred miles to cover before reaching their home and post of duty at Kanpur. The trip was made by train, by rickshaw, and pack train, with a band of coolie laborers carrying the supplies on their backs.

Key to Pix

1. Mr. Negi, a native of the Harters' community who is translating the Bible and will print it in Hindu