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Dr. Bradley Will Deliver Centennial Address

Program Slated For 6:30 Tonite

This Thursday evening the members of Buchanan Lodge No. 68, F. & A. M. meet in the high school gymnasium to celebrate the passing of the hundredth year of the organization since its beginning Jan. 13, 1854.

The occasion begins with a dinner served at 6:30 p.m., followed by an address by Dr. Preston Bradley, famous pastor of the great People's Church of Chicago, and a leader not only in that great city but in many progressive social movements throughout the Middle West. His talk will be a fitting climax for the observance of the first fraternal organization founded in Buchanan.

The local Masonic lodge has spared no pains in arranging a program that will fit the occasion. After dinner and preceding the address by Dr. Bradley, the fine 40-piece Shrine band of South Bend will play several selections.

Accompanying this story is a picture of Frederick Howe, charter member and official of Buchanan Lodge No. 68 F. & A. M. in 1854. Thanks are due to Mrs. Beatrice Vele for identifying this picture from a collection of 1,500 pictures of pioneer persons and scenes, the property of the Buchanan Public Library.



Frederick Howe

Mr. Howe was a member of the first committee which met to organize a Masonic lodge here June 7, 1853, and served as treasurer of Buchanan Lodge No. 68 F. & A. M. for one year following the receipt of the lodge charter Jan. 13, 1854. He was one of the first settlers in the Buchanan community in 1835.

Coldwater And Buchanan Swap Mayors May 5

The cities of Coldwater and Buchanan will exchange mayors next Wednesday, May 5, as a feature of Michigan Week. Mayor Arthur Anderson of Buchanan will become mayor of Coldwater for a day, and Mayor John Jackson of Coldwater will take over the same duties in Buchanan. The population of the two cities are: Coldwater 8,594, Buchanan 5,241 (1950 census).

While here Mayor Jackson will be guest of honor at a dinner given by the Optimist club at the M. & M. restaurant at 12:00. Mayor Jackson will be taken on a tour of the Buchanan schools, industry, city, and will view city operations.

Buck Nine Win Two Lose None

The Buchanan Bucks high school baseball team started off the season with two decisive victories. Trouncing Dowagiac 19 to 9 in Dowagiac Friday and edging the St. Joe Bears 6 to 3 Monday.

Fourteen men went to the plate for the Bucks in a big second inning uprising against Dowagiac. Nine runs crossed the plate. Heavy hitters for the Bucks were Anderson, 3 out of 4; Conrad, 2 for 5; G. Smith, 2 for 6; D. Karpinski, 2 for 6; and R. Vite, 2 out of 3. Dale Dellinger had 4 stolen bases. Hurlers were Proud, Anderson, Conrad, Smith and Karpinski.

Monday afternoon saw Jim Conrad throttle the St. Joe Bears here in Buchanan. Ralph Anderson started the game for the Bucks but ran into trouble in the third, when the Bears loaded the bases with nobody out. Coach Heezen summoned Conrad from the center field post. He proceeded to set the opposition down. No Bears crossed the plate thereafter. Southpaw Conrad had 13 strikeouts in this string. He also collected a triple. G. Smith had 2 out of 4.

Niles Here Thursday
What appears to be another good battle is the baseball game here Thursday afternoon, 4 p.m., when the Bucks tangle with the Niles Vikings. Probable starting pitcher for the Bucks will be Conrad or G. Smith.

Elected Commander Of V. F. W. Post

George S. Reid was selected commander of the Gladys N. VFW post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, at the recent meeting in the VFW headquarters at 226 East Front street. Other officers named for the coming year were: Ralph Schwarz, senior vice-commander; Andrew Harrigan, junior vice-commander; Herbert Russell, adjutant; Keith Dalrymple, quartermaster; Richard Donley, chaplain; Andrew Harrigan, 3-year member of the board of trustees.

Plans are being made by the post to cooperate in the annual observance of Memorial Day on May 31.

Smokey's Drive Inn

Smokey's Drive Inn will open Saturday, May 1. Located on the Niles-Buchanan Road, at the city limits, it is owned and operated by Harold P. Smoke. Hamburgers, hot dogs, bar-b-q and cold drinks will be the specialties. Service will be from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. You are invited to stop in.

City Votes Rezoning E. Front N. Portage For Business Uses

Elaine Koenigshof Gets Scholarship At Michigan State

Elaine Alice Koenigshof, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Koenigshof, and a member of the 1954 graduating class of the Buchanan high school, has been awarded an Entrance Scholarship by Michigan State College, covering tuition



Elaine Alice Koenigshof

for the 1954-55 year. A total of 380 such awards were made to graduates in 75 Michigan counties. Elaine is the only Berrien county graduate receiving such award.

The award was made on the basis of scholarship, leadership, and citizenship qualities displayed in school. The awards are made on the basis of one year, but may be renewed for four years if the student maintains a satisfactory scholastic average.

Wayne Castle Is Elected President Buchanan P.T.A.

The Buchanan Parent-Teacher association, at its monthly meeting Wednesday evening in the gymnasium of the Moccasin school, elected Wayne Castle to succeed John H. Shanahan as president.

Other officers named for the 1954-55 year were: Mrs. George King, mother vice-president; William Schultz, father vice-president; Stanley Stromswold, teacher vice-president; Mrs. Chester Wessendorf, secretary; Mrs. Forrest Blood, treasurer. The new officers will be inducted at the meeting May 19. President Shanahan was in charge of the meeting. He reported that the association cleared \$150 on the recent amateur talent show, which will be used in carrying out the organization's projects.

The program, arranged by John Elbers, consisted of two motion picture films produced by the Canadian government, which depicted behavior patterns in growing children. The first was "Feeling of Rejection" and the other "Children's Emotions," dealing with emotional reactions in a young child. Mrs. Kenneth Metzger headed a committee of third grade mothers in charge of the social hour.

Elected President

Mrs. Merritt R. Sumney was elected president of the St. Joseph Deaneys of the National Council of Catholic Women at a meeting held at St. John's church, Benton Harbor, Monday evening. Miss Rose Zachman, Mrs. John Fuks, Mrs. Edward Irvin, Mrs. Pat Zanini and Mrs. Sumney will be delegates from Buchanan and attend the Diocesan convention of the Council at Flint, Wednesday, May 5.

Commission Proceedings

Buchanan, Michigan April 26th, 1954
Regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Buchanan, Michigan, held in the City Hall of said City on Monday, April 26th, 1954, at 7:30 P.M.
Meeting was called to order by Mayor Anderson. Roll call showed the following members present: Anderson, Hagley, Deming, Smith, Derflinger, City Manager, Clerk and City Attorney. Absent: City Treasurer.
Minutes of previous meeting were presented.
Moved by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Derflinger, that the minutes be approved as printed and circulated.
Motion carried on roll call.
Pursuant to a notice for a Public

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Flood After 2.4" Rain Drowns Crops

The heavy rain of last Saturday night and Sunday morning with continuing showers during Sunday were a mixed blessing for the farmers of southern Berrien county.

The weather station, now partly installed by the Buchanan Co-ops, registered 2.4 inches of fall from Saturday night to Sunday morning. On heavier grounds with a deep water level and not too much run-off the precipitation did much good, as the soil was dry below 35 inches, sometimes dry as far as 10 feet.

Heavy damage was done on flat grounds with a high ground-water table and poor drainage. Following the rain an estimated 400-acre pond southeast of Three Oaks covered sections of several farms. On one large farm 300 acres were covered. Another of 40 acres was entirely covered except for about an acre on which the farm buildings stood. Practically all crops will be suffocated on this 400-acre area, as the soil water table is very near the top, holding the flood waters above them so that a month or more may be required before all the waters sink below the surface.

Leo Jones, in charge of the Galien River Valley Soil Conservation district states that all grain and hay crops are a loss in that area, with the possible exception of canary grass, which might emerge alive. The Indiana & Michigan Electric company reported little damage, limited to direct hits by lightning on several transformers. The men in charge of the Indiana and Michigan hydro-electric plant here stated that the river was never dangerously high here, and receded a foot from 4 p.m. Monday to 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Committee Draws Constitution For United Fund Here

A meeting was held at the UAW-CIO hall on Fifth street Thursday evening, called by Henry Murtfeldt, for consideration of preliminary steps in organizing a local United Fund. Those present agreed that Mr. Murtfeldt, Dean Swen and Atty. Frank Kelley be named as a committee to draw up a tentative constitution. It was agreed that a meeting would be held at a date to be announced later in some central downtown place, as the city hall if it can be secured. At this time the committee will submit the constitution.

FRANK BRADISH DIES

Funeral services for Frank Bradish will be held at the Swen Funeral Home, Thursday, April 29, at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Oak Ridge cemetery.
Mr. Bradish, who has lived in Niles vicinity for the past five years, died Monday, April 26, at the home of a nephew, Buford Carter, Niles. He was born Aug. 13, 1886, in Poplar Bluff, Mo.

1954-5 Kindergarten In Y.C. May 5-6

Beginning next week, Wednesday and Thursday, May 5 and 6, there will be an enrollment of children eligible for kindergarten next fall. The enrollment will take place in the Youth Council building from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 3:00 p.m. in the afternoon. Our Board of Education recommends that the entrance age of the child shall be 5 years as of Oct. 15, 1954.

Please bring the birth certificate or other proof of age of child. Miss Ekstrom and Mrs. Lamb will be glad to answer any questions at the time of enrollment.

Mrs. G. Ferguson Talks To Lions On Uses Cancer Fund

Mrs. Gordon Ferguson, Niles, radio chairman of the Berrien county Cancer Society, was the speaker of the evening at the weekly meeting of the Buchanan Lions club, held at the American Legion Home, Thursday night. In the beginning she explained the disposition of the monies received in the drives. Fifty percent of the total remains in Berrien county to defray the cost of maintaining county headquarters, employing two nurses and aiding in expense of medical care when aid is needed. The two cancer nurses made 1,700 calls to cancer patients in their homes. Fourteen loan closets for cancer are maintained available to all needy patients, complete from thermometer to hospital bed. The funds also pay for drugs, laboratory tests, transportation to hospitals and clinics, dressing packs. Over \$2,000 cancer drives have been distributed in Berrien county in the past year.

Ten percent of the funds go to the state cancer society for research. Fifteen percent go to finance research and fellowship grants. Twenty-five percent is channeled for direct research by specific doctors in specific hospitals. The cancer fund provides for careful auditing of state and national fund expenditures. Mrs. Ferguson emphasized the increasing prevalence of lung cancer, which she stated is 500 times more prevalent than it was 20 years ago. Men are particularly liable to cancer of the lungs. Mrs. Ferguson emphasized the importance of semi-annual chest x-rays, especially by men over 40. She closed the program by showing a film, "The Warning Shadow."

Frank Poorman was in charge of the meeting in the absence of Dr. R. O. Barnes. The annual fish fry and election of officers will be held Wednesday, May 12, instead of the regular date of Thursday, May 13, since the Legion building is not available on that date.

At the regular commission meeting Monday night that body voted approval of rezoning in three areas in response to petitions by persons who wish to set up business enterprises in the areas.

This approval followed preliminary hearings in each case, and according to the city charter must be voted on again at the required second public hearing on May 10. However the affirmative votes were decisive and for all practical purposes were considered final. The second public hearing and subsequent vote represent a legal safeguard against precipitate action.

The three parcels affected were: Lots 11 through 18 in Barton Acres (on the south side of East Front and east of Poorman's recreation), also that parcel of land east of Lot 11 to the city limits to the depth of Lot 11, to be rezoned from Residence A to Business A (retail stores).

The property on the north side of East Front street known as the Sheldon and Olson property and the parcel immediately east to a depth of 200 feet from the center line of East Front street. The area lies in the northwest corner of the intersection of East Front and the Skyline Drive. It was rezoned from Residence A to Business B.

Ten lots in the Mahalia Mansfield Addition, representing the 11 lots on the west side of North Portage from Poplar's Phillips 66 Service station to the southern limits of the Moccasin Court-federal housing area. This was rezoned from Residence B to Business B. The petition for this zoning change was endorsed by all property owners in the area described.

While in each instance the rezoning was petitioned by persons who wished to locate business in automatically suspended until the area, such installations will be decisions taken by the city commission Monday night will be reaffirmed at the final hearings on the evening of May 10.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Recreation director Carl Nestor would like the persons managing or sponsoring the men's-adult softball league to be present at a meeting Thursday, April 29, (tonight) at 8:15 p.m. in the utility room behind the high school gym.

There are now five teams in the league and one more is needed. Any man interested in officiating is also invited to attend.

There will be a meeting for the midget league and high school managers and sponsors of the boy's age group, Monday, May 3, at 8:15 p.m., also in the utility room. There is a need for more sponsors and managers in the high school boy's group (ages 13-17).

G-F TACKLE CO. GETS FREE BOOST ON TV

Messrs. Arthur Funk and Willard Gardner, proprietors of the rapidly growing enterprise named the G-F Tackle Co., reports that they received a big sales boost last week when their product was advertised over television by a station at Green Bay, Wis.

200 Maple Trees On City Streets

The Department of Public Works is now engaged in planting 200 hard maple trees under the direction of Frank Hickok, recently appointed city Cemetery and Parks superintendent.

The trees are being planted to fill treeless spaces along the street, especially in the northwest parts of the city. Trees are being furnished in part by a nurseryman whose 1953 plantings were killed by drouth of the past summer and autumn. The planting is proceeding on a program which will require several years before all street tree lawns are provided with trees. The minimum spacing permitted is 40 feet, that being the estimated space required for a tree to fill out its branches unhampered by crowding, and with sufficient area to supply moisture.

Commission Okehs Arctic And Fulton Sanitary Sewer

Following a public hearing where no objections were entered, the city commission authorized Manager Omans to draw up plans for the installation of a sanitary sewer to serve Arctic and Fulton street at their meeting Monday night. The costs were estimated at \$1.70 per front foot with an addition of \$35 for installation of laterals from the mains to the property lines of residents.

Cancer Crusade Committees On Home Stretch To \$3,450 Goal

The Cancer Crusade is definitely on the home stretch with an estimated 85% of the goal of \$3,450 assured, states John Shanahan, chairman. However that remaining 15% is not assured unless all who know the value of the effort and are able to help much or little get their contributions in at once.

Solicitation of both offices and shop at the local Clark Equipment plant is well under way, with Mrs. Wilma Boone and Plant Guard Chief John McIntire in charge. Solicitation at the Electro-Voice plant is also well under way and will be complete this week. The returns of both plant and office personnel at Buchanan Steel are already in.

The house-to-house canvass has been continuing this week and should be completed by Saturday. The personnel of women who are making the canvass is divided into small groups for the various sections of the city as follows:

Mrs. Norman Lee (chairman), Helen Cham, Dorothea Martin, Daisy Clements, Elizabeth Schultz. Mrs. Robert Haney (chairman), Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Sheeley Hoadley, Mrs. John Hagley, Mrs. Don Haney.

Mrs. William Carlson (chairman), Mrs. Earl Longworth, Mrs. Irene Morelli, Mrs. Beryl Edwards. Mrs. Carl Nestor, Mrs. Robert Barnes, Mrs. Clifford Peterson. Mrs. Richard Post (chairman), Mrs. Chalmers Luke, Mrs. Janet Trapp, Mrs. Dorothy Mitch, Mrs. Ruth Irvine, Mrs. Dorothy Clark, Mrs. Eleanor Brown.

Mrs. Agnes Dalrymple (chairman), Mrs. Marge McCormack (chairman), Mrs. Kay Rumsev.

Mrs. Thomas Mitchell (chairman), Mrs. Richard Furner, Mrs. Kent Hassan, Mrs. Lewis Paul. Mrs. Marian Fitch (chairman). Downtown business district Mrs. Millie Nesipal, Mrs. Howard Donley, Mrs. Vera Sexton. Clear Lake Woods, Mrs. Tracey Lawson.

Anyone who has not been contacted and wishes to give of their own accord may leave their donation at the Farmers' Mutual (Shanahan) offices, preferably before the week-end.

EXCHANGE MAYOR IS DINNER GUEST

The Optimist club will have as guest speaker Mayor John Jackson, Coldwater, Mich., exchange mayor, at a dinner at 12 noon, Wednesday, May 5, at the M. & M. Restaurant.

All business men and everyone interested are invited to attend. Make reservations with E. A. Orput or B. R. Woodworth. The club is anxious to have a large turnout to welcome Mayor Jackson, and as evidence that Buchananites are interested in civic government. Plan to be there.

SENIORS TO SELL POPCORN
Buchanan seniors will sell popcorn on Saturday, May 1, to raise funds for their annual cruise. The local Optimist Club is donating the use of its popcorn wagon for the occasion.

The senior cruise is the highlight of the senior year. This year's group will board a ship in Chicago and will spend three days aboard before docking in Detroit. They will return by Michigan Central R. R. Yes, the train will make a stop in Buchanan. The senior class will appreciate the support of the community in this endeavor.



COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS—Committee members of Buchanan Lodge No. 68, F. & A. M. have been working overtime making final preparations for their Centennial, to be held Thursday evening in the high school gymnasium. Seated left to right are: Chester Wessendorf, Wayne Castle, Charles Oxender, William Holcomb, Sam Rouse, William Barnes, Charles Trapp, Iver Carlson, Veri Clark. Standing are Carl Garmire, Louis Gray, Sr., (general chairman), Bert Metzger, W.M.

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Commission Proceedings

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Hearing on the construction of a Sanitary Sewer on Fulton Street and Arctic Street between Portage and Main Streets, ordered by the Commission on March 8th, 1954. The Mayor asked for objections or suggestions on the proposed project. No objections appearing, the following resolution was offered by Commissioner Hagley, seconded by Commissioner Smith:

WHEREAS, this Commission has set this date April 28th, 1954, for a public hearing and such hearing having been duly advertised, and

WHEREAS, this Commission deems it necessary to construct a sanitary sewer on Fulton Street and Arctic Street between Portage Street and Main Street, pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 97, and

WHEREAS, preliminary estimate of the cost of the sewer is approximately \$170 per foot, and the Main sewer only has been prepared by the City Manager;

BE IT THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the proposed improvement is necessary, desirable and in the public interest, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City at large will pay 10% of the total estimate. All other cost of construction to be

assessed on a Special Assessment Roll against lots 15 through 26 inclusive, lots 3 through 12 inclusive, lot 1, lots 29 through 41 inclusive, lots 44 through 58 inclusive, all in Thomas Fulton's Addition to the City of Buchanan, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager be instructed to prepare plans, specifications and final estimate of cost and that the City Assessor be instructed to prepare an Assessment Roll, based on the final estimate of costs on a three payment basis.

Resolution was adopted by the following vote on roll call; Yea: Deming, Smith, Derfingier, Anderson and Hagley. Nay: None.

In pursuance of a notice for a public hearing on the rezoning of lots 11 through 18 in Barton Acres Addition ordered by the City Commission on March 22nd, 1954. The Mayor asked for any objections or suggestions. Three objections appeared and discussed the matter of rezoning.

Moved by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Deming, that all that property described as lots 11 through 18 to a depth of 315 feet and all of lot 17 of Barton Acres be rezoned from Residential A to Business A. That the Commission recommend a 25 foot set back from the street line for all business in this area.

and that Mr. Fabiano deed to the City a 10 foot alley at the south end of the rezoned lots.

Motion carried on roll call.

The request of Robert Olson for the rezoning of the property immediately west of Sky Line Drive on the north side of East Front Street was taken up.

The Sheldons were present and objected to the rezoning, if the sale of their property was not completed.

Moved by Commissioner Deming, seconded by Commissioner Hagley, that all that property described as beginning 1,679 8 feet East of the S. W. corner of Sec. 25, thence east 160 feet, thence north 200 feet; thence west 160 feet, thence south 200 feet to point of beginning, be rezoned from Residential A to Business B.

Motion carried by the following vote on roll call; Yea: Deming, Smith, Anderson and Hagley. Nay: Derfingier.

The request of A. A. Maurer for the rezoning of Lot 17 in Mansfield Addition from Class B Residence to Class B Business was taken up. No objector appearing it was.

Moved by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Deming, that those Lots Nos. 1, 12, 13 and 14, Block A, lots Nos. 1, 2, 16 and 17, Block B, and lots Nos. 20 and 21, Block C, Mahala Mansfield Addition, be rezoned from Residential B to Business B.

Motion carried on roll call.

Ordinance No. 119, An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 106, known as the Zoning Ordinance, was presented for first reading as follows:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 301 OF ARTICLE 3 OF ORDINANCE NO. 106 OF THE CITY OF BUCHANAN.

THE CITY OF BUCHANAN ORDAINS:

That Article 3 of Ordinance No. 106 be amended by adding thereto a Section 301 (d) as follows:

Section 301 (d) All that property described as Lots No. 11 through 18 inclusive to a depth of 315 feet and all of lot 17 of Barton Acres shall be changed from its present classification of Residential A to Business B Zoning.

All that property described as beginning 1,679 8 feet East of the S. W. corner of Sec. 25, thence east 160 feet; thence north 200 feet; thence west 160 feet, thence south 200 feet to the point of beginning shall be changed from its present classification of Residential A to Business B Zoning.

This Ordinance shall become effective on the 24th day of May, 1954, following publication thereof. Moved by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Deming, that Ordinance No. 119 be accepted for first reading and that the final reading and hearing be held on May 10th, 1954.

Motion carried on roll call.

A communication from the Junior Chamber of Commerce stating they were asking assistance of various organizations in financing the Blossom Festival activities was read.

No action was taken.

A communication from the Public Housing Authority regarding the housing project was read.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Hagley: WHEREAS a letter has been received from the Chicago Office of the Public Housing Administration requesting formal action of the governing body of the City of Buchanan in respect to disposition of temporary housing project IND 12189 and

WHEREAS the City Commission is of the opinion that these temporary units are not suitable for relocation to other sites within the City or for permanent just improvements.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Commission recommend the sale of the units by the P.H.A. for removal or demolition and that purchasers be advised that they must abide by City Ordinances governing demolition and moving of buildings and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in the event a landowner, on which a housing unit is now located, desires to furnish the City with a surety bond to guarantee that certain basic physical improvements will be made in the unit, the City Commission will then adopt a resolution determining the structure covered by the surety bond to be suitable for long term use and so advise the P.H.A. so they may negotiate with the property owner for on site sale of the unit.

Resolution was adopted by the following vote on roll call; Yea: Deming, Smith, Derfingier, Anderson and Hagley. Nay: None.

A petition signed by the property owners requesting a Sanitary Sewer be constructed on Moravia Street was presented.

Moved by Commissioner Hagley, seconded by Commissioner Derfingier, that the petition be accepted and the Manager instructed to prepare estimate of cost and a hearing to determine the necessity be held on May 24th, 1954.

Motion carried on roll call.

The Buchanan Township Fire Contract which expires May 1st, 1954, was taken up. Ivan Price of the Township Board was present and discussed the matter with the Commission.

Moved by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Derfingier, that the City continue the fire contract with Buchanan Township on the present terms until September 1st, 1954.

Motion carried on roll call.

The Manager reported that six bids were received on fleet insurance and that the bid of \$967.92 by the Ohio Casualty Insurance Co., was the lowest bid.

Moved by Commissioner Hagley, seconded by Commissioner Deming, that the bid of the Ohio Casualty Insurance Co. be accepted and the insurance purchased accordingly.

Motion carried by the following vote on roll call; Yea: Deming, Smith, Derfingier, Anderson and Hagley. Nay: None.

The Manager reported that the Municipal League was holding a

regional meeting in Niles, May 6th, 1954, and suggested that as many of the Commissioners as possible attend the meeting.

The Manager reported that Student Control Day has been set for May 10th, 1954.

The Mayor offered the following appointments to the planning Commission: Carlton Money to succeed Harold Stark; Roland Brado to succeed Eunice Imhoff,

and Herbert Henderson to succeed himself, all for three (3) year terms.

The following bills were presented for payment:
General Fund \$2,728.59
Water Works Fund 15.30
Sewer Disposal Fund 6.40
Total \$2,750.29

Moved by Commissioner Hagley, seconded by Commissioner Deming, that the bills be allowed as

presented an order drawn for the several amounts.

Motion carried by the following vote on roll call; Yea: Deming, Smith, Derfingier, Anderson, and Hagley. Nay: None.

Upon motion by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Deming, meeting adjourned at 10:48 P.M.

Signed: Arthur E. Anderson, Mayor

Harry A. Post, City Clerk



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SALAD DRESSING qt. 39c	Swift's SWIFT'NING 3-lb. can 83c
Happy Host TOMATOES 303 cans 25c	Swift's PREM 12-oz. can 41c
Goody Goody PEAS 2 303 cans 27c	Hill Crest CHEESE 2-lb. box 69c
CATSUP 2 14-oz. bottles 29c	SPRY 3-lb. can 89c
RINSO 2 pkgs. 45c	Elf Frozen ORANGE JUICE 2 cans 29c
GOLDEN CREAM STYLE CORN 2 303 cans 25c	Kraft MUSTARD jar 9c
Elf — Dark Red KIDNEY BEANS 2 303 cans 25c	BANANAS lb. 10c
Florida Oranges 5-lb. bag 39c	
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ROUND STEAK lb. 59c
SIRLOIN STEAK lb. 59c
T-BONE STEAKS lb. 69c
CLUB STEAK lb. 49c
CUBE STEAK lb. 69c
Boneless, Tied RUMP ROAST lb. 59c
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PORK HEARTS lb. 29c
PORK STEAK lb. 59c
PORK CUTLETS lb. 49c
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Mrs. C. Wessendorf Leads Devotionals At Presbytery Meet

Mrs. Chester Wessendorf, of the Buchanan Presbyterian church, led the devotionals Friday afternoon, April 23, for the Western Michigan Presbyterial spring meeting at the Niles Presbyterian church. Twelve other members of the local church attended the all-day meeting, which was preparatory for the national meeting of Presbyterian women, which is held once every four years.

Henry Wolkins Is Taken By Death

Henry Wolkins, 78, died at his home on North Cayuga street at 5:15 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, death coming suddenly in a heart attack, while he was resting in a chair.

He was born in Weesaw township June 12, 1875, the son of Constantine and Mary Wolkins. He married Etha Morley on Dec. 6, 1905 in Buchanan. He is survived by his wife, by two daughters, Muriel Hunt of Dearborn, Mich., and Mrs. Don Hampton of Buchanan, by three brothers, William of Toledo, O., John of

Union, Mich., and Reuben of Glendora. He was a member of the E. U. B. church.

Andrew Jackson Is Convicted Of Petty Larceny

Andrew Jackson, local factory employee from Benton Harbor, pleaded guilty to a charge of petty larceny in the court of justice of the peace Rex Lamb, Saturday. He paid a fine of \$25 and costs of \$4.30 and was placed on probation two years.

Buchanan police headquarters had received a call at 3 p.m. Friday from the Clark Equipment stating that Joe Kemp, Dowagiac, had been robbed of \$55 in a wash room there at 3 p.m. He had left his billfold containing the \$55 in \$10 and \$5 bills on an open locker shelf while he was taking a shower. When he came from the shower he saw the billfold lying on the floor, minus money.

Another employee reported he had seen a man running from the building. He gave Patrolman Aalfs an identification, and he was found shortly sitting in a car waiting for a ride to Benton Har-

bor. Aalfs and Plant Guard Dickorow found \$59.21 on his person, which Jackson claimed to be the residue from a \$87.30 check after he had bought a pair of pants and a shirt.

Aalfs and Dickorow took Jackson back to the locker plant but found no trace of the \$55 in denominations described. As they left Jackson was caught sneaking back to hide a check stub for \$37.

Aalfs started to apply a lie detector test, when Jackson changed his story, admitting the theft.

60 B.H.S. Students Sing In Mass Chorus

Some 60 Buchanan high school students participated in the mass chorus concert on Wednesday evening, April 21, at the St. Joseph high school gym. Chorus from 14 schools participated in the music festival. The massed choir was conducted by George F. Strickling, Cleveland Heights, O. Mr. Strickling was recently chosen by UNESCO to take his choir on tour of Europe.

The music festival was not a competition and no ratings were assigned to choirs. This is a departure from the past when one group would be selected to participate in a state festival. No state festival is scheduled this year.

The local glee club, which consists of 60 students, is directed by Mrs. Lucille Tibbles.

Moose Honor Jr. League Bowlers

The Moose Lodge was host Monday evening at a dinner in the Moose school gymnasium, honoring the boy and girl members of the Moose Junior League, the occasion being the award of medals and trophies.

Frank Poorman, in behalf of the Moose Lodge, presented Nels Nordin with a Parker 1951 pen and pencil set, in reward of his six years of leadership for the junior leagues. Superintendent Stark congratulated the Moose Lodge for its fine work in providing recreational opportunities for young people.

Awards for the winners in the Junior League season of 1954 went to the following:

Boys' Saturday League
Trophy and medals to members of the Champion Team No. 6, Robert Pattengale, Chuck Norris, Andy Moore, Leonard Backus; Singles Champion Robert Pattengale (medal); Doubles Champions, Robert Pattengale and Jerry Lezenby (medals).

Girls League
Trophy and medals to Champion

Team No. 1: Shirley Nordin, Mary Ann Shogren, Sandra Hanlin, Dean Nordin; Singles Champion, Janet Hennen (medal); Doubles Champions, Janet Hennen and Dixie Przybylinski (medals).

Boys Sunday League
Trophies and medals to Champion Team No. 8: Walter Schirmer, Pierce Berendt, Chuck Soules, Carmen Shreve, Robert Vite, Singles Champion, Larry Ditto (medal); Doubles Champions, Walter Schirmer, Chuck Soules (medals).

The following medals and trophies were also awarded to winners in the 1953 league at this time, since there has been a delay in their arrival.

Girls' League
Trophy and medals to Champion Team: Shirley Nordin, Sandra Hanlin, Mary Ann Shogren, Julia Ditto, Jo Ann Roland, Peggy Cramer, Singles Champion, Shirley Nordin (medal); Doubles Champions, Shirley Nordin and Sandra Hanlin (medals).

Boys' League
Trophy and medals to Team Champions: B. Scroggins, H. Felley, L. Harbaugh, G. Lolmaugh, D. Froud, Singles Champion, L. Pinkerton, Doubles Champions, Chester Pelley, Robert Samuel (medals).

Adventure Over Amateur Radio

There is one type of the genus homo, sub-class homo sapiens, who it seems would never be alone, whether he were sealed in by ice in an igloo on the North Pole or marooned on a 2x4 tropic island. That would be the radio ham — if he had his transmitting and receiving outfit along.

That we learned in a conversation with Al Kahn and Lawrence LeKashman, Electro-Voice. They had been in communication for a month with four young men from Des Moines, Iowa, who had been wallowing in perilous seas forlornly trying to set up the first radio ham set on tiny Clipperton Island, 800 miles west of Acapulco, Mexico, in the Pacific ocean.

It would be hard to explain in a brief way why they wanted to set up a ham outfit there. It was just one of a few rapidly diminishing "countries" to and from which ham outfits had never been in communication. That was enough to challenge a true ham. So these four youths promoted the plan through ham radio fans the world over. The first obstacle was money — that came from brother hams to the extent of \$3,000, which seemed enough. Then, as Clipperton Island belongs to France, they had to get a French meter license. The French government has been critical of America, since France would issue a license to the citizens of any country, but United States issues that privilege only to its own citizens and Canadians. So they got a gruff note from the French governing authority for that area, at Tahiti, that they could have the license but that it would be the last any American would ever get until his government changed its attitude.

So the boys went to Acapulco, where they hired a motor-driven Mexican fishing boat about 80 feet in length, with the Mexican crew, and started for Clipperton Island. They were going to arrive for the D-X week-end when ham fans over the world were to have a gabfest. Enroute some one let the sextant fall on the cabin floor, and then some one stepped on it. Their navigation instrument was gone. They tried desperately to get their bearings by radio, but that failed.

After cruising about aimlessly until their oil was getting low they headed back to Acapulco. Their money was gone. They had no contact whereby the Mexican crew had to deliver them on the island to collect. The crew walked out on them. But all the time they were talking to their friends by radio. Another \$1,800 was raised and they hired another boat and crew. As they neared Clipperton Island they ran into a storm with waves as high as 100 feet. They found the island and rode round and round it, but the water was too rough for landing. There are no inhabitants on Clipperton, therefore no docking facilities.

All the time they were talking to their wives and families and to hundreds of hams — including Al Kahn and Lawrence LeKashman. Once Al talked to one of the four who was manipulating his radio with one hand while holding to a part of the cabin with the other. Their food and water were both getting low. They were seasick — also homesick for dear old Des Moines.

Of a sudden, their difficulties disappeared like morning mist. A Mexican high in government councils, known to the ham world only as XE1H, persuaded the Mexican government to send a destroyer to their relief. With the destroyer was sent an LST to simplify landing. The destroyer was to escort them to Clipperton, see that they were landed, stand by until they left and then escort them back to Acapulco.

Another problem was posed — they wanted to stay on the island until Monday (April 26). The destroyer had orders to start back Sunday. Again their brother ham in the Mexican government came to their aid — the destroyer was given a stay until Monday. They left Clipperton island at 9 a.m. Monday (our time).

About noon Kahn received a call by radio from an amateur radio friend in Switzerland asking him if the boys had left the island.

THE CHAMPS



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THIRD ROW — Walter Schirmer, Chuck Soules, Robert Vite, Pierce Behrendt, Right — Janet Hennen, Dixie Przybylinski

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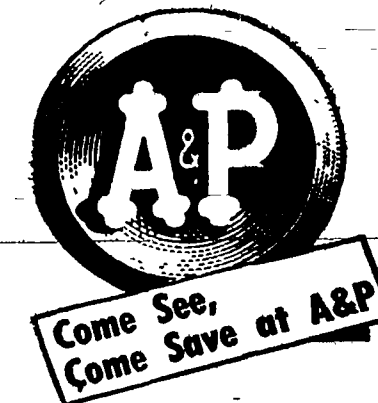
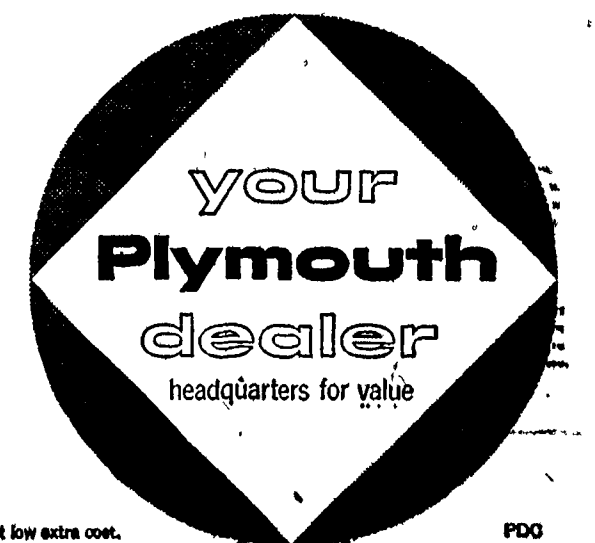
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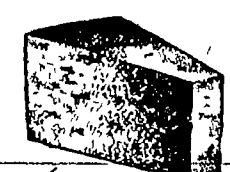
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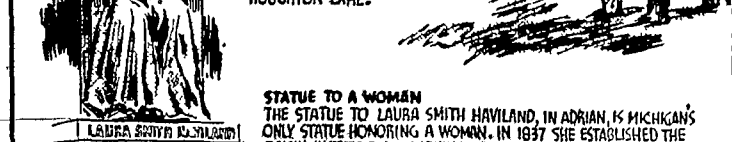
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Deer-Pen Studies



Eight large and 16 small deer study pens are shown in this conservation department aerial photo taken recently over Houghton Lake wildlife experiment station. Studies at the station are trying to determine type and amount of foods necessary for deer. This work will tie in with the over-all deer management program, being carried on in Michigan and other Great Lakes region states.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of our daughter and sister, Daisy Neidinger, who left us May 3, 1946. Deep in our hearts a memory is kept. Of one we loved and will never forget.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reamer and Family 171p

Until 1796, Michigan was part of Canada under the French and British regimes.

Blossom Fete Program Will Begin Saturday

Now that the honor of reigning over the 1954 Blossom Festival in Benton Harbor and St. Joseph has been awarded to Miss Barbara Jean Schoch of New Buffalo, with Miss Rosinda Stockberger of Three Oaks and Miss Dixie Duell of Benton Harbor as runners-up, the eight-day festival from May 1 through May 8 is next on the program.

The crowning of the Blossom Queen at the Coronation Ball at Shadowland Saturday evening, May 1, will be the official opening of the festival. The ball begins at 8:30. Tickets at \$1 may be bought at the door. The crowning of the queen will take place at 10 p.m. with an unnamed celebrity placing the crown on her head and accompanying her through the following Grand March. The queen will sit on a velvet throne for the coronation. The stage will be a bower of fruit blossoms over a carpet of green grass. The crown will be a shining coronet of brilliant surrounding a removable coronation pin which the queen will be permitted to keep.

Coronation night will be followed by a daily succession of events, including the following: Sunday, May 2, Blessing of the Blossoms, and Blossomtime Musical at 8 p.m.; Monday, Blossom Trails, Tuesday, Blossom Trails, Wednesday and Thursday, Key to the Cities Tour, Thursday, Kiddies Parade; Friday, Kiddies Coronation Ball, Saturday, May 8, Grand Floral Parade.

Buchanan will be represented in the Blossom Parade by a bower on wheels which is being produced jointly by the Clark Equipment and the Buchanan Junior Chamber of Commerce as an equiptage for Miss Buchanan (Patricia Ritter) and her maids of honor, Joy Holston and Jane Stark.

Clark Equipment workmen completed the base of the float last week, a wooden platform which

will be mounted on the forks of a Y-150 Clark fork truck. A metal wire frame over the fork truck provides a base for enclosure. The platform carried on the forks is 8x8 1/2 feet in dimension, with three levels, the highest a small space in back center which will be the dais on which Miss Buchanan will be seated, a demium level which will provide seats for members of her court on each side, and an outer level which forms the front and two sides of the platform.

When the construction work was completed the equiptage was turned over to the Junior Chamber of Commerce, with Dean Swann in charge. The Jaycees will cover both truck and platform with floral paper as a background for floral decorations.

The "key to the city" cavalcade which will carry the Blossom Queen and all her cortege through all of the cities and towns which sent contestants will arrive in Buchanan at 1 p.m. next Thursday, May 6, and at Galien at 12:30 p.m.

Mrs. Edward Irvin Elected Chairman Lady Of Fatima

Mrs. Edward Irvin was elected chairman of the Lady of Fatima unit of the Altar and Rosary society of St. Anthony's Roman Catholic church Wednesday evening when the monthly meeting was held with Mrs. LeRoy Phillips. She succeeds Mrs. Onofrio Morelli.

Other officers named were: Mrs. James Luska, vice-chairman, Mrs. Ray Swetish, secretary, Mrs. Thomas Yurkovic, treasurer, Mrs. Irvin was elected delegate to the Diocesan meeting of the National Council of Catholic Women which will be held May 5 in Flint. Plans were made to collect clothing for babies and children which will be sent to a Catholic orphanage in Korea and members were asked to bring their donations to the next meeting May 12. Hostesses named for that meeting were Mrs. Donald Roti, Miss Jeanne Roti and Mrs. Joseph Letcher.

It was planned to visit the Berrien county infirmary and convalescent homes in this area to take flowers to the inmates. Mrs. Swetish, Mrs. Robert Travis and Mrs. Kenneth Gearhart were appointed on the visiting committee.

When Michigan first came under the jurisdiction of the U. S. in 1796, it was in the Territory Northwest of the River Ohio, usually called the Old Northwest. States made from the Old Northwest are Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin.

OES Honors Grand Representatives Of Berrien County

Friendship Night, held by Sylvia chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, Wednesday evening in the Masonic hall, was attended by 130 members and guests. The occasion also honored grand representatives of Berrien county.

After the welcome, given by the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Dean Swank, and the Worthy Patron, Dean Swank, distinguished guests were introduced and presented in the East as follows: Mrs. Josephine Ghareeb, Three Oaks, Grand Martha, Mrs. Dora Shoop, Berrien Springs, Mrs. Evelyn Gallaher, Coloma, Mrs. Dora Gilpin, Allegan, Mrs. Ora Lindstrom, Hartford, Mrs. Eva Leonard, Benton Harbor, and Mrs. George Turner, Buchanan, all of whom are grand representatives. Mrs. Thelma Stemm of Benton Harbor and Mrs. Blanche McIntosh of Buchanan, past grand marshalls, Mrs. Edna Klute of Three Oaks, president of the county association, and worthy matrons and patrons of the various chapters in the county, all of whom were present.

The initiation of new members was conducted by guest officers with Mrs. Margaret Miller, Berrien Springs, and Mrs. Dorothy Renbarger, St. Joseph, at the worthy matron's station and the Worthy Matron, Berrien Springs, and Mrs. Blanche McIntosh of Buchanan, past grand marshalls, as worthy patrons. The guest organist and soloist were Mrs. Darlene Jones and Mrs. Shirley Paloucek, Three Oaks. Two numbers were sung by Mrs. June Wessendorf of Buchanan. Gifts were presented to the honored guests and the guest officers.

Easter lilies, jonquils, mariciss, daffodils and forsythia, used in decorating the chapter room, were arranged by Mrs. Andrea Wright and her committee. Mrs. Turner and Kenneth Sternaman were on the reception committee and Mrs. Glen Vergon was chairman of the social committee.

Bend River Club Plans Cancer Fund Window Display

The Bend of the River Home Economics club made a contribution to the Berrien county Cancer Society at its all day meeting Wednesday with Mrs. Cleland Bagley.

At the morning meeting, conducted by Mrs. Bagley, it was voted to omit the May meeting because of the annual county Achievement Day meeting on

The Story of Buchanan



Manufacturing Along McCoy's Before 1870

During the first ten years and more after the start of settlement on McCoy's creek the roads which reached out into the surrounding community and toward other towns had more respect for swamps and other obstacles than for the rectangular framework of the township and section surveys bounding properties.

Relics of their meanderings are still visible in Rynearson street, the beginning of the old road to South Bend, which finally connected with the north and south road past the Dutch Corners school projecting direct south along the surveyed section lines to the northern Indiana metropolis. River street is another vestige of an old road angling with-out respect to section lines toward the old ferry and later bridge across the St. Joseph river. The angular routes of Main street, Terre Coupe Road and even Wagner Road beyond the Brocton school are other examples of the "calf path" nature of the earliest roadways. All were examples of pioneer routes toward outlying sawmills and other objectives.

But immediately adjacent to the settlement was the St. Joseph river, one of the western terminals of a water route that linked the community with the wide world. Through the port of New York, north via the Hudson

May 17 Plans were made for Homemakers Week, starting May 10, and it was decided to join another home extension club in sponsoring a window display in the downtown district that week. It was planned that during the summer the club will meet in the evenings, starting with the meeting June 16, with Mrs. George Haag, Mrs. John Lotsbach and Mrs. Mattie Mitch will be the co-hostesses. After the potluck dinner at noon Mrs. Haag and Mrs. Paul Swann presented the lesson on "What's The Score For '54'."

river to Albany, thence west to Buffalo via the Erie Canal, thence through Lakes Erie, Huron and Michigan to the mouth of the St. Joseph and up that stream past Buchanan to Niles and to a lesser extent to South Bend flowed, on a "road without earth's road dust" the products of the wide world. Piled on the decks of the occasional steamboats and the more dependable keelboats were bags of green coffee from Java and Brazil, silk from China, mahogany from Central America, hardware and cutlery from Birmingham and Sheffield, England.

All these products were advertised in the pioneer papers of Niles during the flush days of 1835 and 1836 when many fortunes were made, but were conspicuous by their absence during the financial panic when the sawmills and flour mills of Buchanan were getting under way.

S. Ercanbrack, Fashionable Tailoring, 27 Main street, Niles, advertised men's suits in accord with "Wilson's Reports of Fall and Winter Fashions in London and New York." P. S. Veeder's store advertised ready-made clothing for men, including "box, pea and dress coats—of cord, kersey and satin, white and brown pants and vests of silk, Valencia, Marseilles broadcloth and cassimere." (Niles Advertiser) Sept. 12, 1835.

In the Niles Intelligencer of May 16, 1838, J. & T. Messenger announced the receipt of a shipment of mahogany, cherry and walnut lumber, which would be fashioned into furniture on order. During February of 1838 the Saddle and Harness Factory of Derby & Enos announced "brass, silver and japanned (lacquered) mounted harnesses."

There were no such announcements in the Niles newspapers of 1832, the year Buchanan was founded. The growing manufacturing of Buchanan was accordingly channeled to primitive needs of pioneer farmers and laborers. Perhaps the first impetus determined the direction which Buchanan later continued through its heydays in the 1870's and 1880's until the timber was exhausted about 1890. It was at any rate a fact that Buchanan's production during the whole of its "wooden age" continued on a strictly utilitarian basis for mass markets. The main products of Buchanan throughout the period of wooden manufacturing were furniture and wagons, which were also channeled to the western frontier. The first specialized manufacture of



Charles S. Black, Member of Buchanan's first furniture-making firm.

complete products in Buchanan was doubtless wagons. "Before 1845," in the indefinite words of Ensign's history, "Jacob Luther commenced the manufacture of wagons."

Luther soon sold out to the Cronmiller Brothers, who in turn sold in 1849 to Alfred Richards. Richards associated with him as a partner Nathaniel Collins. John D. Miller purchased the interests of both in the spring of 1855. E. H. Beardsley bought out Miller and enlarged the building. The plant was destroyed by fire and was successively replaced by a frame and later by a brick building after 1870, of which the two lower stories still remain. This is the structure which now houses Kennedy Motors, Bal-Craft and the Indiana & Michigan Electric Co. warehouse now (1954). It was the site of wagon-making factories until the end of the wooden age.

Furniture manufacturing began with the transfer by Charles Black, H. S. Black and A. Willard to Buchanan from New Buffalo. H. S. Black had been a furniture maker at Ashburnham, Mass. He and his brother, Charles, started a furniture factory at New Buffalo at dates set at 1855 and 1859 by pioneer histories. They were joined in the business by A. Willard, in 1860 moved to Buchanan, where they first started business on South Oak street. They had specialized in bedsteads since starting at New Buffalo, making the first round-cornered bedsteads manufactured in Michigan. These were a superior product, made of black walnut. After coming to Buchanan they changed over to the making of cheap bedsteads in the flat previously described.

In 1872 Edward B. Cowles listed in his "Berrien County Directory and History" the following Buchanan factories: wagon and carriage factory, sash and blind factory, stove and heading factory, two sawmills, three flour mills, two steam-powered printing houses, zinc horse-collar factory, a handle factory and a clothes-bar factory.

The development of Buchanan manufacturing after 1870 will be treated in the next chapter.

Mrs. Jennie Baker Dies At Waukegan

Mrs. Jennie Baker, formerly of 206 Cecil avenue, and for years a resident of this city, died April 25 in Waukegan, Ill. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon and burial was in Oak Ridge cemetery.

Born Dec. 18, 1869 in Three Oaks, Mich., she was married to Joseph Baker, July 9, 1893. Mr. Baker passed away in 1945.

Surviving are two sons, William Baker, Waukegan, Ill., and Garrett Baker, Gary, Ind.; two brothers, Aart De Groat, Three Oaks, Mich., and Arle De Groat, Absarokee, Mont.; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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Church of the Brethren
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Rev. George Stull, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a.m.
Morning worship 11 a.m.
Bible study 6:30 p.m.

Olive Branch Church
Evangelical United Brethren
Lloyd R. Hansen, Pastor
Morning worship 11 a.m.
Church school 10 a.m.
Jr. C. E. Saturday 3:00 p.m.

The Church of Christ
112 West Third Street
W. Robert Palmer, Minister
Bible school 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship 10:45; The Lord's Supper, Sermon
Christian Youth 6:30 p.m.
Evening service 7:45.
Mid-week prayer meeting and Bible study Thursday 8:00 o'clock.
Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Buchanan Missionary Baptist Church
Pastor, Eld. G. E. Gean
C. O. Hall, Fifth St., Buchanan
Sunday school, 10 a.m.
Morning worship, 11 a.m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p.m.

St. Anthony's Catholic Church
111 S. Detroit St. Phone 995
Rev. Francis L. Sharpe, Pastor
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Phone 1012

Tuesday night 7:30, Youth meeting.
Thursday night 7:30, gathering to pray.

Saturday night 7:30, Gospel Minute Men meet for counsel and prayer.
The second Thursday night of each month is Missionary Society meeting.
The second Saturday night of each month the church board meets.

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Rev. Wesley Oldt, Pastor
9:45 a.m., Church school
11:00 a.m., Morning worship service
Sermon "Christ, Our Contemporary"
6:30 p.m., Youth Fellowship at the home of Marlene Thomas and Mary Ann Keyes, 510 W. Front
Thursday 8:00, Senior Choir.

Christian Science Society
Sunday service, 11 a.m. Sub-

SHRINE CLUB BAND TO PLAY AT CENTENNIAL TONIGHT



The South Bend Shrine Club Band is sponsored by the South Bend Shrine Club and is under the direction of Jay A. Conrad, who organized the band in 1944. Since

that time the band has gained an enviable reputation. It is the official band of Oak Temple of Hammond, Ind.

Billie Conrad Baum, the daughter of the director is the featured soloist, having appeared on radio and television and at the famous Black Hawk restaurant in Chicago. Mr. Conrad was originally from

Buchanan, and took his Masonic work here and played with the old Buchanan band.

1st Insertion April 29, last May 13 ORDER FOR PUBLICATION Probate of Will and Determination of Heirs

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of St. Joseph in said county, on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1954.
Present, Honorable MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Alice M. Joyce Deceased.
Glen Joyce, having filed his petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Ray Eberhart or some other suitable person, and that the heirs of said deceased be determined.
It is Ordered, That the 21st day of May A. D. 1954 at ten A. M. at said Probate office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, and that if no petition cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at the last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.
(Seal) MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate
Certified to by: Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate

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First Presbyterian Church
H. Carlyle Carson, Pastor
9:45 a.m., Church school, Mrs. Evelyn Dokey superintendent.
11:00 Worship. "Wanted A Miracle."
Thursday, 7 p.m., Trustees meeting.
8 p.m., Choir rehearsal, Mrs. Claude Imhoff, director.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
W. Front & Lake Streets

Rev. Fred G. Williams, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.
Adult Bible class, 9:30 a.m.
Divine Service, 10:30 a.m. Topic "Our Gracious Shepherd."
Lutheran Radio Services each Sunday, WHEE, Benton Harbor, The Lutheran Hour, Sunday, 9:05 and 11:05 a.m.
WGN, Chicago, 6:00 p.m.
The television program "This Is The Life," each Friday, WGN-TV, channel 9, 7:00 p.m., also each Sunday, WKZO-TV, channel 3, at 11 a.m.

The Evangelical United Brethren Church
Lawrence E. Lee, Minister
Sunday school, 10:00, Mr. Richard Wilcox superintendent.
Morning worship, 11:00, "The Art of Living Together."
Junior League, 6:30
Youth Fellowship, 6:30.
Evening Service, 7:30 Song service by the young people.

Men In Service



A/3C Harold Gaul
Harold Gaul has been transferred to Lincoln Air base in Nebraska and has been assigned to the motor pool. Use this address when you write him: A/3C Harold Gaul, AF 16450843, Food Service Sqd 6074, Lincoln AFB, Lincoln, Neb.

Apply Lime

If you've had bad luck with a garden plot, don't blame the lack of a "green thumb." The sparse look your garden may have had probably is the result of not handling your soil right, says C. J. McCarthy, Berrien County's vegetable agent.
John C. Shickluna, head of Michigan State College's soil testing laboratory, points out that too many gardeners apply lime to their plot when it isn't necessary—in fact, it may be harmful. Gardens usually get enough calcium and magnesium from waterings without the addition of lime.

Another common mistake, Mr. Shickluna asserts, is applying nitrogen fertilizer alone on a garden when the soil needs phosphorus and potash, too.
He advises taking the guess work out whether to apply lime and what fertilizers to use by getting a soil test. You can get a soil test at the county soil testing laboratory at the county agricultural agent's office.

County Agent

When you take a soil sample, do it right so the results you get from the soil testing laboratory will mean something. That's a suggestion from J. P. Hoekzema, county agricultural agent.
He asserts that a ton of fertilizer that the particular soil or crop needs may produce more bushels than two or three tons of "guess fertilizer." Here, according to Mr. Hoekzema, is the right way to take a soil sample.

In fields where soil and the crop is uniform, samples can be taken at three scattered locations to represent the whole field. At each separate location, take 8 to 10 separate samples within an area 5 to 10 rods in diameter. Use a clean spade, a shovel, auger or sampling tube to take about a cupful that will represent the depth of a plow layer. Mix the 8 to 10 samplings thoroughly in a clean pail, then use about a teaspoonful of this mixture for the sample to be tested.
The sample can be placed in any clean container—a tin can, paper carton or paper bag. If the soil is damp and placed in a paper bag, however, it should be wrapped first in wax paper.
And you should make a record of where the samples were taken.

A/2c Charles E. Clem spent two weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clem, Niles, and visited in Buchanan, his old home town, with his friends. He returned to Williams Air Base at Phoenix, Ariz., Saturday. He is stationed there permanently.

When Dale Mitchell left Sampson Air Base in New York, he was separated from his buddies and sent to Scott Field. Here is his new address: A/3c Dale Mitchell, AF 16450772, Box 106, Scott AFB, Belleville, Ill.



Pvt. Robert Lee
In a recent letter received from their son, Pvt. Robert Lee, Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Lee learned that he has been in an army hospital in Seoul, Korea, for about two weeks. He had been attending NCO School but was unable to complete the work because of an attack of pneumonia. He is now nearly recovered and expects to be back with his company soon. Pvt. Lee has been in Korea since June, 1953. Address your letters to him as follows: Pvt. Robert Lee, RA 16429744, Hq. Co. 1 Bn, 32nd Inf. Regt., APO 7, F. M. B., San Francisco, Calif.

Jack Hamilton, home on leave from the U. S. Navy, was here for the weekend. He returned to Chicago with his dad, but will return at the end of the week.

— which fields and locations in the field. Mark the samples clearly at the time you take them in the field — to prevent mistakes. Then submit the samples to the soil testing laboratory at the Berrien County Extension Service, 901 Port street, St. Joseph, with this information on each sample.
Crop to be grown, crop rotation, when lime was last applied, recent fertilizer or manure applications and special problems in the field. This information is needed in order to help the agents give recommendations.

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Wagner News

David Hess was out of school Monday and Tuesday an account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Richardson spent Sunday in Three Oaks with friends.

Miss Edith Hawes called on Mrs. Charles Hess, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harroff were dinner guests of Mrs. Julia Janasch and daughter, Bessie, Sunday.

Richard Fernwalt of Battle Creek, and his sons, Ronald and Donald, spent Saturday with Mrs. Lloyd Wallace.

Etta Hess and Mrs. Pearl Haas called on Mrs. Lloyd Wallace, Monday.

Mrs. Albert Rick, Charles Smith, Mrs. Myers and Joe Vincent visited Mrs. Amos Harroff, Sunday. Other callers were Bill Harroff and his sister and family, all of South Bend.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wesmer, Jr., who were married Saturday.

North Buchanan

Mrs. Lewis Powers was in charge of the program at the meeting of the Wagner grange, Friday evening in the grange hall, in the absence of the lecturer. Members told a joke in response to roll call and after a short business session contests provided entertainment and a buffet lunch was served. The next meeting will be May 7.

Weekend guests of Mrs. E. O. Sult were Mrs. Betty Hoffman and daughter, Vicki Ann, and Mrs. Jerry Monahan of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jasper and son, Bobby, of Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stoner spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crutch, Bryan, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reese spent several days this week with the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Pence and another sister, Mrs. Mary Peckinpugh, Muncie, Ind.

R.O.T.C. Pvt. 1/c Corbin Detgen returned Sunday to Western Michigan College, Kalamazoo, after a 10-day visit with his grandmother, Mrs. E. O. Sult.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin White, New Carlisle, Ind., were hosts Saturday evening to the North Buchanan pinocle club. High scores were held by Mrs. Fred Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wallquist and Leroy Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton will entertain the group on May 8.

Seventy-five members and friends attended the monthly family night dinner in the Oronoko Methodist church Wednesday evening, which was sponsored by the Golden Rule Sunday school class. The pastor, Rev. C. V. Bigler, gave the prayer, and the program, arranged by Francis Boal, featured a talk by the pastor's son, Rev. Vernon Bigler, of the Zionville, Ind., Methodist church, who was formerly a missionary to Puerto Rico. He told of his experiences in Puerto Rico and showed colored slides to illustrate his talk. Another family night was planned for May.

here Saturday, but continued on to Washington, D. C., and will visit another son, Jimmie, at an air base in Brandywine, Md.

Best wishes to our newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Miller, who are now living in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boone.

LaVonne Sullivan had a birthday Tuesday. She and George entertained friends in South Bend that evening. Many happy returns.

Mrs. Ed Koerner and Mrs. Dave Pierce arrived Thursday from Homewood, Ill., to open their home here. Ed and Dave joined them Friday for the weekend.

Mrs. Henry Mueller spent the weekend in South Haven with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koehler, Chicago, Ill., also guests, returned with Mrs. Mueller and are spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Zanni and family, Chicago, were weekend guests of his brother, Pat, and his family.

Evangelistic Services At L. D. S. Church

Evangelist E. Y. Hunker will present a series of sermons at the Latter Day Saints church, starting May 2 through May 14. He will preach at the Sunday



Evangelist E. Y. Hunker

(a) Usually the best time to establish a grassed waterway is when the field is in first year meadow following a small grain, meadow, etc. rotation.

(b) The next best time is when a field is plowed before seeding in small grain and meadow.

(c) A waterway should never be established when the field is planted in row crops, due to the erosion hazard of clean cultivated crops.

(d) Shape the channel in such a manner that the flow of water will be wide and shallow. Make the side slopes gentle so that farming operations can cross the waterway easily.

(e) For lime and fertilizer requirements see your local Soil Conservation Service technician or county agricultural agent.

(f) Spring seedings should be made between April 1 and 15, fall seedings between August 15 and September 1. The waterways should be shaped and seed bed prepared in the 5-day period prior to seeding.

(g) For detailed information in regard to construction and maintenance see your local Soil Conservation Service technician.

Michigan Beaver Number Highest in Fifty Years

Michigan's beaver population, now at its highest point in 50 years, really is busy this year, constantly building lodges, dams and even canals, according to a University of Michigan scientist.

William Lawrence, research associate in the U-M school of Natural Resources, points out that the animal's rise from near extinction is in part due to legal protection and also to environmental changes. An example of the latter is the aspen stands taking over land formerly occupied by pine forests.

This aspen is not only the animal's favorite food, but also is used as building material, especially in constructing his dams and lodges. These dams then form the ponds where the colony eventually will settle. Once he has selected the dam site, the beaver begins construction of his lodge, which he can build over night if time demands.

Trees which supply bark for eating and wood for building usually are found on solid ground, Lawrence says. "To get across the boggy lands to the aspen, the beaver cuts himself ditches and swims across. On the return

trip he tows the branches and tree trunks through the canal."

With the current high beaver population, about 17,000 beaver were trapped in Michigan last year, he adds. As a result of this current high, the population is faced with problems of disease, one of which is thought to be tularemia.

Lawrence currently is studying the disease under the sponsorship of a U. S. Public Health grant. This organism has not yet been isolated from Michigan beavers, he explains, but "evidence points to its being the cause of many beaver deaths."

Beaver families usually number about five or six members, Lawrence says, with litters averaging four, being born each spring. These young generally are active shortly after birth, although their diving activities are limited by the air in their fur, he explains. "As a result," he continues, "they sometimes have trouble getting their tails and bases under water."

Beavers are equipped well for their aquatic life, he claims. Their close under water, and their lips ears and nostrils automatically close behind their large incisors, "so that they can chew while swimming, still working like beavers," Lawrence comments.

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Clear Lake Woods

Quite a few folks got in some fishing during the weekend David Jurka, 7-year-old, and a man from Buchanan hooked some 8-inch crappies and others had fair-sized bluegills. The lake is rising rapidly and piers are back in the water again. Tom McKenzie has his boats refinished and ready for use.

Many folks, taking advantage of the clean-up week vacation in Chicago schools, are spending the week here. Among them are Mrs. Carl Berghult, Mrs. Wally Young, Mrs. John Hamilton, Mrs. Rudy Mord, with their youngsters, Mr. and Mrs. G. Berger and granddaughter, Jim Christensen and a friend and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Antonidas.

Mrs. Mary Campbell has reopened her home here after spending the winter with her daughter in Niles.

Joan and Buddy Geske, Chicago, Ill., are guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walhin, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brewer were here for several days over the weekend and so was the Clifford Stull family.

Bobby and David Jurka of Chicago, are spending the week with their uncle and aunt, Bernie and Helen Peterson. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jurka, were

Bend of the River

The Mothers and Others' club of the Geyer school district met in the schoolhouse Monday evening for its last regular meeting until fall.

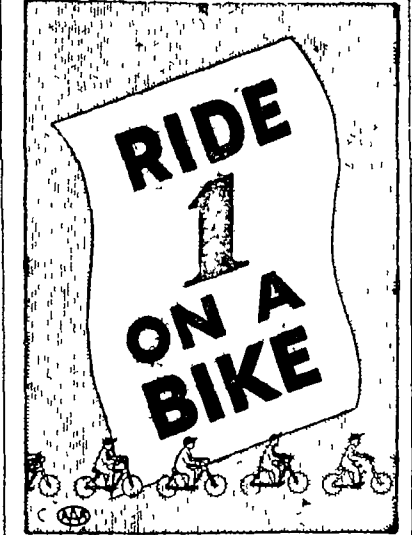
Mrs. Harry Penwell presided and plans were made for the annual closing-of-school picnic, which will be held on Sunday, May 23. School recesses for the summer on May 24. The picnic will be a potluck affair at 1 p.m.

Mrs. Penwell and Mrs. Charles Oxender will be in charge of arrangements. Plans were also discussed for the annual educational trip for the pupils on May 14, when they join with other school children in the Buchanan and Niles area on a trip through the History and Science museum in Chicago. It was announced that the pupils will also participate in the annual spring music festival of rural schools to be held May 17.

Freeland Emig and daughter, Mrs. Georgiana Wrobel, and her daughter, Ivy, of Macellus, Mich., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oxender during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Beck returned to Lansing Tuesday after spending several days with the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cope land.

Miss Louise Copeland of Traverse City, Mich., was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Copeland, over the weekend.



WINNER, NINTH NATIONAL TRAFFIC SAFETY FOSTER CONTEST

School children today don't remember the days bicycles built for two were popular. But many of them have the dangerous habit of doubling up on one-seater bikes.

Accidents involving children who indulge in such unsafe bike-riding practices, are growing in number. In addition to urging parents to remind their children to ride one-to-a-bicycle, Automobile Club of Michigan has distributed almost 11,000 copies of this poster to schools throughout the state.

Bakertown

Frank Farling entered Bernier Center hospital Thursday for a medical check-up and will remain for about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold O'Brien, Chicago Ridge, Ill., and two sons, Ronald and Donald Fernwalt, were weekend guests of Mrs. O'Brien's sister, Mrs. Walter Hass, and her husband.

Local News Items

Mrs. Wilber Kohn and daughter, Dora Lee, of West Fourth street, returned home Friday evening from an extended automobile trip in Ohio where they visited relatives and friends. Dora Lee returned Sunday to her studies at Western Michigan College after the Easter vacation.

Frank Farling was taken to Bernier Center hospital last week for observation and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Czup and daughters, Patsy and Shirley, of Chicago, Ill., were guests of his mother, Mrs. J. Reskiewicz, and her husband, recently.

Chester Shepherd returned home from Pawating hospital, Sunday. He will require continued medical attention before he is able to return to his work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stokes have returned to Miles City, Mont., after spending several days with the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Thompson have returned from Minneapolis, Minn., where they visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Erma Just, and grandmother, Mrs. Clara Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. James King and son, Jimmie, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank King and Mr. and Mrs. A. Preston Sprague.

Mrs. Mary Young had as Sunday dinner guests her brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Lyddick of Gary, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lyddick.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sittig left Sunday for St. Paul, Minn., to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wanne.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hewitt of El Monte, Calif., announce the birth of an 8 pound daughter, Sandra Kay, born April 18. Mrs. Hewitt was the former Miss Marilyn Rough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rough, Buchanan.

Mrs. H. D. Miles has returned home from a two weeks visit with friends and relatives in Paducah, Ky., and Cairo, Ill.

Mrs. A. Salty who has been on the sick list for quite some time is now able to be out again. She spent Monday afternoon in Niles with her granddaughter, Mrs. Ruth Lagoni, and her youngsters.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tillman, Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Chicago, Mr. Shelby and Fred Allen, Gary, William Morrison and Ida Kelly, Chicago, Mr. and Mr. L. Burger and son and M. W. Allen, all of Gallen, and Miss May Keeler and daughter, Esther, of Niles, were callers in the home of Mrs. Walter Ernberger, Sunday.

morning worship services and at 7.30 in the evenings.

Some of the sermons will be illustrated with fine color slides and those attending are sure to receive valuable and beneficial instructions.

Appointed to the service in 1920, Evangelist Hunker has served in the Scandinavian countries, in Canada and central and mid-west United States. At present, he is serving in the Central and New England states. He was ordained as president of the Council in 1942 and as Evangelist in April 1952.

Members of the church and their friends are invited to come and hear this fine speaker.

Need 9100 Miles Sodded Waterways in S. W. Michigan

Ninety-one hundred miles of sodded waterways are needed in southwestern Michigan, according to Lee N. Rosencrans, Area Conservationist with the U. S. Soil Conservation Service in Kalamazoo, Michigan. These sodded waterways need to be established on land to reduce soil erosion and provide a safe water disposal system.

One hundred twenty-five miles of waterways have been established on farms of farmers who are co-operating with the St. Joe River, Allegan, Cass, Van Buren, Barry, East Allegan, Gahen River, Kalamazoo and St. Joseph Soil Conservation Districts. This 125 miles of waterways represents the distance from Kalamazoo to Flint. The grassed waterway is one of the most common and basic conservation practices generally recognized and accepted by farmers within the area.

Rosencrans pointed out that in general the most satisfactory location for a grassed waterway is a natural water course. The successful use of waterways depends upon proper shaping, the thickness of the sod in the water course and the maintenance of the waterway itself. A sodded waterway, once established, should not be disturbed by tillage tools during cropland cultivation or when breaking up meadows for cultivated crops.

Rosencrans pointed out that in developing grassed waterways the following steps are desirable to follow:



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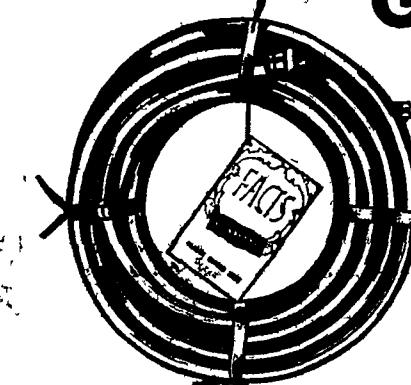
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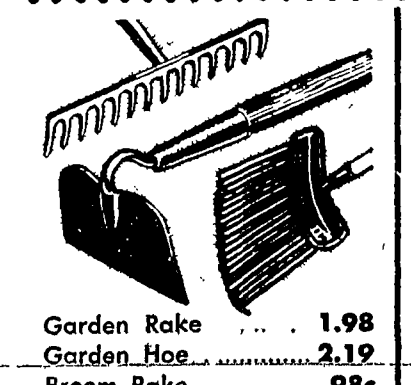
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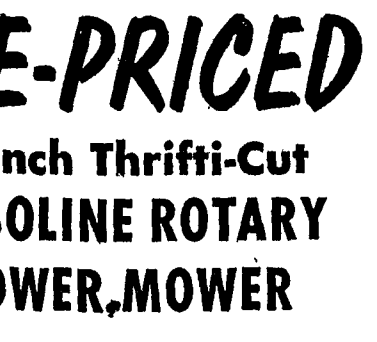
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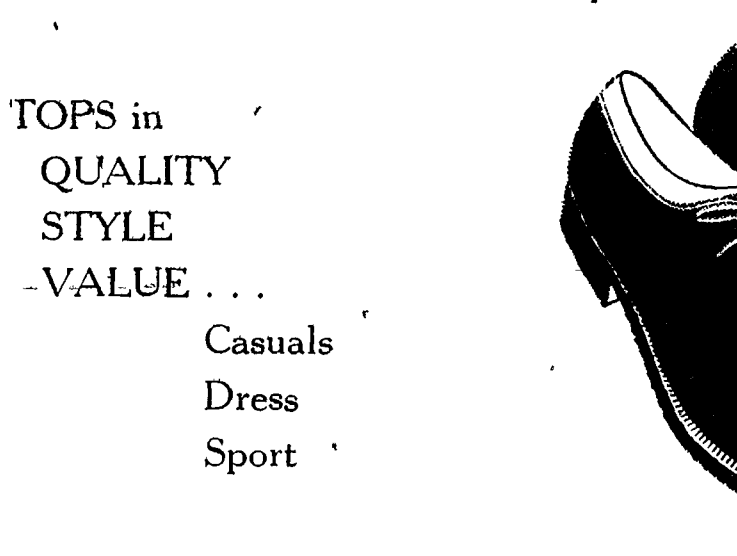
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Russell - Ross Nuptials Solemnized

Miss JoAnne Russell became the bride of Walter Ross in a 10:30 ceremony Saturday morning, read in St. Anthony's Catholic church. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. John F. Russell and Mrs. John Ross is the mother of the bridegroom.

Rev. Francis Sharpe officiated at the service, assisted by Dennis Shanahan. The altar was arranged with baskets of Easter lilies and huckleberry leaves. The musical background was provided by Miss Patricia Quinn, vocalist, and Miss Barbara Chilson was the organist.

Her fingertip veil was held by a tiara of sequins. Miss Ross wore blue tulle and a headress of forget-me-nots. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations and hyacinths. The bride's bouquet was of white hyacinths and orchids. Little Michelle wore pink flowered organza and carried a basket of pink rose buds.

A wedding breakfast was served to the bride party and immediate family at the home of the bride's mother, after which a reception was held for all guests in the Queen Anne's room at the Four Flags Hotel, in Niles, Mich.

The bride is a graduate of Buchanan high school and Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., and the groom from Greensburg, Pa. Mr. Ross served 3 1/2 years with the army during World War II. After a short wedding trip east the young couple will reside at Clear Lake, Michigan.

The Buchanan Modern Homemakers club met all day Thursday with Mrs. Earl Beck, when

plans to have a display of project articles at the annual county Achievement Day, May 17, in the Youth Memorial building at the youth fair grounds, Berrien Springs, were completed. Mrs. Clyde Marble presided and appointed Mrs. Gordon Covert and Mrs. David Hnman on the display committee. Tentative plans were made for the Homemakers' Week observance, the week of May 10. A one o'clock luncheon meeting with Mrs. Carl Runyan on May 20 will close the club's activities until fall. At that time Mrs. Marble will demonstrate the lesson on "Cake Decorating."

Rosemary Scholl Weds Albert Wesner

In a candlelight ceremony Saturday morning at 11 a.m. in the Sacred Heart Catholic church at Indianapolis, Ind., Miss Rosemary Scholl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried Scholl, of that city, became the bride of Albert Wesner, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wesner, Sr., route 2, Buchanan. The pastor of the church performed the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of Chantilly lace and tulle, designed with a fitted bodice and long tapered sleeves of lace and a full pleated skirt of tulle with wide panels of lace down the front and sides. Her veil of silk illusion was held in place by a satin and lace bonnet and she carried a fan, fashioned from her sister's wedding veil, with a lily-of-the-valley corsage at the base.

Miss Dorothy Sanders, Indianapolis, as maid-of-honor, wore a tulle gown of blue tulle net, with matching lace jacket, and blue net hat, and carried a fan of matching net, with deep red tulle roses at the base. The bridesmaid, Mrs. Dorothy Maar, Indianapolis, wore a similar gown of yellow net, with matching jacket, and hat and matching fan, with red roses at the base. The bride's sister, Joann Scholl, was the junior bridesmaid, and wore a Nile green net, with matching jacket and hat, and carried a green fan with red roses. Richard Clark, Buchanan, attended the bridegroom, and Peter Marsh, Buchanan, and Donald Bruka, Indianapolis, were the ushers.

A reception was held in the South Side Turner hall from 2 to 5 p.m., after which the young couple left on a wedding trip through the south.

The bride was graduated from high school in Indianapolis and has been employed as a stenographer in the office of the Palmer-Moore Laboratories, Inc., in Indianapolis. Mr. Wesner, a graduate of Buchanan high school, has served in the armed forces and is now employed by the Bendix Aviation Corp., South Bend. They will reside at 413 1/2 Moccasin avenue, Buchanan.

The regular meeting of the Women of the Moose was held Thursday evening in the Moose hall when the group voted \$10 to the new high school building fund of Mooseheart, Ill. Mrs. Robert Dill, senior regent, conducted the meeting, during which it was decided to postpone the rummage sale planned for next month until some time in the early fall. Hospital chapter night will be observed at the meeting May 13, when the program will be arranged by Mrs. Lewis Paul, hospital chairman. The Good of The Order award went to Mrs. Robert Blood and the attendance award to Mrs. Norman Hecker. Mrs. William Poorman received the unseen gift.

After the meeting there was a party honoring members with April birthday anniversaries. Games were played and the winners were Mrs. Onofio Morelli, Mrs. Jack Markham and Mrs. Dill. The hostesses were Mrs. Leo Finney and Mrs. Dwight Markham.



STEVEN RUDONI

Steven Rudoni, accordionist, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rudoni, won first place in the 10- to 14-year-old division in the "Cavalade of Future Stars" talent show in Niles, Saturday night. He received a prize of \$15.

The contest, in which 20 or so acts appeared, was sponsored by the Disabled American Veterans and DAV Auxiliary. About 500

The monthly meeting of the Past Presidents' Parley of Unit No. 51, American Legion Auxiliary, was held Monday evening in the Legion home with Mrs. A. Preston Sprague as hostess. The president, Mrs. Warren Willard, conducted the meeting, during which it was planned to invite the Past Presidents' Parley of Benton Harbor to install the new officers at the next meeting, May 24, at which time Mrs. William York will be in charge of refreshments, and Mrs. William Baker and Mrs. Milton Vignansky are the program committee.

The Carlisle-Hanley-Bunker circle of the Grand Army of the Republic met Monday evening with Mrs. Tamerson Binns. The group tied comforters to be sold and the proceeds to go to buy flags for the local schools. Next Monday evening the group will meet again with Mrs. Binns, when they will tie comforters for two of the G.A.R. members. Mrs. Binns served refreshments.

The spring rally of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League of the St. Joseph zone, was held Sunday afternoon in the Trinity Lutheran church in Glendora, with 160 present. The meeting, convened at 3 o'clock, with the devotional service led by the host pastor, Rev. V. J. Zuberher. The zone president, Mrs. Charles Gast, Bridgman, conducted the business session. The Michigan district was represented by its president, Mrs. Richard Deierlein, Detroit, who gave an outline of the program for the district convention in Flint May 13 and 14. An interesting feature of the session

was a talk by Mrs. Robert Koepke, missionary of the Lutheran Missionary synod to India, currently on furlough in the States. She presented a picture of the customs of the Indian natives, and of the problems of missionary work in that country.

The officers, who served during the past year, were re-elected, and were installed by Rev. Harold Ott, zone, counselor. They are Mrs. Gas, president, Mrs. E. J. Rutke, Sawyer, vice-president, Mrs. Fred G. Wilkins, Buchanan, secretary-treasurer. The benediction was given by Rev. E. J. Rutke. After the meeting a luncheon was served by the women of the host church.

Those attending from Buchanan were Mrs. LeRoy Wallquist, Mrs. Olin Summerville, Mrs. Harold Elliott, Mrs. Norman Elbert, Mrs. August Nehring, Mrs. Ernest Grime, Mrs. Gerald Knapp, Mrs. Gerald Noggle, Mrs. George Schumpff, and Rev. and Mrs. Fred G. Wilkins.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars outlined plans for the annual Poppy Tag Day, next month, at the regular meeting in its headquarters Wednesday evening. Mrs. LeRoy Holston presided and appointed Mrs. Russell Cole as poppy chairman. Further plans were made for the anniversary dinner to be held sometime in May, in celebration of the founding of the Buchanan V.F.W. Post. After the meeting Mrs. John Ochenryder and Mrs. Clara Green were in charge of the social hour.

The Terre Coupe Road Home Economics club members made surgical pads for the Berrien county Cancer Society at their all day meeting Thursday with Mrs. Ray Keefe. Plans were made to make aprons for the Berrien county Extension Council's booth at the Youth Fair, in August, when the group meets May 20 with Mrs. Truman Bever, Jr., for another all day session and pot-luck dinner.

The Dayton Ladies' Aid society of the Dayton Community church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Claude Sheldon. After a brief business session, conducted by Miss Blanche Sheldon, president, when plans were completed for cooking and serving the dinner for the Mother and Daughter banquet May 10 in the Methodist church, the remainder of the afternoon was spent socially.

The Loyal Temperance Legion met at the Evangelical U. B. church Monday afternoon, April 19, with Julie Oldt in charge. The group sang a number of songs and gave a pledge to the flag. Roseanne Glessinger sang a solo. Mrs. O'Neill, national organizer, told the youngsters about the purpose of the Legion. As this was Anna Gordon Week, Mrs. Howard Walker read a story of her life and work. The next

meeting will be held May 3, at 3:30 p.m. in the Evangelical church.

The Paul E. Thurston Navy Mothers club at a recent morning session with Mrs. Nelson Ferris, voted \$50 to the National Navy Mothers club for its hospital rehabilitation and welfare fund. Commander Ada Heiermann was in charge of the meeting and a donation of \$10 was made to the Navy Family Chapel, Longbeach, Calif., for the fund to help navy personnel. Another contribution of \$5 was made to the Berrien county Cancer Society fund drive, also \$5 was voted to the Veterans Administration hospital at Ft. Custer.

Plans were completed for the rummage sale to be held in the USO building in the Moccasin Court housing project on April 30 and May 1. Mrs. Glen Vergon was named chairman of the project. A special meeting will be held May 4 with Mrs. Ferris and the next business meeting will be with Mrs. Heiermann on May 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyddick, Bambridge, were hosts Saturday evening at a dinner and party to members of the Fortnightly pin-ochle club. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lyddick were the prize winners. The next meeting will be May 8, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Imhoff, South Portage street.

Local News Items

Mrs. Lloyd Rough is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dillman, in Covington, La. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis left Monday for their home in Foley, Ala., after spending several days in Buchanan visiting old friends.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cripe were their daughter-in-law and grandson, Mrs. Charles Cripe and son, Charles, of Sodus.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pierce accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Warren Juhl to their cottage at Silver Lake, Mears, Mich., where they spent the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Hathaway spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Caroline Voss, Chicago.

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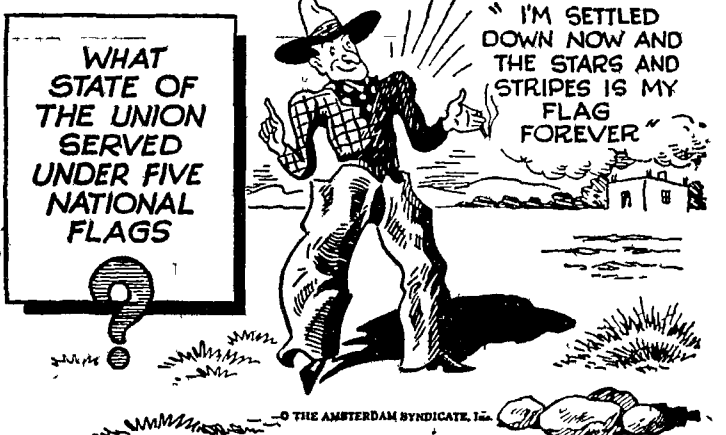
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Morrell's "Hot" Pork Sausage 1-lb. cello roll 49c
PRODUCE FRIDAY & SATURDAY SPECIALS
"Home Grown" Michigan SNAPPED ASPARAGUS lb. 29c
Garden Fresh Green Onions 3 bunches 19c
Sun-Filled California Cantaloupe 2 for 69c
California Emperor Grapes 2 lbs. 25c
Green Tender Endive bunch 19c
COME IN AND COMPARE THE QUALITY
GROCERY SPECIALS THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY
Suz-Q KIDNEY BEANS 16-oz. can 10c
Suz-Q Indiana Pack TOMATOES No. 2 1/2 can 2 for 45c
Carnation or Pet EVAPORATED MILK tall can 3 for 39c
Gerber's Strained BABY FOOD 6 for 59c
Gerber's Junior BABY FOOD 2 for 29c
Pillsbury PIE CRUST MIX 2 for 33c
Mazola OIL qt. 69c gallon \$2.09
Suz-Q Bartlett Pear Halves 16-oz. cans 23c
Bib — for Babies 4-oz. can 2 for 19c
Orange Juice 2 for 43c
Swift's — Strained or Diced Meats-for babies 2 for 43c
Ajax Cleanser 2 for 25c
Niagara Instant Starch 12-oz. pkg. 19c
Premium Saltines 1-lb. pkg. 25c
NEW ITEM — RINSO BLUE DETERGENT WITH SULFUM
1 pkg. Rinso Soap with 1 pkg. Rinso Blue Detergent get Both for 45c

4-H Club Agent Announces Awards In Garden Products

Berrien county boys and girls, with their skills in growing, marketing or using horticultural crops, can win substantial cash and trip awards this season. Berrien county 4-H club agent Leonard Hill says the awards are provided in the 20th annual program sponsored by the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association. The program includes:

A contest which stresses good growing and marketing practices of the garden project.

A contest in four sections—production, soil fertility, marketing and use of horticultural crops.

A judging, grading and identification contest. This involves knowing variety types, identifying garden insects, diseases, weeds, nutrient deficiencies, grade defects and grade standards.

A soil fertility essay contest. The youngster reports on his methods of improving his garden soil.

Winners, besides getting cash awards, may participate in a convention at Cincinnati, O., Dec. 5 to 9. The four-day meeting will include educational tours, contests and entertainment.

Boys and girls interested in the projects can contact Hill or Ray R. Ranta, assistant state 4-H club leader at Michigan State College, who is state chairman for the NJVGA.

From 1847 to 1887, Michigan was the greatest copper producing state in the Union.

Willard W. Wade,

Willard W. Wade, 3425 West Kiowa St., Colorado Springs, Colo., died in Denver Saturday, April 3, at the veterans hospital.

He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the V F W No. 101 and American Legion Post No. 39, Manitou Springs. He was also a member of Trinity Evangelical church.

Mr. Wade was born at Buchanan, Nov. 7, 1885. He was a member of the high school graduation class of 1903. His parents were Francis Marion Wade and Martha Adella Cowell Wade.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Jane Wade, Colorado Springs.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 7, at the Blunt mortuary. The Rev. Paul Gamber officiated. Burial was in Fairview cemetery.

4-H PLOWING

A 4-H Plowing contest will be held for 4-H club members who have completed the 4-H tractor maintenance project, on May 1, according to Leonard J. Hill, county 4-H club agent. The contest will be held on the Harry Wagner farm located 1½ miles east of Eau Claire on M-62 on the south side of the road.

Club members will use their own tractor and plow and will be judged on how well they turn under trash, pulverize the soil, as well as straightness of the furrow.

Eldon Merrill, Eau Claire, is chairman of the county contest. The contest will start at 1:00 p.m.

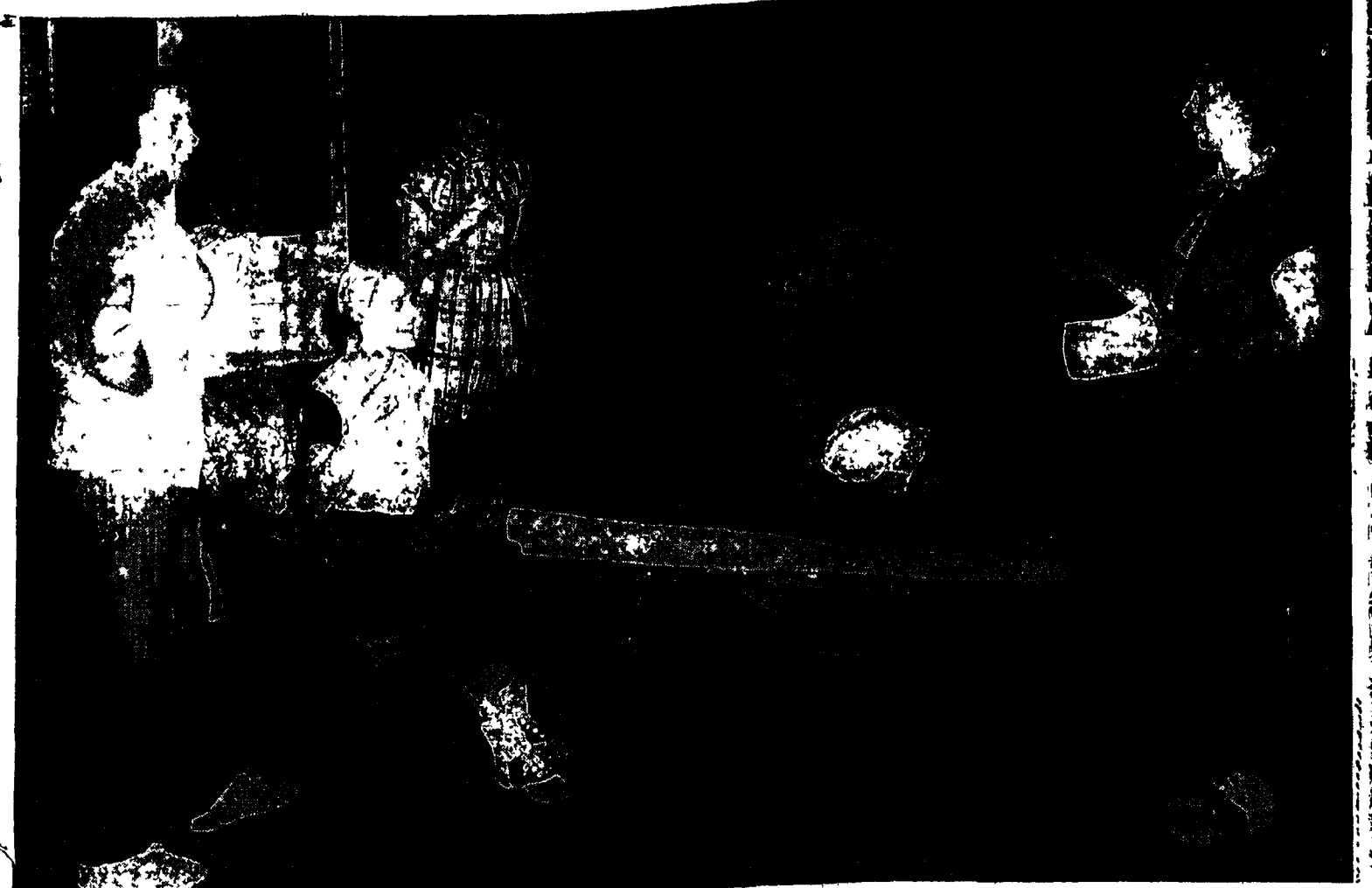
"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay"

The Senior class play, "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay", which is to be presented at 8 p.m. Friday evening, April 30, on the stage of the Buchanan high school auditorium, is a three-act comedy based on the delightful best-selling novel of the same name, written by Cornelia Otis Skinner and Emily Kimbrough.

The production centers around the sparkling and exuberant escapades of Cornelia (Sara Marrs) and Emily (Rolanda Brado), who are determined to prove how "mature and cosmopolitan" they can be on an uproarious and charming trip to Europe.

Other members of the cast include Steward, Pierce Behrendt, Mrs. Skinner, Marion Baker, Otis Skinner, Carl Shogren, pursuer, George Manspeaker; stewards, Elaine Koenigshof, Dick Winters, Gordon Smith, admiral, Ramon Sexton, Harriet St. John, Beverly Morelli, Winifred Blough, Nancy Lauver, Leon McEvoy, Chuck Nichols, inspector, June Zelter, Therese, Sally Scamehorn; Madame Elise, Gisela David; Monsieur de la Croix, Ralph Hurley, and window cleaner, Harold Snider.

The capable committees in charge of production are publicity, Tom Hübner, chairman, Alice Hearnigton and Sue McCaslin, finance, Gene Lohmough and Mary Anne Haag, co-chairmen, properties and stage, Jim Batchelor, chairman, Robert Vite, Herman



POLISHES TECHNIQUE—Assistant Director Kay Koenigshof helps polish performance of cast of "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay." Left to right are: Gisela David (Madame), Harold Snider (window washer looking through window), Marion Baker (Mrs. Skinner), Sally Scamehorn (Therese), Rolanda Brado (Emily), Sara Marrs (Cornelia, on bed), Kay Koenigshof, assistant director



CIRCUMVENTING HEALTH INSPECTOR—The significance of this scene from "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" is that the visiting health inspector (at right) must be kept from knowing that one of the girls (seated second from left) has the measles. One girl (left) hides face of measles victim with hand, while girl in front bends over in front of victim. The picture personnel is, right to left: Rolanda Brado (Emily), Sara Marrs (Cornelia), Gordon Smith (Dick Winters), Chuck Nichols (Leo McEvoy), Nancy Lauver (Winifred Blough), Beverly Morelli (Harriet St. John, bending over), June Zelter health inspector.

Pelley, Chuck Norris, Ed Speckne, Russell Mollberg and also the members of the play cast, lighting and sound effects, Harold Snider and Robert Fattengale.

Miss Alice Dunn of the high school English department is directing the play, assisted by Kay Koenigshof. Sharon Ritter is prompter.

Preceding the 8 o'clock curtain rising, and between acts of the play the school orchestra, under the direction of Ralph Robinson, will play several selections.

From 1890 to 1900, Michigan was the leading state in the production of iron ore.

West Buchanan

Members of the Dayton Community church will have a family night supper Sunday evening, May 2, at 6 p.m. in the Dayton schoolhouse. Mrs. Claude Sheldon, Mrs. Ross Jakway and Mrs. Joseph Haas are the committee in charge of arranging the affair.

The Junior Choir members of the Dayton Community church will have a party, including a scavenger hunt and werner roast, Saturday afternoon at 3 at the Tony Przybylinski home. Mrs. James Reep and Mrs. Arden

Brown are the committee in charge.

Byron Redding, patient at the Dering rest home, had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hodson Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hodson, Jr., of South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sheldon visited the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Gowland, LaPorte, Ind., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Doughten visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Doughten to see their grandson, Bruce, who is quite ill with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dering were

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hartz, South Bend, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Severns, Wyat, Ind. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dalrymple during the weekend were their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis New, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. King and family and Mr. and Mrs. O. A.

Cole and family, all of Elkhart, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leiter and family, Mishawaka, visited the latter's father, Ed Hamilton, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Morley, Gahien, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Doughten. Sunday guests of Mrs. Shuman Sarver were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strunk, Niles, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Runyan.

After 1820 and until 1860, states were always admitted to the Union in pairs—one from the North, and the other from the South. Arkansas is Michigan's twin state.

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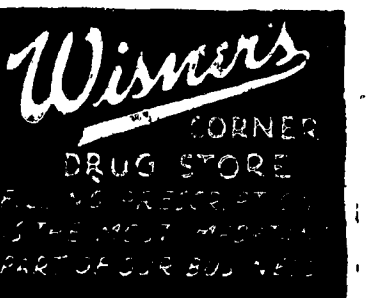


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ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 539,918.70
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,366,193.72
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,363,203.68
6. Loans and discounts (including \$70.49 overdrafts)	2,118,595.30
7. Bank premises owned \$20,977.85, furniture and fixtures \$6,296.07	27,273.92
11. Other assets (Prepays)	6,634.70
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$6,421,820.02

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$2,970,083.76
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,972,035.66
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	134,768.43
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	757,484.99
18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	59,832.94
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$5,894,205.78
23. Other liabilities	23,812.78
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$5,918,018.56

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital*	\$ 150,000.00
26. Surplus	150,000.00
27. Undivided profits	171,239.44
28. Reserves	32,562.02
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	503,801.46
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$6,421,820.02

*This bank's capital consists of:
Common stock with total par value of \$150,000.00

MEMORANDA

34. Deposits of the State of Michigan (included in item 16)	30,236.41
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I, Eitel O. Eberhardt, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

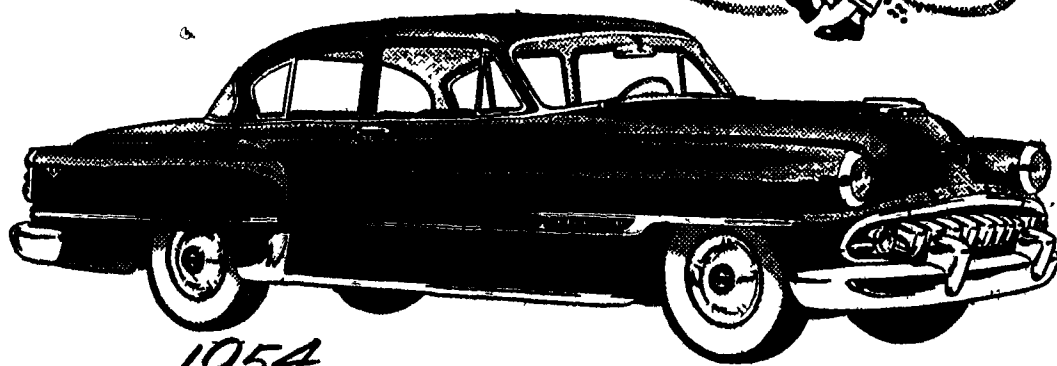
E. O. EBERHARDT

Correct—Attest:
C. E. Kaye, Ray E. Babcock, Ralph Allen — Directors

State of Michigan, County of Berrien, ss
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of April, 1954, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
ALLENE ARNEY, Notary Public
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CITY OF BUCHANAN BUDGET HEARING

Public hearing on the proposed 1954-1955 budget will be held as part of the regular meeting of the City Commission on Monday, May 10th, 1954, in the Commission Room at the City Hall. The meeting will begin at 7:30 P. M.

A summary of the proposed budget is as follows:

REVENUE	
Total estimated revenue from all sources	\$211,945.00
APPROPRIATIONS	
General Administration	\$ 32,290.00
Insurance	3,600.00
Street Lighting	8,100.00
Department of Public Works General	10,725.00
Snow Removal	4,000.00
Garbage Collection	12,500.00
Rubbish Collection	8,000.00
Street Maintenance	24,000.00
Tree Maintenance & Replacement	2,500.00
Seal Coating & Oiling	7,200.00
Sidewalk Construction	800.00
Smith St. Culvert Improvement	2,450.00
Police	32,785.00
Traffic Control Signs & Equipment	1,800.00
Fire	11,840.00
Cemetery	12,885.00
Library	3,840.00
Recreation & Parks	5,630.00
Welfare	1,000.00
Contingent Fund	6,000.00
Capital Improvement Fund	20,000.00
	\$211,945.00

The proposed budget is now on file in the City Clerk's Office and is available for inspection during office hours. Copies may be obtained on request.

HARRY A. POST, City Clerk

April 1 & April 29, 1954

Atty. Spelman Candidate For Prosecutor

Atty. John H. Spelman of St. Joseph, "young man of the year" for Benton Harbor and St. Joseph in 1953, today formally announced that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Berrien County Prosecutor.

A decorated veteran of World War II, Spelman has been Chief Assistant Prosecutor since 1950. He is a member of the St. Joseph law firm of Kilian and Spelman. The senior partner of the firm is Atty. Joseph E. Kilian, now completing his fourth term as prosecutor.

Kilian announced last week

that he will not be a candidate to succeed himself.

Spelman is chairman of the St. Joseph Republican Committee and was one of those who in 1952 helped revive and organize the Young Republican clubs of Berrien county.

Last January, Spelman was selected by a board of judges as the young man in the twin cities of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph who had performed the most outstanding service for his community during 1953. He received the St. Joseph-Benton Harbor Junior Chamber of Commerce "Distinguished Service Award."

In selecting Spelman, the judges particularly praised the young St. Joseph attorney for his work in organizing and simplifying complex circuit court routines.

They noted he had developed forms and procedures for enforce-

ment of the new uniform reciprocal enforcement act which has recently become law in 48 states. He was also singled out for his work on Berrien's truck-license grand jury probe in 1951, and for his service as a member of

his division to Alpine Bavaria at war's end. He received the Bronze Star medal for bravery in action.

Returning from Europe in 1946, Spelman entered the University of Michigan Law School at Ann Arbor where he received his Bachelor of Laws degree in 1949. While in Law School, he married Miss Jean Collingwood of Washington, D. C. Miss Spelman taught junior high school at Ann Arbor while her husband was in law school and in Benton Harbor for the first year of the couple's residence in Berrien county.

The Spelmans have two children, Michael, 3, and John, 2. The family resides at 300 Lake Court, St. Joseph.

During his residence in the twin city area, Spelman has been active in the Community Chest, Red Cross, MSC Club, the Berrien, Michigan and American Bar Associations, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Southwestern Michigan Economic Club and the First Congregational Church of St. Joseph.

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the county's driver's license appeal board and gun board.

Atty. Spelman was born in South Haven in 1921. He graduated from South Haven high school in 1938 and received his bachelor of arts degree from Michigan State College in 1943.

At MSC, he was a member of the ROTC Cavalry unit. After graduation, he served as a First Lieutenant in the Tenth Armored Division in Europe.

He took part in the Battle of the Bulge, the breach of the Siegfried line, reduction of the Saar-Mosell triangle, and fought with gold

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Bowling

Poorman's Recreation
Harold Coger, Secretary

Clark B—South Side Foremen took 3 points from Engineering Dept. L Topash rolling a 574 for S. S. Foremen and H. Smith 482 for Engineering.

Front Axle nosed out Axle Foremen for 3 points. R. Jasper 529 and G. Chain 526 for Front Axle. D. Goehring 535 for the Foremen.

Service still holds first place with a 3-point win over Ind. Engineers. H. Haslin 524 for the winners and L. Proctor 565 for the losers.

City A—Hall's TV Service swept 3 points from the league-leading Poorman's Grocery team. D. Enders 563 for Hall's and E. Proud 515 for the Grocery.

Poorman's Recreation stole 3 points from Fabiano's Amusement. H. Coger 576 for Poorman's and F. Fabiano 582 for Amusement.

N. Y. C. tied for first place by getting 4 points by themselves (No opposition.)

Moose A—Moose No. 1 swept all 4 points from Moose No. 3. F. Shultz 547 for Moose No. 1 and C. Reid 529 for Moose No. 3.

Moose No. 2 took 3 points from league-leading Moose No. 5. H. Heeter 556 for No. 2 and W. Poorman 571 for Moose No. 5.

Second place Moose No. 4 took 3 points from Hubbard Tool & Gage. R. Swedish 514 for No. 4 and F. Kennedy 473 for Hubbards.

City B—St. Anthony No. 2 took 3 points from Buchanan Machine Shop. William Faulhaber 535 for St. Anthony and E. Hanover 502 for Machine Shop.

Portage Prairie EUB took 3 points from W. J. Miller Lumber Co. R. Reish 528 for Portage Prairie and N. Arnold 532 for Millers.

Coast-To-Coast Store took 3 points from High Grade Oil. F. Reamer 524 for Coast-To-Coast and C. Clark 502 for High Grade Oil.

City BB—Stelter & Schneider took 3 points from St. Joe Valley D Wood 517 for Stelters and M. Myers 474 for St. Joe.

Svensen took 4 points all by themselves (no opposition). R. Letcher rolling 487.

League-leading Poorman's Recreation took 3 points from Sextons. H. Coger 534 for Poorman's and T. Horvath 498 for Sextons.

Clark A—Housing Foremen took all 4 points from Finish Machine Line. William Jasper 570 for the Foremen and F. Straub 502 for Machine Line.

Front Axle took 3 points from Receiving Dept. M. Pinkerton 544 for Front Axle and J. Gill 526 for Receiving.

League-leading New Tool split 2 points each with River Street. H. Coger 535 for New Tool and E. Deeds 574 for River Street.

Commercial B—Lions Club No. 1 took 3 points from Sextons. L. Swen 450 for Lions No. 1 and J. Sexton 458 for Sextons.

Haberle swept all 4 points from Faculty Club. C. Clark 537 for Haberles and A. Peppel 472 for Faculty.

League-leading Anderson Dairy stretched their lead by taking 4 points from second place Lions Club No. 2. R. Ellis 539 for Andersons and F. Blood 463 for Lions Club No. 2.

Commercial BB—Woodworths Insurance swept all 4 points from Buchanan Steel. A. Shiley 555 for Woodworths and E. Rolston 401 for Buchanan Steel.

Nelson Transfer swept 3 points from Buchanan Amusement for first place. H. Ehlert and J. McGowan 557 for Nelsons and Nedinger 622 for Buchanan Amusement.

Unknown No. 6 swept all 4 points from St. Anthony No. 1. H. Coger 578 and William Poorman 574 for Unknown No. 6 and E. Dionee 527 for St. Anthony No. 1.

LEGAL NOTICE

1st Insertion April 29, last May 13
ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
Final Account

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.
In the Matter of the Estate of Antonette Rouss, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on April 12th, A.D. 1954.
Present, Honorable MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate.

Notice is hereby given, That the petition of B. F. Rosenberg, the Administrator with will annexed of said estate, praying that his final account be allowed and the residue of said estate be assigned to the person entitled thereto, will be heard at the Probate Court on May 10th, A.D. 1954, at ten A.M.

It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Berrien County Record, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

(Seal) MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate.

Certified to by
Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate.

1st Insertion April 29, last April 29
ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
Notice of Hearing—Probate of Will and Codicil

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.
In the Matter of the Estate of Charles C. Mutchler, also known as Charles Mutchler, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on April 12th, A.D. 1954.
Present, Honorable MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate.

Notice is hereby given, That the petition of Frances Mutchler, praying that the instrument filed in said Court be admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament and Codicil of said deceased, that administration of said estate be granted to C. Edwin Kaye, or some other suitable person, will be heard at the Probate Court on May 10th, A.D. 1954, at ten A.M.

It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Berrien County Record, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

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1st Insertion April 29, last May 13
ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
Notice of Hearing—Appointment of Administrator and De nomination of Heirs

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.
In the Matter of the Estate of Ida E. Freeland, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on April 26th, A.D. 1954.
Present, Honorable MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate.

Notice is hereby given, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon C. Edwin Kaye, of Buchanan, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate office on July 6th, A.D. 1954, at ten A.M.

It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Berrien County Record, and that the fiduciary cause a copy of his notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

(Seal) MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate.

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ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS

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NOTICE

Effective next Saturday, May 1st, my General Insurance business has been sold to Don R. Pears of Buchanan, who will thereafter conduct the business in the Hollywood Theatre Bldg.

I wish to thank my many friends and business acquaintances for the opportunity of having handled their insurance business for many years. I am certain that in the future Mr. Pears will capably render every assistance possible in looking after the insurance needs and claims of both old and new customers.

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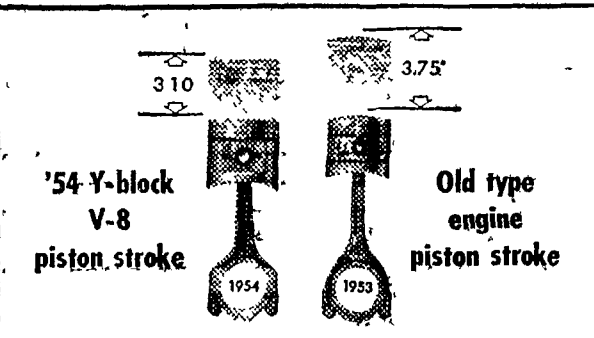
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Business Leaders Report at B. B. A.

The following are reports made by business leaders of Buchanan at the Business Association meeting held Thursday, April 15, 1954.

Clark Equipment
E. M. Schultheis, vice-president in charge of sales for Clark Equipment, stated that the future is difficult to forecast, but that it seemed possible that the conditions we now have represent

the normal floor of industrial production which we may reasonably expect to continue. He stated that following World War II we had a population with plenty of money and a great backlog of needs because production of peace-time goods had been practically suspended for five years. Scarcely had this been caught up with in 1949, when the Korean war suddenly flared, and military

production again started on a large scale.
Now the backlog of needs has been covered, active participation in war has ended, for the time at least, with a corresponding drop in war contracts. Perhaps we now have, said Schultheis, a test of the buying power of the public in times when it is not getting constant shots in the arm as a result of abnormal conditions.

Buchanan Steel

E. T. Ross, Buchanan Steel representative at the banquet, stated that his company expected to have a reasonably good year under normal peace-time conditions. The gross sales dropped off when military expenditures in the automobile and truck fields were trimmed during the past winter. The drop in production and employment was due in main part to the military cutbacks. Mr. Ross thought his company could maintain its present pace

Electro-Voice

The Electro-Voice, represented by president A. F. Kahn, had a somewhat different story to tell. This company has been growing in rapidly-expanding new fields, all in the field of acoustics. Their first product was improved microphones for loud-speaking systems and radios. Then in the past year or two a great interest flared over the nation in "high fidelity" music recorders and reproducers. The Electro-Voice engineers had entered experimentation in that field in 1950 and when the markets for "hi-fi" suddenly zoomed, Electro-Voice rode the crest of the wave and is now a leading producer. During this time they entered a third field, based on the development of more efficient phonograph pick-up cartridges. This development, although representing production of very small items, has had a nearly universal sales in the sound reproduction field.

They have now developed a fine business in another new field, electronics, which is the catch-all name for television accessories. Their success here was due chiefly to the television microphone designed by Lou Burroughs, Electro-Voice engineer in charge of television-microphone design. Mr. Burroughs' microphone is very efficient and also, which pleases the broadcast officials, it is so small that it can be practically hidden in the hand while the broadcaster is speaking.

The advancement of the company in the field of acoustical equipment has been continuous, partly because the field is new, and in part because it is a field that is not so sensitive to ups and downs as that of the production of general consumption goods.



NAME WINNERS—Presentation of awards to winners of 1954 Clark Equipment company's materials handling essay contest at Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago. Left to right are Walter E. Schirmer, vice-president of Clark Equipment company, Joseph Kowalski, graduate student who won \$250 first prize, LeRoy A. Wickstrom, a junior, winner of \$100 second prize, and Ralph G. Owens, dean of engineering at Illinois Tech. Both winners live in Chicago and are studying industrial engineering.

The Electro-Voice, Inc. plant was moved to Buchanan from South Bend in 1946, when it purchased the building formerly known as the Campbell Transmission. At that time the company had 125 employees and all departments occupied only one half of the old building. For a time the company tried to rent the rear half to another industry. Today the company employs 350. Its sales volume has increased six times and the operation has overflowed the building, making it necessary to consider expansion in the near future.

Buchanan Co-Ops Reports

The past year has been replete with extensive expansions, said Robert Koenigshof, manager. During that time the new elevator has been completed bordering the Michigan Central railway, with a storage capacity of 35,000 bushels. Also the federal government has completed the four gunner storage bins located west of Buchanan with a capacity of 41,000 bushels each. At present 38,000 bushels of the 1952 corn crop are stored there. The bins were built on land bought by the Buchanan Co-Ops, Inc., and leased to the federal government.

As a result of these storage expansions the Buchanan Co-Ops have handled 25 percent more grain the past 8 months than in the period in the previous year. This past year the Co-Ops ranked fourth in Michigan in shipments of grain through the Michigan Elevator Exchange. It is now ac-

credited with second place among the co-operative stores in Michigan in the amount of Farm Bureau stock food sold.

The Buchanan Co-op plant actually ranks first in Michigan in that respect, as the Co-op that is ranked first has stores in two different towns. The local Co-op is ranked among the high five in Michigan in dollar volume of merchandise handled. The Buchanan Credit Union, an affiliated co-operative, was the first to be established in the Lower Peninsula of Michigan, and has attracted wide attention. Its assets now total over \$1,000,000.

The City Reports

City Manager Omans was called on to report the past year in municipal affairs. He reported that the city of Buchanan had had a good year in point of improvements effected and in the routine operation of the city.

It is the business of the municipal government, he said, to analyze the needs of the community in answer to the question: What is required to make the city a good place wherein to live? They must consider community attitudes respecting business, industry, schools, churches, public safety, recreation. The final analysis is not concerned with any one of the interests singly, but with a composite inter-relationship of all.

Businessmen and industry both have a stake in the vitality and

general social and physical health of the town, said Omans. The industry looks to the community for a satisfactory working population, which in turn includes an interest in more and better housing.

The city itself has a place in this composite picture of a good community, from the standpoint of provision and maintenance of adequate water mains and sewers, the right kind of city zoning, provision of parks and other recreation places and their maintenance and equipment.

The city has had a good year in progressive extension and improvement of the above services. This progress will be continued, said Omans, within budget limitations. The city is indebted to those who have supported this program for making Buchanan a better place for your home.

SCHOOLS REPORT

The Buchanan school system is fortunate in the broadness and variety of the field it offers young people, said Supt. Harold Stark in a talk before the annual public dinner of the Buchanan Business Association, April 16.

Its scope includes the regular curriculum which is preparatory to entrance in college and universities. In addition the high school offers a unique vocational program in its commercial department, agricultural department and its trade school which leads to factory apprenticeship if the stu-

dent so elects.
The co-ordinated school shop apprenticeship plan owes its outstanding success to the presence in Buchanan of the Clark Equipment company plant with its several departments which include fundamental tool work and processes of manufacturing, as in the foundry. Young men are offered five fields of apprenticeship: toolmaker, machinist, molder, electrician, and pipefitter. All applicants are carefully screened by the Apprenticeship Committee of the plant, composed of three members of the local union and three representatives from management. A student must be 17 years old when he enters an apprenticeship. The training requires on the average 8,000 hours, which covers four years, at the end of which he is graduated with a diploma certifying that he is a graduate apprentice in one of the above-named trades. The age and time requirements mean that the apprentice is usually in his junior or senior year when he enters the plant, and completes the apprenticeship after he has left the school.

In a recent survey by William Runkewich it was discovered that many of the graduates of apprenticeship at Clark's have done quite well for themselves, in varied fields. Former apprentices are now process engineers, tool designers, chief inspectors, head plant electricians, head plumbers, expert tool and die workers, and plant executives in sales positions. In all 59 young men have participated in the apprenticeship opportunities offered by the Clark Equipment company since the plan was initiated in 1939. In addition many more high school students have worked on a "co-operative" arrangement with other plants, including the Electro-Voice, Inc., Buchanan Steel and Hubbard's Tool & Gage, both in office and shop, receiving school credits for afternoon work while taking one class in the morning under William Runkewich, instructing them in theory. Other students did co-operative sales and clerical work in stores downtown, each taking a series of lessons on general principles of salesmanship and later special lessons on the sale of the products in which their stores deal.

The executive board of Buchanan School District No. 1 have very little control over the school income. Of the \$326,090 receipts of the present year, only \$119,000 came from local property taxation. The remaining \$207,900 came from the following sources: state primary fund, \$32,956, state sales tax, \$41,944, state aid, \$133,000. The latter item is derived from partial return by the state to local sources of auto and truck weight taxes, liquor taxes, license fees and lesser sources.

Recently the Buchanan school board adjusted its teachers' salaries, by an overall increase of \$200 in all salary brackets. The previous teacher salary range had been from \$3,000 to \$4,700 annually for teachers with degrees. The range is now from \$3,200 to \$4,900. At the end of each of the first two years the continuing teacher gets an increase of \$100 per year annually until the maximum of \$4,900 is reached, with \$200 extra to those with master degrees. The school has been very fortunate in holding its teachers. The relatively few who leave annually do so for other reasons than discontent with their position. Usual reasons are marriage, the fact that a married teacher's husband gets a job elsewhere, inconvenience in living conditions, or offer of a better position elsewhere.

The Buchanan community could contribute very much to the comfort and convenience of the teachers by the construction of apartment houses, where teachers could live in more seclusion, with facilities for cooking their own meals if they choose to. "If anybody in Buchanan will build an apartment house I'll fill it for them," said Supt. Stark, who should be aware of the living needs of his faculty. Buchanan has another special problem that cannot be so easily solved. Commercial transit between Buchanan and neighboring towns and cities is very inadequate. There is only the South Bend bus schedule. This makes it necessary for the teacher either to have an auto or to depend on the generosity of friends for trips that are frequently necessary.

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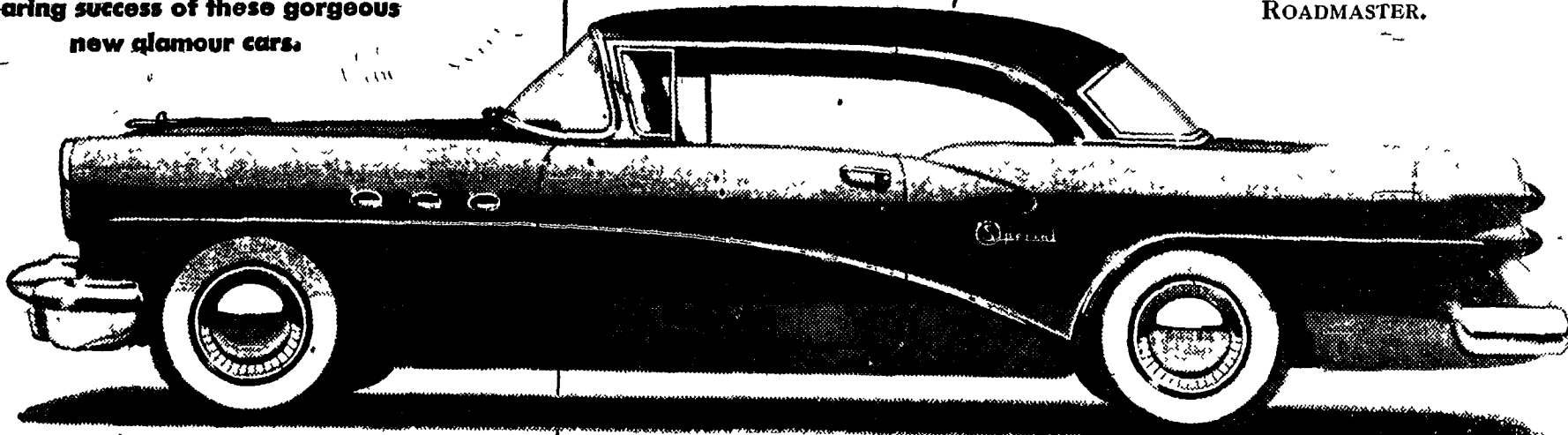
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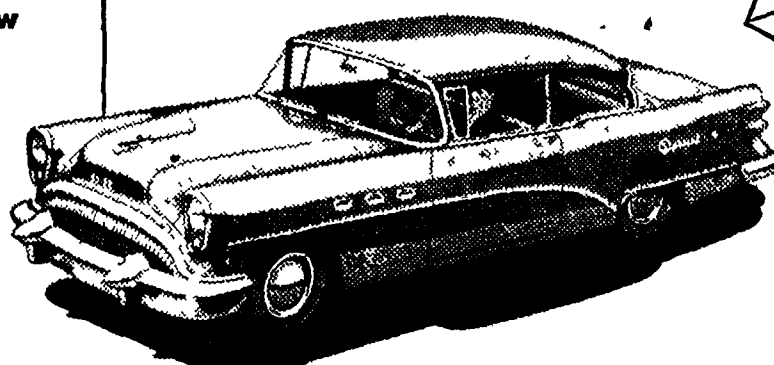
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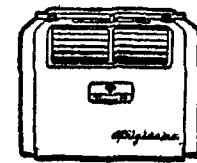
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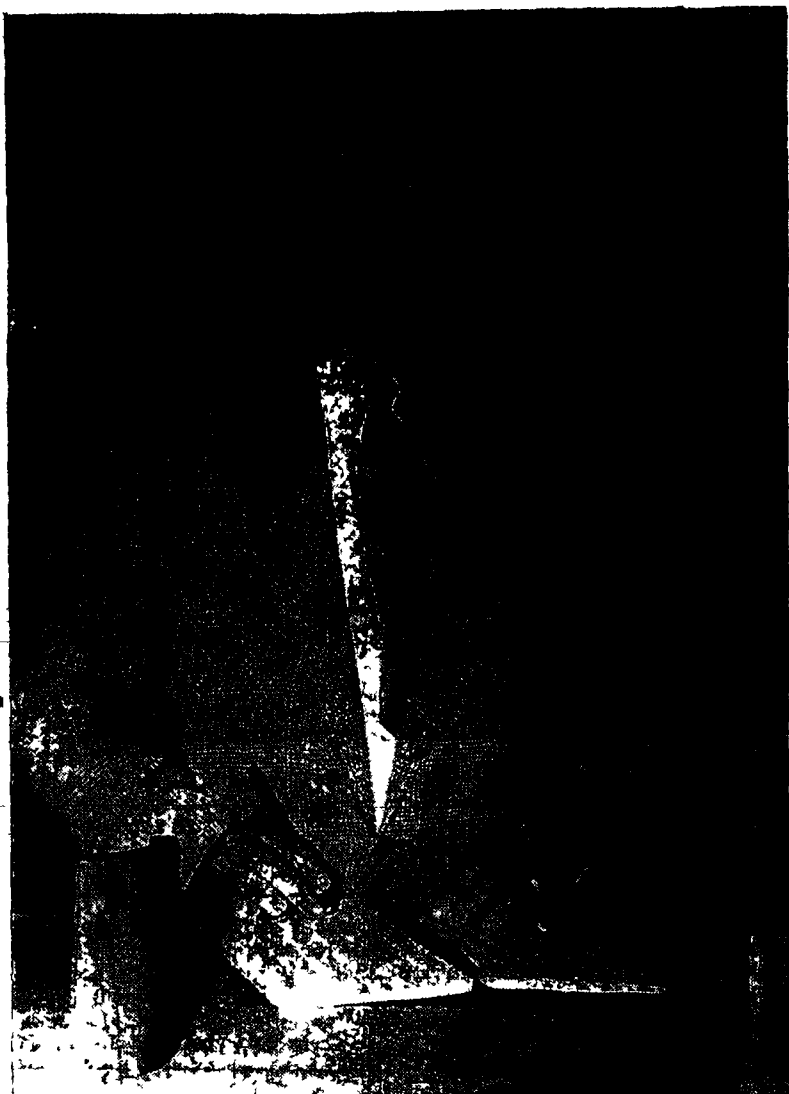
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each week has secretary, Miss Allene Arney, will draw a ticket, the name written on it being the choice for the feature. The new procedure begins with the choice for this week's "Meet Your Merchant" article, which continues below.

A relatively new-comer to the Buchanan Business-Community, Mr. E. J. Clingenpeel, president of Buchanan Finance, 111 North Portage, is our subject for presentation this week.

In July of 1953 Mr. Clingenpeel brought to Buchanan and its surrounding territory a business in the form of a complete loan and finance service.

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Mr. Clingenpeel knows his business thoroughly, having had both collegiate business training and twenty years of experience. He entered the finance business in 1933, immediately after graduation from Purdue University, when he entered the employ of Local Finance at Lafayette, Ind., as assistant. In 1937 he was transferred by Local Finance to their Niles branch as manager, remaining in that capacity until he came to Buchanan in July, 1953.

He was married in 1933 and has three children, Lynn, aged 16, Bill, 13, Jim, 13. He is an active worker in his new home community, being a member of the Buchanan Business Association and of the Buchanan Optimist Club.

Father James Marquette was burned twice. His first grave was near Ludington, where he died in 1875. Two years later, Indians removed the remains to St. Ignace, where they were re-interred at the mission.

Antone de la Mothe Cadillac was commandant of Fort De Buade at St. Ignace before he founded Detroit on July 24, 1701.

Indian Relics Of This Area Date Back 4,000 Years

Indian-made spear-points which have hitherto been considered of comparatively modern make in this area are now being dated back to the post-Folsom era some 4,000 years ago as the result of studies made by the University of Chicago and Cornell University, states Earl Dunbar, local Indian lore student and a member of the Michigan Society of Archeologists.

The scientists of these two universities have decided that many projectile heads were used on spear shafts instead of by bow and arrow projection. The bow as a means of projecting points is now classed as a comparatively modern invention only a few hundred years back. Before that the stone pointed projectiles were tied to the end of Atlatl casting rods, such as are used even today by native Indian tribes of Panama and also by some Esquimo tribes.

Charcoal ashes taken from Indian fire beds have been tested by the universities for radio-active content. All charcoal has a radio-active content which diminishes with time at a uniform rate, so that a dependable figure may be set for the time elapsing since its origin. According to these tests many fire beds date back to this era in an area including southern Michigan, portions of Indiana, Illinois and Tennessee.

visit is postponed until he is 8 to 12 years old.

The notion that treatment of primary teeth is not important is false. They should be cared for as carefully as permanent teeth, dentists emphasize.

Premature loss of a first tooth may result in drifting of other teeth. If a space is blocked, the permanent tooth may not have room to erupt in its proper place. This forces the teeth out of alignment.

When certain primary teeth are lost, dentists sometimes recommend the use of a space retainer in order to prevent other teeth from moving into the vacant space.

Many mothers believe that it is not important to repair first teeth inasmuch as they fall out anyway. This view not only leads to great pain and sleepless nights for the child, but may result in many abscessed teeth and necessitate wholesale extraction. This, in turn, interferes with proper chewing and proper growth of the child's jaw.

How often should a child visit the dentist? Children, like adults, vary in mouth cleanliness and susceptibility to decay. In general, dental visits should be made at least every six months.

people who are not now heating their homes with gas, and who would like to do so when more gas is available for that purpose should make their applications at the local gas company office. When more gas is available it will be delivered to the new customers on a first come, first served basis.

"If present plans materialize," Mr. Casperson said, "there will be more gas available for house heating next year."

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The gas transmission pipe line company, which brings gas from the gas fields in the south to this part of the state, are planning on building an additional transmission pipe line. When it is completed there will be more gas available in Buchanan for home heating, according to Mr. Casperson, district manager of Michigan Gas & Electric company. Mr. Casperson suggests that

Dental Health

The Child's First Visit To The Dentist

That first visit to the dentist for Johnny shouldn't be delayed past age 3, whether he appears to need attention or not.

The visit can be a social call in which the dentist and Johnny can become good friends. The dentist can show the child around his office, explain his equipment, and also initiate him into the ritual of toothbrushing.

It's likely parents will have to do most of the brushing for some time. One suggestion is to let the child brush his own teeth and then have an adult go over them. The child is forming the habit of regular toothbrushing, but the parent is actually keeping the mouth clean.

Dentists find that children who have been started on a brushing routine early in life usually keep up the practice as they grow up. Dentists also find that the child who presents a problem is the one who has had no home training and whose first dental

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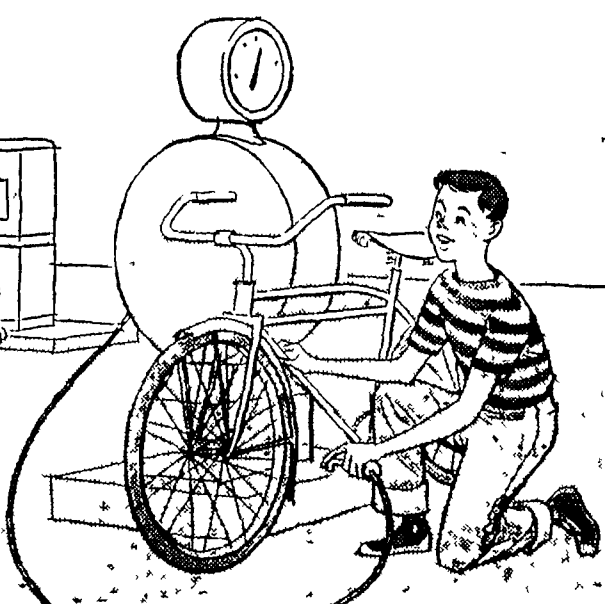
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News From Gallen and Vicinity

Frank T. Prince Dies
Frank T. Prince died on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 at his home here in Gallen. He was born in Decatur, Mich., on May 20, 1887, the son of Matthew and Abbie Prince. He has lived around Gallen all of his life, and on Oct. 11, 1886 he was married to Lily Harris, who died in 1916.

Surviving him are four daughters, Mrs. Pauline Sheridan of Perrinton, Mich., Mrs. Hope Collins of Three Rivers, Mrs. Baulah Kianer and Mrs. Lois White, both of Gallen, and one son, Victor, also of Gallen. Mr. Prince was a meat-cutter by trade and he is the last of five children.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon in the Kenney-Connelly funeral chapel here in Gallen, and burial was in the Gallen cemetery. The Rev. H. B. Crawford officiated. Pallbearers were William Germlinder, Guy Hinman, Guy Smith, Clifford Beck, Con Allen and Charles Smith.

Mrs. Robert Streffling entertained at a miscellaneous shower on Friday night honoring Miss Jo Ann Potter, who will be married on May 8 to George Luther. The party was held in the home of Mrs. Streffling's mother, Mrs. Clarence Prentker. Out-of-town

guests were from South Bend, Niles, Buchanan, and Three Oaks.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lake were Mr. and Mrs. Newton Lake, who were on their way to their home at Greenville, Mich., after vacationing in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. James Green of Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. James Tumbleton and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Tumbleton.

Mrs. Ward James spent Sunday at Grand Rapids, Mich., where she attended a meeting of the Rebekah camp board.

The Lions club members held their regular meeting on Monday night in the social hall of the Methodist church with William Geik, president, conducting the business meeting. Plans were made for the musical program "Dewillo & Lotus Spring" to be presented by the Lions club on May 1 at 8 o'clock in the Gallen high school. Dewillo is one of the world's recognized masters of the concertina grade, an instrument which he designed himself. The tone approaches the pipe organ and it is the only instrument of its kind in the world. Lotus Spring, the cellist, has studied the Chicago Musical College with the late Jarslav Gons, Bohemian cellist and the famous conductor, Alfred Wallenstein. She has appeared throughout the United States, Canada and South America. Dewillo and Lotus Spring are an artist duo of outstanding musical ability with a program that is pleasing and well balanced.

The guest speaker at the meeting was county clerk Frank Duerr. The dinner was served by the Evening Circle of the WSCS with Mrs. Jordan Graham, Mrs. Eugene Cook, and Mrs. Jack Cook as the committee in charge.

Mrs. Robert Foster was guest of honor at a pink and blue shower in the Albert Porter home last Friday night. A gift table was decorated with pink and blue and was centered with a doll in a basket. Those winning prizes in contests were Mrs. Lloyd May, Mrs. Ellis Sheppard, Mrs. Arthur Hayes of Niles, and Mrs. Mildred Keith, also of Niles. Mrs. William Russell assisted Mrs. Foster with the arrangements.

The Berrien county Superintendents and Principals Association was entertained by the Gallen school at a dinner last Monday night. H. B. Johnson, local superintendent, was the host. Mr. Johnson was elected president of the County Association and Glen Derflinger of the Lafayette school, was elected as secretary-treasurer. The 6:30 dinner was served by the Friday Culture club.

The annual Junior-Senior Prom was held on Friday night at the Whitcomb Hotel at St. Joseph. The dinner and dancing was held in the Tropical Room with Bob Lewis' orchestra furnishing the music for dancing. The program consisted of the following: toastmaster, Robert Decker; invocation, Henry Argood; Junior Toast, Walter Olmstead; Senior Toast, Richard Kozel; Pat Hemphill and John Tophash each presented solos, accompanied on the piano by Merlene Hampton. Readings were given by Myrna Babcock and Don Swartz and the Faculty Toast was given by H. B. Johnson. The Senior class officers are president, Richard Kozel, vice-president, Patricia Pate, secretary, Carson Gancer; treasurer, Johanne Brewer; class sponsor, Mark Philoff. The class colors are green and white, their class flower is the white carnation and their motto is "The door to success is labeled push." The Junior class officers are president, Walter Olmstead; vice-president, Shirley Schinske; secretary, Don Swartz; treasurer, Marlene Hampton; class sponsor, Miss Betty Dalrymple. Class colors are maroon and white and their flower is the carnation. Their class motto is "If we rest, we rust."

The Berrien and Cass county Maccabee Association meeting was held last Thursday night at Benton Harbor and there were 20 members from Gallen that attended. Mrs. Darlene Hemphill, Mrs. Victor Wolford and Mrs. Edward Mack were initiated into the Association by the Niles lodge with Mrs. Christine Paulson, Benton Harbor, installing officer, doing the installing. The Gallen group entertained with a square dance and the members all enjoyed a 6:30 dinner.

The members of the local school board entertained the members of the school boards of schools that send their children to the Gallen school. The dinner, held on Tuesday night, was served by the school cafeteria cooks. Mutual school problems were discussed by the members.

Vicky Diane and Mark Alan, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. James Tumbleton, were baptized by the Rev. David Crawford on Sunday morning in the Gallen Methodist church. Dietta Luntner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lintner, St., and Margue Sue, daughter of the John Robinson's was also baptized.

A baby boy, Danny Robert, was born last Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Corley Daniels in the Pawating hospital, Niles. The baby is the first boy in the family of four girls. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Daniels of Buchanan are staying in the home of their son and daughter-in-law for several days.

A program of religious and traditional music will be presented at 8 o'clock next Sunday evening in the Gallen high school by the school chorus in cooperation with the Gallen Council of Churches. The chorus, under the

direction of Kenneth Kesser is composed of 35 mixed voices. The public is cordially invited to attend and their will be no admission charge.

Mrs. William Geik entertained her pinocle club at her home last Friday night. Those winning prizes were Mrs. Francis James, Mrs. Jordan Graham, and Mrs. Jack Cook. Mrs. Cook will be the hostess when the club holds their next meeting.

Mrs. R. J. Kenney entertained her "500" club last Tuesday evening. Those winning prizes were Mrs. Carl Renbarger, Mrs. Ward James and Mrs. Josie James. Traveling prizes went to Mrs. Walter Morley and Mrs. James.

Judy Roundy, Mary Clark and Karen Babcock accompanied by Mrs. Orville Roundy, went to Berrien Springs last week (Tuesday), to attend the Junior Red Cross rally held at the Youth Building on the fair grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Boyce were surprised when a group of friends gave them a housewarming last Wednesday evening. The group presented the Boyces with a gift, and potluck refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Wallace entertained at their home recently, honoring the 65th birthday of Dora Wallace. Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCoy and son and Mr. and Mrs. Duane McCoy of Dowagiac, Mrs. Ette Hess of Niles, Mrs. Leg Lovejoy of Three Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. William Korp and family of Niles and Mr. and Mrs. Dora Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cleamer and family of Baroda, have moved into the house owned by Carl Koenig, in the north end of the village. The house was formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Renbarger and daughter.

Mrs. Maude Diopelle of Jackson, has been visiting in the Harvey Swem home for several days. Miss Maxine James of Birmingham, Mich., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward James.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Mitchell of Niles, were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster. It has been announced by the Rev. David Crawford that a

record attendance of 120 were present on Easter Sunday in the Gallen Methodist church. The collection amounted to \$243 with \$88 of it being used for home missionary work, which this year is the Dayton church. The total number at Church School on Easter morning was 104. The Dayton church had an attendance of 70 and a total collection of \$93 of which \$68 is to be used for their building fund.

Prayer services for the infant Sheppardson, born last Wednesday daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy in the Pawating hospital, Niles, were held on Thursday in the Gallen cemetery. The Rev. David Crawford officiated at the graveside.

The baby is survived by the parents and a brother, Charles, at home, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Renbarger, and Mr. and Mrs. Merton Sheppardson, all of Gallen. Mr. and Mrs. Burt Longfellow and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shoemaker in Morrocco, Ind., last week.

Portage Prairie

Husband's Night will be observed Saturday night when the members of the Crusaders class of the Evangelical U. B. church take the women members out to dinner. Ernest Crouch and Wilham Shaw are the arrangements committee, and the group are to meet at the church at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Kenneth Klees spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Adams, west of Buchanan. Mr. and Mrs. Carson Houswerth returned Sunday from Los Angeles, Calif., where they visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Houswerth, who spent the winter there. The elder Houswerth's returned to Buchanan by train and arrived home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Vite, Niles, were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Vite.

Mrs. A. D. Adams and Mrs. Kenneth Klees visited their mother Mrs. Laura Rotzien, who is a patient at the Bundy convalescent home, Bartrand, on Sunday. The Christian Pals class of the

Evangelical U. B. church will meet Friday evening in the home of the president of the class, Richard Reish. Mrs. Robert Wesner will lead the devotional service and the discussion topic will be led by Albert Lichtenbarger.

The pupils of the Kansas school had a swimming party Wednesday evening in the South Bend natatorium. Mothers of the pupils furnished transportation and chaperoned the party.

The Women's Society of World Service of the Evangelical U. B. church are sponsoring the Mother and Daughter banquet, to be held in the fellowship room at the church Thursday evening, May 6. The dinner is scheduled for 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Glen Vite is program chairman and heads of other committees include Mrs. Robert Ehninger, table decorations, Mrs. Stanley Mitchell, kitchen, and Mrs. Charles Ehninger, tickets.

The Here's Howe club of the Howe school wish to thank everyone who attended the ham dinner Saturday evening in the Bertland township hall. The dinner was very well attended and the proceeds will go to redecorate the school.

The Portage Prairie Homemakers club will have the Portage Prairie Home Economics club as their guests when they meet Monday evening, May 3, in the Bertrand township hall. Mrs. Glen Vite, Mrs. Leslie Garling and Mrs. Lawrence Mitchell will be cohostesses for the affair. Miss Gisela David, high school exchange student, from Munich, Germany, will be the guest speaker.

Mrs. Edward-Proud was honored at a pink and blue shower Friday evening, given by Mrs. Jack Siekman, of Niles, and held in the home of Mrs. Proud's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clifton. Fifteen guests were present. Games and contests provided entertainment and prizes were won by Mrs. Clifton, Mrs. Chester Borst, Mrs. Merritt Pinkerton, Mrs. David Dunn and Mrs. Ralph Gilbert.

Silver nuggets were frequently found in the copper mines of the Keweenaw Peninsula.

Olive Branch

Mrs. Ben Sheeley and Mrs. Lawrence Kellogg attended the confirmation services at the Christ the King church in South Bend, for Kenneth Sheeley and others.

Mrs. Clyde Holman will entertain the Maple Grove Aid society on Thursday.

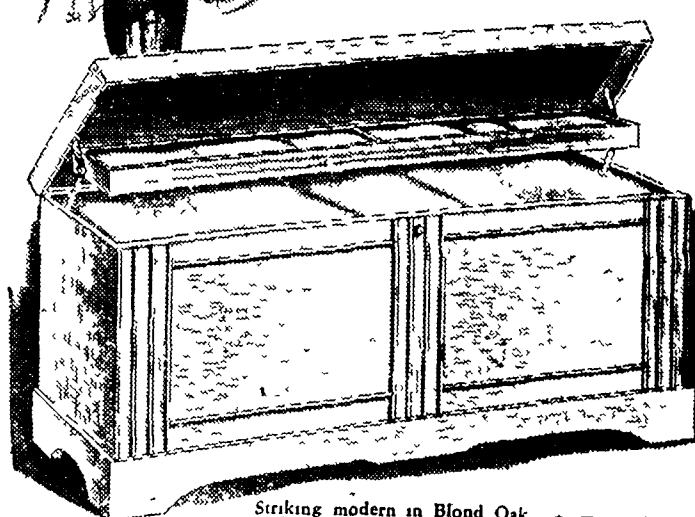
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kellogg and son, Marc, called in the homes of John Sult and E. Robinson, Smith.

near Crumstown, Ind., Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Odean Roberts entertained with a birthday supper for Miss Diane Chandler of South Bend, and other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Norris and family and Mrs. Emma Norris.

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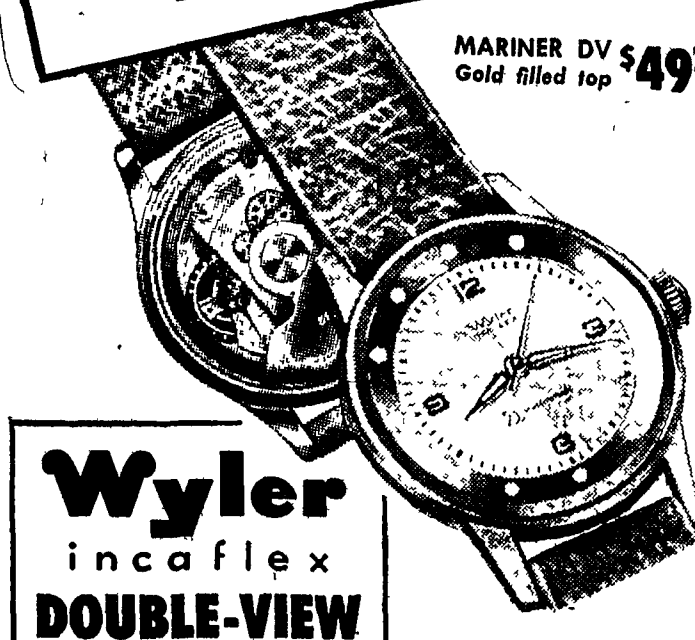


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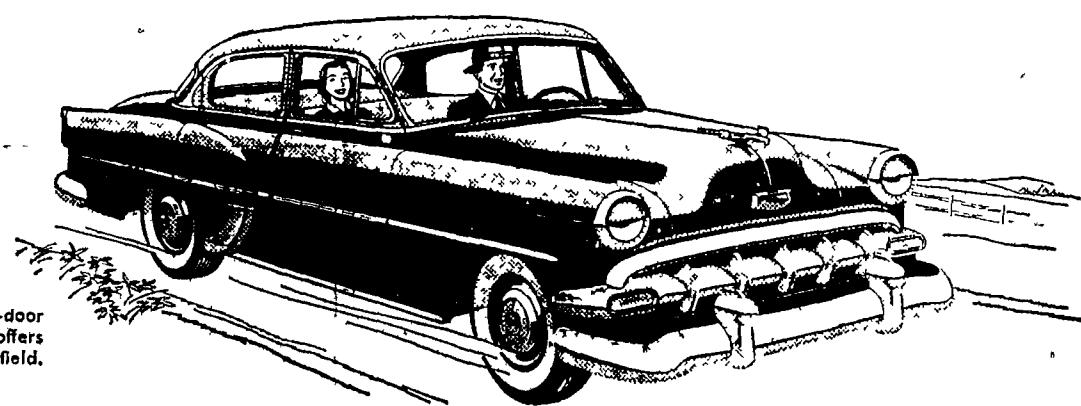
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BUCHANAN SOCIAL EVENTS

Sixteen members of the Women's Department of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints were present at the meeting Friday evening with Mrs. Paul Swaim. Mrs. Leo McCarty led the devotional service and Mrs. Jack Rees presented the program topic "Immortality and The Resurrection." Plans were made for a theater party Monday evening, following a dinner in the church parlors, at which the Men's Club of the church were hosts. It was planned for the group to assist the church school in arranging a series of "Youth For Christ" services, to be held from 7 to 7:25 p.m., starting May 2, preceding evangelistic services at 7:30 p.m. The next meeting will be held May 14, with Mrs. Ollie Curtis, in Niles, when the guest speaker will be Evangelist E. F. Hunker, of Independence, Mo.

The Walther League society of St. Paul's Lutheran church welcomed eight young people, who were recently confirmed in the church, at a supper Friday evening in the church parlors. Following the dinner there was a short business session, conducted by Miss Barbara Heezen, president, during which plans were made to attend the Walther League spring rally in Berrien Springs on May 2, and for activities for the coming months. The regular monthly meeting will be May 5.

Walter Hildebrand of Berrien Springs, spoke following the dinner. Mr. Hildebrand is district president of the League and he discussed plans for church summer camps and outlined the purposes of the organization. Miss Pauline Burns was in charge of the recreational hour and arranged the games and contests. The supper was served by the Ladies' Aid Society and the table was decorated with spring flowers and colored streamers.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Charles Lightfoot will entertain the members of the Lilian club - Wednesday evening, May 5.

Primrose camp of the Royal Neighbors of America will meet Tuesday evening, May 6, in the R. N. A. hall. Miss Mabel Miles will conduct the business meeting. Mrs. Belva Green, Mrs. Floyd Antsdell and Mrs. Harold Coger comprise the social committee.

Honoring Gold Star Mothers of the American Legion Auxiliary will entertain at a 6:30 p.m. co-operative dinner and party Monday, May 3, in the Legion home. Mrs. Gerald Mitchell is general chairman for the affair. Mrs. Martin Kean, Miss Merlene Kean and Mrs. Ernest Snodgrass are on the dinner committee. Mrs. Olin Summerville will be in charge of table decorations and Mrs. Gay Harbeck heads the program committee.

The regular meeting of the Mothers of World War II will be Wednesday evening, May 5, in the Royal Neighbor hall. Mrs. Clare Davis will be in charge.

The Carl E. Thurston Navy Mothers club will have an all day meeting Tuesday, May 4, with Mrs. Nelson Ferris, River street. The group will sew on their various projects and a sack lunch will be served at noon.

A picnic supper will feature the regular monthly meeting of the Buchanan Jaysees when they meet Thursday, May 6, with Mrs. Victor Vigansey. Mrs. Francis Mitch and Mrs. Lee Pierce will be co-hostesses. Mrs. Olove Kelsey Colcord, extension secretary of the Berrien county Cancer Society, will show a film on cancer research.

The Superior Bunco club will meet this Thursday evening with Mrs. William Wolford. A 6:30 potluck supper will precede the business session and bunco.

The monthly meeting of the Friendship class of the Evangelical U. B. church will be held Thursday evening, May 6, with Mr. and Mrs. Ned Shafer. Mrs. Guy Young, president, will be in charge of the meeting.

The regular meeting of the Girl Scout Council will be held at 9:30 Thursday morning, May 6, with Mrs. Walter Schurme, River Road. Commissioner Maude Slate will be in charge of the meeting.

The Junior Ladies' Aid society of the Evangelical U. B. church

will meet with Mrs. Raymond Collings on Thursday evening, May 6, with Mrs. Ida Good as co-hostess. Mrs. Robert Bever, president, will conduct the meeting.

Mrs. Dean Swem will be hostess and Mrs. Kent Hassan co-hostess at the meeting of the Buchanan Child Study club, Monday evening, May 3, in the Swem home. Mrs. Ellen Osgood, an interior decorator of South Bend, will speak on "New Trends in Home Furnishings."

Mrs. George Roe will be hostess Tuesday evening, May 4, to the Hillview pinocle club.

The Buchanan Mothers Study club will meet Tuesday evening, May 4, with Mrs. Claude DeWitt.

Mrs. Anna Bales will be hostess Tuesday afternoon, May 4, to the Loyal Independent club.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will meet Wednesday afternoon, May 5, in the church. Mrs. Max Morris will be in charge of the meeting and during the session the officers elected at the last meeting will be installed.

Buchanan Encampment No. 169 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows met Friday evening in the Odd Fellow hall and made plans to send a boy to the Odd Fellow-Rebekah summer camp at Big Star Lake, near Baldwin. Chief Patriarch, John Frucci, conducted the meeting, during which it was voted to invite other organizations or individuals to sponsor a youngster for a week at this camp. They will be given the regular Odd Fellow rates. The boys' camping period will open in July and will continue for three weeks and the age group will be 8 to 12, and 13 to 17. Reservations should be made not later than May 15, and may be made by contacting a member of the lodge. The Subordinate Lodge of the order will also send a boy and the committee in charge of arrangements for both organizations include Roy Pearce, chairman, Leonard Dalenbeig and Harry Post.

Carolyn Palmer And Dale Wiggins Marry

Miss Carolyn Palmer, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Palmer, Portage Prairie, became the bride of Dale Wiggins, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wiggins, Mishawaka, Ind., in a ceremony Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Portage Prairie Evangelical U. B. church. The bride's father read the double-ring service before an altar decorated with white tapers in branched candelabra and arrangements of white carnations. The pews were draped and tied with white satin bows. Before the ceremony Miss Trella Rough played nuptial music and accompanied Leonard Wiggins who sang, "Because" and "I Love You Truly." Following the prayer he sang "Bless Our Home."

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Basil Palmer, Niles, wore a gown of white nylon net over satin, fashioned with a high round neckline, deep scalloped yoke, encrusted with sequins and outlined with lover's knots of sequins, long sleeves pointed at the wrists, fitted bodice and full skirt, ending in a long train. Her fingertip veil of silk illusion was held in place by a tiara of looped seed pearls and she carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations.

The maid of honor, Miss Barbara Lee, Buchanan, wore pink net over taffeta, with matching headress, with sequin trim, and carried a colonial bouquet of pink, blue and yellow carnations. Miss Donna Vite, Buchanan, as bridesmaid, wore a similar gown of blue net, with matching headress, and Miss Jean Hollar, Niles, junior bridesmaid, wore yellow net with matching headress. Their bouquets were the same as the one carried by the maid of honor. Judy Ann Wiggins, niece of the bridegroom, as flower girl, wore pea green taffeta, with matching headband, and carried a basket of rosebuds. Don Charles Ehninger was the ringbearer. Albert Wiggins, the bridegroom's brother, was best man. The bridegroom's nephew, Del Robert Wiggins, New Carlisle, Ind., was head usher. Other ushers were John Wiggins, Lakeside, Ind., another brother, and George Sager, Mishawaka, a step-brother.

The bride's mother and the bridegroom's mother both wore afternoon dresses of navy blue silk crepe and corsages of pink carnations. Following the ceremony a reception for about 300 guests was held in the church parlors.

Mrs. Wiggins was graduated from Buchanan high school and attended Bethel College, Mishawaka. Mr. Wiggins, a graduate of Mishawaka high school, operates a farm on Mayflower Road, southeast of Buchanan, where the young couple will reside.

The F. D. I. club of Bayleaf Rebekah lodge met Thursday evening in the Odd Fellow club rooms. Following a brief business session, cards and games provided entertainment, and prizes were won by Mrs. Clara Lingo, Mrs. Orrin Stearns, Mrs. John Bowman, Mrs. A. B. Bales, Mrs. Mel Brown and Mrs. Arthur Voorhees. Mrs. Oscar Reams, Mrs. Frank King and Mrs. Harry Post will be the hostesses at the next meeting, May 13.

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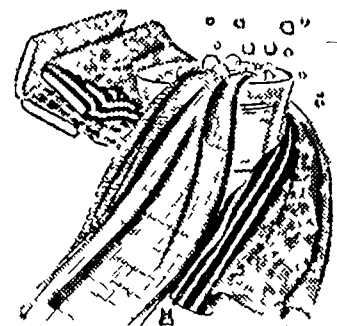
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