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Oil Explorations Scheduled for Berrien County Land this Summer

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Development Due Throughout Southwestern Michigan. AREA IS FAVORED County Seat Reports Large Inflow of Oil Leases.

LOOSE STOCK CAUSE WRECK ON HIGHWAY

Niles Youth Loses Car in Collision with Horses. TWO ANIMALS KILLED Irvin Everett of Niles, is minus a sedan this morning and Charles Howe of Buchanan, is short two work horses as the result of a collision which occurred about 10:45 o'clock last night...

Fred French is Re-appointed As Deputy Sheriff

Fred French, received notice Tuesday from the county sheriff's office of his appointment as deputy sheriff of Berrien county.

Celebrate Anniv. Of Half Century Of Married Life

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hopkins of 401 N. Portage street, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home Sunday. They were married at Grovetown, Ind., Apr. 14, 1878. More than 100 guests were present.

Virginia Hill Gives Program at Berrien Springs

Virginia Hill, child reader of Portage Prairie, presented to the students of Berrien Springs College April 12 the following numbers: "Billy Keeps a Secret," "Ma and the Auto," "I ain't a goin' to Cry no More," "Getting Washed," "If No One ever Marries Me," "I got a Pain in My Sawdust," "The Incurable Child."

Hills Corners 1930 Club Played Cyclone Sally Last Night

A caste of players representing the 1930 club of Hills Corners played "Cyclone Sally" before a good house at the Clark Equipment company theater last night.

GET BUSY OR GET OFF, SAYS GLOVER

Former Buchanan Man Expires in Oakland, Calif.

Word was received last week by friends here of the death of Max Bartmess, former Buchanan man, who passed away at Oakland, California, April 9, and was buried in that city.

BHS CHAMPS WILL STAGE BENEFIT GO

Crack 1929 Squad is Divided in Senior-Junior Fives. TEAMS ARE EVEN Members of the Buchanan high school championship basketball team will appear in a post-season game Monday evening under the colors of the Junior and Senior classes, benefits to go to the Junior-Senior reception fund.

I. & M. HOLDS FIRST SAFETY MEET HERE

Chicago Accident Insurance Expert Addresses Large Gathering of Employees. ATTENDED BY OFFICIALS Stress Education and Caution as Factors in Accident Prevention.

COMMISSION FORMS DRAFT OF BASIC LAW

Charter Complete in Tentative Form Friday Evening. READY FOR ATTORNEY Will Go to Lansing for the Final Okch in May.

BUCHANAN BB NINE IS NOW BLUE AGAIN

Buchanan's kaleidoscopic baseball team (gray last week and blue this week) will open the season at the Athletic Park Sunday afternoon, when they clash with foe men worthy of their mettle in the St. Joseph A. C. nine of South Bend.

Scout Troop 42 Schedules Plan Outdoor Activity

Troop 42 Boy Scouts of America plan their first out-of-door meeting of this spring. They will form two groups, one to lay a trail and the other to follow and catch them before they reach a good camping place, where they expect to build a big campfire and play a lot of games, winding up with stories and training in scout oath and laws.

Shoemaker Finishes Clark Bldg., Starts Another at Bronson

F. L. Shoemaker, Sturgis contractor, has completed the construction of the River street plant for the housing department of the Clark Equipment Co., and left last week with his force for Bronson, Mich., to begin the erection of another building.

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REED GETS NOTICE ON SEWER WORK

Charles Reed, Dowagiac contractor, received notice today from Mayor Glover that his contract for the construction of Portage and Third street sewers would be cancelled at the end of ten days unless he had a force of men engaged and at work by that time.

S. B. ATTORNEY FLAYS WAR AT MEN'S CLUB MEET

An audience that crowded the tables in the parlors of the Methodist church last night listened to an address by Atty. Hammersmith of South Bend, supporting the "outlawry of war and the outlawry of peace."

Troop 41 Drills For Annual Rally At Benton Harbor

Troop 41 started work last Tuesday evening on the contests which will be staged this spring at the annual Council Rally. Last year the fellows took second place, losing first by only two points.

Gun Club Holds First Trap Shoot On Sunday Morning

The Buchanan Gun Club held its first trap shoot Sunday morning at the new trap erected by Lloyd Sands on the bank of the river west of the Stryker residence.

TWO CLARK NIGHT SHIFT MEN INJURED

W. Muntz and S. Thart In Pawating Hospital.

WEDNESDAY TO BE ACHIEVEMENT DAY FOR CO. WOMEN

Annual Achievement Day for extension sewing club members of Berrien County will close the third year of much activity on April 24, 1929. The groups completed the lesson for the season with an enrollment of 280 women, 34 of whom were leaders who received the instructions and carried them back into the rural communities to the group members.

Chicago Heights Scouts Visit at Batchelor's Island

A party of sixty Chicago Heights Boy Scouts under the direction of Scout Master Davis were Sunday visitors at Batchelor's Island, which has been purchased by the organization for a summer camp.

Hillars Back From Extended Trip to Texas and Mexico

Mrs. A. H. Hiller and Francis Hiller arrived home Saturday from a trip to San Antonio, Texas, where they went by train. While there they made an excursion to Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, just across the Rio Grande. They stopped on their return for a short visit in St. Louis.

Local News

Mrs. D. W. Boone and Mrs. Wm. Shedron were callers in Niles on Tuesday.

Charles Landis spent Sunday in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ballard and daughter, of Michigan City, Ind., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. E. Hess, 601 South Portage street, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Denno and Mr. and Mrs. I. Newton Barnhart spent Sunday in Lawrence. Our dresses at \$11.95 are the equal of what others sell for \$15.

Miss Julia Mitchell, West Front street, and Dean Wilcox, of North Carlisle, Ind., were the guests of the former's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lou's Fogelman, of Michigan City, Ind., on Sunday.

week in Angola, Ind., spent the week end in Buchanan with his wife and family, south Portage st.

lun, South Bend. Luncheon was served in South Bend. The guests were: Misses Anne Mogford, Alene Riley, Rosemary Thompson, Vivian Mogford, Doris Campbell and Freddie Portz.

The Fortnightly club enjoyed a dinner and theatre party at South Bend Friday afternoon. Those attending were Mrs. R. DeNardo, Mrs. O. Summerell, Mrs. Harry Beck, Mrs. Lyle Burgess, Mrs. Clyde Upson, Mrs. Bick Smith, Mrs. Frank Rinker and Mrs. S. Roti of Buchanan and Miss Millie Wells of Gallen.

about May 1 to make his home in Denver, where he will establish headquarters. The Friendship Class of the Evangelical Church will meet Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rothfuchs.

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BOYS' OR GIRLS' SHOES OR OXFORDS \$1.41 All sizes, Black, Brown, Tan or Patent. All sizes, Girls', Boys' or children's. McGovern, Endicott Johnson, H. & M., and other good makes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vance Smith have moved into the double house on Chicago street recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Collins, who have moved to a farm near Po. kagon. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bailey are moving into the other apartment of the house.

Epsilon chapter, Beta Gamma Upsilon sorority enjoyed a 6:30 pot luck dinner Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Dempsey in Gallen. A bounteous dinner was enjoyed after which a contest was enjoyed. Miss Bonita Wentland won the prize. At bridge Mrs. Burton Mills held high score. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. E. Schwartz, Lake street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boone spent the week-end in Niles visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Boone.

Earl and Glenn Sutton, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur West and daughter Katherine, went to Wabash, Ind. Saturday and visited with relatives and friends over the week-end.

The Upstreamers Sunday School class of the Evangelical church will have a party tonight in the home of Mrs. Kate A. Miller, 108 South Portage street.

Mrs. A. B. Muir, West Roe street, spent the week-end in Adrian, the guest of her mother, Mrs. G. S. Russell.

Robert Spangler, who had charge of the installation of the machinery in the River street addition to the Clark Equipment Co., has completed his work and left for his home in Milwaukee, Wis.

John DiGiacomo of Union Pier, spent Sunday with his father, Frederick DiGiacomo and brother, Dominic DiGiacomo and family.

Miss Mary Jo Allington spent the week end with her sister, Miss Mabel Allington in Jackson.

Miss Shirley Smith of Detroit, after visiting her aunt, Mrs. John H. Portz, and family, spent the week end in Niles with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith.

Don White of Battle Creek, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White.

Mrs. E. C. Mogford entertained Friday in honor of the 13th birthday anniversary of her daughter, Helen, at a party at the Natator

Miss Emma Jean Swan of Michigan City, was a guest of her cousin, Miss Ruby Robe, over the week end.

Miss Julia Mitchell was a week end guest of Mrs. Hattie Wilcox, New Carlisle.

Miss Peggy Chamberlain of Kalamazoo, formerly of Buchanan, was a guest of Miss Irene Imhoff over Sunday.

Miss Agnes Spaulding, who is attending Western State Teachers College at Kalamazoo, spent the week end here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bromley, Ellwyn, Gayl, Thelma and Richard spent Saturday and Sunday in Grand Rapids, guests of Mrs. Claudia Overly and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knight, Mr. Biffie, Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knight and Mrs. Helen Taylor of Omaha, Neb., were guests Sunday of Mrs. Emma Knight and Miss Mattie Smith.

Mrs. M. D. O'Meara, Misses Adeline and Adeline O'Meara and Miss Betty Giebelski of Hillsdale, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stark.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kujawa and the latter's mother, Mrs. Susie Lynch entertained her at a surprise party in honor of her birthday anniversary on Friday evening. Bunco was played and the following won prizes: Mrs. Robert Young, Mrs. Pearl Johnson and Mrs. Myrtle Leggett.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Frank and family spent Sunday in South Bend, the guests of Mrs. Frank's mother, Mrs. Sarah Shinkovski.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. True spent the week end in Niles as guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John True.

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Mother's Day Candies. A complete stock to select from, and we will mail your choice Free of Charge

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FLOUR Hazel Brand For all baking and cooking at a saving. 5 lb. bag 21c, 24 1/2 lb. bag 82c, 49 lb. bag \$1.43. MILK Hazel Brand 3 tall or 6 baby cans 25c. Peanut Butter Finest Bulk lb. 21c. Cider Vinegar Hazel Brand 25 1/2 oz. bottle 17c. Bulk Seedless Raisins, 3 lbs... 24c. French Dressing, 8 oz bottle... 19c. Wright's, For Salad Making.

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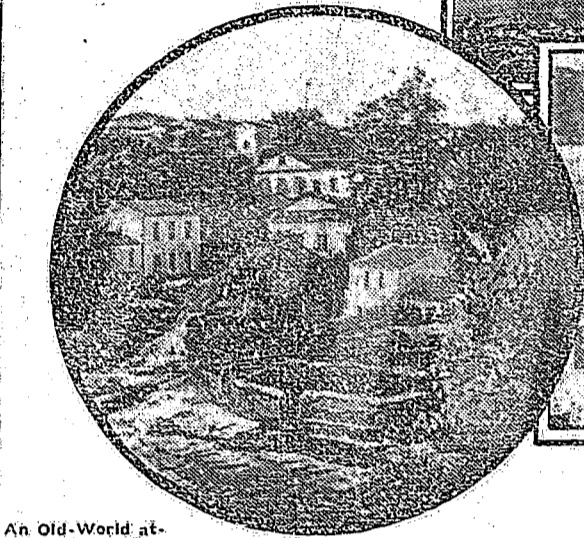
ISLAND of OCEAN CABLES AND EARTHQUAKES

Telegraph Island of Azores Archipelago Has Been Scene of Turbulent and Interesting Happenings Since Before America's Discovery.

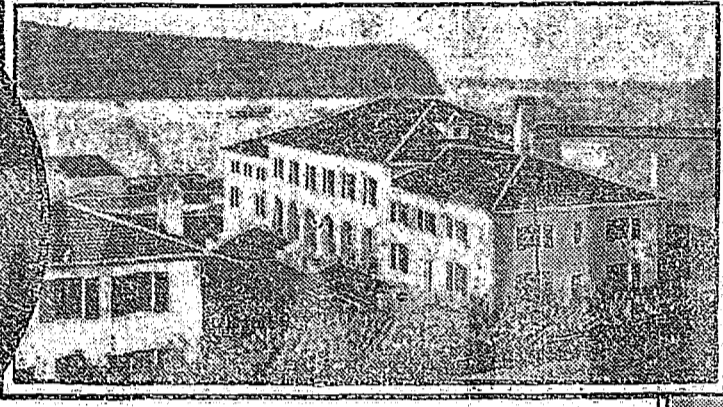
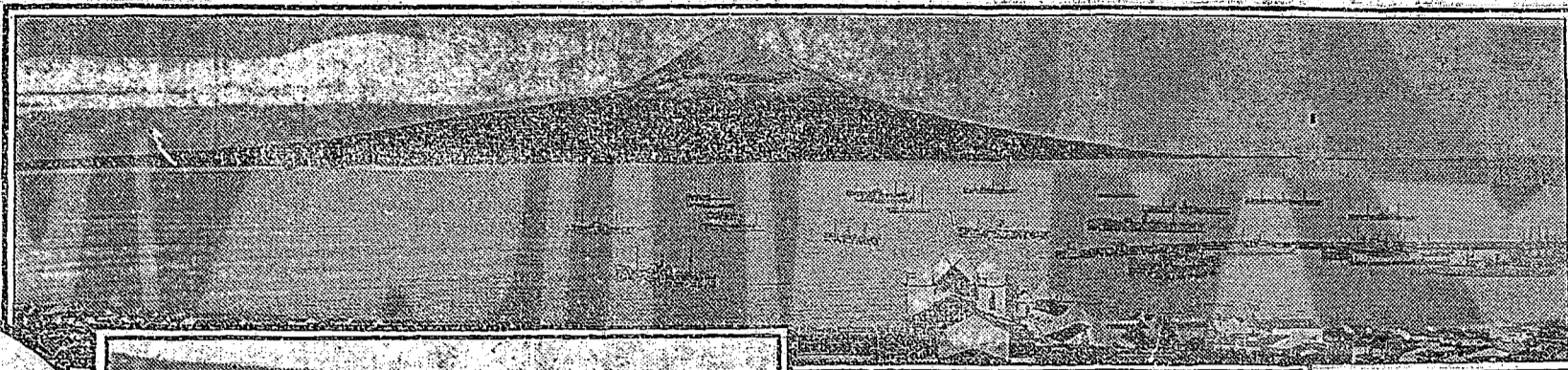
RISING precipitously from the bed of the Atlantic Ocean, out of which it was erupted during some vast upheaval of centuries ago, Fayal, the land of ocean cables and earthquakes, is at last attaining a place in the sun of world business. Trans-Atlantic airplane flights and earthquakes have insinuated its name into the news in recent years, and from time to time work has flashed undersea of another ocean telegraph cable brought to its harbor of Horta from Europe, Africa or America. But in the last four years it has risen in importance to what is probably first place among the world's cable relay stations.

World business needed Fayal. Therefore, whether Fayal willed it or not, this little speck of volcanic lava has found itself thrust bodily into a position of decided prominence in the scheme of world communications. Its population of about 25,000 souls has not worried a great deal about its involuntary attainment of fame as yet. But the little island is nevertheless changing—slowly, perhaps, but surely. Calling steamships are dropping more automobiles on the quay, even though the entire island can be circled in less than three hours at moderate speed. The time-honored "capote," curious headdress affected by the womenfolk for centuries, is giving way to chic toques from America, London and Paris. Oxford "bags" flap nonchalantly around the feet of the male youth, and in cream has appeared in the cafes where it vies for favor with native wines and imported beers and liquors. And crawling up the hillside above Horta are the propitious and bustling facilities of four great telegraph cable companies—facilities which have grown tremendously almost overnight.

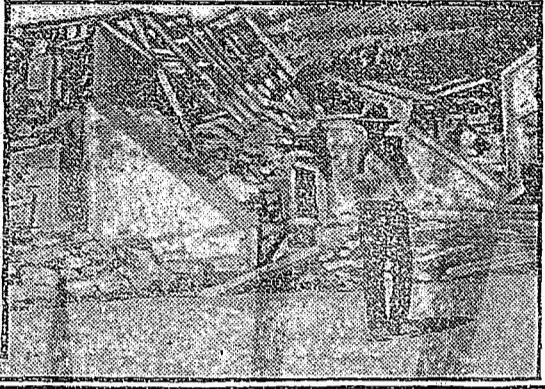
Integrating Harbor View Fayal is in the central group of the Azores, and while its entire



An Old-World atmosphere pervades the Flamengas Valley. White-washed walls and red tile roofs combine with the vivid green of vegetation to make a colorful picture. Photo by Goulart.



The Western Union Telegraph Company's cable station at Horta includes quarters for employes that embody every physical comfort of the most modern city. All of the buildings, of which the bachelors' quarters above are typical, are of earthquake-proof construction.



What happened to almost every building in Horta and the Flamengas Valley when Fayal was visited by the devastating earthquake of August 31, 1926.



The picturesque Capote, traditional feminine headdress of Fayal, is fighting a losing battle against the more decorative creations of Parisian milliners. Photo by Goulart.

across the water, looming like a surly sentinel over the Azores group rises Pico, an extinct volcano 7,600 feet high, snow-capped a part of the year, and usually obscured at the peak by heavy masses of clouds.

Horta appeared in the news of four continents recently when the cable steamship "Dominia" landed a new Western Union Telegraph cable connecting America with Germany, Italy, Spain, Portugal and Africa. This cable, which when operating to capacity will be able to transmit eight simultaneous

messages over the single copper wire—four in each direction at once—represents a new scientific achievement, and will add materially to Horta's importance as a cable station.

Discovery of the islands occurred during the "glorious period of Portuguese explorations," and was the result of the efforts of Prince Henry, the Navigator. Concelo Velho Cabral touched at Santa Maria, the southernmost island, in 1482, and in the succeeding decade or more the other islands found place on the charts. In the turbulent sixteenth century the islands were the scene of many a gallant fight, over the richly laden galleons plying between South America, India and Europe, and island history is replete with the exploits

of Drake, Granville, and Froberisher against the Armada of Phillip II. Part of Lest Continent?

The origin of the Azores is still a matter of conjecture, and interesting and convincing argument has been presented to show that they were part of the lost continent of Atlantis—or at the very least were cast up in the same subterranean cataclysm that caused the "lost continent" to sink beneath the waves. Certain it is that they had their source in volcanic eruptions, and the strata beneath them is still uneasy. The latest serious disturbance occurred in Fayal, and almost totally wrecked most of the houses on the island.

quake had in ten seconds rocked its way through Horta and on out through the Flamengas valley, leaving desolation in its wake. Not a house in Horta escaped, and most of them were almost totally wrecked.

Towns Now Restored Today, two years later, Horta is rebuilt. Once more the colorful homes rise along the hillside, many of them with the gay tile fronts falling of the Moorish strain in the people. And out in the Flamengas valley, where the early Flemish settlers may still be traced by their windmills and the occasional blonde head of blue eyes, the countryside is restored to romantic Old World beauty.

MICHIGAN LAWS PREVENT WASTE OF OIL AND GAS

BARNS LOCATION OF WELLS ALONG MARGIN OF PROPERTY.

Lansing, April 17—The new oil and gas well supervision law is very complete and definite. Starting wells without a permit is forbidden. The old law was indefinite on this point, and frequently wells were located, the rig built, and the drill down several feet before the permit was received.

The present law forbids the locating of wells nearer than 200 feet from the boundary of the property except when the property is too small to keep this distance or when necessary to protect the property from unfair drainage, the locations in such cases, however, must be approved by the Well Superior. Under the old law the state had no power to control locations or to prevent line drilling and overdrilling and the bad consequences of such practice.

The old law gave the state power to compel proper casing, sealing and plugging of wells, but the state was almost helpless to prevent bad operating practice, wastes of gas into the air or oil on the surface. As a result some of the inexperienced or irresponsible operators wasted many million-cubic feet of gas and thousands of barrels of oil, greatly injuring the "pay sands" through their ignorance and carelessness.

The new law is the result of cooperation between the department of conservation and the more experienced and responsible oil and gas operators, who fully recognize the need of proper and adequate laws for the conservation and protection of the oil and gas resources of the state.

In addition to the provisions of the law, the Well Superior has power to issue any supplementary rules and regulations necessary to protect the oil and gas and other resources from waste or drainage through improper practice.

Alfalfa Tests Show Value of Varieties

East Lansing, April 16—In point of adaptation to Michigan conditions, alfalfa seed is divided into three classes, by trials which have been conducted during the past six years at Michigan State college.

the best results in the college trials.

Common alfalfas from Montana, Utah, Idaho, the Dakotas, and Michigan have not yielded as well in the tests as the varieties mentioned in the first class, but the common alfalfas have given good yields of hay and have shown fair resistance to winter killing.

The third group which has proved to be practically worthless under Michigan conditions, includes varieties from Arizona, and those imported from Argentina, Turkistan and Peru. The plants in this group will not survive Michigan winters.

Michigan farmers should choose their alfalfa seed from a variety included in the first two groups. The detailed records of yields obtained from each variety can be obtained from the crops department at Michigan State college.

The tests will be continued on the college plot, and any new varieties of seed which may come on the market will be compared with the varieties whose worth has been established.

State Advocates Forest Culture on Mich. Idle Lands

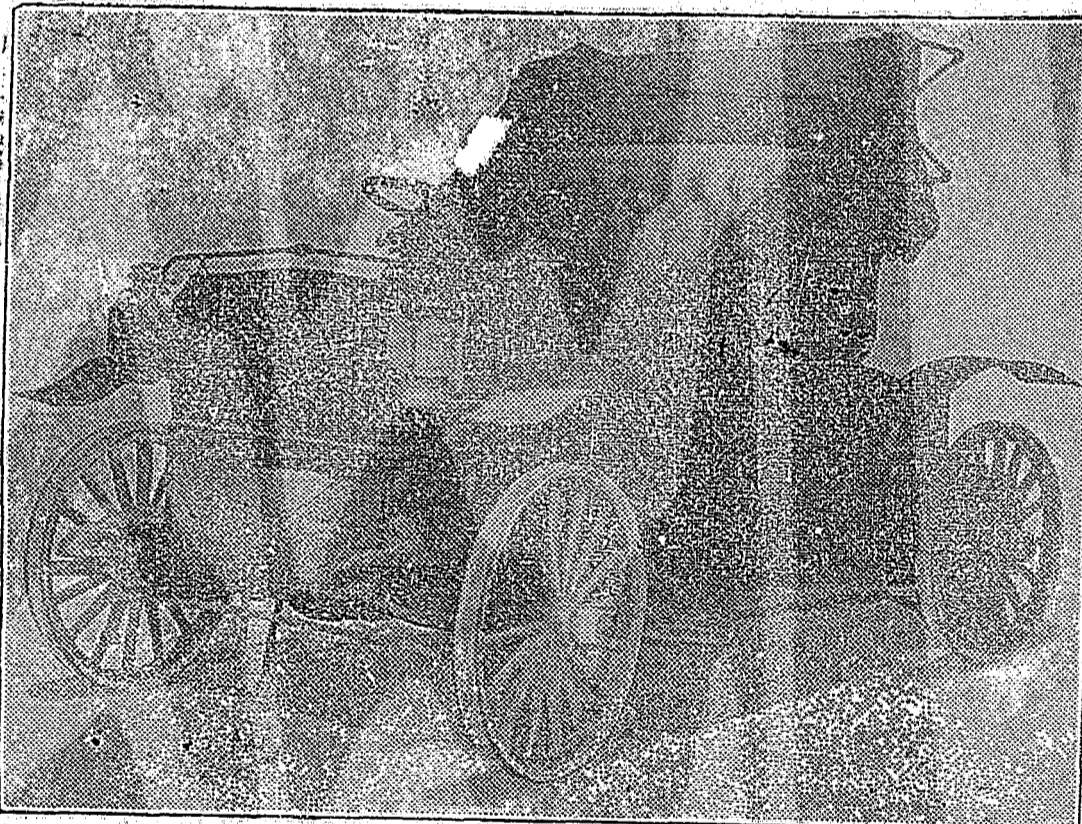
Ann Arbor, Mich., April 18—With the breaking of spring opportunity for reforestation of small idle areas on farms and estates throughout Michigan should receive the attention of her citizens, according to a statement by the School of Forestry and Conservation of the University of Michigan.

Timber growing experiments near Ann Arbor which have been carried on since 1904 by the University indicates an average growth for close spaced white pine of 27.2 feet in height at the age of 22 years and an average diameter of 3.5 inches at breast height. Maximum diameter of the 27 year old group is seven inches. Where the spacing between trees was as great as six or eight feet the average diameter is 4.5 inches.

Scotch pine, an important European forest tree and one widely planted in the country shows an average height growth of 34.5 feet in 22 years and an average diameter of 4.5 inches. The maximum diameter is 9.7 inches and the plantation is closely spaced. This tree, however, is not so attractive nor so valuable as the native white and Norway pines.

Among the hardwoods planted are red oak, with a height of 18 feet in 16 years and a diameter of 1.8 inches; tulip or yellow poplar, on good soil, with a height of 21.7 feet and a diameter of 2.1 inches in 19 years; and black locust, 28.6 feet high in 14 years with a diameter of 3.6 inches. With the exception of tulip, the plantations are on rather poor gravelly soils of low agricultural value.

Pontiac Six Acquires Ancestor



When the Pontiac Six was introduced by the Oakland Motor Car Company in 1926, it was believed to be the first car so named until this old-timer came to light at Pittsburgh, Pa. A plate on the car reveals its name as the Pontiac and its manufacturer as the Pontiac Motor Vehicle Company, Pontiac, Mich., a firm that cropped into the picture about 1904 and then dropped out after building only fifty or sixty cars.

are needed for demonstration purposes, according to the University foresters, and as a means of utilizing areas which now bring no revenue to the owners.

Most of the sandy or gravelly hillsides owned by Michigan farmers will support pine trees and these may be purchased reasonably from the Department of Conservation. Of course, the trees are small, measuring little over four inches in height, and they are planted much as one would set out a tomato or cabbage plant except that less care is necessary and that no water is used. If the trees are spaced six feet by six feet about 1200 trees are required per acre; if the spacing is eight feet, by eight feet, half of the above number will do. The plantation must be protected from fire and grazing, but will not need cultivation. Trouble with insects or diseases should be reported to the School of Forestry and Conservation at Ann Arbor.

county in the more densely settled portions of the state should secure trees for planting during the present spring. Two good men with mattocks can plant an acre or more in a day.

Prospects Winter Wheat Crop Better

Present prospects for the Michigan winter wheat crop are much better than last spring as a result of more favorable winter wheat planting record if her citizens will recognize the beauty and utility of evergreen forests. Advice on particular areas may be secured if the owner will communicate with the University at Ann Arbor.

than the acreage finally harvested in 1928 after the severe abandonment of a year ago. However, this year, only about average abandonment is expected. No forecast of production will be made until next month when the abandonment estimate is made, but the April 1 condition of the crop this year was 83 per cent of normal compared with 74 per cent a year ago and the ten year average of 84.4 per cent. For the United States as a whole the April 1 condition for winter wheat was 82.7 per cent for this year, whereas last year it was 63.8 per cent and the ten-year average for this date is 80.9 per cent.

The condition of rye in Michigan on April 1 this year amounted to 88 per cent of normal which indicates a much better crop than last year when the condition was only 79 per cent. For the United States the April 1 condition of rye was 84.9 per cent of normal compared with 79.3 per cent last year and the ten-year average of 85.2 per cent.

was \$42.50 per month with board, \$60.50 per month without board, \$2.60 per day with board, and \$3.30 per day without board.

At Dallas, Tex., 200 gallons of gasoline were transferred from one Army airplane to another while in flight.

Seeks Indestructible Ink. A German inventor is working on the problem of indestructible ink.

Grab-Bag Buying

Remember your kid days—when you went to a bazaar or fair of any kind there was always a grab-bag—one of those mystical things you reached into and drew out a whistle, a lollypop, a doll or a toy of some kind. You never knew what you were going to get—but that was half the fun. You didn't care!

But now when you buy anything, you want to be sure of what you get. You can't take chances on grab-bag methods. You must know that your purpose will fit your need. But, do you?

There is one way you can be reasonably sure of everything you buy. Buy advertised products. Look through the advertisements in this paper. They will give you the information necessary to intelligent buying. They will tell you what is new and best and why it will suit you.

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Personal

Arthur McClure, former publisher of the Berrien County Record, and family, were visitors in Buchanan Sunday from Nashville, Mich., where Mr. McClure now publishes the Nashville News. While here he was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Hayden.

Onyx furr-fashion hestery at \$1.25 to \$1.75. The National, Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Borst entertained the following guests at a 6 o'clock dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farling of Scott Romig.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farling of South Bend, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Romig.

Go to Noble's, Niles, for women's stylish arch foot wear that makes for foot-happiness. All widths AA to D, all sizes, 4 to 9.

Start a charge account at The

National, 23 Main St., Niles. 151c

Mrs. Mack Moulder of Benton Harbor, Mrs. George Huffmar and children, Anna Jeanne Betty Milder and Robert, of St. Joseph, and Mrs. Dick Moulder of Holland, Mich., were Monday visitors with Mrs. Del Bolster.

The Bend of the River Home Economics Extension club completed this year's project, "The Well Dressed Woman" at an all-day meeting with Mrs. Ed. Riffer, Thursday, April 11. Monday afternoon, April 15, was spent in checking up members' note books by the project leaders at Mrs. Clyde Pennington's. The study has been interesting and instructive, as many splendid ideas for costumes that are both suitable and pleasing have been given for each member. The meetings have also served in promoting a feeling of common interest and closer friendship.

Mrs. Will Bammen went to Benton Harbor Monday in company with Mrs. M. P. Snyder to take a course of mineral baths as a remedy for arthritis, from which she has suffered for some time.

Miss Mary Karling, 409 West

Front street, entertained at bridge Friday evening in honor of her guests, Miss Zura Major, of Pleasant Lake, Ind. The high scores were held by Miss Lillie Brown, Miss Margaret Whitman, Clarence Kent and Alfred Roe.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Presbyterian church met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Battie Miller, with Mrs. Johanna Allen as the assisting hostess. Mrs. Berry had the devotionals and Mrs. A. H. Klein had charge of the lesson study. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Carrie Cain has returned home after a visit with her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Williams of Holland, Mich. While there Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Cain motored to Whitehall, Mich., where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Olsen. Mrs. Olsen is a niece of Mrs. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beaver spent Sunday with the former's relatives near Ronsselaar, Ind.

Beautiful selections of spring coats at The National, Niles. 151c

Complete outfits for the entire family at The National, Niles.

Mrs. J. C. Strayer and guest, Mrs. Jack Andrews, of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. Herbert Roe and son, Alfred, left Saturday for Detroit, where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richards for several days.

Miss Louise Cook, who is in nurses' training at Epworth hospital, South Bend, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook, Portage street.

Mrs. Emma Lightfoot, who has charge of the Pennelwood resort, near Berrien Springs, in the summer, is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Young, Terre Coupe road. Mrs. Lightfoot recently came from the south, where she manages a similar resort in the winter.

The Fort Nightly club had a chop suey dinner and theater party in South Bend Friday evening.

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John Tomlinson, who has been visiting Harold Hanlin, 113 Clark street, returned to his home in Evanston, Ill., Friday. Mr. Tomlinson is a professor at Wabash college, Crawfordsville, Ind.

Miss Jane and Paul Easton, children of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Easton, entertained at a dancing party Friday evening.

George Wynn, who attends the Western State Teachers' college at Kalamazoo, is a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wynn.

Mrs. D. Carney and daughter, Mrs. Harvey McCoy and daughter, Joyce Anne of Dowagiac, spent Friday with Mrs. Lydia Dempsey, South Detroit street. Mrs. Dempsey accompanied them to Dowagiac on Friday evening to remain there the rest of the week.

Clean up and paint up time is here. We sell all kinds of clean up and paint up material. Binns' Magnet store. 151c

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clark have returned to their home on the river east of Buchanan for the summer.

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Philip Karling of West Front St., spent the week end as the guest of Miss Helen Schrock in Milwaukee.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rynearson arrived from a visit of three months with relatives at Alhambra, Calif., and at Omaha, Nebr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Young returned home Wednesday evening from Grand Rapids and Lowell, Mich., where they were called Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Young's cousin, Ethel Wingler.

Dr. L. F. Widmoyer has installed a new adjusting table of the latest type at his office, for the convenience of his patients.

The Wilson Sanitary Creamery is installing their new ice making plant this week. The plant will be mainly devoted to manufacturing for their own needs, but will make a small amount for outside.

Miss Irvina Jones of the Bend of the River has accepted a position as stenographer at Staples' & Winkler's at South Bend.

Sylvia chapter No. 74 O. E. S. will have a pot luck supper Wednesday evening, April 24, at 6:30. This will be followed by public installation after which there will be a party.

Mrs. Jacob Alf entertained the Farmer's Community club at her home last Wednesday afternoon. At luncheon prizes were awarded to Mrs. Martha Lukes, Mrs. M. Huss, Mrs. Stella Lomlough and Mrs. George Barmore. Mrs. Eura Florsy will entertain the club next Wednesday afternoon at her home on Lake street.

ture will be introduced.

Mid-week service Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Devotionals conducted by the pastor, Topic for Thursday, April 25: "Red Letter Days."

Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Sermon Subject, "Crazy Prohibitionists." Please note the change in time of the evening service.

J. L. Griffith, Minister.

Methodist Episcopal Church

10 a. m. Church school. Mr. Ormiston, superintendent. Mrs. French, Junior superintendent.

11 a. m. Morning Worship. Anthem, "My Soul Waiteth for the Lord." Sermon, "Those First Things."

6:30 p. m. Epworth League.

7:30 p. m. evening service. Special features: Solo, Mr. Arthur Johnson; recitation, "The Mansion"; Miss Marjorie Campbell; solo, Mrs. H. Stark, "The Gloria"; Peccia. Sermon, "The Wonders of Wonders."

H. Liddicoat, Minister.

Christian Science Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject, "Doctrine of Atonement."

Wednesday evening service at 7:45.

Reading room is open every Wednesday from 2 to 4.

Christian Science Churches

"Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches on Sunday, April 14.

Among the citations which comprised the lesson-sermon was the following from the Bible: "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases." (Ps. 103:2-3).

The lesson-sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "If sickness is real, it belongs to immortality; if true, it is a part of Truth. But if sickness and sin are illusions, the awakening from this mortal dream, or illusion, will bring us into health, holiness, and immortality."

Paden Collection Of Dahlias Will Be Planted Again

The beautiful Paden dahlias will be set out again this year at the family summer home on North Moccasin avenue, according to Mrs. J. E. Paden, who arrived here this week from Fort Worth, Texas, where she had spent the winter. Mrs. Paden said that the number of plants would be almost double this year, in the neighborhood of 3,000 bulbs having been taken up last fall. The collection of dahlias made by the late Atty. J. E. Paden, leading Chicago corporation lawyer at his summer home here, is one of the finest in this section of the country, and considerable interest has been expressed as to whether it would be kept intact after the death of Paden. Dennison Paden will spend the summer with his mother.

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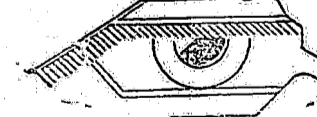
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Church Notices

Church of Christ

Unified Bible school and preaching service at 10 a. m. Bible study, "Comfort for God's People." Isa. 40:1-11. Sermon subject, "The Light of the World."

Bible school contest report: Attendance April 14, Danville, 232; Mogaadore, 243; Buchanan, 260. Mogaadore is still leading Buchanan by 79 and Buchanan leads Danville by 162.

Junior and Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Topic, "The Wonders of the Bible." A special fea-

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Berrien County Record

H. L. HAYDEN and W. C. HAWES, Publishers. Entered as second class matter November 20, 1919, Buchanan, Michigan, under the act of March 3, 1879.

Changes in Motion Pictures. Many changes are to be expected in the motion picture field, now that sound pictures have been introduced successfully and welcomed by the public.

Some big producers have turned away from the silent pictures and will give their entire attention to sound films. That action was based on the belief that the public will be satisfied only with the newest product.

The wild rose has made a runaway race for leadership in the poll made by Nature Magazine of Washington to determine the national flower. It has been leader from the opening of the race and, in the most recent figures from the poll, had 31,309 votes, with the columbine showing 14,670, and the goldenrod 10,400.

The pride of Maryland in her founders is shown in all sections of the state, historic names are found in many places, the glory and adventurous spirit of the early settlers are pointed out and emphasized. Maryland makes no mistake in impressing these lessons on the minds of the school children.

This country has in operation now 80 bird sanctuaries under federal control and there are as many more under private ownership. They were established to give the birds a safe place in surroundings similar to those provided by nature.

tuaries large and inclusive where places of real merit are found. Large lakes for the water birds will be set apart with the shores lined with the food the birds need, wooded sections will be provided for wild life that requires trees, brush and shelter.

A better method of handling that subject may come from negotiations now under way in the East. An offer without precedent in the passenger bus business has been submitted to the public utilities commissions of Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey and New York by a union of interests representing the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio steam railways and the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company.

They admit the value of the right of way and the privilege of operation over the improved highways and are willing to help maintain the paved roads. Obviously these states will meet the offer of the new bus line people and give it consideration.

It has long been the custom in Maryland for young and old to join each year in a state-wide observance of Maryland Day on March 25. It commemorates the arrival of the fourth Lord Baltimore and his little colony at Blackstone's Island in 1634 and the founding of a colony from which the state of Maryland was developed.

Not only is familiarity with matters of his history secured but there is a constant development of state pride, something of lasting importance to the individual and the commonwealth.

Now an eminent authority on the subject in hand announces that Venus bleached her hair and the consensus of the best opinion among the good old girls of our set is that she'd have done better if she'd put all her time on her diaphragm.

The world is very kind after all and when a former prominent member of the Harding administration dies leaving a very small estate all the editors say that proves how honest he was, ignoring the possibilities inherent in trust funds.

Our memory goes back to the time when it would have been pretty hard to tell whether a girl's legs were crossed or not.

HEIR TO A FORTUNE



Walter Stark, nineteen-year-old Chicago interior decorator operating a small business of his own, who has fallen heir to \$500,000 of the fortune of his grandfather, John Stark, New York turfman.

American Workers Wage Status High

The American wage earner's economic status not only remains considerably higher than that of his fellows in foreign countries, but the gap between the American and foreign purchasing power of wages, as measured in buying food and shelter in their own countries, has noticeably widened during the past three years, according to the National Industrial Conference Board.

Canada Next to U. S. The greatest change in the relative position of foreign to American "real wages" during the four-year period 1925-1928 occurred in Denmark and Canada, the American wage earner's relative position improving considerably over that of workers in these two countries.

Comparative prices for a basket of provisions in the different cities named, in terms of gold, as closely as these can be ascertained owing to factors affecting the rate of exchange and to slight differences food, in September, 1928, were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: City and Price. Philadelphia \$2.20, Ottawa 1.90, Copenhagen 1.83, Vienna 1.80, Berlin 1.76, Dublin 1.72, London 1.64, Rome 1.54, Amsterdam 1.45, Warsaw 1.38, Prague 1.36, Brussels 1.22.

NEW TROY SCHOOL NOTES The annual minstrel show at New Troy, will be presented Friday night, April 19. About 20 of our high school boys will change their complexions for your entertainment.

Where America's Salmon Goes. Countries that like canned salmon and take most of the American pack are Mexico, the British Isles, Philippines and Australia.

Owners of Automobiles Of the 27,500,000 families in the United States, about 15,317,500 families or 55.7 per cent, own motor cars. About 2,700,000 families have two cars.

OBSERVANCE LAW WOULD CUT DOWN JUVENILE DISEASE

QUARANTINE AND DISINFECTANT SHOULD BE ENFORCED.

A questionnaire was sent home during March with each pupil in the first six grades to be answered by the parents, concerning the infectious diseases the child had already contracted.



Acid Stomach

Excess acid is the common cause of indigestion. It results in pain and sourness about two hours after eating. The quick corrective is an alkali which neutralizes acid.

that all communicable diseases be reported to the health officer. A conspicuous placard must be placed on the house in all cases of chicken pox, measles, diphtheria, mumps, scarlet fever, small pox, whooping cough, spinal meningitis and other communicable diseases.

No disinfection is required after measles, mumps, chicken pox, nor whooping cough, but after the more serious diseases it is required.

antine. The bedding is soaked in a disinfectant solution or boiled. The patient, and the person who has cared for him to take a disinfectant bath, shampoo and put on all clean clothing.

It is a help to the school authorities if children returning to school after any illness bring a written admit from their attending physician.

The test of a radio: Has yours survived the presidential campaign?

Beethoven Carried Notebook. Beethoven used to hurry across country, notebook in hand, to make memoranda of the ideas that occurred to him. City Has Sunshine Every Day. Yuma, known as the sunshine capital of the United States, had some sunshine every day in 1928.

What Dr. Caldwell Learned in 47 Years Practice



Dr. Caldwell watched the results of constipation for 47 years, and believed that no matter how careful people are of their health, diet and exercise, constipation will occur from time to time regardless of how much one tries to avoid it.

Dr. Caldwell did not approve of drastic physics and purges. He did not believe they were good for human beings to put into their system. In a practice of 47 years he never saw any reason for their use when a medicine like Syrup Pepsin will empty the bowels just as promptly, more cleanly and gently, without gripping and harm to the system.

Keep free from constipation! It robs your strength, hardens your arteries and brings on premature old age. Do not let a day go by without a bowel movement. Do not sit and hope, but go to a druggist and get one of the generous bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

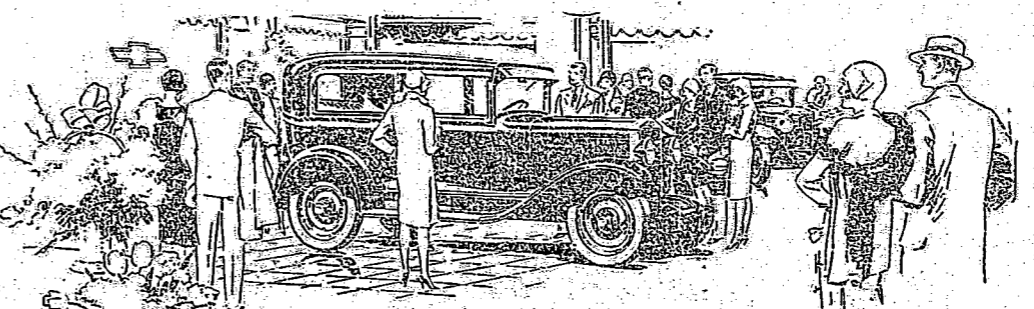
yourself and members of the family in constipation, biliousness, sour and crampy stomach, bad breath, no appetite, headaches, and to break up fevers and colds. Always have a bottle in the house, and observe these three rules of health: Keep the head cool, the feet warm, the bowels open.

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The Old Timers' Corner

'School Days' is Topic of Old Timer's Pen Sketch

I have an idea this morning that may sound good to you. Have been just thinking about some of the old friends, and I have decided to simply enumerate them and let each and every one that knows or did know any or all of them to just pass a fleeting thought for each and every one as we run over a list of the younger set as we knew them when we were among them.

I will begin with the girls that were in my class in high school: Mae Wilson, Daisy Emery, May Brewer, Adeline Kelsey, Ada Sloucum, Lottie Thayer, Jennie Beistle, May Zerbe, Harry Swain, Esther Swain, Grace Palmer, Daisy Richards, Kattie Fox, Mattie Straw, Nettie Smith, May Fydel, Hattie Saunders, Winifred Noble, Lou Morris, Bay Redden, Nettie Carothers, Georgia Wilcox, Bertha Rouse, Nellie Miller, May Miller, Jennie Bailey, Fanny Thomas, India Baker, Hattie Sweeney, Emma Eissele, Grace French, Hattie Franklin, Nettie Franklin, Cora Dumbolton, Dot, Dimple and Daisy Redden, Cora Fisher, Lulu Broesus, Gertrude Hanley, Irma Bronson, Lillie Andrews, Nellie Cathcart, Lillie Pears, Emma Pears, Marnie Bartmess, Dot Barnes, Mary Reynolds, Lura Roe, Lottie Demott, Georgia Tichner, May Tichner and many more that I recall and some of them that I know how they have fared in life and some I have lost track of entirely.

Next we will take up the boys: Earl Light, Lloyd Dumbolton, Harry Bronson, Ed. Frye, Elmer Beistle, "Old Timer," George, Eil and Wilbur Conrad, Walter Mutchler, Robt. Franklin, Harry Parrish, Henry Eissele, Walter Noble, Will Fox, Will Brodrick, Frank Sanders, Herb Batchelor, Clayton Beistle, John Butler, Jake Rough, Harry Rough, Ted Rouse, Frank Sunday, Chas. Pears, John Ross, B. F. Buck, LaRue Abel, Harry Scott, George French, John Grayham, Fred French, Frank Whitman, Charlie Boyle, George Richards, Joe Richards, Herb Roe, Art Roe, Ed. Swain and many more. I run thru these names, mentally, many times. With added ones here and there and I often wonder where they are, some I know have passed on and some have passed beyond my "ken," but I remember them as we were when we were all youngsters in Buchanan, and I hope that those that are still living are getting along O. K. and have lived a satisfactory life to themselves.

OLD TIMER. Iron Pavement in France. Iron pavements have been tested in France and pronounced cheap and durable. We read of an international organization for wronged husbands. All husbands could qualify to hear them tell it.

Old Times Moves W. J. Richardson To Reminiscences

I have the Record every week and I look for these little stories first. I was six years old when we moved to town having lived on a farm, one mile northwest of town. My parents bought a place on West Street, now Moccasin Avenue. The street was not all opened up then but was soon afterward. I was on the job from that time on.

The letter that told of the Cooper's shop hit it well but he did not mention some of the good fellows that worked there too. Jay Glover and Dan Boyd and then the Voorhees boys come into the game (Charles, Walter and Deb). It was a very busy place the most of the time.

Last week "Old Timer" had considerable to say about Moon and his place. We always went down that way to the river. I knew every foot of it. Father and I cleaned out that old fence row and put in a good fence. He knew Mr. Moon pretty well. I used to cut a lot of pole wood over on the other 40 around Moon's lake back of the Watson place and get father to haul it home for him. He would end up a log 6 or 8 feet through and put his shoulder under it and walk off to the wagon with it, twice as much as the ordinary man could carry.

Mr. Moon opened up two mineral springs near the northwest corner of his place. One was iron and the other was sulphur. I used to take a horse and get a jug full of it every morning.

When they built the narrow gauge railroad they covered them up. All of the houses along the river had tram ways and they set up poles with struts and run a wire down to the spring and had a windless at the top. They could let the bucket down and get a pail of water and draw it up again.

All of these places along the river had such riggings—Jack Sparks, where the axle works was, and Moons, Aippers, Montague, Elick, Thomson, Leggett.

I think "Old Timer" was a little mixed about the Akins place for they lived there when I was born. I remember when old Flysumpter was torn down. It was a large building, housed some of the just for the foundation of Bainton's mill. Farther down the creek was the little red mill owned by Perry Fox. At the mouth of the creek Charles Black had a saw

Leviathan Under a New House Flag



Miss Joanna Chapman, fifteen, daughter of President P. W. Chapman of U. S. Lines, Inc., as she was about the raise the new house flag on the Leviathan after the biggest American government owned passenger ship was sold to the Chapman company. The Leviathan, it was announced, would be a "wet" ship outside American waters.

mill and furniture factory. This got on fire one night and burned down. Hundreds of people were down there to help if they could.

I remember the old fair grounds where the Clark plant is now located. Some mighty good fairs and races were held there.

That was a bad fire the night the Beardsley Bros. wagon works burned. They built up more shops and went ahead. They made a good wagon. We had one. We bought the first 2-seated buggy they sold in Buchanan. I want to mention the old depot across the tracks. David Treat was agent then. The house was up on the bank. The passenger room and office was below. When they built the new depot they moved the old one across Portage street between the tracks and a street that went back to the Letter place. If this is not right, say so.

I wonder how many remember the old Tremont House at the corner of Oak and Front street. This building was torn down and a two-story brick building was built there.

The postoffice was changed around quite a bit. When I went

Test Oat Varieties For Michigan Farms

East Lansing, April 16—Tests made by farmers in all sections of Michigan of the varieties of grains developed at Michigan State college show that Wolverine oats lead all other oat varieties in bushels of grain produced per acre, when the average yield for all tests is used as a gauge.

This variety of oats has yielded much better than other varieties on the lighter soil types of the state. A large proportion of the Michigan oats are planted on these lighter soils. Crops specialists at the college believe that it will be possible to raise the state average for oat production five bushels per acre if properly chosen varieties are sown.

For the heavy soils of the state, the use of Worthy oats, another variety developed at Michigan State college, is advised. Worthy oats have a stiff straw which keeps the grain from lodging on fertile soils which produce a rank growth of straw.

Both of these varieties have been grown by Michigan farmers for several years and their worth has been proved by the field tests made

by many farmers. The margin of profit on an oat crop is usually so small that any means which will reduce the production cost per bushel should not be neglected.

A contemporary advises that the term "sex appeal" is out of date, the new name for whatever it means being "biological urge."

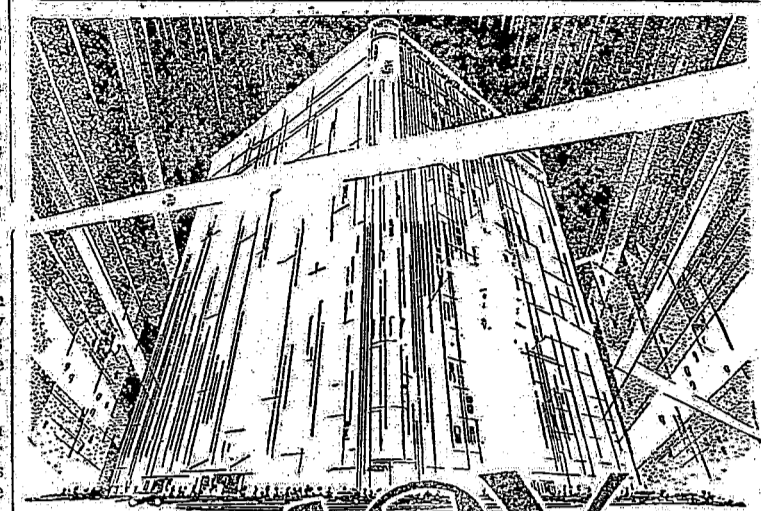
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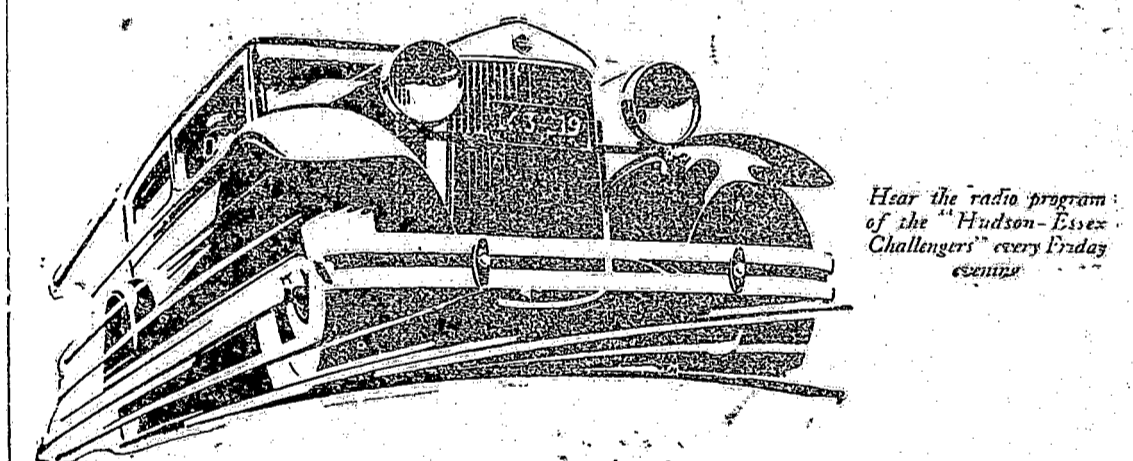
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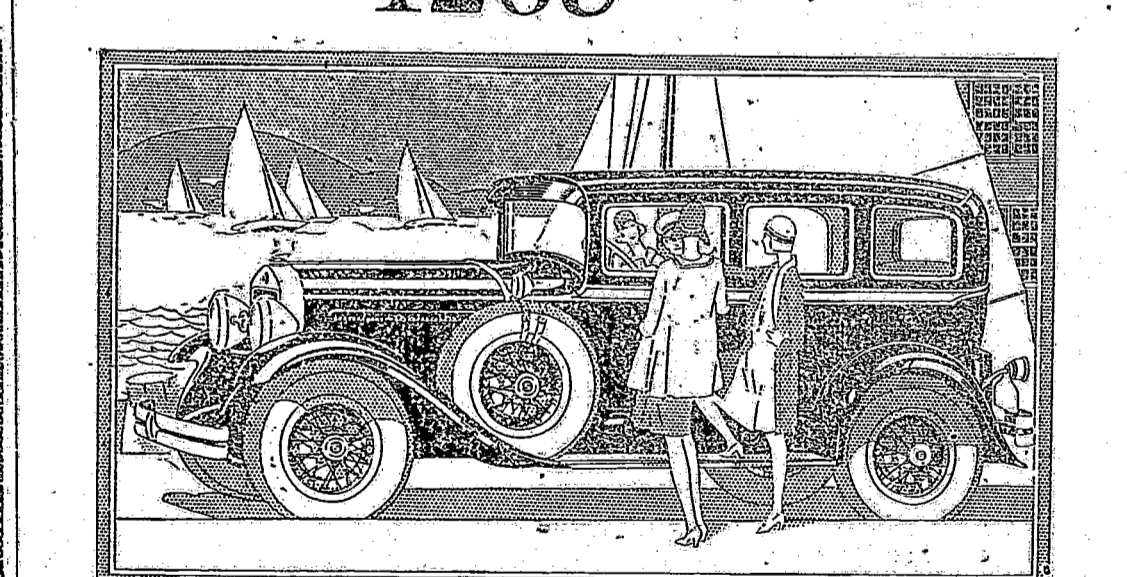
Advertisement for the Great Northern Hotel in Chicago, promoting weekend stays and various amenities like a restaurant, bar, and nightclubs.

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Large advertisement for the Essex car, highlighting 'Challenging you to know the best in Performance—Fineness—Comfort' and 'Easy TO BUY'. Includes a price list for various models and features.

Advertisement for the Studebaker Dictator car, stating 'holds 28 certified records unmatched by any car under \$1300' and '\$1265 at the factory'.



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Advertisement for F. M. Moyer, Dealer, located at 121-Day's Avenue, offering 'W6 Guarantee Service'.

Advertisement for Beaver-Slanker Motor Co., featuring a 'Special Spring Showing' of New Oakland and New Pontiac Big Sixes from April 20th to 27th.

