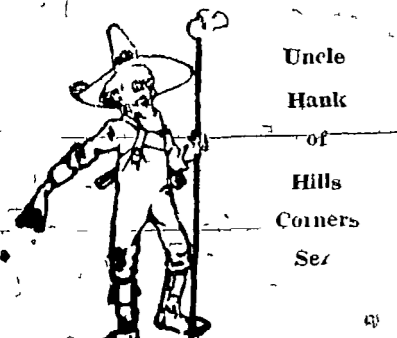


CLARKS BEGIN PRODUCTION THIS WEEK

Receipts From Strawberries Buchanan Dist. Exceed \$1,000 Acre

Now Here's the Proposition



Uncle Hank of Hills Corners See

Fishing Report

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To Thousand Isle Incident - Occurred Sunday Morning At Inn On M-60 Near Niles

Spencer Palmer Held At Niles On Stabbing Charge

Fine Raspberry Crop In Prospect

Rust Attack Threatens Wheat Yields; Early Potatoes Very Promising

Although complete returns are not in from the local strawberry crop because the harvest is still in progress, growers report that in some fields the complete returns will show receipts will over \$1,000 per acre gross.

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B.H.S. Class 1935 Holds First Reunion

The first annual reunion of the 1935 graduating class of Buchanan high school at Fuller's resort, Clear Lake, Sunday, was attended by members and their families numbering 25. A basket dinner was served at noon on the committee were Mrs. Lillian Poplar, Dr. Robert C. Strayer and Mrs. Joyce Eddy.

The class planned to hold reunions every year and made plans for the 1947 reunion to be held at Waco beach near Bridgman on Sunday, June 22. Mrs. Poplar and Dr. Strayer will be in charge of the day's activities.

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Buchanan Church Council Meets In Annual Sessions

The Buchanan Council of Churches met in annual session Monday, June 24, 1946, in the Latter Day Saints church with Rev. Malcolm McNeal presiding.

The following persons were appointed to the auditing committee: Rev. W. Y. Pohly, Mrs. Howard Ottwell and Iver Carlson.

The annual report for the Christian Education Committee given through the chairman, Rev. K. H. Kretschmer, reviewed organization of the Fellowship of Children's Workers with Mrs. Warren Hawkins, president, Buchanan participation in the South Bend School of Leadership Training, completion of the Daily Vacation Church School for a 10-day period.

Rev. McNeal, chairman of the Program Committee, reported the series of monthly convocations held in the high school, the successful Holy Week services held with Dr. Elliott as speaker, the Union Thanksgiving, Memorial and Baccalaureate services, the Easter Sunrise Service for the youth of the community, and cooperation with the Michigan Youth Guidance Commission in sermons preached and counseling by pastors in the community.

The Social Action Committee reported the work of Rev. McNeal and Mrs. Allen Pierce on the City Board of Recreation in the interests of the Buchanan YM Center until the latter group incorporated.

Mrs. Lillian Vignansky reported on the World Day of Prayer held in February by the Women's Division of the Council.

Mr. Pierre Bailey has been appointed to work on the Youth Guidance Committee for the Berrien County Council of Churches.

Mrs. Allen Pierce is a member of the county planning committee to set up a county-wide Inter-Cultural Clinic.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Rev. Malcolm McNeal, first vice-president, Mrs. J. R. Semple, second vice-president, Mrs. L. R. Biedler, secretary, Mrs. Allen Pierce, treasurer, Mrs. D. L. Vander Slace.

Chairmen of Standing Committees elected were as follows: Christian Education, Rev. W. Y. Pohly; Social Action, Rev. Call Myers; Finance, Elder George Seymour.

The following persons will promote attendance in their separate interest groups for the Good Will Conference to be held at Camp Warren, September 7-9: Mr. Alvin Schetty, from management; Mr. Harold St. John, from education; Mr. Robert Koenigshof, from group; Mr. Lorne Slaggers, cultural activities; Rev. Malcolm McNeal, church interests; and Mr. Emory Toogood, labor.

Party Back From Fishing Excursion

Ralph Allen Arthur Allen and Claude McGowan arrived home Friday, from a 15-day fishing trip on the Thousand Islands district, about 200 miles north of the Minnesota-Canada line at International Falls.

They report that fishing was excellent. They went by car, driving 200 miles north from International Falls, then going thirty miles more by boat to a fishing camp at Quibelle, Ontario.

They made limit catches of walleyes and northern pike. The season for fishing the big muskellunge had started just before they left, but the weather had been too wet for good results. A. P. Sprague, Jr. and Don Haeger, who went with them, managed to chase the muskellunge. They may be back by the first of next week.

Ralph Allen reported that the country was remote and wild at Quibelle, and that they saw several moose. Deer and deer "All guests and supplies have to be brought in by boat.

With The Boys In Service

Herbert W. Johnson, son of Mrs. Gilda Johnson, 406 Moccasin avenue, arrived recently at New Orleans, where he had been transferred from Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va.

Young Johnson had been in the naval hospital at Camp Peary for six months, but was discharged as recovered. He is now in Navy service with the following address: Herbert W. Johnson, S. 270 Ship Service Dept., Naval Air Station, New Orleans, La.

Leah Weaver To Study Spanish In Mexico City

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Mrs. Weaver left by train, Buchanan to Chicago, and thence to St. Louis, Mo., where she boarded the Sunshine Special direct to Mexico City without change. She is to arrive at that capital city Saturday.

Mrs. Weaver will take three all-language courses and also a non-credit course consisting of weekly trips on Fridays to the market place of Mexico City where a native instructor will teach them the language of commodities and market transactions, giving them a vivid picture of Mexican life as well as insight into common language.

A high-light of the trip will be meeting two boys, students at the University of Mexico, whom she taught English at Three Oaks two years ago while they were working on the Michigan Central, part of a crew of Mexicans imported here under the auspices of the University of Michigan to work on railroads with the arrangement that they would have special language instruction while here.

She expects also to take an airplane trip from Mexico City to the seaside resort of Acapulco on the Pacific coast of Mexico for a week-end. She is accompanied by Miss Helen Mills, instructor in Spanish at Dowagiac, and by Miss Ruth Lange, instructor in Spanish at Hartford.

Several Western Trips Are Reported

David Pierce and LeRoy Wallquist left Tuesday of last week to make a trip to California. Word has been received from them that they arrived there in time to spend the week-end, having made very good progress. They were at Monterey, Calif., about 200 miles north of Los Angeles. They went by way of Lincoln, Neb., and Salt Lake City. They are now on their way back by way of Yellowstone Park, Wyoming, with plans for a visit with the Swedes at their ranch near Fosyth, Montana.

Mrs. Ira Snider and sons, James, Robert and Harold, left for the Fosyth, Mont., ranch by car Monday, expecting to be gone two months.

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Charles H. King, plant manager of the Buchanan plant of the Clark Equipment company, received the degree of Ph. D. in mechanical engineering from the University of Michigan at a commencement exercises held at 6 p. m. Saturday, June 22, at Ferry Field, Ann Arbor.

Clinton Anderson, secretary of agriculture, presented the principal address at the university's 102nd commencement program.

Public Library Awarded \$269.24 State Aid Check

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With the previous payment of \$27.30, this makes a total of \$396.54 for the past year. This is larger than last year, since the legislature has increased the per capita rate of payment of aid to libraries.

The payment is based on the combined populations of Buchanan city, Buchanan township and Berrien township, all of which pay toward library support here. The population, 1940 census, is as follows: Buchanan city, 4,056; Buchanan township, 4,237; Berrien township, 1,072. The present rate of payment, \$0.0623, brings the total given above.

In making the payment the state board for libraries stipulates that the grant should be spent promptly for any purpose except the election or remodeling of a building, purchase of sites, or payment of principal or interest charges on any indebtedness.

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To Construct New Quarters For Hollywood

Hoffman Plans 600-Seat Building, All On One Floor

M. E. C. Hoffman, president of the Hoffman Amusement Co., operators of the Hollywood Theatre, announced that a new theatre will be constructed in Buchanan as soon as materials are available.

The new theatre will incorporate all of the latest innovations known to this post-war era. Novel decorations are planned for the interior with concealed lighting, most comfortable seating and improved sound and projection. The theatre will seat 600 persons, and will have a more modern air conditioning and ventilating system to assure utmost comfort at all times.

The main floor will contain the lobby, foyer, boxoffice, manager's office, rest rooms, candy stand and a store. The second floor will consist of the projection room, a cry-room seating 30 persons, and a work room. There will be no balcony—all 600 seats will be on the main floor.

Mr. Homer Harper of St. Joseph, is the architect, and the general contractor will be the Rivers Construction Company of Niles.

Bayleaf Rebekahs Conduct Memorial Service For Dead

Members of Bayleaf Rebekah lodge, meeting Friday evening in the Odd Fellow clubrooms, held their annual memorial service for members who had died during the last year. Mrs. Joseph Roti-Roti and staff, conducted the service.

Mrs. Joseph Forgue conducted the business session and the charter was draped in memory of the late Agnes Mallow, who died June 15. Mrs. Floyd Antzied, serving chairman, reported that the year's work was completed until fall. It was voted to send a birthday gift to the lodge's adopted sister in the Odd Fellow-Rebekah old people's home in Jackson on July 15.

Games and picnic prizes went to Mrs. Guy Coffman, Mrs. Samuel Bolton, Mrs. Otto Renke, Mrs. George Eddy, Mrs. H. E. Squier, Mrs. Edith Clark, Mrs. Antsied, Mrs. Olive Melvin, Mrs. James Gray, Mrs. Charles Babcock, Mrs. Ralph Hess, Mrs. Mollie Froud and Mrs. Charles Lightfoot.

Mrs. Ella Gaul will be chairman of the hostess committee for July 5.

Mothers World War Plan Attendance At Annual Convention

Members of the Buchanan unit of Mothers of World War II, meeting Wednesday evening in the American Legion hall, discussed plans for attending the national convention of Mothers of World War II in Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. Edward Pazzler was elected financial secretary to replace Mrs. Leo Huebner, who was granted a leave of absence until October. The district picnic and meeting was announced for July 25 at Paw Paw lake. A report on the Veterans Hospital Service Commemorative May 9 was given by Mrs. Warren L. Wilbard.

Games provided entertainment and prizes were won by Mrs. Wilbard, Mrs. Clyde Marble, Mrs. Huebner and Mrs. E. F. Heiermann. Mrs. Earl Miller, Mrs. LeRoy Phillips and Mrs. Jacob Aalis were the hostesses.

Vacation School At Church Of Christ Has Enrollment 76

The Vacation Bible school being held by the Church of Christ has an enrollment of 76 children. The school, which opened in the church basement last week, will close Friday.

Rev. Melvin M. Martin, supervisor of the school, is arranging for a special program at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening when certificates will be presented. Featuring the program will be the display of work completed by the children.

This evening (Thursday) will be a party in Kathryn Park starting at 4:30 o'clock. There will be games for the children and at 6 o'clock there will be a basket supper for all members of the church and their families.

Joanno Morris and Edward Erickson have returned to Glastonbury, Conn., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth White.

Service, Drill Housing 2, Part Of Axle At Work

Union Ratifies Compromise In Sunday Afternoon Meeting

The roar of production machinery is now rising again to its former crescendo with the gradual resumption of work in the various divisions of the Buchanan plant of the Clark Equipment company, following the official ending of the 65-day strike at a ratification meeting between management and union representatives Monday morning.

First to return were the employees of the Sew-woe Department and of sections of three departments of the Axle division, which went to work Tuesday morning. The main tool room, commonly known as "New Tool," resumed work with full employment yesterday (Wednesday) morning. The entire forces of the Drill department and of the No. 2 rough housing line on River street return to work at 8 a. m. today (Thursday).

The remainder of the Housing department, Axle, Wheel, Foundry and Rivet departments go into full production on July 1.

A compromise agreement had been reached between the management and the bargaining committee of the union in an all-night Thursday evening-Friday morning session and then results were submitted to the members of Local 468-UAM-CIO in a meeting at the high school gymnasium at 5 p. m. Sunday. The union meeting gave a majority to ratification.

The agreement includes an 18 1/2-cent-an-hour increase to all production employees—except five classifications of toolmakers who will receive a 22-cent-an-hour increase. A new and somewhat more liberal vacation plan was granted the employees, and in the case of 11 Buchanan local a new contract was agreed adjusting a number of points which had been waiting settlement for some time.

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The dean of the camp will be Rev. Harold Patschbacher of Three Rivers. Rev. Malcolm McNeal is business manager. Mrs. Frank Poorman is dietitian. The faculty includes Rev. LeRoy Cabbage of Decatur, Rev. William Sill of First Church, Grand Rapids, Mrs. LeRoy Cabbage, Dr. Voelker of Centerville, former president of Olivet College, and others. Howard Nagle is camp supervisor and life guard.

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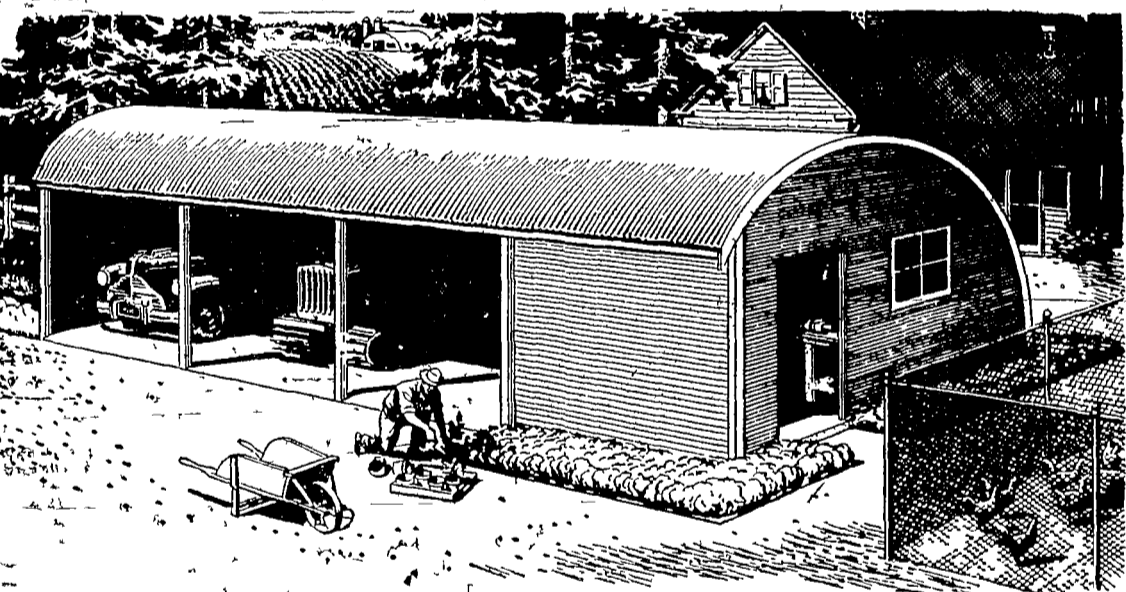
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THERE IS NO END
(Ed. Note: The following editorial is related to us by the Extension Service News of the University of Michigan, which "lifted" it from the May issue of the "Michigan Alumnus," a journal for U of M graduates.)

After he was 90 years of age, the late Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes read Plato to improve his mind. Mr. Justice Holmes knew that education is never completed. Because he was intellectually curious, an indefatigable worker, and a humanitarian, he became not only a noted jurist and scholar but also an inspiration leader of peoples throughout the world. His broad interests and great learning are testimonials to continued education.

Always concerned with the education of their youth, the American people in the last two or three decades have become increasingly interested also in their own education after they leave school. "Adult education" has been the most rapidly growing form of education in the United States for several years. At the judgments expressed by five national groups which recently met in the University Center in the Rackham Memorial in Detroit are sound, continued or adult education is only in its infancy. The State of Michigan will be in the vanguard in the postwar advance.

That the University of Michigan will have an important part in future adult education activity is indicated by the services of last year. More than 45,000 persons attended classes, discussion groups, forums, symposiums, and conferences sponsored by the University Extension Service in a special program made possible by an appropriation by the Legislature in 1944. This is only a portion of the University's share in adult education, for not only did the Extension

Service have additional programs but almost every department of the university was engaged in some type of adult education.

Writing in the Detroit Free Press on the importance of adult education, Mr. Spigauk Holden, '30 said "The greatest hazard is to shut one's mind to new learning. The most valuable asset in the life-long process is a zest for new fields of knowledge and a burning curiosity about all things. If a man has these latter, he has the chief driving force of education. As he keeps it constant it must become greater, for behind the immediate hill of what he wants to learn others stretch out to infinity, and he must know them, too. Education in the broadest senses comes after the school books are put away. Beyond every thing of fact taught in our schools lies the greatest thing within the power of the teacher to impart, a thirst for knowledge that is never slacked."

It should be noted that adult education can be carried on by the individual without the aid of a college or university. But through organized programs where people study together—the processes of democracy are aided. Since an aim of education in this country is to develop citizenship, this factor should not be overlooked even in adult education.

Recognizing the value of adult education, President Ruthven in his 1945 Report to the Board of Regents pointed out that "It is the responsibility of all citizens to give education the highest priority in postwar planning, not neglecting their own mental improvement after the school years—to be constructive and forward thinking citizens of the world."

West Buchanan

Members of Wagner grange met at the grange hall Friday evening. Mrs. Charles Hess planned the program and a cooperative lunch was served. Games and contests provided entertainment. Plans were discussed for the next week to be held Sunday evening, July 7, when there will be another potluck lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Clark were guests last week of Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hays, Doiset, O.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schantz were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schultz, of Chicago, and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schantz, of Postage Prairie.

Howard Wilson called on Mr. and Mrs. Shuman Saver Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leyden Cameron and family have returned to Millersburg, Pa., after spending several days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Saver, and Mrs. Mary Boyle.

Suzanne and Patty Doughten, of Buchanan, were guests Monday and Tuesday of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Doughten.

Norma Lee Renbarger was a guest the first part of this week of Beth Morley, Galien.

Miss Mary Adams, of Benton Harbor, was a guest during the week-end of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Velmore Speckne.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shade and daughters, Jackie, Shirley, and Sandra, returned last week to Millersburg, Pa., after spending a week with Mrs. Shade's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Shuman Sarver.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strunk, Niles, called on Mr. and Mrs. Shuman Sarver Friday evening.

Louise Jewell, of Warren, O., was a guest over the week-end of her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilcox. His wife and three daughters, Judy, Mary, and Marlene, returned to Warren with Mr. Jewell after spending six weeks in the Wilcox home.

Olive Branch

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hasdon, of St. Cloud, Fla., spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith.

Mrs. Oscar Grooms and Mrs. George Olmstead attended the musical concert given by the pupils of Mrs. Louise Scott in Benton Harbor.

Miss George Olmstead will present her pupils in a recital Friday night at the Galien high school. The public is cordially invited.

Burton Sheeley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sheeley, arrived home from 18 months overseas in the Rhineland and central Europe, the last nine months having been spent at Strasburg, Austria. Besides the Presidential Unit Citation he received the Riflemen's badge, Good Conduct medal, and two bronze stars and others.

Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Stomes were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Millard at Walkerton.

Pvt. Duane Smith returned to Fort Bragg, N. C., after a 20-day furlough spent with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Truhn.

The following program will be included in the annual Homecoming to be held at the Olive Branch church Sunday, June 30:

Bible School, 10:00
Morning Worship, 11:00
Piano solo, Janet Roberts
Message by Rev. Carl Eastburg
Special music by choir
Piano solo by Dean Straub
Basket dinner at noon

Afternoon
Violin solo, Jean Miss DuBois
Renaissance and reading of greetings from former members.
Address by Rev. J. A. Beardsley, District Superintendent, of South Haven.
Male quartet
Special number by the Sheeley Family.

Galien News

Members of the Lady-Maccabee bunco club gave a pink and blue shower at the Maccabee rooms for Mrs. Leo Trapp. Prizes at games were awarded to Mesdames Nola Welch, Ella Benson, Dorothy Ends, Clara Partridge and Emma Pienco.

The Lester Langrell family have moved into the home formerly owned by Dr. A. W. Coley.

Kathleen Howard and Phyllis Baines were guests of the South Bend Tribune recently and were entertained with a chicken dinner at Turkey Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kanouse have bought the home formerly owned by Lester Langrell. The Kanouses expect to move here soon.

Mr. Richard Wentland has returned home from Detroit, where he spent two weeks with his daughter, Bona.

Mrs. Etta Babcock and son, Ray, have returned home after spending a few days in Detroit with Dr. and Mrs. Babcock.

Miss Oscar Allen has returned to her home in Vicksburg, after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Stella Hagley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Chaddall and son, Maurice, spent one day last week in Lawton.

Mrs. Maurice Lloyd and children are spending several weeks with her mother near Jackson.

Mrs. Albert Butterfield, with her children and two illeces, have returned from Grand Rapids, where they visited her sister, Mrs. T. Fetters.

Members of the Galien Lions club and the Galien Boy Scouts held a picnic supper Monday evening at the Madon Lake Scout camp. During the evening event, Dean Lockwood received his promotion to second class Scout and other Scouts were given their

registration cards. Awards for perfect attendance during the past year were presented to the following Lions club members: R. E. Lockwood, Leslie E. Bishop, William Bauei, Graydon Bauei, George Muddock, Pearl Roberts, A. P. Taylor, Frank McCarthy and Carl Renbarger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Barker and daughter, Jessica, of St. Joseph, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lingfield.

A daily vacation Bible school has opened at the Methodist church with classes for children 4 to 14. The Rev. Albert Butterfield, pastor, is superintendent. Classes will be held from 9 to 11:30 a. m. through June 28. Teachers are Rev. Butterfield, Mrs. Bernard Renbarger, Mrs. Eugene Cook and Mrs. Herbert Goodenough.

Rev. Butterfield is at home with his wife and children during the summer vacation of the Garret Bible school at Eyanston, where he has been a student during the past year.

The LaVene Potters have returned from Grand Rapids where they visited Mrs. Potters' grandparents, the Perry Poles.

Mrs. Nellie Klaser is visiting in the William Hess home at Buchanan.

The Legion Auxiliary, which met at the Maccabee rooms this week, is conducting a membership drive among the wives of returned veterans and World War II mothers. Mrs. Herbert Frisch is chairman, assisted by Mrs. William Klaser and Mrs. Ruth Nelson. Prizes at games were awarded to Mesdames Floyd Lintner, John Welch and Frank Weaver and another award went to Mrs. John Welch.

John Kelly, who was a student at Michigan state college the past year is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly.

The choir of the Latter Day Saints church sang at an all day conference held at Coldwater on Sunday. There were over 300 at the conference.

Miss Vera Vrogendewey, of Great Lakes, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Van Fyngaert.

The John Gemmenders and daughter, Carol, of Grand Rapids have been visiting Mr. Gemmender's mother, Mrs. Vera Gemmender.

The committee from the Methodist Women's Society met with Mrs. George Muddock to complete plans for the cafeteria supper to be given Saturday night, June 29, in the Methodist church basement. Officers were elected at the third annual meeting of the Galien 4-H club and are as follows: Jance Seytred, president, Duane Goodenough, vice-president, Clane Davis, secretary, Clara Herman, treasurer, Kathleen Bennett, publicity county leader Johnson outlined coming events for the summer. Refreshments were followed by table tennis. The next meeting will be held July 2 at the Clarence Bennett home near Galien.

torious gangster-killer is apprehended through his passion for certain musical numbers. Another thrilling chapter of "The Royal Mounted Rides Again" and a color cartoon will bound out this outstanding double feature bill.

Sunday and Monday, June 30-July 1, the finest musical comedy to come out of Hollywood in a long time will be shown in its MGM's wonder show "Ziegfeld Follies," filmed in magic technicolor, with Judy Garland, Rex Skilton, Esther Williams, Lena Horne, Lucille Ball and many more. It has all the splendor and dazzling spectacle that made the stage productions so outstanding on New York's main stem. It's full of beauty and song and gorgeous—imagine all this in breath-taking technicolor. You can't afford to miss "Ziegfeld Follies Of 1946."

Tuesday—Wednesday, July 2-3, Alan Ladd returns to the Hollywood screen in "The Blue Dahlia" with Veronica Lake and William Bendix. It's an action-packed melodrama of murder and mayhem in which Alan Ladd battles both sides of the law in an attempt to prove himself and his pal, Bendix, innocent of the slaying of Doris Dowling. Ladd's faithless reason with Estelle Scarpas he treats Veronica Lake to some traditional Ladd love-making.

caused, and Dell Weir, who directs inspection of locomotives for the conservation department's forest fire section, says most of them can be traced to use of unsuitable varieties of coal.

Railroads have long since scrapped the bottom of their coal storage bins and for some months yet will be burning whatever coal they can get. Ideal locomotive coal, from the forest fire prevention viewpoint, is coal which has "lost its fire" when it finally escapes the locomotive spark arrester screens. With such coal in pre-war days, railroad-caused forest fires were held to as few as 26 a year.

Efficiency of the forest fire fighting organization has held railroad-caused forest fires to small acreage. Along heavy grades where engines must work harder and huff and puff more than usual, the railroads supplement other

Unsuited-Coal In Railway Engines Adds Forest Fires

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Local News

Miss Jessie Gowland, Phone 234 Local and Social Editor
Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz J. Hansen of Cedar Rapids, Ia., spent Saturday visiting in Buchanan.

Mary Ellen Pierce and Mary Ann Rose attended the state convention of the Evangelical Youth Fellowship at Brighton Thursday and Friday of last week.
Mrs. T. E. Van Every, a Christian educator in the Michigan Evangelical conference, attended a meeting of educators in Brighton last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moyer and son, Herbert, of Santa Ana, Calif., arrived Thursday to spend the summer with Mrs. Moyer's sister, Mrs. Walter Thuring, in Buchanan, and with Mrs. Moyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sizer, in Sawyer.
Mrs. Fred Hall and Mrs. Will York returned Sunday evening from G. and Rapids where they attended the three-day V. F. W. convention as delegates of local Auxiliary 3102.

James Schram, of St. Joseph, is spending two weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eisenhart.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Neal of Kansas City, Mo., formerly of Buchanan, a seven-pound son, Tracey Lee, June 17.

Odd Fellows And Encampment Fete Service Members

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Worms In Sweet Corn May Now Be Killed By Dusting

Growing early sweet corn with-out worms is no longer an idle dream for the home gardener, according to Herman King, extension specialist in entomology at Michigan State college. Control methods for the corn borer are both simple and inexpensive, but require a good deal of persistence.
While spray or dust treatments are equally effective against this insect, most home gardeners find the dusting less trouble. Treatment, King says, should start early when the corn is about 8 to 10 inches high, usually about June 10. Five treatments, at five-day intervals, get the best results. The spray or dust should be directed down into the growing whorl of the plant. This is easy at the first application, but 20 days later it requires some persistent effort. The late applications should cover the tassels and ears as they develop.
Rotenone and DDT are equally effective in controlling corn borer, and either material can be used as a spray or as a dust. If

Rotenone dust is used, it should contain 1% of actual rotenone. Rotenone sprays should be made according to the manufacturers' recommendations. If DDT is preferred, use a 5% DDT dust or use 4 tablespoons of 25% DDT wettable powder per gallon of water.
If DDT is used there is one precaution. The cornstalks should not be fed to livestock. Stalks can be fed safely if rotenone is used, the entomologist stated.

The Bitter End
To "the bitter end" has a nautical origin. A ship's anchor chain, at the point where it was fastened to a vertical timber called the bit, was known as "the bitter end." Thus when the chain has been played out to the bitter end, there's nothing more that can be done.

Social Notes

Surprised On Birthday
Mrs. Grace Kuhl was pleasantly surprised at her home near Glendora recently on her 63rd birthday. The table was loaded by the guests with two large cakes, ice cream, some beautiful greeting cards, gifts, and some cash. All enjoyed the occasion and the guests left wishing Mrs. Kuhl many more happy birthdays.

Rivet-Sorter

A rivet-sorter, used in an aircraft shop to separate salvaged rivets by lengths, sorts over 15,000 an hour. The rivets, dumped in a hopper, slide down a trough onto a slowly revolving circular plate, and are dropped by trippers of appropriate length into the proper can under the plate.

Chickens Dinner, Dancing And A Social Session Are Enjoyed

Buchanan Encampment No. 109 and Buchanan I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 75 were joint hosts Wednesday evening at a pleasant dinner and social party honoring returned service men who are members of the lodge and their wives. The affair opened at 7 p. m. with a chicken dinner attended by about fifty members and guests. Allen Pierce was chairman of the committee on arrangements. Following the dinner Chairman Pierce turned over the program to the toastmaster, Roy Pierce who made an interesting short talk on the history of the Odd Fellow Lodge and the work of the Buchanan order.
The lodge had a history, he said, that antedated the records of the organization, and is known

Large advertisement for A&P Cantaloupe for breakfast. Includes image of a cantaloupe and a bowl of cantaloupe slices. Text: 'SERVE DELICIOUS CANTALOUPE FOR BREAKFAST! Start the day with sweet, delicious A&P cantaloupe! Watch the children "GO" for them! They're favorites with the entire family. These firm, flavorful melons are brought direct from the fields at a saving of in-between costs—a saving shared with you. Lay in a supply of tempting cantaloupe today at your A&P Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Department. 10¢ LB. FOOD STORE THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.'

Advertisement for Jane Parker products. Includes images of date gems, streusel, and donuts. Text: 'Jane Parker DATE GEMS Generously studded with rich, luscious dates. Fragrant with delicate spices! pkg. 27¢. STREUSEL FRUIT LOAF COFFEE CAKE each 23¢. DONUTS PLAIN or SUGARED doz. 15¢.'

Large grocery store price list. Includes items like watermelons, peaches, tomatoes, lettuce, plums, cabbages, oranges, radishes, cauliflower, corn, and various other produce. Prices range from 5¢ to 49¢.

Advertisement for Iced Tea. Includes image of a glass of iced tea with a lemon slice. Text: 'Flavor-Tasted ICED TEA For Lasting Refreshment. 1/2-lb. pkg. 33c, 31c, 39c.'

Advertisement for White House Evaporated Milk. Includes image of a milk can. Text: 'KEEPS without ice until opened! 400 U.S.P. UNITS OF "Sunshine" VITAMIN C, PER PINT. 3 full cans 29¢. There's None Better.'

He called for talks by Arthur Way, Ray Frame and Charles Ellis among the veteran lodge members, and Allen Pierce, Chief Patriarch of the Encampment and Clifford Shafer, Noble Grand of the Odd Fellows, for short talks. He then called on the service men guests and their wives. The honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Woollett of Glendora, Mr. and Mrs. William Frame, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Banke, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haas, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ketcham and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leggett.
Special honors were paid to Jack Leggett a bridegroom of less than a week, and his bride, Mrs. Leggett did the honors with the cigars.
The members and guests then adjourned to the recreation room where cards and listening to returns of the "Louis-Conn" fight formed the entertainment.
Dancing was enjoyed to music furnished by Paul Reed's orchestra.

Advise Michigan Farmers Against Cutting Down Stock
Livestock—producers of Michigan are confronted with one of the most serious problems in history, according to G. A. Brown, head of the animal husbandry department at Michigan State college. The necessity of shipping large quantities of grain to Europe to prevent starvation is not only bringing about a change in individual human diets, but is calling for a maximum conservation and economy in the feeding of livestock, he says.
"Every livestock producer must strive to get the maximum utilization of grass and forage, remembering that over one-third of our total food supply is obtained by the conversion of roughage into edible human food. We cannot afford to see this valuable contribution to our overall food supply reduced through the sale of livestock to a point where we cannot utilize all our coarse feeds," the veteran livestock specialist added.
In the past, livestock provided the only market for approximately three-fourths of our cereal grain production in the United States. While at present there is a great demand for this grain to meet an emergency the time will come again where a great surplus will pile up if livestock are not available through which the feed can be marketed.
Brown urges the Michigan livestock men not to reduce the livestock population to a point where it will take years to build it back. Careful use of available feeds and roughage will allow most farmers to maintain a normal program, he believes.

Thirty Veterans Trained For Work In Conservation Dept.
Immediate assignment to a territory as a full-time conservation officer awaits each of the 30-odd war veterans who successfully completed an intensive six weeks' training course at the conservation department's Higgins Lake training school.
The new officers will be the first permanent replacements in the conservation department's law enforcement staff since before the war. More than 800 applied for the position, 400 qualified for the civil service exam, and 42 were in the Higgins Lake class when it started.
Field work, including actual forest fire fighting, has supplemented the class work in legal matters and game, fish and forest affairs. According to department officials, the six weeks' training program now ending is the most thorough rookie officers ever had.

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Advertisement for Quality Meats, Fish and Poultry. Includes list of products and prices. Text: 'FANCY FRESH DRESSED DUCKLINGS lb. 37c. SLICED OR PIECE SPICED LUNCH MEAT lb. 52c. SMOKED LIVER SAUSAGE BRAUNSCHWEIGER lb. 39c. 1-LB. CELLO ROLL PORK SAUSAGE lb. 39c. TURKEYS FANCY HENS, 14 to 16 LBS. lb. 49¢. STEWING FOWL FANCY — 4 to 6 LB. AVG. lb. 43¢. A DELICIOUS FISH FRY ROSEFISH FILLETS lb. 45c. FIRM WHITE MEAT HADDOCK FILLETS lb. 39c. NO BONE—NO WASTE COD FILLETS lb. 33c. TULIEBES OR HERRING SMOKED FISH lb. 33c.'

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Social

Luncheon Bridge
The 1:30 o'clock luncheon bridge party held at the Orchard Hills Country club Thursday afternoon was attended by 20 members. Mrs. Fred Smith and Mrs. Lester Lyons won prizes. Mrs. C. R. Funk, Niles, was chairman of the affair and Mrs. John Russell, Buchanan, was co-chairman.

Jolly Dozen Club
Members of the Jolly Dozen club were entertained in the home of Mrs. Paul Hushower Wednesday evening. Contests provided entertainment and prizes were won by Mrs. Earl Hushower, Mrs. Albert Siskman and Mrs. Charles Oxender. Mrs. Martha Baughman will be hostess to the group July 10.

Lucky Club
Mrs. Stephen Martin was hostess to members of the Lucky club in her home last Tuesday evening. Contest prizes were won by Mrs. Charles Luska, Mrs. James Luska, and Ray Lear. Mrs. John Kaufman, Mrs. John Heerschop will entertain the group July 2.

V. F. W. Auxiliary
Members of the Womens' Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet this Tuesday evening in the V. F. W. home for their regular business and social meeting. Mrs. Raymond Bauch will preside.

Sharps And Flats Club
Mrs. Lawrence Barst will entertain in her home Wednesday evening, July 3, for members of the Sharps and Flats musical club.

Loyal Independent Club
Mrs. Frank Rinko will be hostess Tuesday afternoon to members of the Loyal Independent club at their monthly party.

Lillian Club
The July meeting of the Lillian club will be held in the home of Mrs. Leatha Treat Wednesday evening, July 3.

Terre Coupe Road Club
Mrs. Olive Melvin entertained members of the Terre Coupe Road Home Economics club at a social meeting Thursday afternoon. The hostess served refreshments. The next meeting will be an afternoon affair held July 18.

Royal Neighbor Lodge
Members of Pilmose camp of the Royal Neighbor lodge meeting in the R. N. A. hall Thursday evening voted to omit the meeting scheduled for July 4. The next regular meeting will be held July 18. Contests provided entertainment and prizes were won by Mrs. Henrietta Miller, Mrs. Etta Deckler, Mrs. Lloyd Shue, Mrs. Pearl Oxender, Mrs. Douglas Thonson, Mrs. Donna Boist, Mrs. Alta Bunker and Mrs. Floyd Antsdal.

Lucky Club
Tuesday evening members of the Lucky club will be entertained in the home of Mrs. John Heerschop.

Birthday Club
Members of the Birthday club were entertained Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Frank King. Mrs. Ralph DeNardo and Mrs. Jack Dittmar won prizes. Mrs. A. Preston Sprague will be hostess to the club July 18.

Contract Bridge Club
Mrs. Elmer Keyes was hostess to members of her Contract bridge club in her home Thursday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. George Fairman and Mrs. Harry M. Beistle. Mrs. John Russell, Terre Coupe Road will entertain the group July 11.

Miscellaneous Shower
Mrs. Francis Forburger entertained 15 guests at a miscellaneous shower Wednesday evening complimenting Betty Donley, who became the bride of Richard Snodgrass Sunday.

Clark Birthday Club
Mrs. Herman Hess was hostess to members of the Clark birthday club in her home Monday evening. At cards prizes were won by Mrs. Arthur Johnston and Mrs. Elmer Keyes. The club planned a picnic for July 22 to be held in Mrs. DeLos Proseus' cottage at Indian Lake.

Hills Corners Club
Mrs. Reuben Wolkins was hostess to members of the Hills Corners Home Economics club at the final meeting of the 1945-46 year. Miss Beatrice Boyle, who for many years was active in state 4-H club extension work, was guest speaker. She discussed "Recreation and Its Merits" and gave demonstrations. The group discussed Farm Women's Week, which will be held in East Lansing in July. Games occupied the remainder of the afternoon and the hostess served refreshments.

F. D. I. Club
Members of the F. D. I. club of Bayleaf Rebekah lodge will meet in the Odd-Fellow clubrooms this evening (Thursday). On the hostess committee will be Mrs. Harry Banke, Mrs. Fred Bromley, Mrs. George Scott, Mrs. Alfred Fenlar, Mrs. Bertha Haag, and Mrs. Otto Reinke.

Hillview Pnoochle Club
Mrs. Charles Rastatter will be hostess Friday afternoon to members of the Hillview pnoochle club.

Women Of Moose
A 7 o'clock cooperative supper will feature the meeting of the Women of the Moose in the Moose hall this evening (Thursday) when the organization will install the recently elected officers at an open meeting.

World War II Mothers
Members of Buchanan unit of Mothers of World War II will meet Wednesday evening, July 3, in the American Legion hall. Mrs. Fred Welch will preside and a report will be given of the national convention at Indianapolis, Ind. by Mrs. Kelsey Baunton.

B. & P. W. Club
The business meeting of the executive and radio committees of the Buchanan Business and Professional Womens' club will be held Tuesday evening, July 2, in the home of Mrs. Esther Hamilton. Plans will be laid for the monthly meeting of the club.

Come-Join-Us Class
The June class party of the Come-Join-Us Sunday school class of the First Evangelical church, held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bever, was attended by 27 members. Plans were made for a picnic in Potawatomi park, South Bend, July 10. Games provided amusement.

Golden Rule Class
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Murden and Mrs. Helen Burns were hosts to more than 20 members of the Golden Rule Sunday school class of the Church of Christ at a picnic at Island Park, Niles, Friday evening.

Toll Bridge Club
Mrs. H. R. Adams was hostess to members of the Toll bridge club in her home Wednesday evening. High scores were held by Mrs. Leo Anderson and Mrs. Clarence J. Fulks. Mrs. A. Preston Sprague will entertain the group July 10.

Michigan Probes Effect Of Year Around Fishing

Believe Lack Of Food And Winter Killing Takes Too Many Fish

The difference between the 15 to 50 legal-size fish the angler gets from an acre of Michigan inland lake water each year and the 100 to 400 legal-size fish per acre which winterkill and thoroughgoing examination have shown to be present is the anglers' prize that five current experiments in fishing regulations may bring a little nearer.

No panfish waters can be "fished out," to the point where the breeding stock is depleted, by hook-and-line fishing alone, according to conservation department fisheries research men. They see no reason why the great gap between the harvest and the supply should not be narrowed by more fishing. They believe, besides, that the additional sport will improve the quality of subsequent fishing, especially where over-crowding with respect to the food supply has stunted growth.

One experiment, testing the opening of fishing just a little earlier in spring, is being tried so far on a single lake. There only the May 15 starting date is different from the usual rules.

A second experiment, testing the yield of year-around fishing for species in season, at standard size and creel limits, is underway in six southern Michigan lakes. In effect these lakes are in the same class as those of northern Michigan north of highway M-46, but heavier fishing pressure in the south makes this trial of year-around angling necessary before it is given general application.

A third experiment will test the effect of having no closed season on bluegills and sunfish, while size and creel limits remain the same. The four lakes in this test also are open to year-around fishing for other species in season.

The fourth experiment is one in which the catching and removal of the greatest possible number of undersized pan fish, besides legal creels of legal-length fish, is encouraged. The two lakes used in this test have no closed season on pan fish.

In the fifth experiment the standard seasons are kept but the unlimited catching and removal of undersized pan fish is urged to correct, if possible, the stunting that results when there are too many mouths in proportion to the food supply. So far, only one lake is being used in this trial.

Five years are being allotted for testing the worth of the various regulations before recommending wider application for those found workable and productive of more and better fishing.

M.S.C. Advises On Preservation Wool Clothing From Moth

Teacher Shortage Exists In Michigan

The moths may be hungry, but wool clothing is still hard to find and expensive.

Spring never fails to bring up questions about storing winter woens to prevent moth damage while the garments are "out of circulation." Prof. E. I. McDermott, Michigan State college entomologist, points out that the prevention is easy, but the cure is difficult—sometimes impossible.

Professor McDermott outlines safe storage of woens as follows:

1. Dry clean or wash woens before storing. This removes all forms of moths present but does not protect against future infestation.
2. Garments may also be hung in sun for several hours, if the colors are sunfast, then all seams, pockets, and other hiding places for moths should be brushed thoroughly. Pressing garments before storage is also a method of insuring the destruction of all moth life.
3. For storage, woens should be put away in a trunk, box or package that seals tightly into this container put about 1/2 pound of para-dichlorobenzene (PDB) crystals or balls to every ten feet of space. Then seal the container completely. Label it as to contents so that woens can be located easily when needed.

Popping Popcorn
Popcorn bought in sealed cans has the proper moisture content for best popping. Any popcorn in good popping condition can be kept that way by sealing it in a glass fruit jar, using a rubber ring.

Teacher Shortage Exists In Michigan

A serious shortage of teachers to fill Michigan's 35,000 school positions still exists, according to Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, superintendent of public instruction.

The shortage is most acute in elementary schools, particularly the one-room rural schools, Dr. Elliott said.

Although the state board of education's war emergency teacher certificate plan will be suspended after June 30, the Michigan school chief said temporary sub-standard teaching permits will still be issued if the local school district can show that no fully qualified instructor can be hired.

Unlike the wartime certificates, however, the new permits carry the proviso that the teacher must earn a minimum of three additional college credits in educational work during the year if she is an elementary teacher or a minimum of six credits if a secondary grade teacher.

88-Barrel Oil Well In Mecosta

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A wildcat oil well brought in at 88 barrels in the first hour in W-h-e-a-t-l-a-n-d township, Mecosta county, a mile and a half east of the town of Mecosta and several miles from any other producing well is reported by field men of the conservation department's geological survey to be the best oil "strike" in a year. It may possibly lead to development of a new oil field, they say.

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Rubber tires on tractors should be protected during winter storage by jacking up the wheels and by cleaning the tires and painting them with new tire-protective liquid.

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Gamble-Skogmo, Inc. Reports Record Sales

Gross sales of \$29,248,452 for the first five months of 1946, and \$6,810,792 for May alone, both figures the largest in the history of Gamble-Skogmo, Inc., operating Gamble Stores, were announced by E. C. Gamble and P. W. Skogmo, co-founders of the company. The sales were increases of 87% and 73% respectively over the corresponding 1945 periods. Earnings per share after tax provisions for the five months period were \$0.12 compared with \$2.58 for 1945.

The board of directors of Gamble-Skogmo, Inc., announced usual quarterly dividends of 50 cents per share on common and \$1.25 per share on preferred stock. Dividends are payable July 1 to stockholders of record at the close of business June 20.

Announcement was made also of a recent action by the board of directors of Gamble-Skogmo, Inc., where by E. C. Gamble, formerly vice-president, was named Chairman of the Board. Other changes include M. O. Weiby, from secretary to vice president, H. R. Baker, vice president, S. G. Miles, secretary, and Gordon O. Zell, assistant secretary. P. W. Skogmo and R. C. Teuscher remain as president and treasurer respectively, as does F. T. Mucke, as assistant secretary.

As of May 31, Gamble-Skogmo, Inc., operated 312 "company-owned" stores and 1,371 "dealer-owned" stores.

Method Treatment Weathered Window Sills Explained

Badly weather-beaten window sills offer quite a problem to the homemaker. The weather has taken off all of the finish and the pores of the wood have become enlarged. Edna Deo, county home demonstration agent, calls this "thirsty wood" and says the thing needed is a "drink of oil."

For women who are doing some refinishing and come into difficulties like this, she has a suggestion. First sand off the old varnish and give the wood a good drink of penetrating seal. Rub in plenty, until the surface stays moist.

After the seal is thoroughly dry, put on the varnish. Of course, Mrs. Deo adds, she is presuming that the rest of the window frame has already been varnished.

If you cannot find any penetrating seal for the window sills, make a mixture of one-half linseed oil and one-half turpentine. Rub this into the bare, thirsty wood, then let it dry and finish to match the rest of the woodwork.

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North Buchanan

Eleven members of the Mt. Tabor grange attended the annual picnic of the various granges of Berrien county, held at Grandview park, St. Joseph, Sunday.

Portage Prairie

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. York were hosts at a dinner last Wednesday evening. Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Black and son, Robert, Miss Inez Lintner, Galien, Mrs. Harold Widdis and sons, Robert and Russell, of Baroda, and Mrs. Elizabeth Buhland and granddaughter, Mary Ann Keller, Buchanan.

West Buchanan

Miss Addora Keyser and Mrs. David Rozien spent Sunday afternoon in South Bend. Miss Kathryn Koengshof, Cadet Nurse at Boggs hospital, Kalamazoo, is spending these weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Koengshof.

Timber, Region

Except for Oregon and Washington on the West coast, the southern states at the outbreak of the war had become the principal source of forest products in the United States.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Wallquist will be hosts to members of their pinocchio club Saturday evening. The Emanuel Missionary college of Berrien Springs, presented a program of special music in the Oronoko Methodist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schillo, of Chicago, spent the week-end at their summer cottage. The planning committee of the Bucks Busy Bees 4-H club met last week with Mrs. Frank Hamilton and discussed plans for the summer meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Shuford, of Portland, Ore., are spending several days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reese. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Decker and Mr. and Mrs. William Keller will leave this week-end for Witch Lake, near Republic, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gemunder, of Grand Rapids, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reese. Judy and Gail Zimmerman, of Highland, Ind., are guests this week of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Wallquist.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stoner and Mrs. Lawrence Williams, of Three Oaks, called on the Stoner's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stoner, on Sunday afternoon. Members of the administrative

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Cosmic Ray May Exceed Uranium In Atomic Power

Research Sidetracked By War Is Now Revived In The United States

A field of research that gives greater promise for the release of nuclear energy than either uranium or plutonium, is cosmic radiation.

Because cosmic ray research in America and Britain has not progressed far since 1941, it is being much promised of practical war value in superexplosive bombs as uranium and like fissionable materials, it was temporarily sidetracked here.

But abroad, particularly in Soviet Russia, investigations never ceased. Just how far they have progressed toward the ultimate goal of harnessing these most powerful known rays, American researchers can only guess.

One institution where American cosmic ray studies never ceased, is located near Philadelphia—the Raitor Research Foundation, Dr. W. F. G. Swann, director.

Dr. Swann and his colleagues are co-operating with the National Geographic Society and Army Air Forces in search of more complete data on cosmic ray intensities as they vary with latitude and altitude. A series of four round-trip flights the length and breadth of North and Central America already is under way.

First discovered some 40 years ago by Dr. V. F. Hess, they were believed to have originated in some peculiar way from the birth or decay of atoms somewhere in the distant stars. It was reasoned that if this were so, then they would be more intense when the great star clusters of the Milky Way were overhead.

Measurements of cosmic ray intensities have been made at sea level already between the latitudes to be covered in the present investigations. Others have been made and are planned at even higher elevations than planes can fly, through the use of free balloons.

Physicists at the General Electric Research Laboratory in Schenectady, N. Y., have constructed a "betatron," a huge device accelerating the speed of electrons and operating at an energy of 100,000,000 volts.

Meanwhile, in Soviet Russia where the idea of the synchrotron was independently proposed by Dr. V. Veksler of the Moscow Academy of Sciences, work is known to be progressing on a machine of 30,000,000 volts.

Talkative Izvestia says that Russian cosmic ray specialists have managed to "knock protons out of lead" and goes on to describe the work of an expedition studying cosmic rays on Mt. Alagoz, near Lake Karagol in the Armenian Socialist Republic.

Peoples Section United Nations Is Organized

Plan People's Assembly To Be Added To Present UN Organization

The Peoples Section, or to give the full title of this movement, "The Peoples Section for the United Nations," was first proposed Dec. 22, 1945, in an article by Carlyle Morgan.

Under this plan, a people's assembly, composed of elected representatives, is to be added to the present organs of the United Nations, as soon as popular demand becomes strong enough to make this move feasible.

Until that time, the Peoples Section will operate to give its members more direct contact with the United Nations officials than the average citizen now has.

For example, the A. A. U. N., acting as trustee for the movement, and as "secretariat," will supply information and receive letters from the members of the Peoples Section and will put members' opinions before U. N. officials in more effective terms than can most individuals.

The Peoples Section already has won approval among United Nations officials with whom it has been privately discussed. Steps to place the movement on an international footing will be taken when United Nations societies from about a dozen countries meet in Europe this summer to form an international organization to support the United Nations.

Kick Ahead Penguins of Antarctica sometimes travel on the ice by lying on their stomachs and kicking with their legs.

Strong Spring Winds Effect Much Damage To Muckland Crops Strong winds this spring have caused considerable damage to crops on muckland that was subject to blowing, states J. Wayne Waterman, agricultural engineer for the U. S. Department of Agriculture, cooperating with the St. Joe River Soil Conservation District.

Conservation Dept. Uses Plane To Aid Law Enforcement

Potential conservation law violators now have one more hazard to deter them—possible detection from the sky.

Purchase of the Stinson "150" 4-passenger plane was reported to the conservation commission by H. R. Sayre, chief of the department's field administration division. It will be used for law enforcement and forest-fire work, and for aerial photography.

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Wheat Shortage Cuts Feed Supply For Livestock

The effect of the current wheat shortage and the 80% flour milling extraction order on mill feed supplies is illustrated significantly in the latest Bureau of the Census report on mill feed production, according to Herman Steen of Chicago, vice president and secretary of the Millers' National Federation.

The report showed mill feed production in March totaled 311,490 tons as against 516,450 tons in the preceding month. The decline was attributed to the shortage of wheat for domestic milling and the Government order requiring that flour mills grind into flour 80% of the cleaned wheat, including in the flour parts of the wheat which normally go into mill feeds for animals and poultry.

"This drop in mill feed production has aggravated the general feed shortage," Steen said. "Supplies for dairymen, hog raisers and poultry men have been far below normal requirements during the past six months. I can foresee even greater difficulties for them in the months ahead. The higher extraction rate for flour milling means a reduction of about one-

third in the production of mill feeds. Flour production, according to the survey, also hit a low point during March. Flour mills averaged only 69.4% of capacity, the lowest average for any month since August, 1944. More mills were idle during the month of March than in any other month of Government record.

Snuff Production Snuff is prepared by pulverizing the stems or the middibs of the leaves of fire-cured tobacco. In the half century from 1890 to 1940 production of snuff in the United States increased from 9,500,000 pounds to 37,000,000 pounds. For 1943 the figure was 43,179,200 pounds. Snuff is taxed at 18 cents a pound.

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Monitor Compares U.S. Food Donations After 2 World Wars

A recent issue of the Christian Science Monitor makes the following interesting comparison between food contributions undertaken by the United States after World War I and World War II.

New York—Some interesting comparisons and contrasts may be seen between the present feeding job being done by the United States and the job done after World War I.

All told, the United States after World War I furnished some 16,000,000 tons of relief supplies to Europe. This compares with the current schedule of 6,000,000 tons of grains to be sent in the first six months of 1946. This present schedule, however, has not been met. Moreover, this is cereal. The 16,000,000 tons then sent included meats and fats. (However, before the situation is cleared up the United States may find itself sending some 16,000,000 tons after all.)

United States shipments from 1918 on were made out of harvests not so large as, and a livestock population considerably smaller than, at the present time. The United States has had bumper wheat crops now for several years in excess of 1,000,000,000 bushels, a figure seen but once in those days (in 1915) it also has a much larger livestock population. The apparent conclusion is that the U. S. civilian has been eating considerably better this time than last, both in quantity and quality of foods.

Food relief from the United States also started earlier last year than this. The point of reference for timing may be taken as Armistice Day for the last war (November 11, 1918) and either VE-Day or VJ-Day for this.

On October 24, 1918, Food Administrator Hoover suggested to President Wilson that thought be given to feeding Europe if the war should end shortly. On November 12 the President directed the Food Administrator to go to Europe, and Mr Hoover sailed on November 18, just a week after the Armistice. Before he left, according to Dr. Frank M. Surface's "The Grain Trade During the World War," he arranged for the early dispatch of 240,000 tons of foodstuffs to European ports to serve as the nucleus of American relief.

A substantial part of this was meat. Mr Hoover had a set-to with the Allies over this food at the beginning. As U. S. Food Administrator he had promised farmers \$1550 for their hogs, representing a favorable corn-hog ratio of about 13 to 1. This point was for the Allies. But with the Armistice, the Allies reneged on the deal and started shopping for meat in South America, where it was cheaper. Mr Hoover then sent the pork to neutral European ports, both to find a market and to feed Europe.

So the Allies, to prevent this, continued the food blockade of the Continent of Europe (except for the neutral countries, but particularly affecting Germany and Central Europe). So Mr Hoover stored the stuff in neutral ports until at one time he had \$400 to \$500,000,000 worth of U. S. meats, cereals, and fats, and fought the blockade until Communism and rioting (then synonymous) broke out in a dozen German cities, the Allies reneged and Hoover "made a hole in the blockade," which for other things lasted until the peace was signed at Versailles much later.

Financing of the relief was a lush job, there having been no preliminary organization of OFRA or UNRRA (the United States was in World War I only a year and seven months). In February, 1919, Congress appropriated \$100,000,000 for European relief, but the money was not actually available until the fall of 1919 when the acute crisis had passed. For the interim the feeding was financed by the U. S. Grain Corporation out of its capital.

The Grain Corporation, through a London office, handled the commercial end of the relief, while the American Relief Administration was set up by President Wilson in March, 1919, to aid in distribution with Mr Hoover as its head. In the first nine months after the Armistice the Grain Corporation shipped about 1,750,000 tons of relief supplies, valued at about \$378,000,000. Some were sold to liberated countries for cash, and some went on credit from the Congressional appropriation, and some on direct loans from the Treasury, and some were given as charity through the A. R. A., European Children's Fund and paid out of the Congressional \$100,000,000 appropriation.

European transport was so badly demoralized that the relief ships were often despatched "destination Gibraltar" and later steered by wireless to whatever port was best. A. R. A. men, recruited most-

Church News

BETHEL TEMPLE
Elder W. Ruff, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Young peoples' meeting 6 p. m.
Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday night evangelistic service, 8 p. m.
Thursday night Bible study, 8 p. m.

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MASSES
Sunday, during June, July and August 6:30, 8:30, and 11:30 o'clock
Holy Days 6:00 and 8:00 unless announced otherwise
First Friday 6:30 a. m.
Daily 7-15 a. m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
210 W. Front St.
Theo. Laesch, Pastor
Divine service 8:30 a. m.
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

First Methodist Church
The pastor will use as his subject at both the Buchanan and Oronoko churches the subject "What Does Jesus Mean To You?" The Young Peoples' choir will furnish the special music.
Circus No. 1 meets with Mrs. Emory Toogood on Tuesday evening, June 25, for a 6:30 supper.
The O-4-O Class will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clem for a potluck supper—Wednesday, June 26.

The Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Junior meeting 6 p. m.
Young peoples' meeting 6:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church
Malcolm D. McNeal, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 o'clock.
Communion Sunday. Abbreviated service to finish early for the congregational meeting.

Christian Science Society
Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject, "Christian Science." The golden text (Isaiah 55:1) is "For every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat, yea, come, buy, wine and milk without money and without price."
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45.

Postponement of the decision on pheasants, ruffed grouse, prairie chickens and sharp-tailed grouse will permit consideration of the success of this season's hatch when making the regulations.
H. D. Ruhl, game division chief, told the commission the division has distributed 25,000 pheasant eggs and hopes to plant 10,000 prepared birds in the areas hardest hit by last season's pheasant slump.

At the same meeting the commission approved purchase of 59 acres in Flat River state game area, Montcalm county, 585 feet of frontage on King Lake, Baraga county, and 2,500 feet frontage on Mlakok Lake, Mackinac county, and 722 acres in Holly, Brond Lake, Ortonville, and Pinckney state recreation areas, in Oakland and Washtenaw counties.

Revision of the boundaries of Hadwood, Black Lake, Pigeon River, Alpena and Presque Isle state forests, after consultation with local land use planning committees, added 40,000 acres to these units.

Big Perch Eaten Before Official Measurement Made
Since the big perch reported taken a few weeks ago from Lost Lake in Pigeon River state forest was eaten before it was measured, weighed or witnessed, conservation department fisheries men are still searching for the prize big perch produced in Michigan. The Lost Lake specimen is believed to have been the survivor of a lake poisoning operation which grew extraordinarily great when competition was removed.

Postpone Setting Seasons, Limits on Northern Game Birds
Fixing of the seasons and bag limits on pheasants and northern upland game birds has been postponed to August, but the conservation commission at its June meeting in Pigeon River state forest approved other small game and deer season dates and regulations in practically the same form as they were last year.

Source of Vitamin A
Tangerines are a good source of vitamin A, as well as of vitamin C.

cars please help take those who need a way to go. All driving please come to the church or contact the pastor beforehand.
Trustees meeting, Friday, July 5, at 7:30 p. m.

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
G. W. Seymour, Pastor
Phone 913-M
Prayer Service each Wednesday evening. We need the prayer and fellowship of each other.
9:45 a. m., Church school, Jack Reese, director.
11:00 a. m., Preaching Sermon topic "God's Army," pastor speaking.
7:30 p. m., Service, in charge of the Youth Zions League.

First Evangelical Church
R. H. Kvetschmer, Minister
Corner Oak and Dewey Sts.
10 a. m., Sunday school. You are invited to come and meet with us during this Bible study hour. Bring your children.
11 a. m., Morning worship, "The Christian Cure for Soul Diseases." If a visitor in the community—come and join us.
6:45 p. m., Evangelical Youth Fellowship.
7:30 p. m., Evening service of worship.
Midweek services of prayer and praise will be Wednesday evenings at 7:30. Your presence will be appreciated.

The monthly Sunday School Board meeting will be held on Monday evening at 7:30 in the church with the superintendent in charge for Riverside camp, which will come August 10-18.

The Church of Christ
"The Church With the Warm Welcome"
M. M. Martin, Minister
Bible school at 10 o'clock. LeLand Paul, superintendent.
Morning worship and communion at 11 o'clock. The minister will preach on the subject "Into All the World."
The fifth Sunday rally of the Churches of Christ will be held this Sunday at the Harris Prairie Church at Granger, Ind. The program starts at 3 p. m. A basket dinner will be served at 5 p. m. There will be no evening service at the Buchanan church.

The Buchanan Bible school will have an exhibit and demonstration Friday evening, June 28, at 7:30. The public is invited.
The Bible school conference will be held Tuesday evening, July 2, at 7:30.

Many of the bacteria and fungi that cause vegetable disease live in the soil from one season to another. Some live on plant refuse, such as roots, stems, leaves or fruit left in the garden. Unless garden areas are rotated, diseases are likely to become increasingly destructive. Where the same area is used for garden in successive years, it is necessary to plan to prevent carrying over disease-producing organisms. Pulling and destroying diseased plants or plowing under plant remains in the fall will help. Diseased plants should not be used in compost piles.

Bacteria Live in Soil

Bend of the River
Melvin Burks and daughter, Carol of Niles, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burks.
Miss Mae Owendel was a weekend guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owendel, Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owendel were guests Sunday of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Owendel, of Shipshewana.
Miss Max Penwell and son, David, returned Friday from Detroit where they spent two weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Walter Copeland was hostess to members of the Home Economics club Wednesday evening in her home. The group tied computers. Plans were made for the club to meet July 25 with Mrs. Clayton Spaulding for an evening meeting.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knapp Monday and Tuesday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. George Beithsen, of St. Charles, Fla., and Miss Elaine Kallies, of Foley, Ala.—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bryant, of Detroit, Mich., Roy Knapp, Jr., called from Boca Raton, Fla., where he is in service.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunlap of Chicago, have purchased the Jack Weaver property in Glendora and have taken possession.

George Tim and wife and son, Olympia, Wash., are visiting in the Niles vicinity. They formerly lived on the George Duns farm.

Mrs. Frank Ramsey entertained at a family dinner Sunday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ramsey and daughter, Betty Denmark, and baby Milton. Mitchell is having his vacation from his duties as carrier on Rural Route 2. Clayton Spaulding is carrying mail in his place.
Mary Ann Rose arrived Friday from Brighton, Mich., where she had attended a Youth Camp.
Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Eddy, of Jackson, Mich., spent the weekend with the latter's sister, Mrs. Dee Davis and family. While here she attended the wedding of Claudia Davis and Norman Shafer. Miss Davis is the daughter of Byron Davis, of Stevensville, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Davis.
Bonnie Fisher of Benton Harbor, is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Davis.
Wagner giange will have a picnic supper at the home of Mrs. Jack Halford Sunday evening, July 7. Bring your own table service.

Here's Proposition

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keeping books on eating and have found over a stretch of time that word stretch seems to be a sort of hangover—it has cost you \$11.22 per week. All the prices go up—it costs you \$14.53 you simply decide to quit eating. In one fell swoop you save \$4.53 a week. If you had decided a month ago you would have saved only—you get the idea?

This idea is not entirely original with us. There's an old story about a Buchanan man who used to save regularly this way and kept books on his savings. One week his ledger of economies read as follows: "June 1, by not eating an ice cream soda, 15c, June 2, by not giving anything to the Salvation Army, 10c, June 3, by not paying my life insurance premium, \$3.85, June 4, by not buying a cigar, 10c, June 5, by not going to see the girl in North Liberty, 5c, June 6, by not telling how much I see how he did it—by not buying things and by staying away from North Liberty!"

"Of if you think you're not equal to all that self denial, well, go ahead and buy the two-way stretch grille and put it on your salary."

Sofons Use Snuff
Not many senators are regular users of snuff—but some have temporarily turned to the aromatic powder kept in the chamber when they have "colts."

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At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1946, Present, HONORABLE MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Roy J. Baringer, also known as R. J. Baringer, Deceased.
Laura A. Baringer, having filed her 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 Laura A. Baringer of some other suitable person.
It is Ordered, That the 22nd day of July A. D. 1946, at ten A. M., at said Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, be appointed for hearing said petition.
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County (Seal) MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate.

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Present, HONORABLE MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Anna Lanver, Deceased.
It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said Court.
It is Ordered, That all of the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 31st day of September A. D. 1946, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.
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In the Matter of the Estate of George T. Vincent, Deceased.
Venon G. Vincent having filed in said Court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Venon G. Vincent or to some other suitable person.
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FOR SALE—Walnut extension table with six extra leaves. In perfect condition. Heibert Roe, Tel 80. 2611c

Buchanan Real Estate For Sale
Three moderate-sized modern Buchanan homes. Immediate possession on all. Also two acres with small home at edge of town Heibert Roe, Real Estate & Insurance, 105 West Dewey Avenue, Buchanan, Tel 80.

FOR SALE—Double Standard Tilled Heifer and bull, 6 mo. old. 4 acres clover hay. Ralph Hess, Madron, Lake Road, Phone 7113-F5. 2611p

FOR SALE—White Rock fryers, alive or dressed. Will deliver. Phone 7032-WI. B. L. Florey, 2613p

FOR SALE—Fresh cow and calf. Brood sow and pigs. Good work horse, 10 years old, absolutely sound Ray Travis. Phone 7122-F12. 2612p

FOR SALE—Sweet and sour cherries. Phone 168. 2611p

FOR SALE—5-room, all-modern home except furnace. New oil burner goes with home. Immediate possession. Call after 6:30 p. m. Tel 868-M. 2533c

FOR SALE—Boys' bicycle, good as new. Tel 492. 2513p

FOR SALE—Late Danish Bald-head cabbage plants, 15 cents a dozen, 60-cents hundred. Tel 1032-33. 2513p

FOR SALE—2 lots on South-Hillview. Call 1033-W3. 2513c

FOR SALE—Flyers, dressed or alive. Mrs. Velmore Speckline. Tel 7140-F3. 2513p

FOR RENT—Trailer—Rent a two-wheel trailer, hitched to your car in five minutes. Midway Acres, 2 1/2 miles out on Niles Road, Niles phone 7140-F15. 2016p

FOR RENT—Two partly furnished rooms. 428 E. Fulton. 2611p

MISCELLANEOUS
Carpet Service
Carpet mending, repairing of all types, also stain carpets shifted. Stewart Floor Covering Service, phone 331. 103 West Chicago St., Buchanan. 2514p

FURNITURE REPAIRING AND UPHOLSTERING done at 317 Main Street Tel 437. L. W. Johnson 111f

SEWER HOOK-UP—All sewer hook-up materials furnished and work guaranteed. Free estimates. Our low prices will amaze you. Appointments made through W. J. Miller Lumber Co. or call Niles 12 after 5 o'clock. Frank Porto, 713 North 5th St., Niles. 161f

Message Circle every Tuesday, 8:30 p. m. Private reading except Thursday and Friday. Rev. Ora Shuck 44 ff c

Insulated Rockwool "Blow In" for fuel savings, comfort, estimates furnished. Cyrus H. Atkinson, Furn 94, Cassopolis, Mich. 111f

OUR SERVICE MEN will be in Buchanan the first and third Wednesday of each month to service and repair all makes of sewing machines. Write Singel Sewing Machine Co., 185 Pine Stone St., Benton Harbor. 1411f

Carburetor, Stator and Generator Repairs. Motor Tuning. Fullers Garage, 121 Days Ave. 471f

Tyler's Hardware is now available. Place your order at H. N. Bachelot Electric Appliances, 120 South Oak Street. 81f

FURNACE REPAIR—When in need of furnace repair or vacuum cleaning, or of new furnace, call Buchanan 904. Reliable Furnace Company, for free estimate. 2515p

CINDERS—In 6 yd loads for driveways or for other purposes. Also will haul that basement dirt away for you or to you. Phone 7115-F6. 2413p

NOTICE—For efficient service on your automobile, truck and tractor bring your troubles to me. I've had thirty years of experience and guarantee good and honest work. I will fit piston pins, line rods, recondition motor completely and help you with all mechanical troubles. Bowman's Garage, 308 Cecil Ave. 2413p

HOSPITAL INSURANCE, good up to 90 days in any hospital in the world. Policy holders RATES have never been raised. PAYS ALL expense for operating room, hypodermics, surgical dressings and routine medicines. GIVES YOU DR. calls in home, office or hospital, surgery, funeral benefits and ambulance. ALSO PAYS X-Rays, oxygen, anesthesia and laboratory fees. ISSUED by Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Association. Local agent, Nellie Boone, Phone 366. 2513p

NOTICE—Will be at RNA hall to collect R. N. A. dues Friday, June 28, from 1 to 3:30 p. m. Lydia Scott, Recorder. 2611p

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired. Will pick up and deliver. Nels Nordin, 314 Sylvan Ave, Ph 924. 2613p

I am collecting garbage, ashes, rubbish. Ora Gabbert, 601 South Oak. Tel. 243-R. 2413p

If anyone works at Ball Band at Mishawaka, Ind., on second shift I would like to ride with you. 604 Days Ave. 2513p

LET US SPRAY PAINT your screens, pick up and deliver when finished. 24-hour service. Phone 490-R, Buchanan. 2513p

HAULING—Washed sand and gravel. All kinds of hauling done. Also dump truck service. Phone 706-R. Sam Milner. 2216p

Plant Ties
Instead of using cord, thread or twine to tie your plants, use cellophane to prevent plants from being cut.

WANTED—Cattle, calves and hogs. Call 7136-F2, Niles, 10-verse charges. Dan Merson, Rt. 4, Niles, Mich. 10 ff c

CUSTOM CULTIVATING—Will do custom cultivating, row cultivator. Tel. 7112-F6. 2513p

GENERAL OFFICE WORK—clerical and typing, knowledge of shorthand helpful. 40 hr week. Write to Box 1912Z, Buchanan. 2512c

WANTED TO RENT—5 or 6-room house or apt by Aug 1st. \$50 reward for information leading to rental. Call Niles-647 after 5 p. m. 2614p

FOR SALE—Remington 12-gauge automatic shotgun equipped with polychoke. Case and shells included. 305 Moccasin avenue. 2611c

FOR SALE—Sour cherries. Burton Weaver, Tel. 1039-J3, Buchanan. 2611p

FOR SALE—Chevrolet coupe, 1933. William H. Bowker, Galien, Phone 83-F14. 2611p

FOR SALE—Two Heatrola stoves, ice box, combination writing desk and book case. 603 South Portage, Tel 515. 2611c

FOR SALE—9 acres alfalfa on ground or will let out on shares. Ray Frame, Tel. 7112-F12. 2611p

FOR SALE—Buffet, oil stove. For information call Tel 542, Buchanan. 2613p

FOR SALE—16-mch, single-blown McCormick-Deering plow, in good shape. Tel 7102-F2, Buchanan. 2613p

FOR SALE—Oliver split tooth dig, 2 section; Oliver steel wagon with rack, and Champion potato digger, like new. Route 1, Buchanan, Mich, 5 miles west, John Reskiewicz. 2612p

FOR SALE—Boys' bicycle in good condition. See Ted Cramer at Locker plant of Phone 790, Buchanan. 2611p

FOR SALE—Eumucce "Zephyr" 4-cylinder outboard motor with 3-speed starter and automatic trolling plate, practically new. Suitable for trolling or fast speeds, \$160.00. Childs' large bicycle in good condition, \$60.00. Ph Niles 784-J after 8:00 P. M. 2611c

FOR SALE—Three-burner "Flame-way" kerosene stove with oven. Five miles northwest of Buchanan on Clear Lake Road. Inquire Pauline Weatherwax, Route 2. 2611p

FOR SALE—White Rock fryers, dressed or alive. Phone 7119-F22. Mrs. James P. Reep. 2611p

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
117-acre stock and grain farm near Eau Claire, 8 room house, furnace, water, electricity, 40 by 60 barn, silo, poultry house, tool shed, other buildings, 17 head cattle, tractor and horse drawn tools, pasture, soybeans, alfalfa, clover, oats, corn, sudan grass—\$14,500.
55-acre grain and fruit farm 7 miles from Buchanan, 6 room house, 2 car block garage, good basement, barn, large poultry house, pasture, etc. 5 A. peaches, 5 A. clover, 6 A. alfalfa, 3 A. corn, 1 A. potatoes, 2 1/2 A. tomatoes, 1 1/2 A. rasp, 1 A. strawberries, mixed fruit trees, team & tools. The crops are yours \$10,500.
THELMA DRUPPEL, Broker, 3074 Eau Claire. 2513p

FOR SALE—Two heating stoves. Tony Rossetti, 305 Arctic St., Phone 689-J. 2413p

FOR SALE—All-steel clothes posts, 4-inch posts, over-all length 3 ft 10 in, 1 1/4 in cross bar 5 ft long, \$9 per pair, delivered. Ph 7140-F15, Niles Midway Acres, Niles Road. 2413p

FOR SALE—5 acres of alfalfa hay. Tel 917-W. 2413p

FOR SALE—Oliver 2-horse riding cultivator, reasonable. J. I. Case. Day 140 N. Main, St., Buchanan, Phone 867. 2413c

FOR SALE—Home on South Clark Street. Priced reasonably. Tel 510-J before 4 P. M. 2413c

Scratch Pads, 15c a pound, at the Record Office. 501f

FOR SALE—House and 2 lots. George

Tales of An Old Town

An Attempt to Reproduce a Cross Section of The American Scene, As Witnessed Here Through the Past Century

How The Smiths and W. S. Got To Feudin' Over Gun-Watch Swapping Deal

(The following relates J. Willet Smith's story illustrating how a good trade occasionally results in a little feudin' Just to be sure any of the remnants of the clans in this locality don't start feudin' again as a result of the story, we use initials in referring to his adversary.)

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Suitable for the most discriminating personal use, a box of Rytex is a welcome present for any person and for any occasion.

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sat right here and heard Edgar say he would swap even." Mary said she did not think Edgar would come home and lie about it. I said, "You say my mother is a liar? That's something I won't stand for. You leave this house and don't come back!"

The next day father and I had the stove rack on the wagon. We were going to stop at our farm and get a load of straw to take to the railway station. When we got opposite the W farm, Edgar ran out and stopped our team. I was on the left side of the rack with my feet down between the wheels. He came around and pulled me off the wagon. I got my muffer and overcoat off and threw them on the rack. Then I went after Mr. Edgar. When I caught up with him he turned and tried to grab me. He was older than I but he had not had boxing lessons and I had.

Father yelled, "Lick him or I will lick you." I hit him several times in the face and then knocked him down. But I kept hitting him until he said he had had enough. He then told his sister he had lied, that he had traded even. Edgar was a mean cuss. He had hit a man with a shovel at the mill where he was working and broke his arm. While we were fighting his brother H came running out with a club which father took away from him. Some years before I had saved both Edgar and H from drowning when both got in deep water and couldn't swim. Some forty years passed and I was in Buchanan (about 1913) visiting with my brother, J. H., who boarding at Hattie Miller's place at 104 North Detroit street.

He said, "Do you know Edgar and H. W. are living at with their families?" I didn't know it, and after lunch we went to see them. I found Edgar and his wife at their daughter's where they were visiting for the day. When I saw him I told him I thought I would have an easier time whipping him than I did forty years before. He laughed and said that he had gotten what was coming to him. He told me that when he got home after swapping the watch for the gun, they goaded him, saying, "You don't mean to say you traded your watch for that old gun?" Then to stop their clamor he told them he was to get \$15 more.

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Says Hungry People Need Power Equipment To Raise Own Food

A demand that this country make it possible for famine stricken countries to feed themselves was made in Detroit by Roger M. Kyes, president of Harty Ferguson, Inc., Dearborn, upon his return from a two-month study of agricultural conditions in Europe.

Mr. Kyes proposed a 6-point program for accomplishment of that objective in a statement which declared that President Truman's program is inadequate. "The efforts of the President and his colleagues toward relieving the famine which stalks the world are to be commended," he said, "but unfortunately they will be inadequate to fulfill the need."

"It is not enough to give the starving people of war-torn nations food from our stockpiles and a portion of our anticipated harvest in the United States. This will meet only a temporary need. Having just returned from two months in Europe, I have had the opportunity to see the ravages that hunger is inflicting upon a helpless people. The hopelessness in their faces, the dullness in the eyes of little children, together with the emaciated condition of their bodies, bear witness to the possibility of a permanent wound which will leave an ugly scar on our civilization."

"It is not enough to send food because there is not enough to send, nor are there transportation facilities in those countries to properly distribute it. We must help these people to supplement what we can spare by growing their own. Agricultural experts in Europe point out that, although thousands of acres have been ravaged, substantial quantities of food could be raised there if they had the power and machinery to do it."

"Horses and oxen have long been the sources of agricultural power in what are now the famine stricken countries of Europe. These animals have been largely used for food in the fight to maintain life. Now the European farmer is without power to plow his plow or other tools used in food production."

"Conversations which I had with various ministries of agriculture, farmers and agricultural experts brought common answers to the question of how assistance could be best rendered to their various countries. Their composite opinion is that they need tractors and implements to raise food and help themselves. But they cannot get them. They have no dollar exchange with which to pay the United States and the supply of farm equipment in America is so inadequate that it is practically impossible for them to secure it."

"The American farmer has performed miracles in food production but we must not overlook the fact that almost 50 per cent of our increased food production has been due to favorable weather which may forsake us at any time. Our stock piles are depleted and the world's margin of safety insofar as food supply is concerned, is very slim."

"Man's contribution to the success of staying off starvation in the world depends upon three things:

1. The ability of American, Canadian and other farmers in fortunate countries to maintain maximum food production.
2. The ability of farmers in starving countries having tillable land to grow food.
3. Restoration of adequate transportation in the devastated countries so that food may be efficiently distributed.

"The American and Canadian farmers have been producing under severe handicaps. They started with less farm equipment per acre cultivated than in World War I. More than half the tractors on farms are worn out or too old to be efficient. The average age of implements on farms is approximately 14 years. The War Production Board bungled its farm equipment program to such an extent that the equipment on American farms is extremely inadequate for the task ahead."

"Save for Britain, European agriculture has very little mechanization. The middle and Far East is, of course extremely backward insofar as agricultural efficiency is concerned. Therefore, it is imperative that these countries be equipped as rapidly as possible to attain a sufficient agricultural production to feed their people."

"If Americans are going to properly discharge their duty to humanity they must not only give full support to President Truman's program, but further, must insist upon a more far reaching plan to be accomplished. Several important steps are necessary."

dollar credits in this country so that they can secure seed, fertilizer, food producing and processing machinery in the United States.

2. Every facility available for the manufacture of supplies, agricultural machinery and food processing equipment should be operated to maximum capacity. In fact, 7 days a week, is possible. In order that the American farmer, as well as farmers in devastated countries may be equipped with what is needed for them to raise sufficient food.

3. Absolute priority should be given by our government to manufacturers of equipment, essential to food production and processing so that they may secure an adequate and continuous supply of raw materials and component parts.

4. Government regulations should permit manufacturers of agricultural machinery, food producing equipment and suppliers of parts and assemblies, to recover their cost of production, distribution and service in order to maintain all facilities. (Vital facilities are not operating at this time due to government restrictions. Castings for farm machinery is an outstanding example of production stoppages due to lack of required price relief for the foundry industry.)

5. Labor union leaders and union members should agree to keep all machines in operation which are producing parts or assemblies for agricultural machinery and food processing equipment. (The production of thousands of tractors and implements has been lost and is being lost due to strikes.)

6. A definite program of food transport and handling should be established within each famine territory so as to immediately secure better distribution of existing food as well as anticipated food.

Trucks, fuel, railroad and other essential transport supplies and equipment must be made available and kept in efficient operation to secure the best possible results.

"We must not only share our food, but we must help starving people to help themselves. Now they are frantic and uncertain—ready, in fact, to embrace any ideology, no matter how warped it may be. However, if the gnawing pangs of hunger can be stilled and the people can see growing vegetables, grains and other crops, it will quickly dissipate their fears, thus stabilizing a situation which can easily lead us into chaos and another war."

Squeezing The Home Buyer

A random check of classified newspaper advertisements of homes for sale in six metropolitan areas is published this week by William F. Husband, general manager of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation. Comparing representative offerings in 1940 and 1946 on houses of six rooms, or less, the corporation finds that the inflationary rise in prices of existing properties has all but eliminated low cost homes from the present market. In Detroit, for example, 84% of all advertised houses of six rooms or less, were priced at \$6,000 or under in 1940, whereas in 1946 this group constituted only 30% of the total listings.

Identical houses in San Francisco reflect the tidal proportions of the current real estate boom. Seven properties, only one of which had more than three bedrooms, showed price jumps ranging from 113% to 221% in 1946 compared with the 1940 prices for these same houses. One house, priced at \$8,500 in 1940, is currently listed at \$18,000, an increase of 112%. Another, priced at \$7,000 in 1940, is now listed at \$22,500, a 221% increase.

"Granted that costs of building have advanced and that materials bottlenecks have greatly affected the efficiency of construction, nevertheless, in the interest of preserving a strong national economy, it is not safe to overlook the continued needs of the small home buyer who must be provided a home within his means," said Husband. "Lengthened periods of repayment do provide a compromise by lowering the monthly payment but rising prices will inevitably lift the monthly cost above the reach of most wage and salary earners—only to be followed by a collapse of the valuation structure and the familiar day of reckoning."

Houses costing more than \$10,000 are clearly beyond any concept of low cost housing, he commented. With a 25-year GI mortgage up to the full price of the property and interest at 4%, the monthly payment on a \$10,000 loan, exclusive of taxes and other current cost, amounts to \$53 per month—a high commitment for almost all veterans to make, even at current income levels. If the familiar yardstick that one should not purchase a home costing more than two and a half times his annual earnings is applied, the limitations created by present market conditions become all the more serious.

"Under these conditions, the expression 'let the buyer beware' is not at all funny," Husband said. "The least the home seeker can do

is exercise the utmost caution and to seek all the expert advice he can find."

Mechanize Records Conservation Dept.

"Mechanization" of conservation department records of state-owned land is nearing completion, and Robert K. Clark of the department's lands division reports printing of the 1945 tax lists, upon which payments to counties are based, has begun.

Clark has directed 15 clerks in the six-months' job of transferring precise and complex land descriptions from manuscript to 130,000 addressograph plates. The plates fill 1,000 trays and the trays fill six cabinets which weigh nearly one ton each.

Up to now, preparation of the tax lists has been a four-to-six months' typewriting job, repeated each year, by a big clerical staff. With the records "mechanized," the work probably can be done in one month, and county treasurers throughout the state may learn to expect the state land tax payments at the first of the year.

North of townline 16 north (the southern boundary of Mason, Lake, Oscoda, Clare and Gladwin counties—extended through Bay county) the state pays 10 cents an acre each year toward the support of schools and local government. South of this line the tax on lands bought since 1933 is figured on the basis of its assessed value before the state acquired it. Nearly five-million acres in the state's 83 counties is involved.

Besides revolutionizing the preparation of tax lists, cataloguing of state acreage on metal plates permits instant analysis at any time of the state's holdings of various classes of land in any county. Instead of having clerks search the records, a machine will automatically select and print plates with the proper tabs.

Probate News

Judge Malcolm Hatfield transacted the following matters: Wills and the petitions for the probate of the last will and testament were filed in the estates of Jerry Tyler, Minnie Bos, John Parkas, deceased, petitions for the appointment of administrator were filed in the estates of Leonard Manoni, Tincy F. Pankos, Klingerman B. Pinch, Susie C. Wagner, Mary W. Tyler, Sam Eavido, Beatha B. Japink, Harold D. Richardson, George T. Vincent, Teresa Wetzel Behrens, Joseph Leinich, John Gregory Imholz, Annie L. Watson, Michael Tyler, Ida Natke, deceased, bonds were filed and letters issued in the deceased estates of Jane Bailey, Fannie Plannitz Gallagher, inventories were filed in the estates of Martha Goff, Adolph Reichle, Klingerman B. Pinch, Kurt Bauer, Jane Bailey, William G. Boggs, Nelva N. Garlanger, Carl C. Kent, Iva Louise Schi, Fannie Plannitz Gallagher, Olive E. Busby, Amelia Naukowsky, Wendell F. Robbins, deceased, and final accounts were filed in the estates of Elsie A. Murphy, Regan A. Stoltz, Olive E. Busby, Mary W. Brown, Hulda R. Marsh, Catharina Muhlitz, Amelia Naukowsky, Joseph Goodman, Wendell F. Robbins, Carl C. Kent, Edward N. Brammal, deceased.

Judge Hatfield also entered orders closing the hearing of claims in the estates of Mary W. Brown, Cora Brown, Della Rynearson, Daniel J. Short, Dennis E. Murphy,

deceased, an order allowing claims and for the payment of debts was entered in the estates of Josephine M. Schader formerly Josephine W. Wagem, Josephine S. Parren, deceased, an order confirming sale of real estate was entered in the estate of Rachel Sunbury, Albert Hafei, John H. Goens, Arthur Friedman, Rozy Ruppert, deceased, and closing the estates of Charles E. Bailey, Susanna Schroeder, Mary J. Bishop, Wainer M. Baldwin, Bertha Louise Bennett, John O. Merson and Irene Murphy, deceased.

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Pigs need plenty of bedding and a place that is dry and free of drafts during the winter.

State Marriages Hit All-Time High

Marriages in Michigan hit an all-time high during the first three months of 1946 when 15,370 were recorded. This is an 88% increase over the same period of 1945 and well above the five year average of 9,479. In 1942, Michigan's peak year for marriages, there were 11,652 marriages reported to the Michigan Department of Health during the first three months.

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Society

William Van Meter And Minnie Allen Wed
Minnie Allen, 607 South Oak street, and William Van Meter, 201 Clark street, were united in marriage at 4 p m Thursday, June 20, in the parsonage of the River Park Methodist church, South Bend, the pastor, Rev Carl C Bosse officiating.

The bride wore an afternoon aqua street-length dress with white accessories. The bridegroom wore a gray summer suit.

Following the ceremony a delicious luncheon was served in their honor at the home of Mr and Mrs Ted Carlson, friends of the bridegroom, at 117 Notre Dame avenue, South Bend, after which they went immediately to their home at 201 Clark street.

Jack Leggett Weds Jane Albright, Niles
Miss Jane Albright, daughter of Mr and Mrs John A Albright, 701 Seymour street, Niles, and Jack R Leggett, son of Mrs Jesse Leggett, 3055 Cecil avenue, Buchanan, exchanged nuptial vows during a candlelight service at 6 p m Saturday, June 14 in the Presbyterian church, Niles. Rev T M Greenhoe read the service.

The bride wore a white wool suit and a corsage of red roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Helen Albright, Niles. Her attire was a blue crepe dress and a corsage of pink carnations. Bernard Hemminger acted as groomsmen.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents.

The bride was graduated from Niles high school in 1942 and Mr Leggett was graduated from Buchanan high school in 1941 and is employed at the National Standard company plant, Niles.

Following a wedding trip to the Wisconsin Dells, Mr and Mrs Leggett are residing with the former's mother.

McNeal-Reese Marriage Solemnized
Miss Mary Margaret McNeal, daughter of Rev and Mrs Malcolm D McNeal, 103 North Detroit street, became the bride of Ensign Walter H Reese, son of Mr and Mrs Walter Reese, Main Street Road, in a ceremony at 3 p m Sunday in the First Presbyterian church. The bride's father, pastor of the church, read the double-ring ceremony as the couple stood before the altar decorated with white lilies, blue delphiniums and white carnations.

Organ selections were played by Miss Alma McNeal, the bride's aunt, who played for the wedding of the bride's parents 27 years ago. Mrs Edward Pascoe, sang "Because" and "O Promise Me".

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Bruce McNeal, of Indianapolis, was lovely in a traditional white satin gown styled with fitted bodice and long skirt with a train. Her illusion fingertip veil was held in place with a taria of seed pearls, orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white roses and gypsophila. Carrying her train was the bridegroom's niece, little Linda Ann Pethick, who wore a long white dress and corsage of pink roses. The matron of honor, Mrs Bruce McNeal, wore pink net, fashioned with fitted bodice and full-length skirt. Her corsage was of white carnations and blue and white flowers. The bridesmaids, Jance Pierce and Janet Haslett, wore blue net fashioned gowns similar to the one worn by the matron of honor. They carried yellow roses and blue delphiniums. George Roberts was best man and the ushers were Richard Tiapp and Melvin Dietzler.

Following the ceremony a reception for 250 guests was held in the church parlors, which was decorated with colorful baskets of roses and delphiniums. Serving were classmates of the bride at Western Michigan college, Beverly Buckham, Phyllis Cook and Lois Dethmers, Grand Rapids, Mary Callaghan, South Haven, Eleanor Howard, Lansing, and Phyllis Koonstra, Battle Creek. The bride's mother wore navy blue with white accents and a corsage of white gardenias. The bridegroom's mother wore champagne with white accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs Reese was graduated from Buchanan high school in 1943 and attended Western Michigan college, Kalamazoo. Ensign Reese, after graduating from the local high school in 1943, enlisted in the Navy. He received his commission and wings May 7, 1943 at Pensacola, Fla.

Following a trip through northern Michigan the couple will reside in Hutchinson, Kan., where Ensign Reese will be stationed.

Among the guests were several members of the Presbyterian churches of Indianapolis, Mitchell and Franklin, Ind., where the Rev McNeal was formerly pastor. Other out-of-town guests were Mr and Mrs Bruce McNeal, Mr and Mrs J V Shannon and daughter, Peggy, Mr and Mrs Ellsworth Handy and Mrs Hazel Borsenburger, Indianapolis, Ind.; Miss Alma McNeal, Lebanon, Ind.; Miss Noia McNeal, Tipton, Ind.; Mr and Mrs Albert Wilson and Mr and Mrs Ray Ayisworth, Gary, Ind.; Mr and Mrs Arthur Fraue and family, Crown Point, Ind.; Mr and Mrs Claude Byron, Captain Lewis Bryan, Mishawaka, Ind.; Mr and Mrs Heschel Reese, Ft Wayne, Ind.; Mr and Mrs A G Shuford, Portland, Ore.; Mr and Mrs Richard Pethick and family, Mr and Mrs Charles Eknert and Miss Sadie Esner, Niles, Mr and Mrs Fred Nelson, Three Oaks, Mr and Mrs Martin Luthie, daughter, Kathryn, Kenneth Blackmun, Mr and Mrs Otto Ger-

Betty Ann Donley And Richard Snodgrass Marry
The altar in the First Presbyterian church was decorated with white lilies and blue delphiniums for the wedding of Betty Ann Donley, daughter of Mr and Mrs O L Donley, 107 Chippewa street, and Richard Snodgrass, son of Mr and Mrs Ernest Snodgrass, 408 Clark street, at 4:30 p m, Saturday. Rev Malcolm D McNeal, pastor, read the double-ring service.

Before the ceremony, Mrs Robert Hawks, organist, played nuptial music.

The bride entered the church with her father who gave her in marriage. She wore a floor-length gown fashioned with a fitted bodice of embroidered organza and full net skirt. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a taria of white carnations and a corsage of white roses centered with a removable orchid corsage. The bridesmaid, Lela Snodgrass, sister of the bridegroom, wore yellow organza and a half hat of yellow organza which held her shoulder length veil of yellow net in place. She carried yellow roses and lavender stock. William Donley, the bride's brother, was groomsmen and ushers were George Snodgrass and William Montgomery.

A reception for 70 guests was held in the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony. Serving refreshments were Mrs Howard Donley, Mrs Francis Forburger and Mrs Dale Leiter. The bride's mother wore green crepe with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Mrs Snodgrass was graduated from Buchanan high school in 1944 and was employed in the office of the Clark Equipment company. Mr Snodgrass was graduated from the local high school in 1943 and served two years in the army. He is attending the Indiana Technical University at Fort Wayne, Ind., where the couple will reside.

Carolyn Hickey And Richard L Schwartz Wed
At a pretty morning wedding, Saturday, June 22, Miss Mary Carolyn Hickey, daughter of Mrs Joseph J Hickey and the late Mr Hickey, became the bride of Richard Leigh Schwartz, son of Mr and Mrs Richard E Schwartz. The ceremony took place in the rectory of St. Anthony's parish, against a background of huge baskets of roses, peonies, delphiniums and larkspur, with the Rev. Frank J Burger reading the service.

The bride had as her only attendant her sister, Mrs Kenneth Wahl of St. Joseph and Mr Wahl acted as groomsmen.

As her bridal gown the bride wore a dress and hat of white eyelet embroidery and her pearl necklace was a gift of the bridegroom. She carried a single white orchid with her prayer book.

Her matron of honor, Mrs Wahl, was in apricot crepe with a large hat of burnt straw and her corsage of yellow roses.

The bride's mother, Mrs Hickey, wore a pink dress of grey and white sheer with a small be-ribboned hat of white straw and a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs Schwartz's dress was black and white crepe and her hat a small flowered turban. She wore a corsage of red camellias.

Immediately following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to the 22 wedding guests at the Four Flags hotel, Niles, after which the bridal couple left for Chicago where they will spend a week.

Mr Schwartz is still in the maritime service and recently returned from a trip to Sweden, Denmark and Finland.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr and Mrs Joseph F Dobinsky of Champaign, Ill., and Miss Marion Miller of Chicago.

Lt. James S. Stahl Weds Ruth Armstrong
Miss Ruth Armstrong, daughter of Ralph Armstrong, of Hutchinson, Kan., and Lt James S Stahl, USN, Great Lakes, Ill., formerly of Buchanan, were married in the First Methodist church in Champaign, Ill., at 4:30 p m Saturday, June 15.

Dr Phillip Bart, pastor of the church, read the service before an altar decorated with baskets of lilies.

The bride wore a street-length dress of black sheer and a white hat and a corsage of white roses. Miss Isabel Ulrich, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Dr Robert C Strayer, of Buchanan, was groomsmen.

A reception was held in the Lincoln hotel, Ubanan, Ill., following the ceremony.

Lt and Mrs Stahl will reside in Lake Forest, Ill., until he receives his discharge from the Navy in August. Before entering the Navy in 1942 Lt Stahl was instructor in social science at Buchanan high school.

Attending the wedding from Buchanan were Mrs J C Strayer and Dr and Mrs R C Strayer.

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