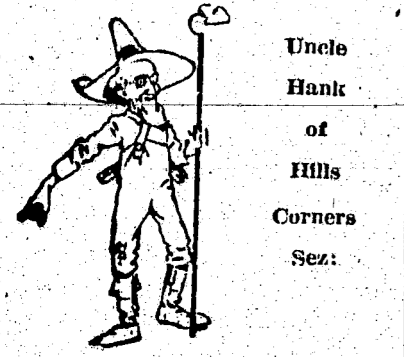


CITY PAYS 1-6TH BONDED DEBT TODAY

Clark Equipment Company Releases News on New Booster Motor

Now Here's the Proposition



That there Youth Konsul down in Buchanan ought to git credit for this warm weather. They jist got through freezin' a kuppel of skatin' rinks.

When Boy Meets Girl upon the screen In fervid clinches, long and sweet I can't forget that I have seen Both mugs in some late scandal sheet.

When not portraying pure young love The heroins of the movie clan Invariably is fondest of Highjacking some one else's man.

When filmland heroes chuck their mates And glamour girls ditch their men The only word I know that rates As a synonym for 'What's A-Goin' On'.

Also Goin' with the Wind Miss Vivian Leigh's reputation.

But What Was Clint Doing In The Bird Bath?

The Record received a rather pathetic, homesick note from Clint Hathaway from Florida this past week, informing us that we sure ought to enjoy the warm weather we have been having here at Buchanan. It is very cold in Florida, Clint stated, the radish crop looking rather reddish and the string beans rather unstrung. Every thing about his house was frozen up he said, even the bird bath.

J. V. Stauffer to Be Here Feb. 6

J. V. Stauffer, one of the firm which is developing the International Friendship Gardens on a tract of land donated for that purpose by Dr. Warren on US-12 northeast of Michigan City, is scheduled to speak here on the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 6, before the Buchanan Garden Club. The International Friendship Gardens have attracted wide attention over the United States. They are based on one of the popular exhibits in the landscape department of the Chicago Century-of-Progress exposition. The lecture by Stauffer is one that he has given before Chicago and other garden clubs and is illustrated by colored slides. The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Buchanan Coops, beginning at 8 p. m. All who are interested are cordially invited.

William Abele, Native Buchanan Township, Dies

Funeral rites were held from the Swem Funeral home at 2 p. m. Sunday for William Abele, 50, with Rev. C. A. Sanders in charge and burial was made in Oak Ridge cemetery. He was born in Buchanan township December 25, 1889, the son of Carl and Catherine Abele. He died at his home in Buchanan township Jan. 25. He had lived most of his life at the place where he died and was born on a farm only about two miles distant. He is survived by his father, Carl Abele; by the following sisters and brothers, Mrs. Elizabeth DeFreeze of Gallen, Mrs. Clara Gonder of Rural Route, Buchanan, Ed Abele of Chesterton, Fred Abele of Buchanan Rural Route.

Tested on 1 1/2 Ton Chevrolet Units

Designed to Reduce Difficulty On Grades, Resulting in Average Speed

Benefits of vital importance to truckers, and particularly to those specializing in heavy-duty long distance hauling—as well as highway safety advantages of a most important nature—are claimed for a new booster unit, which the Clark Equipment Co., has been developing over the past two years, and which has now reached the point where experimental jobs are said to be giving excellent account of themselves on the road. The Commercial Car Department of Chevrolet is cooperating in the development, from a sales distribution standpoint, it was announced recently.

The heart of the unit consists of an auxiliary engine which automatically starts when greater power is needed for a grade, and which delivers its output to the rear axle of a 1 1/2 ton Chevrolet truck or tractor through a simple and sturdy over-running clutch. Automatic starting, speed governing, and stopping are provided, the entire cycle of operation being independent of the driver.

The unit is said not only to give the medium-duty vehicle performance characteristics of units costing considerably more, but to do this without entailing the high initial outlay and high operating and maintenance cost involved with heavy-duty units. Forty-five horsepower, providing approximately 55 per cent additional torque, is made available, automatically, for quicker starts, and economical high-speed performance on hills.

Complete grasp of the trucker's problems is apparent in the unit's design. It was recognized that first cost must be kept relatively low, comparable with present light-tractor prices. Tractive effort must be comparable with that furnished by heavy-duty vehicles costing much more, and operating and maintenance expense must be definitely less than those of heavier, higher-priced vehicles. The power plant must be so designed as to produce just the right amount of power to operate the vehicle on the level with all the fuel economy of the light tractor, but must instantly and automatically provide a maximum amount of power to propel a loaded vehicle up moderate grades, in high gear, at 30 miles an hour or better, and up maximum grades at correspondingly lower speeds—all with a fuel consumption no greater than with trucks of similar payload capacity.

Light trucks used as tractors—units with approximate gross weights of 23,500 pounds including tractor, trailer and six-ton payload—can sustain a road speed of 40 miles an hour on relatively level roads. But in rolling terrain, common over much of the country, the driver must resort often to intermediate or low gear. Whenever this occurs, two things with adverse effects on the owner's profit sheet take place. Road speed is reduced, resulting in longer time for the trip, and less per-hour productivity on the part of the driver and the unit. And engine speed is increased, with resultant higher operating and maintenance expense.

If the owner attempts to solve this problem by investing in heavy duty units, capable of maintaining 40-mile speed without frequent shifting of gears, his initial outlay rises sharply. And so do his operating and maintenance costs, for although the big truck's full power is needed only occasionally, its large power plant is running and consuming fuel whenever the vehicle is in use.

As contrasted with this, the engine of the Clark Automatic Booster comes into use only when the main engine is unequal to conditions of road and load. The booster has two principal uses: to get the tractor-trailer combination up to road speed quickly from a standing start, and to maintain cruising speed once the unit is underway. An ingenious, yet sturdy and dependable system of controls not only make this possible, but dispenses with attention from the driver. (Continued on Page 3)

Council to Give Free Dance for Youth of City Saturday Eve

Crittenden Says He Was Ready To Say "Aloha" to Hawaiian Life

Life may be a little tame in Buchanan, after three years or so in gay Hawaii land, but it's not a bit bad to be home in the U. S. A. nevertheless, according to W. W. Crittenden, who arrived recently after completing four years and 185 days in the army air corps, serving at Selfridge Field, Mich., Langley Field, Virginia, and with the 26th Attack Squad at Wheeler Field, Hawaii.

When Crittenden was discharged from service he was crew chief and gunner on an attack plane. The crew chief was responsible for keeping up the plane, with two assistants to help. When the plane is in the air he acts as gunner on a rear gun with the function theoretically of fighting off any rear action by another plane. The pilot fires four machine guns, two in each of the pairs of "pants," which is the term applied to the wheel sheathes.

Crittenden had many practice flights in field maneuvers. The planes flew always in formation, usually about 15 in a formation. The function of the attack plane is, as the name suggests, to attack troops on the ground, "straffing" troop, and to attack anti-aircraft batteries. Their strategy is to sweep low and attack and leave, taking positions or troop formations by surprise and escaping before they can effectively reply. The machine guns in the "pants" can each fire at the rate of 800 to 1200 rounds per minute, although they cannot be fired continuously. The pilot operates them by electric trigger just under the joy stick, firing in spurts a few seconds apart. Each machine gun sprays an arc of a few degrees, covering a wide space when away from its target but only a few feet when close to it. An armament man has special charge of keeping the guns in shape.

Wheeler Field is the army air base, as Pearl Harbor is the navy air base. Wheeler Field is about 28 miles from Honolulu. A regular taxi service operates, the fare being 50 cents each way. The climate is delightful except for about a month in late November and early December and the temperature rarely gets over 90 or at most 95 degrees although the country is semi-tropical. The great plantations raise mostly pineapples. The population is cosmopolitan, a mixture of all nations. There are very few of the fullblooded Polynesians left. The famous customs and folkways of the islands are entirely a thing of the past except as they are cultivated commercially with an eye on the tourists.

The scenery of the island is tremendous and in formation flights Crittenden had an excellent opportunity to see it, as the planes swept over the plains and mountains, swooping low and threading the canyons and gullies. The experience was very valuable and worthwhile, he said, but not one that he would care to live through again.

John Montgomery Hurt in Skiing

John Montgomery, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery, incurred a painful leg injury while skiing Sunday on a hill near the Fred Samson farm. Young Montgomery was coasting on his skis when he fell. In the fall he struck against some unknown sharp object that sliced his knee to the knee-cap, the cut later requiring eleven stitches to close. The gash severed so many nerves that young Montgomery did not feel it at all, but was climbing back up the hill, when he noticed that the trousers were torn and the flesh was hanging from his knee, the blood saturating his clothing. He closed the gash as well as he could with his hand and walked home.

Local Man Opens Small Factory

A new business was opened in Buchanan Monday morning, known as the Motor Relaxer company, at 118 West Front street. Howard Otwell, 211 Sylvan avenue, will have charge of production. The relaxer has been developed by Buchanan men from many years of motor experience and a patent has been secured for the device. The Motor Relaxer can be attached to any car, truck, tractor or stationary engine and is said to keep the valves clean and to eliminate the necessity for grinding valves. It has other advantages in the operation of a car. The device is made of copper and will be installed by Mr. Otwell.

SPORTSMEN'S CLUB WILL MEET IN THREE OAKS Members and friends of the South Berrien County Sportsmen's club will meet Tuesday evening at the town hall in Three Oaks for an interesting program.

Begins at 8:30 at Legion Hall

Age Limits 15-21; Prizes To Be Given in Music Contest

The Buchanan Youth Council will hold its first public social event Saturday evening, in the form of a dance for all young people of the city between the ages of 15 and 21 inclusive, free of charge.

The dance will be held at the American Legion hall and will begin at 8:30 p. m. Music will be provided by records amplified by radio transmitters. There will be prizes given to those who can identify the largest number of orchestras playing the selections. All will be played by well known musical organizations. Cards will be given to the guests at the beginning of the evening, on which to score their identifications.

The committee in charge of arrangements is: Margaret Miller (chairman), Bonnie June Chain, Jimmy King, Bob Hamilton, Ruth Ramsey, Bill Gregory. A number of local young couples over the age of 21 will attend as sponsors and chaperons. The Youth Council was organized with the intention of doing all possible to improve desirable social and cultural opportunities for the youth of Buchanan. The organizers stated that they did not like to set arbitrary age limits for attendance but that they felt it was necessary to set limits to keep the affairs strictly youth events. A good time and a well-conducted social event is assured.

Booster Association Names Committees

The Buchanan Booster Association met Thursday evening at D's Cafe and further formulated plans to promote summer concerts by the Buchanan High School band. It was decided to canvass the city to raise \$480 to defray expenses of entertainment to be furnished in addition to the concerts. The committee named to make the canvass included: Ted Rouse, Paul Craig, Mr. Sherman, James Best.

It was decided to meet with the city commission at the February meeting to ask for one-half mill levy to finance the concerts. The committee named to meet the city commission includes: R. E. Robinson, E. C. Hoffman, J. C. Fulk. A joint meeting of the two committees will be held prior to the next city commission meeting. Refreshments were donated at the end of the meeting by Bill Desenberg.

William Habicht Made Cadet Major

The appointments in the Reserve Officers Training Corps at Cornell University for the academic year 1939-40 have been announced by Colonel Waldo C. Potter. Among them is William H. Habicht, '40, Mechanical Engineering, of 302 Clark St., who was made Cadet Major in the Ordnance Unit.

To Attend Council of Relig. Education

Rev. W. H. Brunelle will attend the International Council of Religious Education at the Stevens Hotel Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. He is a member of the Adult Advisory Council of that organization.

Worthington Back From Mayo Clinic

Atty. A. A. Worthington arrived home Saturday morning from Rochester, Minn., where he underwent an operation. He is improving and is able to be up and about at his home.

Tales of An Old Town

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

CHAPTER 33 Buchanan Fishing Club—Tale of Days When Men Were Men and The Women Talked About 'em

If one could but catch the authentic flavor of the old Buchanan Fishing Club which had its headquarters at the Hotel D'Porter he would be able to tell something of what the river meant in men's life in those days. For 50 years this section was settled, in the 1830ies, the river was a main avenue of transportation; for another 25 or 30 years it was the chief summer recreation asset of a large district; after that it has been little more than a source of commercial power and the trunk line sewer for all the towns along its course.

This story deals with the second, the great recreational period. In 1899 a bunch of roystering young buades, formed themselves in the Buchanan Fishing Club and built a shack on the beautiful flats bordering the river at the north end of the present D. L. Vanderside farm. The group included several of the Lee & Porter axle plant force, and the moving spirit was Henry (Hank) Porter, superintendent of that plant, the leader of the club during most of its eight years of existence. The headquarters was named Hotel D'Porter after him.

The membership was limited to 15, all strictly he-men, including several of the rough-and-tough hammer men and plant heads of the Lee & Porter works and some kindred souls including a number of business men and farmers. Of the first members, Pete Bachman was Lee & Porter foreman for years; George Thatcher was a hammer man there; Tom Brown was another Lee & Porter foreman; Hank Porter was—well, Hank Porter; Matt Kelling was Matt Kelling; A. J. Carrothers was the owner and operator of Hotel Lee, now the Hotel Rex, and of the saloon therein; John McFallon was a farmer and highway supervisor; George Bailey was a Lee & Porter worker; John Morris was a merchant and local manager of the local telephone system; C. W. Groves worked for John Morris; Dr. Bailey was a physician and a community mixer of parts; C. D. Kent was a grocery man; B. R. Desenberg was one of the members of the pioneer clothing firm of that name.

All good citizens, even if they did hold out at the Hotel D'Porter on Sundays, luring the tasty pickered out of the limpid waters of the St. Joseph and turning him loose again in still more limpid seas of labor and bydweiser. The club was active during four summer months, beginning June 1, for eight summers. The dues were \$1 per month per-member for that period, plus occasional assessments for special purposes, including the purchase of beer and other necessities of life and the cost of the annual cruise by scow down to the mouth of the river. It may be assumed (and such was the case) that although the members were all good citizens, their reputation was considered a little fishy among the strictly orthodox, who did not believe that week-ends devoted to beer and fish were good for their souls or a good example for the rest of the community. Consequently the Buchanan Fishing Club quite often served to point a scum to the majority who went to church in those days and a more militant minister of the times was even known to refer to it as "that trappdoor to hell" in such a way that everybody knew what he was talking about. The organization also was a frequent theme of husband conversation during the pre-and post-congress sessions of the women's literary societies and the gobblegabble-n-git clubs which served as the bridge clubs do not. It was a source of distrust or envy, as the case might be, among the women who were afraid their hus-

bands would get rung into it and among the men who wished their wives would let them be rung in. Although the organization, in general repute, quite often skirted on scandal, it was never proved that any skirts were mixed with the scandal, a matter of secret annoyance to the women's literary societies who found their style cramped somewhat thereby. The club occasionally fell foul of the law for its misdeeds, as will appear later, but it is not a matter of record now that they were ever really subject to criminal prosecution. Of course they included a number of influential men who were doubtless able to deflect the course of justice. But there has never been any real proof of the truth of allegations such as were made by Harrison Merrill in his justly famous McCoy's creek series several years ago, that farmers hastily unhitched Dobbin from the plow when they saw the old Hotel D'Porter scow coming down stream on its summer cruise, and did a Paul Revere down the river, warning farmers to lock their chicken houses and watch their melon patches. The trouble is that most of the old boys are gone and the rest won't tell. About all that is left of the old bond is the fellowship of the locked lips. Most of the devilry probably took place on the annual cruises down stream. Then the boys packed a few belongings including shotguns and fishing tackle in the scow built by Carrothers. This craft was six foot beam, twenty feet long, was covered with a canopy top and had side curtains that were dropped when it rained. On it were sleeping bunks, a table and a kerosene stove. It had no power, needed none, for the rule was to float down the river to St. Joe, stop at the boat company docks and hire John Wynn to haul the craft back on his logging trucks.

The chief and steward combined was usually Billy Van Meter. The chief fare was fish, beef, steaks, occasionally chickens which the surviving boys swear they bought, and of course plenty of beer. They laid in a supply at the start, bought more at Berrien Springs and had more brought up the river on the May Graham or Twin Springs or Somerlayton. It usually took about a week. There was an "elm flats" bordering the river this side of Berrien Springs where they usually camped the first night. The boys tell of one night there when Dr. Bailey and another sought a nap in the tent which was closed at the entrance with mosquito bar. The rest of the boys remained outside and when the occupants were in sound slumber, they opened the flaps and let the mosquitoes in in hordes. When the occupants emerged they suspected Sig Desenberg, a later addition to the club who was addicted to practical jokes. So they hauled out a feather cushion which he had brought with him to ease the contact on the hard boards of the boat, and posted it on a tree, using it for a shotgun target, while feathers flew over the island. They also pinned up one of his shirts and crocheted the collar with a target rifle. So badly was Mr. Desenberg "rode" by his revengeful mates the remainder of the trip that when the scow was nearing St. Joseph he demanded to be set ashore, declaring he would walk the rest of the way. The rest of the boys agreed and they rowed him to the adjacent shore bag and baggage, setting him off and rowing back. Suddenly Sig found that he was on an island, after which ensued some long distance negotiations to be taken back on the scow. On one trip Frank Lamb got in trouble with his cruise mates by "shooting the bull." Of course all were more or less addicted to that in the common meaning of the term. But in this case Lamb was kept awakened by a bull bellowing (Continued on page 6)

Pays \$12,000 On Districts 2-3

Remainder of \$63,550 Left After Payment

The city commission is retiring \$12,000 in sewer bonds today, leaving a total of \$63,550 remaining indebtedness out of a total of \$75,550 previously outstanding. Also \$747.63 in interest on sewer bonds and sewer disposal plant bonds is being paid. The \$12,000 payment today includes \$8,000 payment on the sewer bonds of Dist. 2. This leaves only \$8,000 of this issue, which totaled \$32,000 in the beginning. The remaining \$4,000 paid today represents the first payment on the issue financing Sewer Dist. 3, which totaled \$20,300 at first, leaving \$16,300 after today. First payment of \$3,000 on the issue of \$35,000 for the sewage disposal plant is due in August, 1940.

The \$63,550 includes the three items listed above plus some smaller notes representing indebtedness incurred by the city for cemetery and other purposes. Before work is begun on the street paving projects next spring it will be necessary for the city to sell bonds to cover that project. The indebtedness will be spread over a five-year period and will be paid by special assessment on abutting properties, with the exception of street intersections and streets in front of public or other untaxed properties, which will be paid by the city at large. The street paving projects were approved last fall too late for the work to be started before winter. However the projects are in good standing.

Talks Here Friday



Capt. Jack Knight, with twenty years and 2,400,000 miles of flying, gained fame by making the first night air mail flight over an unlighted airway in 1921. Knight recently retired from active line flying on United Air Lines to become director of public education for that company.

Captain Jack Knight, world famous pilot, who has flown over two and one-half million miles and is now director of Public Education for United Air Lines, at Chicago, will speak and demonstrate the Radio Range before an assembly of the Buchanan public schools, Friday afternoon at 2:00 p. m., February 2nd. The program is arranged by Mrs. Dunbar.

Jack Knight was the first pilot to fly the night air mail in 1921 and he saw air transport through from its earliest days to its present 200-mile-per-hour passenger transport planes. He has had many interesting experiences in his 20 years of flying, some of which he will tell at the Buchanan school.

Ida Richerson Expires in Iowa

Charles Lightfoot received word Monday that Mrs. Ida Richerson had died at 10 a. m. that day at her home at Waterloo, Iowa, and that her daughter, Miss Aloisja Richerson, would bring the body here for burial. The funeral was held at the Swem Funeral home at 3 p. m. yesterday, with Rev. R. C. Puffer in charge and burial was made in Oak Ridge cemetery. Her husband, Terry Richerson, died June 29, 1933, and was buried here. They formerly made their home here for many years, leaving for Iowa nearly thirty years ago. Mr. Richerson was a cousin of Charles Lightfoot.

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GALIEN NEWS

Howard Flisk Killed in Accident
 O. M. Flisk received the sad news Wednesday morning of the death of his brother, Howard Flisk who was killed in the New York Central Yards in Chicago, leaving a widow and five children. Howard spent a summer here two years ago, where he made many warm friends, who were grieved to hear of his sudden death.

Live Stock Club
 The Galien 4-H Livestock Club held a meeting Tuesday evening in the high school. A short business meeting was held and the following officers were elected for a year. President, Russell Seyfred; vice president, Allen Seyfred; secretary-treasurer, Howard Doughton; reported, Rex Lintner. The club voted to meet the fourth Tuesday of the month. Jack Bittner, Cassopolis, district club leader presented motion pictures of club activities taken in the county last year.

Robert Carroll and Jeanne Gross Wed
 Robert Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Carroll and a graduate of the Galien high school in the class of 1933, was married Saturday afternoon to Miss Jeanne Gross, Three Oaks, in the Congregational church by the Rev. Leo V. Barker in the presence of immediate relatives. The bride is a graduate of the Three Oaks high school in the class of 1932, and until recently was in charge of the Indiana & Michigan Electric office, Three Oaks. They were attended by the bride's sister and the groom's brother.

The happy couple left on a short wedding trip to Florida. They will make their home in Three Oaks. The groom holds a position with the Berrien County Distributing Company.

Girl Scouts Meet
 The Girl Scouts with their leaders, Mrs. Bernard Renbarger and Mrs. Lawrence Jamnash enjoyed a spicing party last Friday afternoon, after which they assembled at the home of Mrs. Renbarger for a business meeting and refreshments.

Culture Club Meets
 The Culture Club held a meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. A. Jamnash. "Spanish Granada" was the subject given by Mrs. Carl Renbarger. "John Calvin" was the topic given by Mrs. Chester Most. "William Laud" was given by Mrs. Richard Wentland. Plans were made for men's night to be held in Feb.

Chin Study Club
 Mrs. Robert White was hostess to the Chin Study Club at her home Wednesday evening. The lesson was in charge of Mrs. Edward Howard. Mrs. John McDonald was in charge of the entertainment.

Home Economics Club
 Group 2 of the Home Economics Club held an all day meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ernest Renbarger. Mrs. Frank McCarty and Mrs. Lewis McCarty were in charge of the lesson. It was decided to entertain their husbands in March in the I. O. O. F. hall. Mrs. Doane Straub will entertain the Club in Feb.

Galien Locals
 Our Mayor L. L. Lintner and wife expects to leave soon for a trip to California. Mrs. James Hatt, Hollywood, Calif., who has been their guest, will accompany them.

The Macgabee ladies held a business meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Albert Jamnash.

Mrs. Bonnie Moore and daughter, Bonnie, New Troy, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hagopian and brother, Jerry, South Bend, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lydia Slocum.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hagley, returned home Saturday evening after spending three weeks in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Payne and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Klene.

Mrs. Carl Renbarger will be hostess to her 500 club Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holmville and family moved last week into their new home, a quarter of a mile south of Galien on Cleveland Ave. Clyde Jerue had the misfortune to fall Saturday evening on the slippery street and fractured his right leg. He was taken to the Berrien Centre Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hohman

returned home Saturday from Galena, Ill., where they were called by the death of the latter's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Schole. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stevens and daughter, Niles, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Renbarger.

Mrs. John Doyle and daughter, Beverly, Sawyer, were recent guests of Mrs. Ruth Nelson and sons.

Duane Ruppert, Vicksburg, formerly from Galien has been very ill at his home the past week. Arlene Jones and Wanda Potter Kalamazoo, spent the week-end with their parents.

Miss Maxine James celebrated her 10th birthday anniversary Saturday by entertaining 20 of her girl chums.

Thomas Foster, Lansing, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Edith Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Renbarger entertained their Card Club at their home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lawrence Jamnash entertained at a luncheon at her home Thursday in honor of Mrs. Lloyd Lintner, who is taking a trip to Mexico and California.

Oscar Allen, Vicksburg, spent Sunday at the Warren Hagley home.

Mrs. Gregory Burger is spending a few days with Mrs. Anna Harner.

Mrs. Orville Bates and Mrs. Andrew Bates, Lydek, Ind., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Longfellow.

Harland Jemek, Valparaiso, Ind., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward James.

Mrs. Eliza Kelley spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burrus, Buchanan.

Olive Branch
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Olmstead and Harold Sheeley were Sunday afternoon guests in the George Olmstead home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conrad of Niles were recent guests in the Currie McLaren home.

Mrs. Foster Bowker and Mrs. Eugene Sprague are on the sick list.

Ralph Clark, Donald and Clark Sherman went to Homer Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Clark returned home with them Sunday evening.

Miss Eleanor McLaren spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Nancy McLaren.

Elwood Rickerman spent the week-end in Chicago.

Charles Bensback and Mrs. Laura Beatty of Niles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McLaren and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Odean Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Groves and children, Miss Ida Anderson, Mrs. Essie Kemble of Mishawaka, Max Morley, Miss Emma Jean Doughton were Sunday afternoon callers in the N. J. Goetzinger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sheeley and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Yaw, near Niles.

The Olive Branch Arbor of Gleaners will hold a special meeting at the I. O. O. F. Hall in Galien Thursday evening, Feb. 1. Mrs. Beird of Detroit will be the guest speaker and who will present gold pins to all who have been members of the Gleaners for twenty-five years. A potluck lunch will be served.

Bakertown News
 Mr. and Mrs. Pat Clemens entertained with a dinner on Sunday. Those who attended were, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Deeds, Mrs. Asa Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and Miss Betty Smith.

Miss Florence Pierce was a Chicago visitor on Sunday.

Miss Betty Nekvasil visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nekvasil last week.

Bill Wilcox returned to his home in New Carlisle after spending a week with his brother, Dean Wilcox.

Pat Clemens went to South Bend on business Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Crocker of Niles announce the marriage of their daughter, Crystal to Joe Nekvasil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nekvasil, Saturday afternoon. They will make their home in Niles. The groom's parents gave a wedding dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Clemens attended a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wray, Friday evening.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Penland Sunday were

Mrs. Florence Penland and children and Mr. Hupner of LaPorte.

Wagner News

Helen Ritchie and Ben Callahan Wed
 Miss Helen Ritchie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ritchie of New Troy, and Ben Callahan, son of Mrs. Will Orris, were married at Niles Jan. 20, and are now living on the farm of Mr. Callahan's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Spears of New Troy.

Mrs. George Duis left Tuesday to visit relatives in Chicago the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Will Whittaker received a letter from Mrs. Emory Shrader of Crivitz, Wis., a former resident of the Wagner neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. Crivitz wished to be remembered to all their old friends.

Mrs. Henry Hess is suffering from infection in one of the fingers of her right hand, caused by a burn.

Portage Prairie

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Widdis of Baroda visited Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. York.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rhoads and Mrs. Myrtle Perley were guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wray in Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. York had as guests for the week-end Mr. and Mrs. John Kandupa of South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Vite and family were guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Vite's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker, north of Niles.

Live Wire Class
 The Live Wire Class of the Portage Prairie Evangelical church met all day Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rhoads, with a potluck dinner at noon.

Young People's Circle
 The Young People's Circle of the Portage Prairie Evangelical church was entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hartline.

Missionary Society
 The Women's Missionary Society of the Portage Prairie church will hold an all-day meeting today at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Rough. Mrs. Lewis Smith will lead the devotionals and Mrs. Carson Houswerth will be in charge of the program.

Dayton News
 Mr. and Mrs. William Strunk returned to their home Friday from Galveston, Texas, where they spent several months with their daughter, Mrs. Belle Place.

Mrs. Lee R. Seymour and son of LaPorte spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Stella Redding.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilbert spent Saturday at South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dering spent Sunday afternoon in South Bend.

Frank Strunk and daughter, Theda of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. William Letter of Buchanan spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. William Strunk.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilbert and daughter spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swartz at Galien.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keefe of South Bend spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heckathorn.

Miss Blanche Sheldon of Buchanan spent Sunday at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sheldon.

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BOWLING RESULTS

City "A" League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Pabst (Fabiano's)	39	15	.722
Beck's Tire Shop	27	27	.500
Wilson Dairy	26	28	.481
Red Bud Inn	25	29	.463
Lintner's Chevrolet	24	30	.444
Drawry's Beer	21	33	.389
High single, J. Hattenbach, 244.			
High three games, L. Batten, 610.			

Ladies' League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Wilson Dairy	36	18	.667
Nelson Transfer	34	20	.630
Schultz	26	28	.481
Dry-Zero	25	29	.463
Gnodtke Drug	23	31	.426
I. & M. Electric Co.	18	36	.333
High single, A. Schrock, 191.			
High three games, A. Schrock, 491.			

Clark Equipment League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Foundry	35	16	.686
Drill	35	16	.686
Rivet	31	20	.608
Tool Room	30	21	.588
River Street	17	34	.333
Office	5	46	.098
High single, B. Neidlinger, 215.			
High three games, B. Neidlinger, 635.			

City "B" League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Nelson Transfer	31	20	.608
Champagne Velvet	31	20	.608
River Cafe	28	23	.549
Dry-Zero	26	25	.510
B. & B. Grill	22	29	.431
St. Joe Valley Cry.	15	36	.294
High single, B. Neidlinger, 219.			
High three games, B. Neidlinger, 635.			

Betty Young AT YOUR SERVICE



After recuperating from the Christmas holidays as soon as February comes around with its abundance of holidays, we find ourselves once again in a party spirit. February parties are always loads of fun not only for the guest but for the hostess too, because there are innumerable possibilities for making each party a huge success. Here's hoping these suggestions will be able to contribute to the success of your party.

On a cold winter's day, nothing seems to "hit the spot" better than a huge plate of sandwiches.

Wolverine Gardens
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 DINE - DANCE
 SATURDAY NIGHT
 Orlie Meads Band

Small dainty open face ones cut into shapes suggested by St. Valentine's Day and George Washington are always appetizing. Here is a variation of the universal favorite—cheese spread.

Raspberry Sandwich
 1/2 package cream cheese; 1/4 cup raspberry jam; 1 cup confecturer's sugar.

Blend cheese thoroughly with jam and sugar. Spread on bread or tea biscuits.

Peanut butter, another old standby may be dressed up by adding chopped dates and orange juice to moisten. One way of making peanut butter sandwiches a bit more dashing is to first spread buttered bread with peanut butter and then cover with chili sauce.

The following sandwich recipe is sure to bring much praise to any hostess:

Salad Sandwich Loaf
 1 loaf white sandwich bread, butter.

Filling Number 1—Mix: 2 6-oz. cans Tuna fish; 1/4 cup chopped celery; 1/2 cup chopped stuffed olives; 1/2 to 3/4 cup salad dressing. Filling Number 2—Mix: 1 green pepper, chopped; 6 tablespoons salad dressing.

Filling Number 3—Mix: 1 No. 2 can crushed pineapple, drained; 2 tablespoons salad dressing.

Garnishes—1 lb. cream cheese, 3 tomatoes, sliced, Cream or top milk, 1/4 cup salad dressing, 6 stuffed olives.

Cut crusts from bread and slice lengthwise making 4 layers. Butter 2 slices on both sides and remaining slices on 1 side. Between first 2 layers spread Filling Num-

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ber 1. Between second and third spread Filling Number 2, and between top 2 layers spread Filling Number 3. Soften cheese and add cream until moist enough to spread; then spread top and sides. Loaf should be made several hours ahead and wrapped loosely in waxed paper. Cover with clean cloth until ready to serve. To serve place loaf on platter


on bed of lettuce leaves. Surround with slices of tomato, cut about 1 inch thick; garnish each with one teaspoon of salad dressing and half an olive.

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FOOD VALUES



Educator Crax	2 Pkgs.	25c
Sugar Granulated	10 lbs.	48c
Noodles	1 lb. Pkg.	10c
Apple Butter	22 oz. Jar	9c
Preserves	2 lb. Jar	23c
OYSTERS	Full Quart	39c

GREEN BEANS	4 No. 2 cans	29c
CORN FLAKES	1 lb. pkg.	9c
KIDNEY BEANS	4 No. 2 cans	29c
OATS	quick or regular 1 lb. pkg.	17c
Sunrise COFFEE	3 lbs.	35c
Staley's STARCH	2 1-lb. boxes	19c
King Bee TOMATOES	4 No. 2 cans	29c

SPRY	3 Can	49c
HERSHEY'S COCOA	1 lb. Can	13c
TOILET TISSUE	Waldorf 1,000 Sheet	4c
KRAFT DINNER	Dinner for 4 in 9 Minutes	10c

FRUITS		
VEGETABLES		
Bananas	5 lbs.	25c
Grapefruit	10 for	29c
DR. PHILLIPS		
Oranges	10 lbs.	35c
FANCY		
Cabbage	1 lb.	3c
Parsnips	4 lbs.	15c
Turnips	4 lbs.	15c
SWEET		
Potatoes	4 lbs.	19c

Meat Specials

SLAB BACON	2 lbs.	25c
BACON SQUARES	lb.	7 1/2 c
SAUSAGE, Bulk	lb.	9c
SPARE RIBS		
PORK SHANKS	lb.	10c
SMOKED		
PICNICS, Shankless	lb.	12 1/2 c
FRESH		
PICNICS	lb.	10c

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Offerman of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hill of Hammond, Ind., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hurlbutt.

It would be a wise move for you to acquire proper equipment to expedite and make accurate your accounting system. Binns' Magnet Store.

Mrs. Ada Armbruster of South Bend spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Minnie Roe, at the Hotel Rex.

Mrs. D. L. Irwin has been ill with flu for several days.

A party consisting of the Misses Gerieva Babcock and Elaine Blaney, and Messrs. Walter Babcock and Dean Swem of Gallen attended the hockey game between the Blackhawks and an opponent in Chicago, Sunday evening.

George Adams, a district manager for an insurance company in San Francisco, telephoned his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Adams, that he had arrived at Chicago Sunday to attend an insurance convention, and that he expected to come to Buchanan today (Thursday) to spend the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Arney had as their guests Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scherer and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Arent, all of Coloma, and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Reed and daughter, Jacqueline, and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Waggoner, all of South Bend.

Mrs. Jayne Hotchkiss had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Van Ditter of Mishawaka and Walter J. Riley of East Chicago.

Mrs. Alice Koons had as visitors Sunday her sons, Sam Koons and wife of South Bend, and John Koons and wife of Niles, and her grandson, Claude Koons and family of Mishawaka.

Mrs. Marvin Mann arrived Monday from Goshen, Ind., to spend a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mann.

Mrs. Susan Lyddick had as her guests Sunday her sons, Andrew Lyddick and wife of the Bend of the River, Fred Lyddick and wife of South Bend, Atty. John Lyddick and wife of Gary, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Young.

Mesdames Alanson Hamilton, Alice Wilson and Grace Weaver visited Sunday with Alanson Hamilton at the American Legion Sanitarium at Battle Creek.

Roy Knapp of the staff of the Hotel Vincent at Benton Harbor spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Knapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell and children, Lorraine and Marilyn, and Miss Patricia Biernoski of Michigan City visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Cook.

The tale of King Arthur's Sword "Excalibur." First of 7 intimate stories about the Knights of the Round Table as told by John Erskine, eminent author and scholar, and illustrated by Edmund Dulac, distinguished painter. Don't miss this front page of the American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Chicago Herald-American.

John Hittle was taken to the Berrien Center hospital early Wednesday morning and is expected to undergo an operation there soon.

Kenneth Creviston, of Garrett, Ind., visited Monday at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. James Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Glover left early yesterday morning for Florida, accompanied by Lester Stoner and son. They went to Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where Mrs. Glover's brother, Charles Most, was reported to be critically ill.

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John and Bill Strayer will be home today from Ann Arbor to spend the inter-semester vacation from the University of Michigan at the home of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Strayer. They will return Feb. 7, to take up the second semester work.

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Elmer Lauver, who has been acting as caretaker at the Edward Gomoll summer home, moved to South Bend yesterday, and a man from South Bend came to act as caretaker.

Maynard Post plans to enter the University of Michigan at the opening of the second semester on Thursday, Feb. 8.

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previously could be secured only from the state library. The index to the files includes special files on the various countries of the world; a variety of files on American life, literature and art, including Indian data; pronunciation of current news names; current news maps; special files on social and economic themes. Miss Barbara Schram, who is an NYA employe on the library staff, is doing most of the work. It is planned that weekly exhibits of special timely pictorial material will be made.

Tested on 1 1/2 Ton Chevrolet Unit

(Continued from page 1) driver, the booster being subservient to the main engine at all times.

These controls comprise a speed governor, a vacuum governor, an accelerator governor, and an automatic throttle control. In practice, these interrelated units work together to start, control, and stop the booster engine, and assure a smooth, positive flow of power from it to the transmission, when, and only when the need for extra power exists.

Each phase of the booster's operation is automatic and instantaneous, the entire cycle being completed in a fraction of the time it takes to describe it. However, for those interested in its detailed workings, the following description is given.

When the driver shifts into a heavy load, for instance, and desiring to get up to road speed quickly, the driver starts in creeper gear and shifts into second, as if operating a conventional job. As a speed of approximately six miles an hour is reached, the speed governor comes into use automatically, a contact being made which closes a connection operating the booster's starter and ignition.

Conditions have now been set up so that in accelerating through second gear, there is created a low vacuum in the main engine's intake manifold. The vacuum switch will now close and the booster engine will start. With full throttle on the main engine, the accelerator pedal is of course completely depressed, which closes the booster's accelerator switch and electrically opens the booster's throttle. The booster speeds up, and, through its overrunning clutch, delivers its power—as regulated by the main engine's own accelerator—to assist the main engine.

This enables the driver to accelerate rapidly to a governed speed in second gear, at which time he removes his foot from the accelerator, allowing both engines to return to idling speeds. He then shifts into third gear and by means of the accelerator brings both engines up to maximum third gear power, accelerating through this range to the governed third-gear speed. The same cycle is repeated on the shift to fourth or direct gear.

Once in the latter, the booster delivers its power to assist the main engine until the unit with its load reaches a cruising speed of 40 miles an hour, whereupon the speed control opens the booster's ignition circuit and stops the booster engine. This automatically re-sets the vacuum switch, and leaves everything ready for the next start. All this, as stated before, takes place automatically, and each step is instantaneous, so that the sum total is a smooth,

unit started cycle. It is noted that the vacuum switch, once performed its function of starting the booster engine, is locked out of operation until the vehicle reaches cruising speed. During the interim, the booster is governed solely by the speed control. This provision assures proper functioning through second and third gears, regardless of fluctuations in the main engine's speed in the process of getting into direct gear.

Provision of both speed and vacuum control switches restricts the operation of the booster—once the vehicle is in direct gear—to those times when the main engine is unequal to the job. Without both controls, it would be possible to cut in the booster at any predetermined speed without using the full power of the main engine.

The booster's principal function, maintenance of cruising speeds on the road, is performed whenever the vehicle encounters a grade which causes it to slow down, even with wide-open throttle, to 31 miles an hour. During such deceleration, the vacuum switch is closed; but the speed governor does not come into operation until speed is reduced, as stated. At that point, the booster engine is automatically started. It delivers its power to the vehicle until the latter again reaches 40 m. p. h., at which point it automatically cuts out.

If grades are encountered where, even with both engines at full throttle, it is impossible to maintain the vehicle's speed, it may become necessary to shift into third gear. The shift is accomplished as on a conventional job. The driver removes his foot from the accelerator, and drops back into third. Should a shift into second still be necessary, it is done in the same way, and the booster will still assist the main power plant. However, if the grade is so steep that a shift to creeper gear is called for, the driver can make that shift, but the main engine will get no assistance from the booster. The fact that the latter cuts out upon deceleration of the vehicles to six miles an hour is a safety provision designed to protect the chassis' driving parts. The effort, delivered to the rear wheels with the main engine in creeper gear is greater than that delivered in second gear with both engines feeding in power.

Two year's development and trial preceded announcement of the Clark Automatic Booster, its sponsors assert. Repeated tests indicate, according to engineering data, that a booster-equipped vehicle may be expected to perform 55 to 60 per cent better in high gear on grades than will a single-motored vehicle of the same gross weight. A tractor-trailer with a gross weight of 23,500 pounds, for instance, will climb a two per cent grade in high gear at 25 miles an hour. An identical unit, booster-equipped is reported to have climbed a four per cent grade in high gear at 30 miles an hour.

With a single engine, the increase in grade to three per cent

requires the use of intermediate gear, and the engine speeds must be increased to 2,800 r. p. m. to maintain a road speed of 15 miles an hour in that gear. The booster-equipped unit, on the other hand, makes the same grade in high gear, at a road speed of 30 miles an hour, and an engine speed of only 1,850 r. p. m. Assuming a 100-mile route with 15 per cent of the distance in grades of three per cent—a total of 15 miles in which a conventional unit would have to proceed in reduced gear—the booster equipped vehicle would gain 17 miles on a conventional job, or approximately 30 minutes' time, and this, with about 100,000 fewer engine revolutions.

Computing the driver's time at \$1.00 an hour, and the availability of the unit for additional payloads increased by 30 minutes' time saving at \$3.00 an hour, savings on the 100-mile trip, including fuel and maintenance, amounts to \$2.00. In a season's operation of 50,000 miles, the savings at this rate would be \$1,000, the report points out.

Sponsors of the unit present it with the statement that it meets all advance requirements so completely as to usher in a new era in highway hauling. It gives a marked increase in ton-miles per gallon; increased sustained speed between terminals at no increase in fuel consumption; high-gear operation on hills, unmatched by trucks costing considerably more; decreased cost of driver's time because of greater speed; decreased use of transmission gears, and generally easier driving; far less vehicle weight in comparison with payload capacity; time saved on daily runs, and greatly lessened maintenance cost.

The Clark Automatic Booster is designed for installation on the

1 1/2-ton Chevrolet chassis without major change in the latter. It attaches, through rubber mountings, to special brackets fastened to the frame side rails just behind the cab, its short propeller shaft running forward, through a pair of universal joints, to the transmission. The standard Chevrolet radiator core is replaced with a core of greater cooling capacity to handle the larger cooling job. Provision is made whereby the temperature of the cooling solution in the booster engine corresponds with that in the main engine at all times, so that the full power of the booster is always available under proper temperature conditions, no matter how long the periods between starts. Installation will be made at the Clark plant it was announced.

Entirely aside from the economic benefits to be derived by the user is the improvement which general use of the unit would presumably effect on highway traffic through elimination of the hazard created by heavily-loaded trucks or combination units creeping up a grade at three or four miles an hour. Recent agitation for some means of eliminating this hazard, either by legislating minimum highway speeds, or by widening all grades at tremendous cost, lend the announcement special interest at this time.

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HERSHEY'S COCOA	1-lb. can	15c
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Edna Foster Dies at Stocktan, Calif.

Mrs. Edna Harriet Foster, daughter of Mrs. Ivelle Fuller, and a native of Buchanan, died suddenly at her home in Stocktan, Calif., Friday, death being ascribed to a heart attack, following an accident in which she fell and incurred a broken ankle.

The funeral was held at Stockton Monday. Her sister, Mrs. A. P. Sprague, attended from Buchanan. Mrs. Foster was born in Buchanan Jan. 18, 1881, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fuller. She was graduated from the Buchanan high school and taught school in rural schools near Buchanan. She went to California as a young woman and there met Harry Foster and married him. She is survived by Mr. Foster; by four sons, Milton, Ned, Lawrence and Leo; by five grandchildren.

The Library
Library Begins File Special Articles and Pictures

The staff of the Buchanan Public Library has started a project which it is believed will be of value to schools, clubs and to individuals interested in special subjects—that of clipping and filing valuable reference articles and pictures covering a wide range of subjects both of current and of continued interest.

Copies of Life magazine are being clipped for pictures on a great variety of subjects, and the New York Times Sunday edition and Christian Science Monitor are being clipped for their very excellent variety of feature articles. Rotogravure sections of a number of dailies are also being used. It is expected that in this way it will be possible to supply special information and pictures which

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Oranges doz. 19c	Carrots Fancy California bunch 5c
Cauliflower Snow White head 12c	Rutabagas Fancy Washed—Waxed lb. 8c
Tissue 3 rolls 23c	SCRATCH EGG MASH 100-lb. bag 169
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You Can't Catch Me! Says Little Red Fox, Or Will He?
That wintry weather and closed seasons on game species need not prevent hunters from enjoying their sport is demonstrated by the organized fox, bobcat and coyote hunts which are enlivening the winter scene in many Michigan communities.

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gh's fox population may be higher this winter than in several seasons. While fox distribution is spotty, reports from some areas leave little doubt that more foxes are being seen.
Organized fox hunts offer opportunities for sport and the promotion of farmer-hunter relationships. A conservation department suggestion is that hunters who are organizing such affairs ought first to seek permission of farmers before dogs are allowed to cross farms.

HOLLYWOOD
Friday-Saturday
NEWEST 'BLONDIE'
HAS POPULAR CAST
'Blondie Brings Up Baby', newest of the gay and hilarious Columbia comedies based upon Chic Young's popular cartoon strip characters, will be the attraction at the Hollywood theatre beginning Friday.

HONEYMOON DUO
Stuart Erwin met Marjorie Weaver for the first time two years ago on a 20th Century-Fox set where both were cast romantically in a film called 'Second Honeymoon.' Now the pair are together again in a new comedy entitled 'The Honeymoon's Over.' Stu and Marjorie are now looking around for more 'Honeymoon' titles so they can be cast together again.

CRITICS EXTOL
DEANNA DUBBIN
Pronounced by a regiment of critics and a vast army of Deanna Durbin fans as the best picture of the amazing star has yet made 'First Love' occupies the featured portion of the bill.

'You Can't Catch Me' Says Little Red Fox, Or Will He?
Fox hunting offers greatest possibilities of sport according to conservation department game men. H. D. Ruhl, chief of the department's game division, points out that foxes, in Michigan, this winter are apparently near the peak of their present cycle of abundance. Hudson Bay Company records over a 100-year period show such peaks of abundance as occurring every nine to 10 years. No similar charts are available for Michigan, but trappers' reports show a record take of fox pelts during the winter of 1928-29. Top prices were being paid that winter, also, which may have been reflected in increased trapper activity. Supporting the cycle promise are the many indications that Michi-

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JEAN HERSHOLT RETURNS TO MEDICAL ROLE
Famed for his doctor characterizations in the Dionne Quintuplet pictures, Jean Hersholt again appears as a kindly medic in 'Meet Doctor Christian,' a new comedy drama adapted from the famous 'Doctor Christian' radio serial.

Church Services

Methodist Church
Minister, H. C. Puffer
Church school 10 a. m. Superintendent, Mr. Con Kelly, junior superintendent, Mrs. Glenn Haslett. We invite you to come and enjoy one of our fine classes. Public worship 11:00 a. m. Mrs. Con Kelly will be at the console of the organ and the robed choir will render an anthem. The pastor's sermon theme: Code of Christian Living.

Church of Christ
J. N. Baker, Minister
Next Lord's day February 4th, will be observed as young peoples day. The Christian Endeavor society has prepared a splendid program and will present it at the evening evangelistic hour at 7:30. All are cordially invited to attend. Miss Marie Montgomery is the president.

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Christian Science Churches
'Love' will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, February 4, 1940.

The Presbyterian Church
Walter Hill Brunelle, Pastor
10:00 Church School.
11:00 Public Worship. This Sunday marks the Fifth Anniversary of the coming of Mr. Brunelle to Buchanan. His sermon will be 'Things Personal.' The choir will sing 'How Lovely Are Thy Messengers' from the oratorio 'Saint Paul,' by Mendelssohn.

The Southland Singers will entertain for about an hour. Each member of The Southland Singers has attained an individual success in various jubilee companies, on the concert stage and in radio. Some of the members of this company have served as directors of Great Negro choirs; others as soloists. As an ensemble The Southland Singers rank as one of the finest in America. They sing beautiful melodies of Dixieland, the Negro Spirituals, work songs and plantation shouts just as they are rendered in their native Southland. They appear in plantation costume and dramatize many of their presentations. Their success has been instantaneous and well earned.

First Evangelical Church
C. A. Sanders, Minister
Bible School at 10 a. m. Mr. William Schultz, Superintendent. Dick Pierce, Secretary. Mrs. T. E. Van Every, Primary Superintendent. Mrs. L. Decker, leader of the Junior church.

Prayer service Thursday evening.
The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
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The Golden Text (Romans 5:5) is: 'The love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.'
Among the Bible citations is this passage (Jeremiah 31:3): 'The Lord hath appeared of old unto me, saying Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love; therefore with loving kindness have I drawn thee.'

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Berrien.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of St. Joseph in said County, on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1940. Present: Hon. Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate.

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1st insertion Feb. 1; last April 18
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE
Default having been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated the first day of May, 1934, executed by Martin Marcus and Fannie Marcus, as his wife and in her own individual right, as mortgagors, to the Land Bank Commissioner, acting pursuant to the provisions of Part 3 of the Act of Congress known as the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended (U. S. C. Title 12, Sections 1016-1019), as mortgagee, filed for records in the office of the Register of Deeds of Berrien County, Michigan, on the 28th day of May, 1934, recorded in Liber 185 of Mortgages on Page 395 thereof, and which mortgage was thereafter and on the 27th day of December, 1939, by an instrument in writing, duly assigned to the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, a corporation, of Washington, D. C., and which assignment of mortgage was filed for record in said office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Berrien, Michigan, on the second day of January, 1940, recorded in Liber 12 of assignments of Mortgages on Page 464.

1st insertion Feb. 1; last Mar. 7
NO. A-1109 NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF MICHIGAN, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN, IN CHANCERY
GEORGIA DATER O'BRIEN, Plaintiff,
vs.
ABBIE SEEGMILLER, Defendant.

1st insertion Feb. 1; last Feb. 15
STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Berrien.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of St. Joseph in said County, on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1940. Present: Hon. Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate.

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1st insertion Jan. 25; last Feb. 8
STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Berrien.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of St. Joseph in said County, on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1940. Present: Hon. Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate.

1st insertion Jan. 4; last Feb. 8
NO. A-ORDER OF PUBLIC AUCTION ON BILL TO QUIET TITLE UNDER STATUTE
STATE OF MICHIGAN, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN, IN CHANCERY
DEPOSITORS' LIQUIDATION CORPORATION, a Michigan corporation, of Detroit, Michigan, Plaintiff,
vs.
JNO. V. FARWELL; ALMON BUTTLES; CHARLES FOSTER, also known as CHAS. FOSTER, and LUELLA FOSTER, his wife; JOHN M. ALLMENDINGER, SR.; GEORGIANNA ALLMENDINGER GILBERT; JOHN M. ALLMENDINGER, JR., and BELLE ALLMENDINGER, his wife; AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES AND ASSIGNS OF EACH OF THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS, Defendants.

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Release Names of Honor Students

The honor roll classifying the students as to their semester average in each subject has been released. It is interesting to note that the senior and freshman classes have two and three pupils respectively of high A honor, which signifies a ranking of A in all subjects. Of the 57 students of the B group, many have all A's but one which B mark automatically slides them into the B group. For honor students the senior class has the highest number, lucky thirteen, and then comes the junior class running a close second with twelve, after which the freshman and the seventh grade each has ten. It is well that the sophomores have not allowed the little eighth grade class to eclipse them by showing a difference of one more honor pupil.

Those receiving an A average in four academic subjects for the semester in the senior class were Richard Hayden and Kathryn Hess.

B average—Virginia Arnold, Mildred Ashby, Johanna Burks, Vivian Carlisle, Robert Donley, Bill Ednie, Lester Hanover, Marian Hansen, Lucille Harbeck, Catherine Wynn, and Charles Hess.

Junior B average—Doris Allee, Marjorie Bowman, Mary Crews, Jack Ednie, Arlis Afiman, Dick Habicht, Bob Irvin, Suzanne McKinnon, Ruth Montgomery, Lorraine Morley, Dorothea Sherwood, and Barbara Swartz.

Sophomore B average—Jacqueline Elliott, Jean Dalrymple, Geo. Mampell, Lynea Ingelright, Doris Lamb, Philip Sands, Nancy Sheetz, and Margaret Semple.

Freshmen A average—Phyllis Carlisle, Arthur Elbers, and Vivian Miller.

B average—James Egnas, Annabelle Herman, Ellsworth Maxon, William Montgomery, Wilma Morgenthau, Walter Reese, and David Van Every.

Eighth Grade B average—Betty Donley, Vonda Beck, Janet Haslett, Evelyn Johnston, Bonnie Metzgar, Maurice Nelson, Phyllis Canford, Phyllis Sherwood, and Marian Wade.

Seventh grade B average—Donna Burrus, Charlotte Coleman, Martha Fagras, Joy Holmquist, Charles Kelley, Marilyn Mann, Jean McGowan, Mary Orput, Norman Vergon, and Dorothy Young.

"MIKE" STAFF SPONSORS POPULARITY CONTEST

Who do you think is the most popular person in Buchanan High School?

The Microphone staff last week sponsored a popularity contest for that purpose. A boy and girl were chosen by each class to be voted for. One cent was charged to vote for the favorite.

The candidates up for the contest were: Seniors: Lester Hanover, Catherine Wynn; Juniors: Harold Hyink, Marjorie Kelley; Sophomores: Jack Franks, Myra Richter; Freshmen: Melvin Dritzler, Lorna Stretch; Eighth grade: George Zupke, Janice Pierce; Seventh grade: J. B. Anderson, Norma Vergon.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

The "Dunbar's College of Dramatic Knowledge" Club held a meeting Thursday, January 18. New officers for the second semester were selected. The changes were: Bob Heiney fills Fred Ketchum's place as president, Marjorie Kelley fills Bob Heiney's place as vice president, Marjorie Bowman fills Bonnie June Chalm's place as secretary, and Persis Kelly fills Barbara Swartz's place as critic.

After the election of officers Raymond Rough and Bill Donley were chosen captains for a spelling bee.

NEW BOOKS FOR LIBRARY

The library's book-list is steadily increasing through the laudible efforts of Miss Cernahan, librarian. Did you know that "Men Against Death," by Paul de Kruif; "When Knights Were Bold," by Eva Toppan; "The Boy Through the Ages," by Dr. M. Stuart; "The Book of Courage," by Hermann Hagedorn; and "Famous Men of Rome," have recently been placed on our shelves for the student body?

P. T. A. MEETING

The Parent-Teacher Association met Monday night at eight o'clock in the high school to discuss the problems of the association. Program was in charge of Mr. Albers' Debate Society.

A demonstration debate for the parents and teachers was given. The debaters on the negative were Lucille Harbeck and Margaret Miller; the affirmative: Gael Pierce and Phil Birong. The question, "Resolved that the Federal Government should own and operate the Railroads," was presented. Ballots were distributed among those attending to vote upon the debate. The decision was fourteen to sixteen in favor of the negative.

Elect Three New Cheer Leaders

Buchanan now has three cheer leaders to cheer for them at the basketball games.

Formerly there were two leaders, Sydney Yazell and George East, but George had to quit because he now plays basketball.

Well, are you curious? None other than Fred "Sid" Hagley and Marjorie Kelley have been added to the cheering force.

Won't you now be glad to yell for your team?

BRIEFS

Mr. C. Langer and several boys left this morning, February 1, to attend Farmers' Week at Michigan State College.

Films were shown to the students at an assembly program January 26. The titles being, "Mechanisms of Breathing," "Once Upon a Time," and "Smoke."

Rules have been posted by the Velmarian Literary Society for the Creative Writing Contest which will close March 8.

COMING EVENTS

February 2, Basketball—Niles, here.

February 7, Berrien County Teachers Institute.

February 8, High School Musical Revue.

February 9, Basketball—Cassopolis, there.

February 15, F. B. I. representative to speak at high school.

NEW STAFF ORGANIZED

Voice will be given to the Microphone this semester by an entirely new and active staff. Following are the members:

Ralph Rosenberg, editor-in-chief; Vivian Carlisle, copy editor; George Hamble, sports; Gael Pierce, social; and Charles Hess, features. Other necessary assignments will be handled by the following people: Lorraine Fletcher, Maryette Richards, June Gregory, and Dorothy Geary.

We intend to make the following issues of the Microphone the most interesting and informative yet written. Signed—THE STAFF.

G. A. A.

Results of girls' interclass basketball tournament:

Freshman lost 3, won 0; Sophomores last 2, won 1; Juniors lost 1, won 2; Seniors lost 0, won 3.

They are now going to start practice for the gym show.

BULLETIN BOARD IS VALUABLE

A new bulletin board, made by students of manual training and recently installed in Mr. Stark's outer office, has proved very valuable. At the present time it is covered with notices concerning rooms, schedules, colleges, parties, and janitor bulletins.

An old, old saying may be invoked to describe the faculty's opinion of the addition: "They don't know how they got along without it."

GRADE CONFERENCES (CONTINUED)

We were sorry that it was so cold Friday; however, we do urge each parent to make a special effort to see his child's teacher between eight and nine in the morning or after dismissal in the afternoon for our special end-of-the-semester conference.

F. F. A. Defeats Berrien Springs 15-10

In a rough-and-tumble type of game the local F. F. A. basketball team won a victory over the Berrien Springs F. F. A. Monday night, January 22, with a score of 15-10.

Bob Best and James Hemminger paced the winners with 5 points each.

In the preliminary contest Buchanan swamped Berrien Springs 21 to 8. Dick Penwell was high for his team with 12 points.

A schedule of games has been made by the local chapter as follows:

Jan. 29—Berrien Springs, here. Jan. 31—New Troy, there. Feb. 5—New Oaks, here. Feb. 7—Dowagiac, there. Feb. 12—New Troy, here. Feb. 19—Cassopolis, here. Feb. 27—Three Oaks, there.

The line-up for Buchanan's team includes: Guards, Dick Best, Bob Best, and Ed Hempel; forwards, James Hemminger and Bill Gwilt; center, Charles Baindon.

Grade News

First Grade—Miss Carnagan Carol Shreve brought the story of "Pinocchio" to be read to the group.

As a means of studying safety rules we are making a toy village of clay. It will have a business and a residential section with stop signs and traffic lights at street intersections. Safety rules for both pedestrians and cars will be studied.

Second Grade—Miss Connel We made several snow pictures showing fun in the snow.

It is very cold in Alaska where the Eskimos live and they have funny houses to live in. We would rather live here.

James Lutherson and Wilma Richardson are absent this week on account of illness.

Third Grade—Miss Kinney We were very pleased when Mrs. Fuller's room invited us in to see their movie of Benjamin Franklin. We enjoyed it very much.

We made pictures Wednesday to illustrate stories that we read. Many of our boys and girls have been ill with colds and the flu.

Some of the boys and girls in our room are making chalk pictures of "Pinocchio."

2nd & 3rd Grade—Geraldine Fritz The following children have not been absent or tardy this semester: George Sekan, Maxine Heiermann, Bobby Luck, and Jim Topash.

Fourth Grade—Mrs. Fuller Last Thursday evening after school the boys and girls met at Mrs. Fuller's home on Lake street to celebrate her birthday. They thought of everything and all had a nice time and lovely refreshments.—Eloise Young.

Our new captain for this period is Dorothy Mae Six. The lieutenants are Harold Heiermann and Martha Pease.

After a week or more of illness, Bob Waldo, Ruth Young, Joan Scherry and Lucile Bouws have returned to school. For two days we have had perfect attendance.

Fourth Grade—M. J. Kimmel Connie Roti has had an operation. She is at the Pawating Hospital. We have all written letters to her.

John Spatia writes the class that he is having a wonderful time in Florida, and that he plans to fly to Cuba.

We have a new map showing mountain ranges, cities, rivers, etc. of our country. The population of all towns and cities shown on the map is also given.

Fifth Grade—Miss Spear The following have been neither absent nor tardy the first semester: Laurence Banks, Norene Fuller, Jean Hanover, Loretta Lee, and Shirley Mitch.

The officers for the next period are as follows: Captain, Harry Walker; Lieutenants, Vonnac Mackell and Robert Schrimaker.

Fifth Grade—Miss Elstrom The following people have been neither absent or tardy the first semester: Georgine Chalm, Lucille Dame, Herbert Johnson, and Donald Metzgar.

Officers elected for the following term are Jacquelyn Burks, Captain; Kathleen Birong and Dewey Mollberg, Lieutenants.

We are beginning work on fractions in arithmetic. This week we are adding and subtracting fractions having like denominators.

Sixth Grade—Miss Roums This week we are learning to multiply with decimals.

We are very interested in the Greek hero stories and myths that we are reading in connection with our social studies.

Sixth Grade—Miss Jeffery The following new officers were elected for our Good English Club: president, John Hagley; vice president, Morten Hempel; secretary,

Eulalie Conard; and treasurer, Clyde Weaver.

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These were elected last Thursday: Captain, Owen Rifenberg; Boy Lieutenant, Robert Bailey; Girl Lieutenant, Eulalie Conard.

The pupils exchanged places with their mothers last Friday and stayed home while mother came to school. We wish the mothers would come and visit us during a regular day.

Dewey Avenue News

Kindergarten—Vivian Dietrich The kindergartners are getting acquainted with new people. Some boys and girls have changed from the morning class to the afternoon class, and vice versa.

We are having a lot of illness. Bobbie Cline, Graydon Hanlin, Kaye McKesson, Anita and Gladys Nelson, and Gladys Myers have been out of school for a long time.

Jackie Schultz has perfect attendance so far this year. Francis Wallace has been absent just once, while Bobby Metzger and Jack Phillippi have been absent twice.

Jackie Schultz supplies our bird feeding station with bread and corn for the birds.

Lester Sebasty treated us to some delicious cookies that his grandmother had baked.

Donnie McLean brought two books for us to read.

We are happy to welcome Janet Lee Edberg into our kindergarten. Janet Lee is five years old, and she came from Ralph, Michigan.

First Grade—Blanche Mein The first grade has some new bill cloth for the easel. The children chose the color blue in picking out the oil cloth. Now they are doing a considerable amount of poster painting. When a picture is finished, the painter takes the printing press and prints the name of the picture.

Bill Batchelor and Norma Truhm are back in school after being ill. Marilyn Wallace is still quite ill.

First Grade—Ruth Moon Kay Covert and Toni were chosen to be the lieutenants for the next six weeks' period.

Clarence B. brought some corn to feed the birds.

Many of us have been out of school because of cold weather and sickness.

Betty and Claude are the leaders; Clarence B., the housekeeper; and Darlene, the librarian.

This week we are modeling out of clay the story of the "Gingerbread Boy."

Rozella H. and Lawrence Marsh have had perfect attendance this semester.

Special Room—Enid Reams We are making plans to visit "Skippy" when he returns home this week.

Ted is doing some spool knitting. Many of us are enjoying the hot lunch at noon for only three cents.

The following people were here every day this grading period: Junior Gregory, George Hawkins, Ted Thurston, Ruby Gabbart, and

Henry Morley.

Three people haven't been absent all semester: Ruby Gabbart, Ted Thurston and George Hawkins.

We are enjoying our gym period over in the gym now.

George Hawkins' cover design was chosen for our newspaper.

George and O'Dean are the new patrol boys.

Second Grade—Mabel Wilcox We have been enjoying some airplane stories brought by Wayne Mann and Robert Gamble.

We began, this week, to change from manuscript to cursive writing, and find it very interesting.

We have a new chart holder in our room for our experience charts. We made one this week covering our study of the Eskimos. We are now planning a health chart.

Our attendance is better this week; most of our sick people have recovered.

We are doing our semester test in our books and filling our word baskets.

Third Grade—Nina Fischer Each one in our grade made a cover design for his newspaper. Each one made an original winter picture.

We are glad to have Patty Weaver with us after a long sickness.

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SOCIETY

Piano Recital

The following Buchanan and Gallen students appeared in a recital of the pupils of Mrs. Molley Chappell given in the Niles Community House Sunday:

See Saw—Williams—Bobby Renbarger.
Dear Little Buttercup—Erh—Margaret Renbarger.
Sunshower—Geat—Donald Graf-ford.

Fairy Queen Waltz—Raezer—Jiah Rough.
Pirates Bold—Watson—David Bergquist.

The Big Bass Fiddle—Hopkins—Gervin Keefe.
Patterns—Thompson—Joann Rough.

Half Step Waltz—Hays—Mary Ellen Blackmun.
The Indian Chief—Waybright—Harry Rough.

Slumber Song (Brahm)—Rich-ter—Mary Ella Stevens.
Bells—Thompson—Eleanor Rough.

Londonderry Air—Richter—Naline Chain.
March of Gnomes—Thompson—Phyllis Renbarger.

The Secret—Guitier—Georgine Chain.
Journey in the Arctic—Thomp-son—Kathleen Biring.

Folk Song and Variations

Bischoff—Jo Ann Renbarger.
Off We Go—Strebog—Beverly Ann Biring.

The Butterfly Waltz—Cochrah—Betty Jean Seyfred.
Mexican Moonlight—Vande-vere—Bob Nelson.

Spinning Song—Ellmenreth—Patty Roberts.
La Pastorale—Burgmuller—Merrillale Kuhl.

Winter Song—Strickland—Iona Runnels.
Plantation Serenade—Wag-ness—Eleanor Parker.

Starlight Waltz—Brainard—Jack Russell.
Barcarolle—Offenbach—Max-ime James.

Minuet—Bach—Mary Zordell.
John Peel—Folk Song—Edna Flsher.

Three Blind Mice—Kern—Du-nice Tuesley.
Carry Me Back to Old Virginia—Eland—Bob Cutler.

Dolly's Dream—Oesten—Jan-ice Kelley.
Carnival Dancers—Chauncey—Isabelle Hill.

Habanera (Carmen)—Bzet—Earre Heim.
Bells of Avalon—Anon.—Kath-leen Smith.

Murmuring Waves—Kalbert—Carolyn Tuesley.
Prelude—Wright—Eleanor McLaren.

Knight Rupert—Schumann—Genevieve Gradford.
Morning Cantet—Lehman—Mary Lou Kelley.

Miserere (Verdi)—Burgmuller—Jane Renbarger.
Etude—Waltenkaup—Shir-ley Foster.

Hungarian Rhapsody—No. 2 (Liszt)—Thompson—Jean Ren-barger.

Bonnie Mitchell and Walter Pffingst Marry

Miss Bonnie Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mitchell, 118. Roe street, and Walter Pffingst, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Decker, 508 North Portage were united in marriage at 10 a. m. Saturday at the Church of Christ parsonage at LaPorte, Ind. Rev. Bertha Wilson performing the ceremony. The single ring ceremony was used. Mrs. Ralph Lollaugh of Buchanan was bridesmaid and George Burgoyne of Buchanan was best man. The bride was dressed in a powder blue suede dress with blue accessories, carrying a corsage of red roses. The bridesmaid wore a navy-blue crepe with white accessories, and carried a corsage of blue iris. Mr. Pffingst was graduated from the Buchanan high school with the class of 1929. He is employed at the Clark Equipment company. They will make their home for the present with Mr. Pffingst's parents.

Natalie Proud and Robert Sherwood Wed

Miss Natalie Proud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Proud, Buchanan, Mich., and Robert Sherwood, Berrien Springs, were married Saturday, January 27 in a candlelight service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Earlson, Berren Springs, in the presence of the immediate families. The bride wore an afternoon gown of dusty roses, and a shoulder corsage of roses. They will reside in Berrien Springs where he is employed in the Clark Equipment Company plant.

Bernice Strauss and Gaylord Marsh Wed

A pretty wedding took place in Three Oaks Saturday evening at 7 o'clock when Miss Bernice Strauss, daughter of Mrs. Estella Strauss, became the bride of Gaylord Marsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marsh of Buchanan township. The Rev. J. C. Boerman, pastor of the Reformed church, officiated in the presence of thirty relatives at the couple's newly furnished apartment on Sycamore street. Attendants were Miss Ardith Gridley, cousin of the bride, and Donald Marsh, brother of the groom. The bride's dress was navy blue crepe trimmed in rose satin, and her flowers were roses and sweet peas. Miss Gridley was attired in a dusty rose crepe and had a corsage of snapdragons and roses. After the ceremony the bridal party and guests were entertained at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Gerald, Phillipi, Sycamore street, where a wedding supper was served. A five-tier wedding cake, topped by a miniature bridal couple centered the table. Fifty attended the reception and shower. The young couple received many lovely gifts for their new home.

Honors Birthday

Mrs. Alfred Pfenar entertained at a supper party Friday evening honoring the birthday of Donald Pfenar.

Thirty Club

Mrs. Kenneth Mudge was hostess to the members of the Thirty Club Monday afternoon. Mrs. G. H. Stevenson reviewed the recently-published biography of William Lyon Phelps. Refreshments were served.

B. G. U. Sorority

The B. G. U. Sorority will be entertained next Tuesday evening, Feb. 6, at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Dempsey.

Methodist Mission Society

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 7, at the home of Mrs. Ida M. Hawes, 204 West Third Street. Devotions will be conducted by Mrs. Wilson Leiter and Miss Eva Chamberlain will be in charge of the lesson from the lesson study book. Plans will be made for Founders Day, which will be celebrated at the March meeting.

Attend Wedding at Three Oaks

Guests from Buchanan who attended the Marsh-Strauss wedding in Three Oaks Saturday evening, were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Marsh and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Marsh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keller and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Myers and family.

Child Study Club

Mrs. M. F. Suris will be hostess to the members of the Child Study Club at her home Monday evening. Father John R. Day, former pastor of St. Anthony's but now at Paw Paw, will speak on "The Boy and Girl Problem."

Church Christ Mission Study

Mrs. E. N. Schram will entertain the Women's Missionary Society of the Church of Christ at her home Friday afternoon. The subject will be "Bible Colleges of the United States. Mrs. J. E. Arney will be the leader.

Announce Engagement of Miss Jane Zerbe

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Zerbe of Constantine are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Jane, a student at Michigan State College, to Harvey Elliott, Smith-Hughes instructor at Cassopolis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott of Vicksburg. Miss Zerbe is formerly of near Buchanan and was graduated with honors from the Buchanan high school with the class of 1934 and will be graduated from Michigan State this June, majoring in home economics. Mr. Elliott is a graduate of the Vicksburg high school and was graduated from Michigan State in June of 1939 and last summer assumed his duties as agricultural instructor at Cassopolis. The wedding is set for June and the couple plan to make their home there.

Golden Rule Class

The Golden Rule class of the Church of Christ will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Burton Mills.

Reading Club

The Thursday Evening Reading Club will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Rumsey. Mrs. L. R. Bradley will review a current book.

Meth. Mission Society

The Young Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet next Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Mudge, North Detroit street. It will be the annual experience meeting.

New Book Club

Mrs. Claude Imhoff was elected president of the Young Women's Thursday Book club when it was organized at a meeting in the Imhoff home. Miss Ruth Haver was elected secretary-treasurer and Mrs. L. R. Bradley as reader. The club, which is starting with 17 members, has limited its membership to 20. Meetings will be held on every fourth Thursday of the month. Mrs. Bradley reviewed Robert Henriques' late book, "No Arms, No Armour."

Victim, Just above Berrien Springs

he shot a bird. William Palmer was then on the cruise, and he was a game warden. He asked to be let off at the interurban crossing and he cut across to Berrien Springs, where he managed to find an old Indiana warrant blank, had the town marshal fill it out and meet the boat with it. The officer took Boyer in tow. Boyer was an honest sort, which put him at a disadvantage in the crowd he was in. He believed that it was an authentic arrest and he was worried. But on arriving in town the marshal led the crowd through an alley and in the back door of a saloon. "You're fine, Mr. Boyer," he said, "will be bear for the crowd." But although this set Boyer's fears at rest, the shock of the incident ruined the trip for him, or so it is alleged. Other fellow travelers with the club from year to year were D. L. Boardman, Ed Covell, Richard Emerson, Ed Gosline, H. R. Adams, E. S. Roe, Charles Boyle, "Gloomy Gus" Sterns, John Dick, Charles Pears, Dr. Fillmore, Henry Klingery, Ed Bird, Dr. Curtiss, Eph Sanders, Lon Howe, George B. Richards, H. Hosford (one time manager of the power company), William Bainton, II, Arnold, W. W. Chamberlain, John Beistle, Evan Gage and others. It was at one of the Hotel D'Porter sessions that the locally famous tete-a-tete between John Morris and Henry Porter allegedly occurred. John Morris was manager of the telephone Company and Henry Porter was mayor of the town. A line of sewers was about to be installed on Front street and Porter asserted that the telephone company would have to move its line into the ally. Mr. Morris replied that the telephone company would not.

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amples in their day it seems quite likely that when the boys were in sight of the pearly gates St. Peter looked guardedly around to see if the Lord was looking, pushed the gates ajar and beckoned them in. "The blue girls are biting down the Jordan," he whispered. So the boys went in and there they found the celestial counterpart of Andy's scow and on it they cast the shadowy line, with halos tilted at a slightly rakish angle. (To be continued)

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Odd Fellows Initiate

A class of candidates received the third degree Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of Buchanan lodge 75. I. O. O. F. V. L. Coonfare was in charge of the work.

Entertains Club

Mrs. Robert Smith will entertain the members of the Kare Knot club of Niles at her home on Liberty Heights Tuesday evening of next week.

Royal Neighbor Club

The Royal Neighbor club met Tuesday evening at the Woodman hall, with Mrs. Ray Headley and Mrs. Fred Welch as the committee in charge. Prizes at games were won by Lydia Myers, Mabel Miles, Mrs. Claude Lauer, Mrs. Ellis Willsey, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Nora Miles, Mrs. Eura Flor-ey, Mrs. John Ochenryder, Mrs. Lester Mitchell, Mrs. Floyd Ant-sidel.

Willing Workers

The newly-organized Willing Workers class of the Evangelical Sunday school will meet Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox.

Presbyterian Guild

The Jeannette Stevenson Guild of the Presbyterian church will be entertained next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Rebekah Sands.

College Club

The College Club will hold an open program at the high school auditorium at 8 p. m. Tuesday evening, when H. D. Harris of the Grand Rapids office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation will speak on the work of his operatives, popularly known as G-Men, in crime apprehension and prevention. The club will hold a dinner for its members at 6:30 p. m., previous to the meeting.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. John Topash had as their guests at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Levi Topash and three children.

Methodist Ladies Aid

Circle No. 2 of the Methodist Ladies Aid will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Sands, North Oak. The meeting will begin at 2:15 p. m. The annual birthday party will be a feature. Mrs. Everett Watson will be the leader.

Ceco Club Showers Three

The Ceco Club honored three members with showers at a dinner party at the Four Flags hotel Tuesday evening. Guests of honor were Mrs. William Brame, Mrs. Robert Franklin and Mrs. Bill Madden.

Birthday Surprise

Mrs. John Knapp was surprised Saturday evening by twenty-nine friends who dropped in to honor her on her birthday.

Attend Wedding

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Brunelle will be guests at the marriage of the latter's cousin, Miss Jayne Murphy, to Jack Rollins, the ceremony being scheduled to take place at the Hillon Memorial Chapel of the Chicago Theological Seminary at 3:30 p. m., Saturday.

Sunday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mann had as their guests Sunday at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mann and family.

Methodist Circle

Circle No. 1 of the Methodist Ladies Aid will meet at 2:15 p. m. today at the home of Mrs. Charles King and Mrs. Newman. Mrs. John Fydel will be the assisting hostess. The occasion will be Market Day. Mrs. Herbert Lauer will be the leader.

Birthday Party

Mrs. A. S. Boyer entertained at a party Saturday honoring the 5th birthday of her son, Don. Ten young guests enjoyed the party, including the sleigh ride.

Happy Go Lucky Club

Mrs. Glenn E. Smith was hostess Tuesday evening to the members of the Happy Go Lucky Club.

Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its regular meeting Monday evening. The committee will be Mrs. Roy Pierce and Mrs. Harry Post.

Mr. Marsh is an employee of the

Clark Equipment Co., in this city. The bride is a former Buchanan township girl, and is employed at the Warren company plant in Three Oaks.

A Word To The Wise

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Eagle Scout Club

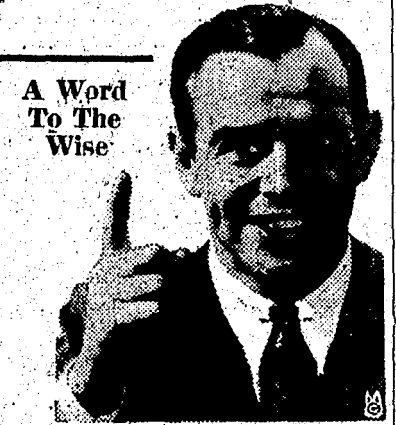
The Eagle Scout Club of the Berrien-Cass Council, of Boy Scouts met in the Methodist Church of St. Joseph last week and elected officers for the coming year. Eagle Scout, Warner Jennings of Benton Harbor was elected President and Edward Ankl of St. Joseph was Vice President. Secretary-Treasurer, Robert Sykora, of St. Joseph. After the election Leo Slate, Scoutmaster of Troop 41 of Buchanan showed the motion pictures of his canoe trip through the Canadian wilds which was held last summer. These excellent pictures showed how the boy scouts roughed it on one of these trips. Motion pictures covering the trip through the Yellowstone and the Canadian Rockies were also shown. The Councils colored motion pictures of the Activities at Madron last summer, also the Dedication of McGawn Hall was enthusiastically received. These pictures were shown on the new motion picture equipment which the Council received as a Christmas gift from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren of Lakeside.

Currier Girls 4-H Club Names Officers

The girls All Star 4-H club of the Currier district held a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jankowski one evening this week. The following officers were elected: president, Carol Hawkins; vice president, Mildred Hall; secretary, Genevieve March; treasurer, Betty Hall; news editors, Julia March and Betty Gelfor; leader of the club, Ruby Hall. The girls have already begun their winter project. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hall.

Tales of an Old Town

(Continued from Page One) and threshing about near the camp ground. He rose, loaded his shotgun with fire shot and discharged it in the direction of the bellowing. There was a loud, enraged bellow and more threshing that woke the whole crew and kept them awake. On one trip "Ike" Boyer was the



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