

SCOUTS TO MAKE PAPER CANVASS SAT.

B. H. S. Eleven to Play Shamrocks at Berrien Springs 3:30 P. M. Fri.

Donors Are Asked To Have Paper at Curb at 8:30 A. M.

All Paper Must Be Tied in Bundles in the Flat

The Boy Scouts will again make their paper salvage canvass on Oct. 7, in accordance with their schedule of canvassing on the first Saturday in each month.

It is important that all residents who have paper to turn in have their bundles ready at the curb at 8:30 a. m. if the weather is suitable, or on their porches or under other shelter if it is raining. All paper should be in the flat, and tied in bundles.

The need for paper is recognized to be acute, and the Scouts are performing a real service by their canvass. Their salvage campaign offers an opportunity for the Buchanan public to cooperate in abating the paper shortage which they should not overlook.

If you have paper to donate, please get it ready and get it out

Troop 41 Attends Choral Program by Colored Choristers

Troop 41 met Tuesday night at the Legion hall for their weekly meeting. For the first three-quarters of an hour patrol meetings were held with these plans being made.

The patrol, under the leadership of patrol leader John Van Dusen, will go on a supper-hike Friday night at 6 o'clock. Their destination will be the home of assistant patrol leader Neale Shreve, two miles north of town on the Main street road.

The Panther patrol will meet at patrol leader Jimmy Martin's home Thursday night at 7 o'clock. They will go to the Athletic park where they will commence to pass the tests they have all agreed to have ready by then.

After the patrol meetings the group went to the high school to hear the Telephone chorus from Elkhart, Ind. It was a truly enjoyable evening and enjoyed by all.

Plans were made to work in the new scout room, located directly beneath Housworth Appliance store Thursday night by Scoutmaster Blake and his senior scouts.

Lt. Frank Benak Awarded Air Medal

A-12th AAF B-26 Marauder Base—First Lieutenant Frank J. Benak, of 316 Fulton Street, Buchanan, Michigan, a pilot with the AAF's oldest B-26 medium bomber group, has been awarded the Air Medal and three clusters for "meritorious achievement in aerial flight."

He has been overseas seven months and has 60 missions over Axis territory. He has also been awarded the European Theatre ribbon.

His was the first B-26 group in Major General John K. Cannon's 12th AAF to complete 375 missions over enemy territory in the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations, and was recently cited by Brigadier General Robert L. Webster.

Leslie K. Straub Athletic Coach at Williamston, N. C.

Pvt. Leslie K. Straub, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Straub of Gallen, now stationed at the Prisoner of War Camp at Williamston, N. C., has been appointed head coach at Williamston high school, and started his duties with the beginning of the basketball season Oct. 2.

His address is: Pvt. Leslie K. Straub, Prisoner of War Camp, S. C. U-3497, Williamston, N. C.

Church Christ S. S. Elects Officers

Leland Paul was elected superintendent of the Church of Christ Sunday school during the meeting in the church Thursday evening.

Other officers are secretary, Miss Betty Crawford; treasurer, Floyd Fedore; pianist, Mrs. Maudie Davis; business manager, Edwin Ashbrook; primary superintendent, Mrs. Ralph McCauley; pianist, Miss Mary Ravish and cradle roll superintendent, Mrs. Floyd Fedore. These officers will be installed next month.

John Bowman left Sunday for Alto, Ga., where he will spend two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bowman. He will also visit friends in Franklin, N. C.

Bucks Defeated By South Haven

Buchanan Line Holds Rams, But Overhead Game Is Ineffective

The Buchanan high school football eleven will journey to Berrien Springs Friday afternoon to play the Shamrocks of that village on the first Saturday at 3:30 p. m.

The Berrien Springs eleven got off to a good start in their first game, defeating the second or B eleven 36-0. It is believed that a considerable number of Buchanan rooters will attend the game.

Bucks Defeated by Rams Buchanan was defeated here by South Haven 14-0 Friday, Sept. 29. In the first quarter of the game no important threats were made by either team, but the Bucks showed a lot of downing. In the second quarter South Haven made a 55 yard dash to their own 6-yard line where they made a tricky end-run play making the score at the end of the half, 7-0.

In the third quarter Buchanan made threats against the Rams. They scored again late in the quarter by another end run. In the fourth quarter both teams tried repeated line bucks, but no scores were made.

The ground play of Buchanan had improved 100% over the State High game, but the passes weren't as good as usual. The Bucks' hard-charging forward-line held back the experienced and powerful South Haven backfield. Don Voorhees' punting was above par, and Bob Letcher's backfield work was showing great improvement.

Buchanan's beginning lineup were: Don Voorhees, left end; Gene Steininger, left tackle; Bob Metcalf, left guard; J. P. Anderson, center; Lowell Dokey, right guard; Elmer, right tackle; Bill Blake, right end; Louis Gray, quarterback; Bob Letcher, left halfback; Owen Rifenberg, right halfback; and Don Metzger, fullback.

United War Fund Campaign Starts In County Sunday

Archie Morley Chairman For City and Township; Quota, 7,500

The annual United War Fund canvass will begin next Sunday, with Archie Morley as chairman for Buchanan City and Township, and the local quota for the combined units set at \$7,500.

The campaign will get underway Sunday when representatives of cities, towns, villages and townships will meet at 7 p. m. for dinner at the Whitcomb hotel in St. Joseph. The county goal is \$70,000, the state's five and one-half million dollars and the nation's \$115,000,000. The story of the needs of the 22 member agencies of the National War Fund—food, medicine, clothing and seeds is being brought to the public via magazines, newspapers and radio programs this week.

Rare Flower Blooms at M. Bachman Farm

On Friday afternoon, through the courtesy of Mrs. Milton Bachman, Portage Prairie, the Record had the pleasure of seeing two beautiful night-blooming cereus blossoms, taken from a plant which she had raised, and which was blooming the first time. The plant blooms once every seven years, the flowers lasting one night only. The two blossoms shown by Mrs. Bachman were eight inches in width, with lovely petals white above and pink beneath.

B. & P. W. Canvass For Chairs, Tables For Recreation Room

The Business & Professional Women's club is taking the responsibility of securing tables and chairs for the recreation room of the Youth Council. Small tables and any kind of chairs are needed. If anyone has tables or chairs to give, they are asked to call Mrs. George Russell, Tel. 522, and she will make arrangements for transportation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glover of Blue Island, Ill. were week-end guests of Mrs. C. V. Glover. Mrs. Lena Glover of Michigan City was a guest Sunday of Mrs. C. V. Glover.

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

Frank Noggle Writes of Early Problems of Land Boundaries

Many people naively suppose that towns become what they become in proportion to the enterprise of their citizens, rather than from their advantages of location.

While in special cases and in a very limited sense it is true, nevertheless natural advantages of location play the main part. So it was with Niles as the metropolis of southern Berrien county. Niles had several advantages. In the first place it was located at the junction of the St. Joseph river, the first natural route of transportation, with the Chicago road, a great pioneer overland route in its time. It is true that the original route of the Chicago road ran through Berrien, but during the days of first settlement a main-traveled diversion of that road was routed through Niles to Kalamazoo, the road dividing southwest of Buchanan and just east of the Portage road to South Bend. Following an early advantage, Niles defeated Bertrand in the shuffle for the route of the Michigan Central railway which reached this section in 1838. A main influence here was the enterprise of a Mr. Barker, a heavy landowner on Portage Prairie, and a Niles business man who was on the state transportation board.

Mr. Noggle, in his "History Stories of Berrien County" gives an interesting insight on the emergence of Niles. He writes:

"Because of geographical configuration the best entrance to Berrien county was by way of the Fort Wayne Trail for south Berrien county this was about the only accessible route through the dense wilderness and swamps. So the little Indian village of Powatigue (the predecessor of Niles) became the metropolis of South Berrien county. Through this route poured the original settlers—as they scrambled for lands. Many of these speculators outrushed the land office. The facilities for obtaining title to public lands were not good. At first the nearest land office was at Detroit; later at Kalamazoo and finally at Niles.

"There was a stumbling block west of Niles over which the land grabbers had to jump. That was the Pottawatomie Indian reservation of about 100 square miles."

(In a preceding article it was explained that this reservation consisted of a wedge or triangle bounded on the south by the Indiana state line, on the east and north by the St. Joseph river, and on the west and north by an angling line, showing on old township maps, which ran from the "lone tree", located near the village of Hamilton, or just south-east of it, to the Bear Cave falls, three and a half miles north of Buchanan on the west bank of the St. Joseph river.)

Next beyond the reservation line lay the Gallen woods, which in their larger sense extended from about two miles west of Buchanan to Lake Michigan. Old timers have said that the title of "Gallen Woods" was later more narrowly applied to a heavy expanse of timber adjacent to the present village of Gallen.

"Because of this," writes Noggle, "the Gallen woods became the landing ground of many eastern invaders."

"An interesting thing about this land grabbing business was that in many instances the original purchasers of government lands resold their possessions before completing the purchases. The result is that land owners of today often find that the government has never released them."

"Another thing that caused some confusion was the dual method of land description. The rectangular system is a feature of the Northwest Territory only. Other portions of the United States use the "metes and bounds" system. The two systems do not work well together. In lumber days the 'rubber lines' marked by blazed trees always took in the best timber and untested lines became established."

"The problems of the early settlers were more serious than we modern folks realize. The first and immediate requirement of the settler was a source of pure water. Before the days of pumps, the location of springs established the building spots, and building spots established the roads, regardless of surveyed lines. The roads usually followed the most traversible routes and often across another man's property. Consequently early settlers learned to trespass wherever they pleased. With this custom established among liberty-

loving people, we can well imagine the difficulty of breaking the habit. "As the cleared spots grew into fields it was necessary to protect the crops from neighboring stock which roamed at large. As the fields were always changing boundaries, it was more practicable to fence in the roads and use them for a common pasture.

"Since all the neighborhood stock mingled it was necessary to have some legal mark of identification. Without such a mark an animal was any man's property. I am speaking now of the Gallen woods in particular where the system of 'free commons' was established. Anyone who has a copy of Ensign's 'History of Berrien County' will notice that among the many farm pictures not one is without a road fence and a front yard gate. And this was as late as 1879. One by one the several townships abandoned the system of 'free commons'."

Significance of Vote at Special Polls Explained

Both Proposals Must Have Majority If Building Fund Is Created

Qualified school electors of Fractional District No. 1, including the city of Buchanan and small segments of Buchanan and Niles townships, should bear in mind that at the special school election to be held Oct. 13 they must vote either for both of the proposals for waiving the 15-mill tax limitation and for the special 15-mill tax, or against both of them, according to their convictions, as the proposals are interdependent and must be passed or rejected together for an intelligent disposal of the issue.

It is reported that there is a misunderstanding of the issues on the part of some electors, who state that they will vote for one issue and against the other. It should be clearly understood that one issue, the waiving of the 15-mill limitation, is to make possible the voting of the special tax, and the other issue is merely to determine how much tax shall be voted. If the waiving of the 15-mill tax is rejected, the other issue is automatically defeated.

In a study of the attendance during the 22 years since the construction of the present high school, the following statistics have been charted by the school board on the growth of attendance. 1922, 645; 1924, 700.6; 1926, 792.2; 1928, 892.6; 1930, 958.7; 1932, 972.1; 1934, 984.9; 1936, 1039.4; 1938, 1030.3; 1940, 1043.7; 1942, 1067.3; 1944 (spring), 1067.3; 1944 (fall), 1198.

News Flash Picture Shows Lt. R. Schram at Glennview Station

An interesting coincidence is to be seen in the window of E. N. Schram's office at 113 East Front. Mr. Schram regularly displays "news flash" picture bulletins. This week one of the two flashes is a picture of his son, Lt. Richard A. Schram, showing the operation of the assembly and repair department of the Glennview Naval Station at Glennview, Ill., to a party of distinguished guests, including Vice Admiral Aubrey Fitch, chief of naval air operations, Rear Admiral Hardington, and Captain Montgomery, U. S. N.

Labor Shortage Likely to Cause Lack Fertilizer

A meeting of the seed, feed and fertilizer committee of the Michigan Farm Bureau Services was held at Lansing Friday, with Robert Koenigshof, manager of the Buchanan Co-ops, Inc., present as chairman. The committee reported that, while there would be ample ingredients available for manufacturing fertilizer this winter, the labor bottleneck would doubtless limit production very materially. For that reason, the committee reported, it will be advisable for farmers to order their needs as soon as possible for January or February delivery.

With The Boys In Service

Marine Pfc Lester Hanover is a guest at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Lyle Hanover, from San Diego, Calif. He was called here by the illness of his mother.

Pvt Arthur Gregg Ashton left Friday for Camp Stewart, Ga., after visiting his wife, the former Betty Lou Batchelor, at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Wyman Batchelor.

Staff Sergeant Richard H. Daus is here from Camp Stewart, Ga., visiting his wife, the former Joyce Batchelor, at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Wyman Batchelor, and with his parents in Niles.

Pfc Donald Wallquist, son of Mr and Mrs Herbert Wallquist, has been transferred from Camp Shelby, Miss., to Fort Benning, Ga. His address is now Pfc Donald Wallquist, H. G. Co., 3rd Bgt., 451st Parachute Inf Bgt., Fort Benning, Ga.

Dwight Trueschel, Fireman 2/c off Great Lakes Naval Training station, Great Lakes, Ill., came Tuesday to spend a nine-day leave with his parents, Rev and Mrs. C. H. Trueschel.

Mr and Mrs Dale Hanover received a letter from their son, Robert Hanover, seaman 2/c U. S. Coast Guards, who with a brother, Charles Hanover, seaman 2/c, is in the South Pacific, last week telling that he and Charles had met their foster brother, William Van Antwerp, fireman, 1/c, and had a nice visit. The three boys enlisted at the same time.

Sgt Fred Young of the North Buchanan district is now in the Army Transportation Corps, with headquarters at San Francisco, Calif., has made three trans-Pacific trips with troops, according to word received by his wife, the former Jeanette Lytle, who now makes her home with her father, Henry L. Lytle, on the farm which the latter bought from Manual Conrad. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young.

Pvt. George Batchelor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Batchelor, is now serving in the combat area, immediately south of the Philippine Islands, with the First Marines.

Clem Binns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Binns, has been in Seabee service at Pearl Harbor since March.

Lt. Harold Knight is in command of an armed guard unit on a warship in the English waters.

Carlisle Mayes, Seaman 1/c Radio Technician, now has his headquarters at Treasure Island, San Francisco, Calif. He is well known here, having spent five months from May until October, 1944, at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Harry Binns.

Donald E. Ochenryder and August Rosette, formerly of Buchanan, have recently been employed at Sierra Ordnance Depot, Herlong, Calif.

Sierra Ordnance Depot is located on the edge of the majestic Sierra Nevada mountains about 60 miles northwest of Reno, Nev. It is one of the army's key depots on the Pacific coast for the shipping of supplies and ammunition to fighting men in Pacific battle zones.

John Lotzbach, 416 Chicago street, is receiving his initial boot training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Marine Pfc. Ann Yurkovic will return to Camp Lejeune, N. C., after spending a 15-day leave with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Yurkovic.

Capt John W. Strayer and family left Thursday for Dalbert, Texas, after spending a 15-day leave with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Strayer and with Mrs. Strayer's parents, Mr and Mrs. Fred Eaglesfield in Niles.

Ensign Robert Donley leaves Sunday for Miami, Fla., after spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Donley.

Cpl. Charles Dickow returned Sunday to Craig Field, Ala., after a four-day furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charla Dickow.

Ivan Price, seaman 2/c, arrived Monday from Great Lakes, Ill., to spend a leave with his mother, Mrs. Goldie Price.

Pvt. Cecil Ender and wife re-

Mischief Makers Flood Basement of Co-ops Mill

Lower Dam at Millrace During Flood Waters Thursday Evening

A reward of \$50 has been offered by the Buchanan Co-ops, Inc., for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who lowered the millrace gates at the Co-op mill Wednesday evening, flooding the 50x60 foot basement with three feet of water.

On previous occasions the planks which serve as an alternative control had been pulled and thrown on the bank, lowering the water. If the mischief-makers had repeated the procedure Thursday night, there would have been no damage, says Manager Robert Koenigshof. However they chose to reverse the procedure at the wrong time. The Co-op is now determined by the offer of the above reward and by careful watchfulness to prevent recurrence of the nuisance.

As a result of the incident it was necessary to shut down the mill four days to dry out the motor. It was also necessary to truck five tons of alfalfa meal, brewers grain and cottonseed meal to the plant of Dwiggin & Sons Alfalfa Milling Company at New Paris, Ind., for drying. While it is believed that the product can be dried out without damage, there will be some loss from dust in the fanning process, plus the cost of handling and trucking.

A ton of meat scraps in the basement cannot be dried because of the fat in the product, but Co-op employees will shovel the scrap over in an attempt to dry it out with as little loss as possible.

Chester Shepherd Made Patrolman to Succeed McKenzie

Chester Shepherd, 123 Arctic street, was appointed to the Buchanan police force at the regular October meeting of the city commission Monday evening to take the place of Veto McKenzie, who had resigned to take over the management of the Standard Station at Main and Dewey.

Shepherd comes to the work with a background of police experience, having served as a special police attached to the Benton Harbor city force and previously with the Pinkerton Protective Service in Chicago.

Harold L. Treesh Is Elected Sec.-Treas. Fed. Savings & Loan

Harold L. Treesh, formerly assistant to Fred Vandenberg, secretary-treasurer of the Federal Savings and Loan of Niles, was elected secretary-treasurer and director of the Buchanan Federal Savings and Loan Association of Buchanan at a recent meeting of the directors of the local organization.

Mr. Treesh replaces H. R. Eotkin, who resigned early in the summer to return to his former location at Muncie, Ind. Mrs. Geneva Swartz was elected assistant secretary. Cleon Hathaway was also elected director to fill out the unexpired term of the late Oscar Swartz.

Church Christ C. E. Holds Its Election

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Church of Christ elected officers Sunday, Oct. 1, as follows: president, Virginia Ovington; vice president, Chester Walker; secretary-treasurer, Mary Ann Coultas, reporter, Norma Rogers.

They will have a meeting Wednesday night, Oct. 4, to discuss their duties.

7th, 8th Grades Elect Officers

Tuesday, Oct. 2 an election of officers for the seventh and eighth grade was held. Seventh grade officers are: president, Dale Rifenberg; vice president, Richard Fedore; secretary, Bob Marsh; and treasurer, Phyllis Postlewaite. Officers for the eighth grade are: president, Dick Miller; vice president, Sharon Davis; secretary, Eileen Thompson; and treasurer, Bill Fitch.

Cpl. Jack Banke Slightly Injured With Patton's Army

Mrs. Mary Banke, 301 Days avenue, received word Saturday from the war department, Washington, D. C., that her husband, Cpl. Jack Banke was slightly injured in action in Belgium Sept. 11. Cpl. Banke is in a armored field artillery unit with Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army.

He enlisted in the army in June 1941 and went overseas in October 1943. He is the son of Mr and Mrs. Harry H. Banke, 211 Chipewa street and has two brothers serving overseas. They are Capt. Harry Banke in France and Cpl. Fred Banke in England.

Cpl. Ralph J. Banke is now recovering very satisfactorily in a hospital in England from an abdominal injury incurred in combat as a member of Patton's army in Belgium, according to a letter received by his wife, Mrs. Mary Banke on Wednesday morning of this week.

Church Council Makes Plans For V-day Observance

President M. M. Martin Names Standing Committee for Coming Year

Plans for V-day services have been completed according to Rev. Malcolm D. McNeal, program committee chairman of the Buchanan Community church council, who stated today that there will be two union services at 7:30 p. m. to be held simultaneously in the Methodist and Evangelical churches.

If the news of victory in Europe comes in the morning the services will be held that evening and if the news comes later in the day the services will be held the following evening. Everyone is invited to attend one of these services and the church council recommends that residents south of Front street attend the service in the Methodist church and those living north of Front street attend the Evangelical church.

The program to be used is one prepared by the Federal Council of Churches and the committee will have 400 copies of the program printed.

Mrs. Lee Mathie Appointed Justice to Succeed Husband

Mrs. Marjetta Mathie, wife of former justice of the peace Lee Mathie, was appointed to succeed him at the regular October meeting of the City Commission Monday evening.

Lee Mathie had resigned to enter the labor recruiting service of the Clark Equipment company, and is now in the southwestern states on that business. Mrs. Mathie had assisted her husband during the years which he has been justice and is well qualified to carry on "for the duration".

Charles Williams Arrested for Taking Truck Unlawfully

Charles Williams, Buchanan, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Mathie at 3 p. m. Tuesday on the charge of unlawfully driving away a car.

The prisoner waived examination and was placed under bond of \$500 to appear at the next term of the Berrien circuit court. He did not furnish the bond and was placed in the county jail awaiting trial.

Williams was captured Saturday night by a Buchanan officer who stopped him by shooting out a tire, while chasing him on a highway. The officer deflated the rear right-hand tire with three well-aimed shots which pierced both the fender and tire. In the officer's car at the time was Mrs. Mildred Baker, who had turned in the information leading to the arrest.

After stealing the car from the river street parking lot at 11:45 p. m. Saturday, Williams drove recklessly through town, side-swiping the car in which Mrs. Baker was seated, waiting for her husband.

Mrs. Guy Eisenhart spent the week-end in Battle Creek as a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Basil Squires and family. Her granddaughter, Miss Evelyn Squires who spent a week here, accompanied Mrs. Eisenhart to Battle Creek.

Harold Anderson Purchases Dairy From C. J. Wilson

Former Plant Foreman Produces Dairy, Niles, Takes Over Here Oct. 2

Harold Anderson, plant foreman for the Producers Dairy of Niles for the past three and one-half years, has bought the Wilson Dairy from C. J. Wilson, and is taking possession Monday, Oct. 2.

Before coming to Niles Mr. Anderson was plant foreman in a creamery at Greenville, Mich., and previous to that he worked eight years in a creamery at Crystal Falls, in the western part of the Upper Peninsula. On Oct. 15 he will be joined by his sister, Miss Margaret Anderson, who will come from Crystal Falls to act as book keeper.

C. J. Wilson states that he has no plans for the coming year other than to help Mr. Anderson get started and to work occasionally at the dairy when needed. He stated that he also expected to mow his own lawn and perhaps Tom Burks, if he could get the job.

Wilson started as a boy in the dairy business at Bauer, Mich., 14 miles west of Grand Rapids, 38 years ago. After working a time at this plant he went to Michigan State College and took the course in butter making. After his return he became manager of the Bauer creamery enterprise in 1907, and worked in that position until 1918. In that year he came to Buchanan as manager of the St. Joseph Valley creamery. He remained there until 1928, when he started the Wilson Dairy in its present location.

He has served two terms as mayor of Buchanan during his residence here. It is expected that he and Mrs. Wilson will continue to make Buchanan their home.

W.C.T.U. Honors 5 Members' Birthdays 84 to 93 Years Old

Five members of the local Women's Christian Temperance Union, who are 80 or more years of age, were honored at a luncheon given by the union Friday in the home of Mrs. H. R. Otwell. Covers were laid for 56 members and guests. Those honored were Mrs. W. F. Runner 88, Mrs. D. P. Dagnorn, 88, Mrs. Benjamin F. Davis 84, Miss Eva Chamberlain 85, and Mrs. J. A. Boone 93. Three members who are past 80 were unable to attend.

The program included the presentation by Mrs. Otwell of life certificates to Mrs. Runner and Mrs. Pangborn who have been active members for 59 years, having joined the union in 1885. Mrs. W. S. Bostwick and Mrs. Eura Flory sang duet numbers and Mrs. Leslie Huff sang solo numbers. Rev. Melvin M. Martin gave a talk on "Be Not Wary in Well Doing."

As this was the last meeting of the year officers were elected as follows: Mrs. H. R. Otwell, president; Mrs. Nelson Ferris, vice-president; Mrs. Ernest Zimmerman, secretary; and Mrs. Nellie Boone, treasurer. Annual reports were presented. Mrs. Martha Verdon was received into the union.

The out-of-town guests were Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Rhoades and Mrs. Ella Clark, Berrien Springs. There were 66 present at the afternoon meeting.

Elmer E. Swisher, Former Buchananite, Dies at Marion, Ind.

Elmer E. Swisher, 71, a resident of Buchanan many years and a brother-in-law of Mrs. Alice Cousins, died at Marion, Ind., Wednesday, Sept. 20.

He made his home here many years, working at the Buchanan Cabinet Company plant on Days Avenue (now the Days Avenue Clark plant). He moved to Marion, Ind., about thirty years ago. Many of the older residents of the city will remember him.

He is survived by his widow, the former Emma Miller Swisher of Buchanan, now of Marion; by a daughter, Mrs. Ruby Lindsey of Kentland, Ind.; by a half-brother, Tom Swisher of Gas City, Ind. While in Buchanan the Swisher family lived first on Alexander and later on Berrien street.

Born to Mr and Mrs. Harold Jackson an eight pound daughter, Carole Jean, Friday in the Boyce maternity home.

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Galien News

Crandall who also was chairman of refreshments. Activities for fall were planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Marian Dodd and family of Benton Harbor; Mrs. Charles Longfellow and daughter, Karol Anne, of Bridgman, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bates and daughter, Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bates, all of Whiting, Ind., were Sunday guests in the Howard Longfellow home.

Miss Shirley Roberts has been appointed as librarian of the Galien township library, where hours are from 2:30 to 5 Tuesdays and Saturdays, and 12 to 4 p. m. on Thursdays. The library is now located in the front part of the Town hall, better to serve the

needs of its patrons.

The Student Council of the Galien high school has organized and elected officers for the school year. They are: president, Hubert Wright, vice president, Judith Hoinville, secretary, Mary Lou Kelley, treasurer, Norman Jean Wolkins.

Officers were elected in the Galien high school last week as follows: Seventh grade, president, Beryl Hinman; vice president, Leona Llingerman, secretary, En-cell Pierce, treasurer, Joan Potter, student council, Janet Hoinville, sponsor, Miss Alwilda Kelley. Eighth grade, president, Robert Welch, vice president, Kathleen Howard; secretary, Noel Noggles, treasurer, Bonnie Walls, student council, Donavon Brown; sponsor, Miss Georgia Harper. Ninth grade, president, Dale Olmstead, vice president, Ruth Hartline, secretary, Mary Jane Bennett, treasurer, James Tumbleson, student council, Donald Sherman and Laura Mae Clark; sponsor, Miss Hattenreichte. Tenth grade, president, Betty Seyfred, vice president, Bob Gleissner, secretary, Betty Ender, treasurer, Billy Lintner, student council, Norma Wolkins and Charles Warnke, sponsor, Mrs. Beulah Janssch. Eleventh grade, president, Sheldon Raas; vice president, Helen Wright, secretary, Donald Olson, treasurer, Mary Britton, student council, Judith Hoinville and Jack Boyle, sponsor, Mrs. Meda Becknell. Twelfth grade, president, Duane Smith, vice president, Nancy McLaren, secretary, Howard Doughten, treasurer, Carmen Longfellow, student council, Mary Lou Kelley and Hubert Wright; sponsor, Mrs. Luoville Allen.

Will Richter of Michigan City spent a couple days here last week with his brothers.

Pvt. Philip Rotzien, stationed at Ypsilanti, Mich., was a week-end visitor here with his mother and his wife.

Kerosene lamps were very popular here one night last week when the electric lights failed for over an hour.

School was closed Monday afternoon on account of the teacher attending a teachers' meeting.

Elton Jones is having imitation brick siding put on his house. This house was formerly known as the Billy Redding property.

The Rebekahs were very much disappointed Wednesday night of last week when the electric current failed to come on in time for lodge.

While visiting here Will Richter also tried his hand at fishing. He landed four small pickers!

Dame, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reese.

Mrs. Agnes Bennett and daughter Dixie called on Charles Mutchler Tuesday evening.

Miss Kathleen Stoner, South Bend, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stone.

John Kinney, Buchanan, and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Kinney and daughter, Nancy, Chicago, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinney.

Mrs. Charles Mutchler spent several days in Flint, Mich., this week with her daughter, Mrs. Betty Dumas.

Members of Mt. Tabor grange will meet in the grange hall, Friday evening for the monthly cooperative dinner. George Shaffer, grange master, has charge of the business session during which new officers will be elected. Mrs. George Shaffer will be in charge of entertainment. Roll call topic is "What characteristics go to make up a good citizen."

visited Miss Mary Adams.

Nineteen members of the Ladies Aid Society of Dayton Methodist church met in the home of Mrs. Ward Doughten Thursday afternoon. Officers were elected during the business session. They are: Mrs. John Derings, president; Mrs. Velmore Speckine, vice-president; Mrs. George Seyfred, secretary, and Mrs. Doughten, treasurer. Two new members, Mrs. Lester Mitchell of Buchanan, and Mrs. Adolph Nadhal, were accepted into the society. The group made plans to meet all day Thursday, Oct. 12, in the Odd Fellow hall to be comforters. A potluck dinner will be served at noon.

Dennis Smedley, Buchanan, was a week-end guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burrus.

Mrs. James P. Adams and daughter, Nora Marie of Houston, Texas, came Saturday to spend several weeks with the former's mother-in-law, Mrs. Nora Speckine and family.

Philip Rotzien, Ypsilanti, was a week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. Laura Rotzien.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Stokes, Benton Harbor, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jones.

Miss Emma Arnold, Benton Harbor, and Miss Dorothy Arnold, New York City, called on the lat-

ter's father, George Arnold.

Mrs. Charles Reep returned to her home in Rankin, Ill., after spending several days with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. James F. Reep.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eisenhart of Niles spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Wilcox were in South Bend Monday evening on business.

Mrs. Lester Eadle, Miss Phay Calbezoi, Mrs. Effie May Cudney and daughter, Sharon, called on Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilcox Sunday afternoon.

Members of the Dayton Ladies Aid will meet all day Thursday.

GIRL SCOUTS

Brownie Troop No. 11 met in the home of Mrs. John Besinger, troop leader, Wednesday afternoon to begin the fall project. The group is taking up elementary home making.

First insertion Oct. 5, last Oct. 12. REGISTRATION NOTICE FOR BUCHANAN TOWNSHIP. As provided by Sec. 3, Chapter 3, Part II, P. A. 306, 1929, and Sec. 1, Chapter 3, Part II, P. A. 1939, and Act 81, P. A. 1941, that the twentieth (20th) day preceding an election, which is Wednesday, Oct. 18, 1944, is the last possible day to register for the General Election of Nov. 7. Clayton E. Spaulding, Buchanan Twp. Clerk.

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Pfc. Ross Lolmaugh of Camp Fannin, Texas, and Mrs. Lolmaugh and family and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Harner were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lolmaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Benson of Evergreen Park, Ill., were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Horner.

Barbara Jo Hulung returned to her home Thursday from Pawating hospital, Niles, where she had been a patient several days following an appendectomy.

Walter H. Rees, Navy-12, Notre

West Buchanan

Mrs. Ross Burrus returned to her home last week from Pawating hospital, Niles, where she has been a patient several days following an operation.

Mrs. John Dering, Mrs. Nora Speckine and son Charles and Mrs. Speckine's house guest, Mrs. James P. Adams and daughter, Nora Marie, of Houston, Texas, spent Sunday in Benton Harbor where they

Dayton News

Mrs. Bertha Nichols of Buchanan spent Monday evening with Mrs. David Rotzien.

Mrs. Pete Londonski is reported to be on the gain.

Seaman Ivan Price of Great Lakes came Tuesday for several days at the home of his mother.

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Local News

Mrs. Jesse Govland, Phone 230 Local and Social Editor
Sgt. Samuel Schrimsher of Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind., visited recently with his other and family, M. M. Schrimsher of Moravia street.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Vels, Lansing and Mrs. John Hokanson and Mrs. Floyd Boyd, Vermontville, have returned to their homes after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ferris.
Shirley R. Bauch, ordinance man first class, and Mrs. Bauch left Thursday for Holtville, Calif., where the former is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heiermann and son James of Rossford, O., were guests during the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coger and Mrs. Beatrice Coger.
Mrs. Fred C. Biehl returned to Buffalo, N. Y., Wednesday after spending several days with Mrs. J. L. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allis and Mrs. June Breen spent the first three days this week in Chicago where Mr. Allis and Mrs. Breen attended the National Safety Council meeting as representatives of the Clark Equipment Company.
Mr. and Mrs. Eura Florey and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Decker spent the week-end at their Gravel lake cottage.

Mrs. Florence Upson will leave Thursday for Dayton, O., to spend a month with her daughter, Mrs. Curtis Freeland.
Mrs. Roy Pierce and son Jerry returned from Mt. Pleasant, Mich., Saturday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pierce.
Harold Pierce and son Michael of Mt. Pleasant, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pierce over the week-end.

Let the ink stand and the paper weight and watch where the scholars congregate. Where? Why at Elms Magnet Store. They carry all kinds of school books and school material.
Kenneth A. Montgomery left Monday for Oakland, Calif., after visiting his brothers, John Montgomery of Buchanan and Gordon Montgomery of Elkhart.
Mr. and Mrs. Olbe Ereland, west of Buchanan, are the parents of a nine pound son, Michael Douglas, born Saturday morning in the Kelley maternity home.

as leader and was replaced by Mrs. Earl Derflinger. Mrs. Ernest Young was elected as substitute leader. There will be no lesson in October and the group made plans to meet Oct. 1 with Mrs. Walter Copeland for another potluck dinner and social meeting.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oxender attended a dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Grate, Sturgis, complimenting Mrs. Charles Oxender, Ira Oxender, Sturgis, formerly of Buchanan, and Sgt. and Mrs. John Grate on their birthdays. There were 38 guests present at the dinner.
Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Derflinger were Mr. and Mrs. Heiman Boyer and daughter, Annette and son, Bobby, of Kalamazoo.

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Portage Prairie
Mrs. Mary Bainton and daughters Lonna Ruth and Rebecca left Wednesday afternoon for Phoenix, Ariz. where they will spend several months with the former's father, Clarence Cripe.
Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer E. Baker were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Casper Marchand of Goshen.
Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Chase of Galesburg, Mich., were week-end guests of relatives.
E. L. C. E. League of the Evangelical church will meet Friday evening in the home of Miss Trelia Rough for a cooperative-supper complimenting Dwight Trueschel, fireman 2/C, Great Lakes, Ill., who is home on leave. Each member is to bring sandwiches and a dish to pass.
Members of the Women's Missionary society and the young Peoples Missionary circle of the Evangelical church will hold a joint meeting this evening (Thursday) in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Cauffman. Mrs. Cauffman will present the lesson from the study book. Roll call will be "South Pacific." Members are to bring souvenirs and letters from the boys in the South Pacific.
Mrs. Otto Schneider and son Fred of River Forest, Ill., were guests Saturday of the former's sister, Mrs. Helen Smith.
Members of the All Star Sunday school class of the Evangelical church met Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rhoads. Mrs. O. B. York presented the lesson.
Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Proctor, near Niles, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Proctor Monday. Mrs. Wilmer E. Baker entertained at a birthday party Wednesday afternoon complimenting her son, Glenn, on his fifth birthday. There were 20 children present at the party.
Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Vite and sons will spend Sunday in Galesburg, Mich., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Chase.

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BIRK LABEL KARD SYRUP No. 1 1/2 glass 14c

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IONA - NEW PACK PEAS No. 2 can 10c

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RED COFFEE 3 lb. bag 24c
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Bend of the River
Mrs. Boyne Mitchell, Creedmore, N. C., came Monday to spend two weeks with her brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oxender.
Members of the Bend of the River Home Economics club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Burton Weaver for a cooperative dinner and the annual reorganization meeting.
Mrs. Kenneth Tuesley resigned.

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Church News

Church of Christ
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Melvin M. Martin, Minister
Bible school at 10 a. m. Leland Paul, superintendent.
Morning worship 11 a. m. The minister will preach on the subject "Hearing".

Social Notes

2 H. S. Classes
The freshmen and sophomore classes of the high school met Thursday afternoon and elected their 1944-45 officers.
New officers of the freshmen class are: president, Robert Stark; vice-president, Mary Frances Batchelor; secretary, Rosalie Hall; and treasurer, Donald Metzger.

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Election Forecast

By L Benjamin Reber
Perhaps you are one of those who rather stuff at the work done by Probate Judge Hatfield and think it does not concern you...

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So you see it does affect you. It means cold cash which stays in your pocket instead of going over the tax counter. It also explains the claim of his friends that his humane method of placing children in free homes, where they get plenty of love, reduces much misery and sadness.

Hi, there buddy, wait until I explain everything. My typewriter is just as non partisan as the election I am not asking you to vote for Hatfield. You are intelligent enough to decide that for yourself...

Hi, there buddy, wait until I explain everything. My typewriter is just as non partisan as the election I am not asking you to vote for Hatfield. You are intelligent enough to decide that for yourself...

Help these youngsters overcome the handicap of having been born to shiftless ignorant parents by seeing to it that a capable juvenile judge will intelligently supervise their future careers. I have more information for you so watch for next Thursday's article...

With The Boys In Service

(Continued from page 1)
Recently returned to Camp Joseph T Robinson, Ark., after a visit at the home of the former's parents...

Chuck McIntosh's Unit Receives Group Citation
Mrs Mabel McIntosh, Chicago street, recently received a letter from her son, Sgt Charles McIntosh, now with the 97th Bombardment Group of the 15th Air Force...

This group made the first Flying Fortress mission over Europe on Aug 17, 1942, from England, and went thence to North Africa and later to Italy. At the times of the mission the 97th had 345 missions...

A letter from Italy written Sept 8 describes the ceremony attending the citation. "I held back this letter this week to be able to tell how your boy, Charles M McIntosh and his proud group were decorated with the President's Citation. We got it Sept 6. We had to stand in the hot sun and then we marched with a fifty-piece band. It was sure a swell parade. Then we stood in formation, at attention, and heard the ceremony which was read by one of the big shots. Then we marched by the reviewing stands and, mom, the tears came to my eyes for there sure was a thrill in it. Besides, our planes were flying low in formation over us, and it was a colorful sight."

"I'm still waiting to get on the list to come home but will have to wait until next month as the list has already appeared for this month and I'm not on it. But don't forget what I said about being home for Christmas. I'm almost sure of it."

In an earlier letter he writes "I have been away on a pass for a week, visiting Naples and playing in the basketball tournament. Our team won three games and then we lost to a fast-colored team. Well, 115 teams started and we lasted until there were only 32 in it, so that wasn't so bad."

"Naples is a big place and very pretty. I saw Mt Vesuvius and Pompeii, the famous old city ruined by it."
In still another letter he writes "I got back yesterday from a four-day rest period at Rome. I stayed in the rest camp up there. It was named 'The Mussolini Rest Camp'. I walked around the town, crossed the pretty Tiber river many times. The place reminds you of the States in many ways because they have big buildings and stores and ritzy houses to live in. The last day I was there I went on the Red Cross tour of the city. I went through the Vatican and through the great St Peters cathedral. It was too beautiful for words. And when we had finished going through it, we were received by the Pope. It sure was a sight. He made us a speech and then said a prayer. I also went through the Coliseum. I always wanted to see Rome and I did."

On the way up to Rome we rode 11 hours in a truck, passing through Cassino, the city where we were held up so long. That place was just leveled and the monastery up on the hill was sure a bombed-out mess. And I saw the awful battle grounds all the way to Rome. Rome was not badly hit at all, and it would have been awful if the German's had not spared it."

"And mom, guess what? I walked with beautiful Italian girls who spoke good English and we had good times and went to the Red Cross and danced with them. It made a guy feel swell. Those girls in Rome are just beautiful."
"I'm glad I got to go there and now I'm glad to be back at camp at work. Now I'm going to save my money and send it home, and I don't want any more passes or rest periods. My buddy, Louie, and a bunch of other boys are leaving tomorrow morning for home, and that's sure swell."

Wagner News

The Hills Corners Home Economics club met with Mrs Clayton Hartline Thursday afternoon. The next meeting will be held Nov 16 with Mrs. Ed Wright. Mrs Louis Wright, Fort Myers, Fla., spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Dee Davis. Mr and Mrs Ed Muesbeck and son, Donald, Chicago, spent a day recently with the former's mother, Mrs. Emma Muesbeck, the occasion honoring the 14th birthday of their son, Edward. Mr and Mrs Tom Quirk and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lux of Chicago spent the week-end with relatives here. Mr and Mrs Ralph Dickow and daughter of Chicago spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs Charles Dickow. Cpl. Charles Dickow returned

today to Camp Craig, Ala., after a few day's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs Charles Dickow Sr. Mrs Sam Bolton entertained at a luncheon Friday honoring her mother, Mrs. Fred Reynolds and her aunt, Mrs. Henry Hill of Niles. Those present were Mrs Frank Middlecamp, Mrs Henry Heimbach, Mrs. Emma Muesbeck and daughter, Ruth, and Mrs Charles Hess.

Who's Who Lists Judge Hatfield

The August supplement of Who's Who in America carries a biographical sketch of Judge Malcolm Hatfield of the Berrien County Court.

For more than a generation the familiar red-covered reference book Who's Who, printed every second year, has been a fixture of libraries, universities, radio networks and newspaper offices, where authentic biographical information is needed. Its value lies not only in the fact that its material is accurate but also in the fact that persons listed therein must be figures of significance in their field of endeavor.

The inclusion of Judge Hatfield's biography in Who's Who can be accepted as real recognition of merit for its system of control over admissions makes it impossible for an individual to be listed unless his life and work is of real meaning to the world. However, even Who's Who lack a prophetic eye as is revealed by the fact that such noted Americans as General Eisenhower and General Clark were

not listed until the 1942-1943 volume was published. That the listing of some men is extremely modest is realized when one compares the 35 lines of type for President Roosevelt with the 129 lines for President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University.

After enumerating Judge Hatfield's college degrees and his various published writings, Who's

Who listed his outstanding achievement as the interpretation of those causations which lead to the curtailment of the processes of emotional development. Last year, as a result of his lectures before

various colleges, universities and professional groups, Judge Hatfield was similarly honored by the International Lyceum Association by being placed on its Who's Who on the American Platform.

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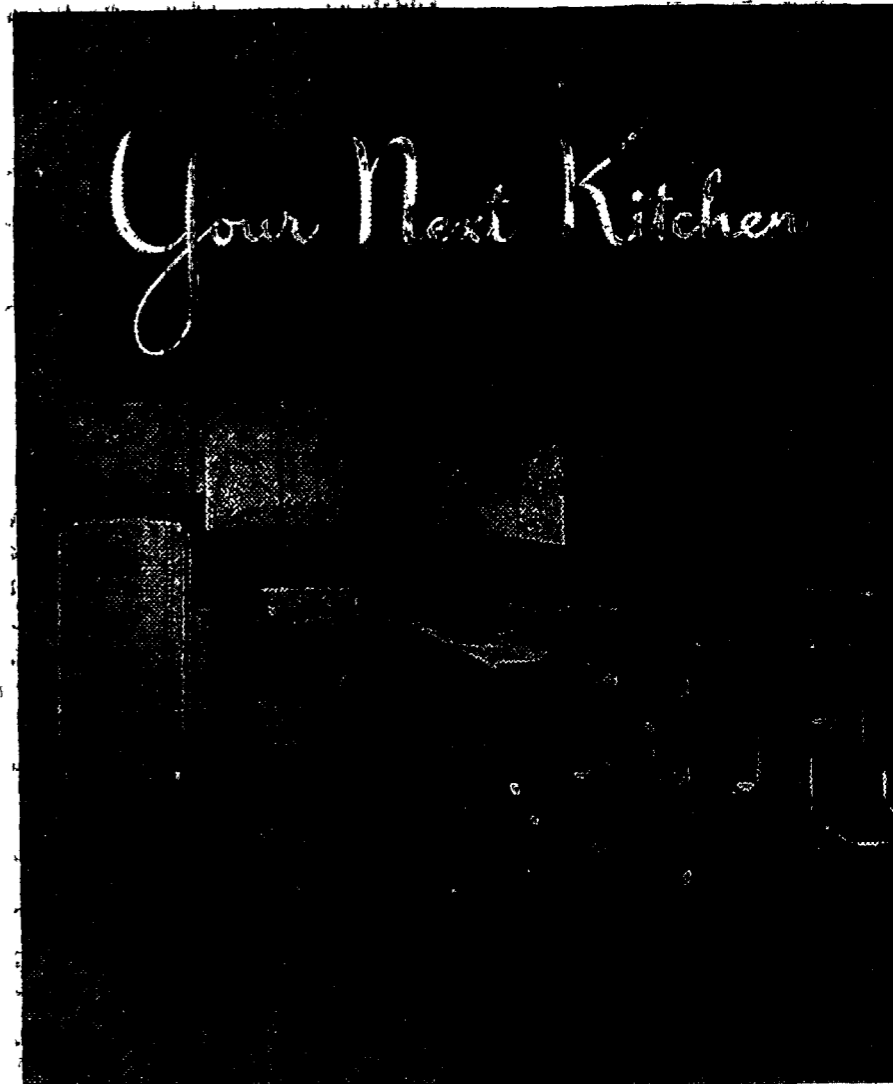
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Society

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Ramona Dalenberg Weds Wm. Halderman
Marine Private First Class Ramona Dalenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dalenberg, 608 Days avenue, became the bride of Sgt. William Halderman, U. S. M. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Halderman of Miamisburg, O., during a military ceremony in St. Mark's Lutheran church in San Francisco, Calif., Friday, Sept. 22. Rev. George Dorn read the single ring service. Private-Marian Louise Cranmore of Jackson, Mich., was bridesmaid and Sgt. William J. Davis, San Francisco was groomsmen. A reception was held in a San Francisco hotel following the ceremony.

The bride was graduated from Buchanan high school and was employed in the Clark Equipment company plant before enlisting in the Marine service Oct. 19, 1943. Sgt. Halderman was educated in Dayton, O. He enlisted in the Marines in 1940 and served overseas two years. He and his bride are both stationed at San Francisco.

Presents Book Review
Mrs. L. R. Bradley will present a review of "The Robe" by Lloyd Douglas, at the meeting of St. Mary's Guild of the Niles Roman Catholic church this afternoon.

Jolly Dozen Club
Mrs. Glenn Hushower will be hostess next Wednesday evening to members of the Jolly Dozen club.

Church Christ Mission Society
The Women's Missionary Society of the Church of Christ has postponed the regular meeting scheduled for Friday.

Thursday Reading Club
Members of the Thursday Reading club will meet this evening in the home of Mrs. Charles Bachman. A review of a current book will be given by Mrs. L. R. Bradley.

Kelley Musical Club
The Kelley Musical club will open the fall and winter season with a meeting in the Worthington room at the Methodist church at 4-Saturday afternoon.

Friendship Class
Members of the Friendship-Sunday school of the First Evangelical church will hold their October meeting this Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Riffer. Mrs. James Dillman and Mrs. Martha Trapp will assist. A Halloween party is planned for the occasion.

Convenience Bridge Club
Members of the Convenience bridge club will meet in the home of Mrs. Paul T. Schultz Monday evening for a co-operative supper.

Loyal Workers Class
The Loyal Workers Sunday school class of the Church of Christ will sponsor a cooperative farewell supper in the church dining room at 6 o'clock Friday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Earl Longworth and daughter who are leaving next week for Florida. This will be an all church affair.

Bayleaf Rebekah Lodge
The regular meeting of Bayleaf Rebekah lodge will be conducted Friday evening in the Odd Fellow hall with Mrs. Frank Hickok presiding. The committee on entertainment includes Mrs. Eura Florey, Mrs. Harry Post, Mrs. Charles Hoffman and Mrs. Albert Decker.

Lucky Club
Members of the Lucky club will meet in the home of Mrs. Otto Schmidt Tuesday afternoon.

Contract Bridge Club
Mrs. Cole Hayes was hostess to members of her Contract bridge club Thursday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. E. A. Orpurt and Joseph Roti-Roti. The group will meet in the home of Mrs. Charles Rastatter Oct. 12.

Hi-Lo Bridge Club
Members of the Hi-Lo Bridge club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Charles Rastatter. Prizes were won by Mrs. Charles Herman, Mrs. Jack Vander Ven and Mrs. George Roe. Mrs. Herman will entertain the group Oct. 11.

G. A. R. Circle
The regular business session of the Carlisle-Hanley-Bunker Circle of the G. A. R. will be conducted by Mrs. Edward Lintner Monday evening in the American Legion hall. The committee includes Mrs. John Oehenryder and Mrs. Ray Babcock.

Presents Junior Pupils In a Piano Recital
Mrs. C. W. Kelley will present her junior piano pupils in a recital in the Methodist church at 4 this afternoon (Thursday). The children participating include Raymond and Janet Sexton, Tom Kent, Connie Converse, Wally Schurmer, Lynette Giver, Ralph Anderson, Lorna Martin, Joseph Letcher, Katherine Fagnas, Charles and Chariotte Haffner, John Yeager, Ruth Derflinger, Patty Ritter and Linda Tuesley.

Legion Meeting
Ralph Rumbaugh post American Legion will meet in the Legion home tonight (Thursday) for the induction of recently elected officers Harold C. Stark is the commander.

Jolly Dozen Club
Mrs. Charles Oxender was hostess to members of the Jolly Dozen club Wednesday evening in her home in the Bend of the River district. Prizes at contests were awarded to Mrs. Earl Hushower, Mrs. Myron Granger and Mrs. Martha Hayes. Mrs. Glenn Hushower will entertain the group Oct. 11.

F. D. I. Club
Members of the F. D. I. club of Bayleaf Rebekah lodge will meet this Thursday evening in the I. O. O. F. club rooms Mrs. Lloyd Shire, Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mrs. Frank Hickok and Mrs. Everett Geary form the entertainment committee.

Toll Bridge Club
Mrs. Frank King will be hostess Monday evening to members of the Toll Bridge club.

Hostess at Linen Shower
Mrs. Lowell Dakey was hostess at a linen shower in her home Wednesday evening complimenting her sister, Mrs. Shirley R. Bauch, who was married Sunday, Sept. 24. Mrs. Burton Benson, and Mrs. Glenn Hushower were co-hostesses. Forty guests were present including Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hamilton and daughter Norma, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holcomb, Niles. Prizes at cards and luncheon were won by Mrs. Bauch, Mrs. Margaret Mosser, Miss Norma Hamilton, Mrs. Guy Eisenhart, Miss Aleta Roloff, Mrs. Holcomb, Mrs. Bernice Roloff and Mrs. Oscar Hall.

Past Noble Grand Club
The Past Noble Grand club was host Wednesday evening at a party in the Odd Fellow hall complimenting the past noble grands and past vice grands of Bayleaf Rebekah lodge. Twenty-one were present. Pinochle and bunco provided entertainment and prizes were awarded to Mrs. George Barmore, Mrs. Frank Hickok, Mrs. Harold Kramer, Mrs. Mollie Proud, Mrs. Fred Bromley, Mrs. Jesse Lees, Mrs. Harley Squiers, and Mrs. Robert Reamer. The club will meet Oct. 25 with Mrs. George Huff.

Dessert Bridge Club
Mrs. Susan Curtis entertained members of the Dessert Bridge club Thursday afternoon. Honors went to Mrs. Harry Hayden and Mrs. John Fortz.

Teen-Age Pinochle Club
Members of the Teen-Age Pinochle club will be entertained this evening (Thursday) in the home of Darlene Durbin.

W. B. A. Meeting
Buchanan review of the Women's Benefit Association will meet in the W. B. A. hall, Tuesday evening, Oct. 10, for a business and social meeting. The social hour committee includes Mrs. George Haag, Mrs. Frank Chain and Mrs. Robert Smith.

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Lily White Flour Enriched, all purpose family flour	25-lb sack	\$1.13	Campbell's PORK AND BEANS Rec'd's Pork & Beans, No 2 1/2 can 14c. Pt free	16-oz can	9c
Pillsbury Flour or "Kitchen-Tested", Gold Medal	25-lb sack	\$1.15	Tomato Soup Scott Co. Heinz, can 11c Polk's Best, 15c	Now Point Free No. 2 can	11c
Enriched Flour Country Club, Triple milled, finer	25-lb sack	\$1.12	Evap. Milk 1 point per can. Safers for babies	Country Club 3 tall cans	26c
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