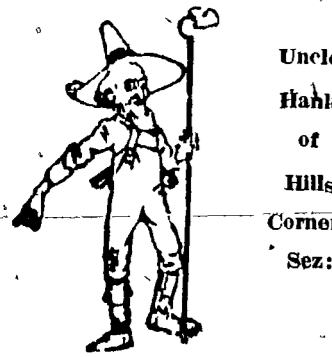


CLARK EQUIP. FACES HELP SHORTAGE

Youth Council, Faculty Club to Give Musical Revue Tonight, Fri.

To Study Problem of More Housing for Outside Help

Now Here's the Proposition



Uncle Hahk of Hills Corners Sez:

Jim Aichenbottom, the well known Clark Street Democrat, sez that in his soshul circle it's considered poor taste to squawk, except at the government

The most expensive and the most useless bizness in the world is'trin' to get even with somebody Ask Mister Hitter

Whatta Memory!

Our friend, the chronicler of Dayton, and the postmaster of that burg, Mr. Fred Richter sends us an interesting comparison of spring solstice weather in 1922 and 1943

Although last Sunday, March 21, was too cool to be an ideal spring day, let's drop back to March 21, 1922, and see what the weather was. Then maybe we'll say that last Sunday was a lovely spring day after all.

Billy Reinke, an old resident of Galien, had died March 19, 1922, and his funeral was to have been held at the Galien German Lutheran church

Well friends and fellow rationers, March went out yesterday, a very lambish sort of Lamb, with the mercury crowding 80 in the shade and the crocuses and the hepaticas busting out in bloom all over the places

The fact that Buchanan might have another spring, considered for some time as merely more government propaganda is now deemed strongly probable

Doc Walstrom has moved downstairs and across the street into Joe Roti's former quarters and his room over the Modern Cleaners is without a doctor for the first time in thirty years.

(name deleted) claims he got his peas in Sunday

Library Wants Back Copies of Nat. Geographic

The Buchanan Public Library needs back numbers of the National Geographic Magazine, including the issue of June, 1942, and numbers following up until February, to complete the files.

Rolland Fisher Re-elected Head V.F.W. Chapter

Rolland Fisher was re-elected commander of the Gladys N. Lyon post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at the regular meeting last Thursday night in the V.F.W. home.

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Faculty Club to Sponsor Program

P. Hanlin, E. Rudoni Direct; Youth-Council-Orchestra, Singers and Dancers Make up Program

A musical revue, "Talent of the Town," produced by the Buchanan Youth Council, will be presented under the auspices of the Faculty Club of the Buchanan schools in the high school auditorium this (Thursday) night and Friday evening, April 1-2, the curtain raising at 8 p m

The program will be directed by Philip Hanlin, assisted by Edmund Rudoni. Included will be numbers by the Youth Council orchestra of twenty members, and an attractive array of song and dance numbers by the talent of the younger set, plus numbers by a show group of adult talent directed by R R Roberson

The members of the faculty club committee managing include Lena Ekstrom (chairman), Velma Dunbar, Orpha MacNeil, Lucille Quade, Emery Toogood, John Elbers, Robert Bachman will act as stage manager and Bill Dunlap is in charge of lighting

The personnel of the Youth Council orchestra, which represent the piece de resistance of the concerting talent, is as follows: Kathryn Wynn, Marjorie Wolkins, Roy Knapp, Bill Montgomery, Arnie Farmer (president), Jean Hausman, Kathryn Babcock, Janice Pierce, Wilma Morgenthau, Mary MacLean, Marion Blake, James Fagras (concert master), Bud Mills (librarian), Don Voorhees, Mildred Rose, Vanda Beck, Maurice Nelson, Jim Hausman (vocalist), Ruth Shtukas (vocalist), Eleanor Sekan (treasurer)

The program will be as follows: 1 "Daybreak," sung by James Hausman, with band 2 Piano solo by Barr Heim 3 "He's my Guy," sung by Ruth Shtukas with band 4 "Autumn," played by ensemble

5 "Why Don't You Fall in Love With Me?" sung by James Hausman and Ruth Shtukas, accompanied by ensemble and dance duo, Donnie Burrus and Rosalie Hall 6 "This is no Laughing Matter," sung by Dorothy Irvin, with swing group accompaniment 7 "I'm Old-Fashioned," played by band

8 Choral Group, directed by Ralph Robinson Intermission 9 "I'm Getting Tired so I Can Sleep," sung by Bonnie June Simpson, accompanied by band

10 Oriental dance, played by Buddy Mills, Bill Montgomery and Trio 11 "Showboat," sung by Mary McNeal, with Trio 12 "Dearly Beloved," sung by Rose Chilson, with band 13 Specialty, by Ed Rudoni

14 "Rosie the Riveter," sung by Marian Blake, accompanied by dancers and band 15 "You'd be so Nice to Come Home to," sung by Bonnie June Simpson and band 16 "I'm Falling in Love With Some One," sung by Ed Pascoe, with band

17 "Land of My Romance," sung by Jean Hoinville, with band 18 "Song of Love," sung by Jean Hoinville and Ed Pascoe and band 19 Final, "Marines Hymn," by whole ensemble

Mrs. Guy Bunker Dies in South Bend

Mrs. M. Gertrude Bunker, aged 82, of 508 Lindsley street, South Bend, died in her home at 8:08 p m, Monday after two years' illness with a heart ailment. She was born in Ekerstown, Mich., April 18, 1860, and moved to South Bend 52 years ago from Buchanan. She was married in South Bend in 1893 to Guy L Bunker, who survives. She leaves also a daughter, Mrs A D Young and two granddaughters, Mary, Rose and Winifred Young. She was a charter member of the Ayudadora circle, a former member of the Progress club and was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian church. The funeral will be held in the L. H. Orris funeral home at 4 p m, Thursday, Rev. Rhys Price Jones, D. D., pastor of the Westminster church, will officiate. Burial will be in Highland cemetery mausoleum.

Seaman Robert Hempel Tells What That Sinking Feeling Feels Like

(The following story was written nearly two weeks ago and was released by publication by the Office of War Information, Washington, D C, without deletions. The confirmation was received yesterday morning but it is fair to add that half the delay was occasioned by time taken to find the proper government agency to send it to)

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Seaman Robert Hempel Tells What That Sinking Feeling Feels Like

And Before Reading, Guess What Songs They Sing First Riding on Life Rafts

At 10 15 a m, Friday this scrivener called on Robert Hempel of the U S navy at the home of his uncle, Robert Burrus, 113 North Chippewa st, for a story about his experience as a member of the naval guard on a U S cargo ship recently torpedoed

Mr Hempel had not shown up on a previously scheduled meeting at the Record office. His mother said he was probably sort of bashful. It did not make sense for a sailor to be bashful so we set out to tree Mr Hempel on his home premises. He was not up, but in about 10 minutes he came out into the living room rubbing the sleep out of his eyes. Sailors, as is well known, keep late hours in the home port

Mr Hempel was apologetic about not keeping his date. First he was not very definite about why, but finally after beating around the bush a while he suddenly said "Well, I'll tell you why I did not come. I had pretty definite instructions about talking for publication and I was afraid I'll show you"

So he drew from his pocket some sort of leave permit, and on the edge, stamped in red letters, were very definite or-else instructions not to release any statement for publication that had not been cleared by the proper officer

Well, we said, let's talk it over and see how it sounds, and whatever is printed will first be cleared by the proper officer. So we went to work on how it feels to have that sinking feeling when your boat is sunk right under you

There were things—this scribe had wondered about so he wandered about wondering about them to Mr Hempel, who had been there and knew

Reconstructed into some kind of order, this is about what he told us: He was on a ship, the name of which was none of our business, and it was going from a port the name of which was none of our business to a port whose name was none of our business and how far out of port or from port or what part of the ocean they were in, was also none of our business

From there on we got a little more definite. He had been an armed guard on a U S merchant marine vessel in convoy and in this particular attack two cargo boats had been sunk. That much had been released in the Canadian press. The thing happened just about dusk. The boat Hempel was in was hit by two torpedoes which hit only seconds apart, one forward of the bridge, the other aft of the engine room, and below the water line on the larboard side of the boat

At the time Hempel was just going to bed in his quarters just aft the smokestack. He was sitting up in his bunk taking off his shoes. The guard never undressed, but slept in their clothes. That was as a precaution in just such an eventuality. But how does it sound when torpedo hits a ship? We asked. Is it a sharp ear-splitting crack, like lightning? No, not like that, Hempel said. It was not so terribly loud or sharp—it was more like an earthquake shaking a house down, a duller boom with crashing complications which continued, it seemed, several seconds. Then another hit. The boat started listing to the larboard immediately. It was obviously a goner. Hempel jumped from his bunk and ran out on the deck. It was just a few yards down a passage and out on the second deck. He ran up on the deck above and took a quick look. Already it seemed the larboard side of the deck was down to the water edge and the waves were washing over it. Some of the sailors were trying to free the two lifeboats to launch them. But it was evident there would not be near enough time. The ship was rapidly turning on its side. There were hardly minutes left. Hempel and a buddy started walking down the portside of the ship toward the water. The side of the boat that would have been vertical when the ship was right side up was now a slope down which you could easily walk. The two just walked to the water's edge and

Frank Kean, 67, Dies Suddenly

Was Police Officer in Buchanan 25 Years; Chief of Police Many Years

Frank Preston Kean, 67, died suddenly at his home at 119 West Roe st, Wednesday evening, March 24, as the result of a heart attack

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Lady at Left Is Lt. Ranahan, Buchanan



FLIGHT NURSES HAVE EXTENSIVE WARDROBE—Tramping for services in the newest and perhaps the most spectacular war activity open to the women of the United States is the Evacuation Group of flight nurses, Army Nurse Corps, Kentucky. They minister to wounded soldiers being carried by air ambulance from active theaters to hospitals far behind the lines. Their arms loaded with heavy winter flying suits, these flying nurses of the Army Nurse Corps, march to their plane for a training flight. They are, left to right, Anna G. Ranahan, Buchanan, Michigan; Patricia E. Corrigan, Chicago, Illinois; Ruth V. Finnio, Youngstown, Ohio; Geraldine L. Curtis, Warlike, Oklahoma, and Irene McMullen, Macon, Georgia, all are second lieutenants.

Tales of An Old Town

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

Interesting Items of Grange History, Exhumed by Mrs. Bert Mitchell

Mrs. Bert Mitchell, a granddaughter of Joseph Coveny, one of Buchanan's best known pioneers, and a keen student of local history, has been delving in old grange records in this district with some interesting results, part of which she included in a recent article in the "Michigan Patron," state Grange organ.

Her article deals chiefly with material gathered from the first secretary's book of the Mt. Hope Grange No. 87 organized Oct. 11, 1873, at Hills Corners. The secretary's book is now in the possession of Perry Morley, one of the charter members of that grange. The organization did not extend beyond 1886, if the records of the book are conclusive, and it failed to rival in longevity the record of Mt. Tabor grange, which was organized about three years later and which is still functioning.

Mt. Hope grange was the 12th grange organized in Berrien county in December, 1872. The oldest in continuous operation is the Berrien Center Grange, first known as Maple Grove No. 14, organized in February, 1873, with 13 members. It is still active, though not so strong as once. Mt. Tabor Grange, also still active, was the sixth. The early records of this organization were destroyed in the fire which burned down its hall in 1880

These chapters, like the parent organization, were children of the agricultural depression that followed the Civil War and formed a part of the long depression that lasted through the seventies. The grange movement in those days was a political one, marked by agitation for national laws protecting farmers, and especially for better railroad rates on farm products

The organization promoted cooperative experiments one of which was the farmers cooperative store located in Buchanan in 1877, in the quarters now occupied by the Boardman store and the Donley tavern. The initiative in this venture was furnished by Buchanan Grange No. 40, cooperating with the Berrien County Grange. The shares were \$10 each. Two shares were bought by the Mt. Hope Grange.

To return to the Mt. Hope Grange, one of the first committees appointed was named to buy the necessary furniture. At the next meeting one of the prime essentials of farmers' meetings in those days was purchased in the form of eight spittoons. Around these eight spittoons were held many hot discussions, we may be sure, over the issues which engrossed the farmer's thinking in the seventies, mainly more equitable railway rates and "cheap money" (greenbacks). As the bewhiskered forefather delivered himself of a weighty opinion he would punctuate his points by oc-

Give Tests at BHS Friday For Army, Navy Training

Given to Find Officer Material For Various Service Branches

Prospective students for the army specialized training program and the navy college training program will take qualifying examinations in Buchanan junior high study at 9 a m, on Friday, April 2. Mr. Pierre Bailey announced today

Mr. Bailey said Monday that ten Buchanan boys had then enrolled for the examinations.

"Most boys accepted for either the army specialized training program or the navy college training program will eventually become commissioned officers in the army, navy, marine corps or coast guard," Mr. Bailey said. "The army and navy will pay all expenses at the colleges of students selected on the basis of the tests on April 2. Since there will be no further tests for some months, all high school students or recent graduates will have to take the April 2 examinations to qualify for this training. This is an excellent opportunity for every ambitious boy, especially for those who are likely to be drafted within the next year."

The purpose of the tests is to aid in the selection of prospective officer material for the army, navy, marine corps and coast guard. The examinations are designed to test the aptitude and general knowledge of the candidates who will express a choice for the army or navy at the time of the examinations. Those who are selected for either the army specialized training program or the navy college training program will attend college with all expenses paid by the respective services

Eligibility is confined to the following age limits: A-12, 17-22 years, V-12, 17-20 years

Levi Wilson, 44, Called by Death

Last rites were held at the Swem Funeral Home Monday for Levi Wilson, 44, with Rev. Charles Hahn in charge and burial was made in Oak Ridge cemetery.

The deceased was born in Buchanan on Sept. 13, 1898, the son of the late Siron Wilson and the present Martha Wilson Wade. He lived in Buchanan nearly all his life, making his home in recent years with his mother, Mrs. Martha Wade, on Arctic st. He is survived by his mother; by the following brothers and sisters: George Hayes of Virginia, Mrs. Eva Lewis of Buchanan, Mrs. Ruth Wade of South Bend, Richard Colvin of Boswell, Ind. He had been ill many years. Death occurred in Pawling hospital on March 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vetterle, Wagner rd, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman

U. S. Services, Farms, Drawing Heavily; Need to Import Outside Labor

The local Clark Equipment company plant is now faced with serious manpower shortages due to heavy inroads made by departures of men either for the armed services or for seasonal farm operations, according to officials of the company.

Since it is very likely that replacements will depend on securing more housing facilities, the people of Buchanan are now asked to make a very serious search of their hearts and their premises to determine the utmost possible resources that might yet be developed here in living quarters, in the form of houses, apartments or sleeping rooms

The causes of the shortage may be understood from a consideration of the following figures

During the period of approximately three months from Jan. 1 to March 27 a total of 191 men left the Buchanan plant, to enter military service, of whom 65 men were residents of Buchanan or the near vicinity. In addition 61 men had left the plant to return to the farms for the seasonal crop operations. Nineteen more quit on account of health

Replacements are available in other localities, particularly in some sections of northern Michigan and in parts of the south where there are no war industries. But the draft of no armed services has taken practically all of the single men from those areas, and replacements would be secured among men with families. To secure any large and dependable supply of such labor, it is very desirable to provide local housing accommodations. It is not impossible that co-operation might be obtained from the federal government in providing local living quarters, through establishment of trailer camps or through other means. But it is prerequisite to such cooperation to make sure that all present resources have been exhausted

The situation has become particularly acute in Buchanan from the unusual circumstances that obtain here. With a resident population of about 4,500 (4063 in 1940), Buchanan has an industrial payroll of over 3,000 men, in addition to considerable other employment normal in a center of this size. It is likely that the proportion of industrial and other employment to population approaches or exceeds 75%. So large an industrial payroll in proportion to population is extremely unusual and is in fact due to the rapid expansion of the Clark Equipment company over a period of years. Naturally most of this labor force comes from the outside. The present transportation situation adds to the difficulties. Provision of local residential accommodations would be the ideal supply. The Clark Equipment company is very desirous of finding out just what more is available, before taking the next step.

The leasing of the Dry-Zero factory building illustrates the expansion of production that continues. The Clark Equipment company takes over this factory building on April 1, and expects to have production going there by April 15. Operations for manufacture of the hydraulic mechanism in warehouse and transportation equipment will be transferred from the axle department here to the Dry-Zero quarters. The Clark Equipment company has leased the large factory room, and the smaller quarters in the rear are to be used for storage of Dry-Zero equipment and materials.

It is hoped that an adequate representation of conditions here to the proper federal authority may secure consideration for the creation of a separate defense area in the Buchanan district. While Buchanan is indeed relatively a small town, yet the unusual extent and importance of vital war production here would seem to entitle the community to such consideration. There are very few cities of the 5,000 class so heavily industrialized as in Buchanan and it would seem that consideration of this community as a separate defense area or at least a part of a defense area entitled to special consideration in housing facilities should depend only on securing an understanding from the proper authority.

It seems likely that a thorough canvass of the housing situation here will be made in the near future.

Miss Mary Walters, Chicago, and Theron Penland, New Troy, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ozza Clements.

Miss June Chesser, Paris, Ill, the new nurse at the Clark plant, has moved to the Markham apartments, 308 Main st.

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Galien News

Mr and Mrs Lloyd May and family have moved into the Kominiski house recently vacated by the Harold Renbargers, who moved to Three Oaks.

The senior group of intermediate girl scouts are helping refinish the furniture in their new scout rooms. They met there Monday night with their leader, Mrs Floyd Lintner.

Miss Edith Lounsbury, home economics teacher at the Galien school, has been called to New York by the serious illness of her parents. Mrs Lawrence Jannasch is substituting for her.

Mrs Oscar Grooms entertained members of her "500" club, who have finished and turned in to the Red Cross nine lap robes.

Maurice Dana Roberts, son of Mr and Mrs Manley D Roberts, Galien, is an aviation cadet in the flight school for army pilots at Maxwell Field, Alabama. He will undergo a nine weeks' course before beginning actual flight instruction at a primary flying school. Cadet Roberts is a graduate of Galien high school and served four months before he was accepted as an aviation cadet, Feb. 7, 1943.

Mason Jones of the navy air

service, a 1939 Galien high school graduate, was recently advanced in rating to aviation machinist's mate 1/c. At the same time he received the award of the air medal for meritorious achievement in the Aleutian Islands campaign.

Dell Jackson has been removed to the hospital after several months' illness.

Mr and Mrs Marion Dodd and family of Benton Harbor spent Sunday in the Austin Dodd and Howard Longfellow homes.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Swank, Mrs Victor Swank and Miss Gladys Swank spent Sunday in Michigan City, Ind.

Fire destroyed the house on the Clyde Kuhl farm on Cleveland ave Sunday.

Mrs Nellie Land of South Bend spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burns.

Mrs Eugene Cook left Friday for Camp Francis Warren, Cheyenne, Wyo, to visit her husband who is stationed there.

Mrs Austin Dodd, Mrs Joseph Murdoch, Mrs Harley Keefer, Mrs Leon DuBois and Mrs Ward James attended the Berrien and Cass county Rebekah Association meeting held in Niles on Friday.

Mrs Richard Wentland, Mrs Leslie Bishop, Mrs John Honville, Mrs Bertha Hamilton and Mrs Austin Dodd attended the County Federation of Women's clubs meeting in the Presbyterian church in Buchanan Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Coob entertained their bridge club Monday night. Prizes were won by Mr and Mrs Warren Hagley and Mr and Mrs Victor Prince.

Mrs O'W Grooms entertained the "Afternoon 500" club Tuesday. Prizes were won by Mrs R J Kenney, Mrs William Carroll and Mrs Floyd Lintner.

Mr and Mrs R E Lockwood and son, Dean, spent Tuesday with Dr and Mrs. Frank Lockwood in Adamsville, Mich.

Sgt LeRoy Sheperdson, Camp Pickett, Va, spent several days with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Merton Sheperdson.

Miss Olive Swank has returned from a visit with relatives in Mishawaka.

Miss Clark Glover spent several days with Mr and Mrs J R Hobbs at Parma, Mich, last week.

Mr and Mrs Frank Kelley and daughter, Mary Lou, and Miss Carmen Longfellow spent Sunday in Michigan City with Mr and Mrs M E Clark.

Miss Eattie Burns played in a recital Tuesday night at the La Salle School of Music in South Bend. Mrs. Frank Burns and daughter, Shirley, and Mrs Victor Prince and daughter, Suzanne, attended from Galien.

Senior Girl Scouts have elected officers. President, Beth Walls; vice president, Norma Potter, secretary, Norma Noggle, treasurer, Gladys Hartline. New members are Lorna Mae Jamison and Clara Mae Underly.

Galien Seniors to Stage Valety Show

The senior class of the Galien high school is planning to give a variety show in April. Those on the committee in charge are Joan Fish, Kathryn Luther, Norma Potter, and Philip Gauder.

A feature of the program will be a one act melodrama, "The Farmer's Daughter."

The Methodist church choir of Buchanan presented a cantata, "The Holy City" Sunday in the Methodist church at Galien. Miss C W Kelley is organist, Miss Dorothy Lovell, director, and Mrs Cowan Berry, Mrs Lowell Swern, Kenneth Blake and Arthur Elbers soloists.

Mr and Mrs Alanson Brown and son Theron of Sodus called Saturday afternoon at the home of Lysle Nye.

Mr and Mrs Donald Bunch and family of South Bend spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Lawrence Kellogg.

Mr and Mrs William Jannasch surely appreciated the help that their neighbors gave them Saturday forenoon in extinguishing the roof fire at their home, caused by sparks from the chimney. The

Galien fire truck was called but the fire was out by the time they arrived due to a bucket brigade by the neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hutchison and son Clell spent Friday evening with Mr and Mrs Lysle Nfe.

Mr and Mrs Wilbur Sheeley were in South Bend Saturday.

Miss Frank Strub and daughter Betty, Mr and Mrs Lysle Nye were Sunday callers in the home of Mr and Mrs Albert Rickerman.

William Newitt has been ill with the flu the past week.

Mrs. Leon DuBois, Mr and Mrs. Elba Unruh, Mrs Belle Sheeley were Sunday callers in the Wilbur Sheeley home.

Word came to this vicinity of the death of Luther Yaw, ninety years old, at the Old Fellow Home at Indianapolis where he had lived for several years. Funeral services were held at Olive chapel south of New Carlisle, Ind., Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial at Olive Chapel cemetery.

North Buchanan

Mr and Mrs Charles Mutchler spent Sunday in Decatur, Mich. guests of the latter's daughter, Mrs Ralph McWilliams and family.

Mrs Mutchler's father, Emory Squaw, is quite ill in the McWilliams home.

A G O cooperative supper was served by the women of the Mt Tabor grange preceding the regular meeting Friday night in the grange hall. Seven new members were admitted. The first and second degrees were conferred, with Master George Shaffer in charge.

Plans were made to attend the County Pomona grange meeting in the Bend of the River grange hall, Wednesday, April 7. Each grange is to contribute to the entertainment. Mrs A F Kann was appointed to arrange for Mt. Tabor's contribution.

Portage Prairie

Mr and Mrs Claude Sheldon were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs M J Erdley.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Breland, who recently sold their farm to Charles Shepard of Buchanan, will move Monday to a farm south of Galien.

Mrs W H Walker and daughters Florence and Maxine, Niles, visited Mr and Mrs Glenn Vite and family Sunday.

Mr and Mrs A E Houswerth returned home Monday after having spent the past three months at Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs William Eisele, accompanied by Mr and Mrs C C Chase, Galesburg, returned home Saturday after spending a week in the Chase home. Mr and Mrs. Chase spent the week-end in the Eisele home.

Mr and Mrs Chester Sorget and family, Glendora, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs Gerald Noggle.

Guests of Mr and Mrs William Long during the week-end were Mr and Mrs Greeley Korn, Mr and Mrs Claude Korn, daughter Eula and son Gene, and Mr and Mrs Walter Miller, South Bend; and Mr and Mrs I M Wells.

Joseph Etzeman, Niles, and daughter Mrs Gay Babcock of Buchanan, were Sunday guests of Mrs J E Vite.

Sgt. Leonard Pease, stationed at Fort Knox, Ky, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr and Mrs Godfrey Pease and Mr and Mrs Lyle Smith of New Carlisle, Ind. His brother, Pvt Eul Pease, who entered army service March 16 is located in Georgia.

Mr and Mrs Russell Lichtenberget had his hosts to the Young Peoples and Adult Leagues of the Portage Prairie church Friday evening in their home, R R. South Bend. The business session will be followed by a social hour.

The Missionary Society of the Portage Prairie church will meet all day Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rough. A cooperative dinner will be served with a prayer service at 1:30. Mrs. Rough, president, will be in charge of the business meeting.

Dayton News

Mr and Mrs Shuman, Mrs Harold Thomas, Mrs Edward Koenigshof, Mrs Jessie Speckne, Mrs Martha Reen, Mrs Claude Sheldon, Mrs Ralph Seabast, Mrs F Heckathorn, Mrs. Alice Schau, Mrs Elvie East, Mrs Harold Seabast, Miss Blanche Sheldon, Miss Delpha Leichter attended the District meeting in Niles Friday.

Mr and Mrs Dick Lee and family of Galien spent Sunday evening with Mrs Mae VanLew.

Mr Philip Rotz on of South Bend visited his mother, Mrs Laura Rotzien Monday.

Mr. and Mrs John Nokes and two grandchildren and daughter Agnes of Lansing Ill, were visitors at the Floyd Klanner home here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs John Martin and Mrs Ida Strunk were in Niles last Thursday.

Fred Richter, local representative, has turned over to the township chairman of the Red Cross, a total of \$1000. Although there were still a few delinquents which is always the case, he is very thankful to those who were so willing to contribute.

Hos. and Wilson was a caller on the postmaster last Monday afternoon.

The spring election next week seems to be going to be a very quiet one this year. We don't even know who is running for an office. Let's all go to the polls and find out.

Mr Albert Heckathorn, Mrs Harold Rose and son Max and Mrs Frank Heckathorn visited Russell Heckathorn at Ann Arbor Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Frank Strunk of Niles, Mrs Harold Fritz and baby of Lansing spent Friday evening with Mr and Mrs William Strunk.

Mrs. Mae VanLew spent Saturday and Sunday at Buchanan with Mr. and Mrs. Irving VanLew.

Wagner News

Mr and Mrs Floyd Rolf are the parents of a son, born at their home Monday.

Mr and Mrs Lewis Wright of Deagrae spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs Dee Davis and family.

Mrs Ida Krause and infant daughter spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr and Mrs Dee Davis.

Mr and Mrs Leonard Ryder are moving from what is known as the Henry Hess farm to the Hansen farm north of Buchanan, recently bought by Harvey Ree.

Local Women Are Urged to Enlist in U. S. Services

"This is a woman's war as well as a man's," one leader stated, "and for every woman who goes into the service a fighting man will be released for the front."

Buchanan women, between the ages of 20 and 44, are being called upon to interest themselves in taking active part in some line of Uncle Sam's service. Michigan must fill her quotas, and Buchanan must bear her share of the call. She already has contributed a number of women to various fields.

Two girls are overseas. Kathryn Fortz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H Fortz, is perhaps the oldest as to length of service. She joined the Army Nurse Corps some fourteen months ago and at present is serving in Northern Africa.

Victoria Zachman has been a Red Cross secretary somewhere in England since last June.

Lilly Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs E B Brown, is now stationed at Camp Stoneman, Pittsburg, California, awaiting her overseas call. During her year's service as an Army nurse she has been moved from Texas to New York to New Jersey and now to California.

One of our newest recruits in the field of nursing is Lieutenant Jeannette McGowan, Red Cross Army Nurse, taking her preliminary training at Camp Grant, Ill., which she entered two weeks ago. She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Lester McGowan.

Our most recent Navy Nurse is Ensign Caroline Webb, daughter of Mr and Mrs Arnold S Webb, who reported for duty in the Naval Reserve Nurse Corps at Great Lakes on March 9.

Ann Grace Ranahan is a lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps stationed at Dannelton, Florida.

Among the WAVES are numbered two volunteers from Buchanan. Dorothy Babcock is attending the Midshipman's School at Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts, preparatory to officer's training which she will soon begin.

Phyllis Lamb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lamb, entered the U S Naval Training School in Bronx, New York on March 3, and says she is enjoying her work there.

Elvora Couchman, daughter of Mr and Mrs Adin Couchman, is our only candidate to the WAAC. For three months she has been training at Fort Bragg, South Carolina, secretarial work being her choice.

Virginia Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs R E Wright, is stationed at Homestead, Florida, chief army base between here and South America. Last November she entered the Army Transport Command as a cryptographer, decoding vital messages.

Early in the 1942-43 school year Buchanan High School faculty lost its physical training director for girls, Jeanne Bovee, although not a native of Buchanan, spent several years in our community. She has just completed her training in physiotherapy at O'Reilly General Hospital, Springfield, Mo.

Other young women should be considering some of the many fields of service open to them. Anyone interested should see Velma Dunbar of the Buchanan high school faculty, who is in charge of promotion of interest among local women.

Girl Scouts Will Collect For Red Cross at Theatre

The Red Cross drive will close in Buchanan today, the community having over-subscribed its quota of \$3,500, according to Mrs J C Strayer, chairman. Mrs Strayer adds that anyone who still wishes to contribute may leave their money at the office of Dr Strayer. There will be no representatives in the Union State Bank after today.

How ever members of local Girl Scout troops will take up collections nightly during the week of April 1-2 at the Hollywood theatre for the National Red Cross.

Glove Industry

The leather glove industry is said to have been first introduced in the United States by Sir William John son, who in 1760, settled several families of Scotch glove makers on his lands near the site of Gloverville, N. Y.

Berrien Red Cross Sends First Quota Knitted Goods, Kits

The Berrien county chapter of the American Red Cross today sent out its first quota of knitted articles and kits to the armed forces of America, and also to foreign relief.

Mrs W P. Heinzelman, Benton Harbor, reported to the county headquarters that the shipments made included 1,280 articles for foreign relief, and 529 knitted garments and 460 kits to the army and navy posts, where they will be distributed to the soldiers and sailors.

There was a total of 2,269 articles in the shipment.

All of these articles, which are welcomed by the men in the armed forces and the victims of war in foreign countries, were made by Red Cross chapters throughout the county.

Prince Consort Title

Prince consort, a title given to the husband of Queen Victoria, was not a courtesy title. It was formally conferred upon Prince Albert by Letters Patent in 1857.

Warn Truck Drivers to Observe Berrien Weight Restrictions

Sheriff Al J Hastings issued a warning Saturday to truck drivers to observe the weight restrictions on the Berrien county roads or face arrest. He asked their cooperation after Berrien county load commission officials reported the macadam roads breaking up in several spots.

Roy DeHaven, engineer for the county road commission, reported that the recent heavy rains, coupled with the frost conditions, had softened the base of most all county roads, and many heavily loaded trucks break the surface covering.

Because the county road crews are short of help and working on the repairing of the washouts caused by the heavy rain of two weeks ago these small breaks cannot be repaired at once. The result is that these holes become larger and larger and will be more difficult to repair. Also the breaks are becoming so frequent that immediate action must be taken at once or some of the roads may have to be closed to traffic.

Taxpayers have been asked to cooperate in saving these roads by reporting to the sheriff's office the names and license numbers of the truckers who violate the weight restrictions.

Kentucky Bourbon
The whole northeastern portion of Kentucky, in the early days, consisted of a single county which was called Bourbon county and, at that time, it included practically all of the state in which whisky was manufactured. In this way, the term came to be applied to the product.

WE'VE GOT GOOD ROADS
KEEP THEM THAT WAY!

Continue

REID

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

VOTE, MONDAY, APRIL 5

DR. C. D. OMANS
OPTOMETRIST
HOURS: 9-12-2-5
NEXT DOOR TO BANK

VICTORY THRIFTIES
COOKING HINTS THAT WILL SAVE FOOD AND FUEL

ALWAYS USE A COVERED UTENSIL AND THE MOMENT BOILING BEGINS LOWER THE FLAME. A SMALL FLAME WILL KEEP WATER BOILING AND USES MUCH LESS GAS!
USE JUST ENOUGH WATER TO KEEP THE FOOD FROM STICKING WHEN YOU DRAIN VEGETABLES IN TOO MUCH WATER, MOST OF THE VITAMINS AND MINERALS WILL GO DOWN THE DRAIN!
HEAVY UTENSIL HOLDS HEAT BETTER THAN A THIN ONE. WARPED POTS AND PANS WASTE TIME AND FUEL!
DON'T PEEL! LIFTING THE OVEN DOOR UNNECESSARILY LENGTHENS COOKING TIME, WASTES FUEL AND OFTEN RUINS THE "CAKE"!

There's Plenty of Gas — Use All You Need — But Don't Waste It
Michigan Gas and Electric Company

Olive Branch
Mr and Mrs Alanson Brown and son Theron of Sodus called Saturday afternoon at the home of Lysle Nye.

CO-OP Quality Fuels COAL
REAL VALUES
Phone 54

for FOOTWEAR Masterly Fitted
JOS. ROFI ROTI
"Foot Comfort" Service SINCE 1916
BUCHANAN, MICH.
Licking War Savings Stamps Helps to Lick the Axis

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...
"Had any news from George and his family since they moved away, Judge?"
"Yes, I had a letter from him day before yesterday. He's in Kentucky...the family's fine and they all like it there. George says he has a fine job in a beverage distillery. He brought out an interesting point in his letter I hadn't thought of before. He said that while the beverage distillers are working 24 hours a day, 7 days a week turning out war alcohol for the government for ammunition, tires, medical supplies and chemicals, they still are able to account for nearly a billion and a half dollars in taxes each year. That's on account of the fact the beverage distillers, though working 100% for the government, are still able to supply the public with beverages from the reserve stocks made during peacetime."
"Quite an unusual case, isn't it, Jim?"
Conference of Alcoholic Beverage Industries, Inc.

OXYDOL lge. size 23c
Bursley's Hi-Grade COFFEE lb. 33c
You get more for your points WHEN YOU BUY QUALITY FOODS
CORN Little Elf. Whole kernel, vacuum pack. As tasty as if it just came from your own garden. 12-oz. can 14c | 10
CORN Little Elf Cream Style. Serve it scalloped, it goes farther. can 12c | 16
CATSUP Full bodied, well seasoned 14-oz. btl. 13c | 8
GRAPE FRUIT JUICE Little Elf 18-oz. can 15c | 5
GRAPEFRUIT Elf Whole Sections 24-oz. can 17c | 10
APPLE SAUCE 13c | 14
NAVY BEANS 2 lbs. 17c | 4 lbs.
ELF KRAUT Long white shredded 15c | 8
SOUP CAMPBELL'S VEGETABLE can 12c | 6
ASPARAGUS Little Elf. Cut Green. can 26c | 11
ELF FRUIT COCKTAIL Delicious diced fruit 16-oz. can 21c | 13
PRUNES 1 lb. will make over 2 lbs. fruit when cooked 1-1/2 pkgs. 17 1/2c | 00
GREEN BEANS Elf. Cut Stringless 19-oz. can 19c | 14
CELERY Florida Fancy lge. bunch 12c
CARROTS 2 lge. bunches 15c
Grapefruit large SIZE 4 for 25c
Winesap Apples Washington Box Fancy 3 lbs. 29c
SUGAR-SAVER RECIPE
Be sure your sweetener is both delicious and nutritious... use
Old Fashioned Molasses
New Englanders say beans baked with Old Fashioned Molasses taste better than with sugar.
Baked Bean Recipe
1 1/2 lbs. Navy or Pea Beans 2 tps. salt
1/2 lb. Salt Pork (Optional)
2 tps. Prepared Mustard
1/2 cup Old Fashioned Molasses
Soak beans overnight. Drain. Cover with water. Boil 1/2 hr. Drain, but save water. Place 1/4 in. slice pork in bottom crock, if desired. Add beans. Add salt, molasses, mustard, mixed with 2 cups bean water. Cover with water. Bake (250 degrees F.) 10 to 12 hours, or at 324 F. for 4 hours. Uncover last hour.
DOUBLE MIX
Butter stretcher. Make your butter go farther this easy, economical way. It will help you save butter ration points.
MAJOR B VITAMINS
Vitamins are essential foods needed by everyone to keep fit. Major B promotes better digestion, steadier nerves, increased vitality and good health.
One Month's Supply 100 Tablets 89c
POORMAN'S
"TRULY THE POOR-MAN'S STORE"
310 RIVER STREET HOME STORES PHONE 115

LOCALS

Rev Malcolm D. McNeal, who has been a surgical patient at Pawating Hospital at Niles returned to his home Wednesday. Mr and Mrs Lee H Frame, 108 West Chicago st, are parents of a daughter, Geraldine Lee, born Saturday morning in Pawating hospital.

Good buys in boys' longies at Gable's. Mrs. L G Bissell returned to her home Monday after spending the winter with her son, Dr Jack Bissell and family in Painesville, O., and relatives in Niles and Bertrand. Born, to Mr and Mrs H R. Claw, Clear Lake Woods, a son, David Sherman, Saturday, March 27.

Miss Mary Rahak and William Brown, Kalamazoo, Mich, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Haag. Mrs. Herbert Hanover, Howell, Mich, is spending several weeks with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs Charles Rastaetter, M. and Mrs Lawrence Lorenson, Niles, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Warten-P. Juhl.

Mr and Mrs Vasil Eyanoff returned Tuesday from Chicago where they spent several days with the latter's mother, Mrs Blanche Getler. Mrs Wanda Cain left Tuesday for Denver, Colo, to visit her husband, Pvt Robert Cavin at Camp Hale. Mr and Mrs Floyd Rolf are parents of a son, born Monday in their home in the Wagner district.

Wallpaper and paints, at Gable's. Mr. and Mrs Lennie Waid were recent guests of their mothers, Mrs. Henrietta Waid and Mrs. Dora Thurston, and their daughter, Mrs Gladys Chism at Kokomo, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Tumbleson and Mrs Donald Heney attended the funeral Monday of the former's mother, Mrs. Fred Tumbleson at Huntington, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson are moving this week from 419 West Front st to the Thompson apartment at 305 West Chicago st. Mr. and Mrs H E Stoneburner and family spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr Mrs John Stoneburner, Plymouth, Ind. Mr and Mrs Clyde Batten and son, James, Mishawaka, visited the former's sister, Mrs Hazel Widling over the week-end.

Good buys in boys' longies at Gable's. Capt and Mrs A R Templeton and daughter Helen Jane returned Sunday to their home in St Louis, Mo. Capt Templeton completed a three months course Friday at the Mayo Bros clinic in Rochester, Minn. Mrs Templeton and daughter returned to the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Harry A Post, and the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs Robert L Templeton, 801 South 23rd st, South Bend. Miss Kathryn Hess, student nurse at the University hospital, Ann Arbor, visited her parents, Mr and Mrs John Hess during the week end.

Mr and Mrs John Gver attended the initiation ceremonies of the Royal Order of Moose in Elkhart Sunday. Mr and Mrs E H Dempster, Lagrange, Ill, were recent guests of the latter's mother, Mrs Hattie Miller. Mrs William Stokes, Miles City, Mont, came Saturday to attend the funeral of her brother Frank E. Keane. Mr and Mrs Homer George have returned to Carson City, Mich, after visiting their daughter, Mrs Floyd Fedore and family.

PLENTY OF FOOD RATIONED & UNRATIONED BUDGET YOUR RATION POINTS

Diagram showing ration stamps and their values. Includes 'RED STAMP VALUES' and 'BLUE STAMP VALUES' sections with corresponding food items and prices.

Table of rationed and unrationed food items. Columns include item name, quantity, and price. Includes categories like Canned Meat & Fish, Cheese, Butter, Lard, etc.

Table of coffee and sugar prices. Includes items like 8 O'clock Coffee, Red Circle Coffee, Bokar Coffee, Michigan Beet Sugar, and Lima Beans.

Advertisement for A&P Food Stores. Features 'And Plenty of Unrationed Foods!' and lists various products like Olive Oil, Corn Meal, Spaghetti, Macaroni, etc. Includes the A&P logo and 'FOOD STORES' text.

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The meeting place of the Mt. Hope grange was in the dance hall of the old tavern at Hill Corners operated by Milton Morley. This again is illustrative of the changing attitudes. Successive decades of temperance agitation had not outlawed the whiskey jug from the respectable premises and it was still the well-patronized accompaniment of all barn raising and cooperative harvesting activities.

In other departments of men, and morals the stand of the pioneers was undoubtedly stiffer than that of today. In June, 1874, a grievance committee was named and kept going for several years. A main business of this committee was to consider the more flagrant misbehavior of the brothers and sisters of the organization. It is evident that the stern forefathers and foremothers did not hesitate to openly take charge of the morals of their fellow members. One brother, a charter member of Mt. Hope, handed in written charges against two other charter members at the meeting of Aug 14, 1875. These charges were read in open meeting by the secretary and handed to the grievance committee. They hung fire until the meeting of Nov 20, 1875, when it was announced that the organizer had balked with the result that the charges against Brother ... had been dismissed. The charges against the other brother had previously lapsed. At the first meeting in 1876 a demit was granted to the brother who made the charges. It may be safely assumed that he had asked for the demit. The organization inspected quite strictly the character and reputation of applicants for membership, and it

was not infrequent that applicants were blackballed who had been previously reported satisfactory by the investigating committee. The little communities of the pioneers were worlds to themselves and people knew each other quite well. At one meeting one of the brothers was appointed to call on one of the sisters to inform her that the grange did not countenance her way of life. The results of Mrs Mitchell's gleanings in grange records will be concluded in a forthcoming chapter.

Robert Hempel Feels What Sinking Feeling Is Like. (Continued from Page 1) gave a little leap out in it. Hempel had not gone back to the cabin to get his life jacket. He came up through a thick layer of oil that covered the water, having been released when the torpedoes blew up the fuel tanks. He had drawn in salt water and oil on both his stomach and his lungs, but he managed to grab a plank and support himself. It is not hard, to keep up on salt water and in a way the oil helped, as it made him slippery so he could cleave through the water. You've heard how marathon swimmers cover themselves with grease. Well, he was covered. The grease outside helped.

The vessel was settling in the other direction and was sending swells of water off on the port side which kept washing Hempel away from it. A big swell tossed him out and when it had passed he looked but there was no boat, only the level surface of the sea. He floated a bit and in about a half hour he saw a raft. Using the plank he swam to it and dragged himself on board. The water was cold, about 40 degrees F or a little better. He was the third man on.

The raft was one of those regular rafts carried by all vessels. It had probably been washed clean when the boat went down. It was about 8x8 or 10x10 feet in dimension, and was made the same on both sides. In the center there was a water-tight compartment which contained blankets, food, cigarettes, first aid equipment and other helps. But no sooner had Hempel tumbled into the raft compartment when he turned wrong side out as the result of swallowing oil and salt water. That turned out lucky as he got rid of it and was soon over the effect of what some of the rest were sick several days. Others hauled themselves or were hauled over the edge from time to time, until there were 18, all that could be packed in. All were in various stages of exhaustion from cold and other exposure or from swallowing water and oil. So exhausted that no one tried to pry open the door of the water-tight compartment to get blankets or anything else until the raft was packed so full they could not open the door. Some perked up a little, like Hempel, when they got rid of the oil and water. It was a clear night with stars, rather dim in the mist that always hangs over the oceans. It was dusk when the boat went down, but pitch dark when the men first got on the raft. I should have told before how they were able to find it. To each raft there is fastened by a piece of rope a round flare looking something like these flares you see to guard excavations along the streets. Only they floated and had some chemical ingredient that caused them to light after a short contact with water. They tossed on the surface of the water near the raft, guiding the floating survivors to it.

Before long the moon came up over the water. It was a calm night and there were gentle swells from the water. That made it easier. However, nobody felt very funny. There was a Puerto Rican on board somewhat older, 40 to 50.

Buchanan - South Bend Bus Schedule. Effective April 1st. Lists departure times for Buchanan (CWT) and South Bend (CWT) routes. Includes contact information for Peoples Rapid Transit Corp.

and the shock had been more severe accordingly. He was in a bad way and was hysterical. He kept trying to tear off his life jacket and jump into the water. Then he was moaning and yawning. The Puerto Ricans are good crew members but they don't seem to have what it takes in an emergency. Pretty soon some suggested they hit up a song. It might perk them up and would drown out the raving Puerto Rican who was evidently dying. So they started singing. What songs did they sing? Well, there's a story in that. When they finally got onto a rescue ship, the crew checked into that matter. It seems that this particular rescue ship always had a betting pool on two items. 1. The first ship in the convoy to be sunk; 2. The first song the survivors would sing in the lifeboats or on raft. This time main money had been on "You Are My Sunshine". They said that was the usual first song. And that was the song that went up from that raft bobbing on the Atlantic. After that "The Star Spangled Banner," and then others. Three hours after they had gotten on the raft the rescue ship picked them up. The ship had heard the explosion but thought that it was gunfire. Their ship had not had time to get underway so quickly. But the other ship had taken several hours to go down and all of the crew had been taken off safe. However Hempel's ship was missed and the lights on the life belts had been seen in the water. The rescue ship's motor launch came alongside the raft and took off part of the 18 Hempel and several others were left on the raft. The rest of the crew went down into the water-tight compartment and those that smoked got out the cigarettes. Soon the launch returned and took them off. The rescue work was all over when Hempel was taken aboard and he and a few others were permitted to stay in the launch when it was swung on board, rather than climb the rope ladders on the side of the ship. The loss of the ship makes the launch heavy. Those that had wanted a minute too long on the sinking ship had paid with their lives. There had been a heavy toll of the older men, who could not endure the cold and exposure. There was Chipp, the ship carpenter. He was an American, nearly 70 years old. He had remained in the water three hours until he was picked up by the launch. He was a tough old bird and seemed all right, but when he got to the rescue ship he was permitted to climb up the ropes on the ship's side. When he was about half way up he suddenly cried out "I can't make it," and dropped into the ocean and was lost.

All of the men showed the effects of the nerve shock, jumping at minor sounds, until after they arrived on North American soil.

Local Classes in Americanization To Start Tonight. Classes in Americanization for local aliens who wish to acquire their citizenship will be started in the sixth grade room of Miss Ruth Allehouse at the high school building at 7 p m this Thursday evening. Instructors will be Miss Allehouse and Miss Genevieve Carnagan. Anyone interested is urged to enroll as soon as possible, as it is necessary that the class be larger if it is to be long continued.

OH BOY! Good Old FOX DE LUXE. Advertisement for Fox De Luxe Beer featuring a cartoon character and a bottle of beer. Text includes 'Buy the ECONOMICAL Full 32-Oz. QUART'.

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Members of the Cloverleaf Boys 4-H club met in the Buchanan Co-op auditorium Monday night for a reorganization meeting and election of officers. Ted Siskman, Sr, club leader, was in charge of the business session. Ted Siskman, Jr, who has been an active member in the club for 8 years was elected president and assistant leader, Arthur Reed was elected vice-president, Roger Young, secretary-treasurer, Lois Reed, reporter and Howard Siskman, librarian. Harold Sparks, Cassopolis, district 4-H club leader spoke on "Junior Leadership". The new projects, dairying, hog and poultry raising and crops were discussed and members were urged to double their projects this year. Contests formed the entertainment for the evening and refreshments were served.

Phillyology and Etymology. Philology is the study of language in connection with history and literature, specifically classical language. Etymology is that branch of philology which treats of the derivation, structure and growth of words and word-inflections.

Small Fires Keep Smoke Eaters Going. Grass fires and other minor conflagrations kept the fire department on the jump in the past few days. A grass fire Monday on the Adams farm immediately east of the Bampton orchard burnt over a large area of stubble and was

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Fresh Dairy Foods. Advertisement for fresh dairy products. Lists items like Swift's Brand Lard, Margarine, etc. with prices.

National's Oven-Fresh Baked Goods. Advertisement for baked goods. Lists items like Sliced White Bread, Jumbo Sliced White Bread, etc. with prices.

Garden-Fresh Fruits and Vegetables. Advertisement for fresh produce. Lists items like Fancy Spinach, Fancy Carrots, etc. with prices.

Low Prices on Blue Point Foods. Advertisement for blue point foods. Lists items like Early June Peas, Big Sweet Peas, etc. with prices.

Save on Household Needs Every Day at National. Advertisement for household supplies. Lists items like Facial Soap, Palmolive, etc. with prices.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Gas stove, Spartan cabinet radio, Tel 760 or inquire 110 West Chicago 141tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—House in country, Inquire Chas Wesner, 4 miles north, two west of Buchanan Tel 7114-F13 141tp

MISCELLANEOUS

REX E. Lamb, Justice of the Peace, Office at 113 Main, Tel. 12 371r

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Orders taken for tomatoes, cabbage, sweet peppers, Hungarian yellow wax peppers for pickling, egg plants, onion plants (white, Bermuda, sweet Spanish yellow) J A Ruth, 105 N. Portage, Buchanan, 141tp

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—4 full blood Bronze turkey hens and 1 full blood Bronze turkey tom, 4 Red boys will farrow in April, also 1 gasoline pressure stove Paul F DeWitt, phone 7136-F11 141tp

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Real estate and insurance of all kinds, including automobile insurance. Also probate bonds Herbert Roe, 105 West Dewey avenue Tel 80. 28tfc

WANTED

WANTED—Beef cattle Dan Merison, Phone 7136-F2 Niles, reverse charges 141tp

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Editorial

Everyone has heard of the new type of V-mail that we send to the service men. Well, you get some of this stationery and write to your favorite soldier, sailor, marine, or coast guardsman. It doesn't make any difference where he is, write to him anyway. He lights up inside when his name is called and finds the letter is from you. Get busy and do your good deed for today.

Why We Should Buy War Stamps
 On Dec 7, 1941, the Japs bombed Pearl Harbor. After that people started buying war stamps, but after awhile their enthusiasm burned out. They continued to buy less and less. We should continue to buy war stamps so that the Japs will never set foot on America. Every war stamp that we buy keeps the Japs from making a free nation into a slave nation. The stamps that we buy are changed into bullets for soldiers. A stamp may give a soldier in some far away battlefield a better chance to live.

Don't Be Fooled
 What Compton's says about April Fool's Day. "The custom of playing tricks on this day is so old that its origin has been lost. It has been in practice in France since the 16th century where it is the custom."
 Ah, April Fool's Day, it comes but once a year! That is the day you get "even." But it isn't a day of destruction. It's much more fun to tease someone than to injure

them. A day of kidding can leave a better impression than a day of destroying.

Tell your pal his shirt is torn or tell Mary her slip shows. Yes, these are stale, but they seem to work from year to year. Think of a new one this year. Be original, but don't be too original. Be on the safe side, don't damage anything. Think of something this year to win a friend, instead of losing one. Don't you be the fool!

May Every Day be Cleaning Day in Old B. H. S.

Everyone has probably done his spring cleaning, for there hasn't been much paper scattered along the hall lately. The lockers have been kept so neat that no one should have fear of dropping an avalanche of books and waste paper when he opens his locker door. We really should be very happy that the task is done. But don't wait until next spring to clean them out again, keep them clean each day and your daily job will be a joy.

The American Red Cross Serves All

The American Red Cross was founded by Clara Barton in 1881. We owe a lot to this organization, and should help them in every way possible.

Remember the fire at Boston? Remember the floods, earthquakes, and other accidents? Where would those people be if it wasn't for the Red Cross? Think of our soldiers out there fighting for our freedom and liberty. When those boys are wounded the Red Cross is at their aid. Some of those wounded might be your brother or your best friend. No matter who it may be the nurses and doctors are watching over them. We the people of America should be thankful and grateful to have a chance to help such a wonderful organization. We should all look up and thank God that we have a Red Cross. Our school is having a drive for

the Red Cross. This is our big opportunity to contribute generously to an unparalleled work of mercy.

Spring fever is going around school rather rapidly. In English class a boy was asked to remove the word dog from a sentence on the board. The boy got up and started looking throughout the room for the dog. He was to remove Bob Bachman worked all through second hour to fourth hour. So you can see how spring fever has affected everyone. Three boys who chum together were A.W.O.L. yesterday at the same time. Do you feel carefree, or have a dazed faraway look in your eyes? If you find this true, then it's spring again. If you have these symptoms go home and take a cold shower, you'll feel all right soon.

Library News

There are many references in the library that are hardly ever used. These references are dictionaries, encyclopedias, Who's Who, histories, geographies, and other non-fiction books. Let's all use these books more often, but remember to treat the books carefully so that we can stay proud of them.

Thumbnail Portrait

Perhaps you've been wondering about the "Mike's" editor. She's a tall, red headed sophomore who moved to Buchanan in the seventh grade. Cynthia was born May 27, 1927 in Evanston, Ill. She craves hamburgs, Harry James, a good joke, and Tom At noon or after school. Friday's you can usually find "Red" slaving on the Microphone.

What? No Fire

Well, the brave boy who went sliding down the escape in room 30 last week was much surprised to learn his quick effort was in vain.

Farming for Victory

The title of a movie shown at the H.S. Monday evening. There was a talk and movie on care of your tractor by a man from Sinclair Products. Prizes of oil and stock spray were presented at a free drawing.

News Notes

The Michigan Temperance Union presented a movie to the students Tuesday, March 23. The title of the show was "Effects of Alcohol." Questionnaires were passed around and filled out.

The junior high basketball team will practice for a week or so before ending their season. Several games were played, two of which were with Niles, the others against each other. They hope to have two or three more games this season.

Defense Stamp News

The grand total sale of defense stamps was \$196.18 last Thursday. The freshman class won the Honor Room War Stamp Flag in the high school. Miss Ream's sixth grade won the flag in the grades. Mrs. Conway's second grade won the flag at the Dewey Avenue school.

Have you seen the silver wings the pre-flight class are wearing?

Anna Mae Henney, a senior girl, has returned to school after a four week's absence. We are all happy to see Anna's smile again.

Boys' Home Economics Club Give a Dinner

The boys' home economics club gave a dinner Monday, March 22. The menu, cooking, and serving was all done by the boys. The tables were set and arranged by them also.

Preparations for the gym show are now in progress.

The show is scheduled for April 8 and 9.

The Boy Scouts will hold their Court of Honor in the high school April 13.

Mr. Bailey attended the North Central Meeting in Chicago on March 25.

Gamma Sigma Pi

The Gamma-Sigma Pi club held a regular meeting Monday night after school in room 30. Tom Van Dusen headed the discussion. They discussed what they would do in the future meetings. The main theme of the lesson was "Character Make Up." Donna Ve Burus was voted in as a new member. Cynthia Johnson and Pat Howlett served light refreshments.

"Children's Crusade"

It was given March 25. The Afghan that Miss Reams' sixth grade, Miss Ekstrom's fifth grade, Miss Lovell's fourth grade, and Miss Kinney's third grade made was presented to Miss Ekstrom for the Junior Red Cross.

Stolen Gold Basis

Of New Holt Drama. With its exciting action taking place in the mining country of the far west, Tim Holt's latest outdoor film offers unusual opportunities for tense drama, hair-trigger action and sensational riding.

V.F.W. in Charge National Army Day Observance Here

An Army day will be observed here and throughout the nation on Tuesday, April 6, in patriotic testimony to the brave defenders of liberty and of our country. The purpose of this annual observance is to focus public attention on the United States Army and its activities, to promote an intelligent understanding of the functions of the army in peace as well as in wartime emergencies and more than all, to give it that vocal patriotic backing and encouragement that is so necessary to the promotion of high morale.

Dewey Avenue News

The kindergarten children are interested in bringing things for the museum. So far we have some nice Indian moccasins, a very lovely old candle holder, and a few toys. We hope to find some coconuts and other things from nature.

Jack Holt's Uniform Looked Too Real

Realism, like most, everything else, sometimes has its penalties. And for Jack Holt the penalty was a mighty sore arm.

Grade School News

Miss Carnahan has finished reading the book, Susannah, the Pioneer Cow. Patsy Dumbolton brought her copy of the book to share with the other first graders. Everyone liked Susannah very much.

International Star Was Born in the U. S. A.

A childhood amusement has paid off handsomely to Hans Conried, one of Hollywood's most brilliant young character actors, who is to be seen at the Hollywood theatre Friday and Saturday, April 2-3, in Columbia's fast-moving drama of spies and sabotage, "Underground Agent."

Lt. Ranahan, Flying Nurse, Writes From Fla.

The following letter, received by Mrs. Rose Ranahan from her daughter, Lt. Anna Grace Ranahan, former Buchanan girl and Buchanan high school graduate now with the "flying nurses" of the army air evacuation service, comes from her present location at Dunnellon, Fla., and is a very interesting interpretation of the ideals of her profession:

Dearest Mother,

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Of New Holt Drama. With its exciting action taking place in the mining country of the far west, Tim Holt's latest outdoor film offers unusual opportunities for tense drama, hair-trigger action and sensational riding.

V.F.W. in Charge National Army Day Observance Here

An Army day will be observed here and throughout the nation on Tuesday, April 6, in patriotic testimony to the brave defenders of liberty and of our country. The purpose of this annual observance is to focus public attention on the United States Army and its activities, to promote an intelligent understanding of the functions of the army in peace as well as in wartime emergencies and more than all, to give it that vocal patriotic backing and encouragement that is so necessary to the promotion of high morale.

Dewey Avenue News

The kindergarten children are interested in bringing things for the museum. So far we have some nice Indian moccasins, a very lovely old candle holder, and a few toys. We hope to find some coconuts and other things from nature.

Jack Holt's Uniform Looked Too Real

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Grade School News

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International Star Was Born in the U. S. A.

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I received your special today—Monday—also the money. Thanks very much—you're a dailier.

Got a lovely letter from Mrs. Michael today. I'm going to enclose another clipping of a girl in the 801 squadron which has already arrived over seas. That squadron left sometime around Christmas time. Some of the girls here know this girl personally. So it isn't so hard really.

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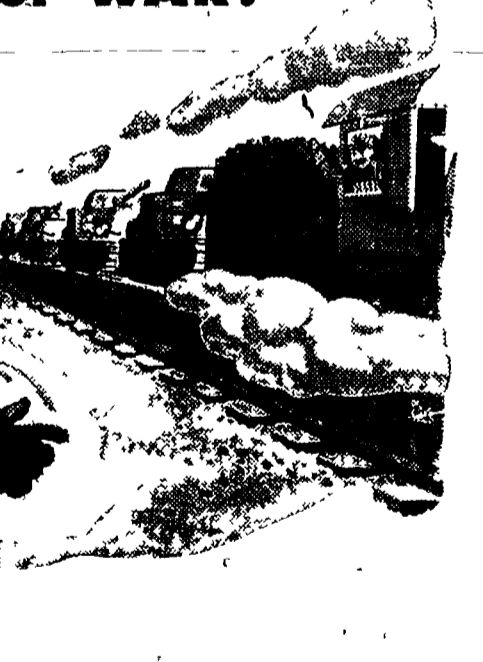
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VOTE REPUBLICAN MONDAY, APRIL 5th

SOCIETY

Chester Wessendorf

Weds June Thompson
Miss June Thompson, daughter of Mr and Mrs Gradley H. Thompson, Scotts, Mich., became the bride of Chester S. Wessendorf, son of Mrs. Martin Wessendorf, 312 Cecil Avenue at 3 Saturday afternoon in the Methodist church in Scotts.

Howard Lentz played organ music and Mrs. Harold Ramsdell sang before the ceremony. The Rev. Albert Butts officiated at the single ring service. The bride wore a floor-length gown of white silk moire, made with a train and a finger-tip veil of tulle, caught in a crown of orange blossoms. She carried a prayer book and a shower bouquet of gardenias. Mrs. Archie Potter, Masak, matron-of-honor, wore blue taffeta with a matching bandeau in her hair and carried a colonial bouquet of violets and roses.

William Kinley, Scotts, cousin of the bride, was best man. Ushers were Blair Thompson, Scotts, and Harold Genschen, of South Bend.

Following the ceremony a reception for 25 guests was held in the Thompson home, with Mrs. Charles Clark, Buchanan, and Mrs. R. Robinson, Kalamazoo, as hostesses. Mrs. Howard Lentz, Buchanan, sister of the bridegroom, poured. Miss Wessendorf was graduated from Scotts high school in 1932 and from Parsons Business college at Kalamazoo. She has been employed as chief clerk on the Kalamazoo draft board.

Mr. Wessendorf was graduated from Buchanan high school in 1934 and attended Tri-State college, Angola, Ind. He is a draftsman for the Clark Equipment company.

The couple will be at home at 401 West Front street after April 5.

V.F.W. Auxiliary
Plans were made for the observance of Army day, April 6, at the regular meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary, Thursday night in the V.F.W. home.

A 6:30 cooperative supper will precede the program planned. A handkerchief shower, honoring the birthday of Mrs. Clara Green was given during the social hour. Officers will be elected at the next meeting, April 8.

Methodist Society Meets
Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church are invited to attend a joint meeting of the societies of the south Berrien district to be held Sunday evening in the Methodist church at Three Oaks. Mrs. Ada Duhg, Highland Boys Community at Bingham Canyon, Utah, will be guest speaker.

Farewell Party

Mrs. Dean Wilcox entertained 50 guests Friday evening at a farewell party, honoring her husband, who enlisted in the U. S. navy several months ago and who leaves Wednesday for Chicago. He will be sent to Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va., where he will be an electrician in the Construction Battalion.

Friendship Class

The annual birthday party of the Friendship class of the Evangelical church will be Friday evening in Albright hall, with Mrs. Harry Hartline, Mrs. Herbert Ryan, Mrs. Truman Bever and Louis Rothfuchs, the committee.

A program of music and songs will be presented. A play "Premature Generosity," will be given by Mrs. Harry Hartline, Mrs. Truman Bever and T. E. VanEvery. Louis Rothfuchs will entertain as a magician and Malin Kean will show colored pictures.

4-H Club

A meeting of 4-H club leaders of the district and members interested in leadership was held Friday, March 26 at 1 p. m. in the Co-op auditorium. Miss Lola Belle Green, East Lansing, assistant state leader and Harold Sparks, Cassopolis, district 4-H club leader, conducted a discussion on the new projects—dairying, hog and poultry raising and crops.

Ladies' Aid Meets

The Ladies' Aid society of the Church of the Brethren will meet all day Thursday in the church.

Announce Engagement of Their Daughter

Mr and Mrs Alfred Flenar, 313 Short st., announce the engagement of their daughter, Wanda D. to John S. Lay, Seaman second class, son of Mr and Mrs E. J. Lay, 1455 Jennings st., Benton Harbor. No date has been set for the wedding. Miss Flenar was graduated from Buchanan high school in 1933 and is employed as bookkeeper in the office of the H. N. Batchelor Electric Supply shop. Seaman Lay was graduated from Benton Harbor high school. He enlisted in the U. S. navy a year ago and is with the Atlantic fleet on the east coast.

Entertain With Shower

Mrs. George Eddy will entertain at a shower Thursday evening in her home, 306 West Alexander st., complimenting Mrs. Goldwyn Smith.

Victory Club

Mrs. Franklin Wallace entertained members of the Victory club Monday night in her home. Clark at contest prizes were won by Mrs. Otto Reinke, Mrs. John Luke, Mrs. Jesse Leggett, Mrs. Fred Lear and Mrs. Robert Smith. Mrs. Jesse Leggett will be hostess at the next meeting Monday, April 12.

Buchanan Book Club

The Buchanan Book club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. F. E. Newberry. The book "Road of Ages" by Robert Nathan was reviewed by Mrs. J. R. Semple.

Meth Service Society

Circle No. 1 of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will meet Tuesday evening, April 6 at 7:30 with Mrs. Charles Hahn, with Mrs. Emery Toogood, assisting hostess. Mrs. Arthur Wissler will conduct the devotional service. A program, "On This Foundation" will be presented by Mrs. J. R. Semple.

Variety Club

Mrs. Edward Wesner and Mrs. Herbert Ryan, will entertain the members of the Variety club Wednesday evening in the Wesner home.

Announce Engagement of Their Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Metzger, 307 East Smith st., announce the engagement of their daughter, Geneva, to Paul Swalm, 601 Ryne-carson st. No date has been set for the wedding. Miss Metzger was graduated from Buchanan high school in 1931 and has been employed for several years as assistant cashier in the office of the Buchanan Federal Savings and Loan association. Mr. Swalm attended school at Rensselaer, Ind., and is employed at the Clark Equipment company.

Legion Auxiliary to Meet

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday night in the Legion hall for the regular business session. The social hour will be in charge of Mrs. Guy Eisenhart and Miss Erna Wright.

Attend Birthday Party

Mrs. Guy Eisenhart and Miss Ruth Squires attended a birthday party Sunday in the home of Mrs. John Schram, Benton Harbor, honoring the third anniversary of the former's grandson, Jimmy Schram.

Hostess to Past Noble Grand

Mrs. Mollie Proud, will be hostess Wednesday evening to members of the Past Noble Grand club in her home, 214 East Third st.

Jolly Bunco Club

The Jolly Bunco club met Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. Edgie Helms, River rd. Prizes were won by Mrs. Eldon Kingery, Mrs. John Jennings and Mrs. Glenn Hushower. Mrs. Myron Granger will be hostess at the next meeting, April 7.

Hostess to Hi-Lo

Mrs. William Thompson was hostess to members of the Hi-Lo Bridge club Wednesday afternoon at a luncheon in the Robertson tea room, South Bend. Honors went to Mrs. Gay Hardebeck, Mrs. Charles Rastatter and Mrs. George Roe. The club will meet Tuesday evening, April 6, in the home of Mrs. Pearl Daggett, 314 West Chicago st.

Missionary Society

The Missionary society of the Church of Christ will meet Friday afternoon in the parsonage, with Mrs. David Lehr as hostess.

Hosts to Pinochle Club

Mr and Mrs. Frank Imhoff were hosts Saturday evening to members of the Fortnightly Pinochle club. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Oliver Barnhart and Phil Boopje. The next meeting is set for April 10, in the home of Mr and Mrs. Barnhart, 602 South Portage, st.

F. D. I. Club

Regular meeting of the F. D. I. club of Bay L. in the Rebekah lodge was called at 8:30 Thursday evening in the I. O. O. F. club rooms with 40 members present. Mrs. Otto Reinke presided at the business meeting. A cosmetic demonstration was given by Mrs. W. Wellingham, Niles. Contest prizes were awarded to Mrs. Leonard Dalenberg, Mrs. Frank King, Mrs. Fred Bromley, Mrs. William Keller, Mrs. Carl Remington, Mrs. John Bowman, Mrs. Leo Dalrymple, Mrs. Florence Wooden, Mrs. Margaret McDonald and Mrs. Everett Geary.

Thursday Evening Book Club

The Thursday Evening Book club will meet this week with Mrs. Ivan Dalrymple. Mrs. L. R. Bradley will review the book, "We Took to the Woods," by Louise Rickinson Rich.

Hoos-Hi Bridge Club

The Hoos-Hi Bridge club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. C. Clark. Honors went to Mrs. Elmer Keyes and Mrs. Charles Dumbolton. The club will meet with Mrs. Dumbolton Wednesday, April 7.

Thirty Club

A program on "The Americas" was presented at the meeting of the Buchanan Thirty club Monday afternoon in the First Presbyterian church. A paper on "The Rivers of North America," was given by Mrs. L. E. Peck. Mrs. Glenn Heim presented a paper on "Plants and Food the Americas Gave to the World." This was the last meeting of the year. Members planned a picnic to be held in July with Mrs. Ida Bishop, Mrs. George Deming, Mrs. George Smith and Miss Agnes Mackway the committee in charge of arrangements.

Home Builders Class

The Home Builders Sunday school class of the Church of Christ will meet Friday evening, April 2, at 8 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Hoyt, Niles. Mrs. George Eddy, president, will be in charge of the business meeting which will be followed by a social hour.

Family Dinner

Mrs. Carl Remington entertained at a family dinner Sunday honoring her son-in-law, Elmer Maynard, Berrien Springs, who left Monday to enter service in the U. S. navy. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Maynard, Mrs. Carrie Matzenbach, Mishawaka, Benjamin Matzenbach, South Bend, and Mr. and Mrs. George Remington and children, Buchanan.

Book Club Meets

The Fortnightly Book club will meet Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. F. Wright, West Front street. A book review will be presented by Mrs. L. R. Bradley.

Army Mothers Elect

The Army Mothers club, World War No. 2, met Tuesday night in the W. B. A. hall with the president, Mrs. E. F. Heiermann in charge. Officers elected were, Mrs. Harry Banks, 2d vice-president, Mrs. Lester McGowan, financial secretary, Mrs. Jesse Leggett, sergeant at arms, and Mrs. Myrtle Poorman, chaplain. The president appointed Mrs. Frank King, parliamentarian and Mrs. Mollie Proud and Mrs. Leonard Dalenberg, color bearers. The charter will remain open during the month of April. This is the second unit to be organized in Michigan, the first unit being at St. Joseph.

Happy Go Lucky Club

Mrs. Ralph Allen was hostess Tuesday night to members of the Happy Go Lucky club. Mrs. Joseph Richards held high score.

Variety Club

Mrs. Edward Wesner and Mrs. Herbert Ryan entertained members of the Variety club Tuesday evening in the Wesner home. Prizes of defense stamps were awarded to Mrs. Charles Clark, Mrs. Phillip Brong and Mrs. Delmar Thompson. A contribution was given to the U. S. O. fund. The club will meet Wednesday night, April 14, in the home of Mrs. Louis Poplar, with Mrs. Albert Wesner assisting hostess.

To Be Hostess

Mrs. George Russell will be hostess Thursday evening to the members of her contract bridge club.

Entertain Ramblers

Mr and Mrs. A. Glenn Haslett were hostess Tuesday evening to members of the Rambler Club at a 7 o'clock co-operative dinner. Prizes at "500" were awarded to Mrs. Andrew Lyddick and Frank Imhoff.

Primrose Camp

Members of Primrose camp, of Royal Neighbor lodge, held a business meeting and social hour Friday night in the Woodmen hall. Prizes at contests were won by Mrs. George Zimmerman, Mrs. Lester Mitchell and Mrs. George Mills.

College Club to Meet

Mrs. George Smith will be hostess Wednesday evening, April 7, to members of the Buchanan College club. Mrs. Harry Hayden will be program chairman. Mrs. Chaddock of Benton Harbor will present a lecture on Panama.

Meth Circle No. 2

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church, Circle No. 2, will meet Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. M. L. Sands, Mrs. William Pierce will present the program on the topic, "A Just and Durable Peace."

Brother Honored at Dinner

Mrs. George Russell entertained at a dinner Sunday, honoring her brother, Robert Clemens, electrician's mate (f. c.) in the U. S. Navy who left Tuesday for Pleasanton, Calif. Guests included his two grandmothers, Mrs. Alice Clemens, South Bend and Mrs. L. F. Cauffman, Buchanan. Other out-of-town guests were Mrs. Dora Gудates, son Donald and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Abercrombie, South Bend.

Royal Neighbor Club

The Royal Neighbor club met Tuesday night in the Woodmen hall for the regular meeting. Contest prizes were won by Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. George Barmore, Mrs. Tennyson Bunker, Mrs. Lester Hensen, Mrs. Fred Welch, Mrs. H. A. Hatten-

bach, Mrs. Ada Schwartz, Mrs. Richard Dellinger and Mrs. Arthur Voorhees.

B. & P. W. Club

Mrs. Gertrude Cook, Mrs. A. B. McClure, Mrs. Nellie Boone, Mrs. D. J. Rouse and Miss Helen Graves represented the local Business & Professional Women's club at a dinner meeting held by the Niles club at the Four Flags hotel Monday evening. A representative of the state board of health talked.

Child Study Club

The Buchanan Child Study club will meet Monday with Mrs. Fred Johansen. Mrs. Andrew Peirce will have charge of the program. The subject will be "The Parent, a Nutrition Expert."

Ruth Fleischhauer Dies 2 Days After Death of Husband

Mrs. Ruth Fleischhauer, 45, of Oak Forest, Ill., and Clear Lake near Buchanan, died Friday morning, her death following closely that of her husband, William Fleischhauer, which occurred last Tuesday night at the Oak Forest hospital.

Mrs. Fleischhauer, who had been a nurse in the Cook County Tuberculosis hospital for 16 years, was well known in Buchanan, where she and her husband had spent their summers. Her husband, who died suddenly, had visited in Buchanan only last Sunday.

Mr. Fleischhauer's funeral, which had been set for Friday, was postponed after his wife's death, and a double funeral was held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Midlothian church in Midlothian, Ill.

Youth Council To Meet Niles In Table Tennis

Table tennis matches between representatives of the Buchanan Youth Council and the Niles high school will be held at a date not exactly scheduled but within the last week of April, according to the agreement made by a representative of the local youth organization with Joe Whitman, N.H.S. physical director for boys.

Tournament Delayed Until April 15-16-17

It is expected that the awards of monograms to local Youth Council members will be made at that time and that the event will be the occasion of an open house celebration at the conclusion of a very satisfactory winter recreational program. The extent to which the local room will be open during the summer will depend on experimentation with the demand.

The teams which will take the floor in table tennis matches will be divided into junior and senior high school divisions. Consequently all local representatives must come strictly within those classifications. At present only matches between boys have been arranged but it is possible that girls' contests may be added.

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Spider Big Eater

The world's biggest eater is the ordinary house spider. It eats four times its own weight for breakfast, nine times its weight for lunch and 13 times its weight for dinner. It thus consumes a minimum of 25 times its own weight every day in insect meals. To equal this ration the average man would have to eat some 1 1/2 tons of food a day.

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