

"MS" GO OUT IN VOTING LANDSLIDE

Spring Style Revue Will Make First Benefit Presentation Tonight

C. J. Wilson Is Elected As Mayor

Announce Models For Style Revue

Dance Numbers From Teresa White's Elkhart Studio On Revue Program

At last it can be told! Considerable interest has been shown in the identity of the twenty lovely and charming models who have been chosen to illustrate specific types...

From Elkhart, Ind. studio of Teresa White comes an Irish tap dance for Thursday night by Misses Sally Wilhelm and Beverly...

Fire Burns Over Large Area; Comes Close To Resthaven

A grass fire which originated in a rubbish pile and was swept along by a high east wind, burned over 400 acres of ground and threatened the Clear Lake Woods Resthaven Sunday afternoon.

The Buchanan fire department responded to the call in order to save the Peterson and Antonini residences located along the south boundary of the fire.

An emergency call was sent to the fire department and men to help carry the patients of Resthaven to safety if the fire got beyond control.

The fire burned in the marshes to a late hour Sunday night but had burned itself out by Monday morning.

Mrs. Walker Sells Hotel Buchanan To A. O. Smith, Niles

Mrs. Mary Walker, who has operated the Buchanan hotel at 104 Days avenue since 1940, has sold the business and furnishings to A. O. Smith, of Niles, and gave possession Monday Mr. Smith received...

Ordered To Move Federal Dormitories to Purdue University

Hollywood Theatre Installs New Type Picture Projectors

The Hollywood theatre had two new Super Simplex motion picture machines installed last week by engineers from the National Theatre Supply Co., Chicago.

100 At Reception For Rev. W. Pohly

One hundred members and friends of the First Methodist church attended the reception Friday evening in the church honoring Rev. William Y. Pohly and his family.

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4 Home Properties Sold In Buchanan

Several residence properties of Buchanan have changed hands in the last week and several other deals are pending.

Two 100-Room Buildings Moved For Student Use

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Amendment And Mill Tax Declared Passed

The amendments to the city constitution providing for division of the city into three wards instead of one, and basing representation in the city commission and county board of supervisors on wards instead of voting precincts, carried at the Monday action by a vote of 883 to 298.

To Form Women's Association For Local Presbyterian Church

The Presbyterian General Assembly has recommended that a women's association be formed in the local Presbyterian church which is to include the Women's Missionary Society and the Home Service Department.

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4th Dist. 40- & 8 Holds Meeting Here

The 40 & 8 of the Fourth District of the American Legion met in the Buchanan Legion hall last Friday evening with 45 attending.

Presbyterians Hold Election Of Officers

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian Church was held Tuesday evening at the church with a combined family dinner in charge of Circle 5 of the Home Service department with Mrs. P. R. Hanlin in charge.

Mrs. Sheldon Heim Elected President Of Child Study Club

The Buchanan Child Study Club held its annual election of officers Monday night at the home of Mrs. A. E. Scheer. Officers are president, Mrs. Sheldon Heim, vice-president, Mrs. Thomas Irvine, secretary, Mrs. Claude Fenn, treasurer, Mrs. Claude Latner.

Lions To Sponsor Athletic Banquet

Members of the Buchanan Lions Club held their dinner meeting in D's cafe Thursday evening and completed plans to sponsor the banquet for the football and basketball teams of Buchanan high school.

Sausman Erecting Dry Cleaning Plant On North Portage St.

Construction work is now under way on the Sausman Dry Cleaning plant at 1004 North Portage, where Ed Sausman is having a one-story cement-block building constructed 40x50 feet in dimension.

Andrew Harrigan Named Commander V.F.W. Post Here

Members of the Gladys N. Lyon Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, meeting Thursday evening in the V. F. W. hall elected Andrew Harrigan commander to succeed LeRoy Holston, who becomes past advocate with this exception.

Mrs. Bauch Elected V.F.W. President

Mrs. Raymond Bauch was elected president of the Women's Auxiliary of Foreign Wars Thursday evening when members met in the V. F. W. home.

Dr. Bob Jones Guest Speaker At Brotherhood

Dr. Bob Jones, Jr., president of Bob Jones College (America's most unusual college), Cleveland, Ohio, will be the guest speaker at the Buchanan Legion hall last Friday evening with 45 attending.



DR. BOB JONES, JR.

of the Buchanan Christian Brotherhood in the First Evangelical church. He will speak in the church auditorium at 7:45 p. m. The Brotherhood cordially invites the public to hear this address.

Rents Out His Bees For Pollination In Huckleberry Dist.

Levan Shebun, farmer and bee man living on the Red Bud trail north of Buchanan, left Monday for Allegan with a truck load of bees which he is renting out for pollination during the blossom period in the huckleberry patches there.

High School Boys Are Representatives To Wolverine State

The following representatives have been named to the Wolverine Boys State at East Lansing next summer: Lions club—John Van Deusen, P. T. A.—Donald Hartman, American Legion—Spencer Gibbs, Jack Ross.

Attends Meeting South Berrien Co. Home Ec. Council

Mrs. Clifford Shafer, south Berrien county chairman of the Berrien County Home Economics Council, attended the Council meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Berrien Springs high school.

Axle Basket Team Wins Plant Title

The Axle basketball team won the Clark plant championship from the River street team by a score of 24 to 23 in a play-off Monday evening, after the season's tournament ended in a tie.

Don Blaney, Claude Imhoff Named Commissioners

Three unusual vote of 1815 was recorded Monday at city election called generally by the "ms" going out and the "outs" going in.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Pct 1, Pct 2, Total. Lists election results for Mayor, Clerk, Post, Treasurer, Justice, and various Council members.

B. & P. W. To Attend District Meeting In Niles Friday Night

Mrs. Elmon Stair was hostess at the executive meeting of the Buchanan Business and Professional Women's club Monday evening in her home.

Decker To Attend Audio-Visual Meet

Lawrence Decker of the Science department of Buchanan high school will attend an audio-visual conference Friday and Saturday of this week at the Horace A. Rackham Foundation building in Detroit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scharr spent last week-end in Detroit and Gladwin on business.

Local News

Miss Jessie Gowland, Phone 234 Local and Social Editor
Mrs. Lawrence Borst arrived home Wednesday from Fort Wayne, Ind., where she spent several days with Mrs. Myrtle K. Davis.

A week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Glenn Haslett was their daughter, Miss Janet Haslett, of Western Michigan college, Kalamazoo.
Mr. and Mrs. Burton Mills had as their guest over the week-end their daughter, Bonnie, a cadet nurse at Mercy hospital, Benton Harbor.

Marine Sgt and Mrs. Marion Cummins, of San Diego, Calif., are parents of a daughter born in the U. S. Naval hospital in San Diego Wednesday, March 27. Sgt Cummins is the son of Mrs. Dean Wilcox.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heiman, Whiting, Ind., were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Florence Wooden, over the week-end.

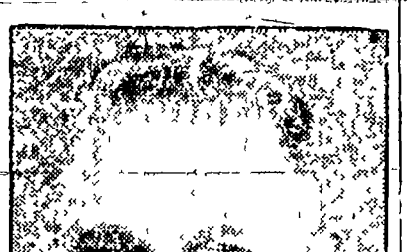
Miss Charlotte Banke, of Western Michigan College, Kalamazoo, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Banke, Mrs. Calla Mellott, of Belmont, O., is spending two weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Melvin M. Martin.

Social

Alice Knapp and Charles Matthews Wed
Miss Alice Knapp, of Niles, and Charles Matthews, 303 West Alexander street, were married at 8 p. m. Saturday in the First Methodist church, Niles. Rev. George Beaton read the double-ring service. Mrs. Harry Peterson, church organist, played nuptial music prior to the ceremony.

Chaddock To Seek Re-Election As Register Of Deeds

John L. Chaddock, register of deeds of Berrien county, announced today that he would be a candidate for re-election to that office. He will seek the nomination on the Republican ticket in the primaries June 18.



Jr. Farm Bureau Holds Meeting, Party

The South Berrien Junior Farm Bureau members met Monday evening in the Buchanan Co-ops auditorium for their business meeting and an April Fool's party.

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Remove Stains, add New Sparkle to DENTAL PLATES NO BRUSHING KLEENITE the Brushless Way

Principal P. T. Bailey attended a conference of representatives of the North Central high schools and colleges, held at the Palmer House in Chicago Thursday and Friday of last week.

Wagner News

Jim Reed has sold his farm to Carl Ferris. Miss May Rose spent Sunday in Chicago. She visited with her nephew, George Rose, who is in Great Lakes.

years, will ask the voters to reelect him on his record. He asserts that his many years of experience in the real estate business and office work, together with a broad knowledge of legal instruments, have enabled him to manage his office in a capable, efficient and economical manner, resulting in a very substantial profit to the taxpayers.

This Week at National! Grape National Brand 16-OZ. JAR 19c VANILLA CHOCOLATE RASPBERRY LEMON, ORANGE AND MAPLE RENNET POWDER JUNKET 3 1/2-OZ. PKGS 25c

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Grocery Values... FRESH VEGETABLES... WHITE HOUSE MILK... SUNNYFIELD CORN FLAKES

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables... LARGE JUICY FLORIDA ORANGES... NEW POTATOES... HEAD LETTUCE... GRAPEFRUIT

John Gonder went to Ann Arbor Sunday to see his son, Donald, who is undergoing treatment at the University hospital. He expects to stay there the greater part of the summer.

Charles J. Bradley, Mayor of Buchanan, has been named as the principal attraction for the annual convention of the Michigan Association of Mayors, to be held in Kalamazoo, Mich., Saturday and Sunday.

Seven Churches At Church Christ Dist. Rally Here 100 Young People Attend Evening Meeting

Two hundred and fifty representatives of seven churches of southern Michigan and northern Indiana attended the fifth Sunday rally of the Churches of Christ Sunday in the local church.

Marjorie Bouws Gets Berrien Co. Nurse Scholarship Miss Marjorie Bouws has been named as the 1946 recipient of the annual nursing scholarship awarded by the Berrien County Federation of Women's Clubs.

Fishermen Fear Smelt Threaten Better Food Fish Apparent return of smelt to waters of upper Lake Michigan is not regarded as an unmixed blessing by commercial fishermen.

IT STAYS PUT! RUBBER BASE PAINT FOR CONCRETE AND WOOD FLOORS

PARALOX Here is a different, longer wearing floor coating that stays put! Paralox is not affected by the alkali (lime) in concrete.

RITZ CRACKERS... Shredded Wheat... CIGARETTES... KRAFT SPREADS... NATIONAL DELUXE COFFEE

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National Food Stores

Buchanan School News

What Is Needed To Raise Level BHS Basketball?

Coach Decker Says Earlier Start, Wider Floor Are Needed

What will it take to bring basketball at Buchanan up to the Big Seven competition level?

This was the question that was posed to Lawrence Decker, coach of the local cage team, and a basketball mentor of outstanding success in the past.

"In all of the seventeen years I have coached, this past year was my toughest," said Decker. It was tough, he said, because the team individuals did not have the background of experience in basketball that the other teams had.

For instance, St. Joseph—There basketball training is started in the fourth grade. There are two gymnasiums in the high school building. No outside competition is permitted for the grade teams, but they have a hot basketball league among the grade schools. They have additional coaches or leaders to handle an extensive grade program. Coach Lee has been there ten years, and his teams have been building up from the lower grades during that time.

What does it accomplish when boys start in the fourth grade? Basketball is a split-second game, Decker said. The player has to decide quicker than in football. In fact, when he gets the ball he has to act with the fast and instinctive reflexes of the boxer. Work through the plastic years of the middle grades builds these instincts. Judgments right into the boys. More than that, it is likely that a majority of the boys who start in the grades together will continue playing together during the high school, and so they acquire that intimate sense of playing together that is invaluable.

Last year Buchanan high school started basketball instruction back as far as the seventh grade. That is not as good as starting at the fourth but it will help. The seventh and eighth grade boys made a fine record, and the skills which they are plugging up will be felt in the next few years in the Buchanan sport schedules.

Bridgman Starts Early

Bridgman is another team that starts early. Coaches Decker and attend the Bridgman school and played in their teams as a boy, and later he coached basketball there, producing two state championship teams from that school. They specialize on basketball, to the extent of playing it regularly through the year in gym periods. They start their team work back in the early grades. Consequently when they reach the junior year of high school they have a background, not of one or two years as here, but of five or six years.

That makes all the difference. They have learned the instinctive solutions to all possible situations that may confront a basketball player, and the know-how has been built almost into their nervous systems and their sub-conscious minds. Other things being equal, they will go around the boy with a year or two of background like a hoop around a barrel.

Starting then they can develop the necessary tall members of the team. Practically every team of championship calibre has not less than one and usually two or three good tall players.

Back in the grades these tall

boys tend to be "spindling" in build and they don't look like athletic material. But in mid-high school they start to fill out, and if they've been brought along right, they provide those extra inches of reach that a team so badly needs.

"Race Hairs Basketball"

It takes this sort of background to develop the fast-breaking game that is required for the "race horse game" that prevails in the teams of talent. St. Joe and Bridgman play it. When one of their team members gets the ball, there is no stalling or hesitation. They go down the floor fast. This speed means more than accuracy for it means keeping in enemy territory where there is a chance to make baskets.

Need Wider Floor

However there's another factor that Buchanan needs to develop the fast breaking game, and that is a wider floor. When the fellows take the ball line down the floor they need room to spread out. Lack of width makes it difficult to develop the fast breaking play for use on wider floors which it works.

Niles high school is another Big Seven school that starts cage training in the lower grades. Older high school boys are used to act as leaders and trainers of lower grade boys.

Probably the best teams in Buchanan cage history were those developed in the late twenties by Curley Bradford, who took teams to the regional and state tournaments. Without discounting his fine coaching, Bradford's teams were strengthened at that time by work in grade coaching by Ray Miller.

Since that time, every few years an aggregation of B. H. S. boys has emerged who by sheer native ability manage to get into the upper division of Class B teams, but their lack of long experience kept them from championship caliber. Only that early beginning will ever make the most of B. H. S. cage talent.

75 Members P. T. A. Attend Dinner Meet

Seventy-five members of the Parent-Teacher Association attended the March meeting Wednesday evening in the high school gymnasium, following a cooperative dinner which was served by a committee headed by Mrs. Emely Toogood.

"Assignment Tomorrow" a documentary film presented here by the National Education Association, was shown and a general discussion on the teaching profession led by Frank Heizer of the school faculty.

President Charles H. King presided. Earl Rigor, director of the school safety patrol project, was named to ask the city commission to enforce the bicycle ordinance.

The executive committee announced that Donald Hartman will be the P. T. A. candidate to the Wolverine Boys State at East Lansing in June.

The district P. T. A. convention will be held in Three Rivers April 9. Persons interested in attending may call Mrs. M. F. Suits at 257 and transportation will be arranged.

Track Men Out For Interclass Meet

With an inter-class track meet first on the spring program, Coach Donald Roti Roti reports a line-up of talent out for all events, with others still likely to report.

Men out in each event are as follows:

100-yard dash—L. Gray, Bill Burkett, John Spatta, Earl Tripp, Max Luke, Bill Lovelady.

220-yard dash—Owen Rifenberg, Bill Burkett, John Spatta, Earl Tripp, Max Luke, Bill Lovelady.

440-yard dash—Hubert Harvel, Dwight Heim, Jim Sherry.

880-yard run—Bill Blake, Maynard Martin.

1 Mile Run—Don W. Holmes, Frank Speckane.

Low hurdles—Max Polley, Jim Ott.

High hurdles—Chuck Vergon, Jim Ott.

High jump—L. Gray, O. Rifenberg, Chuck Vergon.

Broad jump—Hubert Harvel, Owen Rifenberg.

Pole vault—Earl Tripp.

Shot put—John VanDeusen, Don

Metzger, Gust Fugias, "Chuck" Vergon

Audio-Visual Aid At BHS Furnished By Science Dept.

Sound And Silent Movies Geared In Program Of Classwork

While it may not be as basic as the less spectacular work of the scientific realm, of the Buchanan high school presided over by Lawrence Decker, the "audio-visual" squad, comprising Phil Hawks, Bill Blake, Curtis Moxlock and Jack Hemming, are undoubtedly the most up-to-date news of that department.

For those who are not conversant with current educational lingo, "audio-visual" refers to seeing and hearing, and in this case, though the term might apply to the quarter-mentioned above, it really refers not to them but to the equipment operated by them and constituting the spearhead of oral and auditory "teaching" which they regularly face ahead with even as far as the Dewey avenue school and the former federal cafeteria building out on East Fulton street.

"Audio-visual" education has been known to teachers for some time, but it got its big play in the education work of the United States army where the G. I. mentality received large shots of movie education, silent and sound.

About three months ago the high school acquired a 16-millimeter movie projector at a cost of \$500, paid for in part by gift of the 1945 senior class and in part by the school district.

The scientific department has charge of stowing, maintenance and operation of this equipment and the four boys have been trained until they are quite handy. With it, they show an average of 3,200 feet of film weekly, the equivalent of eight 400-foot reels. The program has been set up for the entire school system above the kindergarten departments. Each teacher is permitted to select films relative to his or her work to be shown in their own classrooms. For example in the language department of Mrs. Leah Weaver, Mexican and South American film showings are regularly tied into the work of the Spanish classes. Through the University of Michigan films are secured which illustrate natural scenery and street and domestic scenes, costumes and customs of Latin America, accompanied in many cases by the actual sound—spoken in the Spanish tongue. Nearly all of the countries of South America have been brought before the student's eyes in as near a "simulation" of life as they could get without an actual trip there.

The University of Michigan has these and many other educational films to which the Buchanan high school has access at a rental charge of \$1 per reel. Rentals are much more economical than ownership as the high school is not equipped to store such apparatus, which is very susceptible to deterioration when stored at unsuitable temperatures. Other sources of films are the Chicago Y. M. C. A., and the General Motors Corporation and many other industrial companies. The commercial companies as a rule make no charge for their films beyond cost of transportation.

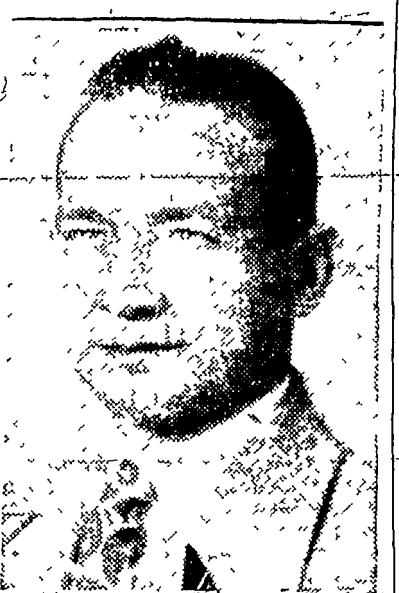
At times films are shown to the combined high school classes in the auditorium. The equipment is also used for dances and entertainments, since the new projector includes a microphone and a victrola suitable for projection of actual student singing and for recorded vocal and instrumental music.

The present equipment includes the movie projector, a film strip projector and a slide projector. The school is now purchasing an opaque projector, which will project an opaque object, such as a textbook page, the projected picture being secured by reflection from the page rather than by the light passing through a transparent film.

All of which is a lengthy way of illustrating how the work of one department in a modern high school may back up the work of all other departments. Mr. Decker states that a further addition that would extend the audio-visual resources of the high school would be camera instruction and equipment by which pictures might be taken by the more competent students or perhaps by the teachers themselves, adding to the documentary record of the school work.

The science department curriculum begins with General Science for the eighth grade, with two sections of 35 students each. There are two sections of chemistry for juniors and seniors with 30 students each and one section of physics for seniors with 25 students. The chemistry and physics instructor consists of three class periods for recitations, discussions, and demonstrations, and two laboratory periods each per week.

Clarence A. Langer M. S. C. Specialist In Fruit Culture



C. A. LANGER

New Horticulture Specialist Clarence A. Langer, recently discharged from the Army with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, has arrived at Michigan State College to become an extension specialist in horticulture. In this position, Mr. Langer will work with the fruit growers throughout Michigan.

Mr. Langer received his B.S. degree from Michigan State College in 1932 with a major in horticulture. After his graduation he taught vocational agriculture in the Inlay City, Charlotte and Buchanan high schools.

North Buchanan

More than thirty members of Mt. Taber grange gathered in the grange hall Friday evening for a harvest feast preceding the expiration of the third and fourth degrees on a class of candidates. George Shafer, Master, conducted the meeting and plans were made for the spring meeting of the Berrien County Pomona grange in the Buchanan high school April 10.

At the meeting April 12 the April birthdays will be celebrated.

Members of the North Buchanan pinocchio club will be entertained Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letzer have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seabast.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer George, of Casson, Mich., were guests several days last week of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fenton.

Members of the Parents and Others club of Lake Chapin school will meet in the school at 8 o'clock Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clark, of South Bend, called on Mr. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Clark Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton spent Sunday in Chicago.

W. Mich. College Start \$2,810,000 Building Program

Western Michigan College, Kalamazoo, will start construction on two building programs in the next few weeks. The programs involve the expenditure of \$2,810,000, but more than half will be financed through a self-liquidating plan, said Dr. Paul V. Sangren, president of the college. By this plan, \$1,560,000 will be covered by self-liquidating bonds and the remaining \$1,250,000 will come from two separate appropriations of \$600,000 and \$650,000, respectively, furnished by the State legislature.

During the past decade, \$1,647,000 worth of buildings have been financed through this self-liquidating plan at the college, declared Dr. Sangren, without one cent of expense to the taxpayers. The recent appropriations are the first made by the State in 25 years, he said.

A general classroom building financed by the legislative appropriation and a new women's dormitory building are planned to be ready by February, 1947. The dormitory and the hall of music will be financed by self-liquidating bonds.

When the music hall is completed, a second building program will be started, including additional dormitories for men and women and a physical education building.

Buy War Savings Bonds and Stamps

Traffic Experts Look For Record Accidents In '46

Suggest Required Inspection; No Drivers License Until 16 Years Old

Congratulations on the excellent driving records of 142 drivers of the Michigan Bell Telephone Co., who had driven 10 or more years without an accident, preceded a grave warning by Donald Slutz, managing director of the Traffic Safety Association of Detroit.

At the company's dinner in tribute to the men, where 15 received awards for driving without accidents for 15 years, Slutz said that national traffic experts anticipate that the country may suffer its worst traffic accident year in history.

After V-J Day, traffic accidents on the nation's highways increased 36% in 1945, and the first months of this year show no improvement, Slutz pointed out. More than 40,000 may be killed this year, topping 1941's record slaughter, he added.

Remedies suggested by Slutz included raising the age limit under which youngsters would be permitted to drive from the present fourteen year minimum in Michigan to at least 16. Teen age youngsters are most accident prone, the records show. The need for a thorough course in driving safety, traffic laws, accident causes and courtesy was emphasized.

Eventually, compulsory inspection of motor vehicles to prevent accidents caused by mechanical failures also must be enacted, Slutz said.

For 12 years before the war

1,200 Service Men's Families Leave For Europe During April

Some 1,200 persons, the immediate families of 676 officers and 24 enlisted men, will sail for Europe in mid-April to join their breadwinners among occupation forces.

Included in the first mass movement of military dependents will be Mrs. Marie Clark, wife of the commanding general of American occupation forces in Austria, and Mrs. Lucius D. Clay, wife of the deputy commander of the American Zone in Germany.

The War Department announced the sailing list.

Every enlisted man who applied for transportation of his dependents was granted his request, the Department said in explaining the small representation of men below commissioned rank.

It attributed the small number of applications from the enlisted grades to their decision to wait until they learned their future assignments and facilities for their families.

Likewise, no applications of officers were turned down.

On the sailing list are an eighty-four-year-old man, a sixty-three-year-old woman, a month-old baby, four pairs of twins and 42 babies less than one year old. There will be 316 children between one and 16 years of age.

Scientists Try To Denature Plutonium For Industrial Use

The denaturation of Plutonium and of Uranium-235 is the great discovery that scientists have been hoping for to make it possible to produce atomic power.

This discovery may mean that a piece of metal the size of a watermelon will produce as much heat as hundreds of tons of the Uranium now used to make atomic fires.

The huge atomic piles in Washington State, each about the bulk of a small pyramid, produced enough heat nearly to equal the peak electric power expected from Grand Coulee Dam. But this atomic heat was useless for power because it was spread over such a large area.

Heat that makes power, such as boiler fires, is concentrated in a small area. It was not possible, when the war ended, to use a small amount of Uranium-235 or of Plutonium to make an atomic fire because such concentrated pieces of either would instantly explode.

Denaturing is described as rendering the metals unable to explode, without stopping their ability to produce heat, by the explosion of their atoms.

If that is true, efficient atomic fires can be made to create steam, either for producing electricity, or for operating turbines, or for heating gases to operate the gas turbine engines just beginning to come into industrial use.

It is not clear yet from the Washington reports whether pure Uranium-235 or Plutonium will produce the heat or whether some other chemical elements will have to be mixed with the atom-spitting metals.

but the discovery is certainly a stride toward reduction of the vast size of the pile that has been the first stumbling block toward atomic power in peace.

The discovery means that probably a few hundred pounds of the purified metals will operate a large power plant for a year, or for years, instead of the millions of tons of old-time fuels.

Paul Langevin, French scientist, recently estimated that one carload of only partly purified atomic metals would furnish France with her entire electric power for one year, and that a shipload would give her electric power for a century.

The denaturation does not apparently remove the great handicap of deadly rays that come from atomic fires.

These rays require 50 to 100 tons of shielding even for the smallest atomic power plant, and make it impossible at present to think of using Plutonium or Uranium to run an auto.

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Waterliet Paper Mill Damaged As River Rampages

The high water in the Paw Paw river which did considerable damage at the Waterliet Paper company mill in the past week has receded and the mill has resumed normal operation

During the high water crest the basement floor of the mill was flooded and workmen were forced to work all night to move stock out of reach of the waters. A large amount of the paper stock was ruined despite the efforts of the workmen.

The Paw Paw lake level was reported to have risen 38 inches during the high water period causing damage to some lakeside property. The lake level, too, has receded now.

Capt James Cook Rediscovered New Zealand and Circumnavigated the Islands for the First Time in 1769

Remedies suggested by Slutz included raising the age limit under which youngsters would be permitted to drive from the present fourteen year minimum in Michigan to at least 16. Teen age youngsters are most accident prone, the records show. The need for a thorough course in driving safety, traffic laws, accident causes and courtesy was emphasized.

Eventually, compulsory inspection of motor vehicles to prevent accidents caused by mechanical failures also must be enacted, Slutz said.

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SOCIETY

Presbyterian Circle I
Members of Circle No. 1 of the Presbyterian Home Service department were entertained at a cooperative luncheon Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Harry Graham, Redburn Trail. There were 17 members present and Mrs. L. R. Biedley gave the program.

Johnston arranged the social entertainment.
Contract-Bridge Club
Mrs. Ralph Wegner will entertain members of her contract bridge club this evening (Thursday).

Jolly Dozen Club
Mrs. Eldon Kingery will entertain Wednesday evening for members of the Jolly Dozen club.

Friendship Club
Members of the Friendship class of the First Evangelical church this evening (Thursday) in the home of Mrs. Edward Riffel for the April business session and party.

Presbyterian Guild
Hostess to the Jeanette Stevenson guild of the First Presbyterian church Tuesday evening will be Mrs. Iver Carlson. Miss Clara Sabu will conduct the devotional service and the lesson topic will be given by Mrs. William A. Donley.

Loyal Independent Club
Mrs. Cora Howe entertained members of the Loyal Independent club in her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Ella Treat, Mrs. Julia Burgoyne and Mrs. Delia Rinker won prizes. The group will meet in the home of Mrs. A. H. Voonhees May 7 with Mrs. Emma Knight as hostess.

Fortnightly Pinochle Club
Members of the Fortnightly pinochle club were entertained at a dinner Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lyddick. Prizes were won by Mrs. Phil E. Boone and Clyde Marble. The group will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Marble April 13.

Hoos-Hi-Bridge Club
Mrs. R. E. Doak was hostess to members of the Hoos-Hi bridge club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. William Feltz and Mrs. A. B. Muir held high scores. Mrs. F. D. Childs will entertain the group April 16.

Victory Club
Members of the Victory club were entertained in the home of Mrs. Helen Smith Monday evening. A contribution of \$5 was donated to the Red Cross. Prizes at contests were won by Mrs. Loren Perry, Mrs. Claude Stetch, Mrs. Max Bush and Mrs. Martha Lefevre. Mrs. Martha Trapp was a guest.

HOLLYWOOD

American Legion Auxiliary
Members of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion met Monday evening on the Legion hall. Mrs. A. Preston Sprague presided. The unit named Jean Myers as its candidate to Wolvey Girls State at the University of Ann Arbor in June. Mrs. Herman Hess and Mrs. Arthur

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 4-6, the Hollywood presents its popular week-end double feature. The first hit is "The Girl Of The Limblost" with Ruth Nelson. It is filmed from the book that captured the heart of the world, Gene Stratton Porter's famed novel "Strut Of The Limblost", and tells the dramatic story of triumph over heartbreak. The second hit is "Dangerous Partners" with James Craig and Signe Hasso. What could be better? There's adventure, mystery, suspense, international intrigue, romance. These two story elements add a steaming cast. The total adds up to a real thriller that everyone will enjoy. Sunday and Monday, April 7-8, the feature picture will be "The Spanish Main" with Paul Henreid, Maureen O'Hara and Walter Slezak. This feature is hailed as the year's most exciting romance. RKO's Technicolor romance, "The Spanish Main", revolves around the hectic love affair of a titled Spanish girl and a Dutch freebooter during the pirate era in the

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Probate News

Judge Malcolm Hatfield transacted the following matters: Petitions for the appointment of administrator were filed in the estates of Rollie W. Kimball, John O. Emerson, Rose Fish, Clarence M. Poole, and Minnie Poole, deceased, bonds were filed and letters issued in the deceased estates of Delora M. Brenner sometimes, written Delora May Brenner and also Delora M. Brenner, Ella M. Eysenbach, and Julius Kurland, inventories were filed in the estates of Edward H. Brammell also signed Edward Brammell, Ida Lemmon and Irene Foug, deceased, and final accounts were filed in the estates of Mary McDonald, Allene Annady, Margaret Flynn Pown, Grace A. Huffman, and Maybelle Rosback.

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Michigan has a sound and economical natural gas conservation policy and the regulation is adequate to serve its needs. It has ample storage facilities and there should be no restriction of the supply of natural gas from the Southwestern fields through illegal trade barriers, which would seriously affect the economy of the State and the nation, McBrearty stated. If there are deficiencies in the Natural Gas Act, it should be amended, he said, to protect the adequacy of service of natural gas for resale.

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Ford Motor Co. To Abandon All Its Sideline Projects. The Ford Motor Co took its biggest step in its recently announced intention to dispose of all luxury sideline projects not directly connected with the manufacture of automobiles.

Australians Now Burn Charcoal in Their Trucks. WASHINGTON - From 60 to 70 per cent of the country's heavy duty trucks burn charcoal as fuel in Australia.

He Obeys the Sergeant's Order for Double Time. CAMP CAMPBELL, KY. - "All right-how-we'll double-time around the block," barked Sgt. Carl Launo of the 20th armored division.

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Church News. St. Anthony Catholic Church, 111 S. Detroit Street, Rev. Frank J. Burger, Pastor. Phone 995. Sunday, 8:00 and 11:00 o'clock Holy Days, 6:00 and 8:00 unless announced otherwise. First Friday, 6:30 a.m. Daily 7:15 a.m.

14-Year-Old Negro Girl Wins UM Music Award. Philippa Schuyler, Winner 1st and 2nd Youth Festival Awards. The names of the young composers who are winners of Youth Festival awards totaling \$200, offered by the Grinnell Foundation of Music, have just been announced.

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With The Boys In Service

A K Jones, Jr. Boatswains Mate, arrived Thursday of last week from San Diego, Calif. to visit at the home of his brother, Ernest E Jones, and family, at 336 Bluff street, while on a thirty day furlough from Merchant Marine service. He entered the service July 16, 1945, serving on the hospital ship USS Charles Stafford. He experienced trips on both the Atlantic and Pacific, sailing off the German coast and to the Philippines and the Hawaiian Islands.

Mrs. Allen Pierce, was graduated from the naval air training school at Pensacola, Fla. Tuesday, April 2. He received his wings and was commissioned a lieutenant junior grade.

Sgt Robert Russell, son of Mr and Mrs Robert S Russell, who received his discharge from the army Feb 6 after three years of service, has been enlisted for three years. He is home on furlough for 30 days and will report June 4 at Buckley Field, Colo.

In Civvies Again

Mary Heney, son of Mr. and Mrs Don Heney, arrived at his home here March 21, after being discharged the day before at Camp McCoy, Wis. He had served overseas in the Pacific area including campaigns in Mindanao, Luzon, Okinawa.

William VanAntwerp, 21, formerly EM 3/C, in the U S Coast Guard, has been released from the service and is returning to Buchanan as a civilian to take up residence. He has concluded 37 months of service in the Coast Guard. He wears the American theatre ribbon, Asiatic theatre ribbon, and Good Conduct medal. He will live with his sister.

In addition to battle area ribbons, he has earned 2 battle stars. Mark Heney, husband of Mrs. Geraldine Heney, was released from army service March 21 at Camp McCoy, Wis. He entered the army July 10, 1944, and went overseas in December, 1944, with the 24th Infantry division, he served on Mindanao, Luzon and later in Japan.

The Norman Starr, Niles Buchanan, and you, expecting their son, Mansford, home from overseas for Christmas and he came March 10. The Christmas tree was still up and on March 17, the Starr family numbering more than 20 held their Christmas dinner and party.

Robt E Snider, crossman, was released from the navy May 25 at Great Lakes, Ill. and is now at the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Snider, he enlisted Nov. 11, 1943 and went overseas in December 1944 where he served in the south Pacific. He spent 15 months on Okinawa. He holds the American and the Asiatic Pacific theater ribbons and the Victory medal. He plans to enter college next fall. The Sniders still have two sons in the armed forces, Cpl George at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo, and Donald, M O M 3/c at Norfolk, Va. James Snider was discharged from the army in January.

Fox Squirrels Are Help To Pheasants In Locating Forage

Fox squirrels are helping pheasants to find food while the nearby Todd wildlife sanctuary is covered by heavily drifted snow, comes the report from Allegan. Conservation department game men recently flushed two hen pheasants that were picking up corn dropped by squirrels foraging in nearby corn fields. The pheasants apparently had difficulty getting to the corn themselves and the incident is offered as furnishing additional insight into interrelationships between some game species.

Vitamin Tablets It costs less than two cents a pint jar to use vitamin C tablets in canning peaches, plums and pears. Its use prevents darkening and change of flavor.

Arrange Test Bomb Vs. Ships Near Kwajalein

Test To Be Held At Bikini Atoll 250 Miles To Northwest

There is a strange story unfolding in the sun-washed remoteness of the Marshall Islands as a joint Army-Navy task force prepares for "Operation Crossroads" — the atomic bomb tests against sea-power.

Kwajalein no longer is merely a lonely Pacific outpost of a way-station on the aerial routes linking Asia and America. It is a busy, vital, exciting place where everyone present knows he will have a ringside seat at one of the greatest experiments of all times.

"Crossroads" is a magic word. Preparations are being rushed. More and more officers and men are arriving to help with the speedwork. Arrangements are being made to help supply the atomic bomb test fleet.

Army airmen who are to drop the bomb will arrive early in March to begin experimental flights. Already, men gather each night to speculate what will happen when the bomb explodes over the target fleet in the waters of Bikini Atoll, 230 miles to the northwest.

They speculate whether a tidal wave will sweep through the islands, and if waters will surge across the low coral atolls liberated from the Japanese two years ago.

"A guy can't help but wonder, even if he isn't scared," said George L. Michael, of Harlan, Ky., skipper of an LCI (Landing Craft, Infantry).

Buwaetok, as well as Bikini, will be evacuated because, although it is 180 miles from Bikini, winds might blow it with radioactive particles. No one can foretell what will happen, so no one is taking any chances.

The islanders know that the atomic bomb is to be dropped. Officers have explained to them carefully, in simple terms, what is planned.

The Bikini folk are prepared to leave, perhaps never to return. On March 1, Navy ships will begin moving them and their household belongings to the island of Rongerik, 135 miles to the east. There, they will be reestablished in new homes provided by the Americans.

The story of this over-water migration of Bikini's 167 natives will be a saga in itself. Two of the busiest men in all the Marshalls are Commodore Ben H. Wyatt, of Williamsburg, Ky., commander of the Kwajalein Naval Base, and his chief of staff, Cmdr Harold W. Grieve, of Los Angeles. They are directing advance preparations for the tests and handling native problems with sympathy and diplomacy.

As the result of Wyatt's work, Kwajalein bears no resemblance to the shanties across which the United States Seventh Infantry Division charged on Feb. 1, 1944, to storm the Japanese garrison holed up in pillboxes, fox-holes, and concrete-and-steel emplacements.

Lawns have been sodded and neat paths outlined with sparkling white coral rock, but the island's 4,000 Americans can't forget that battle. The United States cemetery's rows of crosses are still too new and too white.

Detroit Judge Would Put Teeth In Divorce Laws

Points To Double Divorce Rate In Detroit Courts. If you want to shed your spouse you don't have to go to Reno, Nev., according to Judge Joseph Moynihan of Detroit, who points without pride to a record number of separations through his court in January, and an average marital turnover 200% higher than before Pearl Harbor.

In 1943 the Michigan laws were liberalized to permit anyone living in the state a year to get a divorce, as compared to a minimum requirement of two years before that. The new law actually allows more grounds for divorce than any other state law, declares Moynihan. Even necessity for assigning guardians for minors in a divorce action was eliminated.

While the war marriages and the influx of transient workers from all parts of the country into Michigan have contributed to the increase, Judge Moynihan thinks that those factors by no means explain the evidence of marital breakdowns. He suggests the following five-point program designed to restore "teeth" to the state divorce laws:

- 1 Restoration of the two-year Michigan residence rule
2 Interlocutory decrees in cases where children are involved
3 A proviso forbidding remarriage of either litigant, if a parent, for a period not to exceed two years in the discretion of the court.
4 Adequate extradition proceedings to keep divorced fathers within the jurisdiction of the Michigan courts
5 Appointment of a legislative study commission to canvass Michigan divorce statutes with a view toward tightening restrictions

Record Traffic Fines Proposed In City Detroit

Speed Penalty \$1 Mile Up To Ten Miles Over Limit, Then \$2 A Mile

The proposed schedule of uniform traffic fines for Detroit and adjoining communities establishes higher penalties, in most cases, than are charged by any other major city in the United States.

That fact was revealed in a Free Press survey of fines in New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Miami, Cleveland, Alton and Boston.

The standardized schedule was approved informally by officials of Detroit, Highland Park, Pontiac and other near-by communities two weeks ago.

Detroit's traffic judges have not yet approved it. The schedule increases the fine for motorists interfering with pedestrians from \$5 to \$10. None of the other cities charges more than \$5. In Chicago the fine is \$2.

The penalty for "interfering with traffic leaving the curb" was raised from \$3 to \$5. Chicago and Miami both charge \$3.

"Non-courtesy" speeding penalties also are higher. The proposed Detroit rate is \$1 for each mile up to 10, over the legal limit, \$2 for each mile over 10.

New York charges a flat \$5 for speeding. Miami's fine is \$5 for anything up to 10 miles over the limit, \$10 for 10 to 20 miles, and \$15 for anything over that.

St. Louis and Chicago, on the other hand, send all speeders to court. Cleveland, Alton and Boston require all drivers involved in moving violations to go to court. Cleveland three years ago dropped the system of permitting moving violators to settle at a violations bureau.

The new Detroit schedule raised the fine for passing a street car on the left from \$5 to \$15, making it the highest among the cities surveyed.

Such drivers are fined \$10 in New York, \$8 in St. Louis, \$3 in Chicago.

For improper turns, including "U" turns, the Detroit fine is to be increased from \$2 to \$5. New York also fines such drivers \$5 but Chicago and St. Louis charge only \$2, Miami, \$1.

Only in its \$2 parking fine does Detroit take second place to any city. New York charges \$4, the other cities except Boston, \$1 a fine.

Boston lets its first violators off its parking ordinances with a warning, fines them \$1 on the second offense.

Detroit's proposed fine for running "stop" intersections and red lights is \$5, an increase of \$1. New York and Miami also charge \$5, Chicago and St. Louis, \$3.

New York, with a generally heavier fine schedule than that proposed for Detroit, places its reliance on stiff penalties to repeat offenders. On a violation drawing a \$5 fine for a first offense, the penalty is \$10 for a second, and \$25 for a third.

War Production Makes For Bigger Farms In Kansas. Mechanization, Bigger Yields Mark The Change.

There are some strong and rather alarming indications in Nemaha county, Kansas, one of the heaviest corn-producing counties of a corn-producing state that five years of wartime production have severely shaken the social and economic structure.

The immediate and significant factors are a heavy loss in rural population, noticeable increase in the size of farms and a decrease in their number, greater mechanization, greater soil exploitation, closing of many rural schools, abandonment of many rural farm houses, greater production, harder work for the farmer and more money.

picker, which is to corn what the power combine is to wheat production farther west, corn was laboriously gathered by one man and one team of horses, each ear of corn handled individually. A very good corn shucker in his prime could bring in 100 bushels of ear corn in a long hard day.

Today one man and a power combine can harvest up to 1,000 bushels daily without touching a single ear from the time the picker rips it from the stalk until a power elevator drops it into the bin, ready for drying.

The picture is not altogether gloomy, however, because the completion of the cycle of power farming in corn has put the farmer on something of a merry-go-round, and he may have a difficult time getting off, or slowing the apparatus down to control. As his investment in machinery grows so does his need to farm greater acreages and his urge to make more money. He rents and buys more land, and works harder.

Goodrich Rubber Company To Build New Research Center

The B F Goodrich company has started construction of a new research center, consisting of five air-conditioned buildings, on a 200-acre site near Breaksville, O., halfway between Alton and Cleveland. The main research building will have 51 individualized laboratories. The second building will be house physical and chemical testing and engineering research laboratories, and there will also be a special "high pressure" building, equipped with barricades and instruments for safety for testing chemical reactions.

Great Lakes The Great Lakes have a surface area of about 60 million acres. All of the Great Lakes except Erie have depths of more than 700 feet.

Liquor Taxes Federal revenues from distilled spirits have increased steadily from \$103,990,710 recorded in 1934 up to \$1,408,360,230 in 1944.

Editor "Yank" Raps Privileged Officer's Caste

Offers Program To Promote Democracy Between Men, Officers

A Prussian-like chasm of distinction between officers and enlisted men of the armed forces of the United States, the result of German "officer caste" type of thinking, has brought our entire military system into disrepute and non-commissioned officers in all branches of the services, according to Joe McCarthy, former managing editor of Yank, the influential soldiers' publication.

In his first article for publication since his discharge from the Army, which appears in the February issue of Cosmopolitan magazine, former Sergeant McCarthy cites the following instances of high-handed officer treatment of the enlisted personnel.

- (1) Officers at an army base in Iran, where the temperature reaches 140 degrees, removed the water coolers from the enlisted men's barracks (one cooler to each barracks) and placed a water cooler in each officer's private rooms.
(2) In every Army, Navy, or Marine theater all over the world, the best seats are reserved for officers only and enlisted men are never allowed to sit in them. Eddie Bracken, the movie comedian, was asked to leave Saipan because he invited the enlisted men to come down front and occupy the vacant seats in the officers' section.
(3) A colonel at Camp Gruber, Okla., issued a mimeographed code of conduct for officers in his infantry regiment. It warned them that no enlisted man could ever be considered a gentleman and therefore could never be trusted.
(4) There was the commanding officer of the Navy base in the Aleutians who, at a time when vital supplies were needed and

space on transport planes was priceless, had a cow and some chickens flown to his headquarters from the States so that he could have fresh eggs and milk. There were no eggs and milk for his enlisted men, of course.

(5) There was the Marine officer at Guam who ordered his enlisted men to limit their letters home on one single page. He didn't have the time to censor letters longer than that, he said.

(6) There were, all over the world, the officers' clubs, lavishly decorated and with bars well stocked with bourbon, rye and Scotch, while the enlisted men outside had to be content with only a small weekly ration of beer, which, on many weeks, never appeared.

At one base in the Persian Gulf command they built a particularly elaborate officers' club from high quality lumber and screening that had been sent there for the construction of a hospital. The officers' club was completed long before the hospital and while the enlisted men were sweating it out in tents. When it was completed most of the enlisted men at the base cashed their War Bonds.

To correct this situation, which could eventually imperil our national security, McCarthy advocated a 5-point program, first put forth by a captain at Aberdeen Proving Ground, which won the approval of millions of enlisted men.

This program stipulates (1) All officers, except those in technical services requiring technical training and background, should be selected from the ranks of enlisted men. This would include the cadets at West Point. The system of political appointments of officers should be eliminated. (2) All ranks, officers and enlisted men, should wear the same uniform, differentiated only by the insignia of rank. (3) All ranks, officers and enlisted men, should have the same type of food in the same mess halls. (4) All ranks, officers and enlisted men, should have the same type of living quarters. As rank increased, however, there could be fewer men to a room. (5) There should be no social differences because of rank. All men, regardless of whether they are corporals or colonels, should be entitled to use the same recreational facilities.

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Society

Contract Bridge Club
Mrs. William Thompson entertained for members of her contract bridge club Thursday evening. Mrs. Benedict Elliott and Mrs. Ralph DeNardo held high scores. Mrs. DeNardo will be hostess to the group April 10.

41st Wedding Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wagner entertained at a family dinner Sunday complimenting Mrs. Wagner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Neidinger, on their 41st wedding anniversary.

W. C. T. U. Meeting
The March business meeting of the Womens Christian Temperance Union will be conducted in the home of Mrs. James Dillman this Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Howard R. Otwell will preside.

Women Of Moose
Mrs. E. C. Hoffman gave an interesting talk on "Mooseheart" Thursday evening when members of the Women of the Moose met in the Moose hall. Mrs. Wanda Lomfugh conducted the meeting in the absence of the senior regent, Mrs. Glenn Lear, and Mrs. Nelson Ream received the Good of the Order award.

Pinochle Club
Mrs. Ozza Clements, Mrs. Ella Bistof and Mrs. Lloyd Doyke won prizes Thursday afternoon when members of their pinochle club met in the home of Mrs. Louis Wyant. Mrs. Ivan Shogren will be hostess to the group April 11.

Toll Bridge Club
Members of the Toll bridge club will be entertained in the home of Mrs. Clarence Fulkis Wednesday evening.

Couples' Pinochle Club
Mr. and Mrs. George Eckelbarger will be hosts Saturday evening to members of their Couples' pinochle club.

Little Du Club
This Thursday evening members of the Little Du club will go to Three Oaks where they will be guests in the home of Mrs. Ita Howard.

Hostess At Bridge
Mrs. J. C. Strayer entertained members of her contract bridge club Friday afternoon. Honors went to Mrs. M. L. Hanlin.

Convenience Bridge Club
Mrs. Pierre T. Bailey will be hostess to members of the Convenience bridge club Monday evening.

Lillian Club
Members of the Lillian club will hold their April meeting and party Wednesday evening, April 10, in the home of Mrs. Mollie Proud.

O. E. S. Meeting
Sylvia chapter, Order of Eastern Star will meet in the Masonic hall for its monthly meeting. Worthy Matron Dorothy Martin will conduct the business session. On the hostess committee are Mrs. Oscar Swartz, Mrs. David Hansen, Mrs. Grace VanBaast, Mrs. Walter Thanning, Mrs. Thomas Irvine, Mrs. Enos N. Schiam, Mrs. Frank Habicht and Mrs. Harry Graham.

Thursday Reading Club
Members of the Thursday Reading club will be entertained this evening in the home of Miss Hazel Miles. A current book will be reviewed by Miss L. R. Bradley.

Contract Bridge Club
Mrs. Ralph DeNardo will be hostess Wednesday evening to members of her contract bridge club.

Lucky Dozen Club
Mrs. John Heershop will entertain members of the Lucky club Tuesday evening.

Presbyterian Circle II
Mrs. Fred E. Hecht was hostess to members of Circle No. 2 of the Presbyterian Home Service department at a planned luncheon Wednesday. The group planned for the annual spring luncheon in May. The afternoon was spent socially.

Ramblers Club
Mr. and Mrs. A. Glenn Haslett will be hosts to members of the Ramblers club Saturday evening.

G. A. R. Circle
The regular meeting of the Carlisle-Hanley-Bunker Circle of the G. A. R. will be held Monday night in the American Legion hall with Miss Erma Wright in charge.

Church Workers Meet
The monthly meeting of the Fellowship of Church Workers will be held Monday evening in the Latter Day Saints church. The discussion topic "The Background of the Bible" will be presented by Mr. Clifford Peters, Mr. Elto Denno and Mrs. Pharos Wallace.

Musical Tea
A musical tea for members of the school faculty and their wives was held Tuesday afternoon in the home economics room. Decorations for the refreshment table were spring flowers. The program included vocal numbers by Bill Blake and Marjorie Bojws, violin solo, Mrs. Jean Hausman. May, accompanied by Mrs. Catherine Wynn Kelley, impersonations by Dora Dean Leiter, dance number by Connie Roti. The committee members were, Doris Ernst, Marie Tiller, Dorothy Kelly, Dorothy Winans, Marcella Eastian, Josephine Wedemeyer, Lois Hargis, Mary Botman and Kathryn Jones.

Announce Engagement Of Their Daughter
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Scroggins, Route 1, Buchanan, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Seaman 1/C Doris Paateron, of the W.A. VEs, to T. D. Yates, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Yates, of Huntington, W. Va., and formerly a first-class petty officer in the Navy. The wedding will take place some time in April after the bride-elect is released from the W.A. VEs.

Miss Patterson was graduated from Buchanan high school in 1941 and was employed in the Clark Equipment company office before enlisting. She is now stationed in Cleveland, O. Mr. Yates served in the south-Pacific theater for 22 months prior to being released from the Navy last December. He is employed by the Walgreen Drug company in Sandusky, O., where they will reside after their marriage.

Lucky Club
Members of the Lucky club were entertained at a party last Tuesday evening, complimenting Mrs. Fred Scotton on her birthday. Miss Lyle W. Smith was a guest. Prizes at contests were won by Mrs. Thomas Marsh and Mrs. James Luska. The club will meet with Mrs. John Heershop April 9.

G. A. M. Club
Miss Doris Fuller entertained Wednesday evening for members of the G. A. M. club. The group sewed and games were played. Miss Joyce Morley will be hostess to the group April 3.

Church Christ Mission Society
The April meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the Church of Christ will be held Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Edwin Eagley. Mrs. Ernest Jerue will be co-hostess. The program leader will be Mrs. Maude Davis.

40th Wedding Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nightlinger of the Mt. Tabor district were complimented on their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday when Mrs. Martin Wagner and Mrs. Clifford Shaffer, Buchanan, and Mrs. Norton Gabriel of St. Joseph were hostesses at a dinner in the home of Mrs. Wagner. A large three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom decorated the tables at which 34 guests were seated.

Post-Nuptial Shower
Mrs. John W. Mock, of Savannah, Ga., was an honored guest at a dinner and a post-nuptial shower Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yazell. Thirty guests were present from Bristol, Elkhart and Mishawaka, Ind., and Niles. Mr. and Mrs. Mock, who spent the last week with her parents, left Monday to return to Savannah.

Birthdays Complimented
Mrs. Raymond Gregory and Miss Emily Skinner were complimented at the monthly birthday dinner of the Women's Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Wednesday evening in the Grill restaurant. Mrs. Helen Phiscator and Mrs. Letoy Holston won contest prizes.

Dorothy Rouse And Warren Dannon Wed
Miss Dorothy Rouse, daughter of Mrs. May Rouse, Route 1, and Warren Dannon, of Glenford, O., were married in the study of the Church of Christ at 6:30 p. m. Monday, March 18. Rev. Melvin M. Martin read the service. The bride attended the local schools and the bridegroom received his education in Glenford. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Dannon left for Glenford, where they will reside.

Past Noble Grand Club
Mrs. Florence Wooden was hostess to members of the Past Noble Grand club of Bayleaf Rebekah lodge Wednesday evening. Mrs. Leo Dalrymple was co-hostess. Mrs. Jessie Lees conducted the meeting and the group voted to donate \$5 to the Red Cross. Contests were played and Mrs. Elmon Stanf, Mrs. Charles Hoffman, Mrs. Joseph Forgue, Mrs. Harold Kramer and Mrs. George Huff won prizes. Mrs. Cora Howe will entertain the group April 24.

W. B. A. Meeting
A cooperative supper was the feature of the meeting of the Buchanan Review of the Women's Benefit association last Tuesday evening in the W. B. A. hall, preceding the business session. Mrs. Harley E. Squet conducted the meeting and plans were made to honor Miss Ruth Spencer of Adrian, district managing deputy, at a dinner April 9, when the review will observe Past President's Night.

B. G. U. Sorotly of the Beta
Gamma Upsilon sorotly entertained at a dinner last Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. John Russell, complimenting new pledges of the chapter which was followed by informal imitation ceremonies. Plans were discussed for the formal initiation to be held in the Hotel Whitcomb, St. Joseph, April 9. The new pledges are Mrs. Paul Schell, Mrs. Donald DePaves, Mrs. Harry Kennedy and Mrs. Faye Wilcox.

Jolly Dozen Club
Members of the Jolly Dozen club were entertained Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. Glenn

Hushover Contest prize winners
were Mrs. Emma Rossow, Mrs. Eldon Kingery and Mrs. Clair Baldwin. Mrs. Kingery will be hostess to the group April 10.

W. B. A. Meeting
Past presidents of Buchanan Review of the Womens Benefit Association will be honored by the Review at a cooperative dinner in the W. B. A. hall Tuesday evening. Miss Ruth Spencer, of Adrian, district managing deputy will also be honored.

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