

CITY ELECTION HELD MONDAY, APRIL 5

H.S. Glee Club To Present Unusual Program of Music Friday Night

Sing "Chonita," Operetta Based On Liszt Music

Proceeds Of Tickets Go To Purchase Glee Club Robes

The Buchanan high school Glee Club is presenting something unusual this Friday night in the production of romantic and melodious "Chonita," a full-length operetta based on lyrics written by Marion Wakeman and music based on themes from Franz Liszt, uniting rarely beautiful music with wide popular appeal. The glee club, under the direction of Mrs. Tibbles, has gone all out to demonstrate what a high school vocal organization can present in unusually good music.

The event is to be held in the high school auditorium this Friday night (April 2) at 8 p.m.

"Chonita" is the daughter of the leader of a tribe of gypsies and an Austrian noblewoman who joined the band Chonita's mother died in her infancy and extracted a deathbed promise from her husband that when Chonita reached the age of 18 that she would be sent to live at court, and later decide which life she preferred. This plan is complicated when Chonita falls in love with a member of the gypsy tribe and does not welcome the prospect of giving this up for a life at court. Needless to say, further complications ensue.

The cast of the operetta is drawn from the members of the Glee Club. These include: Murdo, leader of the gypsies, Bob Pattengill; Chonita, his daughter, Sonia Spaulding; Dora, a soothsayer, Dee Ann Calbetzor; Stefan, Victor Mull, Gypsy girl dancers, Ann Tibbles, Marlene Thomas, Jo Ann Pollard, Mary Ann Shigen, Virginia Soules, Carol Morelli; Baronet Stanesco, Barbara Anderson; Baron Stanesco, Chuck Soules; Konrad, their son, Gene Loumaugh; Emil, Steve Pandley, stage manager, Bonnie Poorman, properties, Harry Kelley, chorus, Glee Club.

A number of scenes are being built by Mr. Miller's shop class. The high school orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Robinson, will provide the orchestral accompaniment, and Janice Sexton will provide the piano accompaniment. The production is being directed by Mrs. Tibbles. Mrs. Nespihal has charge of the dancing numbers.

The public is urged to attend. Admission will be 40c and 60c. Tickets are for sale by all Glee Club members. The proceeds from the sales will be applied toward buying choir robes for the Glee Club.

Berrien County '54 Cancer Goal Set At \$35,125

Berrien county's quota for the 1954 American Cancer Society crusade has been set at \$35,125, Lawrence E. Rull, chairman of the campaign, announced today.

Last year's goal was \$35,510 and \$35,532 was actually subscribed.

The increase in this year's quota over 1953 represents Berrien county's share of the increase in the national goal from \$18,000,000 last year to \$20,000,000 for 1954. Last year's national mark was oversubscribed by more than a million and a half dollars.

Chairman Rull pointed out the number of cancer patients in the United States is mounting yearly due to an increase in population and a greater number of persons falling within the age bracket where cancer is most prevalent. Last year, he added, an estimated 227,000 Americans died of cancer and the death toll predicted this year is 230,000.

The contribution of the three vital phases of the Society's cancer control program — education, research and service to patients — is dependent on the success of the 1954 crusade. The cancer problem of grave concern to all of us. Cancer casts its shadow over every average-sized family, some time in their lives, striking an estimated one out of every five Americans.

"I feel sure that everyone in this community will want to share in the crusade to conquer cancer by contributing generously when a volunteer calls for a donation next month," Chairman Rull said.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and family spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Don Blaney, Jackson.

New Publisher



Caryl A. Herman, of Richmond, Michigan, new owner of the Berrien County Record.

Jaycees Again Sponsor Choice Miss Buchanan

Buchanan Candidate For Queen Blossom Fete Held April 19

The Buchanan Junior-Chamber of Commerce is again sponsoring the selection of "Miss Buchanan" as an entry in the contest to be held for the Blossom Queen of the Southwestern Michigan 1954 Blossom Festival.

They are asking for volunteer entries for the Buchanan candidate. Entries must be unmarried girls, from 17 to 23 years old inclusive. They would also appreciate the co-operation of others in encouraging entries.

Mrs. Edgie Helms is in charge of enrollment of candidates, who should contact her at Tel. 821. The enrollment period is April 1 through April 14.

The selection will be made at the high school auditorium at 8 p.m. Monday evening, April 19. A panel of judges from South Bend will select "Miss Buchanan". Tickets may be secured at Allen's, Gnotke's and Raley's, or from any Jaycee member.

Local Lady Lands In The Money At A Chicago Style Show

Mrs. B. R. Desenberg was one of 1500 women to attend a charity luncheon and style show held last Thursday in the Conrad-Hilton hotel in Chicago given by the Friends of Orphans club. During the affair match folders were distributed among the guests, all with the number 1954 inside but one, which had number 18 in it. The woman to receive the folder with the No. 18 was to be crowned queen, and Mrs. Desenberg was the lucky person. Besides being crowned queen of the show by the movie actor, Melvyn Douglas, she was presented with \$300 worth of prizes, including a \$70 street dress. Attending the affair with Mrs. Desenberg were Mrs. Walter E. Schurmer and Mrs. Albert Kahn.

Girl Scout Troop Meets With Leader

Girl Scout Troop 3 met at the home of Mrs. A. Kahn Tuesday, March 30. After the business meeting Patrol 1 went to the home of Mrs. Arthur Anderson and worked on their second-class badges. Patrols 2 and 3 worked on preparations for their square dancing party before the meeting closed. Dorothy Wallace, Reporter.

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Caryl A. Herman Richmond, Mich. Buys The Record

New Publisher Brings Wide Knowledge Of Publishing Business To City

Harry L. Hayden, publisher of the Berrien County Record for the past 26 years, announces with this issue that the Record has been sold to Caryl A. Herman of Richmond, Mich.

Mr. Herman has been co-owner and publisher of the Richmond Review for 11 years. In January the Review was sold to the Marysville Printing Co.

Your new publisher was born in Kinde, Mich., over the newspaper office and has dabbled in printers' ink practically all his life. He is a graduate of Redford high school, Detroit, and attended the University of Detroit during World War II. He served with the U. S. Air Force.

Mr. Herman brings to Buchanan a wide knowledge of the printing and publishing business. In 1954 the Richmond Review was awarded third place in their class, in General Excellence by the Michigan Press Association. He is a former publisher of the Crosswell Jeffersonian, Crosswell, Mich. A high quality of job printing will also be offered by the Record as Herman is experienced in all phases of letterpress printing.

Mr. Herman is married and has three children, John 15, Joan 14, Judith 11. His wife, Harriet, will remain in Richmond with the children, until the school year ends. They will move here as soon after as suitable housing is available.

The Youth Council "Rec" Activities

The checker tournament, which has been carried on at the Youth Center, has been completed, with Jim Rothfuchs as first place winner and Larry Wile in second place. Members are signing up for the next event, which is a tournament for Superchex, with Larry Ditto as chairman.

This season, the following members have earned the Bronze YC pin given for 15 hours maintenance work and some form of active committee work: Ramona Bicar, Joe Grooms, O'Neil Gibbs, Wayne Nichols, Jeanne Snyder, Marlin Eddy, John Myer, Joe Boyer, Bob Miller and Chuck Ditto.

The Silver Pins, given for 25 hours work and an additional committee work, were presented to Jim Letcher, Tom Boyer, Jim Jennings, Larry Ditto and Richard Hutchison.

Mrs. Alice Koons Celebrates 97th Birthday Friday

Mrs. Alice Koons will celebrate her 97th birthday Friday, April 2, at the home of her daughter with whom she lives, Mrs. Myrtle Leggett, 305 Cecil avenue.

Mrs. Koons has spent 73 of her 97 years in Michigan, and 85 years in Buchanan. While she was ill during the past winter, spending six weeks in bed, she is now up and about again, in fairly good health for her years. She gets much enjoyment in watching television most of the day. She retains fair eyesight and hearing. She reads her Bible daily, and also looks over the newspapers.

She is the mother of five living children, including the daughter with whom she lives and four sons, Will of Kalamazoo, Sam of South Bend, Charles of Buchanan, and John of Niles. She has four generations of descendants, including nine grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and 7 great-great-grandchildren.

Her many friends in Buchanan extend hearty good wishes for a happy birthday.

American Legion Is Meeting Tonight

Ralph Rumbaugh post No. 51 of the American Legion are meeting this (Thursday) evening in the Legion home for the regular business session. Commander Gay Hardebeck will be in charge.

Ted Pich, student at Michigan State College, East Lansing, accompanied by James Knight of Marietta, Mich., spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fitch.

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LEAD SINGERS IN "CHONITA"



Pictured above is a group of lead performers in "Chonita," the operetta to be presented by the high school Glee Club Friday evening, April 2. Left to right they are: Victor Mull, Sonia Spaulding (Chonita), Dee Ann Calbetzor, Steve Pendley; seated, Chuck Soules and Bob Pattengale.

Buchanan's New Weather Station Says 2.3 In. Rain

High Winds Wreck 60 TV Radio Antennae And Dofs Damage To Farm Roofs

The soil water shortage in Buchanan district was considerably relieved in the past week by a precipitation of 2.3 inches of water in the heavy rainstorm of Thursday night totaling 1.91 inches and 51 inch. in Monday's snow. This is according to Buchanan's new weather station, now partly installed on the roof of the gas station of the Buchanan Co-op.

The station, when completed, will have a rain gauge, a recording thermometer and a wind gauge. Only the first instrument had been installed the first of the week.

Heavy wind Friday blew down over 60 television antennae in Buchanan and surrounding district and damaged a number of roofs by blowing off or loosening shingles on farm homes and buildings.

The Indiana & Michigan Electric company reported heavier winds along the Lake Michigan front which blew down several poles and interrupted services. Gusts up to 65 and 70 miles an hour were reported throughout the area.

Winds and storms resulted from a current of warm air from the Gulf of Mexico encountering an upper mass of cold air about 4,000 feet above the earth.

Buchanan Tops Red Cross Quota

With Quota Of \$2,183, Total Is Now \$2,232.60, With More Coming In

Under the continued able leadership of Mrs. H. H. Banke, Buchanan chairman, the Buchanan community has again surpassed its quota in the annual county Red Cross drive, with a total of \$2,232.60 taken in to date, the quota set being \$2,183. The total will be somewhat higher, as the receipts for the Clark foundry department have not yet been brought in.

Mrs. Banke extends her sincere thanks for the excellent co-operation she received. The names of all who aided are too numerous for listing here. Miss Lena Ekstrom, in charge of school receipts, received 100 per cent response from members of the school faculty. Mrs. Wilma Boone was the capable chairman of collections from industry. Mrs. Warren Willard responsibly covered the business district. A number of women gave their time in maintaining a public donation headquarters at the Union State Bank.

The community in turn owes its sincere thanks to Mrs. Banke.

To Show Pictures Record Attendance At Bethel Temple

Pictures of the record-breaking Sunday school attendance at Bethel Temple Church last Sunday will be available at the services there next Sunday, where all may see them and those who wish to may buy prints.

Cramer Approves Purchase Of Fire Truck By The City

Now this matter of the city fire truck—Almost all critics of the Commission-Manager form of government point to the "\$35,000 fire truck" as an instance of extravagance.

Here's the story, as related to the writer by Fire Chief Ted Cramer. But before we quote we will say that Cramer has been fire chief since 1943, and during that time he has developed a very outstanding volunteer fire department. He has given the city very excellent service, in fast, efficient fire-fighting. As a result there is no doubt that he has kept down losses that might have totaled much more than the cost of the truck in question.

In 1943 the city had three small fire trucks. All three were combination trucks, each with fire-fighting equipment mounted on an ordinary commercial truck chassis. The equipment of all three had become obsolete. In 1947 one truck was sold to a private individual, minus the fire equipment. In 1948 another was stripped of fire equipment and turned over to the street department.

Cramer went after more and better equipment. First he studied for the right answer. He made long trips on his own time, to Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin, looking into the equipment in other places. Then he and a member of the commission made a trip to New York, without expense to the city.

Then Cramer and the commissioners got together with C. Leonard Gunn, city manager. They decided that the truck which we now have was, in their opinion, the answer.

Then Cramer went before the City commission. His plea was that the present truck, no combination makeshift, but built from the wheels up as a fire fighter, was the best answer. It is known as a "guntslet truck," combining the equipment of several small trucks in one. Cramer believed that it was best to have equipment with which he and his fire boys could fight fire in any building in the city, including three-story buildings. He believed that it was better business to be able to fight fire in the high buildings, rather than, as one critic has said, cut the buildings down to fit the apparatus. That seemed too large a chew to bite off in the near future. Meanwhile three of the tall buildings had third-floor occupants, including the hotel, the Odd Fellow building and the Desenberg building.

The longest ladder on the remaining city truck at that time was only 30 feet, which was totally inadequate, not only to fight fire in the three-story buildings, but to effectually fight fire in high roof sections of several public buildings, residences and churches. Also there was the Buchanan Co-ops mill and now the new elevator. The fact that there had been no fire in recent years did not mean that there could not be one in the future.

The proposed truck had the answer to all fire problems. It had a complete set of the most modern ladders, from a 6-foot roof ladder to the 65-foot ladder, which could be mounted by truck power. It had 1,000-ft. of 2½-inch hose, by which the firemen could reach from a fire to a hydrant in any part of the city. It had a 750-gallon-per-minute pump that could draw a fire far quicker than the 500-gallon-per-minute limit of the old apparatus.

Moreover it was built by a company specializing in fire trucks—and built to last, with an estimated minimum of 20 years of service. To replace the three small trucks that the city had owned in 1943 would have cost more than \$35,000. A pumper truck alone with the capacity of the truck we now have would have cost approximately \$20,000, and it would not have lasted any 20 years.

The commission bought the truck. A good fire department deserves good equipment, also it deserves a hearing in the type of its equipment. The truck has been paid for. Spreading that cost over 20 years, it was cheaper than continually buying jerry-built makeshifts. As between the opinions of outside critics and the opinion of the department that does the work, we believe that most citizens will agree with the latter.

Girl Scouts Enjoy Roller Skating Fete

Brownie Scout troops 11 and 15 enjoyed a roller skating party Monday after school at the Niles Rollaway skating rink. Accompanying the girls were their troop leaders, Mrs. J. B. Starr, Mrs. Carl Grimmer, Mrs. Kenneth Metzger and Mrs. Raymond Guhl. Troop Mothers assisting them were Mrs. George King, Mrs. Lee Pierce and Mrs. Chester Wessendorf.

Buchanan Steel Declares Dividend

The directors of Buchanan Steel Products Corp., Buchanan, at their meeting on March 25, declared a dividend of 10 cents per share payable May 1 to stockholders of record April 15, 1954.

To Hold Talent Show Try-Outs At H.S. Sunday

PTA Sponsors Show To Raise Money For Several Of Their Projects

The Buchanan Parent-Teacher association will again sponsor the annual amateur show in the high school auditorium on April 9. The preliminary try-outs will be held in the auditorium on Sunday afternoon, April 4. Persons of all ages may compete in the show and they will be divided into three age groups, and prizes will be awarded to the best performers in each age bracket. An amateur show poster contest was held in the seventh and eighth grades and prizes will be presented to the winners the evening of the show. Proceeds from the show will be used for PTA projects.

Heading the committee in charge of arrangements are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pierce. Assisting them are Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Converse, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Shanahan, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kahn, Mrs. Lucile Tibbles and Miss Alice Dunn.

Wanted-Entries For PTA Talent Try-Outs April 4

Now Is Your Chance To Test Your Talents Before An Audience

If you have a talent that can make people laugh or cry (they enjoy doing either), and which may propel you toward a TV career or other honors and remunerations, the Buchanan Parent-Teachers Association invites you to enroll as an entry for the show try-outs, to be held at the high school auditorium at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 4. The deadline for entry is the opening of the try-outs. Better yet, you may enter at any time before that by merely calling Mrs. M. J. Converse in daytime at Tel. 410, or Mrs. John Shanahan at Tel. 1243. Already there are fourteen entrants in singing, instrumental, music, dance, acts, dramatic readings, and pantomime. The variety of stunts is endless.

The reception of amateur entertainers in the PTA Talent shows has always been very friendly—no tomatoes or other vegetables. You will be assured a sympathetic hearing and a good hand. The entries are to be divided in three age groups, so there are many chances for success.

Your participation will not only be in your own behalf, but will add to the variety and interest of the event that the PTA depends on for the support of a number of projects.

Sale of tickets will start the first of next week, with a house-to-house canvass by the children of the fifth and sixth grades. The tickets sell for 50c for adults, 25c for students.

If you wish to enter, you get in free, of course. If you do not enter, at least buy a ticket and give the money to the show you support. The show will take place Friday evening, April 9, in the high school auditorium.

School Nurse Is An Attendant At A State Workshop

Mrs. Reba Lamb, Buchanan school nurse, attended a workshop at St. Mary's, Leland, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, March 25 through 27. The workshop was sponsored jointly by the State Department of Public Instruction and the State Department of Health.

This workshop is held annually and provides an opportunity for working out mutual problems.

The name Fido, given to a dog, is derived from the Latin word fidus, meaning faithful and loyal.

Field Of Nine For 3 Seats On City Commission

No Special Ballots Will Be Included In Issues At Stake

A very important city election will be held in Buchanan Monday, April 5, when a field of nine candidates will be presented for the voters' choice to fill three vacancies on the city's governing board of five.

Important policies in municipal government are involved in the selection of the commissioners. Qualified voters of the city are asked to carefully and impartially consider the issues at stake, on which the future of city government depends, and to cast their ballots in accordance with their considered judgment on what they think will be best for the city as a whole.

There will be no special ballots, the issues being limited entirely to the choice of three commissioners.

The entrants for the commission posts are Arthur Anderson, Goldwyn Smith, George T. Deming, Carlton H. Money, Grey Best, Sam M. Rouse, Edgert Helms, William Morganthau, John P. Giver.

There are no contests for the other offices to be filled. Candidates and offices are: Justice of the Peace (elect two) Rex E. Lamb and George H. Batchelor; Constable (elect one), Fred Eldridge.

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the following places: Precinct 1, Fire Station; Precinct 2, Youth Council building; Precinct 3, Robert F. Hacht, Inc. Ford headquarters at 101 South Portage.

Interpreter Of Modern Germany Here April 12

Russell Wright, Noted Photo And Writing Ace, Brought By Faculty Club For Lecture

On Monday, April 12, the Buchanan Faculty club is presenting to the public an opportunity to get a visual and aural report on what is now taking place in Western Germany in the form of an all-color-motion picture and accompanying narrative by Russell Wright, noted photographer and reporter.

Russell Wright is widely known as a narrator and film portrayal of intimate conditions in western Germany, from which he has recently returned after a year-and-a-half stay. The title of his program is "Germany In The Shadow of The Iron Curtain." This film story of Germany today shows and interprets a nation which is on the borderline between two worlds — the free and the enslaved. He shows the beautiful scenery, the lovely countryside of Germany.

Wright will show his wares in the high school auditorium at 8 p.m., April 12. He began his travel-studying in 1931, after wandering into Asia and Africa. Bringing him here is an experiment in whether Buchananites are interested and will patronize informative programs in pictures and words interpreting our world today.

Mary Hamilton's Estate Is Valued At \$30,000.00

A petition was today filed with Judge Malcolm Hatfield for the appointment of C. E. Kaye as executor of the estate of the late Mary Hamilton, who died on March 22, in the township of Buchanan.

The estate was valued at \$30,000, the beneficiaries of said estate are: Thomas Hamilton, husband, route 1, Buchanan; John Hamilton, son, 10534 Central Park, Chicago; William Hamilton, son, 11208 Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill.

John A. Schultz Is Severely Cut By Broken Milk Bottle

John A. Schultz, postal clerk, has returned to his duties at the local post office after a three-week absence due to a mishap that happened in his home on February 28. Mr. Schultz severed the main tendon and injured the nerve in his right thumb on a broken milk bottle.

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Bend of The River

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and children spent the weekend with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klute, Three Oaks.

Mrs. Calvin Bachman underwent surgery at Memorial hospital, South Bend, Friday.

Charles Oxender and children, Darlene and Anson, attended a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oxender, Shipshewans, Ind., honoring both the latter's birthday anniversaries.

The Westminster Fellowship of the First Presbyterian church met Sunday evening with Arnold Kent, with 12 members present. Rev. H. Carlyle Carson presented the lesson on "Christian Symbols," and refreshments were served by Mrs. Kent.

Miss Alice Fisher and Mrs. Grace Thurston, Berrien Springs, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meyers spent Friday in Chicago with their daughter Mrs. Glen Crawford and family.

Mrs. Martha Thompson, Lansing, spent the weekend with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and

Mrs. Norris Bachman. She was called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Calvin Bachman.

Members of the Bend of The River Grange will be guests of the Sumnerville Grange, Friday night, and will put on the program of entertainment.

North Buchanan

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Wallquist were hosts Saturday night to the North Buchanan pinocle club. Prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Ben White. Mr. and Mrs. White will entertain the club April 10.

Mrs. Robert Dool, St., and Mrs. Robert Dool, Jr. and children, of Cassopolis, spent Sunday with Mrs. E. O. Sult.

Leonard Ryder returned to work Monday after being quite ill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leiter and family of Mishawaka, visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton. Their twin sons, Richard and Robert, remained with their uncle and aunt for a few days.

The Young Adults class of the Ononoko Methodist church will sell refreshments, consisting of

barbecue and hot dog sandwiches, pie and coffee, at the A. H. Modaff sale on Red Bud Trail this Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sult spent the weekend with the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bromley, and family, near Dowagiac.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Shuford and children, Niles, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reese.

Dayton

Don't forget to leave your Red Cross contribution at the post office or store. They are coming in rather slow.

The Jake Williams family have moved to the James farm, southwest of the village. They have lived most recently near what was known as the Bromley home years ago.

Last Thursday's storm must have been the talent of one of those southern tornadoes that we read about in the papers.

Ed and Bertha Richter were dinner guests last Sunday at the Matthews home on route 4, South Bend. There were also other relatives in attendance.

This writer regrets very much to report that the bad setback that occurred at the Community Church here. The cement block walls were all completed until last Wednesday night's heavy rain was too much for the east wall the length of the building and it was forced from its foundation to slide underneath the building. The entire east wall will have to be rebuilt.

Believe it or not, your correspondent was somewhat under the weather last Sunday, but somehow he managed to pull through without the assistance of a doctor.

"Hi" you Southerners better stay where you are for awhile yet, as last Monday's snowstorm will probably leave us 5 to 6 inches before it passes on. Rather mild temperatures though now.

The fire at the Seyfred farm north and west of here early last Friday morning was a great shock to this community. It was not so much for the buildings destroyed as to think of all those animals and the suffering they had to endure.

Mac VanLew and granddaughter, Shirley Black, have returned to Chicago after spending the past week here at the former's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shelton and sons of Niles, were callers here Sunday at the home of Billy and Rose Rotzien.

News From Service Men

Sgt. Richard Virgil, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Virgil, is home on a furlough after a 14 months

stretch with the 25th Infantry, U.S. Army, in Korea. He arrived home early last Wednesday. This Saturday he will report at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., and expects to be discharged about April 8, after 21 months of service. His brother, S. Air Force on Okinawa, has just received notice that he will soon return to the States and be stationed at a base near Columbia, O. His term of enlistment is almost up. He is considering re-enlisting.

Richard Ravish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ravish, is now stationed at an air base in Japan. When you write him, use this address: A/2c Richard L. Ravish, AF 1633343, 17th Maint. Sq., Remco, Electronic Maint., Hdg. 1, APO 580, c/o PM, San Francisco.

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Local Topics

Mrs. Sylvia Paddock, West Third street, underwent surgery at the Berrien county hospital last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olson have a new son, Donald James. He tipped the scales at 8½ pounds when he arrived at Pawating hospital, March 23.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Glover returned last week from Sarasota, Fla., where they spent several weeks. Unfortunately Mrs. Glover was ill most of the time. She is feeling much better since returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Juhl, Mrs. Charles Babcock, Mrs. Mary Kolhoff and Mrs. Mary Frame attended the smorgasbord dinner Saturday evening in Coloma, given by the Order of Eastern Star in the Masonic hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brant and daughters, of Bertrand, spent the week-end with the latter's mother, Mrs. Rose Bunker.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Babcock and children, Jill and Jack, visited the former's sister, Miss Dorothy Babcock, in Chicago, Sunday, and attended the Icecapades at the Chicago Arena.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Olson, Buchanan, are parents of a son, born Wednesday, March 24, in Pawating hospital, Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Vigansky, 705 Main street, are parents of a son, Richard Allen, born Tuesday, March 23, in Memorial hospital, South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Giver and children have returned from Peru, Ind., where they visited the former's cousins, Dr. and Mrs. Keith Giver.

Mrs. Noah Weaver spent the week-end with her sons, Marlin, Vaughn and Don, and their families in and near Frederick, Mich.

Mrs. Henry Smith and daughter, Mrs. Ivan Dalrymple, drove to Centerville, Sunday, to visit the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. Jennie Brown, who has been ill in the hospital there two years. They report that she seemed much improved.

Mrs. George Russell has been absent from her post at Edmonds Chevrolet during the past week because of illness, but is reported much improved.

Pierre T. Bailey, principal of Buchanan high school, has returned from Chicago, where he attended a meeting of principals of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The local school is a member of the association.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young, Benton Harbor, were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Juhl.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Hathaway attended a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oxender, Shipshewana, Ind., honoring both Mr. and Mrs. Oxender's birthday anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Horvath attended the Icecapades at the Chicago Arena, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Belstle and Miss Belle Landis returned Sunday from Florida where they spent the past six weeks at Daytona Beach, St. Petersburg, and Clearwater.

Lyle Allis, Ann Arbor, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allis. He has finished his medical education at the University of Michigan and will be graduated in June, and will begin his internship the first of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lamport, Flint, announce the birth of a daughter, Jeanne Leslie, born March 23. Mrs. Lamport is the former Carol Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pierce, 318 Cecil avenue.

A/1c and Mrs. Gervin Keefer of Urbana, Ill., spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keefer. He is stationed at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill.

Mrs. Mary Kolhoff and Mrs. Mary Frame were guests Sunday at a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gutschenritter, Niles.

Ann Strayer, Niles, was the weekend guest of her cousin, Janie Strayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sprague have sold their home on West Roe St. to Mr. and Mrs. John Wreggworth and have moved to Minneapolis, Minn., where Mr. Sprague will continue in the construction business. Their niece, Mrs. Orice West, and her two children have moved to northern Michigan and will live with her parents.

Mrs. Shuman Sarver received a telegram Tuesday from her sister, Mrs. A. Holman, that her husband had died, Monday in Phoenix, Ariz. The Holmans live in Millerstown, Pa., and early last fall they went to St. Petersburg, Fla., for Mr. Holman's health.

The climate there did not agree with him, and they went to Phoenix, where he passed away Monday.

Mrs. John Cress, 312 W. Front street, fell Monday on the icy pavement near her home, fracturing a bone in her ankle. She was taken to Pawating hospital, where her ankle was put in a cast.

Pencil leads are now made in 18 degrees of hardness. The toughest is a lead that will take a needle point. It is used by engravers and stone cutters.

The Marianas are composed of 17 islands, of which Guam is the largest and most populous.

New electronic aids for the blind were exhibited recently at the University of Michigan.

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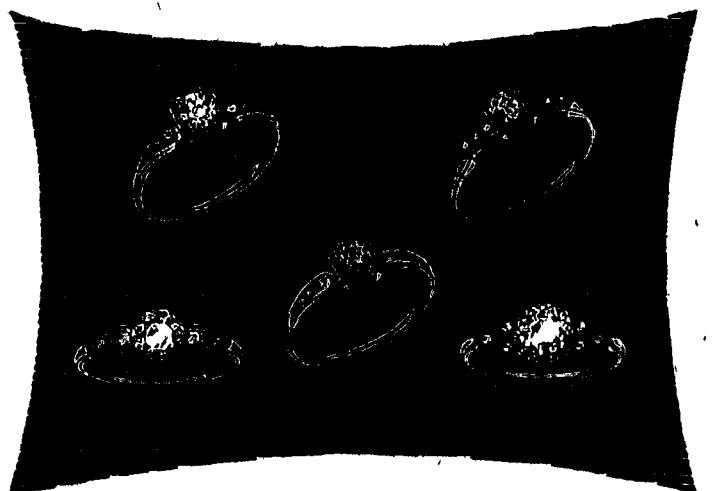
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Galien Protestants will unite again this Sunday, April 4, for another in the series of Lenten Sunday evening services. The Olive Branch E.U.B. church, two miles south and a quarter-mile west of Galien, will be host. The service at 8:00 will feature the Rev. Howard A. Smith, executive secretary of the Michigan

conference board of education of the Methodist church. Music will be furnished by St. Peter's E. & R. church of Galien. A song service will open the evening.

The public is cordially invited to attend the Lenten Sunday evening services. Overflow crowds have been enjoyed thus far. The Rev. Lloyd Hansen is president of the Galien Community Church Council, sponsor of the union services.

Read the Record want-ads.

To Observe Golden

Wedding Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bales, Days avenue, will observe their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, April 11, when they hold open

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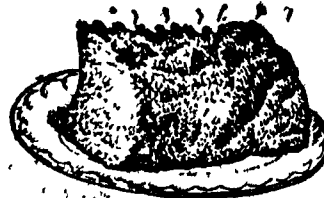
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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
Notice of Hearing — Appointment of Administrator and Informal Hearing. In the Matter of the Estate of Emma L. Now, Deceased. Also known as Emma L. Now, Deceased. At a session of said Court, held on March 23rd, A.D. 1954, at 10 A.M., Present Honorable MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate. Notice is hereby given, That the petition of Betty Marshall, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Betty Marshall or to some suitable person, and that the heirs of said deceased be determined will be heard at the Probate Court on April 5th, A.D. 1954, at 10 A.M. It is ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing in the Berrien County Record, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing. (Sent) MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate.

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Church News

Brookside Methodist Church
"The Friendly Neighborhood Church"
C. V. Bigler, Pastor
Morning worship, 10 a.m.
Church school, 11 a.m. Paul Spaulding superintendent.
Classes for all ages. Everyone welcome.

Bethel Temple
Elder W. J. Hill, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship, 11 a.m.
Sunday evening evangelistic service, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday night, 7 p.m., Young People's Service.
Friday night, 7:20 p.m., Bible study.

Hills Corners Bible Church
East Okemuncie
Rev. Charles Ott, Minister
Sunday school 10 a.m.; morning worship 11 a.m.; evening service 6:45 p.m. Evening service 7:45 p.m., Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., followed by choir practice.

Church of the Brethren
3rd and Cayouga
Rev. George Stull, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a.m.
Morning worship 11 a.m.
Bible study 6:30 p.m.
Olive Branch Church
Evangelical United Brethren
Lloyd R. Hansen, Pastor
Morning worship 11 a.m.
Church school 10 a.m.
Jr. C. E. Saturday 3:00 p.m.

The Church of Christ
112 West Third Street
W. Robert Palmer, Minister
Bible school 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship 10:45 a.m.
Lord's Supper, Sermon
Christian Youth 6:30 p.m.
Evening service 7:45

Mid-week prayer meeting and Bible study Thursday 8:00 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Church of the Nazarene
Corner Fourth and Moccasin
Rev. Chas. H. Hare, Minister
Phone 1012

Tuesday night 7:30, Youth meeting
Thursday night 7:30, gathering to pray.
Saturday night 7:30, Gospel Minute Men meet for counsel and prayer.

The second Thursday night of each month is Missionary Society meeting.
The second Saturday night of each month the church board meets.

Buchanan Missionary Baptist Church
Pastor, Eld. G. C. Gean
C/O Hall, Fifth St., Buchanan
Sunday school, 10 a.m.
Morning worship, 11 a.m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p.m.

St. Anthony's Catholic Church
111 S. Detroit St. Phone 895
Rev. Francis L. Sharp, Pastor.
Sunday masses 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.
Week day mass 7:15 a.m.
Baptisms by appointment

Presbyterian Church
H. Carlyle Carson, Minister
945 Church school, Mrs. Evelyn Dokey, superintendent.
11:00 Worship, theme, "The Magnetic Christ."
1 p.m. Westminster Fellowship rally at Kalamazoo.

Tuesday, 6:15, Family night, program, Mr and Mrs Phil Hanlin.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Lenten service.
Thursday, choir rehearsal

The Evangelical United Brethren Church
Lawrence E. Lee, Minister
Sunday school 10 a.m. Richard Wilcox, superintendent.
Morning worship 11 a.m. Music by Chapel choir; Sermon topic, "Christian Conduct."
Junior League 6:30 p.m.
Youth Fellowship 6:30 p.m.
Evening service 7:30 p.m. Special music by the young people, filmstrip and sermon.

Christian Science Society
Sunday service 11 a.m. Subject: "Unreality." Golden text, (Romans 13:12) "The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness and let us put on the armour of light."
Sunday school 10 a.m.
Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45.

The reading room in the church building is open every Wednesday afternoon except holidays from two until four o'clock

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
West Front and Lake Sts.
Rev. Fred G. Wilkins, Pastor
Sunday school 9:30 a.m.
Adult Bible class 9:30 a.m.
Divine service 10:30 a.m. Topic "A Christian Serves by Bearing His Cross."
Mid-week Lenten service Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Lutheran radio services, each Sunday, WHEB, Benton Harbor, 9:05 and 11:05 a.m.
The Lutheran Hour, each Sunday, WGN, Chicago, 7 p.m.
The television program, "This Is the Life," each Friday, WGN-TV, channel 9, at 4:30 p.m., also each Sunday, WKZO-TV, channel 3, at 12 noon

First Methodist Church
Rev. Wesley C. Oldt, Pastor

Church school 9:45 a.m. Classes for everyone.
Morning worship service 11:00 a.m. Sermon: "The Cross and Sacrifice." Nursery for small children.
4:50 Youth Fellowship meets at the church to go to Berrien Springs for Youth rally.
Thursday 7 p.m. Junior choir rehearsal.
Thursday 8 p.m., Senior choir rehearsal.

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
303 North Oak
Pastor Elder Jack Rees
9:45 Church school.
11:00 Communion.
4:00 Priesthood meeting.
7:30 Class.
April 1, Fellowship worship.
April 3, Bake sale.
April 6, Restoration banquet, sponsored by Couples Club

Wagner

Mrs. Etta Hess and Mrs. Luella Page, sisters of the late Lloyd Wallace, Miss Caroline Harmon and Mrs. Pearl Haas called on Mrs. Lloyd Wallace, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Poplar and son, Michael, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Galen Weaver, Saturday evening. Mrs. Weaver was celebrating her birthday. Richard Fernwald, Battle Creek, and his two sons were dinner guests of Mrs. Lloyd Wallace, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Strauss and family, Three Oaks, called on the Bert Mitchells, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mitchell attended the band benefit entertainment at New Troy, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Grace Weaver spent the weekend with her sons and their families in Frederick, Mich.
Mrs. Galen Weaver fell on her basement steps Sunday. She suffered a 3-inch gash on her forehead and painful bruises but no bones were broken. She is feeling better.
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Craw called on Mrs. Lloyd Wallace, Sunday afternoon.

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CITY OF BUCHANAN BUDGET HEARING

Public hearing on the proposed 1954-1955 budget will be held as part of the regular meeting of the City Commission on Monday, May 10th, 1954, in the Commission Room at the City Hall. The meeting will begin at 7:30 P. M.

A summary of the proposed budget is as follows.

REVENUE

Total estimated revenue from all sources — \$211,945.00

APPROPRIATIONS

General Administration	\$ 32,290.00
Insurance	3,600.00
Street Lighting	8,100.00
Department of Public Works General	10,725.00
Snow Removal	4,000.00
Garbage Collection	12,500.00
Rubbish Collection	8,000.00
Street Maintenance	24,000.00
Tree Maintenance & Replacement	2,500.00
Seal Coating & Oiling	7,200.00
Sidewalk Construction	800.00
Smith St. Culvert Improvement	2,450.00
Police	32,785.00
Traffic Control Signs & Equipment	1,800.00
Fire	11,840.00
Cemetery	12,885.00
Library	3,840.00
Recreation & Parks	5,630.00
Welfare	1,000.00
Contingent Fund	6,000.00
Capital Improvement Fund	20,000.00

\$211,945.00

The proposed budget is now on file in the City Clerk's Office and is available for inspection during office hours. Copies may be obtained on request.

HARRY A. POST, City Clerk

April 1 & April 29, 1954

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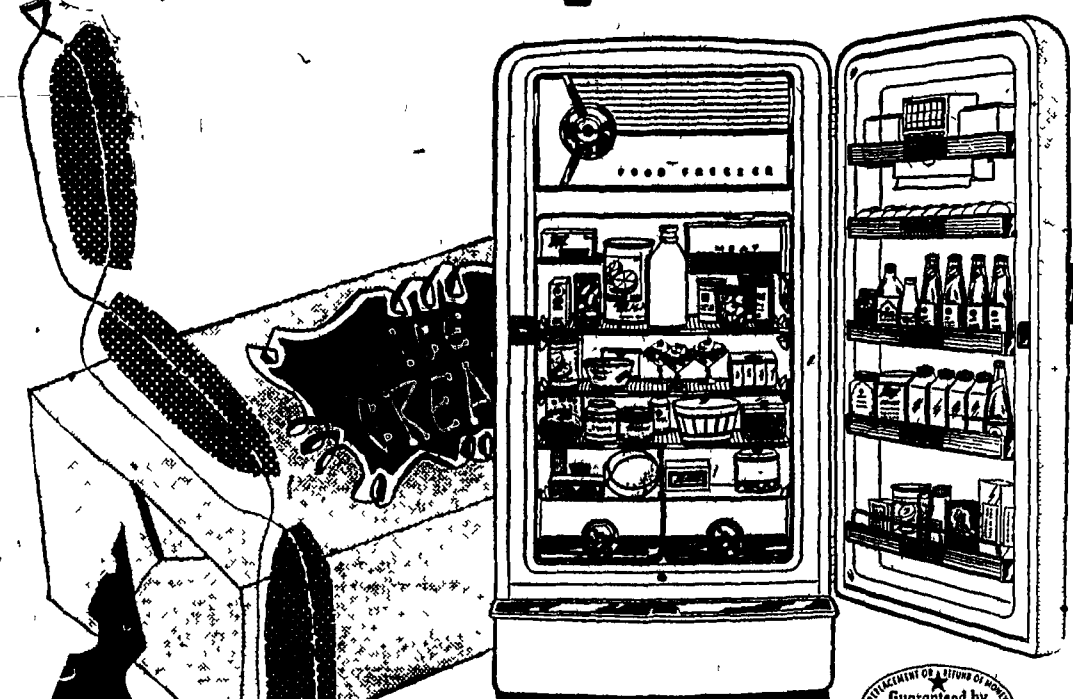
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Social

Alma circle of the First Presbyterian church will be in charge of the family night dinner of the church Tuesday evening, April 6, in the church dining room. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hanlin will be in charge of the program on "Americanization" following the dinner.

Buchanan unit of Mothers of World War II will meet Wednesday evening, April 7, in the Royal Neighbor hall. Mrs. Clair Davis, president, will be in charge of the business meeting and Mrs. Harry Banke will give her report on the state convention held March 31 to April 2, in Battle Creek.

Mrs. Charles Babcock will be hostess Tuesday evening, April 6, to members of the Hillview pinocle club.

Primrose camp of the Royal Neighbors of America will meet this Thursday evening in the R. N. A. hall. Mrs. Robert Reamer will preside, and the committee for the social hour includes Mrs. Reamer, Mrs. Fred Webster and Miss Mabel Miles.

The Ladies Aid society of the Church of Christ will meet Wednesday afternoon, April 7, in the church. Mrs. M. C. Stivers will be in charge of the business meeting.

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Mildred Watson And Benjamin Smith Wed
Mrs. Mildred Watson and Benjamin Smith announce their marriage on Saturday afternoon, March 27, at the home of Rev. Charles Hulbert of the First Baptist church, Kalamazoo, Mich. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Borst of Kalamazoo.

The bride wore a dress of navy blue nylon net with red accessories and a corsage of yellow roses. Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Borst home. Guests attending were from Buchanan, Gallien, Niles, Benton Harbor, Lansing and Kalamazoo. At present Mr. and Mrs. Smith are at home at 203 Central Court.

Bayleaf Rebekah lodge will serve a ham supper from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, April 2, in the Odd Fellow hall, with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knapp and Frank Farling in charge. The business meeting will be held at 8 o'clock, starting the summer schedule. Mrs. Nora Froman, Mrs. George Barbone, Mrs. Anna Wolkins, Mrs. Sylvia Ellis and Mrs. William Keller are the committee for the social hour.

The Daughters of the American Revolution will meet April 8 with Mrs. Hector Brown, 123 S. Fourth street, Niles, with Mrs. Robert Boone as assisting hostess. Mrs. Roy Rice, regent, will conduct the business session. The program will include a forum on "How Much Foreign Aid?" Reports on the state meeting, held March 25, 26, and 27, in Battle Creek, will be given.

The Buchanan-Child Study Club will meet Monday evening, April 5, with Mrs. Duane Chan. Mrs. Fred Hall, Jr., will be co-hostess. Mrs. Marion Newton, interior decorator with a furniture company in South Bend, will speak on "New Trend in Home Decoration."

The Friendship class of the First Evangelical U. B. church will hold its annual birthday meeting this Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mead, River Road. A co-operative dinner will be served at 6:30 with the official board, Mrs. Guy Young, Mrs. Louis Rothfuchs, Mrs. Bernice DeWitt and Mrs. Lillian Viginsky in charge. Mrs. Mead will arrange the entertainment.

In the worst storm of the winter the Buchanan "30" club held its annual Spring Luncheon at the Four Flags hotel, Niles, Monday, with 50 members and guests present. The luncheon, culminating the year's activities, was served in the Rumpus Room, with tall green lighted tapers and spring flowers centering the table. The club president, Mrs. William Manspeaker, welcomed the guests. Featuring the program, presented in the Rose Room, was vocal selections by Billie June Royer of South Bend, accompanied by R. Beck of South Bend.

Hostesses at the meeting were Mrs. G. P. Eddy, Mrs. William Beardsley, Mrs. Charles Trapp, Mrs. Harold Harper, Mrs. Spencer Gibbs and Mrs. J. F. Pennell.

The Women's Missionary society of the Church of Christ, will meet Wednesday evening, April 7, at 7:30 in the church.

The Jolly Dozen club will meet Wednesday evening, April 7, with Mrs. Earl Hushower.

Mrs. Harry Banke, Mrs. Ralph DeNardo, Mrs. Kelsey Balinton, Mrs. Clyde Marble and Mrs. Gay Harbeck went to Battle Creek, Wednesday, to attend the three-day convention of Mothers of World War II of Michigan. Mrs. DeNardo and Mrs. Balinton are state officers and Mrs. Banke is delegate from the Buchanan unit.

A party was held in the Bertrand hall Saturday evening to celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. John Conard, Sr., and Mrs. Clayton Pease, and to honor Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brüssler of Ann Arbor, on their 43rd wedding anniversary.

The table was decorated in yellow and lavender with crocheted baskets of jonquils and hyacinths and a three-tier cake. A country-style dinner was served by the Ladies Aid of the Church of The Brethren. There were 22 present. Out-of-town guests were from Delphi, Elkhart, and South Bend, Ind., and from Ann Arbor, Mich.

The Fortnightly pinocle club was entertained Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Marble at a dinner and party. Prizes at cards were won by Mrs. Georgia Barnhart and Andrew Lydick.

The bi-monthly meeting of the Past Presidents' club of Rebekah District No. 27, will be held Wednesday evening, April 7, in the home of Mrs. Jeanette Kimball, Benton Harbor, as announced by Mrs. E. H. Murphy, Buchanan, publicity chairman. A 6:30 o'clock co-operative dinner will open the meeting and Mrs. Bernadine Hawkins, Berrien Springs, will be in charge. Past presidents of the district, whether members or not, are invited to attend.

Letters From The Public

Berrien County Record
Buchanan, Mich.
Gentlemen: While much has been said against the fire truck recently, several points have not been brought out.

1. The "squawk" must be limited to the difference between the cost of the super truck which was purchased and the cost of one which would be enough. This would no doubt reduce the amount of complaint by some 66 2-3 to 75 per cent. Spread the extra cost over the life of the truck—we have over some 20 years or more and it is quite insignificant.

2. At the time of purchase we were being besieged by the federal and state governments to fortify our cities for civil defense. We were pounded with words and letters emphasizing the great need for adequate tools and equipment with which to cope with the atom bomb. We were all requested to get up our program so as to co-operate with neighboring cities, and they with us, for our mutual defense. This included South Bend, Benton Harbor and St. Joseph. Today there is no real reason to believe the need for such defense no longer exists.

Many who criticize are in reality bragging. They, in effect, say that they can stand on the outside and see more than intelligent people both. We insist all who criticize should be prepared to back up such criticism with a better proposal, based on full knowledge of how to put it into practice.

Another Satisfied Taxpayer

Sandy McGuirt Is At It Again

Alleged Falsity Under Oath On Driver's License Is Reported To State

One of the city police patrolmen noticed Sandy McGuirt of Buchanan driving a car on a local street at 8 p.m. Sunday. The officer remembered that his driver's license had been suspended on a driving-while-drunken conviction in Niles.

Under questioning Sandy admitted that he had applied for a Michigan driver's license in Grand Rapids, using the name of his twin brother, Nathan. He was arraigned in the court of Justice Batchelor and received a sentence including a \$25 fine, costs of \$4.30 and ten days in jail. The case was referred to the office of the Michigan secretary of state in Lansing. McGuirt may have to answer a charge of perjury as he swore under oath that his name was Nathan McGuirt, and that his driver's license had never been suspended or revoked. If found guilty the offense is a minor felony.

2 Taken For Charges Reckless Driving, Drunkenness
Weller Williams, Jr. of Buchanan was observed by the police at 9 p.m. Saturday driving his car in a reckless manner on the streets of Buchanan. With him in the car was Aubrey Cartee in a drunken condition. They were arraigned in the court of Justice Lamb. Williams paid a fine of \$25 and \$5.30 costs. Cartee paid a \$15 fine and \$5.30 costs and was also sentenced to 10 days in jail.

Foster Named Head Of 17-Room School Near Benton Harbor

Clarence Foster a member of the faculty of the Buchanan elementary schools for eight years, will conclude his services here at the end of the present school year to accept the superintendency of the 17-room Hull school, located near Benton Harbor. He will begin the duties of his new position July 1. The Hull school includes the elementary grades through the eighth. Arrangements are now under way for an eight-room addition to the school, to be built during the coming year. Foster served here first as a

Delaware, first state to ratify the Constitution, retains the whipping post as a punishment for criminals.

The Knights of the Round Table were founded by King Arthur in 540 A.D.

CORRECTION
In the issue of last week the Record stated that Mr. and Mrs. Clay Gooch were the parents of a boy. It's a girl. She was born in the Pawating hospital, Niles, on St. Patrick's day, March 17, and her name is Peggy.

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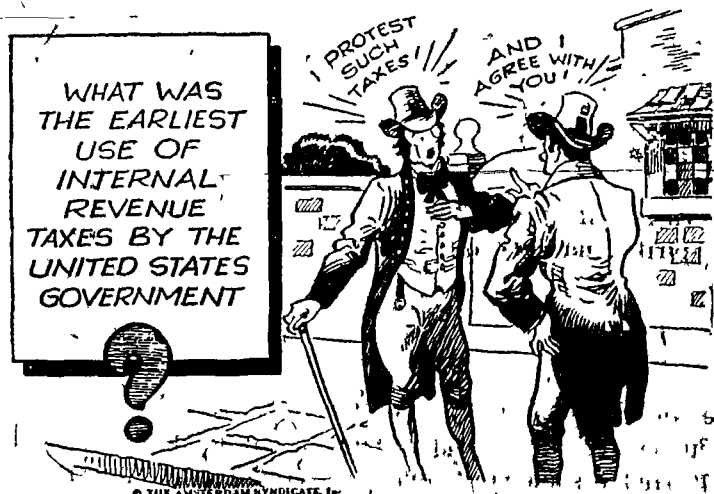
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Mayor A. L. Anderson Defends Commission-Manager Form

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Buchanan, Michigan
March 26, 1954

The city manager form of government should need no defense. However, in view of rumors and misrepresentations currently being circulated against our form of

city government, I feel it is my obligation to the citizens of Buchanan to state the facts concerning the more important issues under discussion.

I have heard the statement that the city manager form of government is not suitable for a city of our size.

Fees paid to outside engineering firms before we had a city manager sometimes ran more than \$5,000 per year. Our city manager is a well qualified engineer who does all our engineering work. Needless to say, he also performs many other duties. These services the city receives for the small additional amount which is paid him over and above the fees we would have to pay to outside engineering firms if his services were not available. Considering this point alone, how can the city lose?

The city manager is gradually accumulating prints showing the location of all sewers and water mains and their sizes, as well as detailed information of all under-

ground utilities. Such information was unavailable until recently and it was necessary to ask old time city employees if they could "remember" where certain pipes and sewers were laid.

We now know about these things. The city manager also knows that some of these sewers and water pipes are becoming inadequate because of their size, and some day, when funds are available, he will recommend to the commission that such facilities be replaced in order to provide better service to the citizens of Buchanan.

The manager is constantly investigating the possibilities for extending more services to more areas in the city. Good examples are the studies he is making to extend sewer services to sections which do not now enjoy this convenience.

I personally believe, that the manager and the city commissioners should do all in their power to figure out ways and means for providing such service

to all sections of the city when it is financially feasible to do so. But such projects are costly and they require much study and planning. They cannot be done in a "hit and miss" fashion without regard to sound engineering principles. Laymen cannot do this engineering and if outside engineering help were hired for all the planning which is being done, the cost would be two or three times more than the salary of the city manager.

I cannot over-emphasize too much the fact that city management involves planning for the future, just as any business plans for the future. To build for today is not enough. Water and sewer mains that are installed today must be large enough to take care of likely extensions in years to come. This takes foresight based on careful study and planning. Those of you who have attended commission meetings fully realize that much time is spent in discussing not only plans for 1954 but in making the designs for a better Buchanan in 1955 and 1956. The manager is one of the planners but he does not determine policy. He presents the facts to the city commissioners who weigh the facts and determine policy. He works for the commission and it is obvious that he must be guided by their decisions.

Another item which seems to be a matter of concern to some is the purchase of a modern fire truck. Most people, I am sure, want to have the best equipment available within reasonable cost to protect their property in case of emergency. I therefore believe that there must be only a few who feel that a good fire truck is not necessary.

Everyone agreed that we needed some kind of a new truck and the only question to settle was "what kind." We have a good fire chief and a crew of men who serve as volunteer firemen during any kind of weather and at any time of the day and night. We thought that we should ask them for their opinion, since they willingly fight your and my fires and use whatever equipment we pro-

vide them to the best advantage. The firemen told us that in the event of a fire in the upper stories of some of our buildings, they would be helpless in evacuating people since they had no adequate ladders. The fire truck including ladder equipment would have cost the city about \$28,000. The aerial ladder would cost about \$8,000 extra, bringing the total cost of the truck to \$36,000.

The commission debated the matter of buying the aerial ladder for several hours. We knew that lodge meetings were held and other groups assembled regularly in the upper rooms of the downtown buildings. If a fire should break out during such a meeting, our fire fighters would be powerless to do anything to save the lives of those who might be trapped. For \$8,000 (spread over a life of the equipment of 20 to 25 years) we felt morally obligated to buy the ladder. Some persons I understand feel that we have not gotten our money's worth because we have not been faced with such a catastrophe since buying the ladder. Such reasoning is ridiculous. I hope that we never have to use this ladder and so should we all hope that we never have such a fire. Who of us is to say that one life saved is not worth \$8,000?

Incidentally, the truck is paid for. It is a piece of equipment we should all be proud of instead of making it a subject for political bickering and criticism.

I have heard some say that our taxes are too high. I suppose any amount of taxes would be too high to some. We should remember that only about a third of the taxes which you pay to the city treasurer are used by the city. The balance of the taxes go toward the operation of our school system, of which we should also be proud, and to the county government.

So for one-third of the taxes which we pay at the city hall you get quite a few services. Have you stopped to consider the things most of us get for just the city taxes? Space will not permit listing all of them, but I might mention a few:

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The manager and the commissioners' jobs require that decisions be made constantly. It is impossible to always make decisions that all 5,200 Buchanan residents will accept as being correct. No group of elected men will ever be able to please everyone. Certain decisions have to be made which will be unpopular with certain individuals and groups, but which may be best for the city as a whole.

With any type of government there will always be rumors when we hear rumors we should certainly get the facts before drawing any conclusions. The best that any citizen can do, regardless of type of city government, is to help elect men to office who have common sense and good judgment. With a commission made up of men having good judgment we will need to have no fear for the future of our city.

I am sure that the citizens of Buchanan realize that the administration of a business such as I have tried to describe above, is a full-time job. The city manager type of government fulfills that need. The manager administers the affairs of the city according to the laws of the State of Michigan, the ordinances of the city, and in compliance with the policies laid down by the city commission.

Signed,
ARTHUR L. ANDERSON, Mayor

Drouth Believed To Have Affected Fruit Bud Set

Present conditions in the orchards and berry patches of Berrien county point to a moderate 1954 crop, considerably below in volume the bumper crop of 1953, states Clifton Conrad, Berrien county fruit specialist.

The buds in the orchards of tree fruit start setting in the early summer of the previous year. The peaches and apples which will be harvested in the late summer and fall of 1954 were first set in June and July of 1953. As a result they bore the brunt of the severe drouth in late summer and through the fall, and all buds are relatively weak.

It is true that if 10% of the buds mature into fruit there will be sufficient for a good fruit crop. The fact that all are weak will affect the size of the fruit that matures. There is also the fact that years of heavy bearing are normally followed by a rest

Rural Teachers Meet April 2 In Wagner School

The South Berrien County Rural Teachers club will meet Friday night, April 2, in the Wagner school, with the Wagner teachers, Miss Barbara Prillwitz and Mrs. Violet Hill, as hostesses. It is expected there will be about 200 attending the meeting, as the par-

ents of the pupils and the district supervisors are invited to attend. Miss Wilma Carlin, president, will be in charge of the business meeting, following which a film "Skiy and The Three R's" will be shown. The club will furnish the refreshments.

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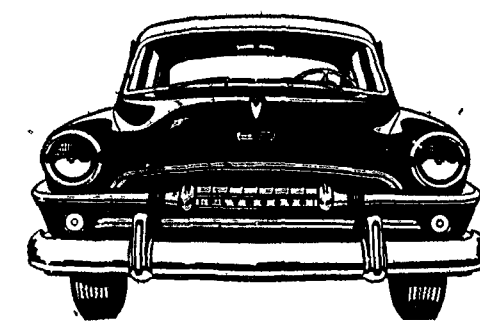
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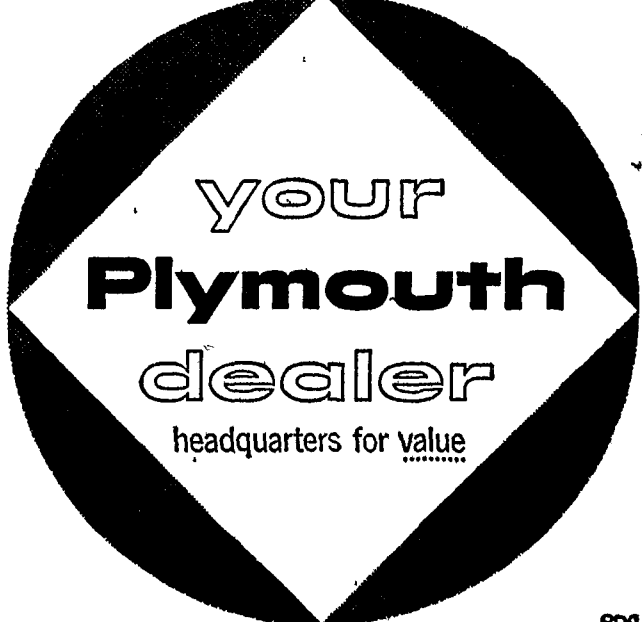
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GALLEN NEWS

Jack Cook Named President Of Methodist Men's Club

The recently organized men's club of the Galien Methodist church held their second meeting on Monday night of last week, at which time the following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Jack Cook; vice-president, Arden Brown; secretary, Henry Airgood; treasurer, Kenneth Peterson. The cabinet was authorized to start proceedings for the application for the charter from the national office.

The next meeting, which will be the charter meeting, will be a dinner meeting at the new Dayton social hall. It was voted to meet every two months with the next meeting being held on the 24th of May.

There was a fellowship period and routine business was taken care of.

Galien High School Holds Athletic Banquet

The annual Athletic Banquet was held last Tuesday night in the Galien high school. Mrs. Lucille Allen, high school principal, introduced the cheer leaders and Coaches Richard Grote Meyer and Robert Decker presented the boys with their awards.

Neil Warden, student at the

University of Notre Dame was the guest speaker and he showed movies and talked on the highlights of the Notre Dame football team of which he is a member.

The Rev. Lloyd Hanson, pastor of the Olive Branch U. B. church gave the invocation and Eugene Cook, president of the PTA was the toastmaster.

Mary O'Malley presented the Hawaiian dance that won her first place in a recent amateur contest. Rex Smith and Kenneth Kessler, accompanied by Dean Straub at the piano, played their horns (cornet and tuba).

Banquet committee members were Mrs. George Wolf, Mrs. Virgil Reese, Mrs. Robert James and Mrs. Jack Brown. Richard Grote Meyer and Eugene Cook were the program committee.

Mrs. Glen Swank was hostess to the Carnation club at her home on Tuesday night. The members enjoyed a potluck supper. The members voted to contribute to the Red Cross and Cancer drives in games, those winning prizes were Mrs. Fred Jochem, Mrs. Victor Wolford, Mrs. Grace Murdock and Mrs. Edward Mack. Mrs. Wolford also got the mystery prize. The next meeting will be on April 14th with Mrs. Grace Murdock.

The next Sunday evening service during Lent, which is sponsored by the Galien Community Church Council, will be held in the Olive Branch church with special music being furnished by the Evangelical and Reformed church. The Rev. Howard Smith, executive secretary of the Michigan Conference Board of Christian Education of the Methodist church will be the guest speaker and his

subject will be his experiences as the executive secretary.

Mrs. Walter Morley was hostess to her "800" club at her home on Friday night. Those winning prizes were Mrs. R. E. Lockwood, Mrs. Ward James, and Mrs. Ruth Nelson. The traveling prizes were won by Mrs. Lockwood and Mrs. R. J. Kenney. Mrs. F. F. Lintner will be the next hostess when the group meets on April 6.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ragsdale were honored at a shower recently at the Robert Bell home. Mrs. Ragsdale was Miss Marilyn Keefer before her recent marriage and the newlyweds are living in Benton Harbor. The miscellaneous shower started with a potluck supper for a group of relatives and friends. Guests at the shower were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Salisbury and children of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogerson and son, also of South Bend, Mrs. Jessie Rogers of Mishawaka, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Keefer and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Renbarger and children of Three Oaks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monsey of New Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Keefer, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Tackett and Mr. and Mrs. William Keefer. Cynthia Ann, 9-months-old daughter of the Howard Keefers underwent surgery last week at the Children's Hospital in South Bend.

Mrs. Gale Scheib has been a patient in the Osteopathic Hospital in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis O'Connell of Grand Rapids, are the parents of a son weighing 7 pounds and 1 ounce, born in Grand Rapids on March 24. Mrs. O'Connell was Betty Chase before her marriage and her mother, Mrs. Ralph Chase, is spending several days with her.

At the Auxiliary meeting on last Tuesday night, final plans

were made for the spaghetti supper, which was held last Saturday night. The members also honored Mrs. Paul Warner (the former Naomi Swen) with a miscellaneous shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Duward Miksell are the parents of a son, born on March 15 at Indianapolis, Ind. The baby weighed in at 6 pounds and 9 ounces and has been named Jeffrey Duward. Mrs. Della Overholser is the paternal grandmother.

Mrs. Meda Dalrymple, Mrs. Theresa Dalrymple and Mrs. Della Overholser spent Saturday, a week ago, at Dowagiac, where they visited Charles Price and Mrs. Dora Reed, 95-year-old aunt of Mrs. Overholser.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Graham entertained at a turkey dinner on Wednesday night honoring the birthday of her father, Frank Kelley, and also the birthday of Michael Graham, who was 5 years old on Thursday. Guests for the evening besides the Frank Kelleys were the F. W. Kelleys and daughters, Linda and Lisa, from Buchanan.

Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foster were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leazenby of Buchanan, and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Mitchell of Niles.

Jon Hebblewhite of Lansing, spent the weekend with his cousin, Michael Graham.

The contest to pick Miss Galien for the annual Blossom Queen festival will be held in the high school on Saturday night, April 10. The local contest is being sponsored by the American Legion and Mrs. Everett Dougherty is in charge. The contest is open to any single girl from 17 to 23 years of age.

Ray Babcock and Mrs. Elita Babcock have returned to their home here after spending the winter months vacationing in Florida.

Linda and Lisa Kelley of Buchanan, spent the weekend with their grandparents, the Frank Kelleys. Sunday night supper guests in the Kelley home were Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hebblewhite and son, Jon, of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kelley of Buchanan, and Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Graham and children.

Brian and Diane Roberts, children of Mr. and Mrs. Marlen Roberts of LaPorte, Ind., spent the weekend with their grandparents, the S. P. Roberts.

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Fruit Farmers Raise Profits By Cutting Cost

Heavier Pruning, New Method Spray Cuts Labor And Increases Quality

Many Berrien county fruit growers, engaged in a cost-price battle like other farmers, are cutting their production costs. And in doing that, they're putting out a better quality product.

C. F. Conrad, Berrien county's horticultural agent, points out that the main cost-cutter is a revolution in spraying methods, along with heavy pruning.

Until 1950, Berrien county growers were concerned with "how many bushels can I get per acre?" Now it's, "How many bushels of fancy fruit can I get per acre?" Heavy pruning, it's true, has cut yields in many cases, but generally the grower has kept a bigger bank balance. This, stresses Conrad, is because he has reduced labor costs and he has improved the size and quality of his fruit.

The revolution in fruit growers' war against bugs and disease is concentrate spraying—meaning simply using regular spray chemicals but at a concentration of 2 to 10 times the amount used previously in the same amount of water.

Michigan State College research by Dr. Arthur E. Mitchell showed that concentrate spraying gives faster and better coverage of the fruit tree. His five years of experiments showed that concentrate spraying not only saves on chemicals, but on time.

Growers now can cover 48 acres in an 8-hour day compared with 17 to 24 acres in the same time with a conventional spray mixture. Time is important in keeping up with the spray schedule, Conrad emphasizes.

The only disadvantage most growers have found is that they have to sneak up on their trees in the dark to avoid wind on the spraying job. That means an evening chore or getting up a bit earlier in the morning.

Growers using concentrate spraying know they are doing a better job of controlling insect pests and disease because they're getting better fruit. And M. S. C. horticulturists made a scientific analysis of chemical coverage of the tree leaves.

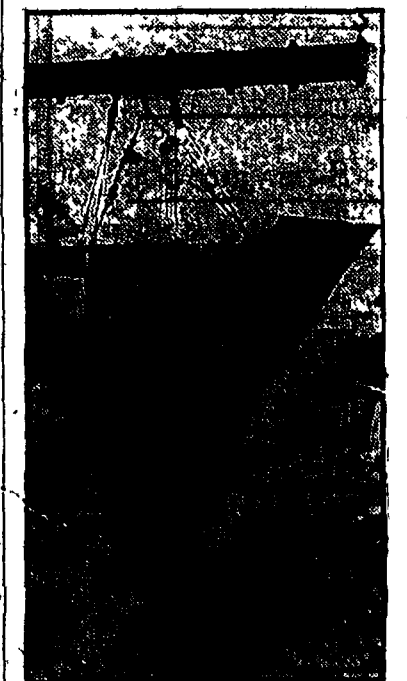
Conrad points out that the revolution in spraying methods owes its conception to individuals like Mitchell who saw possibilities of applying new organic chemicals in concentrated form and to the development of the airblast sprayer and attachments for conventional sprayers. And the new thing about pruning—reducing the number of branches to let light and spray into the tree—was a big boon to the system.

Some growers have had failures in controlling insects with the new system, but the trouble usually is attributed to traveling too fast while spraying, according to Mitchell. That means the machine didn't apply enough poison to the tree or deposit enough in the tree's top center.

The rate of travel depends upon the design of the sprayer. Manufacturers can help the growers here, Conrad said.

Mitchell advises growers not to try saving chemicals while learning to use concentrate spraying. The same amount of active chemicals should be applied per tree as with dilute spraying. The first gain with the new method is by quired to fill the spray tank and by reducing the amount of water needed to spread the chemicals throughout the tree. After the grower has had success with a double concentration, Mitchell says, then it's time to triple or quadruple concentration to reduce spraying costs further.

Sam Rayburn, of Texas, served as Speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives longer than any other person.



SHIPSHAPE—The prefabricated bow section of the U.S.S. Golden Gate is seen above being lowered into place at San Francisco, Calif., shipyards. Once in position, it was shoved up and welded to structure.

Easter Seal Drive Leaders Are Named

One of Berrien County's pioneer family members, and a prominent business and civic leader of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, Thomas L. W. Preston, 2330 Niles Ave., St. Joseph, has been named chairman of the 1954 Easter Seal Campaign in Berrien County. The announcement was made by Mrs. Florence VanAntwerp, president of the Berrien County Society for Crippled Children.

Chairman Preston will direct the 21st Annual Appeal for funds to support direct help for crippled children and adults in Berrien County.

Those people playing a prominent part in getting the 1954 Easter Seal Campaign off to a flying start have been announced by Thomas Preston, General Campaign Chairman. They are as follows:

Advance Gift Chairman—Elmer W. Cress, President of Buchanan Steel Corp., Buchanan.

Auditing Chairman—Herbert Remus, cashier F. & M. bank, Benton Harbor.

Publicity Chairman—Frank G. Kelly, Theisen Clemens Co., St. Joseph.

School Appeal Chairman—Mrs. Chester Wolf, Benton Harbor and Mrs. Charles Tibbitts, Benton Harbor.

Com. Container Chairman—Mrs. Jack Willmings, Coloma.

Mailing Chairman—Mrs. D. C. Cook, former treasurer of Berrien County Society for Crippled Children for 25 years.

The 21st Annual Campaign will begin March 18 and run through Easter Sunday, April 18. This campaign and the funds received therefrom is the chief means whereby the education, rehabilitation, research and support of handicapped persons is derived.

Mr. Preston, associated with the Benton Harbor Screw company, is a member of the St. Jo-

seph Congregational church, Rotary, and the St. Joseph River Yacht club. He is the son of John D. Preston and his grandfather, Wallace Preston, was a pioneer of St. Joseph.

Of all the funds contributed to the appeal, 91.7 per cent will remain in the state. The Berrien County Society is one of more than 2,000 affiliates of the National Society located in the 49 states, District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

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(Farm Bureau News)

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Canada imported from the United States \$381 million worth of our farm products. They shipped to us \$346 million dollars worth. Every dollar which they collected was more than matched by what they spent in American markets.

As a matter of self-interest, both of our countries must continue to do all they can to move goods over our international boundaries. Trade agreements must be kept favorable to both.

And Canada has not required any form of American loans with which to buy American agricultural goods. They bought them all with dollars earned and created in their own economy, and not as a subsidy from the American Treasury.

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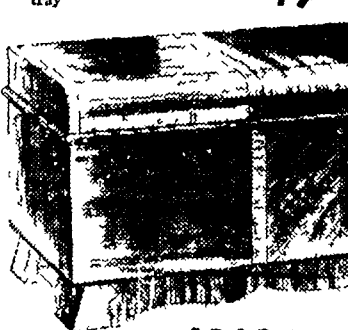
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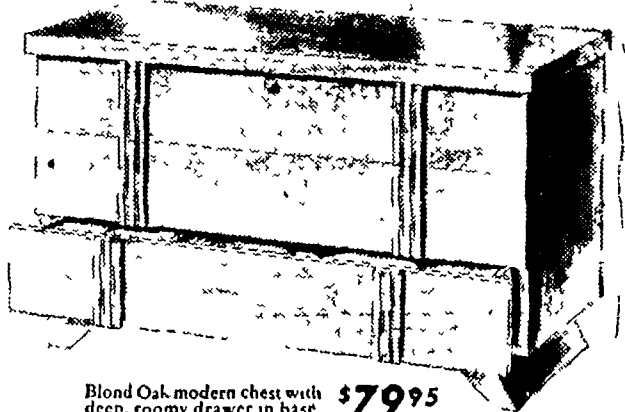
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North Buchanan

The monthly meeting of the Modern Mothers Home Economics club was held Thursday evening in the social hall at the Oronoko Methodist church, with Mrs. Philip Birong as hostess. A round table discussion on "Understand Your Children" was led by Mrs. Elmer Handley, Mrs. Birong and Mrs. Albert Lomlaugh. The current lesson on "What's the Score For '54'" was given by Mrs. Norris Young and Mrs. Lomlaugh. Plans for the club's participation for Achievement Day will be made at the meeting with Mrs. Fred Prekert on April 29.

Mrs. Jacob Aalls was hostess Thursday at the meeting of the Mt. Tabor Home Arts club, when the members responded to roll call by telling of an extension suggestion that they had used to advantage. Mrs. Vernal Shreve presided, and there was a general discussion of project lessons for the coming year. Plans were made to meet with Mrs. Adolph Rychly, April 29, for an afternoon session, when arrangements

will be made for project exhibits at the annual Achievement Day in the Youth Memorial building at the Youth Fair grounds, Berrien Springs. Mrs. Arthur Spaulding and Mrs. Eugene Hubbell will be the co-hostesses. The lesson, "What's the Score For '54'" was given by Mrs. Charles Yazell and Mrs. Rychly.

WHL Entertain Pomona Grange. Plans for entertaining the Berrien county Pomona Grange, on April 7, were completed at the meeting of Wagner Grange Friday evening in the grange hall. This will be the spring meeting of the Pomona grange and will be an afternoon and evening affair, starting at 2 p.m. The women of Wagner grange will be in charge of the potluck dinner, which will be served about 6:30. The grange will provide the meat, potatoes, rolls and coffee. Mrs. Louis Powers, Mrs. Jack Harroff, and Mrs. Clyde Gunion are the committee on arrangements. For roll-call, members listed the needs for the grange kitchen, which is being remodeled. Mrs. Harroff was in charge of the en-

tertainment and conducted quiz contests. A buffet lunch was served following the program. The next meeting will be April 9.

The Hills Corners Ladies Aid society, at a recent meeting with Mrs. Martha Wolkens, voted \$5 to the Red Cross drive for funds. In the afternoon they sewed cancer pads for the Berrien County Cancer society. The next meeting will be April 14 with Mrs. Lester Roundy. This will be an all-day meeting with a potluck dinner at noon.

The Hills Corners Home Economics club met Tuesday with Miss Beatrice Boyle. A potluck dinner was served at 12:30, followed by the lesson on "Care of Modern Fabrics" by Miss Boyle. The group will meet again in the Boyle home on April 20, for a potluck dinner at noon and the chairman's lesson on "What's the Score For '54'", to be given by Mrs. Claude Blackmun and Miss Jack Harroff.

Olive Branch

Monday night was the last evening of the Workers' Conference held at the E. U. B. church at Berrien Springs Rev. Lloyd Hanson, Sunday school teachers, and the superintendent, attended from the Olive Branch church.

The pleasant evening was spent at the M. E. Peschong home where Adrian has constructed a home theatre room, called "Starline" where he can show his many colored pictures, followed by jokes and games. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goodenough and daughter, Reva, Mrs. Hazel Storm, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allen. Light refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Peschong, assisted by Mrs. Reva Goodenough.

Mrs. Katherine Peepel and son, Kenneth, Mrs. Myrta Murchland and son, Robert, of Ravenswood, Ill., spent Sunday at the M. E. Peschong home.

Mrs. Dora Watt, of South Bend, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Rickerman getting acquainted with her grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sheeley and son, Harrison, were Sunday afternoon callers in the Frank Clark home.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sheeley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sheeley and children, spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sheeley. The Samba Circle will meet Wednesday with Mrs. M. E. Peschong.

Mrs. Pauline O'neal and husband, entertained with a birthday dinner Sunday. Guests were O. W. Grooms of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Toland and Mrs. Louise Scott of Berrien Harbor, Dr. and Mrs. Adolph Wolkens and children of Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Straub and son.

Portage Prairie

Sixteen members and a guest attended the monthly meeting of the Portage Prairie Home Economics club Wednesday in the home of Mrs. John Morelock. Mrs. Donald Waggoner was in charge

News Oddities



of the morning session, during which plans were made to send gifts to the elderly women in the Berrien county infirmary this month. The noon luncheon was served by the hostess, Mrs. Lloyd Rough. The chairman's lesson on "What's the Score For '54'" was presented by Mrs. Rough and Mrs. Waggoner. Mrs.

Kathleen Newton was the contest prize winner. The next meeting will be April 28 with Mrs. John Lipp and Mrs. Clarence Jordan will be co-hostesses.

West Buchanan

The Dayton Rebekah lodge met Wednesday evening in the Odd Fellow hall for the observance of Past Noble Grand night. Twelve past noble grands were present, including Miss Blanche Sheldon, who was noble grand in 1938, when the lodge was reorganized after being inactive for over ten years. Mrs. Arden Brown conducted the business session during which the group contributed \$5 to the Red Cross drive and \$4 to the memorial fund of the Odd Fellow-Rebekah old people's home in Jackson, Mich. Mrs. Frank Wilcox, Mrs. Francis Bennett and Mrs. Ross Jakway were named on the hostess committee for the April 14 meeting. The unseen gift was awarded to Mrs. Bennett and the teams of Mrs. John Dering and Mrs. Valmore Speckine won at contests.

Bank Loans Rise 5 Billion In Year

The Federal Reserve Board said lending by its members banks rose \$5,161,000,000, or nearly 10% in the year ending June 30.

Loans to individuals by the member banks, mostly to finance personal purchases, the Reserve Board said, increased nearly 25% during the year, three times as fast as business and real-estate loans went up.

The report showed that during the spring loans shrank in New York and Chicago, stayed about the same at banks in other large cities, but increased at banks in smaller cities and towns.

State TB Assoc. Reports Results Of Chest X-rays

40,000 Christmas Seal X-rays Taken In Spring Of 1953

The Michigan Tuberculosis Association and the Berrien County Health Service this week reported on compiled results of the 40,000 Christmas Seal chest x-rays taken in the county a year ago last spring.

Twenty-one were found to have active TB, a number had other chest abnormalities, and only 14 were asked to have another chest x-ray because of "defective films."

In part paid for by Christmas Seals and backed by county tax funds, the high-tempo chest checking effort drew support from numerous county and community agencies, including the Medical Society, Cancer Society, and farm and industrial groups.

Urging all Berrien residents to stay on guard against TB, the two agencies said everyone should "have a chest x-ray at least once a year, and visit your doctor for periodic physical examinations." Tuberculosis, it was pointed out, still ranks as the top public health problem in Berrien county.

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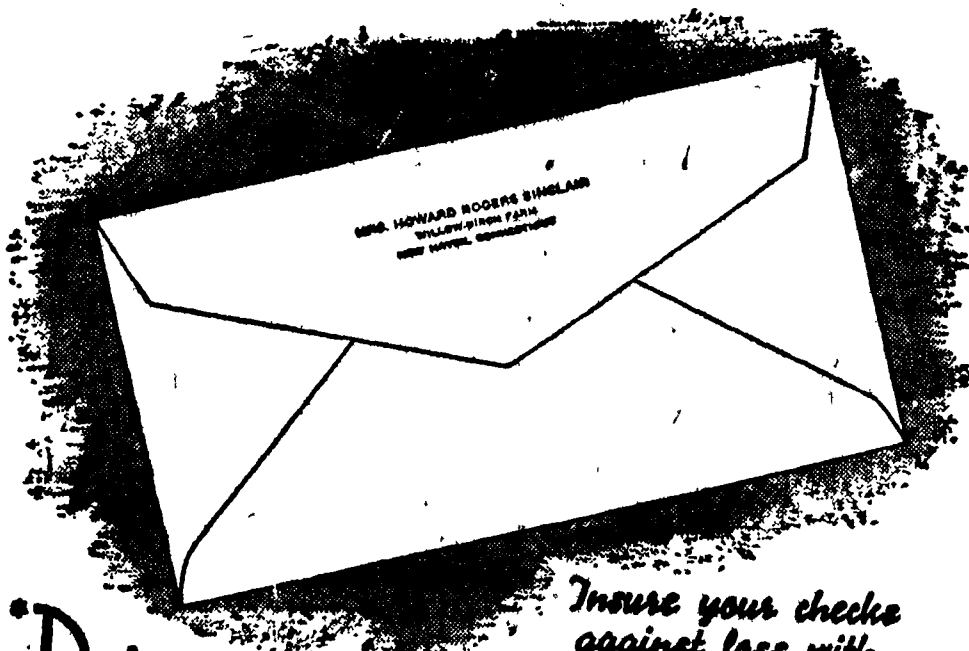
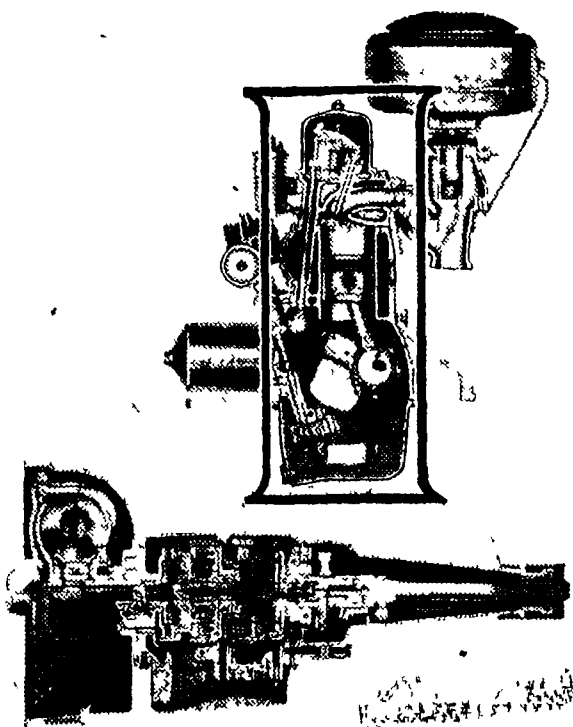
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The Past Matrons club of Sylvia chapter of the Order of Eastern Star held its monthly dinner meeting Wednesday evening with Mrs. Raymond Mitchell. On the dinner committee were Mrs. Albert Snow, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Harry Beistle, and Mrs. Glen Jesse. Following a brief business session, cards were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Snow, Mrs. A. B. Muir, Mrs. Beistle and Mrs. Richard Fuller. The club will meet April 28 with Miss Belle Landis. Mrs. Richard White, Mrs. Frank Merson and Mrs. Jack Boone will be in charge of the dinner.

The monthly meeting of the Buchanan Ministerial Association will be held Tuesday afternoon, April 6, in the Methodist church.

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Miss McCarty was graduated from the Lowell high school in 1952 and from the South Bend College of Commerce in 1953. She is presently employed by the Kawneer company of Niles. Mr. Johnson was graduated from Buchanan high school in 1948. He was discharged from the United States army in 1953, after ten months of service in Korea. He is now in the employ of Wisner Motor Sales, Inc.

The Come-Join-Us class of the First Evangelical U. B. church entertained the Crusaders class of the Portage Prairie church, Friday evening in the church parlors. About fifty members and guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. William Schultz and Mr. and Mrs. Claude DeWitt arranged the entertainment, which included games and contests, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bever, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Collings and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Walker were in charge of the refreshments.

The Royal Neighbor club will meet Tuesday evening, April 6, in the RNA hall. Mrs. Floyd Antsdal and Mrs. Harold Smith will be hostesses.

The Loyal Independent club will meet Tuesday afternoon, April 6, with Mrs. William Burgoyne.

A group of past presidents of the American Legion Auxiliary met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. William Baker, when a Past Presidents' Parley was instituted. Mrs. A. Preston Sprague presided as chairman and officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Warren Willard, president; Mrs. Warren Juhl, vice-president; Mrs. Sprague, secretary-treasurer. Officers of the Benton Harbor Parley will install the new officers, the date to be announced later.

The dues were set at \$1 per year, of which 50 cents will go to the scholarship fund for veterans' daughters who wish to become nurses, as nursing is not included in the memorial scholarship fund of the Legion Auxiliary. It was decided to keep the charter open for 60 days, and to hold regular meetings on the fourth Monday evening of every month. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Sprague on April 26.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday evening, April 5, in the Legion hall. This will open the summer schedule with the meeting convening about 8 o'clock. Mrs. Jack Pinkerton will preside and Mrs. Don Burrus, Mrs. William Eichler, Mrs. Ada Armbruster and Mrs. Lyle Burrus will be in charge of the entertainment and refreshments.

The monthly meeting of the Buchanan Mothers Study club will be Tuesday evening, April 6, with Mrs. Chester Collings.

Mrs. Bertha Hanover was hostess Friday evening at the meeting of the Women's Department of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints. Mrs. Melvin Stoner presided and Mrs. Glen Cease led the worship service. Joseph Gross was guest leader for the lesson discussion. Plans were made to serve a dinner April 19 for the Buchanan Business and Professional Women's club, and Mrs. Stoner, Mrs. Cease and Mrs. Harry Heath were named on the arrangements committee. A white elephant sale was held following the meeting, to raise money for the building fund. Mrs. Joseph Gross will be the hostess on April 9.

Mrs. Claire Baldwin was hostess to the Jolly Dozen club Wednesday evening. Winners at games were Mrs. Everett Baughman, Mrs. Lena Mitchell and Mrs. John Jennings. Mrs. Earl Hushover will be hostess on April 7.

The women of the Church of Christ held an all day meeting Wednesday in the church parlors, when they sewed on garments for needy children. A potluck dinner was served at noon.

Mrs. Dell Blackmun, was 84 years of age Thursday and the occasion was quietly celebrated in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Blackmun, route 2, Buchanan, as she is confined to her bed because of an injury suffered several weeks ago when she fell in her home at 209 North Detroit street.

The F. D. I. club of Bayleaf Rebekah lodge met Thursday evening in the Odd Fellow clubrooms with 21 members present. Following a short business session, cards and games were played and prizes won by Mrs. Joseph Vincent, Mrs. Joseph Forgue, Mrs. Ann Wolkins, Mrs. George Barmore, Mrs. Molhe Proud, Mrs. Anna Bales, Mrs. Albert Decker and Mrs. Leonard Dalenberg. Starting with the April 8 meeting the club will convene at 8 p.m. Mrs. Frank King, Mrs. Proud and Mrs. Silvia Ellis will be hostesses.

The Women of the Moose made contributions of \$5 each to the American Cancer society and the Red Cross fund drive at the meeting Thursday evening in the Moose hall. A co-operative dinner at 6.30 honored members with March birthday anniversaries. Mrs. Frank Poorman was chairman of the committee for the dinner.

Mrs. Robert Dill, senior regent, presided at the business session, during which time plans were made to observe Homemaking chapter night at the April 8 meeting, and for the initiation of a class of candidates at that meeting. Mrs. Herbert Jesswein will be in charge of the program. Final plans were made for the baked goods sale on April 1, and the bazaar on April 1 and 2, to raise funds for welfare work and to purchase equipment for the hall. Mrs. Jack Markham was named chairman of the two projects. The good of the order award went to Mrs. Dill the attendance award to Mrs. Jesswein and the unseen gift to Mrs. Lyle Burrus.

The Terre Coupe Road Home Economics club held their monthly meeting Thursday with Mrs. William Holcomb when plans for having a display at the annual Berrien county home extension Achievement Day, on May 17, were made. Their exhibit will include textile painting projects and wishing well planters.

Mrs. Clayton Spaulding conducted the morning session, during which it was decided to make aprons for the home extension booth at the Youth Fair in August. Plans were made to participate in the observance of Homemakers Week, May 10 to 14. It was announced that a meeting of officers of the various clubs will be in Berrien Springs, March 31, to plan for the 1954-55 program. Following the noon luncheon, Mrs. Spaulding presented the chairman's lesson on "What's the Score For '54", and the group worked on their wishing well project and sewed for the Berrien County Cancer society. An afternoon meeting will be held with Mrs. Spaulding on April 15.

The Junior Ladies Aid of the Evangelical U. B. church will meet this Thursday evening with Mrs. George Eckelbarger, Range Line Road. Mrs. Robert Bever will be co-hostess.

The Buchanan Jayshees will have their regular meeting this Thursday evening with Mrs. Charles Wesner, Terre Coupe Road. Mrs. Robert W. Groat will speak on "Flower Arrangements."

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will meet Wednesday afternoon, April 7, in the church parlors with Mrs. Kenneth Mudge, Mrs. Keith Dalrymple, Mrs. Orrin Stearns and Mrs. Lester Henson as hostesses. Mrs. Max Morris will preside during the business meeting when election of officers will be held. Mrs. Stearns will lead the devotionals and the lesson on "Who Are The Guilty" will be presented by Mrs. Frank Rumsey.

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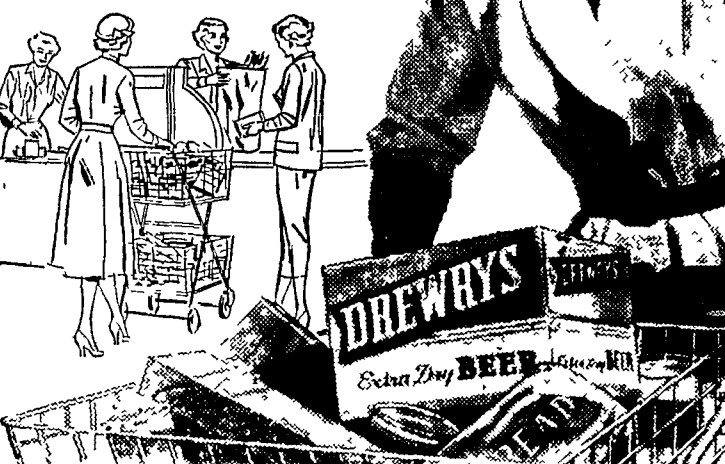
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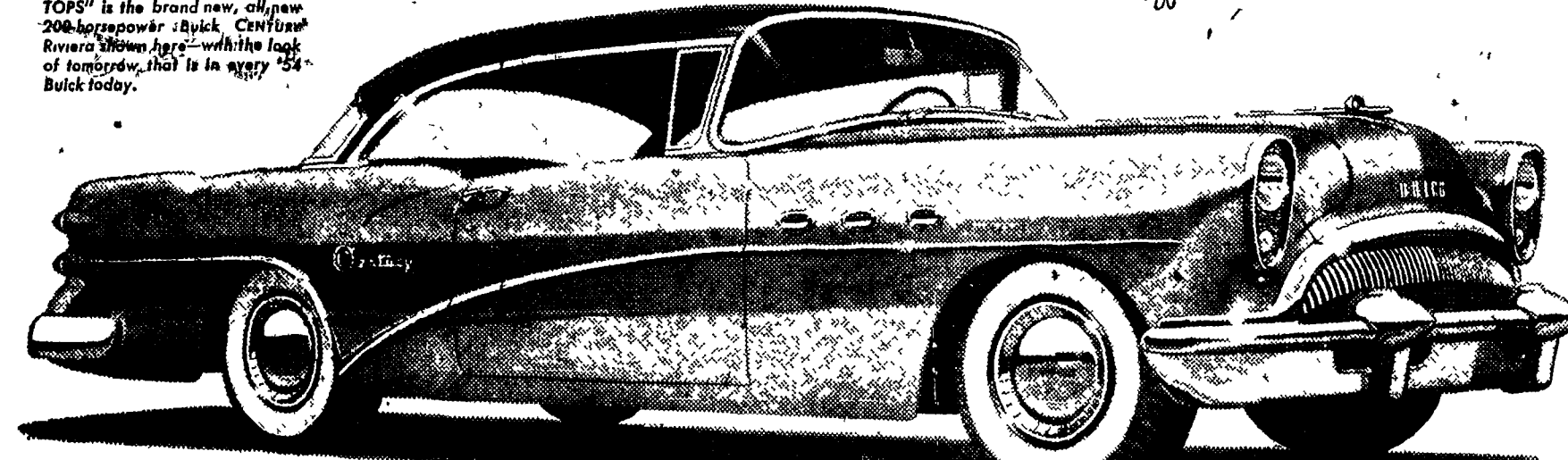
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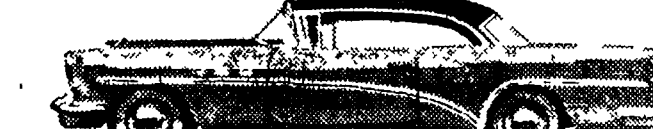
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