

CITY BEGINS IMPROVING PARKING LOT

Seniors To Present "But Fair Tomorrow" at High School Fri. Night

Will Install Crushed Stone And Oil Paving

Estimate Improved Lot Will Park 125 To 140 Cars

Work was begun last week by the city street department preparatory to surfacing the parking lot with crushed stone and oil, and the installation of four parking lines that should accommodate from 125 to 140 cars, according to Chief of Police William Pugh.

The plan outlined by Pugh is to mark the alleyway between the Treat grocery and the Kujawa tavern with signs denoting that this is the entrance. The exit is to be through the alleyway between the J. F. Russell building and the L. M. Johnson building onto Main street.

The street department started filling in the low places with dirt, grading the surface to give the lot drainage eastward into McCoy's creek. The surface will be covered with crushed stone which oil will be applied and the surface then rolled level, which will constitute a paving that can be lined.

A row of posts and cable will then be installed in the center of the lot, extending east and west, into which auto wheels head directly, with lines marking off stalls. Another line of posts and cables will be installed along McCoy's creek, into which cars will head directly. Along the south wall of the Russell building angling stalls will be lined on the pavement, so that as the cars back out, they will be headed toward the exit on Main street.

The recent exchange of angle and parallel parking on Front street has met with general approval. Angle parking was formerly the rule on the north side. However, it was decided that this parking interfered with vision of cars entering the street from Main street and the parking lot entrance, while visibility is better for cars entering off days because of the greater width of the street.

G. A. R. Circle To Be Hosts To State Officers May 26

Monday evening when members of the Carlisle-Hanley-Bunker circle of the G. A. R. met in the American Legion hall plans were made for the circle to be host at a dinner meeting May 26, honoring officers of the Michigan G. A. R. department.

Invitations have been sent to all G. A. R. circles in the state to attend the affair. The dinner will be pot luck and will be at 6:30 o'clock. State president, Mrs. Meryle Lintner and State Secretary Mrs. Elizabeth Markham are members of the local circle. Mrs. Mabel Templeton of Benton Harbor is state treasurer.

Mrs. Tamerson Bunn was named general chairman, Mrs. C. E. Aulworth is kitchen chairman, and Mrs. Horace H. Hawks will be in charge of table decorations. Mrs. Aulworth was in charge of the social hour after the business meeting.

Wage Increase Of 10c Per Hour In Effect At Clark's

A blanket raise of ten cents per hour to all hourly wage employees was agreed on last week at the local Clark Equipment plant, following negotiations between the company management and UAW-CIO Local 468. The agreement was ratified by the union at a meeting held in the auditorium of the Buchanan high school Wednesday evening of last week.

Legion And V. F. W. Arrange Program For Memorial Day

The American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars Posts will again co-operate in the annual Memorial Day services at Oak Ridge cemetery on Friday, May 30.

A committee is now arranging the program and searching for a speaker. The completed program will be printed in the Record next week.

Chief Of Police Summarizes Work

The work of the Buchanan police force from March 3 until April 20 was summarized for the city commission as follows: warning traffic tickets, 27; complaints answered, 12; doors found open, 18; arrests made, 23. Reasons for arrests made was further analyzed as follows: drunk and disorderly, 9; improper plates, 2; improper plates and lights, 1; stolen license plates, 1; larceny, 1; assault and battery, 3; disorderly, 5; felonious assault, 1.

A. M. Wiggins Of Electro-Voice Is Back From Across

Gives Impression Of Glimpse Into Pit Of German Hopelessness

A. M. Wiggins, research director for Electro-Voice, Inc., arrived April 30 from Germany, where he had gone in a party sponsored by the United States Department of Commerce to canvass the store of industrial patents and processes uncovered since the Nazi had went off, to see whether they had any bets American industry had overlooked.

They didn't find a lot, Wiggins said. They found that American industry was far ahead of German industry, particularly in the field of processing, even before the war. If Adolf had been taken the rounds of American industrial plants in the late thirties he might have thought longer and then decided against war, Wiggins thinks. One reason and a main one for the tremendous advantage of America over Germany in the efficiency of the machine plant was that German industry was built around the skilled workman, while American industry equipment was designed for the unskilled workman.

The prevailing note in Germany, said Wiggins, is an appalling hopelessness. Most Germans are pessimistic over the possibility of ever rebuilding Germany. But practically all have one hope—the hope that the United States and Russia embark in all-out war. Despite the horror they endure as the result of World War II, they yet hope wistfully for a World War III, in which America will lead the so-called western world in a battle to the death with the Slav. That was the hope of the Nazis, says Wiggins, and most Germans now are Nazis in that respect at least. Whether intentionally or not, they play the Nazi and the Fascist game, thinks Wiggins, after four weeks of intimate association with German scientists and industrialists.

It may be that Germany will be forced to socialize her industries, in an attempt to climb out of the economic slough in which she left her private enterprise has vigor and life in America, he said, but it is prostrate and discredited in Germany. The test will be, whether she can socialize industries, as has been done to some extent in England and Sweden, without falling victim to the totalitarian forces that prevail in Russia.

There was a way that we could have effectually helped, thinks Wiggins. The idea is simple and has been stated before. We would have to go all out to help the desperate plight of both ally and enemy. Ideologically stated, if we had taken advantage of the silver lining to the dark cloud of the Christian era, we profess, we would have won their friendship first, then their confidence in us and in our democratic system. We as a people refused to take that chance and in so doing we denied our own beliefs, so how could we expect any one else to have faith in them? Germany is not exactly dying directly from starvation at the present time, but tuberculosis and all the other maladies that follow from a lack of malnutrition are rearing a harvest. Although the German currency has a nominal exchange rate of ten to the American dollar, in fact it is not so accepted in exchange by this or other countries, nor by the German people themselves.

About the best medium of exchange in Germany is the American cigarette. If you want to make a German profoundly grateful, says Wiggins, give him a cigarette. The probability is that he won't smoke it. He will thank you profusely, tuck it carefully in his pocket, and later he will take it to the market and exchange it for something his money won't buy. A package of American cigarettes will bring 150 marks in Germany money. The average monthly wage in German factories is 150 marks a month. So there you are.

Much as the German suffers from lack of physical necessities, he suffers still more from wounded pride. That is why nearly all Germans hope and pray for war between the United States and Russia. That would be the shout out back to respectability and a place of esteem among the nations. Germany would align herself as an ally with the United States against Russia—at least that was the idea of the scientists and industrialists that Wiggins met. As allies they would again be equals. Most of the scientists, the engineers, the technicians of German (Continued on page 5)

Legion To Elect, See Movies Tonight

The regular meeting of the Ralph Rumbaugh post of the American Legion will be held tonight, Thursday, May 15. There will be an important election of officers, after which movies of the San Francisco convention will be shown. Lunch will be served. The meeting begins at 8 p. m.

Miller Posts BHS Track Marks

Coach Lester Miller took five members of his track team to Kalamazoo Friday for the all-day conference meet, starting at 10 a. m. and ending at 3 p. m.

The five selections who made the trip were Bob and Max Luke, Bill Burkett, Herb Moyer and Bill Blake. The first four, with the exception of Bob Luke, are the regular relay team which has shown promise all year. Bob Luke went along when Hubert Harvel failed to show up for the trip. Bill Blake went along to toss the shot.

Next Saturday Miller plans to take an additional five boys along for the regional meet. The added men will be the medley relay team and a high jumper, Ken Ehlert. It is worth noting by the public that this squad is made up of the most part of underclassmen, with the exception of Blake and Moyer. That indicates the possibility of a very good track team next year and for several years to come.

Lack of facilities has hindered progress thus far, but hope of a new track has inspired these youngsters to achieve top condition. Blake registered the first score and the most points for Buchanan in the shot, the opening event of the day when he placed third for three points. Burkett scored next when he placed fourth in the 220-yard dash for two points. The relay team got off to a good start but faltered in the last lap to finish fifth for one point, bringing the team total to six points. Niles captured the trophy, and St. Joseph, State High, South Haven, Three Rivers, Buchanan, and Dowagiac followed in that order.

Coach Miller released a sheet this week listing all-time Buchanan high school track and field records, compiled after extensive search. He states that he had no official records compiled locally in one place and that possibly there are better records by Buchanan boys in some events. If former Buchanan high students or anyone else knows of better marks in any events and sufficient proof is forthcoming to substantiate the claim or claims, Miller will accept it. Otherwise the list given below will become the permanent Buchanan high school track and field record list, except as the marks are bettered hereafter.

- 100 yard dash, Donley, 1932, 10.5 sec.
120 yard high hurdles, B. Lauer, 1946, 17.2 sec.
120 yard low hurdles, L. Morse, 1931, 13.8 sec.
200 yard low hurdles, Max Polley, 1946, 24.8 sec.
220 yard dash, L. Aronson, 1930, 24 sec.
Max Polley, 1946, 24 sec.
440 yard dash, Dee Weaver, 1933, 51.7 sec.
880 yard run, C. Cripe, 1932, 2 min 14.3 sec.
1 mile run, Joe Letcher, 1932, 4 min 51 sec.
1.5 mile vault, B. Ellis, 1933, 10 ft 6 in.
High jump, Dick Habicht, 1941, 5 ft 11 in.
Broad jump, Harry Cooper, 1928, 19 ft 7 in.
Shot put, Bill Blake, 1947, 40 ft 8 1/2 in.
Discus, William Schultz, 1929, 100 ft 4 in.
Javelin, J. Vincent, 1929, 135 ft 8 in.
880 yard relay, M. Polley-Burkett-G. Wesner-C. Vergon, 1946, 1 min. 40.5 sec.
The above list will be posted under glass in the school's athletic picture gallery in the halls.

Miss Rachel Benfur Will Speak Before Pres. Womens' Assoc.

Miss Rachel Benfur of Chicago, secretary for the Central Area of the Presbyterian Board of National Missions and formerly a missionary in the mountains of the South, will be guest speaker Tuesday evening at the dinner-meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Association in the church parlors at 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. Harry Delsie will conduct the meeting. Mrs. C. H. King is chairman of the hosts committee.

To Canvass Here For Community Concert Series

Towns Of Area To Back Concert Series In Niles High School

The many people in Buchanan who like good music have an opportunity during the remainder of this week to aid in bringing a program of leading stars of concert, radio and opera to a concert series only a few miles away.

Pursuant to a preliminary organization meeting held after a dinner at the Four Flags hotel Monday evening, a canvass is on this week only to sell 900 memberships for a Community Concert series to be held at Niles high school. The canvass is covering the area west to Three Oaks, north to and including Berrien Springs, Northeast and east to Dowagiac and Cassopolis, and south to the state line.

In charge of the campaign in Buchanan are Josephine Kelley Dr. George L. Tenney, both of whom were elected to the board of directors of the new organization, and Mrs. John Strayer, Mrs. William Beardsley, Mrs. Clarence Dunbar, Mrs. F. Wright, Miss Joanne Roti and Thomas Van Deusen.

The continuance of the telephone strike is making it difficult to contact all interested. However, those who wish to aid by buying tickets can assist by going to one of the members of the above-named committee. The character of the program material that may be secured will depend to an extent on the number of tickets sold. The talent listed by the Community Concerts organization includes such famous names as those of Jascha Heifetz, Nelson Eddy, James Melton, Christopher Lynch, Lawrence Tibbett, and scores of others. St. Joseph have supported such a community concert organization successfully for the past five years. According to the plan of organization, no tickets are ever sold at the door. To attend any numbers, one must be a season ticket holder. Costs are surprisingly moderate, in consideration of the character of talent offered. Details may be secured from members of the canvassing committee.

8 Teams Enter 1947 Schedule Softball League

Added Entries Must Be In May 21; Teams To Play Three Rounds

Lester Miller, high school coach and president of the Buchanan park board, held a meeting of all softball team managers at the high school Monday night.

To date eight teams are entered, as follows: Co-ops, V. F. W., High Grade, Clark Foundry, Garage, Housing, Wheel and Drill. Anyone who plans on entering another team should be sure to see Miller before May 21.

Three complete rounds of play will be run off, after which the two leading teams will play a three-game series for the trophy. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights will be the league nights, and Friday night will be reserved for games with outside teams. The entry fee is twenty dollars per team. Each team is allowed fifteen players. Next week's paper will carry minor details, also the schedule.

John Wynn Dies At Magdalena, N.M.

John Wynn of Buchanan died May 13 at 3 p. m. at Magdalena, N. M. Funeral services will be today (Thursday) in Albuquerque, N. M. Mr. Wynn and his wife had been living recently in Hot Springs, N. M., and during the past few months had been with their son, Dr. Paul V. Wynn, at Magdalena.

Attend Sessions State Conference Evan.-U.B. Church

Rev. Raymond H. Kretschmer and Amos Rough, lay delegate, are attending sessions of the Michigan conference of the Evangelical United Brethren churches in the First Evangelical United Brethren church in Vicksburg this week.

Oscar Taylor Jumps His Bond, Is Now Fugitive

Calls Court From Arkansas Asking Change Of Venue To That State

The party of four Buchanans summoned to St. Louis the first of last week to testify as to the character or lack of character of one, Oscar Taylor, arrived home late Wednesday evening or Thursday morning as the case may have been.

They reported that the gathering at the United States district court lacked the principal figure, Mr. Taylor himself, who had jumped a \$5,000 bond put up for his appearance by a professional bonding company. After skipping, he had telephoned (an emergency call) to the St. Louis court from Arkansas requesting that his case be transferred to that state. The bonding company had posted a reward and it was anticipated that before too long Taylor would be in court charge again with an additional demerit against him.

Chief of Police William Pugh, one of the party, reported that the first information received in Buchanan on the arrest had been in a letter that he had been caught as the result of a car crash. He had been bound from Chicago to Tulsa, Okla., with a load of 24 cases of whiskey (not wine) when he picked up two hitch hikers in north Illinois. As they entered St. Louis, state police noted the two riders sitting in the front seat with Taylor. On suspicion they stopped them for a check, and found that both were fugitives escaped from prison, one from the Ionia, Michigan, reformatory, one from the Kansas state prison.

Looking through the car, they found Taylor's liquor cargo. Taylor tried to talk them out of "the punch." He offered as a character witness a minister living in St. Louis. The troops accompanying him to the home of the minister, who proved a very unsatisfactory witness for Taylor. He stated that he had known Taylor and his family, that his parents and the remainder of the family were fine people but that Taylor was irresponsible and untrustworthy. Facts that came out were that Taylor was on his third liquor-running trip when arrested, the first from Chicago to Aurora, Ill., and the latter two from Chicago to Tulsa, Okla. He had mortgaged the cargo with which he was caught to a colored Tulsa bootlegger for \$2,500. Chicago purchase price, but was of course "much more valuable in the dry state of Oklahoma."

The Buchanan party of witnesses included Chief Pugh, Frank Fabiano, L. Mason and Robert Koemgshof. Taylor is wanted in Michigan for a string of rubber-check charges.

Rev. McNeal Goes To 159th Gen. Assembly

Rev. and Mrs. Malcolm D. McNeal leave Tuesday for Grand Rapids where Rev. McNeal will attend the 159th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., as commissioner from Western Michigan Presbytery, which will be held there May 22 through May 28. He will attend the pre-assembly conference on evangelism opening Tuesday.

The Rev. Mr. McNeal has received an invitation to a special dinner on May 27 given by Dr. William Barrow Pugh, stated clerk of the assembly for all stated clerks of the synod and presbyteries who are commissioners to general assembly.

Says Hospitalized Vets Want Special And Foreign Stamps

Thursday evening, when members of the Veterans' Hospital Service Council met in the city hall, Mrs. Warren Willard in her report on the Red Cross meeting May 7 in Battle Creek, told of the most frequent requests made by hospitalized veterans. They are for stamps, including all cancelled foreign stamps and U. S. commemorative stamps. Other items listed are magazine subscriptions, stamp hinges, loose-leaf stamp albums, neck mirrors, electric cords, worn corppers, birthday gifts and small game prizes. Money is needed for the carnival prizes fund, and the sheet music and record funds. The Council voted \$10 to the carnival fund for Percy Jones General hospital.

Invest in your country—Buy U. S. Savings Bonds.

Nelson Ream Named Governor Of Moose

Nelson Ream was inducted as governor of the Loyal Order of Moose during the meeting of the organization Wednesday evening in the Moose hall. Other officers inducted were junior governor, Lewis Paul; prelate, Harold Hooper, secretary, Frank Footman, treasurer, Larry Smith, sergeant-at-arms, Delmar Thompson, guards, Charles Kennedy and Henschel Staton, trustees, Charles Fowler, Glenn Lear and Nels Nordin.

Printing Trade Strikes Delay 1946-47 Pines

Through no fault of the Annual staff, the 1947 Pines will not be published before the summer vacation. The letter printed below explains the reason. Mr. L. I. Lounsbury is the coordinator for the printer, the engraver, and the cover maker. Our printer's dummy together with the engraved copper plates was sent at intervals to the printer between the dates of January 8 and March 20. When the books arrive, ample notice will be given through the papers as to when the Annuals may be picked up at the high school. There will be no deliveries if you cannot call for your own, send your receipt or a signed statement that the person calling for the Annual has a right to receive it. The letter follows. May 10, 1947.

Dear Mrs. Dunbar: Regret delay in answering your letter. Have been running around from printer to cover to engraver. The situation is very bad. Cover companies were all tied up with strikes. Printer short of office help and paper. The engraver has shipped all plates.

I think it will be totally impossible to plan on delivery of the "Pines" before school is out, so the best thing is to plan on setting up some program for the distribution of the books after school is out. I thought last year our war time difficulties were through but apparently I was an optimist. America is having a war on its own front yard.

Respectfully yours, L. I. Lounsbury

Jim Hocker Buys Standard Service From R. Rifenberg

Jim Hocker, formerly employed by Rolfe Rifenberg at the Standard Service Station at Main and Dewey, bought the business from him last week. Mr. Rifenberg entered the employ of the Wilson Dairy.

Club Will Honor Mothers 1947-48 Kindergarteners

The Primary Mothers' Club of the Buchanan schools will honor the mothers of next year's kindergarten children, at a tea to be held at the Dewey Avenue school on Wednesday, May 21, from 2:15 to 4 p. m. This is to give the new mothers an opportunity to learn what is expected of their children as they enter kindergarten, also a chance to meet the teachers and the school nurse, as well as to create a feeling of good fellowship among mothers. If your child will be entering the local schools this coming September, please try to be with us on the afternoon of May 21. Lois Watson, Pres.

Bicycle Licenses Now Issued Daily By Local Police

Bicycle licenses are now being issued daily on week-days at the city hall between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m., according to Chief of Police Pugh. Less than 100 of a potential 400 bicycle operators in Buchanan have secured their 1947-48 licenses.

BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the City of Buchanan, Mich., will meet in the Chambers of the City Commission, in the City Hall of said City on Monday, May 19th, and Tuesday, May 20, 1947, from 9:00 A. M. until 4:00 P. M. for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll of the said City of Buchanan for the year of 1947. SIGNED HARRY A. POST, City Clerk

3-Act Comedy Is Directed By Miss Bastian

Georgine Chain And Darlene Durbin Appear In Heavy Roles

The curtain will rise at eight o'clock tomorrow (Friday) evening in the high school auditorium for the rendition of the comic play, a three-act comedy titled, "But Fair Tomorrow!"

The action of the play centers around the character of Babs Howard, played by Georgine Chain. Babs has the happy faculty of being able to set at rights all of the troubles of the people she associates with—her uncle, Walter, her brother, Randy, and her sister, Louise. The note of humor is brought into the play by Gethsemane, a colored maid, who has been in the family since Babs was a baby. Gethsemane is played by Darlene Durbin. Other parts are as follows: Harold Howard, by Jacqueline VanderVen; Louise Howard, by Betty Moore; Uncle Walter by Kenneth Mitchell; Violet Hatfield, by Jacquelyn Burks; Muriel Morrison by Helen Ailsworth; Randy Howard by Spencer Gibbs; Ralph Mason, by Herbert Moyer; Phillip Ward, by Jack Ross; Cathy, by Pat Reinhold; Alice, by Mary Francis Batchelor; Doty by Aleta-Rollif; David, by Don Metzger. The play is directed by Miss Marcella Bastian. Mrs. Velma Dunbar is the business manager. Her assistants are Lucille Shaner, Burdie Lou Schuffman, Marjorie Ekens, Vonne Mikesell and Phyllis Fisher. Stage managers are Lowell Odey, Philip Hawks, Richard E. Clark and Maynard Martin.

111 At Methodist Annual Mothers And Daughters Banquet

The annual Mother and Daughter banquet of the First Methodist church, held in the church parlors Friday evening, was attended by 111 mothers and daughters. The men of the church served the banquet.

Coastmistress, Mrs. L. M. Converse, led the group singing for the special banquet. Miss Joanne Renbarger gave the toast to mothers and Miss Arthur Anderson responded with a toast to daughters. Mrs. Vern Dean, Sodas, was guest speaker and her topic was, "Remembrance of Childhood." Joanne Housworth played violin selections and Carol Covert played the piano accompaniment. The group joined in singing old songs. A gift was given to Mrs. William Gess, who leaves soon to live in Kendallville, Ind.

Lions Give Funds For Raincoats For Safety Patrol Boys

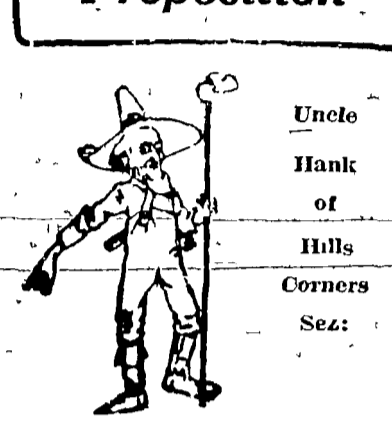
The Buchanan Lions club dinner meeting, held Thursday evening in the USO clubhouse, was attended by 50 members and guests. The boys of the school Safety Patrol and their director, Clarence Foster, were guests.

Patrol Captain Danny Smith told of the work being done by the boys and Frederick Myers, instructor of social science at the local high school, showed slides he had taken while traveling through Mexico and gave the accompanying talk. Lawrence Decker of the school faculty, showed a sound movie on "Tulip Land." Harold C. Stark told that the safety patrol needed raincoats which will cost \$100. A member of the club voted to contribute \$50 toward the purchase price and the club voted to contribute the remainder of the amount. The next meeting will be held May 22 with John Kobe in charge.

Mrs. J. G. Brodie Elected President Of D. A. R. Chapter

Mrs. J. G. Brodie of Niles, was elected regent of the Fort St. Joseph chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Niles and Buchanan during a meeting of the chapter Thursday afternoon in the home of Miss Eda E. Rosenkrans. Other officers elected were vice-regent, Mrs. William L. Pierce, Buchanan; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Eugene H. Murphy, Buchanan; recording secretary, Mrs. Carl Longworth, Buchanan; treasurer, Mrs. Harry Fox, Niles; registrar, Mrs. W. G. Armstrong, Niles; historian, Mrs. Charles E. Moon, Niles. Plans were made for the annual Flag Day observance June 12. Mrs. F. H. Kiger will be hostess. New members were received at this meeting. Miss Lora D. Fowler was co-hostess.

Now Here's the Proposition



Jim Achenbottom, the well-known Clark street Democrat, says everybody up his way is tickled pink by them friendly little notes from the village assessor. It took them fellows a long time to find out how good our houses really was.

DELAYED IN TRANSIT

Oh, the weather is dipping and die and dank. No weather that's up my alley. For the goose pimple blooms on the stockingless shank. Instead of the rose in the valley. And my soul is low as the mercury's low. For sprung and her handmaids vernal. Are lingering south of the O-high-O. To play with the corn and the colons.

I've a balmy wind and a thrushes song.

And a bright blue day on order. But they're all of them tucked overlong. Somewhere south of the border.

Examine For Job Fireman-Laborer

An examination will be given at the local post office at some date early in the summer, to be announced later, for the position of fireman-laborer for this office. The competition is restricted to applicants having veteran preference. Closing date for filing applications is June 5.

Buchanan Pastors And Families Hold Monthly Luncheon

Members of the Buchanan Ministerial Association and their families will honor Rev. and Mrs. Raymond H. Kretschmer of the Evangelical United Brethren church at the monthly luncheon at noon Monday in the First Methodist church. Hosts at the luncheon will be Rev. and Mrs. William Y. Pohly.

School Will Hold "Moving-Up" Day Wednesday, May 21

Annual "moving up" day for all Buchanan school pupils of the sixth grade and above will be observed this year on next Wednesday afternoon. At that time the pupils will go the rounds of an abbreviated schedule of the classes they will attend next year.

Seniors Will Take Lake Michigan Boat Excursion May 21-22

The 1947 senior class of the Buchanan high school will enjoy two "skip days" Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The 58 members of the class, accompanied by four chaperones, Mr. Rizer, Mrs. Harold Calbetzov, Mrs. Velma Dunbar, and Mrs. H. C. Stark, will leave Wednesday morning by two chartered buses for Chicago. There they will take a boat trip, the voyage including a trip across to Holland, from there to Milwaukee, and thence back to Chicago.

Leah Weaver Speaks At Cass County Home Ec. Achievement Day

Mrs. Leah Weaver will be guest speaker Day of the Home Economics clubs of Cass county, to be held at the Central Church at Cassopolis Friday, May 23. She will speak at 2 p. m. on "Mexico".

City Smoke Eaters Run To Grass Blaze

The Buchanan fire department made its only run of several weeks out to the Doakes home on Terre Coupe Road Friday for a grass fire.

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Wagner News

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Davis of Stevensville spent Monday with his parents, Mr and Mrs' Dee Davis, Mi' and Mrs. Ed Muesbeck and sons, Chicago, spent the week-end with Mr and Mrs Ralph Hess and Mrs Emma Muesbeck Ed and sons returned home Sunday eve-

ning, but Mrs Muesbeck will stay a few days Wagner school will hold their school picnic next Sunday. Wagner Grange will hold their regular meeting this Friday evening Mrs Margaret Griswold and Mrs Marion Schouten of Chicago spent Tuesday with Mrs Ralph Hess

North Buchanan

Summer projects of the Busy Bees 4-H club of the Buchanan school district were discussed Monday evening when members met in the home of Kenneth Wetzel. Projects to be taken up will be livestock, poultry, grains, soil conservation, flower and vegetable gardening, baking, canning and

clothing. Mr Wetzel showed movies taken of the 4-H Achievement Day last month in Benton Harbor and of the local Achievement Day. Following the business session the group held a wieners roast. This club, with a membership of 30 boys and girls, is one of the most active in this district. The boys and girls hold separate work meetings with one general meeting each month. Mr Wetzel and Rich-

ard Stover are leaders of the boys' club and Mrs. Frank Hamilton and Mrs Lynn Robbins and Mrs Stover are leaders of the girls' club. The group will meet June 17 at the home of John Wieglessworth. Mr and Mrs Glenn Mallott of Mishawaka, were guests Sunday of her mother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs Frank Hamilton. Members of the Mt Tabor

grange met Friday evening in the grange hall and heard a report from the Home Economics club of the grange that \$60 had been cleared from the rummage and bake sale held in Buchanan May 3. The money is to be used to re-decorate the grange hall. A Mothers' Day program featured the meeting. Mrs Frank Kam gave a short talk on Mothers' Day and Richard Shafer and the Gess children presented recitations.

Society Notes

Smith-Giver Nuptials Are Celebrated

Miss Marilyn Smith, daughter of Mr and Mrs Arizona Smith of the Hotel Buchanan and Kenneth Giver, son of Mr and Mrs Henry Giver, Niles, exchanged nuptial vows at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the First Methodist church. The Rev. W. Y. Pohl, lead the double-ring service. The bride was attended by her sister, Phyllis Smith, and Mr. Giver's attendant was his brother, Melvin Giver, of Niles.

The bride wore a street-length dress of poude blue crepe with pink sweetpeas and red roses. Miss Smith wore an aqua dress with white accessories and her corsage was of pink carnations. Mrs Giver attended the Wellsburg, N. Y. high school and is employed by her father as desk clerk in the hotel. Mr Giver is employed as a driver by the Niles Transit company.

Following the ceremony the couple left for a week's honeymoon. They will reside in Niles.

Clyde Fenwell And Ruth Lemon Marry

Clyde Fenwell, Sr. of Ononoto township, and Mrs. Ruth Lemon of Bacteria, were married at 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening in the parsonage of the Methodist church. The pastor, Rev. W. Y. Pohl, lead the ceremony. The couple will reside on Mr Fenwell's farm.

College Club Holds Annual May Breakfast

Mrs J. A. White was hostess to 30 members of the Buchanan College club for the annual May breakfast, Saturday morning, closing the year's activities. Table decorations were carried out in pastel colors. Co-hostesses were Mrs Paul Scheid and Mrs Jan Patterson.

Miss Lois Haigis, who is finishing the term of Mrs Floyd Fedote, who resigned in January, was re-elected president for two years. Mrs Leo Boyce was elected to serve two years as secretary. The vice-president is Miss Regis Stulja, and treasurer is Miss Edwin H. Ross.

Plans were discussed for the coming year, which starts in September.

Hills Corners Club

The Hills-Corners Home Economics club members have changed their regular meeting to have been this Thursday, to Tuesday, June 3, when they will go to Lakeside for an all-day tour of the Swift estate. They will hold a basket dinner at noon. Mrs Jesse G. Boyce is in charge of arrangements.

Complimentary Dinner

Dr and Mrs Gene L. Tenney were hosts at a cooperative dinner, Sunday at their home north of Buchanan. The dinner complimented members of the Womens' Chorus of LaPorte, Ind., who gave a program of instrumental and vocal music in the First Presbyterian church that afternoon. Dr Tenney is director of the Womens' Chorus.

Legion Auxiliary

The regular meeting of the Womens' Auxiliary of the American Legion will be held Monday evening in the Legion hall. Mrs Carl Remington will preside.

Fortnightly Pouchette Club

Mr and Mrs Frank Imhoff entertained members of the Fortnightly pouchette club at a dinner and party in their home Saturday evening. Mrs Olvera Barnhart and Andrew Lyddick won prizes. The group will meet May 24 with Mr and Mrs Charles Lyddick.

Child Study Club

Monday evening Mrs Eldon Proud will be hostess to members of the Buchanan Child Study club. Mrs Richard Morris will be co-hostess.

Continental Marines

Enlisted men of the continental marines wore green shirts, green coats with red facings, breeches of light-colored cloth, woolen stockings and fawn, green hats with white braings.

FOODS OF FINEST QUALITY

- Sausage Fresh LB. 39c
- Pork Cutlets LB. 39c
- Fresh Side LB. 39c
- Smoked Picnic LB. 43c
- LARD Honey Brand 1 lb. Cartons 23c
- SPARERIBS Fresh lb. 29c
- BACON ends LB. 39c
- BACON Sliced lb. 55c
- Ring Bologna lb. 35c
- Slicing Bologna lb. 29c

- SKINLESS FRANKFURTERS
- VEAL LOAF (Pickle-Pimento) LB. 39c
- MACARONI and CHEESE LOAF
- Veal Cutlets LB. 59c
- Cube Steak LB. 59c
- Ground Beef LB. 35c
- T. Bone Steak LB. 55c
- Boiling Beef lb. 23c
- Beef Roast LB. 34c
- STEAK ROUND or SIRLOIN lb. 39c
- Boneless Sea Perch lb. 29c



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 Manor House Coffee is first to announce 10% cut in price to the customer.

Burco COFFEE mild and mellow 39c

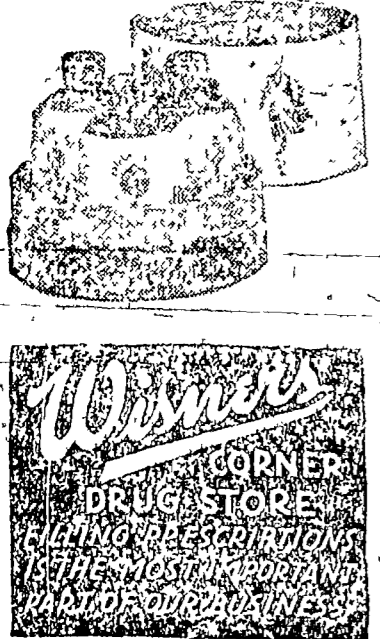
- Little Elf Butter Beans 20 oz. can 18c
- Palmolive Toilet Soap Regular Bar 9c
- VEL large pkg. 31c
- NU-CLENE, Cleaner-Softener 2 lb. pkg. 19c

- Grapefruit Fancy, Sweet, Juicy, Seedless, White 3 for 14c
- Sweet and Juicy, Medium Size — California ORANGES doz. 39c
- New Crop - Yellow — TEXAS ONIONS 4 lbs. 27c
- CELERY HEARTS large bunch 17c

- Cheese** Swift's Brookfield 2 lb. box 77c
- American or Pimento CHEESE 1/2 lb. pkg. 21c
- Franco American Spaghetti 2 No. 1 cans 29c
- Little Elf Sauer Kraut 2 29-oz. cans 25c
- PEACHES** No. 2 1/2 Can 29c
- POST TENS pkg. 25c
- Kellogg's RICE KRISPIES 2 pkgs. 25c
- WHEATIES pkg. 12c
- PEP pkg. 12c

- Great Northern Beans Fancy White Lge. 2 lb. cello 35c

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Local News

Mayor and Mrs. Caleb J. Wilson spent several days this week with the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dalil Kautenberg, of Hudsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kobe have as their guests for several weeks, their daughter, Mrs. Edward Courtney and son, Edward III, of Okemos, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Montgomery had as guests over the week-end, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Beers and daughter, Suzanne, of Royal Oak, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Montgomery, and daughter, Cara Susan, of Detroit.

Mrs. May Kolhoff was a week-end guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kolhoff, Berrien Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sands had as their guests during the week-end their daughter, Mrs. Glenn Sensivaugh and daughter, Berno, of Warsaw, Ind.

Try a quart of our Lady Borden's ice cream. It will be a surprise treat for you Princess Ice Cream Parlor.

Steven Donley of Ann Arbor is a guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Donley.

Mrs. Stella Eadle entered Pawating hospital in Niles Tuesday for observation.



Wisner's CORNER DRUG STORE FILLING PRESCRIPTIONS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF OUR BUSINESS.

Now We Have Dust Remover Unit and Feed Auger, for Case NCM pick-up baler. Immediate Delivery. George C. Horst. J. I. Case Farm Store. Main at Dewey Buchanan, Mich.

EYES TESTED. Broken Lenses Replaced Special Attention to Frame Fitting. F. B. Blackmond, Optometrist at BLACKMOND'S. See Blackmond - See Better! NILES

Mr. and Mrs. Smdr and sons, Don and Harold, and Mrs. A. S. Boyer and sons spent Sunday in Plymouth, Ind., as guests of the former's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Smdr.

Mr. and Mrs. Arzofna Smith had as their guests during the week-end Mr. and Mrs. George Schmidt, Elmira, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hall of Toga, Pa.

LOW COST LOANS. DON'T PUT OFF LIVING! A loan-for-home improvement from your home bank isn't necessarily money out. For many home makers it means a spur to and an education in savings.

Union State Bank. BUCHANAN GALIEN. This is Your Bank - Use It.

Let's Talk Sense About Food Prices

In all the talk about lower prices, don't forget this: Day in and day out, no retailer does a better job of keeping prices down than your food merchant. No food merchant does a better job than A&P.

Our net profit during the past five years has averaged only about 1 cent on each dollar of sales. If we were to operate our business without any profit at all, this 1 cent would amount to a saving of less than 4 cents a day on the entire food bill of the average American family.

Obviously there is little "fat" in such a price structure. Our operating costs and profits are already cut close to the bone. Merchants generally have reduced prices on many items on which they were overstocked.



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SAVE 45% ON BREAD! Compare! TOP taste Bread is your best bread buy, for quality - for goodness. 2 16-OZ. LOAVES 19c. AMERICAN CHEESE 2 LB. CARTON 75c. TOMATOES 25c. GREEN PEAS 25c. NEW ONIONS 14c. GRAPE NUTS or GRAPE NUT FLAKES 29c. POST TOASTIES 25c. POST TENS 22c. POPULAR BRANDS CIGARETTES \$1.39. MARGARINE 39c. CORN BEEF HASH 23c. LUNCHEON MEAT 35c. MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE 49c. BABY FOODS 23c. QUAKER OATS 29c. KRISPY CRACKERS 14c. MORTON SALT 17c. NATIONAL FOOD STORES.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Practically new pump jack and motor. Also 2 1/2 well pump and rods 1 1/2 mi. west of Bakertown. Bud Runyan. 1833p

See the new LIBERTY HOUSE TRAILERS your answer to housing problems. Completely equipped, 3 rooms, with patented heated floors and ventilated roof. Price \$1,995.00 and up LIBERTY TRAILER SALES Bristol & Cassopolis St. (U. S. 19 and Ind 112) Elkhart, Ind. Tel. J-416 1743p

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JOE DRY, Inc. SALES & SERVICE 11th & Michigan St. Phone 1779 Michigan City, Indiana 1744c

FOR SALE—5-room house All modern Inquire 311 Arctic St 1833p

FOR SALE—100-lb capacity ice box, also radio, 11-tube RCA Victor, cabinet model, Motorola wireless automatic record player. 705 West Roe St 1833p

FOR SALE—Modern 6-room home, with garage and sleeping porch attached, extra large lot, 1/2 block from business district, 1/2 block from shop. New automatic oil heating plant, recently installed. Also new "Bendix" wash-oil, year old. House recently insulated entirely. Inquire 109 S Portage, or Tel 724, Buchanan 1933p

FOR SALE—5-room, 2 bedroom house in very desirable location, landscaped yard, full basement, hot air furnace, insulated. 207 Chippewa St., Buchanan, Phone 891 1833p

FOR SALE—Large barn—Ernest Beadle, Rt 1, Buchanan 1833p

Home For Sale Homesites at Clear Lake Woods, West side Clear Lake 4 miles West of Buchanan, \$150 up. Cash, or terms. See Campbell On Property 201fc

FOR SALE—5 h.p. Kinkade garden tractor, complete with plow, two disks, cultivating shovels, two sweeps. Used less than 10 hours.—\$275—H. R. Craw, Main St Rd, opposite Miller school 2011c

FOR SALE—Baby bed, large size, with springs, blonde maple, \$12. Inquire Norman Lee, 601 W Front 2011p

FOR SALE—Pair black ladies' riding boots, size 8. Also two pair breeches and leather jacket. 903 North Portage or Phone 978M 2011p

FOR SALE—Egg cases, complete, at a bargain. Mrs H R Craw, Main St Rd, opposite Miller school.

FOR SALE—5 metal sash, unbreakable glass, International 2-bottom plow, 2 bottom plow, potato planter, 1 or 2 row, 16-foot flat house trailer complete with 2 tires Ray Frame, Tel 712-F12, Rt 1, M-60, Buchanan. 2011p

FEEDING CATTLE SALE Orval Quick will sell 250 feeding cattle in the South Bend Sale barn, Tuesday night, May 20, 1947, at 8 o'clock. 130 of these cattle are Hereford steers bought in Dakota last Fall and fed by one man, are in the best of condition to turn out, weight 500 to 650 lbs. each. Balance are Hereford and Shorthorn steers, and heifers, weight from 300 to 700 lbs. each. They will be held in lots to suit the buyer. 2 good Hereford breeding bulls, 1 Shorthorn bull and 2 Holstein bulls, all blood tested. 25 good Dairy cows. SOUTH BEND COMMUNITY SALE 2011p

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Plant Pioneer Hybrid Seed Corn. 1833p

FOR SALE—Simmons single bed, mattress and springs, dresser with mirror, chest of drawers, 2 small tables, refinished, large mirror, 4 kitchen chairs 1 1/2 miles west on Terre Coupe Road—Mrs Clifford Young 2011p

FOR SALE—We have a few homes listed which range in price from \$4,600 to \$6,500—If you are looking for a home call on us and we'll do our best to please you. E N Schram, Broker, 113 E Front St 2011c

VEGETABLE PLANTS Frost proof Early Cabbage and Tomato Plants All kinds of vegetable and flower plants a little later. COLEMAN'S FLOWER GARDEN Tel. 123 212 Sylvan Ave. 1833

FOR SALE—Brooder house 10x12 feet Mabel McConnell, R R 1, Buchanan 1911p

FOR SALE—Pioneer Hybrid seed corn in early high yielding adapted varieties Ray Weaver 1/2 miles east, 1/2 mile south of Glendora Tel 7128-F13 1833p

FOR SALE—Blackhawk corn planter, horse drawn 30 acres With fertilizer attachment. Also, Beagle hounds. South Bend Road to M-60, then turn left to first 4 corners, thence right, fourth house. Clyde Mattan, 1933p

FOR SALE—Cottage, 30x30 ft, newly reconditioned inside and outside, on Ektawatoma Island, fenced, good shade, always cool. Inquire 210 North Detroit 1933p

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING & SERVICE IRVINE ELECTRIC SERVICE 311 Moccasin Ave. Tel. 76 71fc

FOR SALE (New Listing)—Six-room modern home with oak floor, plenty of closet space, excellent location paved street garage - large beautiful lot Newly remodeled kitchen with all built-in features Priced reasonably. A home you will enjoy living in Can be seen only by appointment E N Schram, Broker, 113 E Front St 2011c

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FOR SALE—Baby chicks and started chicks, Charles Kennedy, Chippewa Hatchery, Chippewa Street, Buchanan. 121fc

JACOBS TREE SERVICE—Removal, Landscaping, Estimates on request. Insured. Tel Buchanan 127 Address 205 North Portage 10120c

FOR SALE—Late potatoes, Russets, suitable for seed or eating. John Redden, R. R., Buchanan. 1933p

SUPER SPECIAL \$79.50 Drop leaf table, \$69.50, 2 \$249.50 Living room suites, \$199. For Immediate Delivery - Speed Queen, Thor and GE Washers - Gibson, G.E., and Coolerator Deep Freezers - White Electric Water Heaters, Breakfast Sets Simmons & Sealy Bedding Drive & Save We absorb the Mch Sales Tax. Free covered delivery in Berrien county Good Housekeeping Shop, Three Oaks 2011c

RUMMAGE SALE—In Methodist church basement this Friday and Saturday, May 16-17 Sponsored by O-4-O Class. Donations may be brought to church Thursday evening 2011c

FOR SALE—1 1/2 wheel rubber-tired wagon, \$10.00 Battery fence charger, Laundry coal stove, Garden seeder Struckler, 1st house N., 1st road North of Colvin school 2011p

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FOR RENT—Very modern furnished bedroom and sun parlor, with private entrance, seven miles from town Write Box 191-AA, Buchanan 2011p

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Street Fund 1,858 80 Water Wks. Fund 1,582 89 Poor Fund 87 50 Sewer Disposal Fund 333 95 Cemetery Fund 674 52 Contingent Fund 722 08 Total \$8,874 03 Moved by Commr. Strayer seconded by Commr. Blaney that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn on the proper funds for the various amounts. Motion carried by the following vote—on roll call, yea: Strayer, Hardebeck, Morley, Lauver, Blaney, Mathie and Wilson. Nay: none. The finance committee read the treasurer's report for April showing a balance on hand of \$21,001.78. Moved by Commr. Strayer seconded by Commr. Hardebeck that the treasurer's report for April be accepted and made a part of the minutes. Motion carried. Moved by Commr. Morley seconded by Commr. Hardebeck that the City Commission cause the Clerk and Treasurer's books to be audited by some certified Public Accountant at the end of the fiscal year and the report be published in the Berrien County Record. Motion carried by the following vote—on roll call, yea: Strayer, Hardebeck, Morley, Lauver, Blaney, Mathie and Wilson. Nay: none. The cemetery committee asked that the salaries of the Sexton and assistant be increased. Moved by Commr. Morley seconded by Commr. Hardebeck that the salary of the Cemetery sexton be increased to \$215 00 and that of his assistant to \$170 00 per month. Motion carried by the following vote on roll call, yea: Strayer, Hardebeck, Morley, Lauver, Blaney, Mathie and Wilson. Nay: none. Moved by Commr. Mathie seconded by Commr. Hardebeck that the salary of the Cemetery sexton be increased to \$215 00 and that of his assistant to \$170 00 per month. Motion carried by the following vote on roll call, yea: Strayer, Hardebeck, Morley, Lauver, Blaney, Mathie and Wilson. Nay: none. After discussing the Oiling of gravel streets it was moved by Commr. Blaney seconded by Commr. Morley that the streets Oiling be awarded to the Valley Construction Co., at 5c per square yard. Motion carried by the following vote on roll call, yea: Strayer, Hardebeck, Morley, Lauver, Blaney, Mathie and Wilson. Nay: none. Moved by Commr. Mathie seconded by Commr. Blaney that the City Attorney be directed to draw an Ordinance to prohibit parking of cars on any street between the hours of 2 A M and 6 A M also an Ordinance to cover 2 Hour parking in the business district on Front Street, Main Street and Days Avenue. Motion carried. The Clerk was instructed to write A L Cox & Co of South Bend, Ind, regarding the repairing of the spalling Meter on the No. 1 Park Pump. Upon motion by Commr. Strayer seconded by Commr. Blaney meeting adjourned SIGNED: C J WILSON, Mayor HARRY A POST, City Clerk 2011c

Evans-U. B. Church Has Annual Mother and Daughter Banquet Thursday evening the Mother and Daughter banquet, an annual affair of the Evangelical United Brethren church held in Albright hall, was attended by nearly 100 mothers and daughters. The Sunday school sponsored the banquet. The tables were decorated with gay spring flowers. Miss Betty Marsh gave the toast to mothers and Mrs. Elmon Stan gave the responding toast to daughters. The group singing was led by the program chairman, Mrs. Claude DeWitt. Miss Joyce Naron played several piano numbers. Two movie films, "Home Life in Ireland" and "The Story of Television", were shown by Rev G Alan Steeby of Niles. The men-of-the-church served the banquet.

LEGAL NOTICE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS Buchanan, Michigan May 5, 1947 Regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Buchanan held in the City Hall of said City on Monday, May 5, 1947, at 7 30 P. M. Meeting was called to order by Mayor Wilson. Roll call showed the following members present: Wilson, Strayer, Hardebeck, Morley, Lauver, Blaney, Mathie, and City Clerk, City Attorney and City Treasurer. Mr. Siskman and Mr. Cohn of the Electro Voice Co., appeared before this Commission in regards to taxes. Moved by Commr. Morley seconded by Commr. Strayer that the City Tax for the year 1947 be as exempted for the year 1947. Motion carried by the following vote on roll call, yea: Strayer, Hardebeck, Morley, Lauver, Blaney, Mathie and Wilson. Nay: none. After considerable discussion regarding Sanitary sewer extension on Moccasin Ave and also storm sewers on Moccasin and Main Sts it was moved by Commr. Blaney seconded by Commr. Strayer that the engineer be instructed to make survey and estimates the Sanitary Sewers and storm water sewer on Moccasin Ave and Main Sts. Motion carried.

Mr. Crossman of the Valley Construction Co., and Mr. Rieth of the Rieth Riley Construction Co. talked to the Commission regarding applying dust palliative to the gravel streets. The Commission next discussed the purchase of part of lot 2, block 15 English-Holmes-addition for street purposes. Moved by Commr. Blaney seconded by Commr. Morley that the City purchase from Florence Ferris the east 18 25 feet of lot 2, Block 15 English and Holmes addition for street purposes at a cost of \$75 00. Motion carried by the following vote on roll call, yea: Strayer, Hardebeck, Morley, Lauver, Blaney, Mathie and Wilson. Nay: none. The finance committee next read the bills for the month of April which were as follows: General Fund \$3,614 81

Church News

St Paul's Lutheran Church
216 W Front St
Theo Laesch, Pastor
Divine service 8:30 a. m.
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

BETHEL TEMPLE
Elder W. Ruff, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Young people's meeting, 6 p. m.
Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday night evangelistic service, 8 p. m.
Thursday night Bible study, 8 p. m.

St. Anthony Catholic Church
111 S Detroit Street
Rev. Frank J. Bugei, Pastor
Phone 995
MASSES
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.

The Church of Christ (Un denominational)
M. M. Martin, Minister
10 a. m., Bible school
11 a. m., Morning worship and Communion
6:30 p. m., Christian Youth Elaine Sturm is the leader.
7:30 p. m., Youth Night service—Norman Fortis will speak of his experiences in India—Youth Fun Hour at 8:30.
Wednesday, 7 p. m., Choir rehearsal
Wednesday, 8 p. m., Prayer meeting and lesson study
The public is cordially invited to all services.

Church of The Nazarene
Moccasin and Fourth St.
E. B. Davenport, Sr., Pastor
10 a. m., Sunday school
11 a. m., Morning worship

6 p. m., Prayer service
6:30 p. m., Junior service
6:30 p. m., N. Y. P. S.
7:30 p. m., Evangelistic meeting
Midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Thursday noon-day paper, 12:15 p. m.
"It will not do to saints at meeting and sinners everywhere else"—Henry Ward Beecher

First Methodist Church
W. X. Pohly, Pastor
Sunday school 9:50 a. m.
Worship service, "The Sacrament of Giving," 11 a. m.
Youth fellowship, special service, 7 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Thursday 7 p. m.

Oronoko Methodist Church
Worship service 9:30 a. m.
Sunday school 10:30 a. m.

Christian Science Society
Sunday service 11 a. m. Subject: "Mortals and Immortals" Golden text (Romans 8:19) "The earnest expectation of the manifestation of the sons of God."
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Wednesday evening service at 7:30.
The reading room at the church is open each Wednesday afternoon except holidays, from 2 until 4 o'clock.

First Evangelical United Brethren Church
Cora Oak and Dewey
R. H. Kretschmer, Minister
10 a. m., Sunday school
11 a. m., Conference—Sunday
Young people will have charge of the service. There will be no preaching service. There will be no evening service this week.
Mid-week service of prayer and

"MARGIE" OPENS AT HOLLYWOOD SUNDAY



The circus cast of "Mergie" sets out for game. The Technicolor musical romantic includes Jimmie Crum and radio's comedy sensation, Alan Young.

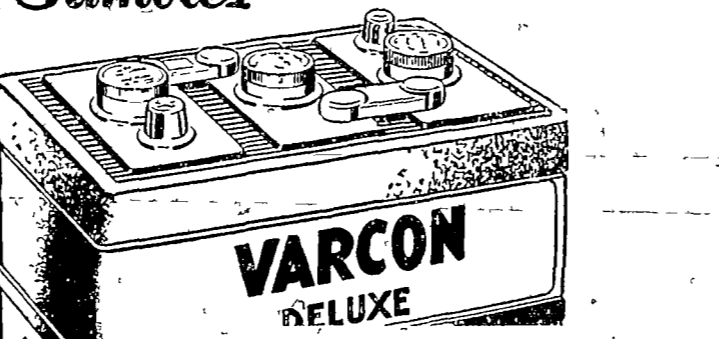
praise on Wednesday evening at 7:30.
The Sunday afternoon service of annual conference will be held in Kalamazoo in the First Methodist church, located on South Park at Academy street.

First Presbyterian Church
Malcolm D. McNeal, Pastor
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.—Sermon, "Reasoning With God."
Westminster fellowship, 7 p. m.
Women's Association, Tuesday, 6:30 p. m. A dinner-meeting to which the men are invited. Miss Rachel Benfu, speaker.
Choir rehearsal Wednesday evening.
The men of the Presbyterian church will be guests of the Women's Association Tuesday night, May 20, at a dinner-meeting at 6:30 p. m. Miss Rachel Benfu, a secretary of the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian church, will be the speaker.
As Miss Benfu is a nationally-known speaker of exceptional ability the women want to share with the whole church the privilege of hearing her.

A & P Chain Runs News Advertisement On Price Of Foods

Elsewhere in this issue is a "news advertisement" run by the Atlantic & Pacific Stores, which brings forcibly to the consumer's attention the miracle of modern grocery merchandising in America. Compared with the grocery stores of even a generation ago, or compared with groceries anywhere else in the world, the American food store is a miracle of abundance, variety, organization, economy and service. While these excellencies are general in the American grocery merchandising field, it is true that American chains pioneered the improvement.
The A & P advertisement states that of every \$1 spent in their stores by the consumers, only about 41 cents goes to meet all expenses—wages, taxes, rent, heat, light, many smaller incidentals, and the profit of the stores.
While many price reductions have been lately made, they have been mainly the result of overstocking and have no relation to permanent price reduction. No substantial reduction can be made, the advertisement states, until the cost of food to the retailer is reduced.

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and confer their degree on a class of candidates. Supper will be served at 7:30 p. m., with Royal Knight Zack Kinney in charge. Royal Rajah Jack Leggett will preside at the meeting.

On June 7 and 8 the Grand Arena of the Royal Knights of Jericho of Michigan will hold their second annual convention at Fish Lake, near Marcellus, Mich. The Melville Hotel will be their headquarters. After the business sessions a fine program of entertainment has been arranged.

Notices have been mailed out to all Grand Arena officers, representatives and alternates of the four arenas by Grand Secretary Howard Barbour. Reservations should be made through him not later than May 24.

Members of the Royal Knights of Jericho of Benton Harbor are planning to meet on some date not yet set in June. Glendora members want a meeting in July. They have ten candidates signed now and are working for a larger class. The date has not yet been set. They sure need you well at Glendora, boys. Watch for the date. —Publicity Committee.

Knights Jericho Install Chapter At Shelby, Ind.

Interest In New Fraternal Organization Grows

The Royal Knights of Jericho's Grand Arena of Michigan, which was incorporated under the laws of Michigan in September, 1946, has been very busy since that time. Three arenas have been instituted, as follows: The Joseph L. Melvin Arena No. 1 of Buchanan, the Fun and Round Table Arena No. 2 of Battle Creek, the New Under The Stars Arena No. 3 of Kalamazoo.

On May 17 another arena will be instituted, the M. L. Ritter Arena No. 4 of Shelby, Ind. It will have the honor of being the first instituted in the state of Indiana, and the first outside of Michigan. Word has been received by Grand Rajah Emmett D. Geary that a large class of candidates will be initiated. They have 17 applicants at this time, but have set a goal of 30 or more, with good prospects of success. A banquet will be served at 8 o'clock in the Odd Fellow hall. Many R. K. O. J. members from Buchanan will attend.

On May 24 the Joseph L. Melvin Arena No. 1 will visit Three Oaks.

May 25 Date Union Memorial Services At Methodist Church

The Union Memorial Service will be held in the Methodist church Sunday evening, May 25, at 7:30 p. m. The Rev. R. H. Kretschmer of the Evangelical United Brethren church will preach the sermon.

The choir of the Methodist church will sing.
All patriotic organizations, including the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts are invited to come in a body.

Bacitracin Hailed As Greater Drug Than Penicillin

Bacitracin, a new drug, will be on the market for general use in 6 to 8 months, Dr. Frank L. McJeney, associate professor of Clinical Surgery at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, announced recently.

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For American engineering has done a magnificent physical job. What we do not realize is that these same skills in analysis and interpretation could do a like job in social affairs, if we had the faith and the good will to try.

Jailed, Fined For Indecent Conduct

James Smith, who came here from Tennessee about two weeks ago, was arrested on Front street Monday evening for disorderly and indecent conduct. He was fined \$25, plus costs of \$3.65 and sent to the county jail for 30 days.

Wiggins Reports On State Of Germany

Wiggins lived well in Germany, he reports, getting good meals at from 25 to 40 cents. That was because the party lived on American supplies. In England, Wiggins spent three days on his own and left hungry. England is a country that is slowly starving, he believes. And England suffered terribly in the war, "taking it on the chin" to an extent for us, says Wiggins. It would have been smart to have really tightened our belts and suffered a little ourselves after the war, he believes. After all, what was that biblical stuff about "casting thy bread upon the waters" if there was a case where it might have worked, thinks Wiggins, but we had neither the faith or the brains to take the chance.

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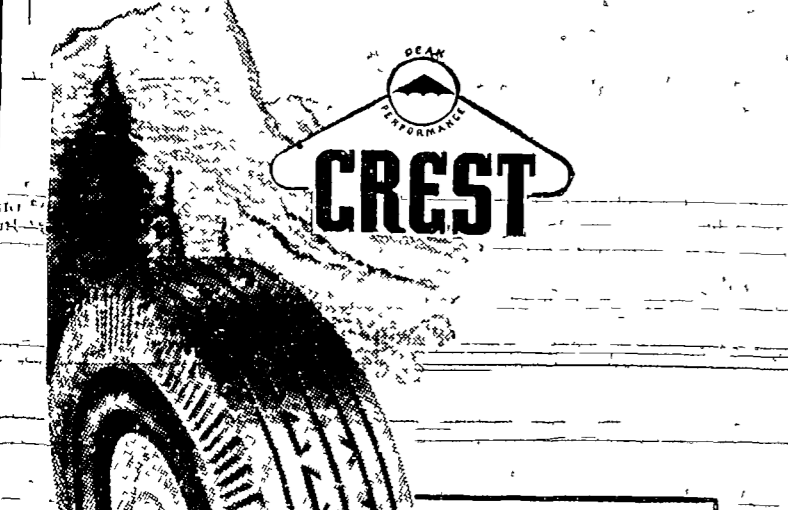
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Ladies bareleg Nylon hose, slight irregulars	.88	.66	seconds	.55	.45
Ladies 45-ga. Nylon hose, slight irregulars	\$1.25	.92	Boy's fine white knit polo shirts	.79	.60
Rayon hose, good irregulars	.88	.66	Boys' blue covert copper-riveted dungarees	\$1.50	\$1.13
Ladies' fine satin 4-gore slips	\$2.00	\$1.50	Men's summer slacks, pr.	\$5.00	\$3.75
Ladies' Rayon Panties	.59	.45	Men's summer slacks, pr.	\$2.50	\$1.88
Girls' Rain Capes	\$3.50	\$2.63	Men's all-wool Slipover Sweaters	\$3.50	\$2.63
Children's Button Sweaters	\$2.50	\$1.88	Men's Flannel Shirts	\$2.07	\$1.57
Drapes	\$7.45	\$5.57	Men's Raincoats	\$6.90	\$5.18
100% wool Single Blankets	\$14.09	\$10.40	Men's Athletic Shirts	.59	.45
25% Wool Single Blankets	\$9.55	\$7.14			

We still have a few pairs of those specially-priced \$1 shoes.

All Men's Leather and Sport Jackets will go at a 25% discount.

A lot of other items are included in this sale that we cannot mention because of lack of space. Come in early as quantities are limited.

Sale Starts Friday, May 16 Closes Thursday, May 29

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Social

Fortnightly Book Club
Mrs. William Donley will be hostess Wednesday afternoon to members of the Fortnightly Book club. Mrs. J. R. Sempie will present a review of a current book.

Victory Club
Members of the Victory club will be entertained in the home of Mrs. John Luke Monday evening.

Family Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eisenhart were hosts at a family dinner Sunday. Out-of-town guests were their daughter, Mrs. John Schrieber and sons, Jimmy and Johnny, of St. Joseph, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Eisenhart and children, Jerry, Beverly and Michael, of Niles, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Squites, of Battle Creek.

Contract Bridge Club
Friday evening Mrs. John Portz was hostess to members of her contract bridge club in her home. Mrs. Lester Miller and Mrs. Susan Curtis held high honors. Mrs. Blanche McIntosh will entertain the club May 23.

Guests At Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Phanning were dinner guests Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thaming.

Hosts At Dinner
Out-of-town guests at a dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reep were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hill, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mangold of Blue Island, Ill.

Presbyterian Circle III
Circle No. 3 of the Presbyterian Women's Association met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Walter Lamb for a cooperative supper. Mrs. D. L. Vandershice gave the devotionals on "Steadfastness." Miss Ethel Beistle presented the program topic "Missionaries In Korea and Siam." Plans were made for a picnic supper to be held at Clear Lake June 10.

Golden Rule Class
Friday evening members of the Golden Rule Sunday school class of the Church of Christ will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCauley.

Bayleaf Rebekah Lodge
Members of Bayleaf Rebekah lodge will meet in the Odd Fellow hall Friday evening. Mrs. Clyde Paxton will preside. On the entertainment-committee are Mrs. Joseph Forgue, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ketchum, Miss Jessie Gowland, Mrs. Ethel Heermann and Mrs. Charles Hoffman.

Mothers World War II
Buchanan unit of Mothers of World War II will hold its regular business session in the American Legion hall at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. Mrs. Fred Welsh will preside.

Hoos-Hi Club
Mrs. A. B. Muir will be hostess to members of the Hoos-Hi bridge club in her home Tuesday.

Contract Bridge Club
Mrs. Jack Vanderveen will entertain Tuesday evening for members of her contract bridge club.

Royal Neighbor Club
Members of the Royal Neighbors club will meet Tuesday evening in the R. N. A. hall. The hostess committee includes Mrs. Jay Rice, Mrs. George Scott, Mrs. Dean Metzger and Mrs. Russell Bishop.

Young Mothers' Club
Mrs. Elmer Mollberg will entertain Friday afternoon for members of the Young Mothers Home Economics club.

Mothers' Day Dinner
The children and grandchildren of Mrs. Florence Upson gathered for a cooperative dinner Mothers Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Dalenberg, 508 Days Ave. Mrs. Dalenberg is Mrs. Upson's eldest child. There were 28 present.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Annable, Mishawaka, Ind., and Mrs. Ted Rutenberg, Ben Annable, and boys, Duane and Ben, J., all of South Bend. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Halderman and daughter, Linda, of State Line, Ind., and Mrs. Jack Dalepberg and family, Niles, and Mrs. Perry Griffith of Richmond, Calif., who is visiting her parents. An interesting fact concerning the Dalepberg branch of the Annable family is that there are six children of Mrs. Upson's, six children and six grandchildren of Mrs. Dalenberg.

W. B. A. Plans Parties
Members of the Buchanan review of the Women's Benefit association met in the W. B. A. hall for the regular meeting where plans were completed for the monthly card party to be held Thursday, May 15. The annual mothers' and daughters' banquet will be held at the next meeting and will also include a picnic and blue shower. After the meeting games were played with prizes going to Mary Sarbour, Grace Grey, Martha Trapp, Mrs. Starr, and Mrs. Mable Shiras.

Willing Workers Class
The Willing Workers class of the Evangelical United Brethren church will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Eura Florey this Thursday evening, May 15, at 7:30 p. m.

Dinner At Scottdale
Saturday evening Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Kretzschmer and family were dinner guests Saturday evening of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Stressman of Scottdale.

Willing Workers Class
This evening (Thursday) members of the Willing Workers Sunday school class of the Evangelical United Brethren church will meet in the home of Mrs. Eura Florey.

Sunflower Pinocle Club
Saturday evening members of the Sunflower pinocle club were entertained in the home of Mrs. William Langle. Prizes were won by Mrs. W. S. Crull, Mrs. Albert Decker, Mrs. W. W. Treat, Mrs. Elmon Starr and Mrs. Effie Hathaway. The group will meet June 14 with Mrs. Lloyd Shire.

Come-Join-Us Class
The members of the Come-Join-Us Sunday school class of the Evangelical United Brethren church will meet in the church basement. Mr. and Mrs. William Schultz are chairmen of the entertainment committee.

Mothers Day Dinner
Mrs. Lydia Dempsey was honored on Mothers Day at a dinner in her home given by her children and other relatives. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. De Carsey and Mrs. Carrie Denny, D'Wagiac, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Weston and daughter, Betty, Paw Paw and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dempsey of Niles. Covers were laid for 15.

B. & P. W. Initiation
The annual initiation ceremonies will feature the May dinner meeting of members of the Buchanan business and Professional Women's club Monday evening in the dining room of the Church of Christ. The dinner will be served by the Ladies Aid society of the church at 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. Harry Banke will preside during the initiation of new members. The membership committee, comprising Mrs. Edwin T. Ross, Mrs. Elmon Starr, Mrs. Lloyd Shire and Mrs. George Russell, is in charge of arrangements.

Methodist Circle I
Circle No. 1 of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service will meet in the home of Mrs. Kenneth L. Gamble.

Toll Bridge Club
Tuesday evening Mrs. Leo Anderson will entertain for members of the Toll bridge club.

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CINNAMON ROLLS	Filled	each	27c
BAR CAKES	Gold or Chocolate	each	28c

SUGARED DONUTS (Plain 22c) dozen **23c**

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Canned Tomatoes	No 2 can	15c	Sauerkraut	2 No 2 1/2 cans	23c
Avondale Peas	No 2 cans	29c	Libby's Peaches	No 2 1/2 cans	30c
Kernel Corn	12-oz can	16c	Apricots	No 2 1/2 can	31c
Avondale Beets	No 2 1/2 cans	25c	V-8 Cocktail	3 46 oz tins	80c
Green Beans	No 2 can	15c	Apple Juice	32 oz bottle	21c
Gold Medal FLOUR	25-lb bag	\$2.03	Pillsbury Flour	25-lb bag	\$2.03

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Women Of Moose

Women of the Moose members met Thursday evening in the Moose hall and donated \$5 for the magazine subscriptions fund of Percy Jones General Hospital.

Mrs. Frank Poorman conducted the business session and plans were discussed for officers to meet in a special session before the May 15th meeting to prepare a slate of officers for the election May 22. The group voted to prepare a dinner for the Loyal Order of Moose Monday evening. Mrs. E. T. Hoermann was awarded the Good of the Order award.

Altar And Rosary Society

Thursday evening the Altar and Rosary Society of St. Anthony's Roman Catholic church met in the church for a co-operative dinner. Twenty members and guests were present.

Mrs. Joseph Rot-Rot presided. These new members were received. They are: Mrs. Leo Huebner, J., Mrs. M. Schultheis and Mrs. Mary Smiles. Games were played.

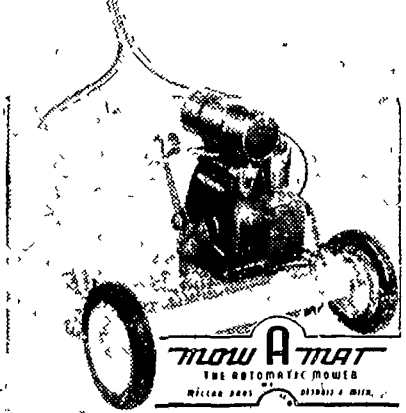
F D I Club Meeting

Thursday evening when members of the F. D. I. Club of Bayleaf Rebeccah lodge met it was voted to donate cookies this month to the Buchanan Veterans Service Council to be sent to Percy Jones hospital.

Prizes at cards and contests were won by Mrs. Charles Babcock, Mrs. Warren Juhl, Mrs. E. Schneider, Mrs. Warren Willard, Mrs. Charles Lightfoot, Mrs. Olive Moivre, Mrs. Leo Dahymple, Mrs. Clyde Paxton, Mrs. Jerry Bowman and Mrs. June Cauffman.

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Olive Branch

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Harold Roberts is recovering nicely from his recent operation, the removal of his tonsils, at the Holy Family hospital in LaPorte.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moker of Holland, were callers recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Straub.

Mrs. Susan Huey of South Bend, is spending a week with her son, Lawrence Kellogg, and family.

The Happy Homemakers Economic Club attended the Achievement Day at New Buffalo.

The Missionary society will meet Tuesday with Mrs. Myrtle Olmstead.

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Mrs. Fred Welch was named first delegate to the national convention in Milwaukee, Wis., June 8, 9, 10, 11. Mrs. Kelsey Bainton was chosen second delegate and Mrs. Ralph DeNardo was elected

alternate. Mrs. Harry Banke gave a report on the April meeting of the Veterans Hospital Service Council. Veteran welfare work was discussed and Mrs. Gerald Mitchell and Mrs. Earl Miller were named as local welfare committee. The unseen gift went to Mrs. Mary Kolhoff. Mrs. W. S. Willard gave a report of the Buchanan Emergency committee meeting April 8.

Plans were made for a family night party and cooperative dinner in the Legion hall June 4. The unit will meet for the regular meeting May 24.

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LEGAL NOTICE

1st Insertion May 8, Last May 22
STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of

Berrien.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 2nd day of May A. D. 1947.

Present, HON. MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of John Martin Meffert, also known as Martin Meffert and as Bruce Meffert, Deceased.

Earl F. Beck having filed in said Court his final administration account as administrator of the estate of Janette J. Meffert, former administrator and now deceased, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 2nd day of June A. D. 1947, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition. It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Berrien County Record a newspaper printed and circulated in said County. (SEAL)

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Gallen News

The birthdays of Mrs. Maude King and Mrs. Edward Enyard were honored when the Victory Birthday club met in Mrs. Enyard's home near Gallen. A cooperative dinner was served, and games were played. Prizes were awarded to Mesdames John Welch,

Flossie Dyckey, Merton Hampton, Fred Thorson, Earl Thompson, Guy Hinman, Richard Metzger and Hazel Storms. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Duwayne Burgett. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gayner of Niles, were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Trapp. The Gayners are leaving for Ontario, Calif., soon. Mrs. Gardner is the former Miss Genevieve Reese of Gallen.

Members of the Ladies Aid society did sewing when they met in the church basement. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Frank Sunday and Mrs. Clara Partridge, Mrs. Etta McCarty of Niles, is

visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Payne. Mrs. Margaret Hairington is ill in her home here. She is being cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Cleo McIntyre, of South Bend. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foster entertained at a Mothers Day dinner, honoring the mothers of both Mr. and Mrs. Foster. Mesdames John Welsh, Phil Keene, McAskill and Clark Glover attended the Buchanan Council of Church Women meeting in the Evangelical United Brethren church at Buchanan. Mrs. Frank Kelley has returned home after visiting her daughter and son-in-law, the G. E. Hebblewhites and sons, in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo VanPeyma have returned home after visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Vrogendewy of Bloomington, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. William Beck announce the birth of a son, Clifford Isaac, weight 7 1/2 pounds, at their home here.

Bright and early Thursday morning, May 8, five car-loads of seniors left for Niagara Falls, N. Y., where they stayed until Saturday morning, when they started for home. Those accompanying the class as chaperones were Rev. and Mrs. Butterfield, Mrs. Paul Ender and Mrs. Forrest Kool. Senior Class Night will be held on May 19. Edward Russell and Betty Seyfried are co-chairmen of

the committee in charge of arrangements. Commencement exercises will be on Thursday evening, May 22, at 8 p. m. Baccalaureate will be on May 18 at the high school auditorium. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jeffries of Grand Rapids, announce the birth of a son, Patrick Floyd. The Jeffries have two other children, Judy and Michael. Mrs. Jeffries before her marriage was Miss Kathleen Smith of Gallen. Mrs. Tony Przybylinski entertained 25 children at a party honoring her son, Freddie, on his sixth birthday. The group played games and refreshments were served.

Officers for the coming year were nominated at the last meeting of the Gallen Lions club held in the Later Day Saints church. The dinner was served by members of the Women's Department of the church with Mrs. John Welsh as chairman. J. Wesley Lockwood, who recently celebrated his 80th birthday, has returned to his home in Elkhart, Ind., after visiting his son and family, the R. E. Lockwoods. Glen Thurston, who is stationed at Hamilton Field, Calif., is spending his furlough here with his wife and children. Miss Dorothy L. Babcock has returned to her home in River Forest, Ill., after spending several

days here with Mrs. Albert Seyfried and children. Members of the American Legion Auxiliary, at their meeting in the Macabee rooms, worked on scufflers for disabled veterans at the Veterans' Hospital, Battle Creek. Mrs. Lois White presided at the meeting, and members of the entertainment committee were Mrs. Lorraine Gempinder and Miss Clara Potter. Mrs. Harold Dietz was chairman of the refreshment committee, which included Mesdames Lloyd Heckathorn and Don Swen.

Members of the Gallen Community 4-H club were hosts to their parents at their May meeting held in the Gallen high school auditorium. The club members conducted a model meeting, with the parents as spectators and then presented a program of motion pictures. J. D. Johnson, county 4-H club agent, attended the meeting and spoke on summer projects.

The birthdays of Herbert Goodenough and Clarence Marsh were honored and ice-cream and cake were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Kathleen Bennett. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Renbarger are the parents of a son, Richard Lee, born at the Kelly maternity home in Buchanan.

Gallen Junior-Senior Prom Held in Niles. The Junior-Senior Prom of the Gallen township high school was held at the Four Flags Hotel in Niles.

Miss Martha Bautzman, president of the Junior class, and Miss Katherine McEun-acted as toastmistresses, while John Gowland, president of the Senior class, was toastmaster for the Senior class. Mrs. Russell Seyfried, music teacher, responded for the faculty. Maxine James, Barbara Renbarger and Delores Russell entertained with piano numbers. After the dinner Bob Lewis' orchestra played for dancing.

Gallen School Basketball Team Honored At Banquet. Members of the Gallen high school basketball team and their coach, Donald Sweet, were honored at a basketball banquet staged at the high school auditorium by a committee composed of the players' mothers. A gift of appreciation was given to Coach Sweet by the players, with Jim Tubleson making the presentation. Chester Patton was chosen honorary captain. Coach Sweet served as toastmaster and talks were given by Supt. Herbert Johnson and the school principal, Mrs. Lucille Allen.

In addition to the players, the two cheer leaders, Catherine McEun and Nadis Welsh, also were honored at the banquet. The committee of mothers who arranged the banquet included Mesdames John Welsh, H. F. Tumbleson, Hiram Klejne, Lester Olmstead, Foster Bowker, O. M. Fisk, Chester Patton, Dick Brown and B. Sherman.

Corinne Welsh and Harry Rock Engaged. John Welsh announces the engagement of their youngest daughter, Corinne, to Harry Rock, son of Mrs. Harry Rock, of Baroda.

The bride-elect was graduated from Gallen high school in 1946 and is now employed in the accounting department of the Clark

Equipment company in Buchanan. Mr. Rock, a graduate of Baroda high school with the class of 1944, served in the U. S. Army and received his discharge in November, 1946. He is now employed at the Products Engineering and Manufacturing corporation in Bridgman. No date has been set for the wedding.

Students Defray 86-Year Old Bill Of Robert E. Lee. Students of Washington and Lee University made doubly sure recently that a \$288 debt of General Robert E. Lee, incurred in 1861, was written off the books.

After learning of the item on the ledgers of the Bradshaw Shoe Store at Alexandria, the students forwarded a check for \$288 with interest. They also forwarded a "pay-

ment" in Confederate currency, directing the shoe company to take its choice. The famed Confederate leader, who was the university's president from 1865 until his death five years later, bought two pairs of custom-made shoes April 13, 1861, according to the company's ledgers retained by Mrs. John J. Ballinger of Alexandria, descendant of the shoe's founder. The prices were \$1.25 and \$1.63. Among the student contributors was General Lee's great-grandson, Robert E. Lee IV of New York, a Washington and Lee freshman. Talking up the collection was Tom Randall of Swarthmore, Pa., who described himself as a "Yankee who believes General Lee the only man in history of whom no ill should ever be spoken". Invest in your country—Buy U. S. Savings Bonds.

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hospital in Pennsylvania... The Dayton Grocery and post-office are now located in the De Armand building south of the former place... The postmaster reports that no mail is being sent out in the forecast on the eastbound train on account of the train running on the westbound track between Galien and Niles.

seem to be satisfied without this change... Jobe Batten has started building his small house just outside of the village on the Buchanan road... Miss Maud Fette and sister, Doris Matthews, of Buchanan, were called Monday afternoon at the Ed Richter home.

Portage Prairie

The regular monthly business meeting of the Crusader class of the Evangelical United Brethren church is scheduled for Tuesday evening, May 20... This is the month that the class always entertains their parents... Miss Robert Kell is preparing a very interesting program and Miss William Shaw is chairman of the kitchen committee.

died and Helen, of near Bertrand, Sunday... and Miss C. K. Kose and family of Roseland, Ind., called in the afternoon... There was an old-fashioned belling held on Monday and Mrs. Charles Ehninger on Tuesday evening... The schools of the community will be closing within the next two weeks.

Is Graduated From Nurses Training School in Arizona

Miss Lois Boyce, daughter of Mrs. Ada Boyce, 105 South Polage street, was graduated from the nurses' training school of St. Mary's hospital in Tucson, Ariz., Monday... Miss Boyce, who taught three years in the Berrien county rural school, went to Tucson three years ago to take up nurses training.

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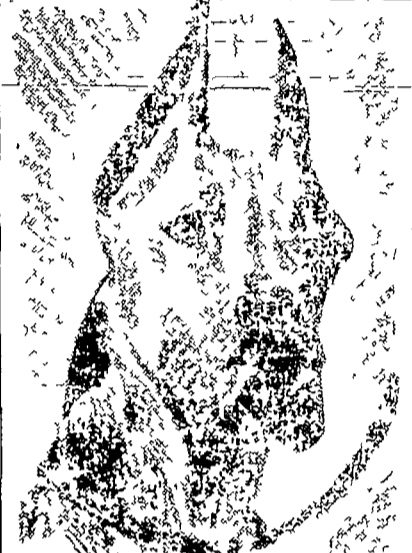
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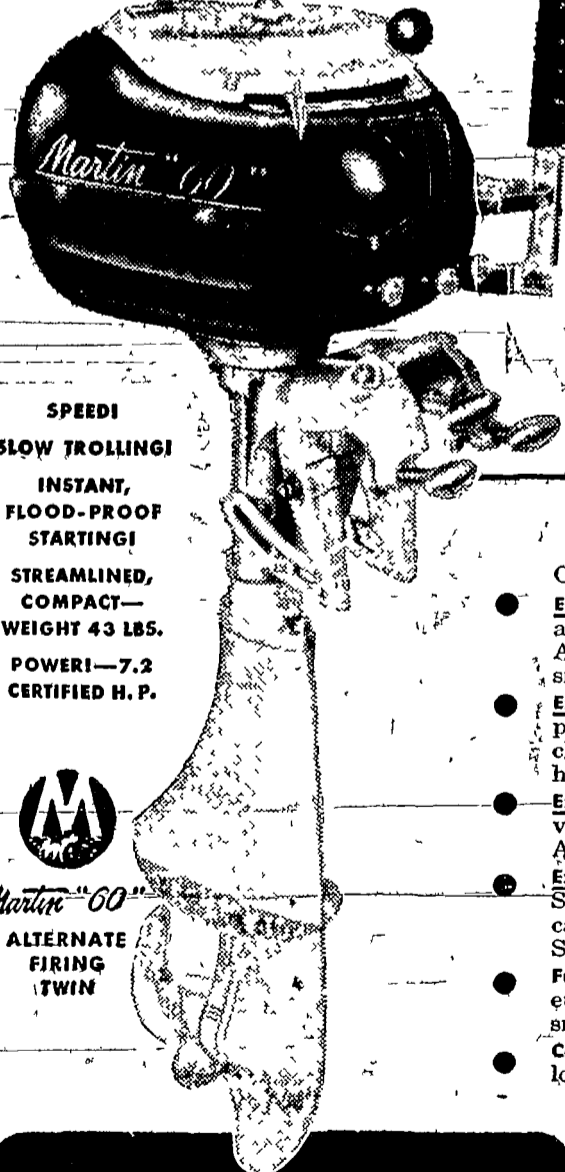
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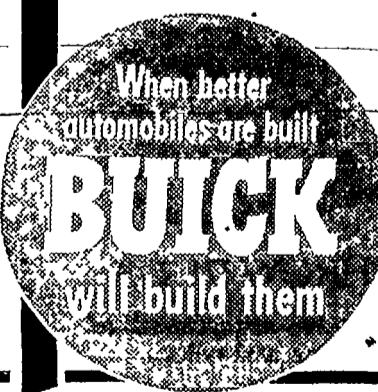
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Social

Methodist Service Society
A ten-cent per capita donation to the service fund of the Buchanan Council of Churches was voted by members of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service during the meeting of the organization in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Max Morris conducted the business session and Mrs. George Fairman was named as delegate to the W. S. C. S. Institute to be held the week of June 29 at Albion College, Albion. Plans were made for the annual guest day meeting June 4, at which time Mrs. Rolfe Taylor of Niles, will be guest speaker.

The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. Kenneth F. Mudge and she used the topic, "I Have Concern With Thee," and Mrs. John Cline presented the program.

on "The Child And His Family"
The hostess committee included Mrs. Fairman, Mrs. B. M. Montgomery, Mrs. Harold Mann, Mrs. Clara Lingo and Mrs. Arthur Rose.

Royal Neighbor Club
During the business session of the Royal Neighbor club in the E. N. A. hall last Tuesday evening, Mrs. William Keller was elected president of the organization to replace Mrs. Donald Hampton, who resigned. Games provided entertainment and prizes were won by Mrs. Keller, Mrs. Elmon Starr, Mrs. Russell Bishop, Mrs. Carl Harbaugh, Mrs. Albert Decker and Mrs. Mildred Miller. Mrs. Theima Burch won the guest prize. The hostess committee for the May 20 meeting will include Mrs. Jay Rice, Mrs. George Scott, Mrs. Dean Metzger and Mrs. Bishop.

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Mothers Study Club
Members of the Buchanan Mothers' Study club were entertained in the home of Mrs. Chester Colings last Tuesday evening. Following the business session a social hour was held. The group planned a pink and blue shower on June 3 in the home of Mrs. John Kelly, complimenting Mrs. Floyd Thouson.

Loyal Independent Club
Mrs. John Morris entertained last Tuesday afternoon for members of the Loyal Independent club for the monthly party. Mrs. Charles Eamton, Sr., Mrs. Josie Davis, Mrs. Fred Rockefeller and Mrs. Ella Treat won prizes at contests. Mrs. Cora Howe will be hostess to the group June 3.

Toll Bridge Club
Last Tuesday evening members of the Toll bridge club were entertained in the home of Mrs. H. R. Adams. Mrs. Frank King and Mrs. Lloyd Sands held high scores. Mrs. Leo Anderson will be hostess to the group May 20.

Church Christ Ladies Aid
Wednesday afternoon Mrs. George Eddy entertained members of the Ladies Aid society of the Church of Christ. Mrs. Richard Dellinger was co-hostess. The group planned to serve the dinner for the Business and Professional Women's club at their meeting May 19. Plans were also discussed to help with the Pentecost dinner May 25. Mrs. Ralph McCauley conducted the business session. Rev. Melvin M. Martin conducted the program session. This was the final meeting until next fall.

Child Study Club
Monday evening Mrs. Eldon Proud will entertain for members of the Buchanan Child Study club.

V. F. W. Auxiliary
Members of the Womens Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet this evening (Thursday) in the V. F. W. hall.

Lillian Club
Mrs. Effie Hathaway was hostess to members of the Lillian club in her home Wednesday evening. At contests Mrs. W. S. Crull, Mrs. William Lingle and Mrs. Charles Lightfoot won prizes. Mrs. W. W. Treat will entertain the group June 4.

Pink And Blue Shower
Mrs. George Batchelor was honored at a pink and blue shower by Miss Marjorie Elms at the home of Mrs. George Zimmerman on May 2. Out-of-town guests were Miss Janet Sult of Chicago, and Mrs. Charles Moore and daughter, Charlene, and Mrs. Elva Moore, all of Niles.

First Communicants
Members of St. Anthony's church who participated in their

first Holy Communion on May 11 were the following: Alfred Unger, David Unger, Margaret Kooztz, Mary Ann Kooztz, Mary Sarver, Jeanne Bilotti, Claude Denno, Louis Schlutt, Abel Rakowski, Bernard Topash, Karon Calay, Janet Letcher, Jack Jacobs. The Catholic church requires each child of seven to partake of the Holy Communion. Having been baptized as infants, they are ready for the sacraments of penance and Holy Communion.

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