

Berrien County Record

EIGHTY-THIRD YEAR

BUCHANAN, MICHIGAN

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1954

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Student Control Day Declared A Success



PRESENTS KEY TO CITY — Barkley Omans, City Manager, presents key to the city to Student Mayor Jim Letcher. The following students carried out city government jobs Monday: First row—James Conrad, Fireman; William Karpinski, Policeman; Gene Lomahaugh, Policeman; Carl Shogren, Fire Chief; and Gordon Smith, Justice of Peace. Second row—Dale Dellinger, Commissioner; Ralph Hurley, Constable; Steve Pendley, Commissioner; Charles Soules, City Manager. Third row—Walter Schurmer, City Attorney; Thomas Husbner, Police Chief; Robert Pattengale, Commissioner; Rolanda Brado, Health Inspector; Dee Ann Calbetzor, City Treasurer; Kay Koenigshof, City Assessor. Bottom row—Greg Dellinger, Fireman; James Letcher, Mayor; Walter Britten, Assistant Librarian; Ross Wesner, Parks and Cemeteries; Gisela David, Superintendent of Public Works; Arnold Kent, Sewage Disposal; Sara Marrs, Commissioner; Janis Sexton, Clerk Sue McCaslin, Librarian, absent.



STUDENT CITY MANAGER AND MAYOR BRIEFED—Here, left to right, are Chuck Soules, Student Control Day city manager, and Jim Letcher, student mayor, receiving some briefing from City Manager Omans and Mayor Art Anderson before they put the city back on the right track in a meeting of the student commission.

Scholarship



Pierce Behrendt, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Behrendt, 122 West Chicago street, has been granted a scholarship in the Michigan College of Mining and Technology at Houghton, Mich. The scholarship carries remission of matriculation and general term fees for four years.

Pierce, as he is best known, is an honor scholar in the Buchanan high school 1954 graduating class, with especially high marks in science and mathematics. He was also active in track, earning a reserve letter last year and a varsity letter this year, running the 220 in the quarter-mile relay and the 440 in the medley relay.

First Communion At St. Anthony's

A class of twenty-three children will receive their first communion at the 8:30 mass Sunday morning at St. Anthony's church. The pastor, Father Francis Sharpe, will serve the mass.

Instructions to the class have been given by Sisters of the Immaculate Heart from St. John's church, Benton Harbor.

Communion will be served to all children of the parish Sunday, May 23, at 8:30 mass in the afternoon at St. Anthony's church. The procession and the crowning of the Blessed Virgin on the church grounds. The children will participate.

Total Frost Damage To Fruit Crop Is Big Question Mark In This Area

Jack Frost was responsible for a curious patchwork of fruit damage in Berrien and VanBuren counties Sunday night and Monday morning, with the strawberry and grape crops as the chief sufferers.

The low temperature area in Berrien county was in the Berrien Springs-Sodus-Eau Claire territories, where consistent temperature readings of 23° were reported. Just across the line in VanBuren county at Sister Lakes a low of 22° was reported.

Cynous variations were reported in the Buchanan area. At the Rudek farm on Range Line Road, George Rudek reports readings varying from 40° at his house to 28° a quarter of a mile away in his strawberry patch. The home thermometer was hung 5 or 6 feet above the ground while the field thermometer was at ground level at the top of a row of strawberries. In this patch George kept an irrigation sprinkling system operating from 10 p.m. to 7:45 a.m. and the crop seemed unhurt. In another strawberry patch on the farm which had no sprinkling system, the blossoms were killed. Readings of 4 to 8 variations between the field thermometer have been common, but the 14° variation of Monday morning was unprecedented, said Rudek. The variations occur when there is little or no wind. A good breeze will bring the two thermometer readings together.

The grape patches on the Rudek farm where the cover crop of rye was low were apparently unhurt, said Rudek, while other areas where the cover crop line was 1½ feet high were killed. The frost line seemed to follow the level of the cover crop top. Peaches and raspberries on the Rudek farm are believed to be unhurt.

Clarence Dunbar reported Monday that his large grape vineyard on the Wagner Road was not damaged, although his thermometer dropped to low of 27° at 1 a.m.

Strawberries in the Bend of The

River area which were under irrigation or which had a heavy mulch on top of the rows escaped damage. Rudek stated that where the growers had raked the straw from the middle of the row over the tops of the plants, the mulch kept the warmth in the ground.

J. G. Boyle reported that he remained up the entire night watching the temperature recordings but the lowest was between 33° and 34°. This was not at the ground level, but Boyle's main crops are cherries and plums, were apparently unhurt.

Glenn Kinney reported that at See DAMAGE Page 6

4-H Service Club Annual Banquet At Youth Memorial

The Berrien county 4-H Service Club annual banquet will be held May 19 at the Youth Memorial building at the fairgrounds, Berrien Springs, according to Leonard J. Hill, county 4-H Club agent. A very fine program has been lined up for the evening. Melvin Thompson, Muskegon county 4-H club member and one of the International Farm Youth Exchange Delegates from Michigan, will be the speaker for the evening. Melvin will show pictures and relate his experiences in Turkey, which was the country he visited.

Some 4-H talent will also be presented at the banquet, which should make a very well-rounded evening program.

Parents of Service Club members and past 4-H Service Club members will also be invited to the program. The banquet will start at 7 p.m. Chairman for the banquet is Mrs. Geraldine Goodenough, Gallen. Reservations for the program can be made with the following Service Club members: Catheryn Taylor, Sodus; Walter Heritz, Benton Harbor; Francis Jackson, Eau Claire; Don Rensig, Berrien Springs; Marilyn Tilly, St. Joseph; Duane Goodenough, Gallen; Mary Lou Frucci, Niles.

4 Candidates In Buchanan School Board Contest

With two days to go before the deadline for qualifying as a candidate for election to fill two vacancies on the board of Buchanan School District No. 1 Fractional, the four following are entered to date: Philip Hanlin (present president), Harry Kennedy, Donald Roti Roti, Richard McCormack. May 15 is the deadline for entering by petition, which must contain not less than fifty nor more than seventy-five signatures of qualified and registered voters.

Here's The Proposition

By Hawes

ORCHID OF THE WEEK

This award, presented by this column weekly for something it likes, goes to the Indiana & Michigan Electric company for the beautiful lawn which has emerged under the careful attendance of the two janitors, Ora Gabbear and Capt. John Smith. For the first time in years and years the old mill falls are seen back of an attractive foreground.

Long before this writer came to Buchanan this space was landscaped by Andy Carrothers, who owned the hotel and had a saloon in the basement. The landscaped lot was a beer garden in the summer, with the lager served on tables. Centering the grounds was a wildcat in a cage. This is not by way of hint—just a little background.

Before that Julius Strong had a whiskey distillery in the same place, with a tin cup hanging on a nail and a free dose of tonic for all comers.

Would it be too much to suggest root beer?

Fair Trade

Madame Life is full of wile, Trickery and chance—We who follow her a while Tread a merry dance. Rain and then a sunny hour, Rain that comes again, Briers upon the summer flower—Pleasure mixed with pain.

Madame Life's a mimic pure, The univell lass Gives you glance for glance as sure As a looking glass. Every time and every place You can set it down, Always for a frowning face She returns a frown. But if you can change your style, She can alter too—If you greet her with a smile There's a smile for you!

—W. C. H.

Stromswold Is Re-Elected Head Of Faculty Club

Stanley Stromswold was re-elected president of the Faculty Club of the Buchanan schools at a meeting held at 3:45 p.m. Tuesday.

Other officers elected for 1954-55 were, vice-president, Ellis May, treasurer, Doris Pike, secretary, Esther Brassington. The club decided to promote more programs next year similar to the coming of Russell Wright this past spring.

Cub Scouts Thank Donors Food For Bake Sale

Pack No. 41 of the Cub Scouts wish to thank Steiler & Schneider, the Anderson Dairy, those who donated food and those who purchased food at the bake sale on Saturday. They also wish to thank their mothers for their efforts in making the sale a success. Also those who bought the plater molded products. The proceeds will be used to defray expenses of the scouts on their trip to the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago.

COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

Buchanan, Michigan May 10, 1954

Regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Buchanan, Michigan, held in the City Hall of said City on Monday, May 10, 1954, at 7:30 P.M.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Anderson. Roll call showed the following members present: Anderson, Hagley, Deming, Smith, Dellinger, City Manager, Clerk, Treasurer and City Attorney. Minutes of previous meeting were presented.

Moved by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Deming, that the minutes be approved as printed and circulated.

Motion carried on roll call.

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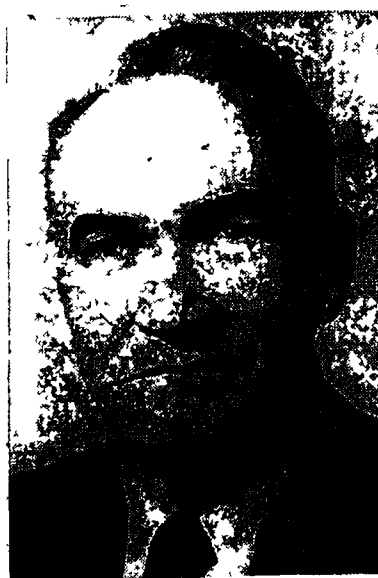
Ordinance No. 119, An Ordinance To Amend Section 301 of Article 3 of Ordinance No. 106, by adding thereto a Section 301 (D) was presented for final hearing.

Moved by Commissioner Hagley, seconded by Commissioner Deming, that there being no objections, that Ordinance No. 119 be adopted as presented, same to become effective on the 25th day of May, 1954.

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Tax Assessment Cut Over Two Mills By City

School Administration Elevates Two Men



Pierre T. Bailey



Richard J. Daugherty

George King Is Elected President Of Band Boosters

George King was elected president of the Buchanan Band Boosters club for the 1954-55 year, Monday evening at the meeting in the music room at the high school building. He succeeds Mrs. Charles Day. Other officers elected were Mrs. Onofrio Morelli, vice-president, Mrs. Charles E. Ritzler, secretary, Mrs. Robert Rose, treasurer. They will take office when the club resumes its meetings in September.

Mrs. Day conducted the meeting, during which it was announced that because of its full schedule, the Western Michigan College band will be unable to present a concert here, as had been planned by the club. Mrs. Clayton Lester reported that the over-the-hill type hats for the junior band had been ordered and would be delivered next week. It was announced by Albert Peppel, head of the music department, that a summer senior band group will be organized.

Plans New Station

Robert Olson, Buchanan, is planning a new 4-pump gas station on the lot east of the Sheldon property (Niles-Buchanan Road) near Clark's Skyline drive. He expects to start work sometime this month. The new station will serve an independent brand of gasoline and will include cement drive and other improvements to the property.

Lions White Cane Drive Nets Over \$400

Chairman Dr. Al Hanson reported a net profit of slightly over \$400 for the Lions Club White Cane Drive. While this is considerable short of the goal, he termed the drive a success.

Moose Lodge Planning Annual Picnic

The Buchanan Moose lodge No. 449 is planning their annual picnic for Sunday, June 6, at noon. They urge all members to keep the date open and to be sure to attend. The picnic will be held at the Renbarger Grove near Gallen. All members are urged to attend with their families. Bring a picnic lunch. Beverages will be served.

There will be a fine program of games, contests, etc.

Richard Dougherty, the new high school principal, received a degree of Bachelor of Science from the South Dakota State College in 1950, and a degree of Master of Education from the University of Michigan in 1951. He taught a short time in South Dakota and afterward attended the F.B.I. training school in Washington, D.C.

He came to the Buchanan faculty in 1952. He is married and lives at 509 Ryneearson. His family includes his wife and a daughter, Shawne, age one year.

High School Style Revue Held Tonight

The Homemaking Department of Buchanan High School will stage its annual style revue at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 13, in the high school auditorium, under the direction of Miss Gladys Harris, head of the department. The theme is "Teen-Time Clothes".

The homemaking students will model the clothes they made in class and some 100 girls will participate. Clothing presented in this style show will include skirts and blouses, street wear, formal dresses, play clothes, robes and pajamas and some children's clothes.

The narrator will be Carrie Leazenby and Sue McCaslin. Janis Sexton will be the pianist. Shelby Marrs is in charge of the art work and Sue Markham is in charge of programs. Under the direction of Mrs. Laura Margo, the eighth grade girls will be the ushers.

The program will feature the high school boys' quartet, comprising Joseph Boyer, Rex Allen, Victor Mull and Harry Kelly, and the high school trio, Beverly Moeleli, Sara Marrs and Robert Pattengale, also according numbers by Stephen Rudoni.

Bertrand Fire Dept. To Present Mills' Brothers May 19

Next Wednesday, May 19, the 15th anniversary edition of the Mills Brothers' Circus will be presented by the Bertrand Township Fire department at Athletic Field from 2 to 8 p.m.

The presentation is to be given as a benefit for the department's welfare fund. The circus will present champion acrobats and performers from 18 nations, including American, English, German, Swedish, French and Spanish artists. There will be trained elephants and other animals, clowns, acrobats and all the other features which the public expects at a circus.

Reserved and general admission tickets are now available at Riley's, 106 West Front street.

Training In Junior Leadership At Madron May 14-15

At a Junior Leaders Training course conducted by Senior Patrol Leader, Harlan Blood at Camp Madron over the week-end, the following scouts of Troop 41 participated: Derrill Confield, Jerry Smedley, Kenneth Smedley, Lloyd Thompson, Jim Rothfuchs, Jim White, Jerry Rossow and Dennis Shanahan.

These potential leaders completed the course which embraced administrative features as well as instruction in group activities such as hike and camp planning and games and contests.

Several scouts of the troop will also be at Camp Madron next week-end when the Southwestern Michigan Council's "Carcagou" lodge of the National Brotherhood of the Order of the Arrow will be hosts at a state convocation. Nearly two hundred members of sixteen lodges of the state will gather there for ceremonial rites and conference for the three days.

Members attending from Buchanan will be: Bud Heermann, chairman of ceremonial committee, Harlan Blood, chairman of registration committee, Conrad Larson, Jerry Smedley, Victor Shafer, Leo Slate scoutmaster and lodge advisor, and candidates, Lee Frame and Kenneth Kelly.

Tax Rates Set At 14.7 Mills

The Buchanan property tax millage for city government for the year 1954-55 was set at 14.7 mills at the budget meeting held Monday evening, the rate being a reduction of 2.3 mills from the 17-mill rate of the past year.

That rate will provide an income of \$211,945, based on the assessed valuation of \$8,095,850. This will represent an average tax of 32.94 cents per residence in Buchanan. The average assessed valuation of the 1,365 residence units of Buchanan is \$2,223.30. The assessment is based on an estimate of 60% of the property valuation as of 1942. This was selected as a normal year, midway between recession and boom conditions.

City Manager Omans presented the following analysis of city tax expenditure in Buchanan: public works, 34%; police 16%; administration 16%; capital improvements 9%; fire department 6%; cemetery 6%; library 2%; welfare 1%; recreation 3%; street lights 4%; contingent 3%.

Vote Curb and Gutter

The city commission voted following a public hearing Monday evening to install curbs and gutters on Chicago street between Detroit and Terre Coupe. The property on the south side of West Chicago street beyond the school grounds belongs to the city. The residents on the north side were about equally divided between consent and objection. The commission voted the installment a necessity. The water off Chicago street will be picked up by the sewer across from Memorial Field.

Costs to the property owners have been estimated at \$2.75 a front foot. Corner lots with side street frontage will be charged only 25% on the side street frontage.

Delinquent Assessments

The commission voted that delinquent special assessments totaling \$1,262.70 will be spread on the summer tax roll. Also a total of \$785 in delinquent water taxes will be spread on the city tax roll.

Proclamation

Buchanan, Michigan May 11, 1954

WHEREAS, By authority of Congress, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, of the United States, is granted due permission to conduct an annual sale of Buddy Poppies, and

WHEREAS All proceeds of the sale are used to provide immediate aid for deserving war veterans and for the widows and orphans of deceased veterans, and

WHEREAS Extending the hand of comradeship to those who have suffered from war that they might live in freedom, is in my judgment, a fitting tribute, therefore

I, Arthur L. Anderson, Mayor of the City of Buchanan, do hereby authorize V. F. W. Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and their Ladies Auxiliary to offer for sale to the citizens of Buchanan the V.F.W. Buddy Poppy as made by the disabled veterans in government hospitals. The days of the sale shall be May 21-22, 1954.

By giving generously to this drive, the citizens of Buchanan will show that they are still mindful of the real war service performed by America's fighting men, I urge everyone to support, unselfishly, this worthy cause.

Signed

ARTHUR L. ANDERSON, Mayor

Attest:

HARRY A. POST, City Clerk

Hotpoint Display

Sexton's Appliance will have on display next Wednesday, May 19, the Hotpoint display trailer. Hours are 12 to 8 p.m.



THE JAYCEE FLOAT-MAKERS — Above is the committee of Buchanan Jaycees, who decorated the float which carried Buchanan's representatives, Patti Ritter and her attendants, Joy Holston and Jane Stark, in the 1954 Blossom Parade. Reading left to right they are: Atty. Frank Kelley, Robert Helmer, Maurice Nelson, John Hagley, Richard Post, Dean Swern, Benny Benitas, and Carleton Money.

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Motion carried by the following vote on roll call, Yea: Smith, Derflinger, Anderson, Hagley and Deming. Nay: None.

739
Preliminary hearing on the proposed West Chicago Street improvement, the construction of curb and gutters between South Detroit Street and Terre Coupe Road was taken up. The Mayor asked for any objections or suggestions. Three objectors appeared, Mr. and Mrs. Pennell, Walton Becker and Carl Grimmer. The Commission discussed the payment plan with those present, it was then,

Moved by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Deming, that the Manager proceed with the engineering and that the hearing on determination be held at some future date.

Motion carried by the following vote on roll call, Yea: Smith, Derflinger, Anderson, Hagley and Deming. Nay: None.

740
The 1954-55 budget was presented for final hearing and adoption.

Moved by Commissioner Derflinger, seconded by Commissioner Smith, that the 1954-55 budget be accepted as presented and the tax be set at 14.7 mills.

Motion carried by the following vote on roll call, Yea: Smith,

Derflinger, Anderson, Hagley and Deming. Nay: None.

741
A communication from the Buchanan Boys' Club requesting permission to hold a tag day on May 15, 1954 was presented.

Moved by Commissioner Deming, seconded by Commissioner Derflinger, that the request of the Buchanan Boys' Club be tabled pending more information regarding the Club and the purpose of the tag day.

Motion carried on roll call

742
Requests from the V. F. W. and American Legion for Poppy Day on May 21 and 22 and on May 23 and 29 were presented.

Moved by Commissioner Hagley, seconded by Commissioner Deming, that the requests of the V. F. W. and the American Legion for Poppy Days on May 21 and 22 and May 23 and 29 be granted and the Mayor authorized to issue proclamations accordingly.

Motion carried on roll call

743
A number of unpaid Special Assessments and water charges were presented to the Commission.

Moved by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Hagley, that the unpaid Special Assessments in the total amount of \$1,262.70 be certified to the tax roll in accordance with Ordinance

No. 97, and the unpaid water charges in the total amount of \$785.70 be certified to the tax roll in accordance with Section 2 of Ordinance No. 110 and that the Assessor be instructed to spread the individual amounts on the summer tax roll.

Motion carried on roll call.

744
The Manager reported that the Street program in Paden Park done under Special Assessment No. 54, has been completed and that a balance of \$15.69 remained in the account.

The following resolution was then offered by Commissioner Hagley, seconded by Commissioner Deming

WHEREAS all work contemplated under S.A.D. No. 54 on Grading, Graveling, and Sealcoating of Paden Park Streets has been accomplished and

WHEREAS all payments have been received and charges for work accomplished have been made on said district,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the cost of the project be determined as \$5,455.81 as against receipts of \$5,921.51 and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that as a refund of \$450.01 has heretofore been made to property owners that the accounts of Special Assessment District No. 54 be declared closed and the City Treasurer be authorized to transfer the surplus of \$15.69 in this account to the General Fund.

Resolution was adopted by the following vote on roll call, Yea: Smith, Derflinger, Anderson, Hagley and Deming. Nay: None.

745
The Manager recommended that \$25,000.00 of the General Fund account be invested in short term bonds.

Moved by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Deming, that the treasurer be directed to invest in short term bonds, \$25,000.00 from the General Fund account.

Motion carried by the following vote on roll call, Yea: Smith, Derflinger, Anderson, Hagley and Deming. Nay: None.

746
The Manager reported that the performance bond of William A. Moore, to repair and improve a unit in the Housing Project was expected in the next two or three days and that Mr. Moore would like acceptance at this time in order not to delay his negotiations with the Federal Housing Agency.

Moved by Commissioner Hagley, seconded by Commissioner Smith, that the performance bond of William A. Moore be accepted subject to the approval of the City Attorney.

Motion carried on roll call

747
The following resolution was then offered by Commissioner Hagley, seconded by Commissioner Smith

WHEREAS, the Public Housing Administration owns and operates certain Federal Temporary Housing Project site designated as Project IND-12189, 804 N. Portage, Buchanan, Michigan

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Buchanan, Michigan, is aware of the critical need for housing in the City

AND WHEREAS, the housing unit in said project, in the opinion of the Council, is adequate and satisfactory for long term use and occupancy with reasonable repairs and improvements heretofore set forth by the City of Buchanan

BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Buchanan hereby declares and adopts

this resolution in accordance with Section 602 (c) of the Lanham Act (Public Law 849-76th Congress as amended) that on the basis of local need and acceptability the structure involved is satisfactory for long term use.

Resolution was adopted by the following vote on roll call, Yea: Smith, Derflinger, Anderson, Hagley and Deming. Nay: None.

748
It was reported that the Social Security bill which would be made available to Municipal employees was now being considered in Washington

Moved by Commissioner Deming, seconded by Commissioner Smith, that the Mayor be authorized to write letters to the representatives urging adoption of the bill

Motion carried on roll call

749
The Treasurer's report for the month of April was presented.

Moved by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Derflinger, that the Treasurer's report for April be accepted.

Motion carried on roll call.

750
The following bills were presented for payment

General Fund \$2,621.94

Water Works Fund 133.49
Sewer Disposal Fund 182.64
S.A.D. No. 60 40.42
S.A.D. No. 61 3,463.92
Total \$6,422.41
Moved by Commissioner Hagley, seconded by Commissioner Deming, that the bills be allowed as presented and orders drawn for the several amounts.

Deming Nay, None.

Motion carried by the following vote on roll call, Yea: Smith, Derflinger, Anderson, Hagley and Deming, seconded by Commissioner Smith, meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Signed,
ARTHUR L. ANDERSON,
Mayor
HARRY A. POST,
City Clerk



FORECAST -

GOOD EATING ALL WEEK

LONG-When You Shop Here

Nu-Crest 100% Vegetable Shortning	3 LB. can 79c
Fresh-Froz. CHICKEN, BEEF, TURKEY, TUNA PIES	3 pies 89c
Miracle Whip SALAD DRESSING	qt. 49c
Flavor Sweet CLEO	quarters 2 lbs. 47c
Hill Crest CHEESE	2-lb. box 69c

Freestone

SWEET PICKLES

qt. 39c

Freestone

DILL PICKLES

qt. 27c

Goody Goody

EARLY JUNE PEAS

303 cans
2 cans 27c

Pet

MILK

2 tall 27c

Golden

CORN

303 cans
2 cans 25c

NEW

RINSO

2 packages 45c

Fruits & Vegetables

California
ORANGES dozen 39c

Firm, Ripe
BANANAS 2 lbs. 25c

California PASCAL
CELERY Large 24 size stalk 19c

FRESH TOMATOES tube 27c

Long, Green
CUCUMBERS 2 for 19c

RADISHES cello bag 10c

PURE CANE
SUGAR 10-lb. bag 95c

SWIFT'NING 3-lb. can 83c

SPRY 3-lb. can 85c

Colby
LONGHORN CHEESE lb. 49c

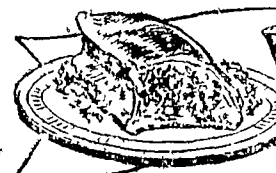
Elf Fancy
BEETS 2 303 cans 19c

CATSUP 2 14-oz. bottles 29c

PORK & BEANS 2 303 cans 25c

Elf Dark Red
KIDNEY BEANS 2 303 cans 25c

Elf Fancy
TOMATO JUICE 2 46-oz. cans 45c



MEATS

PORK HOCKS lb. 29c

RING BOLOGNA SLICING BOLOGNA lb. 29c

SKINLESS FRANKS lb. 39c

PORK LIVER lb. 29c

PORK CUTLETS lb. 49c

VEAL CUTLETS lb. 49c

VEAL ROUND STEAK lb. 49c

VEAL LOIN CHOPS lb. 39c

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SIRLOIN STEAK lb. 59c

CLUB STEAK lb. 49c

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PORK CHOPS lb. 69c

PORK STEAK lb. 59c

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Bucks Breeze By St. Joe 9-1; Head For Dowagiac Friday

The Bucks baseball team played the St. Joe Bears Friday, May 7. St. Joe was a very good host as the Bucks won 9-1. Lefty Jim Conrad pitched the whole game. It was his fourth win of the year. Dale Dellinger was top man at the plate with two hits and two runs. Jim Conrad kept his strike-out

string going by striking out 11 men; he walked 6 men and only allowed 2 hits. V. Gillette the losing pitcher, twice to the Bucks, pitched 5 innings. He struck out 6 men and walked the same number, allowing 8 hits and 9 runs. C. Gillette, his brother (V. Gillette's) came in to pitch 2 innings,

striking out one, walking zero, allowing 1 hit and no runs.

This Friday the Bucks play Dowagiac, at 3:30 on the local diamond. If the local diamond men can wrap up this one they are in as the conference champions. Let's give them lots of support.

St. Joe got both of their hits in innings which didn't cause a threat, one in third and one in the seventh. In the third a run did score though. The Bucks had two big innings in which they scored eight of their nine runs. The Bucks now are sure of a co-championship and if they beat either Niles or Dowagiac they will have the title alone.

Bucks	AB	R	H
Dellinger, 2nd	5	2	2
Conrad, p	5	0	1
Vite, rf	4	0	1
G. Smith, 1st	3	1	0
B. Karpinski, 3rd	3	1	0
D. Karpinski, ss	4	0	1
G. Bobbit, c	2	2	1
Shaw, lf	1	0	0
Bellaire, lf	3	1	0
Lorhaif, lf	3	1	0
Lorhaif, cf	3	2	3
Cramer, cf	0	0	0
Proud	0	0	0
	33	9	9

St. Joe	AB	R	H
Gleffe, ss	3	0	0
D. Dorew, 3rd	1	0	0
Gerbil, 2nd	2	0	0
Doror, 2nd	0	0	0
Nelson, 1st	1	0	0
C. Gerbil, 1st	1	0	0
V. Gillette, p	1	0	0
C. Gillette, p	0	0	0
Jott, lf	2	0	0
Slewert, lf	1	0	0
Surch, c	2	0	0
Damaski, rf	3	1	1
Sinn, cf	2	0	0
	19	1	1

Bucks	W	L	T
Bucks	0	1	0
St. Joe	0	0	1
Standings	W	L	T
Buchanan	4	0	0
St. Joe	2	2	0
Niles	2	2	0
Dowagiac	0	4	0

Sports Calendar

Thursday, May 13—
Golf, St. Joe, 3:00, there
Track, B. H., 4:00, there
Friday, May 14—
B. B. Dowagiac, 3:30, here
Saturday, May 15—
Golf Regionals
Track Regionals
Friday, May 21—
Baseball, Niles, there, 3:30

B.T.S. Track Team Loses To New Carlisle

The Bucks track team met the St. Joseph county champions of New Carlisle, Ind., Wednesday, May 5. The Bucks came into the game a 30 point underdog. The Bucks had a foul called against them and therefore lost 57-52. It was a tie score going into the 880 yard relay. A Buchanan player was said to have been pushing. That gave New Carlisle the win.

Jim Letcher broke the hi-jump record going to 5 feet 11 1/4 inches. The old record was 5 feet 11 inches. Jim is a junior in high school and has a good chance of bettering his own record.
Chuck Soules and Steve Pendley placed in the 80 yd. hi-hurdles. The medley team (Behrendt, Lolmaugh, Hutchinson, Rotzien) won the medley race. Letcher placed in the 100 yd dash. LeRoy Hurley placed in the mile run. Larry Hutchinson and Carm Shreve placed in the 440. Steve Pendley placed in the 120 low hurdles. Gene Lolmaugh placed in the hi jump. Buchanan's medley (P. Behrendt, G. Lolmaugh, L. Hutchinson, and L. Rotzien) placed in the medley race. Gene Lolmaugh placed in the 220 yd dash. Richard Gowen placed in the half mile, and the 880 relay team (J. Hickok, P. Behrendt, A. Wade, and L. Rotzien) placed in the 880 yd relay. Soules placed in the hi hurdles.
Some of these boys are going to the regionals at Kalamazoo Saturday and we wish them good luck.

Golf

On May 7, Friday, the Bucks golf team went to Bridgman for the conference meet. They came back with a third and also were very close to the second team, which was Dowagiac. The final score was St. Joe 338, Dowagiac 342, Buchanan 354, and Niles 366. This was one of the best games the boys played and showed a very good improvement.
Norman Decker led Buchanan and had the third best score of the day. Jim Converse was the second best on the team and fourth best in the conference meet. Bill Rice was next on the team and Harlan Blood was next.

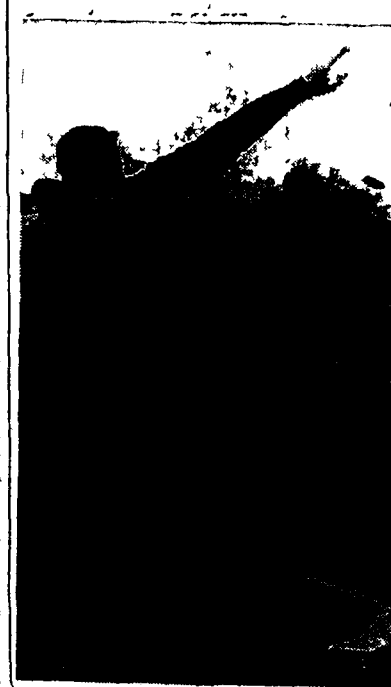
Score	41	44	85
Decker	41	44	85
Converse	43	43	86
Rice	45	45	90
Blood	48	45	93
Total			354

TRACK CHAMPIONS



Jim Letcher

High Jump 5' 11 1/4"



Paul Thompson
Shot 42' 2"

Bucks Track Squad Takes 3rd At Conference

The Bucks went to the annual conference track meet Friday, May 7, and came back with third place. The score was Niles 88 1/2, Dowagiac 37 5-6, Buchanan 29 1-3, St. Joe 27 1-3. The preliminaries were held in the afternoon and three finals.
Paul Thompson once more broke the school records in the shot put, this time he set it at 42 feet 2 inches and took a first place in the finals.
Jim Letcher who recently broke Buchanan's high jump record, jumped 1-8 of an inch of setting the conference record, hitting 5 feet, 10 1/2 inches. Maybe he can do it next year. The Bucks placed in the following events: Ralph Hur-

ley tied for fifth in the pole vault, Paul Thompson, John Beatty and Carl Shogren placed in the shot put, Gene Lolmaugh placed in the broad jump, Jim Letcher placed in the 180 yd dash, Richard Gowen and Wayne Nichols placed in the 880 yd. (half mile), Paul Thompson and John Beatty placed in the shot put, Jim Letcher and Steve Pendley placed in the high jump, Ralph Hurley placed in the pole vault, Gene Lolmaugh and Jim Letcher placed in the broad jump and Buchanan won the relay but had it taken away on a foul.

Nestor Calls For Another Sponsor Men's Softball

More softball teams are still needed to fill out a complete summer recreation program, states Carl Nestor. The men's softball league is still short a team to make up the minimum of six teams required for balanced team matching.

The five men's teams now enrolled are Claric Engineers, Taylor's, Buchanan Merchants, Buchanan Times, Bungalow Inn (the 1952 champions). The lower age limit for this league is sixteen years. Games will start Monday, May 31, and thereafter every Monday evening.
The Church League is now complete with the following six teams: Methodist (defending champions for six years), Church of Christ, St. Anthony's, Presbyterian, E. U. B., Smitty's Bapt. Church. This league will start play Tuesday, June 15, and continue thereafter each Tuesday evening, starting at 6:15, three games of six innings each night. The top age is 14, with no lower limit.

An effort is being made to organize a high school league to take in boys 13 to 17 inclusive. This would eliminate the past criticisms that there is an age gap of several years between the Church League and the Mens League which has no chance to play. It is hoped that four teams can be put in the field. Sponsors have already been secured, but team managers are needed. This league, if it materializes, will play two games each Thursday evening, starting at 7

pm. Anyone who is willing to sponsor the additional Mens League team, or act as a game official, should notify Coach Nestor as early as possible.

Anderson Honored At Mich. All-Star Basketball Banquet

The Michigan All-Star Basketball Banquet was held in the Michigan State College Union building, East Lansing, Saturday evening. A select group of all-star basketball players from the state, along with outstanding coaches were honored. Rolph Anderson, the only Southwestern Michigan athlete so honored, was presented with an All-Star Trophy and plaque. The plaque on which Rolph's name is inscribed, will later be presented to Buchanan high school.



Rolph Anderson

Coach Ray Steffen accompanied Rolph and attended the ceremonies. Among the dignitaries at the banquet were Forest Anderson, Michigan State College, Bob Reynolds, sports director of Station WJR, Detroit, was the principal speaker.

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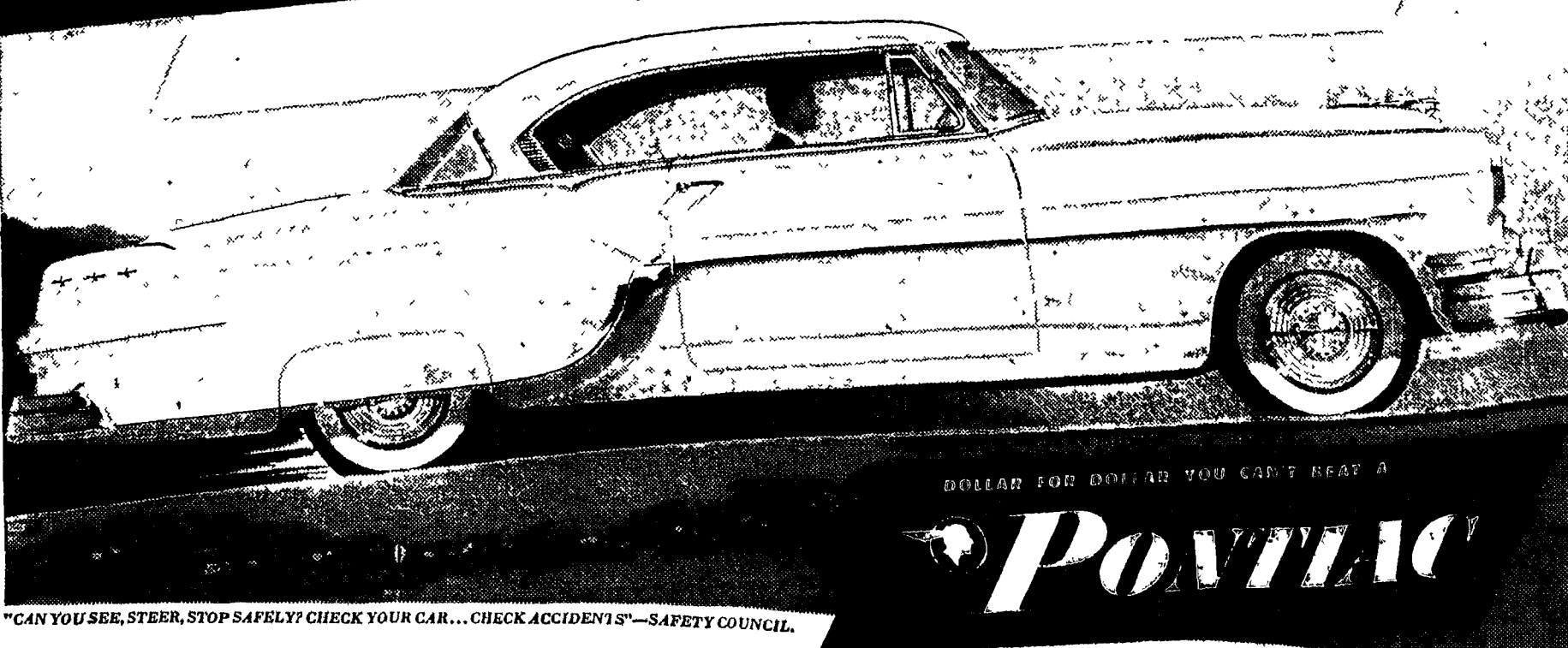
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Seven chartered busses will carry the students to Chicago, where they will visit the Chicago Museum of Science and Industry and other points of educational interest. The busses will load on the following schedule: Niles at 7 a.m., Dutch Corners at 7:00 a.m., Hall Apple Farm at 7:20 a.m., About 300 pupils will go, accompanied by teachers and a number of parents.

Girl Scout Council
Mrs. Walter Schurmer entertained the Girl Scout Council members and Troop Leaders at a brunch Thursday, May 6.

Mrs. Arthur Anderson was appointed chairman of the May 21 meeting, which will be the last of the season. Miss Helen Long of the regional field staff, will be the guest speaker at both the morning council and afternoon leaders meeting. Potluck lunch will be served.

Play Day will be June 4 at Camp Madron. Intermediate and Brownie Scouts will gather at the cabin at 3:30 p.m., 9 p.m. brings an end of the Scout activities for the summer.

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The garments must be freshly laundered and mended, the name and price securely fastened on each uniform.

Sylvia Paddock Dies At 75 Years

Mrs. Sylvia O. Paddock, 602 W. Third street, died in her home early Saturday morning, May 8, 1954.

The daughter of Levi and Melinda Ettinger, she was born Marc' 3, 1879, in LaGrange, Ind. She married John W. Paddock in 1903 in Allegan, Mich. He died in 1917.

Surviving are a son, Wilard Paddock of Jackson, Mich., four daughters, Mrs. Rose Bunker, Mrs. Beatrice Wolman, Mrs. Margie Leazenby, all of Buchanan, and Mrs. Goldie Breland of

Home Demonstration Achievement Day Monday, May 17

Two Berrien county Home Demonstration groups will hold their annual Achievement Day on May 17 at the new Youth Memorial building on the fair grounds at Berrien Springs.

Mrs. Fern G. White of Kansas City, Mo., the guest speaker, will give an inspirational talk on "Philosophy Through You Hat".

The morning program will be opened at 10:30 a.m. by Mrs. Lloyd McCormick of Niles, the county chairman, followed by group singing led by Miss Beatrice Boyle of Niles; invocation by Mrs. Robert Mooney of Niles; welcome by Raymond DeWitt, director of the Farm Bureau, explanation of the Home Demonstration emblem by Mrs. Paul Johnson of Niles; a skit, "Rummage Sale Bargains" by the Soror Wise Ups group, remarks by the

county Agricultural Agent, James F. Hockema, and Ina Redman, home demonstration agent.

The afternoon program will include introduction of candidates for new council members, roll call of groups by Mrs. John Prillwitz, previous to the talk by Mrs. White.

Achievement Day is in charge of Mrs. Robert Mooney, general chairman. County committees, each headed by a council member, consisting of members from the 75 groups, are taking charge of the arrangements, exhibits, welcoming members, dinner, publicity, decorations, program, and recreation.

A luncheon at noon will be served by the Junior Farm Bureau.

Mrs. Charles Needham, chairman of the exhibit committee, and her members are arranging for exhibits of Home Demonstration work to be set up in the Harry Lurkins room.

The Home Demonstration emblem, which has been constructed by Mrs. Paul Johnson of Niles and her committee, will be displayed for the first time at Achievement Day.

The Home Demonstration women extend a welcome to all interested homemakers to attend their Achievement program.

Junior Class To Hold Prom May 29

The junior class of Buchanan high school cordially invites the alumni of the school to attend the Junior-Senior Prom, to be held Saturday, May 29, at McCaslin school from 9 until 12 p.m.

Music will be provided by the orchestra of Bud Simpson.

The Danube river drains one-tenth of Europe in its 1,750-mile course.



Corbin E. Detgen

Corbin E. Detgen, a graduate from Buchanan high school in 1935, has been promoted to the rank of Cadet Private First Class in the Quartermaster's Corps of the R.O.T.C. detachment at Western Michigan State College, according to an announcement by Lt. Col. Comet Gibson, commanding officer.

Corbin was a star in track while at Buchanan high school. He was co-captain of the 1953 track team and set the local high school record for the 220-yard dash at 23.2. He won the event in district and regional meets, and went to the state meet, where he was edged out of a place by a remarkably fast field. He also represented his school in the 100-yard dash and broad jump. He won a varsity letter in football in his senior year.

He was a member of the debating team representing Buchanan high school, receiving the Debate Award in his junior and senior year. He is a student in the School of Business Administration at W. M. C.

Wilma Hathaway, A Daughter Of Pioneers, Dies

Mrs. Wilma Hathaway, a resident of Buchanan since 1895, died in her home at 110 W. Third street, Saturday evening, May 8.

Born March 20, 1870, in Oronoko township, near Berrien Springs, she was the daughter of Eli and Melvina Helmick. She was married to F. Clinton Hathaway in 1895. He died in 1948.

Surviving are a foster son, George H. Poulsen, Toledo, O.; a brother, Milton Helmick, Cassopolis; three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the Swen Funeral Home with Rev. Wesley Oldt officiating. Burial was in a mausoleum in Highland Park cemetery, South Bend.

Co. PTA Council To Meet May 13 At Eau Claire

The Berrien county Council of P. T. A. will be held on May 13 at the Eau Claire public school with registration at 9:45 a.m.

A special musical program will be provided by the Eau Claire school music department. At noon a co-operative luncheon will be served. Table service will be furnished by the hostesses.

The installation of new officers will be held. Mrs. Earl Powell, director of the 5th District, will be the installing officer. A report of the Michigan State Parent-Teacher convention held in Saginaw, Mich., from April 26-29 will be given by Mrs. G. Maurice Osborn, Council President and delegate to the convention. An invitation for next season's hostesses will be extended at this meeting.

The afternoon program will include a School of Instruction. Topics discussed will be 1. Parent-teacher publications and their use; 2. Parent-teacher terminology and by-laws; 3. Basic Parent-Teacher policies; 4. Committees and committee procedure; 5. Historian and Founder's Day; 6. Programs, hospitality, membership and publicity work together. All P. T. A. units in the county are urged to send their officers and committee chairmen as well as any interested members to this, the last county Council meeting of the spring season.

Days - Portage Sewer

The D.P.W. has completed the installation of the new Portage and Days Avenue sewer from the intersection of Portage and Jordan streets to Days street, where it links with the present Days storm sewer. Mains laid were 15 and 18 inches, depending on the grade. The installation was 900 feet long.

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Pilgrimage Play To Be Shown At E.U.B. Banquet

The religious film, "The Pilgrimage Play," will be shown at the Mother-Daughter banquet at the Evangelical U. B. church Friday night, May 14. The film is both sound and color. It is a portrayal of the life of Christ. His ministry of teaching and healing are interestingly presented. The play ends with the death and resurrection of the Saviour, leaving one with a greater assurance of faith.

Several other items of program have been arranged to make the evening an enjoyable one. A Swiss steak dinner will be prepared and served by Robert Bever and his committee. Tickets are available for the banquet from the ticket committee of which Mrs. Chester Collings is chairman.

The play will be given in the church auditorium after the banquet and anyone is welcome to see it.

Don't Tell 'Em — Feed 'Em Is Advice Of Fred Carbon

The old advice to women that the best way to a man's heart is through his stomach pays off in business as well as romance, according to the recent experience of Fred Carbon.

Recently he presented three cartons of his New Improved Malted Pancake Flour, made in Buchanan, to the East Chicago Lions' club, East Chicago, Ind. He subsequently received the following letter, reproduced in part:

"Dear Mr. Carbon: On behalf of the members and by direction of the Board of Directors, I want to thank you for the Malted Pancake Flour you furnished for our pancake sale. Our pancake breakfast was the most successful event our club ever staged and the comments from the public were all good. The success was due in no small part to the quality of your product. We served 763 persons without a single complaint."

Your's truly, Ralph O. Jarvis, Secretary"

Name Administrator For Ada Boyce Estate

A petition was today filed with Judge Malcolm Hatfield for the appointment of Leo D. Boyce as administrator of the estate of the late Ada J. Boyce, who died on April 29, 1954, in the City of Buchanan. The estate was valued at \$4,011.36.

The heirs-at-law of said estate are Leland T. Boyce, son, Rt. 1, Buchanan, George E. Boyce, son, Pleasant Gardens, N. C.; Hildred V. Gardiner, daughter, Gallen, Eleanor M. Oimstead, daughter, Gallen, Lois M. Boyce, daughter, 2145 E. Osborn Rd., Phoenix, Ariz.

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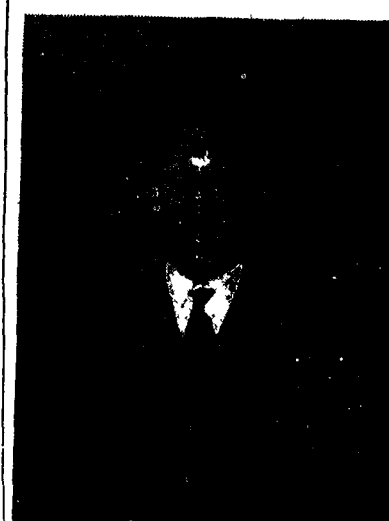
THE JAYCEES—The float which represented Buchanan in the 1954 Blossom Parade was authored jointly by the Clark Equipment company and the Buchanan Jaycees.

The Clark Equipment company provided a lift truck and a platform carried on the forks as an equipage for the Buchanan queen, Patti Ritter, and her attendants, Joy Holston and Jane Stark. The equipage was decorated in red and white. The truck was covered with a half-cone, with the perpendicular truncated front as a background for the queen. It was in white with "Miss Buchanan" in red letters. The platform was encircled with a small white picket fence, except for an entry in front, from which a red path led to the queen's throne.

The sides and end were in red, with two white lines encircling them and the letters "Buchanan Jaycees" in white on each side.

The float was driven to Benton Harbor Friday afternoon and housed at the Ross Carrier plant until time for the parade. It went through the event without weather damage and was one of the attractions of the parade. (Picture Next Week)

Men In Service



A/SC James Wynn

Airman 3rd class James Wynn returned to Keesler Air Base, at Hattiesburg, Miss., recently after visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wynn. He enlisted earlier this year and is now attending radar school.

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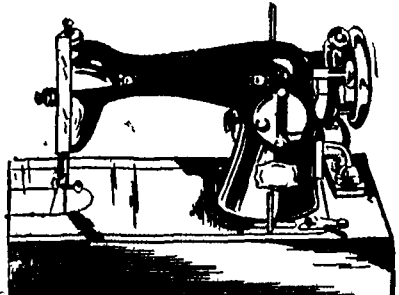
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Cucumbers	LONG, GREEN	2 FOR 19c	Raisins	IT'S NATIONAL RAISIN WEEK	4 LB. BAG 59c
Oranges	CALIFORNIA NAVELS, SIZE 252	DOZ. 39c	Strawberries	SUNMAID, SEEDLESS	2 10-OZ. PKGS. 45c

Ched-o-Bit 2 LB. **69c**

Colby Cheese	LONGHORN STYLE	LB. 49c	Spanish Bar	JANE PARKER	EA. 29c
Cream Cheese	PHILADELPHIA	8-OZ. PKG. 39c	Blackberry Pie	JANE PARKER	EA. 39c
Sliced Cheese	MEL-O-BIT, PROCESSED	8-OZ. PKG. 29c	White Bread	JANE PARKER, YOUR BEST BREAD BUY	20-OZ. LOAF 17c

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Meat Balls and Gravy	SILVERTOWN	15 1/2 OZ. CAN 29c	Sweet Mixed Pickles	LANG'S	8-OZ. BOT. 10c
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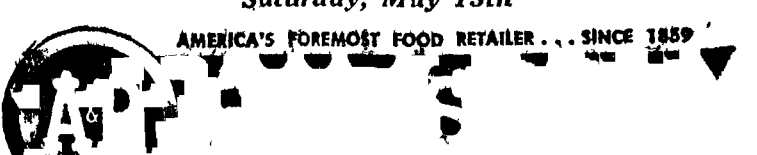
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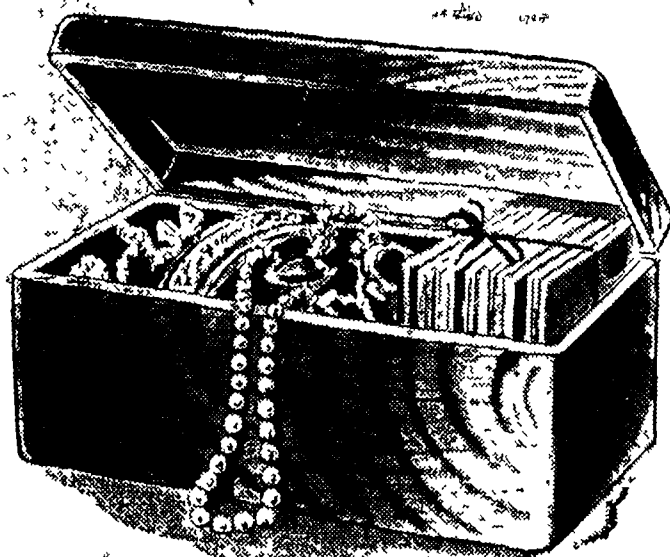


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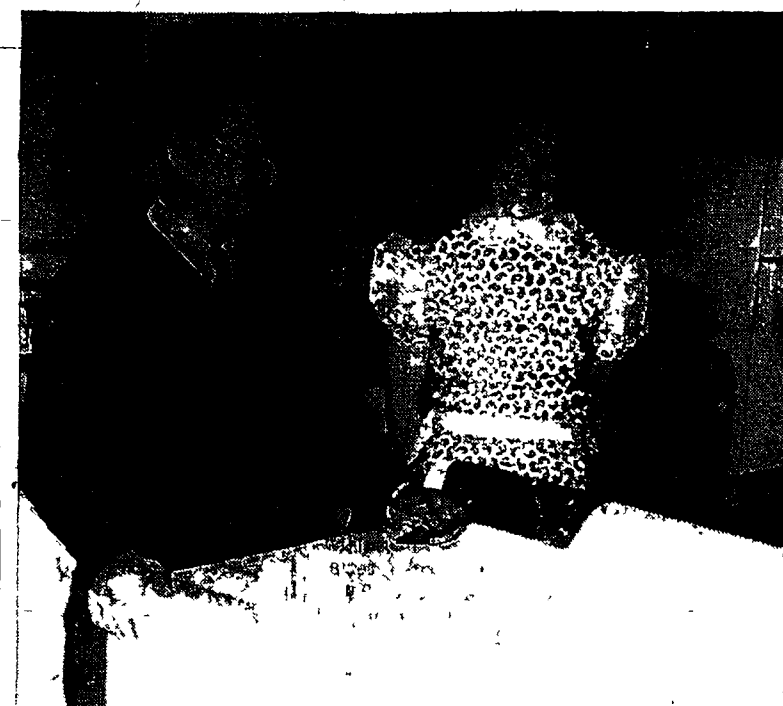
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MEETING OF STUDENT CONTROL DAY COMMISSION—Note in this picture the dignified bearing of the student mayor, Jim Letcher, as he referees what looks like an argument. Note also the resigned look of Manager Chuck Soules



HALTS ST JOE RUN—Babbitt, Bucks catcher, is about to cut down a St Joe runner at the plate. This action took place at St Joe, Friday. The Bucks play Dowagiac this Friday



PICTURED ABOVE is G H Batchelor demonstrating to the prize winner, Miss Virginia Moore, Rynearson Rd, and daughter of Mr and Mrs William A Moore, the features of the new Hamilton dryer. Virginia was presented the dryer at the No Soap Opera and Style Show promoted by Batchelor Appliance Store aided by the Style Show presented by Betsy Ross Shop

Damage

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his tree fruit farm on the Berrien Springs Road the temperature reading at a house thermometer was 33° at 6 a.m. Some of the cherry and apple petals were brown but it was not possible to tell whether the browning was a spray sediment or the result of frost. Several days would be required to determine the actual damage.

Jerry Mandigo, fruit specialist for the 4th Congressional district of Michigan, said that he kept a spray going all night on his strawberry patch. In the morning the blossoms were covered with 1/8th-inch of ice. However when the ice melted the blossoms were apparently unharmed. The ice covering seemed to protect the blossoms.

Clifton Conrad, Berrien county fruit specialist, said that all fruits including tree crops, grapes and strawberries were probably destroyed in the cold area around Berrien Springs, Sodus and Eau Claire, except possibly where irrigation was carried on. The damage is more certain in low grounds than in higher levels, he stated. The lowest reading at his home at Fairplains, east of Benton Harbor was 30°. Low in the Stevensville area was 31°. The extent of damage by such temperatures cannot be determined until several days elapse, and may be finally revealed by the extent of the June fruit drop.

Asparagus tips in the coldest areas were frozen black to the ground level, but will grow up again as soon as the weather becomes warm.

Robert Hall said that several days would be required to determine the damage in his large apple farm south of Buchanan. He believed that very likely the steady cold weather that kept the bees from pollinating the blossoms would do more damage than the frost.

The Ann Arbor Railroad in 1892 began to operate the first car ferries used on Lake Michigan.

City Receives \$13,512 From State Motor Fund

The city of Buchanan has received its share of the state motor vehicle highway fund, for the first quarter of the calendar year, amounting to \$13,512.02, a bit over expectations on the basis of receipts in previous years. Receipts of neighboring villages and cities are: Berrien Springs, \$4,475.73; Benton Harbor, \$45,197.83; Galien, \$1,910.96; Niles, \$38,878.49; St. Joseph, \$30,490.57; Three Oaks, \$3,875.98.

Berrien county ranked eighth in returns from the fund, with \$429,540.99. Counties receiving more were Wayne, heading the list with \$4,749,330.18, followed by Oakland, Saginaw, Genesee, Ingham, Kent, Macomb, and Saginaw.

Net receipts of the state motor vehicle highway fund for the first quarter of the calendar year of 1954, amounted to \$57,611,912.25 and this money is now being distributed as provided for in Act 51, Section 12 of the Public Acts of 1951. Net receipts of the motor vehicle highway fund for the first quarter of 1953 were \$57,836,268.62.

Under the 1951 act, all of the state gasoline and weight taxes, the diesel fuel tax and a small amount of miscellaneous fees are deposited in the state motor vehicle highway fund, which was created by the Act. After deductions for non-highway uses and collections costs, the rest of the money is divided as follows: 44% to the state highway department for expenditure on state trunkline highways in both rural and urban areas; 37% to the counties for expenditure on county roads; 19% to the cities and incorporated villages for expenditure on their roads and streets. Under the above formula the state highway department will receive \$25,340,241.30 as its share of the first quarter collections.

The motor vehicle highway fund collections during the first quarter came from the following sources: state gasoline tax, \$19,104,177.79; diesel fuel tax, \$252,512.41; liquid petroleum gas tax, \$13,021.72; weight tax (resident), \$38,368,514.95; weight tax (non-resident), \$112,563.59; miscellaneous fees, \$886,800.42.

Annual Rural School Festival At H.S. May 17

The annual Song and Dance Festival of the Rural Schools will be presented in the auditorium of Buchanan high school Monday, May 17, at 8 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Tramming and direction is under the supervision of Mrs. Ruth Beardsley, rural school music instructor, and the teachers of the schools. About 375 students from the following schools will participate: Broceus, Burke, Chapin Lake, Colvin, Dutch Corners, Electric Light, Geyer, Hatfield, Holmes, Liberty, Mead, Miller, National, Oak Grove, Pucker Street, St. Joe Valley, South Maple Grove, Thompson, Wagner, and Womer.

School Book Rental System Adopted Here

Pupils of all grades of the Buchanan schools will henceforth rent instead of buy their school books, with a saving of considerable to the hard-pressed parent.

According to the Michigan state law schools may install this procedure on the basis of four years of rental per book. That is the estimate of the life of an average school book with average care.

To initiate the plan the school will buy all usable books from students at the end of the present year. The size of each class in 1954-55 will be assessed, and if there are not enough used books to equip the number, enough new books will be purchased to accommodate the estimated need.

At the opening of the next school year the students will sell their textbooks at the new or estimated used value. At the end of the year the school will buy the books back, the owner of a new book that has had average care getting 75% of the original cost, and so on down the scale of previous use.

Parents will be held responsible for the care of the books. If a student returns a book with more than average damage during his use in the previous year, the parent will be charged for that extra damage. If for instance, a student buys a new book and runs it down to the whole cost.

Dr. Charles Steiner Dies in South Bend

Dr. Charles Steiner, a South Bend dentist, passed away Thursday, May 6, in his home, two hours after suffering a heart attack. Funeral services were held in South Bend, Saturday afternoon.

Born Dec. 9, 1900, in Buchanan, he is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. Frankie Steiner, South Bend, two daughters, two sons, and several relatives in Buchanan.

J. Givers Attend Greatest Reunion

"The greatest reunion that ever took place was held Friday, April 23, in the middle of the street at Fallon, Arizona," said Johnny Giver, who arrived home Saturday after a three weeks trip which culminated in a reunion with his son, John Giver, Jr., after nine years of separation.

The younger Giver had written to his father from Fallon a few weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Giver and their youngest daughter, Charlene, left April 20 for Fallon. They arrived in Fallon Friday night, April 23, after a 2,135 mile trip. Giver was crossing a street, when his son stopped his car on the opposite side for a red light. He said to his wife, "Here's my dad!" He saw his father go to his car and he followed and parked back of it. It was a royal reunion. Young Giver is now 24 years old. He was 15 years old when he disappeared, when told by his adopter that his parents did not want to see him. They had searched for him ever since.

Young Giver is employed by the E. V. McCollum Co., surveyors and oil scouts for the Standard Oil company. After a pleasant week there the

Givers drove south to Nogales, Sonora, Old Mexico, where they visited Mrs. Giver's brother, Walter Friklich, a former Buchananite. There they attended a Mexican fiesta (feast) from May 1 to May 5. They then drove north stopping at Tucson, Ariz., where John attended an Optimist club dinner. When the chairman introduced him, a Tucson man jumped up and shouted, "Johnny Giver, the singing bootblack of Buchanan, Mich." It was Basil LeCave, once of Buchanan, now proprietor of a block-long bakery in Tucson.

They then drove to Los Angeles, and San Diego, Calif., visiting Giver's friend, Lawrence Welk. He attended a concert by Welk's orchestra in the Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles.

They then drove back, stopping to see Doyle Burgoine at the Lake of The Ozarks, Ark. They then drove home, making the 870 mile trip from Wichita, Kas., to Buchanan between 9:30 a.m. Friday and 8:30 a.m. Saturday (both Buchanan time).

President Woodrow Wilson made the first presidential speech ever made over the radio on July 4, 1919.

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CHURCH NEWS

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

Bethel Temple
Elder W. Kull, 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, 7:30 p. m., Bible study.

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, The 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.

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 995
Rev. Francis L. Sharpe, Pastor.
Sunday masses 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 a. m.
Week day mass 7:15 a. m.
Baptisms by appointment.

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.

Tronoko Methodist Church
"The Friendly Neighborhood Church"
C. V. Egler, Pastor.
Morning worship, 10 a. m.
Church school, 11 a. m. Paul Sunday school, 11 a. m.
Classes for all ages. Everyone welcome.

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
9:45 Church school
11:00 District music Du Pearl McMurray
2:15 Sermonette, Elder Wesford McMurray
11:15 Jr. church, Elder Ancil Burroughs
7:00 Teachers Training class, Evan Nielson.
7:45 Study class, W. McDonald
May 13-14 services, E. Y. Hunter.

First Methodist Church
Rev. Wesley Oldt, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Church school.
11 a. m. Morning worship service.
Nursery for preschool children.
Sermon, "Stewardship of Possession."
8:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship
7:00 Junior choir.
8:00 Senior choir rehearsal.

The Evangelical United Brethren Church
Lawrence E. Lee, Minister
Sunday school 10:00; Richard Wilcox, superintendent.
Morning worship 11:00; Rev. J. H. Schaefer, New Carlisle, will preach.

There will be no Junior League Youth Fellowship or evening service on account of the annual conference held at Sebawaing, Mich.

T. E. Van Every is attending the annual conference of the Evangelical U. B. church at Sebawaing, Mich. The conference closes Sunday, May 16.

Christian Science Society
Sunday service 11 a. m. Subject: "Mortals and Immortals." Golden text (Romans 8:5) "They that are after the flesh mind the things of the flesh, but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit."
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.

Presbyterian Women's Association
Highlighting the program at the meeting of Ganado circle of the Presbyterian Women's Association Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Kenneth Gamble, was a review of the book "Guidposts and Anthologies" edited by Dr. Vincent Peale, presented by Mrs. Frank Edmond. There were 19 members present. Mrs. R. F. Wright was the devotional leader and Mrs. Leland G. Fitch gave the review of chapters 6, 7, and 8 of the Book of Acts. Plans were made to meet with Mrs. Robert C. Stayer on June 8. Mrs. Ted Lyon and Mrs. Blanche McIntosh will assist the hostess. During the social hour Mrs. Webster Soules and Mrs. Glen Sanford assisted Mrs. Gamble in serving refreshments.
Seventeen members of the Alma circle of the First Presbyterian church were present for the meeting Tuesday afternoon with Miss Philip R. Hanlin. Miss Clara Sabin led the devotional service and Mrs. Orval Newport presented the program topic "Our Spanish-Speaking Neighbors in the Southwest." The review of chapters 6, 7 and 8 of the Book of Acts was presented by Mrs. L. R. Bradley. Plans were discussed for the May luncheon of the Women's Association on May 18. The group worked on the quilt which will be sent to a Presbyterian missionary in Korea.
The monthly meeting of Lebanon circle of the Presbyterian Women's Association, held Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Robert O. Barnes was attended by 15 members. Highlights of the Presbyterian meeting in Niles, April 16, were presented by Mrs. A. H. Mollberg. Mrs. George Bennett gave the review of the Book of Acts. Plans were made to close the year's activities with a co-operative luncheon June 8 in Mrs. Bennett's home on Redbud Trail.

First Presbyterian Church
Rev. H. Carlyle Carson
Church school, 9:45 a. m. Superintendent, Mrs. Evelyn Dokey.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Theme "The Higher Obeyance."
Official Board meeting at 7:30 at the church.
Tuesday, 1 p. m.; Association luncheon.
Thursday, 7:30 Session and wives at the W. A. Moores.
Thursday, 7:30, Choir rehearsal, Mrs. Claude Imhoff director.

North Buchanan
The Modern Mothers Home Economics club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Albert Lolmaugh, to plan for their exhibits for Achievement Day at the Youth Fair grounds, May 17. It was voted to display various articles representing project lessons made throughout the year.

West Buchanan
Forty children of the Brookus school went to Chicago Friday by Greyhound bus, where they visited the Brookfield Zoo, and attended the "Four To Go" television program on channel 9, WGN-TV station. The teacher, Mrs. Virginia Carlson, was a contestant on the program. They were accompanied by several mothers of the children, including Mrs. Wayne Smith, Mrs. Pete Fabiano, Mrs. Don Flenar, Mrs. Victor Phillips, Mrs. Herman Hattenbach, Mrs. Randall Couchman, Mrs. Herbert Neidlinger. Miss Karen Carlson accompanied her mother. On the way home the group had a 6 o'clock dinner at Thad Wilson's restaurant on US-12.
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frame were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilke of Union Pier, Mr.

and Mrs. Marlon Iliff of Michigan City, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kuhl of Niles, and M/Sgt. and Mrs. Ray Schultz and family of LaPorte, Ind. M/Sgt. Schultz is 6th, 7th, and 8th chapters of the Arabla, and is home on a month's furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Frame and daughter, Leanne, of Mishawaka, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frame, on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Doughten spent Tuesday with Mrs. Julia Jannasch, Galien.
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Doughten were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Metling of Chicago, Mrs. Della Overholzer of Niles, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Renbarger and daughter of Buchanan.

Guests at the home of Billy and Rose Rotzien last Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jarvela of Calumet, Mich. Mr. Jarvela and Billy were buddies in the Navy during the last World War, and we suppose they had a good visit together.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Black and daughter, Shirley, have returned to Chicago after spending a week here at the Mae VanLew home. Shirley, of course, had been here several weeks.

Miss Billie Boggs of South Bend, was a caller here Sunday at the home of Billie and Rose Rotzien, Miss Boggs, being a sister of Rose.

Although our "Dayton News" of

two weeks ago was too late for publication, thanks very much for putting them in last week. This should not happen very often, we hope.

We don't see excursion trains very often in late years, but one was noticed Saturday evening going east, possibly 12 or 15 coaches and it seems they were loaded with passengers too. The destination was unknown.

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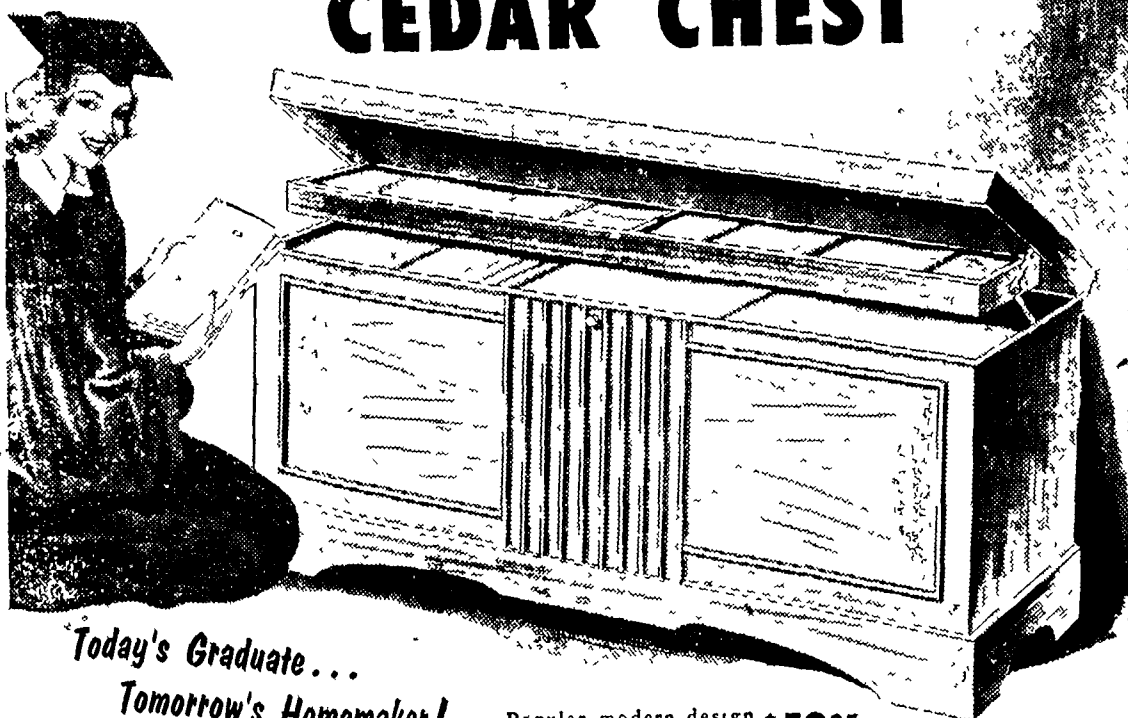
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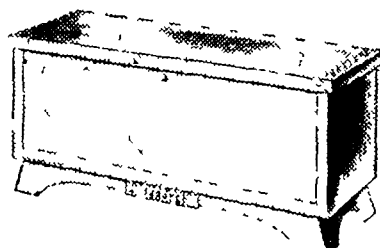
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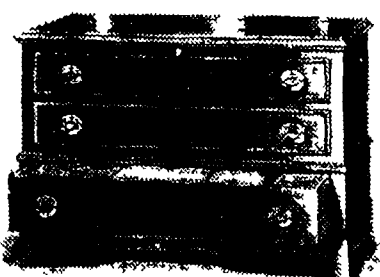
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Mrs. John Zeider conducted the brief business meeting. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, June 8, in the home of Mrs. Edolph Rodighiero, Clark street. Another workshop of flower arranging will be the program topic.

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Former Shirley Carlson, who became the bride of Donald Clark at New Troy Brethren Church Saturday, May 8.

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Local News Items

Mrs. Muriel Hunt of Dearborn, Mich., spent the Mother's Day week-end with her mother, Mrs. Henry Wolkins.

Mrs. Herman Schneider entered Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., Saturday, for observation and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hamilton, 1630 Hickory street, Niles, are the parents of a daughter, Susan Kay, born May 4 in Pawating hospital. Mr. Hamilton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton of Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson have been called to Chicago by the death of the latter's sister, Mrs. Joseph Jakowski, who died Sunday morning in her home at 8100 South Manistee St., Chicago. Funeral services were held Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knuth and children, Fort Wayne, Ind., spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bradley.

Mrs. Alice Butler, Chicago, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ritzler.

Miss Anna Rosetto flew from South Bend to Cleveland, O., Friday night to attend the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Sewell, Saturday morning. Miss Sewell is the sister of Robert Sewell, Nottstown, Pa., to whom Miss Rosetto will be married June 12.

A Hat" presented by a group from the Berrien Center lodge. A supper was served by the local lodge following the program.

Jerry Lauver Is Completing H. S. Work in Hospital
Jerry Lauver, Buchanan high school senior, is reported to be making good progress in his studies while in the hospital. He has nearly completed his solid geometry course under the direction of a tutor. He is well on in the second semester assignments for English, working on his own. John Elbers, instructor in Government, is making weekly trips to the hospital to hear his recitals in that course.

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or their sons. They had been the beneficiaries of one of the greatest good fortunes in the history of this country or any other — the opportunity to buy good land from the federal government in units as low as 80 acres and at prices not to exceed \$125 per acre, and less for marsh lands that are now the most fertile farm areas.

The village of Buchanan was then a center of production for religious magazines for the Middle West. Back of the Advent Christian church, now occupied by the Buchanan Pattern Works, stood a brick building housing the western publishing house of that denomination, producing the Advent Times, a weekly, and the Advent Christian Quarterly. This will be described in more detail later. The Berrien County Record published the local weekly and also The Christian Proclamation, a monthly journal for the Christian church throughout the west. The Advent office had a force of 15, the Record of 10, chiefly women compositors, setting handset type.

Buchanan manufacturing had been mainly for the local or Michigan market until 1870. The shipments of the wood-material factories by rail that year had been as follows: bedsteads, 9,873; bedsteads and lounges, 932. The bedsteads and lounges were products of the Black furniture fac-

tory. The handles were made by the firm of Smith & Ellison who sold their building and ceased production in 1872.

In 1872 the wagon manufactory of E. H. Beardsley & Son at the corner of Main and Dewey avenue (now the location of Kennedy Motors, 1954), was merged into a larger stock company, the Buchanan Wooden Manufacturing Co. (according to Ensign's History of Berrien and VanBuren counties). This stock company built the present brick structure 128x70 feet in dimension and three stories high. The third story was razed by D. DiGiacomo in the latter 1830's. About 1,500 wagons were turned out yearly during the 1870's.

In 1872 another firm was organized, the Buchanan Manufacturing Company, which bought the building of Smith & Ellison on South Oak street, near the railroad, for the manufacture of furniture. The firm specialized in bedsteads and lounges at first, afterward branching into other furniture products.

Meanwhile the Black factory had branched into the making of tables, stands and what-nots. In 1874 the firm of Spencer & Barnes was organized and a building erected in the present site of the two-story warehouse of the Buchanan Co-ops on Days avenue. This structure was actually built by Spencer & Barnes, after a fire de-

stroyed their first plant. Their first products were bedsteads, center tables and hatracks, which were marketed in the West and Southwest, also in Canada.

Buchanan's furniture production was now multiplied in size. In January of 1879 the Buchanan Manufacturing company sold 30 cars of furniture in one week. During that year the factory made 30,000 bedsteads, an average of 100 per day. Later they branched into the manufacture of divans, settees (modern name "love seats"), and bedroom sets. By 1880 the Berrien County Record (John Holmes editor) estimated the total bedstead output of Buchanan at 60,000 a year. In 1879, in addition to bedsteads, the Spencer & Barnes plant made 23,000 hatracks, 1,650 center tables, 1,000 bureau looking glass frames, 180,000 feet of dovetails (cylindrical sticks which could be cut into desired length for pegs or pins to join together two adjacent parts of a piece of furniture) and 360,000 feet of cabinet moulding.

During the year 1879, the Black factory, now Black & Willard again, shipped 20,000 bedsteads and 3,500 lounges. This was the period when Buchanan was the largest furniture shipping point on all Michigan Central lines between Detroit and Chicago, with the exception of Grand Rapids. Meanwhile the logging crews were ranging farther and farther west as the timberline of the Gales woods receded. The furniture output of Buchanan was at high tide, soon to diminish for lack of materials.

In the next installment the wagon manufacturing industry will be described in detail.

Michigan Slogan Made Into Song

"WATER WONDERLAND" the slogan for the State of Michigan, has been made into a song. The song has been recorded by Cal Cala, famous New York singing star, and the Jerry Delmar orchestra, on Varsity Records. The music was written by Lloyd LaMar, a young Grand Rapids music composer, and the lyrics are by Mary K. Sarlow, a talented lyricist, employed at the state highway department in Lansing.

Mr. LaMar, a native of Michigan, saw his music writing career materialize in the snow-drifts of Wyoming. In 1950, while snow-bound on "The City of Los Angeles" passenger train, the reporters on the train, who had covered the Rose Bowl football game in Pasadena, passed the tedious hour by writing a parody, "On A Snow Flow to Cheyenne" to the then popular song, "On A Slow Boat to China." That's when Lloyd decided to try his hand at songwriting. Since that time he has studied music and has composed several songs, five of them in collaboration with Mark K. Sarlow. Many of his songs have been broadcast over radio stations throughout the country and he has been described as, "A promising young composer" by a New York music critic. He is the Michigan representative of Palace Records, located in Hollywood, Calif.

Miss Sarlow began her writings in Brooklyn, N. Y., where she was born. She says, her lyric writing is a "natural" and she enjoys doing it. She has over 2,000 poems and lyrics and many completed songs. Mary won the 1953 "Song of The Year" lyric contest

of the Songwriter's Review, in New York City, by writing the lyrics of "Maybe Tomorrow." She has had over 14 co-written songs featured in musical productions in the Barenes-Carruthers Fair Polles, and has had Michigan and CBS Radio presentations of many of her songs.

Mich. Auto Firms' Expansion Plans Reflect Optimism

Instead of showing any tendency "to pull in its horns" as a result of the recent cutbacks in production and employment and the dire predictions of the "prophets of gloom," Michigan business and industry is countering with daily evidence of extreme confidence in the future as reflected by the continued announcements of plans for expenditures of millions of dollars for expansion and improvement of facilities. The evidence is accumulating so rapidly that "recession talk" apparently has not even entered the minds of these men who direct these multi-million dollar programs.

Foremost, of course, is the General Motors Corporation's plans for expenditures of the staggering sum of one billion dollars in the next two years, principally for the expansion of its automotive divisions. This directly affects Michigan insofar as many of these plants are located in the industrial centers of the state.

In addition to the expansions by individual divisions, plans have been revealed by other automotive divisions for their respective shares in the over-all corporation program.

Chevrolet Motor, largest producer in the industry, will add 22% to its nationwide capacity. Its plant expansion and modernization will result in over 5,000,000 square feet of new plants and additions. "Our share in the program will be completed and in production by the first of 1955," said T. H. Keating, Chevrolet general manager.

Foremost project in the Chevrolet program is the new 617,000 square-foot Engineering Center, now being erected adjoining the \$100,000,000 GM Technical Center near Warren, Mich.

In Flint, the new VanSlyke Road Engine plant, totalling 1,139,000 square feet, is completed and ready to start tooling. Its completion will free space for an expansion at the existing Chevrolet Avenue plant in Flint.

Also, in Flint, there is now under construction the new 800,000 square-foot Chevrolet Stamping and Frame plant. The frame plant will be able to produce 1/4 of Chevrolet's frame requirements, while the stamping plant will provide new capacity in pressed metal production.

At Livonia, Chevrolet now has under construction a new 780,000 square-foot Spring and Bumper plant which, when completed, will release space and allow for the enlargement of forging capacity in space to be vacated at the Chevrolet-Detroit Forge plant.

Utah has 2 national parks, 9 national natural monuments and 21 national forests.

J. Earl Archery League Medalist

The results of the Michiana Field Archery League all-day shoot held at Stevensville, Mich., May 9, with 147 registered archers competing, are as follows:

The following winners are from the "Bend of The River" club who took first, second, and third, in the League shoot.

Men's Free Style (with sights)

John Earl, 3rd place in Men Expert	Scored	536
Carnie Long, 3rd place in Men Bowmen	Scored	449
Albert Allis, 1st place in Men Archer	Scored	298
Walt Becker, 2nd place in Men Archer	Scored	271
R. S. Slocum, 3rd place in Men Archer	Scored	267
John Earl, Jr., 5th place in Boy's Novice	Scored	62

Ladies Free Style (with sights)

Lola Bosstick, 1st place in Ladies Expert	Scored	218
Louise Earl, 1st place in Ladies Bowmen	Scored	196
Edna Shrider, 2nd place in Ladies Archer	Scored	138

Instinctive Divisions (without sights)

Arthur Pudell, 1st place in Men Hunter	Scored	320
Hilda Pudell, 2nd place in Ladies Expert	Scored	201
Dora Mae Thiel, 2nd place in Ladies Bowmen	Score	156

Club Team

"Bend of The River" Club took third place as a club team with 1,686 points. The four highest scores were made by John Earl, Jack Shrider, Carnie Long and Perry Bosstick.

Women's Team

"Bend of The River" Ladies team won first place with 771 points including Lola Bosstick, Louise Earl, Hilda Pudell and Dora Mae Thiel.

Couples Highest Score

was won by the following couples:
 Couple Expert—John and Louise Earl, 1st ____Score 732
 Couple Bowmen—Carnie and Marie Long, 1st ____Score 582
 Couple Hunters—Jack and Edna Shrider, 1st ____Score 475

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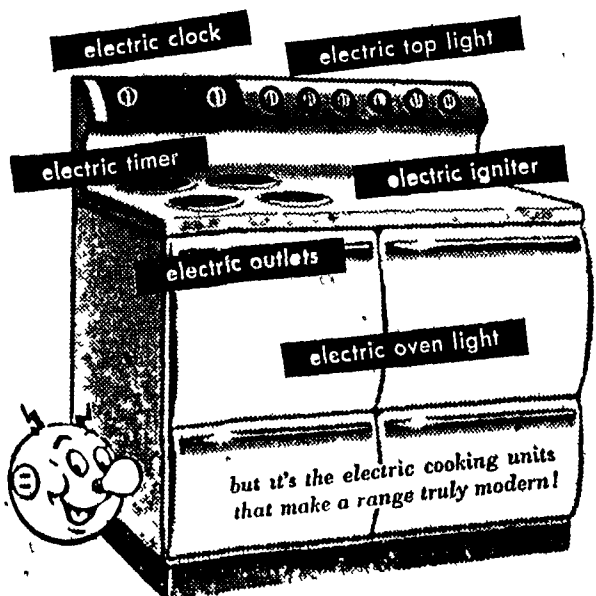
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The story of one of Buchanan's mercantile establishments, The Betsy Ross Shop, operated by Homer Beard at 109 E. Front street, has an unusual angle. If of that name in Buchanan — or

in Niles and Elkhart either for that matter.

This is the way it happened. For 17 years previously Mr. Beard had been in the business of manufacturing outdoor porcelain enamel signs. When the United States entered the world conflict, the government imposed curbs on steel which soon began to "squeeze" the sign business. One of the last signs installed by Mr. Beard was for a new theatre in Chesterton, Ind. Knowing his sources of supply for that metal were running out, Mr. Beard began turning over in his mind an idea which had intrigued him for some time. At first he thought of it as a hobby aside from the sign business. He decided to make it an alternative.

One of the last signs he installed was on a new theatre building at Chesterton, Ind. He noted that a small room, about the right size to start in, had not been rented. So he asked the owner what the rental would be. "What are you going to put in it?" asked the building owner. Mr. Beard was cagey about telling. He wanted to keep his venture a secret until he was ready to go. Finally the owner said: "All right, just so it's a respectable business."

Mr. Beard assured him on that score and when the store was ready to open in July, 1942, his family learned about it for the first time. From the start the enterprise carried the name "Betsy Ross Shop." Its success during the first 30 days was so encouraging that a second store was opened on Buchanan on Aug. 24, 1942, again in a theatre building where the Coleman Flower shop is now. In 1943 he opened another in Gary, another in Niles in January, 1944, and still another

in Elkhart, Feb. 17, 1944.

In August, 1948, he doubled the size of the store in Niles, installing a modern front and interior. In March, 1952, he moved the Buchanan store from the Hollywood Theatre building into a fine storeroom with modernized front and interior at 109 E. Front, after many inquiries from Buchanan people why they could not have a store equivalent to that in Niles. He gave them an exact duplicate.

In July, 1948, he sold the Gary store, and also disposed of the Chesterton store in January of 1952. The reasons for both closings was the fact that transportation to and from these distant locations had become too hazardous for continued operation.

The motive for launching in the dress shop business was that Mr. Beard had been employed during his early manhood as a window trimmer and an advertising executive in widely known ready-to-wear stores, such as Robertson's in South Bend, the Fair, store in Indianapolis, Wiebolt's in Chicago and Goodman's in Gary. During that time an idea lodged in the back of his mind that sometime he would have a ready-to-wear store of his own, if only for a hobby. The idea stayed with him during his years in the sign installation business. When that came to a dead end in 1942, the idea in the back of his mind moved front. Now he is in the ready-to-wear business — but as a main operation, not as a hobby.

Mr. Beard states that he owes very much of his success to the aid of his charming wife. Also for several years he had a very able assistant in his son, Robert who has now advanced to a larger field as sales manager for the trailer division of the Kenworth

Portage Prairie

Mother and Daughter Banquet
The annual Mother and Daughter Banquet, held Thursday evening in Fellowship hall at the Portage Prairie Evangelical U. B. church, was attended by more than 100. Arrangements of lilacs and tulips decorated the hall and dining table.

Miss Donna Vite was mistress of ceremonies and Ruth Ann Yaw and the primary girls gave the welcome. Mrs. Earl Gamble gave the tribute to mothers and in response a tribute to daughters was given by Mrs. Clarence Ehninger. A violin solo was presented by Miss Hubert Vite, accompanied by William Vite. There was an accordion solo by Shirley Ann Silvers, a recitation by Susan Hagdler, organ solo by Donna Joyce Korn and flute solo by Sarah Jane Lehman.

A Mother's Day skit was presented by Cindy Christman, Rosalyn Gamble, Sandra Kell, Carol Hagdler, Patricia Anderson and Evelyn Cribuch. Duets were sung by Mrs. Robert Ehninger and Mrs. Charles Ehninger, and Sharon and Sandra Kell. Numbers were sung by a trio comprising Mrs. Robert Wesner, Mrs. Richard Wilcox and Donna Vite and Betty Ann Clifton entertained with piano music.

The men of the church, assisted by the boys of the Willing Workers and Prairie Messengers Sunday school classes, served the banquet. Mrs. Glen O. Vite and Miss Donna Vite arranged the program.

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Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sheeley and family of Niles, were callers in the Ben Sheeley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lytle Nye were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Katherine Glade and daughter, Eulah, in Benton Harbor.

Harrison Sheeley, Mrs. Ben Sheeley, Mrs. Ralph Smith and daughter, Helene, attended the Blossom Parade, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marguardt of LaPorte, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray were Sunday afternoon callers in the Beryl Dunham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes and family of Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham of Hammond, were Sunday afternoon callers in the Paul Smith home.

Rev. Lloyd Hanson was in charge of the baptismal service held at the E. U. B. church Sunday when the following children were baptized: Pat Rickman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Rickman, Thomas Rickman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rickman, Sandra Schroeder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Schroeder, Douglas Lee Sommers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sommers of Logansport, Ind., William McLaren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McLaren, James Newitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Newitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clark of Niles, Mrs. Dora Watt of South Bend, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Rickman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon DuBois had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sommers and family of Logansport, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sommers, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Sommers of Remington, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Elba Unruh of Galien.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLaren of Galien, spent an evening lately with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Rickman.

North Buchanan

A program in observance of Michigan Week was presented at the regular meeting of Wagner Grange on Friday evening in the grange hall. Members responded to roll call by telling something about Michigan. Following the brief business session, Mrs. Lewis Powers presented the history of the state. A buffet lunch was served by the women. The next meeting will be held May 21.

Saturday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hamilton and children, Mrs. Joe Hamilton, Gary, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dellinger and children of Dayton, and Doris, Robert and Richard Leiter of Mishawaka, Ind.

Miss Dixie Bennett spent the weekend with Miss Shirley Hauch of Sawyer.

Sunday guests of Miss E. O. Sult included Miss Jerry Monahan, South Bend, Glen Sult, Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins and son, Jeffrey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jasper and son, Bobby, of Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton were hosts Saturday evening to the North Buchanan pinocle club. High scores were held by Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Phillips and the consolation prizes went to Mrs.

Benjamin White and Herbert G. Wallquist. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Wallquist on May 22.

Miss Charles Mutchler spent Sunday with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McWilliams, Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leiter and children, Mishawaka, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reese spent Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fethick and family of Niles. After returning home Mrs. Reese received a long distance call from her son, 2nd Lt. Walter Reese, and her daughter, Joyce, from Monterey, Calif., wishing her a happy "Mother's Day." Joyce is visiting her brother in Monterey and expects to start home this week.

Mrs. Earl Dokey, Kalamazoo, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton.

City Officials Go To Regional Municipal League Meet

City Manager Barkley Omans, City Clerk Harry Post, City Assessor Frank Merson and City Treasurer Esther Hamilton represented the city of Buchanan at a meeting of cities and villages of Region 1 of the Michigan Municipal League, held Thursday, May 6, in the Four Flags hotel at Niles.

Present in all were 86 officials representing 22 cities. City Manager Omans was a member of a panel which discussed city problems, "from taxes to garbage."

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Galien News

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foster of East Lansing, Mich., were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jo Foster.

Mrs. Harry Lintner, Sr., has announced that the Berrien County Odd Fellow and Rebekah Association will meet on Saturday night, May 22, at Berrien Springs.

Miss Dietta Lintner spent the weekend in Benton Harbor with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bailey and family.

Miss Jack Swem, president, has announced the following schedule for the American Legion Auxiliary. The next meeting will be on June 1, then on July 6, and there will be no meeting in August. September 7 will be the next meeting and then on September 21, the election of officers will be held. The winners in the Poppy Poster contest were Class I, Bonnie Wiley, Anna Topash and

Mary Clark; Class II, Nancy Haines, Helen Smith, and William Topash. The committee for the next meeting will be: refreshments, Mrs. Lawrence Janasch and Mrs. Lawrence Wolford; entertainment committee, Mrs. Lawrence Cook and Mrs. Eugene Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Doughten and daughter, Sue and Pat, spent Sunday in the Eldon Schallhol home in Mishawaka. The birthdays of Pat Doughten and Eldon Schallhol were celebrated, as well as Mother's Day.

Miss Sandra Swem, student at Western Michigan College at Kalamazoo, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Encl Swem.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Schmalz and son of South Bend, were Sunday visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Nye spent Sunday in Benton Harbor as the

guest of Mrs. Katherine Glade. On their way home they stopped in New Troy to visit in the Grover Lewin home.

Lt. and Mrs. Warren Nelson of Chicago, Ill., spent the weekend with relatives here.

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LEGAL NOTICE

May 11 May 27
ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
Notice of Hearing—Appointment of Administrator and Determination of Heirs
State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien
In the Matter of the Estate of Ada J. Boyce, Deceased
At a session of said Court, held on May 11, A.D. 1954.
Present, Honorable MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate.
Notice is hereby given, That the petition of Lyle M. Boyce, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Leo D. Boyce, or to some

other suitable person, and that the heirs of said deceased be determined, will be heard at the Probate Court on June 7th, A.D. 1954, at ten 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.
(Seal) MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate.
Certified to by: Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate.

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Notice of Hearing—Appointment of Administrator and Determination of Heirs
State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien
In the Matter of the Estate of Jennie Baker, Deceased
At a session of said Court, held on May 11, A.D. 1954.
Present, Honorable MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate.
Notice is hereby given, That the petition of William Baker, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to B. R. Desenberg, or to some

other suitable person, and that the heirs of said deceased be determined, will be heard at the Probate Court on June 7th, A.D. 1954, at ten 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.
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ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS
State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien
In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Hamilton, Deceased
At a session of said Court, held on May 11th, A.D. 1954.
Present, Honorable MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate.
Notice is hereby given, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath to said Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon C. B. Kaye, of Buchanan, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate, at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.
(Seal) MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate.
Certified to by: Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate.

and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate office on July 19th, A.D. 1954, at ten 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.
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1st Insertion April 29, last May 13
ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
Notice of Hearing—Appointment of Administrator and Determination of Heirs
State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien
In the Matter of the Estate of Libbie Huff, Deceased
At a session of said Court, held on April 26th, A.D. 1954.
Present, Honorable MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate.
Notice is hereby given, That the petition of Vera French, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Geo. J. Baicheler, or to some other suitable person, and that the heirs of said deceased be determined, will be heard at the Probate Court on May 24th, A.D. 1954, at ten 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.
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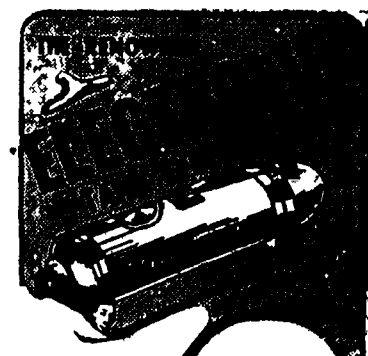
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ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS
State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien
In the Matter of the Estate of Ida E. Freeland, Deceased
At a session of said Court, held on April 26th, A.D. 1954.
Present, Honorable MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate.
Notice is hereby given, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath to said Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon C. Edwin Kaye, of Buchanan, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate, and that said claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate office on July 19th, A.D. 1954, at ten 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.
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In the Matter of the Estate of Alice M. Boyce, Deceased
At a session of said Court, held on April 26th, A.D. 1954.
Present, Honorable MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate.
Notice is hereby given, That the petition of Glen Boyce, having filed his petition,

praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Ray Babcock or some other suitable person, and that the heirs of said deceased be determined.
It is Ordered, That the 24th day of May A.D. 1954 at ten A.M. at said Probate office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at the 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.
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Notice is hereby given, That the petition of Glen Boyce, having filed his petition,

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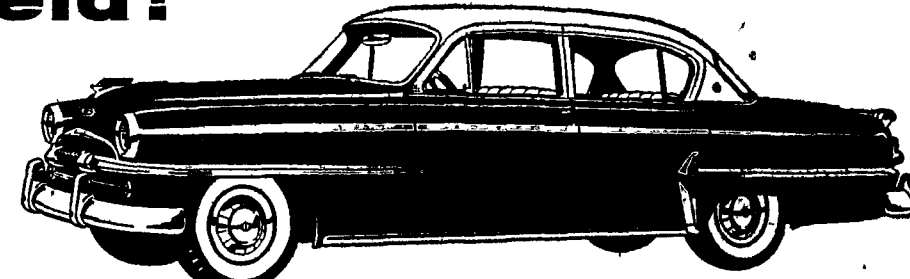
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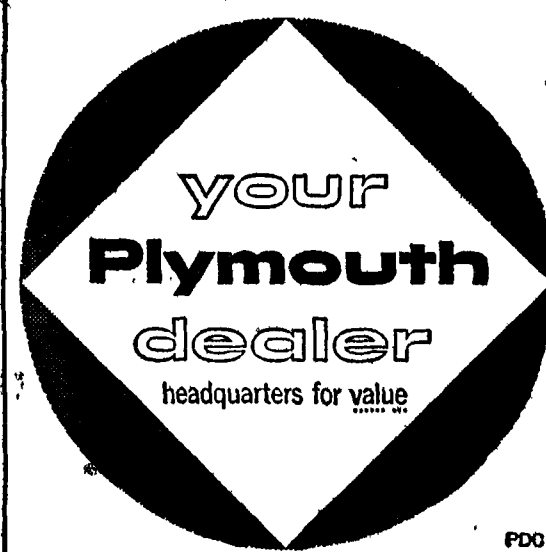
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News From Galien and Vicinity

Announce Galien Teachers For Coming Year

Superintendent H. B. Johnson of the Galien school announced last week that all of the teachers for the 1954-55 school year have been hired. The new teachers are: Mrs. Gertrude Sherman, 3rd grade; Mr. Wallace Carl, 8th grade; Mrs. Sherman is at present in school at Western in Kalamazoo. Mr. Carl has recently been graduated from Notre Dame.

Mr. Carl will coach girl's tennis and junior high basketball. For the school year 1954-55 the Galien school will employ 25 teachers. There is an anticipated enrollment of 725. At present 71 kindergarten children have been registered for the new school year.

Work on the new 8-room addition to the Galien school is progressing according to schedule. It will be ready for use in September. It will house a new office, new kindergarten room, a new music room and five regular grade school classrooms. The school will now have 30 classrooms with a total capacity of approximately 1,000 students.

The transportation system will be increased from 10 to 11 buses, which will transport nearly 600 children in the fall.

The teachers are as follows: kindergarten, Mrs. Mildred Burrus, 1st grade, Mrs. Xenia Clark, and Mrs. Janet Bennett; 2nd grade, Mrs. Gladys McLaren and Mrs. Lucy Noggle, 3rd grade, Mrs. Gertrude Sherman and Mrs. Shirley Pepple, 4th grade, Mrs. Eleanor Olmstead and Mrs. Thelma Linsmeier, 5th grade, Mrs. Linsmeier and Mrs. Alwilda Seyfried, 6th grade, Mrs. Vera Poter and Joseph Kilpatrick; 7th grade, Mrs. Paula Jannasch and Miss Georgia Harper, 8th grade, Wallace Carl and Robert Decker. Mr. Decker is also the athletic director and coach, Home Economics, Mrs. Hannah Landy, English and social science, Mrs. Betty Dalrymple, Agriculture, Henry Argood, shop and football coach, Richard Grottemeyer, music, Kenneth Kessler; commercial, Mark Philoff, English and principal, Mrs. Lucille Allen, science and mathematics, Gene Quick, Superintendent, H. B. Johnson.

Jo Ann Potter and George C. Luther Wed

Miss Jo Ann Potter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Potter and George C. Luther, son of Mrs. William Seyfried, route 2, Three Oaks, were united in marriage at a 2:30 ceremony on Saturday at the Sawyer Lutheran church. The Reverend E. G. Ripke read the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with baskets of yellow, blue, and white carnations and candelabra. Robert Nelson, vocalist, sang "On Perfect Love" and "The Lord's Prayer." The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of imported French lace and nylon tulle over nylon net and slipper satin, fashioned with a Basque waist, scooped-out neckline and long pointed sleeves. Her bouffant skirt and court train were of tulle with a deep lace band in the skirt and train. Her fingertip veil and blusher of imported silk illusion fell from a net of matching lace edged in tiny pearls. Her shower bouquet was of lilacs-of-the-valley and white carnations.

Miss Yvonne Potter, sister of the bride, was maid-of-honor and her dress was light blue net over tulle, fashioned with a net bodice over lace, with matching lace jacket. She wore a band of yellow carnations in her hair and carried a Colonial bouquet of yellow carnations. Mrs. John Buck and Mrs. Elmer Benke, sisters of the groom, were the bridesmaids. Their dresses were yellow in color and styled similarly to the maid-of-honor's. They wore bands of blue carnations in their hair and carried Colonial bouquets of blue carnations. Robert Luther, brother of the groom, acted as best man and other attendants to the groom were Robert Stiefeling and Rex Hinman. Elmer Benke and Richard Potter seated the guests.

Mrs. Potter chose a navy blue dress for her daughter's wedding and her accessories were navy and white. Mrs. Seyfried also wore navy-blue with white accessories and they both had pink carnation corsages. A 6:30 dinner for the bridal party was served at the home of the bride's parents. A reception for 300 guests was held at the Union Pier Community hall on Saturday night. Mrs. Robert Stiefeling had charge of the guest book and Mrs. Rex Hinman cut the wedding cake.

The bride was graduated from the Galien high school with the class of 1950. She is employed in the offices of the Clark Equipment company in Buchanan. Mr. Luther attended the New Troy high school and he is engaged in farming. The newlyweds will reside at route 2, Three Oaks.

Methodist W. S. C. S. Elects Officers

New officers were elected for the afternoon and evening circles of the WSCS, as well as new officers for the combined circles when they met last Thursday.

The afternoon group met in the church to entertain the women's society from Morris Chapel. Mrs. Reuben Peterson conducted the business meeting at which time the following officers were elected for their circle: chairman, Miss Lena Luther, vice-chairman, Mrs. Bo Foster, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ernest Renbarger.

The evening circle, which met in the home of Mrs. Robert Taylor, elected their officers as follows: chairman, Mrs. Robert Taylor, vice-chairman, Mrs. Tom Watkins, secretary, Mrs. Richard Metzger, treasurer, Mrs. Walter Dalrymple, program committee, Mrs. George Walters, Mrs. Jack Cook and Mrs. David Crawford, finance committee, Mrs. Robert Rhode, Mrs. Anthony Konkey, Mrs. Jim Murdock and Mrs. B. G. Harker, entertainment committee, Mrs. Maurice Roberts, Mrs. Eugene Cook, Mrs. Robert Roundy and Mrs. Oscar Keen, publicity, Mrs. Jordan Graham.

The officers for the combined circles are president, Mrs. Max Motley, vice-president and secretary of Spiritual Life, Mrs. Bansley Stickle; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ernest Renbarger; secretary Missionary Education and Service, Mrs. Tom Watkins, secretary Christian Social Relations and local church activities, Mrs. Leo Trapp.

At the afternoon meeting Mrs. Peterson announced that cookie day for the Veterans' Hospitals would be May 18. Mrs. George Walters and Mrs. Jordan Graham sang a duet, accompanied by Mrs. David Crawford. Mrs. Peterson led the study hour on the aid that we give to the different missions of the refreshments were Mrs. Tracy Roberts, Mrs. Bensley Stickle and Mrs. A. P. Taylor.

The evening circle, which met at the home of Mrs. Robert Taylor, was conducted by Mrs. Robert Roundy. The group is selling every-day greeting cards as a money-making plan. Plans were also made to wax the furniture in the church sanctuary and to get the boxes of clothing off to Korea. After the meeting, a surprise pink and blue shower was given in honor of Mrs. David Crawford.

Methodist Family Night Supper. A family night supper was held in the Galien Methodist church on Wednesday night in honor of the choir members and the Sunday school workers. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Roberts, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Howard acted as hosts for the evening. The "Teenettes," a vocal trio, of New Carlisle, provided music after which games

were played. There was a very good attendance and plenty of food.

Those in the choir that were honored were Mrs. Leo Trapp, Mrs. Tom Watkins, Mrs. Mark Philoff, Mrs. Robert Taylor, Mrs. Arthur Howell, Mrs. Jordan Graham, Miss Lorna Roberts, Miss Margie Robison, Rev. and Mrs. David Crawford, Frank Kelley, Jack Cook and Gene Quick.

The Sunday school workers honored were introduced by the Superintendent, Mrs. Ward James, and they were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Airgood, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Quick, Mrs. Max Morley, Mrs. Geraldine Goodenough, Mrs. Bensley Stickle, Mrs. Burl Longfellow, Mrs. Tracy Roberts, Mrs. Charles Swartz, and Mrs. Xenia Clark.

In addition to the names listed last week of the persons taken into membership at the Methodist church, is the name of Lewis T. Pash, who was taken in at this week's Sunday morning service.

The Galien track team went to Albion on Saturday, accompanied by Coach Robert Decker, where they competed in the track meet there. Those winning medals were Bob Decker, Jr., quarter-mile run, broad jump, and half-mile relay; Jack Roberts, high jump, 100-yard dash and half-mile relay; Don Swartz, high hurdles, low hurdles, Robert Konkey, high hurdles, low hurdles and half-mile relay; Dick Reese, pole vault, George Wolf, half-mile run, Charles Shemely, half-mile relay; Harold Roberts, Ronald Patterson and Richard Kuntz also attended the meet and Harold Foster and Duane Steinbeck went as managers.

The Maccabee lodge members met at the home of Miss Irene Burger on Wednesday evening for their social meeting. There were 18 members present. Mrs. Clark Glover, Mrs. Minnie Sunday and Mrs. Leona Shively were the committee in charge of the entertainment and refreshments. In games those winning prizes were Mrs. Earl Swank, Mrs. Edward Mack and Mrs. Mae Doyle. The traveling prize was won by Mrs. Fred Jocham.

The Youth Fellowship group is serving a pancake supper from 5:30 to 7:00 on Friday night at the church. The proceeds are to be used for their youth mission work.

Mrs. R. E. Lockwood entertained her "600" club last Tuesday night. Those winning prizes were Mrs. R. J. Kenney, Mrs. Fred McLaren, and Mrs. Dorothy McAskill. The traveling prizes were won by Mrs. William Carroll and Mrs. Carl Renbarger. The next hostess will be Mrs. Paul Luther.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarty and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCarty and son of New Carlisle, Miss Joyce Metzger and Miss Nadine Hemphill spent Sunday at the McCarty cottage at Gravel Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Longfellow were guests at Sunday dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foster and children. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dodd and son of Benton Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelley were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kelley and daughters in Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Underly are the parents of a daughter, Judith Lynn, born on May 3 at the Osteopathic hospital in South Bend. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 6 ounces. The Underlys also have a son.

The Mothers of World War II field their meeting on Wednesday evening in the American Legion home and routine business was taken care of.

The members of the Study Club went to Cassopolis on Thursday night where they held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Helen Hovine. Mrs. Forrest Potter had charge of the entertainment and they all won prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Renbarger spent the week-end in Roseville, Mich., with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Renbarger.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Moffett and daughter of New Carlisle, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Good and daughter of Three Oaks, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Vern May. Other Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd May and family and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd May.

Mrs. Mable Kollar and grand-daughter, Patty May, spent the weekend in South Bend with Mrs. Kollar's son, Otto Kollar and his family.

Mrs. Frank McCarty and Mrs. Clarence Prekert, co-chairmen of the local cancer drive, have reported a total of \$323.70. Everyone was very pleased with the results, as the quota for Galien was \$250.

Mary Beth Wagoner of Niles, spent the weekend with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cook and son, Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Good and daughters have moved from their home, east of town, to the Brookwood Farm, just west of Three Oaks.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gearhart spent the weekend in Detroit with

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gearhart, Jr., and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Graham and family were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kubath and family, near St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Harker and sons have moved from the apartment over the bank, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nelson, which was formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Swen and family

are moving into the downtown apartment vacated by the Harkers. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson of Vicksburg, Mich., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Nelson.

Ray Babcock, R. E. Lockwood, A. P. Taylor and Mike Boyce attended a dinner of the Economics Club held at the Tropical Room of the Whitcomb Hotel last Thursday night.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



The "Write" Prescription

Noticed three half-finished letters lying on the counter down at Jones' Drug Store last week. "Writing three at once, Doc?" I asked.

"No," Doc said, "you are—you and the rest of the town. Those are for the boys from our town who are at the National Guard encampment."

"Everyone who comes in adds a line or two, and when a couple of pages are filled, I mail them. That way the boys hear from folks who might not write otherwise. They sure do enjoy it."

From where I sit, little things can add up pretty big. A few short notes make a letter. Boys from our little town help build up a strong National Guard to protect our freedom. Even freedom is made up of a lot of things—living where we like, voting the way we think is right, choosing between coffee, tea, or beer at dinner. And anything that adds up to freedom gets my stamp of approval.

Joe Marsh

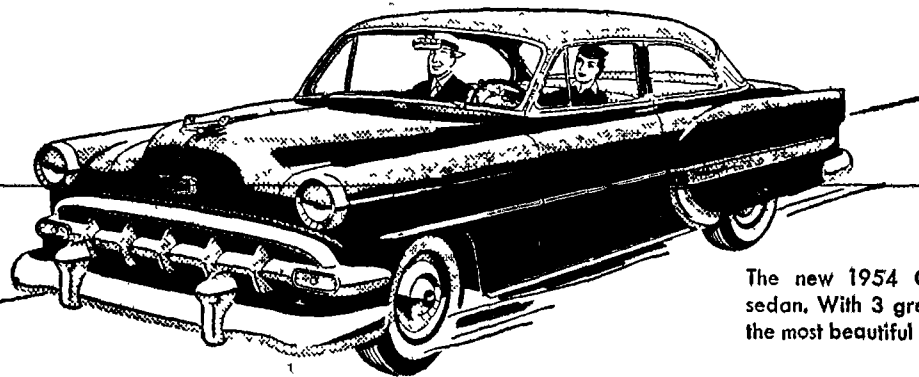
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Bowling News From Poorman's Recreation

H. Coger, Secretary

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Industrial Engineers and Front Axle split 2 points each. H. Keefe 496 for Engineers and M. Pinkerton 513 for Front Axle. Axle Foremen swept 3 points from Engineering Dept. D. Goehring 513 for Foremen and H. Co-

ger 552 for Engineering. South Side Foremen took 3 points from Service. H. Elliott 513 for South Side and L. Stevens 507 for Service. City A— Poorman's Recreation took 3 points from N. Y. C. Diesel Shop. H. Coger 555 for Poorman's and

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R. Lang 502 for N. Y. C. Hall's TV Service took 3 points from Fabiano's Amusement. F. Hall 541 for Hall's and F. Reamer 585 for Amusement. Poorman's Grocery took all 4 points by themselves (no opponents).

Moose A— Moose No 5 took 3 points from Moose No. 1. William Poorman 558 for No 5 and P. Schultz 461 for No 1.

Moose No 3 took all 4 points from Hubbard's Tool & Gage. E. Handley 537 for No 3 and F. Kennedy 435 for Hubbard's. Moose No 2 took 3 points from Moose No. 4. H. Heeter 541 for No. 2 and W. Becker 561 for No. 4.

Clark A— Front Axle took 3 points from New Tool. C. Hess 527 for Front Axle and H. Coger 533 for New Tool. Receiving Dept and Housing Foremen split 2 points each. F. Renn 554 for Receiving Dept and H. Heeter 548 for Housing Foremen.

River St. took 3 points from Finish Machine Line. F. Fluoco 564 for River St. and F. Straub 533 for Finish Machine.

Commercial B— Lions Club No 1 took all 4 points from Habberle's. F. Poorman 535 for Lions and C. Good 475 for Habberle's. Sexton's swept all 4 points from Lions Club No 2. J. Sexton 529 for Lions Club and A. Hanson 464 for Lions Club. Faculty Club took 3 points from Anderson's Dairy. A. Peppel 520 for Faculty and R. Jasper 613 for Anderson's.

City B— Buchanan Machine Shop took 3 points from W. J. Miller Lumber Co. N. Nordin 532 for B. M. S. and C. Trapp 470 for Miller's. St. Anthony No. 2 took 4 points from High Grade Oil. E. Paulhaber 516 for St. Anthony and D. Miller 553 for High Grade Oil. Coast-To-Coast Store took 3 points from Portage Prairie. U. B. Cayo 495 for Coast-To-Coast and R. Vite 478 for Portage Prairie.

Seller & Schneider took 4 points easily with no competition. R. Shirley rolling 480. Poorman's Recreation took all 4 points from St. Joe Valley. H. Coger 570 for Poorman's and M. Myers 449 for St. Joe. Sven's took 3 points from Sexton's. R. Letcher 509 for Sven's and N. Ream 521 for Sexton's.

Commercial BB— Buchanan Amusement took 4

points by forfeit from Woodworth's Insurance. G. Neidlinger 607 for Amusement. Unknown No 6 took all 4 points from Buchanan Steel. H. Coger 607 for Buchanan Steel and C. Johnson 490 for Buchanan Steel. Nelson Transfer and St. Anthony No. 1 split 2 points each. C. Denno 557 for Nelson's and R. Furner 549 for St. Anthony's, No 1.

Final standings will be published in the next issue.

Bend of the River

Community Farm Bureau

The Bend of the River Community Farm Bureau, at its monthly meeting Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeWitt, made a donation of \$5 to the dish fund of the Youth Memorial building at the county Youth Fair grounds. There were 21 members present. Chairman Bonnie Florey presided and the group planned for Mrs. Andrew Anderson and Mrs. Allen Reed to represent the organization at the meeting of the Berrien County Farm Bureau Women's committee at the Youth Memorial building, May 18. It was voted to continue regular meetings during the summer months. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller were named as a committee to arrange for the meeting June 12. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jesswein were received as new members. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Vanderveen, of Niles, were guests.

Andrew Anderson was the discussion leader and the topic was "Meeting the Challenge of Township Government." It was concluded that the group was very much in favor of township government, that the present system should be maintained, and manifested alarm at the forces which are endeavoring to abolish it. It was decided that citizens should take a more active part in township affairs by attending meetings of the board.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Butzbach of Coloma, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyddick of Bainbridge, were guests at a dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lyddick, honoring the birthday anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. Butzbach and Charles and Andrew Lyddick.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose visited Saturday with their son, Gene, student at Michigan State College, East Lansing. While there they attended the engineering exhibition and the Green and White football game at the college.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klute of Three Oaks, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stangor of Hudson Lake, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oxender and children visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oxender, Shipshewana, Ind., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wedel left Monday for their home in Boulder City, Nev., after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and family.

Mrs. Rex Allen underwent surgery at Pawating hospital Monday morning.

Clear Lake Woods

When the memorial plaque is unveiled at the Roseland American Legion home in Chicago next Sunday, the name of Marne Pilot Lt. Charles Leidberg, will be among those engraved. The only one of the young folks of our community to make the supreme sacrifice during World War II, when his plane crashed in the South Pacific area. Chuck will long be remembered by us for his sunny and wonderful disposition. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Leidberg, will attend the ceremonies.

Dick Steinhauer and a friend were here for a day last week. His friends will be glad to learn that Dick, injured in Korea, is now walking quite well. He wears a brace and uses a cane, but believe it or not he helped move the lawn at the family summer home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wallin attended the Blossomland Parade in St. Joseph, Saturday. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Geska, and their youngsters met them there but returned to Chicago that evening. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shepherd and their youngsters also attended the Blossomland Parade.

Mrs. Lydia Mori, mother of Mrs. Pat Zamm, spent Mother's Day in the hospital for medical treatment so the Zamm family drove to Chicago to see her. On that same day, the wife of a son, Donald, presented him with twin daughters, a real surprise, too. All the ladies are doing fine now.

Mrs. Mary Campbell received painful injuries when she fell last week and is having treatment for a couple of fractured ribs, which are very painful. Her son, Lyman and his family, spent Sunday here with her.

It has been quite a mystery, but at last we have learned the name of the owner of the house built next to the Anthony Brown home at the north end of the property. The name is Art Mayler of North Liberty, Ind. Mr. Mayler has two parcels of land and plans to enlarge his home

from time to time. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Leidberg, Los Angeles, Calif., who are guests of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Leidberg, were here with them over the weekend.

Mrs. Henry Mueller spent the weekend in Mishawaka, Ind., with her son, George, and his family. The Mitchell family and Mr. and Mrs. James Brewer spent several days and the weekend at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hamel are having a month's vacation in Florida near St. Petersburg. Their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, accompanied them.

Mrs. E. Thiel has been on the sick list, which accounts for our not having seen any of the family so far this season.

Nick Skupnik was here for a couple of days last week to have some cement work done around his home.

Lots of activity around here. Now that the full basement at the Zamm home has been completed, Gene Shepherd and his crew will start work on a new porch at the Pettie home. The Homer Pierce family have blocks and lumber piled up for work on the foundation of their home. Brewers have an order in for a car port, and so it goes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Giver and daughter, Chalene, returned home Saturday. Their reunion with their son, John Peter, and new daughter-in-law, was a happy one. Then, too, they spent several days in Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, with Mrs. Giver's brother, Walter Frickh, and his wife, which added to the pleasure of the trip.

Corliss Zamm realized one of her ambitions, Monday. She was 5 years old and that means school in the fall. May she never change! Her mother entertained several youngsters in her honor with the usual ice cream, cake, and games.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION—SCHOOL ELECTION

Notice of the last day of registration of the qualified electors of School District No. 1 of Buchanan City and part of Buchanan and Niles Townships, Buchanan, Michigan.

To the qualified electors of said school district:

Section 2 of Act 199, Public Acts of Michigan, 1951, effective September 28, 1951 provides as follows: "The Inspectors of Election at an Annual or Special Election shall not receive the vote of any person residing in a registration School District whose name is not registered as an elector in the City or Township in which he

resides." LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION The last day on which persons may register with the Township Clerk(s) or City Clerk to vote at the Annual School Election to be held on Monday, June 14, 1954, is June 4, 1954. Persons registering after 5:00 o'clock, P. M., Eastern Standard Time, on the said June 4, 1954, are NOT ELIGIBLE to vote at the said Annual School Election.

BOARD OF EDUCATION NO LONGER TAKES REGISTRATIONS

Under the provisions of Act 199, Public Acts of Michigan, 1951, registrations will NOT BE TAKEN BY SCHOOL OFFICIALS and only persons who have registered as general electors with the Township Clerk of the Township in which they reside, or the City Clerk if they reside in the City, are registered school electors. Persons planning to register with the Township or City Clerk must ascertain the days and hours on which the Clerk's office is open for registration.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education of School District No. 1 of Buchanan City and part of Buchanan and Niles Townships, Buchanan, Michigan. DATED May 3, 1954. Signed, DONNA LYON, Secretary, Board of Education. 1815c

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING & CLAIM

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

In the Matter of the Estate of Emma Noe, also known as Emma L. Noe, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on April 27th, A.D. 1954.

Present, Honorable MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath to said Court to receive a copy thereof upon Betty Marshall of Berrien Springs, Michigan, adversary of said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate office on July 12, A.D. 1954, at ten A.M.

It is ordered that notice hereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Berrien County Record or in some other newspaper of general circulation in said county, 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 said hearing or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to said hearing.

(Seal) MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate.

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State Trooper Candidates Are Invited To Post

State Police Commission Joseph A. Childs has announced the opening of a special recruiting program to fill 50 additional trooper positions authorized by the 1954 session of the Legislature. A training school will be started as soon as possible after July 1, the date when the authorization is effective, but the last day for acceptance of applications by the state civil service commission is May 26. The civil service examination will follow June 12.

"This is a splendid opportunity for young men to enter a career service offering security and interesting work," Childs said. "They are urged to visit their nearest State Police post to obtain further information and to receive assistance in filling out application forms. Or they may write to the State Civil Service Commission or the State Police in Lansing."

Sgt. Moore will be at the State Police Post at Niles, May 18, to assist applicants with their questionnaires.

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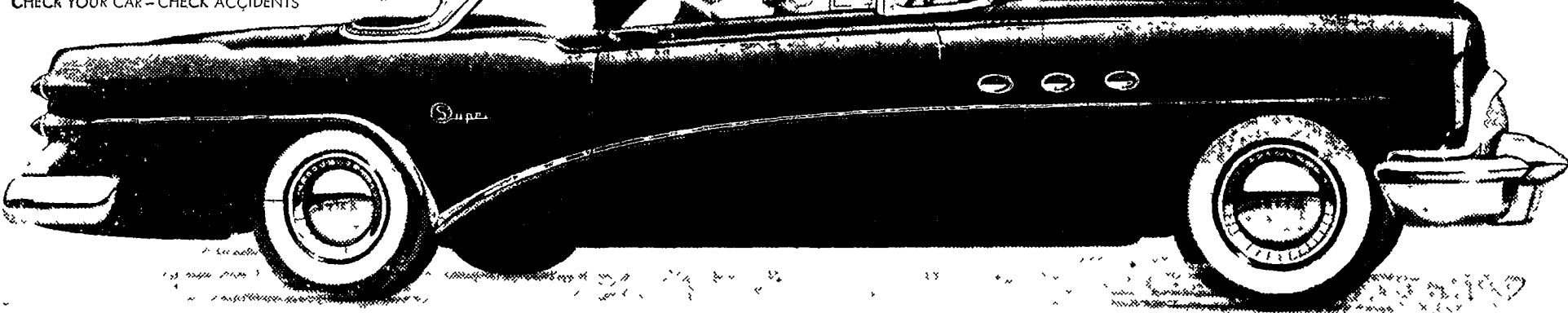
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