

RAIN RELIEVES DRY CONDITIONS HERE

School Electors to Vote on Special Tax for Building Fund Oct. 13

Plan Includes 5-Mill Tax For 5-Year Period

Board Points to Fact That School Membership Has Almost Doubled Since Last Building

Qualified voters of Fractional School District No. 1, covering the city of Buchanan, will be afforded an opportunity to vote at a special school election on Oct. 13 next on the adoption or rejection of a "Pay-as-you-go" plan for the creation by special tax of a school building fund looking toward the addition of a new building to present inadequate facilities, possibly with the financial aid of government agencies as part of the post-war construction program, toward which practically all cities and school districts in the county are now pointing their plans.

The Buchanan school board has had under consideration for the past year the apparent necessity for addition to the present school plant by some means. As proof of the evident necessity for such consideration, they point out that the average membership in Buchanan schools has increased from 645 in 1922 (the date of the erection of the present high school building) to 1120 1/2 in 1944. They state that an examination of school records will show conclusively that this growth has been in no way connected with any temporary overcrowding due to influx of war workers, but has been gradual throughout the 22 years with the largest percentage of growth in two peace-time periods, from 1924 to 1928 and from 1934 to 1936. The actual increase from 1940 to 1944, including both the lend-lease and the actual war-work periods, was from 1043 7/8 to 1120 1/2, one of the relatively slower periods of growth. They further state that the 78-year-old Dewey avenue building is obsolescent in construction and arrangement and must eventually be replaced.

Stating that it is their conviction that more space is actually needed, regardless of replacement of the Dewey avenue building, and that the need will increase, they state that the taxpayer has two alternatives to meet the emergency which school population increase is creating. 1. To bond the school district for the cost of the added facilities. 2. To adopt the proposed "Pay-as-you-go" plan.

This proposal has two considerations, of which both must be approved for adoption. 1. The levy of a five-mill tax for a period not to exceed five years for the creation of a building fund. 2. The approval by the taxpayers of waiving the ceiling tax limitation during the five-year period.

As an argument for the creation of a building fund, the board points out that in this way the taxpayer will escape the payment of long-term interest on bonds. They state further that, in their opinion, such action would place the district in a good position to profit by participation in any possible federal or state aid program which is very likely to come during the postwar period.

The first step taken by the board in the direction of enlargement of school space was the purchase in 1943 of a building site at Fifth and Moccasin. During 1944 a further step has been taken by the employment of the architect firm of Warren S. Holms of Lansing, which was engaged to furnish alternative plans for a building to contain 6 or 12 rooms.

The next and necessary step in the proceedings would be to submit further proceeding to the approval of the voters. This last step was decided on at a meeting on Aug. 5, announcement of which was withheld pending the receipt of state assurance on its legality.

Buy War Savings Bonds and Stamps.

John Good, Former Buchananite, Killed in New Guinea

Mrs. Otto Schurr Called by Death

Native of London, Had Lived in Buchanan 15 Years

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Anna Schurr, 79, at the Swem Funeral Home at 4 p. m. Sunday, with Rev. Harry L. Nicholson of the Episcopal church of Niles in charge. Burial was made in Oak Ridge cemetery, with the following as pallbearers: R. E. Doak, Charles Pears, Harry Hayden, Joe Manning, Lester Mitchell, Walter Dale.

She was born in London, England, on Dec. 27, 1864. She married Otto Schurr at Joliet, Ill., in 1905. They had made their home in Oak Park, Chicago, until they came to Buchanan in 1929. Mr. Schurr died here in January 1941. Mrs. Schurr continued her residence at 122 West Chicago until about six months ago when she went to live with her son, Harry Johnson, Wilmette, Ill., and died at his home at 622 Central avenue, that city. She is survived by the son mentioned and three grandchildren in Wilmette, and by another son, Samuel Johnson, Evanston, Ill.

She was active in social life here, belonging to the Thirty club, the Buchanan Book club and the Episcopal church of Niles.

Henry Grover Is Taken by Death

Record Received Delayed Information During the Past Week on the Death of a Former Employee, Henry Grover, who died in Chicago Aug. 12, at the age of 79.

Grover served his apprenticeship on the Record, probably just before and after 1880. At that time the paper was published by John Holmes. Having learned his trade here, he went first to South Bend, then to Niles and lastly to Chicago, where he spent the remainder of his life in the printing business. For many years, in partnership with his son, Harry, he conducted the Armitage printing company on Armitage avenue, Chicago. His only son, Harry, died last May and his death is believed to have hastened that of his father. His wife died about a year ago. He has a grandson, Harry Charles Bressler, who lives with his mother over the printing establishment, which they conduct.

He was born near New Troy Oct. 7, 1864, the son of Eli and Elizabeth Grover. His only survivor aside from the grandson mentioned above is a sister, Mrs. Emma Bressler, who makes her home in Elkhart.

Both Henry Grover and Emma Bressler were active in the Chicago-Buchanan society until that organization lapsed a few years ago, and they kept in touch with Buchanan and were well known by many here.

YC Team Defeats Niles All-Stars

The Buchanan Youth Council softball team defeated an all-star team selected from all of the youth softball teams of Niles on Tuesday evening of last week by a score of 15 to 11. The line-up of the local team was: Rothfuch, c; Canfield, p; Lauver, 1b; Polley, 2b; Wesner, 3b; Gray, ss; Ravish, lf; Scherry, cf; Gibbs, rf; Mattson, p.

Before the game the team enjoyed a dinner given in their honor by the Youth Council sponsors at the Quinn Waters farm. In addition to the team C. O. Clark and Phil Hanlin were present.

GIRL SCOUTS

The Buchanan Girl Scout Council will meet with Mrs. Charles Clark, 222 Chipewa street, Thursday, Sept. 7 at 9 a. m. All council and committee members are expected to come.

Robert Elcher of Muncie, Ind., will come Saturday to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rastetter. Mrs. Elcher and son Jerry Lee, who have spent several weeks with her parents will accompany Mr. Elcher home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Abel and daughters, Grace and Evelyn, Riverview, Mich., spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Hathaway.

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Buchanan Cattle Herds Are Infected by Pinkeye Malady

An epidemic of pink-eye infection is reported to be affecting cattle of all types but particularly beef cattle of the Buchanan district.

When dairy cattle are affected no infection is imparted to the milk, but the resultant condition of the animal greatly reduces the milk supply. The disease is a dry-wetder complaint as a rule. The dusty condition of the eyes of the cattle, and the fact that they go into woods and browse when the grass in the open is short, results in injuries to eyes, which serve as an avenue of infection. Owners of stock should watch for eyes running for no apparent reason. The disease is marked by a cloudy white film over the eye, and a fiery red ring between the pupil and the white of the eye. The eye runs a great deal, and as the complaint progresses the sight is lost, temporarily or even permanently. Because of the accompanying pain the animal goes off feed and loses weight rapidly, so that death may be eventually the result. The first step in treatment is to isolate the animal in a dark place.

Mrs. K. Kolhoff Called by Death

Resident Here for 22 Years Was Buried Monday

Funeral rites were held at the Swem Funeral Home at 2:30 p. m. Monday for Mrs. Katherine Kolhoff, with the Rev. Grant Jordan in charge, and burial was made in Oak Ridge cemetery.

She was born in New Jersey April 29, 1869, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Meinbrock. She married Bernard Kolhoff on Jan. 8, 1894, in Jasper county, Ind. He died Sept. 16, 1932.

She came to Buchanan from Galien 22 years ago and had made her home here since. She is survived by the following three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Zickmund of Fair Oaks, Ind., Miss Anna Kolhoff and Mrs. Lawrence Marsh of Buchanan, by three sons, Leo of Buchanan, Henry of South Bend, and Herman in U. S. naval service, now at Norman, Okla., by one sister, Mrs. Joseph Putts of Rensselaer, Ind.; by one brother, Bernard Meinbrock of Rensselaer, Ind.; by nine grandchildren.

She died at her home at 528 West Front street last Wednesday evening, Aug. 23.

Clark Tractors Handling Army Mail On New York Piers

A letter was received this week from Clarence Jones now in charge of a section in the overseas mailing service in New York City. The letter in part follows:

I am still here but in a different location, part of the section having been moved to a pier, where we store mail and load some of it directly on ships. You might like to know that we are practically using a home-town product, three quarters of our fleet of motors for hauling mail around the pier being Clark tractors.

We see the troops come and go, sometimes our troops loading up to go out, sometimes prisoners coming in. I have seen the big troop transports, the Queen Mary, Queen Elizabeth, Aquitania and Mauritania. At the next pier we see the hospital ships and the U. S. army transports bringing in the sick, injured and disabled with lines of ambulances waiting to take them to the hospitals.

We are on the upper deck of the pier and the first day we had the tractors one of the drivers drove one of the Clark tractors off into the North River.

The section is now divided into three sections, housed in three separate buildings. We are to reassemble the section sometime the first of next month in our new building at Sunnyside, Long Island, where we will have 100,000 square feet of space. Then perhaps we will settle down until the European end of the war comes anyway.

Yours Sincerely,
Clarence J. Jones

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Tales of An Old Town

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

Story of Weesaw and Chebas, Pottawatomie Chiefs, As Told by Frank Noggle

Somewhere near what is now known as Dutch Corners on the Bertrand road was the site of the village of Chebas, another of the chiefdoms of the Pottawatomies who resembled Pokagon in his industry and sobriety, but who was less fortunate and honored in his life.

According to tradition the village of Chebas was like that of Pokagon, substantially built of logs, and his people also were industrious, responding well to the elevating influences of the Carey Mission.

However Chebas had a son who, in spite of all influences, remained on the lower levels of the Pottawatomies, causing much trouble. While under the influence of the white man's fire water he brutally murdered the son of a neighbor known as The Owl, and set fire to his own uncle's fine log house. A council was called and it was decided that the son of Chebas must die. On the day set for the execution, Chebas brought one of his best horses and placed the animal beside his son, telling Owl that he was free either to take his son and kill him, or to let him go and take the horse. After some deliberation The Owl took the horse and released the son.

But Chebas had other trouble through no fault of his own. On one occasion it was his duty to make all arrangements for a journey of a body of Indians from St. Joseph to the Wabash river. He carefully planned the journey, arranging that his hunters should provide game for food along the way. Thus the hunters failed to do and after the Indians had traveled three days without food, they laid their distress to Chebas. They discovered that he had neglected to invoke the aid of the Great Father in sacrificial ceremonies before starting.

Another chiefman, Saugana, had a dream the night of the third day in which was revealed the cause of their suffering. In the morning he assumed charge of the expedition and directed that twelve men should blacken their faces and should proceed ahead, six men on either side of the trail, telling them that when the morning sun reached the top of the trees they would see four deer asleep in a hollow.

According to prediction, his dream materialized as he had said and the deer were slain for food and the Chebas was not allowed to eat for another twenty-four hours to atone for his neglect.

Chief Weesaw According to the information of Noggle, Chief Weesaw was much different in character than portrayed in another account published in this column a few months back. In that he was characterized as a model of dignity and human wisdom, although given to vanity in dress. Noggle agrees with this account only in the matter of vanity, describing him as arrogant, boastful and quarrelsome. The name of Weesaw has been perpetuated in that of a township to the northwest of Buchanan. His village is known to have been located on the south side of the St. Joseph river between Niles and Buchanan, on land that is now part of the E. Morris estate. There he was buried on a low flat bordering the river, which was covered with water when the present Buchanan power dam was installed. There his grave was a center of attention and curiosity into times that are within the memory of living persons.

Mrs. Irene Hagel, now of Berkeley, Calif., told the writer while she was visiting here at the time of the Buchanan centennial in 1933 that she had visited the grave as a girl in the early seventies. Weesaw had been buried standing up with only that part of his body below the waist underground. At the time Mrs. Hagel was there his skeleton still remained, although a few bones had separated from the main skeleton. It was surrounded by a picket fence.

Noggle relates that the time the great chief Tecumseh visited Toppabee in 1810, Weesaw was very anxious to lead his warriors against the white invaders of the Indian country. However, he had married a daughter of Toppabee, and the influence of that chief restrained him temporarily. But later agents of Tecumseh

Was Employee In Clark Equipment

Lived in Country; Attended Broceus School Here

John Good, 19, an employee in the Drill department of the Clark Equipment Co., is reported to have died as the result of combat wounds in the U. S. army hospital at Aitape, New Guinea, on Aug. 13, according to a telegram received by his mother, Mrs. May Good, 1431 Howard street, Niles.

Other surviving relatives are four sisters, Mrs. Ross Batten and Mrs. Paul Kane of Buchanan and Mrs. Bessie Morley and Mrs. Mildred King of Knox, Ind., three brothers, Lloyd Good of the U. S. army and Iden and Howard of Buchanan. Iden Good had received a letter from his brother two weeks before the arrival of the War Department telegram the letter stating that he was writing it while standing up to his waist in mud in a foxhole. The letter was sent without being finished, and the brother believed that he might have been wounded at that time.

Mrs. E. O. Sult received a letter this week from her son, Glenn, stating that on the day Good was wounded which was on Aug. 1, he had spent part of the day in the same foxhole with Sult and John Jakway. Later Good and Jakway were moved to another foxhole where Good was wounded. John Jakway formerly lived in the North Buchanan district, making his home at the John Lockey farm. He was born at Monterey, Ind. As a boy he lived several years in the Buchanan farming community, first near Clear Lake and later just west of the George Steinger place on the Main street road. He attended the Broceus school. He was working in the Drill at the time he entered the army.

Wm. Keller Buys J. Stevenson Home

Mr and Mrs. William Keller have sold their home at 504 Michigan street to Ted Shurley, and have purchased the Jeanette Stevenson home at 306 West Fourth street. Mrs. Stevenson, accompanied by her son, Alan Stevenson and wife and daughter of Elkhart, were here several days in the past week selling some furnishings and packing others for shipment to Elkhart. Mrs. Stevenson has been living with her son at Elkhart.

Local Red Cross September Quota 9,200 Dressings

The local Red Cross surgical dressing unit will resume work Sept. 5, according to Mrs. L. E. Stevens, chairman.

Volunteer workers will work each Tuesday and Thursday afternoons in the basement of the Presbyterian church. The quota for September is 9,200, which is less than the 11,800 quota of August, the quota this month being larger dressings, taking two people to fold, and requiring about twice as much time.

To Lease Basement Evan. Church Again For Kindergarten

The Buchanan school board has again leased the basement of the Evangelical church as quarters for one section of the kindergarten class. Supt. Stark stated that he had not yet decided which teacher to assign. The kindergarten will all register at the Dewey avenue school Wednesday, Sept. 6. The two instructors are Svea Carlson and Madeline Farrell.

Buchanan-S. Bend Bus Times Changed

Buses operated by the People's Rapid Transit company which formerly left Buchanan for South Bend at 6:50 a. m. and 8:50 a. m. will leave here at 7:45 and 9:15 a. m. respectively, beginning Friday, Sept. 1. The first bus from South Bend to Buchanan will leave at 8:30 a. m. instead of at 8:15 and arrive here at 9:05 a. m. The new schedule is published in an advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Wayne E. Wisner Dies at 9 Years

Business Houses Close in City in Deference to Rites

Business houses were closed in Buchanan from 2 to 3 p. m. Tuesday, Aug. 29, in deference to the funeral rites of Wayne Ellis Wisner, 9, only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wisner, who died at 8:45 a. m. Saturday, Aug. 26, at the Pa-wating hospital, Niles, after a short siege of pneumonia.

The boy was born at Niles Sept. 23, 1934, and had lived his entire life here. He would have entered the fifth grade this year. He is survived by the parents, by the following grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conant, Belding, and Mrs. E. H. Wisner, Big Rapids.

The funeral was held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Swem Funeral Home with Rev. Grant Jordan in charge, and burial was made in the Oak Ridge cemetery. Pallbearers were Bill Blake, John VanDeusen, Marvin Smith, Walter Jane, Fred Manning, Ken Blake.

The boy was well known in the business community down town through his frequent presence in his father's drug store, and will be widely missed.

The following verses reproduced below were included in a note of sympathy to the Wisners from a friend:

"MOMMY"
Mommy, don't cry, 'cause I've left you and dad,
I'll be with you in memory, you see,
And mommy, remember you must not be sad,
I'm as safe and sound as can be I had only laughter and giness,
The world wasn't bad through my stay,
And my only sorrow was I had to go,
And leave you and dad this way.
But, mommy, don't cry, a full life's done,
I think you and dad were grand,
And, mommy, don't worry about your son,
'Cause God's got hold of his hand.

Registering New School Students Starting Today

Purchases of Books Now On at High School

Buchanan young people and their parents are again reminded that the community is hovering on the brink of another school year, which, in the matter of arrangements at least, actually starts today with the necessity for all new grade school children (excepting kindergartners) to register at the superintendent's office today or tomorrow between the hours of 9-12 and 1:30 and 4. At the same time all new students entering the junior or senior high school are asked to register at the office of Principal Bailey either Thursday or Friday between the hours of 9 and 11:30 and 1:30 and 4, at the same time arranging for any necessary changes in schedule.

Kindergarten pupils will be required to register at the Dewey avenue school on Wednesday, September 6, between the hours of 9 and 11:30 and 1:30 and 4. All grade school pupils are asked to meet in their rooms at 9 a. m. Wednesday, Sept. 6.

A general faculty meeting will be held at 9 a. m. Tuesday, Sept. 5, at the high school building. Grade books may be bought at Binns' store. High school books may be bought at the high school store Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons, Aug. 30, 31 and Sept. 1.

Assignment of lockers will be made as follows: seniors, 3 to 5 p. m. Tuesday, Sept. 5; juniors, 3 to 5 p. m. Sept. 5.

Father J. R. Day Assigned to Parish

The Rev. John R. Day, who has been serving the Catholic parish of St. Joseph as Father Coyle's assistant since last November, has been appointed to the pastorate of St. Joseph's Catholic church in Howell, and goes to his new charge Aug. 30.

Father Day, who served for some time as a U. S. Army chaplain in the present war, formerly was pastor of the Catholic church in Three Oaks and later in Paw Paw.

While pastor at Three Oaks, Father Day served the Buchanan parish for several years.

Half-Inch Rain Spruces Up Late Crops, Pastures

Late Potatoes, Pastures and Late Fruit Crops Are Benefitted

While the slow rain which lasted several hours Monday hardly rated a "drouth broken" headline, it came in time to be of great value, according to local farmers. The total precipitation recorded at the Indiana & Michigan Electric company was 53 inches, which, added to the total of 44 inches fallen previously, brought the August total up to 97 inches as compared with a normal of 2.35 inches.

While practically all corn in the Buchanan area had been damaged to a greater or lesser extent by the prolonged drouth, lasting from the first week in July, in some areas where very localized showers or heavier soil had favored normal conditions the rain benefited the crop. Late potato pastures were generally improved. Pastures were already starting to "green up" the following day, and with the benefit of timely later rains pasture conditions should greatly improve.

Late fruit crops, such as fall and winter apples and grapes, will derive considerable benefit. The grape crop is reported to be in good condition with prospects of a bumper crop.

The soy bean crop in this district has already been badly damaged by the drouth. Robert Koeninghof, Co-op manager, estimated that the yield in fields harvested might be about 25% normal. Many of the fields have already been mown by farmers for stock feed.

Manager Koeninghof stated that the early potato crop now being harvested was slightly under normal although good yields of about 100 bushels to the acre are reported on some farms. In general the early potatoes got a good vine start but the drouth resulted in a majority of small potatoes. He stated that farmers might benefit in feed supply for stock next year by sowing fall wheat or barley, which will mature in July in time to offset the corn shortage which is likely next summer.

Soldier Vote Applications Are Pouring In

74 Applications Out of 117 Come From Navy and Overseas Men

A total of 117 applications for absentee voters' ballots had been received at the office of City Clerk Harry Post by noon Tuesday, with the number growing daily.

Of the 117, 74 were from men overseas, and 43 from men in the "states". To read the addresses of the men overseas was to call the name of practically every fighting front in the world. On one page including about 25 names were four men known to be in France, five men in either England or France, three men and one woman in Italy, and others in the North African, South American, South Pacific and Middle Pacific combat areas, Alaska, and the general Atlantic and Pacific naval areas.

The county sheriff's department delivered an allotment of soldiers' ballots at the city hall Friday, consisting of 215 for Precinct 1 and 230 for Precinct 2.

Mrs. H. H. Banke Named President Service Council

Mrs. Harry H. Banke was elected president of the Buchanan Camp and Hospital Service Council during the organization meeting Wednesday evening in the Royal Neighbor hall. Representatives of 11 organizations, lodge and club, were present.

Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Mrs. S. M. Rouse; secretary, Mrs. Fred Welch; and treasurer, Mrs. Erwin Wells. Mrs. Warren L. Willard, Miss Irma Wright, and Mrs. Elmon Starr were appointed on the hospital camp committee. Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Willard and Mrs. Banke were chosen as a committee to arrange for a council headquarters. The group voted to have regular monthly meetings on the second Wednesday evening of each month. Membership on the council will remain open to permit groups requesting meetings this fall, to join.

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Galien News

Delores Payne has returned to her home near Niles after spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Payne.
Mrs. J. L. Odell and niece, Patricia Daugherty of Chicago, spent the week-end with Mrs. Albert Foster and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Prince and daughter Suzanne are vacationing at Indian Lake.
Mrs. Stella Hagley spent the week-end in Vicksburg with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allen.
Arlyn Olson of Chicago is spending several days with her aunt, Mrs. Richard Wentland. Bonita Wentland is in Milwaukee, Wis., visiting at the O. L. Bonchard home for several days.
Pvt. De Vere Seal, stationed in Utah, is spending a 20-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Otis Seal and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lintner.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howard spent several days last week in Chicago.

Mrs. Raymond Short of Plymouth, Ind., was a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Claude Myers on Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Decker and son, Bobby, of Dundee, Mich., are visiting Mrs. Decker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hess and other relatives in and around Galien.
Mrs. Wm. Hess of Buchanan was a Sunday dinner guest there.
Norman Murdoch has returned home after spending a week in the LeRoy Payne home.
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bishop and Cherie spent Sunday at Cedar Lake.
James, Barbara and Lois Combers of Buchanan have returned home after visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Beck.
Mrs. Cora Edwards of Detroit is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bertha Hamilton and other relatives and friends.
Barbara and Beverly Renbarger spent several days in Chicago visiting at the home of Beverly Eichorn.
Yvonne Weaver, daughter of the

Frank Weavers, fell and broke her collar bone.
Miss Eleanor Patton fell while roller skating and broke her right arm.
Mrs. Clayton Renbarger and Ruth Shemely are visiting Mrs. Renbarger's parents, the Frank Zradkes of Winnipeg, Can.
Mrs. Oia Prentker entertained the Evangelical Ladies Aid at a picnic one day last week. They enjoyed a pot luck dinner and games were played after the meal.
The Squire Deckers are home after several weeks visit with Mrs. Decker's sister, Mrs. Howard Mead and family of Rosecommon. The Deckers came to Galien from Arkansas a few months ago to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Forrest Potter. They have purchased the house recently vacated by the Eldon Brewer family and are living there now. The Brewer family are in their new home which they purchased from Charles, Hohmann.
Plans for an ice cream social to be held Sept. 6 on the lawn at the Victor Prince home were made when the Maccabees met this week. Mrs. Harley presided and several prizes were awarded in games.

Three Oaks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Foster Bowker.
Mrs. C. R. Hunn of Chicago is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Moon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bohn.
Rev. R. O. Moon will leave this week for Milwaukee, Wis., where he will teach this year.
Mrs. John Clark is a little better. She is suffering from a heart ailment.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ingles of Galien Eugene Ingles and son of Monroe, Mich., spent Sunday afternoon with the Ben Sheeleys.

West Buchanan

Mrs. Betty Rotzien, South Bend, is spending several days with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Laura Rotzien.
Mrs. Charles L. Wilcox and mother, Mrs. Effie Wilson, called on Wilson Leiter and daughter, Lena, Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Velmere Speckne and son, Edward, and W. A. Redding, Jacksonsville, Fla., were dinner guests Saturday evening of Mrs. James P. Reep.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rotzien, south of Buchanan, were dinner guests Sunday of his mother, Mrs. Laura Rotzien.
W. A. Redding, Jacksonsville, Fla., went to Dowagiac, Sunday to visit relatives after spending several days with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Velmere Speckne.
Lydia B. Boyd and Adolph Nedbal were married Friday, Aug. 18, in the Methodist parsonage, Plymouth, Ind. Rev. E. A. Bleam read the single ring service.
Mrs. Nedbal wore a street dress of royal blue silk crepe with blue and white accessories. The couple will live in Dayton for the present.
Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Stokes, Benton Harbor, called on Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jones, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. David Rotzien, daughter, Bonnie Lee, and son, David, Jr., were guests Sunday of Mrs. Rotzien's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Huebner.
Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Velmere Speckne were Mrs. Gertrude Todd and Miss Hazel Harris, Dowagiac, and Eva and Clair Davis.
Patsy Speckne and Eva Davis spent last week in Dowagiac, the guests of Mrs. Gertrude Todd.
Mrs. Douglas Black and daughters Hazel and Shirley returned to Chicago Monday after spending several weeks with the former's mother, Mrs. Mae VanLew.
Miss Marian Shaffer of Portage Prairie was a guest of the Misses Helen and Elsie Schantz Sunday and Monday.
Mrs. H. E. Schantz is having Miss Patsy Speckne for a guest at dinner Tuesday evening, honoring the former's twin daughters, Elsie and Helen, on their fifteenth birthdays.

Galien School Staff

The Galien township school will open Tuesday, Sept. 5, at 9 o'clock. Buses will call for rural children as usual.
After pupils have finished enrolling, pupils will have a full day program with shortened periods.
Miss Lucile Allen will be in the English room Thursday and Friday, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1 from 10 to 4 p. m. for the purpose of enrolling high school pupils.
The teaching staff is as follows: superintendent, Paul Harvey, principal, Lucile Allen, shop, Gordon Elferdink, agriculture, Paul Smith, economics, Fern Hafenrichter, commercial, Meta Becknell, history and Latin, Georgia Harper, mathematics, Beulah Jannasch, music, Alwida Kelly.
Grade teachers are Eleanor Olmstead, Ida Hess, Gladys McLaren, Vera James and the kindergarten and first grade teacher Evelyn Wallquist.

Olive Branch

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Marquardt of Gary were Sunday afternoon callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lysle Nye.
Harrison Sheeley of Benton Harbor spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sheeley.
Ora Briney of Buchanan was a supper guest in the Joseph Fulton home recently.
Mrs. June Coon of Fort Wayne has returned to her home after a visit with her brother, Joseph Fulton and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kellogg and family visited Mrs. Donald Kellogg at the St. Anthony hospital, Michigan City, Friday and made the acquaintance of their new grandson, Brian Eugene Kellogg born Aug. 20.
Frank Straub left Sunday for Williamston, N. J., to visit his son, Pvt. Leslie Straub stationed there. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sprague

If the Boys fight the Battles We can buy the bonds

And when you need Good Footwear, see Jos. Roti Roti Buchanan, Mich. "Foot Comfort Since 1916"

Dayton News

Mrs. Goldie Price, Mrs. Evelyne Richter, Miss Norma Potter and Russell Heckathorn visited Ivan Price, A. S., who is stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., Sunday.
F. T. Philip Rotzien stationed at Fort Willow Run air base at Ypsilanti, spent the week-end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Laura Rotzien.
Mrs. Philip Rotzien of South Bend returned home Tuesday after spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Laura Rotzien.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rose and daughter, Mildred, of Buchanan, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rose.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rotzien and two daughters of Buchanan spent Sunday with Mrs. Laura Rotzien.
Bert Redding, a former resident here many years ago and now of Jacksonville, Fla., was a caller in the village last Friday.
Charlie Foster and son Neil were here last Saturday calling on friends.
Mr. and Mrs. John Leiter and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamilton were visitors in Gary, Ind., last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hamilton.
Mrs. Mary Black and daughters Hazel and Shirley have returned to Chicago after spending most of the summer with the former's mother here.
Mr. and Mrs. Lon Matthews and little grandson were callers in the village last Tuesday.
The auction sale of Paul Burge on the place known as the Sarah Rozell farm, was well attended last Saturday. Mr. Burge expects to return to Illinois with his little daughter, his wife having passed away a few months ago.

Bend of the River

Lieutenant Glenn Koch and Mrs. Koch of South Camp Hood, Texas, and Lieut. Koch's mother, Mrs. Esther Koch South Bend, were dinner guests last Wednesday of the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Huss.
Mrs. Lora Montague, Buchanan, was a dinner guest Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tichenor.
Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lindsley, Chicago, spent the weekend at their summer home.
Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oxender were Mr. and Mrs. Edson Oxender, Shipshewana, Ind., Miss Ethel Oxender, Three Oaks, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Huff and son, Orville, of Sturgis, Mich.
Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ditto and family and Miss Bernice Phiscator were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Walkdon.
Mrs. Harry Penwell and son, Danny, and Mrs. Marguerite Smith and daughter, Bakertown, were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Proud, of New Carlisle, Ind.
Mr. and Mrs. George Beck, Detroit, Mich., were dinner guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tichenor.

Printers Ink Salvaged

One type of paint can be made out of waste ink scraped from printing presses, says "Witcombings"



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Wagner News

The population of Wagner district is increasing. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herdt, who lives on the Arrie Weaver farm on Aug. 23. Her name is Joan Elaine. Her weight at birth was six pounds, four ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Marsh are the parents of twin boys, born Aug. 28. Dale Allen, weight 7 pounds, and Donald Dale, weight 6 pounds. They are being cared for at the home of Mrs. Wilma Keller, Buchanan.
Will Judy of Michigan City is spending a few days at the Bert Mitchell home.
Edmore Pratt of Chicago spent the week-end at the Milton Mitchell home. His family returned home with him.
Mrs. Richard Beardley of Morgan Park, Chicago, was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mitchell Thursday and Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ainnot spent Sunday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Will Whittaker.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bolton and children called on Mrs. Charles Hess Sunday.
Miss Phyllis Rolf is assisting with the housework in the Clarence Marsh home near Galien.
George Marsh is confined to his home, with an attack of sciatic rheumatism.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gunyon spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Will Whittaker.

North Buchanan

Members of the North Buchanan club will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Wallquist Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reese and son, Walter H. Reese, Navy V-12, Notre Dame, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fethick, Niles.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clark, Lansing, are spending several days with the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton.
The 46th annual reunion of the Helmick family will be held at Mt. Labor grange hall Sunday. A basket dinner will be served at noon.

Portage Prairie

Members of the Epworth league of the Evangelical church will gather at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer E. Baker for a wicker roast and cooperative supper Friday evening. The committee includes the Bakers and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vite.
Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Trueschel will spend the week-end at Great Lakes, Ill., guests of their son, Dwight Trueschel, apprentice seaman, who is in boot training at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.
Mr. and Mrs. William Eisele were guests Tuesday of Mrs. A. L. Allen, Sturgis, an old schoolmate of Mr. Eisele, formerly of Buchanan. They hadn't seen each other in over 50 years. Then they went to Galesburg, Mich., to visit Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Chase, and friends in Alma, Mich. They will return home Sunday.
The Dutch Corners school opened Monday with 20 pupils present. Miss Wilma Carlin is the teacher.
Members of the Child Study club will meet in the home of Mrs. Merritt Vite Tuesday evening.
Mrs. Wilmer E. Baker will present the lesson.
Miss Mary Joyce Hartline spent several days last week in South Bend with her sister, Mrs. E. J. Kerschmer.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hartline and daughters, Mary Joyce and June, Mrs. J. E. Vite and Mrs. Mary Hartline were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Gamble.
Members of the Portage Prairie Home Economics Club No. 1 held their August meeting Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs.

John Redden.
Plans were laid for a family night party to be held Sept. 27 in the Bertrand township hall with a pot luck supper at 7. The program will be arranged by Mrs. Lloyd Rough and Mrs. Rafter, Mrs. Minnie Wiggins and Mrs. Frances Cole form the supper committee.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rank called on Mr. and Mrs. Edward Proctor Tuesday evening.
Miss Delores Grengross and Miss Mildred Weber, St. Louis, Mo., are guests this week of Mrs. William Shaw and Mrs. Helen Smith.
Mrs. Dale Hanover returned from Gary, Ind., Wednesday where she visited her mother, Mrs. Claude Klamer.
Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Proctor were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Headlee and son Dale of Lockport, Ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeWitt and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeWitt Jr. returned Sunday evening from Batchewana Bay, Can., where they spent a week.
Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Proctor Mr. and Mrs. Alton Proctor and family, Millcreek, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Proctor, Miss Verna Proctor and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Proctor and family, Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Norris and son, Dwight, Three Oaks, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Snodgrass and sons, Ronald and Warren, of Marcellus, Mich.
Fertilizer Use
Fertilizer consumption in the United States has increased about tenfold in a little more than 60 years and more than 40 per cent in the past five years.

Nazis Chemical Industry
Those who wonder how Germany has been able to maintain her large synthetic rubber program, based upon alcohol, and also how she manages to produce sufficient feed, will find the answer to a large degree in her wood-sugar industry, from which both alcohol and protein feeds are made.

CHICKEN DINNER

The annual Labor Day Chicken Dinner will be served by the Ladies of St. Anthony's Church in their Parish Hall Sunday, Sept. 3, starting at 12 noon

These events are advertised through the courtesy of the

Swem Funeral Home

Churches having enterprises for the purpose of making money which they wish to advertise may secure space by calling the Record, Tel. 9.

BUS PATRONS

IMPORTANT SCHEDULE CHANGES

On the BUCHANAN-SOUTH BEND Division Effective Friday, Sept. 1st

See New Schedule on Page 5 of this issue

PEOPLES RAPID TRANSIT

Hotel Buchanan Phone 191

Special Tax Notice

10 YEAR PLAN

Annual installments of taxes under the Moratorium plan are now due and payable and become delinquent September 1, 1944. Interest accumulates at 3/4% per month.

Wm. H. Bartz

BERRIEN COUNTY TREASURER

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...

"The more I read about it, Judge, the more I realize the tactics and requirements of this war are as different from the one I fought in 25 years ago as night is from day."
"Yes, and I can give you an example of how true that is, Fred. In World War I the chief uses of alcohol produced for war purposes were found in smokeless powder, medical supplies and chemical warfare materials. In this war the need for this product is far more vital because it is also used as a fuel to propel torpedoes, to make shatterproof glass for airplane windshields and instrument covers, to make lacquers used in camouflaging equipment and as a base for synthetic rubber needed for tires, gas masks, paratroop equipment and dozens of other things."
"Every time I think of it, Fred, I realize how fortunate we were in having a beverage distilling industry in existence when war broke out... ready and eager to convert 100% to the production of this critically needed war product. I'm mighty sure bootleggers wouldn't have been of much help."

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NU-CREST Vegetable Shortening. For delicious foods in easy-to-empty carton	3 lb. carton	67c
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SWANSDOWN CAKE FLOUR pkg.		27c
BURCO FLOUR For light, tender pastries	5 lb. bag	27c
BURCO VANILLA (COMPOUND) pint bottle		22c
KARO SYRUP GOLDEN 1/2 lb. jar		15c
CLABBER GIRL BAKING POWDER 10 oz. can		10c
ELF SALT 3 lb. pkg.	2 for	15c
STAR TREET It's tempting hot or cold. 12 oz. can		36c
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GRAPENUTS FLAKES	large pkg.	14c
POST BRAN FLAKES	large 14 oz. pkg.	14c
KELLOGG'S RAISIN BRAN	pkg.	11c
ELF CORN FLAKES	2 11 oz. pkgs.	17c
WHEATIES	2 pkgs.	21c

POORMAN'S HOME STORES

810 RIVER STREET PHONE 118

Local News

Miss Jessie Gowland, Phone 230 Local and Social Editor

Now then, you school book buyers and traders, we are open evenings until 9 or 9.30 p.m. Check your requirements now. Binns' Magnet Store.

Miss Juanita Schulze and Wayne Bergland of Chicago came Monday to spend a week with their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Damm and daughter, Janet, Mrs. Roy Damm and Mrs. Arnold Hayer of Pigeon, Mich., arrived Monday to spend a week with Rev. and Mrs. Raymond H. Kretzschmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Humbarger returned to Columbia City, Ind., Saturday after visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Pierce.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond H. Kretzschmer returned from Pigeon, Mich., Thursday where they spent two weeks as guests of their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kretzschmer and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Damm.

Sgt. Martha Trapp, U. S. Marine Corps, Chicago, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Martha Trapp.

New shipment of rugs just in, good assortment of colors and patterns, at Haffner's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Giver had as guests from Friday until Monday, Mr. and Mrs. William Boam and daughters, Eileen, Evelyn and Lorraine of Chicago.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Manning were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jeffers of Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Pierce returned last Thursday from a vacation spent with friends at Silver Lake, Wild Rose, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murdoch will attend the baseball game Friday night at Comiskey park, Chicago.

Now here we are on the job as usual: Ready, willing and able to serve you and to fill your school, book and school supply requirements, etc. We advise that you come early to avoid the rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ganser has returned to Chicago, Ill., after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kool and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Genevieve Luska and son, Charles J. spent the week-end with their husband and father, Charles Luska, apprentice seaman, at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Falconbury of Gary, Ind., are at their farm home on M-60 east of the hall corners, until Labor day.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Doak were Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Johnson, daughter Cynthia and son, Thomas, Wilmette, Ill.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cromie returned to Chicago Friday after visiting Mrs. Ada Armbruster.

Miss Luella Long is a guest this week of her brother, Morris E. Long and sister, Mrs. L. E. Kieffel in Alton, O.

Miss Christine Rothney of Detroit was a guest during the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Banke.

Again we emphasize and specialize and advertise our school books and our school supplies, on these we hope to realize. Binns' Magnet Store.

Milton Viganski was a guest last week of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gaid, St. Joseph.

Mrs. R. G. Rudighero, Chicago, was a week-end guest or her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rotz-Rot.

Charles Ellis left Sunday for La Crosse, Wis., where he is spending a week with his brother, Guy Ellis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lamb and Mrs. A. Preston Sprague attended the Chicago Music festival in the Chicago stadium, Saturday, Aug. 26.

Marian and Jimmy Tepe left to return to Pittsburgh, Pa., after spending two weeks with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Shanahan.

Miss Martha Underwood arrived Saturday from Memphis, Tenn., to visit Mrs. Pearl Daggett.

Fain Snook left Monday to return to Lewiston, Pa., after spending several months with his sister, Mrs. Harold Jackson and family, Gustav Fagnus Jr., accompanied him home and will spend a week there with his aunt, Mrs. Ruth Snook.

Keep warm—bring your sfvov certificates to Gamble's and let us order your new stove.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Behnke of Battle Creek were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Casto last Thursday.

Charles Casto, Rensselaer, Ind., was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Casto.

Mrs. Alma Hufmeyer returned to Chicago Sunday after spending a week with her niece, Mrs. Francis Forburger and family.

Emory Toogood, apprentice co-ordinator at Buchanan high school, is attending a trade school course at Lansing Technical high school in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Freeland have returned to Dayton, O., after visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Leonard Dalenberg.

Mrs. Charles Ellis is spending two weeks in Las Vegas, Nev., the guest of her son, Sgt. Robert Ellis and family.

Mrs. Robert Mason left Friday for Tampa, Fla., where she will spend two weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Gerald White and with Mrs. Gwendolyn Ihne and Mrs. Rayford Crocker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erskine returned to Niles Friday after spending a week with their son, Lyle Erskine.

Charles Whitman returned yesterday to Detroit, after spending three months with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stevens.

Mrs. Joseph Boyer arrived home today from Iroquois, S. D., where she spent two months with relatives. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Sarah Everist, who will visit here two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clark and daughter spent the week-end with the former's parents at LaGrange, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collings, Potomac, Ill., will be week-end guests of their sons, Chester, Raymond and Harold and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Eura Florey will spend the Labor Day week end at Givay lake near Marcellus.

Miss William Jenkins of Hudson Lake, Ind., is spending this week with her daughter, Miss Donald Maish in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pierce, daughter Janice and son Jerry, and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Pierce and son spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pierce in Dostert, Mich.

Mrs. R. G. Hill and sons, Stephen and Joseph, have returned to Springfield, Ill., after spending two weeks with the former's mother, Mrs. J. L. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Beck, who spent several days last week with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. F. Montague, returned to Detroit, Saturday.

Mrs. Omer R. Templeton and children, Helen Jane, and Marilyn Kay of South Bend will spend the Labor Day week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Post.

Mrs. Clara Adams returned Tuesday to her home in Detroit after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. James Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rastetter will have as guests over Labor Day week end the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hanover and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wiggins of Howell, Mich.

Mrs. Irene Lamont of Chicago came Saturday to spend two weeks with her daughter, Miss Dorothy Lamont and Mr. and Mrs. A. Pieston Sprague.

Mrs. Molle Proud and nephew, Lawrence Dellinger, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Merl Brown at Indian Lake, near Dowagiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hickok will spend the Labor Day week end at Fish Lake near Marcellus.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kantenberg, Hudsonville, Mich., were week end guests of the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wilson.

Mrs. Edgar Hess returned Monday to Bertrand after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Anna Boister.

Martha LeFevre Observes 94th Birthday Today

Makes Home With Daughter, Mrs. Howard Barbour

Mrs. Martha LeFevre celebrated her 94th birthday today (Thursday) by traveling here from Milwaukee, Wis., to spend several months with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Barbour, who met her in Chicago.

Mrs. LeFevre enjoys good health and is very active. She likes to walk and reads extensively. Her pet hobby is collecting recipes on modern nutrition.

Born in Lancaster county, Pa., Aug. 31, 1850, the daughter of Jacob and Martha Diefenbaugh, she spent her early life in the section of the country where many battles of the Civil War were fought. Among her recollections of that war is a vivid one of the Union army blowing up the Columbia bridge between Wrightsville and York, Pa., near her home to stop the advance of the Confederate army.

In 1871 she married Adam T. LeFevre and they moved to Sterling, Ill., and later to Milwaukee where Mr. LeFevre died in 1924. After his death, Mrs. LeFevre made her home with a daughter, Mrs. Bessie Manos, until the latter's death in 1938.

Mrs. LeFevre has two daughters living, Mrs. Addie Van Nostrand of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Mrs. Barbour. She has 11 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

She spent the past several months with her grandson, Charles LeFevre in Milwaukee.

he said. According to a table recently issued by Washington, 3,100,000 cans provide tin sufficient for one submarine.

Meanwhile, the armed forces consumed approximately three billion cans of food during 1943 and needs for the current year are expected to rise to three and a quarter billion cans, Mr. Stewart said. He pointed out that with a greatly increased number of the armed forces in overseas duty, more canned foods will be needed because the can has proved the most practical container for the shipment of food abroad.

Watch Hay Don't lose the value of your hay by late cutting, improper curing, excessive handling or poor storage.

Erect Big Fruit Processing Plant For West Berrien

As block has been placed upon block during the erection of a large building in Harbert, much interest has been shown and many have wondered about the purpose of Harbert's first tall building. It is located between the US-12 highway and the Pele Marquette tracks, south of the intersection, on the property of William Rutledge of Royal Oak, the owner. The general contractor is William Schrieber and sub-contractors have been let to William McCort of Bridgman for the electrical work and to Gilbert Ackerman of Harbert for well drilling.

I wish to announce that Evelyn Benak Denno is returning as operator and we will be glad to take care of her old customers. Call early for your appointment. IRIS BEAUTY SHOP Tel. 1-F1 105 Days Ave.

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Jr. Farm Bureau Holds Meeting at Berrien Center

The Central Berrien Junior Farm Bureau group met Monday night in the Berrien Center Odd Fellow hall, with 50 members attending.

Richard Koengshof and Frances Foster gave reports on the Junior Farm Bureau camp at Waldon woods near Hartland, Mich., which they attended last week.

Plans were laid to install the new office Sept. 11. The returning officers, Dean Hewitt, Barbara Preston, Evelyn Barkman, Helen Preston and Kathryn Koengshof will be in charge of the entertainment.

County Kitchens Become Tin Mines For War Equipment

Women of Berrien county can "mine" tin sufficient for two submarines this year.

These figures were compiled by J. A. Stewart, vice-president of the American Can Company, on the basis of canned foods consumed by civilians in the county during 1943. On the basis of last year's consumption, civilians will open 7,218,480 cans of food this year.

Lacks Veto The governor of North Carolina is the only governor in the union with out the power of legislative veto.

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And It's Time to Turn to A&P for PEACHES FOR CANNING. BUSHEL \$2.69. HALE HAVEN ALL U. S. No. 1 GRADE 1 3/4-Inch Size 4 lbs. ... 25c.

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AMERICA'S GREATEST COFFEE Value! 3 -lb. bag 59c. RED CIRCLE COFFEE lb. 24c. BOKAR COFFEE 3 lbs. 75c.

COMPLETE WITH CAPS FRUIT JARS BALL MASON pint doz. 49c quart doz. 59c.

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TOILET TISSUE NORTHERN 4 ROLLS 19c.

BIRDSEYE MATCHES 6 BOXES 25c.

IONA - NEW PACK PEAS No. 2 CAN 10c. IONA - CREAM STYLE CORN No. 2 CAN 10c. BECK'S APPLE JUICE 32 OZ BOTTLE 19c.

CUT-RITE WAX PAPER 125-Ft. ROLL 15c. RED SOUR PITTED A & P CHERRIES No. 2 CAN 23c. OXYDOL OR RINSO LARGE PKG 23c.

EVERYMEAL APPLE BUTTER 23 OZ. JAR 21c. LUNCH MEAT SPAM 12-OZ CAN 34c. A-PENN DRY CLEANER GAL. 53c.

KELLOGG'S RICE KRISPIES PKG 11c. DERBY BARBECUE SAUCE 5 OZ BOTTLE 9c. HEINZ BABY FOODS 3 CANS 21c.

And for Peak Economy Shop at A & P for Meats. SHORT CUT PRIME RIB ROAST lb. 29c. FRESH CHOPPED GROUND BEEF lb. 25c. RUMP OR LEG HALF LEG OF VEAL lb. 29c. 1/2-LB. CELLO PACKAGE SLICED BACON lb. 39c. P.C.Y. DRY PICKED - 2 TO 3 LB. AVG. FRYING CHICKENS lb. 44c. P.C.Y. ROCKS - 4 TO 5 LB. AVERAGE STEWING FOWL lb. 39c. SLICED OR BY THE PIECE - SPICED LUNGHEON MEAT lb. 39c. FANCY LONG ISLAND DUCKLINGS lb. 33c. SMALL SKINLESS FRANKFURTERS lb. 33c. NO BONE - NO WASTE HADDOCK FILLETS lb. 39c. DRESSED PAN READY - LAKE SUPERIOR HERRING lb. 15c. FRESH PERCH lb. 29c.

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FOR SALE—Six-room modern home with garage 211 Sylvan Avenue on Tel 577. 3313p

WITH STANDING TIMBER—young cherry, peach and apple orchard, land for grain, foage crops and pasture with springs. This 130-acre farm on paved road close to Buchanan has 6-room home in good location overlooking St Joe river valley. Has basement, electric pump and running water. Bank barn. Price \$11,000. To see it phone New Troy 176 David Anderson, Realtor, Sawyer, U S 12, Michigan 3313c

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FOR SALE—2 1/2 h p gasoline engine, mower, hayrack, 10-in walking plow, weeder, 3-way pump with pipes, and spike tooth drag. Mrs. Verma Kool, 1 mi west on Wagner Rd. 3313p

FOR SALE—Forty acres seven miles northwest of Buchanan, complete set of buildings. Buy reasonable of owner Russell Wright, Galien, Mich. 3313p

FOR SALE—DeLaval cream separator, floor model. Tel 580 3413c

FOR SALE—6-room modern house, excellent location, with double garage. For appointment call 746 E V Wilsey, prop., 105 Clark St., Buchanan, Mich. 3413p

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FOR SALE—1 Simmons bedstead, 1 2-horse harrow, 100 ft 4x4 lumber, 1 20-ft ladder. H. N. Capen, R. 2, Tel 7132F4 3511p

FOR SALE—Dayton dance hall. Has six rooms for living in besides dance floor. \$5500 cash or terms E. N. Schram, Real Estate & Insurance, 113 E Front, Tel 6 3511c

FOR SALE—Extra seed wheat, Thorne variety. Phone 7100-F24. 3513c

FOR SALE—Small house trailer. Priced for quick sale \$150. Inquire 306 E Smith St., after 3 p m. 3513p

FOR SALE—Household goods davenport, sideboard, dining room table and chairs, kitchen table, several chairs and kitchen utensils. 306 West 4th St. Call after 9 a m Thursday or Friday. 3511p

FOR SALE—Baby bassinette and rubber bath. Phone 7132F2 3511p

FOR SALE—Electric washing machine, good running condition. Joe Letcher, Jr., 122 W Chicago Phone 951-J 3511c

FOR SALE—Bartlett pears, Oliver riding plow, cultivator coin plow, single harness. Harvey Sherwood Farm, Bakertown 3512c

FOR SALE—20-acre farm, 3 miles south of Berrien Springs. Good 6-room house, barn, large poultry house, rich level land for fruit and vegetables, and electricity. \$4000.00, terms or cash. Phone Berrien Springs 3486. 3412p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fryers, 35c a lb. Lockey's, 2 blocks east of M. C. station. 3422p

FOR SALE—Tomatoes, very reasonable. 401 East Chicago St. Call after 5 p m. 3413p

FOR SALE—Comforters of hand-picked geese feathers. Write P O box 191-MM 3413p

FOR SALE—Farms, city homes and lake and river properties. Also automobile insurance. Herbert Roe, Real Estate & Insurance, 105 West Dewey, Tel. 80 3413p

HOUSE FOR SALE—4 rooms and bath. For information call 7124-F2 3213p

FOR SALE—3 homes. Inquire at 119 W Alexander St. Also store equipment, very reasonable. 3313p

FOR SALE—10 acres of good land (no buildings) located on M-60 about 1 1/2 miles west of Bakerstown. Plots, including crops \$1000. John Kobe, 201 E Front St., Phone 135F1 or inquire at 103 Lake St. 3313p

FOR SALE—Good canning peaches, ready for sale Sunday. Bring containers. Mrs. Nora Wallace, Red Bud Trail, Tel. 7111-F4. 3313c

FOR SALE—1 buffet 111 West Third St. 341f

FOR SALE—8-room modern house with garage. Will sell house furnished or unfurnished. New furnace, closed porch, apple tree, sweet and sour cherry tree, grapes and few raspberries, shade. Lot 5x16 rods. Inquire at 405 McCaslin Ave. 3413p

FOR SALE—Girl's coat, size 10 year old, tan, trimmed in brown velvet. Very good condition. Call 750 3413c

FOR SALE—8-room house, modern, 2 lots, elec water heater, 2-car garage \$5500 cash or terms. E. N. Schram, Real Estate & Insurance, 113 E Front, Tel 6 3511c

FOR SALE—Two fresh cows, one with five-week-old calf. Andrew March 3511c

FOR SALE—Rabbits Harold Lintner, 113 West Roe street. 3513p

FOR SALE—8-room modern house with garage. Will sell house furnished or unfurnished. New furnace, closed porch, apple tree, sweet and sour cherry tree, grapes and few raspberries, place for chickens and lots of shade. Lot 5x16 rods. Priced at big reduction. Inquire at 405 McCaslin Ave. 3413p

PEACHES by the bushel or truckload on the Dalzell farm, 5 1/2 miles west of Buchanan, 4 1/2 miles northeast of Galien, 1/2 mile west of Yellow Lake 3512c

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Excellent modern home, centrally located in Buchanan. Large lot. Very reasonably priced. Herbert Roe, Real Estate & Insurance, 105 West Dewey Tel 80 3511c

FOR SALE—Philo car radio 10 pr window shutters. Walker Thaning, Phone 1-F1 3511c

WANTED

WANTED TO RENT—Two or 3-room apartment or small house. Phone 874 3513p

WANTED—Small family to live in house and watch property. Free rent, light, etc. Apply Camp Freedom, Clear Lake 3511p

WANTED—Girls for waiting on table, steady or part time. Princess Ice Cream Parlor, Tel. 283. 3511p

WANTED—Popcorn. Will pay best market price. Princess Ice Cream Parlor, Tel. 283. 3511p

WANTED—Plastering and patch work. Free estimates. H. Rook, P O Box 198, Niles, Mich. 3513p

WANTED—Oil burner. Phone 324-W. 3413p

WANTED—Duotherm oil heater. Call 755 3412p

WANTED TO RENT—A stock and gran farm on 50-50 basis. I have full equipment. Carson D. Hutchinson, Buchanan, Mich. 3412p

WANTED TO BUY—5 or 6 rooms with small acreage, close to Buchanan. Write Box 191S 3313p

WANTED—An elderly woman wants to do light housekeeping in a good home or to care for children. M. Branch, 309 Elizaabeth St., Buchanan, Mich. 3313p

WANTED TO RENT—2-bedroom house or apartment in immediate locality. H. L. Calbetzer, Tel. 181. 3313p

WANTED—Cattle and calves, also hds. Call 7136-F2, Niles, and reverse charges. Dan Merson, Niles, R. 4. 141f

CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank very sincerely all of our friends, relatives, and in particular the members of the V. F. W. Post and Auxiliary for their kindness and their gifts of flowers on the occasion of the death of our mother, Mrs. Katherine Kolhoff. The Kolhoff children 3311c

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—I will be at R. N. A. hall Thursday, Aug. 31, from 1 to 4, to collect assessments. Lydia Scott, recorder. 3511p

FULLER BRUSH CO., Don Paints, dealer, 312 E. Front St. Tel. 575. 3513c

MAYHEW STUDIO now located at 306 Main Street. Studio hours from 5.00 to 9.00 evenings. Not open Saturdays. 3513p

REPAIRING and upholstering of furniture done at 317 Main St. L. W. Johnson, phone 437 3316c

PERMANENT WAVE, 69c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Frauds by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. 24115p

FREE! If excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample, Uda, at Wisner's Corner Drug Store. 26110p

FOR RENT—Furnished 3-room apartment for light housekeeping. 308 Main St. Phone 636. 3511c

FOR RENT—3-room apartment with bath, partly furnished. Prefer middle age couple. 202 W. 4th, Buchanan. Phone 306R. 3511p

HOUSE FOR RENT—4 miles north and 2 miles west of Buchanan. Ernest Wesner. 351f

FOR RENT—2-room upstairs apartment. Write P O Box 191-T. 3511c

FOR RENT—Sleeping room for respectable person. 403 Days avenue. 3511p

HOUSE FOR RENT—Mrs Pauline Weatherax, 5 miles northwest of Buchanan, near Clear Lake. 3511p

FOR RENT—Rooms for man and wife who will care for furnace in part payment for rent. Kitchen privilege if desired. Call 120 Charles Court Tel 413 3511p

LOST

LOST—Pocket book containing identification papers and over \$50 in money, sometimes Monday evening in Buchanan. Will give \$25 reward for return of pocket book and contents intact. Edward Hempel, 404 West Roe street. 3511p

LOST—Henry Debus arrived home Sunday from Fort Sill, Okla., to spend a fifteen-day furlough with his wife and children at their home four miles north of Galien. He was formerly employed at the River street plant of the Clark Equipment company. 3511p

State Board Valuation Hike in 20 Counties

Berrien Co. Gets \$16,000,000 Increase; Increased Tax Held to Offset State Aid

The state board of equalization, at Lansing on Monday adopted formally to change a new schedule of county equalized values over the protests of more than 20 counties which complained that the decision would cost them thousands of dollars of state school aid money.

Auditor General Vernon J. Brown, board chairman, said that "since this is the first time, it is possible to determine these values on the basis of actualities. The commission was determined to stand by its proposed valuation."

"If there are a few inequalities," Brown said, "they may be adjusted another year on the basis of more records of actual sales values of properties throughout the state."

(Berrien, one of the 20 protesting counties, will find its property valuation increased \$16,000,000—from \$105,500,000 to \$121,500,000—by this action.)

"They Will Gain" Replied to the complaints of school district officials that equalized values would reduce school aid in more than a score of counties, Brown said "if the assessing officers will go out in the spring of 1945 and actually assess at 80 per cent of cash value no school district in Michigan will lose a cent because of the change in equalized values. They actually will gain something."

Pointing out that the legislature also will have an opportunity to change the school aid distribution formula before the new equalized values become effective, Louis M. Nims, chairman of the state tax commission, said the complaining counties, in their anxiety over school aid, were overlooking the fact that another \$80,000,000 of state grants is distributed on equalized valuations and that the legislature must have a uniform statewide assessment system in order to know where the need is and to distribute state funds on an equal basis.

Early Rubber Indians of the Amazon regions knew about the substance that came to be called rubber, and had used it for centuries before European conquerors set foot on the land. From cuts made in certain trees, the natives learned, dripped a milky fluid that would harden when exposed to sunlight or to the smoke of their fires. By pouring the fluid over molds they contrived to shape crude jars and shoes. They discovered that articles of clothing coated with the milky mass were waterproof, that balls made of it would bounce.

Church Services

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Held in Latter Saints Church
Rev. T. Laesch
Morning worship 8:30 a. m.
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

ST. ANDREW'S MISSION (Episcopal)
Rev. H. L. Nicholson,
Priest-in-Charge
Holy Communion, 8 a. m., last Sunday of every month.
Presbyterian Church, Buchanan, Mich.

First Presbyterian Church
Malcolm D. McNeal, Pastor
10 a. m. Sunday school
11 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon, "The Beautiful Life." Special music.

First Presbyterian Church
Malcolm D. McNeal, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m. Attend Sunday school when at home.
No church service during August. All services resumed as usual Sept. 3.

Church of the Brethren
Ira E. Long, Minister
Bible school 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m. Elder Hiram Peters will preach.

Methodist Church
So. Oak and Roe Streets
Grant L. Jordan, Minister
Church school 10 a. m.
Worship 11 a. m.

Womans' Society of Christian Service starts their fall work next Wednesday, Sept. 6, in the church parlors at 2.15 with musical program in-charge of Mrs. Con Kelley.

First meeting of the Youth Fellowship Sunday evening, Sept. 10.

Christian Science Society Sunday service 11 a. m. Subject "Man." The golden text (Psalms 65:1, 4) is, "Praise worthiness, peace, and good in our day. Blessed is the man whom thou choosest, and causetst to approach unto thee."

With The Boys In Service
Capt Earl Stevens has returned to Miami, Fla., after a visit of 21 days with his wife and with his parents, Mr and Mrs L E Stevens. From Miami he was scheduled to go to his former post at Panama.

Henry Debus arrived home Sunday from Fort Sill, Okla., to spend a fifteen-day furlough with his wife and children at their home four miles north of Galien. He was formerly employed at the River street plant of the Clark Equipment company.

Mr and Mrs W E Jasper report that their son, W. E. Jasper, Jr., who received his second wound in action in Italy, has written that the shrapnel has been removed from the injured leg and that part of the heel bone has been shot off. He is reported to be progressing satisfactorily. Another son, Robert Jasper, is serving with the Marines in Guam. He wrote home recently on Japanese stationery, reporting that he had had some experience with the Japanese and that they hardly measured up to his expectations.

Richard Proud son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Proud, Bakertown, is reported to have incurred a severe hand wound in combat in the Pacific area, probably on Saipan. He is now hospitalized for the second time, his first injury having been a bullet through the chest in the battle of the Tarawa beachhead. He is now awaiting an operation on his hand.

Ensign Robert Hahcht is now serving on LCI (L) boat (meaning Landing Craft Infantry, Large) somewhere in the New Guinea area. His brother, Dick Hahcht, has completed the Great Lakes Naval Training course and also a special course in radar at the Hugh Manley high school, Chicago. He was scheduled to receive orders for further assignment this week. Both are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hahcht.

Pvt. William (Bill) Thompson, somewhere in the south Pacific, has malaria, but is getting better. His brother, Pvt. Robert Thompson, is stationed at the same place, and is in good health.

Clarence Jess Bradley, First Class Seaman, who had been a student at the Wright Junior College, Chicago, training for a radio technician, is now stationed at Camp Meigs, where he is on special detail work before resuming school training again. He is the son of Mr and Mrs. C. J. Bradley.

Charles Hess writes from France. Dear Mother Your V-mail of the 31st came yesterday. It is so hard to get time to write. Yes, the summer is going fast here. I don't seem possible that I have been in the army this long. I thought I told you that I had to request packages from home. You probably have my letter requesting cookies. Hope they come soon. There has not been much of anything going on. We have been scared a little at night once in awhile. I wish you could be here to meet some of these people. They are so nice. So many times in England the people would try to avoid us and not speak. These people speak and are so friendly to us. They come around our premises with vegetables and cakes. If they could only speak English. They are so clean and

thony, dean of agriculture. During the day guides will be available to show visitors the various experimental crops and animals on the college farm and in laboratories and greenhouses. Offices in the school of agriculture will be open all day so that farmers may consult specialists. Fertilizer and water will be provided those families who may wish to take advantage of the college's picnic facilities, Dean Anthony says.

In addition to the college's approximately 150 dairy cattle, 150 beef cattle, 80 horses, 300 sheep, and 150 swine, farmers will have opportunity to view the best of the 4-H club livestock produced in Michigan. According to A G Kettunen, state club leader, about 100 head of various types of livestock will be exhibited by club members.

Members of the Michigan Cattle Feeders' association will hold their annual meeting in the horticultural building in the evening at 8 p m. The feed and feeder cattle situation will feature the discussion.

The evening's program will be featured by the 4-H livestock parade, dress parade, citizenship concert to be held in the stadium. In addition to livestock in the parade will be members depicting various club projects. Sixty "blue-ribbon" girls will participate in the dress revue. These girls were the winners at the three previously held club "Weeks" conducted at East Lansing, Chatham and Gaylord. Charles Figy, state commissioner of agriculture, will present awards to the winners of the achievement contests. The climax of the evening's program will be the 4-H Citizenship ceremony in which 80 club members will take part. Governor Harry F. Kelly will explain the meaning of citizenship during the ceremony. Other persons who will speak during the evening include Dr. John A. Hannah, president, and R J Baldwin, director of the extension service, Michigan State college.

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Elder V. L. Coontare, Pastor
10 a. m. Church school
Paul Swann, director

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be served 6:30 p m. Bible study. Text book, "Fundamentals". 7:30 p m. Sermon. Elder J W. McKnight of Galien will be our guest speaker.

7:30 p m. Wednesday. Mid-week prayer service.

First Evangelical Church
R H Kretzschmer, Pastor
10.00 a. m. Church school
Classes for every age.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship
7:30 p. m. Evening service. We extend a welcome to you to attend any of these services.

Wednesday evening prayer service at 7:30 for young people and adults.

The young people will go to the Covert street picnic. Labor day to attend the Kalamazoo District Evangelical Youth fellowship picnic.

HOLLYWOOD

Holds Record For Parachute Jump
Bert White, stand-in for Grant Withers during the filming of "The Fighting Seabees" has done more than just stand in for actors. "He has jumped in!"

White is a professional parachutist and estimates he has made over 5000 jumps in the 24 years he has been making his leaps. He holds the official record for the longest jump ever made, 27,000 feet.

White says he isn't worried about having paratroopers come home and take his job away from him. "The old arches are getting a bit flat," he says, "so I'll gladly let them carry on for me. I'll just rent them all the equipment and parachutes they need, that's my main business now."

"The Fighting Seabees" starring John Wayne, scheduled to appear at the Hollywood theatre Sunday and Monday, Sept. 3, 4.

All Aboard for "Tampico"
Marc Lawrence, the actor whose sinisterly-scared countenance has been a synonym for screen villainy for years, is a happy man at being on the side of law and order for once, in his current role of "Valdez" in "Tampico," 20th Century-Fox's thrilling story of the port of fighting men, dangerous women and death-holding intrigue, starring Edward G. Robinson and Lynn Bari, showing at the Hollywood theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 5, 6.

But, while he continues to track down Axis villains by day in the film, he reverts to his "screen type" doubling for Boris Karloff in "Arsenic and Old Lace" Sundays, holidays and evenings, in an effort to do his bit for the entertainment of service men in camps and hospitals.

Four Merry Maids Make Mellow Music
Four lovely girls whose voices are known to fans throughout the country, the "Music Maids," are currently seen in Republic's latest musical comedy, "Jamboree" featuring a galaxy of theatre and radio stars, which may be seen at the Hollywood theatre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 2. The Music Maids have appeared on such nationally known airways as the Crosby program, for nearly five years. Photogenic, the melody making quartet is in constant demand for pictures.

Like Home?
There should be no lack of authenticity in the film, "Three Russian Girls", which will show at the Hollywood theatre, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 2. Almost every person concerned with its production is Russian, including the feminine star, lovely Anna Sten. Because of this, no glaring errors, which so often mar American films dealing with foreign countries and people, crop up to confuse the audience.

Fedor Ozep, the director, also directed Miss Sten in the German made film of Dostofsky's famous novel, "The Brothers Karamazov". That, of course, was years ago before either of them had Hollywood aspirations. At their reunion on the set of "Three Russian Girls" it was hard to tell which was happier.

Playing opposite Miss Sten in this Gregor Rabinovitch production is Kent Smith, whose rise to prominence in Hollywood has been meteoric, and the supporting cast includes Alexander Granach, Cathy Frye, Kane Richmond, Mimi Forsythe and Paul Guilfoyle.

Buy War Savings Bonds and Stamps

Social

Clark Birthday Club
Mrs. Leo McCarten entertained members of the Clark Birthday club Monday evening at a picnic supper in her home at Lakeside. The affair honored Mrs. John Knuth. Hearts provided diversion and prizes were won by Mrs. Eanmer Hess and Mrs. Delos Prossus. The club will meet with Mrs. Robert Franklin, Jr., Sept. 25.

Batchelor Reunion
The 28th annual reunion of the Batchelor family will be held Sunday at the home of M. and Mrs. Charles Batchelor, Ovid, Mich. A basket dinner will be held at noon.

Mr and Mrs Earl Yoda spent the past week-end as guests of M. and Mrs. Earl Mischler, Custer, Ind., at the latter's summer home at St. Ignace, Mich.

Librarian Reports on Books Received

A message from the Buchanan Public Library. Do you know how many people in the Who's Who mention reading as their favorite pastime? Well, Mrs. Viganis doesn't either, but she knows reading for fun sure is popular with a lot of people here in Buchanan. Mrs. Brown likes to read mysteries in her time off. Mr. Smith likes to read travel stories. Whether you prefer historical novels or mysteries or books on new developments in science, the library has something for you. If you haven't used the public library, why not start today?

A new book received at the public library this week "Invasion Diary" by Richard Tregaskis. Assigned to the Mediterranean theatre of operations, Richard Tregaskis, author of the unforgettable "Guadalcanal Diary", arrived in time to take part in the first raid over Rome. When the vanguard of American troops reached Sicily, he was among them and remained in the thick of the fighting until the island was occupied. On the scene for the opening of the Salerno front and the taking of Naples, he recorded the day-by-day developments of our fight here in the European mainland. It was only seven miles from Cassino that Tregaskis was severely wounded by a shell fragment. After a delicate brain operation in a field hospital, he was sent home for convalescence. Out of this first hand experience comes "Invasion Diary." It is a straight, unadorned account of what Tregaskis saw and felt and shared with our fighting men.

Other new arrivals at the library are "Lake Superior", by Nute, "Basic History of the United States", by Charles and Mary Beard, "Cluny Brown", by Sharp, "Pastoral", by Shute, "Lebanon", by Miller.

The following children have completed the required reading in the summer vacation reading club and will be invited to a party to be held in the children's room at the public library, Saturday afternoon, September 2: Barbara Burns, Beverly Burns, Janet Bee, Robert Cline, Peggy Cramer, Catherine Crawford, Eanme Fairman, Marcia Harrison, Freddie Heeter, Jackie Heeter, Dora Lee Kohn

With the Boys in Service

Lieut. Rex Proud, son of Mr and Mrs. Joseph Proud of New Canlis, Ind., formerly of Buchanan, arrived in the states Thursday from England where he spent five months in active service as a bombardier and navigator on a Flying Fortress. He completed 30 missions over enemy territory during the five months. He enlisted

in the air force Dec. 26, 1941. Lieut. Proud will spend 22 days with his wife, Patsy, of Salt Lake City, Utah, who joined him here, and with his parents and sister, Mrs. Harry Penwell. After his leave Lieut. Proud will report at Miami, Fla., where he trains for 21 days.

Major J. C. Thompson and family left Sunday for Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., after a brief visit with Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bachman. Major Thompson has been transferred from Fort Bolair, Va., to Fort Leonard Wood.

Seaman Betty Squier of the U. S. Coast Guards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley E. Squier, who left Aug. 10 to begin her boot training, is stationed at Palm Beach, Fla. Her address is Betty Squier, A. S. Billet 579, 242-2 U. S. C. G. Training Station, Palm Beach, Fla.

Pvt. Nelson Misdler, son of Mrs. Roy M. Knapp, Postage Prairie, has arrived at a base in New Guinea.

Junior Lloyd, son of Mrs. Adolph Neuhel, has been promoted from seaman 1/C to petty officer 3/C in the U. S. navy. He is on submarine duty at San Diego, Calif. His wife, Jean, left last week to spend several weeks with him.

Pvt. Robert Neal, of the army air corps, is stationed at Lowery Field, Denver, Colo., for eight weeks training in remote control turret on the super-fortress B-29. His wife, Eleanor, and son, Robert, left last week to spend two months with him. Pvt. Neal is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Neal. The Neals received a telegram from their other son, Chief Yeoman Richard Neal, last week, telling

them that he was now stationed at Fort Heneme, Calif., for a two month special training course.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Anderson have received word that their son, Pvt. Eugene Anderson, has arrived in England. He wrote that he had been talking with the English boys and found their speech "very unique".

Pfc. Boyce Rainer of Albertville, Ala., who spent a week's furlough here as a guest of Miss Jacqueline Blott, left Thursday to return to Fort Bragg, N. C.

Pfc. Duane L. Cham is now working in the surgical ward in a hospital in New Guinea, according to word received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cham. He is doing the type of work he has trained for in the states, and is the kind of work he likes. The hospital he works at is located on a plateau, and the tents for the workers are situated on the side hills around it.

Pvt. Leo Miller returned Wednesday, Aug. 31, to Liberal Field, Kan., after visiting in Buchanan. He is receiving overseas training now.

Lt. Ruth Eisele is stationed somewhere in England with a hospital unit. She has been in England since early in January. As yet she has not found anyone from Buchanan, but she is still looking.

Pvt. Hemur Coultas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Coultas, is now in the hospital at Dyersburg, Tenn.

Cpl. Hosea Coultas was called home by the Red Cross because of the illness of his wife, Marguerite, of Niles. He returned to Geneva, Neb., Monday after a 15-day furlough.

Maynard Post Writes From Italy. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Post have received the following letter recently descriptive of his experiences in a large Italian city, the identity of which is quite clear.

Italy, 9 Aug 1944 Dear Mom and Dad: Got a little bit behind on the mail this week because I made the (censored) over the week-end. 'Twas really swell, the first bit of civilization I have seen since we left the States.

I was only there three days but could write a complete book on it. This will be, of course, condensed considerably. We flew there and landed at a field outside of (censored) about 11:00, a truck taking us on in to the city and another on out to the rest camp at the edge of town. The camp building was an ex-hospital, not a bad spot, on the bank of the Tiber River and the exterior was completely covered with grey marble which, with the modernistic design, made it quite an attractive-looking spot. We were close to Mussolini stadium and saw it with all its statues and the words "Mussolini or 'Il Duce'" dug into everything. (Censored) is really a city. Most of the people live in apartment buildings, about 95 per cent of

them are definitely modernistic in design, of brick or stone, and usually about 6 or 8 stories high. The buildings that aren't modernistic are of classic design and there is an abundance of fine landscaping, using all cedars, big elms, and various shrubbery. There are also lots of parks and what they call "piazzas" and they are very attractive. One of the avenues through a park is lined with these big, tall, trees that have been bent to form a natural canopy over the road. It sure seemed good to see those trees after all the little, gnarled stuff they have around this place.

Sunday morning I took one of the tours that the Red Cross provides without charge and I really saw ancient Rome. We stopped first at the Pantheon, the starting place, of Rome's classic architecture, and it is amazing to find it still in such excellent condition. The ancient, huge, columns in front are of one solid piece of marble and you wonder how they were able to erect them. The thirty-foot high, foot thick doors through which you enter the tomb of Rafael, that master artist, and the tomb of one of the former rulers (one of the Victor Emmanuel) as well as several altars are inside. Then we stopped at the monument of Victor Emmanuel II, a huge pile of marble and stone that is said to have cost 22 million dollars. From there we passed down Corso Umberto II, the name of the street, and saw the ancient ruins of Forums and temples a couple thousand years old. The inevitable Corinthian columns and some of the archways still look quite solid. There are a number of Arches, erected from 100 B. C. on up, for it seems that any big military victory called for a new triumphal arch. The road past the aforementioned ruins runs into the Colosseum, the place that furnished the fights of the gladiators which helped make the history books readable. The place has been changed somewhat since the days of the gladiators but it is still recognizable, and the added explanations and descriptions that our guide gave us made it possible to picture the structure as it probably was a century and a half ago. Incidentally the place seated 50,000 people, so you can imagine its size. We also visited several ancient churches and the wall that used to surround the ancient city, and which is still partially intact. We traveled on the Appian Way to some catacombs where the first Christians used to hold their secret worship and where many of them were first buried. There are still pieces of stone that supposedly marked the tombs of the martyrs, including one on which you can just make out the name of St. Peter. The tour wound up in the Vatican City, a truly remarkable place of course the first place to go is St. Peter's Cathedral and when you once enter there all thoughts of description disappear. Our guide had a fine collection of adjectives for every attraction until we entered the cathedral, then he was stumped. It is just impossible to describe it. The dome alone is something like 1 1/2 yards smaller than the entire Pantheon, yet the entire structure is so constructed that it doesn't seem nearly as large. Every inch of the cathedral is decorated with marble, mosaics, or sculpture. There is but one painting in the entire building, but there are several beautiful mosaics that you would swear are paintings. They took paintings of Rafael and other masters, enlarged them four times, and made them into mosaics by fitting minute pieces of stone, etc., of the different shades necessary to reproduce an exact, and I do mean exact, replica. The building is huge, it is elaborate, and it is beautiful, but it is impossible to describe. It is forbidden to take pictures inside but I did buy a couple photos of the interior that a vendor sold outside the streets. They are too large to mail and I'll have to bring them home with me. Well, I finished the tour by going into the Vatican and seeing the Pope. Like all the other buildings, the interior of the Vatican is all marble and is guarded by the Vatican soldiers, a colorful outfit with uniforms like you see in the old Shakespearean plays. They still wear the old, fancy-colored uniforms and carry spears or lances. The Pope entered on a chair carried by four guards, surrounded by a few assistants, and when finally seated on a large chair at one end of the large room spoke briefly in three different languages—English, French and Italian. There are many small speakers on each side of the room and since he uses a microphone it is quite easy to catch everything that he says. After his talk he comes down and shakes hands with as many as can crowd up to him (I just about made it) and often asks some question about the person in his country. He seems to be a very human, ordinary, person, yet at the same times there is something extraordinary about him that makes him stand out.

I saw Kath Portz twice, the first time going way out to the edge of town where the hospital is located. It is a very large place, not too badly built, but its location is definitely not convenient. She said they had been very busy from the time they opened but she was taking it a bit easier at present. She said that she knew this in-law nurse of Marie's who left for home and who will probably be over to see Marie. Of course we had a couple good sessions, trading all available news on Buchanan and its people. Incidentally Mrs. Portz sent her a clipping from the Record where Jap Juhl was belittling the food that we so graciously offered him. The real story on that is that he ate with me at our national meal, which is never the best meal since the combat crews

are hardly ever back from the missions in time for it, and at that meal we had real boiled potatoes and, although we had had them several times before, it was the first time he had tasted anything other than dehydrated spuds since he left the States. And I'll bet the pile of cans outside his mess hall is just as big as ours! Anyway we had a good time. Lots of love, Maynard

Capt. Lowell Batchelor Writes of Life in Pacific. Life with our invasion forces in the Central Pacific is pictured in interesting snapshots of letters written by Capt. William L. Batchelor of the U. S. Marine Corps to his parents, Atty and Mrs. G. H. Batchelor of this city, and to his wife, Mrs. W. L. Batchelor, of Greenville, N. C., who has been a recent guest in the Batchelor home. Capt. Batchelor wrote of his part in the recent invasion of the Island of Saipan, saying that he and his company landed in the second wave of assault troops where they "dug in" on the beaches under heavy fire from Japanese defending units. He described the going for the first several days as "extremely rugged" and spoke of the beaches littered with dead and wounded, with many "boys" from his own company among the fallen. "Later, he and his officers were able to establish a comparatively comfortable headquarters in an abandoned Japanese farmstead, surrounded by banana groves, sugar cane and pineapple fields. Most of the banana trees, however, had been mangled and destroyed when the island was "scalped" by the pervasion—barage laid down by allied artillery. The men in the farmhouse soon collected a menagerie of chickens, ducks, pigs, a kitten or two, and even a bull which they used as a beast of burden, hitched native fashion to a cart. The stay in the farmhouse, with its accompanying feasts of fresh chicken and pork was brief, however, as headquarters company was kept moving as the Fourth Marine division continued its advance on the island. Capt. Batchelor wrote that he had several close calls from sniper's bullets, but that his narrowest shave came one

evening when he looked out from his front line fox hole, only to be confronted by a Jap not ten feet away, preparing to throw a hand grenade in his direction. One of Batchelor's men was able to fire one shot when his gun jammed, Capt. Batchelor then fired several shots, whereupon the hand grenade exploded, completely finishing the job where that particular Jap was concerned.

On another occasion Capt. Batchelor and his men heard the wailing of children and followed the sound to a cave where some 250 natives, mostly women and children, were hiding. Parts of the interior of Saipan were honey-combed with such caves, to which the natives fled and remained until lured out or smoked out by the Americans. Until sufficient prison encampments were constructed, the native prisoners would frequently slip away from our troops under cover of darkness and try to hide again. They were evidently in great terror of what Japanese propagandists had told them would be their fate at the hands of Americans.

The last letter to be received here from Capt. Batchelor informed his parents that his company had left Saipan and had taken part in the conquest of Tinian. Now that action on that island is completed, he indicates that he will go to his advanced base in the Pacific for a few months' well-earned rest.

Donald Rith, son of Mrs. Myrtle Rith, has been released from the Army because of an accident that occurred when he was training for the Silver Skates tournament in Chicago in 1941. He was inducted in the army in May, 1942. At the time of his induction he was learning tool and die making in defense factory in Chicago. He is now in a rehabilitation camp in

Colorado working in a hospital. After he leaves the hospital the army wants him to study medicine and become a doctor.

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Society Notes

Miss Jessie Gowland, Phone 230 Local and Social Editor

LeVera Cooper and George Cooper Marry

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss LeVera Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper of Olympia, Wash., to Pvt. George Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hamae H. Cooper, 621 West Front, which took place July 1 in the Church of Christ in Olympia Rev. Claude Lorrimer read the single ring service. The bride's attendant was a blue dress with white accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

The bride wore a light blue dress with white accessories and a corsage of white rosebuds. Her attendant wore a blue dress with white accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Cooper was graduated from the Olympia high school and is employed as manager of the post exchange at Fort Lewis, Wash. Pvt. Cooper was graduated from Buchanan high school and enlisted in the army Nov. 25, 1942. He is now stationed at Fort Lewis, a prisoner of war camp.

Pvt. and Mrs. Cooper left Saturday to return to Olympia after spending a week with his parents.

Navy Mothers Club. Twenty-six members and guests of the Paul E. Thurston Navy Mothers club met in the home of Mrs. Fred Hall Friday evening for a lawn party. The prize for the oldest Navy Mother present was awarded to Mrs. F. A. Runkler and another prize went to Mrs. Earl Miller, who was the youngest navy mother present. Games provided entertainment and the guest prize went to Mrs. Richard Bowyer. The committee headed by Mrs. Hall

served refreshments. The club will hold a business session in the American Legion hall Sept. 8 with Mrs. S. M. Rouse in charge.

Hi-Lo Bridge Club. Members of the Hi-Lo Bridge club met in the home of Mrs. William Thompson Wednesday afternoon and complimented Mrs. George Roe on her birthday. Mrs. Charles Herman, Mrs. Roe and Mrs. Charles Koons held high scores. The group will meet in the home of Mrs. Pearl Daggett, Sept. 6.

Miss and Matron Club. Mrs. Charles Liska was hostess to members of the Miss and Matron club Wednesday evening in the home of her mother, Mrs. Stephen Martin. Contest prizes were awarded to Mrs. Thomas Marsh and Mrs. Ray Lear. The club will honor Mrs. Fred Harlander during the meeting Sept. 6, with Mrs. James Liska.

Busy Mothers Study Club. Mrs. Robert Rose was elected president of the Busy Mothers Study club Wednesday evening when members met in the home of Mrs. H. B. Stator.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Ronald Fitzsimmons, vice president, Mrs. Kenneth Tuesley, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Charles Oxender and Mrs. Harry Ritter, leaders. Mrs. George Haag was named to represent the club on the camp and hospital service council. Mrs. Haag presented the lesson on "Children Need Parents." The club will meet with Mrs. Charles Oxender Sept. 13.

Lillian Club. The September meeting of the Lillian club will be conducted Wednesday evening, Sept. 6, in the home of Mrs. Della Rynearson.

Honorary Luncheon. Mrs. Phais E. Wallace entertained at a luncheon Thursday honoring Mrs. Tony Ganser, Oaklan, Ill., who returned home this week after visiting relatives and friends.

Hillview Pinnocchio Club. Mrs. Gertrude Cook entertained members of the Hillview pinnocchio club in her home Friday evening. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Frank King, Mrs. George Roe and Mrs. Lee Conard. The group will meet Sept. 8 with Mrs. King.

Legion Auxiliary. The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday evening in the Legion hall to elect officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. Harry A. Post is the retiring president.

Mothers World War II. Buchanan unit of the Mothers of World War II will meet in the American Legion hall with Mrs. Hatty H. Banke, president. The group will discuss projects for army and navy relief and will make plans for raising funds for these projects.

Bayleaf Rebekah Lodge. Members of Bayleaf Rebekah lodge will meet in the Odd Fellow hall Friday evening for the annual roll call meeting. Plans for the affair include a co-operative supper which will be served after the meeting and program. Mrs. Leo Dalrymple is program chairman and Mrs. Joseph Melvin is chairman of the supper committee.

Loyal Independent Club. Mrs. Charles Baunton Sr. will be hostess to members of the Loyal Independent club Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 6.

Royal Neighbor Lodge. Primrose camp of Royal Neighbor lodge members met in the R. N. A. hall Friday evening with Mrs. Lester Mitchell presiding. The group voted to contribute \$10 to the Buchanan camp and hospital service council. Mrs. Fred Welch reported on the council meeting Wednesday evening.

Mrs. George Scott, Mrs. Ada Swartz, Mrs. Lester Mitchell, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Alta Bunker, Miss Mabel Miles and Mrs. John Bowman won contest prizes during the social hour.

Victory Club. Members of the Victory club will go to Niles Monday evening to meet in the home of Mrs. Loren Peiry.

Bethany Bible Class. Members of the Bethany Bible class of the Methodist church will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Converse. A co-operative supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock. Members are to bring a card table, table service and a dish to pass.

Norma Jean Noggle And Leo Trapp Wed

Miss Norma Jean Noggle and Leo Trapp, fireman 2/C U. S. N., exchanged nuptial vows at 9 o'clock Saturday evening during a ceremony in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Frank Hiebock, 101 Lake street. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trapp of Gallen, Rev. E. K. Jeschke, pastor of the German Lutheran Church of Glendora, read the single ring service before an improvised altar banked with yellow and pearly gladioli.

The bridegroom's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lorrain Germinder of Gallen were the attendants. A brown fall-ensemble with matching accessories was worn by the bride. Her corsage was yellow roses. Mrs. Germinder wore a teal blue ensemble with white accessories and a corsage of yellow gladioli.

A reception for 25 guests from New Carlisle, Ind., Gallen and Buchanan was held following the ceremony.

Mr. Trapp was graduated from the Gallen high school last May and is employed in the drill department office of the Clark Equipment company. Mr. Trapp was graduated from Gallen high school in 1943 and enlisted in the navy July 3, 1944. He is stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill. He reported back to his base Sunday.

Church Brethren Ladies Aid. The Ladies Aid society of the Church of the Brethren gave a shower tea and handkerchief shewer Wednesday which complimented the pastor's wife, Mrs. Ira E. Long. Games provided entertainment and prizes were won by Rev. Mr. Long, Mrs. Richard Delinger and Mrs. Pharis Wallace.

F. D. I. Club. Eighteen members of the F. D. I. club of Bayleaf Rebekah lodge had a pot luck supper at the home of Mrs. Joseph Melvin, Walnut road Thursday followed by the regular business meeting in the Odd Fellow clubrooms. The group voted to contribute \$25 to the camp and hospital service council. The group met in the hall Tuesday all day, to sew for the Red Cross. A potluck luncheon was served at noon. Mrs. Burton Mills

chairman of the local Red Cross sewing unit supervised the work. During the social hour prizes at pinnocchio were won by Clyde Paxton and Mrs. Leo Dalrymple.

V. F. W. Auxiliary. Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary meeting in the V. F. W. hall Thursday evening, made plans for a rummage sale Aug. 8, Sept. 1 and 2 to raise funds for the unit's army and navy relief projects.

The monthly birthday party afterward complimented Mrs. James Gray, Mrs. Joseph Manning, Mrs. William Wood, Mrs. Erwin Wells and Miss Edna Fisher, Mrs. Charles E. Buhton and Mrs. Martha Trapp had charge of the games and contests. The next meeting will be Sept. 14.

Contract Bridge Club. Mrs. George Roe was honored Thursday evening when Mrs. William Thompson entertained members of her contract bridge club at a birthday party. Mrs. Benedict Blotth held high score. The group will meet with Mrs. Jack Monday for Mrs. Catherine Koll.

Toll Bridge Club. Mrs. Nona Dittmar will entertain members of the Toll Bridge club this evening (Thursday), the meeting having been postponed from Monday night. A supper will be served at 7 o'clock.

Lucky Club. The Lucky club was entertained Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Charles Wales. Plans were made for a picnic luncheon to be held at Clear Lake Sept. 12. The

food committee is Mrs. Thomas Marsh and Mrs. Charles Liska. Mrs. Charles Wales has charge of entertainment arrangements. Prizes were won by Mrs. Charles Liska, Mrs. Fred Scott, and Mrs. Steve Martin.

Royal Neighbor Club. The Royal Neighbor club met Tuesday evening in the R. N. S. hall, prizes going to Mrs. C. J. Ovington, Mrs. Henry Smith and Mrs. Donald Hampton, Mrs. Fred Welch, Mrs. Nora Miles, Mrs. Ray Headley, Mrs. Russell Bishop, Miss Mabel Miles, Mrs. William Keller, Mrs. Jay Wright. The committee for Sept. 12 is Mrs. Floyd Antsdel, Mrs. George Lear and Mrs. Lyle Antsdel.

G. A. R. Circle. Members of the Carlisle-Bunker circle of the G. A. R. gathered in the American Legion hall Monday evening for a cooperative supper which preceded the regular business session. The group contributed \$17.35 to

the G. A. R. state department for the blood plasma fund. The circle will meet Sept. 11 with Mrs. Lester McGowan and Mrs. Ada Schwartz forming the entertainment committee.

M. DeLos Watson Weds in Los Angeles

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Betty Jean Tilton, daughter of Mrs. Mildred J. Tilton, Los Angeles, Calif., to Milton DeLos Watson, aviation metallsmith, U. S. N. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watson, 507 Berrien street. The wedding took place Saturday, Aug. 19, in the home of the bride's mother.

Mr. Watson was graduated from Buchanan high school in 1939 and studied at Michigan State college, East Lansing for two years. He enlisted in the navy in April, 1942, and is now stationed at Santa Ana, Calif.

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