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BUCHANAN, MICHIGAN

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350 Rural Pupils Appear In Song, Folk Dance Fete

Three hundred and fifty rural school children from twenty schools sang and danced themselves into the hearts of the audience, as they have been doing for several years in the annual Rural School Music Festival, presented by the instructor, Mrs. W. T. Beardsley, at the Buchanan high school auditorium Monday evening, May 17.

The pupils were seated on banks of seats built up below the level of the stage and fronting toward the audience, with banners centering each rural school group.

The program was divided into three parts, as follows:

Part I

Folk songs and folk dances of European peoples, including: "Hymn of Joy", Beethoven, "Sun-ry Naps", Italian dance, "Yo Ho" Czech dance, John Peel, English dance, "Children of Kildare", Irish dance, "Merry Life", Italian dance, "Angeline", Czech dance, "Young Voyageur", French-Canadian dance.

Part II

The following interspersed songs and folk dances representing mostly the folk culture of America, "Willie Has Gone to the War", by Foster, "Old Folks at Home", Foster, "The Lost Lamb", American folk, "Spring Morning", English folk, "The Open Secret", Woodman, "Polly-Wolly-Do", American folk, "John the Rabbit", American folk.

Part III

Two negro spirituals, "Rock of My Soul" and "Were You There" also "Easter Carol" by L. Darnesch.

Mrs. Fern Davis played for the dances and Mrs. Robert Soucek played for the songs. The second set of dances were directed by Mrs. Los Watson and Mrs. Virginia Carlson. Other numbers were directed by the instructor, Mrs. Beardsley.

Business Notes

Stellers, Schneider Merge Store Management
Emil Steller, Herman Steller and Gordon Schneider have consolidated their two grocery stores under one management, a three-way partnership to be known as S & S Markets.

Formerly Herman Steller and Gordon Schneider operated the Fulton street store and Emil Steller the Days avenue store. The reason for the merger is the attainment of more efficient management, says Herman Steller. "Then too," said Steller, "we can offer the customer more variety at lower prices."

Mrs. Mary Mesecar Buys City Market
The City Market, owned and operated for the past year by George Lang, has been purchased by Mary A. Mesecar of South Bend. Mrs. Mesecar is not an "outsider" in the grocery business, as her parents and her three brothers own several groceries in Indiana.

Twin Sons
Richard Hushower, S3/C, and Mrs. Hushower, announce the birth of twin sons, born Thursday, May 13, in the Naval Base Hospital at Green Cove Springs, Fla. Seaman Hushower is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hushower, route 1, Buchanan, and his wife, was the former Jeannie Grubbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merj Grubbs, Niles. The children have been named Daniel and Randall.

S. W. Michigan Student Govt. Heads Meet Here

The Co-operative Association of Student Councils of Southwestern Michigan held its annual meeting in the Buchanan high school auditorium yesterday (Wednesday), May 19, 1954, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Chuck Nichols, president of the Buchanan high school student council, was in general charge of the day, except for the business meeting. That section of the program was in charge of Bill Rossman, New Buffalo high school, who has been president of the association during the past year. Mary Bradford also of New Buffalo, served as secretary, according to the association constitution which rules that the secretary of the organization the president is elected from automatically becomes secretary of the association.

The election of officers for the coming year was held, followed by a general discussion and interchange of ideas on student government. Those attending from the dozen to fifteen schools represented were the new student officers, which, according to the association constitution, must be elected in the spring, so that those who are to serve during 1954-55 will elect their association officers and be ready to go in the fall.

The entertainment was provided by the local Student Council, including songs by the Senior Trio (Bob Pattengale, Sara Marrs and Beverly Morelli), a pantomime by Jimmy Converse and a harmonica solo by Bob Grundhafer. The local Student Council also provided refreshments.

Public Library Receives Aid Grant From State

The Buchanan Public Library has been notified by the Michigan State Board for Libraries, Lansing, that it has again qualified for state aid, having met the standards required for receiving a grant from the General Library Fund this year. Consequently a check for \$182.64 has been received, the first of two payments. State aid receipts for the year are based on allotments of 5% cents per resident in Buchanan, according to the federal census of 1950, which was 5,224. The second payment covering this entire grant will be received after June 1, 1954. The only limitations expressly stated in the state law are that the money may not be spent for the purchase of building sites, building costs, reconstruction or remodeling, or for the payment of principal or interest charges on any indebtedness.

Mrs. Vignansky, librarian, states that the state money will be used to buy new books or replacements of popular books worn out by children, also to finance the attendance of one of the staff at the summer workshop at Higgins Lake, Mich.

2 Deputy Sheriffs Patrol South Berrien County

Starting Monday of last week, South Berrien county has two deputy sheriffs, headquartered in Buchanan and on patrol a minimum of 16 hours daily, or more in the event of trouble. Deputy Sheriffs Ward and Rinker are covering the South Berrien beat.



JAMES MERRIFIELD

James Lee Merrifield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip R. Merrifield, a senior at Albion College, Albion, Mich., has been named to the Economics club of the college, a departmental honorary organization open only to outstanding students in this field.

The announcement was made at the Honors Day convocation in the college chapel, Monday, May 17, at which time all students who have received some academic distinction during the college year were named. This is an annual event.

Graduation Of Rural Grades Friday, May 20

The 12th annual commencement exercises of the South Berrien county rural schools will be held at 8 o'clock, Thursday evening, in the Portage Prairie Evangelical United Brethren church. Thirty-one pupils will receive diplomas. The program will include a musical number "Parting" by Richard and Robert Bachman, a reading "Life Mirror" by Linda Adeok and another reading "Bridge Builders" by Francis Gowan.

The address will be given by Dr. Elmer BeLoof, teacher of instrumental music at the campus school of Western Michigan college, Kalamazoo, and the diplomas will be presented by Beryl Donny, superintendent of the Berrien County Schools.

Schools participating will be Brink, Currier, Dutch Corners, Hatfield, Howe, Kansas, National, Pucker Street, Range Line and Womer.

Dr. Kurt Hassan Called Away By Death Of Mother

Dr. Kurt Hassan and his family were called to Middlebury, Ind., Tuesday, because of the death of his mother, Mrs. Bertha Hassan, who passed away Monday evening in her home there, after a short illness. She was 57 years old.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. (today) in the Methodist church, Middlebury. Friends may call at the Yoder Funeral home until that time. Burial will be in Graceland cemetery. Surviving are the husband, Clair Hassan, two sons, Dr. Hassan and Richard of Middlebury, one daughter, Mrs. Robert Jackson, Elkhart, Ind., five grandchildren.

Wanted: All Vets For Parade On Memorial Day

Barring inclement weather Buchanan will very likely have the most complete and best appointed observance of Memorial Day since the event was initiated shortly after the Civil War.

William Baker, in charge of the line-of-march to the cemetery, has organized an 18-section parade, including all military and allied organizations in the community, and ending with the mounted Buchanan Westerners Riding Club.

The success of the event will to some extent depend on the response of the veterans of World War I and the Korean War. As many of them as can be urged to be present, in uniform or out. "A soldier can honor his dead comrades as well in civvies as in uniform," stated Baker, "we want all the boys out who can possibly come."

This year the event will be observed Monday, May 31, since Memorial Day (May 30) falls on Sunday. A complete story will be in the Record of next week.

Here's The Proposition

By Hawes

ORCHID OF THE WEEK

This week we make the award to Hank Hankla, in behalf of the P.W. (whoever that means) for their accomplishment in effectually abolishing the old bull-dog residential section back of the Record, Castle, Carbon, Tuttle, Watson et al buildings.

Not that we were in favor of it. It was our idea that the pond should be enlarged for a summer resort, with willows all around it, piers for speedboats, diving boards for diving beauties. Something you could rest your eyes on. How the merchants would get their trucks to their backdoors was, in our opinion, strictly their own funeral.

This lagoon was the last of the old marsh that once covered this part of the town from about Chicago street north to Front street. Through the marsh that stretched east almost to Portage street, McCoy's creek once meandered in graceful curves, and small boys rolled up their pants and waded in the swamp digging up roots of sweet flag to eat. Or anyway that was what the late Harry Binnis, Bill Miller and others used to tell us.

In fairly recent years there used to be another pond during the rainy season, in a depression in the sidewalk in front of the Record, Castle, Tuttle and Carbon buildings. It was hardly big enough for speedboats but plenty large for stocking with bluegills. However some of these guys that can't sit still have changed all that. Men with hard money-grabbing souls, blind to the incapacity of a generous thought have filled the lakes that used to occupy the sidewalk in front and the backyard behind the Record.

Here, Mike, is your darned old orchid!

Four Contesting Two Vacancies On School Board

The duly registered and qualified electors of Buchanan will at last find some food for thinking in their selection of two school directors from a field of four this year.

Properly qualified and entered as candidates for the two seats are, alphabetically: Philip R. Harlin (incumbent), Harry M. Kennedy, Donald Roti Roti, Harold Thomas. The election will be held June 14 at the high school. If you are not sure that you are properly registered, attend to the matter before June 4. School election is June 14.

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the young men of Buchanan have, within the memory of many living people, served their country in two great World Wars, in which some of them made the final sacrifice, and

WHEREAS, many more have been called upon to sacrifice health and strength, with resulting hardships to themselves and to their families which continue until this day, and

WHEREAS, the memory of their service and sacrifice should be forever kept bright for the inspiration of our own and future generations, and

WHEREAS, the wearing of Memorial Poppies on the Saturday before Memorial Day brings to our minds and hearts the memory of those gallant dead;

"Now, THEREFORE, I, Arthur L. Anderson, Mayor of the City of Buchanan, do hereby proclaim Friday and Saturday, May 28 and May 29, 1954 to be Poppy Days in the City of Buchanan, and I urge that all citizens observe the days by wearing the memorial poppy throughout the day."

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

Bucks Win Over Dowagiac Clinches League Title

Clarks Form Subsidiary For Leasing Trucks

After a successful six-month test program during which \$2,000,000 worth of industrial trucks were leased to industry, Clark Equipment company announced today the formation of a new subsidiary, Clark Leasing Corporation, to finance leasing of its equipment on a national basis.

The test program, which Clark offered on a low-cost equipment leasing plan to the business community under a bank-financed arrangement, was so well accepted that Clark found it necessary to readjust its thinking on a long-range basis, W. E. Schurmer, vice-president, said. The organization of a subsidiary leasing company will prove most advantageous and economical to Clark's customers and dealers, the company believes.

Although leases during the test program covered fork-lift trucks, primarily, towing tractors and earth-moving and bulk-handling equipment manufactured by Clark are also available under the plan, Mr. Schurmer said.

Under the terms of the Clark Lease Plan, equipment is leased to the customer for a three- or five-year period. The effective simple interest rate paid by the customer for the leasing privilege is 3.75% of the cost of the equipment. Clark Leasing Corporation will be the owner and lessor of the equipment, and will provide all necessary financing, while Clark's franchised dealers will work with the customer-lessee to set up all the necessary details of the lease and continue to provide the customer efficient servicing.

Lease payments are due monthly, the company pointed out, and the customer is responsible for maintenance, insurance, and any other costs resulting from the operation of the equipment. Included in the lease is an option for the customer to extend the lease on the equipment indefinitely at a low cost.

In addition, if the customer desires it, a provision can be added to the standard lease agreement for the sale of the equipment to the lessee at the end of the rental term.

To Install All Sidewalks, Curbs

Kenneth Gearhart has started work as contractor in the installation of 2,960 linear feet of sidewalk, curb and gutter in the new Park Ridge addition east of Liberty and south of Rynearson. He started on Claremont avenue.

The addition is being improved by the owners, the Akeley Brothers, who plan the erection of very desirable homes. The entire subdivision is their property, except for the sites of the first two houses sold.

P.T.A. Meeting Postponed
The P.T.A. meeting scheduled for Wednesday, May 19, has been postponed for one week because of the conflict with the circus showing. The last P.T.A. meeting of the year, Wednesday, May 26, at 7:30 will feature the installation of next year's officers.

Frank Poorman Elected President Buchanan Lions

Frank Poorman was elected president of the Buchanan Lions club Wednesday evening at the meeting following the annual fish fry in the American Legion hall. He succeeds Dr. Robert O. Barnes. The new officers will be installed June 24 during a joint meeting with Berrien Spings Lions club. Eitel Eberhardt is in charge of the program.

Other officers were elected as follows: Donald Stubbs, first vice-president, Forrest Blood, second vice-president, Albert Kahn, third vice-president, Pierre T. Bailey, secretary-treasurer, Francis Mitchell, lion tamer, Eitel Eberhardt, assistant lion tamer, Dr. Alfred Hanson, tail twister, Herbert Henderson, assistant tail twister, Vincent Schirf and C. J. Manning, new members of the board of directors. The other directors are Gay Hardebeck and Joseph Sexton.

Dr. Barnes conducted the meeting and the slate of officers was presented by the nominating committee, comprising Bert N. Metzger, William Burkett and B. R. Desenberg.

Clayton Leiter, Clyde Lolmaugh, Vincent Schirf and Cyrus Bulhard were in charge of the fish fry.

Roy Worden, architect of South Bend, will speak at the next meeting, Thursday evening, May 27.

Honor Program At St. Anthony's

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock a program in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be held on the parish grounds of St. Anthony's Roman Catholic church. There will be a procession of the children and a crowning of the statue of the Blessed Virgin. The children will form a living Rosary, each child representing a bead.

The rosary will be led aloud by the children and answered by the congregation. When the rosary has been completed, the benediction will be given in the church. All children of the catechism classes will take part.

Buchanan Steel Presents Program

The Buchanan Business Association held a relatively well-attended meeting in the basement of the L. D. S. church Tuesday evening.

After a few items of business had been threshed out by President O. B. Woodworth, the Buchanan Steel Corporation presented a beautiful film on the subject of the shaping and tempering of steel forgings under the impact of steel hammers, and later processing in heat treat ovens ranging from 1,400 to 1,900 degrees heat (Fahrenheit).

The Buchanan Steel Corporation has three large drop-board hammers, weighing 1,500, 2,000 and 3,000 pounds. The hot steel bars are laid over die forms under the hammers, whose pounding tempers the quality as well as forms the shape.

Buchanan Steel also has die shops and heat treat ovens, also forging presses.

The film was screened by a projector owned by Dr. Leslie Crosby and operated by Mrs. Crosby.

Conrad Pitches 3-hitter; Babbitt Blasts 3-run Homer



Lefty Jim Conrad again displayed his pitching wizardry Friday afternoon, May 14, at Buchanan's High Field, when the Bucks downed Dowagiac 9 to 0.

Babbitt, Bucks catcher, tied into a low fast ball and put it up on the hill with 2 mates aboard in the fifth inning.

Box Score				
Official Bucks Baseball Team Picture Page 3				
	AB	R	E	H
Dellinger, 2b	4	1	1	
Lohr, rf	4	1	0	
Vite, cf	4	0	2	
G. Smith, 1b	4	0	1	
B. Karpenski, 3b	3	1	0	
D. Karpenski, ss	3	2	0	
Babbitt, c	3	2	2	
Conrad, p	3	1	1	
Shaw, lf	3	1	0	
D. Smith, lf	3	0	1	
Bellaire, lf	3	0	0	
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Standings		
Team	W	L
Buchanan	5	0
Niles	3	2
St. Joe	2	3
Dowagiac	0	5

Optimist Club Is Sponsoring Imperial Shows

The Buchanan Optimist club is again sponsoring the "Imperial Shows" as in past years. The attraction will be held from May 24 to May 29 at the old Athletic Field. The public is invited to attend. There will be entertainment for young and old.

Proceeds will be added to funds that are used for children's work in Buchanan. Last year \$1,200 was spent to purchase clothing for needy children.

Frank Ott Dies at Bridgman

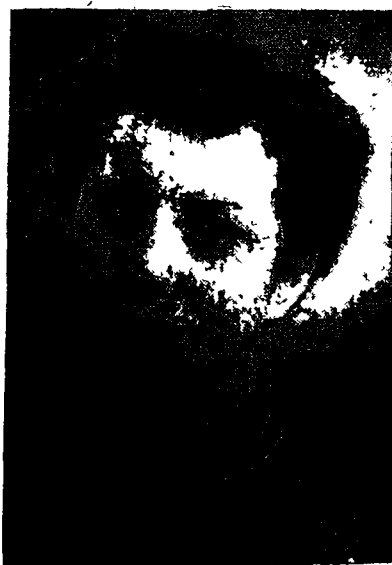
Frank Ott, Bridgman, brother of Mrs. Charles Casto, died Sunday in the Berrien Center hospital. Funeral services were held in Bridgman Tuesday afternoon.

Nominated For Pawating Board

At the regular meeting of the Pawating hospital board, held Monday evening, a nominating committee presented a slate of six names for election as directors of the board. Those nominated were John Shanahan, Buchanan, Paul J. Howes and Stuart Smith, Niles, three incumbents, and H. J. Merserau, David S. Miller and Walter F. Reynolds, Niles. Ballots will be mailed to all members of the association and are to be marked and returned to the hospital by May 27.

During the routine business of the board, Mrs. Jane Davis, hospital administrator, reported that the hospital operated at 102% occupancy during April, admitted 363 patients and recorded the births of 79 babies.

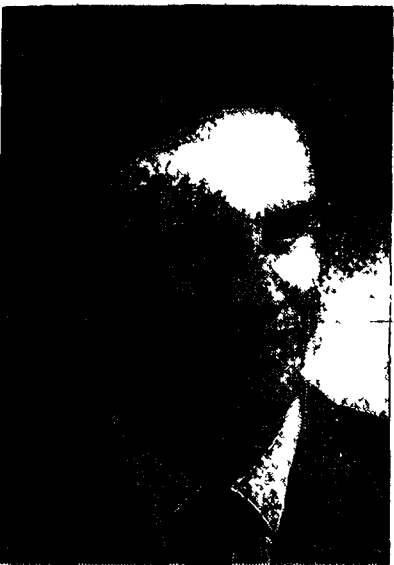
Earn U. of M. Scholarships



Kay Koenigshof

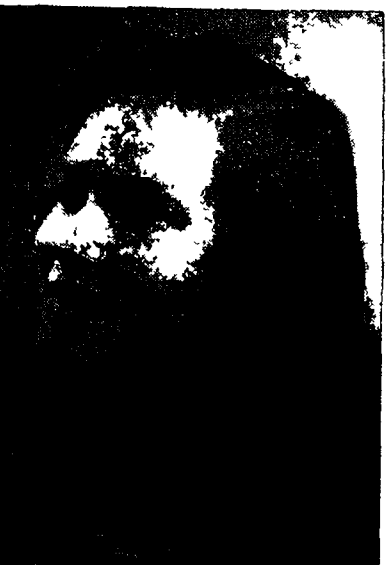
The Regents-Alumni Honor awards and scholarships at the University of Michigan have been announced. The names of three members of the Buchanan high school 1954 graduating class appear on the list. They are Kay Koenigshof, Sara M. Marrs and Charles W. Soules.

The scholarships carry a stipend equivalent to semester fees and are renewable for the student's undergraduate program at the University, provided the holder's record warrants continuation of the scholarship. Honor certificates, designed to recognize outstanding school seniors throughout the state, will be presented at a ceremony held at the University,



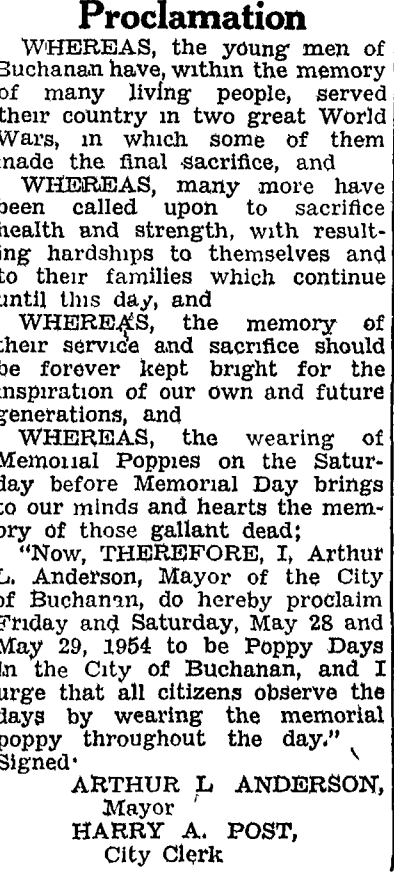
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Sara Marrs

Sept. 23. There will be 830 awards. Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Koenigshof, will enter the School of Nursing. Sara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marrs, will study in the College of Literature, Science and the Arts, and Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Webster F. Soules, will be enrolled in the College of Engineering.



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

The Buchanan Smoothies "Turn Back the Clock"



TUNEFUL CHORUS RENDERS OLD BALLADS—This group of songsters, which has just completed a rendition of "Casey Danced With A Strawberry Blonde" for the spring program of the Presbyterian Women's association, are identified as follows, left to right, Mrs. Roy Wright, Mrs. A. B. Muir, Mrs. J. C. Strayer, Mrs. Warren Willard, Mrs. Glenn Smith, Mrs. Maynard McKinnon, Mrs. Ralph Allen, Mrs. Ernest Hausman, Mrs. Iver Carlson. Seen seated between the two last named is Mrs. William Gnodtke, pianist.

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Mrs. Della Long, Life Resident Of Community, Dies

Mrs. Della Long, a resident of the Portage Prairie area during her lifetime, died at her home on Portage Road, immediately north of the Olive York Corners, Saturday, May 15, 1954.

Mrs. Long was born Feb. 15, 1880, in Warren township, Ind., the daughter of Joseph and Jane Korn. She married W. H. Long in German Township, Ind., Nov. 17, 1902. They lived near South Clear Lake, immediately south of the Michigan-Indiana state line for many years, before moving recently to their Portage Road home. She was a member of the Portage Prairie home economics club and of the Portage Prairie Evangelical church.

Survivors are her husband; a son, Claude Long of South Bend, one sister, Mrs. Daisy Crawford of Berrien Springs, four brothers, Emory, Perry and Greeley Korn of South Bend and Harvey Korn of Los Angeles, Calif.; by two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Portage Prairie Evangelical church with the Rev. Wayne Palmer in charge. Burial made in the Portage Prairie cemetery.

Elwood Horner, Resident Here 38 years, Dies

Asher Elwood Horner, a resident of the Buchanan community for 38 years, died Wednesday, May 12, 1954, at 2 p.m., at his home, the immediate cause of death being a cerebral hemorrhage.

He was born Sept. 13, 1869, near Hartford, Mich., the son of William and Sarah Horner. When he was young he moved to Ohio where he spent many years as a carpenter. He married Fannie Donley, who survives him, at Willsville, O., Jan. 27, 1904. They came to Buchanan in 1916. He bought a farm below Moccasin Bluff, a mile north of Buchanan and had lived there since, devoting his time to farming.

He was a very quiet, retiring man, mixing little and joining no organizations, but very friendly. His home on the river bench included a part of the historic Moccasin Indian village, and archeologists came from far and near to study traces and relics of that settlement, often meeting at his home.

He had been in ill health since

August of 1953, when he was hospitalized for eye trouble, and fell from the hospital bed, fracturing his hip. He remained bedfast at his home until late in January of 1954.

He is survived by his wife, by three brothers, Anthony and Jefferson of Buchanan route 1, and Milroy of Paw Paw. The funeral was held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Swem Funeral Home, with the Rev. W. Robert Palmer in charge. Burial was made in the Oak Ridge cemetery.

John I. Sellers Dies From Burns

John I. Sellers, a brother of Miss Elsie Sellers, 203 Moccasin avenue, died in Memorial hospital, South Bend, at 8 p.m., May 6, 1954, from severe burns received while burning brush on the farm of his brother, Alva Sellers, Brick Road, 5 miles northwest of South Bend.

Sellers had piled the brush, then lighted it and dashed gasoline over it as had been his custom. This time a strong wind was blowing across the brushpile toward him. He was immediately enveloped in flames that ignited his clothing.

He was found at 6 p.m. when his brother, Alva, with whom he lived, came home and went back in the field. He found John still conscious. He had rolled 35 feet from the pile trying to extinguish the fire in his clothes but they had been practically burned from him.

He was taken to Memorial hospital, dying there two hours later. He was born in the same neighborhood where he died Dec. 17, 1878, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sellers. While his parents lived, he made his home with them. Afterward he lived with his brother Alva. The only immediate survivors are the sister, Elsie Sellers of Buchanan, and the brother, Alva of South Bend route 4.

Last rites were held at the Oris Funeral Home, South Bend, Saturday at 3:30 p.m. with the Rev. W. A. Palmer of the Portage Prairie Evangelical church in charge. Burial was made in the Ullery cemetery, a mile west of the Community Clubhouse.

Wilson Carpenter Dies In Chicago

Wilson Carpenter, Chicago, Ill., brother-in-law of Mrs. Edith Wray and uncle of Arthur Wray, died in Garfield hospital in Chicago Tuesday, May 11. Funeral services were held at the Swem Funeral Home Friday at 4 p.m. and burial will be in Howe cemetery.

Born Feb. 10, 1875, in Lake Villa, Wis., Mr. Carpenter was married to Mettie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, formerly residents on Days avenue in Buchanan. She preceded him in death. A brother, Jason Carpenter, also of Chicago, died March 5, 1954, and services were held in Buchanan. A sister, Mrs. Laura Spears, Chicago, survives.

The U. S. produces about 25% of the world's apples. Northern lights have been observed as much as 600 miles above the earth.

The vanilla bean originally was discovered in Central America and introduced into Europe by the Spaniards.

A human being's eyes are much less strained by distant vision than by close work.

Maybe You Own Half Of A Complete Air Conditioning System And Don't Know It

If you are one of the fortunate persons (and there are millions of them) who have central forced air home heating, you are well on the way to summertime air conditioning as well.

Why? Because now there is air conditioning equipment on the market that makes use of the heating blower, air filters and air ducts. For instance, the Lennox Furnace company has announced a whole new line of "package" air conditioners for this very purpose. These small "package" units can be installed above, below, or beside a furnace. They catil in the basement, closet, utility room, attic, or crawl space under the house.

This new method brings complete air conditioning within the reach of the average homeowner. He enjoys cooling for the entire house, not just a room or two. The cost is appreciably less than for a complete new system. Summer air conditioning is a sound investment for the home as well as for comfort, because the air conditioner increases the value of the home. Most families prefer to invest in air conditioning on a time payment plan. Payments as low as \$25 per month are often arranged.

William L. Bowker, Galien, Dies

William L. Bowker, a resident of the Galien area many years, died at the Berrien Center hospital at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 18, 1954, at the age of 61 years.

He was born at Hamilton, Ind., June 13, 1893, the son of William and Ida Bowker. He married Effie Rabe in Berrien Springs Nov. 20, 1911. She died April 7, 1942. He married Alice Mortensen in Niles Aug. 1, 1949.

Survivors are his wife, six daughters, Mrs. Emmett Burns, Mrs. William Shepherd, Mrs. Robert Hanover, Mrs. Alice Noble, all of Buchanan, and Mrs. Delbert Zebell of Three Oaks, by two sons William H. Bowker of Galien, and James J. Bowker of Buchanan, by a sister, Mrs. Hattie Benjamin of South Bend.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the Swem Funeral Home with the Rev. Charles Johnson of Niles in charge. Burial will be made in Galien cemetery.

Dayton News

The local Rebekah lodge had as their guest last Wednesday evening Mrs. Bernice Shaffer of Adrian, Mich., an officer of the Grand Assembly of Michigan.

Billy Rotzien joined a large party of employees in South Bend last Saturday on a trip to Indianapolis to watch the cars for their trial runs, for the Memorial Day race, which will take place there May 31st. They went by way of the Greyhound buses.

Mrs. Ida Strunk and Mrs. Ida Sarver were dinner guests last Sunday at the Frank Stunk home in Niles. Frank came after them and brought them back home in the evening.

Well, if my friend Billy Dempsey of Buchanan, hasn't launched out in another matrimonial career. The bride, the paper says, is Mrs. Florence Ingelright of Berrien Springs. Congratulations and best wishes to the couple.

Word was received here last Saturday of the death of Mrs. D. H. Allen, who had been staying at the rest home of Mrs. Myrtle Ernsparger in Buchanan for quite some time. Her home was of course, formerly in Galien. We see in the South Bend Tribune last Saturday of the death in LaPorte, Ind., of Homer Colburn. The Colburn family (the deceased's parents) were residents here about 30 years ago and lived in what was formerly the Catholic church here many years ago. Homer was 52 years of age. Besides the widow, several children survive. The parents of Homer are both dead.

Callers last Sunday afternoon at the Fred Richter home were Sara Redding and sister, Esther. The latter's home is in Michigan City, while Sara's home is, of course, in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Long, accompanied by a friend, all from Gary, Ind., spent last Sunday here at the summer home of the Longs.

Callers last Sunday at the Billy Rotzien home were Mrs. Bonita Humphrey of New Carlisle, and Miss Billie Boggs, Miss Marian Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Myers and family and Mrs. Walter Wolfe of South Bend.

Bob and Margaret Banke suffered quite a loss in their poultry brooder house about two weeks ago when around 20 head of poultry were suffocated. It seems it happened this way: "the cord to the light bulb was hanging down too low and one the chickens

jumped up and caught the cord, thereby turning off the light. This caused them all to huddle in one corner during the excitement." They weighed better than 4 pounds apiece. This, of course, happened during the night.

The average U.S. motorist drives about 10,800 miles today compared with 6,800 miles in 1929.

S.W. Mich. Needs More Rotation Of Crops

"Nearly 600,000 acres of cropland in southwestern Michigan need conservation crop rotations,"

Lee N. Rosencrans, area conservationist of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service at Kalamazoo, said today. Over 65,000 acres are now being farmed with conservation crop rotations on farms of soil conservation district co-operators. A conservation crop rotation is a sequence of crops of such length and so arranged that the land can be farmed and still maintain its productivity and prevent erosion.

Rosencrans pointed out that there are many conservation crop rotations. The one that should be used on any piece of land is dependent on the soil conditions, the slope of the land and past erosion.

Land that is level and is underlain with sand and gravel at a depth of about two feet is slightly droughty and may blow

if poorly handled. A conservation rotation on this land should be row crop, grain and meadow. For more information on conservation crop rotations see your local county agricultural agent or the Soil Conservation Service technician working with your local soil conservation district.

The Dutch first brought tea to Europe in 1610.

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Jim Letcher Goes To State Meet This Saturday

After capturing first in the track meet at the regionals in Kalamazoo Saturday, Big Jim Letcher will try to repeat this week at Lansing.

Buchanan's 6 ft. 3 in. high jumper has not been headed this year, has won more points than any other track team member. Competing in the 100 yd. dash, medley and relay teams, and in the broad jump. For the season, a total of 80 1-3 points.

At the regionals, Jim's opponents had difficulty clearing 5 ft 3 in. One went out at 5 ft 4 in and the other 5 ft. 6 in Jim con-

tinued on and cleared 5 ft. 11 in. Ralph Hurley, pole vaulter, was one of the work horses on the team. He is the Bucks only vaulter and also took many first and seconds. At the end of the year he was running in the hurdles and placed in that event.

Paul Thompson once more broke his shot put record and also placed 5th at the regionals. This time he threw 42 ft. 7 1/2 in. This makes the fourth time he broke it this year.

The medley team consisting of Pierce Behrendt, Jim Letcher, Gene Lohmeyer, and Larry Hutchinson broke the school record in that event Saturday, although they did not place. The new record now is 2:41.1. Pierce and Gene are seniors while Larry is a sophomore.

Congratulations to the 8th grade track team champions who were

champions of their conference and to the 7th graders track team who took third place in theirs. Eight teams were entered in both.

Orchard Hills Announce League Pairings

The first round intra club golf pairings were announced this week by club pro, Adrian DeGroot. The tournament to be run at 5 p.m. each Wednesday and Thursday began Wednesday, May 19. Other teams entering will make up their matches.

Wednesday Pairings
Herman Stelter and Lawrence Decker vs. Al Kinnaman and Cy Funk

Don Harder and Phil Sexton vs. Mike Smith and Roy Taylor.
Joe Sexton and George Roberts vs. Ken Murphy and Lucvian De Fydd

Bill White and Dr. R. C. Strayer vs. Ken Witt and Bill Rice.
Alden Sexton and Bill Towne vs. Jay Alvarez and Art Perez.
Dr. M. J. Converse and Bob Burris vs. Chuck Brewster and Bud Taylor.

Thursday Pairings
Collins Luth and Truman Warren vs. Don Bender and Bob Tyler.
Ted Lyons and Bill Bohl vs. Jack Schick and Joe Woods.
Grady Hanlin and Harold Hanlin vs. John Shanahan and Harry Kennedy.

Dr. R. Kulis and Dr. W. R. Kessler vs. R. Pike and Bill Eliss.

"Mary Had A Little Lamb" was the first tune recorded on a phonograph.



1954 BIG FOUR BASEBALL CHAMPIONS—Here are the undisputed holders of the Big Four league baseball championship with a record of 5 wins and no losses to date. Friday they play second-place Niles (record 3-2) but even if defeated they will remain titleholders. Left to right they are: Front Row, Jim Babbitt, Eugene Lunag, Robert Bellare, Gordon Smith, Walter Karpinski, Dale Leilinger, Larry Lohrath, Coach Heezen, Back Row, Coach Smith, Chris Schau, Jim Conrad, Bob Vite, Dick Smith, Bob Cramer, Dick Froud, Bill Karpinski, Eugene Scamehorn (manager).



CONGRATULATIONS are in order after the game with Dowagiac. Team members are thumping "Little Jim" Conrad on the back for the way he pitched.

Inter Class Track Meets Coming Up

On Monday, May 24, is the annual "inter-class track meet." So far a lot of interest is being shown. Last year the juniors won it. This year all the classes are determined. Any boy that is in the 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grades can compete. Boys from each grade that were on the track team are captains. May the best class win.

Nestor Needs Help For Softball Teams

Athletic director Carl Nestor needs one more sponsor to fill the summer schedule. One more men's team is needed. If interested please notify Mr. Nestor. The Church League this year consists of six teams: the Presbyterian church, Methodist church,

Catholic church, Evangelical church, Church of Christ, and Smitty's Bat Shop. These will be for the ages of 8-14 years. In the Men's City League so far the five teams are Taylor's, Clark's, Bungalow Inn, Hawks, and The Times.

North Buchanan

The Golden Rule class of the Oronoko-Methodist church met at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in the church. Francis Boal, president, was in charge of the business session and Mrs. Paul Place, led the devotional service. The group discussed future projects, which include the landscaping of the church grounds and a well to provide water for the church. Mrs. Elson Rough and Mrs. Place were in charge of refreshments.

The regular meeting of Wagner Grange will be Friday evening, May 21, in the grange hall. Ralph Hess, master, will conduct the business session, and Mrs. Orval Newport, lecturer, will be in charge of the discussion.

The North Buchanan pinocle club will meet Saturday evening, May 22, with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Wallquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Virgil and son, Edward, Buchanan, visited Sunday with Mrs. Virgil's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ryder.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reese went to Chicago Sunday to meet their daughter, Joyce, who came by plane that day from Monterey, Calif., where she had spent the past five weeks with her brother, 2nd Lt. Walter Reese, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Handley, Bertrand, were Sunday guests of the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Handley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Staats, Paw Paw, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ryder. They came to attend the funeral of their uncle, Elwood Horner.

The Miller school Mothers Club had a tea at the final meeting of the club Tuesday afternoon in the school. Mrs. Clarence Nelson poured. Jerry Lohmeyer showed two movie films, "Jack And The Beanstalk" and "The History Of Egypt," the latter being an educational film. Plans were made for the club to purchase tickets for the circus, for each child of the school, and several mothers, including Mrs. J. R. Graves, Mrs. John Martin, Mrs. Gail Wregglesworth, Mrs. Robert Jasper and Mrs. L. Weir, volunteered to drive the children to and from the circus.

Plans were also made for the last-day-of-school picnic, to be held in Potawatomi Park, South Bend, Friday, May 28. A picnic dinner will be held at noon at the park with Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Weir as hostesses.

Table decorations for the tea were in rainbow shades carried out in the tablecloth and napkins, with an arrangement of tulips and bridal wreath centering the table.

Tularemia In Rabbits Reported

Farmers of the north Buchanan section report that a number of sick rabbits have been noted in that area, also some dead cones, during the past week. The rabbits seen were alive but so ill that they would not attempt to get out of the way. The suspicion has been raised that they have tularemia, a disease that may be contracted by persons who handle the rabbits.

Now League

A few entries are still open for the new mixed doubles league. The teams will bowl every Saturday evening at Poorman's Recreation.

Russell Wright Guernsey Makes Production Record

The fine herd of Guernseys at the Russell Wright farm, located about 6 miles northwest of Buchanan and just north of the Warren Woods Road, has another fine record to its credit, according to a recent report released by the American Guernsey Cattle Club from its headquarters at Peterborough, N. H.

Sagamore Daisy June, 10 years old, completed a test under the club's auspices which credited her with a production of 15,588 pounds of milk and 650 pounds of butter fat during a 305-day period, during which she was milked twice daily. This is the highest milk total ever produced by a Guernsey in this particular testing division.

This is the second top-notch record for this pure-bred Guernsey. As a 7-year-old she had a 365-day record of 17,653 pounds of milk and 803 pounds of butter fat.

Dowagiac Band Is Tops in State

The Dowagiac High School band under the direction of Dexter Clough has made a clean sweep of the band competition in the state. Recently they placed first in competition in Holland and Lansing besides scoring in Kalamazoo and Niles.

Rewards are great for such a clean sweep. Recently they were invited to the Miami, Florida, Orange Bowl for next New Year's Day festivities. The Dowagiac Band Boosters club is now in the formative stage of raising the money so that the members can fly there.

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Carlisle Denied Right

The city zoning board of appeals denied William Carlisle the right to operate his sawmill plant at 803 Main street at a meeting held last week. The board based its decision on the fact that he had not used the plant since 1948, which, in their opinion, is equivalent to abandonment.

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A canvass is being conducted in Buchanan this week by local lovers of good music for the sale of membership tickets in the Community Concert Association.

This organization has been, over a period of several years, working to secure winter programs of the finest possible music for presentation at a central point, the Niles

high school, which is selected as being large enough and most convenient for attendance from an area large enough to support music of the quality they desire.

The active workers, including several in Buchanan, have selected as their lead feature for this year's program "The Carolers," one of the finest aggregations of young singers in the country. They are known to many here through their appearances on such programs as the Chicago Theatre of the Air, Fred Waring on radio and television, Fred Allen in radio, with Faye Emerson on television, Kate Smith, and many other major programs. They will appear this year in special presentations with several of the nation's best symphony orchestras.

It is regular procedure for the local Community Concert workers to make a concentrated canvass, the results of which will determine how much they can buy in the way of fine music. Canvassing in Buchanan are Mrs. John Zeider (better known to some as Teresa White Zeider), Mrs. O. C. Snyder, Mrs. Robert Soucek, Mrs. Don Hampton, Mrs. Josephine Kelley, and Mrs. Thomas Mitchell. They are selling membership at \$6 for adults and \$3 for students.



CAROLERS SING IN CONCERT SERIES—This famous organization of vocal harmonizers will be one of the offerings of the Niles Community Concert Program

With the proceeds they will buy fine music. The more memberships they sell the more fine music they will be able to buy.

The Community Concert movement is nationwide, especially in small cities, for example, Niles, Benton Harbor, Elkhart, Goshen and LaPorte, all of which have been chosen as "hub centers," for areas sufficiently large to swing the programs desired.

During this week people in Three Oaks, Galien, New Troy, Buchanan, Berrien Springs, Cassopolis and other towns are selling memberships for the program at the "hub center" in Niles. If you have not been contacted but wish to get a membership, call Mrs. Teresa White Zeider at telephone 242, Buchanan, or any of the others named.

The membership you buy can be used in any of the Community Concert Centers in the United States. If there is a number you might be especially interested in at Benton Harbor, or Elkhart, your membership is good there, up to the number of concerts designated when all receipts are in.

Frost Hurt Not Likely In Young Wheat

That yellowish tinge noted recently in the fields of young grain may be due to frost damage, but it is much more likely a result of continued coolish weather and will disappear when the thermometer maintains a higher level, states Clifton Conrad, of the Berrien county extension staff.

Cold wet conditions slow down the chemical process of "nitrogen fixation," whereby the young grain is fed the necessary ration of nitrogen. Warmer weather will start this process and the yellow hue will vanish, states Conrad.

The oats plantings are generally completed, says Robert Koenigshof of the Buchanan Co-ops. The planting dates have been late, but not later than the average of the past several years.

Planting for corn is about 80% completed and 10% of the corn has been planted. Many farmers are planting more than their quota, which means that they cannot qualify for the government support price on any part of their corn crop.

Pastures are in fine condition, as are crops in general, but rain will be needed for the topsoil within a week.

Gladys Pears Is Inducted As Head Of B.&P.W. Club

Twenty-four members and guests attended the monthly dinner meeting of the Buchanan Business and Professional Women's club Monday evening in the First Methodist church. Potted pink geraniums and white candles decorated the tables.

The program featured a talk by Miss Vonnella Crowley of Niles, who spoke on "The B & P W Emblem" giving an interpretation of the symbols. The high school trio comprising Beverly Morelli, Sara Marrs and Robert Pattengale sang, accompanied by Elaine Koenigshof at the piano. The new officers were inducted during a candle lighted service conducted by Mrs. Mary Kolhoff, a past president. Those installed were Mrs. Gladys Pears, president, Mrs. Charlotte Rufenberg, vice-president, Miss Lena Ekstrom, recording secretary, Mrs. Margaret Burrows, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Martha Ross, treasurer.

During the business session at which Mrs. Lucy Donley presided, Mrs. Pears and Mrs. Rufenberg were named delegates to the state convention in Detroit, May 21-22 and 23. Mrs. Beryl Edwards gave a report on the meeting of the state committee to plan the small business conference to be held in Lansing, Oct. 14 and 15. Miss Evelyn Lewis, chairman of the finance committee, announced that \$186.65 had been turned in on the talent project. The next meeting will be held June 21.

The membership committee, headed by Mrs. Burrows, was in charge of arrangements for the meeting and program.

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Rodney and John Kumer, Westerville, O., were here to attend the funeral of their uncle, Elwood Horner.

Mrs. Kurt Hassan Inducted As Head Child Study Club

Members husbands were honored at the final dinner meeting of the Buchanan Child Study club Monday evening in Club 66, Niles. Twenty-nine members and guests attended the dinner.

Mrs. Francis Balos, the retiring president, was in charge of the business meeting and conducted the induction of new officers. Those installed were: Mrs. Kurt Hassan, president; Mrs. Robert Rumsey, vice-president; Mrs. Philip Rotzien, secretary; Mrs. Richard Streebel, treasurer. Mrs. Hassan announced the standing committee chairmen for the coming year, as follows: Mrs. Rumsey, program; Mrs. Keith Dalrymple, welfare; Mrs. Richard Chubb, membership; Mrs. C. C. Clark, telephone; Mrs. Cyrus Bulhand, ways and means.

Featuring the program were barbershop and novelty numbers by the Buchanan Aires quartet, comprising John H. Shanahan, Lee Pierce, LeVonne Zelter and Victor Vignarsky. Mrs. Robert O. Barnek, Mrs. Mike Stivers and Mrs. J. C. Elliott were in charge of arrangements for the affair.

Gustav Adolf VI, of Sweden, was heir to the throne for 63 years before becoming king, longest wait of any European monarch.

Portage Prairie 55th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Vite and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer E. Baker will be hosts at an open house in the Bertrand township hall, from 3 to 6 p.m., Sunday, May 23, to honor the women's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Elsie, Mayflower Road, on their 55th wedding anniversary.

The couple were married May 24, 1899, in the parsonage of the First Evangelical church, in St. Joseph, Mich., and started housekeeping on a farm in Buchanan township. They have lived on the farm in Bertrand township, where they still reside, for 53 years. Mr. and Mrs. Elsie both enjoy good health and are active in church circles. Although now retired, Mr. Elsie takes a great interest in the operation of the farm and the new methods used by his grandson, Gene Baker.

Mr. Elsie, who is 83 years of age, was born in Niles, June 21, 1870, the son of Matthew and Dorothea Elsie, and his wife, who is 75, was born in Bertrand township, Oct. 21, 1878, the daughter of Peter and Anna Moyer. They have two children, Mrs. Vite and Mrs. Baker, both of Portage Prairie, and six grandchildren.

There will be a family dinner at the Elsie home at noon and

among those attending will be Mr. Elsie's only sister, Miss Matilda Elsie, Lake Worth, Fla., and his brother, Henry Elsie of Buchanan and Jackson, Mich. Mrs. Elsie's only sister, Mrs. Burton C. Chase, Galesburg, Mich., will be unable to attend the celebration.

Wagner News

Miss Beatrice Boyle, Mrs. J. G. Boyle, Mrs. Howard Gardner, Mrs. Claude Blackmun, Mrs. Reu-

ben Wolkins, Mrs. Clayton Hartline, Mrs. Bert Mitchell, Mr. Jack Harroff and Mrs. Charles Hess attended the Achievement Day program of the Home Economics club at the Youth Center in Berrien Springs, Monday.

Mrs. Charles Hess was a guest of Miss Edith Hawes in Buchanan, Sunday.

John Knapp and Ira Rowley are in Berrien Center hospital for medical treatment.

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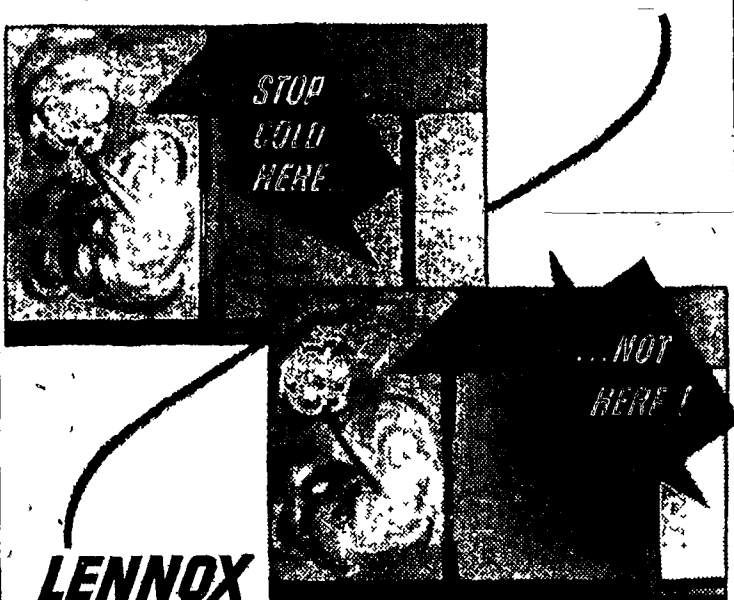
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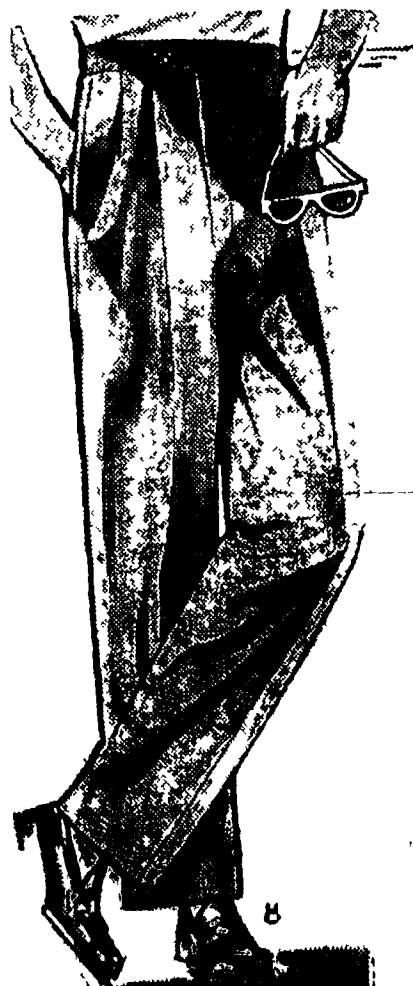
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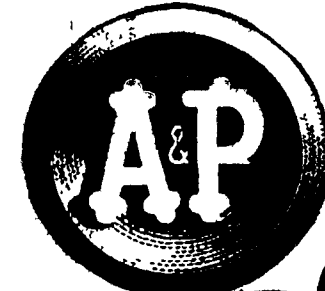
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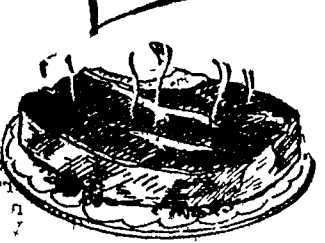
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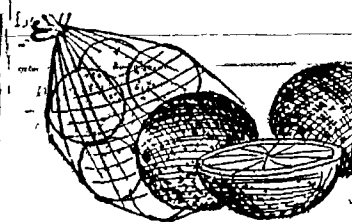


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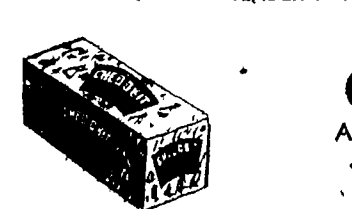


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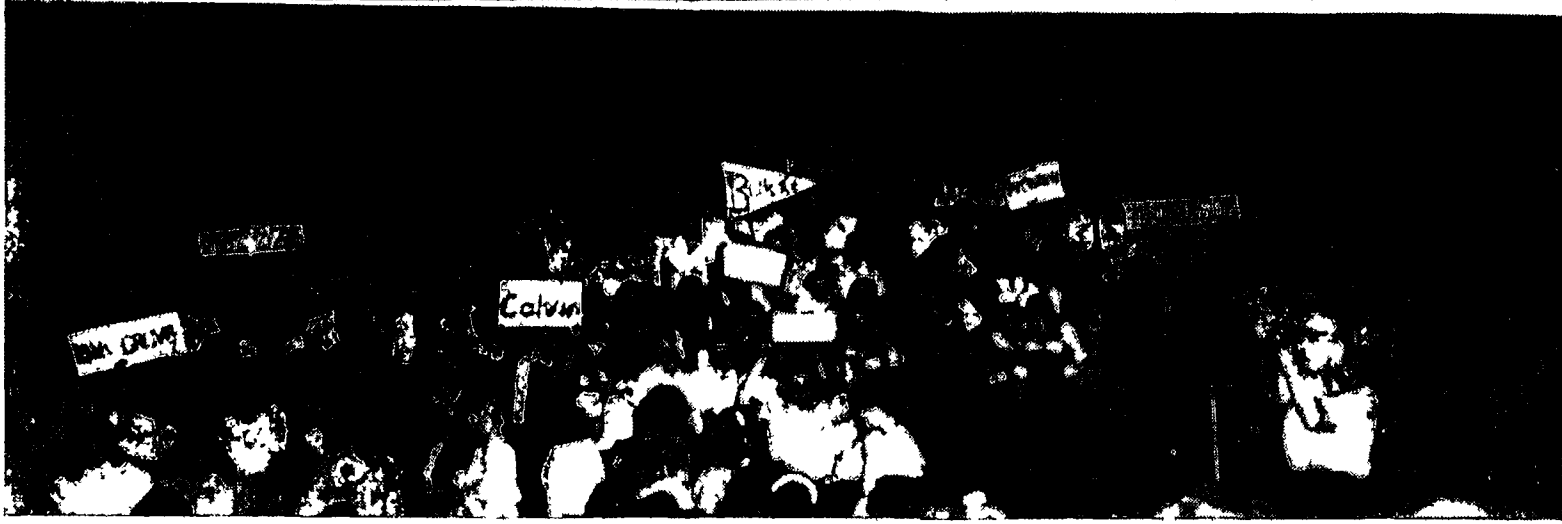
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RURAL SCHOOL MUSIC FESTIVAL—Here are a part of the estimated 350 rural school children from twenty country schools, who presented folk songs and dances of the New World and the Old World under the direction of their instructor, Mrs. W. T. Beardsley.

Society

The last-day-of-school picnic of the Geyer school will be held at 1 p. m. Sunday, at the schoolhouse.

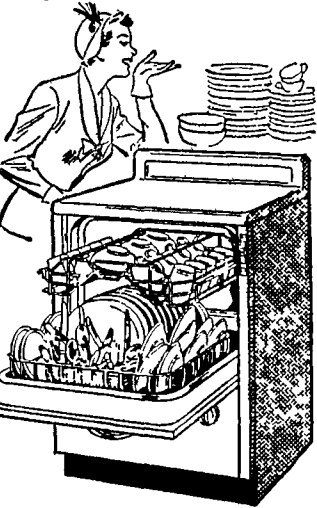
The Past President's Parley of the American Legion Auxiliary, Unit No. 51, will hold their regular meeting Monday evening in the Legion home. New officers will be installed by the officers of the Benton Harbor Parley. Mrs. William York is chairman of the committee in charge of refreshments.

The Modern Homemakers club will meet Thursday, May 27, with Mrs. George Mills for a 1 o'clock luncheon. The lesson on "Cake Decorations" will be given by Mrs. Clyde Marble.

The Paul E. Thurston Navy Mothers club held its monthly business meeting Tuesday evening in the home of the commander, Mrs. E. F. Heiermann. The group voted \$5 to the Veterans Administration hospital at Ft. Custer, to help defray expenses of a party for patients. Tentative plans were made to sponsor a picnic later this summer for the patients in the V. A.

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MISS BUCHANAN AND ATTENDANTS—Here they are in the Blossom Parade of 1954, Buchanan's lovely three-some riding the float built by the Jaycees and the Clark Equipment. Left to right: Joy Holston, Faith Rutter (Miss Buchanan), Jane Stark.

hospital Mrs. Heiermann was elected delegate to the national Navy Mothers convention in Los Angeles, Calif., July 26 to 30. Mrs. C. Dale Hanover was elected alternate. The next meeting will be held June 15.

Highlights of the state convention of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, held in Flint May 13 and 14, were presented by Mrs. Claude Fenn at the monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Tuesday evening in the church parlors. Mrs. Gerald Knapp presided, and the group made plans to sponsor a family night party on May 26. The affair will start at 8 p. m. and a religious movie entitled "Faith Of Our Family" will feature the program. Mrs. Fenn and Mrs. Charles Falkenstein were named on the hostess committee for the meeting June 13. Mrs. Knapp and Mrs. Ernest Grime were in charge of the social hour.

The annual Mother and Daughter banquet of the Buchanan Review of the Women's Benefit Association will be held Tuesday evening in the W.B.A. hall. It will be a 6:30-co-operative affair with Mrs. Warren Boyle, Mrs. Oscar Reams and Mrs. Floyd Hines in charge of the arrangements.

Will Entertain South Haven Auxiliary

Tentative plans were made for entertaining the South Haven Auxiliary on June 27 at the Monday night meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary in the Legion home. Mrs. Jack Pinkerton, president, conducted the meeting, during which a slate of officers for the election on June 7 was presented by the nominating committee, Mrs. Guy Eisenhart, Mrs. Jimmie Morris and Mrs. Russell Stephens. Plans were discussed for the unit to sponsor a memorial shelf in the public library of Buchanan, and Mrs. Mary Kolhoff and Mrs. Ralph DeNardo were appointed to meet with the librarian, Mrs. Lillian Vignansky, to plan details of the project.

Mrs. A. Preston Sprague, Mrs. Gay Harbeck, Mrs. Pinkerton, Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Elsie Pinkerton were named on a committee to meet with the Legion post to outline a program of meetings. It was reported that the unit had sent a total of 335 physical therapy balls to Veterans Administration hospital at Ft. Custer.

Final arrangements were made for the unit to co-operate in the Memorial Day program on May 31. Mrs. John Heiermann, Mrs. Lester Kuhl, Mrs. William York and Mrs. Martin Altergott were appointed on the social committee for the meeting June 7. After the meeting games were arranged by Mrs. Jerry Mason and her committee.



DANCE ROUTINE—Cheryl Irvine and Ann Tibbles, both members of the freshman class, contribute a tap-dance routine under the direction of Mrs. Lucille Tibbles.

Beverly Rau Weds Norman Ravidson

Baskets of gladioli and white tapers in candelabra decorated the altar of the First Methodist church in Niles for the wedding of Miss Beverly Joan Rau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verl Rau, 2437 South Third Street Road, Niles, to Norman L. Davidson, son of Mrs. Lindsey Davidson, 121 West Smith street, Buchanan. The marriage took place at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon with the Rev. L. George Beacock pronouncing the double-ring service.

Miss Alice Brevier was the organist, and she accompanied William Ruff, Jr., of Buchanan, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, who sang "I Love You Truly" and "Always."

The bride wore a gown of white nylon tulle over satin, with a bouffant skirt and cathedral train. The fitted bodice of Chantilly lace was fashioned with a Queen Anne collar, short cap sleeves of tulle, and trimmed with a row of tiny lace-covered buttons down the front. Her long lace mitts matched the gown and her veil of nylon tulle was held in place by a queen's crown of seed pearls. She carried a white orchid on a white Bible.

Miss Norma Jean Rau, as maid of honor, wore an orchid-colored gown of organdie, with matching jacket and picture hat. She carried a Colonial bouquet of yellow

carnations. Miss Marjorie Burton, Niles, and Mrs. Donald Clark, Gallien, as bridesmaids, wore gowns of orchid and yellow organdie. They carried colonial bouquets of green and pink carnations. Miss Wileta Ruff, Buchanan, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl, and she wore an orchid-colored organdie gown, with a matching picture hat, and she carried a basket of rose petals.

The bride's mother wore a navy dress, with white accessories, and a corsage of pink carnations, and the bridegroom's mother wore a beige street dress, with white accessories, and a corsage of pink carnations.

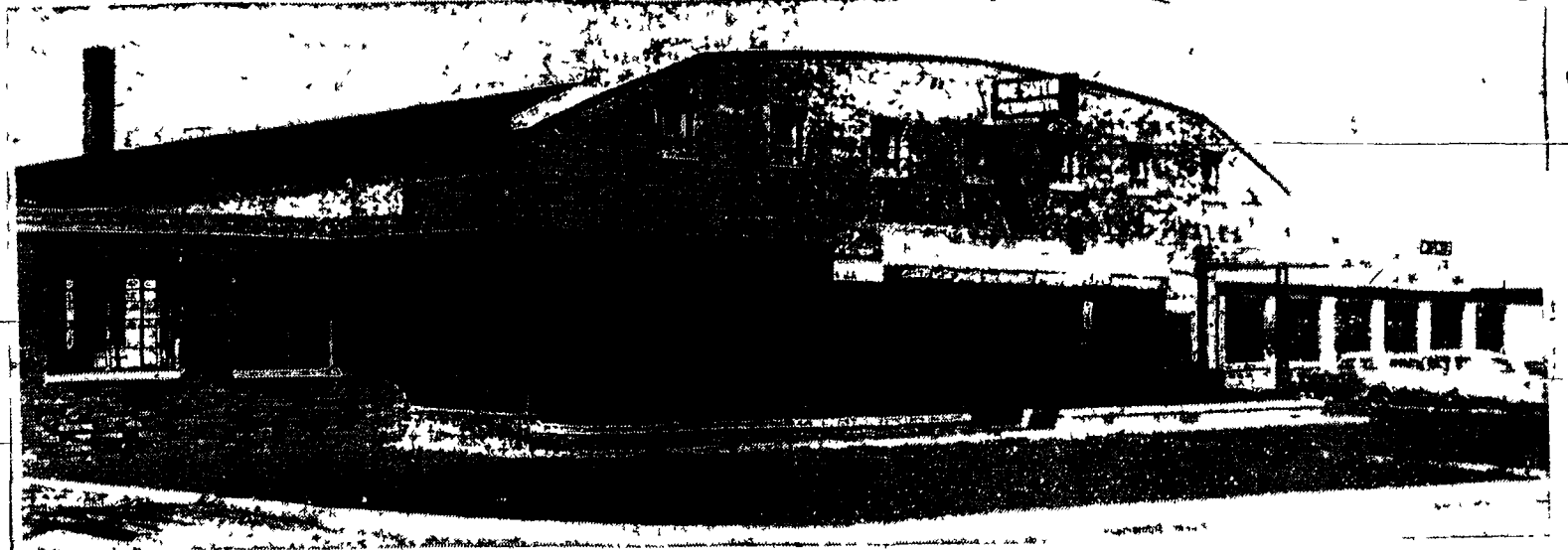
A reception for more than 200 guests was held following the ceremony in Odd Fellow Park. Miss Joan Howard was in charge of cutting the cake, Mrs. Larry Cochran, punch bowl, Miss Pat Logan, South Bend, coffee, and Miss Janet Davidson, sister of the bridegroom, was in charge of the gifts. Guests attended from South Bend, Gallien, Jackson and Buchanan.

The bride was graduated from Niles high school, and the bridegroom from Buchanan high school and he is employed by the Hubbard Tool & Gage company, Buchanan.

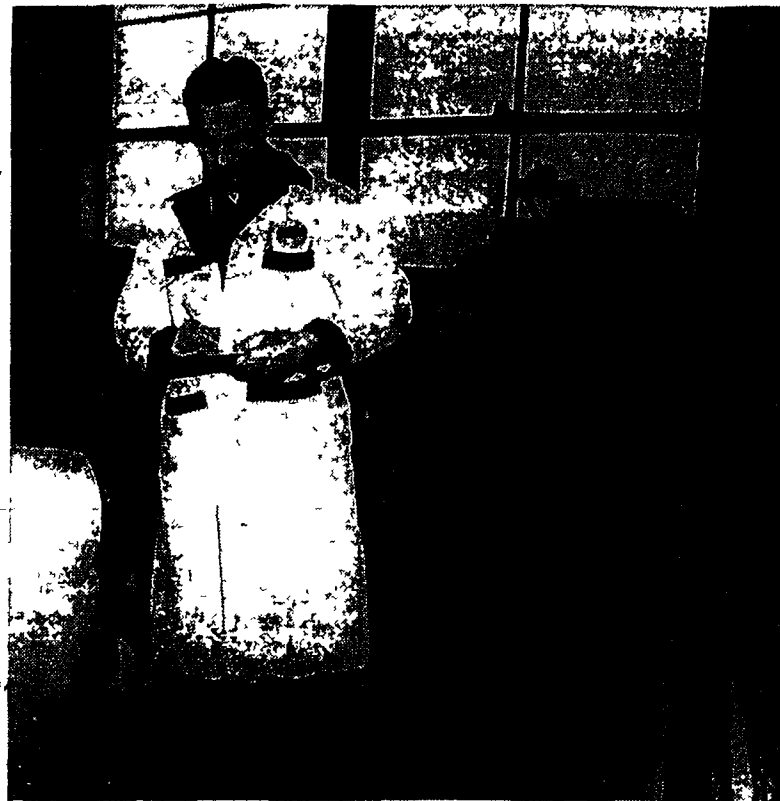
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11:00, Morning Worship, Leo McCarty.
11:20, Junior Church, Elder A. Burroughs.
7:00, Teachers' class, Evangelist Nelson.
7:15, Study class, Walter McDonald.
May 25, 7:30: Fellowship service, Paul Swaim. Theme "Honest Before God"—Prov. 16 1-15.
May 22-23: Women's Institute at Fort Wayne.
May 24: Skating party.
May 25, Skilarkis.
May 26, Orioles.

Hills Corners Bible Church
East Glendora
Rev. Charles Optiz, Minister.
Sunday school, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Young People, 6:45 p.m.
Evening Service, 7:45 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m., followed by choir practice.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
W. Front and Lake Streets.
Rev. Fred G. Wilkins, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.
Divine Service, 10:30 a.m.
The Rev. Martin Wiggazzer of Berrien Springs, will preach the sermon. There will be no Bible class.
Lutheran Radio Services, each

Sunday, WHFB, Benton Harbor, 9:05 and 11:05 a.m.
The Lutheran Hour, Sunday, WGN, Chicago, 6:00 p.m.
The television program "This Is The Life," Friday, WGN-TV, channel 9, at 7:00 p.m.; Sunday at 11:00 a.m. over WKZO-TV, channel 3.

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

Church of The Brethren
Third and Cayuga
Rev. George Stull, Pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Bible study, 6:30 p.m.

Olive Branch Church of the Evangelical United Brethren
Lloyd R. Hansen, Pastor.
Church school, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Junior Christian Endeavor Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

The Church of Christ
112 West Third Street.
W. Robert Palmer, Minister.
Bible school, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45, The

Lord's Supper; Sermon Christian Youth, 6:30 p.m.
Evening service, 7:45.
Mid-week prayer meeting and Bible study Thursday, 8:00 o'clock.
Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Buchanan Missionary Baptist Church
Pastor Eld. G. C. Gean.
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Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.

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Thursday night, 7:30, gathering to pray.
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The second Thursday night of each month is Missionary Society meeting.
The second Saturday night of each month the church board meets.

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Rev. Lee, Rev. Palmer Are Returned to Charges
Rev. Lawrence E. Lee has been returned to the pastorate of the Evangelical United Brethren church and Rev. Wayne Palmer will again serve at the Portage Prairie Evangelical United Brethren church.

Both pastors attended the 93rd annual session of the Michigan conference of the EUB churches held in Sebewan, Mich., last Wednesday through Sunday.

Methodist Primary Teachers Entertain Families
Mrs. Rose Denno, superintendent of the beginners' department of the Methodist church school, and her dozen assistants will be hosts to the families of the class members in the church basement from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday. The membership of the department comprises the equivalent of nursery and kindergarten grades in school.

First Presbyterian Church
Rev. H. Carlyle Carson, Pastor.
Church school, 9:45 a.m. Mrs. Evelyn Doty, superintendent.
Worship service, 11 a.m. Theme "What Shall The Harvest Be?"
Westminster Fellowship 7:15 p.m., Todd Hanlin host.
Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Couples Club.
Thursday, 7:30, Choir rehearsal, Mrs. Claude Imhoff director.

The Evangelical United Brethren Church
Lawrence E. Lee, Minister.
Sunday school, 10 a.m., Mr. Richard Wilcox superintendent.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Sermon topic "Christian Concern."
Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.
Junior League, 6:30 p.m.
Evening service, 7:30 p.m. Song service led by Miss Ruth Bennett. Sermon topic "The Fellowship of The Spirit."

The First Methodist Church
Rev. Wesley Oldt, Pastor.
Church school 9:45 a.m. Classes for everyone.
Morning worship 11 a.m. "The Melody of Life."
Youth Fellowship, sub-district youth rally Crystal Springs. Young people will meet at the church at 3:15 for transportation.
Thursday 5:30, Junior choir picnic at Camp Madron.
Thursday, 8 p.m. Senior choir practice.

Adventists Plan "Projects For Lord"
Sabbath school members of the Seventh-day Adventist church have laid plans for 1954 "Investment Projects for the Lord" announced Mrs. Margaret Barrett, the school superintendent.

Each member of the school will participate in raising funds for missions by carrying out some individual project. Some will accumulate their offerings by saving pennies, nickels or dimes. Others actually invest a certain amount. For example, Mrs. E. E. Kiddier, Berrien Springs, plans to sell African violets, others are making fancy handkerchiefs to sell, raising and selling vegetables or giving fruit from a certain tree. The investment projects will continue until Nov. 12, when all funds earned or saved are to be turned in. The program is under the direction of John Freeman, Red Bud Trail, who has been appointed investment secretary.

National 4-H Club Sunday Observed May 23
National 4-H Club Sunday will be observed in conjunction with Rural Life Sunday, May 23. In Michigan nearly 60,000 4-H club members will be observing this Sunday in their counties.

Rural Life Sunday was first observed in 1929 and 4-H Clubs have been taking part for the past 14 years.

Rural Life Sunday is a day set apart for emphasizing the meaning of Christianity for rural life. In some counties, the 4-H Club members will observe the day by attending church services as a group. Some of these groups participate in the service by providing choir numbers or special songs.

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Local News Items

Richard Hushower S3/c, and Mrs. Hushower announce the birth of twin sons, born Thursday, May 13, in the naval base hospital at Green Cove Springs, Fla. Seaman Hushower is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hushower, route 1, Buchanan, and his wife was the former Jeannie Grubbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merl Grubbs of Niles.

Mrs. W. Robert Palmer and son, Timmy, went to Fredericksburg, O., Friday, where they will spend several days with Mrs. Palmer's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Ellis, and other relatives.

Mrs. Grace VanHalest of Rome City, Ind., is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Arney and niece, Miss Alene Arney.

Miss Jeannine Fairman, student at Western Michigan College, Kalamazoo, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fairman.

Rev. H. Carlyle Carson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has returned from Detroit, where he attended sessions of the Presbyterian Synod of Michigan, Monday through Wednesday.

Mrs. Addie VanNostrand of Libertyville, Ill., is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barbour. She was called to Buchanan by the serious condition of her mother, Mrs. Martha LeFevre, who is a patient in Berrien county hospital, suffering from a fractured right hip.

Mrs. Sylvia Rhoades, Kalamazoo, came Sunday to spend several days with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rough.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Reskiewicz spent the weekend in Chicago with her son, Theodore Czup, and daughter, Mrs. Everett Wilson, and their families. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson entertained Sunday in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ritzler called on Ellsworth Galloway and the Lawrence Klutz families in Three Oaks, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hayden of Downers Grove, Ill., and the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman O. Peterson, of Warren, Pa., were guests over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Hayden.

Mrs. W. L. Pierce, her sons, David of Homewood, Ill., and Lee and Lee's family, drove to Mongu, Ind., Saturday, to visit Mr. Pierce, who is convalescing in the Maple Lawn rest home.

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Ted Rouse entered Worrall Hospital, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., a week ago Sunday for medical treatment and will probably remain another week or ten days. He writes that he can see some improvement in his condition. His daughter, Mrs. E. Cayo, accompanied him but returned home at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren P. Juhl spent the weekend at their summer home at Silver Lake, Meigs, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Doughen, route 1, became the parents of a daughter weighing 8 pounds 11 ounces, Monday night at Pawating hospital, Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Banko, Mrs. Mary Kolhof and Mrs. Mary Frame were guests at a dinner Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gutschewitz, Niles.

John Conrad, 301 Berrien street, who underwent surgery in Memorial hospital, St. Joseph, last Tuesday, is reported to be getting along nicely. His daughter, Mrs. Margaret Matney of Alexander, Ind., visited him Sunday.

Mrs. Gene Maxwell and children of Delphi, Ind., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. John Conrad while her father is a patient in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shreve, Elkhart, Ind., are the parents of a son, James Millard, born Tuesday, May 18, in the Elkhart General hospital. Rex is the son of Mrs. Clifford Shreve and his wife is the former Carol Dunlap, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dunlap, Plymouth, Ind., formerly of Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pratt, 603 Polaris street, are the parents of a daughter, Bonnie Jean, born May 13. The baby was quite small at birth and is being kept in an incubator until it is larger. The physician in charge states that the little girl is making very good progress in Pawating hospital.

Firemen Run To Two Small Fires
The Buchanan fire department made two runs in the past week, the first to a small grass fire on Chippewa street Friday, the second to a trash fire on West Front street Monday afternoon. No damage to speak of resulted from either fire.

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Men In Service



Leonard Gaul has returned to Geger Air Base, Spokane, Wash., after a two week's leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gaul. He expects to receive an overseas assignment within a few days, but his destination is not known as yet.

Donald M. VanAntwerp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foster, Wagner Road, has been promoted to Airman 2/c. He is stationed in Korea with the 6147th Tactical Central Group. He was a member of the 1951 graduating class of Buchanan high school.

James H. Ott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ott, has been promoted to radar man first class in the U.S. navy. He is completing his third tour of duty in Korean waters, aboard the Destroyer USS Lyman K. Swenson. His wife, Nedra, is returning to Long Beach, Calif., to meet the ship when it docks in the first week in June. The young folks will remain there until the end of his enlistment.

Freshness of a vegetable or fruit depends more on temperature to which it is exposed than on how long it has been harvested.

8 B.H.S. Teachers Attend Region 5 Meet

Clarence Foster, Miss Esther Brasington and S. A. Stromswold were official delegates at the Region 5 meeting of the M.E.A. at Pawling on Monday, May 17. Mr. Foster, who will be superintendent of the Hull school next year, is President of the Berrien County division of the M.E.A. Miss Esther Brasington who joined the faculty last fall as commercial teacher, was elected to the secretaryship of the Faculty Club last week. This makes her an ex-officio delegate from the local school system. Mr. Stromswold was re-elected to the presidency of the local chapter last week.

Dusty Electrical Equipment Is Dangerous

Dirt and dust around electrical devices are dangerous. They combine with overloaded fuses and faulty electrical wiring to make up a large share of the fire hazards on Michigan farms, points out J. P. Hoelckema, Berrien county agricultural agent.

On that score, here are some of the fire safety measures recommended by David G. Steinkock, Michigan State College farm safety specialist, and M.S.C. agricultural engineers:

Clean dust, dirt and cobwebs from electrical motors, fuse boxes and switches, don't allow shavings, feed bags, papers and oily rags to pile up near electrical devices, an otherwise harmless spark can set off an inferno in seconds, check all appliances and motor-driven equipment such as crop dryers, brooders, space heaters, and power tools to be sure they're clean and connections are tight, replace frayed cords, make needed repairs right away. That is the way to help avoid fire and crop damage through overheating.

Use 15-ampere fuses in branch light circuits. Have separate power circuits for large motors and other heavy current-using appliances. One of the best tests to make sure your farm is safe is to have a competent electrician check your wiring system.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Margaret Semple And John G. Stoner Wed

The beautiful new chapel of Westminster Presbyterian church in Detroit was the setting Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the wedding of Miss Margaret Jean Semple, daughter of Mrs. J. R. Semple of Buchanan, and John Gordon Stoner, son of Mrs. Gordon Stoner of Longfellow avenue, Detroit.

The altar was decorated with baskets of white snapdragons and white candelabra. The Reverend Dr. John Arthur Visser of the Westminster church and the Rev. Mr. Wanzer Brunelle of the Allen Park Presbyterian church officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

While the guests were arriving, pre-nuptial music was provided by Mrs. George Thomas. Preceding the ceremony vocal selections, "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach and "Where'er You Walk" by Handel, were sung by Mr. George Thomas.

As the strains of Lohengrin's "Wedding March" were heard, the bride came down the aisle on the arm of Peter S. Farquhar of Niles, by whom she was given in marriage.

The bride wore a gown of white nylon tulle over white satin made in plain princess style with long sleeves. The neckline of the gown and the Juliet cap were fashioned of lace and decorated with rhinestones. Her fingertip veil was of nylon net. White satin slippers and ivory shoes, from the bridal bouquet of white roses, which was centered with a cluster of sunset tea roses, and formed

the going-away corsage. Mrs. Carl E. Greco, sister of the bride, was maid-of-honor and the bride's only attendant. Her gown was Nile-green nylon tulle over green satin with a rhinestone trimmed headdress to match. Her bouquet was yellow fleur-de-lis with white, button mums.

The groomsmen were Antonio B. Simonette. The ushers, Gil Rowland, Bruce Paxton and Dion Munkle, were friends of the groom.

The bride's mother wore a navy blue taffeta gown with matching accessories. Her corsage was pink roses. The groom's mother was dressed in Alice Blue nylon bouclé with matching accessories.

For the reception, immediately following the ceremony, the church parlors were decorated with baskets of white snapdragons, carnations, and yellow daisies. About one hundred and fifty people were in attendance at the reception. Mrs. Stephen Ponce presided at the bride's table, cutting and serving the wedding cake.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Peter S. Farquhar of Niles, Walter C. Hawes of Buchanan, Mrs. Winifred Healy of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. John Stone of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Vandusen, Ann, and Mrs. John Turner of Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greco, Frank and Sally of Royal Oak, Dr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Langer, Kirk and Ruth Ellen of East Lansing, Rev. and Mrs. Wanzer Brunelle, Gaylord, Karen and Gerrett of Allen Park. For a short trip through the East the bride wore a gold-colored suit with matching accessories. The couple will be at home at 2257 Ewald Circle, Detroit, after May 23.

Florence Ingleright Weds William Dempsey

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Florence Ingleright, of the Burke community, north of Buchanan, to William Dempsey, of Buchanan, which took place Sunday in the Methodist church of Berrien Springs. The Rev. William Y. Pohly, pastor of the church, and former pastor of the First Methodist church of Buchanan, officiated at the ceremony.

The bride's daughter, Mrs. Arthur Arnelt, of Chicago, and Robert Weaver, Niles-Buchanan road, grandson of the groom, were the attendants. Mr. Dempsey formerly lived at 115 Charles Court, Buchanan. Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey will make their home in the Burke community.

The Young Mothers Home Economics club held their May meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. William Moore, at which time Mrs. Moore was elected chairman for the coming year. Other officers elected were Mrs. Jack Polley, vice-chairman, Mrs. Dewey Mollberg, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Goldwyn Smith and Mrs. Ellis May, project leaders; Mrs. Clifford Shafel, community service chairman, Mrs. Harold Smith, recreational leader.

Plans were made for a "night out" on June 10, at the Red Barn, Mishawaka, Ind., and Mrs. Polley and Mrs. Raymond Gohl were named on the arrangements committee for the affair, which will close the club's activities for the season. A baked goods sale was planned for May 22, to raise money to send a delegate to Michigan Homemakers Week, at Michigan State College, East Lansing, in July. Mrs. Harold Smith and Mrs. A. H. Mollberg were appointed to take charge of the project display at the Berrien County Achievement Day, held Monday in the Youth Memorial building at the youth fair grounds.

More than 65 members and guests attended the May luncheon of the Women's Association of the First Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, in the church parlors. The tables were placed to form a Grecian cross, centered with a Maypole with May baskets filled with lilacs, bridal wreath and iris forming the remainder of the table decor. Mrs. Helen Vanderslice, a former elder in the church, now living in Libertyville, Ill., gave the blessing. Mrs. A. H. Mollberg gave the welcoming address.

A chorus, comprising several members of the group, in Gay 90's costumes, presented several selections, with Mrs. Gail Smith and Mrs. Roy Wright arranging the presentation.

Mrs. Donald Blunt, a speech teacher in the Benton Harbor high school, gave dramatic sketches from the book "In The Morning Glow" by Roy Ralph Gilson. Mrs. Harold Jackson, township chairman, presented corsages to several members of the organization, who had volunteered to clean the church kitchen this spring. Mrs. Thomas G. Mitchell was chairman of the committee in arranging the luncheon.

Primrose camp of the Royal Neighbor lodge will hold their regular meeting this Thursday evening in the R.N.A. hall. Miss Mabel Miles will conduct the business session and Mrs. Edward Lintner, Mrs. Charles Oxender and Mrs. William Keller will be in charge of the social hour.

Preceding the regular meeting of Bayleaf Rebekah lodge, Friday evening in the Odd Fellow

hall, a public 5 cent ham and tuna casserole supper will be served. Mrs. Frank King is chairman of the dinner committee and her assistants are Mrs. Leo Dalrymple, Mrs. Clara Lingo, Mrs. Mollie Proud, Mrs. Oscar Reams and Mrs. Arthur Spenetta.

The Couples club of the First Presbyterian church will have their monthly dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday evening in the

church parlors. A musical program is being planned by George King, program chairman. The dinner committee includes Mr. and Mrs. Eitel Eberhardt, Mr. and Mrs. William Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poorman and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Snyder.

The May meeting of the Buchanan Parent-Teacher association postponed from last week, will be held Wednesday evening, May 26, in Moccasin school gymnasium. Installation of officers will be held and the Junior Band, under the direction of R. R. Robinson, will present several numbers.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas B. Black, 7728 Cornell Ave., Chicago, Ill., announce the engagement of their daughter, Hazel, to A. J. Clarence A. Marsh, Jr. Mr. Marsh is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence

A. Marsh, Sr., Galien route 1. Mr. Marsh attended Galien school and is now serving with the 3rd Liaison Sq. in Chitose, Japan.

Miss Black has many friends in these parts, having spent most of her summers at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. C. W. VanLew of Dayton. No date has been set for the wedding.

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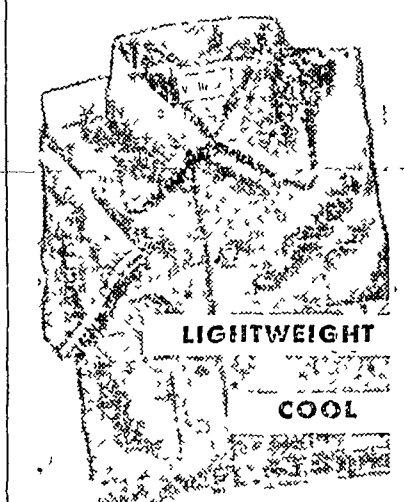
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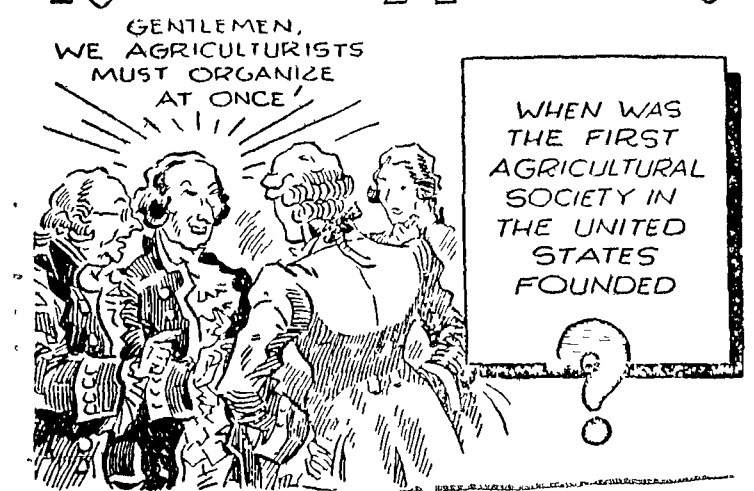
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Tree Fruit In Doubt Until Results Of June Drop Are Seen

Fruit losses from the frosts of the evening of May 10-11 are still in the unpredictable stage,

especially in the case of tree fruits, according to Clifford Conrad, Berrien county fruit specialist. The full effect of the frost may be felt when the June drop comes, which may start during the latter part of May this year. Visible damage is mostly apparent in the strawberry fields but the danger there will only be known when the berries start developing. Agent Conrad stated that he believed that not over 20% of the strawberry crop is damaged. Where the growers mulched or operated sprinkling

systems, the crops were saved. The unusual variability of temperatures in relatively short distances is another factor that leaves some room for doubt. In unmulched fields blossoms may be found that appear unhurt but when sliced are black in the center. There will be later blossoms from smaller buds which may appear unhurt, but have incurred a partial damage, which result in defective fruit, one side being deformed and uncolored or the end may be defective.

What is happening will very likely be a convincing demonstration of the value of operating irrigation sprinkling systems or of mulches of not less than 2-inches in depth in the center of the rows. Where growers have done this either the crop will very likely be much larger, with larger and better-colored berries that will command the best prices. Conrad reports that over most of the county the heavy rains have more than made up for the lack of depth soil water resulting from the 1953 drought. The present difficulty, as of Monday morning, May 17, is that the lack of rain and the winds of the weekend have dried the surface of the sandier lands.

Consumer Shift Spends For "Wants Not For Needs"

One of the best omens for continued prosperity in this country lies behind what has been called "The Great Consumer Shift," so aptly described before the Ad-craft Club of Detroit recently by Walter C. Ayers, Detroit agency executive, as "the shift from a standard of living based primarily on the fulfillment of needs to one focused largely on the fulfillment of wants."

"Up until a few years ago," Ayers pointed out, "the large majority of the American people were, devoting their work and time mainly to the fulfillment of their basic needs. The average man worked long hours for low pay to feed, clothe, and shelter his family. He could lay away little or nothing for his old age. And, the small amount of leisure time available to him was given over to simple, inexpensive entertainment."

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Farm Bureau Hits Member Goal Of 2,400 Families

Buchanan Twp. Exceeds Quota 25%; Total Farm Family Units Over 2,400

On Thursday, May 13, the Berrien County Farm Bureau reached its county membership goal of 2,400 farm families. This goal was set up at the beginning of the year by the County Membership Committee headed by Clinton Udem of Coloma, committee chairman. This maintains Berrien county's membership record in the state as being the largest county and also is the highest membership that Berrien has had since 1947. The state membership goal of 2,275 was reached on Jan. 16 of this year, however, the membership committee felt there should be more of an increase in membership over last year's membership of 2,246.

Townships which reached goal are: Coloma, Watervliet, Pipestone, Benton, St. Joseph, Royalton, Oronoko, Berrien, Niles, Buchanan, and Bertrand. Four townships have done an outstanding job in signing new members this year. They are: Berrien, with 38 new members; Buchanan, 25; Pipestone, 25; Coloma, 24.

Raymont DeWitt of Buchanan was roll call manager for the year's county campaign. Of the 2,400 farm families, 2,063 were renewals from the previous year, 325 were new members, and 12 were life members. time, and skill during World War II, and since that time, the whole economic picture has been changed. People got out of debt, paid up mortgages and their installment debt, put money in bonds, banks and other places. Today, the majority of the people have the means to take care of their basic needs with enough left over to indulge their wants to a stupendous degree. This, then, was the "great consumer shift."

Moreover, Ayers declared, "Our American people, having bitten deeply into this sweet fruit of better living, will never give it up again. In fact, the only politically sustainable trend in this country, henceforward, is the spreading of the profits and the benefits of mass production among more and more people."

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Meet Your Merchant



HIGH GRADE HEADS—Here, left to right, are Chris Clark and Phil Merrifield, associates in ownership and operation of a 26-year-old enterprise that kept on growing right through the hard times of the 1930s.

In this week's "Meet Your Merchant" feature you are really meeting two merchants, Messrs. Chris Clark and Phil Merrifield, associates in ownership and operation of the High Grade Oil Company with headquarters and main station at the intersection of South Portage and Railroad streets, Buchanan.

There they started in February, 1928, with one gasoline pump on the corner and one bulk storage tank in the rear. They were then selling gasoline at 6 gallons for \$1. (Just think of that! There was no depression then either.) A real feature of their story is the fact that their business grew continually through the "depression" which set in shortly after 1930 and continued until almost the end of that decade.

"I don't know how we did it," said Merrifield, "unless it was because we worked hard, selling at the station all day and sometimes unloading oil cars most of the night." Doubtless good management and top-quality service were main elements in their recipe. They started with an operating personnel of three, the third being R. G. VanDeusen, who was one of the main stockholders at the start, selling out his interest in 1946. He now operates a hardware store in Ionia.

At first they had a number of stockholders, whom they gradually bought out until only three now own the company, the present third person being William Harding, who operates the High Grade station at Dowagiac, opened in 1930. They gradually entered wholesale operations, their main products being gasoline, Firestone tires, A.C. sparkplugs, and Fram filters. Their wholesale operations, reaching from Kalamazoo to South Bend and points between, now require three tank trucks and two delivery trucks, on the road continuously. In addition to the two stations operated by the owners in Buchanan and Dowagiac, they have five leased stations at Niles, Cassopolis, Decatur, Coloma, and Baroda.

The operation has required growth in every way. They started with one 20,000-gallon capacity storage tank — now they have three tanks with a total capacity of 50,000 gallons. Meanwhile their building space expanded. Starting at zero in 1928, they erected a 10x12-foot steel building in 1929. In 1933, when most business was timing down they replaced the 10x12 structure with a larger wooden building.

In 1946 a run-away Greyhound bus tore off the north end of this structure and they replaced the entire building with a concrete structure somewhat larger. In 1953 they extended to the west with building 44 feet wide and varying from 78 to 85 feet in length, the varying dimensions being because of the angling northwesterly direction of their lot. Their operating personnel has grown from the original three men to a force of 18.

Mr. Merrifield has a home on Portage Road, his family consisting of his wife, a daughter, Jo Ann, and a son, Jim, who will be graduated in June from Albion College, Albion, Mich.

Mr. Clark has a home at 502 Rynearson. His family consists of his wife and one daughter, Janet Lou.

Postmaster Asks Rural Patrons To Improve Boxes

Postmaster Charles Wesner is requesting the rural patrons in this area to repair and beautify their mail box equipment and approaches to help lend brightness to the scenic beauty of the highways, roads, and drives.

The Post Office department is the most important agency in keeping the people of the nation informed. The rural delivery is a post office on wheels and many times these services are taken for granted and not fully appreciated. The carriers are trying to serve patrons promptly with as few mistakes as possible. Errors are sometimes caused by patron's name being omitted on the mail box, especially when a substitute serves the route while the regular carrier is on vacation or sick leave. The substitute is not always acquainted with the route as well as the regular carrier.

Many boxes, which are the highway billboards of the postal service, have become unsightly with rust, unserviceable due to a leaky condition, broken doors or no lids, missing signals, no name, supports being bent or rotted, which need replacing, weeds and wild grass grown around the supports and approaches, and in many places the ground is rough and full of chukholes.

Postmaster Wesner asks the patrons to cooperate in improving their mail box equipment. He desires that the routes become a source of pride for the patrons, the Post Office Department and the carriers. For those patrons desiring additional information on proper size and height for their rural box, they may gain this information from the postmaster or the rural carrier.

Picking Rate Meetings Being Held

The Southwestern Michigan Farm Labor Services is now holding a series of meetings to determine fruit picking rates for the 1954 crops.

The growers use the picking rate set by the above board to provide themselves with a uniform base which they can use to adjust the wages according to the conditions of their patches or orchards. Don Hamilton, secretary

of the labor group, states that such a uniform basis will tend to reduce the restless movement of workers from one farm to another shopping for better rates. The farm labor organization is also considering offering insurance policies for migrant laborers covering hospitalization and medical treatment in case of accidents. The workers will be offered insurance policies on a weekly basis at the same rates charged for a trial made on two farms in the Traverse area last year with satisfactory results.

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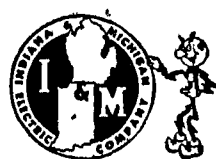
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News From Galien and Vicinity

Alberta Allen Dies At Age 90 Years
Mrs. Alberta Allen died at three o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Ernsparger Rest Home in Buchanan, after an illness of about a year. Mrs. Allen was born in Bertrand township on Feb. 4, 1865, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Marquette. She was married to David Allen on Nov. 12, 1894 in LaGrange, Ind. Surviving besides her husband are one daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Burger of Galien, four sons, Fred and Shelby of Gary, Oscar of Vicksburg, and Con of Galien, and six grandchildren.

Mrs. Pat Hemminger Installed As P.T.A. President
The May meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held last Tuesday night in the Galien high school. Arthur Howell, past president of the Association, installed the following officers for the coming year: president, Mrs. Pat Hemminger, first vice-president, Mrs. Xenia Clark, second vice-president, Mrs. Fred McLaren, secretary, Mrs. Richard Metzger, treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Howell, historian, Mrs. Leo Trapp. The business meeting was conducted by Eugene Cook, after which the annual style show highlighted the meeting.

The fashions, which were modeled by the girls of the 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th grades, were garments they had made themselves during their Home Economics classes. Mrs. Hannah Lundy is the teacher of the Home Economics classes. Marlene Hampton provided the background music.

Youth Fellowship Pancake Supper
The Youth Fellowship presented a pancake supper in western style on Friday evening in the Galien Methodist church. The proceeds that were realized were used for missions. The committee in charge were: tickets and publicity, Johanne Johnson, Beverly Bowker, Pat Doughten and Barbara Pryzbylinski, tables and decorations, Margie Robinson, Lorna Roberts and Don Goodenough; kitchen committee, John Topash, Sue Doughten, Charles Shemely, Lois Pryzbylinski, Doris Shaw, Jeri Lee Hemphill and Louis Topash. The young people served the supper in three half-hour intervals, from 5:30 to 6:00, 6:00 to 6:30, and 6:30 to 7:00.

County Treasurer Bartz Talks To Galien Farm Bureau
The Galien Farm Bureau met last Monday night in the high school cafeteria for their regular meeting. Mrs. Herbert Raas reported on the meeting that she attended on April 20 at the Youth Memorial building at the youth fair grounds at Berrien Springs. William Bartz was present at the meeting and he talked on taxes. Mr. Bartz is the county treasurer.

A discussion was also held on the county normal school but no resolutions were passed. Mrs. Orrin Noggle reported on the April 26th meeting at which time Ned Carrington of the Benton Harbor Blue Cross office was present and explained rules and answered questions.

At the last Monday night meeting Galien supervisor Frank Kelley was present and gave a talk on the "Challenge To Township Government." Mr. Kelley also answered numerous questions. Resolutions were introduced and approved without any opposition that this group go on record as opposed to further centralization of county government. Refreshments followed the business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lutz and son, Jerry, Jr., attended Honor Convocation at the University of Michigan on Friday, where their son, James, was among this year's honor students at the University of Michigan. On Thursday night, "Jim" was initiated into Phi Eta Sigma, national freshman honorary fraternity.

The Rebekah lodge members met in the lodge hall last Thursday night for their regular meeting, at which time the first nomination of assembly representatives was held. Two-year representative was Mrs. Valburg Eickel, with Mrs. Lenoire Lintner as alternate. One-year delegate was Mrs. Arthur Howell, with Mrs. William Bauer as alternate. District deputy is Mrs. Frank Russell. Plans were made for a dance to be held in the lodge hall on May 29th. The refreshment committee for last Thursday night was Mrs. Austin Dodd, Mrs. Lenoire Lintner and Mrs. Mae Doyle. The entertainment was directed by Mrs. Frank McCarty and Mrs. Clarence Marsh. Those winning prizes were Mrs. Eddie Mack, Mrs. Bernard Renbarger, Mrs. Lenoire Lintner and Mrs. Frank Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Demkovich and daughters, Patty and Susan, of Whiting, Ind., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foster and children. Sunday guests in the Foster home were Mrs. Luke Mitchell and son, Larry, of Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith spent the weekend in northern Michigan. Mrs. B. G. Harker of Livemore, Calif., is spending several days with her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Harker and sons.

Mrs. Harker spent the last six weeks visiting relatives in Virginia.

Mrs. David Crawford spent the weekend in Kalamazoo as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Crawford and family.

Frank Kelley is spending several days in Canada on a fishing trip.

Baccalaureate will be held in the Galien high school on Sunday evening, May 23. The Rev. Lloyd Hanson of the Olive Branch United Brethren church, will give the invocation and the address will be given by the Rev. David Crawford of the Galien Methodist church. Rev. Hanson will also give the benediction and there will be hymn singing by the audience. The processional and recessional will be played by Mrs. Russell Seyers.

Mrs. Hiram Klein, Mrs. Austin Dodd, Mrs. Frank McCarty, Mrs. Walter Morley, Mrs. Lawrence Cook, Mrs. Clarence Frenkett, Mrs. Floyd Lintner, Mrs. Joe Murdock and Mrs. Charles Hohman attended the Berrien county Cancer Society regional meeting in the Youth Memorial building at the Berrien Springs fair grounds last Wednesday. Luncheon was served and the speaker was the Rev. T. M. Greenhoe of Niles.

Mrs. John Foster entertained at a birthday party on Saturday honoring her daughter, Maisha, for her seventh birthday. There were 10 little girls present to enjoy the decorated cake, with candles and tables decorated with paper umbrellas stuck in marshmallows. In games those winning prizes were Loretta Reitz, Marilee Reitz, Jean Luther and Ruth Schmitt. Connie Rowley won the door prize.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gowland and sons, Johnny and Jan, have returned after spending several days in Washington, D. C. and Takoma Park, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kelley and daughters of Buchanan, were Sunday guests in the Frank Kelley home in Galien.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Renbarger accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Renbarger of Niles, spent the weekend in Flint, Mich., where they attended the wedding of a relative.

Robert Nelson and Tony Backus have opened their drive-in on M-60. The drive-in, which opened over the weekend and was built last year, is now going into its second year of business.

There have been many cases of mumps around town in the past few weeks.

Mrs. Burl Longfellow entertained the members of her Sunday school class (the Beginners) on Saturday afternoon in her home in Galien.

Mrs. Eva Roe of Climax, Mich., is spending several days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jochem.

Mrs. Dora Wilson spent the weekend in South Bend as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Siegclon.

R. Vander Hayden, Mishawaka, Ind., spent Sunday here with Mrs. Henry Mueller.

Alice Butler spent a day with the Ames Anderson family before returning to Chicago.

Mrs. Charles Ritzler called at the Louis Petrie home, Saturday, while Diana attended the weiner roast at the Sullivan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Steininger and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt, Indian Springs Park, called on Mr. and Mrs. James Brewer, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Healy and their sons, Terry and Mickey, were here for the week.

Nick Skupnik and his son, Nick, and grandson, Raymond, and Joseph Babich, were here for the weekend. Left the ladies at home.

Charles Hostler remained here for the week when the rest of the family returned to Chicago, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matine arrived from Hammond, Ind., Sunday morning and returned to their home Monday evening. Lots of grass to be cut at their place.

Bend of the River
Mrs. Rex Allen returned home Sunday from Pawating hospital where she underwent surgery last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nichols and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Elliott, Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose drove their son, Gene, back to Michigan State College, East Lansing, Sunday. He came Friday to spend the weekend with his parents.

Clear Lake Woods
Fishing is getting better. Homer Pierce is credited with a 17-inch crappie, hooked Saturday. Good-sized bluegills, perch and bullheads are being pulled in.

Miss Josephine Cardella, Peter Mori and Mr. and Mrs. Dana Mori were weekend guests in the Mori, Young and Zanni homes. Mr. and Mrs. James Young, Gary, Ind., spent Sunday with the folks.

Lots of folks here for the weekend. Included were Mrs. Bill Lardois, with her daughters, Mrs. Edward Kanlik and Mrs. Ann Stevenson and families, Mrs. Walter Brown, Mrs. O. K. Christensen and son, Jim.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lindholm, Park Forest, Ill., were weekend guests of George and LaVonne Sullivan.

Just learned that Mrs. John McBride was here a week ago Sunday, enroute to Paw Paw, Mich., to visit her father, George Morris. She visited with Mrs. Bill Landers for a short while. She returned to Parsons, Kans., later in the week.

Mrs. George Sullivan entertained 18 members of Girl Scout Troop 4 of which she is the leader, at a noon wafel roast at her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mueller, their daughters, and Mr. and Mrs.

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"A beautiful program" was the unanimous report of those who saw the annual "Teentime Clothes"

program given by the Homemaking department of the Buchanan high school on the evening of Friday, May 14, in the auditorium.

The clothing modeled represented special work projects for each pupil during the year, said Miss Gladys Harris, instructor. Miss Harris has five classes in senior high school. Each class had a unit of work to accomplish and

each member of each class had a special project, which was to be modeled at the year-end program. Every girl in the five classes was on the program, modeling at least one garment, and some modeled two or three garments. The costumes represented the whole range of outer wear, from the formal for the uppy-up parties and social occasions, to summer play clothes and beach wear.

The average of the program was excellent, according to all attending. The girls in the junior high classes in Homemaking, Mrs. Laura Magro, teacher, also did some nice group modeling, all wearing self-made blouses and skirts as uniforms in their capacities as ushers.

Musical variations in the program were Boys' Quartet, Joe Boyer, Rex Allen, Victor Mull, Harry Kelly; accordion solo, Steve Rudoni, Jr.; tap dance, Ann Tibbles, Cheryl Irvine; senior trio, Sara Marrs, Bob Pattengale, Beverly Morelli.

The stage setting was evolved from a combination of ideas of Betty Schultze and Shelby Marrs, with Shelby doing all of the art work. Committees and individual assistants were director, Gladys Harris, commentators, Terry Lezenby, Sue McCaslin, pianist, Janis Sexton, art work, Shelby Marrs, programs, Sandra Hanlin, Sue Markham, Beverly Morelli, Sally Scamehorn, stage setting, Homemaking classes, Shop classes, Mr. Miller, instructor, lights, Harold Smider, ushers, 8th grade girls, Mrs. Magro, instructor, models, high school homemaking students.

2nd Blossomland Golf Tournament Sunday, May 23

The Second Annual Blossomland Invitational Best Ball Golf Tournament will be held at the course of the Berrien Hills Country Club in Benton Harbor Sunday, May 23, with 18 holes of medal play, for amateurs only, at Berrien Hills Country Club, Benton Harbor, Mich., on Sunday, May 23. All scores will be eligible for prizes

Martha LeFevre, Age 102, Breaks Hip In Fall

Buchanan's oldest resident, Mrs. Martha LeFevre, who was 102 years of age on Aug. 15, 1953, sustained a fracture of the right leg, near the hip, Friday night, in a fall in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Barbour, River Road, where she resides. She was taken to the Berrien county hospital, Berrien Center, Saturday morning, when the fracture was reduced. She is in a serious condition.

Mrs. LeFevre has become quite frail during the last months, and was taking her customary nap following the evening meal. About 8 o'clock Mrs. Barbour went in to see if her mother wanted to get up for awhile in order to be able to sleep later. Mrs. Barbour heard a noise in her mother's room a short time later and on entering the room she found her mother trying to hold herself up against the dresser, and seemed in great pain. A physician was called and Mrs. LeFevre was given a sedative to enable her to rest, and she was taken to the hospital Saturday morning where x-rays revealed the fracture.

There are 60 pyramids in Egypt. These are the tombs of the ancient pharaohs and other members of the royal families.

The table at which Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation is in the Connecticut State library at Hartford.

and all entry fees will be put into the prize fund. A putting and driving contest will be conducted in connection with the tournament which is being sponsored by the Men's Golf Committee of the Country Club.

The course is in excellent condition for this early date, and should be in top shape come tournament time. Entry fee of \$5 per team and preferred starting time should be sent to Ned Jameson, professional, Berrien Hills Country Club, Benton Harbor, Mich.

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MODELS FORMAL—Mary Ann Haag, member of Homemaking III-class, models a two-tone formal of net over taffeta.



MODELS PLEATED SKIRT—Mildred Wallace, 9th grade student and member of Homemaking I models her project, a rayon pleated skirt.

Home Arts Clubs Adopt Veterans

Two Home Demonstration groups, the Modern Mothers of Buchanan and the Mt. Tabor Home Arts of Berrien Springs, have undertaken a gratifying project—the adopting of a disabled veteran.

Mrs. Phillip Enong, route 1, Buchanan, of the Modern Mothers, says each month a member sends a small package, and card, and on their veteran's birthday and at Christmas a large box from the group. Cigarettes, cookies, magazines, and a ball-point pen have been in some of the packages. The idea originated with Mrs. Elrong at Christmas time when she read an article about the loneliness and utter despair of some of the inactive veterans, without relatives or friends, some still from World War I. The Mount Tabor Home Arts club are sending to their boy

every week since their membership is larger and the hospital notified them that the boy is one who MUST find other interests outside his own condition if he is to get well.

This idea is spreading to other groups and organizations. If you are interested Mrs. Elrong has other names and will be glad to give you information.

F. D. I. CLUB

Seventeen members and guests of the F. D. I. club of Bayleaf Rebekah lodge attended the meeting Thursday evening in the Odd Fellow clubrooms. Plans were made to hold a cooperative dinner and white elephant party at the meeting on May 27, with Mrs. Phoebe Paxton, chairman of the hostess committee. Cards and games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Paxton, Mrs. Nora Froman, Mrs. Anna Wolkins, Mrs. Harley Squier, Mrs. Harold Collings, Mrs. Harris Simpson, and Mrs. Arthur Voorhees.

New Books

Below is reproduced a list of the new books, now accessioned by Mrs. Lillian Vignansky, and on the shelves for public lending.

Non-Fiction

"Of Whales and Men," by R. B. Robertson; "Handyman's Book," by Better Homes and Gardens; "World Atlas, New Census Edition," by Rand-McNally; "Stay On, Stranger," by William S. Dutton; "Good Taste in Home Decoration," by Donald D. MacMillan; "Around the World in 1,000 Pictures," by Milton Runyon; "The Young Elizabeth," by Jeanette Letton; "Who's Who in America," by Marquist Publishers; "Standard Postage Stamp Catalog," by Gordon R. Harmer; "The Religions of the World," by G. A. Barton; "The Mayor's Wife," by Marjorie M. Beach; "Baby Care," by Eleanor Duncan; "Seven Years in Tibet," by Heinrich Harrer; "Midcentury Journey," by William L. Shirer; "The Best Plays of 1952-53," by Louis Kronenberger; "Stars," by Herbert S. Zim; "Stillmeadow and Sugarbridge," by Gladys Taber; "All About Dinosaurs," by Roy C. Andrews.

Fiction
"Away All Boats," by Kenneth Dodson; "Mutiny on the Bounty," by Charles Nordhoff; "Babbitt," by Sinclair Lewis; "Mama's Bank Account," by Catherine Forbes.

"The Sagebrush Kid," by Barry Coad; "The Faulkner Reader," by William Faulkner; "Lord Vanity," by Samuel Shellabarger; "Laughter on The Stairs," by Beverly Nichols; "The Dawning of The Day," by Elizabeth Ogilvie; "Desired Haven," by Evelyn N. Richardson; "The Spare Room," by Nella G. White; "Who Did What to Fedalia," by Meredith Willson; "311 Congress Court," by Richard Sullivan; "So Much To Learn," by John Laure.

Young People's Books

"The Other Side of The Fence," by John R. Tunis; "Go Team, Go," by John R. Tunis; "The Greatest Sport Stories From The Chicago Tribune," by Arch Ward; "Pretty Polly," by Betty Blockinger; "Practically Seventeen," by Rosamond Dujardin; "Boy Trouble," by Du Pardin; "A Girl to Come Home To," by G. L. Hill; "The Vanishing American," by Zane Grey; "Let The Hurricane Roar," by R. Wilder Lane.

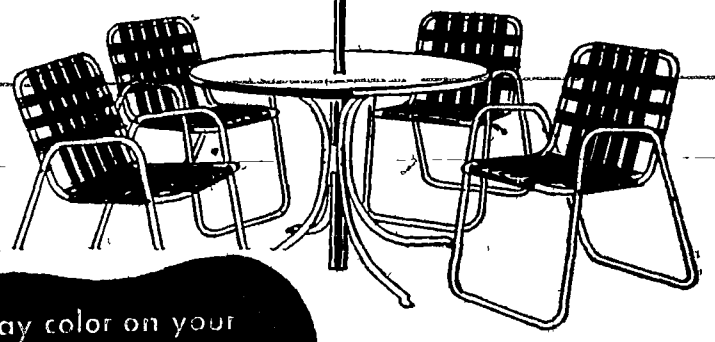
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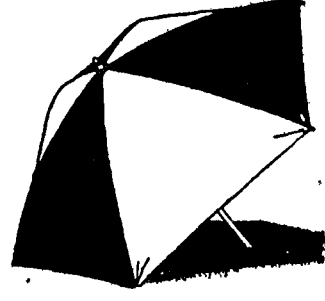
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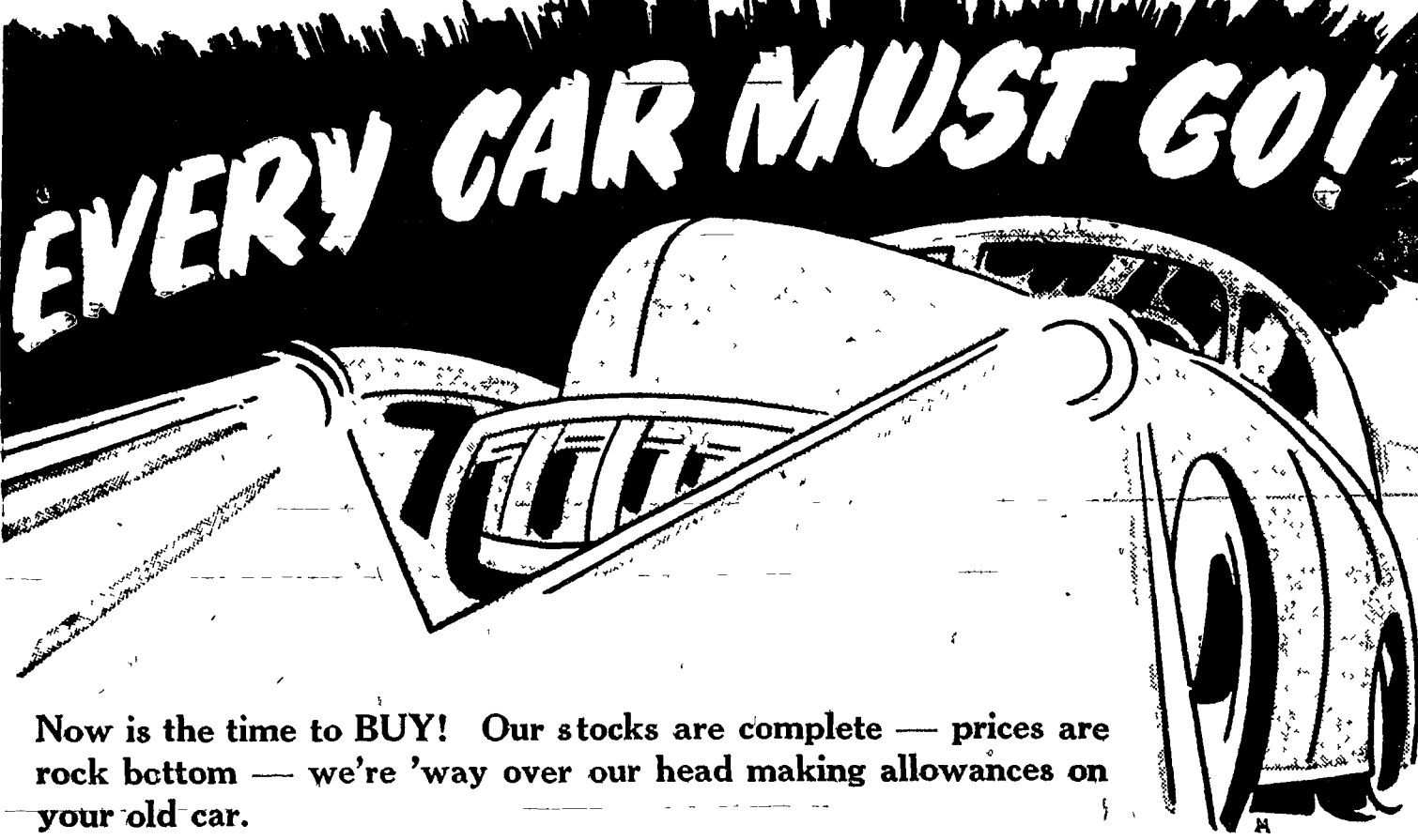


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Bowling News From Poorman's Recreation

By H. Coger		Engineering Department	62½
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Moose A—

Moose No. 5	86
Moose No. 4	80½
Moose No. 3	78
Moose No. 2	72½
Hubbard Tool & Gage	53½
Moose No. 1	48½

City B—

High Grade Oil Champs	83
W. J. Miller Lumber Co.	77
Fortage Prairie E.U.B.	71½
St. Anthony No. 1	67½
Buch. Machine Shop	65
Coast-To-Coast Store	56

City BB—

Poorman's Rec. Champs	100½
Stelter & Schneider	84
Sexton's	79
Swem's	71
St Joe Valley Creamery	49½

Clark A—

New Tool Champs	97½
River Street	76½
Front Axle	73½
Receiving Dept.	65½
Housing Foremen	60½
Finch Machine Line	46½

Commercial B—

Anderson Dairy Champs	96
Faculty	70½
Haberle's	70
Lions No. 2	68½
Sexton's	58
Lions No. 1	45

Commercial BB—

Buch Amuse Champs	94
Nelson Transfer	88
St. Anthony No. 1	73½
Unknown No. 6	70
Woodworth's Insurance	54
Buchanan Steel	40½

Michigan Has A Lot To Brag About

Move over, Texas! This is Michigan's week to out-brag you. Ordinarily, podner, we folks in Michigan are a smug lot, figuring we'd rather have our cars than your cattle, and letting it go at that.

But for this one week (we call it Michigan Week) we aim to sound our horns collectively. And when you consider we have more than 3,000,000 cars and trucks, podner, you know that's a lot of horns.

We're Salty, Too

Did you ever stop to think, you Texans, what good your oil wells would be without our cars, or your beef without our salt? (There's more salt under Detroit alone, you know, than there is sagebrush in all Texas.)

We've never made much of an issue of size, although we know Michigan would be a good deal larger than Texas if we ever drained off all the water around it.

Some day, if you press us far enough, we're likely to open up the Chicago drainage canal and empty Lake Michigan into the Gulf of Mexico. Then, podner, you're going to have the biggest flood in Texas you ever saw.

Speaking of water, we're willing to compare shorelines with Texas or any state in the union. As a matter of fact, that stretch of the Gulf which laps up against Texas wouldn't fill a 10-gallon hat compared to the waters of the Great Lakes that wash the beaches of Michigan.

Fresh Water, Podner

And that's fresh water podner, fresh as the morning dew on the pale blossoms of a Michigan cherry orchard.

Ordinarily we don't noise it around that we produce more sour cherries, navy beans, cantaloupes, pickles, strawberries, and celery than any other state. We figure things like celery make space to store wheat from farms in Michigan and other north central and eastern states, according to Mr. Prentice.

Wheat is now leaving Michigan farms at the rate of a third of a million bushels a day. May 30 is the deadline set in order for farmers to be reasonably sure of getting the enormous job finished. Farmers who are unsuccessful in making delivery before this time may have to hold 1953 wheat in their bins through the 1954 harvest and even longer, Mr. Prentice warned. He advised growers to make every effort toward immediate delivery.

their own noise.

There are other things, of course, in which we outstrip Texas and the rest of the country, like cars, trailers and boats, machinery, cereals (baby foods, too), gray iron, drugs, cutting and woodworking tools, to mention a few.

They say you Texans like to do things in a big way. Well, without doing much talking we've built the world's highest artificial ski jump at Iron Mountain, and the world's longest and fastest man-made toboggan run, at Grayling. And without even blowing, we've got the largest shifting sand dunes in the world.

Building Biggest Bridge

Now, to top off Michigan Week, we aim to start building the longest and most expensive bridge in the world, just because we got tired of waiting in line for a ferry boat when we wanted to go deer hunting.

If we like the bridge, when it's finished, we may decide to mass-produce 'em.

You see, we have a way of doing things in a big way in Michigan, too. Only, for the most part, we don't go sounding off.

June 10 Deadline Inspection Of Small Fruit Plants

June 10th is the deadline set by the Bureau of Plant Industry of the State Department of Agriculture for having small fruit plants inspected so that they can be sold next year. With the prospects for good prices for strawberries and black raspberries this year it is going to mean that there will be a good demand for plants of these two fruits for next year's plantings. All plants to be sold have to be inspected by the state plant inspectors twice during the growing season. So if you are planning on selling plants next spring your request for inspection must be made by June 10th.

You must make a request for small fruit plant inspection each year that you want plants inspected. In fact, quite a number of growers are having their berry plantings inspected even though they are not planning to sell plants. There is a good deal of satisfaction in knowing that your berry plantings are free of disease. Yearly roguing of berry plants to eradicate disease is very important if you are to maintain a healthy, vigorous planting.

At the time of the Civil War, New York had a population of more than one million and Philadelphia had 500,000.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION—SCHOOL ELECTION

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

To the qualified electors of said school district:

WHO MAY VOTE?

Section 2 of Act 199, Public Acts of Michigan, 1951, effective September 28, 1951 provides as follows:

"The Inspectors of Election at an Annual or Special Election shall not receive the vote of any person residing in a registration School District whose name is not registered as an elector in the City or Township in which he resides."

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION NO LONGER TAKES REGISTRATIONS

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

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education of School District No. 1 Fr. of Buchanan City and part of Buchanan and Niles Townships, Buchanan, Michigan.

DATED: May 3, 1954
Signed, DONNA LYON
Secretary, Board of Education

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles C. Mutchler, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on May 17th, A.D. 1954.

Present, Honorable MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate.

Notice is hereby given, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon C. Edwin Kaye of Buchanan, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate, at least five (5) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

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In the Matter of the Estate of Emma Noe, Deceased.

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Present, Honorable MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate.

Notice is hereby given, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon Betty Marshall of Berrien Springs, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate, at least five (5) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

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late, and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate office on July 28th, A.D. 1954, at ten A.M.

It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Berrien County Record, and that the fiduciary cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

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Certified to by: Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate

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In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Hamilton, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on May 10th, A.D. 1954.

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Notice is hereby given, That the petition of Leo D. Boyce, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Leo D. Boyce, or to some other suitable person, and that the heirs of said deceased be determined, will be heard at the Probate Court on June 7th, A.D. 1954, at ten A.M.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Thirty-eight members and guests of the Loyal Workers class of the Church of Christ met Tuesday evening in the church parlors for the regular monthly business meeting and social hour. Mrs. Wilbur Kohn presided. The group voted to buy a piece of electrical equipment for the church kitchen. Mrs. Edward DeSoma was in charge of the devotional service. Entertainment consisted of group singing led by Mrs. Olive Moore and volunteer readings and stories by the group. Refreshments were served on plates designed to resemble May baskets and a large Maypole cake centered the refreshment table. Mrs. Claude Hess, Mrs. Mildred K. Carlson and Mrs. Etta Bohl were the hostesses.

Mrs. Preston Hagey was hostess Wednesday evening to the Jolly Dozen club. Prizes at games

went to Mrs. Everett Baughman, Mrs. Charles Oxender and Mrs. Edward Swartz. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Baughman on May 26.

The Royal Neighbor club met Tuesday evening in the R. N. A. hall. Prizes at games were won by Mrs. Robert Reamer, Mrs. Lena Mitchell, Mrs. Orrin Stearns, Miss Mabel Miles and Mrs. William Langie. The next meeting will be May 25 with Mrs. Jay Rice and Mrs. Gay Hardebeck in charge of the social hour.

The May meeting of the Marietta Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church, held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. George Sands, was attended by 14 members and guests. The meeting opened with a devotional

service, led by Mrs. Fred Hamilton, and the program on "With- in Our Borders," was presented by Mrs. Kenneth Mudge. It was planned for the officers to attend a leadership workshop, in Miles, May 19. A picnic luncheon was planned for the meeting with Mrs. Ray Babcock, June 9. During the social hour the hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Arthur Rose and Mrs. John Cline.

The Buchanan review of the Women's Benefit Association will hold their annual Mother and Daughter Banquet on May 26, according to plans made at the meeting in the WBA hall, Tuesday evening. The banquet will be a co-operative affair and on the arrangements committee will be Mrs. Warren Boyle, Mrs. Oscar Reams and Mrs. Floyd Hines. Mrs. Robert Smith conducted the meeting in the absence of the president. Games occupied the remainder of the evening and prizes were won by Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Lloyd Shire and Mrs. Bessie Lovelady.

Mrs. Thomas Mitchell, president, conducted the business meeting, at which time Mrs. Ellis May was elected vice-president, and Mrs. Eitel Eberhardt, treasurer. Mrs. Harry Leaty, Benton Harbor, presented an interesting talk on "Antique Glass." Mrs. L. R. Burroughs was chairman of the arrangements committee. Assisting her were Mrs. O. C. Snyder, Mrs. Webster Soules, Mrs. Wesley Oldt, Mrs. Robert Soucek, Mrs. John Fulk, Mrs. Harold C. Stark, Mrs. Frank Edmond and Miss Alice Dunn.

Mrs. Joseph Fargue will be hostess to the Past Noble Grand club of Bayleaf Rebekah lodge Wednesday evening, May 26.

At the monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the Church of Christ, Friday evening, in the church parlors, plans were made to meet at the church at 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 19 to sew for the mission in Jamaica.

Mrs. LeRoy Holston conducted the meeting, which opened with a prayer by Mrs. Wilbur Kohn. Mrs. Ralph McCauley was the devotional leader, and the program topic "Thailand Missions," was given by Mrs. Cecil Murden. Mrs. Mildred K. Carlson reported that boxes of new clothing had been sent to missionaries in Alaska and Mexico, and to the Indian mission in Washington. Mrs. Kohn announced that five comforters were ready to be sent to the Indian missions in Oklahoma and Washington. It was planned to meet with Mrs. Eugene Adolph on June 2. Mrs. Arthur Wile was hostess during the social hour.

The Toll Bridge club met Wednesday evening with Mrs. L. C. Anderson. High scores were held by Mrs. William Blaney and Mrs. Frank King. Mrs. A. Preston Sprague will be the hostess on May 20.

Mrs. Henry Aalfs was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the Red-bud bunco club. Prize winners were Mrs. Truman Bever, Sr., Mrs. Lloyd Phiscator, Mrs. Walter Fryman, Mrs. Jacob Aalfs, Mrs. Chris Aalfs and the hostess, Mrs. Fryman will entertain the group on May 26.

Twenty-one Past Matrons and three Past Patrons were honored at the meeting of Sylvia chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Wednesday evening in the Masonic hall. The last review of the book "The Second Mile," which was on Electa, the last star point, was presented by Mrs. A. B. Muir. Mrs. George Deming was presented with a life membership certificate. The committee for the social hour was headed by Mrs. Warren Willard.

The seating of the 1954-55 officers featured the meeting of Epiphany chapter of the Beta Gamma Upsilon sorority Tuesday evening with Mrs. William Moore. Mrs. Jack Boone was the installing officer and the officers inducted were Mrs. Claude Fenn, president, Mrs. Moore, vice-president, Mrs. Herbert Henderson, secretary, Mrs. Richard Morris, treasurer, Mrs. Fenn and Mrs. Genevieve Schwartz were named delegates to the national convention in Springfield, Ill., May 21 and 22. Others who will attend are Mrs. Burton Mills, Mrs. John F. Russell and Mrs. Boone. Tentative plans were made for a picnic in June and named on the arrangements committee were Mrs. Schwartz, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Glen Jesse. Cards were played and the winners were Mrs. Boone and Mrs. George Sullivan. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jesse on May 25.

An arrangement of pansies and lighted candles decorated the tables for the annual Mother and Daughter Banquet of the First Evangelical United Brethren church Friday evening in the church parlors, under the auspices of the Men's Brotherhood. One hundred mothers and daughters were honored.

Following the banquet the program was presented in the auditorium. Mrs. Loren Jewell was mistress of ceremonies, Mary Ellen Bleasdale gave the scripture reading and Mrs. Howard Otwell led the prayer. The group sang "Praise To Mothers," and the girls of the primary and junior departments of the Sunday school sang "The Story of Jesus." A movie film entitled, "The Pilgrimage Play," depicting the life of Christ, completed the program. The benediction was given by Mrs. Harry Hartline.

In charge of preparing and serving the banquet were Robert Sever, Herbert Swartz and Mildred Schultz. Miss Barbara Lee was program chairman.

Members having May birthday anniversaries will be honored at the meeting of the Women of the Moose, May 27, according to plans made at the regular meeting Thursday evening in the Moose hall. Mrs. Keith Everman presided and Mrs. Lewis Paul, hospital chairman, was in charge of the program, marking Hospital Chapter Night. The good of the order award went to Mrs. Frank Chadderton and Mrs. Robert Bowser received the attendance award. The unseen gift went to Mrs. Thurl Wagner. Mrs. Erwin P. Haermann, Jr., will be chairman of the social committee for the meeting May 27.

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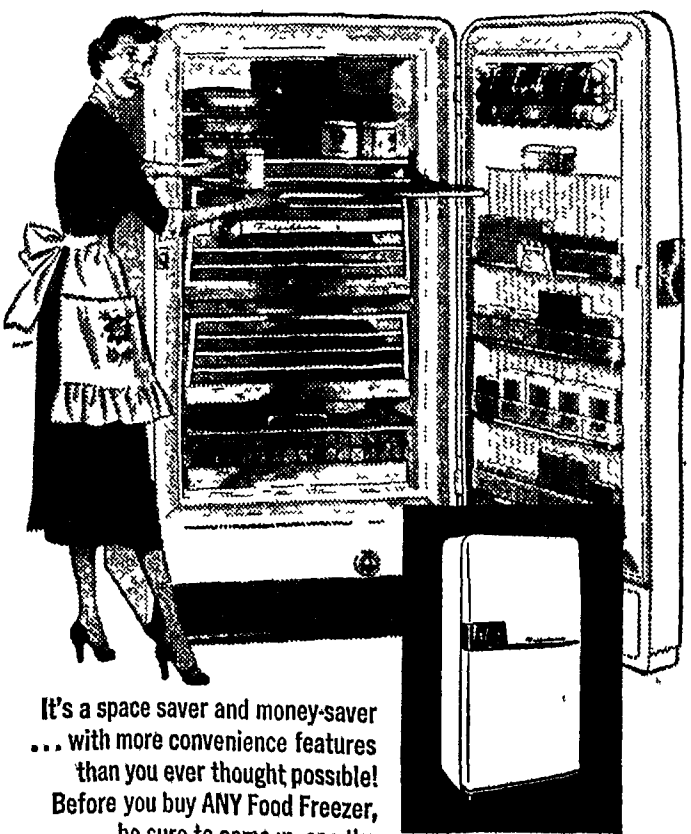
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