

Buchanan Gets Federal School Grant Of \$78,000

City To Match Federal Funds With \$65,000 To Erect 10-Room Building

Fractional School District 1, comprising Buchanan, has received assurance of a federal grant of \$78,000 to apply on the construction of a new school at a total cost of \$143,000, according to a telegram received by Supt. H. C. Stark Friday from R. C. Ashton of the Federal Works Agency.

The school district's share of the construction cost will be \$65,000, which will be derived from the proceeds of the special five-mill tax, which is expected to realize \$22,000 to \$23,000 per year. The first year's income from the special tax is already in the school district treasury. During the five years of application of the tax it is expected to yield considerably in excess of \$100,000.

The contemplated structure is to be a ten-room building built on the site purchased several years ago, comprising eleven lots on the corner of 5th and Moccasin streets. Tentative plans have already been drawn by the firm of Warren Holmes, architects, who were retained by the district.

In their efforts to secure the school building allotment for Buchanan the school board has had very good assistance from the Clark Equipment company and the cooperation of the National Housing Agency and Federal Public Housing Authority.

Leonard Dalenberg Wounded In Action

Pfc. Leonard B. Dalenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dalenberg, 508-Days avenue, was wounded in action on Cebu in April, according to a war department telegram received by his wife, Margaret.

Pfc. Dalenberg, overseas since January 1943, is serving in an infantry unit. He entered the service overseas without ever having a furlough home. He was recently transferred from an ordnance division to the infantry.

Rev. M. Martin To Be Speaker On Memorial Day

Parade To Start On Days Avenue At 9:30; March To Cemetery

Rev. Melvin M. Martin of the Church of Christ will be the Memorial Day speaker in the regular exercises at Oak Ridge cemetery at 10 a. m. next Wednesday, May 30.

Commander H. C. Stark of the American Legion states that there will be a parade to the cemetery, which will form on Days Avenue in front of the Buchanan Co-ops, Inc., in readiness to start the line of march out Front street at 9:30 a. m. sharp.

School children are invited to join the line of march. The American Legion has invited the members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars to take part in the parade and program.

Eugene Johnson Held On Charge Of Auto Theft

Linked With Stealing And Burning Car Of Walter Benjamin On Nov. 25

Eugene Johnson, 29, 806 Main street, was arrested Saturday night by Niles police on charges of having stolen and burned on Nov. 25, 1944, a car belonging to Walter Benjamin, R. 2, Niles.

The first clue was found by Benjamin before it was burned. A. J. Ed by local police they searched his home at 806 Main, Buchanan. In it they found an assortment of automobile spotlights, car batteries, tire chains and other automobile accessories, most of them entirely new. They also found parts of ration books with the covers torn off which they believed to have been taken from the Benjamin car last November.

It is alleged that Johnson is the person who stole the Benjamin car and took it to the Gillette woods west of Niles, stripping it of its accessories and burning it. The first clue was found by Benjamin, when he saw Johnson's car parked in the business district of Niles and recognized the wheels and tires as those taken from his car. Johnson was then arrested by Niles police and taken before Justice of the Peace George E. Correll. He was placed under bonds of \$5,000, which he was unable to provide. He was accordingly taken to the Berrien county jail to await arraignment, probably on May 25.

To Print Record Tuesday Next Week

The Berrien County Record will be printed and mailed on Tuesday evening next week instead of Wednesday because of the incidence of Memorial Day, May 30, on the usual mailing date. Advertisers and correspondents are requested to get their copy in Monday if possible and not later than Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Philip Birong Receives Cablegram From Pilot Husband

Mrs. Sydney Birong, 204 South Oak street, received a cablegram last week from her husband, Lt. Philip Birong, who was made a prisoner of war by Germany May 19, 1944, with greetings on their third wedding anniversary. This is the first word received from him since December, although Mrs. Birong has received a letter from the mother of Lt. Robert P. Birong, Birong's co-pilot, who is now at his home in Sibley, Mo. She wrote that Lt. P. was in the hospital at Stalag-Luft 3 when the camp was freed last February by the Russians. Lt. Birong, who was in the same camp had been moved with other prisoners who were able to walk, before the Russians got there. Lt. Birong was a pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Birong, live at 109 Arctic street.

John Bohlsen, 88, Shoemaker, Dies

Last rites were held at the Swem Funeral Home at 2 p. m. Monday for C. John Bohlsen, 88, shoemaker and cobbler who had operated a shoe repair shop many years in Buchanan, during later years at his home on River street.

Rev. Hiram Peters of the Church of the Brethren was in charge of the funeral. Burial was made in Oak Ridge cemetery.

Mr. Bohlsen was born in Germany Dec. 11, was the son of the late John and Wilhelmina Bohlsen. Coming to America, he married Emma Moller in Denver, Colorado. She died in that city in 1914.

He is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Minnie Schmalzried of Buchanan, Mrs. Anna McLeod of San Francisco, Calif., and Mrs. Marie Knapp, who had been making her home with him on River street. He died here Friday, May 18.

Francis Batchelor Is 87 Years Of Age

Mrs. Francis Batchelor was honored by a family gathering Saturday at her home at 318 Main, the occasion being her 87th birthday.

She was born in Maine May 19, 1858, and came to Buchanan with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Norris at the age of nine. Her father cut timber in the forest, on the house at 301 Chicago street, now owned and occupied by Mrs. A. H. Hiller, and that was their first home. She married George W. Batchelor in 1876. He died in 1920.

She has five descendants in the U. S. armed services, as follows: four grandsons, Sgt. Wyman Denno, Major W. Lowell Batchelor, Cpl. George Batchelor, Sgt. Robert Hamilton; one great grandchild, Pfc. Norman Bachman.

Harvey Jackson Is Missing In Action

Mrs. Ethel Place, Buchanan township, has been notified that her son, Harvey Jackson, aviation machinist mate 3/c U. S. N. 23, is missing in action in the South Pacific. Recently he was serving as a machine gunner on a patrol bomber in the Philippines.

Jackson enlisted in the navy in November, 1941. He was a member of the crew on the aircraft carrier Wasp when it was sunk by the Japanese in 1943. His father, Lawrence A. Jackson, lives near Dowagiac.

Michael Joseph Neal Dies At Age One Day

Michael Joseph, day-old son of Chief Yeoman and Mrs. Richard Neal, died Sunday morning in St. Joseph hospital in Kokomo, Ind. He was born at 12:10 Saturday morning in the hospital and weighed two pounds and six ounces.

Surviving are the parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Neal, Buchanan, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis, Wichita, Kans.

Funeral services were held in Kokomo Tuesday morning and the body was brought here for committal services in Oak Ridge cemetery.

Odd Fellow Lodge Holds Family Night

More than 75 attended the family night in the Odd Fellow hall Tuesday evening sponsored by Subordinate Lodge No. 75, I. O. O. F. A dinner was served by the men, following the regular lodge meeting.

The entertainment consisted of cards and dancing for the grown-ups and a penny hunt for the children. Prizes at cards went to Charles Lightfoot, Mrs. Jesse Leggett, Mrs. Clayton Letter and Carl Karnes. Music for dancing was played by Mrs. Harlan Matthews and Albert Eales.

The lodge will initiate a class of candidates at the regular meeting June 5. Leonard Dalenberg is captain of the degree team.

Sgt. Homer Taylor Freed By Germans

Mr. and Mrs. Monford Taylor, formerly of Clear Lake district, now of South Bend, have received a message from the U. S. War Department saying that their son, Staff Sergeant Homer Taylor, was released by the German army to allied military control on April 26. He was taken prisoner when his plane was shot down over Germany March 4, 1944. He is a brother of Mrs. Roy Barz of Clear Lake.

John Dale Adds Bit To Knight Series Interpreting Flyers Love Of Flight

Buchanan Aviator Writes Of How The Airman Loves The Air

Just as this scavenger was wondering rather desperately last week how he would be able in the time at hand to cook up another chapter on Jack Knight's world which here comes the solution in the form of a fine letter from John Dale, Buchanan, army aviator with a foreign APO number out of New York.

Young Dale had apparently just read an earlier chapter on "what the air means to the airman" theme—"the wild hawk to the windswept sky" stuff and all that, and he added an effective bit. In such ways do we occasionally receive convincing evidence of the workings of a kindly providence, for that is what Dale's letter meant to yours truly.

Here it is:

Dear Mr. Hawes I've been enjoying the series of articles on Jack Knight which have appeared in the Record of late.

Naturally I have always admired him as a pilot and back in 1939 when I was learning to fly, he was to give an address to the Junior Chamber of Commerce at Kalamazoo. I went and back didn't know he had actually flown enough after 2,000,000 miles of flying, tipped on a light cord in his hotel room at Jackson, Mich. and sustained a concussion, putting him temporarily out of commission.

Then, in 1923, I think it was, I remember Jack circling our house while in the process of "dragging" out field prior to landing in it. That was at the time of his father's death and he had flown from Omaha for that reason.

I think I can appreciate the love of flying which Jack Knight expressed. In my 2,500 hours of piloting I have experienced the most invigorating wind blowing in my face as an open cockpit ship leaves all worldly care far behind. The exhilaration of a smoothly-executed double snap roll, and also the pleasure of seeing the suppressed look of complete satisfaction on the face of a newly soloed student.

Now more recently the experience of having four thousand horsepower unleashed by a gentle pressure of the throttle to lift a 25-ton transport into the Alaskan sky. These are not without their moments, too.

There are times when, speaking in terms of weather, all hell breaks loose. Who could forget the sound of ice thrown from the propeller and hitting the fuselage? Or the sight, on a pitch-black night, of St. Elmo's fire making bright disks of electricity out of the propellers? Or streaks of electricity playing on the wings or windshields—and the bewildered look on the face of the travel-worn passenger for whose safety you are responsible.

Or the feeling of severe turbulence trying to shake the ship to pieces? Or the hope that the radio facilities will not fail and a possible 100-mile per hour wind blow you into a nearby mountain?

And, of course, that more common and much more comforting feeling of relaxation which settles over one when cruising altitude is reached and the bright moon is shining on the rough terrain below—that's one of the many compensations for the seamy side of flying. The radio operator makes his check—"Trip, four-two-one, Eastbound, Charlie-Fox-Rodger, at nine thousand, easy, true. Able point two at zero. Two-one-five-out."

Then you set the auto pilot, recline the seat, flip the switch and hear the latest from "This Is The Voice Of America, New York."

Flying—it's wonderful!

Sincerely yours,
John B. Dale
Flight Officer, A. C.

After listening to that authentic voice of the flyer, anything this scrounger is likely to say in conclusion would be something of an anti-climax.

But I have been tempted several times to indulge in what some might think a would-be high-brow flyer—to express a wonder over the fact that the flying boys are now actually living out the dream of flight that has been in the minds of imaginative and forward-minded men for hundreds of years. "There was the voice of Shelley in "The Ode to the West Wind", written when he was in virtual social exile from England in Italy, and he voiced that desire for escape from the troubles of the world into the wide air.

"If I were a dead leaf thou mightest bear;
If I were a swift cloud to fly with thee;
A wave to pant beneath thy power
And share its impetuosity,
Thou wouldst thy strength, only less free,
Than thou, O uncontrollable!
If even I were as in my boyhood and could be
The comrade of thy wanderings over heaven,
As then, when to outstrip thee
I scarce seemed a vision."

And now, when we read that

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old favorite, we think of Jack Knight, in the highest top of a walnut tree on Chamberlain Hills, shaking down walnuts for Guy Burks, Ken Peters and his other more earthy-minded comrades to gather. And thinking possibly of the time when he would let go of the tree and all other earthly connections and get into the air right.

L. D. S. Church To Hold District Meet Here Sunday, May 27

The local Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints will be host at a district institute for the western section of the Northern Indiana district on an all-day meeting here Sunday, May 27. There will be representatives here from Hibbard, Mishawaka, South Bend and Gahen. There will be talks during the institute by the district president, Elder F. E. Myers of Mishawaka, by the district director of Church schools, George E. Seymour, and by the bishop's agent, Elder V. L. Coonfire.

Nettie B. Luther, 75, Dies At Mesick

Nettie Best Luther, 75, a native and long-time resident of the Buchanan district, died Friday, May 18, at her home at Mesick, Mich.

She was born Nov. 18, 1869, near Buchanan, the daughter of David and Elmira Best. She married John Luther in South Bend in 1890. Following that date they moved to Mesick to make their home.

She is survived by her husband and by a sister, Mrs. Benjamin Price of Hemmingford, Neb. The funeral was held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Swem Funeral Home, with the Rev. J. W. McKnight in charge. Burial was made in Oak Ridge cemetery.

Niles Youth Win In Return Tourney At Recreation Room

In a fine get-together game tournament and social meeting the Niles young people turned the tables on Buchanan, which had bested them in an earlier meeting in Niles, and won the table tennis matches 5 to 4 and the pool matches 3 to 2.

Following the matches ice cream was served and a social dance held. Pool and table tennis match results were:

Doubles

Parker-Coleman (N)	20 21 21
Hess-Gibbs (B)	21 16 17
Elan-Foster (N)	15 21 20
Johnson-Polley (B)	21 16 22

Singles

Parker (N)	22 21
Polley (B)	20 12
Coleman (N)	21 8 9
Hess (B)	19 21 21
Foster (N)	21 21
Gibbs (B)	16 13
Prue (N)	16 19
Mattson (B)	21 21
Elan (N)	21 21
Johnson (B)	11 14
Schweitzer (N)	15 13
Ritter (B)	21 21
Elan (N)	21 21
Phoenix (B)	15 12

In the pool tournament following the table tennis, Niles won three matches out of five. Mattson (B) lost to Jerue (N), Don Holmes (B) won from Coleman (N), Mayhew (B) won from Leidy (N), Don Holmes (B) lost to Ar buckle (N), Ravish (B) lost to Coleman (N).

Hollywood Theatre To Hold Continuous Shows Memorial Day

Manager Hoffman states that the Hollywood theatre will present the film "Casanova Brown" on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 23 and May 30, and that on the latter date, which is Memorial Day, the theatre will open at 1 p. m. and run continuously the remainder of the day and evening.

"Casanova Brown" was the first American-made picture of which the preview was held before the American armed forces in liberated France. The film was flown to France by plane and was shown there to the fighting forces in sixteen different localities.

The show starts such well known cinema celebrities as Gary Cooper, Teresa Wright, Frank Morgan and Anita Louise.

Buchanan Farmers Rush Corn Planting

Buchanan farmers are working day and night whenever weather permits, to get in their corn crop, with prospects that fifty per cent of the crop will be in the ground this week if the weather remains fair. It is generally considered as still good season for corn planting, with the later planting having the best chance to escape the corn borers.

Buchanan Has First Summer Since April

Buchanan again experienced a one-day summer on Monday when the mercury reading at the Indiana and Michigan Electric company hydroelectric plant here was 84 above from 2 to 3 p. m. The total rainfall for May up until Tuesday morning was 6.72, or more than three inches over the May normal of 3.65.

Hold Last Rites For Harriett Holston

Mrs. Harriett Holston, 77, died at 8:30 p. m. Saturday at the home of her son, LeRoy Holston, 320 Elizabeth street, where she had come two weeks ago from her home at LaPorte, Ind.

Mrs. Holston was born Oct. 30, 1867, near Arthur, Ill. the daughter of John and Cathryn Moore. She married John W. Holston near Arthur, Ill., on June 27, 1886. She made her home more recently at LaPorte, Ind., where she was a member of the Christian Church, also of the W. C. T. U. and the Old Glory club.

She is survived by her husband, by two daughters, Mrs. Robert Lattrell of Route 2, Buchanan and Mrs. Richard Bower of Ever street, by four sons, Harley J. Holston of Los Angeles, Calif., Raymond A. Holston of Wisconsin, LeRoy Holston of Buchanan and Charles A. Holston of Michigan City, Ind., by thirty-five grandchildren and by thirty-five great grandchildren.

The funeral was held at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Swem Funeral Home, with Rev. M. M. Martin in charge and burial was made in Oak Ridge cemetery.

Billy Poorman Arrives Home From Service In Army

S/Sgt. William Poorman, son of Mrs. Myrtle Poorman, has been given an honorable discharge from the army, and with his wife and baby has arrived in Buchanan. He had been an instructor in the B. & C. school at Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming, for the past two years. When he first enlisted three years ago he was sent to Fort Warren and then sent to Fort Riley, Kansas, for a year's basic training, at the conclusion of which he was returned to Fort Warren, so that the greater part of his enlistment was spent at the Wyoming post. When last heard he was discharged several weeks ago, but refused to accept it, thinking his condition would improve and that he could still be of service in the army. His wife is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Young, living east of Buchanan.

Mrs. Poorman has another son, Cpl. Weldon E. Poorman, with Gen. Clark's Fifth Army in Italy. He first saw action in Africa, but nineteen months ago was sent to Italy. He has two battle stars and possibly three. When last heard from he was in northern Italy. He is with the anti-aircraft artillery.

Gottlieb Thumm Will Is Filed

The will of the late Gottlieb Thumm, Buchanan, who died on May 3, was filed a week ago last Friday with Judge Malcolm Hatfield.

In addition to giving the use of his island home at Captiva, Fla., to his wife, Emma, for her winter home during her lifetime, he designates that certain business property located at 9243 Bishop street, Chicago, be held in trust so she may be paid \$100 per month for her support and maintenance.

Following the death of his wife, this property is to become a part of the residue of his estate which in Michigan alone is valued at \$45,000 in personal estate and \$3,000 in real estate.

After ancillary proceedings in Florida and Illinois have been completed, the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Benton Harbor, serving in the capacity of primary executor will divide the estate as follows: one third to Charles M. Thumm, Chicago; one third to William Thumm, Tampa, Fla., and one third to the children of the late Fred P. Thumm, Lombard, Illinois.

L. Rough Retires To Buchanan After 72 Years On One Farm

L. B. Rough has sold his farm on Portage Prairie to Glenn Vite and will make his home in Buchanan, at 216 Sylvan avenue, having bought the property several weeks ago from Floyd Renberger. Mr. Rough had spent his entire life on the farm he has just left. He was born 72 years ago in the house which stands east of the home in which he has lived for so many years.

Mr. Rough's father, William Rough, was one of the very early settlers on the Prairie. He was a cousin of the Rough brothers who founded the Rough Wagon works in Buchanan. The Rough family all originally came from Pennsylvania.

Attend National Church Assembly

Rev. Malcolm McNeal and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bradley left Tuesday morning for Minneapolis, Minn., where they will spend a week in attendance at the national General Assembly of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Bradley goes as a delegate of the Western Michigan Presbytery.

Rev. Jordan To Present Annual Class Address

Five Seniors In Service Will Receive Their Diplomas In Absentia

Rev. Grant L. Jordan, pastor of the Methodist church, will deliver the baccalaureate address for the Buchanan High School graduating class of 1945 in the auditorium Sunday evening, the program starting at 8 p. m.

The order of the program will be as follows:

Processional, J. H. S. orchestra, American congregation (congregation stand and sing), Invocation, Rev. Melvin M. Martin; Gailia, H. S. chorus, Scripture Reading, Rev. R. H. Kretschmer, Prayer, Rev. R. H. Kretschmer, Cantilene, H. S. chorus, Sermon, "The More Excellent Way", Rev. Grant Jordan, Benediction, Elder V. L. Coonfire, Recessional, J. H. S. orchestra. Note: The audience will please remain seated until after the recessional.

The commencement exercises will be held in the Buchanan High School auditorium Thursday, May 31, at 8:00 p. m. with Superintendent H. C. Stark as chairman. The program follows:

Processional, J. H. S. orchestra, Invocation, Rev. Melvin M. Martin, Wind Woods, H. S. chorus, Address, William Ramey Bennett, Battle Hymn of the Republic, H. S. chorus, Presentation of Class of 1945, Principal F. T. Ealey, Presentation of Diplomas, Dr. C. Strayer, Recessional, J. H. S. orchestra. Note: The audience will please remain seated until after the recessional.

The remaining school calendar of events: Junior-Senior Prom, May 26, Baccalaureate, May 27; Commencement, May 31.

Apprenticeship graduates Lewis Striege, Welder, Carl Newsom, Custodian, James Benak, Mechanic, Rex Koenigshof, Electrician.

Members of the 1945 class who will attend as graduates are:

Adams, Lomas, *Anderson, J. B., Arrick, Barbara; Bachman, Phyllis, Banke, Charlotte, Benak, James, *Borong, Beverly, Bliss, Barbara, Bowerman, Bernetta, Brown, Verneta, Chilson, Roselle, Dokey, Betty, Finney, Patricia, *Fuller, Doris; Gess, Shurely, *Gibbs, Jo Ann, *Green, Bonnie; *Hall, Mildred, *Hart, Wanda, Hattenbach, Edna, Herman, Alberta; Hittle, Juanita, Howlett, Patricia, Jasper, William Jr., Jerome, Kelly, Annabell, Kline, Virginia, Koenigshof, Rex, Lee, Wida, Letcher, Robert, Lyon, Dennison, McGowan, Jean.

*Mann, Marilyn; March, Genevieve, March, Julia, *March, Betty, Martin, Jeanne; Matthews, Charles, *Miller, Wills, Mills, Bonnie; Mills, Charles, Morley, Joyce, Newsom, Carl.

Oehenryder, Virginia; Orput, Mary Lou; Renberger, Phyllis; Ross, Jackie, *Rough, Eleanor; Russell, Jack; Shell, Leonard, Scott, Leona, Schiffman, Marie; Shaner, Verma, *Shreve, Doris, Stocum, John, Smith, Dolores, Smith, Margaret Ann, Steingross, Gene, Stubbs, Don, Stueg, Lewis, Tom, La Verne, Van Deusen, Tom, Van Every, Ruth, Vergon, Norma, Voorhees, Don, *Young, Dorothy.

*With Honor.
** Second Highest Scholastic Honors
*** Highest Scholastic Honor

Members of the Class who are in service: Lyon, Dennison; Shell, Leonard, Swartz, Donald; Jasper, William Jr., Koenigshof, Rex.

C. E. Kaye Elected Head Berrien-Cass Co. Bankers Assoc.

The annual meeting of the Berrien-Cass County Bankers Association at which C. E. Kaye, Executive vice-president of the Union State Bank, and vice-president of the group organization presided, was held at the Four Flugs Hotel, May 15.

Speakers for the occasion were Victor Dixon, of the Continental Illinois Bank and Trust company, who spoke on "The G. I. Bill of Rights"; Carroll Gunderson, of the American Bankers Association, who discussed "Loans to Small Business Men in the Postwar Period"; Senator G. Elwood Bonine, who discussed legislative trends in Michigan.

The officers for the ensuing year, elected at the meeting, are: C. E. Kaye, president; R. D. Jennings, vice-president; Uylean Shimer treasurer; Lorraine Morley, secretary.

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Galien News

Mrs. Clarence Hess entertained on Monday evening honoring Mrs. W. C. Hawes, Mrs. Eliza Kelley, Mrs. Leta Swen and Mrs. William Hess, Buchattan. One of the ladies was ninety years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ellis, Portage Prairie, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hess.

LaDena Essie is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Geraldine Bestle, South Bend.

Jacklyn and Barbara Myers are spending two weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Decker in Dundee, Mich.

Mrs. John Welch and son, Keith, visited several days with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor in St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Raymond Short, Plymouth, Ind., spent several days with relatives here.

Mrs. Eldon Lintner is confined to her home with bronchial pneumonia and her mother, Mrs. Otis Seal, is taking care of her.

Harry Lintner, Dick Jochem, Chester Patton, Dale Brown, Bill Reese and Paul Harvey, accompanied by Coach Paul Harvey, Sr., attended the regional track meet at Kalamazoo Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Bowker is visiting her son and other relatives in California. Her son, William Dean Bowker, seaman 2/c, will be graduated from the U. S. Naval hospital at San Diego May 24.

Miss Olive Foster spent several days in Buchanan with Mr. and Mrs. James Thurston.

Final Galien Graduation Exercises Held

Commencement exercises were held Thursday evening in the high school gymnasium. The March was played by Miss Alwilda Kelly and the Invocation and Benediction were given by Rev. C. N. Stormes. Yvonne Swen, Robert Nelson and Patty Roberts played a cornet trio selection.

Principal Lucille Allen, acting as representative of Ray Reinberger, valedictorian of the class of 1944 and now in the Navy, presented the Scholarship award to Suzanne Prince, valedictorian of the graduating class.

"On the Road to Mandalay" was sung by Robert Nelson and "Autumn in D Flat" was played by Suzanne Prince.

A Nancy McLaren introduced the speaker, M. D. W. Hunter. The diplomas were presented by Superintendent Paul Harvey. Eighth grade pupils receiving diplomas were: Olive Foster, Kathleen Howard, Bonnie Walls, Phyllis Barnes, Phis Peterson, Noel Noggle, Seigfried Mollenkatt, Ronald Kuhl, Robert Welch, Ernest Chase, Jacklyn Myers, Shirley Kanous, Margaret Reinberger, Robert Brewster, Clara Lintner, Donald Shepard, James Welch, Mary Hayn, Marjorie Keefe, Donkvon Brown, Roger Goodrich, Max Bowker, Wilma Carter, Beatrice Dickey, Kathleen Ebnitt, Richard DeFriez, Thelma Kauffman and John Britton.

Seniors receiving diplomas were: Suzanne Prince, Nancy McLaren, Lorett Bishop, Shirley Burns, Howard Doughten, Dale Ender, Esther Ebnitt, Shirley Foster, Holly Loid Hudson, Robert Hiss, Gerald Jochem, Richard Jochem, Mary Lou Kelley, Harry Lintner, Madge Lintner, Carmen Longfellow, Wanda Metzger, Hans Mollenkatt, Robert Nelson, Robert Edunty, Betty Russell, Allan Seyffed, Keith Sheppardson, Duane Smith, Edward Stormes, Vera Swank, Donna Taylor and Hubert Wright.

Carmen Longfellow—Roy Foster Married

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Longfellow announce the marriage of their daughter, Carmen, to Roy Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Foster, last Wednesday evening. The couple were married by Rev. M. M. Martin in the Church of Christ in Buchanan.

Miss Mary Lou Kelley was the maid of honor and Glen Foster, brother of the groom was best man. The bride wore a green dress with white accessories and Miss Kelley wore a navy blue dress with white accessories.

The couple are living in Galien at the present time.

Olive Branch

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Kanous and daughter, Shirley, Mrs. Lawrence Kellogg and son attended the funeral services for the late Dewey Hullinger at the Hickey Funeral home at South Bend Saturday afternoon. Burial was in the New Carlisle cemetery.

Bend of the River

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oxender entertained members of their pinocle club Saturday evening. Mrs. Richard Dellinger, Mrs. Spencer Gibbs, Richard Dellinger and Mildred Fuller won prizes.

Mrs. Myron Granger will be hostess to members of the Jolly Dozen club in her home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Martha Hayes and son, Joe, called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oxender Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Oxender will be hostess to members of the Busy Mothers club Monday evening in her home.

Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Huss were Mrs. Esther Koch, South Bend, and Mrs. Glenn Koch and son, Glenn, of Granger, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and family, Niles, called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oxender Thursday evening.

Dayton News

John and Hazel Shoe of Chicago and Hazel Dugimmo, Lizzie Shoe and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Shepherd of Buchanan, visited Charles Shepherd Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin and family of South Bend visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and Mr. and Mrs. William Strunk Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson of South Bend spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Eckert.

Mrs. Laura Rotzien spent Thursday and Friday with relatives at LaPorte and Westville, Ind.

Mrs. Rose Rotzien and daughter returned to their home Saturday after a visit at the home of Mrs. Laura Rotzien.

Mr. and Mrs. James Biggs of Buchanan spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Ivan Ferguson, Mrs. Ralph Sebasty and Mrs. Frank Heckathorn called on Mrs. Ross Jalkway at Bakertown Sunday evening.

Mrs. Edward Koenigshof attended the graduation of her daughter, Kathryn, at Kalamazoo Saturday.

Mrs. Harold Thomas is listed among the sick this week.

West Buchanan

Mr. and Mrs. William Schrimsher, Helen Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Allen, Buchanan, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Irving Van Lew.

Miss Sue Biggs, Buchanan, was a week-end guest of Miss Betty Jones.

Mrs. Ethel Retzgen and daughter, Deanna, Bertrand, returned home after spending two weeks with Mrs. Laura Rotzien.

Howard Sheppard is ill in his home.

Mrs. Lila Brown was complimented on her birthday last Tuesday when some friends and relatives gathered at her home for a surprise birthday party and dinner. Out-of-town guests were Mr. Franklin Zech, Baroda and Mrs. Glenn Brown, Baroda.

Miss Patty Heckathorne, Mishawaka, was a week-end guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heckathorne.

Mrs. Chester Sheppard, Buchanan, called on Mrs. Irving Van Lew Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Salisbury, Niles, called on Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilcox and Mrs. Ethel Wilson.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Clark were their daughter, Mrs. Harold Mullen, Trenton, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas, South Bend, were dinner guests of Mrs. Thomas's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Clark Sunday.

Members of Terre Coupe Road Home Economics club closed their year's activities Thursday with an all-day meeting and potluck dinner in the home of Mrs. Ora Brney, Main street. During the afternoon contests provided entertainment. Recreational chairman, Mrs. Mason Clark was in charge. The prize went to Mrs. Joseph Melvin.

Miss Patty Doughten, Buchanan, was a week-end guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Doughten.

The next meeting will be held June 1 when the group will hold a 7 o'clock cooperative supper.

Mrs. Glenn Kinney is spending several days in Chicago with friends.

Mrs. John Perkins and son, Chicago, came Sunday to make their home with her mother, Mrs. E. O. Sult.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. E. O. Sult were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Perkins, Berrien Springs, Sgt. John Perkins, Savannah, Ga. and Mrs. Perkins and son.

Lester Fedore spent Thursday in St. Joseph with his mother, Mrs. Mimmie Ingles.

Mrs. E. O. Sult accompanied by Mrs. Clara Lingle, Buchanan, were guests during the week-end of their mother, Mrs. W. L. Hoskins, Three Oaks.

Mrs. Douglas Bennett attended the commencement exercises of five rural schools in Baroda Thursday evening of which her pupils of the Mt. Taboi school were present.

Mrs. E. O. Sult, daughter, Janet, and sons, Clell and Rodger, and Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins and son were dinner guests of Mrs. Robert Dool of Cassopolis, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reese and house guests, their daughter, Mrs. H. E. Shuford and family, Van Port, Ore., were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pethick, Niles.

James Terry and Joseph Onofrio of Chicago who are spending this week at the Harry Schillo summer home were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kann Tuesday evening.

Miss Fege French entertained at a party Wednesday. Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Clark, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wallquist, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kann and Mrs. Evelyn Spaulding.

Fred Harkride, who has been ill of meningitis, is improved and has been taken to the home of his mother, Mrs. Earl Harkride, near Bakertown.

Portage Prairie

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hanover and family attended a farewell dinner last Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Emma Hanover, Galien, complimenting John Henry Hanover, seaman 2/c, who left Tuesday for Manhattan Beach, N. Y., after spending a 7-day leave with his parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer E. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mitchell spent Sunday in Goshen, Ind., where they visited the former's father, Amza Baker.

Members of the Live Wire Sunday school class of the Evangelical church will meet in the church all day Friday. A cooperative dinner will be served at noon.

Mrs. O. B. York is ill in bed at

North Buchanan

Members of Mt. Taboi grange draped their chancel in memory of Mrs. Maria Rutter, an honorary member who died May 7 at the age of 92, during the annual memorial service in the grange hall Friday evening. The service also honored the memory of the late president, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and servicemen who died in World War II.

The service arranged by the lecturer, Mrs. Dean Clark, included a tableau, "The Old Rugged Cross" enacted by Eileen Wallquist and Ruby Clark, while the members sang the hymn "Charles Clarkson gave a talk on "Preparedness". Spring flowers were used to deck the altar for the service.

her home.

Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hanover were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Goschart and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Everett, Warsaw, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ulery, New Carlisle, Ind.

Mrs. Harold Widdis, Batoda, is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. York.

Wagner News

Mrs. Betty Jochem Benman and little daughter are spending the week in Chicago with relatives.

The Orville Rose family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bachman of Portage Prairie.

The pupils and teacher of the Brocous school enjoyed an outing in South Bend Tuesday.

Henry Hembuch is confined to his home with infection in one of his feet.

Several members of Wagner Grange met at the hall Saturday for a Clean-Up Day.

There will be a regular meeting of the Wagner Grange this Friday evening.

Change of Ownership In Rental Property Must Be Reported

Landlords who have acquired rental property after the property has been registered with the local area rent office must report their names and addresses on a form supplied by the local office, the Office of Price Administration said today.

The form must be filed before May 31, 1945, if the change occurred during the date of filing the registration statement and May 5, 1945, if a change takes place after May 5, the report must be filed within 10 days after the change occurs.

The most frequent cases will be those where rental property has been sold. The new owner must now inform the OPA rent office that he has purchased the property and supply an address to which any official communications can be sent. Any landlord, however, if he or his agent did not file the original registration statement with OPA, must give this information.

Such reports are designed to enable OPA to notify promptly such new landlords of any action before the area office involving the landlord's property. In the past, notices from area rent offices frequently were directed to former landlords, and the current landlord, being unknown to the area office, frequently failed to receive such notices.

In those cases where rental property has changed hands, and the new landlord has not obtained the former landlord's copy of the original registration statement, OPA will now provide the new owner with a copy.

The required reports for Berrien County must be filed with the local Area Rent Office, 311 East Main Street, Niles, Michigan.

Need Riboflavin

People who do not get enough riboflavin tend to be nervous and irritable and feel tired and run down. Their eyes itch and burn and look tired and bloodshot. Vision may be blurred in dim light, and bright light burns. The need for riboflavin seems to be definitely related to the caloric content of the diet. Recent research indicates that people who eat large amounts of fats, sugar and starches require a corresponding increase of riboflavin.

Others sell the Classified Way, why not you?

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The Solid Fuels Administration For War has put coal on a rationed basis. Domestic users are allotted 80% of their average requirements.

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JIM: "That's right, I did, Mary. Is it true, Judge, that distillers recover part of the grain they use in making war-alcohol?"

OLD JUDGE: "That's absolutely true, Jim. Wherever the government has permitted distillers to purchase the equipment necessary to reprocess the used grain, at least 50% of the feed value (25% by weight) of the whole grain is recovered. It comes back to farms like yours in the form of premium-quality livestock feed... rich in vitamins B1 and B2."

JIM: "Is the same thing true when distillers are permitted to make whiskey, Judge?"

OLD JUDGE: "Yes, every bit as true, Jim."

This advertisement sponsored by Conference of Alcohol Beverage Industries, Inc.

Advertisement for Buchanan Co-ops, Inc. featuring a large illustration of a man and a woman in a field, and text about coal rationing and the benefits of Illinois coal.

Advertisement for New Kitchens to come, featuring an illustration of a man and a woman in a kitchen setting.

Advertisement for Roper Gas Ranges, featuring an illustration of a kitchen with a gas range and text describing the product's features.

Advertisement for Michigan Gas & Electric Co., featuring text about Roper gas ranges and contact information for the company.

Large advertisement for Poorman's Home Stores, featuring the text 'IMPORTANT' and 'Within the next month we will be in a position to announce an important change in our set-up, which will be of material benefit to our customers.'

Large advertisement for South Shore Line, featuring the text 'RIDE BETWEEN 10 AND 4' and 'THOUSANDS OF WAR WORKERS depend on the South Shore Line to get them to their jobs safely and on time.'

Local News

Miss Jessie Gowland, Phone 231 Local and Social Editor
Mr. and Mrs. Di Giacomo returned to Buchanan Sunday evening from Pacific Grove, Calif. They report having had a very pleasant winter and an enjoyable trip home.

Mr. and Mrs. Home H. Cooper had as their guest Monday evening their nephew, Staff Sergeant William L. Esalhorst, Benton Harbor. He is home on furlough after thirty months' service in northern Africa and will report to Fort Sheridan within the next few days for re-assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Clements have as their guest her brother, Pvt. Harold Bumbaugh, and wife of Fort DuPont, Del., who are enjoying a three week's furlough. Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. Clinton Hathaway were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Helmick and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kovatch, South Bend.

Dick Walkden Back From German Camp

(Continued from Page 1) dropped from 170 pounds to 130 pounds. He was spared some of the hardships while in the prison camp because most of the time he was in a hospital recovering from badly frozen feet, and was not assigned to any of the German labor camps. Some of the men were sent out in crews to repair bombed railways where they experienced many hardships and occasional bombings and strafings. The main article of diet was soup made from the tops of beets in which they found large white worms very often. At first they strained out the worms, but eventually they ate them for the added nutrition. He stated they were guarded by elderly German men, who talked quite freely and who had expected at first that Germany would surrender before Christmas, 1944. The region had been stripped of farm tractors, horses and oxen by the German army, and the farmers were using their milk cows to pull their plows. The German civilians were living on meager soups. He stated that they were treated fairly well while at Stalag 2A, but experienced terrific hardships in the 400-mile march before they were freed by the Americans. When he was captured with other soldiers in a unit which was afterwards believed by the American army to have been totally wiped out, they were placed in box cars and transported by rail five days to Stalag 2A, receiving no food or water in transit. During the three months in camp at Stalag 2A the constant theme of conversation among the half-starved men was the food they would eat when they got back to the United States. They were started on their forced march from Stalag 2A on March 18 and had gone 400 miles when they were liberated near Magdeburg, Germany, on April 13. En route they camped on the outskirts of a number of badly bombed towns, and saw American planes in action bombing military objectives within the cities. Pfc. Walkden will spend a sixty-day furlough with his parents here before reporting for limited military service.

D Womack Wins Middleweight Title Sheepshead Bay NTS

Doyce Womack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Womack, R. R. 1, Buchanan, won the middle weight boxing championship of the U. S. Merchant Marines training school at Sheepshead Bay, New York, before leaving for ship assignment recently. He received a Golden Gloves emblem, consisting of a small gold boxing glove, which he sent to his home here. He also received small gold pennants for each round of the preliminaries which he won on the way up. Before Womack left for the Merchant Marine he took a number of boxing lessons sponsored by the Buchanan Youth Council at the recreation room, with Earl Derlinger as an instructor. He left Sheepshead Bay last week for San Francisco to be assigned to a ship as an officer. He was not able to stop en route, but called his home here from Chicago last Friday.

Mrs. Elmon Starr Installed As Head Of B. & P. W. Club

Mrs. Elmon Starr was installed as president of the Business and Professional Women's club during the May dinner meeting Monday evening in the W. B. A. hall, Mrs. Nellie Boone was the installing officer. Other officers installed were: vice-president, Mrs. Harry Banks; recording secretary, Mrs. Lawrence Decker, corresponding secretary, Miss Lydia Harms; treasurer, Miss Edna Reams. The program topic was "How Do We Rate Ourselves?" The discussion was led by Miss Harms. Vocal numbers were presented by Rozelle Chilson and Norma Jean Hekko. Initiation of new members took place during the meeting.

Star and the Combat Infantryman badge for exemplary behavior in the face of the enemy, has been in action all along the bloody "road back" from Australia to the Philippines. He fought at Buna, Salador and Aitape in New Guinea, Morotai in the Netherlands East Indies and on Leyte and now Luzon in the Philippines. He is also entitled to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge, awarded the Division at Buna.

entertainment and prizes went to Mrs. Frank King, Mrs. W. P. Juhl, Mrs. Harlan Mathews, Mrs. Charles Babcock, Mrs. Joseph Vincent, Mrs. Joseph Forgue, Mrs. George Eddy, Mrs. George Baimore and Mrs. Everett Geary.

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

As a civilian, Gray, was employed by the Clark Equipment company, Buchanan. Rebekah Lodge WAVE Ruth Windbigler of Arlington Farms, Va., and Carl Karnes of Mountain View, Mo., were guests at a meeting of Bayleaf Rebekah Lodge Friday evening in the Odd Fellow hall. More than forty-five members were present. Mrs. Charles Lightfoot reported that the Odd Fellow-Rebekah camp for boys at Big Star lake near Baldwin will open June 17 and the girls' camp on July 22. Mrs. Warren L. Willard gave a report of the Veterans Service Council meeting May 9, listing articles needed by Percy Jones General hospital. The Rebekah visitation meeting in Dowagiac May 23 was announced. The local lodge will help with the entertainment. Pinochle and cards provided en-

E. N. Tucker Gets German Souvenirs From Roy Penner

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Tucker, 408 Moccasin avenue, received in the past week a German 22 target rifle, 5 long side-holter knives, 3 knives with disappearing blades, two pairs of gloves, and several handkerchiefs sent to them by Roy Penner, now in an armored division in Patton's Third Army in Germany. Penner made his home with the Tuckers for about 18 months before he entered the army on March 23, 1942. He came to Buchanan from Arkansas and was employed in the Berrien Springs plant of the Clark Equipment company. He has been overseas since January, 1944, driving a half-track carrying a 105-millimeter anti-aircraft howitzer. The collection which he sent to the Tuckers was packed in two 105-millimeter shell cases, and was accompanied by a paper signed by an army officer clearing it for shipment. All of the articles included are of beautiful workmanship, especially the knives. He served through the invasion of France and was believed to have taken part in the "Battle of the Bulge", otherwise identified as the "30 days of freezing hell at Bastogne" and with the dash of Patton's Army through France and Germany.

Navy Mothers Plan Memorial Service For Friday Night

A memorial service has been arranged by the Paul E. Thurston Navy Mothers club which will be held in the First Methodist church at 8 o'clock Friday evening. Commander Alice McClellan will preside. Buchanan unit of Mothers of World War II has been invited to join in the service to honor the sailor and soldier dead of the present war. The service is for Navy Mothers and their families and Mothers of World War II and their families. Those participating in the service are asked to be at the church at 8 o'clock this Thursday afternoon.

Moose Will Hold Stag Party May 29

The officers of the Moose held a meeting Tuesday night at which matters of importance were discussed. Next week's meeting will be held on Tuesday night as regular meetings will fall on Decoration Day. A stag party will follow the meeting. The party will be at Frank Foreman's cottage at Clear Lake. All members are invited and no tickets are required. Plans for family night are made but date is yet to be set. An invitation for 35 new members is to be held next month. A degree team from an outside lodge is to be in charge.

Pfc. Ralph Gray Operates Flame Thrower On Luzon

With the 32nd Infantry Division in Pangasinan Province, Luzon, P. I.—Hanging precariously by one hand to knock out two Japanese machine guns with a flame thrower is an every-day sort of job for Private First Class Ralph Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gray of Buchanan, Michigan. Gray, who is starting his fourth year overseas with Michigan's famed 32d "Red Arrow" Division, is currently in action among the mile high peaks of northern Luzon's rugged Caraballo Mountains where the Japs are dug in with their traditional thoroughness. When the event in question took place, Gray's outfit, the 3rd Battalion of the 32d Infantry Regiment, had been held up for three days in its drive up the Aboredo Valley by two machine guns. The guns were located in a small cave on the side of a steep hill. It was impossible to knock out the guns with mortar or artillery fire. Gray and his flame thrower were called for. He decided to approach the cave from the top. Getting a comrade to hold his hand, he lowered himself over the ledge and fired three blasts from the flame thrower with one hand. The fire burned home, and both guns were silenced. Gray, who wears the Bronze

Clifford Keller Goes To Florida For Reassignment

Sgt. Clifford Keller who has been visiting for the last ten days at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keller, will leave Monday, May 28, accompanied by his wife, for Miami Beach, Fla., where he will spend a two week rest period before being reassigned. Sgt. Keller had spent 26 months at a United States Army air base in the mountains of China. He stated that the base was located in the "backwoods of China", in a wild, sparsely inhabited and hilly country about 8,000 feet above sea level. He served as communications chief of the base, which based 1-24 Liberators. The only civilization there were some farms with "rice paddies", in the valleys. He flew over "the hump" at an altitude of 23,000 feet going into China and in going out. On his return he came by plane via India, Iran, Casa Blanca and over the Atlantic to Maine and from there by train.

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GIRL SCOUTS

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JUMBO WHITE... 2 1/4-LB. LOAVES 17c. NATIONAL WHITE Raisin Bread 1-lb. loaf 10c. ALMOND FLAVORED Coffee Cake... EACH 30c. Form Cake... EACH 25c. DEVILS FOOD CAKE... EACH 34c.

Garden Fresh Fruits and Vegetables SOUTHERN GREEN BEANS... 2 LBS. 25c. CUCUMBERS... 2 LBS. 23c. GREEN CABBAGE... 3 LBS. 13c. CALIFORNIA LEMONS... 2 LBS. 27c. CALIFORNIA ORANGES 5 LBS. 57c.

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FOR SALE—9x15 all-wood rug, also one-half cow planter with fertilizer attachment. Bert Conant, Buchanan, Route 2 203p

FOR SALE—Washing machine. Call 7100-F3 203p

FOR SALE—Set of American Book encyclopedia, price \$79. Tel. 642R 203p

FOR SALE—Child's roll top desk, small ice box, tub bench with wringer attached, rocking chair, 2 feather pillows. Mrs George Staak, N Chippewa street 203p

FOR SALE—3 acres just out of city limits on Terre Coupe Rd., small house, built on garage, shade, water system. Lester Martin, Tel 712-F3 203p

FOR SALE—14 ft wooden boat with oars, \$25. Singing canary and cage, \$12. 119 W Front, Telephone 165 213p

FOR SALE—Man's Bemis wrist watch, 21 jewel. Harold Schenatz, Tel 715-F2 211p

FOR SALE—8-room modern house corner S Portage and Smith streets. Ada Rouch, 127 Days ave, Tel 268 213p

FOR SALE—54-inch porcelain top kitchen cabinet. Porcelain top kitchen table with drawer. Call at 304 W Third st 211c

FOR SALE—Set of china dishes. Phone 7126-F4 211c

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FOR SALE—Two shoats, 1 work horse, fresh heifer cow, cream separator, three cow size. Clarence Cauffman, Route 1 213p

FOR SALE—French mirror. May be seen at Moose Hall. Princess Ice Cream Parlor 211c

FOR SALE—Oak dining room table, five chairs to match, one large granite roaster, one minor size 15 1/2 x 23 1/2; one small dresser; one pair bookends. Tel 7124-F12 211c

FOR SALE—Two piece living room suite. Max Dehning, Red Bud Trail 211p

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FOR SALE—Navy beans, also No 11 Oliver riding plow, Oliver 3-horse disc, Melotte cream separator. Clarence Bennett, Galien, Tel 53-F22 211c

FOR SALE—1940 Harley-Davidson motorcycle. After today (Thursday) may be seen at Sprague's Service Station. Blanche Womack 211p

FOR SALE—100 used records, dresser, dining table. 312 E Front street, near Ford garage, Tel 575 211p

New five-room all modern home, heat, \$5800. E. N Schram, Real Estate & Insurance, 113 E Front, Tel. 6 211c

WANTED

WORK WANTED—Girl 14 will do housework and care for children while mother works. Phone 178-W 2113p

WANTED—Small furnished apartment by man and wife. 305 River street, Tel 511-W 2113p

WANTED—Girls to wait on tables. Apply in person only. Princess Ice Cream Parlor 211c

WANTED—Lawns to mow. Odd jobs 50c per hour during vacation. Phone 468 or see me at John Topash's on River St., Noel Noggle. 2113p

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FOR SALE—6 all-linen napkins, like new. Size 24x24. Tel, 209 211c

FOR SALE—Mower, hay rake, corn planter, corn plow, baled hay and straw and 93 Oliver plow. Phone 399-W. Jay M Glover 193p

FOR SALE—Fifty acre farm adjoining city limits. Corn crib and granary and crops. Two city lots. Cash or terms. Phone 399W. Jay M Glover 193p

FOR SALE—White porcelain cook stove small size, playset piano with late song rolls, 6-burner kerosene range with oven, drop leaf table. First house east of Dehbab Bakery. 193p

FOR SALE—Brooder house, 12x12 in A-No 1 condition. I Balos, Terre Coupe Road, 193p

FOR SALE—House and lot. Inquire at 907 Victory St 203p

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OTWELL'S will be ready with flyers for the week-end of May 25 and 26. Get your order in early 2011c

FOR SALE—All of my household furniture, from a piano down. Deb Voorhes, one mile below the river bridge, on east side of the river. 2011p

FOR SALE—Two-piece living room suite, Burgandy mohair. Inquire 607 South Portage. Tel 280-M 211c

FOR SALE—1937 four-door deluxe Ford with heater. Ceiling price 507 S Oak, Tel 792 211c

WANTED

WANTED—Tricycle for two-year-old child. Tel 157M 211c

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WANTED—To buy small farm, 5 to 20 acres, 6 or 7 room house with electricity. Write H R Crow, R. 1, Buchanan 207c

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FOUND—Lady's wrist watch. Call at 505 Days avenue after 4 30. 212p

FOUND—Llewellyn setter. Owner may recover by identifying and paying for this advertisement. Inquire Buchanan police department 212p

GARDEN PLOWING

For your garden plowing, contact Kenneth Phillips, Tel. 645 or inquire 409 Fulton Street. 131fc

GARBAGE HAULING

I am back hauling garbage and rubbish. Dependable service. Tel 338. Wulbur Copper 162p

WAIT for Wm. Van Meter, the Watkins dealer, or mail you order to 201 Clark St, Buchanan 212p

NOTICE—Will be at R N A Hall to collect R. N A dues Thursday afternoon, May 31. Lydia Scott (Recorder) 211p

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Sleeping room for an employed lady. 122 South Detroit. Call after 5 30 203p

FOR RENT—Sleeping room, two gentlemen preferred. 603 Days avenue. Tel 878 211c

LOST

LOST—Ration books No. 4 belonging to Benj H Smith, Lynn Watson, Mildred Watson 211p

LOST—Two No 4 Ration books issued to Jim Kemp and Lora B Kemp. 211p

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LOST—Ration books No 3 and 4 issued to Ulysses W August, Jr. 211p

ST. ANDREW'S MISSION (Episcopal)

Rev. H. L. Nicholson, Priest-in-Charge. Holy Communion, 8 a m, last Sunday of every month. Presbyterian Church, Buchanan, Michigan.

Christian Science Society

Sunday service 11 a m. Subject "Soul and Body." The golden text (Psalm 104 1) is, "Bless the Lord, O my soul, O Lord my God, thou art very great, thou art clothed with honour and majesty." Sunday school 9 45 a m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7 45.

The reading room in the church is open each Wednesday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock.

First Methodist Church

South Oak and Roe Streets. Grand L Jordan, Minister. Worship 11 a m. Theme "Rolling Back the Curtain of Time." Church school 9 55 a m. General subject "Beginning Over Again."

Youth Fellowship 6 30 p m. Meeting in the church parlors. Mr and Mrs Kenneth Herman, counselors.

Buchanan high school baccalaureate service in high school auditorium at 8 p m. Sermon theme, "The More Excellent Way." Senior High camp June 24-30.

Mr and Mrs Gary Clements, who live on the Range Line road, have two sons with the American forces in the South Pacific. Francis with the Marines, enlisted in 1942 and has been out of the States since March of 1943. Allen, F/c joined the navy in 1943, and has been overseas for some time.

Lyle Woollet Writes

Efc Lyle A Woollet writes of his wife, Frieda, from the Netherlands East Indies that he is working on ward duty yet, and likes his work there. He has met Herman Block, former Niles policeman just recently. Lyle had some fresh cows milk to drink. It is the first he has since leaving the States. He has been overseas eleven months and served in the Medical Corp two and one-half years.

Opl Carl E Ferris, a gunner on a B-29 Flying Fortress, is taking transmission training at Alamogordo, New Mexico. He has been in service two years. His brother, Robert Ferris, enlisted in 1942, and has been overseas 28 months. He is now in New Guinea. These boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ferris, Buchanan.

Louis Nekvasil Returning Home From Italy on Furlough

With the Fifth Army, Italy—With 32 months overseas service behind him, Private First Class Louis Nekvasil of Buchanan, Mich, is returning home from the Fifth Army in Italy on furlough.

He served in campaigns in Northern Algeria, Tunisia and Sicily and participated in invasion operations in North Africa.

He was a platoon leader in the 402nd Engineer Combat Battalion, 19th Engineer Combat Group, during the Italian campaign.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nekvasil, live on Route 1, Buchanan.

Mrs Raymond Gregory received an orchid for Mothers Day from her son, Bill, whose address is William Gregory, Navy Station, Manchester, Wash.

Randall Couchman Was Member Crew of Famed Philadelphia

The following publicity release was sent to the Record by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Couchman, Niles, R.R. 4, relative to the battleship, Pennsylvania, on which her son, Randall Couchman, serves.

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By Leaf Erickson

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Church News

First Presbyterian Church

Malcolm D. McNeal, Pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Watch for announcement of Children's Day practice.

Evangelical worship, 11 a. m. In the absence of the pastor at General Assembly the Rev. Frank Hartick of Cloquet, Minn., will preach. All are invited to hear him.

Sunday, June 3, reception of new members and infant baptism.

Sunday, June 10, Children's Day services. Fine program being prepared.

First Evangelical Church

R. H. Kretschmer, Pastor. 10 a. m. Church school. You are welcome to come and meet with us. We have a class for every age.

11 a. m. Morning worship. Subject "Following the Furrow." 7 30 p. m. No service. Service in high school.

7 30 Wednesday evening. Midweek prayer and praise service.

This is the beginning of the conference year. It is our privilege to serve you again and our prayer is that we may continue to build the Kingdom of God here. The greatest power is our prayers for each other.

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Elder V. L. Coontare, Pastor. The local church will entertain the District Institute for the western section of the Northern Indiana District. The institute will be represented from Hibbard, Mishawaka, South Bend and Galien.

9 00 a. m. Prayer Service, District President Elder F. E. Myers of Mishawaka, in charge.

10 00 a. m. District Director of Church School, George W. Seymour will speak.

10 30 a. m. District Director of Music, Joseph Gross will speak.

11 00 a. m. Lecture on Local Church Organization and Its Functions, Elder F. E. Myers speaker.

12 Noon, basket dinner in the church dining room.

2 00 p. m. Service of Song and Music, Joseph Gross in charge.

2 15 p. m. Lecture, The Financial Law of the Church. Bishop's agent, Elder V. L. Coontare, speaker.

2 45 p. m. Department assemblies as follows: Women's department, Young Peoples' department and the Men in Brotherhood meeting.

4 00 p. m. Reassembly and dismissal.

Church of Brethren

Rev Hiram Peters, Minister. 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Morning worship. Midweek cottage prayer meeting. Thursday evening.

It easy we heard that there was an internment camp in the edge of the town in which we were located; so we decided to run out and took a look at it. We pulled up in the jeep and got out to look around. The first thing that we saw were about 500 mangled, broken and mangled bodies of slave laborers that the Germans had herded together in this area. They were all lying in an area about equal to our two back yards at home. Some had been dead for from two to three weeks. Some were so thin that they looked like a bag of bones lying there. There were bodies that were burned beyond anything you could imagine. I noticed one body that was burned up. It was about the size of a newborn baby. You could not see any of the features of the face, and the whole body was charred black.

I took pictures of this scene and others which I will send home. Then we went out in the field to the air raid shelters where the German civilians were employed in digging out the bodies that were caught in the bombing. You could see arms and legs lying all over the place, and all the time there were other civilians carrying bodies of the field to the place where they were stacking them to be taken care of.

We came to a place where two or three medics were pulling the bodies out of the holes. He said that he had been there for eight days. He will lose both legs—they were so badly mangled and mangled. Everywhere there were bodies. I will never forget the sight of those torn and mangled things that had been human beings. How any man could do those things to one of his own race I cannot understand.

It would take only one look at these things to make you folks at home realize that this is a war and not just a tea party. How long will it take the American people to realize this, I wonder?

It burns me up that the folks at home think only of having a grand time, never once realizing that their boys are fighting and dying to keep the things they love and cherish free from the fate these people here have to go through.

I had to carry a sick German a quarter of a mile on a stretcher and I felt just like dropping him, but I was afraid of what might happen if I did. After what they have had the guts to do to these people, you should that way after you have seen what they have done to other folks. I wish that I could tell you every... Just wait until I get home—I will have a hell of a lot to tell you folks that you will hardly be able to believe without seeing it.

All my love to the family, Dick

R. Troutfetter

Writes Of Seeing Concentration Camp

John Troutfetter of the grinding line in the Drill department of Clark Equipment company hands the Record a letter from his son, Richard Troutfetter, Germany, reading in part as follows:

After we had pulled into our location and were settled and talking

be Mrs Floyd Antisdel and Mrs. Charles Lightfoot

Royal Neighbor Club

The Royal Neighbor club met Tuesday evening, May 15, in the R. N. A. hall and voted \$10 to the Veterans Hospital Service Council to buy canes for Percy Jones General hospital.

The group laid plans for the annual Mother and Daughter banquet to be held in the hall at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, May 29. The banquet will be a potluck affair.

During the social hour contest prizes went to Mrs Earl Becker, Mrs. George Barmore, Mrs Lester Mitchell, Mrs Harry Smith, Mrs. Ray Headley, Mrs Fred Keller, Mrs. William Keller, Mrs Mollie Froud and Miss Isabel Miles.

F. D. I. Club

Mrs Frank Hickok, Mrs. Bertha Hogue, Mrs Arthur Johnson and Mrs Warren L Willard will be hostesses at the regular meeting of the F. D. I. club of Bayleaf Rebekah lodge this Thursday evening in the Odd Fellow club-rooms.

Ignorance is Bliss

If it rained knowledge, I'd hold out my hand, but I would not give myself the trouble to go in quest of it.—Samuel Johnson

LEGAL NOTICE

1st insertion May 24, last June 3 STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St Joseph in said County, on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1945

Present, Honorable MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate

In the Matter of the Estate of Merton F Weaver, Deceased

Edith Houk having filed in said Court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate

It is Ordered, That the 11th day of June A. D. 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

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With the Boys in Service

Ray Pazder, fireman 1/c, who enlisted in the Navy upon his graduation from the Buchanan high school last June, was in the United States for a week's stay early in May but could not get the time to come for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pazder. However, he called them long distance from the west coast, and they had a visit with him that way. He has had seven months' overseas duty and has three ribbons and three stars. In addition to his other duties aboard ship he is studying to be a machinist.

Robert Machalleck, gunnery mate in the Coast Guard service based in New Orleans, will report there next Monday, following a month's leave spent here with his wife, Geraldine, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pazder, and with relatives in Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dunlap have two sons in the fighting on Okinawa. Both enlisted last July and both were sent to the Pacific area in December. William is with the 6th Division of Marines at Okinawa Shima, in the southern part of the island. He writes that they met with very little resistance at first, but since then it has been plenty tough. Kenneth, seaman 2/c, was in the Iwo Jima invasion and now is at Okinawa.

The last word received from T/4 Sergeant Elwyn Bromley by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bromley was just before V-E Day. At that time he was in Austria.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knapp received notice last week that their son, Sgt. Homer L. Knapp had received a Citation of Merit for outstanding performance of military duty. The citation read "For meritorious service in crossing the Rhine river and securing a bridgehead in the Remagen area, Germany, on March 7, 1945." Sgt. Knapp is a member of a tank crew in Company A, 14th Tank Battalion, Third Army.

Ben Harvel, Ph. U. S. N., arrived here Sunday, accompanied by his wife and two daughters, Peggy and Diana, to visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fless Harvel. He was enroute from Iona Island, in New York harbor, where he had been stationed, to San Francisco, where he will take ship to go to the flagship of the Seventh Fleet, with which he is to serve. Mrs. Harvel and children will divide her time until his return between visits with his parents here and her parents at Hempstead, N. Y.

Ben Harvel was one of the first of the current crop of Buchanan sailors to enter the Navy, having enlisted shortly after his graduation from Buchanan high school in 1937.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lisika, Sr., have received word that their son, Marine Pfc. Peter Lisika, who was wounded in action in the Philippines Dec. 13, is now back in the United States and would be home soon.

Lillie Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brown has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps. Lt. Brown enlisted in the A. M. C. in April 1942 and has been overseas two years at Honolulu, Hawaii. She was graduated from the Nurses Training school at Evanston hospital, Evanston, Ill.

Lt. Harold E. Knight, USNR, has returned to New York for reassignment after spending a 24-hour leave with his wife, Marian, in Detroit, and his mother, Mrs. Mabel Knight, in Buchanan.

PLEASE SEND US YOUR ADDRESS CHANGES
All Buchanan people who have subscribed to the Record to be sent to relatives or friends in the armed services are asked to be sure to inform the Record office of any changes in address. Only a relatively small part of these changes are sent to the Record office by the military postoffices. Consequently those who are immediately interested to see that the papers go to the persons for whom they are intended should let us know of changes at the first moment possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schwartz have received word from their son, Richard Leigh Schwartz, who has been in training at Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, N. Y., that he is being transferred to an overseas assignment.

Capt. Earl L. Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Stevens, who has seen much overseas service, is now based on Moluccas Island, near New Guinea, as a B-24 bomber pilot. Their other son, Lt. Robert L. Stevens, has been stationed at the Ordnance school on the Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland, for over a year.

George R. Riley, ARM 1/C, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Riley, is serving in radio installation work at a base near Honolulu. He has several men working under his supervision. George enlisted in January, 1942, and is one of the first of the Buchanan boys to enlist following Pearl Harbor. He writes that he has had several visits from Harvey Walters, who is a former employe of the Indiana & Michigan Electric company in Buchanan, and who is now stationed not far from where Riley is based.

Cpl. Charles Hess
Writes From Holland
Somewhere in Holland
May 4, 1945

Dear Mr. Hawes:
Every once in awhile I receive a letter asking why I don't write a letter for publication, and it seems that every time I get one started it never gets finished. I hope that this one isn't interrupted.

First, I'd like to sincerely thank all those that have written to me and told me how much they enjoyed the letters I wrote a few months ago. I receive the Record occasionally and always enjoy reading what some of the fellows have to say about the country they're in. I hope everyone realizes, however, that the things we write home are nothing more than happenings of every day life over here. They are only the bright side of the picture and of course all that we care to talk about.

I haven't been in Holland long enough to know how I like it but I don't think I'll like the weather if it keeps raining as it has. It reminds me of England. I've met very few civilians, but those few seem friendly and speak English very well. The land looks well but naturally shows marks from the war.

I must be in France quite a bit and I think every soldier does once he leaves there, especially Paris. I've visited Paris a number of times and enjoy the city very much. So many soldiers state that you need a lot of money to have a good time there, but I don't think you do. There are so many places of interest to visit and one doesn't need money for them, not even for transportation for soldiers may ride free on the Metro subway trains in the city. During one day that I spent in Paris I visited a number of places including the Eiffel Tower, which is approximately nine hundred and eighty feet high. It was built in two years and was part of the Exhibition of 1889. On a clear day one can see about eighty miles from the top of it.

Another grand monument is the Arc de Triomphe. It is located in the center of the Place de l'Etoile, which means "star". Twelve avenues branch out like a star from the monument. Under the arch the "Flame of Remembrance" burns over the tomb of France's Unknown Soldier. It's really one of the chief architectural glories of Paris.

Quite a few soldiers who come to Paris always ask the location of the Notre Dame Cathedral probably because it is so old and well known in history. It was begun in 1163 and finished in 1315 and restored in the nineteenth century. It is built in the shape of a huge Latin cross and has many odd architectural designs, but it isn't quite as magnificent as the Madeleine church which is built entirely of stone and has no windows. The light comes in from a great green glass roof. It was originally in-

tended for a church but was afterwards dedicated to hero worship by Napoleon. It was later restored to its original purpose in 1842. There are so many more places to see in Paris. Her people are thankful that they have not been destroyed by war. Paris still is the beauty spot of Europe, and the first place every G. I. wants to go if he is given a pass.

Sincerely,
Charles

WITH THE U. S. SERVICE FORCES IN FRANCE—Despite the fact the 616th Quartermaster Depot Company is below strength it is operating four depots and two railheads and supplying ten times as many troops as an ordinary depot company usually handles.

Among the men in the unit who are carrying on, doing a big job without fanfare and doing it 24 hours a day is Cpl. Chester V. Woolley, 204 Lake Street, Buchanan.

If they have to work 24 hours a day, and often they do, men and officers do so without any hesitation. Without previous experience in operating ration dumps and warehouses, they learned the hard way by coming in on the heels of the Seventh Army in the invasion of southern France.

When supply battalions of the armored divisions were dropped in the summer of 1943, the 616th was activated at Camp Campbell, Kentucky, mostly from men of the 20th Armored Division supply battalion. The company only had one month of training before it was alerted for overseas shipment.

They landed in North Africa on Easter Sunday morning in 1944 at Casablanca, moved on to Olan and from there to Naples.

From May to August 1944, the company got some practical experience in operating QM installations near Aversa, supplying the American Fifth Army and outfitting the American Seventh Army for the invasion of southern France. Part of the 616th landed on the Southern France beaches a week after initial landings and set up ration dumps at St. Maxime, St. Tropez and St. Raphael.

Wherever the 616th went in the wake of the Seventh Army and French forces, they set up ration dumps amid rubble heaps, with little or no labor-saving machinery and worked around the clock to see that fighting men received everything they needed.

Then the outfit moved to its present location and the seemingly impossible faced them again. "While the site had excellent possibilities," one officer reported, "it had suffered considerable damage from bombs, artillery and demolitions."

All the roofs were severely damaged or completely missing, the buildings were filled with debris and smashed vehicles, and roads and driveways were impassable. Not a single building was suited for storage and loaded trucks, already waited to be unloaded.

Everyone pitched in—cooks, office workers, officers—to help get the place cleared up, supervising French civilian labor and German prisoners of war. As soon as a

corner of a building was cleared, waiting trucks were unloaded and a few men got busy issuing supplies to other waiting trucks.

Everything went on simultaneously. With the clearing came supplies, which were immediately unloaded and stored. With the supplies came requisitions from front-line fighting men. There was no delay. Within a week, the ration dump was operating in full swing and issuing supplies as fast as they were requested.

For the stellar work the 616th Quartermaster Depot Company has done since it hit the beaches of Southern France, the unit has been commended several times.

Norman Bachman Writes From Okinawa
Mrs. Norris Bachman recently received the following letter from her son, Norman, serving with the U. S. Marines in Okinawa.

Dear Mother:
I have received a couple of your letters the last few mail calls but have been unable to get any writing done. I suppose you have been wondering if I am O. K. since we landed here on Okinawa. This sure is quite some place, it reminds you a lot of some of the hills back home. One good thing is there are no palm trees here and that is very good. The landing here wasn't too bad, but it's just beginning. I am O. K., so please don't worry. We are getting enough to eat if we go out and kill a few chickens or beef. We also have quite a lot of fresh vegetables which grow around here, such as carrots, onions, sweet potatoes and garlic, oh yes, and lots of cabbage. We have one fellow here who makes very good

vegetable soup. The natives here (or civilians) are very funny in many ways, you can see them any time of the day with a big basket or roll on their heads, and sometimes they use neither hands or ropes to make them stay. They are a very dirty bunch of people, one can't go near their homes without getting a batch of fleas or lice.

We have been working quite long hours putting in roads or building bridges, sometimes we are ahead of the front lines building roads so jeeps and things can get through without delay. I have a few things to send home when I get a chance, they aren't much good but it will be a souvenir for you. I haven't been looking for many souvenirs as my time is up and I plan on coming home sometime. I have some money to send home when I get a chance. While we were up by the lines we went into a cave, about 1800 yards back in a mountain, and there we found some sake and beer and boy was it a job to get it out but we made it.

The weather here is a lot better, it is very cold at night and warm in the day time, not too hot, just right. I had to find some Nip blankets to keep warm.

Well Mom, this is just to let you know the scoop and to say I am O. K. Please tell Mrs. Lindsley and Judy I will try and write as soon as I get a chance but tell them to keep the letters coming. Good night, Mom.
Love and kisses,
Norman

U. S. Govt. Surveys Galien Valley For Flood Control

A preliminary examination and survey of the watershed of the Galien River, with a view to possible alleviation of flood conditions has been authorized by Congress, and an initial hearing on the project will be held by Colonel H. J. Woodbury, of the United States Army, at the New Troy high school auditorium at one o'clock on the afternoon of Tuesday, June 5.

At this time evidence will be assembled of the character and extent of flood control improvements desired and whether or not the benefits desired have economic justification.

Oral arguments will be heard but important facts should be submitted in writing, Col. Woodbury states.

Clean Screens
If your screens make dark streaks on your window sill, give them a good scrubbing with moistened scouring powder and a stiff brush. Rinse well and allow to dry. Wipe with benzine, being careful of fire. It is best to do this part of the job outdoors on a cloudy day. Then apply a coat of two parts top quality spar varnish and one part each of linseed oil and turpentine. Or you use a very thin kind of varnish that can be wiped on with a clean rag. Use a dry brush to clear "blobs" of varnish out of the mesh. If you wish color, use screen enamel instead of varnish.

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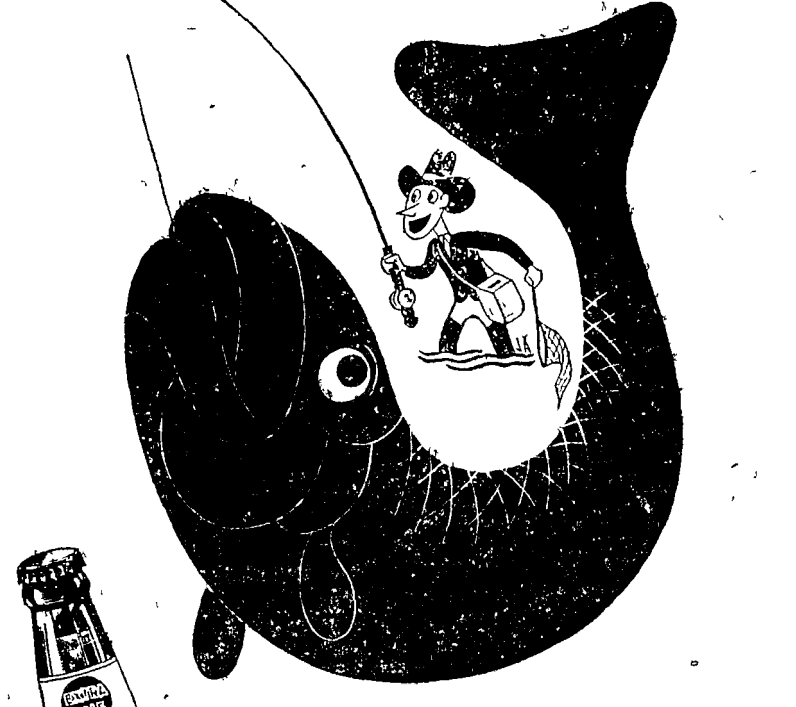
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9:15 A. M. ExS
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5:30 P. M. ExS
6:30 P. M. Sun., holidays

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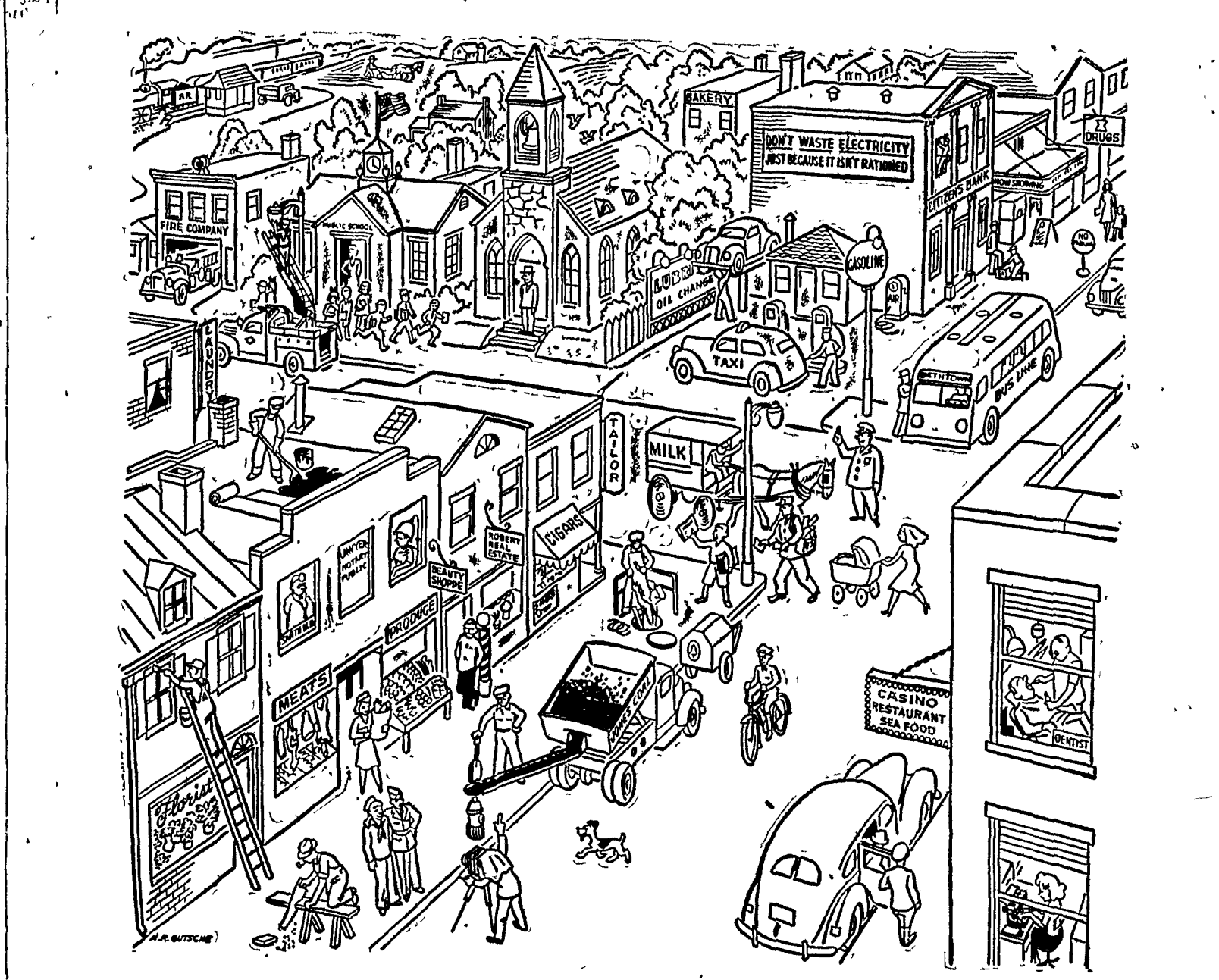
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Society

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Miss And Matron Club

Members of the Miss and Matron club were entertained Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. James Laska at a party complimenting Mrs. George Curtis on her birthday. At cards prizes were won by Mrs. Richard Dellinger, Mrs. Thomas Marsh and Mrs. Margaret Moser. Mrs. Marsh's birthday will be honored when the group meets May 30 with Mrs. Ray Lear.

Birthday Dinner

A birthday dinner complimenting Mrs. Richard Buschatz, of South Bend, and Mrs. Thomas Hamilton was held Wednesday evening in the Atrick tearoom on South Portage street with Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton as hosts. The guests from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Gutschmitter, Niles, and Mr. and Mrs. Buschatz.

Honored At Dinner

H. Dean Gardner and his bride, the former Miss Shirley Jeanette Storm, of Three Oaks, were honored at dinner Wednesday, May 16, in the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. DeSoma, in Detroit. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Gardner of Glendora. Present at the dinner also was their uncle, Mr. W. Eldridge Gardner of Albion, and Ypsilanti. The two couples returned the following day.

Hi-Lo Bridge Club

Mrs. George Roe was hostess to members and guests of the Hi-Lo bridge club Wednesday afternoon. Guest prizes went to Mrs. Cole Hayes and Mrs. L. B. Spafford. Mrs. Charles Heiman won the other prize. Mrs. Pearl Daggett will be the next hostess.

Jolly Dozen Club

Wednesday evening the members of the Jolly Dozen club were entertained in the home of Mrs. Charles Oxender. Contest prizes were won by Mrs. Glenn Hushover, Mrs. Edgie Helm and Mrs. John Jennings. Mrs. Myron Grandjean will be hostess to the group May 29.

O. L. S. Dinner

Tulips and pins and streamers of pink and blue crepe paper decorated the tables for the dinner in the Masonic hall Friday evening, arranged by Sylvia chapter, Order of Eastern Star. The affair was attended by more than 100 members and their husbands. Chester A. Benton Harbor merchant, presented a program. Cards and games provided entertainment and prizes went to Mrs. George Smith and Paul Hicks at bridge and to Mrs. Roy Knapp and Maynard Martin at pinocle. Arthur Johnston and Mrs. Maynard Martin were in charge of the entertainment.

Methodist Circle I

Members of Circle I of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service entertained more than seventy guests at their annual spring tea held in the church parlors Thursday afternoon. The guests were welcomed by Mrs. J. R. Semple, who introduced Mrs. Raymond Doebel and Mrs. A. R. Aiford of Benton Harbor, members of the Twin City Story Teller's league. They presented several readings, vocal numbers were sung by Mrs. Lee Frame who was accompanied by Mrs. Gretchen Kaye at the piano. Refreshments were served from a lace-covered table decorated with a centerpiece of violets and yellow candles. Mrs. Grant L. Jordan and Mrs. Max Morris poured.

Methodist Circle II

Mrs. C. J. Manning entertained twenty-four members of Circle II of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service in her home Wednesday. Plans were made during the business session for a five cent potluck luncheon in the home of Mrs. William Gess June 20. Miss Lena York, religious worker at Moccasin Court, was a guest and discussed her work. Mrs. Grant L. Jordan presented the program topic "The Indian in American Life." Mrs. William Gess presided. Co-hostesses for the luncheon meeting will be Mrs. Mason Clark, Mrs. Fred Hall and Miss Ada Roush.

Mothers of World War II

Buchanan Unit of Mothers of World War II met Wednesday evening in the American Legion hall and voted to contribute \$50 to the Veterans Hospital Service Council, the money to be used to help equip the field house and picnic grounds at Percy Jones hospital. Mrs. Warren L. Willard reported that one hundred Mother's Day greeting cards had been sent to veterans at Percy Jones hospital and one hundred Father's Day cards were sent last week. Arrangements were made to entertain fathers of servicemen and women on June 20. The guest speaker for the occasion will be Mrs. Florence Green, Kalamazoo, national hospital chairman of the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary. Mrs. Ralph DeNardo will plan the entertainment. Hostesses for the social hour were Mrs. Joseph Roth, Mrs. Mollie Proud and Mrs. Robert Reamer.

Thursday Reading Club

Members of the Thursday Reading club met with Miss J. P. Spar Thursday evening. This was the final meeting of the season. Mrs. L. R. Bradley presented a review of Rosamond Lehmann's late book "The Ballad and The Song".

Contract Bridge Club

Thursday evening Mrs. O. L. Donley entertained members of her contract bridge club. High scores were held by Mrs. G. Van Dusen and Mrs. George Smith. The group will meet June 7 with Mrs. Sarah Gilman.

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Kelley-Temney Pupils Present Joint Recital

Piano pupils of Josephine Kelley will join with voice pupils of Dr. George Tenney in presenting a recital Friday evening at the Four Flags Hotel. Pupils on the program will represent in the majority, pupils of the two teachers from Niles, Gahen and South Bend. However, several pupils from Buchanan will be on the program. Barre Heim will present for the first time two of his own compositions. Max Polley, Barbara Swen and Carol Cowart will appear with the piano group and June Wessendorf and Joseph Gross with the voice group. A large number of friends from here are expected to attend. Voice pupils will include Louise Posthumus, Joyce Haese, Nona Leuders, Dorothy Starr, Richard Rutter, Jo Ann Kaps, Patricia Kaye and Shirley Rutter Clark.

Piano pupils, Carolyn Potter, Sara Jean Abelman, Joanne Sotos, Abby Funk, Marilyn McCoy, Delcie Johnson, Mickey Feice, Gene Dunneick, Charles Bath and Billie June Kneighbaum. Gretchen Ward Kaye will be the accompanist.

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Hostess At Pinocle

Mrs. Louis Wyant entertained members of her pinocle club Thursday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. Charles Herman, Mrs. Ivan Shogren and Mrs. Rudolph Schinski. Mrs. Schinski will be hostess to the group June 7.

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