

Clark Reports Sales, Earnings Down in '67

Clark Equipment company reported preliminary figures that indicate a decline in sales and earnings for the year ended Dec 31. Earnings dropped 18 per cent from the record year-earlier level while sales dipped fractionally from the 1966 peak.

Clark earnings for the year amounted to \$23,190,000, or \$2.07 per share, compared to \$28,213,000, or \$2.54 a share, the prior year. The company had 11,217,551 average shares outstanding in 1967 compared to 11,096,116 a year earlier.

The company posted sales of \$489,508,000 in 1967 compared to the record 1966 volume of \$493,919,000.

Fourth quarter earnings in 1967 were \$6,271,000, or 57c per share, compared to \$8,005,000, or 72c a share, in the final 1966 quarter. Sales for the period amounted to \$120,246,000 against \$124,530,000 in the fourth quarter of 1966.

General Slowdown

Walter E. Schirmer, president of Clark, said the downturn in sales "is directly attributable to the general slowdown of the economy, especially in the capital goods sector." He said particular softness existed through much of 1967 in the medium- and heavy-truck field which is a major traditional market for Clark's power train components.

Schirmer also cited a decline in the orders rate for construction machinery and truck trailers as contributing factors to the company's operating results. A reduction in overseas sales also contributed to the decline, he said.

"The company's civilian orders backlog reached a low point in October," Schirmer said, "but has been gradually increasing since and almost equalled the year-earlier level by Dec 31. Conversely, government business, which accounted for about 10 percent of our total volume in 1967, decreased substantially and probably will account for less than 5 percent of our volume in 1968. This is due primarily to completion in December of a major defense contract for earthmoving equipment."

Much Healthier
Schirmer commented that both Clark Equipment and the general economy seem much healthier now than they did six months ago.

"The capital goods industry appears to be starting to accelerate out of its lower levels of 1967," he said, "and an upturn in orders is underway, presaging better activity by the middle of the year. In addition, we will be introducing new models in several of our product lines during the first half of the year, and this should help generate additional sales. We look especially for improvement in material handling and earthmoving equipment and in commercial refrigeration equipment."

Bucks Move Up

Buchanan's undefeated basketball team moved up in the state Class B ratings this week. The Bucks were ranked fourth by the Associated Press and tenth by United Press International. Last week they were rated sixth and eleventh respectively.

City Commission Still Opposed to Fast Time

The City Commission has renewed its protest against Eastern Daylight Time City Manager Daryl Tammen was instructed to write to Rep. Don Peas, Sen. Charles Zollar and O. DeLos Prosen, chairman of County Board of Supervisors, restating the stand taken by the commission last year against imposition of Eastern Daylight Time. Thus, the commission joined with other governing bodies in the area in an attempt to head off having to switch to the super fast time again this summer.

Open House at LaSalle Federal

Area residents are invited to open house Friday and Saturday to tour the new lower level of office facilities of LaSalle Federal Savings and Loan association, 720 East Front St. Visiting hours will be from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

Increased volume of business prompted the board of directors to complete the basement space for office use as provided in the original plans when the building was constructed in 1958-59. The area increases the work space by approximately 2,000 sq ft and includes the following facilities: Bookkeeping mechanical room, mailing room, conference room or private office, stenographic area, employees lounge and rest rooms, and storage room.

The floor is carpeted, considerable paneling, stone and block screening were used for aesthetic and decorative appeal. The ceiling is celotex tile.

The assets at the home office have doubled since the association moved into the building on Oct. 5, 1959. The association is forecasting total assets of \$20,000,000 in 1970, and the expansion recently completed improves present operations and provides space for the anticipated growth in business.

The following contractors and suppliers furnished materials and services for the improvement: Wilcox Construction company, Orpurt & Son Plumbing and Heating, Thornton Electric company, Sarley Heating, Inc., Sexton's Furniture company, Iver Carlson, painting and decorating, and Business Supply company of Benton Harbor. Architectural services were furnished by Herman Hoffman of South Bend.

Investigating Theft

Theft of \$92 in cash from Neal's Auto Parts is under investigation by city police. The theft was discovered Wednesday morning, and is believed to have occurred between 8 p.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. Wednesday, according to Chief David Shilbinski.



OVERCOMES HANDICAP — Patty Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hanson of 402 West Third, overcomes her handicap by keeping up with her eighth grade studies. Although unable to attend school since the first week of November, she maintained a B plus average in the four subjects she completed — science, history, English and math. This was possible thru use of a telephone communications unit (pictured beside her) which makes possible two-way communication with teachers and students in four classes. She also is visited twice weekly by Mark Green, county home-bound teacher, plus receiving co-operation of teachers and classmates. Patty is recuperating from back surgery and is confined to bed. —Record Photo

Commission Defers Action on Liquor License

Action was deferred by the City Commission Tuesday night on a request for a Class C license to permit sale of spirits by the glass. The deferring action is until the matter of all licenses is decided.

The request was submitted by William Poorman, owner of Poorman's Recreation, Poorman requested a "Class C" license in conjunction with his present resort, beer and wine license. The request was made at the Jan 22 meeting but the matter was tabled to Tuesday night to permit the city attorney to render an opinion as to whether resort licenses were covered by the alcoholic beverages ordinance.

In a written opinion to the commission, Atty. B. R. Desenberg said "It is my opinion that a Class C license, whether full year or part year (popularly called 'resort') comes within the operation and is governed by the provisions of Ordinance 156."

Atty. Harold Klute, representing Poorman, took issue with the opinion. He said he did not take issue that the commission could bring resort licenses under the ordinance, but that as the ordinance now existed it did not apply to resort licenses. Klute reviewed his conversation with State Liquor Commission personnel and gave a detailed explanation of a resort license and how such a license is governed.

Following his statement, Mayor Kenneth Witt restated the informal position of the City Commission. Following the 1966 election at which sale of spirits was approved, the commission took the position that since the attraction of motel and additional

Bertrand Approves Zoning For Veterinarian Hospital

Final approval of rezoning to permit operation of a veterinarian hospital was given by Bertrand Township Board Thursday night during the regular monthly meeting.

The board approved a change in zoning from R-1A residential to C-1 commercial for a portion of the Irving Swartz farm on Buffalo road involved in the zoning is approximately 90,000 sq ft, an area encompassing the out-buildings and a right-of-way from the road to the buildings.

The rezoning was requested by Charles F. Ward, who received his degree at Michigan State University in December. Ward lived in the Buchanan area prior to attending MSU and now resides at 801 Lake Hill in the process of preparing the buildings for use as an animal hospital and is giving rabies shots for dogs.

Prior to the board's action, the township zoning board gave its approval to the rezoning, as did the county planning board.

Seek Special Election
Rex Porter, Buchanan manager, and Attorney Andrew Mollison of Niles appeared before the board on behalf of Indiana & Michigan Electric company seeking a special election for renewal of a 30-year franchise agreement with the township.

Under the Michigan law the utility must go to the people for a franchise giving it the right to acquire, construct and maintain transmission lines in streets, alleys and other public places within the township. The franchise is needed for favorable financial rating for the utility.

For Galien Board

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He is expected to be released from Memorial hospital in St. Joseph Monday. Until then he will be in Room 305, and is allowed to receive visitors.

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Asks for Road Funds
Following the lead taken by Niles township, the board adopted a resolution asking for road funds from the state, and instructed the clerk to send copies to Rep. Don Peas and Sen. Charles Zollar.

COME ON IN — Frank Thomas, owner of Sexton's TV and Appliances, invites area residents to come on in and get acquainted during grand opening Friday thru Feb. 24. Thomas recently purchased the business and opened it in new quarters in the old theatre building. —Record Photo

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HEAD ANNUAL STAFF — Linda Christie (standing), business manager, and Sandy Berg, editor-in-chief, are pictured during one of their many planning sessions in preparation for publication of the 1968 Pines. This year the Pines will be distributed during summer months and include all spring activities. Previously spring activities were included in the next year's annual. —Record Photo

'68 Pines to Feature Full Year's Activities

The 1968 Pines will be a "summer" book, announces Principal Donald Trull. He said this will mark the first time the book will be delivered after school is dismissed, instead of late in the school year. He said this publication schedule permits the deadline for the material for the Book to be after the close of school so that it can truly be a "year-book" and cover the full year's activities. Previously the annual has covered the current year's activities thru basketball season, but pictures of spring sports, the prom, commencement and other end-of-year activities have been held to the next year's book. Trull noted that most high schools have changed to the summer plan to give seniors the benefit of full coverage of their last year, and the Class of '68 voted to be the first to try this format at Buchanan. The 1968 Pines and Pines Junior may be ordered at the high school office or from members of the yearbook staff. Orders will be accepted until the end of May. Sandy Berg is editor-in-chief of the 1968 Pines, and Linda Christie is business manager. Trull also announced that small quantities of the Pines for school years 1962 thru 1966 and 1948 and 1953 are available at the high school office. The surface corners on the 1948 issues have deteriorated so that these books are sticky, and will be given away. The 1953 copies will be sold at \$1 and all other issues thru 1966 at \$2.

State to Seek Solution To School Financing Issue

By DON R. PEARS
Representation 43rd. Dist.
Local funds have been discovered in tax accounts which will enable the Inkster School district to keep functioning through the middle of April. School officials, complaining of lack of funds, had threatened to close the schools down Feb. 2 if the state didn't bail the district out.
A special subcommittee of the House Education Committee quickly began a probe of the situation. This led to the discovery of the available local funds to continue school operations.
While the Inkster situation has been temporarily resolved, the real need, Republican Legislators say, is to find an overall solution to the school financing problem not to bail out individual districts as difficulties arise. The special Education subcommittee is now awaiting a comprehensive state audit of the Inkster district before proceeding with possible over-all solutions to the complex school financing issue.

Tax Refunds
State income tax refunds began pouring out last week to persons who had more withheld than they actually owed. A special computer is processing refunds at the rate of one every three seconds.
By the end of the week, some 2,000 refund checks had been mailed out. The average refund was running at around \$12. The State Treasurer estimated that a total of more than one million refund checks would be sent out by the state this year.
Many of the refunds are for amounts less than \$1. Because of the expense involved in processing refunds, revenue officials indicate a change in the law may be sought so that the state will not be required to refund such small amounts. It was pointed out that taxpayers who owe the state less than \$5 are not required to file returns.

First Bill
The first bill of the year to receive final approval from both the House and Senate went to the Governor last week. The Republican-sponsored measure provides for a uniform system of auditing for local government units.
The bill was given immediate effect by the Legislature, so it will become law as soon as the Governor signs it.
Under the bill, all cities, villages and townships with under 2,000 population will be required to prepare an audit every two years. Local units with a population of 2,000 to 1,000,000 must conduct an annual audit of income and expenses. Counties and cities over 1,000,000 population (Detroit), are not included in the bill because these units already are covered by an auditing system.
The sponsor of the bill said its purpose is twofold. First, it will help all local government units to prepare better budgeting and accounting procedures. In addition, the measure will head off any dishonest accounting or willful neglect of duty by public officials.
Another bill given final approval requires authorization for construction of a waterway, such as a canal, for connection with any of the Great Lakes.
Members continued to introduce bills at a rapid rate last week. As this report was prepared, a total of 336 bills had been submitted. Of this total, 222 were House bills and 114 were Senate bills.

Water Standards Hearing
The State Water Resources Commission will hold the first in a series of public hearings Feb. 21-22 in Ann Arbor on water uses to be protected by Michigan's new water quality standards.
The Ann Arbor hearing, slated to deal with Southwestern Michigan inland lakes and streams, will be held in the Statler-Hilton Inn.
Also on the agenda will be pollution control rules for watercraft in Michigan. House members recognize the critical need for more action in the areas of pollution. The call for definitive action to protect Michigan's valuable natural resources has been met by enthusiastic support in the House.
A proposal for an \$800,000 state-local program to fight Lake Michigan alewife pollution was made last week.
The Conservation Department had predicted that the alewife die-off could be as severe this summer as last year. A \$400,000 legislative appropriation will be requested to provide the state's share of the matching funds needed for the program.
The alewife battle has received favorable reactions from many House members. It is obvious that \$400,000 is certainly a worthwhile expense, if it can save the state economy \$5 million. A bill to provide the necessary state funds for the program has been introduced in the Senate.

Enter Not Guilty Pleas in Beating
Vernon Dean Bounds of 702 1/2 West Roe entered pleas of not guilty to the charge of being disorderly persons, when they appeared before Justice Harold Jackson. They were released on personal recognizance.
The pair were arrested Feb. 7 by city police in connection with beating of J. C. Davis of 305 1/2 Atter. The assault allegedly took place at the Davis residence Feb. 4. Davis was admitted to Berrien General Hospital and treated for contusions to his face and head.

Garden Club Plans May Show
Members of the Buchanan Garden club made initial plans for a table setting show to be held in May when they met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Vernon Lubben.
It was decided that proceeds from the show will be used for the club's civic projects, with tentative plans made to provide additional landscaping at the library.
Using colored slides to illustrate his talk, Don Fernwal of Fernwal Landscaping service, presented a program on "Landscaping." Fernwal suggested that home landscaping should be designed with both aesthetic and practical objectives in mind, with particular areas set aside for utilitarian purposes.
In making plantings, he said, adequate attention should be given to spacing, to allow for future growth, and consideration given to the total effect in making individual plantings.
The next meeting will be held March 11 in the home of Mrs. Carl Heiman, with Mrs. Eldon Proud serving as co-hostess. The program topic "Garden Therapy", will be presented by Mrs. Raymond Rough.

Attend 4-H Workshop
Mrs. Charles Rohde, project leader of Happy Three 4-H club, and her son, David, junior gardening leader, recently attended a landscaping workshop at Camp Kitt, 4-H leaders training center, near Cadillac.
Working with other county leaders, Mrs. Rohde and her son will be making arrangements for a Berrien county landscaping workshop, for 4-H leaders, members and other interested persons, to be held in the spring.
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Rev. Charles Leader
The Rev. Albert A. Fall, pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren church at 728 North Detroit St., announced the church will host Eight Great Days for Missions Feb. 18 thru 25. Services will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday thru Saturday, Sunday evening at 7 p.m. and Sunday morning at 10:50 a.m.
Guest speaker will be the Rev. Charles Leader, missionary evangelist, who has served a number of years with the EUB Sierra Leone Mission Field, West Africa.
All are invited to attend.

Girl Scout News

Brownie Troop 209 of Stark school recently elected troop officers. New officers are Mary Beth Vlasick, president; Kathy Rundborg, vice president; Julie Chubb, secretary, and Debbie Marbeiter, treasurer.
Troop leaders are Mrs. Clifford Kingery and Mrs. Richard Furner.

To Host Book Club

The Wednesday Book club will meet with Mrs. William Donley of 404 West Front St. Feb. 21 at 2:15 p.m. Mrs. Don Hanin will assist the hostess. A book review will be presented by Mrs. Earl Gamble.
Breathe Easier
Portable air-filtering helmets, worn over the heads of men who must work in highly contaminated areas, have been developed to remove dust, smoke, pollen and vapors from the air and also cool it. The lightweight equipment is powered by rechargeable nickel-cadmium batteries.

Mrs. Keas is Guest Speaker

Mrs. William Keas, Sr., of Sacramento, Calif., the former Jacqueline Blotti, daughter of Mrs. Benedict Blotti of 122 South Detroit St., as vice chairman of the Northern California Republican State Central Committee was the guest speaker at the installation of the Auburn (Calif.) Republican Women's club officers, recently.
Mrs. Keas, who has been on the central committee for several years, is considered to be an outstanding speaker.
The Keas family has lived in Sacramento for 12 years where Keas is employed by the Aerojet corporation. Their son, William Keas, III, 21, is a junior at California State Polytechnic college at San Luis Obispo. They also have a daughter, Stephanie, 12.



READY TO GREET YOU — The staff at Sexton's TV and Appliances will be ready to greet customers and visitors beginning Friday during grand opening. The special event will continue thru Feb. 24. Left to right are John Cline, parts manager, Mrs. Dewey Beard, bookkeeper, Lillian Lough, saleswoman, and Frank Thomas, owner. —Record Photo

Ventilate Corn to Reduce Spoilage

"Cool it" — that's the advice for reducing spoilage in ear and shelled corn from Clare M. Musgrove, Berrien county extension agricultural agent.
Musgrove advises that an airflow of approximately 1/2 cubic foot per minute per bushel of ear corn and 1/10 cfm for shelled corn is necessary for good storage. Aeration systems need to be operated when relative humidity is below 75 per cent and when outside temperatures drop below 40 degrees.
A good practice is to hang a thermometer in the exhaust airstream to check temperature of the air. This should be kept within 10 degrees of outside temperatures.
Then, check the grain every 10 days until the temperature is below 40 degrees in the bin and after each radical weather change, the county agent recommends.
Spoilage losses from high-moisture corn can be costly if adequate ventilation isn't provided, Musgrove warns.
Shockless Carpets
Shock-free carpets are made by combining fine nickel or stainless steel fibers with the nap. These fibers are grounded to prevent generation of static electricity by a person walking on the carpet.

Two Added To Honor Roll

Two additional names were placed on the Buchanan high school honor roll this week by Principal Donald Trull.
Added to the honor roll for the first semester were junior Kathy Young and senior Max Weaver.
Trull also noted that sophomore Teresa Flehammer not only achieved honor roll status, but all A's. Her name was on the list published last week, but she was not designated as an A student.

Minimum Tillage Essential For Good Erosion Control

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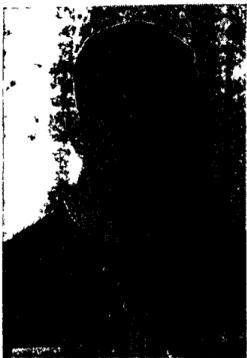
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Buchanan Has Five New Eagle Scouts



William Conn



Russell Stephens



Mike Daron



Timothy Nelson

Five Buchanan Boy Scouts received the coveted Eagle Scout award Monday evening at the annual White Beaver district Court of Honor, held in the Niles senior high school.

New Eagle scouts are Timothy Nelson of Troop 48, William A. Conn of Troop 43, and Russell Stephens, Terry Walker and Mike Daron of Troop 41.

Randy Chan and David Morris of Troop 48 were awarded the Life rank, and Phil Porter and John Trautman of Troop 48 received the Star rank.

Barney Bonham, and David Florey of Troop 43 were advanced to first class status. Achieving second class rank were Charlie Collins, Reggie Adams, Mike Hartman, Brad Morris, Larry Schumsher, Scott Ehler, David Waggoner, Mike Trescher, Jim Mitchell and Rene Carlson, all of Troop 48, and Ricky Piechocki of Troop 43.

Troop 43 also had several scouts achieve the Tenderfoot rank, including Scott Wregglesworth, Gary Newsom, Dennis Dale, Fred A. Dale, Jr., and Ricky Swaim.

GALIEN

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quested by the Band Boosters.

—Accepted the resignation of Charles Marx, fifth grade teacher, effective as soon as possible.

—Accepted the resignation of bus driver Gary Rehmel.

—Accepted the request of Donna Stiefing, seventh grade teacher, for a leave of absence until September, 1969.

—Authorized a contract for Mrs. Judy Heviger to teach fifth grade. Mrs. Heviger will receive a degree from Indiana university in June.

—Hired Larry Darnell to replace Howard Coveau as custodian, under a 90 day probation clause.

—Replaced Gary Rehmel as bus driver with Adrian Le-chong, with standard 90 day probation.

—Appointed Mrs. Joyce Hickoi, Galien, to replace Dorothy Roberts as vocal music teacher.

Hired Michael Murphy of Elkhart as mathematics teacher in Junior high. He will begin his duties April 1.

—Authorized Supt. Whipple to secure bids on two new school buses to be delivered in time for the next school year. It was the understanding of the board that delivery could be cancelled if the school budget cannot accommodate the purchase.

—Gave the Gideon society permission to again make Bibles available to fifth grade students if they want one.

—Accepted board policy, series 1000, on community relations.

—Authorized the hot lunch menu to be printed in the Berrien County Record.

—Accepted the report from the Michigan State Police Fire Marshall asking for a sprinkling system for the stage and self-closing doors for the shop building. The architect was authorized to submit costs for the changes.

—Adopted ordinance 175 to permit school buses to use flashing lights when stopping to pick up children within the city limits. This involves only one stop where children living outside the city are picked up inside the city for safety reasons.

—Took final action to approve rezoning of the Paul Maazata and Oscar Anderson properties on North Portage, from R-1 residential to C-2 commercial to permit construction and operation of a drive in restaurant.

—Re-cinded action calling for a public hearing on a rezoning request by Leo McCarty, because McCarty had not paid the filing fee of \$25 as required.

—Approved traffic order calling for placement of "No Parking Here to Corner" signs on the west side of North Oak

near the intersections of Oak and Dewey and Oak and Third streets.

—Approved a traffic order calling for moving of the south two parking spaces on the east side of Days, between Front and the parking lot, 12 feet to the south to permit a parallel loading zone in front of F. S. Carbon company.

—Appointed Harry Post, Leo Slate and Maynard Martin to the Board of Review to be held March 5, 6 and 7, at a salary of \$12 per day. Esther Hamilton and George Buigoyne were named as alternates.

—Authorized payment of \$895 to Don Hobeck of Niles for demolition of the old fire station, corner South Oak and Chicago.

—Accepted the January treasurer's report, monthly code enforcement officer's report, six month library report, and annual fire and water department reports.

—Authorized payment of bills totaling \$5,902.85.

—Received an invitation to attend the Jaycees' annual Boss' Night dinner Feb. 27 at the Jaycee hall.

USE THE LITTLE GIANTS: RECORD WANT ADS

Bucks to Host Lancers, Play At Dowagiac

The Bucks will be put to the test this weekend as they strive to maintain their unblemished record. Buchanan currently boasts a 12-0 season record and 10-0 league mark.

Friday night Buchanan will play host to rival Lakeshore. The Lancers are in second place with an 8-2 conference record and 10-4 overall mark. The last time the two teams met Coach Ray Berry's squad handed the Lancers a 72-59 defeat. With a chance to spoil the Bucks' perfect mark and a chance to win a share of the Blossomland crown, the Lancers will be keyed for battle Friday.

Game time will be 7 p.m. Saturday night the Bucks travel to Dowagiac to meet the Chieftains. It will be the only meeting of the two clubs this season prior to the district tourney, which will be held at Dowagiac. Game time will be 6:30 p.m.

Altho the Chieftains are 4-8 for the season, they will be out to accomplish what their gridiron counterparts have been able to do the past two seasons.

Break the Bucks' perfect record. Two of the Chieftains' losses were in overtime contests with Loy Norrix and Sturgis. Dowagiac is a former Big Six rival of the Bucks.

25 Musicians Earn Firsts

Twenty five Buchanan junior and senior high band members placed first in the district Solo and Ensemble festival Saturday, announced Darius Jaspers, band director.

The Solo and Ensemble Festival held in South Haven was sponsored by the Southwestern Michigan Band and Orchestra association.

Taking solo firsts in the senior high division were Linda Hanson, violin, Linda Christie, clarinet, Ruth Chadderton, oboe, Joanne Baines and Mary Alice Hanson, flute, Vickie Walker, Lucie Stelter and Nancy Schneider, alto sax. In the junior high division firsts went to Fred Weidy, piano, and Maureen Lewis, baritone horn.

Ensemble firsts in the senior high went to the percussion ensemble, Martin Wessendorf, David Smith, Mary Gray, Mike Mitch, and Bill Fabiano, clarinet quartet, Judy Stelter, Debbie Sands, Karen Trapp, and Kathy Swen, sax quartet, Nancy Schneider, Lucie Stelter, Randy Chan and Linda Helney, and flute quartet, Mary Alice Hanson, Judy Conn, Mary Gray, and Jean Toffelmire.

Junior high ensembles taking firsts were Rhonda Pollard and Debbie Ellis, clarinet duet, Wendy Ross and Emily Ryan, flute duet, and Becky Walden, Elizabeth Rotrou, Debbie Forbes, and Penny Christie, flute quartet.

Mothers of Twins Name President

The Mothers of Twins club of Niles and Buchanan met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Larry Wilson of Buchanan. She was assisted by Mrs. Benjamin Poeschet.

Guests were Mrs. William Crow of Niles and Mrs. Jerry Ritter of Buchanan.

Mrs. Allen Canfield submitted her resignation as club president. Mrs. Poeschet, who had been vice-president, was elected president.

Mrs. Talmadge Hardy and Mrs. Donald Kaiser, both of Niles, were named co-chairmen of the hospitality committee and Mrs. Wilson was appointed yearbook and scrapbook chairman.

During the meeting members filled out mailing address labels as part of the requirements for the club to affiliate with the State Mother of Twins organization. Mrs. Hardy is in charge of the labels project.

The program for the February meeting was films of Yellowstone National park and skunk in Canada. Bob Hoyer, a Buchanan high school student, operated the projector which was loaned by the high school.

Mrs. Ted Armstrong of 1013 Regent St., Niles, will be hostess for the March 12 meeting. Co-hostess will be Mrs. John Pruett.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keefer of 313 North Detroit St. have returned from visiting with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Keefer and family of Lansing. On Sunday they motored to Detroit to visit with Mrs. William H. Keefer who is recuperating from surgery. While in Detroit they also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haab and family and Mr. and Mrs. William L. Keefer.

In Florida Hospital

Mrs. Harry Belisle reports that Harold A. Harper, a former Buchanan resident, is a patient at Highlander General Hospital, Room 220, Sebring, Fla. He underwent major surgery Dec. 10 and Feb. 3.

Bertrand

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being of our state that the 'horse and buggy' roads prevalent in our township be eliminated, and

"Whereas townships at present receive no aid from state government for construction of local roads,

"Now be it resolved that the Bertrand Township Board hereby encourages the Legislature to adopt legislation earmarking 4 per cent of the gasoline and weight taxes for distribution to townships for the specific use as matching funds with the various counties for construction of local roads."

In other action, the board

—Approved specifications for a new fire truck, with bids to be received by 7:30 p.m. Feb. 20.

—Voted to join for another year the Berrien County chapter of Michigan Townships association, at a cost of \$10.

—Approved payment of bills totaling \$866.48.

—Voted to make known its continuing opposition to Eastern Daylight Time and send letters to this effect to Reps. Don Pears and Lionel Stacey and Sen. Charles Zollar.

Adult Education Opens Tuesday

Dwight Rhodes, director of adult education at Buchanan high school, has announced that registration for evening school classes will begin next week at the time of the scheduled class meeting.

Registration for the sewing class, taught by Miss Gladys Harris will take place in the high school sewing room at 7 p.m. Tuesday. The course fee is \$8.

On Wednesday at 7 p.m. women may register in the high school gym for the women's physical education class which will be taught by Mrs. Harold Boyce. The fee for this course is \$8.

If sufficient interest is shown, courses also will be offered in typing and developmental reading. The reading course, to be taught by Miss Jean Brown would meet on Wednesday evenings.

Rhodes also reported that plans are under way for a class in child development if an instructor can be found. This class would be concerned with growth, both mental and physical, the noting of capabilities at different ages, what to expect of children at the various stages of their development, and how to cope with the situation.

For additional information contact Dwight Rhodes at Buchanan high school.

Civil Defense Meet Tonight

Berrien County Office of Civil Defense will hold a secondary meeting for Civil Defense auxiliary police tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. at the new county building in St. Joseph, reports Raymond J. Gibbs, director of Civil Defense.

The initial meeting held last month in the new county building was attended by more than 50 interested and trained personnel who are under the instruction of Joe Heward, undersheriff and deputy director of all police services for Civil Defense should a serious disaster confront Berrien county. Undersheriff Heward explained reorganization plans in the January meeting for auxiliary police. Films were shown to the group and response was such that demand for showing of the same films throughout the country's schools, civic groups and other organizations has been gratifying to law authorities as a means to prevent crime, said Heward.

Undersheriff Heward states that the coming meeting will deal with an additional phase of Civil Defense in its role to cope with all major disasters, and at the same time curtail crime in the event it is necessary.

All interested personnel are invited to attend.

Mailboxes Destroyed

Malicious destruction of several mailboxes is under investigation by city police. Six mailboxes on South Cayuga and West Roe streets were torn off their posts late Friday night. Officers reported finding footprints in the snow around the posts.

Thieves Keep Police Busy

Petty thefts kept city police busy during the past week as four complaints were investigated.

Last Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Peter Henercus of 115 Terre Coupe reported that their residence had been entered during the afternoon and nine packages of cigarettes and three bottles of alcoholic beverages had been taken. The offense occurred between 1 and 3 p.m.

Saturday afternoon Floyd Hicks of Red Bud Trail complained that the previous afternoon his wallet had been stolen while he was taking a shower at Clark Equipment company. The wallet contained \$16 in cash, a payroll check and personal papers.

Keith Welsh, owner of Stationery Center, complained late Saturday afternoon that a Sony transistor radio had been stolen from his store. The radio, measuring about 3 inches in diameter and standing about 6 inches high, was valued at \$17.95.

Sunday morning Jack Heminger of 806 Enterprise reported that a rear view mirror had been stolen off his car while he was attending the wrestling tourney at the high school Saturday.

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Wade was arrested by city police Feb. 7 in connection with an alleged firing of a hand gun during a family argument Feb. 3.

One City Fire Run

Accumulated lint in a clothes dryer was blamed for the lone city fire run by Buchanan volunteer firemen. Chief Neal Burks reported only minor damage in the five Tuesday morning at the Kenneth Phiscator residence, 326 Claremont.

Three Permits Are Issued by City

Three permits were issued during the past week by Rudolph Rodighiero, city building inspector:

No. 134—Issued Feb. 7 to Phil J. Sexton, 116-118 East Front, re-installing accessory sign, \$100.

No. 1311—Issued Feb. 8 to Robert F. Koenigschaf, 316 Cayuga, enclose eaves, \$700.

No. 1342—Issued Feb. 12 to Roscoe Snyder, 116 Main, repairs, \$400.

Matmen Face Busy Schedule

Buchanan matmen have a busy schedule during the next week.

Tonight (Thursday) they will travel to Bronson for a match at 6 o'clock.

Tuesday the Bucks will host Dowagiac Chieftains in a match at 7 p.m. This match was originally scheduled Feb. 8 but was rescheduled.

Saturday Coach Doug Boigert will take his wrestling squad to Pottage North for an afternoon match, beginning at 1 o'clock.

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Sexton's Plans Grand Opening

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Thomas purchased the business from Phil Sexton last month and recently opened it in newly remodeled quarters in the old theatre building. The new decor features all carpeted showrooms in the television and stereo department and a well-lighted, attractive appliance display area.

In addition to Thomas, other members of the staff will be on hand to greet visitors, including John Cline, parts manager, Mrs. Dewey Bicaud, bookkeeper, and Terry Lolmaugh, salesman.

Two Emergencies At Pawating Hospital

Two emergencies involving Buchanan area residents, were reported from Pawating hospital during the past week.

Mrs. DeVon Hilschman of 7975 Buffalo Rd. was treated Feb. 8 for neck pain following an automobile accident.

Edward Hansbo of Buchanan was treated and admitted Feb. 13 as result of a one car accident on Red Bud Trail. He was thrown from the car when it left the road and ran into a ditch.

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Inklings by NORMA

This week Inklings is introducing a new device for people-to-people communication thru this column . . . an approach which may, or may not, prove useful in resolving some of our problems, ideas, and issues.

The idea is to sample public opinion on current considerations thru a random, informal survey of local residents. If you like this format and enjoy reading the expressed viewpoints of your friends and neighbors, we will repeat this kind of column from time to time.

With the help of the telephone book and the kind assistance of Mrs. Carl Newsum, those contacted were asked two questions:

1 Do you, or do you not, feel that a new teen club or community youth center is vitally needed in Buchanan at this time?

2 If yes, have you any suggestions as to how such a facility could be organized and managed?

The answers: Mrs. Frank Poorman 1 Definitely, yes. Something is needed for the young people. 2 Really

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no idea who should run it, but it probably could be financed by the city.

Mrs. Harvey Glosinger 1 I certainly do feel the young people need a place of their own here in town. I'd be willing to help, and I think a lot of parents would. The Youth Council worked when I was in school, and it should work now. 2 That's always a problem. It would take a group of people willing to give some time, but anything you get involved in takes time, and this would really be worth the effort.

Mrs. Elmer Adolph 1 No, definitely, because the kids don't have anything today, where they formerly at least had the "Rec." 2 It probably would have to be organized and managed by the parents and the city.

Mrs. Gene Steininger 1 Yes, definitely, because the kids don't have anything today, where they formerly at least had the "Rec." 2 It probably would have to be organized and managed by the parents and the city.

Mrs. Dale Leiter 1 Absolutely yes, it would be a great thing if it were run right. 2 I've no idea who should run it.

Mrs. Kent Hassan 1 Yes, I think it is needed. It would be especially useful at the junior high level. 2 The ideal thing would be to have a community center, at least partly paid for through taxes, as a community effort. One of the weaknesses in the past has been trying to get by in the cheapest way possible. Professional management would be necessary.

Mrs. Maynard Walker 1 No. My children are so busy with school, sports, and church, that they would never use it.

Mrs. Louis Poplar 1 Yes, I firmly believe something is needed for the young people so they don't always have to go to Niles.

Mrs. Don Rennhack 1 Yes, absolutely a "rec", or something of that sort. 2 Probably by a board of directors made up of parents, and a full-time director paid for by the city.

Mrs. Harold Jackson 1 Well, of course my children are all grown, but from what others have told me, I believe such a place is vitally needed in Buchanan. Mothers of present teenagers complain that there is nothing for the kids to do, especially in the summertime, and that even a movie theatre or something in that line would be helpful. 2 If all the youngsters in town would benefit, shouldn't the taxpayers provide the financial means?

Mrs. Cordell Hubbard 1 I really do believe a youth center

is important. The youth of Buchanan just needs some year-round recreation to help keep them off the streets. 2 Well, now, that's a good question. This is something that needs some careful thinking about, but most parents who have children would be willing to help. The parents, working together, were able to help get the last school millage passed, and I don't see why they couldn't get something done in this case. I've been asked to work on a lot of different things I've turned down, but something I'm really interested in I could really work for this.

Mrs. Donald O'Bryant 1 Definitely yes. . . . at least a decent place to go have a bite to eat after the games. 2 I've no idea how it could be organized, but perhaps a husband-wife team could be in charge.

Mrs. Kenneth Phiscator 1 Yes, it would be wonderful for Buchanan, depending upon how it's run. 2 It probably should be managed by the city.

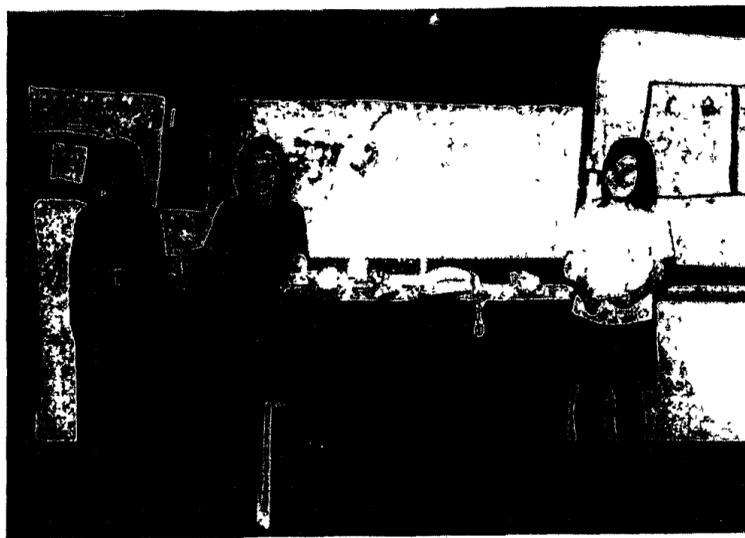
Mrs. Carl Newsum 1 There's nothing we need more. It's important to keep our kids home to give them something to make them want to stay in Buchanan and not be on the roads at night. 2 I agree with a mother who wished not to be quoted.

that the industries of Buchanan should back this venture just as they did the liquor by the glass issue to meet the adult needs and the motel restaurant. Our children are just as important as either of those items.

Finally, just to break up the feminine monopoly on opinion for this week's issue, and because his ideas on the subject might be especially interesting, the two questions were asked of

Police Chief David Shilinski 1 Definitely something of this sort should be offered in the community in the way of a teen organization, to promote citizenship and fellowship and not by the churches or the school but by the kids themselves, and with the parents' help. The parents need to become involved, and not leave it up to others to promote young people's activities. We, as parents, have allowed too much unsupervised freedom, and I'm thinking especially of the use of the automobile. 2. Agam I say, let the parents help out on some of these things. They need to take an active interest in what their children are doing. Some parents or adult groups could get this thing going, then there are student groups, the glee club, B-club, G.A.A., etc. who are always looking for ways to make money, and they could organize special parties and events, WITH THE PARENTS' HELP.

So there is our opinion survey for this week. The consensus seems to be that the town unquestionably needs a



ISAAC THE ICEBOX — The story of "Isaac the Icebox" is brought to life by these three third grade students of Mrs. Nedra Ott at Stark. The activity features creative stories in which students write stories about inanimate objects, making believe the objects can talk. Craig Jacquez and Tina Gady play the part of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis and the author, Mary Vlascek (right), plays the part of Isaac.

teen center of some sort but the "how?" offers a more oneous and elusive puzzle. At any rate, the questions and answers may present the thin end of the wedge, and some productive thinking on the subject.

Our next "six-penny survey" if any may take place in the supermarket, at the factory gate, at the gas pumps, a school dance, or the laundromat and it could be about most anything if you have any suggestions, let us hear from you, alright?

Congenial Ate Seeks Addresses

The Congenial Ate club met recently with Mrs. John Giver of Baketown road. Thank-you notes were received from Lt. Richard Chubb and S/Sgt. Charles Reep.

Mrs. Warren Boyle reported that one of the packages mailed by the club last October was returned because of an address change. The club would appreciate anyone having address changes for servicemen in Vietnam to send them to the club in care of Mrs. Boyle, 114 Brookside Dr. Any new addresses would also be appreciated.

It was reported that at a special meeting last month seven boxes and 35 valentine cards were sent to servicemen in Vietnam for Valentine's day. A special meeting will be held Feb. 26 to make Easter cards to send to servicemen.

Presbyterian Women To Meet Tuesday

The Women's association of First Presbyterian church will meet in the church lounge Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 1:30 p.m.

The program will be "A Week at Purdue," presented by Mrs. Robert Calvert, program chairman, Mrs. Robert Bean, and Mrs. Kenneth Carey.

The hostesses are Mrs. Fredrick Stout and Mrs. Witt.

Auxiliary Plans Dinner — A co-operative dinner to celebrate February birthday anniversaries will be held Monday evening in the Legion home. Mrs. Walter Jane and Mrs. William Jane will be hostesses.



SWEETHEARTS ON PARADE — Three young ladies about town convinced their mothers it was time for a stroll so they could pick out their valentines, but instead they were caught by the Record photographer and now are part of the Record's community valentine. Smiling coyly are twins Susan Jean and Sarah Ann Benedict, and Amy Susan Otteson (right).



HISTORY IN ACTION — John Hagey, sixth grade student at Stark, helped bring more meaning to the study of the Middle Ages with this model of a mangonel. He is a student of Mrs. Shuley Hutchison.

WSCS Groups Hear Review

The Women's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist church met last week with 40 members and guests attending. Guests were members of Women's Society of World Service of the Buchanan Evangelical United Brethren and the Portage Prairie United Methodist churches.

Mr. Robert Carson gave the devotion "Why the Church?" and led the unison reciting of "The Lord's Prayer."

Rev. C. Robert Carson, church pastor, reviewed the book "That the World May Believe," a study of Christian unity.

The WSCS circles are currently providing the suppers for the church weekday church school program.

It was announced that the World Day of Prayer service will be held March 1 in the Buchanan Seventh day Adventist church.

The executive board of WSCS will meet Feb. 28 at 1:30 p.m. The next regular meeting will be March 6 with a luncheon at 1 p.m. The Rose and Lucy Beach circles are hostesses for the luncheon.

Program Held by Presbyterian Circles

The Mildred Roe and Ruth circles of First Presbyterian church met Tuesday afternoon in the church lounge. Chahman for the day was Mrs. Ernest Hausman, assisted by Mrs. Roy Wright.

The program topic presented by Mrs. LaRue McMillen was "The Profession," by Saul Allnsky. Hostesses were Mrs. Daryl Tanmen, chairman, Mrs. Arthur Allen, and Mrs. Robert Ferris.

Buchanan Wins In FFA Chapter

Buchanan Future Farmers of America won honors in the leadership contest held Thursday at Lakeshore high school.

Jerry May, president of the local chapter, won first place and a gold medal on his speech, "Rural Zoning." He is now eligible to compete at the regional level.

A demonstration by Jerry Cuthbert and Kevin Williamson on control of the cereal leaf beetle won them a second place and silver medal. They are alternates to the regional contest behind the first place Niles team.

Third place and a silver medal were won by the parliamentary procedure team consisting of John Greening, Brad Batchelor, Bob Kilburn, Ron Gwin, Ron Camp and Larry Kelly.

The contest on farm forum was won by Lakeshore.

FFA chapters from Buchanan, Niles, Lakeshore and River Valley, competed in the contest.

BPW to View Slides on Vietnam

The Buchanan Business and Professional Women's club will meet Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the First Methodist church. The program will feature a collection of color slides showing views of the towns, countryside, and military bases in Vietnam taken by A 2/c Douglas Batchelor, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Batchelor of Clear Lake.

The committee members for the February dinner are Mrs. H. N. Batchelor, chairman, Mrs. Phil Sexton, Mrs. Erwin Schneider and Mrs. Leon Clark.

Pack 50 Cubs Receive Awards

Cub Scout Pack 50, sponsored by the Evangelical United Brethren church, recently held its first pack meeting. Cubmaster John Steere, awarded each of the 10 cub scouts of Den 1 his bobcat award.

Receiving the awards were Mike Florey, Paul Gunn, Allen Wesner, Gary Tropp, Dale Moore, James Grant, Mark Fall, David Coleman, Rick Swem, and William Musgrave.

Mark Fall was awarded denner bars and Rick Swem was awarded assistant denner bars.

With the assistance of Miss Roger Davis, den mother, and Mrs. Paul Gradeless, assistant den mother, the scouts have begun work on their wolf and bear awards.

As part of the January emphasis for Cub Scouts which was communication members of Den 1 visited a radio station. For the pack meeting each boy made a sound effects apparatus and demonstrated it for parents and friends. Sounds ranged from duck quacking to thunder.

The next pack meeting will be Feb. 29 at 6:30 p.m. in the EUB church and will be the annual Blue and Gold banquet.

Attends Conference

Walter E. Schmeier, Jr., trust officer in charge of investments for Inter-City Bank, was among 1500 delegates to the First Annual Institutional Investor conference in New York City Jan. 31 to Feb. 2.

Theme of the conference was "The revolution in money management" and featured such speakers as Manuel F. Cohen, chairman of the Securities and Exchange commission, Washington, D.C., Gustave L. Levy, chairman of the board of the New York Stock Exchange, Walter W. Heller, former chairman of the Council of Economic Advisors under Presidents Kennedy and Johnson.

To Host Jolly Dozen

Mrs. Lena Mitchell of 116 West Chicago St. will host the Jolly Dozen club Thursday, Feb. 22, at 8 p.m.

B-TOPS Title To Mrs. Calliff

Buchanan B-TOPS club met Monday evening in Bertrand township hall with 12 members weighing in.

Mrs. Lyle Calliff was named queen of the week for the second week in a row.

Mrs. Ernest Sadler, having reached her goal, was graduated to KOPS which is "Keep Off Pounds Sensibly."

Mrs. Jimmie Seabast lead a letter about the state convention which will be held in Battle Creek April 5 and 6. Members are to consider if they will attend so that reservations can be made early.

The next meeting will be Monday at 8 p.m. in Bertrand township hall. Anyone interested in weight reduction is invited to attend.

Cancel Meeting

The February meeting of the Niles-Buchanan Road Home Study club scheduled for today (Thursday) has been cancelled. The next meeting will be March 21 with Mrs. Bruce Ward of South Bend Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Marie Pfeil and Miss Florence Metzger.

To Host Book Club

The Buchanan Book club will meet with Mrs. Harry Hayden of 108 Clark St. Monday afternoon at 2:30.

Scout Leaders to Meet

The OX-LI Girl Scout Neighborhood association will meet this morning (Thursday) at 9:30 in the home of Mrs. Ray Shirley at 305 Days Ave.

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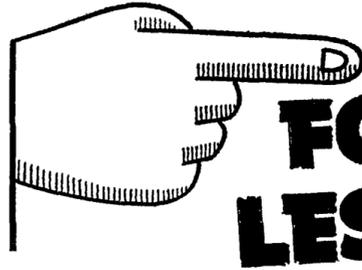
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12th Straight for Bucks

Defense is Name of Game in 51-35 Victory

Buchanan has long been known as a defensive power on the gridiron, and now this fame is being extended to the game of basketball.

Defense has been the method of operation of Coach Ray Berry's Bucks this season and Friday night was no exception as Buchanan held River Valley to 35 points while claiming its 12th consecutive victory until bowing to Buchanan 51-35, the Mustangs had been averaging 62 points per game.

The victory gave Buchanan a perfect 12-0 season mark and 100 Blossomland conference

records with two conference and two non-conference games remaining on the schedule.

Altho the scoring was slow, the Bucks were a joy to see as they executed their man to man defense to near perfection. In addition to controlling the defensive board, the Bucks were blocking many shots in mid-air. Particularly outstanding in this department was forward Chet Hankerson, who seemed to be a regular human coil spring.

While the Bucks were out standing, the Mustangs are not to be overlooked for the defensive job they turned in. Buchanan has been averaging 67 plus points per game this season, and 73 points per game since the first three games when they were smoothing out the wrinkles in their game. The 51 points scored Friday was far below their average.

Scoring Slow

Because of the defensive efforts of both squads, scoring was slow throughout the contest. Hankerson broke the ice with a free throw in the first minute and a half, followed by a two-pointer by the Mustangs' Tom Briggs. Bill Rauch rebounded for two points and Hankerson drove in for a layup and the Bucks led 52 after more than 2 1/2 minutes of play. The game went scoreless then for the next 2 minutes.

River Valley enjoyed a brief lead late in the period as Don

Scoreboard

Results Last Week

Buchanan 51, River Valley 35
B Springs 88, Edwardsburg 47
Coloma 81, Brandywine 78
Lakeshore 79, Cassopolis 65
Gallen 71, Watervliet 56
Port Central 103, Dowagiac 73
Port Northern 76, Niles 57
St Joe 92, Loy Norrix 65
Dowagiac 85, Cassopolis 58
Penn 75, Niles 64
Buchanan 78, Brandywine 53
Berrien Springs 89, Coloma 73
Lakeshore 62, Edwardsburg 52
Eau Claire 97, Gallen 75

Standings

Team	League	W	L
Buchanan		10-0	12-0
Lakeshore		8-2	10-4
Berrien Springs		7-3	10-4
Cassopolis		3-6	4-8
River Valley		3-6	4-9
Brandywine		3-7	5-7
Coloma		3-7	3-10
Edwardsburg		2-8	3-10

Games Friday

Lakeshore at Buchanan
R Valley at B Springs
Edwardsburg at Brandywine
Coloma at Cassopolis
Decatur at Gallen
Port Central at Niles
St Joe at Dowagiac

Saturday

Buchanan at Dowagiac, 6:30
Coloma at South Haven
Hartford at Gallen
Niles at Benton Harbor

Tuesday

Brandywine at White Pigeon

WRESTLING

Feb. 15 Lakeshore, 7:30	A
Feb. 20 Dowagiac, 7:00	H
Feb. 24 Port North, 1:00	A

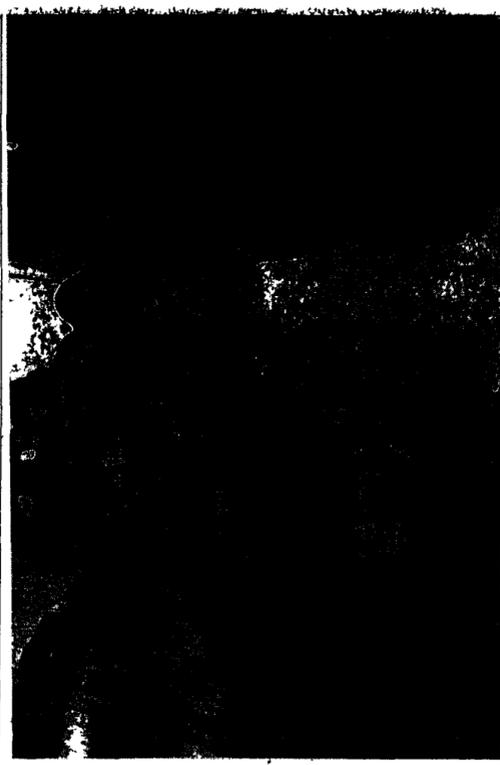
Tessman scored twice from the floor to give the Mustangs a 6-5 advantage.

Francis Brown came back with a jump shot to put the Bucks out in front but a Tessman free throw tied the score. Pat Sexton broke the tie with a free throw before Matt Caid put the Mustangs out in front on a long shot from the corner. Brown then drove in for a layup to end the scoring and give the Bucks a 10-9 margin at the end of the period.

The second period was still a game of defense as the scoring pace slowed even more. The Bucks were controlling the defensive board, but offensive board was in control of the Mustangs.

Brown sank a free throw after the quarter was 1 1/2 minutes old and Hankerson sank a pair of charity shots to account for all of the scoring in the first 6 1/2 minutes of the period.

River Valley drew its first blood with the clock showing 1:39 to play as Tessman sank a jump shot. In the remaining time Hayward Miller sank two



DON'T SHOOT! — Todd Noble (44) might be yelling "Don't shoot!" at Hayward Miller (43) as he goes up for a jump shot during the Bucks-Mustangs game Friday night. The Bucks won the defensive contest 51-35, their 12th straight of the season. No. 10 is Tom Briggs of the Mustangs. —Record Photo

free throws and Rauch sank four, while Tessman and Aaron Streffling each connected for two-pointers for the Mustangs.

In that second stanza Buchanan scored nine free throws and River Valley scored three field goals and at the half-time break the scoreboard showed an unbelievable 19-15 score.

The Bucks were breezing along with only four team fouls in the entire first half, while River Valley picked up 10 and Tessman was in trouble with three.

Pace Quickens

The pace quickened in the third period as the Bucks equaled their first half performance of 19 points and River Valley scored 11.

Brown kept the Bucks in the game during the first 4 minutes of play with a pair of field goals and a free throw, to offset an equal number of points by the Mustangs Miller, Hankerson and Rauch then got into the scoring act and the gap between the teams began to widen. Going into the final period the Bucks enjoyed a 38-26 margin.

In that third period the Mustangs ran into more foul trouble as their other forward, Denny Streffling picked up his third and center Todd Noble was whistled for his third and fourth. For the Bucks, Miller was called for his third as the squad was charged with only three fouls for the entire quarter.

The pace slowed again in the fourth period as the two squads continued their solid defense.

Buchanan shot a respectable 35 per cent from the floor, sinking 17 of 49 attempts, and 60 per cent from the foul line, hitting on 17 of 28 attempts. The Mustangs hit on only 14 of 54 shots for 28 per cent and connected on 7 of 19 free throws for 37 per cent.

Hankerson set the pace for the Bucks with 13 points, with Brown and Rauch scoring 12.

In the rebounding department, Buchanan claimed 35 on defense and 15 on offense while the Mustangs accounted for 28 on defense and 13 on offense.

Win in Overtime

It took an overtime to do it, but Coach Don Rennhack's jayvees took a 53-49 decision over River Valley reserves Buchanan now boasts an 8-3 mark.

Coming from behind in the fourth period, Buchanan managed to tie it up before regular

Varsity Statistics

Team	fg	ft	pf	st	pts
Bucks	10	19	13	51	51
River Valley	9	11	9	35	35

Score by Quarters

Buchanan	10	9	19	13	51
River Valley	9	6	11	9	35

Jayvee Statistics

Team	fg	ft	pf	st	pts
Buchanan	17	9	7	44	44
River Valley	9	13	15	44	44

time ran out, and then to outscore the visitors 9-5 in overtime.

Buchanan jumped to a 17-9 lead in the first period, but held only a narrow 26-22 half-time lead after a 9-point second quarter. River Valley took command in the third period and enjoyed a 37-33 margin going into the final period of play.

After trailing throughout most of the fourth quarter, the jayvees drew to within one point, 42-41, with little more than a minute to play. A long shot by Harlan Vastine from the corner put Buchanan in the lead 43-42 with 50 seconds to play. A free throw by Dan Merritt opened a two-point gap with 11 seconds to play, but a pair of free throws by Tim Nyhuls tied the score with 5 seconds remaining.

In overtime Buchanan broke the tie after Vastine batted a River Valley pass to Ron Aalfs and Aalfs passed back to Vastine for a layup. Merritt followed with a jump shot and Buchanan was out in front 48-44. Nyhuls scored on a free throw for River Valley, followed by one by Vastine. A pair of foul shots by Merritt gave Buchanan a six-point lead before Greg Monica reduced it to four with a jump shot.

Merritt scored on a layup and a long shot by Kim Garbert with 4 seconds remaining concluded the scoring, as Buchanan took a 53-49 decision.

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4 Bucks Are Champs In League Mat Tourney

Buchanan wrestlers won four individual championships in the sixth annual Blossomland conference mat tourney Saturday and placed second in team standings.

The new conference wrestling champions are the Brandywine Bobcats. It is the first time the Bucks have not won the team title and most of the individual crowns.

Buchanan champions are Ozzie Brown, David Handley, Eugene Bailey and Roger Hassen. In addition to the four champions, Buchanan had three runners-up, three third places and one fourth place. Runners-up were Bob Aalfs at 95 pounds, Allen Kyles Jr at 145, and Bill Glossinger at 165. Third place winners included Ron Marbeiter at 112, Ron Gwin at 120, and Alan Hicks at 180. Fourth place winner was Ron Brinkley at 127 pounds.

In wrestling their way to the championship, Brandywine Bobcats won seven individual championships, were runners-up in three classes and placed third in one class.

Edwardsburg won the only championship not taken either by Brandywine or Buchanan, at 103 pounds.

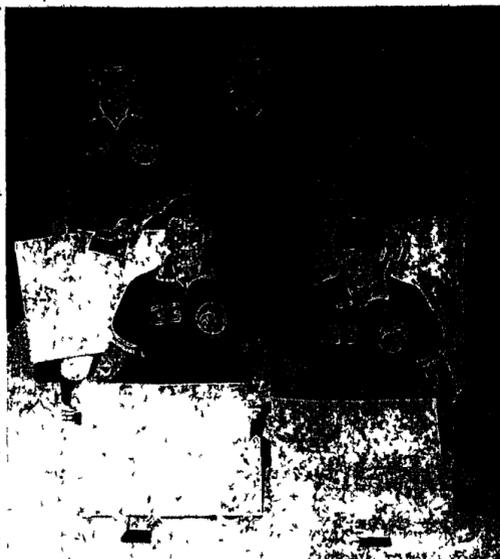
Team point totals were Brandywine 120, Buchanan 107, Lakeshore 82, Edwardsburg 37, Coloma 20, and Berrien Springs 14.

Results by Classes
95 lb class Frank Hagedorn (Br) defeated Bob Aalfs (Bu) 8-0 for the championship. In earlier matches Aalfs pinned Dick Mead (BS) in 3:14 minutes and pinned Larry South (E) in 1:57.

103-lb Chis Moore (E) defeated Gary Daniel (L) 10-0 for the title. David Hinkle (Bu) lost a 9-3 decision to Ron Rudloff (BS) in the first match.

112-lb Mike Bridges (B) won the championship on a 5-2 decision over Mike McGrath (L). Ron Marbeiter (Bu) drew a bye and was pinned by McGrath in 2:32 minutes in his first match, and in the consolation matches Marbeiter pinned Tim Smale (E) in 5:27 and pinned Dan Jacobs (BS) in 2:45 to place third.

127-lb Wayne Sheldon (Br) beat Al Kent (L) 5-0 for the championship. Ron Brinkley



CONFERENCE WRESTLING CHAMPS — These four Buchanan matmen won individual championships in the Blossomland conference wrestling tournament Saturday. The champs are (left to right) Kneeling — Ozzie Brown 133 lb and David Handley 138-lb. Standing — Eugene Bailey 154 lb, Coach Doug Borgert and Roger Hassen heavyweight. —Record Photo

(Bu) pinned Brian Bradbury (E) in 2:47 of his first match and lost a 2-0 decision to Sheldon in consolation. Brinkley placed fourth after being pinned in 1:08 by Tony Vitale (C).

133-lb Ozzie Brown (Bu) beat Al Poczik (B) 8-4 for the championship. In earlier matches Brown drew a bye and pinned Sam Hardy (C) in 58 seconds.

138-lb David Handley (Bu) won the championship on a 3-0 decision over Neil Couiston (B). In earlier matches he pinned Tom Shearer (BS) in 3:45 and beat Larry Neilson (L) 4-0.

145 lb Ed Chase (Br) beat Allen Kyles Jr (Bu) 8-2 to win the championship. In earlier matches Kyles beat Jim Stenou (L) 9-5 in overtime, and beat Mike Litty (E) 7-0.

154-lb Eugene Bailey (Bu) won the championship on a 4-0 decision over Dennis Hobben (Br) in 1:11.

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Gaels Bow to Beavers, Defeat Watervliet 71-56

Gallen Gaels took a loss and posted a victory last week as they bowed to Eau Claire 97-75 before beating Watervliet 71-56.

Coach Jim Anderson's Gaels are now 7-7 for the season and 6-7 in Red Arrow competition. This Friday they play host to Decatur and Saturday night the Gaels will host Hartford. Both conference contests are scheduled to commence at 6:30 p.m.

The first half told the story in the loss to the Eau Claire Beavers. Ken Stoughton and Jim Canfield ran into foul trouble and the Beavers were in command of both halves.

Down 45-34 at halftime, the Gaels came back to tie it up 67-67 early in the fourth period but the loss of Stoughton, Canfield and Terry Simpson on fouls spelled the difference. The Beavers then were able to open up for 32 points before the final buzzer sounded.

Gallen shot a hot 50 per cent from the floor, sinking 30 of 60 shots, and 79 per cent from the foul line, on 15 of 19 shots. However, the Beavers were even hotter from the floor, sinking 39 of 69 shots for 58 per cent, while making 19 of 30 free throws for 65 per cent.

In rebounding, Eau Claire held a 53-20 advantage. Jim Budyshaw paced the Gaels with 28 points, followed by Stoughton with 16 and Canfield with 13.

Whip Watervliet. The Gaels turned the tables Friday night, taking a 71-56 decision over Watervliet. A deciding factor was the Gaels' effectiveness in stopping Koshar, who scored 18 points.

In the first half a defensive change held Koshar to two free throws all during the second half.

Coach Anderson said he was encouraged with the Gaels' scoring in the two contests. Against the Panthers the Gaels moved the ball exceptionally well, he noted.

The Gaels and Panthers were tied 16-16 after 8 minutes of play but a 19-point second period gave Gallen a 35-28 halftime advantage. The outcome was really decided in the third period, as Gallen outscored Watervliet 18-9 to carry a 53-37 margin into the final period.

The Gaels shot a respectable 41 per cent from the floor, sinking 29 of 71 shots, and 59 per cent from the foul line, making 13 of 22 attempts. Watervliet hit on 23 of 61 shots from the floor for 38 per cent and on 10 of 15 free throws for 67 per cent.

Gallen also controlled the boards, 49 to 33. Canfield paced the Gaels with 16 rebounds and Stoughton hauled down 15.

GALLEN vs EAU CLAIRE		Gaels		Beavers	
fg	ft	fg	ft	fg	ft
Stoughton	6-8	Haskins	10-24		
Canfield	5-8	Wright	6-10		
Habel	0-0	Newman	9-24		
Budyshaw	11-22	Lanter	7-14		
Simpson	2-15	Bowerman	3-4		
Payne	1-1	Grabemeyer	2-0		
Schinske	2-0				
TOTALS	30-123	TOTALS	39-115		

Score by Quarters	
Gallen	22 23 20 18-75
Eau Claire	22 23 20 32-77

GALLEN vs WATERVLIET		Gaels		Panthers	
fg	ft	fg	ft	fg	ft
Stoughton	7-12	Woodruff	11-21		
Canfield	10-11	Day	5-8		
Habel	0-0	Koshar	6-13		
Budyshaw	3-11	Johnson	2-11		
Simpson	2-2	Chaput	0-0		
Schwartz	4-8	Meyer	1-1		
Schinske	1-0	Kolenko	1-0		
Holt	2-0				
TOTALS	29-122	TOTALS	23-105		

Score by Quarters	
Gallen	18-12 19-25
Watervliet	16-12 9-19-56

Plan Quilting Bee

Plans were made to meet Feb. 21 in the home of Mrs. Myrtle McAllister for a quilting bee with members of the Lavinia Ladies Aid of the Olive Branch EUB church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Odessa Roberts.

Discussion also was held on serving the Easter sunrise breakfast. Plans for the breakfast will be made at next meeting, in the home of Miss Minnie Bohn on March 14.

FFA Takes Trip

The Gallen Future Farmers Association recently took a field trip to Michigan State university in Lansing in observance of Farmers Week. Exhibits were shown. They also went to the MABC dairy farm, and a pig farm.

Township Board Sets Annual Meeting

Gallen Township Board met last week and set March 19 as settlement day and March 30 as the date for the annual township meeting. The annual meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. in the township hall. The next meeting of the board will be held March 12.

Olive Branch Church Plans Special Services

A 4-C Mission service will be held at the Olive Branch EUB church beginning Sunday. Louis Reynier of Erie, pastor of the EUB church there, will be guest speaker for the 11 a.m. worship and Sunday evening service at 7:30 in the church. He also will speak Monday and Tuesday evenings at 7:30. Following the Sunday morning worship a carol-in-dinner will be served. The men's group of the church is in charge.

Sister Dorothy Potter Receives Master's

Sister Dorothy Potter, Order of St. Joseph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Potter of Route 1, Gallen, recently received her master's degree in art and is now working on her master of fine arts degree at Notre Dame. John Potter, their son, has been named to the Dean's list at St. Joseph college in Rensselaer, Ind., with a 3.80 grade point average. Both are graduates of Gallen high school.

RLDS Women to Meet

The Women's department of Gallen RLDS church will meet Friday evening at the church instead of Thursday evening as previously announced.

Ladies Aid to Meet

Members of the Lavinia Ladies Aid of the Olive Branch EUB church will meet in the home of Mrs. Myrtle McAllister on Wednesday, Feb. 21, to quilt.

To Host Sorority

Mrs. Eugene Cook will serve as hostess for the February meeting of the Mu Beta chapter, Delta Theta Sorority, when members meet Monday evening, at 7:30 p.m.

To Host Committee

Mrs. Kevin Olmstead will serve as hostess for the Cub Scout committee meeting in her home on Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Indian Hills

Mrs. ADOLPH RYCHLY, Correspondent, Tel. 695-6039.

4-H's to Meet

Colvin 4-H Sew and Grow club will hold its regular meeting next Monday evening at the Indian Hills school.

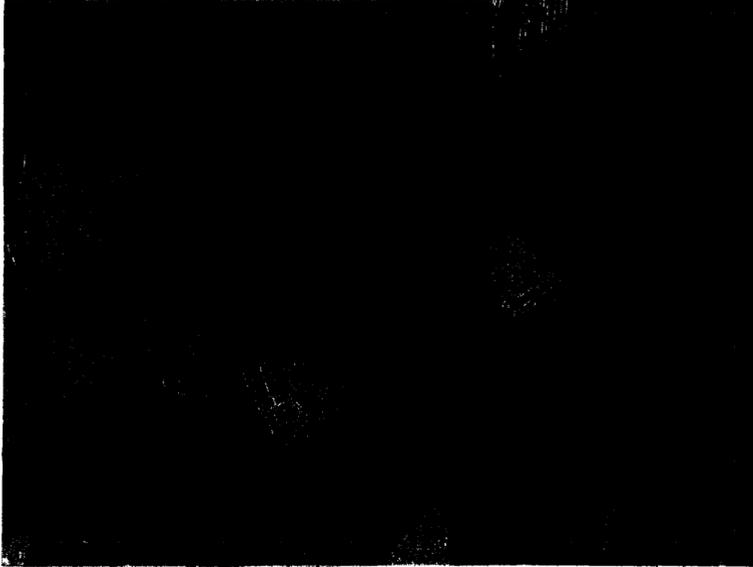
Study Club to Meet

Mount Tabor Home Economics Study group will hold its regular February meeting this Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Boyer. The meeting will convene at 1:30 instead of the usual meeting time.

An afternoon of Valentine games and fun was enjoyed by the members and friends of the Oronoko Methodist church who stayed last Sunday afternoon following the worship service for the family dinner regularly held on Mission Sunday, the second Sunday of each month. Mrs. Fritz Dargus arranged the program. It was also Boy Scout Sunday and Troop 43 attended services in a body. Ushers for the morning were Bill Conn, Dick and Douglas Mattern. Also ushering was Paul Gunn, who represented a local Cub Scout group.

Community Club Meets

The Indian Hills Community club held its February meeting Monday evening at the school. The business meeting was presided over by president, Mrs. Robert Letcher. A report on the hot luncheon program was read and deemed a success. Another such hot lunch will be served to the children in March. The new folding tables, purchased by the club for the school were displayed as well as a new film projector. Mrs. Houseworth, school principal expressed the appreciation of the teachers for this new equipment. A very interesting program by the 6th grade pupils and their teacher Norman Eaton was the highlight of the evening as they demonstrated their science project.



ATTENTIVE CUBS — Members of Cub Scout Den 4 were particularly interested in the linotype machine being operated by Gene Hitt during their tour of the Record Thursday afternoon. The tour was part of their January theme on communications, but was delayed due to scheduling difficulties. Accompanying the Cubs was their den mother Mrs. Donald Trull. —Record Photo

Portage Prairie

MRS. WILLIAM SHAW, Correspondent, Tel. 695-6592.

Christian Pals to Meet

Christian Pals class will meet on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Christian. Robert Ehringer will have charge of the business meeting. The hosts will have charge of the program and entertainment.

Plan Guest Speaker

Sunday, the Rev. Robert Hinklin will be guest speaker at the morning worship service at 10:30. It will begin the 4C Mission services that will continue each evening with services beginning at 8 p.m. from Sunday thru Thursday, Feb. 22.

Willing Workers to Meet

Willing Workers class will meet on Saturday, Feb. 24 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yaw. William Vite will have charge of the business meeting. The meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

Hosts Friendship Club

Portage Prairie Friendship club met in the home of Mrs. L. W. Jewell last week. Mrs. Glenn Vite was co-hostess. Mrs. Foster DePoy was in charge of the meeting. The unseen gift was presented to Mrs. Robert Kell. Mrs. William Newman will be hostess for the March meeting. Plans were made for the annual election of officers for the meeting in April.

Mr and Mrs John Overholt

Mr and Mrs John Overholt have returned to DeWitt, after spending the weekend with the latter's parents and grandparents, Mr and Mrs Robert Haedler and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Wells.

Mr and Mrs Lyle Davidson

Mr and Mrs Lyle Davidson and daughter, Shelly, have returned from Dubuque, Iowa. They were guests of Mr and Mrs David King over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vite

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vite have returned from a short vacation to Orlando, Fla. They visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Vite, while there.



The Public Letter Box, a recent service feature, is open to all our readers. It's your column, where you may express yourself on topics of community interest. Just send your letters to the Berrien County Record, Buchanan, Michigan. All letters must be signed by the writer, although the letter writer's name will be withheld on request for good reason.

February 12, 1968

Dear Sir

I wish to publicly express my appreciation to John Paskiet and his road crew for the fine co-operation they have given us in keeping the roads in as good a condition as they possibly can so we can keep the school buses on schedule. John and his crew have assisted us many times when we needed help. He keeps us informed as to the road conditions in areas where there are snow, mud or water problems. Many people don't understand that John is limited in what he can do on the secondary roads, so if the roads aren't as good as the people think they should be, John isn't the one to blame. He and his crew are doing a fine job for the people in this area, so this is my way of say-

Church of Christ Women Plan for Spring Activities

The Nellie Boone circle of Church of Christ met last week in the home of the president, Mrs. Harry Fenwell, to plan several spring events. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Robert Stuart and Miss Mary Aikey of the Great Lakes Bible college at Lansing and Mrs. Jocelyn Blong. The women's circles of Buchanan and Niles Churches of Christ will jointly host a spring clinic March 22 in this city for the Michiana area Churches of Christ. Mrs. Louis Detro of Lansing will be guest speaker and Miss Mary Aikey of the Great Lakes Bible college at Lansing and Mrs. Jocelyn Blong will be workshop leaders for the day's program scheduled from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. A fellowship birthday dinner will be scheduled in March with the Bertha Arney circle in charge of dinner arrangements and the Nellie Boone circle providing the program. The annual mother and daughter banquet will be moved up a month and scheduled some time in April. Mrs. LeRoy Holston presented the devotional lesson on prayer. Joe Johnson, church pastor, spoke to the circle on

ing thanks to John and his men Paul Spaulding, Director of Transportation, Buchanan School District. EDITOR'S NOTE: John Paskiet is foreman of the Berrien County Road Commission maintenance garage at Bakertown.

Men in Service

Army Private Richard A. Herman, 22, whose mother, Mrs. Margaret M. Abain, lives at 1364 Ferry St., Niles, was assigned as a personnel specialist with the 8th Infantry Division in Germany, Jan. 16. His father, Kenneth C. Herman, lives on Route 2, Buchanan.

Private Michael William Hall is assigned to Company C, 12th Battalion, 3rd Brigade, at Ft. Knox, Ky., in the United States Army Training Center, Armor (USATCA). Following the completion of basic training, Pvt. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hall of 5350 Buffalo Rd., will receive at least an additional eight weeks of either advanced instruction or on-the-job training to qualify him in a specialized military skill.

Second Lieutenant James A. Klute, son of Mrs. Florence R. Klute of 1710 South Bend Rd. has been graduated at Tyndall AFB, Fla., from the training course for U.S. Air Force weapons controller.

Lieutenant Klute, a graduate of Buchanan high school, is being assigned to Custer Air Force Station, Mich. The lieutenant earned his B.A. degree from Western Michigan university and received his commission in 1967 upon completion of Officers Training School.

Cancel Swim Classes

Red Cross swimming classes scheduled to start tonight (Thursday) at Camp Madron have been cancelled temporarily. Work in Hong Kong by Bill Reese.

1968 Rabies Vaccinations

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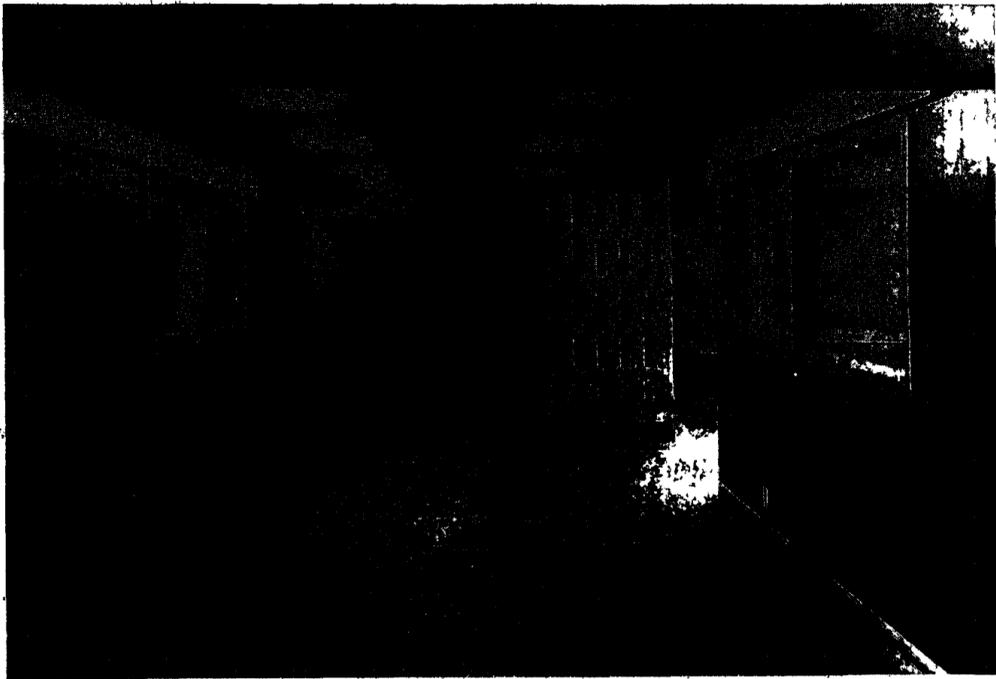
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10:45 a.m. Morning worship
7:30 p.m. Evening worship

CHURCH OF GOD
1128 North Main Street
Rev. Norman Nelson
10 a.m. Sunday school
10:45 a.m. Morning worship
7 p.m. Evening services

GOOD HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
212 Fulton Street
Rev. Curtis Shaw, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday school
10:45 a.m. Morning worship
7 p.m. Evening services

ST. ANTHONY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
West Fourth Street
Rev. Leon H. Poth, Pastor
Sunday masses at 7, 9, and 11 a.m.

THE ONESIESE CHURCH OF GOD
1103 Victory Street
Juanita Tarver, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday school
7:30 p.m. Evening services

GALLEN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Lawrence R. Smith, Minister
Phone 545 2275
Sunday school 9:30
Morning worship 10:45 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST BAPTIST CHURCH
Chippewa Street
Hezekiah Davis, Pastor
10 a.m. Sunday school, Alvin Davis Superintendent
11 a.m. Preaching service
6:30 p.m. Baptist training course
7:15 p.m. Preaching service
7:30 p.m. Thursday prayer service

HILLS CORNER BIBLE CHURCH
East Glendora
Rev. Elvin Nyhuis, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday school
10 a.m. Morning worship
7 p.m. Evening service
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting followed by choir practice

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Niles-Buchanan Road
Ernest J. Stevenson, Minister
Robert L. Boothby, District Minister
Saturday, 9:30 a.m. Sabbath school
Saturday, 11 a.m. Church service
Saturday, 5 p.m., Missionary Volunteer Service
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Prayer meeting

PORTER COMMUNITY A. M. E. CHURCH
118 Arctic Street
Rev. Louis Harris, Pastor
Sunday school 9:30 a.m.
Morning worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening worship 7 p.m.
Thursdays, choir rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.
Community youth hour, 6 to 7 p.m.

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11 a.m. Morning worship service.
8 p.m. Congregational singing class.
7 p.m. Evening worship service.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Bible study classes

CHURCH OF GOD AND CHRIST
107 Elizabeth Street
Rev. Melton Burton, Pastor
10 a.m. Sunday school, Robert Young, Superintendent
11 a.m. Morning worship
Prayer service every Tuesday and Friday at 7:30 p.m.

BETHLE TEMPLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
113 West Chicago Street
Rev. Fred Deeds, Jr., Pastor
7:30 Tuesday night Young People's service
7:30 Thursday night Bible study
5:30 p.m. Sunday choir practice.
10:00 a.m. Sunday school
11:15 a.m. Morning worship
7:00 p.m. Evangelistic services.
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Elder George W. Sawyer, Pastor
Paul Starr, Junior Pastor
9:45 a.m. Church school
11 a.m. Morning worship (Communion, first Sunday)
11 a.m. Junior church
6:30 p.m. Song service
7:00 Evening class, adults, youth meetings

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Gallen, Michigan
Pastor, Priest Victor Madsen of New Canaan, Ind.
Phone 654 3272
9:45 a.m. Church school worship
10:00 a.m. Church school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship and Junior worship
8:00 p.m. Wednesday, Fellowship service

OLIVE BRANCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
Olive Branch Road, Gallen
Rev. Leslie Smith, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
10:45 a.m. Morning worship
8 p.m. Tuesday, choir practice.
1:30 p.m. Second Thursday, Day Ladies Aid
8 p.m. Third Thursday, Evening Ladies Aid

THE EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
North Detroit Street
Rev. A. A. Fall, Minister
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
10:55 a.m. Morning worship
5:45 p.m. Intermediate Fellowship
8 p.m. Evangelistic service
7:00 p.m. Evangelistic service

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. A. Fall, Minister
10 a.m. Church school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
8:15 p.m. N.Y.P.S.
7 p.m. Evangelistic service
Wednesday, 7 p.m. Midweek prayer and praise service

GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Niles-Buchanan Road
Rev. Clyde Conley, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a.m.
Morning worship 11 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 6 p.m.
Evening worship 7:30 p.m.

ORONOKO METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Richard Strauss, Pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship 11 a.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
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Thursday, choir rehearsal
Tuesday, Senior youth hour, 6:00 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
115 W. Front St.
Rev. Donald Neppard Interim Pastor
Feb. 15—Choir rehearsal Youth and Church, 4 p.m.
Feb. 16—SYF ski trip
Feb. 20—Women's Association meeting at 1:30 in the lounge
Feb. 21—Session 7:30, Girl Scouts 4 p.m., Boy Scouts 7:30 p.m.

Set Camp Meeting
Mrs. Clair Baldwin, oracle, announced that the Primrose camp of Royal Neighbor lodge will meet this evening (Thursday) in Royal Neighbor hall at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Everett Baughman will provide refreshments. Each member is to take a valentine for exchange and a prize.

Whirlpool Executive
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Former School Commissioner Seeks County Treasurer's Post

Edward L. Murdoch of Stevensville, one-time county school commissioner and long-time educator-administrator, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of Berrien county treasurer.

The office will be vacated at the end of the current term by veteran treasurer William Bartz, who has indicated he will not seek re-election. The primary vote is scheduled Aug. 6.

Murdock, now a representative of an investment firm, said in announcing his candidacy that most of his business life has been devoted to meeting and serving the public and to major executive responsibilities.

He added that he "understands the need for proper care and accounting of large amounts of monies being received and disbursed by the office."

A native of Weesaw township and a graduate of Gallen high school, Murdoch holds a master's degree from the University of Michigan, and was graduated from Western Michigan university with a major in education and a minor in mathematics.

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OUT OF THE PAST

40 YEARS AGO
Feb. 16, 1928

Village president Harvey B. Brown was nominated for election to succeed himself at the Republican caucus held in the Cathcart building, the present town head demonstrating his position by running away from a field of three and taking the top place on the ticket on the first ballot.

The Hillis Corner Community church congregation was host on Saturday evening and Sunday to 500 of its friends coming from all parts of Berrien county, from Kalamazoo, Ann Arbor, South Bend, Ind., and Bloomington, Ill. and other points to take part in the exercises attendant to the dedication of the rebuilt structure.

During the common council meeting, President Brown requested Village Attorney Frank Sanders to write the Gaffill Oil company and inform them that there is a village ordinance against the erection of filling stations.

Scarlet fever quarantines have been lifted from the homes of Joseph Fergue of Charles Court and Sylvester Ochenryder of Michigan street.

25 YEARS AGO
Feb. 18, 1943

Dailies of the past week carried a Press Association photo of Jack Knight, former Buchanan boy and son of Mrs. Emma Knight, who is now in South America acting as pilot supervisor with the Defense Supplies corporation. Knight flew two million miles as a commercial pilot with United Air Lines. He gained wide fame in 1921 when as one of the first air pilots he rescued the first trial coast to coast mail flight by flying double shift when his relief pilot failed to take his place. This success resulted in the establishment of the first cross-continent mail service and in the eventual lighting of the trans-continental airways.

The Niles All-Star team defeated the local cagers Tuesday night at the Niles gym 30-20. Chester Seager, pharmacist mate 2/c in the U.S. Navy, and Mrs. Seager, who was formerly a nurse in a government naval hospital in California, are visiting relatives here. He was formerly of Gallen high school. He has seen action in the Pacific.

10 YEARS AGO
Feb. 20, 1958

Contracts for the first unit

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Church Circle Told About McKinley Indian Mission

Mrs. Joann Sheburn presented the lesson, "McKinley Indian Mission in Toppenish, Wash." at the Thursday evening meeting of the Bertha Arley circle of Church of Christ.

Mrs. Clifford Kingery was hostess for the meeting, assisted by Mrs. Sheburn.

Joe R. Johnson, church pastor, spoke on "What Women Can Do for the Church."

During the business meeting conducted by Mrs. Robert Mahan, president, plans were discussed for the fellowship birthday dinner Feb. 23 at 6:30 p.m. The circle will be in charge of the dinner arrangements. The dinner is planned to celebrate every church member's birthday.

To Host Clinic
On March 22 the Buchanan Church of Christ in cooperation with the Niles and Three Oaks Churches of Christ will host the spring clinic for women of the Michiana Churches of Christ.

Workshop leaders for the clinic will be Miss Mary Alkey and Miss Jocelyn Blong, both of Great Lakes Bible college in Lansing, and the guest speaker will be Mrs. Louis Detro, also of Lansing.

Nursery care will be provided for women attending with preschool children.

In the work session Thursday the circle members completed crib sheets for the church's crib room and worked on a layette for the Mashoka Missionary hospital in Rhodesia.

The March 7 meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Doyle Veron with Mrs. Robert Mahan as co-hostess. Mrs. Richard Walkden will present the lesson.

Engaged



Miss Margaret Kilmas

Miss and Mrs. William Kilmas of Stevensville announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Ann, to Michael Edwin Heinley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Heinley of 107 Huron Dr.

The bride elect, a 1966 graduate of St. Joseph Catholic high school, attended a one year practical nursing program at Lake Michigan college and is now employed at Memorial hospital in Benton Harbor. The prospective bridegroom, a 1965 Buchanan high school graduate, attended Lake Michigan college for two years and is now attending Western Michigan university majoring in industrial supervision.

A June 15 wedding is being planned.

Larry Jones is Named to Dean's List

Larry Lee Jones, son of Mrs. Audrey Jones of 608 River St. and the late Lawrence Jones, was named to the Dean's List at Western Michigan university for the fall semester. To be included in the select group a student must have compiled a 3.5 grade average (4.0 is all A's) while enrolled in at least 14 hours of class work.

Jones, a 1962 Buchanan high school graduate, is a junior majoring in automotive engineering.

Band Boosters Set Activities

The Buchanan Band and Orchestra association meeting opened Monday evening with a clarinet duet by Debbie Ellis and Rhonda Pollard.

Darius Jaspers, band director, reported on a uniform for himself. He was given permission to order a uniform with two coats, one for concert and one for marching.

Salesmen representing four candy companies were present at the meeting to discuss providing candy for the annual sale. A company was selected and a Saturday date in April was tentatively selected for the sale.

Phil Sands reported that the insignias for the concert uniforms have arrived and are being sewn on the uniforms. They will be completed in time for the band and orchestra festival in March.

Sands also reported on progress of the awards banquet committee. His request for a budget of \$350 for the banquet was approved. This amount is to cover food and program costs.

Mrs. Gordon Schneider served refreshments. At the March 11 meeting a report will be given on scholarships. Mrs. William Wantz will be hostess.

Class of '43 Plans Reunion

Several members of Buchanan high school class of 1943 met recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rumsey to plan the 25th anniversary class reunion.

Officers for the reunion are Richard Post, chairman; Mrs. Richard Post, recording secretary, and Mrs. Henry Miswick of Niles, treasurer and publicity.

Committee chairmen are Mrs. Robert Dodge, reservations; Richard Arrick of Niles, entertainment; Robert Bachman and Melvin Dretzler, prizes.

The reunion will be a picnic dinner July 13. The location will be announced later.

The next meeting of the planning committee will be Feb. 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mitch on Red Bud Trail.

Engaged



Miss Patricia Frucci

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frucci, Jr., of 1414 North 11th St., Niles announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Jo, to Airman 1/C Frank Fred Lake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Lake of Clear Lake Woods.

Miss Frucci is a senior at Niles high school and her fiancé, a 1967 graduate of Buchanan high school, is serving with the Air Force at Bunker Hill, Ind.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Valentine Party For Golden Agers

The Valentine party of the Golden Age club had 70 members and three guests present Friday afternoon in the Niles YMCA.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Long of Three Oaks and Mrs. Ada Norton of Waterford, Wis.

Entertainment was in the form of music performed by a flute quartet of Buchanan high school students, Mary Alice Hanson, Mary Gay, Judy Conn, and Jean Toffelmire.

Mrs. Ted Halbritter and Mrs. Thomas Dum were judges for the "homemade" valentines contest. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Wilbur Van Auker and Arthur Annable. The valentines will be sent to the Niles school for exceptional children.

The next meeting will be Feb. 23 at 1 p.m. in the Niles YMCA with a co-operative luncheon.

Church Guild Installs Officers

Officers of the Mary Martha guild of St. Paul's Lutheran church were installed Thursday evening by the Rev. Fred Wilkins, church pastor. Officers for the year are Mrs. Claude Penn, president, Mrs. Ernest Grune, vice president, Mrs. Dennis Pudell, secretary, and Mrs. Gerald Radde, treasurer.

Rev. Wilkins gave a reading from Psalms and presented the second lesson in the Study of Amos entitled "God Speaks to Manmade Poverty and Other Problems."

Two guests present were Mrs. Robert Albrecht and Mrs. James Smith.

Plans were discussed for the mother-daughter-son banquet to be held April 29. The program committee is comprised of Mrs. Larry Lohruff, Mrs. Milton Mitchell, and Mrs. Albert Siekman. Mrs. Dennis Pudell and Mrs. Arthur Pudell are in charge of tickets. Decorations are to be planned by Mrs. Harold Ehlert, Mrs. Hejran Stelzer and Mrs. Rex Cahfield.

Hostesses for the February meeting were Mrs. Harold Ehlert and Mrs. Kenneth Ehlert.

The next meeting will be March 11 with Mrs. Arthur Pudell and Mrs. Dennis Pudell as hostesses.

Mrs. Hausman Hosts 30 Club

Mrs. Ernest Hausman was hostess to 17 members of the Buchanan "30" club Monday afternoon. Mrs. Ted Lyon presented a book review of "Let One In" by John Gould.

Gould in his amusing story-poke gentle fun at a society he sees as too matter of fact and not easily surprised.

The Feb. 26 meeting will be with Mrs. Robert Habicht of 305 West Front St.

Mrs. Phil Hamlin will present the program "Pirate Treasure."

To Host Reviewers

Mr. Eldon Prout of 218 Liberty will be hostess to the Reviewers 20 club this evening (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. Assisting her will be Mrs. Thompson Kingbury. A book review will be presented by Mrs. Lela Gambie.

College Club Reports Successful Yuletide Ball

"Women's Role in Today's Society" was the topic under discussion by Donald E. Nepstad, professor of psychology and sociology at Southwestern Michigan college at Dowagiac, at the Wednesday evening meeting of the Buchanan College club in the home of Mrs. Daniel Sheiles.

During the business meeting conducted by Mrs. Gerald Moulds, president, Mrs. Ailin Stockwell, ways and means chairman, reported on this year's financially successful Yuletide Ball which supports the club's scholarship fund toward deserving Buchanan high school graduates.

A discussion was held concerning suitable bands for the next ball, where to hold the ball, and should the time be extended one hour.

Suggestions were made as to where the club could hold its annual Spring breakfast scheduled for May 4.

Mrs. Moulds appointed Mrs. Kenneth Bever as membership chairman replacing Mrs. Marvin Negley who recently moved from the city.

Following the reading of a list of civic park improvement projects from the Chamber of Commerce, the club voted to participate in the program and will conduct a money-raising project to raise funds.

The executive board will meet Feb. 21 at the home of Mrs. Sheiles.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Robert Carlson and her committee consisting of Mrs. Corbin Detgen, Mrs. Gunther Pfeifer, Mrs. Martin Houseworth, Mrs. Kenneth Huston, Mrs. David Wishart and Mrs. Milton Mitchell.

The March 6 meeting will be at the home of Miss Margaret Desenberg. The program will be "Science in Today's World."

Mrs. Desenberg is also chairman of the hostess committee composed of Mrs. Robert Willard, Mrs. Greg Gordon, Mrs. Louis Desenberg, Mrs. Webster Soules, Mrs. T. J. Pitzpatrick, and Mrs. Robert Soucek.

Homemakers to Meet

The Needle and Hammer Homemakers club will meet with Mrs. Fred Moore of Route 1 this evening (Thursday) at 7:30. Reports will be made by members who recently attended workshops on child nutrition and pattern fitting and adjustments.

PTA to Observe Founder's Day

"Founder's Day" will be the theme of the Stark PTA meeting Feb. 21 at 7:30 p.m. In celebration of the occasion past president's pins will be awarded to past presidents of Stark PTA.

Mrs. Robert Bellare, president, announced that major business will be how to spend the money raised by the ways and means committee. The four alternatives are to purchase either a tape recorder, a strip projector, or audio-visual equipment or to sponsor a trip to the Museum of Science and Industry for the sixth grade class.

The guest speaker will be Herb Russell from the City Park and Recreation Board.

Moose Women Enroll Member

Mrs. Onofrio Moell was chairman of hospital chapter night Thursday evening at the meeting of the Buchanan Women of the Moose attended by 27 members.

Mrs. Richard Enkelton was enrolled as a new member. Mrs. Thomas Buks, senior regent, read an invitation for the Buchanan chapter to perform the formal enrollment ceremony at the mid-winter

conference in Benton Harbor, March 10. Rehearsals will be scheduled later.

The fish fry committee for Feb. 16, appointed by Mrs. Burks consists of Mrs. Marell, Mrs. James Morgan, Mrs. Frank Poorman, Mrs. Glen Fitchford, Mrs. Max Swaim, Mrs. Kenneth Thompson, Mrs. Marge Kaup, and Miss Barbara Thomas.

The good of the order award went to Mrs. Thompson, the attendance award to Mrs. William Kaiser, the unseen gift to Mrs. Walter Pinkerton, and the chapter night gift to Mrs. Ray Sanford.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Hazel Bannhart, Mrs. Frank Poorman, and Mrs. Leo Finney.

The Feb. 22 meeting will honor the February birthdays of Mrs. Ronald Cauffman and Mrs. Robert Lea. The program will be arranged by Mrs. Gordon Shafel, Mrs. Swaim, Mrs. Barnhart, and Mrs. Louise Loveland.

Record Want Ads Got Results

Set Conference for Church School Workers

Mrs. Donald Holmes, Sunday school superintendent at First Methodist church, announced that a conference for all church school workers will be held Monday, Feb. 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the church social rooms.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. Warren Whitticker, director of church school music at First Methodist church in St. Joseph. Hostesses for the meeting are Mrs. Robert Backus and Mrs. Charles Taylor.

Rebekahs to Meet

The June Rebekah Lodge will meet this evening (Thursday) at 6:30 for a co-operative family dinner in the Glendora Odd Fellows hall.

Mrs. Duane Pletcher, noble grand, will preside at the meeting. Mrs. Clarence Pletcher is in charge of dinner arrangements.

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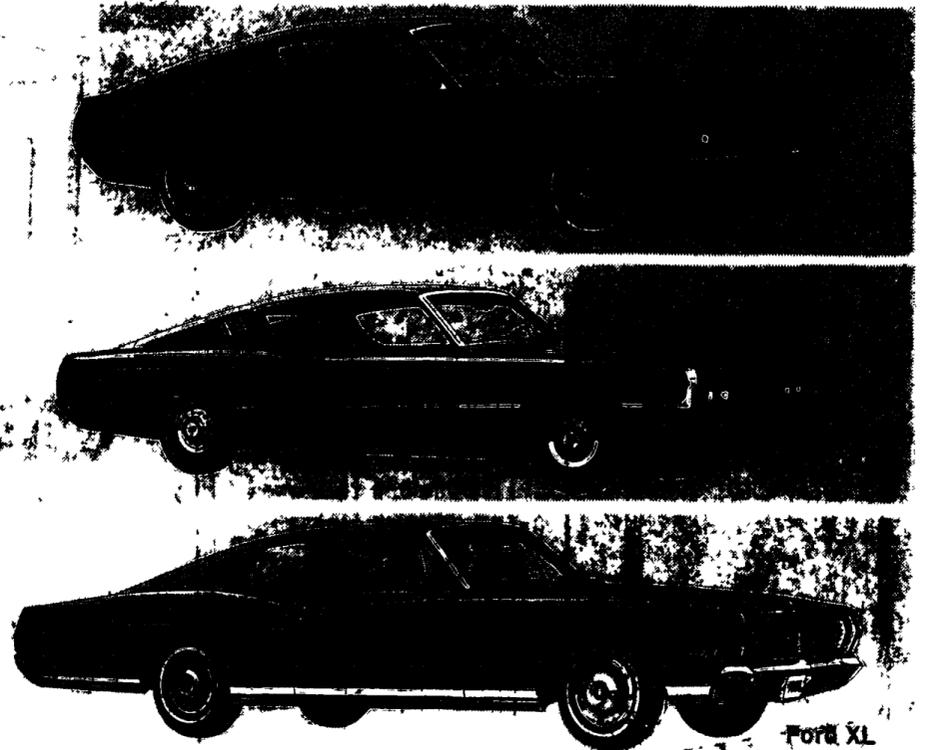
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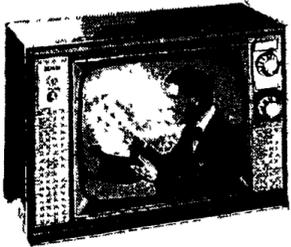
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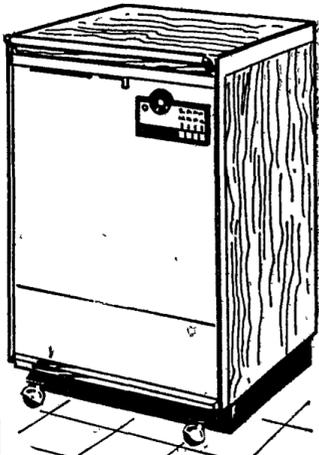
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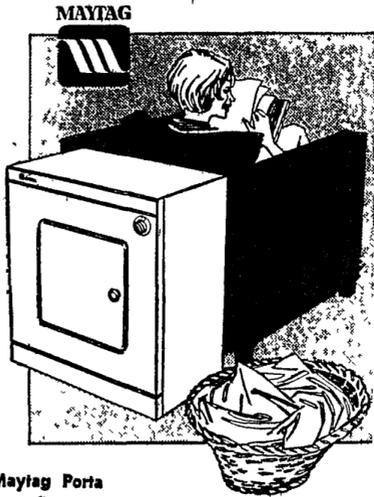
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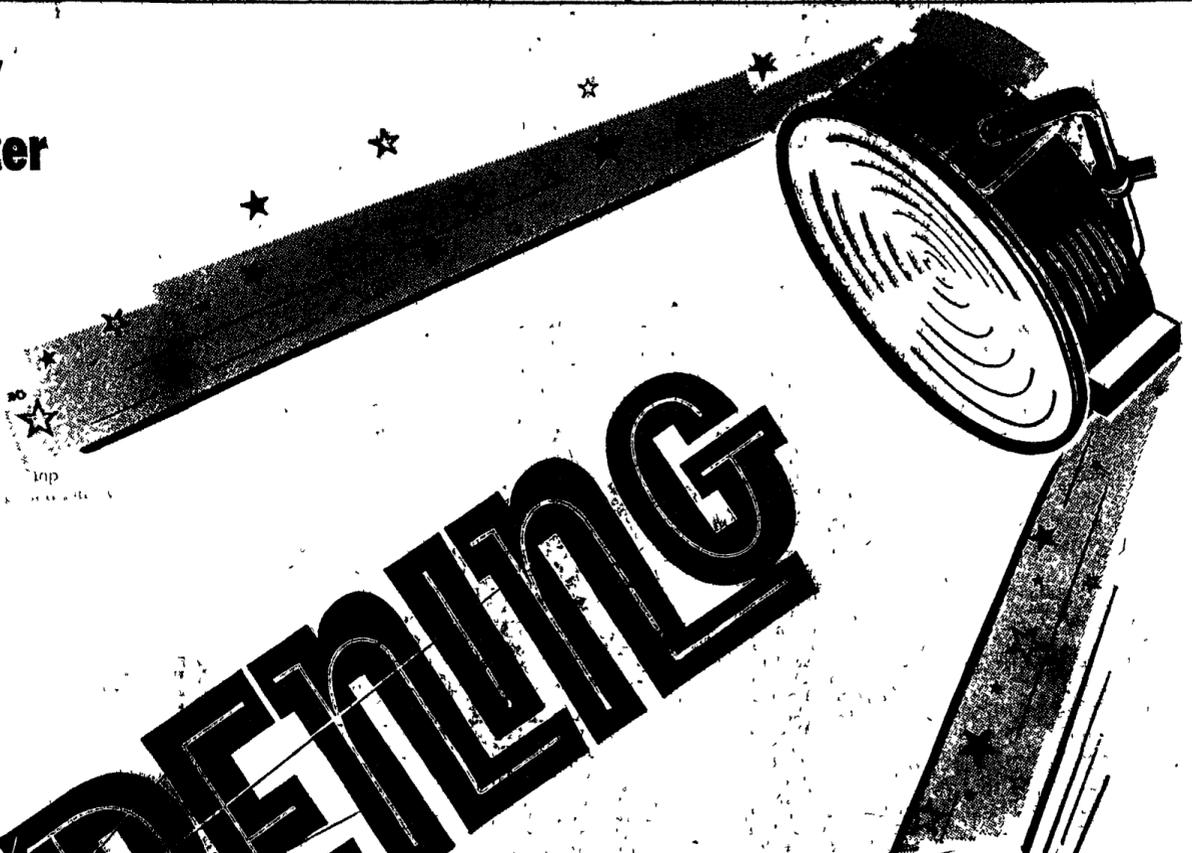


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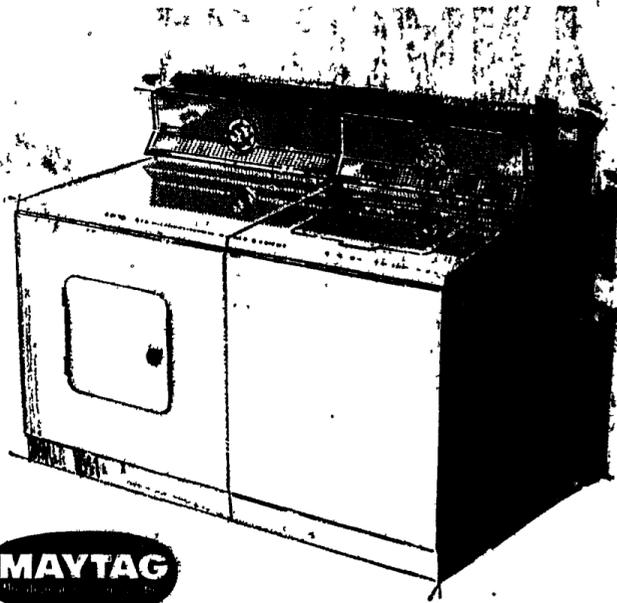
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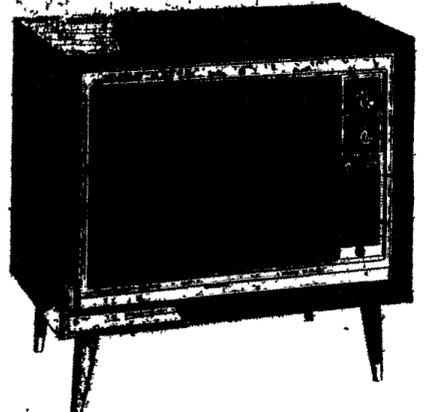
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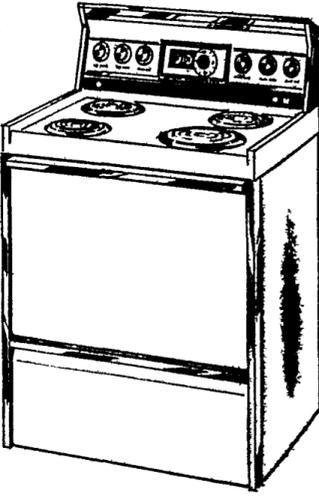
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