

VOTE TEETH IN COURTESY NICKEL

Amendment Offered To Elect Commission on School Board Basis

Now Here's the Proposition

There's Signs of Spring All Over the Place

Signs of a spring that was sprung a bit early were as thick as swarming bees last week—in fact they included what appeared to be a swarm of bees that alighted on an area about four yards square in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Montford Taylor who live at the south end of Clear Lake Woods.

Workers who were installing a new septic tank there were bothered in work by the bees, who also entered the home through an open window, possibly looking for a new home in a clothes closet. The bees covered the ground and were tumbling over each other on the four-yard area, above mentioned where Mrs. Taylor had previously emptied a quantity of doubtful canned fruit.

The first robins seen in the city limits were reported by Mrs. E. H. Murphy, 309 Main, on Monday, Feb. 22. On being interviewed, the robins stated that they were already legal residents of Michigan but wanted to establish a home in Buchanan early enough to vote in the spring polls April 5. The Murphys also saw a mourning dove at the intersection of Moccasin and 4th, where it had paused for a stop sign.

Av Shaddup — You Know We Can't Come!

This week the Record received a letter from C. J. Bradley, Buchanan building contractor, which was full of news of Buchanan birds of passage who stopped to visit the Bradley's at their home at Orange Beach, Ala.

The day of writing Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sullivan had been guests. The week before Mr. and Mrs. Delos Proseus and daughter had visited them. They were looking for Mr. and Mrs. Gay Harbeck and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kean at any time. Mr. and Mrs. Milnickel of St. Joseph, known to many here, have a cottage adjoining the Bradley's.

They often see Harvey and Ann Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ryan, also the Bradley's son, Clarence, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dretzler were at Foley a month and now are with their son, Marion, at Birmingham.

When they first saw Foley it was a town of 750, but now it has from 2,300 to 2,500 inhabitants, and is continually growing. The surrounding country is hard to match. There are many thousands of acres of potatoes in the vicinity, some just planted, others coming up. There are hundreds of acres of gladiolus now just coming up. Other main crops are cucumbers, sweet corn, watermelons, field corn, and soy beans.

Herds of Hereford and Black Angus cattle and many droves of hogs are frequent. Dairy farms are everywhere, featuring Guernseys.

The Barren Field Naval Air base is two miles east, where 3,000 men are in training and at work.

Blooming roses, azaleas and camellias are just coming into their glory. Mr. Bradley is not trying to make us feel too bad (he says here) but they would really like (Continued on Page Three)

Would Avoid Election For One-Year Term

Would Also Make Impossible Election Of Majority Of 3 In One Year

It was voted by the city commission at the Monday evening meeting that a proposed charter amendment governing the election of members of the commission should be voted on, by a special ballot at the annual election April 5.

The amendment would place the election of the five commissioners on the same basis as the election of the members of the school board, which are chosen on the following three-year schedule: 1. Two elected for 3 years, 2. Two elected for 3 years, 3. One elected for three years. The present city commission election proceedings is: three elected each year, the two getting the higher vote for two years and the low man one year.

The reasoning of the commission is that it is not good practice to elect a man for a one-year term, during which he is educated in the system and then goes out or must submit to re-election on the basis of over-short experience. It also makes possible the election of a majority of three newcomers at any city election. The school board election plan is designed to avoid both of the above objections, and is better designed to assure a reasonable continuity of policy, in the opinion of the commission.

The commission also authorized a second special ballot with the following provisions for nights of meeting. If the regular meeting date falls on a holiday, or on the evening before a holiday, the commission may meet on the day following the holiday.

Mr., Mrs. M. Morris Hurt In Car Crash

Mr. and Mrs. Max Morris, Jr., Terre Coupe Road, were injured and their car completely demolished in an accident on U.S. 31 about a mile south of Niles Friday evening. They were taken to Pawating hospital for treatment and then released. Mr. Morris received knee and leg injuries and 18 stitches were used to close a severe laceration on Mrs. Morris' forehead. They are improving.

Mrs. Calvin Bachman Is Winner Of Prize For The Oldest Bible

Mrs. Calvin Bachman, who lives 3 1/2 miles north of Buchanan on the Range Line Road, was one of six who received awards in the contest held by the Young People's Missionary Society of the Niles Seventh Day Adventist church to determine the oldest Bible in the Niles area. Mrs. Bachman's prize was a morocco-bound Bible.

Mrs. Bachman presented a Bible which bears an inscription on the flyleaf dated 1700. It is believed that the Bible was published in the 1600's. The inscription indicated that it had been brought from Scotland to America in 1700. A Bible dated 1686, owned by a Niles resident, was ineligible because the owner belonged to the sponsoring church.

The above-mentioned two Bibles and another dated 1789 will be entered in a state-wide contest for the oldest Bibles in Michigan.

March 1 Last Date For Auto License

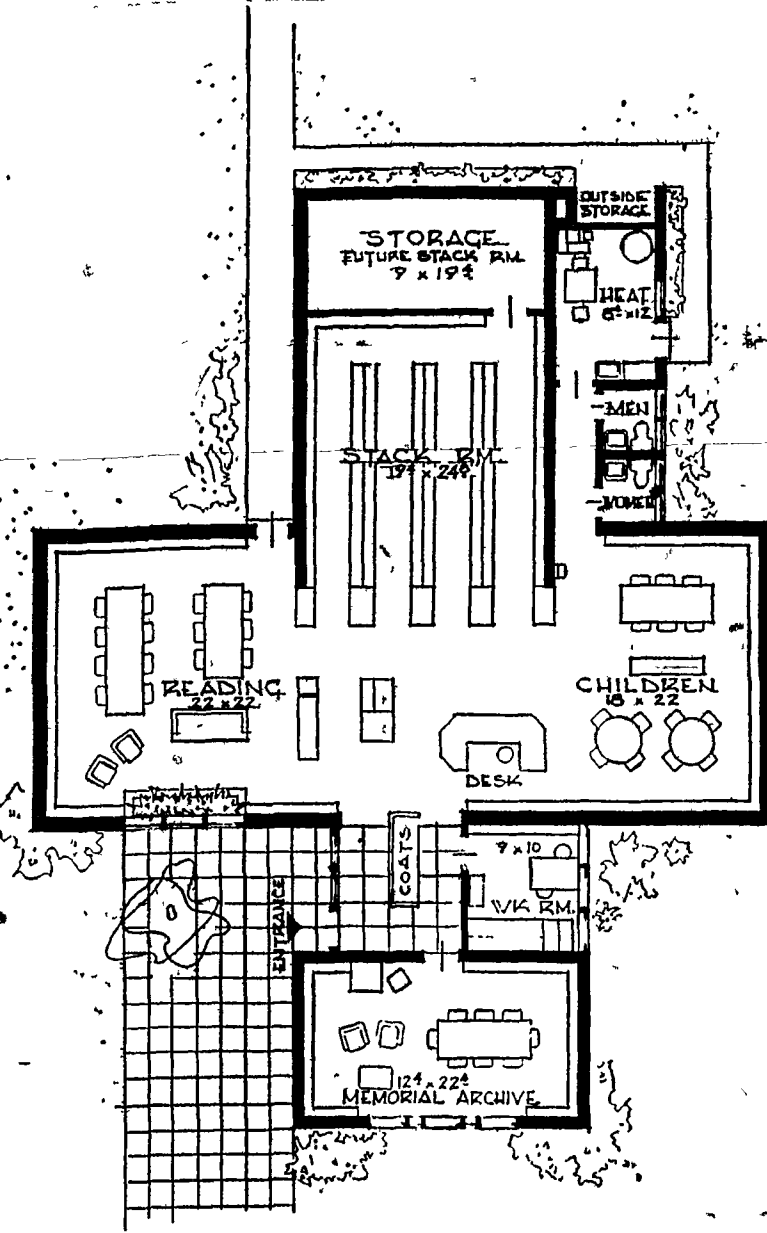
This is a reminder! 1954 auto licenses must be purchased and displayed on your car on or before March 1, if you intend to drive your car on that date.

This year, you can get your license from John Hattenbach, state license clerk, in the office of the Hattenbach Coal Co., South Oak St., at the M.C. railroad. The office will be open each day from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. to serve you.

Alpha Harner, who has been a patient at the Dering Rest home for the past few years, has been taken to the Berrien county hospital, Berrien Center, quite ill.

Voters Are Advised to Check Registration By March 8

Plans For New Buchanan Library



Above is shown the architect's drawing of plans for the proposed new Buchanan city library. The plans have been tentatively approved by the library board and the special Library Fund Drive committee, meeting with the architects, Roy Worden & Associates of South Bend.

The word "tentatively" is used because there may be minor alterations before the final plans go to the builder. The style is a modern functional type, which means that the construction is designed to attain the most "use-for-the-money" adaptation to the actual needs of the institution. That is the way the majority of new libraries are being built today.

After conferences with the architects, the Williamsburg type (somewhat in the style of the Lutheran church on West Front street) was given up on the ground of greater expense per square foot of floor space. The Williamsburg style had its beauty. Many Buchananites have seen it in the historic city of Williamsburg, where the capitol of the nation was once temporarily located.

The style is of the Revolutionary period, over 175 years ago, adapted to the building materials of that time when only wooden timbers were available for the inside framework of walls and room. The peaked roof was best adapted to the wooden timber era, being necessary for stable roof.

Police Catch Cargo Hot Tools At Post Products

Employee Of Bendix And Accomplice Sell \$1,260 Stolen Tools For \$600

Eugene Leonard Sessler, 37, and Anthony A. Fischer, 41, both of South Bend, were caught red-handed by a force of officers while delivering \$1,260 worth of carbide drill and counter-bore tools stolen from the Bendix plant in South Bend, at the Post Products plant at 213 East Dewey avenue at 6:50 Tuesday night.

The thieves had contacted Jack Post by a local pay telephone on Monday night. They offered to sell him the tools. They did not give their names which made Post suspicious. He made an agreement to buy the tools for \$600, to be delivered at 6 p.m. Tuesday evening. Then Post contacted the Bendix plant and found that the sale was illegal. Chief Frang of the Bendix detective force and his assistant V. Parrish, arranged with chief detective South Bend police, Capt. Wilman Welch, Officers Moore and Cannon of the Niles state police and Chief Krugh of Buchanan, to lay a trap.

The officers were lying in wait at the appointed hour, but Sessler and Fischer drove past the plant several times before they finally stopped at 6:50 p.m. Post met them and accepted the goods, giving the two men a check. As soon as they had completed the sale, the office surrounded them. They confessed to the theft.

Sessler was in charge of the salvage bins of the Bendix plant in South Bend. Both men were held in the Niles jail overnight, and now face charges of grand larceny.

Band Bounce Will Be Staged At The High School, Friday

The annual concert "the Band Bounce" of the Buchanan school Varsity Band will be presented in the high school auditorium Friday, Feb. 26, at 8 p.m. The public is invited to attend. There will be an admission charge of 50c for adults and 25c for students.

The brass sextet will play several selections. In the ensemble are Bob Pattengale, Janice Mills, Dick Rosenthal, Carol Chase, Tom Kent and Elaine Koenigshof.

Miss Donna Vite Second In Contest For Dairy Queen

Miss Donna Vite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Vite, Portage Prairie, was a runner-up in the Dairy Queen contest held Saturday evening in the Youth Memorial building, Berrien Springs, when Miss Anita Frucci, Niles, was chosen as Queen.

Vikings Shade Buchanan Bucks 1-Point Margin

Bucks Close Gap Of 18 Points In Flying Finish

(Jerry Rossow)

It's a sad story, which of course might be somewhat mitigated by the outcome of the coming tournament, but as the result of a 52-51 loss to Niles Friday night the Bucks will have to share the top perch on the Big Four League roost with the Vikings, for the 1953-54 year. But after that three-minute flying finish it now sets better than would have a term's first half and a last period slump. Three minutes before the final whistle the Bucks were 18 points behind. Then they came to life with a whirlwind of free and goal-line baskets, but it was a little late.

The team started the first period on even terms for a few minutes, when Niles found the hoop and was never headed first quarter score 16-6, Niles.

The second period started slow, with the Bucks cutting the lead four points during the quarter. First half score, 23-17, Niles.

With Maddox and Neesley sparking the Vikings, they drew away from the Bucks. Anderson made four direct hits and Phoenix one, but Niles was out ahead 15 points in a 41-26 score at the end of the third.

When the last quarter opened Niles continued building their lead to 18 points with three minutes left. Then the Bucks cut loose. Baskets by Anderson, Gordon Smith, Phoenix, Letcher and Dick Smith, plus free throws brought Buchanan within four points of Niles with a minute left.

Then Marzita of Niles scored a critical one-point shot from the foul line. Anderson and Phoenix sank a couple. With two seconds left Buchanan got the ball on the tip-off and missed a shot for the basket. Score: Niles 52, Buchanan 51. Anderson again led the Bucks with 21 points.

Congratulations are due the senior and other members of the Buchanan team for their fine play and fighting spirit. The out-going seniors are R. Anderson, G. Smith, G. Manspeaker, J. Schmidt, W. Schirmer, C. Nichols, G. Lollmaugh, C. Soules and R. Sexton. Buchanan won a share in the championship. Here's hoping that they will get their share of the breaks and win the tournament!

Game Analysis	
Buchanan	
Anderson	6
D Smith	1
Letcher	3
G Smith	4
Phoenix	3
Manspeaker	0
Pendley	0
	17
Niles	
Scott	5
Smith	1
Peutz	5
Neesley	4
Maddox	3
Van Dam	0
Marazita	3
Shoemaker	0
	21

Candidates Must File Petitions March 8 To 15

If You Changed Precincts In Past Year, Call 1231 Before March 8

Voters who wish to participate in an important municipal election on April 5 in which a majority of the commission seats are to be filled should make sure of their registration now.

Requirements for voting are over 21 years of age, American citizenship, residence in the state 6 months and in the city 30 days if you were registered over 4 years ago, but have not voted during that period, then your registration has been automatically dropped, and must be renewed to vote on April 5. Each year in December the voting list is canvassed and those who have not exercised their franchise within 4 years are dropped.

If you have moved from one precinct to another you should notify the city clerk of your transfer. The last date for registration or re-registration of voters is on Monday, March 8. The requirement is 30 days before the election, but this year the 30th day falls on Saturday when the city hall is closed. Consequently the ultimate day is advanced to Monday.

It is true that if you have not yet informed the city clerk before election day of a transfer of residence to another precinct in the city, the transfer may be recorded the day you vote. But that means that when you go to the polls, the change will become automatically known to the poll clerks, and they will require that you go to the voting headquarters in your former precinct, get your registration card from the clerks there and return to your legal voting precinct. This will mean extra trouble both for you and the voting clerks in each precinct.

You can attend to the matter now (but not later than March 8) by merely calling the city hall (telephone 1231), and notifying City Clerk Harry Post, who will take care of it.

If you are planning to be a candidate for office you cannot file your nominating petition until 30 days before election, or on March 8 this year. The city ordinance requires that such petitions may not be filed more than 30 days before election and not less than 20 days before. The last filing date will be March 15.

Buchanan Draws Dowagiac In The 1st Tournery Tilt

Buchanan Squad Places 3rd In All-Conference Team Selection

The Buchanan high school basketball team which has just completed the 1953-54 season with a tie with Niles for top spot drew Dowagiac for its opponent in the Class B tournament to be held at Eau Claire next week.

The Buck-Cheffain game will be played on Tuesday evening starting at 7:30 p.m. Niles and St. Joseph are paired in the other Class B preliminary Wednesday night at 7:30. The finals will be played at 7:30 Friday night.

Pupil tickets will be available at the Buchanan high school starting Monday night at 50 cents, adult tickets at 75 cents. A uniform charge of 75c will be made for all tickets bought at the gym door at Eau Claire on the game night.

The three teams in Class D are as follows in the drawing: Stevensville vs. Eau Claire Thursday night at 7:30. Winner plays Marcellus Saturday at 7:30.

The Buchanan squad was honored by the selection of three players on the all-conference team: Anderson (forward), Letcher (center), Gordon Smith (guard). Others selected are: Niles, Neesley (guard), and Scott (forward); St. Joseph, Ellis (forward), Dunagan (guard); Dowagiac, Reist (guard).

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altmann, Chicago, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. Preston Sprague.

\$1 Fine Would Be Automatic Within 2 Hours

Attitude Of Too Many Is: Penalty Only 5c, So Why Put In 5c?

Following a talk with Jack Krugh, chief of police, the city commission voted Monday night to alter the courtesy nickel envelope plan for the control of metered parking, to prevent abuses which have grown up during its operation.

The growing tendency of the public has been toward carelessness, knowing that overparking will cost only a nickel if they are apprehended, so why put in the nickel in the first place? After March 1 the courtesy fee of 5c for over-parking will be continued. However if the nickel is not paid at the police headquarters within two hours, the penalty automatically becomes the payment of \$1. At present and since the initiation of the plan here the payee has five days to report.

To Rebate \$20 On Replacement Water Services

City Will Charge Only \$65 Henceforth For A Replacement

The city commission voted Monday night to grant rebates of \$20 to all city property owners who had paid \$85 for replacement of iron by copper in their water service during the past 18 months.

The act was in accordance with Sec. 14 of Ord. 97 which provides that in the event of a surplus in an assessment district, after completion of the work for which the assessment was set up, the entire assessed share of each owner shall be paid, to be followed by individual refunds to such owners. Had the cost of installation been greater than the assessment called for, the deficiency would have been assessed on a pro rata basis.

The lower cost derived from the fact that it was found that the old pipe could be used to pull the new pipe in place, which saved much labor in excavation. The cost for installing new copper service will remain at the former \$85 figure, since excavating the entire length of the installation is necessary.

An ordinance change will be made setting up \$65 as the regular replacement charge and after the agreed refunds are paid that charge will be automatically made.

The city costs above apply only to installation and replacement from the main to the tree lawn. The city does not install, replace or maintain water service within the private property limits.

Wm. A. Moore To Remodel House In Moccasin Court

William A. Moore, Rynearson road, a builder of homes in his spare time, was granted permission by the City Commission to buy a duplex house in the Moccasin Court project, on a lot which he had previously bought.

Mr. Moore will remodel the house within the coming year, including a hip roof, new siding and insulation and other improvements designed to bring it up to standard requirements. The permission was granted on requirements of paying a bond for completion according to specifications within the year.

Lions To Observe 1954 Charter Night

Annual Charter Night will be observed tonight (Thursday) when the Buchanan Lions club hold their 615 dinner meeting in the American Legion home. The Rev. H. Carlyle Carson will be guest speaker.

Dr. Robert O. Barnes will preside at the meeting and Lowell O. Swem, Harold Stark and Cleon Hathaway will be in charge of entertainment.

H.S. Band Plays At Kalamazoo, Feb. 26

The Buchanan Varsity Band will travel to Kalamazoo, Friday, Feb. 26, to participate in the Music Festival that afternoon. The bands will play two musical numbers they have rehearsed and also two numbers they have never seen before. They will be judged on "musicianship" in both cases.

Commission Proceedings

Buchanan, Michigan
February 22, 1953
Regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Buchanan, Michigan, held in the City Hall of said City on Monday, February 22, 1953, at 7:30 P.M.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Anderson. Roll call showed the following members present: Anderson, Hagley, Strayer, Smith, Derflinger, City Manager, Clerk, Treasurer and City Attorney.

Minutes of previous meeting were presented.

Moved by Commissioner Derflinger, seconded by Commissioner Hagley, that the minutes be approved as printed and circulated. Motion carried on roll call.

Residents of West Roe Street were present and complained about rusty water. The matter was referred to the Manager.

A letter from William A. Moore requesting permission to remodel (Continued on Page 4)

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LOOK for these little pointers when you visit our store. They point the way to SAVINGS for you!

SWIFT'S PREM
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SWIFT'S PARD
FREE 1 can of PARD with 5-lb. bag of Meal
5-lb. bag 69c

ORANGE JUICE
2 6-oz. cans 25c

SWIFT'S Allsweet MARGARINE
DELICATE NATURAL FLAVOR 2 lbs. 49c

NEW! DELICIOUS BISCUITS READY FOR YOUR OVEN!
Pillsbury BUTTERMILK BISCUITS 3 cans 25c
NO MIXING - NO ROLLING - NO CUTTING BAKES IN JUST 9 MINUTES!

Donald Duck FROZEN PEAS - CORN - FRENCH FRIES - MIXED VEGETABLES - SPINACH
6 packages \$1.00

Pure Cane **SUGAR** 10-lb. bag 97c

BISQUICK large package 39c

CORN 303 cans 2 cans 25c

PEAS 303 cans 2 cans 25c

TOMATOES 303 cans 2 25c

CATSUP 14-oz. bottles 2 29c

BEANS No. 2 cans 2 cans 25c

A neighborly tip for all Homemakers.

Swift's Select BEEF RIB 49c

It's a pleasure to carve these tender roasts. A Sunday treat!

Swift's Premium Round Portion HAM 59c

Known for a flavor all its own.

Center Slices lb. 98c

Lamb Roast Swift Premium LB. 39c

Lamb Chops Swift Premium SHOULDER LB. 49c

FRYERS Pan Ready LB. 39c

BEEF ROAST Swift's Select lb. 39c

Pork Cutlets lb. 39c

Ground Beef 3 LBS. \$1.00

Frozen Sea Perch lb. 29c

Pork Chops Center Cuts lb. 69c

Boiling Beef lb. 15c

Smoked Picnics Swift Premium lb. 39c

Round Steak Swift's Select Always Tasty LB. 59c

Old Fashioned Loaf Swift Premium Pickle Pimento LB. 49c

Veal Loaf SKINLESS LB. 39c

FRANKS Swift Premium LB. pkg. 39c

Gold Medal Flour 25-lb. bag \$1.95

SWIFT'S PEANUT BUTTER JAR 29c

Chock-full of energy. More bounce per ounce.

SPECIAL OFFER! 15¢ COUPON IN EACH SPECIALLY LABELED 3 LB. TIN OF SWIFT'S

Swiftning 3 LB. TIN

if we remove coupon 3 lb. can 64c

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HI, NEIGHBOR! Visit our garden of FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES

POTATOES U.S. No. 1 50-lb. bag 89c

HEAD LETTUCE large No. 4 head 10c

BANANAS 2 lbs. 25c

Fresh TOMATOES tube 19c

CELERY large 19c

CARROTS cello bag 9c

THE NEW CLEANSING SENSATION! SWIFT'S CLEANSER 3 cans 29c

We're PROUD of our PRODUCE!
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You're welcome, Neighbor! Come in and visit us today!

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TRULY THE POORMAN'S STORE

PHONE 115 BUCHANAN WE DELIVER

Local Topics

Don Coleman is being transferred to a naval air base in Cuba, from Sufley Field, Pensacola, Fla. He will be home on a 10-day leave starting Feb. 24.

A. H. Modaff returned home from Pawating hospital, Friday. He had undergone two major operations and was seriously ill for a long time. He is improving but must take it easy for a long time, so plans to retire from farm work.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Kean and daughter, Marlene, are vacationing in Foley, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Letter and their three sons of Hazel Crest, Ill., spent the weekend and Washington's birthday here with Mrs. Letter's mother, Mrs. Ila Fox.

Miss Nina Benton, Three Oaks, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gearhart, Saturday.

Mrs. William Keller is on the sick list.

Among the Buchanan folks who are vacationing in Florida are Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Vastine, Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Poplar.

Mrs. Manuel Conrad returned home from Cleveland, O., Friday evening. Her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haas, accompanied her, but they went on to South Bend, as Mr. Haas had business to attend to there.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Davis and son, Raymond, spent Sunday in New Carlisle with Mrs. Ruth Morehouse.

George Hartman is in Pawating hospital for medical treatment. He is showing improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dreitzler are the parents of a son, born Saturday, Feb. 20, in Pawating hospital.

Mrs. George Davis has just received word of the death of her uncle, Elmer Thompson, in Cherryville, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McKinnon, accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. Charles Stears, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pascoe and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fitch, Toledo, O.

Mrs. E. H. Wisner, Kalamazoo, is spending several weeks with her son, G. M. Wisner, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Harms, Chicago, and Mrs. Mildred Ford and son, James, Evanston, Ill., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Behrendt.

Mrs. M. H. McKinnon reported she found a yellow crocus in full bloom in her yard at 113 N. De-troit, Monday. Mrs. G. M. Wisner has daffodils ready to burst into bloom at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Diebold, Louisville, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cleveland, Jr., of Oak Park, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Elsch of Green Bay, Wis., Robert El-gen of Middlepoint, O., Mrs. Robert Klingensuss of Kalamazoo, and Fred Waddell of Marcellus, were guests at the Geary-Cooper wedding Sunday afternoon in the Methodist church.

Mrs. Jacob Beers and children, Suzanne and Donald of Royal Oak, Mich., visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krohn and sons, Chicago, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chubb.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will meet Wednesday afternoon, March 3, in the church parlors. Mrs. Spencer Gibbs will have the devotionals, and Mrs. William Pierce will present the lesson on "Our Spanish-Speaking Neighbors in the Southwest."

Mrs. J. E. Arney and daughter, Miss Allene Arney, spent Saturday and Sunday as guests of J. W. Greenwood and family of Detroit. Mr. Greenwood was, until recently, pastor of the Church of Christ in Buchanan.

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Bush; Assistant Dennter Stripes, Carl Rauch and Charles Faulkner. Robert Neal received the Lion book.

Den mothers and fathers appointed for 1954 were: Den No. 2, Mrs. Donald Roti Roti and Mr. Roti Roti, Den No. 3, Mrs. Smith and Goldwyn Smith, Den No. 4, Mrs. Fay Faulkner and Wilson Crittenden, Den No. 5, Mrs. D. H. Rickett and Mr. Rickett, Den No. 7, Mrs. Robert Bachman and Mr. Bachman.

Troop officers appointed were: Ira J. Haberle, Scoutmaster; Ted Lyon, assistant Scoutmaster; Rev. Oldt, institutional representative; Keith Dalrymple, chairman of troop committee; Chester Seagan, assistant chairman; Mrs. Smith, secretary-treasurer; Martin Wagner, publicity chairman; H. R. Craw, personnel chairman. Min-lature tenderfoot badges were presented to members of the committee.

The program closed with the entire group singing the "Happy Birthday" song.

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rupt and self-seeking officers dictate, to take the side of oppression.

"Such laws and such officers I am now bound by the oath of my office implicitly to obey, but I have a higher duty to humanity and justice, therefore I resign my office."

"If there must needs be conflict I am read to fight for and with the people, never against them. . . . Herein I have spoken far more freely than is commonly permitted to inferiors in addressing superiors. I trust I have not transgressed that line with which subjects me to court-martial. But as I think and have spoken only within the bounds that are the inalienable natural rights of every man, if such thought and speech do indeed subject me to court-martial, then I am willing to accept it and suffer by it."

"I am, respectively, your

obedient servant,

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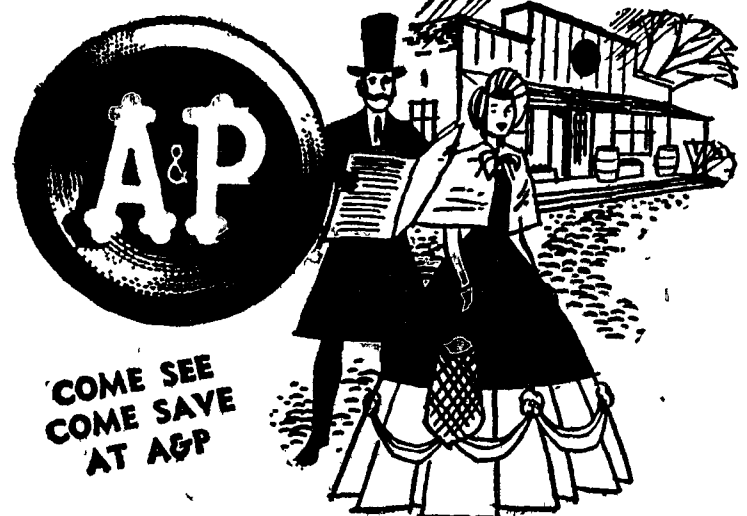
Board of Review Meeting Buchanan Township

Notice is hereby given that the Buchanan Township Board of Review will be in session, Monday and Tuesday, March 8 and 9, 1954, from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. at Wagner Hall for the purpose of reviewing the 1954 Tax Roll with any taxpayer, properly presenting himself or herself for said purpose.

CLAYTEN SPAULDING,
Buchanan Township Clerk

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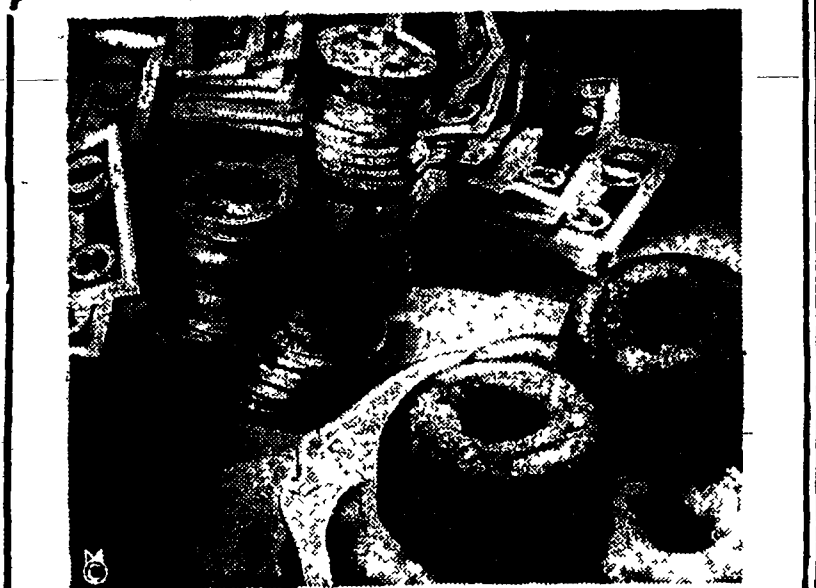
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Commission Proceedings

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a duplex government house located on Lot 12, Block 7, English and Holmes. Addition, the lot being owned by Mr. Moore.

After considerable discussion it was moved by Commissioner Hagley, seconded by Commissioner Derflinger that the request of William A. Moore be granted, providing, that the requirements as stated in the letter, bring the house up to standard as met, and that a bond be furnished to guarantee the completion of the work within one year.

Motion carried by the following vote on roll call, Yea: Hagley, Strayer, Smith, Derflinger and Anderson.

673 Rev. Norman, from the Housing Project, was present and asked the Commission what was being done to provide housing for those people still in the project. The Commission explained to Rev. Norman, what the Commission had done and that there was nothing more the Commission could do, at this time.

674 Fire Chief, Ted Cramer, submitted his report for 1953 showing a total number of fire alarms of 101, of which 64 were fire alarms and showing an estimated loss on City buildings and contents of \$21,280.00.

Moved by Commissioner Strayer, seconded by Commissioner Hagley, that the report of Fire Chief Cramer be accepted and the firemen be commended for their excellent work during the past year.

Motion carried on roll call.

675 The Manager discussed special Assessment refunds, North side Sewer district and East Front Street improvement with the Commission. No action was taken.

676 The matter of charging for replacement of 3/4" water service was taken up. The Manager reported that on the basis of costs kept for the past one-half year, based on average conditions, the cost of replacing 3/4" water service was approximately \$85.00.

Moved by Commissioner Hagley, seconded by Commissioner Derflinger, that the Manager draw an amendment to Ordinance No. 105, to provide for a deduction in cost of \$85.00 to \$65.00 for the replacement of 3/4" water services, and that the charge for new services remain at \$85.00.

Motion carried by the following vote on roll call, Yea: Hagley, Smith, Derflinger and Anderson, Nay: Strayer.

677 Moved by Commissioner Hagley seconded by Commissioner Derflinger, that those people who paid more than \$65.00 for replacement of 3/4" water services be refunded the difference between \$65.00 and the amount paid.

Motion carried by the following vote on roll call, Yea: Hagley, Strayer, Derflinger and Anderson, Nay: Smith.

678 The Clerk called the Commis-

sion's attention to Section 3 of Ordinance No. 96, providing that the Commission shall appoint a Board of Review and set the compensation for the board members.

Moved by Commissioner Strayer, seconded by Commissioner Smith, that the following be appointed as members of the Board of Review for 1954: Arthur Voorhees, William Fette and Lee Mathe and that J. A. White, Milford Schultz and Arnold Webb be appointed as alternates. That the compensation for each member shall be \$10.00 per day.

679 The matter of the Commission meetings falling on holidays and that the Charter provides that the Commission meet the 2nd and 4th Mondays was discussed.

Moved by Commissioner Strayer, seconded by Commissioner Smith, that the City Attorney be instructed to draw an Amendment to Section 6.1 of the City Charter to provide that, when the Commission meeting falls on a legal holiday or on the eve of a legal holiday the Commission shall meet on the next week day following the holiday.

The Amendment to be placed on ballot at the April 5th, 1954 election.

Motion carried on roll call.

680 It was next brought to the attention of the Commission that Section 3.2 of the Charter provides that three Commissioners shall be elected each year, two for two years, and one for one year. Should three new Commissioners be elected, this would leave two Commissioners with but one year experience on the Commission.

After discussing the matter at some length, it was moved by Commissioner Strayer, seconded by Commissioner Smith, that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare an Amendment to Section 3.2 of the City Charter, to be voted by the electors of the City of Berrien at the November, 1954 election, to provide two Commissioners be elected for two years, the next year two Commissioners for two years and the third year one Commissioner for three years, in the same manner that School Board Members are elected.

Motion carried by the following vote on roll call, Yea: Strayer, Smith and Anderson, Nay: Hagley and Derflinger.

681 The following bills were presented for payment: General Fund, \$2,701.24, Water Works Fund, \$1,065.57, Sewer Disposal Fund, \$131.75, S. A. D. No. 54, \$37.44. Total, \$3,936.00.

Moved by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Derflinger, that the bills be allowed as presented and orders drawn for the several amounts.

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

Upon motion by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Strayer, meeting adjourned at 11:40 P. M.

Signed

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

Riding Club Plans Concrete Clubhouse

Members of the Buchanan Westerners Riding club attended the monthly dinner and meeting in the George Wyburn home in Niles Sunday evening.

Bill Hombaker, Buchanan, club president, conducted the business session, during which the planning committee presented plans for new clubhouse which will be erected on club grounds, a seven and one-half acre tract of land located three miles northeast of Buchanan purchased by the organization two years ago. The new building is to be a 34x68-foot structure of cement block construction. Plans were approved by the club members. The planning committee, comprising Elza Smith, Buchanan, George Wyburn, Niles and David Mosher, Benton Harbor, was authorized to go ahead and secure an architect to make the blueprints. It is expected that work on the building will be started about April 1. The club has done a great deal of improvement work on the club grounds and will do more during the coming summer.

Plans were made to sponsor a public dance in the Longlake club house, Saturday evening, Feb. 27. Mr. and Mrs. Mosher and Mrs. Clayton Flanagan are in charge of the arrangements. Proceeds will go to the building fund. The next meeting will be held in the Mosher home on March 21 when another co-operative dinner will be served.

Troop 41 Scouts Hold Court Of Honor In 1st Meth. Church

Boy Scouts of Troop 41 and their families, numbering 90, attended the co-operative dinner, marking the 44th anniversary of Scouting in America, held in the First Methodist church parlors Tuesday evening.

Acting as master of ceremonies was Victor Shafer, Assistant Scoutmaster. Rev. Wesley Oldt gave the invocation and the address of welcome was given by G. D. Nagle, co-ordinator between the church and troop. Clifford Klapp, an executive of the Southwestern Michigan Boy Scout Council, showed movies of camping activities.

Scout Hailan Blood was in charge of the Court of Honor and the awards were made as follows: James White, first class, George Mills, life rank badge, Buddy Heilmann and George Mills, merit badges. Scoutmaster Leo Slate was presented with a 34-year service star for 34 years of continuous Scouting service. Victor Shafer was awarded a 7-year service star and similar awards were made to members of the troop in accordance with their years of service. Kenneth Kelly and Leo Frame were elected to membership in the Order of the Arrow, a na-

tional organization in which to be eligible for membership a boy must be a first class Scout with a good scouting record and 15 nights of camping to his credit.

B. H. Pastor Speaks For Women's Assoc. Of The Pres. Church

Guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Women's Association of the First Presbyterian church on Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors was Rev. Ellis Marshburn, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Benton Harbor. His theme was "Our Church and Our Community."

The meeting opened with a devotional service led by Mrs. George King and during the business meeting, at which Mrs. A. H. Mollberg presided, Mrs. George Turner was elected to the office of second vice-president. Mrs. Warren Willard was appointed reporter for the association and circles. It was announced that the monthly family night will be held on March 2 with Ganado circle sponsoring the co-operative dinner. Mrs. Mollberg is a member of the committee in charge of planning the World Day of Prayer Union Service on March 5 and the association will furnish special music for the service.

Mrs. Harold Jackson and her committee were in charge of the tea following the meeting. The table decorations were in red, white, and blue, in observance of George Washington's birthday.

Cities Get Motor Vehicle Taxes For 4th Quarter 1953

Distribution of the State Motor Vehicle Highway Fund for the fourth quarter of 1953 is now being made to the state highway department, counties and incorporated cities and villages.

Buchanan's allotment is \$6,357.84. Other cities in Berrien county with their allotments are: Benton Harbor, \$21,272.98, Niles, \$18,305.35, St. Joseph, \$14,358.10, Coloma, \$1,693.71.

Tells Of Trials In Operation Of Probate Court

Hatfield Explains Many Difficulties In Operation

Judge Malcolm Hatfield pulled aside the curtain yesterday noon and gave the Bridgman Boosters Club a glimpse of those conditions its members have long suspected affect the smooth operation of Probate Courts throughout Michigan.

Judge Hatfield stated that drastic new regulations effecting the mentally ill plus civil liberties legislation coming out of the state and national capitols during the past two decades is the main reason why probate judges are today insisting that a court reporter take down all testimony in mentally ill cases in order to protect the constitutional rights of citizens. Ordinary stenographers with no legal training cannot perform these new duties.

Among other little known and still less understood events that have changed probate procedure with the trial of Probate Judge K. McLaughlin of Menominee in 1950. This trial resulted in probate judges and their staffs being prohibited from giving "legal advice" or "assistance" in any matter that comes before the court to be heard. As a result many papers are improperly filed and great diligence is required in detecting the errors they contain. This requires a much more alert staff than was formerly the case.

A third factor that has caused additional distress to judges and their staffs has been the tendency of the state legislature over the past 50 years to load probate courts down with a huge docket of judicial and administrative duties that are exceedingly difficult to perform once a county attains a population of 100,000 citizens. All of these additional judicial functions and duties require a much larger and more intelligent staff than was the case before the advent of "Civil Rights" legis-

lation. A fourth factor is the obsolete and antiquated type of thinking that prevailed a quarter century ago, when Berrien was a small rural county, to the effect that an employee with no specialized training or experience can soon master the complicated and intricate legal service and procedure that the constitution guarantees each citizen through "due process of law."

Finally, the low birth rate during the depression, plus inflation and high taxes will make it impossible until 1960 to even locate much less employ competent persons as legal secretaries at the low starting rate of \$157.00 monthly that the county pays.

"Consequently," Judge Hatfield said, "As the court will not be able to compete with industry and business in bidding for the services of competent trainable employees in the future, Berrien county cannot hope to secure its share of state and federal funds that are appropriated annually for the care of crippled and afflicted children, the mentally ill, feeble-minded, epileptic, etc. Instead," he concluded, "it appears that my veteran court assistants and I will continue to train new employees for industry and carefully scrutinize every paper for errors. Of course, as most wealth passes through the court once every 25 years, we cannot hope to keep on training inexperienced employees and perform the same efficient work in guardianship, trust, and deceased estates that we did in the past. Unless we are able to start new employees at \$200 per month and give four of our veterans a \$40 per month increase there is grave danger they will leave if that should happen, widows, orphans, heirs, creditors, the mentally ill and crippled children alike will suffer while we attempt to locate and train women who will work at a starting wage of \$157 per month."

Christmas trees are set up and trimmed in almost two out of three American homes every year.

The United States has admitted more than 40 million aliens since the end of the Revolutionary war.

Olive Branch

The Happy Homemakers Economic club met recently with Mrs. Ray Clark with Mrs. Flossie Unruh and Mrs. Muriel DuBois as leaders, giving the lesson on "Better Designs and Home Furnishings." Following this lesson cancer dressings were sewed. Mrs. Otto Fisk of Niles was a guest. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Leon DuBois. Money was donated to the Mary Thompson fund.

Mrs. and Mrs. Elwood Rickerman are the parents of a son, Pat, born Feb. 17 at the Memorial hospital, South Bend, weighing 6 pounds and 4 ounces. Sunday the baby was rushed to St. Lukes hospital for special treatment for a heart ailment. We all hope for a speedy recovery for baby Pat.

Mrs. and Mrs. Benjamin Sheeley and son, Harrison, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLaren in South Bend.

John Sult of Cummston, spent Sunday with the Orville Roundy family.

Mrs. Charlotte Roundy has returned home after spending a week with friends in Mishawaka. The Galien Community Council

of Churches are joining the rest of the world in observing the World Day of Prayer. A service will be held March 5 at the Galien Methodist church at 8 o'clock. Miss Gisela David, a German exchange student, will be the speaker.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Trinity Lutheran church at Glendora, Rev. Zuberbie officiating, for Louis Truhn, who passed away Saturday night at 9:25 at the Berrien Center hospital following a lingering illness, but was at the hospital only three days. He was born Nov. 30, 1878 in St. Joseph, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Truhn. He was preceded in death by his wife, Alma Bergman Truhn, Nov. 30, 1951. Surviving him are four children, Mrs. Esther Noggle of Buchanan, Mrs. Mable Sorget of Glendora, Alfred of New Carlisle, and Walter at home. Seven grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, two brothers, Edward, Truhn of Benton Harbor and Henry Truhn of Elkhart, Ind. He had lived in this community for 41 years, having retired from farming several years ago. Burial was in the Galien cemetery.

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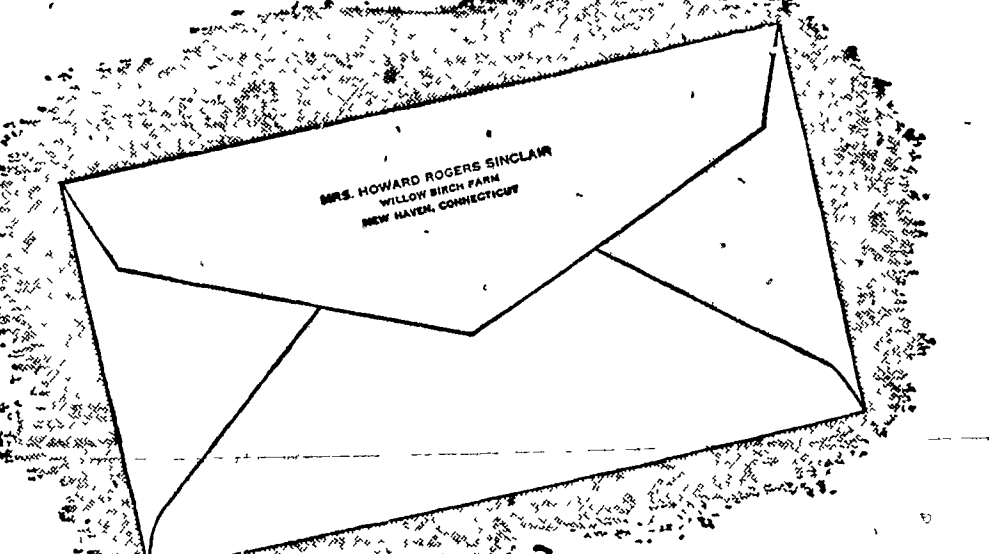
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Dayton

Looks good to see that at this time the lake is clear of ice. Is that a sign of an early spring? We shall be hoping so.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crooker are the parents of a little son born in Niles hospital Feb. 16. Congratulations. They have a son and two daughters now. The new arrival will be called, Frank, Jr.

A family has recently moved into the Cauffman home here but at this time their name is unknown.

The heavy rain the forepart of last week made it rather troublesome at the church here. Several inches of water had to be pumped out of the basement.

Callers here at the home of Ed and Bertha Richter last Sunday afternoon were, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Matthews of rural route, South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. William Fette, Mrs. Lee Mathie and her daughter, Donna, and baby, from Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rotzien and children attended a dinner in South Bend Saturday evening at the home of her sister, Miss Billie Boggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Rotzien from Westville, Ind., were callers Sunday at the Billy Rotzien home here, Basil being an uncle of Billy.

We see in the South Bend Tribune Saturday evening of the death of Josephine Hall Troyer, who was better known here as Verna Hall before her marriage.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, long deceased, she was 56 years of age. Besides her husband, four brothers and four sisters survive her. Funeral services were to take place in South Bend Tuesday, Feb. 23, and burial in Buchanan cemetery.

Fred Richter spent the holiday in part by visiting at the homes of Eli Leiter and Howard Wilson, route 1, Buchanan. Wednesday, Feb. 24, Howard will, if all goes well, reach his 93rd birthday. Congratulations and best wishes that he goes Howard is still doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dobson and children from Barron Lake, near Niles, were callers here Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rotzien, Mrs. Dobson being a sister of Mrs. Rotzien.

West Buchanan

Recent guests of Mrs. Shuman Sarver were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koenigshof and children, the Misses Laura and Agnes Koenigshof, Buchanan, and Frey Moyer, Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peterson had as Sunday dinner guests the Rev. and Mrs. David Crawford, Gallen, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Taylor and son, and Mrs. Josephine Cripe and son, Charles, of Sodus.

In colonial Virginia each man was required to carry a weapon to church for protection against the Indians.

Portage Prairie

The Friendly Bible class of the Niles Evangelical U. B. church will be hosts to the Crusaders Sunday school class of the Portage Prairie church Tuesday night, March 2, in the Niles church.

The Evangelical U. B. church held its fourth quarterly conference last evening. Dr. A. L. Spafford, district superintendent, was in charge of the devotional and business session.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lies and son, Ronnie, South Bend, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kell.

The Gospel Team of the Evangelical U. B. church went to South Bend Tuesday night to conduct a short service in the home of Mrs. May Kizer. This service is for the sick and shut-in members of the church.

At the morning service of the Evangelical U. B. church the Lincoln penny collection will be taken. This money will be sent to the Kentucky mountain missions. The Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Palmer had as their guest during the weekend the Rev. R. J. Lautner of Saginaw.

The Christian Pals class of the Evangelical U. B. church will meet Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ehninger, Earl Gamble will be in charge of the devotionals and Geoffrey Rusch will lead the discussion.

The Portage Prairie Child Study club will meet Monday night, instead of Tuesday, with Mrs. Ray Hurlinger, Niles. Mrs. William Lewis will be co-hostess and Mrs. Loren Jewell will give the lesson.

There are now some 34,000 foreign students studying in American universities.

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221 Million More Trees Needed In S.W. Michigan

More Plantings Needed To Establish Good Land Use: Rosecrans

"We need to plant 221,000,000 trees to establish a proper land use program in southwestern Michigan." This statement was made today by Lee Rosecrans, area conservationist with the U. S. Soil Conservation Service in Kalamazoo.

Soil conservation districts are doing an excellent job of tree and wildlife planting. Since the establishment of soil conservation districts in southwestern Michigan approximately 9,428 acres have been planted. Plantings have been made by Allegan, East Allegan, Barry, Kalamazoo, Van Buren, St. Joe River, St. Joseph County, Galien River and Cass County Soil Conservation Districts.

These plantings have been made on non-agricultural land, land too steep to farm, on eroded areas and in windbreaks. "To date," Rosecrans stated, "soil conservation districts in Berrien, Allegan, Cass, Van Buren, Barry, Kalamazoo, and St. Joseph counties have planted approximately 11,209,000 tree and wildlife plantings."

Trees planted in this area were Austrian, Jack, Red, Scotch, and White Pine, Norway and White Spruce, Red Cedar, hardwoods, multiflora rose and other wildlife shrubs.

Nearly 2,000,000 trees were planted in the 9 southwestern Michigan soil conservation districts in 1953. In the past nurseries supplying trees and wildlife material were Michigan State College, department of conservation, local soil conservation district nurseries, private nurseries at

Zanesville, O., Winona, Minn., and Ellsberry, Mo. These nurseries, in the past, supplied approximately 5,646,000 trees and wildlife plantings. Under the new reorganization plans for the Department of Agriculture these nurseries are being turned over to individual states and after this year will not grant planting stock to individual districts and farmers cooperating with local soil conservation districts.

News From Service Men

Enroute To Korea

Two Buchanan boys, Cpl. Danny Mitchell and Jack Hamilton, are now enroute by ship to Korea via Alaska.

Danny's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mitchell, recently received a letter from him written on Feb. 3, the day before the ship was scheduled to enter an unnamed Alaskan port. From there the ship is scheduled to make a 20-day trip to Korea. Danny wrote that 2,200 troops were packed like sardines in the ship. The voyage had been rough and the men ate standing up, holding to their plates with one hand and eating with the other. Jack Hamilton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton.

Clark AFB, Manila, P. I.—2nd Lt. William M. Burkett, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Burkett, and husband of Mrs. Charlotte B. Burkett, 701 E. Smith street Buchanan, recently arrived in the Philippines to serve a tour of duty with the U. S. Air Force.

Following his arrival overseas, the Buchanan officer was assigned to the 44th Fighter Bomber Sqdn, 6200th Air Base Group, Clark Air Force Base, 60 miles north of Manila.

Lt. Burkett joined the military service in January 1951. Prior to his entering the U. S. Air Force, he attended the University of Michigan.

Gene Shepherd, Jr., is taking his basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky. Many friends have asked for his address. Here it is: Pvt. Eugene Shepherd, RA 16450810, Ely, D., 508th AFA Bn., Div. Arty, 3rd Arm'd Div., Ft. Knox, Ky.

Dale Mitchell enjoys the company of the friends from Buchanan who are with him at Sampson Air Base, but letters from home always mean a great deal to him. Use this address when you write: A/B Dale Mitchell, AF 16450772 Flt 3067, Sqd 3651, Sampson AFB, Geneva, N. Y.

Huss Herd High In January Test

Straub Herd Cow Individual High For South Berrien Testing District

The South Berrien Dairy Herd Improvement Association had the highest average for the month of January. The 509 cows including 91 dry cows had an average production of 832 pounds of milk and 33.97 pounds of butterfat. There were 119 cows that each produced more than 50 pounds of butterfat each.

High cows, according to age, were as follows:

Under 3 years: Art Martell's grade holstein, "Toots," with 1,520 pounds of milk and 76 pounds of butterfat.

Under 4 years: Larry Donner's grade holstein, "Clair," with 1,680 pounds of milk and 75 pounds of butterfat.

Under 5 years: Morton Hampton's registered holstein, "3-E," with 1,700 pounds of milk and 77 pounds of butterfat.

Over 5 years: Doan and Dean Straub's registered holstein, "Jo," with 2,070 pounds of milk and 91 pounds of butterfat.

High herds, according to herd size, were as follows:

Small herd: Mrs. Geraldine Goodenough and Sons' herd of 10 registered and grade holsteins with 684 pounds of milk and 237 pounds of butterfat.

Medium herd: Clarence Huss' herd of 13 registered holsteins with 1,504 pounds of milk and 52.76 pounds of butterfat.

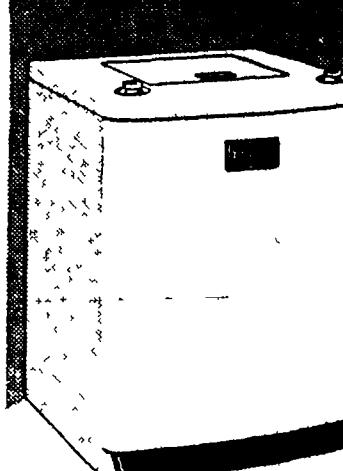
Large herd: Morton Hampton's herd of 21 registered holsteins with 1,132 pounds of milk and 45.24 pounds of butterfat.

Ministers Assoc. Plans Observance World Day of Prayer

Additional plans for the annual observance of World Day of Prayer on March 5 were made by the Buchanan Ministerial Association at its monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon in the First Evangelical U. B. church.

President H. Carlyle Carson was in charge of the proceedings and arrangements were made to hold the World Day of Prayer Union Service in the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints. There will be a service for adults at 2 p.m. and a children's service at 3:30. Mrs. Melvin Stoner, president of the Women's Department of the L. D. S. church, was appointed chairman in charge of the program arrangements.

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We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends, relatives, neighbors, and employees of Clark Equipment Co. for their flowers, cards, and many expressions of sympathy, received at the time of the loss of our beloved husband and father, Harry G. Truhn. Mrs. Harry G. Truhn and Family 811p

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LEGAL NOTICE

1st Insertion Feb. 26; last Mar. 4
REGISTRATION NOTICE
MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1954

LAST DAY
In conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I will be at my office on Monday, March 8, 1954 from 8:30 A.M. until 8:00 P.M. for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such qualified electors as shall properly apply therefor. Registration of electors who have not voted in the past 4 years have been cancelled in accordance with the election laws. Therefore electors who have not voted at previous elections should check their registration in person or by telephone to avoid complications at the polls. Unless your name appears on the registration books you can not vote at the April 5, 1954 election. Signed HARRY A. POST, City Clerk

1st insertion Feb. 18, last Mar. 4

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS
State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien, in the Matter of the Estate of Mary C. Howard, Deceased. At a session of said Court, held on February 11th, A.D. 1954. Present Honorable MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate. Notice is hereby given, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon Myrtle R. Allsopp of Buchanan, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate, and that such claims shall be heard by said Court at the Probate Office on April 26th, A.D. 1954, at ten A.M. It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Berrien County Record, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing. (Seal) MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate

1st insertion Feb. 18, last Mar. 4

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
Notice of Hearing—Appointment of Administrator and Determination of Heirs
State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien, in the Matter of the Estate of Ida D. Freeland, Deceased. At a session of said Court, held on February 18th, A.D. 1954. Present Honorable MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate. Notice is hereby given, That the petition of William A. Freeland, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to said petitioner, and that the heirs of said deceased be determined, be heard at the Probate Court on March 15th, A.D. 1954, at ten A.M. It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Berrien County Record, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing. (Seal) MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate

Certified to by: Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate

1st insertion Feb. 11, last Feb. 25

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
Final Account
State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien, in the Matter of the Estate of Burlin Sherwood, Deceased. At a session of said Court, held on February 8th, A.D. 1954. Present, Honorable MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate. Notice is hereby given, That the petition of Mildred McCawley, the administratrix of said estate, praying that the return of said deceased be determined, be heard at the Probate Court on March 8th, A.D. 1954, at ten A.M. It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Berrien County Record, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing. (Seal) MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
Notice of Hearing—Appointment of Administrator and Determination of Heirs
State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien, in the Matter of the Estate of Clara L. Trowbridge, Deceased. At a session of said Court, held on February 4th, A.D. 1954. Present, Honorable MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate. Notice is hereby given, That the petition of Donald R. Trowbridge, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Donald R. Trowbridge, or to some other suitable person, and that the heirs of said deceased be determined, be heard at the Probate Court on March 8th, A.D. 1954, at ten A.M. It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Berrien County Record, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing. (Seal) MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate

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NOTICE
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MEETING OF BOARD OF
REVIEW

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review will meet in the Bertrand Town Hall on Monday, March 9, 1954, and Tuesday, March 9, 1954, from 9 o'clock A. M. until 4 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of reviewing and equalizing tax assessments in the Township of Bertrand, Berrien County, Michigan.

MARIE UPHAM, Clerk

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Church News

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Morning worship, 10 a.m. Paul Spaulding superintendent.
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Refuge Temple
Elder W. Huff, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship, 11 a.m.
Sunday evening evangelistic service, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday night, 7 p.m., Young People's Service
Friday night, 7:30 p.m., Bible study.

Hills Corners, Grace Church
East Grand
Rev. Charles Optiz, Minister
Sunday school 10 a.m., morning

ing worship 11 a.m.; Young people 6:45 p.m. Evening service 7:45 p.m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., followed by choir practice.

Church of the Brethren
3rd and Cayouga
Rev. George Stull, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a.m.
Morning worship 11 a.m.
Bible study 6:30 p.m.
Olive Branch Church
Evangelical United Brethren
Lloyd R. Hansen, Pastor
Morning worship 11 a.m.
Church school 10 a.m.
Jr. C. E. Saturday 3:00 p.m.

The Church of Christ
112 West Third Street
W. Robert Palmer, Minister
Bible school 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship 10:45, The Lord's Supper, Sermon
Christian Youth 6:30 p.m.
Evening service 7:45
Mid-week prayer meeting and

Bible study Thursday 8:00 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Church of the Nazarene
Corner Fourth and Moccasin
Rev. Chas. H. Hale, Minister
Phone 1012
Tuesday night 7:30, Youth meeting.
Thursday night 7:30, gathering to pray.
Saturday night 7:30, Gospel Minute Men meet for counsel and prayer.

The second Thursday night of each month is Missionary Society meeting.
The second Saturday night of each month the church board meets.

Buchanan Missionary Baptist Church
Pastor, Eld. G. C. Gean
C/O Hall, Fifth St., Buchanan
Sunday school, 10 a.m.
Morning worship, 11 a.m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p.m.

St. Anthony's Catholic Church
111 S. Detroit St. Phone 995
Rev. Francis L. Sharpe, Pastor
Sunday masses 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a.m.
Week day mass 7:15 a.m.
Baptisms by appointment.

Christian Science Society
Sunday service 11 a.m. Subject "Christ Jesus" Golden text: (Isaiah 9:6) Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given and the government shall be upon his shoulders.
Sunday school 10 a.m.
Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45.

The reading room in the church building is open every Wednesday afternoon, except holidays, from two until four o'clock.

Presbyterian Church
H. Carlyle Carson, Minister
9:45 Church school, Mrs. Evelyn Dokey, superintendent.
11:00 Worship, "Would You Be Free From Worry?"
7:15 Westminster Fellowship, Bonnie Dokey, hostess.
Tuesday, family night, 6:15
Thursday, 7 p.m., trustee meeting.
7:30, Choir rehearsal, Mrs. Claude Imhoff, director.

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
303 North Oak Street
Pastor Elder Jack Rees
9:45 a.m. Church school, Paul Swann, director.
11:00 Morning worship, Walt McDonald.
11:20 Jr. Church, Pastor Elder Ansel Burroughs.
7:30 Evening worship; Elder Ansel Burroughs.

Feb. 24, 7:30, Fellowship worship, theme, "The Shepherd's Care," John 10:22-30.
Feb. 28, Woman's department, Mar. 2, Skyarks.
Mar. 3, Orioles.
Mar. 6, World Day of Prayer.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
W. Front and Lake Sts.
Rev. Fred G. Wilkins, Pastor
Sunday school 9:30 a.m.

Adult Bible class 9:30 a.m.
Divine service 10:30 a.m. Topic, "Looking Ahead to Lent". Holy communion will be celebrated in this service.

Lutheran radio services, each Sunday, WHEB, Benton Harbor, 9:05 and 11:05 a.m.

The Lutheran Hour Sunday, WGN, Chicago, 7 p.m.
The television program, "This Is the Life", each Friday, WGN-TV, channel 4, at 4:30 p.m., also each Sunday, WABZ-TV, channel 3, at 12 noon.

Rev. Lloyd Walker
Week-End Speaker
At Olive Branch

Rev. Lloyd Walker, who has spent five years in home missionary work, and several years as a pastor with the Evangelical United Brethren church, will be the guest speaker at the concluding week end of services at the Olive Branch Evangelical United Brethren church of Galesburg. There will also be special music at each of the services. The pastor, Rev. L. R. Hansen, and the church members, extend to you an invitation to come and worship on the evenings of Feb. 26, 27 and 28, at 8 p.m.

Wagner

Mrs. George Wagner became very ill while visiting in the home of her brother in Benton Harbor last week. She was taken to the Mercy hospital in that city. Mr. Wagner says that she is showing a slight improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haroff and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Newport attended the Mt. Tabor Grange last Saturday evening.

Miss Charles Hess was a guest of her son, Charles, and his family, Sunday. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haroff and sons, Richard and Bernard, called on Mrs. Charles Hess, Monday evening.

The Hills Corners Home Economics club met with Mrs. Frank Rumsey, Tuesday. The lesson on "Good Design in Home Furnishings" was presented by Mrs. Rumsey. The next meeting will be on March 23 with Mrs. Jack Haroff.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Phillips are spending a short time in Florida. Abby Lauer was taken to a rest home near St. Joseph last week. She was the first patient in this new home.

Regular meeting of Wagner Grange this Friday evening. A co-operative supper will be served before the meeting.

Mrs. Albert Wesner, Sr. gave a bridal shower in her home Monday evening for Miss Rosemary Schoel of Indianapolis, Ind., who is to be married to Albert Wesner, Jr. late in April. There were 23 present. Miss Scholl received many beautiful gifts. Refreshments were served.

Form Meth. Men's Club At Dayton

A preliminary meeting to organize a Methodist Men's Club was held by the men of the Dayton Community church and the Gallien Methodist church, Monday evening in the Gallien church. Jack Cook, acting as temporary chairman, appointed James Reep and Dennis Townsend of the Dayton church and Ernest Renbaiger and Edward Howard of the Gallien church, as a committee to prepare a slate of officers for the election, to be held March 5, when final organization plans will be made. It is expected the club will have an initial membership of about 20 men.

Florida has more kinds of trees than any of the other states.

Washington produces about 1/3 of the U. S. total apple crop.

Plans For New Buchanan Library

(Continued from Page 1)
The library section shown to the rear of the main library, will have perfect security from fire. This room is

also designed for a board meeting room, and for other organizations when not open to the public. Provision will be made for darkening the interior for showing educational slides and movies, and it will, by its complete isolation, afford a place for playing of music records, which are becoming increasingly a part of modern libraries.

A significant detail of the main library section shown to the rear is the location of the librarian's desk where a single librarian in charge can oversee the entire area, the adult reading section to the left, the children's section to the right, and nearly all of the length of the stacks to the south. The location of the stacks in the center of the floor leaves room in the walls for high windows which will let in light without permitting visibility from the outside. Such windows will be located in the walls of all library rooms.

The space at the extreme south labeled "storage" may be added to the stack section in the event the supply of books grows beyond the capacity of the 19'4" x 24'3" area now labeled "stack room." At such time the partition will be removed. The room, as designed will have a capacity of 14,000 books, as compared with 7,000 in the present over-crowded quarters.

The labels of the smaller utility areas sufficiently explain their use and location. Three entrances are illustrated, the main frontal entrance being on the left and immediately in the rear of the archives room with a wide terra cotta walk leading to it from the street. A second outside is located at the southeast corner of the adult reading room, for entrance from a parking lot in the rear. The third and most convenient entrance room is for the janitor. The building will be located at the western side of the lot, with room on the east for a driveway from the street to a parking lot labeled "storage" may be added in the rear.

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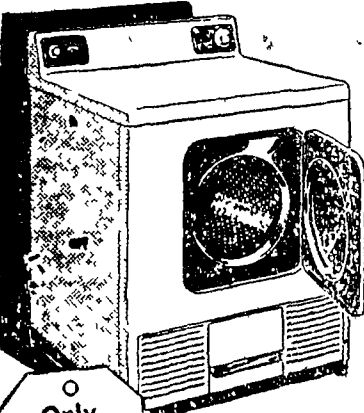
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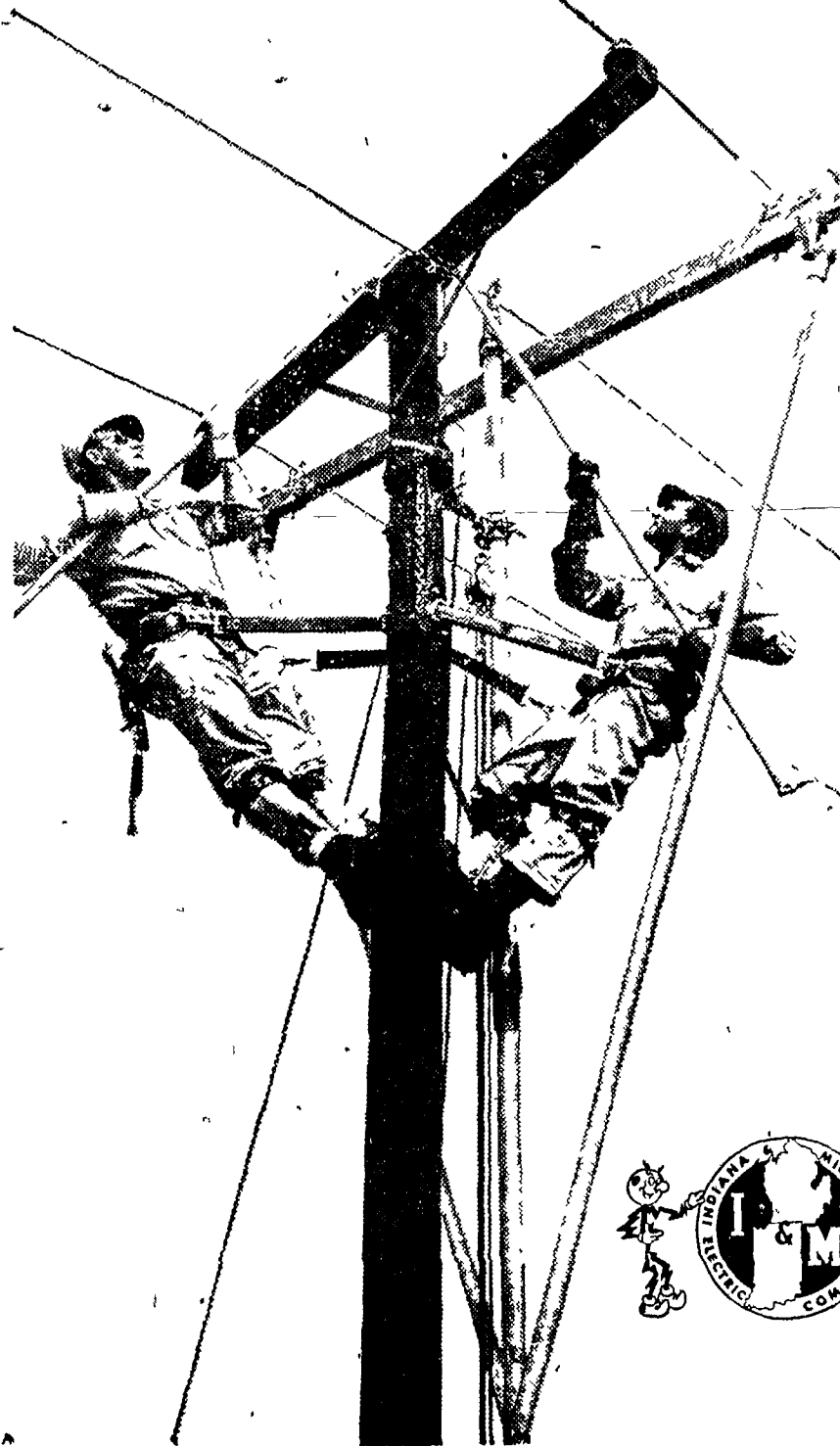
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Announce Engagement

The engagement of their daughter, Beverly, to Roger Wissler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wissler, Benton Harbor, has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Max L. Young, Barron Lake Rd., Niles.

Mr. Wissler and his parents are former residents of Buchanan. He graduated from Buchanan high school and is now attending Michigan State College. The family moved to Benton Harbor a few months ago.

Miss Young, a graduate of the Niles high school, is employed by the Bendix Aviation Corp., South Bend.

The young couple are planning a summer wedding.

The quarterly meeting of the Altar and Rosary society of the St. Anthony's Roman Catholic church will be held Wednesday evening, March 3, in the parish hall. Mrs. Alfred White will preside and officers will be elected for the coming year. Our Lady of Peace unit will be in charge of the social hour with Mrs. Richard Dougherty as chairman.

Members of the Kum-Joy-Nus Sunday school class of the First Methodist church held a co-operative dinner and party in the church parlors Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Stephens were the hosts and the evening was spent socially.

The Women's Department of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints will hold its regular meeting Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Glenn Cease. Mrs. Melvin Stoner will preside.

Mrs. Sigmund Desenberg will be hostess to the Toll bridge club Wednesday evening, March 3.

At the monthly meeting of the Women's Society of World Service of the First Evangelical U. B. church, held last Tuesday in the home of Mrs. James Dillman, the study topic, "European Missions" was presented by Mrs. Lawrence E. Lee.

Mrs. Arthur Mead presided and the group discussed the consolidation of the various women's departments. A vote of all women of the church will be held during the morning service in the church on Sunday, Feb. 28. An explanation of the purpose of having women's groups unified was made by Mrs. Daniel Eckstein, president of the W. S. W. S. of the Jackson church, at a recent meeting. The next meeting will be the last for the missionary year and will be held on March 9.

Miss Charlene Zook, home economist for the Indiana & Michigan Electric Co., will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Buchanan Child Study club, Monday evening, in the home of Mrs. Arthur Funk. Mrs. Robert Rumsey will be the co-hostess.

An Americanization program will feature the March family night in the First Presbyterian church Tuesday evening and will be presented by Mr. and Mrs. Philip R. Hanlin. The affair will open with a co-operative dinner at 6:15 o'clock, sponsored by Alma circle of the Women's Association. Miss Elsie Sellers and Mrs. Harley Raymond will be in charge of the arrangements.

The Royal Neighbor lodge will meet next Thursday, March 4. The committee will be Mrs. Ethel Mitchell, Mrs. Marie Keller, and Mrs. Stella Bishop.

The degree staff and fancy drill team will meet Monday evening in the Moccasin school at 7:30.

Rebekahs Practice Floral Ceremony For Dist. Meeting

The Bayleaf Rebekah lodge meeting Friday night was preceded by a dinner at which 45 members and friends attended. Mrs. Roy Knapp presided, and plans were made to have a St. Patrick's card party on March 17, with Mrs. Warren Willard, Mrs. Joseph Forgue, Mrs. Clara Lingo and Mrs. George Huff as committee.

The degree staff will hold a rehearsal of the floral ceremony March 1, in preparation for putting it on at the district convention in New Buffalo, April 15. Mrs. John Bowman, Mrs. Frank Benak, Mrs. Merle Brown, Mrs. Earl Beck and Mrs. Jessie Lees are the social committee for the March 5 meeting.

Winners at cards and games were Mrs. Knapp, Mrs. Mollie Proud, Mrs. Carl Anderson, Mrs. Frank King, Mrs. Arthur Voorhees, Mrs. John Bowman, Mrs. Orrin Stearns, Mrs. George Barmore, Mrs. William Ahlgie, Mrs. Leo Dalrymple and Mrs. Lees.

Sheila Marrs On Roll Of Honor At Univ. Cincinnati

Miss Sheila Marrs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marrs, River Road, a student at the University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, O., has attained a place on the recent dean's list to become one of the top one-tenth of her class and this is the second time she has been on the dean's list of honor students. She is a co-operative student, going to school for seven weeks and working for the alternating seven weeks as a junior draftsman for the Bendix Aviation Corp., South Bend. She is majoring in Art.

Vegetable Meeting At Benton Harbor Thursday, March 4

An all-day vegetable meeting will be held in the Rose Room of the Vincent Hotel on March 4. The morning program will start at 10 a.m. and will include the following: Jack Rose, Department of Horticulture, who will bring up-to-date on chemical weed control for vine crops, beans and asparagus. Jack Rose, Department of Horticulture, speaking on "The Melon business in Michigan," and a panel of growers, moderated by Jack Rose, will discuss muskmelon problems. The afternoon series will begin at 1:30 p.m. and will include: Max Smith, manager of the Millburg Growers' Exchange, speaking about "The fresh market possibilities of asparagus," and S. H. Wittwer, Department of Horticulture, "Tomatoes — Early and Late." The group of speakers, plus Ray Jones of the M.S.G. Department of Entomology, and Ray Floate, Michigan Fruit Canners, will answer questions submitted during the meeting.

P.T.A. Hears Panel On H.S. Departments

The Buchanan school P. T. A. met at the Moccasin school, Wednesday, Feb. 17, with John Shanahan presiding.

Discussions were held on the possibilities of sending a delegate to Girls' State next summer. The Cub Scouts made a presentation. John Elbers introduced Pierre Bailey, principal, and a panel of high school teachers: Ellis May, agricultural department; William Runkevich, trade school; Miss Engstrom, commercial department. They described the work of the department in the high school. Refreshments were served during the social hour. In charge of arrangements were Mrs. Eric Dall, Mrs. William White, Mrs. Tom Irvine, Mrs. H. Seabast, Mrs. E. Rough, Mrs. C. Lombaugh, Mrs. Ted Lyon, Mrs. M. Housworth and Mrs. R. Morris.

Thief Breaks Into Buchanan Floral And Gets 2 Dollars

The Buchanan police headquarters received a call at 7:10 a.m. Monday from Charles Falkenstein, stating that the Buchanan Floral had been broken into some time in the night.

Entrance was made by breaking in the hook-and-eye fastener of the door at the north end of the greenhouse. Falkenstein said that he had secured the door with an easily-broken fastening so that thieves would not crash a window to get in. The thief secured about \$2 in small change from the cash register. Five silver dollars and some coin containers in the back of the drawer were overlooked. The police found a pair of tracks leading to the opened door from Front street, and another set of tracks leading from the back door to the field north. The tracks had become so indistinct from rain that it was impossible to take casts.

Horses abandoned by Ferdinand deSoto near the Texas border became the forerunners of all the wild horses of North America.

Fire Department Praised For Small Fire Loss In 1954

The city commission passed a resolution at the Monday evening meeting commending the Buchanan fire department and its chief, Ted Cramer, on the small property loss from fires in Buchanan during 1953. The report by Chief Cramer follows:

Total number of fire alarms, 104; city alarms, 64; Buchanan township fire alarms, 34, assistance to Niles township, 1, assistance to Berrien Springs, 1; estimated loss on buildings in city, \$13,080.00, estimated loss on contents in city, \$8,200.00, wage cost of township fires to city, \$1,420.00; calls to city dump, 9; total cost of fires at city dump, \$342.00.

Bob Bowers Chases Stork To Hospital

Robert Bowers made a flying trip to the Pawating hospital at Niles Wednesday morning in the wake of the Swem ambulance carrying his wife there for confinement. Mrs. Bowers arrived at the hospital at 7:40 a.m. and 10 minutes later gave birth to a fine boy, weight 6 pounds and 15 ounces. Mother and son are reported to be doing well.

Mr. Bowers is reviving after a wild spurt after being stalled by traffic at Front and Portage. The name had not been decided at noon Wednesday.

Motners And Others, Geyer School, Meet

The Mothers and Others club of the Geyer school held their monthly meeting Monday evening in the schoolhouse. Mrs. Frank Oxender, program chairman, led a round table discussion on "Problems of Your Children." Plans were made, during the business meeting, to purchase basketball and softball equipment for the playground. Mrs. Harry Penwell and Mrs. Arthur Fudell were appointed on the program committee for the next meeting March 22.

Cub Scout Leaders Attend Round Table White Beaver Dist.

Cub Scout leaders from Buchanan will join with other Cub Scout leaders of White Beaver District, southern Berrien county, on Monday, March 1, 7:30 p.m., for a Leaders Roundtable. The monthly meeting will be held in the new grade school building in Berrien Springs. Activities will be centered around the Cub Scout theme of the month of April, which is "History of Oil." A special session on handicraft is planned by the district leaders. Refreshments will be served by leaders of Pack No. 47, sponsored by the Methodist church of Berrien Springs.

E.U.B. Church Plans Father-Son Banquet

The annual Father and Son Banquet of the First Evangelical U. B. church will be held in the church parlors at 6:30 this Thursday evening, with the Junior Ladies' Aid society as sponsors. Maynard Walker arranged the program, which will include two movie films "The Crossroads" and "A Trip to the Zoo" and special musical numbers by James DeWitt and Kenneth Kelly. Committee chairman in charge of the dinner are Mrs. Rolfe Dietrich, kitchen, Mrs. Mildred Schultz, table and decorations, Mrs. Loren Jewell, serving.

Buchanan F.F.A. Is Winner In Another Berrien Contest

Ellis May's F.F.A. boys from the high school agricultural department won another first in the annual District Leadership contest held Feb. 16 in the Eau Claire high school. The team was composed of Bill Vite, discussion leader, Richard Vite, Tommy Birdsong, Edward Virgil, Jerry Slocum, and James Harvel.

The boys were given a topic to discuss and were rated on the range of information they commanded and the method with which they approached the problem. Second place was won by the Niles high school.

The Buchanan F.F.A. boys won a soils improvement contest for Berrien county, held last fall at the Harry Young farm on the Niles-Buchanan road.

West Junior Farm Bu. Holds Meeting Neal Shreve Home

The meeting of the West Junior Farm Bureau was held at the home of Neal Shreve on Feb. 15, at 8 p.m. We were to have a tobogganing party but since there was so much mud we decided not to have it. We elected our representative for the Dairy Queen dance. We also talked of ways in which we could get our members to come. We postponed our taffy pull to March 15 at Neal Shreve's. We also need a lot of members to come down to Berrien Springs on Feb. 28 to help prepare the food and help serve on March 1 for the Red Cross, at our building.

Norma Armentrot Seriously Ill, South Bend Hospital

Norma Armentrot, 15-year-old freshman in Buchanan high school, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Armentrot, North Buchanan, is quite seriously ill in Children's hospital, South Bend. An intensive study is being made of her illness, but the physicians have not yet been able to diagnose her case. She had complained of a headache at the time she became ill a week ago last Saturday. Polo has been ruled out by x-rays and symptoms up to date.

Bertrand Fire Dept. Auxiliary Meets Tonight

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Bertrand township fire department will meet at the fire house Thursday, Feb. 25 (tonight), at 7:30 p.m. The president, Mrs. Carl Kuyana, will preside. Mrs. Wilmer Baker and Mrs. Ira Treash are in charge of arrangements.

The U. S. Military Academy at West Point opened in 1802.

Four-fifths of the world supply of corn is grown in the U. S.

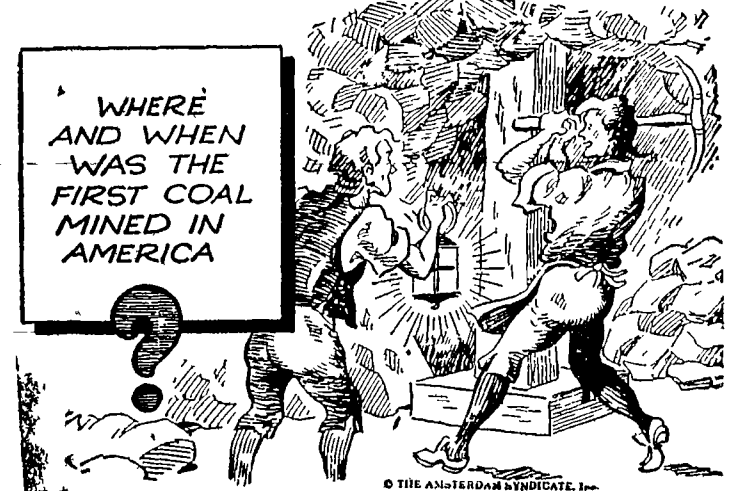
Rev. Carson Honored On Natal Anniversary

A group of friends and neighbors gathered in the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. Carlyle Carson, Monday evening, to honor Rev. Carson on his birthday anniversary. Miss Elsie Sellers presented him with a large birthday cake, and the evening was spent socially.

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Beef Short Ribs	29c lb.	Smoked Picnics	43c lb.
Tender, Delicious		Fresh Home-Made	
Rib Steaks	49c lb.	Pork Sausage	49c lb.
Lean, Tender		Boston Butt — Small, Lean	
Beef for Stew	59c lb.	Pork Roast	59c lb.
Herrud's Small		Morrell's Smoked	
Skinless Franks	43c lb.	Braunschweiger	49c lb.

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Dakota Red, U.S. No. 1		10 lbs.	39c
POTATOES			
Green "Bell"		1 lb. cello bag	
Peppers	lb. 25c	Carrots	2 for 19c
Waxed		Indian River "Ruby Red"	
Rutabagas	2 lbs. 9c	Grapefruit	3 for 29c

Grocery Specials THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY

(White - Golden - Chocolate)		3 pkgs.	89c
Pillsbury CAKE MIX			
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JELLY	6 flavors	6 for	\$1.00
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Muller's — Regular Price 37c — Save 8c			
Fresh SPICE LAYER CAKE		Special Now	29c
Muller's Oviglo			
BREAD	large 20-oz. loaf		17c
Monarch — Fancy Quality			
TOMATO JUICE	46-oz. can	2 for	49c
Suz-Q			
PINK SALMON		1-lb. can	49c
Breast of Chicken			
TUNA	Chunk Style	3 cans	99c
Green Giant			
Peas	16-oz. can	19c	
Broadcast	16-oz. can	25c	
Corned Beef Hash			
Dinty Moore's	24-oz. can	39c	
Beef Stew			
Brooks	12-oz. bottle	19c	
Tobasco Catsup			
Blue Front — Long Grain — Fancy	1-lb. pkg.	2 for	29c
Rice			
Monarch — full pkg.	15-oz.		
Seedless Raisins	2 for	39c	
Vernell's	7-oz. pkg.	35c	
Butter Mints			
Wrigley and other 5c			
GUM	5 reg. pkgs.	19c	
Vets	16-oz. can		
Dog Food	3 for	25c	
Kleenex	200 count		
Tissue	2 for	39c	
Kleenex	(Man's Size)		
Tissue	pkg.	27c	
Dolsey Bathroom			
Tissue	2 rolls	27c	
National Biscuit Co.	7 1/4-oz. pkg.		
Vanilla Wafers		25c	

3 Members Commission State Position On Running Again

Time Limits For Petitions Are March 8 To 16

John Giver First To Start Race For Seat On City Governing Board

The first candidate for election to one of three posts on the city commission which will be at issue at the spring polls on April 5 was John Giver, well-known local business man, who secured his petition form and began gathering signatures Monday.

Of the three incumbents, only Goldwyn Smith has so far indicated that he will be a candidate. He was elected to the city governing board in April, 1948. He was a member of the commission which initiated and presented to the voters the commission manager-form, now our government.

Dr. Robert Strayer has stated that he is not a candidate. He too was elected in 1948, and in 1949 became mayor serving in that post four years. On inquiry as to his plans he said: "I appreciate the generous and helpful attitude of many people while I have been in office, and I am happy to know that during that time we were able to put into effect the form of government we now have. I feel that it has proven itself tailor-made to fit the needs of Buchanan

Under that form city management has improved 100 per cent. There are many obvious merits, and in addition there are 'hidden benefits' citizens on the outside are not in a position to fully appreciate, as we do who have administered under both the new and the old form.

"But I think that it is not necessary for one man to remain in office over long, if there are others able and willing to continue with the work we have begun."

Arthur Anderson, the third incumbent whose term is ending, states that he is deferring his decision until a later date. He was elected in 1949, and was chosen mayor by the commission in 1953. He is the third of the trio whose term of office has fully spanned the operation of the commission-manager form. That form was first submitted tentatively to the voters on a special ballot at the 1949 April elections, and was again submitted in May, 1949, for endorsement in its completed form.

Fire Dept. Makes 2 Runs To Grass Fires

The fire department made two runs Friday afternoon to minor conflagrations. At 4 p.m. they were called to a grass fire in the rear of the barn at the home of Mrs. Ward Wright at 117 W. Front.

At 4:30 p.m., a half hour later, they were called to another grass fire on the lot of Mrs. Ida Sands at 118 Charles Court. No damage was done in either case. It is believed that the fires were set by playing children.

A man named Peter McGuire made the original suggestion for Labor Day in 1882.

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World Day Prayer To Be Observed Friday, March 5

Union Service To Be Held In L. D. S. Church By Ministers' Association

Residents of Buchanan will join in prayer for world peace on Friday, March 5, with Christians in 20,000 other communities of the United States and in more than 100 countries around the world.

A union service will be held in the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints at 2 p.m. under auspices of the Buchanan Ministerial Association and the church women of the city. A service for children will be held at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Melvin Stoner is chairman of the program committee and women of the various churches will participate.

World Day of Prayer held on the first Friday in Lent each year, is an observance that dates back to 1887, when a Presbyterian woman in Boston called for a nationwide day of prayer for home missions. Today the occasion is observed by people of almost every Christian church around the globe. In this country it is sponsored by the United Church Women, a general department of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A. and by state and local councils of church women and special prayer groups across the country.

Offerings from World Day of Prayer services support church enterprises in many nations. In the United States, yearly offerings of more than a quarter million dollars are shared among the interdenominational mission projects at home and overseas, as a practical expression of Christian brotherhood. This year, the church women in America hope the offering will be enough so they can extend their support to new projects in this country, Alaska, Europe and Africa.

This year's service comes from India — written by a woman who is one of the new-republic's Christian leaders. She is Miss Sarah Chakko, a member of the 1,600-year-old Syrian Orthodox Church of Malabar, president of Isabella Thoburn college in Lucknow, and one of the presidents of the World Council of Churches. Besides prayers for peace among nations, the service will include other petitions, that in areas of racial tensions the love of God may bring "the love of all men as brothers", that in areas of strife, "those who cause suffering may be forgiven", that "the persecuted, the homeless, and the lonely" may be lifted from despondency and resignation; that "those who labor and those who employ others — may have right relationships, based on concern for each other." The service concludes with a prayer "for those whose lives are to be made fuller by these gifts." The gifts go to people in many walks of life and many countries.

Australia is the only inhabited continent that does not have another continent within a few miles of it.

Harry B. Carson Initiated Into U. M. Fraternity

Harry B. Carson, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. Carlyle Carson, 103 North Detroit street, was initiated recently into the University of Michigan chapter of Delta Chi, a national social organization, and has been elected treasurer of the chapter.

Mr. Carson, a member of the junior class at the University, is majoring in forestry.

Charles H. England once tried to suppress coffee houses on the ground they were centers of political agitation.

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Board Of Review Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the City of Buchanan, Michigan, will meet in the Chamber of the City Commission, in the City Hall of said City on Tuesday, March 2; Wednesday, March 3; and Thursday, March 4, 1954, from 9:00 A.M., until 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of reviewing the Assessment Roll of the said City of Buchanan for the year 1954.

Signed: **HARRY A. POST**
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GALLEN NEWS

Mrs. Bernard McCann Dies.
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Mrs. Bernard (Clara) McCann died on Wednesday night of last week in a Lansing hospital. Mrs. McCann was born on Feb. 25, 1902, the daughter of William and Emma Luther. She had been ailing for several months, but critically ill since she underwent surgery at the University of Michigan hospital in Ann Arbor several days ago. Her father, William Luther, survives her, as well as two brothers, Martin and Paul, and two sisters, Mrs. Genny Seyfried and Mrs. Ray Metzger, all of Galien. The funeral services were held on Friday at 1 o'clock in Lansing and burial was in a Lansing cemetery.

Robert Reese Recovering From Accident
Robert Reese, who was critically

hurt in an auto accident last week at his home near Three Oaks, is showing improvement in the Mercy hospital in Benton Harbor, where he has been a patient since the accident. "Bob", who was clearing off his woodland, was hauling a log with his tractor when another tree fell over on him, is suffering from head lacerations, concussion, shock and a broken arm. The arm was fractured in six places and he now has a silver plate from his wrist to his elbow and from his elbow to his shoulder. Ronnie, 6-year-old son of the Reese's is credited with saving his father's life. He went back in the woods just as the accident happened and then ran to the house and got his mother. Mrs. Reese and two sons are staying here at Galien with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reese.

Arrive In Korea

A/2c Ronald and Donald Foster, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bo Foster of Galien, have arrived in Suwon, Korea. The boys enlisted in the Air Force on Feb. 7, 1952, and they received their basic training at Lackland Air Force Base at San Antonio, Texas. They were then sent to O'Hare Field and then to Kinross A. F. B. at Sault Ste. Marie, prior to their assignment in Korea.

Louis Truhn Dies Saturday In County Hospital

Louis Albert Truhn died on Saturday night at 9:25 at the Berrien county hospital after being a patient there for three days. Mr. Truhn was born on Nov. 30, 1878 at St. Joseph, Mich., the son of Julius and Henrietta Truhn. His wife, Alma Bergman Truhn, preceded him in death on Nov. 30, 1951. He is survived by four children, Mrs. Gerald Noggle of Buchanan, Mrs. Mable Soget of Glendora, Albert of New Carlisle, and Walter at home. Also surviving are two brothers, Edward of Benton Harbor, and Henry of Elkhart and 17 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Mr. Truhn was a retired farmer and he had lived around Galien for 41 years. Services were held at the Glendora Trinity Lutheran church on Tuesday at 2 o'clock when Rev. J. J. Zuberber officiating and burial was in the Galien cemetery.

Mrs. Bernard Renbarger Hostess To Culture Club

Mrs. Bernard Renbarger was hostess to the Friday Culture club when they met at her home last week. Mrs. Floyd Smith, president, conducted the business meeting, at which time she named the following committees: program, Mrs. Lawrence Cook, Mrs. Dorothy McAskill and Miss Lena Luther, gift, Mrs. Austin Dodd, Mrs. Carl Renbarger and Mrs. William Bauer, flower, Mrs. Bernard Renbarger, Mrs. Faye Rumbaugh and Mrs. Lydia Most, devotions chairman, Mrs. Dorothy McAskill, safety chairman, Mrs. Austin Dodd, librarian, Mrs. Philip Keen, assistant, Mrs. M. D. Roberts. The roll call was answered with miscellaneous things. Mrs. Lydia Most read an article on "Mountains To Move," Mrs. Dorothy McAskill read an article on "Prayer, A Limitless Power" and Mrs. Austin Dodd read a paper on "Spare Parts For Humans." Mrs. Roberts will be the hostess when the club holds their next meeting.

Galien Study Club Meets With Mrs. Foster Potter

Mrs. Foster Potter was hostess when the Galien Study Club met at her home on Thursday night. Mrs. John McDonald was in

charge of the study hour and Mrs. Lee Chandel, St. was in charge of the entertainment, but during her absence Mrs. Walter Morley presented it to the group. Those winning prizes were Mrs. Lawrence Cook, Mrs. Charles Hohman, Mrs. Morley and Mrs. Clarence Prentert.

Maceabers Hold Social Evening

The Maceabers lodge members met in the Odd Fellow lodge hall for their social meeting on Thursday night. The group was invited to the home of Mrs. Edward Mack for their next social meeting and the committee for that meeting will be Mrs. Fred Jochem, Mrs. Dora Wilson and Mrs. Minnie Sunday. Mrs. Fred Thorson, Commander, appointed Mrs. Clark Glover as chairman of the flower committee, Mrs. Nora Welch and Mrs. Glen Swank are the sick committee, Mrs. Fred Jochem is in charge of publicity. Prizes in games were won by Mrs. Lawrence Burger, Miss Irene Burger, Mrs. Lois White, Mrs. Fred Thorson, Mrs. Dora Wilson, and Mrs. Nora Welch.

25th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William Burns were guests of honor at a party on Wednesday night, honoring them on their 25th wedding anniversary. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. William Seyfried, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Behnke, and Mr. and Mrs. John Busick of Three Oaks, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luther, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Blackmun of Buchanan, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Luther. A potluck supper was served and they were presented with a gift.

Lions Entertain Ladies

The Lions club members entertained their ladies last Monday night when the local club held their meeting in the Galien high school. The Rev. T. M. Greenhoe of the Presbyterian church in Niles, was the guest speaker and he was introduced by R. E. Lockwood. Rev. Greenhoe talked on "A Touch of Excellence." Coach Bob Decker gave a short talk on a proposed athletic trophy. William Geik, president, conducted

the business meeting, at which time the members made plans for an auction sale to be held in June with the proceeds to be used for a community project. Those persons having anything they wish to donate for the sale are asked to contact a member of the Lions club. They also voted on and are presenting a cane to Clifford Mairs. Group singing was enjoyed and the members and their guests were served dinner by the Women's Guild of the St. Peter's Evangelical church.

World Day Of Prayer

The Community Council of Churches is joining with the rest of the world in observing the World Day of Prayer. The service will be held on March 5th, at 8 p.m. at the Galien Methodist church. The guest speaker will be Miss Gisela David, German exchange student, now residing in Buchanan.

Rex Smith Wins 1st In Speech Contest

The Galien chapter of the F. F. A. participated in a district F. F. A. contest last Tuesday at Eau Claire, and they managed to bring back two top placings. Rex Smith with his speech, "Grassland Farming and the Nation's Future" won first place in the speech contest.

Lloyd Burns, Lester Schmaltz and Ronald Hein won first place in the demonstration contest with their demonstration of the "Control of Rats." Rex Smith, Lloyd Burns, Ronald Hein and Lester Schmaltz will represent our county at the regional contest to be held at Paw Paw on March 2. The parliamentary procedure team consisting of Richard Kuntz, Dick Reese, Jack Roberts, Albert Sievert, Philip Burger and Ronald Batterson won third place in that contest.

All of the agricultural class made the trip to Eau Claire for the contest.

Miss Lulu Carson of Gold Hill, Colo., is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Enyeart. Mrs. Edie Smith, 87-year-old Galien resident, has been very ill

and is being cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Mae Rouse. Mrs. Frank McCarty was hostess to Home Economics Group No. 2 when they met at her home recently. The leaders, Mrs. Hiram Kline and Mrs. Gladys Seyfried, gave the lesson on home furnishings. Mrs. Arthur Howell and Mrs. Paul Luther assisted the hostess in serving the dinner. Mrs. Ernest Renbarger will be hostess at the next meeting.

The following slate of officers was selected last Tuesday night at the Citizens' Caucus held in the Galien town hall: president, Robert James, clerk, Floyd Smith; treasurer, Frank Burns, 3 trustees for 2 years, Jerry Kenney, Eldon Brewer and Ernest Renbarger, assessor, Robert White. The election will be held on March 8. Chairman of the caucus was Frank Kelley and tellers were Eldon Brewer and Jack Swen.

Mrs. Francis James was hostess when her pinocle club met on Friday night at her home. It was a come-as-you-are party. Mrs. Vern Walls, Mrs. Jack Boyle and Mrs. Bill Geik were the prize-winners. Mrs. George Walters will be hostess when the club holds their next party.

The St. Peter's Evangelical church held a family night pot-

luck supper at the church honoring Mr. and Mrs. William Burns as a surprise for their silver wedding anniversary and also honoring Mr. and Mrs. Harold Koenig on their seventh wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Austin Dodd, Mrs. Clarence Prentert, Mrs. Frank McDonald, Mrs. Charles Hohman, Mrs. Lawrence Cook, Mrs. Clifford Shemely, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. John McDonald, Mrs. Carl Renbarger, Mrs. Ernest Renbarger and Mrs. Charles Hohman were among those attending the meeting of the Cancer Society in the Congregational church in Benton Harbor last week. The members heard Dr. Davis of Chicago, give a talk on cancer.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Most and children, Lorna and Steve, have returned to their home here after spending the winter months in Tucson, Ariz.

Mrs. Robert Roundy entertained at a dinner recently honoring the sixth birthday of their son, Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson and family of New Carlisle, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Covert and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eldridge, all of Lakeside, were out-of-town guests. Mrs. Carl Renbarger entertained her "500" club at her home on Friday night and those winning

prizes were Mrs. Ward James, Mrs. Robert James, and Mrs. R. E. Lockwood. The traveling prizes were won by Mrs. Victor Prince and Mrs. Robert James. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grotemeyer are the parents of a son, Richard Robert, born last Friday in the Pawating hospital in Niles. Mr. Grotemeyer is a coach in the local high school.

Miss Sandra Parrish of Phoenix, Ariz., was a weekend guest in the Max Morley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mack, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarty, son, Dean, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howell attended the Scouters' square dance held on Thursday night at Camp Madron.

Robert James, who is taking a short course at Michigan State College at East Lansing, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert James.

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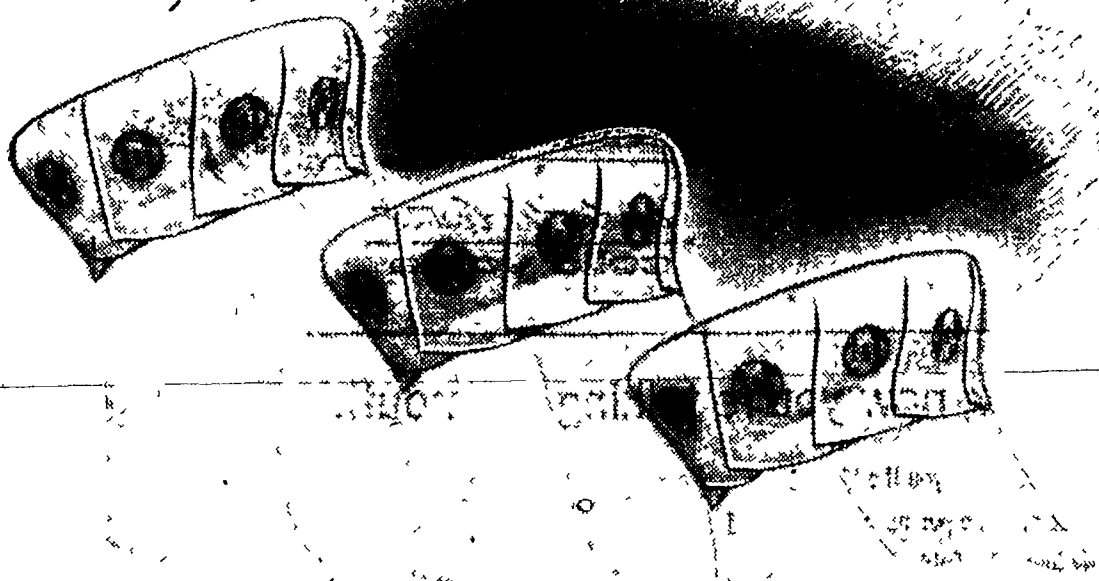
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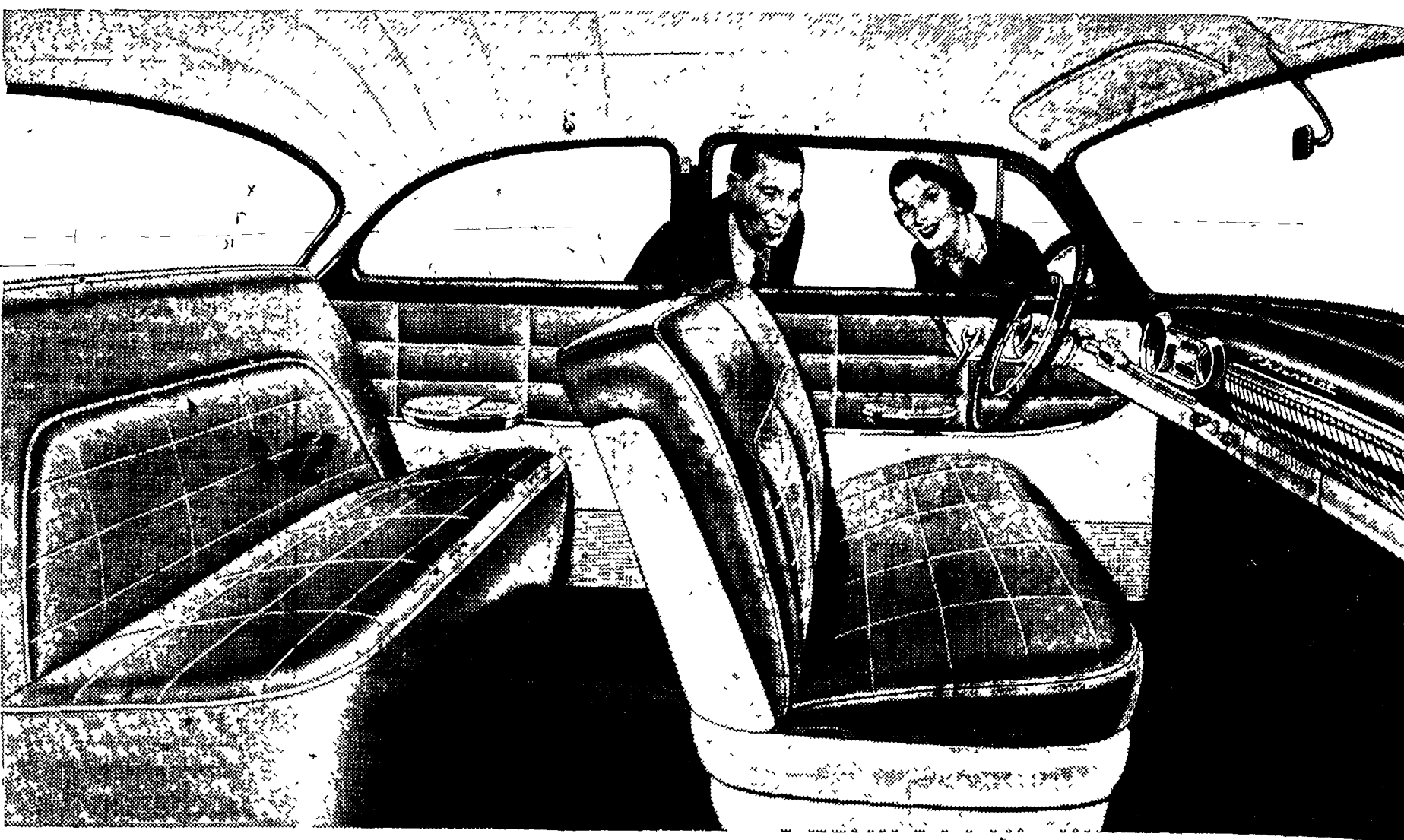


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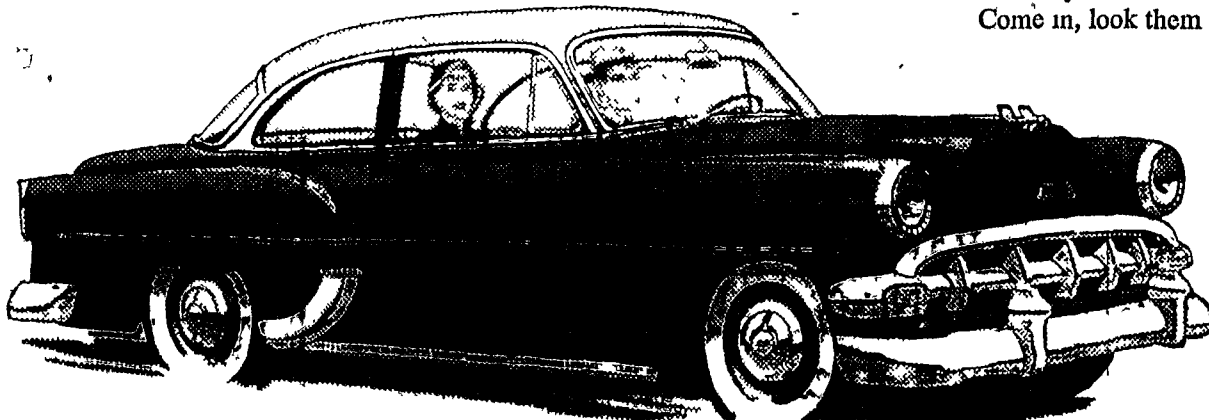
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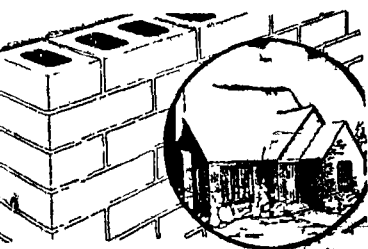
Home Economics Club Meets

Mrs. George Eckelbarger was hostess at an all-day meeting Wednesday to the Bend of The River Home Economics club. The group voted \$5 to the educational fund for Jerry Lauver, local high school senior, who has been a polio patient in the Northern Indiana Children's hospital, South Bend, since October.

During the meeting, conducted by Mary Hagley, chairman, the members elected Mrs. Robert Rose to the program planning committee of the Berrien County Extension Council. Mrs. Martin Mitch was elected vice-chairman pro-tem.

Plans were made to attend the lecture to be given by Dr. Elmer Knowles, a specialist in Parent Education and Child Development at Michigan State College, in the First Methodist church at 1 p.m. on March 16. Another all-day meeting was planned for March 17, in the home of Mrs. John Lotsbach.

Following the planned dinner at noon, at which the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Clyde Penwell and Mrs. LeRoy Fletcher, the lesson



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by a program. Mrs. Hassell Chavers, Mrs. Claude Sheldon and Mrs. Peterson will arrange the entertainment. The proceeds will be used to repair the school's record player and to buy educational storybook recordings. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Peterson on March 3.

Mrs. Leo Dalrymple was hostess Thursday afternoon to members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Dayton Community church, when the group sewed material for the Berrien County Cancer Society. During the brief business meeting, conducted by Miss Blanche Sheldon, it was voted to send flowers to members when they are ill. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Ora Welbaum on March 4.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Phillips are spending three weeks on a vacation trip through Florida.

Gunners Mate 3/c Claire W. Davis, who is stationed at Norfolk, Va., spent several days during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sheldon entertained at a dinner Sunday March 3.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and

Mrs. Lloyd Kolhoff and daughter, Carol Sue, Berrien Springs.

Mrs. John Dering left Monday to spend the next two weeks at Hot Springs, Ark. She will be joined there by her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Utley, Lubbock, Texas.

Mrs. Shuman Sarver was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strunk, Niles.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Bertrand fire department will meet this Thursday evening in the fire station with Mrs. Wilma Baker and Mrs. Ira Treash in charge of entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hamilton and children, Gary, Ind., visited during the weekend with the former's father, Edward Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy J. Phillips are spending three weeks touring Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Doughten were Saturday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Doughten.

Mrs. Kenneth Peterson will be hostess to the Mothers and Others club of the Currier school on Sunday March 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hodson of

South Bend, visited Saturday with Byron Redding in the Dering Rest home.

Mrs. Shuman Sarver had as guests during the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Schantz, Mr. and Mrs. John Dering and Mr. and Mrs. William Long.

The regular meeting of Wagner Grange will be Friday night in the grange hall, with a potluck supper preceding the meeting. Mrs. Orville Newport will arrange the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Doughten were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Renbarger, Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dalrymple visited their daughter, Mrs. O. B. King, and husband, in Elkhart, Sunday.

North Buchanan

The Modern Mothers Home Economics club will meet this Thursday evening with Mrs. Albert Lolmaugh. Mrs. Elmer Handley and Mrs. Norris Young will give the current lesson.

Cobbin Detgen, student at Western Michigan College, Kalamazoo,

Portage Prairie

Mrs. Lawrence Mitchell and Mrs. Leshe Garling presented the lesson "Care of Modern Fabrics" at the monthly meeting of the Portage Prairie Homemakers club Thursday evening in the Bertrand township hall. The social hour was in charge of Mrs. Earl Hushower. Mrs. Mitchell will be hostess at the next meeting on March 18.

Fourteen members of the Youth Fellowship of the Portage Prairie Evangelical U. B. church were present at a party Thursday evening given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kell in their home. The entertainment for the evening included games and contests and refreshments were served by the hosts. The group will meet March 18 with Robert Vite.

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Miss Jessie Louise Geary became the bride of James Kenneth Cooper at 2:30 Sunday afternoon in the First Methodist church. The Rev. Wesley Oldt officiating at the single ring service. Valuable couples of red and white were carried out in the flower arrangements and costumes of the bridal party. Preceding the ceremony organ selections were played by Miss LaVonne Zelmer, and she accompanied Mr. Zelmer when he sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

The ceremony was performed before an altar banked with red carnations and white gladioli, with lighted tapers forming the background. The pews were decorated with white satin bows centered with a red carnation.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of Chantilly lace over white satin, fashioned in a fitted bodice, long sleeves pointed at the wrists, a full skirt and cathedral-length train. The Peter Pan collar and sheer yolk of the bodice were trimmed with iridescent sequins. Her finger-tip veil of illusion was held in place by a crown of Chantilly lace trimmed with seed pearls. She carried a bridal bouquet of American Beauty roses.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Charles Naas, of Niles, was maid of honor, and the groom's sister, Miss Ann Cooper, of South Bend, was bridesmaid. Their gowns were of red taffeta, with white trimmings, and were designed with full skirts and fitted bodices, with Peter Pan collars and white button trim. Their headresses were open crown bonnets made of red and white flower petals, and they carried heart-shaped bouquets, made of red and white carnations with white satin streamers.

The groom was attended by his uncle, John Nelson, South Bend, and the ushers were Charles Naas and Wayne Yost of Niles. The bride's mother was attired in a navy blue coat dress with white accessories, and the groom's mother wore a navy blue suit with white accessories. They wore corsages of small white mums.

The bride's sisters, Mrs. Charles Bolton and Mrs. Kenneth Tuesley, and Mrs. Thessell Letcher were hostesses at the reception in the church basement following the ceremony, and Miss Ruth Cooper, sister of the groom, presided at the guest book. A buffet supper for the bridal party and immediate relatives was served in the home of the bride's parents in the evening.

Mrs. Cooper is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett D. Geary, 208 Clark street, Buchanan, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. James F. Cooper, 1923 North Meade street, South Bend. The bride is a graduate of Buchanan high school and is employed by the Castle Jewelry & Gift Shop. The groom attended South Bend high school, and has just returned from three years of service in the Marine Corps, in Korea.

One hundred and twenty-five guests attended the wedding and reception. Out-of-town guests were from Niles, Berrien Springs,

Marcellus, Three Rivers, Royal Oak, Grosse Pointe, Baroda, South Bend, Osceola, Mishawaka, Canton, O., Middle Point, O., Green Bay, Wis., St. Cloud and Orlando, Fla., Reidsville, N. C., Louisville, Ky., and Los Angeles, Calif.

Following a week's wedding trip through the South the young couple will be at home at 616 Polk street, Buchanan.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday evening in the Legion Home for the regular business and social meeting. Serving on the entertainment committee will be Miss Joyce Ketchum, Mrs. Gerald Mitchell, Mrs. Clyde Shaffer and Mrs. Minnie Ochender.

The Paul E. Thurston Navy Mothers club will hold an all-day meeting on March 2 with Mrs. Glenn Vergon to sew for the Berrien County Cancer Society.

Mrs. Arthur Funk, Mrs. Dean Swen and Mrs. Robert Runney will entertain the Buchanan Jay-shees in the former's home Thursday evening, March 4.

Members of the Paul E. Thurston Navy Mothers club, meeting in the home of Commander Ada Heiermann, Tuesday evening, made a donation of \$5 to the rehabilitation fund of the Veterans Administration hospital at Fort Custer. Plans were made to hold an all-day meeting in the home of Mrs. Glen Vergon on March 2 to begin work on the new project of making bandages for the Berrien County Cancer Society. It was also planned to meet all day Feb. 23 to work on the rug project. The next business meeting will be held in the Heiermann home on March 16.

The Junior Ladies Aid society of the First Evangelical U. B. church will meet with Mrs. Robert Bachman, Thursday evening, March 4. Mrs. Robert Bever will preside and Mrs. Truman Bever, Jr., will assist the hostess.

The Ladies Aid society of the Church of Christ will hold its monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon, March 3, in the church parlors. Mrs. Michael Stivers will be in charge and the hostesses will be Mrs. Burton Mills and Mrs. Charles Mills.

Mrs. Effie Hathaway was hostess at the February meeting of the Happy Eight club Tuesday afternoon. Games were played and the prizes were won by Mrs. M. L. Sands, Mrs. George Sands, Miss Blanche Sheldon and Miss Ada Rouch. The group will meet again on March 16 in the home of Miss Rouch.

The teachers of the kindergarten and nursery departments of the Methodist Sunday school were hostesses at a tea in the church parlors Thursday afternoon for the children and their mothers, with more than 100 attending the affair.

A miscellaneous program of entertainment was presented by the children, followed by a talk by the pastor, Rev. Wesley Oldt. Mrs. Elta Demno, superintendent, was in charge of arrangements for the affair and the group planned to hold another get-together in the spring which will be a family affair.

Mrs. Arthur Anderson and Mrs. Oldt poured and an arrangement of daffodils and snapdragons centered the tea table.

The Modern Homemakers club members held an all-day meeting and planned dinner Thursday in the home of Mrs. Claude Hess. Mrs. Clyde Marble conducted the business session, during which the club voted \$650 to the Lurkens Memorial fund. It was planned to hold another all-day meeting on March 18, with Mrs. Chalmers, Luks. Mrs. David Hinman was appointed co-hostess. The lesson on "Care of Modern Fabrics" was given by Mrs. Lester Henson and Mrs. Gordon Covert, following which the group made bandages for the Berrien County Cancer Society.

Quite a number of members of the Buchanan Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodge attended the monthly meeting of the Berrien county Odd Fellow-Rebekah Association in the Berrien Springs Odd Fellow hall, Saturday evening.

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The monthly meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will be held at 2:15 p.m., Wednesday in the church parlors. Mrs. Max Morris will preside and Mrs. Fred Hall will conduct the devotional service. The program topic "Our Spanish-Speaking Neighbors in the Southwest" will be presented by Mrs. William Pierce. Serving on the social committee will be Mrs. George Sands, Mrs. C. E. Kaye, Mrs. Frank Keller, Mrs. John Cline and Mrs. Roy Knapp.

Mrs. Margaret McFarlin will be hostess at the March meeting of the Loyal Independent club Tuesday afternoon.

The Women's Missionary society of the Church of Christ will hold its monthly meeting Wednesday evening in the church parlors. Mrs. John Morlock will be in charge.

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The Terre Coupe Road Home Economics club met Thursday with Mrs. A. E. Clark. Mrs. Clayton Spaulding presided and plans were made to hold another all-day meeting in her home on March 18, when the lesson will be "What's the Score for '54," and the work on textile painting and planter lessons will be completed.

Plans were made to attend a meeting in the First Methodist church on March 16, when Dr. Elmer Knowles, specialist on parent education and child development at Michigan State College, East Lansing, will lecture on "Understanding Children." Following a potluck dinner at

noon the lesson on "Care of Modern Fabrics" was presented by the project leaders, Mrs. Truman Bever, Jr., and Mrs. William Holcomb. The rest of the day was spent sewing for the Berrien County Cancer Society.

Buchanan unit of Mothers of World War II will hold a business meeting Wednesday evening in the Royal Neighbor hall. Mrs. Clare Davis will be in charge.

Mrs. Max Morris was hostess Wednesday afternoon to members of the Fortnightly Book club. A review of the book "The Sojourner" by Marjorie Kinnan Raw-

lings, was given by Mrs. Hugh Woolverton of Niles. The club will meet March 17 with Mrs. H. Carlyle Carson.

Members and friends of the Church of Christ attended the monthly fellowship supper meeting in the church parlors Tuesday evening. Unit No. 2 of the Ladies Aid society, with Mrs. Robert Stuart and Mrs. Max Penwell in charge, sponsored the program including vocal solos by Judy Glossenger, accordion solo by Elaine Leazenby, piano solo by Robert Palmer and colored movies of France and Switzerland shown by Donald Olson.

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