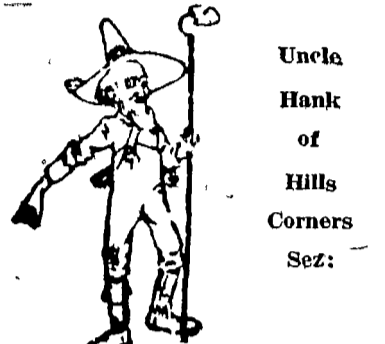


C. E. CO. STUDIES LABOR FREEZE PLAN

Youth Council, Faculty Club to Collaborate in Musical April 1-2

Raises Question of Separate Area For S. Berrien

Now Here's the Proposition



A man is known by the way he faces his own blunders...

Past Perfect I'm just a horse and buggy guy that's buggy over horses...

I wonder if I'll hear again the hoof beats on the prairie...

For I'm just a horse and buggy guy that's buggy over horses...

But I know I'll never see them—these are memories plain and simple...

Till the grin and final moment legs me up into the saddle...

C'est La Guerre

John Gonder Sells a Tractor It was just like a regular three-ringed circus...

"I'll bet I got forty answers yesterday," he added when we met him the following day...

Willkie Meets Rinker Bob Rinker, 10 years a member of the sheriff's force...

Mail Boys Are Girls Perhaps you've noticed, but for some time the mail boys for the Clark Equipment company...

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ernsperger spent the week-end with the latter's mother, Mrs. Lloyd Galbreath, Hudson, Ind.

Ray Frame returned home Friday from a three weeks visit with his son, Dr. R. E. Frame and family, Baxley, Ga., and friends in Homestead, Fla.

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Youth Council, Faculty Club Prepare Show

Musical Varieties to be Given by Y. C. Orchestra on April 1-2

Work has already been under way for several weeks on a "musical varieties show" which is to be presented by the Buchanan Youth Council dance orchestra...

The dance orchestra was organized last summer and has attained a degree of proficiency entitling it to a rating as one of the best amateur dance orchestras ever organized in Buchanan...

This show is to be presented under the joint auspices of the Buchanan Faculty Club and the Buchanan Youth Council. The Faculty Club is attending to business and stage arrangements...

The faculty club placed tickets in the hands of the high school student body for sale at 50 cents straight yesterday afternoon.

Old Age Bureau Representative to be Here Today

Newton E. Lincoln, representative of the Bureau of Old Age and Survivor's Insurance, Kalamazoo, (Thursday) from 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. to advise anyone of the problems related to those departments.

Learns of Mother's Death in Ireland

Mrs. George Hartman, 506 South Oak st., received a letter Tuesday from Ireland, written by Mrs. Alice Goulden, Spofield, Ballymore, County Sligo, informing her of the death of Mrs. Eccles Phibbs, a friend of Mrs. Hartman's family.

Dr. M. J. Converse Talks on Dentistry To B. & P. W. Club

The Business and Professional Women's club held its monthly dinner meeting on Monday evening at the V.F.W. club house. A chicken dinner was served by the Navy Mothers after which a health program was presented by the committee in charge including Frances Hamilton, Carrie Starr, Ruth Buchanan, Sylvia Ellis, and Myrtle Reinke.

Mrs. Stella Russell reported on the district meeting recently held in Kalamazoo at which Mrs. Jack Boone of the local club was appointed program coordinating chairman of District 2.

An announcement was made that the executive board meeting which will be held Monday, April 5, at the home of Mrs. Carl Renington. "Spain" is to be the topic for discussion.

A 9 1/2-lb. son, named Donald Frank, was born Saturday evening at the Kelley maternity home to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trapp, 307 North Portage st.

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Jeannette McGowan Enlists to Serve as Red Cross Nurse

Miss Jeannette McGowan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester McGowan, Berrien street, left Monday for Camp Grant, Ill. to enter service as a Red Cross army nurse. Miss McGowan was graduated from the Waltham Memorial hospital in Chicago in May, 1943, and had been employed at that institution and at the Sparrow hospital in Lansing.

Tom Stearns, 84, Taken by Death

Thomas C. Stearns, 84, better known to the community as Tom Stearns, died at his home 2 1/2 miles north of Buchanan on the Red Bud trail at 1 p. m. Monday, death being caused by a heart attack.

He was ill for several weeks, from November to January, with severe bronchial trouble. In January he once more was able to attend to his farm work, but apparently the illness had left his heart in a weakened condition.

He married Carrie Montgomery in Buchanan on May 23, 1905, and they set up housekeeping and lived for many years on a farm north on the Jesse Boyle corner of the Glendora rd. Twenty-seven years ago he bought the farm on the Red Bud trail where he died.

He took a lifelong interest in community affairs. He was especially interested in the township political affairs, being an ardent Republican. He had attended the township Republican caucus at the Wagner Grange hall on Saturday afternoon. He was a charter member of the Berrien County Farm Bureau, and also a member of the I.O.O.F. lodge of Glendora. He was the community crop reporter for the Michigan State Agricultural college for forty years.

He is survived by his widow, by one daughter, Mrs. Alice McClellan of Buchanan; by two sisters, Mrs. Grace Morley and Mrs. Leigh Proseus, by two brothers, Orrin Stearns of Galien and Floyd Stearns of Fort Worth, Texas. A son, Leslie Stearns, died 8 years ago.

The funeral will be held at the Sween Funeral Home at 2 p. m. today (Thursday) with Rev. David Lehr of the Church of Christ in charge. Burial will be made in Westway cemetery.

Funeral services were August Ernst, Ira Neiswender, Albert Modaff, Joe Letcher, Sr., John Lockey and Joe Aronson.

20 Navy Mothers Visit Twin City Service Center

On Sunday twenty of the local Navy Mothers from Post 283 went to Benton Harbor for the opening of the Twin City Service Center, located two doors from the Hotel Vincent on E. Main street.

The ladies report it to be a very nice place and there were several sailors taking advantage of the Center at that time. It has lovely new furniture and floor covering, ping-pong table, desks, lounging chairs, radio, phonograph, card tables and chairs, lovely drapes and lamps, and beautiful baskets of cut flowers, which are to be kept full at all times by a Benton Harbor florist, as a donation to the Center. There will be a lady on hand at the club from 11 a. m. to 12 p. m. to help cheer the boys and to serve food, which is also donated by Clubs. The public is invited to inspect the Center at all times.

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Film, 'Farming For Victory' at HS Mon., Mar. 22

Sinclair Oil, Buchanan Co-Ops In Charge; Home Ec Class to Serve Refreshments

All farmers of the Buchanan community and their families are invited to attend a "Farming For Victory" meeting to be held at the high school auditorium Monday, March 22, by representatives of the Sinclair Oil company with the Buchanan Co-Ops, Inc., cooperating.

The maintenance of tractors and other farm machinery in top efficiency in order to offset the labor scarcity will be the theme of the meeting. This meeting is part of a "Farming For Victory" campaign which is being conducted nationally, for the purpose of attaining more efficient operation and longer life for all farm equipment.

The home economics class of the high school will furnish free sandwiches and coffee. Anyone interested will be welcome.

Hold Committal Services For Fay Ann Ellis

Committal rites for Fay Ann Ellis, infant daughter of Pvt and Mrs. Richard C. Ellis were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in Silverbrook cemetery, Niles.

She died at 3:45 p. m. Sunday, March 14, after an illness of a week. She is survived by her widow, by two daughters, Mary Carolyn, at home, and Marjorie Helen Wahl of St. Joseph, by the following sisters and brothers, Mrs. Ethel Dunbar, Mrs. Edna Russell, Mrs. Lillian Gallant, Sarah Hickey, all of Toronto, Canada.

Lt. Anna Ranahan Writes From Fla.

The following letter was received by Dan Ranahan, rural route 2, from his daughter, Lt. Anna G. Ranahan, formerly a nurse at the St. Joseph hospital in Niles, Mich., now with the 806 Medical Squadron, Air Evacuation Transport Service, stationed at the U. S. Army air base at Dannelton, Fla. March 10, 1943.

Dear Dad, Must write a line to you tonight because I'm I won't be writing any letters tomorrow night.

Tomorrow we are going on a hike—set up camp and operate under field conditions—full pack and all that. We can put our packs in the ambulance but the men are marching under full pack—there will be about 500 men.

We are to march with the troops but I'm planning on hitching a ride when I get tired. We've been doing a lot of flying lately—yesterday I had my first glide ride—with a Chinese pilot at the controls. It was rather lumpy while we were attached to the plane because we got all the "prop wash" from the plane—but when we cut loose to come in for a landing it was smooth—just like a kite.

Had a terrible storm here last Saturday. It blew the headquarters building off the foundation and completely wrecked a building under construction. All of the buildings are just temporary structures—all are set up on blocks and when a good blow comes the wind lifts them right off the foundation. There isn't a building out here that could stand a real good blow—like they have in Florida sometimes.

Had my first encounter with a scorpion today. I knew they had them down here but I had never seen one before. Fortunately I got him before he got me. I understand the bites are quite painful.

The air base is in the midst of a pine grove which was all burned off several years ago. The dead trees stand up like sore thumbs. Everything down here has such a dried up look. Lots of robins everywhere but they don't sing like they do up home.

Well daddy that's about all for now. I miss you a lot.

Love, Anna Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Campbell Chicago, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Resp, Clear Lake rd.

Celebrate 24th Anniversary of Founding Legion

About 75 attended the annual dinner and birthday party Monday night in the Legion hall, celebrating the 24th anniversary of the Legion. Rev. David Lehr, guest speaker, gave an interesting talk on "The Pillars of Democracy." Mailin Kean showed pictures of local boys in the armed forces. The remainder of the evening was spent at bingo and cards.

J. J. Hickey Dies at 58 Yrs.

Funeral rites were held at 9 a. m. Tuesday at St. Anthony's Roman Catholic church for Joseph John Hickey, 58, with Rev. Father P. McGuinness in charge.

Burial was made in Oak Ridge cemetery, the following serving as pallbearers: Harry Berry, Fred Hall, Joseph Manning, Raymond Gregory, Gregory Stannard, John Medo.

He was born on August 4, 1884, in Toronto, Canada, the son of James and Elizabeth Hickey. He married Lily Thomas of Toronto, Canada, on Nov. 15, 1909. He entered the employ of the Clark Equipment company as foreman of the cleaning room in the foundry on Dec. 1, 1920, and remained in that employment until 1936, when he left. He re-entered the employ of the Clark Equipment company as a guard on Dec. 2, 1942.

He died at his home at 318 Liberty ave. at 3:45 p. m. Sunday, March 14, after an illness of a week. He is survived by his widow, by two daughters, Mary Carolyn, at home, and Marjorie Helen Wahl of St. Joseph, by the following sisters and brothers, Mrs. Ethel Dunbar, Mrs. Edna Russell, Mrs. Lillian Gallant, Sarah Hickey, all of Toronto, Canada.

He was a member of St. Anthony's Roman Catholic church.

Bud Decker Takes Job of Sandara on Police Force

The Buchanan police force will do without the broad and ever-present smile of Sandara in the future, that officer having drawn a berth on the force of the county sheriff, for the area around New Buffalo.

Sandara's place has been taken by Bud Decker, who took over Monday, assuming the 10 p. m. to 8 a. m. shift formerly held by Ted Cramer. Cramer goes on the 6 p. m. to 4 a. m. shift.

Sandara had been on the force a year, coming here from New Buffalo, which was his home here. He had maintained his home at New Buffalo merely renting a room here, and the change makes it possible for him to stay with his family. He takes the berth left vacant by the resignation of Joe Kucers. He gave very satisfactory service while here.

M. Kean Mounts A Memorial to City's War Dead

Marlin Kean, who has made a hobby of taking colored photographs of men in the services, has a handsome memorial to the four Buchanan boys killed in service framed and hung on the wall of his barber shop. The memorial consists of photos of each of the boys, with notations as follows:

Paul Elwood Thurston, Tanker Neesha, Oct. 4, 1940. Valentyne Paul, killed in Action at Manila, Dec. 10, 1941. Robert Eugene Stretch, killed in Action on Tanker Neesha in Battle of Coral Sea, May 7, 1942. Charles D. (Bud) Ruth, Killed in Action on Destroyer in Battle of Solomon Islands, Nov. 12, 1942.

The name of Paul Elwood Thurston was included although he actually died from a fall to the deck of his ship, the tanker, Neesha, at a California port before the war opened. He was nevertheless in the service of his country and the local Navy Mothers club is named after him.

Kean has between 90 and 100 colored pictures of Buchanan boys now in some branch of the armed services which he has exhibited at a number of meetings, attracting much interest. He is constantly adding to his collection, which will attain added value as time passes.

\$5,000,000 Refund Is Announced By Clark Equipment

War Department and Local Co. Agree on Return Under Terms of Act 1942

A refund of \$5,073,393 made by the Clark Equipment company to the United States government under the terms of the Renegotiation of Contracts Act of April, 1942, was announced by President A. Bonner in Preliminary Report, mailed to stockholders of the company last week.

This figure had been agreed on at a conference between Clark Equipment company officials and the Regional War Department Price Adjustment Board, held in Detroit in December and January.

This refund is reflected in the profit and loss statement by a reduction of sales from \$57,000,000 to some \$52,000,000. The final profit after this revision amounted to \$2,069,883.

This refund was made under the terms of the Sixth Appropriation Bill listed as HR-7818, passed April 25, 1942, commonly known as the "Renegotiation of Contracts Act." By this act the government was given very broad authority to re-examine war contracts and sub-contracts with a view to determining where excess profits had been realized or might be realized and, in such cases to reduce the contract price and recover such excess profits.

The Clark Equipment company negotiated in this matter with an agency of the War Department under a current practice through which manufacturing companies negotiate all military contracts with the governmental department which supplies such companies with the major part of their business.

The attitude of the War Department was that industrial companies had taken war contracts on the basis of estimated costs and estimated profits, which could not be accurately determined in advance and that increased volume of business might effect economies in production impossible to so determine. In such cases the War Department held it fair to allow the prewar rate of profit on the prewar volume of business, and a lower rate of profit on additional volume of business. The tremendous additional volume of business received by the Clark Equipment company had raised the possibility of such economies, and the meeting in Detroit was held to examine the possibilities of a refund.

President Bonner stated that he found the War Department fair and broadminded in the negotiations, although in final analysis the government had power to compel acceptance of its own figure and to withhold all payments on current shipments until any company accepted its terms.

Mrs. Anna Morley Has 98th Birthday

Mrs. Annie Kidwell Morley observed her 98th birthday on Saturday, March 13, at her home at 302 Hynerson street. The birthday was honored by a dinner in her home Sunday, given by her nieces, Mrs. Henry Goodenough of Galien and Mrs. Annie Lowe of Three Oaks. Other guests were Mrs. Lottie Roundy and Henry Goodenough of Galien, Mrs. Sue Ray of Three Oaks and Mrs. Ray Keefe of Buchanan. Her birthday found her in her usual health which is very good for her years.

Three years ago she injured her knee and has been confined to a wheel chair since.

Only One Contest At April Polls

Flings for city offices to be filed at the spring election, April 5, were completed Tuesday evening, with filings by Charles Babcock and Ira Howard for city commissioner in the second precinct providing the only contest. Other filings were: commissioner first precinct, George Deming; supervisors: first precinct Edward Hess; second precinct Arthur Wray; constables, Paul Kane and Ted Cramer; justice of the peace, Rex Lamb.

Mrs. Harold C. Stark went to Hillsdale Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. M. D. O'Meara.

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\$900 Raised Here in Red Cross Drive Ending March 31

Mrs. J. C. Strayer, local chairman for the Red Cross, reports that she has received during the first half of March approximately \$900 out of a quota of \$3500 to be raised from Buchanan this month. The \$900 includes \$500 given by the Church of Christ, and \$48 realized by the W. B. A. and party.

The Auxiliaries of the Legion and the V.F.W. are now in charge in the bank. The Navy Mothers Club had representatives there during the first half of March. The canvass of the Clark Equipment plant will start Friday in the meanwhile, Mrs. Strayer states that any other organizations which wished to follow the example of the Church of Christ and the W. B. A. would be contously received. The drive continues through March.

Youth Council Continues On Work Projects

The Buchanan Youth Council is continuing its work in improvement of the recreation room, members continuing to pile up credits for maintenance and construction services and for lessons in games.

The program is being pointed for an open meeting sometime in April, to which the adults of the community will be welcome, and at which there will be a program centering around the award of the monograms.

Committees now named and in some stage of progress in the various departments are:

Monogram making: Kathryn Babcock (chairman), Cynthia Johnson, Donnavy Burris, Pat Howlett, Doris Fuller, Wilma Morganthau, Anna Mae Honey.

Coaching table tennis, badminton and shuffleboard: Margaret Quinlan (chairman), Cynthia Johnson, Donnavy Burris, Kathryn Babcock, J. B. Anderson.

Coaching pool: V. L. Coonfare (chairman), Eugene Anderson. Posters and advertising: JoAnne Dairymple (chairman), Tommy VanDeusen, Doris Shreve, Lewis Strlegle.

Committee on finance: Doris Fuller (chairman), Barbara Zoleman, Winifred Anderson, George Snodgrass, Dale Fuller.

Committee on decoration: Janice Pierce (chairman), Marilyn Mull, George Snodgrass. These committees may be added to or changed from time to time.

Miss Doris Shreve checked attendance of high school students Tuesday evening of last week, finding that 64 different young people came in in the course of the evening from 7 p. m. to 10 p. m. Since that evening is not one of the "heavy" nights, it seems certain that there are evenings when the attendance is much larger.

Last week the committee on monograms was considering designs. It has been decided to have a combination of a Y drawn over a C, made of gold felt or crocheted with gold materials on a blue field.

Charles Copeland completed his five hours this past week by evening of varnish Harold Ritter is working out his maintenance by cleaning up for delivery the paint gun borrowed from Rex Rifenberg.

V. L. Coonfare gave lessons in pool Saturday evening and Monday evening, with a large class of students. Margaret Quinlan is organizing her classes to allow for a fuller staff. In addition to the students mentioned above as assisting in coaching, Miss Alveda Nelson, director of physical education for girls in the Buchanan schools, and Miss Ardelle Kinney, third grade teacher at the high school building, have agreed to give one evening every two weeks during the coming months for assisting in coaching table tennis or badminton.

Spontaneous Combustion? A fire broke out Monday afternoon in the true confessions section of the magazine racks at the Riley News Depot. It was extinguished with only minor damage.

Pvt. Richard K. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Miller, R. R. 2, Buchanan, entered the army Dec. 23 and is now at Camp Wolters, Texas, receiving infantry training. His address is: Pvt. Richard K. Miller, U. S. Army, Co. "C", 55 Bn. 3rd Platoon, Camp Wolters, Texas.

Raises Question of Separate Area For S. Berrien

Michigan in Fifth District; South Bend in Sixth

A question as to the feasibility of including the southern townships of Berrien county in the South Bend area under the terms of the Employment Stabilization Plan for the South Bend area announced last week was raised yesterday by the officials of the Clark Equipment company, who stated that in common with other industrial concerns of the Michigan area included they were carefully studying the proposition.

South Bend is in the Sixth District, which is composed of the states of Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin, and the plan referred to above was formulated by the Sixth District headquarters. Since Michigan is in the Fifth District, with headquarters in Detroit, the company officials stated that they have raised the question whether the townships enumerated in Berrien county, including Niles, Buchanan, Galien, Three Oaks, Bertrand, Weesaw, Chickaming, New Buffalo, Berrien and Oronoko, should not be formed into a separate district.

The following release on the plan was sent to the Record by the South Bend Board: Adoption of an employment stabilization plan for the South Bend area was announced by Dean William H. Spencer, regional director of the War Manpower Commission, with headquarters in Chicago.

"The plan will eliminate unnecessary turnover by promoting the orderly recruiting and transfer of workers in essential occupations in the area," Dean Spencer said, "and becomes effective at once."

The South Bend area consists of the following counties in Indiana: St. Joseph, Elkhart, Marshall, Kosciusko. Michigan territory included is Cass county, and the townships of Weesaw, Chickaming, Bertrand, Buchanan, Oronoko, Niles, Berrien, Three Oaks, Galien, and New Buffalo in Berrien county.

"This plan was developed by, and has the approval of the War Manpower Committee for the South Bend area," Dean Spencer stated. "This committee is composed of four representatives of management, and four representatives of union organizations, with George J. Smith, special representative, as its chairman. It conforms in substance with the employment stabilization policy approved by National Management-Labor Policy Committee of the War Manpower Commission in Washington."

"The plan imposes definite hiring restrictions and procedures in the area, according to special representative Smith, but also provides for safeguards in the form of exceptions where circumstances warrant.

Appeal machinery for dissatisfied workers and employers is included in the plan. Appeals will be heard by the area War Manpower Committee, which will make recommendations to the special representative for appropriate action.

"Summed up, the hiring restrictions instruct employers not to hire or solicit any essential worker who is a resident of the South Bend area, unless the worker has a certificate of availability," Smith explained. "The certificate of availability as a written statement issued to essential workers, by the employer or by the United States Employment Service, as evidence that their employment has terminated, or that their services are no longer required."

"A certificate of availability will be issued by an employer to an essential worker if the employer discharges or lays off the employee for either an indefinite period or for 30 days or more, or if the worker requests a certificate under circumstances that warrant issuance of the certificate. The U. S. Employment Service may also issue the certificate at the employee's request if the employer does not act promptly. In such cases, the U. S. Employment Service will make an investigation to determine the circumstances, including a consultation with the employer."

"In general, essential workers will be issued certificates when the action is in the best interest of the war effort, and when denial would cause the hardship for the individual circumstances that illustrate good grounds for issuing certificates of availability are:

"1. When the worker is compelled to perform higher skilled work than his present employer is able or willing to provide and when the transfer would be in the best interest of the war production effort.

"2. When the worker is employed for a substantial period at

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## Galen News

Mrs Leslie Bishop entertained a group of boys and girls to honor the 14th birthday of her son Charles.

Lieut. Jerry Kenney of Galien is spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr and Mrs. R. J. Kenney. Lieut. Kenney is navigator of one of the flying fortresses that has been in the thick of the fighting in the Solomons since the beginning of the battle there. He has been overseas for a year and nine months.

Miss Alene Jones of Benton Harbor spent several days with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Ralph Jones.

The Rebekah lodge meeting was held in the I. O. O. F. hall Thursday night with 30 members present. Miss Hiram Kline was in charge of the entertainment.

The Women's Department of the Latter Day Saints church met with Mrs. Claude Glover in Buchanan Thursday.

The society voted to contribute for the Red Cross fund. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Philip Keen, March 25.

Mrs Paul Luther spent several days in Dowagiac with her mother, Mrs. E. E. Marrs, who is reported to be ill.

Mrs Austin Dodd, Mrs Ward James, Mrs Leon DuBois, Mrs Evelyn Kool, and Mrs. Nina James attended the visitation night of the Rebekah lodge in New Buffalo. Home Economics club No 2 met Friday with Mrs Sadie Roberts and the lesson, "Diet For the Convalescent," was given by Mrs. Doan Straub. The following officers were elected: Chairman, Mrs Floyd Smith, vice-chairman, Mrs Crandall, secretary, Mrs Lawrence Cook and recreational leader, Mrs Lois White.

The Maccabees drill team met with Mrs Clark Glover Friday evening and prizes in games went to Mrs. Hailey Keefer, Mrs Hannah Moore, Mrs E. N. Reeves and Mrs Douglas Peice.

Mrs May Doyle has been confined to her home with illness.

Friday Culture club met with Mrs Carl Renbarger and sewed for the Red Cross.

Mrs Claude Myers and daughters, Jacklin and Barbara, spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Robert Decker in Dundee, Mich.

Francis James of South Bend

## DR. C. D. OMANS

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spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest James. Rex Lintner, Buchanan, visited in the Edward Gillaspay home over the week end.

Mr and Mrs. Donald Wagonei of Niles spent Sunday in the Floyd Smith home.

The George Seyfreds entertained a group of relatives and friends to honor their niece, Miss Dorothy Babcock, of Buchanan, who is joining the WAVES. She will train at Northampton, Mass. Pfc Harold Koenigsberg of Fort Sill, Okla. was among the guests. A gift was presented to the guest of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Tone Kimble, who have spent the winter in Florida, are visiting in the Austin Dodd home.

Mr and Mrs Warren Hagley spent several days with Mr and Mrs Oscar Allen in Vicksburg.

Miss Edith Lounsbury and Miss Ruth Sprout have moved into the apartment vacated by Mr and Mrs Mahlon Heydenberk.

Mr and Mrs John Welch celebrated their 3th wedding anniversary Monday. They have been life-long residents of Galien and have eight children. Eugene of Milwaukee, Wis., Willard of Benton Harbor, Mrs. Fagan Taylor of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Dianne Bergel, Mrs. Paul Ender, Corinne Welch, Robert and Kietih all of Galien.

Sgt and Mrs Charles Longtellow and daughter, Carol Ann, of Fort Brady, Mich., were called home to attend the funeral of the former's grandmother, Mrs Julia Miller.

Conway Allen has been honorably discharged from the army because he is over the age limit, and has returned to his home here.

## Portage Prairie

Miss Margaret Schantz, student nurse at Epworth hospital, South Bend, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs W. B. Schantz.

Miss M. Emory Rought arrived home Friday after spending three months at St Petersburg, Fla.

Mr and Mrs. Alfred Truitt and son Ray, New Carlisle, Ind., were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Gerald Noggle.

Miss Ellen Early, Kalamazoo, was a week-end guest of Mr and Mrs Paul DeWitt.

Mr and Mrs C. M. Moyer, Kalamazoo, and Mr and Mrs Wilmer E Baker and sons were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs William F. Biese.

Miss June Hartline and Mr and Mrs F. J. Kerschiner, South Bend, visited Edwan Kerschiner, Apprentice Seaman, at Great Lakes, Ill., Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Vic Carey, South Bend, and Mr and Mrs. Fred Pealer and daughter, Carol Ann of Mishawaka, were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Clare Trickett.

The Portage Prairie Child Study club met Tuesday night in the home of Mrs Glenn Vite, with Mrs. Frank Wigent, president, in charge. Miss Luella Cernahan, teacher in Buchanan schools, gave a talk on "Start Sex Education Young."

## Bend of the River

Mr and Mrs Robert Rose and family visited Mr and Mrs Harold Rose at Dayton Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Andrew Lydick were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Guy Young, Buchanan.

Members of the Bend of the River Busy Mothers club gave a shower for Mrs George Haag at the meeting Tuesday in the home of Mrs Robert Rose. The lesson on "What Should a Mother Do?" was presented by Mrs H. B. Statton.

The Bend of the River Home Economics club will meet all day Wednesday, March 21 in the home of Mrs Clyde Penwell. A co-operative dinner will be served. The leaders, Mrs Elta Denno and Mrs Ernest Bunker will present the lesson on "Feeding the Convalescent."

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WANTED—Someone to farm 25 acres land, inside Buchanan city limits, on share crop basis, Tel. 334 after 7 p. m. 1112p

WANTED—To buy 10-40 acre farm, close in. Must be reasonably priced. Lewis Striegole, 103 Lake st., Buchanan 1112-c

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Trailer lot, excellent location. Strawberry patch, water, electricity. Room for good sized vintage garden Walking distance to shop Telephone 308, Buchanan 1213c

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 506 South Oak street 1112p

CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to express my thanks and deep appreciation for the flowers and cards sent to me during my illness. Miss LaVon Eagley 1214p

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the kind friends who gave the flowers and to those who attended the committal services at Oak Ridge cemetery on the occasion of the last rites for our beloved husband and father, J C Rupert Ms J C Rupert Ms J and Mrs Marlin Kean and family 1211c

LOST

LOST—Keys on brass chain Finder please return to 309 West Front street Tel 354 1211c

LOST—Ration Book No 2, name of John David Bohl, 10400 Return to Mrs William Bohl, 307 Whitman Court, Buchanan 1212p

LOST—Pocketbook, tan in color, containing identification card from Studebaker, two gas ration books Reward for return Call at Record office 1211p

FOUND

FOUND—Purse containing some money, in Thomas Ice Cream Parlor. Owner may have same by identifying purse and paying for this ad. Call at Record office 1211c

Society Notes

IOOF Lodge About 50 attended the regular meeting of IOOF No 75 Tuesday evening in the IOOF hall. Guests were present from Berrien Center, Berrien Springs, Dozagoon and South Bend. The third degree was conferred on a class of candidates.

Evans Ladies Aid The Ladies Aid Society of the Evangelical church will meet at the home of Mrs Ray Keffer Thursday afternoon.

Methodist Service Society The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met Wednesday at 2 15 in the church. Mrs Mason Clark conducted the devotional service. Miss Mary Reynolds reviewed the book "We Took to the Woods" by Louise Dickinson Rich.

Hills Corners Club The Hills Corners Home Economics club will meet Thursday all day in the home of Mrs Ray Weaver. The dinner committee includes Mrs Weaver, Mrs. Andrew Feather, Mrs. Jack Harvot, Mrs. Charles Hess and Mrs. Bert Mitchell. The leaders, Mrs. Carl Wright and Mrs. Carl Guettler will present the lesson on "Feeding the Convalescent."

Golden Rule Class The Golden Rule class of the Church of Christ will meet Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Mittan, Rynearson street.

Church Brethren Aid The Ladies Aid Society of the Church of the Brethren will meet all day Thursday in the church. A cooperative dinner will be served at noon and the afternoon will be spent sewing.

W.B.A. Review Party Proceeds from the card and bunco party Tuesday night, sponsored by the Women's Benefit Association, amounting to \$48 was contributed to the Red Cross fund. Members of the Review will thank the members of the Royal Neighbor club for postponing their meeting Tuesday night to attend the party, and also to thank everyone who assisted in making the party a success.

A 60 cooperative supper will be served the regular meeting of the W.B.A. Review Tuesday, March 23rd.

GIRL SCOUTS

GIRL SCOUTS CELEBRATE 31ST BIRTHDAY TUESDAY About 125 attended the 31st birthday party of Girl Scouting Tuesday evening at the Presbyterian church. A 6 o'clock cooperative dinner was served at 8 long tables, attractively decorated for the occasion by Girl Scout leaders, Mrs Harold Calbetor and Mrs. Alvin Scherry. Songs accompanied the dinner and a fine program was presented by the various troops later in the evening. Buchanan Girl Scouts have been invited to camp at Camp Madron this year, for a two-week period, and as the number is limited to

Church Services

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

St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church Rev. P. S. McGuiness pastor Masses at 8-00 a. m. and 10 30 a. m. each Sunday. Holy Days. Masses at 6 and 8 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY Sunday service at 11.00 a. m. Subject: "Matter." Sunday school at 9 45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45

The reading room in the church is open each Wednesday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock. "Matter" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, March 21. The Golden Text (John 6:63) is: "It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing."

Among the Bible citations in this passage (Jeremiah 24, 5): "Hear ye the word of the Lord, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. Thus saith the Lord, What iniquity have your fathers found in me, that they are gone far from me, and have walked after vanity, and are become vain?"

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p. 95): "Material sense does not unfold the facts of existence, but spiritual sense lifts human consciousness into eternal truth."

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Chas. B. Hahn, Minister Church school at 10.00. Classes for all age groups and you are invited. Morning worship at 11.00. Sermon subject "There Is a Bright Side." Cantata practice at 3.00, promptly. Evening worship at 7.00. Devotional talk, "I am among you as he that serveth."

Methodist Youth Fellowship at 8.00 at the Boutou home. Family night, Tuesday evening at 6.30. Cooperative supper and program by the Children's Division of the W.S.C.S. and the Junior Chorus. Choir practice Thursday evening at 7.30 at the church. Lenten coin boxes are ready for distribution.

When the church bells ring each noon, stop work and pray. Pray for your spiritual enrichment, for your church, for the men in the armed forces and for peace.

100 from Berrien County, girls who wish to attend should be certain of placing their reservations early so as not to be disappointed. The charge is \$8 for one week or \$15 for two weeks.

A school of instruction on day camping will be given for leaders in Niles the early part of April. As Buchanan has a camp started many of the leaders plan to attend.

The Girl Scout Promise. On my honor, I will try to do my duty to God and my country, To help other people at all times, To obey the Girl Scout Laws, which are a Girl Scout's honor is to be trusted, A Girl Scout is loyal, A Girl Scout's duty is to be useful and to help others; A Girl Scout is a friend to all; A Girl Scout is courteous, A Girl Scout obeys orders, A Girl Scout is cheerful; A Girl Scout is thrifty; A Girl Scout is clean in thought, word and deed.

Need Uniforms There is a big demand for Girl Scout uniforms and if you happen to have an old one that you or your daughter have outgrown you would like for some other Girl Scout to have kindly get in touch with Mrs. Harry L. Hayden, who has charge of that work.

Hold County TB Clinic at Niles H.S. on March 18

As part of the work of Christmas seals, this year's first X-ray clinic for Berrien county will be held in the Niles High school on Thursday, March 18, according to Miss Emma Arnold, Berrien county nurse, who is cooperating in this clinic with the Michigan Tuberculosis association.

To be X-rayed, persons must make arrangements with Miss Arnold in advance. Since tuberculosis has no symptoms in the early stages it is particularly difficult to fight. All of the classic symptoms — coughing, spitting blood, loss of weight — are really signs of advanced disease. Only a thorough physical examination accompanied by tuberculosis test and chest X-ray can discover the presence of early tuberculosis, according to Miss Arnold.

Last year 5720 new cases of tuberculosis were reported to the Michigan Department of Health. This is an increase of 349 new cases over those reported in 1941. Many authorities fear a further increase this year due to the war. England already reports a 15 per cent rise in tuberculosis. Buy War Savings Stamps and Bonds

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Ira E. Long, Pastor Bible school, 10.00. Mrs. Arthur Stinebaugh in charge. Morning worship, 11.00. Sermon: "Christ's Redeeming Love." Evening worship and Bible study, 7.00, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Platz.

Ladies' Aid society meeting at the church Thursday. "Wishy" is a safety first measure, nor a means of getting the inside track, but a spiritual adventure, a quest for the best! Worship in some church Sunday

With The Boys In Service

Clarence Holcomb Writes From Africa The Record received the following letter Monday from Pvt Clarence Holcomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Holcomb, rural route 2, now serving in North Africa. The letter had had one word deleted by the censor, indicated in the following reproduction by asterisks: "The Golden Text (John 6:63) is: 'It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing.'"

Here in Africa and the Record staff: I am writing this to the Record and you can print all or just part of it, if you wish to. I am writing by candlelight, as we do not have electric lights in the field, so please excuse the writing. Today I received the Record from my dear parents for the first time. It was printed Jan 14. I enjoyed very much getting it and reading about the boys in the services. I hope to get more copies of it. I have been over here now two months and I have seen a lot that I would be willing to pay money to see.

I am in a swell outfit. All of the fellows are swell. The weather here is quite a lot warmer than it is at home. I have been with the (deleted by Record) since I left Fort Knox, Ky. I am a first gunner one (deleted by the censor) gun, and I love that gun! I have a rifle too, and a big knife three feet long.

I hear from my good parents and brothers, and the Ed Arneys, and I received a carton of cigars from Sarah Gilman at the post office. You can just bet they came in handy—just when I was out. The trip coming over was just like a pleasure trip. We did not think of the danger we were in. We hit a storm three days out and that was interesting. I am glad Bill and Ralph got a furlough. Well, the war will be over soon and I will come home. I wish you and the Record all the luck in the world for the New Year, from, Pvt Clarence Holcomb.

Samuel Beach, son of Steve Beach, 128 South Oak St., is now located in Bend, Oregon, where he is instructor at the army air base headquarters there after entering the army in Nov. 1942, he has been transferred about once per month, studying different aspects of defense against gas attacks. When his schooling is complete, he expects to go overseas as a member of a unit equipped to administer treatment to victims of gas attacks.

Christ Aalfs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Aalfs, of the Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. where he is a member of a medical unit. He reports that he likes his work very much, and that nearly all of the boys with him are contented with conditions except for occasional home sickness. The food, clothing and general conditions leave nothing to be asked further, he reports. He is taking a 13-week course there. With him are Jack Admie, C. Ernest, Francis Davis and Bill Beardsley, all of Buchanan. There are a number of other Buchanan boys at Fort Leonard Wood and the opportunity for them to get together occasionally helps a lot.

The main drawback is the weather, which runs from 10 below zero to summer heat.

Pvt. Raymond Schantz, stationed at Camp Porter, Chicago, Ill., spent a three-day furlough in the past week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Schantz, Portage Prairie.

Richard D. Rose (Shadow) has been transferred from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Chicago, to Keyport, Wash., where he is in training at an advanced school for torpedo men. He expects to enter service as a torpedo man in one of the light "mosquito" surface torpedo boats. His address is: Richard D. Rose, TM 3/c, Advanced Torpedo School, Barks, C, Naval Torpedo Station, Keyport, Wash.

John Moyer has been awarded his first stripe as private first class, at his present location at Fort Monmouth, Redbanks, N. J.

George Lauer is now stationed at the Naval Pre-Flight school located at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa. He had taken preliminary training at Gary, Ind., and then had spent several weeks at his home near Bakertown waiting call. His address is: Av. Cadet George Lauer, U. S. N. R., Room 55A, Quad, 21st B. Battl USNPFSS, Iowa City, Iowa.

Mrs O. C. Olson of Galien has received a notice of the promotion of her son, Robert Olson, who has been advanced from seaman first class to third class petty officer. He entered the army Nov. 19 and received training in the study of underground sound. He is

now starting a second 10 weeks advanced training period. His present address is Robert Paul Olson, S.O.M. 3/c, W.C.S.S. 53-54C, Destroyer Base, U. S. Navy, San Diego, Calif.

Pvt Leonard Wood, Mo.—Pvt Arthur Krone, 230 1/2 East Front, Buchanan, Mich., who recently entered military service, has arrived at the Engineer Replacement Training Center, Ft. Leonard Wood, for an intensive training program in preparation for combat engineer duty.

Training will include basic subjects like close and extended order drill, manual of arms, rifle marksmanship and combat principles as well as the functions of military engineering—use of tools and equipment, building of fixed and floating bridges, demolitions and construction of roads and obstacles. Soldiers go from here to tactical units or to special training or officer candidate schools.

Pvt Richard C. Ellis, stationed at Camp Claiborne, La., came Friday to spend a furlough with Mrs. Ellis and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis.

Pvt William Bowers has been transferred from Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., to Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo. He left Tuesday for St. Louis after spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bowers.

Lyman Lewis Lolmaugh, machinist mate, second class, in the Amphibious branch of the U. S. Navy is located at Little Creek, near Norfolk, Va. He writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lolmaugh, that he had a 72-hour leave and spent last week-end at Suffolk, Va., making his headquarters at the Elks Service Center.

Pvt Charles Walters, Camp Grant, Ill., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walters.

Pvt Richard L. Penwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Penwell, Bend of the River, in the U. S. Marines, received his "boot tramping" at the Marine Corps Base at San Diego, Calif. He was recently transferred to the Amphibian Tractor School at Camp Pendleton.

His address is: Pvt Richard L. Penwell, Amphibian Tractor School, Camp Pendleton, Boat Basin, Oceanside, Calif.

Pvt F. C. Jack Banke, Sioux City, Ia., arrived Tuesday to spend several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Banke. This is Jack's first furlough since he entered the army service in June, 1942.

Pvt E. G. Matzler, Fort F. E. Warren, Wyo., is spending several days in the home of Mrs. Emma Rossow.

They Ration in the Army

That all rationing is not confined to the civilian population is evidenced by the following letter written by Don Beck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beck, to his sister, Vonda Beck. Young Beck now has the following address: Donald D. Beck, 40th Repair Sgdn., 10 Mile Station, Charleston, S. C. The letter follows in part.

Dear Vonda: I hope that you aren't freezing up there in Yankee territory. It is just like summer down here. We go around without our jackets. Probably next week it will be cold again.

The 40th Repair squadron is moving out of here but I am not. I am being transferred to another squadron here on the same field. There are about 20 of us staying here waiting for the Cadets. I hope that the appointment will come through soon. This is a heck of a place with nothing to do except a bunch of ditch digging, tree cutting, K. E. etc.

It is almost time for the lights to be put out so I will have to close now. I'll write a longer letter soon and meanwhile don't forget to write me. It is a good way to practice up on your typing and it is also nice to hear from you. Tell dad to write too and I haven't received a letter from mother for a long time. Does she have any trouble in finding things to cook? We get butter here so I guess that there must not be much of that.

Write soon and give my love to the family. Your brother, Don.

Edward W. Myers, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Myers, 221 Lake street, Buchanan, has been enrolled in a 16-week course for Boilermakers at the service school of the U. S. Naval Training Station in Great Lakes. Upon completion of the course he may be promoted to a petty officer rating and be assigned to active duty with the fleet or at a shore station.

Service school students, selected on the basis of a series of aptitude tests taken during recruit training, are given thorough instruction in their particular trade. Taught by experienced chief petty officers, they take part in classroom lectures and gain practical experience in laboratory problems. Courses in 19 of the 49 trades used in the U. S. Navy are taught in the service school at Great Lakes, Ill.

Pvt Howard Black has been transferred from Fort Sill, Okla., to Camp Shelby, Miss. His address is: Battery C, 265th Field Artillery Bn., Camp Shelby, Miss.

Lieut. Harry H. Banks in the army air corps has been transferred from Jacksonville, Fla., to Patterson Field, Dayton, Ohio.

Cpl. Kenneth Luke, son of Mrs. Geneva Luke, was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant. His address is: 3rd Army Air Force, Bombing and Gunnery Squad, Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Pvt. Earl Snook, stationed at Camp Cook, Santa Barbara, Calif., is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. A. Preston Spague.

Cpl Robert Stevens returned Tuesday to Texarkana, Tex., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stevens.

Robert Koenigshof Named Vice Pres. Co. Farm Bureau

Wm. Bartz prominent Raylaton township farmer and county treasurer was elected president of the Berrien County Farm Bureau at the monthly meeting of the board of directors held at the Burton Richards home near Berrien Center, March 10.

Other officers elected were Robert Koenigshof, Buchanan, re-elected vice president and Burton Richards of Berrien Center who was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

George Schultz of Paw Paw district field man for the Farm Bureau was present to review the legislative program of the organization and to urge that the members of the County Farm Bureau keep their senators and representatives informed of the wishes of the farmers.

Secretary Richards was instructed to write the two legislators and the senator from this district urging them to support the anti racketeering measure (House bill 193) which will remove freedom of highways and markets to farm trucks, and to urge the liberalizing of farm truck laws so that a farmer may use his truck to help his neighbor without purchasing a utility license.

Directions For Fertilization of Victory Gardens

Michigan farm gardens in 1943 might even exceed the usual return of \$200 for a third or half acre of home vegetable production.

Keynote of sustained production lies—in fertility, advises Perry Bowser, home gardening specialist at Michigan State college. He points out that farmers should select good soil for the garden site, even to the point of rotating the plowed area to keep the garden productive.

In the third acre garden there would be approximately 15,000 square feet. Well rotted manure should be broadcast before plowing, at the rate of 500 pounds to each 1,000 square feet.

On heavy soil each 1,000 square feet should get 12 pounds of superphosphate, or 0-20-0, broadcast before disking or harrowing. Light or sandy soil should have 12 pounds of 0-14-14 instead of the 0-20-0.

Seeds should not be in direct contact with fertilizers. Bowser says. Instead, any commercial fertilizer used on the garden at planting time or after growth starts, should be applied as a side dressing, two or three inches away from the row.

In backyard gardens, if manure is not available, gardeners will have access to the Victory Garden Special, a fertilizer which has three per cent nitrogen, eight per cent phosphorus and seven per cent potash by weight. Two to three pounds for each 100 square feet can be broadcast over the plowed or spaded area, worked in well with hoe or rake before the seedbed is smoothed and planted.

Seek Candidates for Special Training as Public Health Nurse

Active recruiting of candidates for special training in public health nursing is to be carried on in schools of nursing of the state Department of Health announces today. Community health depends largely on the work of these nurses. Because the armed services have enlisted many public health nurses in recent months, the state health department is conducting refresher courses which qualify former nurses to serve during the emergency. Graduating classes of nursing schools are expected to supply most recruits, however.

having filed in said Court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described. It is Ordered, That the 5th day of April A. D. 1943, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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

MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate. SEAL: A true copy, Elsie Krajeff, Register of Probate.

1st insertion Mar 11, last Mar 25 STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Berrien. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office, in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 9th day of March A. D. 1943.

Present, Honorable MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Cole L. Hayes, Deceased. Katherine R. Hayes having filed in said Court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Katherine R. Hayes or to some other suitable person and her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, That the 5th day of April A. D. 1943 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petitions.

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

MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate. SEAL: A true copy, Elsie Krajeff, Register of Probate.

1st insertion Mar 11, last Apr 15 ORDER FOR PUBLICATION No. A2645 STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, in Chancery. Flora B. McDonald and Ora McDonald Ray, Plaintiffs,

vs. William H. Rector, Viola Rector, Louisa S. Meeks, same names known as Louisa Rector Meeks, Robert W. Rector, John Rector, Elizabeth Rector and Ann E. McDonald or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and Sarah Rector Bush sometimes known as Sarah Rector Hislop Bush and Anson A. Allen, Defendants.

At a session of said Court, held at the court house in the City of St. Joseph, in said County, on the 8th day of March, 1943. Present, Honorable Fremont Evans, Circuit Judge.

On reading and filing the bill of complaint in said cause and the affidavit of Charles W. Gore, attorney for plaintiffs, attached thereto, from which it satisfactorily appears to the court that the defendants above named, or their heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are the proper and necessary parties defendant in the above entitled cause, and

It further appearing that after diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained, and it is not known whether or not said defendants are living or dead, or where any of them may reside if living, and if dead, whether they have personal representatives or heirs living, or where they or some of them may reside, and further that the present whereabouts of said defendants are unknown, accepting the defendants Sarah Rector Bush sometimes known as Sarah Rector Hislop Bush and Anson A. Allen, and that the names of the persons who are included therein without being named, but who are embraced therein under the title of "unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry.

On motion of Charles W. Gore, attorney for plaintiffs, IT IS ORDERED that said defendants and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in default thereof, that said bill of complaint be taken as confessed by the said defendants, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns.

It is further ordered that within forty days plaintiffs cause a copy of this order to be published in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, such publication to be continued thereon once in each week for six weeks in succession.

Fremont Evans, Circuit Judge. Countersigned, Ione Crouse.

Dep. Clerk of Circuit Court TAKE NOTICE, that this suit, in which the foregoing order was duly made, involves a title brought to quiet title to the following described piece or parcel of land situated and being in the Township of Sodus, Berrien County, Michigan, described as follows, to-wit:

That part of the southeast quarter of Section 14, Township 5 South, Range 18 west, lying west of the right of way of the C.C.C. and St. L. Railway, described as commencing 1042 feet south of the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of said Section 14, thence south 924 feet to a point that is 608 feet north of the southwest corner of said southeast quarter of said section, thence east 2434 feet to the west line of said right of way of said railway, thence northerly along the west line of said right of way 1025 feet to a point due east of the place of beginning, thence west 2010 feet to the place of beginning, containing 47.04 acres more or less.

Charles W. Gore, Attorney for Plaintiffs, Business Address: Benton Harbor, Michigan

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Charles W. Gore, Attorney for Plaintiffs, Business Address: Benton Harbor, Michigan

1st insertion Mar 4, last April 8 CHANCERY SALE In pursuance of and by virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court, of the County of Berrien, of State of Michigan, made and entered on the 15th day of February 1943, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein C. B. Jackson and Mabel Jackson, husband and wife, is the plaintiff, and Margaret Weber, defendant. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of St. Joseph, County of Berrien, State of Michigan, that being the place of holding circuit court for said County on the 23rd day of April, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the following described property, situated in the City of Benton Harbor, Berrien County, Michigan, and described as follows:

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### Editorial

#### How Am I Doing?

How am I doing? The answer to that question is usually embarrassing. When I ask my teacher how I'm doing, the answer usually isn't so good. When I ask my girl how I'm doing, the answer still isn't so good. When I ask my dad for my allowance he asks me how I'm doing, and I answer, "Trying to get ahead," and he says "That's good. You certainly need one." Then he forgets about my allowance. From now on I'm going to try to improve so that when people ask me how I'm doing, the answer won't be so embarrassing.

#### Join the F. L. P. Now!

Many men from the farms are being drafted into the armed forces. In order that these and other people do not go hungry it is up to us who are able, to help the farmers. Don't be afraid to pick beans and bend your back for this will strengthen your muscles and free your head from mental cobwebs. Go right away to the principal's office and enlist in the Farm Labor Program.

### Library

There will soon be some new books on the shelves of the library. These books are Development of America by Wirth, Travel by All, Land and Sea, by Webster, Youth Thanks It Through, by Baron, Machinery Hand Book, by Industrial Press, Machinists and Tool Makers Handbook Etc., by Audels, Machine Trades Blueprint Reading, by American Technology Society, Amateur Acting and Play Productions, by Campbell, Secretary's Handbook, by Tamton, Who's Who in America, latest edition, American Authors 1600-1900, by Kuntz, Elementary Psychology, by Gates, "Consumer Goods," by Reich, Riders in Scarlet, by Montague, 45-caliber Saw, by Rame, He's in the Army Now, by Baumer, He's in the Navy Now, by Tutthill, Twenty Thousand Years in Sing Sing, by Lawes, Youth and the Sea, by Floherty, This Way Please, by Boykin, Insect Friends and Enemies, by Parker, American Red Cross Text Book on Home Nursing, by Deiano, Nursing as a Profession, by Brown, Magic in a Bottle, by Silverman, Vitamins and Minerals for Everyone, by Pattee, 100,000-000 Guinea Pigs, by Kallet, First Aid Book, by American Red Cross; Aviation from Shop to Sky, by Floherty, Flight 17, by Lent, Sky Hostess, by Peckham; Our Airliners, by Crump, Air Base, by Guyton, Aviation Cadet, by Lent, Dive Bomber, by Harper, Earning and Spending the Family Income, by Friend, and Young Hostess, by Pierce.

### Thumbnail Sketch

When the students of B. H. S. started to school this fall, they found several new faces among the faculty. One of them belonged to Mr. John Sukup, the social studies teacher, who was beginning his eleventh year of teaching. His previous teaching has been in Berrien county. His birthplace is East Chicago, Ind. After graduating from Bridgman High school, he attended the Chicago University where he received his bachelor's degree. He is also the assistant to the athletic director. He was married in 1935. His favorite pastimes are hunting and fishing, and he likes dogs, especially Springer Spaniels. And his favorite food is steak.

### Whoopie!

Jacqueline Vandet Van celebrated her fourteenth birthday Monday night, March 8, by a birthday party. The game played was Whoopie. The girl's prize was won by Billie Lou Lamb and the boy's prize was won by Herbert Johnson. Refreshments were served at 8:30. The refreshments were ice cream and cake.

### Stage Version of "Mrs. Minniver" Is Picked For Sr. Play

Mrs. Dunbar announced that the senior play has been chosen. It is the stage version of "Mrs. Minniver" the well known book by Jan Struther. The critics say Players Magazine, "It is a fast moving and interesting story—timely, but ending with hopefulness for the future." The play will be staged on May 14. Tryouts will begin the second week in April.

### News Notes

The other day Mr. Spencer had his second hour class all quiet and said, "The bell has rung" and right after that, the bell rang.  
The other day Philip E. Hawks came into first hour arithmetic class and looked down and saw that (of all things!) his garter was dragging!  
Miss Fritz and Miss Kinney are going to present an assembly named "The Adventures of a Doll Child." Seventy children are to be used in the play. The story is a short one about a little girl who leaves her doll alone, and the "brownies" steal the doll, and later make her promise never to leave her doll out again. We hope that it becomes a great success.  
Have you seen that fur-trapper, Montgomery, running loose around the school? Well, this is a secret, but he was actually trying to follow Marquette's trails in the wilderness of Michigan in history class the other day. Mr. Miller called on Paul to show him something on the map of Michigan in the front of the room. Paul had apparently forgotten he was in the modern ages and walked up there

with his trousers tucked neatly in his beautiful white socks.

### Verses

Reading and sleeping?  
Is that what you're doing?  
We must win this war, and how!  
So write to a service boy, right now.

Spring, spring, beautiful spring,  
I sit and listen all day for a bird to sing,  
They call this spring but I don't see,  
Why this snow won't melt for me  
by Phil Hawks

Yesterday during the defense meeting a new member appeared. He was a little gray mouse. Although he didn't offer many suggestions he entertained the group quite well.

Zook and Pete, two senior boys, have lovely legs. I thought so when I saw them in the boys' locker room. They had drawn blue lines down the back of their legs. They looked like a pose from a hosiery ad.

The "E" club had an initiation last Thursday evening. They initiated the following: Jack Green, Tex Adams, Barney Fay, Dennis Bromley, Lyle Criffield, Don Voorhees, Roland Ingelright, Don Stibbs, Jack Miller, Bob Topash, Walter Reese.

The F. F. A. had a meeting last Tuesday night.

Mr. Byran, inspector for the state department, visited the agriculture room last Thursday.

Why is it that "Wee" never is the lover? He seems to have the right technique, as was seen in the Vel Vit plays. Come on, "Wee," don't be so bashful, we know you're not the country type.

What that? These new colored boys with red rosy cheeks and beautiful white teeth? No, it was just "Speed" Van Deussen, Bob Stark, and Jack Russell who were being initiated into the Gamma Zeta Pi Club.

The Gamma Zeta Pi Club did the make-up for the minstrel show. This was their biggest assignment so far as they had 100 students to make up.

The Gamma Zeta Pi Club had a potluck supper Friday evening, March 12.

There will be a movie for the agricultural class. The date has not yet been determined. The movie will be on "Horses and Parasites."

A rumor like this was heard over the short wave radio. "The Japanese have the most luxurious navy in the world. They have living rooms, dining rooms, and sinks." Another like this was heard "The men who are not in our armed forces, (that is every one under nine) join the marines

and see the world through a life boat."

There is a victory garden campaign on in Buchanan. The F. F. A. boys are going to help survey the town to see how many victory gardens there are and how many available places may be secured for gardens.

### Grade School News

The pupils in Miss Carnagan's room are enjoying the new Victrola records bought by the music department. Last week they listened to the travels of Babar the elephant. They like to march and skip to the rhythm records, too. The children have elected Albert Rakowski as captain and Nancy Sue Lauver and Jerry Coultas as lieutenants for this six weeks period.  
Last fall the children in Miss Morley's room brought some caterpillars to school. Some of the caterpillars made cocoons and slept here all winter. Now they think spring is here and two of them came out. But they are not caterpillars any more. They are pretty white butterflies with white on their legs.

The new housekeepers are Housekeeper, Barbara Burrus, doorkeeper, Lilhan Stiefing, librarian, Nelie Antiss, closet-keeper, Beverly Morelli, flower-keeper, Jean Warner, board washer, Delores Stineback, lieutenants, Shirley Nordin and Jack Marsh.

Miss Fritz' children elected lieutenants and captains. The lieutenants are Beverly Burrus and Harold Forburger. The captains are Danny Smith and Doris Loker.

Miss Kinney's third grade has been reading stories of winter gardens and how plants grow from slips. The children have brought carrots and a sweet potato and have them in water. They are all growing. The children have brought other plants too.

Mrs. Fuller's boys and girls are beginning a unit on the Swiss Mountain people. We also have many stories to read in connection with the unit.

Miss D. Lovell's room made relief maps of North America of salt and paste on cardboard. They each colored their own with water colors, using the color scheme that they wished.

The fifth grade children in Miss Ekstrom's room enjoy looking at the two sets of encyclopedias in their room. They can look up references and are learning how to find certain information quickly.

Cleo Lalmough gave a very interesting report on a book she had read on flowers.

The class is reading a baseball story in their reader.

A movie about beavers was shown in the auditorium to the grades.

All of the students in Miss E. Lovell's room have moved their desks to different parts of the room. The fifth grade is now next to the window where the sixth grade had been.

Miss Reams' room have just finished their drawing of "Old Pipes and the Dryad" to put up in front of the room. Marilyn Cease and Wanita Ott were the supervisors.

The pupils in Miss Alleshouse's room are proud to report that they had five days' perfect attendance during the last term. They discussed the idea of improving that record this term, and many of them agreed that they would try to better their own individual attendance. Evidently the boys like school much better than the girls because four times as many were neither absent nor tardy.

The five pupils who had perfect attendance include Charles Ails-worth, Arthur Blake, Bill Fairman, Lynn Hahn, and Jacky Stark.

Do you think Miss Alleshouse's sixth graders look like guinea pigs? Miss Shepell must think so because that's what she used them for. There was no fuss with chemicals, but there was a lot of fuss about musical notes. These very funny-looking guinea pigs were used to demonstrate how music is taught in the Buchanan grade schools.

The very attentive audience included members of the intermediate grade Mothers' club. After the demonstration the human guinea pigs filed back to their room and resumed their regular work.

The kindergarten children are busy this week dramatizing some Mother Goose plays.

Geraldine Flanagan was the first one to bring her grade a large bouquet of pussy willows.

The second grade learned this week how the "Star Spangled Banner" was written, and we had an interesting time drawing pictures about the story.

Mrs. Wilcox's third grade is working hard on multiplication and division in arithmetic. We have been talking about victory gardens, and what we will raise in them.

Miss Kappel's third grade was happy to receive the lovely hyacinth plant that Doyle Vergon brought to school. Mardyn Wallace brought us a bowl with two goldfish.

We have been reading about bulbs and how they grow, so we have decided to plant some bulbs in a bowl and watch them grow.

The fourth grade at the Dewey school has been having fun writing "Spring Poetry." In addition we are learning about fractions in arithmetic. We think they're very interesting.

A Reminder to Students Write to the soldiers each week or day. Don't let them turn away and say Oh, goodness I didn't get any mail today.

Write to the soldiers and keep up their morale. Show them that they're one good pal.

Write to the soldiers, oh, write them, please do. Give them courage and strength anew.  
Connie Roti

### HOLLYWOOD

Bubble Dance Performed With Five-Gallon Flagon

Bubble dancing as it is done in burlesque is generally done with a huge rubber balloon but Cecil Kellaway, famed funny man, does it with a five gallon water jug of the type used in office water coolers in his latest comedy hit "My Heart Belongs to Daddy," which will be presented Friday and Saturday, March 19-20, at the Hollywood theatre.

Kellaway does it with the bottle to show a group of college officials how it's done. The real bubble dance in the piece is lovely Martha O'Driscoll. She's in love with Richard Carlson, who is a college professor and the performance is put on by Kellaway to convince the officials who frown on the romance, that there's nothing wrong with bubble dancing. He convinces 'em, too!

The story is an original by F. Hugh Herbert and was directed by Robert Siodmak.

"Mania Calling" Boost for Wilde

Cornel Wilde, handsome Olympic fencing champion, has a double reason for celebrating. He was assigned to a featured role in 20th Century-Fox's "Mania Calling," the thrilling story of American guerrillas in an epic fight against the Japs. And, as a result of his work in the film, which will be shown Friday and Saturday, March 19-20, at the Hollywood theatre, his contract at the studio was renewed.

Wilde came to Hollywood via the Broadway stage where he had distinguished himself in many important productions. His first picture was "The Perfect Snob."

The young actor is featured in "Mania Calling" with Lloyd Nolan, Carole Landis and James Gleason. The film was directed by Herbert I. Leeds from a screen play by John Larkin. Sol M. Wurtzel was the producer.

Weight No Problem With Betty Grable

Betty Grable, unlike any other screen star, gains weight when she works—loses it when she doesn't! A blue-eyed, golden-haired blonde of the peaches and cream variety Betty weighs 112 pounds when she isn't working, often dropping below that. When she is working, her weight shoots up to about 117 pounds, although once, while rehearsing for "DuBarry Was a Lady," her weight rose to 122!

Betty never diets, and prefers steaks on her menu, although she'll eat anything and everything. Ice cream and rich desserts are favorites with her.

During the filming of "Springtime in the Rockies," her newest Technicolor musical film by 20th Century-Fox, which comes to the Hollywood theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 21-22-23, Betty went all out for sunbaths, eating four of them at one sitting for lunch!

New Film Stars Woolley, Lupino

Monty Woolley and Ida Lupino are starred in "Life Begins at Eight-Thirty," a film of heart-warming humor and tender drama, coming Wednesday and Thursday, March 24-25, to the Hollywood theatre.

Preview critics the country over have hailed the outstanding film, claiming that it maintains the difficult blend of farical comedy and serious drama throughout. The humor of a man who laughed and story is said to be rich with the let the world go by.

With the courage of a girl who would not forfeit her right to romance.

The 20th Century-Fox picture features Cornel Wilde, Sara Allgood, Melville Cooper, J. Edward Bromberg and Edward Demarest. It was produced and written by Emully Johnson from a play by Elnly Williams, and directed by Irving Tichel.

Shoes in New England

In 1930 two-thirds of the boots and shoes manufactured in the United States were made in New England. Lynn, Mass., in 1930, was the premier shoe manufacturing city of America, with 323 factories producing annually goods worth \$28,000,000.

### John Lloyd Is Taken by Death

John Lloyd, 40, well known twin city resident and for a number of years owner and publisher of The Shopper, died suddenly at Mercy hospital at 4 p. m. Friday. He suffered a heart attack in the Benton Harbor business district and died soon after being admitted to the hospital. He was known by many in Buchanan, as his paper was printed for several years in the Record plant and was generally circulated in towns north.

Mr. Lloyd was born April 2, 1903, in Park City, Utah, and came to St. Joseph when a young child with his parents. His father, the late Edward D. Lloyd, was a mail carrier there for many years. He died Feb. 22, 1941.

John Lloyd graduated from the St. Joseph high school and was employed as a pressman for The Herald-Press for some time before he started publishing the Shopper. More recently he was employed as a plant guard at the Clark Equipment company in Buchanan, and was employed at the Remington Rand plant in Benton Harbor at the time of his death.

He was a member of the volunteer corps of the St. Joseph fire department and only last week joined the firemen in fighting the big Tractor building fire in Benton Harbor. He was also a member of the St. Joseph Elks lodge.

Mr. Lloyd was active in civic work and was a booster for the twin cities.

He was one of the most ardent fans of twin city fire departments and during the time he published "The Shopper" answered both day and night alarms, on many occasions giving valuable assistance to firemen.

A booster for Blossom Week, Mr. Lloyd served several years on the publicity committee, doing much valuable promotional work in connection with the event.

The survivors include his widow, Rosalie Lloyd, 257 Eastern ave., Benton Harbor, Miss Margaret Lloyd, mother, of Kalamazoo, and Miss Helen Lloyd, North Shore, Benton Harbor, his sister.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Gerald Maggart, pastor of the First Congregational church, from the Kerpikowske

chapel at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, and burial was made in St. Joseph City cemetery.

### Feb. Inheritance Taxes in Berrien Total \$11,607.16

That large inheritance taxes were paid throughout Berrien county in February was revealed today in the monthly report of Probate Judge Malcolm Hatfield. During that period \$11,607.16 worth of inheritance taxes were turned over to the federal and state governments while \$11,607.22 in new taxes were computed. Intangible taxes against the estates of deceased persons amounted to \$54.00.

Judge Hatfield and his staff are using administrators to liquidate their holdings while prices are skyrocketing so that there will not again be a possibility of them having to sell valuable real estate during a possible future depression to pay debts as was the case a few years ago. Consequently, throughout February forty-seven old estates were closed. However, in that period thirty-three new deceased estates were opened.

Four guardians of mentally incompetent adults and nine guardians of minors, both in and out of the armed forces, were also appointed. Ten guardians of minors who had attained their majority and three guardians of deceased mentally incompetent adults were discharged.

Throughout February the court appointed three commissioners to preside over drain hearings, committed five insane adults to the Kalamazoo State Hospital, issued three secret marriage licenses so that young women could marry men home on furlough from the armed services and thereby legitimize their unborn children, admitted one feebleminded child to Coldwater, approved of three adults changing their names and confirmed four adoptions.

Analysis of available facts indicate that supplies of leather are sufficient to fill all needs through 1943, so civilians should fear no shoe shortage in the near future.

**I have but one Mother to give to my country**

**You BOYS AND GIRLS ARE DOING YOUR SHARE!**

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manpower shortage, rubber scarcity, all these factors hinder us and impair service. Customers are cooperating marvelously with patient understanding when our response is necessarily slow, by making minor repairs of appliances at home, by keeping fuses on hand, and even, in rural districts, by reading their own meters.

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# Social

**Wedding Anniversary**  
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dalenberg entertained at a party Saturday evening honoring their wedding anniversary and the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Dalenberg. Prizes at pinocle were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis, Mrs. Roy Pierce and Harry Post.

**Fortnightly Book Club**  
The Fortnightly Book club will have a 1 o'clock luncheon Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Otto Schurr, 122 West Chicago st.

**Jolly Dozen Club**  
Mrs. Eldon Kingery was hostess Wednesday night to members of the Jolly Dozen club. Prizes were won by Mrs. Charles Oxender, Mrs. Emma Rossow and Mrs. Edgie Heims. The next meeting is set for March 24 in the home of Mrs. Heims.

**Lucky Club**  
Members of the Lucky club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. James Laska. Prizes were won by Mrs. Howard Smith, Mrs. Ray Lear, Mrs. Charles Laska, and Mrs. Sam McCormick. The club will meet March 25 with Mrs. John Coffman, victory st.

**Family Dinner**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jerue entertained at a family dinner Sunday honoring the latter's mother, Mrs. Johanna Schaus, Benton Harbor. Other guests were Mrs. Joan Sayers, St. Joseph, Mrs. Albert Helbig and son Kenneth, Benton Harbor, and Mrs. Julia Keller, Chicago.

**Entertains With Shower**  
Mrs. Thomas Hoppe entertained at a shower Wednesday night honoring Mrs. Phil Pierce. Prizes at pinocle were awarded to Miss Jeanne Roti, Mrs. Vito McKenzies and Mrs. Roy Pierce.

**Hoos-Hi Bridge Club**  
The Hoos-Hi Bridge club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. George Chubb, Lake st. Favors went to Mrs. A. B. Muir and Mrs. George Fairman.

**Junior Endeavor**  
The Junior Endeavor of the Church of Christ will meet Friday afternoon at the church for a roller skating party. The committee in charge includes Donald Mitchell, James Button, Kathleen Hubbard and Yvonne Lehr.

**Past Matrons Club**  
Past Matron's club of the Order of Eastern Star will meet Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. Charles Boyle, West Front st.

**Hostess to Victory Club**  
Mrs. Robert Smith was hostess Monday night to members of the Victory club. A "white elephant" auction sale was held and the proceeds of \$6 were donated to the Red Cross fund. Contest prizes were won by Mrs. Ralph Hamilton, J., Mrs. Frank Wallace, Mrs. Loren Perry, Mrs. Howard Babour and Mrs. Jesse Leggett. The next meeting is set for March 29 in the home of Mrs. Frank Wallace, Clark st.

**F. D. I. Club**  
The F. D. I. club met Thursday night in the I.O.O.F. club room with Mrs. Charles Koons, Mrs. Floyd Antsdel, Mrs. Robert Reamer and Mrs. Leo Dalrymple. The committee in charge. Members voted to donate \$5 to the Red Cross fund. Contest prizes were won by Mrs. Frank King, Mrs. Effie Hathaway, Mrs. Carl Remington, Mrs. Roy Pierce, Mrs. Louis Gray, Mrs. Agnes Malow, Mrs. Floyd Antsdel and Mrs. Robert Reamer. Mrs. Ruby Irvine will present a cosmetic demonstration at the next meeting March 25, the meeting to be called at 7.30.

**Navy Mothers Club**  
Twenty members of the Navy Mothers club, Post 288, attended the opening Sunday of the Service Men's Center in Benton Harbor, sponsored by the Navy Mothers club in that city.

**Berean Class**  
The Berean class of the Church of Christ will meet Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Minnie Smith, Short st.

**Stitch and Chatter Club**  
The Stitch and Chatter club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Joseph Dunlap. Members gave a shower for Mrs. Dale Lyon. Mrs. Lester Beadle and Mrs. Edmund Rudoni were guests. Contest prizes were won by Mrs. Beadle, Mrs. Donald DeFries and Mrs. Ronald Bolster.

**Terre Coupe Home Ec Club**  
Terre Coupe Home Economics club will meet all day Thursday with Mrs. Edward Koenigshof. A cooperative dinner will be served. Election of officers will be followed by the lesson on "Feeding the Convalescent," presented by the leaders, Mrs. Robert Bowers and Mrs. Clayton Leiter.

**Birthday Dinner**  
Mr and Mrs Henry Haun entertained twenty guests at a birthday dinner Sunday evening in their home 407 South Oakstreet. The occasion honored the anniversaries of Mr. Haun, his twin sister, Mrs. Fred Scott, Vandalia, Miss Henry Martin and daughter, Miss Irene of Baloda. Mrs. John Martin, Peru, Ind., was also a guest.

**Child Study Club**  
Members of the Child Study Club met Monday night from 7.30 to 9.30 in the Presbyterian church to work on surgical dressings, after which they went to the home of Mrs. John Chm for the regular meeting. The club voted to contribute \$10 to the Red Cross drive. Plans were made to make surgical dressings for the Red Cross on the third Mondays of April and May. The president, Mrs. Ernest Grime, appointed the following committee to nominate officers for the coming year: Mrs. Charles King, Mrs. Claude Lauver and Mrs. Earl Rizor.

**V. F. W. Auxiliary**  
The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary met Thursday night in the V. F. W. home. Members donated \$12 to the Veterans hospital fund and \$5 to the Red Cross fund. Plans were completed for the St. Patrick's party, Wednesday, March 17. The losers in the membership contest entertained the winners at a 6.30 cooperative supper and party.

**Iota Sigma Circle**  
The Iota Sigma Circle of the W. C. T. U. met Monday night in the home of Mrs. W. E. Schultz. Mrs. Howard Otwell showed an educational film, "Dollars and Sense," on Narcotics and liquor.

**Navy Mothers Club**  
The Navy Mothers met in the Methodist church parlors Friday evening for their business session. Twenty-five members were present. Five new mothers were taken into the club, Mrs. Bachman, Penwell, Laska, Markham and Thompson. The next meeting will be March 26 for a social hour. Committee includes: Mrs. Heermann, chairman, with Mrs. Coultas, McIntosh and Lolmaugh assisting.

**Sorority to Meet**  
Mrs. Louise Trapp will be hostess Tuesday evening to members of Epsilon chapter, B. G. U. sorority.

**Portage Prairie Ec-Club**  
The Portage Prairie Home Economics club No. 1 will meet Wednesday, March 24 in the home of Mrs. Edward Ruffer, with Mrs. Joe Haas, assisting hostess. The lesson on "Feeding the Convalescent" will be presented by the leaders, Mrs. Paul Johnson and Mrs. Ralph Lehman. A cooperative dinner will be served.

**Niles-Buchanan Ec. Club**  
Mrs. Charles Hess was hostess Tuesday to members of the Niles-Buchanan Home Economics club in her home 305 Cedar street, Niles. Following a 1 o'clock luncheon, officers were elected as follows: Chairman, Mrs. Kelsey Bainton, vice-chairman, Mrs. Elmer Clark; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Floyd Higgins; leaders, Mrs. John Phiel and Mrs. H. A. Gridley; special home front chairman, Mrs. Elmer Clark; Mrs. Gridley was elected delegate to Farm Women's Week at Lansing in July and Mrs. Higgins was named alternate. Members recommended the program for 1943-44 as outlined by Miss Robert Hersey, extension specialist. The final meeting will be held April 27 with a 1 o'clock luncheon in the Gridley home.

**Rebekah Lodge**  
A class of candidates will be initiated at the regular meeting of Bay Leaf Rebekah lodge, No. 243, Friday night in the I.O.O.F. hall. Mrs. Howard Barbour, committee chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. Charles Ellis, Mrs. Louis Gray, Mrs. Effie Hathaway, Mrs. Clyde Paxton, Mrs. Charles Koons, Mrs. Joseph Melvin and Mrs. Warren Willard.

**D.A.R. Chapter**  
Fort St. Joseph Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution met Thursday in the home of Mrs. R. C. Williams, 805 So. Fifteenth street, Niles. The program was given by Mrs. Harry Fox on the "Story of Fort St. Joseph Chapter".

**Rambler Club**  
Mr and Mrs Frank Imhoff were hosts Tuesday night at a 7 o'clock dinner to members of the Rambler club. Prizes at "500" were awarded to Mrs. Howard Neib and Olin Steinbauer. The next meeting is set for March 30 in the home of Mr and Mrs Glenn Haslett.

**Rebekah Party**  
Twenty-five Rebekahs who have sewed for the Red Cross Tuesday in the I.O.O.F. hall, met Tuesday in the club rooms for a cooperative chicken dinner and party. Bingo formed the entertainment for the afternoon. The group will meet in the hall Tuesday, March 23 to make soldier's kits.

**Royal Neighbor Lodge**  
Primrose Camp, Royal Neighbor lodge, met Friday night in the Woodmen hall. Mrs. Daisy Heath, state supervisory deputy, Essexville, spoke on "Fraternalism". Members voted to contribute \$5 to the Red Cross drive. Contest prizes were won by Mrs. Louisa Decker, Mrs. Earl Beck, Mrs. Elmon Starr, Mrs. Floyd Antsdel, Mrs. Lester Hansen, Miss Mabel Miles, Mrs. Geo. Mills, Mrs. Arthur Voorhees and Mrs. Elis Willsey.

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**Thirty Club**  
"Hobby Day" was observed at the meeting of the Thirty club Monday-afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. E. Doak, Terre Coupe rd. Members responded to roll call with a demonstration of their hobbies. Assisting Mrs. Doak on the committee were Miss Agnes Mackway, Mrs. T. D. Childs, Mrs. W. F. Dale and Mrs. Glenn Heim. William Miller Mathie gave several piano numbers. Miss Mary Reynolds will review a current book at the next meeting March 22 in the Presbyterian church.

**St. Patrick's Day Party**  
Twenty attended the St. Patrick's party Monday night in the Co-op auditorium when the Cloverleaf Boys 4-H club entertained the members of the Needlepoint 4-H club. Four new members from the Brocaus school were admitted to the Cloverleaf club. Games and stunts formed the entertainment for the evening. The Cloverleaf 4-H club will meet March 29 for election of officers.

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