

MOVE TO BAN STRAY DOG NUISANCE

Red Cross Reports Sgt. Homer Taylor Prisoner of War in Germany

Had Received Commendation For Bravery

Red Cross Secured News of Capture 5 Weeks After Fall on German Territory

Sgt. Homer W. Taylor, reported missing in action over Germany following an attack on Berlin on March 4, is now a prisoner of war in Germany, according to news sent by the International Red Cross and relayed via the U. S. War Department to his parents, Mr and Mrs Monford Taylor, Clear Lake road, Saturday.

The news was received with pleasure and encouragement by the entire community as well as by the Taylor family, not only for its bearing on the case of young Taylor himself, but because of the possibility it raises that other air force men reported missing may also be yet alive.

Monford Taylor had previously received the following letter written by Col Dale O. Smith, commanding officer of the Bombardment Group in which Taylor served to the young aviator himself.

"Although you failed to return from our last mission over Germany on March 4, 1944, I take great pleasure in being able to commend you for your meritorious achievement on that date. Your performance of duty on that important mission was superior. In spite of heavy fighter and flak opposition you coolly accomplished your duties as armorer gunner. Your skillful armanship and courage you enabled our Group and Wing to deal a vital blow to the enemy. It is through such acts that we are able to continually press home our blows to the enemy and are assured of ultimate victory. The coolness, courage and skill displayed by you reflects great credit on yourself, the Bombardment Group, the Army Air Forces and the Armed Forces of the United States."

"As Commanding officer of the Bombardment Group I speak for its entirety in saying we are proud of you for your gallant actions, we sincerely hope that you are safe and that we shall again be able to fly with you wing to wing."

"Dale O. Smith, "Colonel Air Corps, "Commanding"

Even more eloquent was the excerpt of a letter sent by the commanding officer of Taylor's plane to a relative. This officer was on leave the day that the plane failed to return. The letter tells the rest.

"Dearest Ginger: I have just returned from London. When I came back I was greeted with the sad news that my crew had failed to return today. They were last seen losing altitude, but the ship seemed OK except for a feathered engine (one prop stopped from rotating purposely because the engine was down). One again the Good Lord kept me safe, and I only hope he has done as much for my boys. The crew was one of the finest here and were squadron leaders. I don't know whose crew I will be on now, but it'll be difficult to be placed on one as fine, as efficient and as well liked as my last crew. It's hard to stay in good spirits when we are so close to life or death, and see our buddies go down. They were last seen heading for home into the clouds, the shortest route home. Evidently they bailed out or crashed some where. Lt. Lovorn was a competent man so tell me to have faith. Milt."

Suzanne McKinnon, W.M.C., to Advise Seniors Here Fri.

Kalamazoo—Suzanne McKinnon of Buchanan is one of a group of students at Western Michigan College who have been chosen to speak Friday, April 21 in their home towns conferring with high school seniors who are interested. Miss McKinnon will be at Buchanan high school Friday to answer questions and give information concerning Western Michigan College to high school seniors who are interested.

As the result of the accelerated program, high school seniors may begin their college work with the opening of the regular trimester College and by attending college three trimesters a year it is possible to complete the work for the degree of Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science in approximately three years.

Buy War Savings Stamps and Bonds

City Negotiates With Niles Trucker For Hauling Garbage

Fighting Seabee Tells of Work of Ducks in Landing on Salerno Beach

Amphibian Trucks Equipped Here Called One of Finest Contributions Toward Victory

Editors Note: This unusual and exciting story was told by a representative of GMC Truck & Coach, builder of the "Duck," by Seabee J. H. Prickett recently while on leave in the United States. Prickett worked as a hydraulic engineer for 14 years before joining the Seabees. He states, in his opinion, that the men responsible for the development and manufacture of the amphibian truck of "duck" made one of the finest contributions toward winning the war.

By Jack Hamilton Prickett, CM1c 54th Naval Construction Battalion

How I happened to be heading for the beach at Salerno in a "Duck" an hour ahead of the British invasion force is a long story. It goes back to Bizerte where my outfit of Seabees was rebuilding that port after its capture.

The Army had many units that were badly in need of practice in making landings such as they were soon going to have to make at Sicily and Italy. It was our job to find such North African beaches as would be suitable for such landings, and chart their channels, shoals, bars, etc. Without a knowledge of these things, it is easy to lose a lot of men and materials unnecessarily.

Our original detachment had a chief and five men, a survey party. Later, it was expanded to three Ensigns and twelve men. We started the job with small craft, making hand soundings with leads but it wasn't very satisfactory. Finally, we persuaded our Commanding Officer to let us try the "Ducks" using some depth sounding devices. Then, we really began to get results.

In fact, the results were so good, and could be obtained so quickly, that we suggested to our superiors that "Ducks" be used to go ahead of the first shore parties in the Italian invasion and chart the landing beaches in the same way. Our suggestion was accepted and first put into practice in Sicily.

In the pitch black of a windy night off Gela, men in the Beach Battalion rolled off the ramp of an LST, and drove their "Duck" out into waves that were rolling ten feet high. If you don't think those "Ducks" can take it, you should talk to some of those men who rode in them that night.

Here's the story as they told it to us. In an unbelievable short space of time, this Beach Battalion detachment had charted the channels and set up markers. One of the Ensigns had discovered something, that I like to think may have saved many a soldier from drowning that night. One hundred and fifty yards from shore their "Duck" ran up on a sand bar with only two feet of water over it. But almost immediately it plunged into deep water again—water eight to ten feet deep. If the landing boats had unloaded on that bar, and the boys had started to wade ashore—well—they'd have had some mighty deep wading.

But the job the "Ducks" had to do was just beginning. For those first two days at Gela, it was touch and go whether the landing was going to be successful or not. There was a reception committee of three German motorized divisions, and a lot of German aircraft as well.

The main secret of success in a landing such as this is to get a lot of men and materials ashore FAST. That was the beauty of the "Ducks." We could go out to a ship, get a load of ammunition and head back for the shore. But we didn't have to unload our ammunition on the beach like the boats did. We could take it right up to the men or tanks that needed it.

Perhaps you think I am too enthusiastic about the "Ducks." Perhaps, but their performance had attracted the attention of some people who are very much on the conservative side. The British had watched them closely, and shortly before the invasion of Italy, preparations were made to use "Ducks" operated by a small detachment of Navy personnel which included men from the Beach Battalion and myself. Our task was to land the beaches at Salerno for LST landings. Permission was obtained and we were ordered to report to the Commanding Officer of the British Force. I was the only enlisted man to attend this meeting along with our Beach Battalion officers and Amphibious Staff Force. Here we studied the map and got a

thorough picture of the intended mission with all its ramifications. Now we knew why the British had observed us so closely. Before we left, the British Task Force Commander asked us, "Did you men volunteer for this undertaking and do you believe that your 'Ducks' can do the job of checking and charting the beaches?"

Speaking for myself, I was willing to try it and I knew the other five in our party felt the same way. They, too, were willing to try it and that is how our three "Ducks" came to leave the British LCT boats in the black night before "D" day at Salerno.

We made our survey and found both beaches perfect for the landing boats. We were thankful the sea was smooth but it was a black night and I don't mean maybe. We started back to the LCI where the British Commander had apparently received information that made him feel it necessary to order the attack at once. The British Naval units began to lay down a terrific barrage on the shore and the Germans immediately opened up from their position. There we were "in the middle" with our three "Ducks."

We passed the assault craft going in as we made our way to the LCI to make our report. Our report was made to the Beach Master. Our "Duck" then turned around and followed the LCI with the Commander of the Task Force aboard me to beach. Our party, consisting of the Beach Battalion, setting up the Command Post and digging foxholes for the staff. It's impossible to begin to put in words what that Salerno beach was really like that morning.

Behind the sandy beach there were orchards that were a tangle of trees and vines, with canebreaks at the edges. Machine gun and rifle fire came from this ideal cover, and from the hills the big shells from the 88's were coming every minute. The beach had been so heavily mined it took a long time for the sappers with their exploding devices to clear a safe path for the tanks that had managed to get ashore.

The tanks had landed on the beach across the river from the Command Post. Presently a runner came to the post, bringing word that the tanks were desperately short of ammunition. Offshore was an LCT boat, loaded with ammunition, that had been hit with a shell right on the galley and was burning. The Beach Battalion Commander asked if we could salvage a load of ammunition from it and get it to the tanks.

The fire was threatening to get into the ammunition when we reached the ship, but we managed to get five hundred rounds of 75 mm ammunition and we made it back to the shore. With the runner who had come from the tanks as a guide, we set out to find them. The British had driven the Germans back a little ways by this time and we got into the orchards and started hunting for the tanks.

But we couldn't find the tanks. Finally we halted, camouflaged the "Duck" as well as we could with branches, and I took a Tommy gun and set out to find the tanks. After walking about half a mile, I found them. I'll never forget the surprised look on that English tank commander's face. The sight of a lone Seabee walking in there was too much for him. He even asked me for my identification card. And he could hardly believe it when I told him I had a "Duck" load of ammunition for him. We finally got the "Duck" back up to him and delivered the ammunition.

When we got back to the Command Post there was another job waiting for us. About a mile and a half offshore was a disabled LCT boat loaded with supplies. We went out and secured it with our winch line. Then, using the "Duck's" engine to operate both propeller and winch, we succeeded in towing the LCT toward shore. When our "Duck" reached the beach, we locked the wheels, and used the winch to pull the LCT the rest of the way in. The LCT boat is 110 feet long, but the "Duck" brought it in.

For the next five nights we carried loads each way, supplies up to the firing lines and wounded men back to the beaches. We could carry eight stretcher cases inside and could carry half a dozen (Continued on page 5)

Clark Foremen To Hold Ladies Night

Ladies' Night will be observed by the second shift Foremen's club of the Clark Equipment company Sunday when an outing will be held at Indian Field, Berrien Springs. The affair will begin at 4 that afternoon with a buffet supper being served from 6 to 8. There will be games and starting at 9 o'clock Jack's Coo-Coo Loons orchestra will play for dancing. Plans are being made by Otis Flenar, chairman, Douglas Goring and George Ewert. More than 80 couples will attend the affair.

Over 200 Attend County OES Meet

Mrs. Emma Krall of Watervliet was elected president of the Berrien County Association of the Order of Eastern Star, Friday when the annual convention was held here in the American Legion hall. More than 200 members of the eight chapters in the county attended the afternoon and evening sessions.

Other officers named were Mrs. Janet Van Wert, Three Oaks, first vice-president, Charles Perner, St. Joseph, second vice-president, Mrs. C. G. Wasson, Niles, secretary, Mrs. DeW. Woolam, Berrien Springs, chaplain, Mrs. Marian Davidson, Coloma, organist, and Jack Boone, sergeant-at-arms.

Mrs. Dorothy E. Towns, Battle Creek, Grand Esther, was the convention speaker. The evening session was formally opened by Sylvia chapter No. 74, with Mrs. Glenn Jesse, worthy matron in charge. Following the presentation of distinguished guests, the ritualistic work was put on by officers selected from the various chapters including Mrs. Jesse, worthy matron, assisted by Mrs. Towns; Mrs. Alberta Krager, St. Joseph, associate matron, Jack Boone, worthy patron, Arthur Arant, Benton Harbor, associate patron, Mrs. Laura Bay, Three Oaks, conductress, Mrs. Emma Miller, St. Joseph, associate conductress; Mrs. Pearl Jones, Watervliet, secretary; Mrs. Emma Mast, Coloma, treasurer; Mrs. Marie Coder, Benton Harbor, chaplain; Mrs. Mabel Williams, Niles, marshal, Mrs. Helen Craft, Berrien Springs, organist, Mrs. Maude Hausner, Berrien Springs, Adah; Mrs. Emma Smith, Watervliet, Ruth, Miss Helen Adams, Three Oaks, Esther; Mrs. Frieda Pinard, Coloma, Martha, Mrs. Katharine Jamieson, Niles, Electa; Mrs. Caroline Eber, Coloma, Warden, and William T. Beardsley, sentinel. The formal degree was exemplified by Colonial chapter of Benton Harbor. After the closing by Sylvia chapter committee reports were heard and new officers were inducted by Mrs. Towns.

Corrects Rumors Gifts to Soldiers Are Not Delivered

The following letter is printed to correct erroneous reports that cookies and other gifts made up here and sent to military patients at the Percy Jones General Hospital at Battle Creek are not being delivered to their proper destination.

April 18, 1944
Mrs. J. C. Strayer,
Buchanan, Michigan.
My dear Mrs. Strayer:

It was a great pleasure for us to deliver the cookies which the Buchanan women so kindly contributed. We delivered them at the Station Hospital at Fort Custer for we were told that they were especially needed there.

An hour later, on our tour of the camp, we came back to the Station Hospital and it would have made our hearts glad to have seen the crowds of men around the cookie bowl. They were all of them convalescing and were dressed in regulation pajamas and maroon bathrobes. Fifteen minutes later, as we came down the stairs, the cookie bowls were again being filled and one of the Gray Ladies remarked to me, "This is the third time in one-half hour that we have filled these bowls." As she walked down the corridor, she passed cookies to the boys reading in the library and sitting at the game tables. The expression on their faces would have repaid these women for their hard work.

Never let anyone tell you that all of these provisions are not gratefully received and are not useful. It is the one touch of home which these boys enjoy. Please give this any publicity you wish, for we were eye witnesses.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Raymond E. Granow,
Home Service Director
American Red Cross

Jr. Farm Bureau Miniature Carnival at Long Lake Apr. 24

A miniature carnival is to be the attraction of the next Central Berrien County Junior Farm Bureau meeting at the Long Lake club house Monday evening, April 24, at 8:30.

Chairman Bob Strong states that all types of carnival activities are to be featured and prizes awarded to those proving to be the most skilled.

Others helping on the carnival are: Misses Evelyn Barkman, Jeanne Bittner, Olga and Lillian Kohn and Bob Tillstrom, Carlton Redell, Frank Prillwitz Jr., Allen Vincent and Art Dohm.

Rates Set at 25c Per Family For Garbage Alone

Adrian Leach, Niles, To Start Service First of Week

Arrangements were agreed on by the City Commission at the special meeting held Monday evening by a contract with A. F. Leach, Niles trucker, for weekly garbage hauling in Buchanan.

It was agreed that rates for canning for family garbage would be 25 cents and for restaurants and business houses in proportion. Rates charged by former garbage haulers were 20 cents per week per family and \$3 per week for restaurants and stores. The commission stated that rates for business houses would be fixed later in proportion to amounts of garbage handled. The city had been without means of handling garbage for three weeks since John Henry Best of Bakertown and Enoch Swartz of Buchanan had terminated their hauling service. Swartz has a contract with the federal government for hauling garbage from the trailer camp. He had also taken care of the garbage from Liberty Heights for the trailer camp garbage.

The rates fixed cover only garbage proper. It was stated by the commission that if individuals wished to contract for hauling ashes, that service would be in addition. Leach stated that he would start hauling here the first of next week. He hauled garbage in Niles before a truck was bought by that city and the service taken over by the city.

Kathryn Hess to Be Graduated From UM Nurses School Mon.

Kathryn Marcelle Hess daughter of Mr and Mrs John Hess, 308 Liberty, is one of 615 students who are being honored tomorrow at the twenty-first annual honors convocation of the University of Michigan. Miss Hess is receiving senior nursing honors. These are granted to students who have attained at least a "B" average and hold rank in the highest ten percent of the senior classes in the various schools and colleges of the University of Michigan. Miss Hess was graduated as an honor student by Buchanan high school in 1940.

AAA Purchases Potatoes Here

Another federal agency is in the field to buy remnants of the 1943 potato crop still in storage in this vicinity, according to Robert Koengshof, manager of the Buchanan Co-ops, Inc., where blanks may be secured by any holders of potatoes who wish to sell.

The new agency in the field is the Triple A (Agricultural Adjustment Association) which is buying for dehydrating plants. Through misunderstanding it was stated previously that the Commodity Credit Corporation was buying for this purpose, but instead it was buying for cold storage only. The Triple A is able to be less particular in buying to dehydrate, and will take scabby and hollow potatoes and those which have lost firmness on account of sprouting. The purpose of Triple A buying is to prevent the loss of considerable amounts of 1943 potatoes not stored in warm basements where they are now sprouting and will deteriorate rapidly. Manager Koengshof said that there are considerable amounts of such potatoes here and that farmers will save themselves loss if they contact the Co-ops office at once for contract blanks.

Navy Mothers Club Plans Observance of 2nd Anniversary

Members of the Paul E. Thurston Navy Mothers Club met in the W. B. A. hall Friday evening and made plans for Navy families to be guests of the club Friday, April 28 at a 6:30 o'clock cooperative dinner in the American Legion hall when the club celebrates its second anniversary. Mrs. Fred Hall presided at this meeting. Committees named were program, Mrs. Ralph DeNardo, kitchen, Mrs. Leonard Dalenberg, Mrs. Fred Hagley, Mrs. Gay Bauch, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Harold DeWitt, and table decorations, Mrs. David Hinman, Mrs. DeNardo, Mrs. Harry Arend, Mrs. Samuel McClellan and Mrs. Ebea Coultas. Mrs. Bauch reported that the servicemen honor roll cases will be put up this week. It was voted to send gifts to B. H. Harvel and Victor Dergert who are in naval hospitals. Plans were laid for a rummage sale during the first week of May for Naval relief funds.

Ass't County Agent Is Main Speker at Buchanan Farm Bu.

Leslie Zillman, assistant county agricultural agent was the main speaker at the meeting of the Buchanan Community Farm Bureau in the Buchanan Co-ops auditorium Wednesday evening. Wilmer E. Baker presided. More than 60 members attended the dinner and meeting.

Mr. Zillman spoke on "Flowman's Folly". Other talks were given by County President Russell File, and Carson Cuffman, president of the Warren township Farm Bureau.

Plans were made for a cooperative supper at the May 10 meeting when officers will be elected. Mr. Walter Rhoades was named chairman of the supper committee.

Rev. and Mrs. Malcolm McNeal attended a meeting of the Logansport, Ind., presbytery in the Sunnyside Presbyterian church at South Bend Monday evening.

20x60 Addition to Mill, 68-foot Cupola; R. R. Switch Planned

The Buchanan Co-ops, Inc., has been assured priorities for materials and is completing arrangements for the early erection of a grain elevator addition on the east side of their mill on Oak street, according to Robert Koengshof, manager.

The addition will extend twenty feet east toward the Indiana & Michigan premises, and will be 60 feet long north and south, or the same as the old structure. It will consist of two stories and a basement, plus a 60-foot elevator cupola in the south end of the new structure. Nine storage bins will be built of 1,000 bushels capacity each. Grain will be hoisted to the elevator cupola and thence diverted by gravity into the various bins.

AAA Purchases Potatoes Here

The present garage at the southern end of the building will be remodeled so that the roof will be the same height as the rest of the structure, and will no longer be used as a garage but as a covered drive so that grain haulers may unload protected from the weather. A hoist will be installed to elevate the front end of wagons and trucks to dump the grain. There will be two pits in this unloading room, one leading to the grinder and one to the sheller. The pits will have drag chains in the bottoms to convey the grain to its destination.

The sheller pit will also be used for unloading grain which will be diverted by a pass into the elevator. The unloading apparatus will save an hour's time for unloading 100 bushels of corn or two hours time for grain, plus much muscular energy.

The present railway switch will be extended to the mill addition so that cars may be loaded directly from the elevator, saving much time and labor, as the grain must now be loaded from the mill, hauled to the cars and unloaded. All incoming grains and feeds from outside points by cars will also be unloaded directly at the mill at great savings. These various changes and installations will enable the Co-ops to operate with greatly increased economy and saving of man hours.

Co. P. T. A. Elects at Annual Meeting

New officers elected at the April 13 meeting of the Berrien County Council P. T. A. are as follows: Mrs. J. R. Shafer, Baroda, elected president to succeed Mrs. Clifford Hanson of Coloma; Mrs. E. M. Totzke of North Lincoln school, 1st vice president, Mrs. Robert Faulkner, Coloma, 2nd vice president; Rev. H. B. Loomis, Coloma, parent vice president, Mrs. Ruby Seamers, Bridgman, teacher vice president, Mrs. Ella Shafer, Fairplain, rec. secy.; Mrs. Ray Mongreig, Stevensville, org. secy.; Mrs. A. L. Shafer, Soter school, treas.; Mrs. Henry Taylor, Sodus, historian.

The meeting was held at the Lafayette school, Benton Harbor, with about 50 in attendance. Beside the election and installation of officers, there were two minute reports by P. T. A. presidents and a forum on "Youth Councils" led by Rev. H. B. Loomis of Coloma. Special musical numbers included three piano selections by 8-year-old Roland Merriewh and two vocal numbers by Mrs. R. Miller.

There will be an afternoon session of the county Council, May 24, at the Y. W. C. A. to hear reports of the state convention and to offer a school of instruction to new officers of county local groups. The Lafayette school were hosts for the cooperative dinner.

Victory Tool Shop Building Completed

Claude Hubbard will begin installing equipment the first of the week in the new 100x40 foot concrete block building which he has erected on Smith Street adjacent to the Athletic Park entrance for his Victory Tool Shop. The building has been completed and it is expected that production will start there soon.

Rabies Epidemic Is Threatened by Conditions Here

An ordinance adopted by the commission Monday evening and published in this issue is now in effect for regulation of dogs within the city premises, the intent being to abate the nuisance of dogs running at large, which has lately been on the increase.

The ordinance provides that any owner harboring a dog allowed to run at large shall be liable to arrest and to a fine of \$1 and costs of \$1. If such person fails to appear on Washington, he shall on conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$25 and lawful costs, or to be sentenced to the county jail for not to exceed thirty days, or to both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

It was stated recently by a local veterinarian, Dr. Quinn, that if stray dogs continued to be tolerated on the present scale, real trouble with rabies would be almost inevitably through the community. Major rabies attacks have already been reported this year from Jackson, Mich., and Hammond, Ind.

Rationing at a Glance

Processed Foods, Book IV—Blue stamps A8 through K8 good for ten points each, indefinitely (Blue L8, M8, N8, P8 & Q8 become good May 1) Blue ration tokens used with this group.
Meat, Cheese, Butter, Fats, Canned Fish Canned Milk, Book IV—Red stamps A8 through M8 good for ten points each, indefinitely. Red stamps P8 & Q8 become good May 1. Blue ration tokens used with this group.
Sugar, Book IV—Stamps 30 & 31, marked "sugar" good indefinitely. Stamp 40 good for canning sugar through Feb 28, 1945. Contact local boards for canning sugar allotment.
Shoes, Book I—Stamp 18 good through April 30, 1944. Book III—"Airplane" stamp No 1 good indefinitely. "Airplane" stamp No 2 becomes good May 1.
Comes good Stamp A11 good for three gallons through June 21. Stamp B-2 & C-2 good for five gallons each until used. New serially numbered coupons B-3 & C-3 good for 5 gallons each. Write state & license number on face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book.
Tires—Tire quotas are low. Re-capping is ration-free. Changeover from steel wheels to rubber tires on tractors authorized only under extreme hardship and when only one tire remains. Write WPA only. Periodic tire inspections for passenger cars will no longer be compulsory after Apr 20 but motorists should keep their inspection records as they will be needed when registering for the next gasoline allotment, or applying for the replacement. Truck tire inspection will remain as formerly every 5,000 miles or every six months—whichever is first.
Fuel Oil—Period 4 & 5 coupons good through August 31. Unit value 10 gallons. All change-making and reserve coupons now good. (New heating season starts September 1. Renewal forms will soon be sent to each user by his local board. When user returns the form, completely filled out and signed, the board will mail coupons shortly thereafter.)
Stoves—Certificates to purchase most heating and cooking stoves that burn coal, wood or gas must be obtained from local board.
Fuel Oil Year Shortened—OPA has changed the date of the present fuel year, so it will end August 31 and the new year will begin September 1, 30 days earlier than originally scheduled. This means that currently valid "period" fuel oil coupons will be good for deliveries only until August 31, instead of September 30.
OPA also announced that during the 1944-1945 heating season all "period" fuel oil coupons will remain good until August 31, 1945, the end of the heating year, rather than expiring at specified dates, as was the case this past winter.
This change in expiration dates will relieve the industry of making deliveries of only a few gallons of oil requested by a consumer because he has coupons left that are good only for a few gallons and would become invalid if they were not used by a certain date. In addition, the move will assist consumers in budgeting their oil consumption for the entire year, rather than on a period basis.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boyer and children of Kalamazoo spent the week-end in Buchanan with relatives and friends.

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Galen News

The Galien basketball teams were honored at a banquet last Monday evening at the Waters farm near Buchanan. A theater party followed in Niles. The P. T. A. sponsored the event. Lettuce were awarded to 12 players and three cheer leaders, and Harry Lintner and Duane Smith were elected honorary co-captains by teammates. Coach Paul Harvey was presented with a gift. Miss Georgia Harpor of the faculty and Mrs. Harry Lintner, P. T. A. president, attended.
All officers were re-elected at the P. T. A. meeting last week, including Mrs. Harry Lintner, president, Mrs. Foster Potter and Supt. Paul Harvey, vice president; Mrs. R. D. Lockwood, secretary; Mrs. R. W. Peterson, treasurer. A style show was staged by Home

Economics classes taught by Miss Edith Launsbury with Miss Helen Wright as announcer. The May 9 meeting will be a farewell affair with Mrs. Victor Prince in charge.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey French were in Chicago last week buying supplies for the Royal Blue store. They will open May 6 in Glendora.
The Floyd Smiths gave a birthday dinner for their daughter, Mrs. Lairy Jeffers of Niles.
Mrs. Ella Pierce has returned to Syracuse, N. Y., after spending several weeks in the William Myers home.
Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels of Chicago spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sheeley.
Mr. and Mrs. William Egan and children of South Bend spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kenney.
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Taylor and family spent the week end with relatives in Grand Rapids.

The Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met last week with Mrs. Herbert Goodenough. Mrs. Manley Roberts gave the lesson and devotionals were led by Mrs. George Murdoch. Money was voted to the youth recreation center. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Earl Roberts.
The Home Economics club II met last week with Mrs. Paul Luther. The lesson on "Care of Household Equipment" was given by Mrs. A. P. Taylor and Mrs. Mae Doyle. Officers were elected as follows: Chairman, Mrs. Floyd Smith, vice chairman, Mrs. Frank McCarty; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. O. W. Grooms, and leaders, Mrs. A. P. Taylor and Mrs. Mae Doyle.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kolberg and family of Niles and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Totzke and family of St. Joseph spent Sunday in the Ralph Jones home.

The Friday Culture club held their last meeting of the year with Mrs. Clark Glover. Papers were given by Mrs. Austin Dodd, Mrs. Clyde Swank, Mrs. Carl Renbauger and Mrs. John Holville.
Marjory Allen of Vicksburg spent several days last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Stella Hagley. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allen spent Sunday here.
Robert Bishop of Niles spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bishop.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bailey and family of Benton Harbor spent Sunday in the Harry Lintner home.
Mrs. Richard Metzger has returned home after spending several weeks in Texas with her husband who is stationed there.
Mrs. Etta McCarty has returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McCarty in Niles after spending several weeks here.
Sgt. Chas. Longfellow and wife and daughter are spending a ten day furlough with relatives and friends in Galien and Bridgman. Sgt. Longfellow is stationed at Camp Ellis, Ill.

Dayton News

Charles Froster and son Noel spent Tuesday afternoon at the Four Flags hotel where his sister, Mrs. John Goble and Mrs. John Platt of Montclair, N. J., stopped off on their way to Chicago with friends.
Mrs. Ralph Sebasty visited her uncle at LaPote Sunday, who suffered a stroke last Monday.
Mrs. Frank Heckathorn visited Mrs. John Goble and daughter, Mrs. John Pratt of Montclair, N. J., at Four Flags hotel Tuesday afternoon.
Mrs. Phillip Redding and son spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sebasty.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Seymour of LaPote and Mrs. Robert Lewis and children of New Carlisle spent Wednesday evening at the Frank Heckathorn home.
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Otwell have returned home after a several months absence spending most of the winter in the south.
Fred Richter has turned over to the Twp chairman of the Red Cross, Mrs. Carlin, the sum of sixty dollars received from different contributors.
Wm. Alford and Arden Brown are expecting to go to Chicago on Friday the 21st, for examination, that may or may not take them into service later on.
Mrs. Helen Long and a lady friend from Gary, Ind., were in the village one day last week.
Charlie Klasner, brother of Floyd Klasner, left last Monday for Tucson, Ariz., where he had recently been working on the R. R. He is expecting to make a longer stay this time, his health seems better there.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rose and son, Albert Heckathorn, and daughter and Mrs. Frank Heckathorn and son Russell spent Sunday evening at LaPote with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Seymour.
Mrs. George Martin was brought to her home Saturday morning from the Niles hospital where she underwent an operation Monday morning.

Olive Branch

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Breland entertained relatives from Indiana on Sunday.
Mrs. Donald Kellogg of Three Oaks spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Roundy.
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If you wish to go, call Miss Juanita Hittle, Tel. 457, any school day between 4 and 5:30 p. m. or on Saturday. There will be entertainment with the show. Get your order in for tickets at once. The girls have made—and will model—formals, play suits, cotton and rayon sport clothes—but watch next week's paper for details. The show is always worth while.

HELP YOUR COUNTRY and the Scouts—Save Waste Paper
And when you need Good Footwear, see Jos. Roti Roti
Buchanan, Mich.
"Foot Comfort Since 1916"

Get Freshness & Fine Quality at NATIONAL'S LOW PRICES
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
WINEBAP
Eating Apples 2 LBS 23¢
SWEET AND JUICY
Florida Oranges 5 LBS 41¢
GREEN SOLID HEADS
CABBAGE LB. 5¢
SWEET AND TENDER WAXED CANADIAN
Rutabagas 3 LBS. 10¢
ORIGINAL PACK CALIFORNIA
Asparagus No. 1 1000 . . . LB 23¢

NO POINT FOODS
COME AGAIN
PEAS 20-OZ. NO. 2 CAN 10¢
FORT DEARBORN
Oatmeal . . . 48 OZ. PKG 17¢
BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS
Wheaties . . . 8-OZ. PKG. 10¢
MIRACLE WHIP SALAD
Dressing . . . PT. 26¢
DILL PICKLES
Dailey's . . . OT JAR 21¢

Kellogg's
18-OZ. PKG. 11¢
OUR BREAKFAST
Coffee . . . 3-LB BAG 59¢
DELUXE COFFEE
National . . . 1-LB JAR 30¢
MANOR HOUSE
Coffee . . . 1-LB JAR 34¢
SUNSHINE KRISPY
Crackers . . . 1-LB PKG. 19¢

Karo Syrup
BLUE LABEL
1 1/2-LB. GLASS 12¢

LOW POINT FOODS
TOMATO JUICE (6 Blue Points)
Libby's . . . 18-OZ. CAN 8¢
COME AGAIN (8 Blue Points)
Corn . . . 20-OZ. NO. 2 CAN 10¢
CAMPBELL'S TOMATO (4 Blue Points)
Soup . . . 3 10 1/2-OZ. CANS 25¢

HOUSEHOLD NEEDS
MILD SOAP
CAMAY . . . CAKE 7c
FACIAL SOAP
WOODBURY . . . CAKE 8c
PURE SOAP
IVORY . . . MED. CAKE 6c
HAND SOAP
LAVA . . . CAKE 6c
SAFE—GENTLE
LUX FLAKES . . . 1 1/2 OZ. PKG. 23c
ANTI SNEEZE
RINSO . . . 24-OZ. PKG. 23c
LITTLE NO-TEAR
AMMONIA . . . QT. 23c
FLEECY WHITE
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Mr. and Mrs. Ira Conard spent the week-end in Grand Rapids where they visited Mrs. Conard's sister, Mrs. Connie Kipp who is ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ingelright called on Mr. and Mrs. William Russell Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Phillips spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Huling.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gowen, Mishawaka, Ind., are spending several days with Mrs. Gowen's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Canfield.

This is Tough...

It is H hour. An invasion craft slips in through the night and scrapes its keel against an enemy beach. The landing ramps grip down. And . . . Stripped to shoes and shorts, an unsung hero of the Coast Guard races into the choppy surf . . . head-on through a hail of machine-gun fire . . . to test the water's depth for the troops that are waiting the word to land! It's tough!

It's H hour. bigger with every mile we advance. It's tough . . . and we of the railroads know how much tougher it will be. We know that although we carried more passengers and freight last year than we ever carried before, we've got to top that record again in 1944! It's tough . . . but it can be done . . . If you . . . as a railroad passenger, or a shipper or receiver of freight . . . save every inch of space that you possibly can . . . If you remember that your efforts over here help get the bigger job done over there!

New York Central
ONE OF AMERICA'S RAILROADS
—ALL UNITED FOR VICTORY!

Railroad men and women are working to the limit of their capacities. More railroad workers are needed at once. If you are not now employed in essential war-work, TAKE A RAILROAD JOB FOR VICTORY!

MRS. HOUSEWIFE
Uncle Sam says to buy **NO POINT-LOW POINT FOODS**
EAT A BETTER BREAKFAST
GRAPENUTS FLAKES The different flake cereal. large pkg. 14c
RICE KRISPIES Kellogg's Crisp toasted bubbles of rice 2 pkgs. 25c
WHEATIES The breakfast of champions pkg. 11c
BRAN FLAKES Little Elf. Full of whole wheat nourishment, food energy and health. lg. pkg. 11c
WHEAT CEREAL Little Elf. A delicious hot cereal the whole family will enjoy. 24 oz. pkg. 13c
CORN FLAKES Little Elf. Rich in energy, easy to digest. giant pkg. 13c
A fine start for the day is full-flavored
Bursley's COFFEE A superb blend of finest mountain grown coffees. lb. 32c
Pancake Flour E.L.F. 5 lb. 29c
WHEAT GERM MUFFIN MIX Little Elf. Natural source of vitamin B. 1 lb. pkg. 10c
BISCUIT MIX Duff's. So quick and easy to prepare. pkg. 23c
Jiffy's. For making better biscuits and waffles. lg. pkg. 29c
ORANGES Dr. Phillips Famous Florida Valencia. Famous for rich, sweet juice. 5 lbs. 45c
Grapefruit Sweet Florida Marsh Seedless. Large size. 3 for 25c
Carrots Extra crunchy, Calif. fresh tops 2 bunches 15c
Onions Sets PLANT THEM NOW lb. 39c
Head Lettuce Crisp, firm—top it with our LITTLE ELF French Dressing 2 lg. hds. 25c
Michigan Potatoes No. 1, 15 lb. pk. 35c

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NATIONAL FOOD STORES

Local News

Miss Jessie Gowland, Phone 230 Local and Social Editor

Mrs. Ames R. Templeton and daughters Helen Jane and Marilyn Kay came Sunday from South Bend to spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Anderson and daughters, Marian and Jane of Cassopolis were guests Sunday of Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bradley.

Mrs. M. I. Cooley and daughter Marilyn of Madison, Wis., Vernon Yeager, Richmond, Ind., Miss Mary Yeager, Wichita Falls, Tex., and Miss Joan Yeager of Terre Haute, Ind., spent several days this week with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Yeager.

Mrs. Joseph Rotiotti accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. R. G. Rodighero of Chicago, left on Tuesday for Middleton, R. I., to spend two weeks with the former's son, Lt. (jg) Donald Rotiotti and family.

best-dressed woman, Rosalind Russell, which she wears in her co-starring vehicle with Brian Aherne, Columbia's "What a Woman!" at the Hollywood theatre Sunday and Monday, April 23, 24 Over a simple, short-jacket suit in gray blue with slash inserts of poudre blue at each shoulder, Miss Russell wears a feminine version of an officers' coat of poudre blue gabardine, the belted coat has a bloused waistline and wide raglan shoulder line. A repeat design of slashed insets accents the shoulders and turned up collar. With it she wears a matching blue hat and gray accessories.

workers at state expense as his request evidently did not have time to be reported out of committee "However," he added, "even though other counties will receive child psychiatric clinics from the funds that the legislature appropriated for such purposes there is still some hope that Berrien may eventually secure the full time services of child case workers if the Board of Supervisors take action at their May meeting"

daughter and family are moving this week from the D's Cafe building to the home at 307 Main which she recently bought from Major D. W. Kent The former tenants, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Mills, are moving to the former VanDeusen home at 204 North Detroit, which they have bought

Mrs. Dennis Casto and grandson, Wallace Casto, of Rensselaer, Ind., were recent guests of the former's son, Eugene Casto and family.

Mrs. Edgar Hess returned to Bertrand, Ind., Monday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Anna Bolster.

Mrs. Helen Dretzler and children returned Friday from Norman, Okla., where they spent six weeks with her husband, Pfc. Max Dretzler who is stationed at the Marine base there

new assortment of kiddies' coloring and cut-out paper doll books 5c and 10c at Haffner's

Probate Judge Malcolm Hatfield today notified Dr. Frank Tallman of the State Hospital Commission that Berrien County could not qualify on April 27 for the establishment of a child psychiatric clinic at state expense as no action was taken on the matter at the April session of the Board of Supervisors Judge Hatfield explained that the Board did not have sufficient time to consider the matter of the state placing a full time psychiatrist, psychological and psychiatric case worker in the county to assist the schools and court in the diagnosis and treatment of emotionally mal-adjusted children Dr Tallman promised the judge that if the legislature ever makes another appropriation in the future for the purpose of establishing additional child psychiatric clinics that Berrien would be given first consideration

Judge Hatfield also notified the State Social Welfare Commission that Berrien County would also be unable to qualify for the full time services of trained child case

Develop Microphotography Newspaper files are only one of many outstanding uses for microphotography V-mail for the men overseas is the best known Recently developed films record fine detail so accurately that, it is said, "Gone With the Wind" may be reduced to a roll of film about the size of a five-cent spool of thread

Advertisement for Annette hair salon, featuring a woman's head and the text 'Annette Cold Wave - PERMANENT YOUR NAME HERE Iris Beauty Shoppe 105 Days Ave. Phone 1-F1'

Advertisement for COLD 666 medicine, 'AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666 666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS'

Advertisement for ICE CREAM TO TAKE OUT NEWS DEPOT, 'Pints and Quarts NEWS DEPOT'

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Mrs. Dorothy Richter spent the week-end in Evanston, Ill., as a guest of her sister, Miss Richard Habicht and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur M. Slate were guests of the former's grandmother, Mrs. Eva Slate, from Tuesday until Sunday

Owners Occupying Newly-bought Homes Mrs. Margaret McFarlin and

YOU CAN'T DODGE The Booze Question

Advertisement for Uncle Sam Says Eat More No-Fat Foods!

Advertisement for A & P Fruits and Vegetables, 'ARE RATION-FREE AND REALLY FRESH AT A & P JUMBO 126-150 SIZE FLORIDA ORANGES 49c DOZ.'

Advertisement for A & P Food Stores, 'ESTABLISHED 1859 FOOD STORES'

Advertisement for Baked Goods, 'ARE RATION-FREE FOR TOP QUALITY AND VALUE SHOP A & P MARVEL - ENRICHED BREAD 10c 1/2-LB. LOAF'

Advertisement for ASPARAGUS, 'NEW - GREEN CABBAGE 6c LB. FANCY - FLORIDA CELERY 2 LARGE STALKS 15c EXTRA FANCY - TENDER GREEN ASPARAGUS 20c LB. Buy Your CERTIFIED Seed Potatoes from A & P'

Advertisement for CANNED FOODS, 'FRESH - RED RIPE TOMATOES 27c LB. CAMPBELLS TOMATO SOUP 3 10 1/2 oz. cans 27c COMSTOCK - QUARTERED BEETS No. 2 1/2 can 15c'

Advertisement for WHITEHOUSE EVAPORATED MILK, '3 TALL CANS 26c'

Advertisement for GREEN BEANS, 'A & P CREAM GOLDEN CORN No. 2 CAN 13c IONA TOMATOES No. 2 CAN 11c IONA SPINACH 2 No. 2 CANS 25c L & K - SPEARS ASPARAGUS No. 2 CAN 25c SULTANA RED KIDNEY BEANS 17-OZ. JAR 9c'

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Advertisement for COFFEE, 'EIGHT O'CLOCK COFFEE 59c RED O CIRCLE COFFEE 24c BOKAR COFFEE 26c NO BETTER COFFEE IN ANY PACKAGE AT ANY PRICE'

Advertisement for WILDMERE EGGS, 'MEDIUM - GRADE "B" 32c DOZ. SUNNY BROOK EGGS Large Grade "A" 40c DOZ. BUY THEM WITH CONFIDENCE'

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Advertisement for MEATS, 'A BIG VARIETY OF LOW POINT TOPS IN VALUE'

Social Notes Deseret Bridge Club Mrs. Susan Curtis entertained members of the Deseret Bridge club Wednesday High honors were held by Mrs. J. C. Strayer

Attend Paw Paw Meet A group of women from the Presbyterian church will attend a meeting of the Kalamazoo Presbyterial Society in Paw, Paw Friday

Royal Neighbor Club The Royal Neighbor Club met Tuesday evening in the R.N.A. hall Mrs. C. J. Ovington, Mrs. Lester Hensen and Mrs. H. A. Hattenbach were hostesses Prizes were won by Mrs. Nora Miles, Mrs. Claude Lanier, Mrs. William Langley, Mrs. William Keller, Mrs. Rose Bunker, Mrs. Mollie Proud, Mrs. Glenn Lear, Mrs. Minnie Smith, Mrs. Earl Beck, Mrs. Harry Stewart and Mrs. Floyd Antisdel

Rebekah Lodge The regular meeting of the Bay Leaf Rebekah lodge will be held Friday evening in the Odd Fellow hall The committee in charge will consist of Mrs. Floyd Thomsen, Mrs. Ernest Young, Mrs. Charles Rastetter and Mrs. Mollie Proud

Navy Mothers Club The Navy Mothers Club met in the W.B.A. hall Friday evening, with vice commander Hall in charge and 27 present Five new members took the obligations Plans were made for the second birthday party to be held on April 28 in the Legion hall for all Navy families, whether belonging to the club or not and for all service men and women at home on leave. The kitchen committee for the party, Mesdames Dalerberg, Hagley, Bauch, Hall, DeWitt and Lollmough, dining room committee Mesdames Hannon, DeWitt, Arden, McMillan and Coulter, entertainment Mrs. DeNardo. A lovely program is planned. It was voted to send gift boxes to the sick boys - Harvel and Berget, in Navy hospitals The Club is also sponsoring a rummage sale May 3-4-5-6. Place will be given next week. The Club also thanks these new donors to its Honor Roll Brotherhood of Churches, \$20. St. Joe Creamery, \$10. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Nelson, \$2. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Walkden, \$2. Work is being started on hanging of frames for Honor Roll by Leslie Huff Mrs. Fred Hall, Pub chairman.

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Rosalind Wears Chic Ensemble Designer Travis Bantom made a stunning costume for Hollywood's

Statement of Condition of Union State Bank, 'At the Close of Business on April 13, 1944'

Financial statement table for Union State Bank, including Assets (Loans and discounts, United States Government obligations, etc.), Liabilities (Demand deposits, Time deposits, etc.), Capital Accounts (Capital, Surplus, etc.), and Memoranda (Pledged assets, Secured and preferred liabilities, etc.).

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—9x15 all wool rug, and bird cage. Call 7118-F-15 1513c

FOR SALE—Some alfalfa and blue grass mixed hay in barn. Several rolls used wire fence, some nearly new Edward Brocous, one-half mile north of power plant. 1443p

FOR SALE—Lot 5x8 rds., 209 W. Third St. Landscaped and fenced. Price \$1200. Address Mrs. E. C. McGofford, Box 55, Delray Beach, Fla. 1413c

FOR SALE—Real estate and insurance of all kinds, including automobile insurance. Also probate bhd's. Herbert Roe, 105 West Dewey avenue. Tel. 80 291tc

WITH THE PANORAMA OF A GROWING CITY—IN ST. JOSEPH RIVER VALLEY

From the front yard of this productive 80-acre gran and dairy farm on paved road just outside city limits, in a fine, clean suburban neighborhood, with but one acre of land planted to grain, forage crops, pasture, and 4 acres of young peach orchard in bearing age.

A comfortable 10-room home on the hillside in a grove of large shade trees, basement, furnace, bath and electricity. Large dairy barn with silo, also smaller barn for feed; windmill, hen and brooder houses, garage and implement building.

Owner includes his livestock, tools, machinery, equipment, Ford truck, and share in feed and grain on farm. Able tenant farming on share basis. Price \$15,000. Phone New Troy 1766. DAVID ANDREASON, Realtor, Sawyer, U. S. 12, Michigan 1412c

BULK garden seeds, Keystone brand, many kinds and varieties at Gamble's 1414c

FOR SALE—International plow, one-bottom 16-inch plow. Ford Best, mile west of Buchanan. Tel 7113-F11 1413p

FOR SALE—Large lot in Colonial Gardens, cheap Call 738 1413p

FOR SALE—8-ft double-duty cooler case, 5 display cases, scoops, paper cutter, National cash register, counter scales, sack rack and sacks, some merchandise \$850. 11-room two apartment house \$2,800. 15-room house, 3 furnished apartments, balance 7 rooms unfurnished, extra large garage \$5,000, would consider smaller house as part payment. Call after 5 p m on Sundays. 119 W Alexander St. 1416p

FOR SALE—Baled straw, lumber, alfalfa and mixed hay. Also three improved lots. Phone 399-W 1413p

FOR SALE—House at 312 Arctic street Charles Smiles 1413p

FOR SALE—Modern six-room house, bath and sun parlor. Double garage, double lot. Cash 306 Main St. 1513p

FOR SALE—Player piano and rolls. Good condition. Just tuned recently. Address 313 Fulton St. Tel. 896. 1613p

FOR SALE—2 mall ranges, 1 kitchen Comfort range, 2 dining tables, 4 chairs, laundry stove, small kitchen table, mohair falling, fine moth proof carpet, and chair, several lawn mowers. Ed Hawkins, New Carlisle, Ind. 1613p

FOR SALE—Fine 100-acre farm, good soil, fronting on St. Joe River, near Buchanan, modern seven-room house, two bank barns, 5 acres of lumber, 200 apple trees, nice \$12,000. Excellent location, 3 rooms and bath, just outside city limits, on Portage road, completely modern, 2 acres of land. 5-room modern house and garage in excellent condition, large basement, new furnace, house recently painted. Fine completely modern 8-room house with garage attached, large lot, excellent location. 4-room semi-modern house and 3 lots, in Colonial Gardens. 3-room semi-modern house on Elizabeth street. Several modern well located homes in Niles. Herbert Roe, Real Estate and Insurance, 105 West Dewey Ave. Tel 80 1614c

FOR SALE—Somerset mare, weight about 1300 lbs. Call 118-F-1 1613p

FOR SALE—Spartan cabinet radio, also dining table and buffet. 113 Chippewa Phone 2812 1613p

FOR SALE—Figs Tel 7135-F2 Harold Sobasty, 1 mile north on Main St. road, block west 1613p

FOR SALE—No. 2 seed potatoes, 60c per bu 4 miles west on old M-60 Martin Gilbert. 1611p

FOR SALE—House, 5 rooms and bath, full basement, new furnace, storm sash, garage, large lot, close to factory. Cash. Call 625-R 1613c

FOR SALE—Four 8-weeks old pigs, weighing about 40 pounds. Tel. 5182 Berrien Springs 1612p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—3 fresh Guernsey cows, Chas Howe, Ryneason road, phone 148 1613c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Riding plow, walking plow, 3-room oil heating stove, automobile, hot heating stove, automobile hot chaman, R Shell, new M-60, two miles east of Hall's Apple farm. 1611p

FOR SALE—Good one-horse wagon I Balos, 3rd house on right past cemetery on Penn Coupe road 1611c

FOR SALE—Five room house, modern, \$2800 on terms, on lot 50x200 Leonard Copper, North Hillview ave. 1611p

FOR SALE—Radio, Stewart-Warner cabinet style Lewis Nace, South Bend road, second house across M-60 1611p

WANTED TO RENT—Five-room modern house, Raymond Colwings Call phone 325 1613p

FOR SALE—Hollywood twin bed 215 Lake street or phone 883 1613p

FOR SALE—Saw and seven pigs, 15-Jamesway Brooder stove. Call 7119-F-14 1611p

FOR SALE—One Victrola and records. Also, wanted large size, tricycle. Phone 7103-F-13 1613p

FOR SALE—Oak dining room suite, table and six chairs. Tel 621 1611c

FOR SALE—All-modern 2-bed room bungalow, complete with furnishings—including electric stove, refrigerator and hot water heater. This is not a cheap offering. Cash Write Box 191-BC, %Record 1512c

FOR SALE—Eating potatoes, will deliver. Tel 7111-F-2 Jake Aalks, 5 miles north of Buchanan, 1/2 mile west of Red Bud 1512c

FOR SALE—40 a 6 r h, basement, elec, barn, granite, garage, hen h, location on banks of a river, fine concrete stone road, 6 r all modern bungalow, garage, chicken house, beautifully landscaped. 4 a. 7 m. from Buchanan, 6 r all modern bungalow, except tub, basement, garage, chicken h, all in No. 1 condition. See or call Geo. W Daniels, Broker, New Troy, Tel 8-F-4 1512c

FOR SALE—Early Ohio seed potatoes. Bert Kelsey, phone 7111-F-15 1513p

FOR SALE—Early Ohio seed potatoes, No. 1 and No. 2, also Wisconsin and Rural Russet. No. 2 seed potatoes. Clayton Spaulding, Tel 7121-F4. 1613p

FOR SALE—Curtains, rugs, dining room chairs, 1 bed, dressing table, chest of drawers, one mirror, some dishes and pictures, at 402 Days avenue 1611c

FOR SALE—Rug, Broadloom, 11 1/2x12, green, practically new. Also Singer sewing machine. Phone 911. 1611p

FOR SALE—Table model cream separator, A-1 condition. Phone 7104-F2 1611p

FOR SALE—Enameled range stove; iron bed and springs; all in fair condition. Call evenings Mrs Gertrude Harroff, 763 Moravia St. 1611p

FOR SALE—Floor lamp, baby crib with springs and inner-spring mattress, baby buggy and bathnetta. 316 Moccasin Avenue. 1611c

FOR SALE—DeLaval hand cream separator, just like new. See William Schuit or inquire at Buchanan Co-Ops, Inc. 1613p

FOR SALE—Certified Chippewa seed potatoes, grown by John Woodman, Paw Paw, Mich Buchanan Co-Ops, Inc. 1613p

FOR SALE—Auto radio, good condition. Fits any make car. \$30.00 Call 208 1611p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Four rooms, furnished or unfurnished, first floor, garage and hen house. Electric. Close in Reference Or will sell small farm, 9 rm house, large barn Terms Call at R. 1, box 312 Sat. or Sun p m before 6:00 1 m 8 W, or phone 223-R Sun noon. PH. 40904, South Bend ex Sat & Sun, after 6 00 p m Gillman Annis, 712 E South St., South Bend, Ind 1613p

FOR RENT—Small 1-room building at 507 W. Front street, needing some work done before occupancy. Free rent equal to full cost of labor and materials to anyone doing this work themselves. For further information phone 484. 1513p

FOR RENT—40 acres of land near Buchanan (1 1/2 miles) For information write to Mrs. Annie Sparks, 1015 Gull road, Kalamazoo, Mich 1414c

FOR RENT—House, 2 1/2 miles from Buchanan, also 35 acres of pasture with running water. Call John Redden, Telephone 7112-F-5 1518p

FOR RENT—Sleeping room, outside entrance, next to bath, suitable for two working same hours 111 West Front street or phone 479. 1518c

WANTED

WANTED TO RENT—About 40 acres for corn and potatoes—cash or shares, near Buchanan Call Mike Ross, D's Cafe, Phone 131. 1611c

HELP WANTED—One or two men with tools and experience in building barbed wire fence near Buchanan. See Gillman Annis Saturday or Sunday R.R. 1, Box 312, Buchanan. Telephone 233-R Buchanan Saturday noon or Tel 4-0904 South Bend Saturday and Sunday Good wages Gillman E. Annis 1611c

WANTED TO BUY—A wheelbarrow Tel. 766. 1611c

WANTED TO BUY—Good sized 1 1/2 horse tub. Call 866 1611c

WANTED—Cattle and calves, also hides Call 7136-F2, Niles, and reverse charges Dan Merson, Niles, R. 4 1414c

WANTED TO BUY—An old Hoover vacuum cleaner, also an electric refrigerator, must be in good condition. Call phone 322 after 4 p m. 1413p

WANTED TO RENT—5 or 6-room house. Would be interested in buying. Inquire Manager A & P Grocery 1413p

REWARD—Of \$10 for information leading to the rental of 6 or 7 room modern house. Phone 151-R 1514c

WANTED TO BUY—Good used typewriter, by a young man in a veterans' hospital. Call 664 1518p

VICTORY GARDENS PLOWED Kenneth Philippi, Tel 645, or call at 409 East Fulton 1614c

WANTED—Domestic help, full or part time. Call in person at 306 West Chicago or Tel 92-J 1613p

MISCELLANEOUS

FREE ground for Victory gardens. Inquire of Ernest Zimmerman, 60 River St 1611p

NOW is the time to plant your evergreens, 75 cents and up. See them at Coleman's Flower Garden, 212 Sylvan Avenue. Tel 128 1518c

INSULATE—Rock wool "blown in" for fuel savings and comfort. Estimate free. Call Cyrus H Atkinson, Cassopolis, Mich. 1019p

FOR a double-duty drinking water medicine use Di Salsbury's PHEN-O-SAL. We have it here Wisner's Corner Drug 1611c

ROOFING APPLIED—Experienced and insured mechanics. Estimates free. Write Cyrus H. Atkinson, Cassopolis, Mich 6113c

FREE! If excess acid causes your pains of Stomach Ulcers, indigestion, heartburn, belching, bloating, Nausea, Gas, Pains, get free sample, Udga, at Wisner's Corner Drug Store 8115p

PERMANENT WAVE, 59c! Do your own permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Pleased by thousands, including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Wisner's Corner Drug Store. 8115p

RUMO for Rheumatism and Neuritis. Most amazing and effective remedy in existence. 3 weeks treatment \$1.00. Rumo Remedy Co., 5047 Lincoln Ave (25) Chicago. 6112p

FOR disinfecting brooder and laying house equipment use the ideal disinfectant—Dr Salsbury's PAR-O-SAN. We have it Wisner's Corner Drug 1611c

LOST—Gasoline ration book A, issued to Lonnie Ward, R. 1, Buchanan, Mich 1611p

LOST—No. 4 ration book issued to Roy Foster, R. 1, Gallen. 1611p

LOST—Ration books 3 and 4, issued to Neal Monroe, Buchanan 161-p

CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to take this means of thanking all who were so thoughtful and kind in sending me letters, cards and flowers while I was in the Pawating hospital, Niles. Mrs. George Martin 1611p

Peach Prospects Reported Better in Local District

Prospects for peaches in orchards in the Buchanan district are reported to be looking up as the season advances, and many growers are now reporting that they may have to thin their crops, contrary to earlier indications. It is now believed that the crop here will be better than in the Sodus and other north-county sections, contrary to earlier belief.

Pisa's Attraction The Piazza del Duomo was Pisa's pre-war tourist attraction. It consisted of three buildings comprising a unit—the Cathedral, the Baptistery and the Campanile. The tower was begun in 1174. When a height of only 40 feet was reached it was discovered that, because of insecure foundations, the tower was sinking on one side. Efforts to right the structure as the building continued were unsuccessful.

Church Services

CHURCH OF CHRIST "The Church with the Warm Welcome" Bible school 10 a. m.; Leland Paul, superintendent. Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon, "The Lord's Supper." Junior and Senior Christian Endeavor 6 30 p m. Evening worship 7 30 p m Sermon "Keepsakes." Thought for the week: "The salvation is the only business ashamed of its best customer."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Malcolm D. McNeal, Pastor Sunday school 10 a. m. The post-war world will require men and women with a knowledge of the truth and the right. Morning worship 11 a. m. Attend church all year. If you were in a fox-hole it wouldn't matter whether it was winter or summer you would need God. Suppose God forgot man all summer, no rain, no sunshine, no strength for our work. Seimon subject, "And Who Knoweth?" Westminster Fellowship 7 p m. Billie Lou Lamb will entertain the Fellowship and give the lesson. Stevenson Guild Tuesday night, 7 45 p m Mrs. Bampton gives the lesson. Hope service Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 Mrs. P. T. Bailey is the speaker.

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

FIRST EVANGELICAL CHURCH R. H. Kretzschmer, Minister 10 Church school We welcome you to our Sunday school 11 a. m. Morning worship Subject "The Living Christ in Our Day" 7 30 p m Evening worship Wednesday evening prayer service at 7 30 Choir rehearsal Wednesday evening at 8 30 Thursday this week, April 20, will be the Sunday school board meeting in the church parlors. The Come Join Us class meets Friday evening, April 21, in the church parlors.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY Sunday service at 11 a. m. Sub-

ject "Probation After Death." The golden text (I Corinthians 15-28) "The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death." Sunday school 9.45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting 7 45 The reading room in the church is open each Wednesday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH Cor. S. Oak and Hope Streets Womans' L. Jordan, Minister. Worship 11 a. m. Sermon theme "The Highest and Best Reality." Second sermon Accompanied by good music. Church school 10 a. m. Subject for adult study, "Christian Missions in World Reconstruction." Scriptures to be studied Acts 13:1 to 14:23 Youth Fellowship, meet at the church at 4:30 p m. Sub-district meeting in the Peace Temple, Benton Harbor with pot luck at 5 30 p m Choir rehearsal—Wednesday evenings.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN Ira E. Long, Minister Bible school 10 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Rev. Hiram Peters of Lansing, Mich., and recently located in this city will bring the morning message. Ladies Aid Society will meet Thursday, April 27, at the home of Mrs. Olive Breiland for an all day meeting. "If Christian nations were nations of Christians there would be no wars." "The world will be nearer the millennium when war becomes as hard to make as peace." "War does not pay, but it makes everybody pay."

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Elder V. L. Coonfar, Pastor 10 a. m. Church school Paul Swam, director 11 a. m. Worship service Paul Swam and Joseph Gross will each bring a message. 7 30 p m Sermon Subject, "A Sure Foundation" The pastor will be the speaker. 7 30 p m. Wednesday Mid-week prayer service and class period 7 30 p m Thursday Sea Scout Ship No 45 will meet in the church lower auditorium Charles Bailey, skipper. 7 45 p m Friday, The Womens department will meet in the home of Mrs. Charles Lisika, 311 Arctic street.

With The Boys In Service

Cpl. Denzil A. Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ward, formerly at 601 South Oak, now R.R. 1, Buchanan, has been transferred from Camp Stewart, Ga., to Orlando, Fla., where he is in a technical training school fitting him for service in the searchlight section in anti-aircraft units. He had been in the searchlight service at Camp Stewart. His address is Cpl. Denzil A. Ward, 36-120, 1115, 35th St., Bklyn, N. Y. 10018, N. Y. He is presently employed at Buchanan Steel Products here before entering the service in January 28, 1942. His mother, Mrs. Lonnie Ward, arrived home in Buchanan Friday evening from a visit with Cpl. Ward at Orlando, Fla. She reports that her son likes his department of the service.

Robert Rinker is at home on furlough from St. Louis, where he is a member of a Military Police Unit. He is visiting his mother, Mrs. Frank Rinker.

Dick Schram First Lieutenant. Richard Schram has been promoted from a lieutenant junior grade to that of first lieutenant at the Glenview Naval Air Station at Glenview, Ill.

Lt. Chas. Bainton Graduated Edgewood Arsenal, Md.—Graduation exercises of the 7th Bn. Of Course were held here April 22.

Gas masks, protective clothing, decontaminant, Chemical Warfare Material, treatment of gas casualties, and Chemical Warfare Tactics were some of the subjects studied by the Army officers attending the course.

Among the officers who were graduated was Lt. Charles C. Bainton of Buchanan.

Jean Dalrymple, RT 3/C, has completed training at College Station, Texas and has been transferred to Treasure Island for further radio training.

Date Hanover at Cleveland, Ohio. Charles Dale Hanover writes as follows: I wish to inform you of a change in my address. It is Charles D. Hanover S. 1/C, 607-739, USS Sweetwater CC, (4DCG), Cleveland, 15, Ohio. I enjoy reading the column "With the Boys in Service" for it brings back memories and lets us know where old schoolmates are. You are doing a swell job of getting our papers through. Yours truly, Dale

Pfc Duane Chain left Saturday on his return to Camp McCoy, Wis., after spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Chain. He is with the 82 General Hospital at Camp Burdett.

Milworth Owen Maxson, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maxson, 119 Alexander street, is now receiving navy boat training at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill.

Raymond Ferris, son of M. and Mrs. Nelson Ferris was one of two "Boots" selected to play with the Great Lakes Naval Drum and Bugle corps, when it broadcast over WLS recently. He played the cymbals.

Cecil J. Broderick, yeoman 1/C has returned to Washington, D. C. after spending a several day leave with his sister, Mrs. John Besinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Woolley have received a telegram from their son, Cpl. Chester Woolley, telling that he had arrived in North Africa.

Sibert Withrow, A.S. returned to Great Lakes, Ill. Sunday after spending a week with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heyn.

John Jordan, dental student under the V-12 program at the University of Michigan, spent the week-end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Grant L. Jordan.

First Class Petty Officer Fred Kennedy returned to Jacksonville, Fla., Monday after spending a 9-day leave with his brother, Charles Kennedy.

Pfc Leonard E. Cramer writes that he has just arrived safely overseas in England. He is an armorer in the Army Air Corps maintenance service.

Technical Sergeant John Hattebach and wife have moved from Albany, Ga., to Ft. Myers, Fla.

Robert Irvin has been promoted to staff sergeant at Camp Van Doren, Miss., where he is engaged in military construction work.

Robert Hempel and wife have gone from Washington, D. C., where the former had attended a special gunnery school, to Newport, R. I., where he expects to be located two months before entering service at sea again.

Parents of a son born April 9 at Fawcett hospital. He has been named Rex Lee and weighs seven pounds, eleven ounces. Mrs. Best and baby are now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Huston, Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mitchell of Niles were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mitchell. Pvt. Douglas Dan Miller, Camp Callan, Calif., is on furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller.

The Hills Corners Home Economics Club are meeting today at the home of Mrs. Jack Harroff. Wagner Grange is taking a collection at each regular meeting as a donation to the Red Cross.

Mrs. Ida Krause and Mrs. Althea Freeling spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Davis, Glendora.

Boys from the Beaver 4-H club first and two seconds at the Wagner school won two County Achievement day at Benton Harbor Saturday.

Raise Colored Cotton Cotton in such natural colors as black, red and green has been raised on Russian experimental farms.

LEGAL NOTICE 1st insertion April 20, last May 4 AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CONTROL OF DOGS IN THE CITY OF BUCHANAN."

The following Ordinance was read and offered by Commr. Babcock and seconded by Commr. Deming. THE CITY OF BUCHANAN ORDAINS, that it shall hereafter be unlawful for dog or dogs to run at large any place in the City of Buchanan, at any time and in addition to any penalty provided in the Michigan State Dog Law. The owner, owners or any person harboring a dog that is allowed to run at large shall be liable to a fine of \$1.00 and costs of \$1.00. PROVIDED, however, that if such person or persons fail to appear upon notification of an officer and thus compels the officer to obtain a warrant under this ordinance, then and in such case, the person or persons when convicted shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$25.00 and all lawful costs or be sentenced to the County Jail for a period of not more than 30 days or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

This Ordinance is to take immediate effect. Resolution was passed by the following vote on roll call: Yea Morley, Deming, Babcock, Boone and Bradley. Nay None.

I hereby certify that the said ordinance was adopted at an adjourned regular meeting of the City Commission, held in the City Hall on April 17, 1944. Chas. J. Bradley, Mayor Harry A. Post, City Clerk

1st insertion April 20, last May 4 STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Berrien. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1944.

Present, Hon. MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Edward A. Cranke, Deceased. It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive and adjust all claims, and demands against said deceased by and before said Court.

It is Ordered, That all of the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 19th day of June A. D. 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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 (SEAL) MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate.

A true copy Cordelia Firehammer, Register of Probate.

1st insertion April 13, last Apr 27 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 8th day of April, A. D. 1944.

Present, Honorable MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Grace B. Myers, Deceased. Mayida R. Gross having filed in said Court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Velma I. Myers or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 8th day of May A. D. 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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. (SEAL) MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate.

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1st insertion April 6, last Apr 20 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 29th day of March, A. D. 1944.

Present, Hon. MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Peter Gray, Deceased. S. C. Saver having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 1st day of May A. D. 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

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1st insertion April 13, last Apr 27 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 10th day of April, A. D. 1944.

Present, Honorable MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Wilma May Roe, sometimes written Wilma Roe, Deceased. Little Roe Glover and James A. Glover, husband and wife, having filed their petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Geo. H. Batchelor, as the executor named in said will, resides outside the State of Michigan, or some other suitable person.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to

license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 15th day of May A. D. 1944, 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. (SEAL) MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate.

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1st insertion April 20, last May

The Microphone

Overconfidence Leads to Failure
One of the greatest enemies of a real success is overconfidence. Overconfidence breeds lack of ambition. When a student becomes overconfident, he thinks he knows practically everything and makes no effort to really better himself. Thus you can see that this results in low grades and maybe failure. So do not become inflated with little learning, no one is so perfect that he cannot better himself. It is all right to be confident in oneself to a degree but not any more. Do your best and you have a right to be proud but not overconfident.

former Buchananite and football star. Dot is the baby of the family with three sisters and two brothers.

One of our most promising young men in high school is Bill Blake. Besides being a nice looking boy he is also very talented. He has a very fine voice which offers him an opportunity for a future in music. He is totally unaware of his real talents, and has not become overconfident. He is active in sports and does very well in them. He is well liked by everyone as he has a very friendly attitude toward others. This is only a few of Bill's talents and assets but they all prove that he is a Number One American boy.

Thumbnail Portraits

"Dot" Richter, one of the glamorous seniors of B. H. S., has many likes and dislikes. Some of her likes are chicken and shoe-string potatoes. Another is to meet new people and she definitely is not going to college.
Dot thinks the maines are "super" and might join up when she is old enough. She also likes a

F. F. A. News
The F. F. A. boys held a meeting last Thursday, April 13, at 7:15 p. m.
They discussed plans for a bond drive and also for a scrap drive. They also made further arrangements for their dance of Friday the 21st.

Musical Revue Repeated in Assembly
The high school had an assembly Tuesday, April 11. Mr. Robinson gave his musical revue over for the students who did not see it the night it was presented. It featured the band and glee club and everyone agreed that it was one of the best school assemblies this year.

Get Behind Paper Salvage Drive
April 1 the paper salvage drive collected 3,600 pounds of paper. They feel as though Buchanan could do better on the paper drive.

An army field-ration line barely escaped shutdown last week for lack of packages. Late delivery of pulp had delayed the board mill on which the box factory depended for its supply of raw material. The narrow squeak probably took a year off the life of the supplier, the customer and the quartermaster officer who was responsible for keeping the rations flowing to the troops overseas.

Walter P. Paepck, president of the Container Corporation of America, this week told his stockholders that waste paper shortage is becoming increasingly serious. Paper is used for war in a multitude of ways. That there is a shortage can be verified by any storekeeper. To have enough we must all co-operate.
Have the waste paper at your home waiting on the curb, Saturday, May 6, at 9 a. m.

News Notes
Ruth Squires, a former student here, visited school last Thursday. Cynthia Johnson visited school last week.
Dr. J. Raymond Schutz, president of Standard Life Insurance Company of Indiana since 1937, will address the graduating class June 1, 1944.
The sophomore class held its class party Friday evening, April 14.

NEW BUS SCHEDULE
Buchanan - South Bend
Leave Buchanan (CWT)
6:50 A. M. xS
8:50 A. M. ExS
11:30 A. M. Sat. Only
12:35 P. M. Daily
4:30 P. M. ExS
5:30 P. M. ExS
6:30 P. M. Sun., holidays
Leave South Bend (CWT)
7:45 A. M. ExS
10:45 A. M. Sat. Only
11:45 A. M. Daily
3:45 P. M. ExS
4:45 P. M. ExS
5:45 P. M. Daily
EXS—Daily except Sunday and Holidays
Daily—Operates every day.
Trips take 35 minutes.
Ten Ride Books for \$2.00.
BUS DEPOT
PEOPLES RAPID TRANSIT CORP.
Hotel Buchanan Phone 191

14 Dora Dean Letter was chairman of the entertainment committee, Jo Anne Dalrymple chairman of the refreshment, Bill Louvet of decorations. The party was held in the high school gym. From all sources the reports indicate a happy evening. Mrs. Weaver is the advisor for the class.

Mr. Bailey was absent from school Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. He attended the funeral of his nephew on Wednesday and on Thursday and Friday he attended a meeting in Lansing.

Doris Shreve visited Buchanan high school last Tuesday, April 11. Harold "Steve" Doak, a former Buchanan high student, now in the navy visited school on Tuesday, April 11. He has been stationed at the Naval Air Station in Jacksonville, Fla.

Duane Chain, now in the service, is home spending a furlough with his family.

Bill and Ruth Montgomery, former graduates of B. H. S., visited school last Friday. We were all proud to greet these graduates. Ruth is serving in the WAVES. Bill is in the Army.

Dewey Avenue News

Marguerite Waugh, who is in Miss Heim's first grade, is back in school after a long absence.
Betty Remington brought a very large book called "Birds at Home" to help the class study birds this spring. The class is learning something about each bird illustrated in the book.

We have had the banner for war stamp sales in Mrs. Redwald's third grade for two weeks.

We enjoyed the weekly reader this week, particularly the articles about "Women Lookouts in the Forests" and "Easter Lily Bulbs".

The children in Miss. Moiley's second grade brought many Easter things to show to the class.

Group One has finished reading "More Friends and Neighbors". They are now reading "Through the Year".

Marlin Eddy has come back to Mrs. Proud's afternoon group after a long absence. Barbara and Tarence Pool have left our group again.

Walter Bigg, Ethel Wilson, and Orville Thomas have entered Miss Schloeman's kindergarten.

The children told about Easter vacation in the conversation period today.

Miss Lundquist's room enjoyed hearing about the Easter vacations of various boys and girls. They have a new member in their group. His name is Willard Thomas and he has moved here from New Troy. They are starting a new Spring freeze for their room. Several brought their Easter gifts to school to show to the room. The children in Miss Kubisch's fourth grade were glad to welcome back John Finney, who left a few months ago to go to Mississippi.

The boys and girls have been working on a large freeze to show transportation in Michigan. The transportation freeze shows the development of three ways of travel; by water, by land and by air. Almost every vehicle for travel has been shown. There are interesting flatboats, old time airplanes, early automobiles and even a stagecoach. All the children took part in working on the project.

Grade News—H. S.

The boys and girls in Mrs. Aldrich's first grade were sorry to have Bobby Rossow leave last week. He moved to Niles with his parents.

We are trying to have perfect attendance and no tardiness in our room. Today no one was tardy and only one girl absent in the morning and this afternoon everyone was present.

Rose McQuiry is absent from Miss Reilly's second grade because of illness.

Jerry Coultas is now leading in Group One.

Miss Robertson's second grade has another new girl. She is Nona Grubbs. The children are very happy to have Nona.

They are making large pictures of their favorite stories.

The boys and girls in Mrs. Huston's third grade are learning to solve long division problems. They enjoy them very much.

Miss Bell's fourth grade have just completed the study of France in their geography class. They enjoyed reading about the peasants in the Paris Basin and found that people raise nearly everything they need for food on their own farms. The only foods they buy are olive oil and bread.

The room has a new book for their library corner which the children like very much. The book is "Here Comes Pete" by Eleanor Clymer.

Mrs. Fuller's fourth grade are studying Switzerland. They are making a freeze to represent Swiss life. Fatsy Thompson is chairman of background. Betty Clemans, chairman of persons, and Sheila Mairs is chairman of trees and buildings.

Nellie Hemphill, a member of Miss Frankland's fifth grade, has moved to Niles. The children enjoyed having her with them.

Miss Ekstrom's fifth grade pupils are reading a group of air travel stories.

James Henson has been absent from school.
Miss Reams' room has just finished reading the story of "Old Pipes and the Dryad". Everyone enjoyed the story so much that they thought it would be nice to make a freeze for the front of the room, illustrating this story.
Miss Sundquist's class has been drawing and painting Baltimore orioles this week. The best ones will be selected to be used as decoration for the Father and Son banquet.
Dick Lauver's side won in the War Bond stamp sale.

Social Notes

Contract Bridge Club
Mrs. John Russell will entertain members of her contract bridge club this Thursday evening.

Maccabee Lodge
Mrs. Enoch Swartz and Mrs. Alice Lundquist will form the entertainment committee for the meeting of the Maccabee lodge, Wednesday evening, April 26, in the V. F. W. hall. Mrs. Frank Farling, commandant, will preside.

Hi-Lo Bridge Club
Mrs. Charles Rastetter, Mrs. Charles Herman and Mrs. William Thompson held high score Wednesday afternoon when members of the Hi-Lo Bridge club met with Mrs. George Roe.

Maccabee Tent Hive
Buchanan tent-hive of the Maccabees met Wednesday evening in the V. F. W. home with Mrs. Frank Farling conducting the meeting. A going-away gift was given to Mrs. John H. Best, who leaves soon to reside in Tucson, Ariz. Pinoche and contest prizes were won by Mrs. Nelson Hawks, Mrs. Best, Mrs. Mary Kolhoff, Mrs. Olive Ingraham, Mrs. Frank Rastetter and Mrs. Frank Farling. The group will meet April 26 with Mrs. Enoch Swartz and Mrs. Alice Lundquist in charge of the entertainment.

Royal Neighbor Lodge
Royal Neighbor lodge met in the R. N. A. hall Friday evening for a cooperative dinner. Mrs. Lester Mitchell conducted the meeting. A report on the convention in Detroit last week was presented by the deputy, Mrs. Floyd Antisdal. A class of candidates was initiated. Contests provided entertainment and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Antisdal, Mrs. George Zimmerman, Mrs. Edward Lentner, Mrs. Earl Beck, Mrs. Stella Bishop, Mrs. Lester Hansen and Mrs. Glenn Lear. The group will meet April 28 with Mrs. Donald Hampton and Mrs. Dean Metz in charge of the entertainment.

Hoos-Hi Bridge Club
Mrs. C. S. Russell was hostess to members of the Hoos-Hi bridge club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. A. B. Muir and Mrs. T. D. Childs held high score.

Church Christ Mission Society
Mrs. Enos N. Schram was program leader at the April meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Church of Christ, held Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. E. Arney. The topic "Be- nevolence" was discussed by Mrs. Melvin Martin, Mrs. Schram and Mrs. Arney. Mrs. Homer Cooper conducted the devotional service. Plans were made to pack a box which will be sent to J. W. West for his work among mountaineers.

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Fighting Seabee Tells of Work of Ducks
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Slightly wounded men on the front of the "Duck" the battle swayed back and forth with attack and counter-attack. Finally we got some air support and the Fifth Army's approach helped drive the Germans back.

On the fifth day, some Liberty ships came up loaded with cargoes they had expected to deliver in the port of Salerno. But Salerno was still the scene of bitter fighting, with the town changing hands frequently. It was imperative to get the cargoes ashore. Just south of Salerno (there seemed to be a chance) High cliffs along shore would offer the ships protection from the German artillery back in the hills, and there was a narrow beach where munitions might be landed.

The Beach Battalions were asked to use one of their "Ducks" to investigate the beach and the possibilities of such a landing. They knew the beach was undoubtedly mined, but believed they could locate them. Probably they could have if they had taken their time. But they soon discovered that the Germans had thought of everything. High angle mortars had

been set up, and began to drop shells on the beach from almost a vertical angle, and the cliffs afforded no protection whatever against them. They had to get out of there in a hurry. The "Ducks" whirled around a sand dune—and a vehicle mine exploded under the left rear wheel.

One of the men, a Machinist Mate, was sitting on the radiator on the right front side of the "Duck", carrying a tommy gun and watching for snipers. The explosion of a heavy charge of TNT virtually tore off the rear end of the "Duck". The driver was partly protected by the metal seat back, but suffered severe head and shoulder wounds.

The Machinist Mate landed in the sand on his back 25 feet away with his left arm doubled under him. Members of a British artillery battery near by heard the explosion and came to do what they could for him. He was later taken to a field hospital.

This all took place about noon while my crew and "Duck" were handling supplies further South. In the meantime, the third "Duck" got a direct hit from an 88 mm German shell.

The luck of our "Duck" held out and we were on the Salerno beach ten days altogether when we finally returned to Bizerte. There, I continued to teach crews of Beach Battalions until October, when I returned to the 54th Battalion, and then home in December.

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Society Notes

Miss Jessie Gowland, Phone 230 Local and Social Editor

Florence French Weds Wesley Strong

Baskets of snapdragons and daffodils formed the background for the wedding of Florence French, daughter of Charles French, Portage road, and Wesley Strong, son of Mr and Mrs Earl Strong, of Berrien Center, which took place at 7.30 Saturday evening in the First Evangelical church.

Mrs John Fowler, at the organ, played nuptial music prior to the ceremony and Mrs Dale Baker sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly." Rev. Raymond H Kretzschmer read the single ring service. The bride chose a suit of soldier blue wool with which she wore white accessories and a corsage of white gardenias. Barbara French as her sister's bridesmaid, wore brown suit with aqua accessories and corsage of Talisman

roses. Robert Strong attended his brother and Raymond DeWitt and Richard Koenigshtof acted as ushers.

A reception for 70 guests was held in the French home following the ceremony, after which Mr and Mrs Strong left on a wedding trip. On returning they will reside at 343 1/2 Main street.

Mrs. Strong was graduated from Buchanan high school in 1937 and is employed in the office of the Clark Equipment Company. Mr. Strong was graduated from Berrien Springs high school in 1934 and is a draftsman in the engineering department of the Clark plant in Berrien Springs.

Guests from away attending the wedding and reception were Mr and Mrs. Gerry Butler and Floyd Moyer Jr of St Joseph, Mr and Mrs Donald Clark, Mr and Mrs Dorr Dean and family, and Mr and Mrs John Buck, Berrien Springs, Mr and Mrs G C Berry, Mr and Mrs Lucian Strong, Mrs Mary Myers and children, Mrs Etta Clark, Mrs Mabel Davis, Mr and Mrs Harold Buck, Mr and Mrs Ray Norris and Miss June Norris, Berrien Center, Mr and Mrs Morgan Clark and daughter, Mr and Mrs Carl Beaver and son, Mr and Mrs Henry French, Mr and Mrs Lee Dodd, Mr and Mrs Dale Baker and Miss Gienmar Passig of Niles and Mr

and Mrs. Ernest Housweith and Mr and Mrs. Earl Spencer and son of South Bend.

Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Eagley were hosts at a birthday party and cooperative supper Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Eckalbarger, which honored Miss Eckalbarger, Gloria and LaVon Eagley, Lee Spencer and Gustav Heck Games were played and prizes were won by Gloria and Nina Eagley, Mrs Maude Hanson and Paul Heiermann.

Fortnightly Pinochle Club

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Marble entertained members of the Fortnightly pinochle club Saturday evening in their home. The club will meet April 29 with Mr and Mrs. Oliver Barnhart.

Come-Join-Us Class

Members of the Come-Join-Us Sunday school class of the Evangelical church will hold their April meeting Friday evening in Albright hall.

C J L Book Club

The C J L Book club will meet Wednesday evening, April 26, with Mrs Richard Morris, instead of this week as was scheduled.

Contract Bridge Club

Mrs William Thompson will be hostess this evening (Thursday) to members of her contract bridge club.

Berean Bible Class

Members of the Berean Bible class of the Church of Christ will meet with Mrs Cora Howe this afternoon.

Party for Sailor

Mr and Mrs Roy Pierce, Mr and Mrs Warren P Juhl and Mr and Mrs Charles Ellis were guests at a farewell party in Niles Saturday evening honoring Harris Simpson, who left Wednesday for Great Lakes, Ill., to enter naval service.

Thursday Reading Club

The Thursday Reading club is meeting tonight with Mrs Frank King Mrs L R Bradley will review "Dark Darragh" by Edith Rubel Mapother.

Golden Rule Class

The April meeting of the Golden Rule Sunday school class of the Church of Christ will be held Friday evening in the home of Mrs Nellie Boone.

S S Board Meets

The Sunday school board of the Evangelical Church will meet in Albright hall at 7.45 this Thursday evening.

Celebrates Sixth Birthday

Jack Dempsey, son of Mr and Mrs Wilbur Dempsey, celebrated his sixth birthday Saturday when he entertained 17 friends at his home. Out-of-town guests were from Kalamazoo, South Bend and Niles.

Niles Reading Club

Mrs L E Bradley will review Joseph C Lincoln's late book, "The Bradshaws of Harniss" before the Niles Reading club Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs Mary Morrison at Earron lake.

Contract Bridge

Mrs. John Russell will be hostess to members of her contract bridge club this Thursday evening.

Beta Gamma Upsilon

Mrs John Russell will be hostess to members of Epsilon chapter Beta Gamma Upsilon sorority in her home on Terre Coupe Road Tuesday evening.

Norma Mae Copper and John Conard Wed

Miss Norma Mae Copper, 302 Sylvan avenue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Copper, Saigent, Neb., became the bride of John Conard, seaman first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Conard, 301 Berrion street, during a ceremony in the Church of the Brethren parsonage in South Bend at 6:00 P.M. Saturday evening, April 14. Rev. J. W. Gater read the single ring service. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. James Dill of Buchanan.

The bride wore a blue spring suit with black accessories. Mrs Dill wore a blue suit with white accessories. A dinner was served in the Conard home following the ceremony for twelve guests.

Mrs. Conard attended the Sargent, Neb. schools and has been employed in Buchanan for the last year. Mr Conard attended Buchanan high school and was employed at the Kingsbury Ordnance plant, LaPoite, Ind., before enlisting in the navy in October, 1942. He has served overseas and was recently sent home after being wounded. He returned Monday to St. Albans Naval hospital, Long Island, N. Y. Mrs Copper leaves this week to return to Sargent, Neb., for the duration.

Attend Province Meeting

Mrs John Russell, Mrs Kenneth Mudge and Mrs. Wilbur Dempsey attended the Michiana Province meeting Monday evening in the home of Mrs Fred Maroe, South Bend, at which time plans for a May Day dinner party honoring the National President of Beta Gamma Upsilon sorority, Mrs Jack Boone of Buchanan, were completed. A dinner will be held Monday evening, May 1, at the Four Flags Hotel in Niles.

Victory Club

Members of the Victory Club met Monday evening with Mrs George Haag Contest prizes were won by Miss Frank Farling, Miss Franklin Wallace, Mrs Eliza Smith, Mrs John Luke and Mrs Judson Markham. The group will meet in the Wallace home May 1.

Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary meeting Monday evening in the legion hall, made final plans for the annual observance of Mother's Day to be held May 1. Mrs Carrie Keen Starr, Mrs Harold C Stark and Mrs Harry Beistle were appointed as program committee for the affair. Those honored will be mothers of legionnaires of World War 1 and 2 and mothers of auxiliary members. The unit is sponsoring benefit parties every Tuesday evening in the legion hall.

Catholic Guild

Rev. W. A. Cogley spoke on "Standards", during the April meeting of the Young Women's Catholic church, Monday evening in the home of Mrs Richard Furner. The business session was conducted by Miss Jeanne Roth. The Guild will meet May 15, with Mrs Donald Blaney.

Child Study Club

Members of the Child Study Club and their guests, numbering 70, attended the program in the First Presbyterian Church Monday evening when Prof. Charles Mathes of South Bend, concert pianist and composer, was guest speaker. He also played several piano numbers. Prof. Mathes was presented by Mrs William C. Carlson, chairman. A tea was held in the church dining room after the program. The committee included Mrs Ronald Bolster, Mrs John Kruth, Mrs Thomas Irvine, Mrs Sheldon Helm and Mrs Joseph Dunlap.

To Give Spring Tea

Circle No 1 of W.S.C.S. of the Methodist church will sponsor a Spring Tea in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon, April 26 at 2:30. Mrs J R Semple will present a book review.

V. F. W. Auxiliary

Members of the Foreign Wars Auxiliary met in the V F W home Thursday evening and made plans for the induction of new officers April 27. A buffet lunch will be served after the installation, when April birthdays of members will be celebrated. The group also made plans for a Mother's Day observance Wednesday, May 10. A cooperative luncheon at 1 o'clock will honor mothers of members and other guests.

Birthday Club

Members of the Birthday club will be entertained this Thursday evening in the home of Mrs William Blaney when the group will honor Mrs Donald J Rouse.

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Young Mothers Club

Members of the Young Mothers Home Economics club meeting in the home of Mrs Cecil Murlen Friday elected Mrs. Floyd Fedore chairman. Other positions were taken by Mrs. Clifford Shafer and Mrs Lee Conrad, leaders, Mrs. Phil Sexton, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs Munden, recreational leader. Mrs. Fedore and Mrs Shafer presented the current lesson, "Care and Repair of Home Appliances" The club will meet May 12 with Mrs. Floyd Renbarger, Liberty Heights.

Fortnightly Book Club

Members of the Fortnightly Book Club were entertained Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs Kelsey Balinton Mrs L. R. Bradley presented a review of "Dark Darragh", a late book written by Edith Rubel Mapother.

G. A. P. Circle

The regular business meeting of the Carlisle-Hanley Bunker circle of the Ladies' G. A. R. will be conducted Monday evening in the American Legion hall Mrs William J Burgoyne and Mrs Erba Kleckner will be in charge of the social hour.

Toll Bridge Club

Members of the Toll Bridge club will meet in the home of Mrs Sigmund Desberg at 112 South Portage street Monday evening.

Happy Eight Club

Members of the Happy Eight club will meet in the home of Miss Ada Rouch this evening (Thursday).

Hostess at Bridge

Mrs William Thompson will entertain members of her bridge club this Thursday evening.

Willing Workers Class

Members of the Willing Workers Sunday school class of the Evangelical church held guest night and a white elephant party Thursday evening in the home of Mr and Mrs Eura Florey. Plans were made for a baked goods sale Friday, the proceeds to be used to buy palms for the church Mrs. Florey, Mrs. Glenn Veigon and Mrs Harry Surch will be in charge. The class will meet with Mr. and Mrs Surch May 11.

F. D. I. Club

The F. D. I. club of Bayleaf Rebekah lodge met in the Odd Fellow clubrooms Thursday evening Pin-

ochle and contests provided entertainment, and prizes were won by Mrs Ella Bristol, Mrs H A. Post, Mrs Anna Bales, Mrs Harold Kramer, Mrs Frank King, Mrs. Clyde Paxton, Mrs Florence Wooden and Mrs Joseph Foigue Mrs Warren P Juhl, Mrs Post, Mrs Myrtle Poorman and Mrs Bales from the committee for April 27.

Lucky Club

Mrs Stephen Martin will be hostess to members of the Lucky Club Tuesday evening.

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