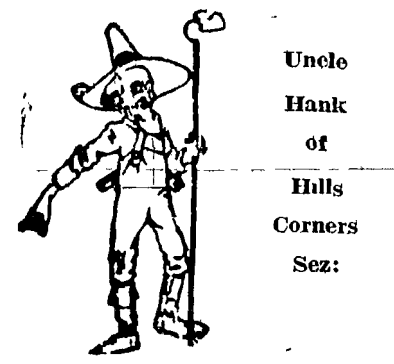


GRADUATE TWO MORE APPRENTICES

Heat, Plentiful Rain Improve Crop Prospects in Buchanan District

Herbert Swartz, R. Tumbleson Get Diplomas

Now Here's the Proposition



Some peepul know what they want - but a lot more only think they do

Everything hez its kompensations You can't buy a pants-hanger, but then you can't find any pants to hang anyway

Ballade of War-Time Transportation It was thus as I rode on the bus-line

As I traveled one day with my aunts, They sat on the knees of two drummers

I sat on the floor on my pants, I also was nestling a chappie

Who was holding a couple of redheads (With hardly a visible gap) Who were holding some guys from the navy

Who were holding a couple of WACS, Who were holding an Ewanston banker

Who were holding 'im stopped in his tracks) Who was holding an elderly fairy

Who was holding three cats and a pup - But after we rattled through Gary, That's when we began to pile up

It was thus when I rode on the bus-line Which was drove by a driver named Gus

A bird with a wonderful cussline Whose language was eloquence plus - He collared a bloke from South Haven

And pinned both his ears back in style Which was surely remarkable service

At two and a half cents a mile The aisles they were littered with carnage

Lack Containers Hinders Harvest Raspberry Crop

Combining Barley Under Way; Start Wheat Harvest This Week

Whatever difficulties Buchanan farmers have had in other years, they have been getting first-class cooperation from the weather in the past few weeks

Local crops started the growing season with a heavy time handicap because of a late, cold, wet spring

However warm weather and timely rains have rushed the plantings during the past month until corn is now fully up to normal

potatoes are rapidly catching up, and hay crops are abundant

While growing conditions have been excellent for wheat, just is known to be prevalent because of May and early June weather

and it is not known at present how much this will reduce the yield

Buchanan farmers are in the grainfields, the barley combining being in full swing while the wheat combining is due to start before the week is over

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Room For More in Factory Classes at High School

Tales of An Old Town An Attempt to Reproduce a Cross Section of The American Scene, As Witnessed Here Through the Past Century

The Story of the Kompass & Stoll Furniture Factory Tuesday evening this scrivener had the pleasure of a talk with Max Stoll at his home at 312 N. Fourth street, Niles, regarding the old furniture-making days in Buchanan in the eighties and nineties of the last century

And just to make the picture a bit more complete, there stood, drinking in the evening air on his lawn exactly opposite his old partner, R F Kompass

Fifty years ago the firm of Kompass & Stoll were making fine parlor tables in the old Rough Wagon Works building at Main and Dewey. To be exact, the firm started, as Kompass, Stone & Stoll in 1890, but George Stone dropped out in 1893 and what had been a trio became a duo

That was the day when the foundations of modern manufacturing were being laid in Buchanan, through the building of the power dam on the river for the purpose of providing electric power for domestic and industrial uses

Holmes and English built the dam and the city built the waterworks during the five-year operation of Kompass & Stone here

They might have remained to be a part of the picture of twentieth century manufacturing in Buchanan had they been able to secure finances here in 1895 they moved to Niles because they were able to get backing for a building

They had tried to get financing for the construction of a furniture factory where the present Dry-Zero building was erected on the Michigan Central south of Liberty Heights by Campbell Bros thirty years later. But to get back to the beginning

The three friends, Matthew Stoll, R F Kompass and George Stone, came to Buchanan from Grand Rapids in 1884 to take jobs in the "Big Shop" on South Oak street

to take charge of the finishing department. Kompass took charge of the machinery and assembly and George Stone was a machine foreman. They stayed here 21 months in the "Big Shop," and during that time they saw Gus Koontz attempt to antedate the modern automotive vehicle with his steam-powered "horseless carriage"

Stoll does not remember the exact year when Koontz tried out his device, but it was while he was working at the Big Shop Koontz Brothers, Gus, Frank and John, were making windmills in the old Rough Wagon works building, where Gus also made his horseless carriage

So it was on July 4 in either 1884, 1885 or 1886 that the Koontz contraption was lined up and Front street supposedly to join in a patriotic parade along Front st. The contraption was small, about the size of a single buggy it stood at the south end of Main street, heading south toward Front, opposite the present Union State Bank

Whether it got to the corner under its own power Stoll does not remember. Whether it ever ran afterward he does not remember but he does recall that it did not run then, and the parade finally went on without it, to the great disappointment of hundreds who had assembled, attracted by the advance notices of the maiden voyage of the "epoch-making invention"

Kompass, Stone and Stoll remained at the Big Shop 21 months and then went to a furniture factory in Rochester, N. Y. where they remained four years. By this time each of the young men had a few hundred dollars in his pocket, and they had an ambition to get into the business on their own

But the sum total of their savings was not sufficient to build and equip a factory. The only place they could start was back in Buchanan, where the big Rough Wagon works were standing empty, with a lot of wood-working equipment originally installed to make wagons, but part of it susceptible of adaptation to furniture making

Several small firms had rented space in the building and were using part of its equipment, among them the Koontz Bros, windmill factory. In fact Sol, Harve and William Rough were still making a few wagons now and then

The three friends came back in 1890 and started making fine parlor tables in this building. They really had no special space allowed, unless it was in the upper story of the building now owned and occupied by J F Russell, Inc. They merely used such machines

as fitted their business all through the big building on the corner. Among their workmen were Edgar Han and William Van Meter, woodcarvers

Buchanan was a good town then with a lot of business in it, Stoll says, but there was no financing to be gotten here, so the firm accepted an offer of John Reddick, Niles lumberman and capitalist, and Charles Johnson of the Niles First National Bank

These men built them a factory on Pokagon street, with deal for payment in installments. This factory was the first and original unit of the present Kompass & Stoll enlarged the plant here they continued in business nearly forty years, until they sold out in the early thirties of the present century

First they continued making parlor tables, but added other lines, and eventually they specialized in kitchen cabinets and achieved a national reputation for their product

Still Room For More Enrollment

Pre-Employment Class Also Under Way With 11 Members

Two supplementary classes were begun at the high school machine shop Tuesday evening, July 13, with several openings for additional enrollees

One of the classes starts at 12-30 p. m. and ends at 3.30 p. m. and the other is held from 7 p. m. to 10 p. m. Both classes will meet Tuesday and Thursday, and continue six hours each week until the required 150 hours is completed

The classes are under the supervision of Emery Toogood and Walter Ruske. The purpose of these classes is to improve and widen the skills of workmen already employed in local factories

Those wishing to enter such supplementary classes must get application blanks from their department superintendents. The school supervisor accepts the students on the basis of the superintendent's recommendation

Pre-employment classes began in the High School Machine Shop July 5. Eleven members are enrolled in the specific machine tool operation class

These include trainees in lathe operation, shaper operation, milling machine operation, tool and cutter grinding operation and surface grinder operation

These classes meet from 6-00 p. m. to 11:00 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights. These people are trained to enter metal war-industries as specific machine tool operators

Anyone who wishes to visit the sessions of these classes at any time, will be welcome

Josephine Kelley To Teach Music at Colo. Dude Ranch

Mrs. Josephine Kelley will leave this week end for Grover, Colo., where she will spend two weeks at Tanager Ranch, from July 19 to August 2, serving on the staff of instructors of a vacation school of vocal and instrumental music

This school has been conducted for several summers at this ranch in northeast Colorado. The ranch is also maintained as a "dude ranch," where people interested in vacations rather than study may come

The establishment also operates as a ranch in livestock production. A riding horse is assigned to each guest during his or her stay, and they are allowed to indulge in "pitching hay, tending sheep, branding calves, and other ranch work" - all doubtless within limitations suggested by their abilities, endurance and the discretion of the rancher

This scrivener spent two years when younger in that part of the west, but not as a vacationer. It is in reality in the "land of the purple sage" with as much of the Old West lying around as can probably be found extant in the decrepit present

Encampment-I.O.O.F. Install Officers

Otto Renke, district deputy Grand Patriarch, with the assistance of Frank King, Louis Gray, H. E. Squier and Charles Lightfoot installed the following officers last Friday night

chief patriarch, Howard Barber, senior warden, Roy A. Pierce, high priest, Charles F. Pears, scribe, Arthur A. Wray, 1st watch, Frank King, 2nd watch, H. E. Squier, 3rd watch, Frank Hickey, 4th watch, Louis Gray, inside sentinel, David Miller, outside sentinel, Charles Lightfoot, 1st guard of tent, Henry Swem, 2nd guard of tent, Albert Brown, guide, Charles Ellis

V.F.W. To Sponsor Jay Gould Circus Here July 21 - 24

Buchanan is to have a circus four days next week, when the Veterans of Foreign Wars bring here the Jay Gould "Million Dollar" Circus

The showing will start Wednesday, July 21 and continue through Saturday, July 24, at the Blodgett lots on the west side of North Portage. Tickets may be bought from any member of the V.F.W. or the Auxiliary at 50 cents, tax included, or at the gate for 75c.

Frank F. Sharp Called by Death

Frank Fred Sharp, aged 49, died at 3 a. m. Tuesday in his home in Edwardsburg after an 18-month illness

Mr. Sharp was born in Cleveland, O.; July 25, 1893, and married Mildred Schuman in 1919. Surviving are his widow, three children, Mrs. Robert Brown, at home, whose husband is stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., Corp. Clifford Sharp, Midland, Texas, and Glenn, at home, and three sisters, Mrs. Helen Smith, Buchanan, Mrs. Margaret Hughes, Coloma, and Mrs. Daisy Dull, Detroit

Sharp spent a number of years in Buchanan, leaving here for Goshen in 1938. He had operated a plumbing business about a year in the late twenties, and worked for Walter Thanning from 1929 to 1934. He then worked at the Clark Equipment company in the maintenance department

The funeral will be held at the Piroe & Kiger Funeral Home in Niles at 2:30 p. m. Friday

List of Cities With Zone Units on File at Postoffice

Under date of May 1, 1943 Postmaster General Frank C. Walker instructed all of the larger post offices to assign identifying postal unit numbers to their delivery units, and to request patrons to use such numbers as part of their address

Postmaster A. Glenn Haslett said the purpose of the postal unit numbering method of addressing mail is to permit the distribution of incoming mail by inexperienced clerks who do not have a thorough knowledge of primary distribution of mail in the regular manner

Some of the larger cities, because of the policy of the Post Office Department not to ask for deferment for those eligible under the Selective Service Act, have lost many of their experienced men to the armed forces and those in the larger war production centers have had additional losses to defense industries. The new plan has been adopted to offset these losses in the manner indicated and thus prevent a disruption of the Postal Service

The co-operation of the public is sought in order that the present good service may be maintained

The new system has been put into effect in Detroit, Flint, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Lansing and Pontiac in our own State and in approximately one hundred and forty other large cities throughout the country. A complete list of all of them is on file at the Post Office and Postmaster A. Glenn Haslett is prepared to advise anyone as to whether or not a delivery unit number is required in any particular case

Merchants and individuals who transact business or correspond with persons or firms in any of the cities using the postal unit numbering system of address should request that they be informed of that person or firm's delivery unit number in order that it may be used on all future mail

For the convenience of firms and publishers who have extensive lists of Detroit addresses, the postmaster can secure an alphabetical list of all of the streets in that city with the applicable unit numbers shown. This he will gladly loan to anyone wishing to use it to correct their lists

In addressing mail under this plan, the delivery unit number should appear in the address immediately after the name of the city in accordance with the following specimen

Mr. John W. Jones, 6712 Woodward Ave., Detroit 2, Mich

While mail for delivery in Buchanan, Mich., does not require an identifying unit number, some of the mail which originates here is directed to and reaches these designated offices for city distribution

While the total from any one office may not be a matter for serious consideration, the combined volume from all of the smaller offices throughout the country, if properly addressed will assist materially in solving the problem the larger offices are confronted with and expedite the delivery of your mail

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lohmberg are the parents of a son born Wednesday at the Kelley Maternity home. The young man weighs 6 1/2 pounds and has been named Gerald Edward

Mrs. Edward Schmidt returned to Chicago Friday after spending several weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Julie Thanning

Martin Meffert Dies at 91 Years

Was Lumberman in Northern Mich. in Days of Big Sawmills

Martin Meffert, one of the pioneer farmers and lumbermen of this section died at his home on the Glendora road just north of the city limits at 12 15 p. m. Saturday, after a rapid decline during the previous three weeks

Meffert was born in Germany on Feb. 5, 1852, the son of Christian and Fridrika Meffert. He came to Buchanan in 1883 at the age of sixteen years

For many years during his early life he was a lumberman, working both in the forests of the Buchanan district and in the woods of northern Michigan during the heydays of Michigan lumbering

From the sixties to the nineties for twenty years he ran a logging crew in the north woods in Manistee and Benzie counties, spending the winters in those sections and the springs and summers on the farm near Buchanan. He also logged a number of the winters in the woods, north of Buchanan, banking the logs on the west side of the St. Joseph river at Bear Cave or at the Dingle Meadow

railway several miles north, to be floated in rafts to St. Joseph

He was married in 1906 to Janette Beck, who survives him. He is also survived by a step-son, Earl Beck, by two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Stevens of Glendora and Mrs. Anna Fuller of Kalamazoo

He belonged to the Lutheran church, the I. O. O. F. lodge and the Modern Woodmen of America

The funeral was held at 2-30 Tuesday at the Swem Funeral Home with Rev. R. H. Kretzschmer of the Buchanan Evangelical church in charge. Buryal was made in the Oak Ridge cemetery. Pallbearers were Walter Reese, Harry Hartline, Henry Wolkins, Charles Seabast, Elwood Harner, Clell Sult

Atty. Maurice Frank Opens Office Here

Buchanan now has a new attorney in the person of a former resident, Atty. Maurice Frank, who has opened an office at 105 North Portage street

Frank was graduated from the Buchanan high school with the class of 1931, and attended Western Michigan State College two years. He then was graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1937. In 1940 he opened an office in South Bend and practiced there three years. He was admitted to the practice of law in Michigan two weeks ago by the State Supreme Court of Michigan at Lansing. He is a member of the American Bar Association, of the St. Joseph County (Ind.), of the Indiana State Bar Association and the Michigan State Bar Association

His many friends in Buchanan wish him success

Prospects Brighten In Y. C. Canvass

The leaders of the Buchanan Youth Council report encouraging results from the canvass of organizations and individual and industrial canvasses in the past week, the total now nearing the goal set for the coming year. Individuals who have not yet contributed and who may wish to may call Tel. 569 and arrangements will be made to receive their gift. Church leaders are now organizing to permit individuals of their churches who have not given through other canvasses to aid in the campaign

Rua Curtis Nason Dies in California

Mrs. Ernest Newbery received notice in the past week of the death of a girlhood friend, Mrs. Rua Curtis Nason, which occurred July 4, at her home at Hollywood, Calif. Mrs. Nason was reared in Buchanan and attended the local schools as a girl. She was buried in Jonesville, Mich.

Dr. B. E. Walstrom leaves this evening for Detroit for attendance of ten days at the convention of the National Association of Osteopathic Physicians. He will attend postgraduate classes in osteopathy during the ten days.

Herbert Swartz, R. Tumbleson Get Diplomas

Hugh Pierce, Organizer of Course, Is Speaker

Herbert Swartz and Richard Tumbleson received their diplomas as graduates from the apprenticeship course at the Clark Equipment company, being the second and third to complete the course, Donald Snider having been the first graduate

The diplomas were received at the hands of Dr. C. O. Stayer, president of Fractional District No. 1 of Buchanan, at a dinner held at the Quinn Waters farm Thursday evening. The diploma gives them the status of journeyman mechanics in their special line. Each had completed the required 8,000 hours of combined school and shop work for the trade of toolmaker

Each diploma contained the number of hours in related school subjects and in shop work going to make up the required total of 8,000 hours. It also contained the picture of the graduate and his security number. Each was signed by representatives of the Clark Equipment company, the local school board and the State Board of Control of Vocational Education

Hugh Pierce, who organized the apprenticeship course here, now co-ordinator of war training production at Lansing under the State Board of Control of Vocational Education, was the principal speaker. Short talks were also made by the master of ceremonies, George Chubb, Charles King, H. C. Stark and Emery Toogood

To Form Women's Salvage Committee At Niles July 20th

An organizational meeting will be held in Niles, July 20th, at 8 o'clock in the Community house, Corner 5th and Broadway. Invited guests are women from Buchanan are asked to attend at which time a chairman for Buchanan will be named

Miss Gale Calendar and Mr. John McGillis, of the War Production Board of Detroit will be in attendance as well as the following local Chairmen of Berrien County: "Duke" Ehrenberg, St. Joseph, Mrs. Carrie Johnson, Niles, Edward Murdock, St. Joseph; Forrest Kallinger, St. Joseph; and Frank Poorman, Buchanan

Mrs. Kelsey Bantion, Rte. 2, of Buchanan has been appointed Women's Home Salvage Chairman for Buchanan Township. Mrs. R. J. Wood, New Troy, has been appointed for Weesaw Township

Buchanan Library Adds New Titles

The following new titles have been added to the shelves of the Buchanan public library

Fiction: Herman Peterson, The D. A. 59 (daughter); Harris, Sweet Ethel (land); Kathryn Forbes, Mama's bank account; Rosemary Taylor, Chicken every Sunday; Sinclair Lewis, Gideon Planish; La Mar Warwick, Yesterday's children; Marcia Davenport, Valley of decision; Ellery Queen, There was an old woman; E. Prestly, Blackout in Gray; Louis Bromfield, Mrs. Parkington; Mark Aldanov, The fifth seal; Berry Fleming, Colonel Birmingham's raid; Kathleen Wallace, Rice in the wind

Non-fiction: J. E. Johnson, Independence for India; Americans corp, Latin America; J. C. Kelly, The Wright brothers; D. B. Armstrong, What to do until the Dr. comes; H. W. Baldwin, The Navy; Eve Curie, Journey among warriors; William L. White, Queens die proudly; Max J. Herzberg, Happy landings; Boris Voyetkevich, The last days of Sevastopol; Woody Guthrie, Bound for glory; Bruce Hutchinson, Unknown country; Henry Beston, The St. Lawrence; Maurice Holdis, Mother Russia; Rackham Huld, George Washington Carver; H. C. Cassidy, Moscow dateline; J. W. Glachino, Basic bench metal practice and precision measuring; Harvey Ford, The army; Bajarne Hoye, The fight of the Norwegian church against Nazism

Collect \$33,668 City Tax in 10 Days

Mrs. Esther Hamilton, city treasurer, reported the city tax receipts for the first ten days of July as follows: Special Paving Assessment No. 1, \$1402.41; Special Paving Assessment No. 2, \$1,659.88; Special Sewer Assessment, \$677.44; city taxes, \$30,127.38; total, \$33,668.09

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Galien News

Visitors in the Fred Zimmerman home Tuesday afternoon were Miss Zimmerman's sisters, Mrs. Manning Kingsbury and daughter of Cassopolis and Mrs. Martin Fay and family of Buchanan. Mrs. Fred Zimmerman is reported on the sick list.

Auxiliary Lydia Babcock of Battle Creek spent several days with her grandmother, Mrs. Etta Babcock.

The Fred Prentkes announce the birth of a son on July 4 in Pawtucket hospital in Niles. He has been named Kelvin I.

The birthday of Mrs. H. D. Roberts was honored Wednesday night when relatives met at her home to which the family moved 48 years ago that day.

Aviation Cadet Maurice Roberts of Galien, who has been graduated from the primary flying school at Hawthorne School of Aeronautics at Orangeburg S. C., was transferred July to Cochran Field, Ga., to continue his basic training.

Robert Welsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh, underwent a tonsillectomy at the Berrien hospital in Berrien Springs Tuesday.

Virginia Reese, Phyllis Peterson, and Phyllis Baines are spending this week at Camp Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ingles of Detroit, are visiting in the Earl Ingles home.

Mrs. Lois White is spending several weeks with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Manning of Buchanan visited in the G. D. Nagle home on Sunday.

LeRoy and Darrel Benjamin of Niles are visiting in the Floyd Luntz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver of Buchanan spent Sunday in the Clifford Beck home.

The Lady Maccabees met with Mrs. Clara Partridge Wednesday afternoon. Prizes in games were won by Mrs. Jochim, Mrs. Jane Pierce and Mrs. Partridge.

Mrs. Carl Prentke has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Albert Haefner in South Bend.

The American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday night with Mrs. Chion Hatline, Mrs. Harvey Swin and Mrs. Floyd Luntz were in charge of the entertainment. Mrs. Mayberry Roberts received the prize for best.

Staff Sergeant Lewis Walls of Hamme Field, Calif., is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor of St. Louis, Mo., are spending several days in the John Welsh home.

Mrs. Joseph Kendall and daughter, Josephine, Argos, Ind., and Pvt. W. H. Kendall of Florida, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. John Gowland. Donna Gowland returned to Argos with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schemely and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hagley spent several days at Crystal Lake, Mich.

Mrs. Frank Parrish and family, Chicago, are visiting in the Walter Morley home for several days.

Mrs. Waid James and Mrs. E. J. Kelley visited Mrs. Helen Adams, aged 98, in the Calvin Adams home in Three Oaks Wednesday. Mrs. Adams has been ill but is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Lesta Swen is spending several days in the Robert Warren home in Three Oaks.

Sgt. and Mrs. Arthur Chapman of Pittsburgh, Calif., are spending a 15-day furlough with relatives here.

Corp. Arthur Swen has returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., after spending several days with relatives here.

Pfc. Lee Doyle, Madison, Wis., spent several days with his wife and daughters Mr. and Mrs. Merle Danielson, Niles, spent Wednesday in the Doyle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nisch of South Bend spent several days in the Ernest Renbarge home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels of Chicago have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Harold Sheeley and family.

The Daniel Pruitt family are spending this week with relatives in Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Gladys Hartline was hostess to the Methodist Wesleyan Guild, assisted by Miss Dorothy Jean Bennett.

The F. F. Luntzers were in Niles for a farewell party for their nephew, Kay Benjamin, who left Monday to join the armed forces.

The Rebekah lodge members met in the IOOF hall Thursday night. Plans were made to reorganize the degree team with Mrs. Herbert Goodenough as the captain. Mrs. Goodenough directed the entertainment.

The Victory Birthday club held a party in the Elms Goodenough home to honor Mrs. Goodenough's and Mrs. John Welch's birthdays. Prizes in games went to Mrs. Guy Hinman, Mrs. Paul Ender, Mrs. Douglas Pierce, Mrs. Charles Hampton, Mrs. Edward Eneyart, Mrs. Maude King and Mrs. Cassie Mikesell.

Several chapters of the 4-H club in Berrien county held a meeting at the Clarence Huss farm on Wednesday, following a meeting held earlier in the afternoon at Berrien Center. Lectures were given on the feeding and management of beef and hogs. R. J. Lester, assistant state leader of East Lansing, assisted Harold Sparks, district 4-H agent in the demonstration.

North Buchanan

The Misses Jean and Kathleen Stoner, South Bend, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mutchler had as their guests over the weekend Mrs. Winifred Harris, Oak Park, Ill.

Miss Evelyn Wallquist, student at Western State college, Kalamazoo, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs. H. G. Wallquist.

Miss Jerry Kline received a letter from her son Bud Kline, machinist mate 1/c, stating he was stationed somewhere in the Pacific and as well.

Pfc. Donald Wallquist left Monday for Camp Butner, N. C., after spending a 7-day furlough with his parents, Mr and Mrs. H. G. Wallquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Horne were Sunday guests of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hubert Taylor, Weaver Lake, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fedore are guests this week of her folks, Mr and Mrs. E. J. George of Carson City, Mich.

O. L. Mullen is spending two weeks in Chicago with his daughter, Mrs. Henry Englebrecht.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wallquist, daughter of Kalamazoo and son, Pfc. Wallquist of Camp Butner, N. C. were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Noggie of Galien.

Mr. Clara Vitacek and Mrs. Rose Vanicak of St. Louis, Mo., were recent guests of Mr and Mrs. Jerry Kline.

The Busy Mother's club met in the home of Mrs. Harry Ritter Tuesday afternoon for election of officers.

The new officers are chairman, Mrs. Lillian Stator, vice-chairman, Mrs. Rose Bunker, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Robert Rose and the readers are Mrs. George Eklebarger and Mrs. George Haag. The club will meet August 1 for a 1 o'clock co-operative dinner in the home of Mrs. Eklebarger. Following the election of officers a miscellaneous shower was given for Mrs. Ritter.

Miss Mary Rusack of Chicago spent her week's vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Wolken, the latter's daughter Mrs. Rosa Eerson, sister of Mrs. Elza Wolken, of New York is spending the summer at the Wolken's home.

Bend of the River

The Busy Mother's club met in the home of Mrs. Harry Ritter Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Martha Hayes was hostess to members of the Jolly Dozen club when they met in the home of Mrs. Charles Oxender last evening (Wednesday).

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Grate and family of Sturgis, Mich., were guests Sunday of Mrs. Grate's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oxender.

Miss Elta Barrett and Frank Oxender spent Sunday in Shipshewana, Ind., the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thom Oxender.

John Walton left for his home in Chicago Tuesday after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lindsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tichenor, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tichenor and Miss Mildred Roe, formerly of Buchanan, now of New York City, N. Y., who spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Harrington, east of Buchanan, were dinner guests of the Harringtons Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamold of Swedesboro, N. J., came Friday and will spend 10 days with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lindsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Doner and family of Three Oaks were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Copeland Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Mead called on her daughter, Mrs. Charles Davis, Sunday evening.

West Buchanan

Mrs. Doris Carl and son John Jr. of Gary and Mrs. Anna Lipscak of Hammond were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waring.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Laporte, Ind., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Doner of Three Oaks was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Copeland.

Mrs. A. J. Gutschemitter, Niles, called on Mrs. Mary Hamilton Sunday evening.

Mrs. Effie Wilson and Mrs. Charles Wilcox spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lester.

Jack Hamilton of Markham is spending several days with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Hamilton.

Mrs. Guy Howard and family of Paxton, Ill., are spending two months at the Fuller cottage at Clear Lake.

Tom Hamilton of Chicago is spending two weeks with his wife Mrs. Mary Hamilton, Clear Lake Woods hotel.

Anzac Pensions in Force
 There were in July, 1942, 274,499 old age, and 60,503 war pensions in force in Australia.

Portage Prairie

Misses Orpha Swann and Miss Wanda Bowler of Buchanan were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hanover.

Miss Marilyn Mitchell spent the past week at Coey Lake, near Three Rivers with her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Rose of Roseland.

Miss Nancy Lou Hanover was a guest last week of her cousin, Mrs. Cleo Southerton, Buchanan.

Mrs. C. H. Tuaschel arrived home Sunday from Chesaning, Mich., where she had been called by the death of her father, John Miller.

Miss Veina and Lyle Pooct of Goshen visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pooct, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. York and Miss Inez Luntner of Galien were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baldwin, Plymouth, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pooct called on Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cole Sunday afternoon.

Miss Inez Luntner of Galien is spending several days with Mrs. O. B. York.

Mrs. John Miller of Chesaning, Mich., is spending two weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Trueschel.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart White and Mrs. Viola Atkinson Niles were callers in the Edward Pooct home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chase of Galesburg, Mich., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. William Eisele.

Olive Branch

Harrison Sheeley of Benton Harbor spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Len Sheeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kellogg and sons spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Loy Sult in Weesaw.

Sgt. Arthur Chapman and wife of Pittsburgh, Calif., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chapman.

Miss Eleanor McLaren has returned to her home after spending a month with Congressman and Mrs. Robert Grant at Washington, D. C.

Mr. Clyde Swank of Galien was elected president and Mrs. Carrie Seabast of New Cassile as secretary when the Swank reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walbur Sheeley. Fifty-five were present from Gary, South Bend, Michigan City, New Cassile and Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. B. Sheaman and sons spent Sunday and Monday in Homer.

Mrs. Hester McAllister of South Bend is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilbur Sheeley for a week.

The Happy Homemakers Economics club held their picnic Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lysle Nye.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fulton had as their Sunday dinner guests Sgt. Arthur Chapman and wife of Pittsburgh, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Spague spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tice near Dowagiac.

The Lovina Ladies' Aid met

Thursday with Mrs. Eugene Spague. A report was given by the special committee and a neat sum of money from the recent bake sale was added to the treasury fund. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be the summer picnic for the community to be held at the Nye grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rickerman and son Elwood and wife, Misses Elma Kolberg and Betty Straub had a picnic dinner at Washington Park, Michigan City.

Word comes that Pvt. Harold Rickerman has been made a corporal. He is located at Liberal, Kans.

Jr. Farm Bureau Plan to Hold Lake Cruise July 25th

The Berrien County Junior Farm Bureau held their first July meeting at the Berrien Center town hall Monday evening, July 12, at 8:30 p. m.

A short business meeting was conducted by the president, Raymond Dewitt, at which time the officers for the coming year were nominated. An evening of games and community singing was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the committee composed of Wesley Strong, Mary Myers, Eleanor Jenkins and Edmond Rade-wald.

The next meeting will be in the form of a lake cruise July 25, followed by a ball game and picnic supper.

Wagner News

Ed Collins, who is caretaker at the Madron Lake Boy Scout camp, has gone to Racine, Wis., to spend ten days with his family.

Miss Betty Jochem, who worked at the Auto Specialties in St. Joseph, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Bert Runney.

Richard and Bernard Harroff, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harroff, underwent operations Sunday at the Brown hospital in Berrien Springs for the removal of their tonsils.

Miss Minnie Rose and niece, Mary Ann Rose, returned Thursday from Wauseon, Ohio, where they had visited Rev. Sanders, former pastor in the Buchanan Evangelical church.

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Potatoes 69c
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Lettuce 2 heads 29c
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Tested Recipe from the Nabisco Kitchen
LEMON CHIFFON PIE
 1 tablespoon unflavored gelatin
 1/2 cup cold water
 3 eggs, separated
 1/2 cup lemon juice
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1/4 cup sugar

1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind
 2/3 cup cream, whipped
 12 Nabisco graham crackers

Soak gelatin in water 5 minutes. Combine beaten egg yolks, lemon juice, salt and 1/2 cup sugar and beat well. Cook over boiling water 5 minutes or until thickened, stirring constantly. Add gelatin and stir until dissolved. Stir in rind and chill until mixture begins to set. Beat egg whites until stiff, gradually add remaining sugar. Continue to beat until very stiff. Whip cream, using very cold cream at least 48 hours old and a very cold bowl and beater. Fold egg whites and cream into custard. Line a 9-inch pie plate with Nabisco graham crackers cut to fit plate. Fill in openings between crackers with cracker crumbs. Pour filling into crust and chill until firm. Makes a 9-inch pie.

Tested Recipe from the Nabisco Kitchen
CREAMED VEGETABLE LUNCHEON
 4 tablespoons fat
 4 tablespoons flour
 1 teaspoon salt
 Dash of pepper
 2 cups milk
 2 teaspoons grated onion
 1/2 teaspoon prepared mustard

1 cup cooked fresh lima beans
 1 cup cooked diced carrots
 1 cup cooked peas
 3 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
 6 Nabisco Shredded Wheat

Melt fat in saucepan. Add flour, salt and pepper and blend. Add milk slowly and stirring constantly cook until thick. Stir in remaining ingredients. Reheat. Serve on Nabisco Shredded Wheat. Serves 6. This wholesome vegetable dish may be varied by addition of leftover meat, bits of canned or fresh fish, chicken or mushrooms. An excellent main dish for supper.

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LOCALS

Miss Jessie Gowland, Phone 230
Local and Social Editor

Mrs. Frank Miller and Mrs. Harry Brown spent Thursday in Hines, Ill., with the latter's husband, Harry Brown, who is a patient in the Edward Hines hospital. Friends will be interested to know Mr. Brown is feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Swisher were guests Sunday and Monday of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Swisher, jr., of Kalamazoo.

Deanna and Linda Crumley were guests last week of their grandmother Mrs. O. D. Brant, of South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Crumley returned Thursday from Detroit where they visited the former's sister, Mrs. Paul Dubin.

Mrs. John Schram and sons Jimmy and John of St. Joseph were guests Friday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eisenhart.

Miss Carrie Matzenbauch of Mishawaka and Gladys Remington have returned from Wisconsin Dells, Wis.

Coal or wood kitchen ranges, \$34.95 and \$64.50 at Gamble's.

Miss E. B. Squires of Battle Creek was a guest during the week end of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eisenhart.

Harry Graham spent Thursday in Kalamazoo on business.

Miss I. E. Stahl and daughters Shirley and Mary have returned to Ann Arbor after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stibbs.

John Henry Stoneburner is spending several days with his grandmother, Mrs. John Swartz, south of Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Zimneger have returned from Corey lake where they spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Zimneger.

Harold Good, South Portage street underwent an emergency appendectomy in Pawating hospital, Niles, last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgie Helms are the parents of a daughter born last Wednesday morning in the Boyce maternity home. The baby has been named Lucille Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Smith are the parents of a daughter born last Wednesday afternoon in the Boyce maternity home. The baby has been named Judith.

Thelma Hjbor, Red Bud Trail underwent an appendectomy in Pawating hospital Wednesday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Herzog, Dayton, a daughter Wednesday afternoon in the Boyce maternity home. The baby was named Eloise Ann.

Mrs. Glenn E. Smith is spending several days with her son and daughter-in-law Dr. and Mrs. Rex Smith of Villa Park, Ill.

Miss Eva Birkett of Detroit was a recent guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Vignasky.

Straw hats, from 25c to 75c, at Gamble's.

Miss Muriel Will and Mrs. Dorothy Howell returned to their home in McClure, Pa., Thursday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson.

Deanna Boyce of Oscego was a guest last week of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Metzger.

Raymond Waldron returned to Detroit Sunday after spending the past week in the R. E. Doak home.

Jerome Cartwright of Albion, Mich., is spending several weeks with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. King.

Mrs. R. E. Doak spent Wednesday and Thursday in Chicago.

Mrs. Rex Shieve of Lakeland, Fla., is spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dunlap.

Mrs. George Richards returned to her home Sunday from Bronson hospital, Kalamazoo, where she has been patient for two weeks following a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hankula and son Burlin returned Saturday from a ten-day trip to northern Michigan.

James Haggard of Pontiac is a guest of Donald Stibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brumbaum have returned to Birmingham, Mich., after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graham.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Geminder have returned to Marquette, Mich., after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bowman.

Miss Mary Elizabeth McKinnon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McKinnon, underwent an appendectomy Saturday morning in Pawating hospital, Niles.

Mrs. Joseph Keller and sons Michael and Philip of Sturgis were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rouse.

A group of people attended the Sportsman's club at Riverview Park at St. Joseph Sunday.

Mrs. George Vigel came home from Pawating hospital, Niles, Friday where she had been a patient following an operation.

Mrs. William Corey and Allen Diaper of Davenport, Ia., are guests this week of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Swem.

Ila May Brown and Kenneth and Robert Brown returned to their home in Pekin, Ill., Saturday after spending a week with their grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Hanover.

Walter Squier of Battle Creek spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Squier.

Bruce McNeal of Indianapolis was a recent guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Malcolm D. McNeal.

Mrs. Eloise Westfall and Miss Betty Squier of Niles were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Squier Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hankula and son Burlin returned Friday from Mass, Mich., where they had been called by the serious illness of the former's father, H. E. Hankula.

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Mrs. Donna Raymond underwent an operation at the Pawating hospital yesterday morning.

Miss Mary McDowell of Millersburg, Ind., spent the week end with her friend Miss Lucile Long at the Church of the Brethren parsonage at 111 West Fourth st.

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Chester Schurmer of Chicago is spending several weeks with his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schurmer.

Gordon Broderick of Chicago came Monday and will spend several days with his sister, Miss John Swisher.

John Swisher, Kalamazoo, is a guest of several weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Swisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stange and daughter Delores of Hammond are spending this week with Mrs. Stange's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Headley.

Roy Antsdel and daughter Caryl of Berrien Center were guests during the week end of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Antsdel.

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Hayes of Scottsdale, Mich., and Rev. and Mrs. Arthur DeVries and daughter of Niles were Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Kretzschmer.

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Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hayden of Benton Harbor spent Sunday with Elder and Mrs. V. L. Coonfare.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mathie left Sunday for a week's trip along Lake Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blake had as guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shreve of Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Markham and daughter, Mrs. Gladys Smith, spent Sunday in St. Joseph.

Miss Jean Chase of St. Joseph was a guest last week of her uncle and aunt, Elder and Mrs. V. L. Coonfare.

Walter Markham came home Tuesday from Pawating hospital where he had been a patient 10 days following an appendectomy.

Harleigh Riley returned Sunday from Pittsburg, Pa., where he spent two days on business and Highfield, Mass., where he visited his son-in-law and daughter, Major and Mrs. C. A. Langer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Longworth moved into the Harold Holmes residence at 117 Chippewa street last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nutt and Albert Nutt, age 91, formerly of Buchanan now of Dearborn, Mich., came Friday and stayed until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Pangborn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bowers and William Mathie had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Mathie and daughter Marian and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hill of Chicago.

The Misses Doris and Jeanette Hollenbaugh were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Beasdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Juhl attended the funeral of Mr. Juhl's uncle Walter Anderson of Los Angeles, Calif., and who was buried in the cemetery at Watervliet Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Martin Wessendorf was a dinner guest of Mrs. George Mathie Sunday evening.

Miss Mary Ann Keller of Moorehead, Minn., is spending the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. LeRoy Buhland.

Mrs. Mildred Wilson returned to Muskegon Monday after spending a week with her brother and sister-in-law, Mayor and Mrs. Caleb J. Wilson.

Mrs. Wanda Cavin has returned from Camp Hill, Colo., where she spent several days with her husband Pfc Robert Cavin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dalrymple and Mr. and Mrs. George Russell will leave Monday for a two-weeks vacation at Fremont lake.

Miss Mary Carol Davis, Grand Rapids, is spending several weeks in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil H. Reinke, sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Postlewaite have returned from Dewey lake, near Dowagiac, where they spent a ten-day vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Sumney spent the week-end at Colon, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Devander.

Miss Harry Boles of LaPorte was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Mary Hatline.

Shirley Casto is spending several weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Dennis Casto of Wheatfield, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Geary have returned from a two weeks vacation trip at Fish lake near Marcellus.

Ernest Walkden, Elyria, O., was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blodgett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Batchelor are the parents of a 7 pound 14 oz son born in their home at 316 Main street Tuesday morning. The baby has been named Douglas Randall.

Born to Sgt. and Mrs. William Poorman, a daughter, in Pawating hospital, Niles, Tuesday morning.

Miss G. S. Russell of Adrian is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Murr.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dempsey and son Jack will leave Sunday for Fremont, Mich., where they plan to spend a week fishing.

Mrs. Frank Potter, Battle Creek came Friday to spend several weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eisenhart.

Mrs. Walter Thamm and daughter Sally and Miss Georgine Chan are spending this week at Duck lake near Gobles, Mich.

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Eighteen Berrien County high schools will each be able to send an outstanding graduate to the University of Michigan every year with no tuition charge under a huge new scholarship plan just approved by the Board of Regents and announced by President Alexander G. Ruitven.

Under the terms of the new arrangement, a full tuition scholarship is established in the name of every one of the 629 accredited high schools and preparatory schools in Michigan. This County's accredited schools, all of which will benefit from the plan are: Public High Schools in Baroda, Benton Harbor, Bridgman, Berrien Springs, Buchanan, Coloma, Eau Claire, Galien Township, New Buffalo, New Troy, Niles, St. Joseph, Stevensville, Three Oaks Township, and Watervliet. Also St. John High School, Benton Harbor; Emmanuel Missionary College Academy, Berrien Springs and St. Joseph Catholic High, St. Joseph.

Established by the Regents as a "reaffirmation" of their faith in the permanent value of education for the individual and the importance of an educated citizenry for the State, the new scholarships are intended to aid and encourage promising students, particularly those of limited financial means.

Scholars coming to the University under these grants will have a wide range of choice for their fields of study. Undergraduate offerings of the University which they may elect include the liberal arts and sciences, engineering, pharmacy, architecture and design, education, forestry, nursing, music and pre-professional study for medicine, dentistry, law and business administration.

To be known as the "University List Scholarships," the new grants will be awarded on the basis of demonstrated academic ability, desirable personal characteristics, health and need for financial assistance in order to attend college.

From the outset, individual counseling by trained members of the University staff will aid the new students in planning their study programs and other University activities constructively and in attaining the greatest possible development through their University experience.

The first students to enter with the new scholarships will enroll in the University's fall term, October 25. Applications for the scholarships and for admission to the University will be available from the principals of all accredited high schools and preparatory schools in Michigan.

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FOR SALE—Real estate and insurance of all kinds, including automobile insurance Also probate bonds Herbert Roej, 405 West Dewey avenue. Tel. 80 2911c

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FOR SALE—Studio couch and davenport Phone 360 or call at 207 N Detroit 2812p

FOR SALE—1928 Buick, good tires, 4-wheel trailer, two 30 gallon steel drums, vacuum sweeper, 2 davenport, 40 rd second hand steel fence, composted barnyard manure Clarence Hess, Galien, Mich. Phone 137 2812p

FOR SALE—Collie pups, natural heels Enos Holmes, 1 1/2 miles east of Galien on old M-60 2813p

FOR SALE—Cows, broke, weight 1500-1600 Phone 7127-F2, S C Sarver. 2813p

FOR SALE—36 acres with buildings, 5 miles west of Buchanan. See me for details Herbert Roej, Real Estate and Insurance, 105 West Dewey Telephone 80 2913c

FOR SALE—New boat and oars Tel 637, Buchanan 2911p

FOR SALE—Kitchen range, good condition, regular size; also 3-burner kerosene stove, white. Call 7123-F4 Very reasonable. 2911p

FOR SALE—Ice boxes, several heating stoves, laundry stove, dining chairs, 5-drawer Hiboy dresser, 10x15 rug, 8 1/2x10 red cleaned rug, small kitchen range and electric washing machine Inquire Ed. Hawkins, New Carlisle 2713p

FOR SALE—Choice young Guernsey cow, calf by her side C. A. Walkden, Phone 7120-F3, Buchanan. 2812p

FOR SALE—Ice box, Call 7100-F3. 2713p

FOR SALE—Fine modern homes, on Dewey avenue, Oak, River and Clark streets. Also several other homes at lower prices See Herbert Roej, Real Estate and Insurance, 105 W. Dewey, Tel. 80 2813c

Buy War Savings Stamps and Bonds

WANTED TO BUY Defective Electric Irons that are repairable and usable. HOME MAINTENANCE Service Phone 44 105 Theoda Court Buchanan, Mich.

WANTED—Man or woman, with some experience, for full time work in grocery store. Write "Grocer", Box 191, The Record Co. 2911c

WANTED TO BUY—Baby's play pen, in good condition. Phone 832 2911p

WANTED—Home for three brown wooly pups Tel 663, 218 Chippewa st 2911c

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FREE RENT—Of small modern house in New Troy, to couple, in exchange for board and room to man Phone New Troy 65 2913c

FOR RENT—3 or 4-room cottage on ground floor in or near city, to good renter Tel 476 2911p

FOR RENT—House, five miles northwest of Buchanan, near Clear Lake Mrs Chas Weatherwax 2813p

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICE TO AUTO DRIVERS A very stringent law affecting automobile drivers goes into effect in Michigan July 30 Liability insurance in a responsible company is the answer Price to A-card holders \$12 per year, to B-card holders \$11, to C-card holders \$3.75 Herbert Roej, Insurance 105 West Dewey Tel 80 2616c

LOST—Ration Book No. 1, issued to Miss Shirley Zimmerman. Finder return to Buchanan City Hall 2912p

LOST—Two ration books No. II, belonging to Richard Sowyer, Jr., and Richard Leif Bowyer If either or both of these boys are found please return them to Mrs. Richard Bowyer, Jr., 115 Arctic street, Buchanan, Mich. 2912p

LOST—Ration book holder containing 4 ration books No. 1, and 4 ration books No. 2, belonging to August C Ernst Finder please return to city hall, Buchanan, or phone 7130-F3 2912p

LOST—Ration book No. 2, name Glenn D. Heim Finder please call 525. 2812c

LOST—3 ration books No. 1 and 3 ration books No. 2. Return to Lewis G Walden, R. R. 1, Buchanan 2812p

LOST—Ration book James A Glover 2812c

LOST—Three ration books No II, for Andrew Eugene Wade, Richard Lee Wade, Dexter Alan Wade If found, return to Buchanan City Hall. 2812p

LOST—Ration books I and II Ely James, Ruby James, Betty Jean James and Robert Lee James 2812p

LOST—Ration book 2, issued to Malloy Berget. Finder please turn in at Buchanan City Hall 2812p

Golden Fleece Is Found! No Myth for Bulgarians BUCHAREST.—This is a modern story of the golden fleece Rumanian customs officials—became suspicious of blood on a flock of sheep some Bulgarian peasants were taking out of Rumania into Dobruja, now part of Bulgaria Investigation showed hides had been cut, gold inserted under the skin and the cuts sewed up Some sheep were gold balls around their necks, others had gold pieces hidden by long wool The Bulgarians were arrested

Conservation Farming Swells Supply of Milk AMHERST, MASS.—With 1940 feed supplies and pastures improved by conservation farming, dairymen could provide every person in the United States with 45 quarts more milk and cream this year than in 1939 according to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. It is also reported that they could furnish 81 pounds more cheese, butter and ice cream than last year.

Boy's Note Asks Care For Abandoned Puppy PHILADELPHIA—How it must have hurt! A shivering, whimpering puppy was found on a doorstep with this note, in boyish scrawl: "Her name is Dixie Spaw. She was 9 months old Nov 26. Things she can do sit up and shake hands—she walks by two feet—Please take care of her"

With The Boys In Service

Staff Sergeant Charles Leazenby writes from England that he is stationed at an air base there. He recently attended a show where the smoke was so thick he couldn't see the acts and they passed the tea between acts. En route over by plane he stopped about 40 hours in Iceland. The base was 45 miles from the post of his brother, James Leazenby. He got a 36-hour leave and the use of a jeep and spent 24 hours with James, during which time they sat up and talked straight through. He is a wing gunner on an army bomber.

Edward Hempel arrived Monday at 2 p. m. at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Simon E Hempel, after a hitch-hiking trip of four days from San Diego, Calif. to Buchanan. He spent \$5.00 en route, he stated and got very fine cooperation and treatment all along the way. His feat of traveling over 2,000 miles in four days while carrying a heavy suitcase is proof of such cooperation. Over 1,000 miles was made on a through truck. His brother, Robert Hempel, has already left Port Huron near Los Angeles for island service somewhere in the Pacific.

Sgt Donald Longworth writes from England that he is in "lower control" service with the "lower arm of the army air corps. He is stationed at the headquarters of the 13th Armored Division at Camp Beale, Calif. Among those there are Walter Babcock, son of Mr and Mrs Ray Babcock, Robert Hamilton, son of Mr and Mrs Fred Hamilton of Sylvan avenue, and Pete Bromley, son of Mr and Mrs Fred Bromley, 111 1/2 South Oak street. The girls were sent by Pete Bromley to his parents. The lead article deals with a great parade held by the 13th Division, alias "Black Cat Division," alias "California's Own." The division was christened as "California's Own" at a great parade at Camp Beale on July 4. The 348 great tanks in the division were christened with names of California counties and towns. The young military journalists who covered the parade for "The Beacon" wrote of the parade itself as follows:

The biked riders, hundreds of them, aligned precisely, dressing on guidons centered, moved slowly past the stands and the thousands of parked automobiles. They were followed by the command vehicles of General Evans.

The peeps came then, and the seeps, and the jeeps. Then the tanks with their bristling weapons and smartly equipped crews. And now the 37-mm. gun carriages, and half-tracks, and half-tracks towing 37s.

Next in line was the vehicle bearing the white-starred red flag of Brigadier General Lawrence C. Jaynes, commanding general of Combat Command "A," and now show, the tanks Light tanks first, then 75-mm. howitzer carriages, then medium tanks and artillery carriages with armored trailers.

And as if entering on cue, the aircraft swept into action. Filling the air with the rapid, rhythmic roar of their motors, the sleek ships of the 328th Fighter Group flashed past, just over the tanks.

Again and again the swift planes returned to streak the Air Force salute to the earth-shaking array of motor passing the new stand. Higher aloft, the bombers, from the B-25 transition group at Mather Field, spread their glistering wings.

The tanks rolled on. They were followed by the workhorses of the division, the engineer bridge trucks and 10-ton wreckers, the crane trucks, and the 1 1/2-ton and 2 1/2-ton trailers, and finally, by the ambulances.

And now California's Own had passed in review.

Harold Holmes, Edward Hanover, Harry Cooper and William Frame left Wednesday for Detroit after being inducted into the Seabees last week.

Corp Eugene Longworth, son of Mr and Mrs Earl Longworth, North Detroit street, has been transferred from Camp Edward, Mass., to Camp Forrest, Tenn.

Pvt Carl Hayes of Selfridge Field, Mt Clemens was a guest Sunday of Rev and Mrs R H Kietzschner.

Harold Doak who just finished his boot training at Great Lakes Naval training station, Great Lakes, Ill, left Monday for Great Lakes after spending a 14-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Sam Herbert G. Walker. He expects to receive another twelve weeks of training at Camp Butler before being transferred.

Pfc Richard Ellis left Monday for Camp Clayburn, La., after spending a seven-day furlough with relatives.

Pfc Donald Wallquist left Monday for his post at Camp Butler, N. Cal., after a furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Walker. He expects to receive another twelve weeks of training at Camp Butler before being transferred.

William (Bill) Miller, son of Mr and Mrs Charles Miller, 205 Main street, left Wednesday for Detroit after being inducted in the Seabees, a branch of the Navy, last week.

Edward Rinker, electricians mate 1/c is spending a 7-day leave at the home of his mother, Mrs. F. A. Rinker.

Harold Hittle, fireman 1/c of Melville, R. I. is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hittle, on a 7-day leave.

Mrs D L Irvin has received a letter from her son, Pvt John Irvin, who has left Indio, Calif., for foreign service.

Pvt John F. Moyer, son of Mr and Mrs Fred Moyer, has been transferred from Tampa Fla., to Waterboro, S. Car. He is serving as a lineman with the communications division.

Earl (Bill) Bennett spent two days last week visiting his brothers, Winford, Douglas, Raymond and Don Bennett, in the vicinity of Buchanan. The brothers then accompanied him on a visit of several days at the home of their parents, Mr and Mrs A. T. Bennett, Tullahoma, Tenn. Earl Bennett is an aviation mechanic stationed at the naval air base at Elizabeth City, N. Car.

Dwight Junior Shoup has been visiting here during the past week with his wife, the former Della Mae Heckathorne, and son Robert, at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Marvin Heckathorne, 506 Beuten street. Shoup is stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training School, where he was assigned a position on the Security Watch after completing his boot training. He worked four years at the local plant of the Clark Equipment company and calls Buchanan his home.

Robert Rumsey, now serving with the U S infantry in the Hawaiian Islands, writes that the group he has been with has been split up, but he is still able to see his buddies in the Islands.

San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, Texas.—Four hundred aviation cadets from Michigan were included in the latest class to complete pre-flight training for pilots at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center. Flom Buchanan were Aviation Cadets Howard F. Donley, 108 1/2 Lake street, and Norman A. MacLean, 607 West Roe street.

The future pilots headed for primary schools and first flights in training planes which they hope will carry them to assignments as pilots in the army air forces.

Jim Stahl writes The following letter has been received from Lt James Stahl of Corpus Christi, Texas.

It is very hot down here in Texas. The wind blows strong every day, and dies down at night. I have the best tan I ever had in my life. I am very busy. I work from 7:30 in the morning until 6:30 at night. We are a little short of help, as we have lost three men to the fleet. I expect my orders any day, but still I stay on.

Most of the cadets we receive now are around 13 and 20. They are all in the pink of condition, but fail to assume the responsibility that they should. Their military bearing as a whole is much better than the group we had when I first came aboard. I believe that is due to the pre-flight schools which they attend when they begin their naval career.

We still have approximately 400 cadets aboard. We have a land base squadron and a fighter squadron. I am still athletic officer for the cadet battalion and drill master. I also inspect their rooms and meet their formations. It is very interesting work, and one really learns a lot. One has contacts with all types of boys, and my work will really prove valuable to me when the war is over.

I have two fraternity brothers on this field now as officers, so it is just like old home week every night.

Well, I must close, as I have a class in a few minutes. I certainly miss the Record, and expect to be receiving it again soon.

J S Stahl Lt (jg) USNR

Sgt Thomas Yurkovic, son of Mr and Mrs Thomas Yurkovic, Moravian street, has been transferred from Oxford, Miss to Fort Bragg, N. C.

George Yurkovic of the marines has been promoted from sergeant to gunnery sergeant and is stationed at New Caledonia, in the Pacific.

Pfc Lester Batten of Fort Lewis, Wash., left Sunday after spending a week with his sister, Mrs Hazel Widang.

James S. Stahl, a former teacher of history and a coach in the Buchanan high school, has been promoted from ensign to lieutenant (jg.) in the U S navy. Lt Stahl is stationed at Rodd Field, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Duane Arend has been promoted to seaman first class, having completed his period of training at the armed guard school at Gulfport, Miss. He has been transferred to Treasure Island, Calif.

Holl Brothers Write Mrs Fred Irvin received two letters from her son, Fred Jr, this week. The letters were filled with homesickness. It's

been about 2 1/2 years since he was home. He also complained about their food being scarce. He's on the seaplane tender in Australian waters. He says he looks the same but feels very older.

Also they received a letter from their other son, Wendall, who has just passed his naval examinations and has started his "boot training" at Great Lakes. He likes it fine and says Randall Couchman, Gooch and he have bunked near each other. His address is Co 963, U. S. N. T. S., Great Lakes.

The following letter was received last week by Mrs Daisy Neidinger from her brother, Fred Reamer, until recently at least, with the American army in North Africa.

Dear Daisy, I received your letter the other day, and thought I better answer it right away. I can't think of any way much to write. I got up pretty early to go to work this morning. I guess about 3:30 you can't get to sleep around here very well until about 12:00 at night. I think I'm going on a 7-day pass next week so I can really catch up on some sleep. I spent a couple of days in Tunis already.

And boy do they ever have some nice hot and steamy beds to sleep in. I like back home, but no howling alleys. I guess I will have to wait until I get home before I can do any more howling.

I sure wish Bud was with me. I just got back from the Cactus Club, and do we ever have a time. This is a club we made up all of our own. I guess we have about 36 members in it. We all chipped in 50 frames apiece to start with, and when the funds get low we'll put in some more. This money goes to fill up a 16 gallon keg full of wine every day. At night we sing songs, all kinds of songs, new ones, old ones, and western songs. It's something to do to keep your mind occupied anyway.

Well I guess that's about all I can think of to write now. So I will close. Write me again. With love, Your Brother Fred

Private First Class Ernest E Miller is leaving today for Hobbs Field, New Mexico, after a 15-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Fred Miller. He is a mechanic in the ground forces of the army air corps.

Lloyd Kolhoff, formerly of Buchanan, will be graduated next week from the Adjutant General Office School at Westchester, Pa., where he has been studying for a year. Kolhoff went from Beuten street, where he had been in the postoffice several years as clerk. He had as guests last week his mother, Mrs. Mary Kolhoff of Buchanan and his wife of Beuten Springs.

Lt. Jeannette McGowan was transferred about two weeks ago from Camp Grant, Ill., to the city coast, receiving a San Francisco address.

Eddie Rinker, a first class electronics mate in service on Atlantic transport ships, left yesterday for an Atlantic port, after a furlough spent, at the home of his mother, Mrs Frank Rinker. Rinker's ship is a former Nazi ship, captured by the U.S. navy and refitted. Her sister ship was the supply ship the Gen. Spee, sunk in the Plata harbor, Uruguay, in 1940.

Picture of North Africa The following letter, written by Corp Robert J Soucek, formerly of the Bend of the River, gives an interesting picture of conditions in North Africa following the expulsion of Axis forces. Soucek married Miss Edith Beardsley. The letter is written to his parents, who are Mr and Mrs J. Soucek, Bend of the River. The letter follows:

North Africa June -- '43 Dear Mother and Dad I've just performed a badly needed operation by eliminating my beard of three days, and as yet I'm undecided whether it was for the better or the worse as far as my personal feeling is concerned. Ordinarily, a shave sort of buoys one up, but after today's struggle I'm not so ready to admit shaving in this strong wind blowing about the same sensation as one would derive out of plucking them.

I wish you could see our present campsite, quite desolate looking on one side but the other side compensating for it by a vast expanse of water offering much relief and enjoyment after a hot day. This sea is so inviting with its crystal-like water and clear and clean that it's beyond anything I've ever seen for a large body of water. Also its calmness is much more pronounced than the Atlantic and another fascinating feature is the vivid hue it possesses.

During the past month we've certainly witnessed numerous sights and incidents of interest during our journey to this section of the land. The scenic terrain in itself is priceless but the fact is we meet lots of loads of prisoners observing their reactions and countenance, how vast the difference was in this respect between the "Jerries" (as the English lads term the Germans) and the Italians. The former, contrary to most imaginations, still very proud despite the fact they were prisoners of war, they were tidy about themselves for the most part and the ones we had seen were in the fewest of march, perfect, they were in good luck, seemed to be trained to a peak. Yes, the allied combat forces here certainly are worthy of all the praise and honor that can be bestowed

upon them. Of course this never would have been accomplished had it not been for the superiority in both quantity and quality of equipment for which the British boys have no end of praise. But now I'm wandering off on a tangent from the descriptive merits of the two opposing axis forces. The Italian boys on the other hand seemed gay and happy, glad that they were eliminated from the picture actively. Invariably they would smile, wave, and display the allied V for victory sign. As some of the boys related who contacted them personally, "the Mussies" hoped for a quick kill, said that the Italian populace was awaiting the approach of an invasion to free them from the bonds of Hitler. There was a noticeable disliking between the axis partners with the Jerries ignoring the German entirely. A number of the German boys spoke the English language perfectly and fluently, many of them having spent several years in England. For example one approached and asked, "Do you have any spare literature—it's a long and tiresome journey." When asked about their outlook one said, "Well, we haven't won yet, —our loss here is nothing, the best men and equipment in the world are in the States. We take care of things." However, you may be aware, the Afrika Korps was plenty tough, one of the elite so to say. They certainly were fed tall tales of propaganda. "Moscow had fallen, all allied ships coming across the Atlantic were being sunk by axis subs, leaving them in a quandary as to how we'd managed to get so many men and so much equipment here. The prize-winner was that England had withdrawn from the war and the English resistance here was but a rebel faction, the riddance of this menace would leave only America opposing them along with a badly weakened and staggering Russia. Rudolph Hess had been made the controlling power in England and the United States had invaded Canada. They preferred fighting against the doughboys, "they're fair, they give you a chance," whereas the Russians were "unfair — used dirty and trecky tactics." Generally, despite their defeat here they assumed an undaunted air.

Also along the roads several grave lots were noticed. One in particular, the most pronounced, was a plot in the center of a square accommodating about 30 German bodies. Each grave was marked by a neatly designed and painted cross, in the center of which stood the largest one of the lot — the highest ranking officer. About him the crosses graduated down in size in proportion to the rank. The name of each man was neatly printed on his respective cross.

Another evidence of action and plenty of it was seen in one of the larger cities we passed thru. Buildings demolished, homes leveled, debris lying in heaps to permit some sort of means of passing thru. Most of the populace had evacuated, that was evident, but those present were cleaning up the debris, trying to lift their city up from the depths of war.

THE HEART'S DESIRE By Ruth Taylor "Freedom is the right to seek for one's heart's desire — and to let the other man hunt for his."

Doesn't this thought express the ideals and dreams of all of us? We are all seekers after our heart's desire, that vision that is our guiding star, leading us on through discouragement, heartache and despair toward a shining goal at the rainbow's end.

"The right to seek" — freedom to move about, to be no man's slave and no man's master, but free to search for those things which we want, a home, economic security, a job in which we can serve others because we wish to serve. That is a right forever laid down to us in the Constitution.

That is a right we will never abrogate, though we may voluntarily let it slide in times of common danger.

"Our heart's desire" — the goal of happiness which is common to all of us — no matter how we may express it. Our heart's desire is for the betterment of ourselves and of those we hold dear. It may be sacrifice that is our heart's desire, the priests who were so motivated into the leper colony, though we may voluntarily let it slide in times of common danger.

"To let the other man hunt for his" — we cannot keep freedom to ourselves. Freedom is never a lonely thing, a right of one man for himself alone. Special privilege is license not liberty. Freedom by its very nature is universal. We must never forget that the master is slave as well as the slave, the jailer as well as the captive. Our homes are safe as we respect our neighbor's home. Our children grow in strength and learn wisdom as we make the opportunities free to all children. We go freely to worship as we allow our neighbor the same privilege. No church, regardless of denomination, is safer than its neighboring cathedral, church, or synagogue. Freedom is based on the self-respect of man, and on his corresponding respect for his neighbor as a man.

"Freedom is the right to seek for one's heart's desire — and to let the other man hunt for his"

Migraine Headaches Migraine headaches occur more frequently on the left side of the head

Church Services

ST. ANDREW'S MISSION (Episcopal)

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY Sunday service at 11:00 a. m. Subject "Life" Sunday school at 9:45 Wednesday evening meeting, 7:45

The reading room in the church is open each Wednesday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock "Life" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, July 18

The Golden Text (Proverbs 16:22) is "Understanding is a well-spring of life unto him that hath it"

Among the Bible citations is this passage (I John 5:11-12) "And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He that hath the Son hath life, and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life"

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health—with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p. 410) "This is life eternal, says Jesus, — is, not shall be, and then he defines everlasting life as a present knowledge of his father and of himself,—the knowledge of love, truth and life. "This is life eternal, that they might know thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom Thou has sent."

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN Ira E Long, Minister— Bible school 10:00 Mrs Arthur Slineback, superintendent Morning worship, 11:00 Evening worship and Bible study 7:30

"Sympathy costs nothing" is only a half truth. Genuine sympathy always calls forth service that helps. The Samaritan's sympathy cost him a part of two days' time and some money, but it made him immortal as the world's greatest example of neighborly sympathy and helpfulness

METHODIST CHURCH Minister, Rev. Grant Jordan Church School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00

THE REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS George W. Seymour, Pastor 10:00 a. m. Church School Mr Glenn Cease, Director. 11:00 a. m. Sermon, Elder F E Myers of Mishawaka, Ind., will be

Colorado State Hospital Helps to Pay Own Way PUEBLO, COLO.—Colorado taxpayers consider the state hospital here one of the best money-makers they have expended their money to maintain

A report of the financial board for the last fiscal year shows that the hospital not only logged \$14,610 off the tax expenses of the institution, but had provided constructive labor for many patients and has provided the 5,500 inmates and employees with vegetables

Last year the gardens at the hospital produced \$20,319 worth of produce at a cost of \$6,100—a saving of \$14,200 to the state. Included were \$10,083 worth of vegetables in season, \$5,689 stored in pits for winter use, \$2,881 canned for winter consumption and \$1,455 surplus sold

The canning factory turned out 62,896 cans of tomatoes, 45,090 of string beans, 34,558 of peas and 2,000 of carrots

Start Glucose Output Production of wood creosote and liquid glucose has just been started in India

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Here's Proposition

(Continued from page 1) them to enjoy violence. Sure they were anxious to get shot. They were eager to kill.

effort, the sacrifice. All the fine things that you've long since forgotten, or put away as so much fact, go with them, fresh, untarnished and decent.

your own hurt, seared screams. Youth spares you that, so far. These girls in the play suits are the wives and mammas of tomorrow.

this fracas that was none of their doing. The part we play is tiny—the war didn't come for free. Theirs is the greater load.

HOLLYWOOD

Desert Victory! Across the African desert the shrill skirl of bagpipes pierced the din of the British barrage.

It would be pleasant for the young to have some place to go to dance, and swap stories, and dish the dirt, but there's not a place "suitable" there.

There is a freedom and equality—universal something being spun in all this change—they may understand this better than you.

It was these photographers of Film Units of the British Army and R.A.F. who accompanied General Montgomery's "Desert Rats" and brought back a living record of Rommel's rout in the Battle of Egypt.

Priscilla Gets Tearful Roles Call it coincidence, or fate, or anything you like. Every time Priscilla Lane plays a leading role in a film, she reads the script and discovers that she must cry her eyes out, or emote in such a way as to bring an audience to tears.

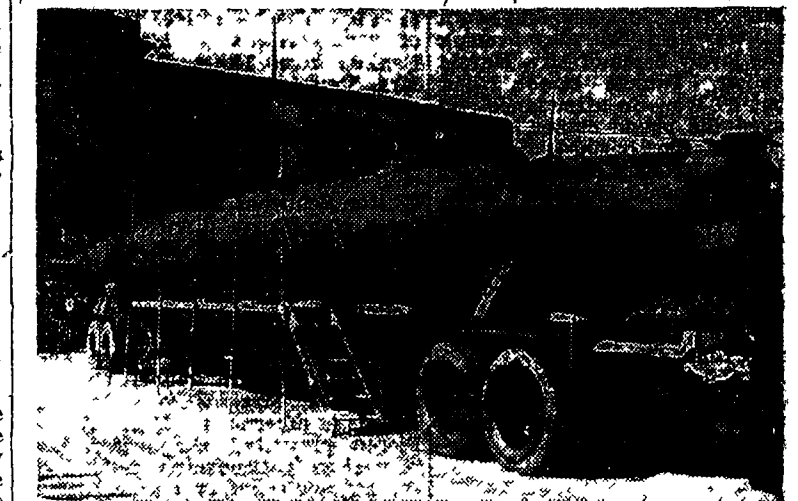
Cole Porter Hit Song in Comedy When producer-director George Stevens wanted a haunting love song to be used as the musical background for one of the love scenes in Columbia's "The More the Merrier," he insisted upon the best song possible.

Virginia Gilmore Enacts Key Role Virginia Gilmore, who already rates high in lighter roles, continues up the dramatic ladder with a featured portrayal in 20th Century-Fox's "Chetniks!"

Buchanan - South Bend Bus Schedule

Effective May 2 Leave Buchanan (CWT) 6:55 A. M. ExS 8:55 A. M. ExS 12:25 P. M. ExS 12:35 P. M. Sun 3:00 P. M. XXX 4:20 P. M. ExS 5:25 P. M. ExS 6:20 P. M. Sat., Sun., Holidays

Japanese Suicide Submarine In Niles, Library July 23



The famed two-man "suicide submarine", which the Japanese operated against the American battle fleet in the sneak attack on Dec. 7, 1941, will be on display at the Niles public library from 5 p. m. to 10 p. m. Friday, July 23.

The blonde beauty shares top billing in the film with Philip Dorn, John Shepperd, Anna Steu and Martin Kosleck. The picture, which might well be the story of guerrillas everywhere, was directed by Louis King and produced by Sol M. Wintzel.

25 Pct. Drop in Number Fishermen During '43 Season

Bearing out pre-season calculations, which predicted a 25 per cent drop in the number of fishermen in Michigan during the 1943 season, figures announced by the state conservation department revealed a decline of just 20.95 per cent in the number of fishing licenses sold through June.

Condition Pigeons Pigeon races are being held in Ulster to condition the birds for war work.

Mass of Moon The mass of the moon, has been determined to be one eighty-one hundredths of the earth's mass.

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Needle Point 4-H Club
The Misses Evelyn Swartz and Mary Linsmeyer, members of the Needle Point Girls 4-H club will give a demonstration on canning fruits, at the Bakertown school Thursday evening (this evening). Anyone who is interested is invited to attend.

To Dinner Party
Mrs. Martin Mitch, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mitch and Mrs. Lee Rayn attended a dinner party Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Higginbotham, of Walkerton, Ind.

Girls 4-H Club
The Needlepoint girls 4-H club met in the home of Miss Evelyn Swartz Sunday afternoon for a general discussion on the topic "Canning Fruit." Refreshments were served. The club will meet in the home of Mrs. Mary Hushower, Niles, July 25 with Miss Betty Smith as hostess.

W.B.A. Meeting
The W.B.A. met Tuesday evening at their hall. They voted to contribute to the Youth Council. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. John Luke, Mrs. Nora Wrigglesworth and Mrs. James Gray. Plans were made for the Guard Club to meet on July 20.

Mrs. John Russell Elected Vice-President Michiana Prov.
The annual picnic and election of officers of the Michiana Province, Beta Gamma Upsilon sorority, comprising chapters from Buchanan, Niles, Dowagiac and South Bend, was held Thursday evening at the lovely home of Mrs. Harold Hunziker, Yankee street, Niles. About 40 were in attendance and enjoyed the picnic dinner, following which the business meeting was held. Newly elected officers are: Mrs. Harold Hunziker, Niles, president; Mrs. John Russell, Buchanan, vice-president; Mrs. Ethel Poulin, South Bend, secretary and Mrs. Marjorie Cunningham, Dowagiac, treasurer.

Berean Bible Class
The Berean Bible class of the Church of Christ will meet in the home of Miss Lillie Abel Thursday afternoon, July 22.

Evan. S. S. Board
The Sunday school board of the Evangelical church will meet at 8 o'clock tonight (Thursday) in the church.

Honored at Dinner
Ray Frame entertained at a family dinner party Sunday for his son William A. Frame who left Wednesday for Detroit after being inducted into the seabees last week.

Presbyterian Session
The session of the First Presbyterian church met at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening with Rev. and Mrs. Malcolm D. McNeal in the manse.

G. A. R. Circle
Members of the Carlisle-Hanley-Bunker circle of the G. A. R. met in the legion home Monday evening for the regular business meeting. Mrs. Carrie Kean Starr and Mrs. Tamerson Binns were in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Frances Taber Babcock was admitted into the circle as a member. The circle will meet Monday evening, July 26, in the legion home with Mrs. Sylvia Ochenryder and Mrs. Erba Kleckner on the committee.

Birthday Dinner Party
Mrs. D. L. Irvn and son Edward attended a birthday dinner party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lueder of Niles, the occasion honoring Mrs. Lueder on her birthday.

Bromley-Redding Reunion
Twenty-seven descendants of the Bromley-Redding families held their sixth annual reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heiman, Clear Lake woods, Sunday for a 1 o'clock picnic dinner. Plans were made for the 1944 reunion to be held at the Herman home the second Sunday in July. Officers were elected for the coming year. They are president, Fred Bromley; vice president, Arlie Bromley of Lydick, Ind.; and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Maurice Bromley, Lydick. The oldest member present was Fred Bromley who is 71 years old and the youngest member was Bobbie, five-months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bromley of Lydick. Guests were present from Buchanan and Lydick.

Contract Bridge Club
Mrs. J. C. Fulkus was hostess to members of her contract bridge club Monday evening. Honors went to Mrs. Rebecca Sands and Mrs. Jack Dittmar. The club will meet with Mrs. Frank King July 26.

Happy 8 Club
Mrs. George Sands will entertain members of the Happy 8 club in her home this afternoon (Thursday).

B. & P. W. Club
The regular business meeting of the Buchanan Business and Professional Women's club will meet in St. Anthony's Roman Catholic church following a dinner Monday evening. The committee in charge of arrangements is Mrs. Harry Banke, Miss Ethel Beistle, and Mrs. Ernest Snodgrass.

Convenience Club
Members of the Convenience club met in the home of Mrs. Walter Schirmer Monday evening for a cooperative dinner, followed by contract bridge. Honors went to Mrs. Robert Burrus, Mrs. Lester Miller and Mrs. Josephine Kelley.

Evangelical Mission Society
The Women's Missionary society of the Evangelical church met with Mrs. Emory Rough Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Allen Pierce presented the lesson on "Christian Citizenship" following the regular monthly meeting.

Lillian Club
Mrs. Della Rynearson entertained members of the Lillian club in her home at 114 Roe street Wednesday evening. Prizes went to Mrs. Effie Hathaway, Mrs. Marcia Reams and Mrs. Mollie Proud. The club will meet in the home of Mrs. H. E. Squires on Days avenue August 4.

Contract Bridge Club
Mrs. R. G. VanDeusen was hostess to her contract bridge club in her home at 204 North Detroit street Thursday evening. Miss Ethel Beistle and Mrs. Sarah Gilman held high honors. The club will meet Thursday evening, July 22.

Catholic Guild
The St. Anthony Guild of St. Anthony's Roman Catholic church will meet in the home of Mrs. Bernard Klute Monday evening, July 19. Mrs. John Besinger will present the lesson from the study book "The Means of Grace," by Rev. Leon McNeill and Madelyn Aaron.

American Legion
The Ralph Rumbaugh Post of the American Legion will meet this evening (Thursday) in the legion home.

Kum-Joyn-Us Class
Members of the Kum-Joyn-Us Sunday school class of the First Methodist church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ritter Thursday evening for the regular business meeting and social hour. The August meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Lawrence Borst.

V. F. W. Auxiliary
The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary met Thursday evening in the V. F. W. hall and completed plans to hold a circus in the Blodgett lot on North Portage street, July 21, 22, 23 and 24. The unit also made plans to have an apron and bake sale, Saturday, July 31. The auxiliary will meet in the V. F. W. home Thursday, July 22 for birthday celebration of three members.

Sunflower Club
Mrs. Della Rynearson entertained the Sunflower club in her home at 114 Roe street, Saturday evening. Prizes in pinocle went to Mrs. Effie Hathaway, Mrs. Marie Snider and Mrs. Charles Lightfoot. The club will meet Aug. 14 in the home of Mrs. Snider.

Bayleaf Rebekah Lodge
Bayleaf Rebekah lodge will meet in the I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening. The committee in charge is Mrs. Helen Cramer, Mrs. Agnes Mallow, Mrs. Agnes Reinke and Mrs. Gladys Remington.

Frame Family Reunion
The annual reunion of the Frame family will be held Sunday at Pottawatomie Park, South Bend.

Church of Christ Mission Society
The Women's Missionary society of the Church of Christ met Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Arney on Oak street. Mrs. William Hess led the devotionals and Mrs. Arney and Miss Lilly Abel presented the lesson on "Negro Work."

Royal Neighbor Lodge
The Royal Neighbor lodge meeting in R. N. A. hall Friday evening, voted to donate \$5 to the Buchanan Youth Council. The committee in charge were Mrs. Lou Decker and Mrs. George Barmore. Prizes at contests went to Mrs. Albert Decker, Mrs. Russell Bishop, Miss Mabel Miles, Mrs. Earl Beck, Mrs. Otto Reimke, Mrs. Ada Swartz, Mrs. Con Ovington and Mrs. Henry Smith.

Honored at Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Schram entertained at a family dinner Thursday evening honoring Mrs. Schram's aunt, Mrs. Grace Van Halst on her birthday. Lynn Van Halst, Rome City, Ind., was an out-of-town guest.

Pres. Mission Society
The Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church met in the home of Mrs. L. E. Peck Friday afternoon. Mrs. Malcolm D. McNeal presented a paper on "Adventures in Lying and Learning." Mrs. G. H. Stevenson had charge of the devotionals. The society will hold a 1 o'clock picnic luncheon at the home of Mrs. R. E. Doak at the August meeting.

Best Family Reunion
Descendants of David A. Best will hold their annual reunion at Bear Cave Sunday with a picnic dinner at noon followed by election of officers.

Time Yet to Plant Many Vegetables, Says Garden Chief

Unfavorable weather this spring resulted in a reduction of 10 per cent in the 800,000 victory gardens that had been planned while production of planted gardens has been cut 15 to 20 per cent, according to Paul R. Krone, chief of the victory garden section of the Michigan office of civilian defense. Krone bases his estimates on a seasonal survey of the southeastern part of the state and reports received from other sections. Many prospective gardeners lost their enthusiasm when they were unable to get their land plowed until mid-June or later, Krone said. In other cases, land plowed before the prolonged spring rains was grown over with quack grass before it could be planted. Late planting also resulted in early crops being stopped entirely in thousands of gardens. Krone says every effort should be made to stimulate new gardeners to complete the programs they have started. He points out that in southern Michigan it is still possible to plant carrots, beets, swiss chard, kale, turnips and corn. Likewise, spinach, lettuce, radishes, Chinese cabbage and mustard greens for fresh consumption from the fall garden can still be planted in August. "With our food prospects becoming more serious every day," he said, "we must overlook no opportunity to get all the produce that we can from the fall gardens." As added advice, he recommends that gardeners benefit from this year's experience by having unused garden plots plowed now and "summer fallowed" to get rid of quack grass and other weeds so that they will be in good condition next spring. He also urges that planted gardens be plowed this fall after they have yielded their crops.

Turn In Used Wood Crop Containers, Suggests A. & P.

Tons of vitally needed food will go to waste in the fields unless the salvage and distribution of wooden containers is stepped up appreciably, a spokesman for the nation's leading buyer of fresh fruits and vegetables said today. "From the south as well as other sections of the country come reports of produce losses suffered when wooden crates were not available at the time crops were ready to be harvested," said Harvey A. Baum, head of A. & P. Food Stores' produce-buying operations. "The shortage is due largely to the diversion of millions of containers to overseas shipment of army food and equipment. The cases and crates that go to war never come back, and are almost impossible to replace on account of a lack of wood and wire and a shortage of labor."

The emergency which threatens essential wartime food can be relieved, Baum said, by cooperation of growers, distributors and retailers in reclaiming used containers. The A. & P., along with many other distributors, is already cooperating by salvaging large quantities of containers from stores and returning them to producers for re-use, he added. In connection with the lumber shortage phase of the problem, Baum explained that many types of wood, such as cypress, ash, pine and others formerly used by box

manufacturers, are now going into the production of smokeless powder, rayon for gunpowder sacks and parachutes, containers for shipping ammunition, print and planning papers and many other wartime essentials. There has also been a shift of labor from box-making to war plants.

Keep Children Under Supervision
The problem of keeping the home is indeed a large one for parents who must serve outcasts of the home. One of the best solutions of many families is to plan for their children to be with other children during a part of each day under the supervision of a trained person.

Growing Tomatoes to Stem
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