

CITY RE-ESTABLISHES SAFETY DEPT.

Junior Farm Bu. Plows, Plants Berrien Co. Oat Project on Zech Farm

Board Made Up Of Three City Commissioners

Now Here's the Proposition

The Throw-Back My fathers all were farming men. And that is why that once again in days when spring begins to break...

When snows are gone and frosts are through And days grow long and warm and blue...

Fo I am come of farming birth, And to sure and wind and earth, And springtime yeally wakes the fire...

Anyway Moore Doesn't Hiccup, Any More

Here's a new version of an old way to cure, hiccupps. Walter Moore, meatcurer at the A & P Store, was recently confined to his home with the mumps...

His half brother, J. Simpson, who had been working as relief cutter at the store, became concerned and finally devised a method of cure.

Coming home from work he told Moore that charges had been entered against him of stealing \$7 from the cash register at the A & P Simpson told Moore that he had been very much embarrassed, as there seemed to be reliable witnesses who would testify that they had seen him take the money.

Moore at once forgot mumps, hiccupps, and everything else and but the ceiling in a towering fury, stating his intention of going down and cleaning out the store. After letting him explode awhile, Simpson reminded him that he was no longer hiccupping and that it was for the purpose of shocking him out of it that he told him the story, which was not true.

Whereon Mr. Moore remained on the verge of nervous collapse for a time, but did not resume hiccupping.

Ruben Hartman Is New Kroeger Manager

Ruben Hartman took charge as new manager of Kroeger's last week, replacing Rowley Marvin, who had been in charge for fourteen years. Mr. Marvin will be transferred to another store.

Buchanan W.C.T.U. Plans To Observe Its 75th Birthday

Friday afternoon, the Buchanan chapter members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union met in the home of Mrs. Mildred K. Carlson and made plans to hold a diamond jubilee in observance of the union's 75th anniversary later this month.

W.B.A. Review Plans Spring Rally May 26

Friday evening, members of the Buchanan review of the Women's Benefit Association met in the W. B. A. hall Mrs. Ruth Spencer, of Adrian, district deputy of the association, discussed plans for the spring rally to be held in Buchanan, May 26.

Kansas School Wins Softball Game From Howe School, 17-12

The Howe school played softball Friday with the Kansas school on the latter's grounds and were beaten 17 to 12. They may play a return game in the near future.

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Force Tractors, Workers, Plant 64 A. In 2 Days

Receipts Go To Junior Farm Bureau Education Trust Fund

A fine illustration of what the co-operative energy and spirit of farm young people, plus modern equipment, can accomplish was in evidence two days of the past week on the Henry Zech farm west of Buchanan.

Thursday young men and women of the Berrien County Junior Farm Bureau wheeled 12 tractors, each with two-bottom plows, into a 64-acre field on the Zech farm and plowed a seed bed for oats in one day. The use of the field had been donated by Mr. Zech, and the young people donated the work and use of equipment.

The proceeds of the acreage will go to the Junior Michigan Farm Bureau Educational Trust Fund, designed to further the education of rural young people. Mr. Zech charged rent for the land, but will donate the rent as gets to the Rural Youth Memorial building to be erected as a Farm Bureau county center at Berrien Springs.

Young people working Thursday were Nick Powers, George Marsh and Albert Wesner of Buchanan, Allan Seyfried and Phil Gemender of Galien, Don Swartz and Dale and John Foster of Niles, Kenneth and Lois Zech and Allen Merschie of Berrien Springs, Bud Totke of Baroda. Two young men, Dale Foster and Nick Powers, remained until 11:30 p. m. Thursday. Mrs. Henry Prillwitz of Berrien Springs, brought the lunch.

On Tuesday another crew took the field to sow oats. They worked from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. to complete the job. Young people working were Norris Young, Nick Powers, Louis Powers, Ward Doughten and Howard Doughten of Buchanan, Warren Walker, Carl Wagner and Dale Foster of Niles, Louis Rudloff and Ed Stelner of Berrien Springs, Clayton Smith of Galien, Jack Arend of Baroda, Bob Norris of Berrien Center. Lunch was furnished by Mrs. George Marsh of Buchanan and Mrs. Albert Seyfried of Galien. The Misses Ruth Linsenmeyer, Lois Zech and Betty Marsh served the lunch.

The group worked until 8 p. m. Tuesday completing the seeding. They acknowledge the following contributions: Ed Gast, Baroda, \$25. Hatfield Feed, store, Niles, \$25. Eau Claire Fruit-Exchange, 20 bushel oats, Buchanan Co-ops, 12 bushel oats, treatment of 140 bushel oats, Fertilizer donations Buchanan Co-ops, 1 ton, Sodus Fruit Exchange, 1 1/2 tons, Eau Claire Fruit Exchange, 1/2 ton, Cy-Lou Farm, Eau Claire, 2 tons, Sawyer Feed Mill, 1/2 ton, Three Oaks Co-ops, 1/2 ton, Myror Miller (Baroda), 1/2 ton, Morley Bros (Galien), 1/2 ton, Berrien Springs Co-ops, 800 pounds, Niles Farmers, Inc., 800 pounds.

Use of grain drills was furnished by John F. Russell, Velmoe Speckne. Nine tractors were brought by Junior Farm Bureau members, three-handling the drills and six handling cutpackers and drags.

Soil conditions were favorable and the grain went into a good seed bed.

Revival Services Begin At Nazarene Church On April 19

Evangelistic services will open at the Church of the Nazarene on Tuesday evening, April 19, at 7:30 p. m. and will continue until May 1. Rev. A. F. Forsyth of Talloma, Tenn., will deliver the messages. Special music by the ladies quartet of Talloma and congregation singing will make these meetings worth while. Everyone is invited to attend by the pastor, Rev. F. A. Houghtaling.

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COMMISSION-MANAGER GOVERNMENT IS DEMOCRATIC, ECONOMICAL

(Second of a series of articles by the Charter Commission) The most business-like, economical and democratic city government for the citizens of Buchanan can be secured through the adoption of the commission-manger form of government. This conclusion is inevitable for those who earnestly seek the best means of providing that responsibility and authority will be centered in elected representatives—the city commission or council.

The central idea of the proposed Buchanan charter is to give the elected commission complete control of city affairs and an effective means of exercising that control. The voters can then hold their commission completely responsible for the conduct of their city government. This is the commission-manger form.

In order to make the idea of commission-manger government meaningful it is necessary to have all department heads responsible and accountable to the commission. This is only possible (1) when administrative officials are appointed, and (2) when adequate supervision of administration is vested by the commission in a manager. These two themes are part and parcel of the central idea of responsible and democratic city government. The first will be continued on Page 2, Section 2.

Cement Mixing Plant Will Be Erected Locally

Walkden Sand & Gravel Co. To Have Plant On Carroll Street

In the near future Buchanan will have a valuable adjunct to the construction industry in the form of a ready-mix "batching plant" to provide cement materials for builders and construction companies, accurately weighed and mixed in exact proportions for concrete.

Bucks Win 1st In Golf Match

Grady Hanlin Paces B. H. S. To 10-2 Win Over Niles

Last Friday the Buchanan golf team got off on the right foot by whipping Niles 10-2 in their first game of the season. The Maroon and White, led by a short, slender lad by the name of Grady Hanlin, who carded a 44 and 45 for an 18-hole total of 89, proved that they are going to be a threat in the Big Seven race as they won three of the four matches from Niles.

Hanlin had little trouble in defeating his partner, Walker, who had much trouble and could only total a top-heavy 117 for the 18 holes. Jack Schullz, number two behind Hanlin, carded a 46 on the first nine and 51 on the second for a 98-hole total for the course, beating Taylor of Niles, his partner, who settled for a 123 score.

Connie Converse netted an 18-hole total of 91, only two strokes back of Hanlin. Conn picked up a 45 in the first round and a 47 on the second, enough to win his match with Jim Reum by ten strokes. Reum taking 101 swings for the course.

George Virgil was the only one to suffer the taste of defeat, being beaten by a mere two strokes by Hermon Poaka, who saved Niles from being whitewashed by the Buck clubbers, carded a 97 while Virgil settled for a 99. Although George was beaten he salvaged one of the possible three points in the match by clubbing a 47 on the second nine while Poaka took 51 swings.

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Landscape Plan Drawn By M. S. C. Specialist

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The landscape plan being followed in making the plantings was drawn up after consultation with Joseph Cox, landscape extension specialist at Michigan State College. Approximately 400 plants are being moved, and groups of plants are being placed in areas where they will add beauty without interfering with the use of any part of the athletic field.

Meanwhile engineers are at work surveying the hillside east of the football field in preparation for the construction of concrete seats there. Stakes have been driven also for the baseball field and softball field, so the work of completing the fine project continues to move steadily forward.

Holy Week, Easter Program Scheduled At St. Anthony's

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Gov. G. Mennen Williams makes final check of revised city charter of Buchanan before returning it to Charter Commission Chairman, Philip Sexton.

Heating System Is Installed In Moccasin School

Concrete Work Completed; Brick Laying Nears Finish

While the basic structure of brick and concrete walls and floors now nears completion at the Moccasin Elementary School, there is a large amount of detail and finishing work that occasionally lags, because of lack of materials, according to engineers in charge.

The brick walls have been completed and the last interior concrete on the interior was poured about ten days ago. The terrazzo stone finish is yet to be installed in halls and entry ways and the asphalt tile in the school rooms.

Mrs. G. Tenney Recovering From Severe Hand Burn

Mrs. George Tenney, who incurred severe burns of her left hand about three weeks ago, is reported to be making progress at Pawating hospital.

Mrs. Tenney in some way lost consciousness while working in the kitchen and fell onto the range her left hand and lower arm resting in a frying pan of boiling grease. She was unable to cry out through shock and remained with her hand in the pan for two or three minutes, before her husband, Dr. George Tenney, entered the kitchen and found her.

Back From 5 Mos. Trip In Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Andrews of Indian Springs Park, arrived home April 11 from a five month's trip to Florida and other southern points, including a two-month stay at West Palm Beach.

1st Pres. Church Holds Family Night

Last Tuesday evening about 150 members and friends of the First Presbyterian church met in the church parlors for the monthly family night.

The dinner, prepared and served by the men of the church, was held at 6:30 o'clock and the tables were decorated with potted tulips. Maynard Polley was chairman of the committee in charge.

The pastor, Rev. William T. Hunt, who was in charge of the program, gave the invocation. He showed the movie film "Unfinished Rainbow". Plans were made for the next family night, to be held May 3, when the potluck dinner will be sponsored by Circle 3 of the Women's Association.

Stores To Close For Union Good Friday Services

Buchanan stores will close from 1:30 to 3 p. m. Friday for union Good Friday services, according to announcement of President Frank Poorman of the Buchanan Business Association.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the services Thursday evening. The music will be supplied by the choir of the Presbyterian church. The Good Friday Service will be at 1:30 p. m. and will conclude the series. The special music will be furnished by the choir of the Methodist church.

Edwin Donley Made Member Of National Honor Fraternity

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To Be In Direct Charge Of Fire And Police Depts.

Following an intermission of three years, the safety board again became a part of the city administrative set-up at the annual organization meeting of the city Monday night.

The make-up of the board differs from the preceding one of back years, in that the present one is made up of commissioners, whereas the old one was entirely separate. The new board is composed of Fred Smith, Rollo Doherty and Robert Strayer. Its business will be to deal directly with both the police and the fire departments. Its powers will be limited to recommendations to the city commission, both as to procedure and employment. It will determine subject to review, such matters as parking regulations, parking zones, fire lanes and other items which the commission as a whole has had difficulty in handling.

Mayor Don Blaney stated that he believed that the restitution of the safety board would promote a better understanding in the police department between the police and his men, and would contribute to a better understanding of the problems of both the police and police departments on the part of the city commission.

Edward S. Arney Dies At 80 Years

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Native Of Portage Prairie, In Coal Business Here For 26 Years

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The young couple made their home on the Will Womer farm on the old Chicago road, where Mr. Arney farmed until 1920. Then they moved to the present home in Buchanan and Mr. Arney entered the coal business. He retired in 1946 because of failing health. He had been ill three years with a heart ailment, but had been in serious condition for the ten days preceding his death.

He is survived by his widow, by one niece, Mrs. Blanche Vance of Los Angeles, Calif., who had been with them most of the past winter. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday in the Portage Prairie E. U. B. church, with the Rev. Wayne Palmer in charge. Until that time friends may call at the home to see him. He will be buried in the Portage Prairie church cemetery.

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Galien News

Members of the science classes of the Galien high school visited the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago on Saturday. Robert Patton, who is in the Navy and is stationed at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, is spending a leave here with his parents, Mr and Mrs Chester Patton.

Mr and Mrs Leslie Bishop and daughter, Cheri, were guests of Mr and Mrs Vesper Sias and family of Cedar Lake, recently.

Jack, son of Mr and Mrs Eugene Cook, is recuperating from a tonsil operation performed at Mercy hospital, Benton Harbor.

Members of the St. Peter's Evangelical Aid society met Monday evening in the Methodist church basement with the president, R. W. Peterson, presiding.

Plans were made to purchase a hospital bed and a pair of crutches to be made available for loaning purposes. Final arrangements for the Charter Night celebration, April 18, were made.

Dinner will be served by members of the St. Peter's Evangelical Aid society. The Rev. John McClements, pastor of the Olive Branch E. U. B. church, was the speaker of the evening.

Guests were the deputy district governor, Ed Botham, of Berrien Springs, and Ed Johnson, editor of the Galien River Gazette, of Three Oaks. Dinner was served by the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church.

The voters of Galien township have elected a permanent library board as follows: to serve 2 years, R. E. Lockwood and Mrs. George Murdock, four years, Mrs. Ernest James and Mrs. Lawrence Jan-nash, six years, Mrs. P. M. Keen and Mrs. Bernard Renbaiger.

The sewing group of the Galien Community 4-H club and the electrical group, displayed their projects at a meeting recently in the Galien school. Following the business meeting, to which parents were invited, everyone enjoyed a social evening of games and square dances. Calling and music were provided by Bud Wallace and Neil Foster of Buchanan, and Mrs. Joseph Murdock of Galien.

Richard Wentland has returned to his home here after spending several weeks near Detroit with his daughter, Bonta, a teacher in the Euclid school.

Mrs. William Russell and Mrs. Albert Foster spent Thursday in Chicago.

Twenty-five boys are now registered as members of Galien Boy Scout Troop No. 51. Earl Swank has been elected troop scribe and Edward Howard will serve as

quartermaster. Special plans are being made by Scoutmaster Robert Kelley to make this year's scouting program interesting and educational for the boys.

Nicholas Wedel, who has been spending several months with relatives in Nevada has returned to Galien and is now a patient at Berrien county hospital, Berrien Center.

Mrs. Raymond Shoit of Plymouth, Ind., visited in the home of her sister and family, Mr and Mrs Claude Myers.

Clara Potter, of Galien, and Miss Jean Hall of Buchanan, are in Washington, D. C., visiting in the home of the former's sister and family, Mr and Mrs. Byron Haiker.

Twenty-six relatives and friends attended a surprise grocery shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walls on Friday evening, honoring Mr and Mrs Dale Hanover, who are moving into their new home in Buchanan. Guests from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pollett and Mr and Mrs Gerney Church of South

Bend, Mr and Mrs. Donald Adams, Niles, Mi and Mrs Miller, Bertland, and Mr and Mrs. Robert Hanover, Mi and Mrs Dale Hanover, Sr, of Buchanan.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church in Three Oaks Tuesday place in the Galien cemetery.

Anna Smith, who passed away near Galien recently, was a sister of Elmer Finney, a former school teacher here many years ago. Mrs Smith was the last member of the family. The Finney home was southwest of Galien.

Our retiring postmaster received quite a bit of front page advertising in last week's Berrien County Record and the Niles Daily Star. All of which was appreciated by Fred. The article in the Record was especially fine, while the photograph in the Niles Star almost caught Fred in the act of reading his last postcard.

George Martin had a new roof put on his house last week. Will

Letter of Buchanan, was the carpenter. Mrs Lala Brown submitted to an appendectomy in Pawating hospital, Niles, last week. She is expected home this week.

Charles Schau has installed a television set in his home. The first to be installed in the village.

Mr and Mrs S. C. Sarver of route 2, Buchanan, were callers Sunday afternoon at the home of

Mr and Mrs Ed Richter. Mr and Mrs Lon Matthews of Walnut Grove, Ind., were callers at the Ed and Fred Richter home Sunday afternoon.

Dorothy Rowley, Betty Alfors and Maxine Schau were shoppers in South Bend.

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REV. W. RUFF
Buchanan

You may be a believer in thought but still be inactive. Faith must be active to produce the substance of a real Christian. So we remind you to be in this fine service, which will promote a further blessing in your life.

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Local News

Mrs. Myrtle E. Rith entertained 33 members of the singing band of Emmanuel College at her home on Saturday evening. The young folks had been singing and soliciting mission funds in the shopping district earlier in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mairs and family were in Catlin, Ind., over the week-end visiting with her mother, Mrs. James M. Lewis.

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Mrs. Anna Dalrymple recently underwent surgery in Memorial Hospital in South Bend. Reports are favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred French returned Tuesday of last week to their home at 405 Main street, from the Bend of the River, where they had been living while their home was being repaired after being badly damaged by fire. It was necessary to rebuild nearly the entire upper story.

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Miss Jean Rotl will spend the Easter holidays with her brother, August Rotl, his wife and their family, in Jackson, Mich.

Tom Rose, Berrien Springs Road, has returned to work after a severe case of influenza.

Mrs. Guy E. Brewer, formerly Mrs. Carrie Seabast, writes that she and Mr. Brewer are on their way to their home in New Carlisle after spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. J. E. Arney is responding very well to transfusions and care in Pawating hospital. Her physician expects to put the pins in her hip this week. This will enable her to be out of bed quite soon.

Mrs. Elsie Welsh, of Flint, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goodwin and children of Moline, Ill., were week-end guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Mabelle Bromley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester VanHafst and children of Rome City, were week-end guests of Mrs. J. E. Arney and daughter, Alene.

Miss Jacqueline Stark spent Saturday in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Manly Meek, Days avenue, are the parents of a daughter, Elizabeth Josephine, born Monday morning in Pawating hospital, Niles, Tuesday. The mother and infant daughter were removed to the Boyce maternity home.

Mrs. H. C. Stark and son, Robert, attended the funeral services of her cousin, Mrs. Edward Grafan, in Hillsdale, Mich., Monday morning.

Miss Jessie Gowland spent the week-end in Argos, Ind., as a guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Kendall, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis O. Runner of Chicago, while guests recently of the former's mother, Mrs. W. F. Runner, were accompanied by their son-in-law, John C. Gleason, of Vera Cruz, Calif., who was enroute home from Washington, D. C., where he had just completed training as an F. B. I. operator. Mrs. Runner, who has been seriously ill, is much improved.

Robert Stark, a student at Albion college, Albion, is spending the week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Stark.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Suls and children of Western Springs, Ill., former residents of this city, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Pearce over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Besinger and daughters, Elizabeth Ann and Mary Josephine, and son, Bobby, spent Sunday in Chicago as guests of Mrs. Besinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Broderick.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Stark have returned from Hillsdale, Mich., where they attended the funeral Saturday of the former's aunt, Mrs. Milton Beaubier.

Edward Irvin and his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Irvin, left on Wednesday for Chicago, where they will spend the Easter holidays.

Miss Dorothy Irvin has accepted a position in Chicago, and moved there last Sunday.

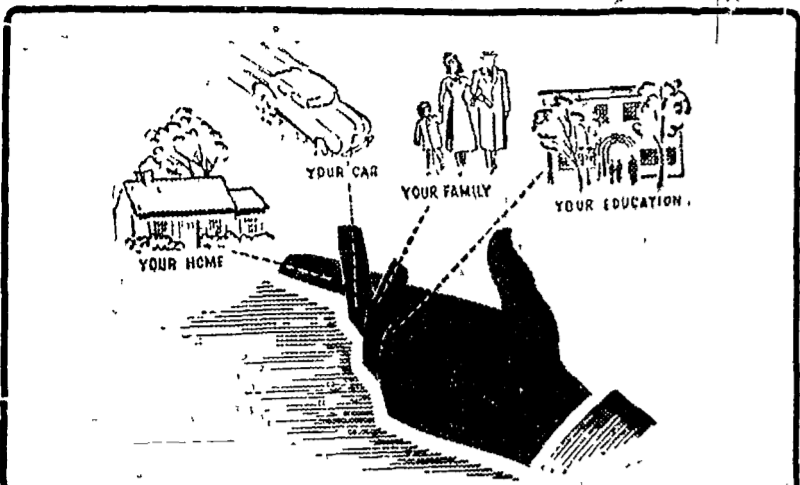
Wagner Pupils Work For Pageant Apr. 22
The pupils of Wagner school and their teacher, Mrs. Grace

Weaver, are working hard in preparation for the pageant on April 22. They are also planning a box social for April 29. In this way, they will be able to help with the expense of the trip the young folks will have to Brookfield Zoo, in May.

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Pillsbury PIE CRUST MIX pkg 19c	Idaho U.S. No. 1 — Size A POTATOES 10 lb bag 61c
Jamo PANCAKE FLOUR 5 lb bag 45c	A&P Brand — Large Size PRUNES 2 lb pkg 39c
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Franco-American SPAGHETTI 15 1/2 oz can 15c	Easter Nest LAYER CAKE 8" layer 79c
Iona TOMATO JUICE 46 oz can 20c	Assorted EASTER EGGS pkg of 6 49c
Iona TOMATOES No 2 can 15c	Easter — Jelly Bean CUP CAKES pkg of 6 39c
Early Juna IONA PEAS No 2 can 10c	Honey Bunny COOKIES pkg of 9 33c
Cream Style IONA CORN 2 No 2 cans 25c	Plain DINNER ROLLS pkg of 9 10c
Evaporated Milk WHITEHOUSE 3 tall cans 35c	American Cheese Food Ched-O-Bit 2 lb loaf 73c
Vegetable Shortening dexo 3 lb can 85c	Philadelphia or Borden CREAM CHEESE 3 oz. pkg. 18c
Sunnybrook RED SALMON lb can 69c	Mild Fresh CHeddar CHEESE lb 50c
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Frying Chickens lb. 47c	Best Shoulder Cuts VEAL ROAST lb 55c	Fancy Jumbo SHRIMP lb 83c	Pan Ready FILLETS OF SOLE lb. 43c
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FRUIT COCKTAIL 1.00 (DEL MONTE 3 NO. 2 CANS)

SLICED PEACHES 29¢ (DEL MONTE NO. 2 1/2 CANS)

PEACH HALVES 29¢ (DEL MONTE 12 OZ. CAN)

BOYBERRIES 29¢ (DEL MONTE 12 OZ. CAN)

TOMATO JUICE 25¢ (STOKELY 4 OZ. CAN)

CHOC DRINK 39¢ (DEL MONTE 3 OZ. 25¢)

SALAD DRESSING 33¢ (MIRACLE WHIP 1/2 GAL)

ANGEL FOOD 39¢ (DATE OF THE COV 2 OZ. 35¢)

NATIONAL BUNS 29¢ (NATIONAL BUNS 1/2 GAL)

EASTER LAYER CAKE 45¢ (MIRACLE WHIP 1/2 GAL)

WHITE COCOA 45¢ (DATE OF THE COV 2 OZ. 35¢)

ONE BREAKFAST COFFEE 39¢ (NATIONAL BUNS 1/2 GAL)

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Society

Stitch and Chatter Club

The Stitch and Chatter club will meet at the home of Mrs. David Hinman on Wednesday, April 20.

World War Mothers

The regular meeting of the Buchanan unit of Mothers of World War II will be held Wednesday evening in the American Legion hall

American Legion Auxiliary

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Donna Mae Hellwig And Carl Newsom Marry

Miss Donna Mae Hellwig, daughter of Mr and Mrs Clarence Hellwig, 108 Hobart street, and Carl Newsom, son of Mr. Guy Newsom, 106 Hobart street, exchanged nuptial vows at 1 p.m. Saturday in the First Methodist church.

Before the ceremony, Mrs. C. W. Kelley, church organist, played nuptial music. Rev. William Y. Pohly read the single ring service.

The bride wore a street-length dress of blue crepe with grey accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Bonnie Jean Hellwig, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. She wore rose crepe with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations. The bridegroom's brother, Lawrence Newsom, acted as best man. The bride's mother wore dark blue and Mrs. Newsom wore grey. They both wore corsages of red roses. Following the ceremony a reception for 125 guests, followed

by a buffet supper, was held in the Bakertown hall. Guests attended from Gary, St. Joseph, Niles, and Buchanan.

The bride attended Buchanan high school and is employed as a nurses aid in Pawating hospital, Niles. Mr. Newsom was graduated from the local high school and spent 18 months in the Army Air Force, of which nine months was served in Germany. He is employed by the Clark Equipment company. Mr and Mrs Newsom will live in their new home at 511 Main street.

Golden Rule Class

Mrs. Charles Mills will be hostess to members of the Golden Rule Sunday school class of the Church of Christ Friday evening.

Bayleaf Rebekah Lodge

Friday evening, members of the Bayleaf Rebekah lodge will meet in Odd Fellow hall. Mr and Mrs Roy Knapp, Roy Knapp, Sr., Mrs. Lilian Meyers, and Mrs. Clara Lingo are the committee, in charge.

Come-Join-Us Class

Friday evening, the Come-Join-Us Sunday school class of the First Evangelical United Brethren church, will meet in the church. The committee in charge, will include Mr and Mrs Claude DeWitt and Mr., and Mrs. Gordon McCash.

Sunflower Pinochle Club

Mrs. Effie Hathaway entertained Saturday evening for members of the Sunflower pinochle club. Mrs. Lloyd Shire, Mrs. W. S. Crull, Mrs. Aleatha Treat and Mrs. Arthur Voorhees held high scores, May 14, the group will meet with Mrs. William Lingle.

Young Mothers Club

Friday evening 11 members of the Young Mothers Home Economics club met in the home of Mrs. Walter Debus. Mrs. A. H. Mollberg and Mrs. Arnold Rothfuchs gave a demonstration on cleaning rugs, upholstery and window shades. May 13 the group made plans to hold a social meeting with Mrs. Mollberg.

Minta Margaret Circle

Members of the Minta Margaret circle of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service will meet Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Harold Thomas. Mrs. Richard White and Mrs. Harold Mann will be co-hostess.

G. A. R. Circle

Monday evening, members of the Carlisle-Hanley, Bunker circle of the G. A. R. met in the American Legion hall for their regular meeting. The group voted to furnish cookies for the Veterans Hospital Service Council for Percy Jones General hospital, Battle Creek.

Presbyterian Circle IV

Mrs. William Gnodtke was hostess to 16 members of Circle IV of the Women's Association of the First Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Ted Lyon was co-hostess. Mrs. Richard Montague conducted the business session. Mrs. Lyon led the devotional service and Mrs. Montague gave the lesson on "Areas of Service Rural Life". Mrs. Paul Hicks spoke on the migrant work in Berrien county.

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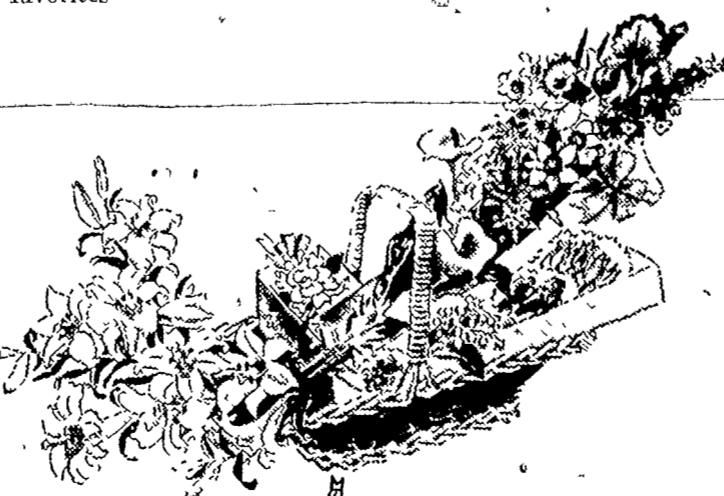
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SOAP
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Edgie Helms Is Named Acting Chief of Police

Mayor Appoints 1949 Officers And Committees

Police And Street Department Personnel Reduced

Edgie Helms was named acting Chief of Police, succeeding Duane Remus, at the regular annual reorganizing meeting of the city commission following election Monday evening.

The Buchanan police department will start operations on a reduced basis with a six-man

police force on April 16. The force was reduced finally to the number required by the city commission by the resignation of Sgt Robert Rumsey last week. Sgt Rumsey was one of the senior members who would not have been affected by the order, but resigned because of a desire of getting into some work with more secure tenure. He will quit work on April 16. Patrolman Berg, whose regular tenure ceases at the same time, will continue to work as a relief officer until all the remaining members of the staff here have had their vacations.

The employee staffs of both police department and street department have been reduced, with a saving of direct salaries and a

corresponding reduction of overhead costs, stated Mayor Blaney. Other appointments made by Mayor Don Blaney and approved by the commission were the following:

Mayor Pro-Tem, Robert Strayer, City Attorney, Bill Desenberg, Assessor, Harley Squier, Health Officer, Dr J C Elliott, Justice of the Peace, (unexpired term), Atty. G. H. Batchelor, Street and Light Committee, Gay Hardeck, Goldwyn Smith, John Hattenbach, Waterworks, Goldwyn Smith, John Hattenbach, Finance, Fred Smith, Robert Strayer, Safety, Fred Smith, Rollo Donley, Robert Strayer, Building Committee, Gay Hardeck, R E Donley, Park Board, Lowell Swem, Bert Bouws, John Shanahan, William Baker, Fred Smith, Cemetery Board, Lowell Swem, A E Clark, Robert Strayer, Superintendent of Streets and Waterworks, Edgie Helms

lowing a dinner honoring April birthdays.

The unit also voted to donate \$10 to the Save A Child Federation and earmarked the money for relief fund for the Navajo Indians. Mrs. Dwight Markham tendered her resignation as treasurer and it was decided to elect a new treasurer at the meeting April 18.

Mrs. Ralph DeNardo reported that the unit cleared \$233 on the All-Sports dinner, served March 24.

Grass Fire Burns Over Forty Acres Southwest Of Town

A 40-acre tract on the farms of Lester Hensen, A. C. Bass, George Copper and Ward Samson was burned over Sunday afternoon by a fire, which had been started by Messrs Hensen and Bass, to burn off their premises.

When the fire got out of bounds a crew of men, from Buchanan under the direction of Walter Scharr, Buchanan key man for the Michigan Conservation Fire Service, and including Pete Miller, Ted Ciamei, Joe Cramer, and Charles Wesner, went out and fought the fire from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. The flames encroached on the Michigan Central right-of-way, burning the sides of five poles on the railway telephone lines.

Remus Reports On March Activities Of Police Department

The following report of March activities of the Buchanan police department was presented at the April meeting Tuesday evening of last week by Chief Duane Remus.

Complaints answered, 130, Complaints TX, 75, Complaints unfounded, 41, Traffic violations, 15, cars stopped and warned about lights, brakes, driving too fast, backing out of driveways, and old '48 plates, 35; meter fines paid, 50, assistance to other departments, 51; arrests, 17; juvenile complaints, 6, auto accidents policed, 12, auto accidents reported, 9, operators licenses, 91, bicycle licenses, 14, doors found open, 9, miles patrolled, 2,700, gas used (gal), 265, oil used (gts.), 21.

Arrests D & D, 2, Dis, 3, V P, 1, non-support, 1, possession of car while under influence of liquor, 1; insane, 1, invest, 1, arrested for Berrien county, 6, arrested for Niles, 1, total, 17.

Traffic tickets improper parking, 7, running red light, 2, speeding, 4, old '48 plates, 1, failure to have car under control, 1, total, 15.

Clear Lake Woods

Mr and Mrs Art Hamel read in the Record that their daffodils were in bloom so they rode out Saturday to see them, open their cottage and visit with friends.

The regular trek from Chicago has started. This week-end found the Bowns, Hostlers, Ed Koelners, Leinbergs, Doc Butler and the Christiansens among those who were here. Mrs. Mary Campbell and Lyman Campbell and his family also drove here.

Margaret Heaman came home from Pawating hospital on Monday. She is really getting along very well. However, Dickie must remain with his grandmother, Mrs. Larry Smith, for a while as he is on the sick list.

Milkey Boyce had a severe setback on Saturday morning after a tonsilectomy. She was rushed to Pawating hospital for a transfusion and is doing pretty well now.

Mr and Mrs Ames Anderson were in Chicago during the first part of the week.

Mr. E. Edgust, who has lived here all winter, suffered face and hand burns from a gas furnace where he is employed, about two weeks ago. He looks like he had had a bad sunburn, but is now on the mend.

Bob Lawson, Chuck Ritzler and Kenny Herman had large plots of ground plowed and disced over the week-end. Ready to start gardens now.

Mrs James Peacock and daughter, Kay, returned from Detroit last week with her brother, Mi Armstrong. Mr and Mrs Louis Poplar drove him back to Detroit, the first part of the week.

Mr and Mrs Duane Allen are new members of our community. They will make their home with her mother, Mrs. Peacock.

Mr. and Mrs Bill Landers have reopened their home here after spending the winter in Florida and points south.

Thomas Hamilton has reason to take it easy. He has been a pretty sick man, but like him, has been quiet about it. Improving but slowly. Little Jimmie Hamilton, their grandson, of Chicago, who spends vacations here every summer, fell while playing a game. His arm was fractured in two places and it was such a bad break that he has had a pretty bad time. Last reports find him coming along fairly well.

Librarian Reports New Book Arrivals

The following new accessions to the Buchanan Public Library are reported by Mrs. Lillian Vigansky, librarian.

Non-Fiction
 "The Book of Costume", by Dav-venport, "A Pictorial History of The Movies", by Taylor; "The Mother's Encyclopedia", by Parent Magazine, "Information Please", by Kieran, "Cheaper By The Dozen", by Gilbreth, "It Gives Me Great Pleasure", by Kimbrough, "Danger! Curves Ahead", by Lincoln, "The Frozen Food Cook Book", by Simpson, "Group Work With American Youth", by Coyle, "Guideposts", by Peale; "Wild Animals of The World", by Briggs, "The 26 Letters", by Ogg, "An Encyclopedia of World History", by Langer, "Arctic

Mood", by Richards, "Their Finest Hour", by Churchill; "Mahatma Gandhi", by Jones, "History of The Evangelical Church", by Albright, "Death Be Not Proud", by Gunther; "You Can Change This World" by Keller.

General Fiction
 "Southern Cross", by Knight; "Kissing Kin", by Thane, "Hound Dog Man", by Gipson, "Big Jim Turner", by Stevens; "Crosswinds", by Cheavens, "Root Out Of Dry Ground", by Griggs, "The Hearth and The Eagle", by Seton, "Laughter From Downstairs", by Ormrod; "Love Among The Ruins", by Thulke, "Young Mrs. Savage", by Stevenson, "High Towers", by Costain, "Cutlass Empire", by Mason, "Point of No Return", by Marquand, "Dinner At Antones", by Keyes, "Mist On The Waters", by Green, "The Heat Of The Day", by Rowen, "Mary Wakefield", by De La Roche, "This Is My Son", by Kel-land, "Both Were Young", by Hall, "The Tender Melody", by Lynd, "The Road Leads Home", by Marsh.

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Fire Dept. Runs To Enders Home Sunday Morning

The Buchanan fire department made a run to the home of John Enders at 312 Moccasin street Sunday morning, called out by a roof fire. They extinguished the flames before they had burned more than a few shingles. A chimney burning out caused the fire.

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We had a friendly glass of beer together and I asked him, "Don't you ever get annoyed at the way some people laugh and stare as you go by?" "Shucks no," Harry says. "Only while they're laughin' at me, I'm feelin' a mite sorry for them. Imagine—folks so ungiown-up they can't see I'm really just the same as they are underneath."

From where I sit, Harry's a lot more "civilized" than the people who make fun of him. He's contented, lives the way he believes is right without harming anyone—and what's more, he's tolerant of others whose tastes in living are different from his.

Maybe we all don't look the same, or act the same, or eat or drink the same, but in a free country, why should we?

Joe Marsh

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World War Mothers Report Net Of \$233 On All-Sports Dinner

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Local News

Miss Ada Rouch is feeling much better now. Last week she was having a bout with intestinal flu. Jacqueline Bolitti, who is now living in Jackson, will visit here with her parents, Mr and Mrs. E. Billotti, over the week-end.

COMMISSION-MANAGER GOVERNMENT IS DEMOCRATIC, ECONOMICAL

(Continued from Page 1, Section 1) sidered in detail in this article, and the second will be discussed in the next article of this series.

Baseball games are never won without teamwork. Good government is never realized without teamwork.

The newer and more modern idea (one included in almost every new charter adopted in recent years) is that only the policy-forming officials in a city government, that is, the city commission should be directly elected by the people.

The new charter provides for the appointment of a city assessor, treasurer, clerk, police chief, fire chief, and attorney.

(1) The citizens of a city give their legislative body the power to make laws and decide issues for the city. Therefore, if the city commission has the power to make laws, should it not also have the power to employ and supervise the officials who will put these laws into effect—such as the police chief, the fire chief, and the city assessor?

Cooperation between the governing body and the administrative officers is absolutely essential in any organization, as is important in the city government of Buchanan as in any business corporation.

(2) Contrary to some popular beliefs, this method of appointing administrative officers does NOT diminish the ultimate control of the citizens. It simply makes it easier for them to control governmental affairs, because they need to turn only to one responsible body—the city commission.

(3) Elected administrative officials usually must learn their jobs after election. An elected city assessor, for example, seldom knows anything at all about city assessment work until he has once been elected to the position of assessor.

(4) Furthermore, appointed officials are selected on the basis of their qualifications for the job—not on their voting ability. Municipal elections for administrative officers sometimes turn out to be popularity contests, and such a procedure is never in the city's best interests.

(5) Impartiality is an important qualification for administrative employees holding technical positions. It is more difficult too for any such official to be completely impartial when his job depends upon a majority vote in an election.

(6) Continuity in office is still another requirement of important city jobs which go on year after year regardless of the particular city commission in office.

(7) The City Commission may at some future time decide that it would be in the interest of economy and efficiency in city operation to combine two or more offices into one.

(8) Finally, there is no effective method of coordinating the work of a group of independently elected officials, and no one with the power to supervise the work of such elected officials.

A group of city officials is like a team. It is therefore vitally important that we give our city officials a plan of government which will make it possible for them to cooperate and work together as a team should.

Berrien Co. P.T.A. Installs Officers At St. Joseph Today

Newly elected officers of the Berrien county Parent-Teacher Association will be installed by Mrs. Wilbur Arnt, chairman of the 8th District P.T.A., at the afternoon session of the spring meeting of the organization held in the conference room of the Y.M.C.A., Thursday, April 14.

At the cooperative noon lunch the Fau Plain school Beryl Dornum, superintendent of education of Berrien county, will preside as moderator.

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Members of the Lafayette school P.T.A. will serve as hostesses. The executive committee of the county P.T.A., Mrs. Henry Taylor of Benton Harbor, president, announces that the program and luncheon are open to members of all P.T.A. and other educational groups in the county, especially those interested in legislative measures pertaining to local school affairs.

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Bend of the River
 More than 150 members of Pomona grange, representing all of the granges of Berrien county, were guests of the Bend of the River grange Wednesday evening. Pomona Grange Master, Leo Anderson, presided during the afternoon meeting, which consisted of the business meeting, and memorial services. James McKittrick of the St Joseph Soil Conservation Service office, presented a talk on "Soil And Water Conservation". At 6:30 o'clock a cooperative supper was served under the supervision of the home economics chairman, Mrs Kenneth Millill. Dr M D Ferme, professor of zoology, and conservationist at Michigan State College, East Lansing, gave a talk on wild life conservation in southwestern Michigan and showed colored slides. Borden Borst led the group singing and the Harbert Twelve Corners and Potawatomi granges gave a style show. The

next meeting will be held October 5. Guests included State Master and Mrs W G Armstrong, Charles Miller, former Berrien county sheriff, Mrs. Alyce Borst, a member of the state home economics department, Mr and Mrs Clarence Cook, Union Pier, and Dr. and Mrs M D Pierce of Michigan State College.
 Mr and Mrs. Andrew Lyddick will be hosts to members of the Ramblers club Saturday evening. Members of the Bend of the River Home Economics club will meet all day Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Herbert Jasper. A planned dinner will be served at noon. The current lesson "Cleaning Rugs, Upholstery and Other Materials" will be presented.
 Mrs Andrew Huss has returned to her home after spending two weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs Valentine Atvas.
 The regular meeting of the Bend of the River grange was held in the grange hall Friday evening. Fifty members attended the cooperative supper. During the business session, the charter

was draped for Fred Foster, a grange member, who died last week. Rev Richard C Snyder, assistant pastor of the Presbyterian church in Niles, spoke on "God Guides My Chalk". At the April 22 meeting a class of candidates will receive the first and second degree, following a potluck supper.

West Buchanan

Mr and Mrs William B Schantz called on their son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Wilford Schantz, Cassapolis, Sunday.
 Mr and Mrs Ward Doughten were guests Sunday of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs Clarence Potter, of Galien.

Mr and Mrs. Shuman Sawyer called on Mr and Mrs Edward Richter, of Dayton, Sunday. Mrs Effie Wilson was a dinner guest Saturday of Mrs Effie Mae Cudney, Portage Prairie, complimenting Mrs Cudney on her birthday anniversary.

Wednesday afternoon, members of the Community Mothers and Otheis club of the Currier school met in the home of Mrs Glenn Redding, and made plans for the traveling basket, a project to raise money for the purchase of items for the school. The club will meet with Mrs Lilhan Hutchinson, May 4 Friday evening the group held a penny potluck supper in the schoolhouse. The entertainment committee included Mrs Claude Sheldon, Miss Leha Rozelle and Mrs Mary Crpe Banton.

Members of the Wagner grange met in the grange hall Friday evening. The roll call topic for the meeting was "My Favorite Flower and Fruit". After a brief business session, the program was presented under the direction of Mrs Charles Hess. Miss Margaret Dickow read an article called "Changing Times" written by Mrs Edith Wagner of Carleton, Mich., on her 75th birthday. Mrs

Reit Mitchell read another article on "Flowers in My Home" and Mrs Lovoga Haroff gave a paper on "The Life of Johnny Appleseed". Following the meeting a cooperative lunch was served. The next meeting will be held April 22.
 Thursday afternoon more than 30 members of the Dayton Rebekah lodge, the Ladies Aid society of the Dayton Methodist church, and the Community club of the Currier school, attended the meeting in the Odd Fellow hall. Mrs Olive Kelsey, county cancer nurse, showed movies on cancer research and gave demonstrations on making surgical pads and sluffs. The group spent the afternoon making supplies for the county cancer closet.

Olive Branch
 Mr and Mrs M-E Peschong have returned home after visiting friends and relatives in Chicago. Mr and Mrs Elwood Rickerman spent Saturday evening with Mr and Mrs Orville Roundy.

Mr and Mrs. Currie McLaren and daughter, Eleanor, attended the christening ceremony for their granddaughter and niece, Margaret Ann Grant, daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Grant. The services were held at the Methodist church in South Bend.

Mr and Mrs. A Hock and family of Rolling Prairie, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Joseph Murdock.
 The Lovinia Ladies Aid will meet Thursday with Mrs Ira Lee.

Mrs Lawrence Kellogg entertained 20 guests Sunday evening with a birthday party for her husband. A potluck supper was served at 8 o'clock. Three beautifully decorated cakes with candles, were presented to the guest of honor with several gifts. Games were played following the supper.

Mr and Mrs Lysle Nye and Mr and Mrs Ben Sheeley spent Friday evening with Mr and Mrs Harold Rickerman.
 Mrs Charles Bolin and son left Saturday morning with a relative from Chicago to visit her father, Rev R O Moon, and other relatives in Alcanum, Ohio.

North Buchanan

Mr and Mrs. Arly Judy and family and Mr and Mrs Lloyd Judy and son, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr and Mrs Fred Martin of Etna Green, Ind.
 Mr and Mrs Robert Jasper and son, Bobby, Buchanan, called on Mrs E O Sult Sunday.
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Portage Prairie

Mrs R B Franklin will be hostess to members of the Portage Prairie Home Economics club at an all-day meeting Wednesday. Mrs Irving Swartz will be co-hostess. A planned dinner will be served at noon. The current lesson on "Cleaning Rugs, Upholstery and Other Materials", will be presented by the project leaders.

Week-end guests of Mr and Mrs William F. Eisele were her brother and sister, Mr and Mrs E C Chase, of Galesburg. Eugene Hepler, South Bend, called on Mr and Mrs O B York Monday.
 Mrs Don Pears, St Joseph, called on her father-in-law, Charles F Pears, Sunday.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr and Mrs. Merritt Vite were Mr and Mrs. Buiton Chase of Galesburg, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Eisele and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer B Baker.
 Mr. and Mrs. John York of South Bend, were guests Sunday of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver York.

Mrs Merritt Vite was hostess to 17 members of the World Society of World Service of the Portage Prairie Evangelical United Brethren church Thursday. The group made plans to donate clothing and staple foods which will be sent to Germany and Japan. This was an all-day meeting and a dinner was served at noon. It was planned that members are to take their contributions of clothing and food to the meeting May 5, when they will be packed for shipment.

Mrs. John Cress gave a report on the spring style revue sponsored by the club April 1 to raise money for its scholarship fund. Guest speaker at the meeting was Mrs. W. A. Vawter of Benton Harbor, who gave a talk on her trip around the world in 1939. She also showed colored movies taken on the trip.

Mrs. W. A. Vawter Talks On World Trip Before College Club
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Miss Lois Hargis conducted the business session and named Mrs Herbert Henderson, Miss Merle Estill and Mrs Thomas Mitchell on a committee to prepare a slate of officers for the annual election following the breakfast May 7.

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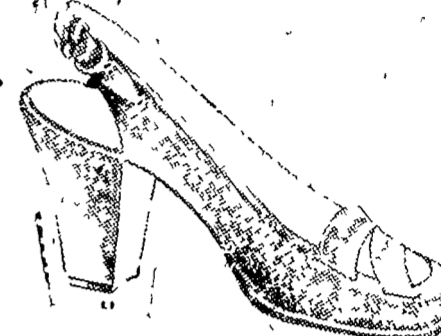
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Terre Coupe Club
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Red-Bud Club
Mrs. Guy Coffman entertained Wednesday afternoon for members of the Red Bud club. Prizes at games were won by Mrs. Jacob Aalis, Mrs. William Russell, Mrs. Clyde Paxton and Mrs. Charles Yazell. Mrs. Paxton will entertain the group Wednesday afternoon.

E. U. B. Junior Ladies Aid
Thursday evening, members and guests of the Junior Ladies Aid society of the First Evangelical United Brethren church, numbering 34, attended the dinner and party in Albright hall, at which the Senior Ladies Aid society was honored.

The program, planned by Mrs. Loren Jewell and Mrs. Claude DeWitt, included a take-off on the radio program "Household Hints", and games and contests.

After the affair the Junior Aid held a business session, conducted by Mrs. Robert Bever. The group voted \$25 to the church improvement fund and donated 15 cents per capita to the upkeep fund of Riverside park camp grounds. Mrs. Raymond Collings was named chairman of the committee to arrange for a baked goods sale later this month.

Lillian Club
Members of the Lillian club were entertained Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. Mollie Proud. Prizes at cards and games were won by Mrs. Albert Decker, Mrs. Harold Kramer, Mrs. Arthur Vooghees, Mrs. Aleatha Treat and Mrs. Eugene Murphy. The group will meet May 4 with Mrs. Effie Hathaway.

Women of The Moose
The regular meeting of the Women of the Moose will be held this Thursday evening in the Moose hall.

V. F. W. Auxiliary
Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will meet tonight (Thursday) in the V. F. W. hall.

Church of Christ Ladies Aid
Wednesday afternoon the Ladies Aid society of the Church of Christ met in the church parlors and made plans for a cooperative birthday dinner and party in the church May 18. Mrs. Claude Lauer conducted the business session and named Mrs. Arthur Wile and herself as co-chairmen of the affair. The monthly fellowship supper will be held April 20 with Unit I in charge.

Hoos-Hi Bridge Club
Last Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Harry Beistle was hostess to members of the Hoos-Hi bridge club. Mrs. William Fette and Mrs. A. E. Munt held high scores. The group will meet April 26 with Mrs. Fette.

Redbud Club
Wednesday afternoon, members of the Redbud club will meet in the home of Mrs. Clyde Paxton.

Buchanan Mothers Study Club
Mrs. Charles Leav was hostess to members of the Buchanan Mothers Study club last Tuesday evening at a monthly meeting of the organization. The group voted to donate to the Red Cross drive. Mrs. Chester Collings conducted the business session and various welfare projects were discussed. Mrs. Frank Hickok was in charge of the program and read articles on selection and preparation of foods and training children. Plans were made to have a picnic and shower, honoring Mrs. Floyd Thorson, at the next meeting, May 3, with Mrs. John Ende.

Child Study Club
Members of the Buchanan Child Study club met last Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Richard Chubb and made plans for a guest night to be held April 18. The affair will be held in the home of Mrs. Walter Schurmer. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Ronald Bolster and Mrs. William Carlson. Mrs. Max Smith, Niles, will present a book review.

Superior Club
Mrs. Vernon Vincent will entertain this evening of the Superior club this evening (Thursday).

Contract Bridge Club
Mrs. Charles Rastaetter will entertain this evening for members of her contract bridge club.

Toll Bridge Club
Mrs. William Blaney will be hostess to members of the Toll bridge club Wednesday evening.

Happy Eight Club
Mrs. Esther Hamilton will entertain Tuesday afternoon for members of the Happy Eight club.

Methodist W.S.C.S. Plans For Mother, Daughter Banquet
Twenty-one members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors and made plans for the annual Mother and Daughter banquet in May.

The group made plans for the annual fellowship luncheon of the Council of Church Women, which will be held in the Methodist church, May 6. The group voted to donate \$6 to the Red Cross drive. Announcement was made of the spring tea, on April 27, which will be sponsored by the Manta Margaret Circle of the Society.

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Royal Neighbor Lodge
Members of Primrose camp of the Royal Neighbors of America met Thursday evening in the R. N. A. hall. Ten guests from the Niles camp were present. Prizes at games were won by Mrs. Jennie Glaser, Mrs. Nell Holloway, Mrs. Ruby Felhauer, and Mrs. Etta Cribbs of Niles, and Mrs. George Zimmerman, Mrs. Lester Mitchell, Mrs. Ray Heald, Mrs. Alta Banker, Mrs. Robert Machaltek, Mrs. Russell Bishop and Mrs. Floyd Antsdel. The hostess committee for the April 21 meeting will include Mrs. Dean Metzger, Mrs. Nora Miles and Miss Mabel Miles.

Hillview Pinochle Club
Friday evening, members of the Hillview pinochle club were entertained in the home of Mrs. Gertrude Cook. Prizes were won by Miss Wanda Kramer, Mrs. Charles Rastaetter and Mrs. Frank King. The group will meet with Mrs. George Roe, April 22.

Honors Tenth Birthday
Mrs. Lee Conrad was hostess to a group of children, at a party Friday afternoon honoring her daughter, Betty Ann, on her 10th birthday. Prizes at games were won by Janet Letcher, Donna Flenar, Jane Rose, Kaye Leiter, and Virginia Mills.

District Church School To Be Held In Buchanan April 29
One of the 39 vacation church school institutes that will be held this spring under auspices of the Michigan Council of Churches, will be held in the First Presbyterian church, Buchanan, April 29. In planning these institutes 65 school leaders will organize into 13 teams of five members each, who will be in charge.

Team 4, headed by Mrs. E. H. Ommiston of Benton Harbor, will be in charge of the institute in South Haven, Decatur and Buchanan. Assisting her are Mrs. Leigh Hagle and Miss Edith Bard, Benton Harbor, and Mrs. T. E. VanEvery and Mrs. John Nelson, Buchanan. These institutes will be held as follows: South Haven, April 19, Congregational church, Decatur, April 22, First Methodist church.

The institute opens at 4 p.m. with a skills workshop of displays and demonstrations of creative activities in the courses offered. At 6 p.m. there will be a sack lunch and fellowship hour. The departmental sessions for kindergarten, primary, junior and intermediate leaders, as well as for administrative officers will be held from 7 to 9 p.m., followed by a round table summary at 9 o'clock.

Other institutes scheduled for southwestern Michigan will be at Cassopolis, April 21, Methodist church; Kalamazoo, April 25, Y. M. C. A.; Sturgis, May 2, Presbyterian church; Battle Creek, May 6, Methodist church.

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