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ALL ROADS LEAD TO NILES FRIDAY

Now Here's the Proposition

Animal News Notes From The Bend of The River
Larry Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Reed of the Bend of The River, recently lost his prize rabbit, winner of the Grand Championship in the 1953 Berrien County Youth Fair. The rabbit was a New Zealand White doe, which had given birth a short time before to a litter of 11. The latter soon filled the nest in the hutch, and the mother slept outside, where she caught cold and died of pneumonia. The little bunnies were old enough to wean and are all alive and thrifty.
Another rare incident occurred about the same time in the animal population of the Reed farm. A Guernsey cow gave birth to twin calves. They have been named Josephine and Joseph.

O. E. S. Plans To Honor Past "Ruths" At March Meeting

At the regular monthly meeting of the O. E. S. chapter, Order of Eastern Star, held Wednesday evening in the Masonic hall, plans were made to honor the past "Ruths" at the March meeting. Mrs. Dean Swank, worthy Matron, opened the meeting with a Valentine poem and introduced the honored guests, Mrs. George Turner, grand representative of Massachusetts in Michigan and Mrs. Blanche McIntosh, the past grand marshal, who gave talks on work of the chapter. Mrs. Chester Wessendorf sang the grand chapter song. During the business meeting plans were made to send boxes to members' families who are behind the iron curtain. Articles for the boxes will include staple foods and clothing, especially clothing for children, and are to be brought to the March 10 meeting. Mrs. Charles E. Rutzler was appointed chairman of the social committee for the March meeting. The men of the chapter were in charge of the entertainment and refreshments and they presented a comedy skit. This was a Valentine and George Washington party with appropriate decorations. George Chubb was chairman of the affair.

Mrs. Fred Heyn Dies At Baroda

Mrs. Fred Heyn, Jr., Baroda, Mich., sister of Mrs. Dreyda Backus, North Portage St., passed away in her home, Thursday morning, Feb. 11.
Funeral services were held in the Trinity Lutheran church, Glendora, Saturday, and burial was in Greenwood cemetery, Bridgman.

Clark Equipment Co. Shows Net Profit Of \$4.55 Per Share

Net profit of Clark Equipment Company for the year ending December 31, 1953, according to the annual preliminary report, released today, was \$5,177,230, equivalent after preferred dividends to \$4.55 a share on the outstanding capital stock of the company. This compares with a net profit of \$5.46 per share on the company's stock for 1952.

Warning: Don't Do Your Laundry Work Friday Afternoon

Buchanan housewives are warned not to schedule any laundry operations on Friday afternoon of this week.
During that time the city will be flushing the water mains. The operation will doubtless release some rust, which will not render it unfit for drinking but which might leave stains on clothes in washing machines.

Arrested On Charge Of Reckless Driving

Albert Ziminger was arrested on Feb. 9 on a warrant out of Rex Lamb's court for the sheriff's department, charging the said Ziminger with reckless driving.
The complaint was signed by a teacher in the St. Joseph city schools who was transporting a junior high school cheer leader to a basketball game. He pleaded guilty in Lamb's court and was fined \$25 and costs of \$4.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Wideman have returned from a trip to New Orleans, La., and St. Petersburg, Fla., and other points of interest in Northern Florida.

South End County Gets Increase In County Patrolling

Now Has 16 Hours Patrol Owing To Intercession Of Supervisor Poorman

South Berrien county now has 16 hours of patrolling by deputy sheriffs instead of eight, representing the "sugaring off" of a prolonged debate.

Two weeks ago yesterday, Feb. 3, the Berrien county Sheriff's and Justice's committee voted to transfer Deputy Sheriff Robert Rinker to the county office on the plea of the sheriff that he wanted the patrol car driven by Rinker to be headquartered at the county seat where it could be used 24 hours a day instead of only 8.

Frank Poorman of Buchanan, a member of the committee, voted no but was then overrudden. Poorman then asked that the car be left here and that two deputies should use it in the south end, giving 16 hours of protection. He pointed out that Rinker's car registered 38,000 miles last year, in eight hours of patrolling, compared with totals of around 68,000 for deputies patrolling in the north end. Because of the lack of a representative in this section 16 hours a day, the Buchanan police have filed in the case of accidents in the country when no deputies were immediately available. There are five cars owned by the sheriff's department which are used in the county patrol, of which four operate from St. Joseph and one from Buchanan.

The committee finally agreed that Poorman's proposal was fair. Now when Rinker ends his shift at 3 p.m. another deputy takes over, patrolling the south end until 11 p.m.

To Break Ground For Pawat'g Wing By End Of April

Hospital Board Advertises For Construction Bids

The Valentine Tea of the Pawat'g Hospital Auxiliary, held Thursday at the Four Flags hotel, Niles, was attended by more than 100 members and guests.

Enthusiastic talks were given by guest speakers Mrs. H. Duane Nelson, mistress of ceremonies, presented G. E. Arnold, member of the board of trustees and chairman of the hospital building fund of Pawat'g, who stated that the board has advertised for bids for the new wing. Ground is expected to be broken by the end of April on an 18-month construction project. Cash funds of about \$575,000 have been received and \$200,000 has been pledged up to April 1, 1955.

A report on the Snack Bar shows that a profit of \$1,755.44 was made up to the last of January.

Mrs. Eleanor H. Moller explained the book cart service, which provides reading matter for Pawat'g patients twice a week. She said that there is need for more current magazines. If you have any to donate, they may be left with Mrs. H. H. Banke at 119 Main street. Mrs. J. C. Strayer appealed to those attending to assist with bandage rolling at the auxiliary meetings held the second Tuesday of each month, and to register for special service. New members are urgently invited to join.

Tea and punch were served in a Valentine setting by Mrs. Strayer and Mrs. Lester A. Miller. The refreshment table was set with silver candelabra and red tapers, and with red carnations and greens arranged in a white bowl.

Taken On Delayed Response To 3 Summons

Ralph Webb, Jr., E. 7th, appeared in Rex Lamb's court Feb. 13 to answer a charge of failure to appear for a summons for defective equipment, issued in September, 1953. He was fined \$8 and \$2 costs. He appeared also in Batchelor's court to answer a summons for speeding issued in November, 1952. He paid a fine of \$20 and \$2 costs.

During the trials it developed that he had not appeared on a charge by the Niles state police for defective equipment. He was fined \$10 and \$4.30 costs by Justice Lamb.

Contenders For Sixth Grade Cage Title



Mighty Midgets Of 6th Grades Clash Feb. 25

5th Grade Tournament Finals To Help Finance 5th Chicago Tour

On Thursday night, Feb. 25, Buchanan's basketball fans have a chance to see the Mighty Midgets of the Buchanan elementary grades meet in spirited combat in the finals of a basketball tournament, starting at 7:00 p.m.

Teams from the rooms of Mrs. Woodworth and Mr. Willard will be playing for first place for the sixth grade and teams from the rooms of Mrs. French and Mr. Foster will square away for third place. There will also be two fifth grade contenders.

These contests are between small contenders but they are always Big Time stuff in competitive play and in the spirit of the cheering sections. There will be cheering sections for the followers of each team and a pep band in the form of Robbie's Moccasin School Junior Band. If you like to see and hear real enthusiasm, you will enjoy these games. They really "go to town."

Admission tickets sell at 15c and 25c, the proceeds going to help finance the sixth grade trip to Chicago this year, to tour the Museum of Science and Industry and the Museum of Natural History. Added financial aid will accrue from the sale of refreshments during the games.

This will be the fifth educational tour by the sixth grades in Chicago. Room fathers and room mothers will assist at the tournament and in other activities to raise the money it will take.

Faculty Club To Sponsor Lecture For Charity Soon

The local Faculty Club met at 3:30 on Tuesday, Feb. 9, at Moccasin school. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Stromswold. Several important matters were discussed.

The faculty voted to sponsor a lecture in the near future and to use the proceeds for charitable purposes.

B.B.A. Committees Are Named For '54

At an organization meeting of the Buchanan Business Association, held under the leadership of President Bela Woodworth at the Buchanan Co-ops Thursday afternoon, the following were named to committees to serve during 1954.

MEETINGS—Mrs. Ida Banke (chairman), Walter Hawes, Esther Nelson, Robert Habicht.

FOURTH OF JULY—Charles Trapp (chairman), Dale Nelson, Phil Hanlin, Jack Wilson, Ira Haberle.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS—Bert Metzger (chairman), Barkley Omans, Al Kahn.

HALLOWEEN—Mrs. Marjorie Batchelor, Laura Koenigshof, Harold Stark.

NEW STORE OPENINGS AND FUNERALS—Lowell Swem (chairman), Walter Hawes.

CANVASSING PERMITS—Wayne Castle.

PROMOTION—Don Roti Roti (chairman), John Fulk, Emil Stelter, Phil Sexton, Mrs. Francis Blotti, Harold Smoke.

AUDITING COMMITTEE—Eitel Eberhardt, Melville Harger.

COMPLAINTS AND SUGGESTIONS—B. R. Desenberg (chairman), Frank Poorman, Phil Sexton.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE—Don Roti Roti (chairman), P. T. Bailey, Fred Mason.

WACS AND MEANS—Joe Sexton (chairman), Don Stibbs, E. T. Ross.

CONSERVATION—Robert Koenigshof (chairman), Walter C. Hawes, Ellis May.

AUGUST PICNIC—Mrs. Frances Blotti (chairman), (to select assistants).

Adult Education Second Semester Starts This Week

Courses Limited Only To A Membership Of 10 And Finding A Teacher

The second semester for the Adult Education classes at the high school began Wednesday, Feb. 17, but the courses are still open for registration.

The semester fee is \$3. The courses are open to anyone who is not at present enrolled in the Buchanan schools. There are no educational requirements or age limitations. In charge is Richard Dougherty of the Buchanan high school. Classes will be given in any course in which a minimum of ten are enrolled, and for which an instructor can be acquired.

The meetings are regularly held Wednesday nights. This week there is an exception in the case of the typing classes, which will be held tonight (Thursday).

Possible courses now listed are beginning typing, advanced typing, machine shorthand, blue print reading, sewing, chair caning, bookkeeping, woodworking, upholstery, ceramics, landscaping.

New Phone Books Arrive This Week

Number Buchanan Phones Increase 30% In Past Three Years

New Buchanan telephone directories are arriving this week, according to the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. Some 2,950 copies have been mailed from the printer in Crawfordsville, Ind.

This year's directory shows 65 new names. Over the last six years, the number of listings has increased 30%, reflecting the community's growth in that time. Both the alphabetical and the yellow pages classified sections have expanded. The 1954 Galen telephone books are being mailed this week also. Approximately 500 copies are involved.

Harlow G. Shannon, manager here for Michigan Bell, suggested that telephone customers should discard the old telephone books when they receive the new ones. By referring only to the new, up-to-date directory, they can avoid wrong numbers in making their calls.

CONCERNING THE BUCHANAN POLICE

This writer has no criticism to make of the work of any of the several classifications of "servants of the public" in Buchanan.

But it happens that because of the nature of our own work we know more about the Buchanan police department than any other. We are in the police station almost every day, usually as a seeker for information rather than as a culprit. During the period when break-ins were most frequent we were at the station several times late at night and witnessed the intensity of the efforts of the police. Chief Krugh was working all night and overtime, and his force were very much on the job. Catching thieves is not easy. They plan carefully not to steal when the police are present, and they have an advantage over the officer.

Co. Dog Wardens Take Over Work Policing Dogs

New Officers To Enforce The Provisions For The Control Of Dogs

Concentrated action against stray dogs in Berrien County has been announced. This step was taken to prevent an outbreak of rabies, similar too that being experienced at present in Chicago, Ill., and vicinity. All dogs found straying are to be picked up in cities or in townships.

Deputy Dog Warden Stanley Wolkins says that efforts will be made to contact owners of licensed dogs before they are destroyed. County and state laws provide that all dogs must be confined to premises by fence or leash. When off their premises, the dogs must be confined by leash or accompanied by owner.

Applications for two dog warden jobs, recently created by reorganization of the dog warden office, are being carefully studied by the judiciary and legislative committee of the Berrien County Board of Supervisors.

Under the new plan the employment of two wardens will eliminate the former one warden and several deputies. The wardens will be paid \$300 per month, plus 15% of the license fees and 7 cents a mile for car allowance. One warden will be assigned to the northern section of the county and the other to the southern section.

Gisela David Is Guest Speaker At B.&P.W. Meet

"Popcorn, Pot-Lucks And Blue Jeans" Are Her Likes In U. S.

The Misses Laura and Agnes Koenigshof were hostesses Monday evening in their home to members of the Buchanan Business and Professional Women's club at a 6:30 dinner. The guest speaker was Miss Gisela David, German exchange student, who is a senior at Buchanan high school.

Miss David, whose home is in Munich, gave an interesting description of the city located in the Alps near the Austrian border, and of the annual pre-lenten carnival, festivals and sports held there. She told of housing conditions and work of reconstruction and told briefly of life in the Russian zone where her family lived prior to 1950. When she returns home next fall she hopes to make her people understand the American way of life and help create a better relationship between her country and ours. She said "Among the things I like best here are potluck, popcorn and blue jeans and when I go home I will introduce them to my people."

Mrs. Luck Donley was in charge of the business meeting and the group voted to contribute \$10 to the educational fund for Jerry Lauer, local high school senior who is a polo player in Northern Indiana Children's hospital, South Bend. Plans for entertaining the girls of the junior class of the Buchanan high school at the dinner meeting in March, were discussed by Miss Gladys Harris, chairman of the education and vocations committee.

Members of the international relations committee, Miss Agnes Koenigshof, Mrs. Leah Weaver and Mrs. Lowell Swem served the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ward are the parents of a daughter born on Valentine's Day in Memorial hospital, South Bend. They have named her Karen Sue.

Calvin McIlroy, proprietor of the M & M Restaurant is recuperating from a fractured right leg received Dec. 18 when he fell on the ice in front of his place of business. He is still on crutches but is able to be in his restaurant a few hours each day.

The Theme Song Will Be "Throw Them Baskets In"

Bucks Take Chieftains In Championship Style 66 To 51

(Jerry Rossow)

The Bucks led a bowline on at least a share of the Big Four title in their win over Dowagiac in a hard-fought game on the local floor Friday night, winning 66-51. Steffen rested his first string in the last quarter, while the reserve entries held the Chieftains with two points of a draw. The Bucks, who have graduated from a team of first half players to a steady all-the-way outfit with a finish, looked very good against Dowagiac. If they are as good in the game of the season against Niles at Niles next Friday, all should be well. It's the big game. Be there in a big way.

The Chiefs captured the ball at the first tip-off, but not for long. Jim Letcher intercepted and sank a pay heave. It was 2-0. The Chiefs retaliated with two baskets by Rest and Younger. The Bucks came back with three straight baskets and held the lead from then on. It was 21-17 at the end of the first. Dick Smith had eight points.

The second started slower, but the Bucks steadily built up their lead. Again Letcher rang up the first bucket-throw, followed by Winters of Dowagiac. Letcher and Phoenix followed with scores. The Bucks led 36-25 at the half.

During the half intermission the girls' tumbling group gave an exhibition under the direction of Mrs. Steffen.

Joe Letcher led off again in the third quarter. Winters and Younger followed. The Bucks sank four in a rapid-fire spurt, and Anderson sank five free throws. The Bucks finished the third with a 51-34 lead.

The fourth was slower with the reserves carrying the burden. They cashed in on several foul shots, keeping even. The game ended. Bucks 66, Chiefs 51. Anderson was high for Buchanan with 20 points and Reist for the Chieftains with 16.

The Junior Bucks won from the Chieftains in a 35-34 thriller. The Bucks led all the way and looked fine, with Nichols leading with 7 and Wade of the Chiefs with 11.

Player	Points
Anderson	6
D. Smith	5
Letcher	6
G. Smith	3
Phoenix	3
Manspeaker	1
Schmidt	0
Pendley	0
Schurmer	0
Loimaugh	0
Dowagiac	17
Buchanan	21

Dowagiac 17 8 9 17 51
Buchanan 21 14 16 15 66

Stromswold, Foster Attend Teachers' Executive Council

The Berrien County Teachers' Association Executive Council met at Stevensville on Wednesday, Feb. 10, at Ritter's Cafe. Mr. Foster and Mr. Stromswold attended as delegates from the local faculty club. Richard McCormack, a county supervisor from Buchanan, was a guest at the meeting.

Plans for a spring meeting of all the teachers in Berrien county were proposed by Mr. Foster, chairman of the program committee. The meeting also heard a report of the Professional Problems committee on which Mr. Stromswold serves. Most of the meeting was devoted to the discussion of this report which concerns the proposal to establish a normal training department in Berrien county. The group voted 23-3 to oppose the establishment of such a school.

2 Autos Collide At Front And Days Intersection

A property damage accident occurred Tuesday in the form of a collision at the intersection of Front and Days avenue of cars driven by Rex J. Manley, Jr. and Mrs. Evelyn Miller. The latter stated that she had stopped at Front and Days and, seeing no cars coming, was hit by Manley's car.

The Miller car received damages estimated at \$300, the Manley car of \$100. Following the accident the Manley car was without brakes. He stated that the brakes were good before the collision.

No charges were made and no wrecker was needed. The Manley car was pushed to a garage to get the brakes fixed before resumption of operation.

Record want-ads pay.

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Dayton

Some weather, eh? Anyone seen a robin yet? No reports in yet, up to this time. Temperature up to 64° last Monday afternoon. Fine!

Supervisor Charles Gillette of Bergrand township, was a caller in the village last week.

Hazel Black, of Chicago, spent last weekend here at the home of Dick and Naomi Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin are the new occupants of the home near the Arden Brown property and owned by Mr. Brown.

On account of the holiday the store and post office will be closed next Monday, Washington's birthday.

Betty Alford and sister, Alice Crocker of Niles, were callers in the village last Wednesday.

Ray Frame of Route 1, Buchanan, was a caller Sunday afternoon at the Fred Richter home as well as at a few other homes. Ray was making the rounds just to spread a little sunshine, he says, amongst those who are left of the oldtimers here.

Lew and Helen Long of Gary, Ind., spent last Sunday at their summer home here. They had not been here for several weeks.

We regret to hear that a couple of cottages at the Dayton Dells, near the lake, were broken into recently and several articles stolen. We have heard since that the party, or parties, were captured but they were not known in the village.

Two poles were raised back of the Schau home recently, one for the Schau's and the other for the Sexton's that live in the basement of the Schau home, for the antenna to their TV sets.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gees of Chicago, stopped here a few minutes last Saturday after a visit in southern Indiana. They were returning to Chicago.

The dance at the Legion hall in Buchanan Saturday night was well attended. The dance was given by the Bertrand township fire department.

Mary Black and daughter, Shirley, of Chicago, came Saturday for an overnight stay at the Lee home here. Hazel, who had been visiting here, returned to Chicago with them Sunday.

West Buchanan

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferris and son, Michael, were Sunday guests in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ferris.

Visitors to patients in the Dering rest home Sunday included Ray Frame, visiting Byron Redding, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Montgomery, visiting Oma Komer, Ira Lee, Gallen, and son, Richard Lee, Dayton, visiting Don Demisson, a patient from Niles.

A group of women from St. Anthony's Roman Catholic church visited all the patients Sunday afternoon and presented them with Valentines and fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Black and daughters, Hazel and Shirley, Chicago, visited Mrs. Black's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee, during the weekend.

North Buchanan

Elmer, Robert, and Richard Leiter of Mishawaka, Ind., were weekend guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton. The boy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Leiter, spent Sunday with the Hamiltons.

Guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. E. O. Sult included Mrs. Robert Dool, Sr., Mrs. Robert Dool, Jr. and children, Sandra and Craig, of Cassopolis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jasper and son, Bobby, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sult, Buchanan.

Mrs. Elwood Kainer had the misfortune of breaking her left ankle last Wednesday when she fell while descending the outdoor

steps from her home. Mr. Horner has been confined in his home for the past several months with a broken hip and is still on crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reese spent Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Shuford, Niles.

Dean Claik returned home Monday from Paving hospital where he was taken last Wednesday for observation and treatment.

Joyce Reese spent the week-end with friends in Akron, Ind.

Mrs. Joseph Proud of New Carlisle, Ind., is spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Fenwell. Mr. Proud was taken to Grove Rest home, South Bend, last Tuesday, to remain for a few weeks for a rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton

had a letter from their son, Jack, last week that he had sailed on Jan. 30 for Korea. The letter was mailed from Whittier Air Base, Alaska, where their boat had docked to discharge a crew of Air Force men.

A traveler crossing the state of Nebraska from east to west is said to climb an average of 10 feet to the mile.

News From Service Men

Sgt. John Hamilton Moved To Gulfport, Miss.

John Hamilton, son of Mrs. Esther Hamilton, was transferred Friday from the Shepherd Air Base, Wichita Falls, Texas, to the following address: S-S John L. Hamilton, 168530021, Hq. T.T.A.

F., Gulfport, Miss., Box 109. He began work there Monday.

Opium comes from the milky gum of the opium poppy but only its juice has a narcotic effect.

The peach has long been cultivated in China and written about some 2,000 years before its introduction to the Roman world.

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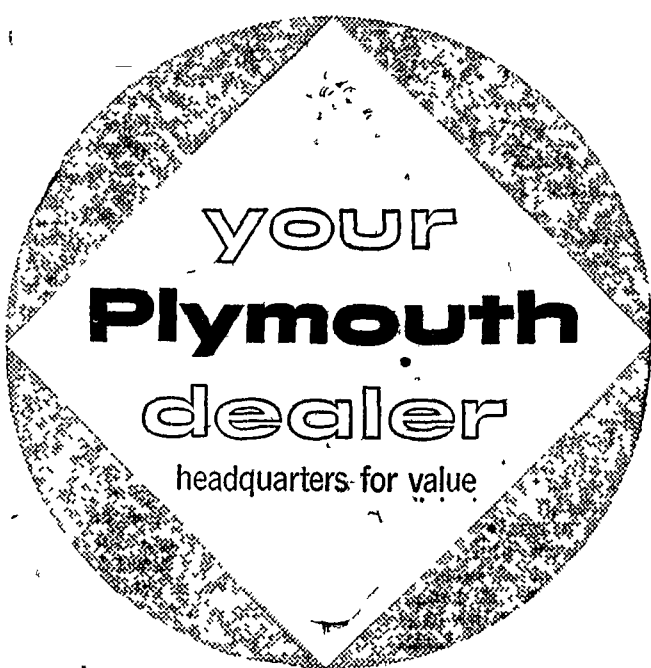


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ORANGE JUICE 6 6-oz. cans 85c

Kraut 300-size cans 3 cans 29c

Early June Peas 2 303 cans 25c

Hominy 300-size cans 3 cans 25c

Prem 12-oz. can 39c

Frozen Sea Perch lb. 29c

Flavor Sweet Oleo 2 lbs. 43c

Head Lettuce 2 hds. 19c

Fruits & Vegetables

BANANAS 2 pounds 27c

POTATOES U. S. No. 1 15-lb. pk. 39c

New, Green CABBAGE 2 pounds 9c

CARROTS cello bag 9c

Pascal CELERY large stalk 19c

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OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS TILL 7:00
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Fresh, Lean
PORK STEAK lb. 59c

Swift Select
CLUB STEAK lb. 49c

BOILING BEEF lb. 15c

Swift Select Beef
ROLLED ROAST lb. 59c

Cottage Style
PORK CHOPS lb. 39c

VEAL STEAK lb. 59c

VEAL CHOPS lb. 49c

VEAL CUTLETS lb. 59c

Fresh, Lean
PORK CUTLETS lb. 39c

FRESH SIDE lb. 39c

BEEF LIVER lb. 19c

Large FRANKS lb. 29c

RING BOLOGNA lb. 29c

Pure LARD 2 lbs. 35c

Swift Select
ROUND STEAK lb. 69c

Swift Select
SIRLOIN STEAK lb. 69c

Longhorn CHEESE lb. 49c

Loan End
PORK ROAST lb. 49c

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PORK CHOPS lb. 69c

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GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 2 cans 49c

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Portage Prairie

The Portage Prairie Child Study group will meet March 2 with Mrs. Ray Hurlinger. Mrs. William Lewis will be co-hostess. Mrs. Lillian Jewell will present the lesson and Mrs. Hugh Morrison will be in charge of recreation.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ward became the parents of a baby daughter Sunday in Memorial hospital. South Bend. Mrs. Ward was the mother. Barbara French of this district. The baby has been named Karen Sue.

Mrs. Josephine Cripe and son, Charles of Sodus, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peterson. They were enroute to their home after spending several weeks on a trip down the east coast and through Florida. While away they spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cripe at their winter home at Orange Beach, Ala.

Robert Cornelius of Dayton, O., spent the weekend with Miss Donna Vite in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vite.

The Christian Pals class of the Portage Prairie Evangelical U. B. church will have a dinner Saturday night in the Red Barn, near Mishawaka. The men of the class will be hosts to their wives at the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Vite entertained 16 guests in their home Sunday honoring the birthday anniversary of their son, Hubert, of Niles. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Francis Jaroch and son, Lyman, and Mrs. Hubert Vite of Niles.

Twenty-eight members of the Crusaders Sunday school class of the Portage Prairie Evangelical U. B. church were present at the regular meeting Tuesday night in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Palmer, when the birthday anniversary of Rev. Palmer was observed. Robert Kell, president, presided at the affair and Miss Wilma Carlin presented a talk on "The Origin of the Bible". A number of very old Bibles were on display at the meeting.

Members of the Portage Prairie Homemakers club will meet in the Bertrand township hall this Thursday evening for their monthly session. Mrs. Lawrence Mitchell and Mrs. Leslie Gailing will give the lesson on "Care of Modern Fabrics" and Mrs. Earl Hushower will be the hostess.

Mrs. Robert Franklin has returned from Los Angeles, Calif., where she spent the past six weeks as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Pearl Scott. She was accompanied by her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anderson of Saugatuck. Mrs. Scott returned with them and plans to make her home in Saugatuck.

The first and only ship in the United States navy ever named for a woman was called the Harriet Lane. She was the niece of President Buchanan.

Local Topics

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ritzler, daughter, Diana, and Miss Elsie Sellers were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hartley, LaPorte, Ind. Sunday.

Richard Beistle, a student at Michigan State College, spent the week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Beistle.

Walter Squier, Battle Creek, visited over the week end with his mother, Mrs. H. E. Squier, Buchanan, and his father, H. E. Squier, a patient at Berrien Center hospital.

Miss Sella Marrs, student at the University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio, will leave Sunday to resume her studies at the university after spending the past several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marrs. She is in her sophomore year there.



Starr Commonwealth Boy Speakers

Included in the group of five handsome lads shown above are the chauffeur and four who spoke at the Sunday evening service in the Galien Methodist church. They represent the Starr Commonwealth, a redirection school for boys near Albion, Mich. Each of the four speakers talked on a particular behavior problem, not his own, which brought boys to the school.

The boys, named left to right are Bob Murdock, driver, and Terry Vincent, Sam Grove, Herbert Horning and Jack Jadden. The four boys spoke with a fluency and platform appearance which would compare very favorably with the best speakers in any high school.

Said the last speaker, Jack Jadden, "Boys want a chance to have a real share in community work and achievement. We want opportunity to participate in such work and to achieve worthwhile things. We would like to become men whose ideals and goals are family."

those of the men who built our nation." The boys spoke from the themes: "Delinquency and the Community," "Growing Up Is Not Easy," "Broken Homes," and "Forgetting Is So Easy." They emphasized the dangers latent where both parents are working. Said one boy "Seventy-five per cent of the boys in the Starr Commonwealth came from broken homes." The Starr Commonwealth is a redirection school for teen-aged boys who have made mis-steps. Since Dr. Floyd established the school in 1913 it has enrolled over 3,000 boys, of whom over 90 per cent have become successful men in their communities. Much of this is attributed to Dr. Starr's philosophy that "there is no such thing as a bad boy."

Saint Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Jesuits, was the youngest of 13 children of a noble family.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwartz, New Troy, are staying here with his mother, Mrs. Ada Schwartz, who is now able to be up a short time each day and is making excellent progress.

Mrs. Oscar Swartz had as guests over the week end her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roger E. Janson of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fitch and daughter, Ann, Battle Creek, spent the week end with Mrs. Fitch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McKinnon.

Mrs. Anna Sasa, her daughter, Mildred, and granddaughter, Barbara, all of Chicago, Ill., spent the week-end here with Mrs. Sasa's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Summerrill.

Mrs. Acel House visited her husband Sunday in Vaughn General Hospital, Hines Ill. He has been a patient in Hines Hospital since Dec. 2, and is suffering from a rheumatic heart and spinal trouble, and was moved to Vaughn Hospital last week. An operation will be performed on him in the next few days.

Mrs. William Blaney has returned from Jackson, Mich., where she visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blaney, for two weeks.

Miss Thelma Mangold has returned from Grand Rapids, where she underwent a minor surgery in Blodgett hospital last Monday.

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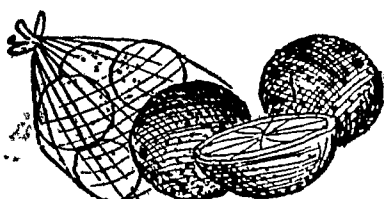
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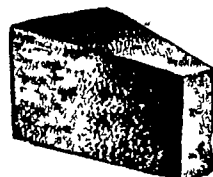
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Pork Chops	CHOICE	LB. 79c	Shrimp	FANCY MEDIUMS (5-LB. BOX \$3.99)	LB. 69c
Assorted Cold Cuts	LEAN CENTER CUTS	1-LB. PKG. 59c	Smelt	FRESH CAUGHT, CLEANED	LB. 33c

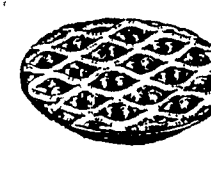


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Potatoes	MICHIGAN, U.S. NO. 1, SIZE "A"	48 LB. BAG 89c	Salted Peanuts	EXCEL, BLANCHED	1-LB. BAG 39c
Broccoli	GARDEN FRESH, CALIFORNIA	BCH. 19c	Frigidette Peas	FRESH FROZEN	6 10-OZ. PKGS 65c
Oranges	TEMPLE, SWEET AND JUICY, SIZE 80	DOZ. 59c	Orange Juice	FLORIDA GOLD, FRESH FROZEN, CONCENTRATED	6-OZ. TIN 10c



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Cherry Pie EA. **39c**

Ghed-o-Bit	AMERICAN CHEESE FOOD	2 LB. LOAF 79c	Potato Chips	JANE PARKER, NEW LOW PRICE	1-LB. BOX 49c
Cream Cheese	PHILADELPHIA	3-OZ. PKG. 15c	Coffee Cake	JANE PARKER, DATE FILLED	EA. 29c
Sliced Cheese	MEL-O-BIT, PROCESSED AMERICAN OR PIMENTO	8-OZ. PKG. 29c	Sour Rye Bread	JANE PARKER, IT'S NEW!	16-OZ. LOAF 15c

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Orange Drink	HI-C	46-OZ. CAN 25c
Beef Stew	DINTY MOORE	24 OZ. CAN 39c
Prepared Spaghetti	ANN PAGE	2 20 1/2-OZ. CANS 29c
Evaporated Milk	WHITEHOUSE	4 TALL CANS 49c
Daily Dog Food	NEW LOW PRICE	3 16-OZ. CANS 25c
Sauerkraut	A&P	2 27-OZ. CANS 25c
Mayonnaise	ANN PAGE	QT. BOT. 55c

Grapefruit Juice 46-OZ. CAN **19c**

Black Pepper	NEW LOW PRICE	4-OZ. TIN 49c
Tea Bags	ANN PAGE	PKG. OF 48 39c
Family Flour	SUNNYFIELD	10 LB. BAG 77c
Kidney Beans	'ANN PAGE	16-OZ. CAN 10c
Pork and Beans	SULTANA	16-OZ. CAN 10c
Jelly Eggs	KIDS LOVE 'EM	2 LB. BAG 39c
Blended Syrup	ANN PAGE	24-OZ. BOT. 39c
Strawberry Preserves	ANN PAGE	2 LB. JAR 65c
Iona Peas	16-OZ.	3 CANS
Iona Tomatoes	16-OZ.	3 CANS
Cut Green Beans	IONA, 15 1/2-OZ.	35c
Diced Carrots	IONA, 16-OZ.	35c

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Church News

Oronoko Methodist Church
"The Friendly Neighborhood Church"
C. V. Bigler, Pastor
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Church school, 11 a.m. Paul Spaulding superintendent.
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Bethel Temple
Elder W. Muir, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship, 11 a.m.
Sunday evening evangelistic service, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday night, 7 p.m., Young People's Service.
Friday night, 7:30 p.m., Bible study.

Hills Corners Bible Church
East Glendora

Rev. Charles Optie, Minister
Sunday school 10 a.m.; morning worship 11 a.m.; Young peoples 6:45 p.m. Evening service 7:45 p.m.; Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., followed by choir practice.

Church of the Brethren
3rd and Cayouga
Rev. George Stull, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a.m.
Morning worship 11 a.m.

Bible study 6:30 p.m.
Oliver Hanson Church
Evangelical United Brethren
Lloyd R. Hansen, Pastor
Morning worship 11 a.m.
Church school 10 a.m.
Jr. C. E. Saturday 3:00 p.m.

The Church of Christ
112 West Third Street
W. Robert Palmer, Minister
Bible school 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship 10:45, The Lord's Supper; Sermon Christian Youth 8:30 p.m.
Evening service 7:45.

Mid-week prayer meeting and Bible study Thursday 8:00 o'clock
Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services

Church of the Nazarene
Corner Fourth and Moccasin
Rev. Chas. H. Hare, Minister
Phone 1012

Tuesday night 7:30, Youth meeting.

Thursday night 7:30, gathering to pray.

Saturday night 7:30, Gospel Minute Men meet for counsel and prayer.

The second Thursday night of each month is Missionary Society meeting.

The second Saturday night of each month the church board meets.

Buchanan Missionary Baptist Church

Pastor, Eld. G. C. Gean
C/O Hall, Fifth St., Buchanan

Sunday school, 10 a.m.

Morning worship, 11 a.m.

Evening worship, 7:30 p.m.

St. Anthony's Catholic Church
111 S. Detroit St. Phone 995

Rev. Francis L. Sharpe, Pastor
Sunday masses 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.

Week day mass 7:15 a.m.

Baptisms by appointment

Christian Science Society

Sunday service 11 a.m. Subject "Mind" Golden text Romans 11:33

"O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out!"

Sunday school 10 a.m.

Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45

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

First Presbyterian Church
H. Carlyle Carson, Minister

9:45 Church school, Mrs. Evelyn Dokey, superintendent.

11:00 Worship, "Mammon or the Master"

7:15 Westminster Fellowship.

Tuesday 6:30 Couples club

Friday 7:30, choir rehearsal, Mrs. Claude Imhoff, director

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
503 North Oak street

Pastor Elder Jack Rees

9:45 Church school

11:00 Worship, Leo McCarty

11:00 J. I. church, Pastor Ansel Burroughs

Feb 18, 7:30, Fellowship service, Jos. Gross, theme, "Experience Gives Certainty" John 9:13-25

Feb 21, 7:30 Evening worship, Jos. Gross

Feb 23, Skylarks and Oracles.

The First Evangelical U. B. Church
Lawrence E. Leo, Minister
Sunday school 10:00; Richard Wilcox, superintendent.
Morning worship 11:00; Music by the Kirksingers choir, sermon topic "The Christian Burden"
Junior League 6:30
Youth Fellowship 6:30
Evening service 7:30, Rev. J. H. Scheafer, New Carlisle, Ind., will preach

First Methodist Church
Rev. Wesley Oldt, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Church school for all 11 a.m. Morning worship service
Youth commitment service
Sermon, "For Me to Live is Christ"
6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship.
Thursday 7 p.m. Junior choir rehearsal.
Thursday 8 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
W. Front and Lake Sts.
Rev. Fred G. Wilkins, Pastor
Sunday school 9:30 a.m.
Adult Bible class 9:30 a.m.
Divine service 10:30 a.m. Topic, "How the World Receives God's Word"

Lutheran Radio services each Sunday, WHPB, Benton Harbor, 9:05 and 11:05 a.m.

The Lutheran Hour, Sunday, WGN, Chicago, 7 p.m.

The television program, "This Is The Life", Friday, WGN-TV, channel 9, at 4 p.m., each Sunday, WKZO-TV channel 3, at 12 noon.

Leah Weaver Is Speaker At Meeting Of Legion Auxiliary

More than 40 members of the American Legion Auxiliary heard an interesting talk given by Mrs. Leah Weaver, of the Buchanan high school faculty, when the group had their regular meeting Monday evening in the Legion home.

Her subject was "Mexico — Our Southern Neighbor."

Mrs. Weaver attended summer school at the University of Mexico on Mexico City in 1949, and told of her experiences among the Mexican people, of their customs, and of their national spirit, the bullfights. She also displayed articles of Mexican handicraft.

During the business meeting a talk on the work of the Auxiliary was given by Mrs. Nettie Miller, Benton Harbor, president of the fourth district.

Mrs. Jack Picketon and Mrs. A. Preston Sprague were elected delegates to the district convention in Benton Harbor on March 14.

A gift of \$10 was voted to the unit's adopted veteran, Robert Stone and his wife, who are patients in the American Legion hospital, Fort Custer.

Mrs. Ted Pizybylinski and Mrs. Raymond Gregory were appointed to take charge of the snack bar project for the month of March.

Members were asked to bring broken mechanical or electrical articles to the meeting March 1, which will be sent to the Pine Lake Veterans' Vocational school.

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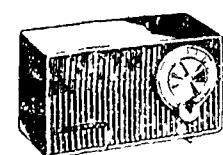
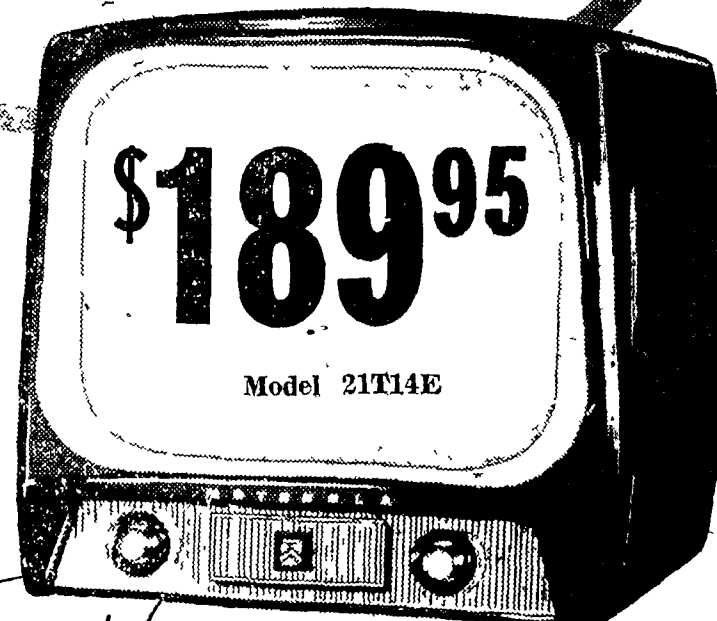
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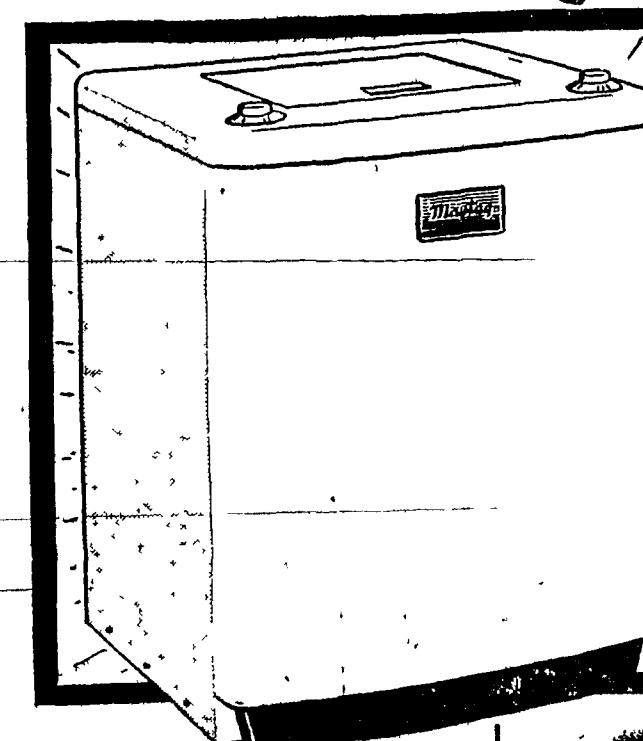
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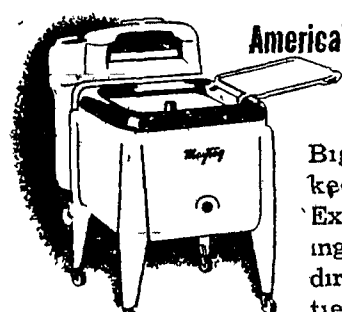


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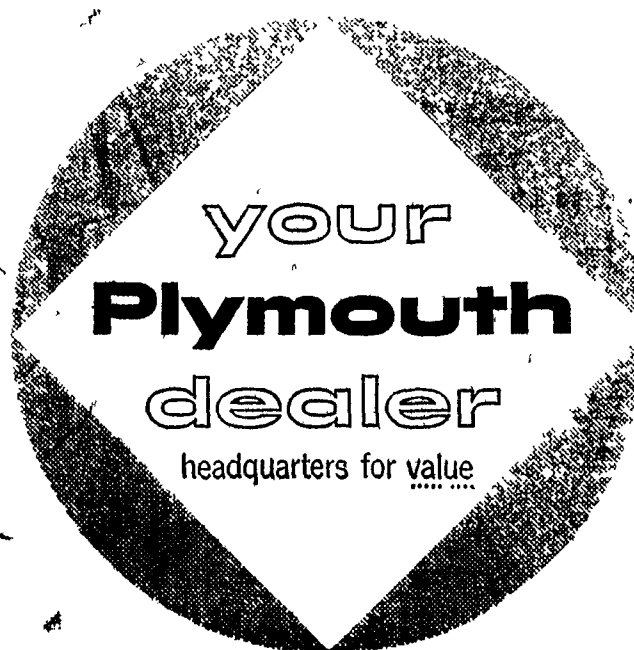
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F. D. I. Club

Members of the F. D. I. club of Bayleaf Rebekah lodge will hold their regular meeting in the Odd Fellow hall Thursday evening, Feb. 25. Serving on the entertainment committee will be Mrs. Arthur Voorhees, Mrs. Albert Decker and Mrs. Orrin Stearns.

B. G. U. Sorority

Mrs. Richard Morris will be hostess to members of Epsilon chapter of the Beta Gamma Upsilon sorority Tuesday evening.

Superior Bunco Club

Mrs. Dick Stover entertained the members of the Superior Bunco club in her home recently. Plans were made by the group to have a co-operative dinner and party March 3, in the home of Mrs. Henry Martin. Prizes were won by Mrs. Claude Bates, Mrs. Melvin Loomaugh, Mrs. Clyde Pennell and Mrs. Ted Thiero.

Sunflower Club

Members of the Sunflower club were entertained, Saturday evening in the home of Mrs. William Lingle. Punoche was played and prizes won by Mrs. Albert Decker, Mrs. Arthur Voorhees, and Mrs. Effie Harkaway. Mrs. Lloyd Shrie will be hostess in her home at the next meeting March 13.

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Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mitchell, Rt. 2, Buchanan, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie, to Harlan Rough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rough, 110 Cayouga street, Buchanan. Miss Mitchell was graduated from the New Troy high school in 1952 and is employed by the Indiana and Michigan Electric Company in Buchanan.

Mr. Rough was graduated from the Buchanan high school in 1952 and is employed by the Clark Equipment company, also of Buchanan. An early summer wedding is being planned by the couple.

Altar and Rosary Society

An evening of gaiety is being planned by the Altar and Rosary society of St. Anthony Roman Catholic church when it will sponsor a Mardi Gras in the gymnasium of the Moccasin avenue school on Saturday evening, Feb. 20.

This will be an all church affair for young people from the ninth grade to adult age groups. Dancing, cards and a social time will constitute the evening's entertainment, and costumes will be the style. There will be prizes for the students with the best costumes, to the couple with the most unusual costume and for the best in the adult group. Refreshments will be served and tickets may be secured at the door.

The committee for the affair includes Mrs. John Fulk, Mrs. Ray Swetish, Mrs. Kenneth Gill and Mrs. Richard Dougherty.

Hostess To Birthday Club

Mrs. A. Preston Sprague was hostess Thursday evening to members of her birthday club, at a dinner honoring the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. William Blaney and Mrs. Leo Anderson. The evening was spent at bridge and high scores were held by Mrs. Blaney and Mrs. Donald Rouse.

Girl Scout Troop 2

Troop No. 2 of the Girl Scouts held their weekly meeting Saturday morning in the Scout cabin at Kathryn park, with a Valentine party featuring the event. Luanna Lyon arranged the entertainment which included games and contests. After the party the girls worked on their kits for Korea. Ten kits have already been completed by the group, which consist of brightly colored bags containing the following items: Wash brush, soap, comb, hair ribbon, safety pins and needles and thread. Each bag will also contain a ship to tell the recipient that the kit was a gift from the Girl Scouts. Two other troops are taking part in this project and are planning to send three dozen kits to Korea.

Grandmothers Club

Plans for a guest night party to be held in the home of Mrs. Lyle Hanover sometime in March was planned by members of the Buchanan Grandmothers club at their monthly meeting Friday evening in the home of the president, Mrs. Roy Knapp. Games were played and the winners were Mrs. Guy Eisenhart, Mrs. Fred Wilcox, Mrs. Robert Reamer, Mrs. John Bowman and Mrs. Clara Smith.

The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. Knapp on March 12.

Terre Coupe Road Club

Members of the Terre Coupe Road Home Economics club will hold their monthly meeting today (Thursday) in the home of Mrs. A. E. Clark, 214 North Detroit street. The meeting will convene at 10:30 a.m. with Mrs. Clayton Spaulding in charge. A potluck dinner will be served at noon by the hostess. The current lesson "Care of Modern Fabrics" will be presented by the project leaders, Mrs. Truman Bever, Jr. and Mrs. Chester Collings.

Entertain At Birthday Dinner

Mrs. John Lotsbach and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Raymond Ferris entertained 38 guests Saturday evening at a surprise birthday dinner honoring their husbands' birthday anniversaries. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Crull and family of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Swank and family of Three Oaks, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Woollett, Gallien.

W. B. A. Review

On the entertainment committee for the meeting of Buchanan Association next Tuesday evening in the W. B. A. hall will be Mrs. Howard Barbour and Mrs. Harry Luke. Mrs. Elza Smith will conduct the business session. The public dinner scheduled for this evening has been postponed to Friday evening, Feb. 26.

Lady of Good Council Society

The monthly meeting of Our Lady of Good Council society of St. Anthony's church was held Wednesday, Feb. 13, in the home of Mrs. Richard Post. Mrs. Pat Zanini was co-hostess.

Plans were made for a bake sale to be held in March and also for serving a communion breakfast for the children of the parish.

Reviewers 20 Club

The Reviewers Twenty club will hold their February meeting this Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Wayne Stibos, 114 Chippewa street, with Mrs. Donald Stibos and Mrs. Gregor Gordon as the hostesses. Mrs. Charles O. Clark will review a current book.

Buchanan "30" Club

Members of the Buchanan "Thirty" club held their weekly meeting Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lester A. Miller. During the meeting, at which Mrs. William S. Manspeaker presided, plans were made to observe George Washington's birthday at the meeting with Mrs. Joan Cross, Feb. 22. Mrs. J. F. Pennell will present a paper on Washington's life and Mrs. Blanche McIntosh will give another paper on Mount Vernon. "Cliff Dwellers of Colorado" was the subject of a talk given by Mrs. Kenneth Mudge, who showed slides on the topic. Mrs. Robert Miller and Mrs. Charles Trapp presided at the refreshment table which was decorated in a Valentine motif.

Kum-Joy-Nus

The Kum-Joy-Nus class of the Methodist church will hold a potluck supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stephens at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21.

Ladies Aid Society of the

Dayton Community church will hold an afternoon meeting on Thursday (today) in the home of Mrs. Leo Dairymple.

Child Study Club

Holds A Panel On Child Development

"Child Development" was the topic of the panel discussion at the regular meeting of the Buchanan Child Study club Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Witt. Mrs. Kent Hassan, panel moderator, gave the opening remarks on the subject. Others on the panel were Mrs. Robert O. Barnes, Mrs. Philip Rotzien, Mrs. Carl

Nestor and Mrs. C. C. Clark and each gave a phase in child development. A question and answer period followed.

Mrs. Francis Balos conducted the business session during which \$20 was voted to buy clothing for children of a needy family. The annual guest night meeting was planned for March 15, when Dr. Daniel O'Grady, South Bend psychologist, will be the speaker.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Arthur Funk, on March 1, and the speaker will be Miss Charlene Zook, home economist for the Buchanan district of the Indiana and Michigan Electric company.

Mrs. Richard Morris assisted the hostess during the social hour.

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**Writer Has Dollar Credit At
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Recently the ever-anonymous A. Taxpayer released another broadside, this time his target being the police department. The writer says "Well, there has been another robbery and where were the police all that time?" At every robbery they have just been there or were just going to check. I suppose they were just drinking their so-called coke.

So, concludes the writer, people ought to wake up and see what is going on. The inmates of the city jail have to lay on boards with no blankets. Half the time they have nothing to eat. In a certain case, says A. Taxpayer, a boy not over 16 got no food and his mother had to bring him something to eat. In conclusion A. Taxpayer stated that he wanted his letter in the paper and sent a dollar to pay for its appearance.

The letter was taken to the city hall. These answers were made:

The city jail is regularly inspected by the state, which has made no complaint. There are four compartments in the jail, each equipped with two woolen blankets. The jail is heated, at regular room warmth.

Prisoners are kept in the city jail only such time as it requires between arrest and court appearance. During this time they are fed as follows: breakfast, two rolls and coffee; dinner, two hamburgers and coffee; supper, same as dinner. When the prisoners appear in court, the cost of the above meals is added to the regular \$4.30 costs. However, parents or anyone else who wish to take food from home to the prisoners are given that alternative. If the prisoner wants other food than the above rations, the police will buy it for him, provided he has the cash in hand to pay for it.

The sleeping accommodations at the Buchanan jail are in accordance with those at the county jail and in neighborhood cities.

Mattresses are not provided in jails because prisoners in a drunk-on-condition sometimes set fire to them. As a general policy the diet furnished in jails is not placed on a luxury standard. Otherwise the city would have too many willing guests.

As to the alertness of the police, the writer has been in the police headquarters several times during recent nights. There was no evidence of any slackness in the attempt to prevent robberies or to take robbers. On the other hand the chief himself was working nights, making the rounds himself and there was plenty of evidence of a strenuous effort.

There are now two squad cars, each manned by one officer. Only one can stop at a time for meals. There is at least one police car roving the city every hour of the day or night.

Chief Krugh states that the fact that the night police found 160 doors of business houses not locked at nights during 1953 does not indicate the police are not alert.

Nineteen unlocked doors in the business district have been reported so far this year. In each case the proprietor is summoned to the scene to inspect the place and lock the door.

Much of the above A. Taxpayer might have learned for himself by visiting the police headquarters. In fact the police extend to him an urgent invitation to visit them.

The Record also would like to have him come to the office and get his dollar. If he does, not appear to claim it in the week following our date of publication (Thursday), the dollar will be turned over to the Red Cross, which opens its annual drive soon.

**Postoffice, Bank
Closed On Feb. 22**

Next Monday, Feb. 22, being a recognized national holiday, the Buchanan postoffice and the Union State Bank will be closed that day.

Most sneakers, tennis shoes or foam rubber scuffs take to washing in the washing machine.

Monaco, tiny European state is about one-half square mile in area.

Record want-ads pay.

Annual Calf Sale For Junior Farmers To Be Held April 3

Eight calves have been consigned to date for the first annual calf sale which is being planned for the first Saturday in April. Of this number, six are Holsteins and two are Guernseys. J. P. Hoekzema, county agricultural agent, states that the consignment slips are beginning to arrive and he hopes that between 20 and 25 calves will be consigned.

From the pedigrees and footnotes telling about the calves, it appears that the breeders are consigning some of their top quality calves.

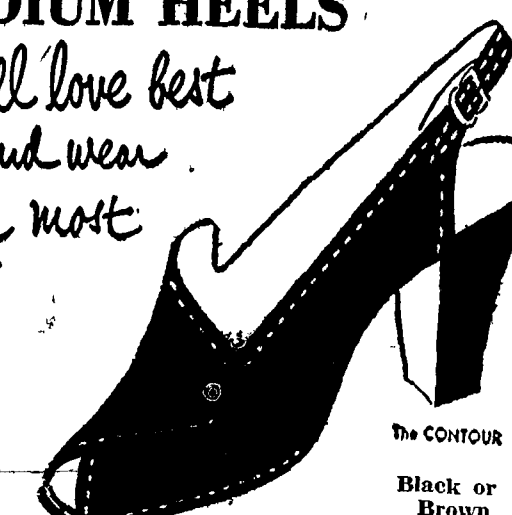
Only juniors (boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 21) will be eligible to buy these calves. The animals will be registered in the name of the juniors who purchase them. The purpose of the sale is to have juniors start with good registered animals that should develop into foundation animals for herds of the future.

Mothers and Others Currier School to Finance School Trip

The Mothers and Others club of the Currier school sponsored a supper Wednesday evening in the school house to raise money for the annual trip to be taken by the pupils in May. The supper was attended by thirty-six

members and friends and were entertained by the pupils who presented two playlets and a movie film, "Mid-west Holiday."

Many of the customs observed at Christmas predate Christianity.



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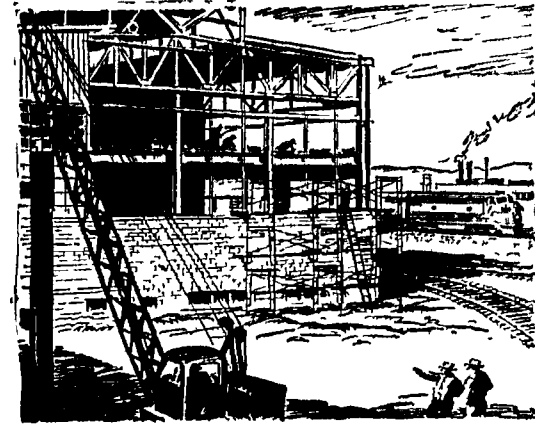
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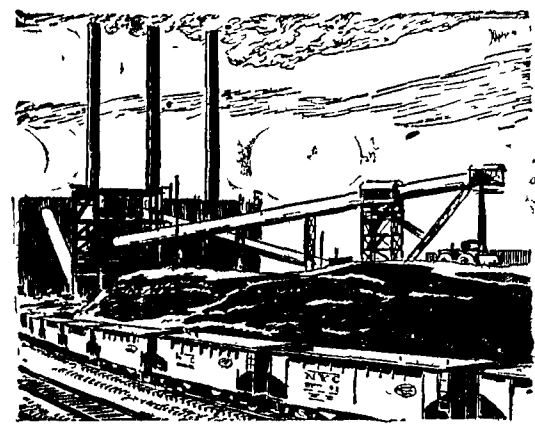
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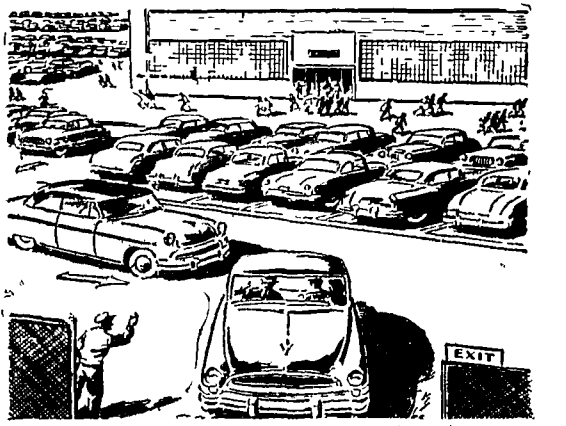
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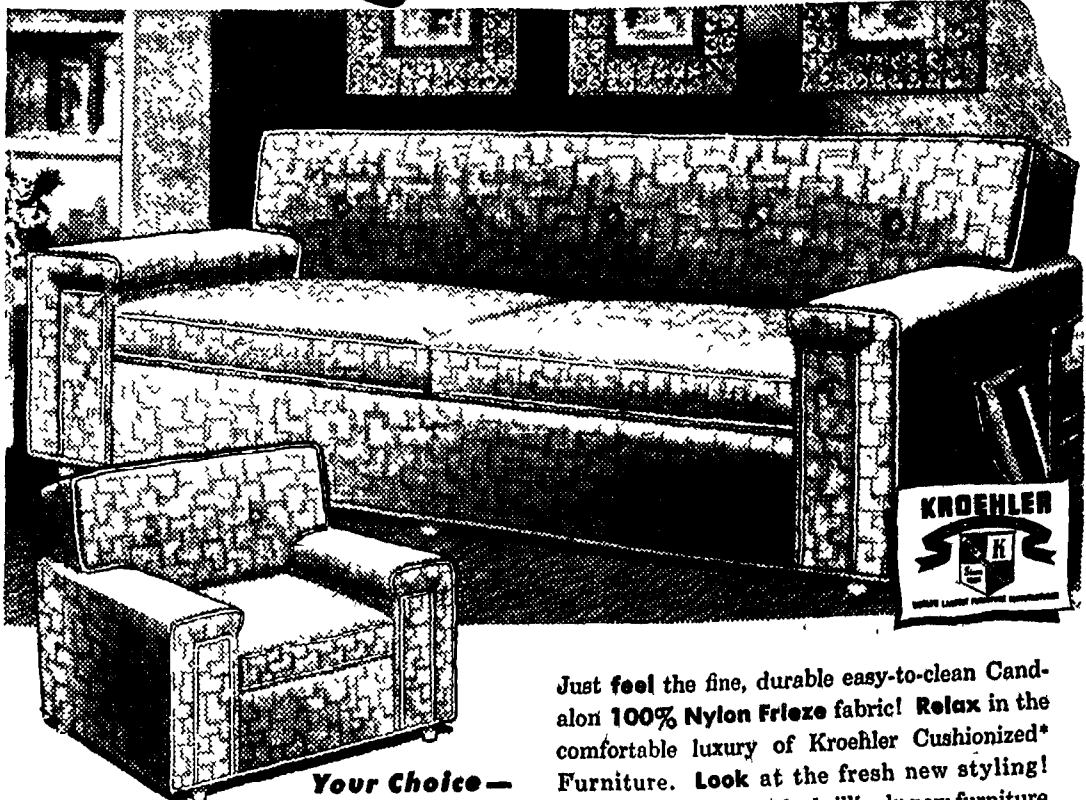
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GALIEN NEWS

Harry Truhn Dies

Harry G. Truhn, 50, died on Friday night at 11 o'clock at the Mercy hospital in Benton Harbor. Born on April 6, 1903, Mr. Truhn is survived by the widow and the following children: Mrs. Margaret Lutin of Niles, and Harry, Norman, Edgar, Ralph, Doris and Frank, at home.

Also surviving are two brothers, Carl of St. Joseph, and William of Bridgman; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Schlutt of Baroda, and Mrs. Bertha Seaman of Bridgman.

He was an employee of the Ross-Carrier Division of the Clark Equipment Co.

Funeral services were held at the Trinity Lutheran church in Glendora on Tuesday at 2 o'clock with the Rev. V. J. Zuberber officiating. The body was at the Kerkhowske Funeral Home.

Galen Farm Bureau Studies Drainage Laws

The February meeting of the Galien Farm Bureau group was held on Monday evening at the Galien high school. The discussion subject, "Present and Proposed Drainage Laws" brought out a good attendance of members and others interested in the subject. Mr. Carl Groth, Berrien county drain commissioner, was the speaker. He gave a brief history of drainage laws, first under township control and in recent times under a county drain commission. Mr. Groth went into detail on the procedure necessary to initiate a drainage district and the steps that the Commission then takes to survey, get bids, let contracts, supervise the work and pro-rate the expenses.

He stressed the necessity for taxpayers attending hearings to check on the acreage of their holdings which rightfully empty into the watershed of the project, and on which they will be taxed. Those attending learned much about how drainage projects are handled and about the vast amount of work necessary to be done by the drainage commission before the job is completed. Potluck refreshments followed the meeting and special music was provided by Marlene Hampton and Rex Smith, in a piano-cornet duet. Community singing enlivened the meeting, led by Miss Russell Seyfried.

Galen Scouts Hold Blue and Gold Session

The Cub Scout and Boy Scout Blue and Gold meeting was held in the high school cafeteria on Wednesday night. The evening was started with a potluck sup-

per, followed by the Court of Honor. Leonard McCarty and Nolen Darnell headed the Scout procession, as flag bearers, followed by the Court of Honor members. The flag pledge and Scout song was then led by Mrs. Frank McCarty, followed by the Scout laws.

The following Cub Scout awards were made by Arthur Howell: Bob Cat Pin, Monroe Boyce, Wolf Badge, P. J. Kenney, Louis Dellinger and James Wolford; Lion Badge, Michael Malott, Den Chiefs' Coid, Nolen Darnell, 1 Gold and 5 Silver Arrow Points, Rex Rose.

Scoutmaster Edward Mack made the following Tenderfoot awards: Michael Darnell, Jerry McCarty, Carl Harroff and Larry Swartz. Second Class Cards were awarded to the following boys by the Senior Patrol leader, Paul Shirley: Rodney and David Howell and Kevin Welch. First Class Awards were also given by Paul Shirley: Jerry Wolford, Nolen Darnell, and Rodney and David Howell.

R. E. Lockwood awarded the following Merit Badges: Duane Steinbeck, First Aid and Cooking, Paul Shirley, Farm Home and Its Planning, and Hiking, Leonard McCarty, Painting, Hiking, Carpentry, Masonry, and Dog Care. Edward Mack awarded Keith Renbarger the following Home Repairs, Painting, Camping, Dog Care, Hiking, and Carpentry. Gene Brewer was awarded Friendship.

Kenneth Creamer, Scout Field Executive for the White Beaver district, was present and gave a talk and awarded Duane Steinbeck the Star Award. Edward Mack presented a trophy to Keith Renbarger for his service and time in the Boy Scout troop.

The Scout benediction was given by Gene Brewer.

Rebekah Lodge Plans Its Future Meetings

The Rebekah lodge members met in the lodge hall on Thursday night for their regular meeting. Mrs. Harry Lintner Sr., Noble Grand, conducted the business meeting.

Plans were made for the district meeting to be held in the near future. The members voted to contribute \$5 to the Red Cross drive. At the Feb. 25 meeting they will have a White Elephant Sale, with the proceeds going to the Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodge Camp Fund, at Big Star Lake, near Baldwin, Mich.

Mrs. Leon Milchetska announced that after the meeting on March 11, there will be a jewelry

party. Mrs. Lintner, Degree Staff captain, announced that after the next meeting the degree team will practice.

Mrs. Leon DuBois won the unseen gift, which was brought by Miss Hiram Kline. There was a Valentine and hanky exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Krame were honored at a party on Tuesday night for their 25th wedding anniversary. They were presented with a gift and planned refreshments were served. In games, prizes were won by Mrs. Foster Bowker, Jerry Lutz, Mrs. Roy Clark and Paul Smith.

In the Galien Methodist church on Monday, from 11 to 1, there was a shop talk session for the Methodist Ministers of Western Berrien County. A complementary luncheon was served at noon in the church social hall by the W.S.C.S. of Galien. The food for the luncheon was served by the women of the Dayton church.

The P.T.A. members held their monthly meeting in the Galien high school on Tuesday night. Neil Turner, of the Health Co. of Benton Harbor, talked on the United Nations and showed slides. Plans were made for the annual athletic banquet to be held on March 23, and there are approximately 150 tickets available for the public. There were 125 attending the meeting on Tuesday night, and the next meeting will feature an operetta by the high school chorus, based on Stephen Foster music.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foster and family had Mr. and Mrs. Burt Foster of Rolling Prairie, as Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kelley and daughters, of Buchanan, were Sunday dinner guests of the Jordans.

Capt. Maurice Roberts went to O'Hare International Airport at Park Ridge, Ill., over the weekend for further training under the Reserves.

Mrs. Roy Foster entertained several neighborhood children on Saturday afternoon at a surprise birthday party for the eighth birthday of her daughter, Marjorie Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morley went to New Troy on Sunday to see Mrs. Morley's brother, Roy Addison, who has been ill for several weeks. The condition of Mr. Addison is somewhat improved.

The Evening Circle of the W.S.C.S. entertained their husbands at a party on Saturday night. The members attended the Rebekah square dance after which they went to the Richard Metzger home for lunch.

A surprise birthday dinner was held at the Victor Wolford home honoring Miss Grace Murdoch. The dinner was given by Mrs. Henry Murdoch of Three Oaks

and Mrs. Harry Smith of LaPorte, as well as Mrs. Wolford. Guests from out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith of LaPorte, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Condon and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Worst, also of LaPorte, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Smith and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Christ and son, of LaPorte. Mrs. Albert Decker and Mrs. Phoebe Paxton, both of Buchanan; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bauers and son, Mrs. Paul Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murdoch and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Decker, all of Three Oaks.

Mrs. Minnie Sunday entertained her Wednesday club last week at her home. A potluck supper was served and the members voted to contribute to the Red Cross drive and the March of Dimes. In games, prizes were won by Mrs. Fred Thorson, Mrs. Sunday and Mrs. Albert Jannasch. Mrs. Jannasch will be the next hostess.

The birthday of Miss Carl Nisch was celebrated in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, the Ernest Renbargers, last Tuesday. Guests included: Mrs. Emil Wuber, Mrs. E. Helvet, Mrs. Carl Hausmann, and Mrs. Otto Pfaffenbach, all of South Bend. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heller of South Bend, were also guests in the Renbarger home in celebration of Mrs. Nisch's birthday.

Mrs. Robert Lozmack entertained in her home on Friday night at a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Harry Lintner, Jr. Miss Keith Swen of New Buffalo, was an out-of-town guest. The evening was spent socially and Mrs. Lintner received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Leazenby and sons of Niles, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Leazenby and daughter.

The Women's Department of the Latter Day Saints church met in the home of Mrs. S. P. Roberts

on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. John Rees led the devotions and Mrs. Bernard Renbarger led the study hour. Mrs. Clifford Shemely will be the next hostess.

Dayton Rebekahs Drape Charter For Late Shuman Sarver

The regular meeting of the Dayton Rebekah lodge was held Wednesday evening in the Dayton I. O. O. F. hall. The members voted to donate \$14 to the building and equipment fund of the Odd Fellow-Rebekah camp at Big Star Lake near Baldwin.

Mrs. Arden Brown presided at the meeting and the memorial staff draped the charter for 'Shuman Sarver, who died February 1. It was decided to assist in the program at the annual convention of Rebekah district No. 27 in New Buffalo in April. Mrs. Edward Koenigshof, Mrs. Clayton Leiter, Mrs. Valmore Speckline, Mrs. John Deering and Mrs. Glenn Lear were appointed to arrange for the lodge part in the program. Mrs. Ray Frame and Mrs. Leiter were named on the hostess committee for the meeting February 24.

Games were played during the social hour and the winners in-

cluded Miss Blanche Sheldon, Mrs. Loring, Mrs. Charles Schau, Mrs. Koenigshof, Mrs. William Rotzien and Mrs. Claude Sheldon.

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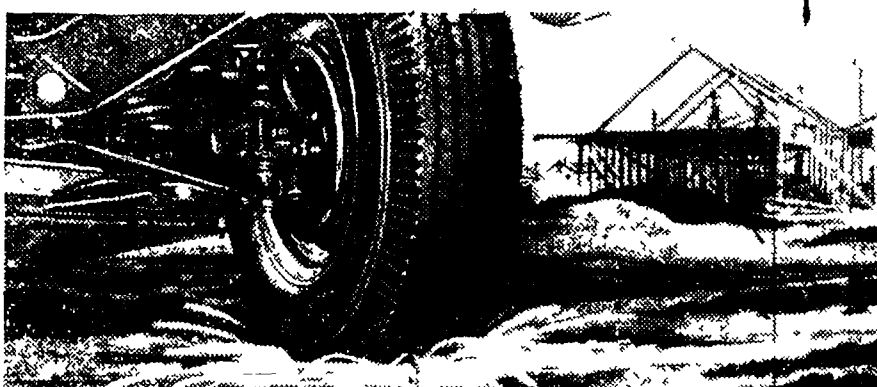
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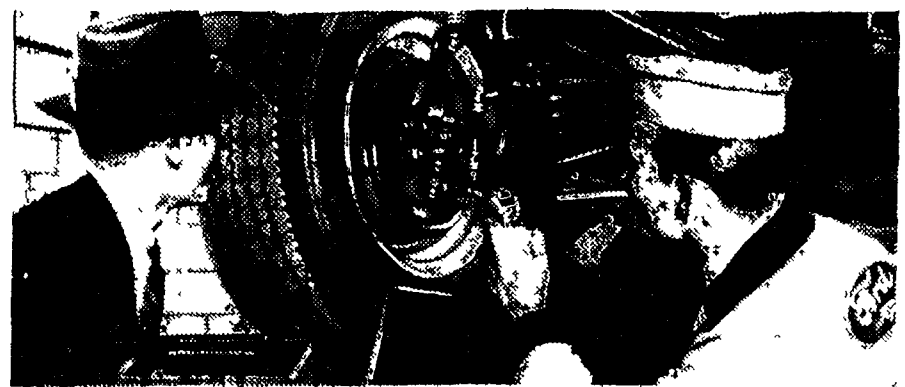
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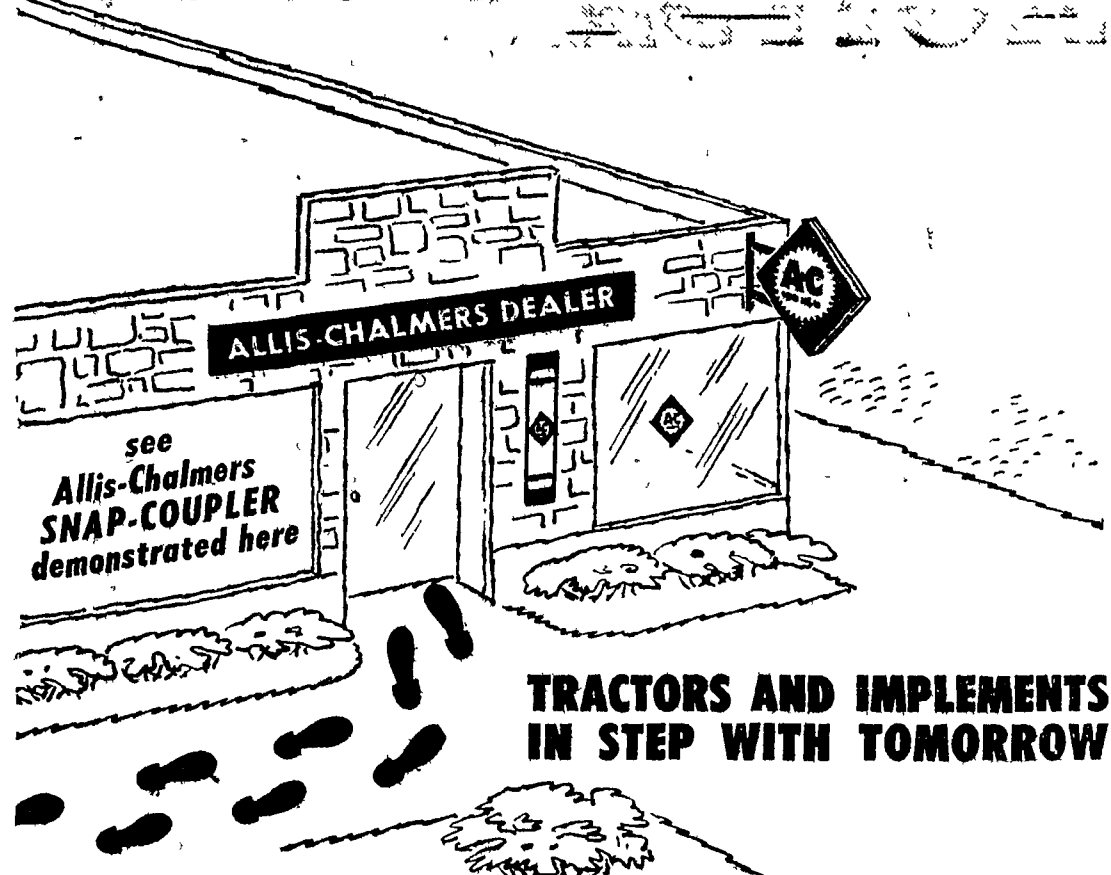
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Members of Wagner grange met in the grange hall Friday evening for a sausage and pancake supper preceding the business session. Ralph Hess was in charge and during the business session a report was given by Mrs. Lewis Powers on the recent paper drive to raise money for the kitchen fund. It was also reported that the grange will sell

greeting cards as a project to raise money for this fund. The lecturer, Mrs. Orval Newport, was in charge of a quiz on "Know Your U. S. Currency" and read the poem "Let Me Live On, a Harm" Mrs. Charles Hess read the poem "Curfew Must Not Ring Tonight" and Mrs. Bert Mitchell conducted a quiz on "Abraham Lincoln." The grange planned another supper for the meeting Feb. 26

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis New, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. King, Elkhart, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meek, Buchanan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dalrymple during the weekend.

Mrs. Della Overholser, Gallen, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Doughten.

Mrs. Lonnie Adams, Buchanan, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Doughten.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schultz and son, Robert, of South Bend, spent Sunday with Mrs. Schultz parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Schantz.

Edward Wright spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Frank Wright and family.

Olive Branch

Grove and Miss Eleanor Lewin of New Troy, were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lysle Nye.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murdock motored to Grand Rapids Monday morning. Mr. Murdock will enter the Burleson hospital for treatment.

The Lovina Ladies Aid met Thursday with Mrs. Elwood Rickman. Following the business meeting a surprise pink and blue shower was given for Mrs. Rickman. The honored guest received many nice gifts. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Special services will be held at the Olive Branch E. U. B. church on Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lysle Nye were in New Carlisle on business Saturday.

Clear Lake Woods

Mrs. O. K. Christensen and son, Jim, of Chicago, Ill., spent the weekend here with George and LaVonne Sullivan. George's mother, Mrs. Alice Sullivan, Dowagiac, was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Daugherty and daughter, Shawn, of Buchanan, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Giver, Sunday.

Would you ladies like to have a Garden Club in the community? If you would, contact Mrs. Carl Berghult in Chicago, or Mrs. Virginia Shtukas here. If there is enough interest, plans will be made to organize one at an early date.

No news about Irving Christensen is good news, we hope. At last report, he had come home for only a few hours, and was taken back to Leida hospital, Battle Creek. As far as we can learn, he is still there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton

North Buchanan

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Oranok Methodist church made plans to entertain the society of Silver Creek Methodist church at Dowagiac sometime in March at their monthly meeting Tuesday evening in the social hall at the church. Mrs. Eric Dahl presided and plans were made to attend the World Day of Prayer union service March 5 in the local Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints. The group accepted an invitation to attend a luncheon meeting of the W. S. C. S. of the Riverside Methodist church north of Benton Harbor in the townhall, March 2. Mrs. Dahl, Mrs. Philip Brong and

Mrs. Elmer Handley were appointed on a committee to prepare a slate of officers for the election in April. Final plans were made to adopt a veteran in the American Legion hall, Fort Custer, to whom gifts will be sent during the year. Mrs. Handley presented the devotions and Mrs. Clyde Pennell the program on "Outreach of the Methodist Church Among Rural Negroes." After the meeting the group packed homemade cookies which will be sent to men of the community serving in the armed forces both in the states and overseas. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Dahl on March 9.

Bend of The River

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morrison and Tommy Jackson, Sturgis, Mich., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oxender.

Jesse Glossinger, Mrs. Belle Novack and Miss Ellen Novack, of Union Pier, Mich., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Myres.

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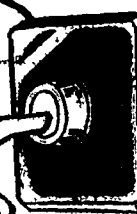
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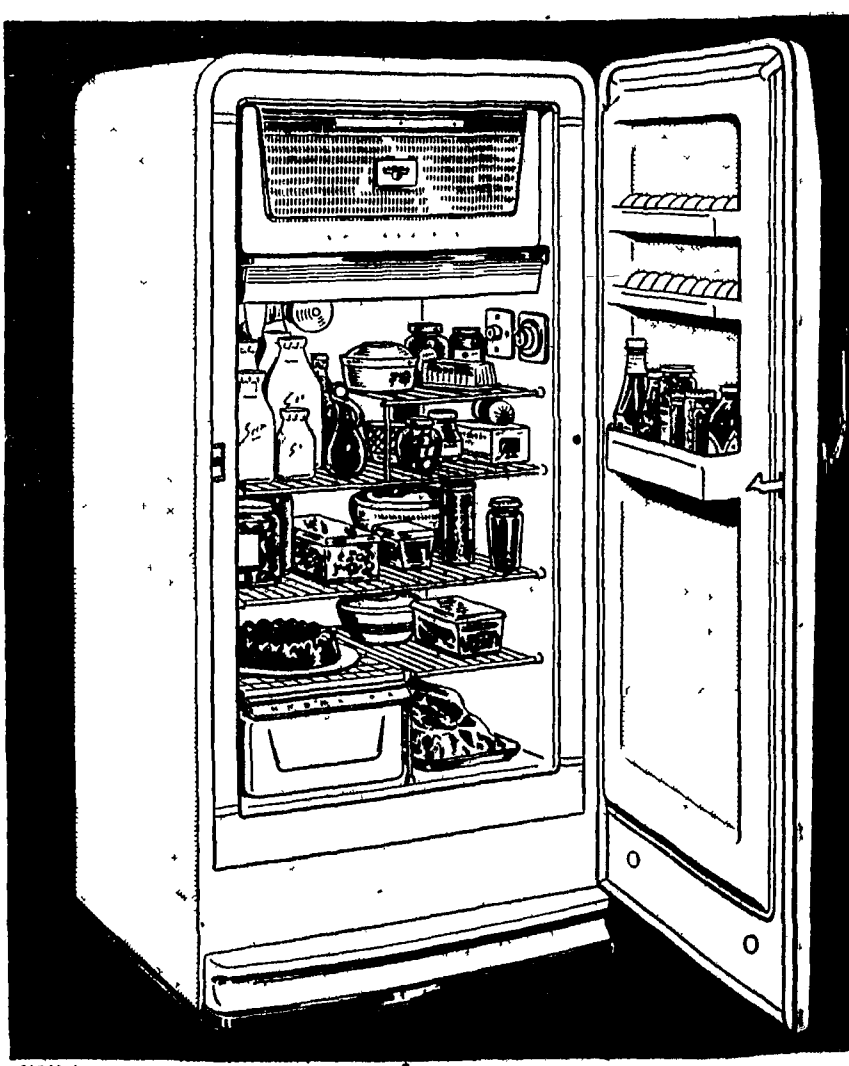
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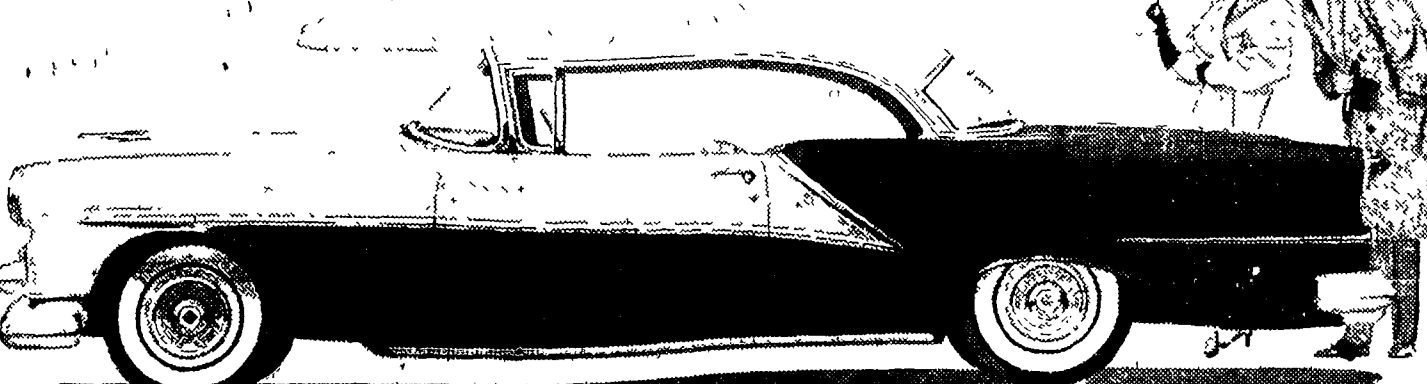
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Presbyterian Alma Circle
Nineteen members attended the monthly meeting of Alma circle of the Presbyterian Women's association Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Frederic Smith. Mrs. Philip Hanlin was the devotional leader and Mrs. Walter Shirmer conducted the Bible study on the opening chapters of the Book of Acts. Plans were made to meet with Mrs. H. Carlyle Carson on March 9.

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B. G. U. Sorority
Featuring the meeting of Epsilon chapter of the Beta Gamma Upsilon sorority Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Claude Penn was the report on the council meeting of the National B. G. U. sorority held Feb. 6 in Chicago, given by Mrs. Jack Berg.
Mrs. Berg presided and the group discussed plans for the Michigan Province dinner to be held March 30 at Club 66 in Niles to honor the national president, Mrs. Ragna Land of Chicago. The local group is in charge of reservations and Mrs. Burton Mills was named chairman of the reservation committee. A baked goods sale was planned for Feb. 26 with Mrs. Berg chairman of the committee in charge.
During the social hour a pink and blue shower gift was presented to Mrs. John Shanahan. Cards were played and prizes went to Mrs. George Turner and Mrs. Shanahan. Mrs. Richard Morris will be hostess to the chapter on Feb. 23.

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Royal Neighbor Club
Members and guests numbering twenty-five, of the Royal Neighbor club, attended the co-operative dinner and Valentine party held by the club Tuesday evening in the R. N. A. hall. Valentines were exchanged and games provided entertainment. Prizes went to Mrs. Carl Harbaugh, Mrs. Belva Greene, Mrs. Arthur Voorhees, Mrs. Albert Decker, Mrs. Orrin Stearns, Mrs. William Lingle, Mrs. Carrie Smith, Mrs. Robert Hanover, Mrs. John Bowman, Mrs. Lenzy Swaim and Mrs. Clyde Volkins. Plans were made to hold another guest night dinner and an auction on March 9. Mrs. Gerald Mitchell and Mrs. Voorhees will be on the hostess committee for the next meeting Feb. 23.

W. B. A. Plans Dinner Meet
Final plans for a public dinner to be held from 5:30 to 7 p. m. Feb. 18 in the W. B. A. hall were made by the members of Buchanan review of the Women's Benefit association at the meeting in the hall Tuesday evening. Mrs. Oscar Reams, Mrs. Robert Smith and Mrs. Floyd Hines will be in charge of the dinner arrangements. It was voted to help in the annual Red Cross drive for funds. Tentative plans were made for a bazaar. Games occupied the evening and winners were Mrs. Lloyd Shire, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Hines, Mrs. Warren Boyle, Mrs. Francis Baker and Mrs. Leo Huebner.

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Free, Gamado Circle
Twenty members of the Gamado circle of the Presbyterian Women's society attended the monthly meeting last Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Paul Hicks. Mrs. Kenneth Gamble was the devotional leader and for the Bible study Mrs. Leland G. Fitch presented the first and second chapters of the Book of Acts. The lesson topic, "The Church and the Community," was given by Mrs. Ted Lyon. Mrs. Iyer Carlson and Mrs. A. H. Mollberg assisted the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. John Cress on March 9.

Presbyterian Lebanon Circle
Twenty-five members attended the monthly meeting of Lebanon circle of the Presbyterian Women's Association Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. William C. Strayer. Mrs. Carl Simon and Mrs. Charles Trapp were co-hostesses. After a short prayer service, Mrs. George Bennett conducted the Bible study and reviewed the first two chapters of the Book of Acts. Plans were made to meet with Mrs. William Bohl, Jr. on March 9 with Mrs. A. B. Muir and Mrs. A. S. Webb as co-hostesses.

Modern Homemakers Club
The Modern Homemakers club will meet in the home of Mrs. Claude Hess at 1 o'clock Thursday, Feb. 18, for a dessert luncheon and regular meeting. The lesson "Care of New Fabrics" will be given by Mrs. Gordon Covert and Mrs. Lester Henson. The group will sew for the Berrien County Cancer Society.

Mothers And Others Club
The Mothers and Others club of the Wagner school is planning a White Elephant Auction to be held Friday, March 5, in the school. Mrs. John Earl is chairman of the arrangements committee. Donations are being solicited from parents and friends. Anyone having articles to contribute is asked to phone 920 so arrangements for pick-up can be made.
The regular meeting of the club was held Monday, Feb. 8, with Mrs. Amos Hittle presiding. A social hour followed and refreshments were served.

Bayleaf Rebekah Lodge
Members of Bayleaf Rebekah lodge will hold a public dinner in the Odd Fellow hall starting at 5 p. m. Friday. Serving on the committee will be Mrs. Oscar Reams, Mrs. Orrin Stearns, Mrs. Leo Dalrymple, Mrs. Roy Knapp, and Mrs. George Huff, the latter in charge of publicity. The regular meeting of the lodge will be held on March 9.

Loyal Workers Class
Thirty members of the Loyal Workers class of the Church of Christ met Tuesday evening in the church parlors with Mrs. Truman Bever, Sr., presiding. The group voted a gift of money for the building fund of the South Lansing Church of Christ. The program included a vocal duet by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Franklin, a vocal solo by Sue Stuart and travel pictures shown by LaRue Abell. Hostesses for the social hour were Mrs. Earl Glossinger, Miss Pearl Paul and Mrs. May Conrad. The next meeting will be March 9, with Mrs. David Hinman, Mrs. Arthur Proseus and Mrs. William Bauer as hostesses.

Hillview Pinocchio Club
Members of the Hillview pinocchio club will be entertained Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Lee Conrad.

Rebekah P. N. G. Club
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The next meeting will be March 4, with Mrs. Robert Bachman and Mrs. Truman Bever, Jr., as hostesses.
Following the meeting the group made surgical bandages for the Berrien County Cancer society.

Royal Neighbor Club
Mrs. Gerald Mitchell and Mrs. Arthur Voorhees will be on the entertainment committee for the regular meeting of the Royal Neighbor club Tuesday evening in the R. N. A. hall.

Friendly Neighbors Club
The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Neighbors Home Economics club was held in the home of Mrs. Gerald Knapp, when the group discussed the projects for the coming months. Mrs. Harry Penwell presided at the meeting and the lesson on "Good Design in Home Furnishings" was presented by Mrs. Louis Balos. Plans were made to meet with Mrs. Allen Reed on March 9, when the lesson will be on "Care of New Fabrics." Following the meeting a party was held honoring the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Jack Bailey.

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The public dinner planned for this evening by Buchanan review of the Women's Benefit Association, has been postponed until Friday evening, Feb. 26, when the dinner will be held in the W. B. A. hall from 5:30 to 7 p. m. Mrs. Oscar Reams is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.

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