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SCHOOL PUPILS WRITE ABOUT SOUTH BERRIEN COUNTY

Of the sixty-three country school teachers who were asked to have their pupils write informational essays about their districts for the special Chamber of Commerce Booster edition of The Berrien County Record, thirteen responded with materials that showed a lot of work on the part of the teachers and the pupils. More than seventy essays were received.

The judges, Harold Stark, superintendent of the Buchanan schools, Rev. W. Maylan Jones, pastor of the Methodist Church, and Leon Wood, editor of The Record, found it a large task to read them and select the best from each district. From some more than one has been chosen for honors.

Unfortunately many of the teachers did not send a list of the numbered essays with the names of the pupils who wrote them. We are printing the pupils' names wherever possible, or the number given by the teacher, hoping that she will be able to inform us of the gifted ones who wrote acceptably. The teacher's name is printed with the name of the school district.

No attempt has been made to rank the essays, except in the district. We leave it to the readers of the Booster edition as to who did the best work in gathering and organizing information.

BERTRAND SCHOOL

Pearl Brooks, Teacher

Seventeen of Miss Brooks pupils took part in the essay writing, and it was hard to select two to print as typical of the big bunch.

WHERE I LIVE

By No. 3

I think I have a more interesting district to write about than any other child in any other district. One of the most interesting parts of Bertrand is its history, so I will begin with it first.

About two hundred thirty years ago a little place known as Bertrand was founded by a French trader, Joseph Bertrand. Bertrand was the home of the Pottawattami Indians. It was once owned by France, England, and Spain. The main road through Bertrand today was then a trail for the Sauk Indians whose homes were in Green Bay, Wisconsin, and were taking furs, blankets and pottery to the French trading post in Detroit, in exchange for beads, guns, trinkets and sometimes whisky, if they could get it. The Sauk trail became a stage coach road from Chicago to Detroit and later the U. S. mail road in 1825.

Bertrand married Madelin, daughter of the chief of the Pottawattamies. The Indians were removed in

1833 to Kansas, but Bertrand and his wife didn't go until 1858, because the trading advantages were better here. He was then ninety years old, but in good health.

The village flourished from 1832 to 1848 and then, on account of the building of M. C. R. R. through Niles, the stopping of the steamboat, keelboat and stage traffic, the people made large rafts and put their houses on them and floated them down the river to Niles and thus reduced the population. There were at one time over one thousand inhabitants, even dry goods stores, various other stores, a number of hotels, one of them being four stories high, a Catholic church, St. Mary's academy, later moved to its present location just north of South Bend.

Squire D. C. Higbee was postmaster for fifty years. The postoffice was in a building on Chicago avenue, which is still standing. He died in 1902, being ninety years old.

People who have lived in cities are very glad to live in so quiet a place as Bertrand, where they can raise chickens, a cow, pigs, and a garden and still work in South Bend, a city of 104,000 population, seven miles distant, or in Niles, three miles away, with a population of 7,000. They can get a bus or an interurban that runs every half hour.

We have the St. Joseph river, and have fresh air, good water and beautiful scenery. We have one and one-half miles of macadam known as the Dixie highway. Bertrand has the second bridge across the St. Joseph river from South Bend, the telephone from Niles, and electricity from Buchanan.

Bertrand has twenty-five farms, but the rest of the land is divided into lots with comfortable houses on them. Those who have farms are: The Roths, 110 acres; W. King, 33; C. Poynter, 8; E. Brothers, 35; W. Schroeder, 13; The Hastings, 40; F. Dignan, 35; B. Rosenberger, 6; A. Schlindwein, 10; S. Papai, 16; J. Dwyer, 9; C. Washburn, 28; W. Zientowski, 133; A. Abraham, 40; J. Vida, 40; E. Walsh, 149; A. Kanarr, 35; S. Purucker, 38; The Kersays, 100; J. Fisher, 13; A. Barcus, 16½; A. Kale, 5; C. Bolon, 50; C. W. Bookwalter, 24.

The different kinds of soil are sand, clay and gravel loam. We raise vegetables, corn, potatoes, wheat, white beans, oats, rye, bulbs and some fruits. The fruits are apples, plums, peaches and cherries. There are about fifty acres of alfalfa. There are 377 people in Bertrand. There are a few dairy cows, but are kept for home use.

Our school is a two-room standard school. The census roll has 117 from the ages of five to twenty years. The school house is lighted electrically. We have a Parent-Teacher association one year old, that is interested in us and helped us get \$190 worth of playground equipment.

Last year our school banked 100% throughout the year. We are also taking the Health Crusade and expect to win a national pennant. We are trying to raise \$100 for library books this year, as books teach us how to read, keeps us from thinking and doing bad things, and when we grow up furnishes self entertainment. Last year our school was second in the Berrien County spell-

ing contest. We have a baseball team and have formed a basketball team. The pupils names, grade and standing are:

8th Grade—Russel Ryor, G; Elmer Babcock, G; Rector Weaver, G; Arthur Barcus, G plus; Hazel Kale, G plus; Florence Zientowski, G minus; Mary Dwyer, G; Victoria Abraham, E.

7th Grade—Clarice Milner, G; Joseph Turk, G minus; John Bolon, G; James Bookwalter, E; Evelyn Eiman, G; Bernard Walsh, G; Doris Whitmore, G; Arthur Samson, G.

6th Grade—Thomas Walsh, E; Richard Walsh, G plus; William Pawlak, G; Henry Purucker, G; Glen Purucker, G; Joseph Nemeth, G; Alice Zientowski, G; Albert Kanarr, G; Theo Fairchilds, G; Louis Vida, G; Forest Brant, G.

5th Grade—Joseph Cady, G; Elinor Eiman, G; Mary Bolon, G minus; Helen Kale, G plus; Rae Groschans, G minus; Otho Fisher, G; Edward Calloway, G; Mae Rosenberger, G plus; Marie Schnellie, G; Everett Curtis, G; Joe Bolon, G; Jack Turk, G minus.

The teachers names are Miss Erna Garlenger and Miss Pearl Brooks.

Our district has no church, but do not think that we have neglected religion. On the boundary of our district is the Bertrand Community church, which our district helped to build. We attend church in South Bend, Niles and Notre Dame.

That is a pretty thorough account of the district. Another one is about the same subject. We print it, omitting the lists of names, just to show that the work was original.

IT CAN'T BE BEAT

By No. 18

I think our district is very interesting.

Bertrand is very old. It was founded by a Frenchman, Joseph Bertrand, about two hundred and thirty years ago. Its main street, Chicago avenue, was once the Sauk Indian's trail, extending from Detroit to Green Bay, Wisconsin. It was later used as a stagecoach line from Detroit to Chicago. LaSalle is thought to have stopped at Bertrand many times on his voyages up and down the St. Joseph river. Bertrand has been owned by Spain, France and England. Bertrand was at first a trading post, and Joseph Bertrand built his first house on the Adolph Mohn farm, just across the river. Joseph Bertrand married Madelin, daughter of Topenebee, head chief of all the Pottawatamies. In 1833 the Pottawatamies were taken to the Kansas reservation, but Joseph Bertrand and his wife, Madelin, did not go to the reservation until 1858.

Bertrand has many advantages; they are: getting electricity from the substation at Niles, its location on the Dixie highway, the Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan railway passes through our district, the Michigan Central railroad and the bus line run through here too. We are seven miles from South Bend, a city of 104,000 people, and three miles from Niles, a city of 7000 people.

Bertrand is at the second bridge from South Bend. There are many country homes here and quite a few have Niles telephones.

There are twenty-six farms in the

district, but not a single farmer makes his whole living off the farm. Many people have small homes and work in South Bend and Niles. (He lists the farms, with acreage and number of people.) The crops that are raised are corn, wheat potatoes, bulbs, hay, grapes and vegetables. There aren't very many fruit trees. About 50 acres of alfalfa is raised.

The dairy cows that are kept are Jersey, Guernsey, Holstein, and are kept mostly for home use. A certain family kept a record of butter made and they found that it was five hundred twenty-one pounds of butter for one year from two Jersey-Guernsey cows.

There are one and one-half miles of macadam road, four and one-half miles of gravel road, five miles of dirt road.

We have a two-room, electrically lighted standard school. There are one hundred seventeen pupils in the census roll. The Parent-Teacher's association helped us get one hundred ninety dollars worth play ground equipment. The equipment consists of a slide, a giant stride, a set of swings, a baseball outfit, and a basketball outfit. We have school banking and the pupils of all the grades except the eighth grade are taking the Health Crusade. We are raising money to get library books. Bertrand has second place in the spelling championship of Berrien county. The pupils are deeply interested in civic pride and have a great educational interest. (He gives the names and grades of the pupils in various grades.)

There is no church in our district, but about ninety-five percent of the people go to church and we are helping to build a community church just on the boundary of our district.

WEST THREE OAKS

Mrs. C. McKenzie, Teacher

Here we find no name of the pupils who competed—eight of them. They did some very close work. A comprehensive tabulation of the farm crops was worked out, but cannot be printed for want of room.

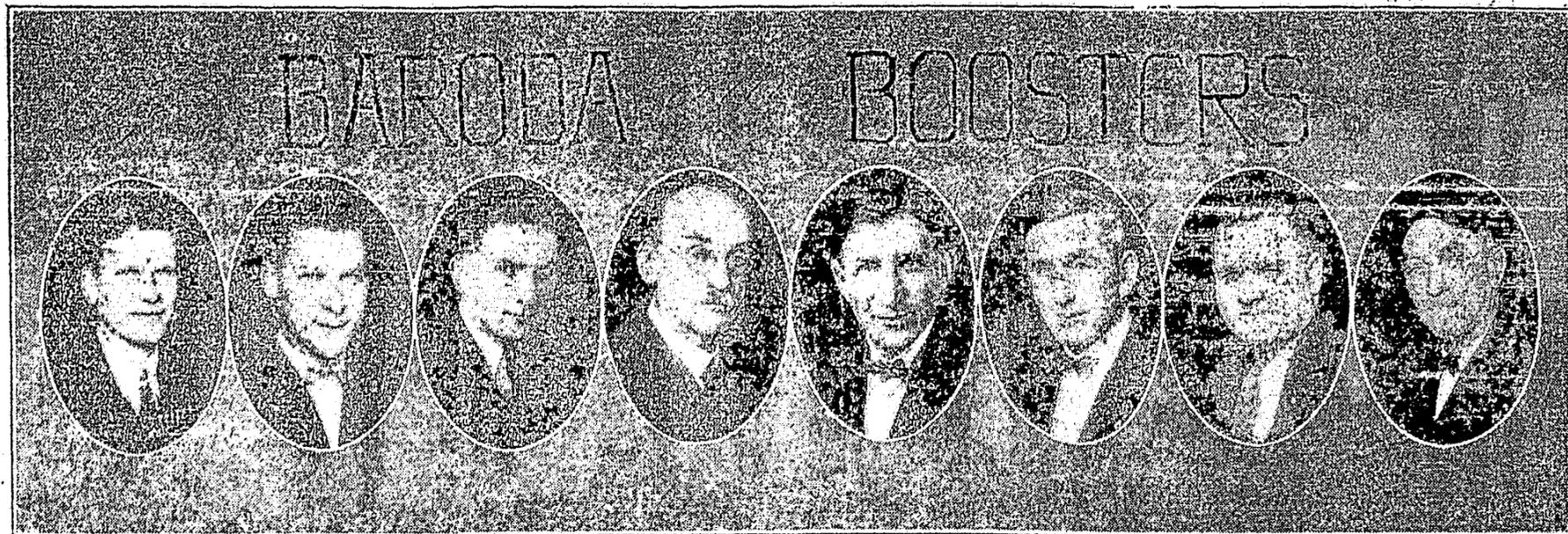
WEST THREE OAKS SCHOOL

By No. 3

The district is located in the south western part of the county. The school house is two miles from Three Oaks. It is a one room building, situated in the south central part of the district, with one-half acre play ground. Twenty-five scholars attend school. The eighth grade is the largest, having six pupils.

There are about forty-three farms in the district, with a total acreage of about 3,144 acres. Most every farm has quite a variety of different kinds of soils, such as sand, clay, muck and gumbo. The result is a great variety of crops, as wheat, corn, oats, barley, potatoes and hay, as well as many kinds of vegetables. Many fruits too are found on almost every farm—apples, pears, peaches, plum and cherry trees are found in abundance, while many farms raise grapes, raspberries, strawberries and dewberries, not only for home use, but for the market as well. Only two or three farmers in the whole community are without cattle, most farmers keeping enough not only for their own use, but market consid-

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(Conclusion)

erable milk and cream. We have 11 miles of road made of asphalt, gravel, stone and cinders. There are very few dirt roads in the district. All the roads are properly taken care of and repaired.

There are no churches in the district, but most of the people attend church in Three Oaks. The nearest postoffice is in Three Oaks, but a mail man delivers the mail to the farmers. The nearest city is Michigan City.

(The writer lists 46 farmers and in a table tells how many acres, Holstein, Jersey, Hereford and mixed cattle, apple, peach, pear, plum, quince, cherries, mulberries and crabapple trees they have. We print the names only.)

Ainsley, M., Bocensky, Childs, T. D., Mrs. Childs, Cibulka, F., Conrad, A. and G., Cleck, J., Gluth, A., Gluth, E., Hatfield, G., Hesie, L., Jelinek, J., Korb, K., Koth, O., Kane, Mrs. J., Kataska, J., Kozlowska, A., Kardyka, F., Lee, Dan, Lange, J., Leathermen, W., Long, J., Lange, H., Luso, Mrs., McCarten, F., McCarten, E. H., McCarten, E. and M., McCarten, C., Meyers, W., Novacek, J., Paff, C., Rist, M., Ray, S., Schellen, F., Stump, F., Stump, J., Van Wieman, J., Vary, W., Vetterly, Mrs. Ed., Wells, A., Waldo, F., Wahll, J., Warren, C. K., Zebell, W., Zebell, A., Statmiller.

Names of Pupils:

8th Grade—Cibulka, Frank, 15; Ray, Anna, 15; Van Wieman, Elizabeth, 14; Cleck, Frances, 14; Gluth, Minnie, 13; Zebell, Maynard, 14.

7th—Van Wieman, Minetta, 12; Prestine, Warren, 14.

6th—Novacek, Anton, 13; Long, Lucille, 12.

5th—Fleck, Vancel, 11; Zebell, Louise, 11; Jelinek, John, 11.

4th—Novacek, Bessie, 9; Cleck, Josephine, 9; Jelinek, Edward, 8.

3rd—Whal, Victor, 8; Kalaski, Stanley, 8; Slovak, Edward, 9.

2nd—Fleck, Mildred, 6; Cibulka, Mildred, 6; Slovah, Rose, 6.

1st—Van Wieman, John, 6; Novak, Jesse, 6; Jelenik, Ernest, 6.

MEAD SCHOOL

Miss Lillie Schaub, Teacher

This essay contains an immense amount of information, which has taken much time to compile.

OUR DISTRICT

By No. 1

There are twenty-five farms in District Number five. Their owners are:

Mr. Wales. He owns 25 acres: 1½ acres alfalfa. He raises grain and fruit. He is farming 8 acres. The trees are apples and peaches. He has one dairy cow, Holstein, butter fat test is 4.

Mr. Herrman owns 20 acres and raises 129 fruit trees: apples, plum, cherry and pears. His crops are fruit and vegetables. One Jersey cow, butter fat test is 4½.

Mr. B. D. Davis has 20 acres. Raises apples and pears, also some vegetables.

Mr. B. C. Geyer owns 90 acres and farms 90 acres. Has 20 fruit trees, apples, pears, peach and cherries. He raises 9 acres alfalfa and 6 dairy cattle, Jerseys.

Mr. R. N. Haslett has 120 acres, raises fruit and grain; has 700 peach trees, 700 apple trees, 30 acres of alfalfa, 6 cattle, Guernsey.

Mr. R. O. Zerber owns 80 acres, has 48 fruit trees, apples, cherry and peach. He raises 8 acres of alfalfa. He also has 12 head of cattle, Guernsey.

Mr. John Naugle owns 55 acres, raises grain and truck; has 110 fruit trees, apples, pears and cherries.

Mr. C. Ritter has 20 acres and 500 peach trees. Raises truck.

Mr. Postlewaite owns 20 acres. He has a summer home on it.

Mr. F. Montgomery is the owner of 1 Guernsey cow and is farming 29 acres. He owns 50 acres. Raises grain and vegetables.

Mr. C. Baker owns 80 acres and is farming 40 acres. Raises grain and 2 acres of alfalfa; 4 Holstein cattle, butter fat test is 4½.

Mr. Cagle owns 20 acres and he is building a house on it.

Mr. Bouchman owns 50 acres. Raises wheat, corn, oats and potatoes; has 2 Holstein cows.

Mr. A. Denno is the owner of 70 acres and 17 fruit trees, apples, cherries and pears; 1 Guernsey cow, butter fat test is 4.

Mr. Geo. Shipperly owns 16 acres, raises wheat and truck; 40 fruit trees.

apples, pear, plum, and cherry. He has 2 acres alfalfa; 1 Jersey cow, butter fat test is 4½.

Mr. B. Weaver owns 100 acres, 32 fruit trees, apples, pear and cherry. He is farming 90 acres.

Mr. Pease rents Mr. C. A. Halllock's farm of 180 acres and is farming 100 acres corn, 10 acres alfalfa, potatoes, rye and spelts. He has 6 cows, Jerseys, butter fat test is 4½.

Mr. F. L. Chilcoat and his mother own 11 acres with 902 fruit trees. They are peach, apple and plum, 3½ acres of alfalfa; 2 Jersey cows.

Mrs. E. Mitchell owns 50 acres and raises 7 acres of alfalfa. She has one Jersey cow.

Mr. H. N. Capen owns 20 acres; 2 acres of alfalfa, 1 Guernsey cow. He has 100 fruit trees, peach, apple and pear.

Mr. Bliss owns 180 acres; 39 fruit trees, apple and pear; 3 Jersey cows.

Mr. I. Long owns 80 acres; 5 Guernsey dairy cows; 13 fruit trees, apples and pears.

Mr. Ed. Brouns owns 40 acres; 48 fruit trees, peach, cherry and pears; 15 acres alfalfa; 2 Jersey cows, butter fat test is 4.

Mr. Shrowder owns 40 acres, 1 Guernsey cow, butter fat test 4½; ½ acre alfalfa; 5 cherry trees.

Mr. B. Burdett owns 20 acres of land. He has 10 fruit trees, apple and cherry. He also has 2 acres of alfalfa.

The different soils found on the farms in this district are sandy loam, gravel and clay. There are 19 pupils in our school: Elsie Herrman, Junior Earl Gordon, Charles Wales, Eleanor Naugle, Leonard Pease, are all in the first grade. Thelma Bliss is the only pupil in the second grade; and on the third grade, Mary Jane Zerbe.

Dorothy Shipperly and Theo. Buland are in the fourth grade, Emily Wales, Tommy Zerbe and Russell Wales are in the fifth grade. Ollie Buland and Florence Shipperly are in the sixth grade. Ethel Buland, Charles Davis and Ralph Zerbe are in the seventh grade. George Shipperly and Robert Geyer are in the eighth grade.

Miss Lillian Schaub is our teacher. The nearest postoffice is in Buchanan. Buchanan is the nearest trading center. Niles is the nearest city.

WEESAW NO. 1

Archie C. Morley, Teacher

By No. 1

District information of Weesaw township, District number 1. We have about 60 farmers in our district and the names are as follows:

Burr Nelson has 56 acres and rents the farms.

Joe Smith has 48 acres and 10 acres cultivated, all kinds of fruit trees and 1 cow.

Wilbur Smith, 100 acres and all kinds of fruit trees and 7 cows.

Charley Shaw has 160 acres and rents farm.

Henry Stauffer has 30 acres and a few apple trees and 5 cows.

Clarence Haynes, 40 acres and a few pear trees and 2 cows.

Worth Leo Kennedy has 10 acres.

Dell Blackman, 15 acres and 3 cows; has fruit trees.

George Boyce, 40 acres and has sold his farm.

Con Kelley has 1 acre and a few apple trees.

Ray Weaver, 240 acres, with fruit and 5 cows.

Clarence Weaver, 80 acres and rents.

Dick Beeson has 160 acres, with a few trees and 3 cows.

Lewis Houch, 20 acres and few fruit trees.

Samuel Woollet, ½ acre and a few trees.

Dick Reybuck, 17 acres and all kinds of fruit trees and 1 cow.

John Fletcher rents.

Jerry Wetzel has 77 acres and all kinds of fruit trees and 2 cows.

August Mensinger, 20 acres, and 2 cows and a few fruit trees.

George Kool, 80 acres and rents.

August Klug, 80 acres and a few fruit trees and 2 cows.

A. Rosenthal has a few fruit trees and 3 cows.

S. Stevens, 80 acres and 3 cows and a few fruit trees.

Albert Rick, 120 acres and 4 cows and fruit trees.

George Hartline, 10 acres and 1 cow, with a few fruit trees.

Mrs. Wilkins, 20 acres and a few fruit trees.

Wm. Strauss, 20 acres and 1 cow.

Lawrence Strauss, 40 acres and 2 cows, and a few fruit trees.

Jog Pazder, 23 acres, and fruit trees and 1 cow.

George Washburn, 38 acres and fruit trees.

Victor Styburske, 14 acres and 1 cow and trees.

Mr. Priebe, with a few fruit trees and 2 cows and 10 acres.

Miles Devoe, 10 acres and a few fruit trees.

Clem McClellan, with 1 apple tree.

Bill Gardener, 1 acre.

Charley Oris, 70 acres and 1 cow and a few fruit trees.

Emil Villard, has just bought 10 acres.

Gene Boyce, 14 acres and fruit trees.

Mr. Crandell, ½ acre.

Mr. Kruge, ½ acre and 1 peach tree.

George Allen, 1 acre and a few fruit trees.

Edd. Shepardson, 50 acres and 2 cows.

Alc Shepardson, 80 acres and 11 cows.

Guy Shepardson, 40 acres and 3 cows.

James Raber, 65 acres and 1 cow and a few fruit trees.

Charley Klug, 2 acres and 1 cow and a few trees.

We have in our district wheat, oats, peppermint, buckwheat, pickles, sugar beets and berries, and we also have 10 acres of alfalfa.

We have 10 miles of stone road and 3 miles of gravel road and 5 miles of dirt road.

Our school is a 1-room country school and it consists of 40 children.

The kinds of soil are clay, sand and muck and gravel.

Names of pupils and Standings: Elliott Boyce, G.; Vira Woollet, G.; Fae Fletcher, G.; Helen Fletcher, G.; Raymond Woollet, G.; Lidia Tador, G.; Linda Tador, G.; Ivan Yeske, E.; Irgan Yeske, E.; Caroline Yeske, G.; Walter Yeske, G.; Agnes Yeske, G.; Walter Wetzel, G.; Dale Wetzel, G.; Kenneth Styburski, G.; Ralph Styburski, G.; Stanley Styburski, G.; Irene Styburski, G.; Josephine Kennedy, G.; Fred Kennedy, G.; Charles Kennedy, G.; Paul Strauss, G.; Helen Pazder, G.; Isabell Pazder, G.; Helen McClellan, G.; Earl McClellan, G.; Dewayne Fletcher, G.; Clarence Fletcher, G.; Fred Shanner, G.; Virginia Shanner, G.; Hope Kelley, G.; Janet Kelley, G.; Eugene Kelley, G.; Fred Houck, G.; Holdena Houck, G.; Marjorie Weaver, E.; Delbert Dean Pierce, G.; Donald Nelson, G.

The name of the teacher is Mr. Morley.

We have a German Lutheran Church, and the pastor is Mr. Krug, and it consists of 60 members.

The nearest postoffice is Glendora; the nearest city is Niles, and the nearest trading center is St. Joseph.

GEYER SCHOOL

Miss Ruth Agnes Hauser, Teacher

DISTRICT NO. 14, NILES TWP.

By No. 2

Our farm of seventy-four and one-half acres is located one and one-half miles north of Buchanan, Michigan, facing the St. Joe river.

The soil varies; a small portion is clay, sandy soil, muck, and gravel. The farm is generally rolling, with a high hill on the northeast corner.

On our farm we have 200 peach trees, 4 plum trees, 80 apple trees, 3 pear trees, 1500 grape plants at the bearing age.

The crops we raise are as follows: 11 acres of field corn, 5 acres of sweet corn, 1½ acres of white marfat or soup beans, 1½ acres of potatoes.

We have 4 cows, 1 Holstein, 1 Jersey and the other two grades. We have 6 hogs, 14 sheep, 2 horses, 30 hens, they are Plymouth Rock hens.

There is about 1 mile of gravel road in the district and about 6½ miles of dirt and gravel mixed.

The names of the families in our district are as follows: Dan Rananah, Charlie Zobac, Oden Mitchell, Ralph Johnson, William Beardsley, Arthur Mead, 40 acres; George Marks, 20 acres; G. W. Sherman, 27 acres; Clarence Huss, 112 acres; J. W. Terrell, 110 acres; Smith Bros., 120 acres; Guy Burk, 10 acres; Ray Banke, 10 acres; Bert Mason, 80 acres; M. Crouch, Earnie Bunker, 20 acres; Andrew Huss, 80 acres; Andrew Lyddick, 120 acres; Herbert Briney, 10 acres; Charlie Briney, 60 acres; Elmer Butts, 440 acres; Ben Watson, 32 acres; Bert Mason, 80 acres; William Beardsley, 32 acres; Charles Engles, 70 acres.

About 30% of every farm is maintained for dairy purpose, 60% for poultry. The other 5% is given over to various pursuits. There are about 100 acres of alfalfa.

There are about 1000 peach trees and about 5000 fruit trees.

There are three kinds of cattle: Jersey, Holstein and Guernsey.

There are about 57 head of cattle.

The butter fat test is about 65.2. This high record is held by Andrew Huss. His cow is a Holstein.

There are about 1732 acres of cultivated land in our district.

The nearest postoffice is in Buchanan.

The nearest trading center is in Buchanan.

The distance from our farm is about two miles to school.

The school has a large playground and good grass sod. There is about three-fourths of an acre. There are six trees in the yard.

Ours is a one-room school house. It is painted white. It is not a standard school.

About 90 years ago there lived a man named Mr. Brodus. He lived on a farm next to the school house. Mr. Andrew Lyddick lives there now. He had several children and he wanted them to have a good education. So he donated a piece of land, the corner of his own field, to build a school house upon. We were greatly indebted to him. There was a man named Mr. Geyer that later taught.

The first director's name was Mr. James Swift.

The first teacher that taught our school was Mrs. Bently from Niles. When she taught our school they only had eight months of school. At that time about 40 pupils attended during the winter months.

Zullie Tuttle was the second teacher. Other teachers who have taught here are as follows: Mrs. Harry Marshall, Martha Sharp, Miss Emmy Weaver, Mrs. Mettie Revin, Frank Fish, Mrs. Mary Geysers, Mrs. Hattie Ireland, Mrs. Hattie Searls, Jim Woods, John Beckwith, John Platts, Josephine Swift, Flossie Bunker Meyers, Minnie Smith Lyddick, Jessie Baker Lightfoot, Fred Lyddick, Miss Agnes Philips, Mrs. Annie Sparks, Miss Edna Long, Miss Elma V. Marshall. We have this year Miss Ruth Agnes Bauser from Benton Harbor.

At present there are 16 pupils in attendance: Paul DeWitt, Irene Walkden, Seventh grade; Harry Penwell, Donabelle DeWitt, Donald Crouch, Anna Grace Rananah, Mary Louise Beardsley, Fifth grade; Floy Huss, Louis Crouch, Third grade; Walter Marks, Second grade; Margaret DeWitt, Virginia Banke, Gertrude Crouch, First grade.

The pupils averaging 90% or above in all their studies are: Harry Penwell, Paul DeWitt, Margaret DeWitt, Gertrude Crouch.

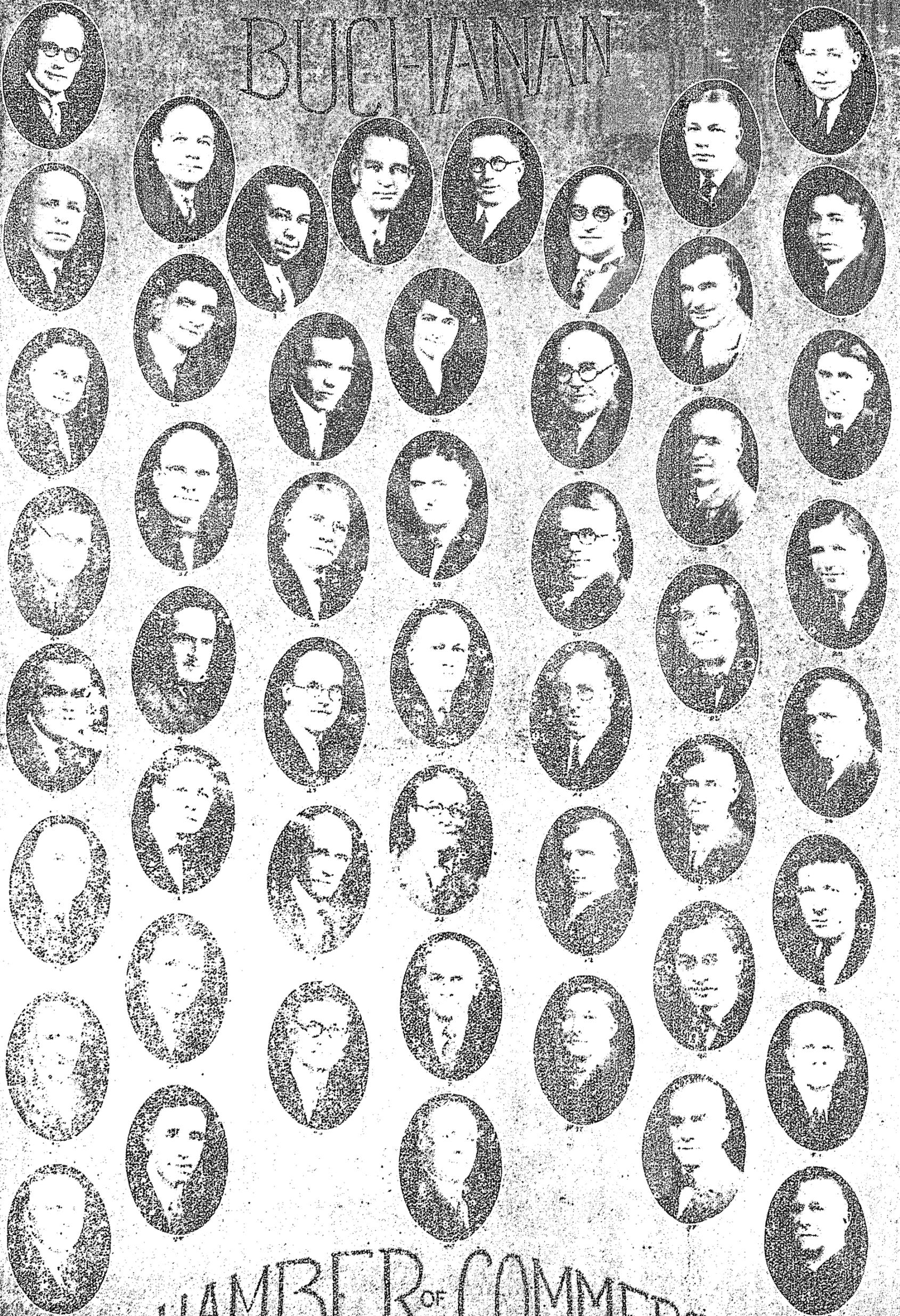
I have lived in this district for eight years, and would rather live here than any other place else. I am proud of my home district and hope to see it grow and improve as the years pass.

Michigan Co-Op Elevators Do Great Business

One of the great outstanding services to Michigan farming by the Michigan State Farm Bureau was its aid in organizing the co-operative Michigan Elevator Exchange in 1920. For two years the baby exchange was operated as a department of the State Farm Bureau. Today, with 107 member farmers' elevators, the Exchange is standing on its own and often markets \$1,000,000 worth of grain and beans a month for its 25,000 members. Its business for the year ending July 21, 1925 was \$8,000,000.

The Elevator Exchange, with its central sales office in Lansing, in immediate touch with all markets, gives its members the great advantage of prompt information and its knowledge of market conditions. This has been worth many thousands of dollars to the participating co-operative farm communities. The Michigan Elevator Exchange is by far the largest handler of beans in Michigan today.

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Buchanan Chamber of Commerce

Herewith is presented a complete list of the membership of the Buchanan Chamber of Commerce—the men through whose enterprise and untiring energy this edition of The Record has been made possible. It will be observed that practically every business in Buchanan is represented, and we venture to say there is not a man on the list who does not esteem it a pleasure as well as a duty to do everything which lies within his power to further the interests of the village and of the entire county. This effort might have been made for Buchanan alone, but the men of Buchanan took the broader view of the situation and insisted that the effort should be for the benefit of the southern half of the county at least, assuming that the cities of St. Joe and Benton Harbor could very well take care of the north half. Here are their names and the various interests they represent:

Officers—Harleigh Riley, president; Ben Livingston, vice-president; Fred Mead, treasurer; M. L. Hanlin, director; Lyman L. Campbell, director; A. H. Hiller, director; Phay Graffort, director; Al W. Charles, secretary.

Members—Ralph Allen, hardware; H. P. Binns, wallpaper, paints, stationery; Leon Wood, Berrien County Record; Earl Beck, tires, radio; J. G. Boyle, St. Joseph Valley Shipping Association; H. H. Beck, meats and groceries; W. N. Brodrick, drugs; M. J. Barch, Michigan Toy & Mfg. Co.; Dr. H. M. Beistle, dentist; D. L. Boardman, dry goods; Wm. Bell, Indiana & Michigan Electric Co.; A. S. Bonner, Clark Equipment Co.; L. L. Campbell, Campbell Transmission Co.; I. Clevenger, planing mill; Dr. O. Curtis, physician; Ralph De Nardo, confectionery; Louis Desenberg, dry goods and clothing; Sig. Desenberg, dry goods and clothing; Geo.

Dressler, farmer; Wm. Donley, tobacco and billiard room; Geo. Foresman, Ford dealer; Dr. J. L. Godfrey, dentist; Leo Gombossi, tailor; M. Gross, dry goods and shoes; P. A. Graffort, Princess Theatre; Gaffill Oil Co., gas station; A. H. Hiller, lumber and coal; Carl D. Hamilton, furniture and funeral director; H. A. Hattenbach, coal; A. L. Hamblin, jeweler; F. C. Hathaway, Clark Equipment Co.; Frank Habicht, Clark Equipment Co.; M. L. Hanlin, Clark Equipment Co.; M. L. Ihrie, photographer; C. D. Kent, postmaster; Rev. Roy Kale, Presbyterian Church; Leo Kolhoff, Overland and Willys-Knight cars; Chas. Landis, Buchanan State Bank; Ben Livingston, dry goods; D. P. Merson, meats; Wm. J. Miller, lumber; Floyd Mittan, restaurant; E. C. Mogford, Clark Equipment Co.; Fred Moyer, Studebaker cars and pianos; Fred Mead, barber; Niles Gas Light Co.; Wm. O'Donnell, financial agent; Chas. F. Pears, Pears-East Grain Co.; Martin Pearson, plasterer; Dan S. Robe, Michigan Central Railroad Co.; Herbert Roe, Buchanan State Bank; Harleigh Riley, Ind. & Mich. Electric Co.; Sam Rouse, Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.; Wm. Rynearson, plumber; J. C. Rehm, variety store; A. Rohl, Indiana & Mich. Elec. Co.; E. B. Ross, Clark Equipment Co.; Mate Sands, meats and groceries; A. Storti, confectionery; Dr. J. C. Strayer, physician; Dr. W. E. Sargent, dentist; Walter Shoop, First National Bank; Fred Schwartz, cigars and tobacco; Glenn E. Smith, shoes; Harold Stark, Buchanan public schools; Dr. Robert Snowden, physician; Standard Oil Co.; Vogue Beauty Shop; Ira Wagner, retired; Henry Weiss, trucking contractor; A. Wessendorf, confectionery; Mearl Weideman, Flint autos; Dr. L. F. Widmoyer, chiropractor; A. A. Worthington, attorney; Al Houk, restaurant.

SOUTH BERRIEN CO. HAS MANY LAKES

Pretty Lakes Abound in Berrien County and Then There Is the Broad and Beautiful St. Joseph River.

For the summer visitor there is much of interest to be found in Berrien County. There are lakes and rivers innumerable and we shall not undertake to name them all. We shall name a few of the more important, however.

In connection with these natural beauty spots there is their historic associations which cannot fail to appeal to those who love to delve into the lore of the past. Near Summer-ville, a favorite camping spot on the St. Joe River, there are numerous Indian mounds, some of which have been explored but many still retain the secrets of the dead and buried past. This spot is located near Moccasin Bluff, a short distance from Buchanan, and was known to the earlier pioneers as a favorite camping place of the Indians who

dwelt in this territory.

Then there is beautiful Bachelor's Island in the St. Joseph River, and a smaller island near it, which have their attraction for many. The smaller of these islands bears the name of Deb's Island. The more important lakes are Boyle Lake, Madron Lake, Convey Lake, Wagner Lake, Yellow Lake, Round Lake, Clear Lake, Weaver Lake. These lakes are all easily reached from Buchanan or any other place in the county, the roads in every direction in Berrien County being ideal.

In this connection it may not be out of place to state that according to the best information obtainable on the subject, Berrien County was named after one of General Jackson's secretaries; Buchanan after President James Buchanan, and that Bertrand township, this county, had the distinction in 1874 of having grown more wheat than any other township in the state.

Buchanan Incorporated Early in State's History.

The first plat of what was subsequently to become the Village of Buchanan was laid out by John Hamilton in 1842. To the original plat has been added at various times 10 additional plats, so that

the Buchanan of today covers a considerable territory.

Buchanan was incorporated as a village on March 3, 1858, the first year after Michigan's transformation from a territory to a state. Its first village officers were: James M. Matthews, president; W. Rook, Dr. J. M. Roe, C. J. Ingersoll, Michael Hess, Alfred Richards, Daniel Fulton, trustees; J. W. Lister, W. Begole, assessors; N. B. Collins, clerk; B. R. Blanchard, treasurer.

Growth Not Rapid But Consistent.

The population at the time of its organization as a village was 820. Its population had grown to 2300 in 1878. The population today is over 3500, so that it can be consistently said that Buchanan has grown ever since it was organized. Its growth has not been as rapid as that of some other places in Michigan. Its growth, however, has been a consistent one, nothing having been done to force it unnaturally. There is every indication today to lead to the belief that its growth in the future will be more rapid than it has been in the past, for Buchanan has come to see that it occupies a strategic position in the valley of the St. Joe, which captains of industry declare is destined to become the great industrial center of the Middle West.

Many Desirable Things In Buchanan.

Buchanan has churches of practically every denomination, a school system which stands high in the esteem of the state educational authorities, a flare for athletics with a suitable and commodious athletic field, a fine Country Club a short distance from town, two good banks, stores of every kind and character, excellent transportation facilities, factories which give constant employment to nearly 2000 operatives, fraternal societies covering all the more desirable, good roads in every direction, hydro-electric power unlimited and extremely cheap, a good Chamber of Commerce, a building and loan association, a co-operative shipping association, a good flouring and feed mill, numbers of good garages fully equipped, a nice little picture theater, the Clark theater, a first-class band, a cracker-jack of a baseball team, a clean and modern hotel, bus connection with hourly service to Niles and South Bend, beautiful resort lakes nearby, the magnificent St. Joe River passing almost through the village, a good creamery, the Clark Equipment Co., the Campbell Transmission Co., a toy factory which is compelled to run night and day to keep up with its orders, a good semi-weekly newspaper, and many other things which make it in every way desirable as a place of residence.

When all is said and done, Buchanan does not fear the competition of any other town in Michigan. It has so many good things to offer that any of them will have to go some to match her possibilities and advantages.

"We need more houses in Buchanan. There is not a day passes that I do not receive from one to a dozen enquiries for houses from men who work here and want to bring their families to Buchanan."—Al W. Charles.

Good printing at The Record.

ONE OF BUCHANAN'S EARLIER PIONEERS

Toward the end of the year 1864 Frank A. Stryker came to Berrien County with his parents, who had purchased a farm of 120 acres in Bertrand township. They paid \$7000 for the property, which was considered a high price in those days. The family came from Cayuga, N. Y., which place has contributed many of its natives toward the upbuilding of Michigan.

When the subject of this sketch arrived at the age of 17 he became a teacher in the rural schools and followed that profession successfully for years. He was appointed agent of the American Express Co. at Buchanan in 1891 and continued in that position for eight years. At the same time he also carried on an insurance business and sold binders and mowers to the farmers throughout the county.

During this time he had purchased the property on River street, where he now resides, and erected thereon a modern greenhouse, in which business he continued for 15 years. Subsequently he was elected drain commissioner of the county and served in that capacity for four years, some of the more important drains in the county having been constructed under his administration as drain commissioner.

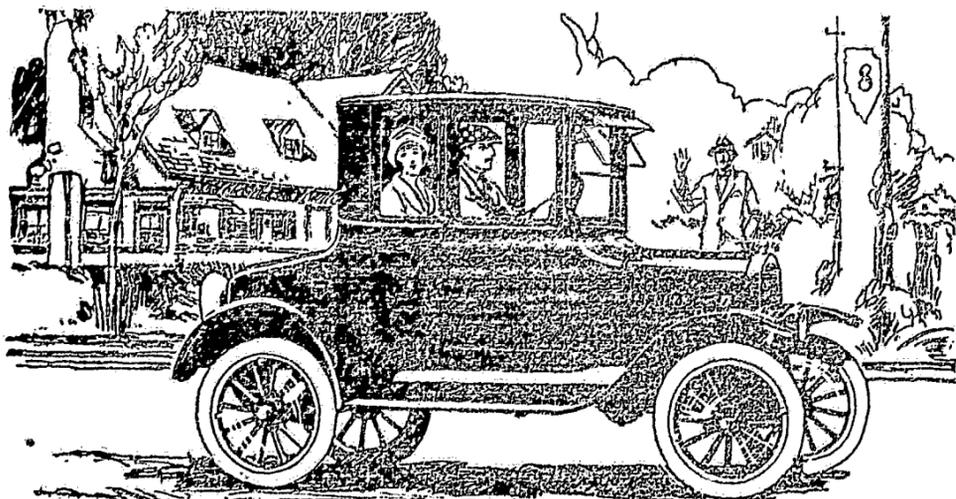
In 1917 Mr. Stryker platted his property into village lots and since that time has disposed of about three-fifths of it, over 40 families now being cozily domiciled on the Stryker Addition.

Mr. Stryker is an earnest advocate for every measure which has for its purpose the upbuilding of Buchanan. He realizes that times have changed and that the methods of the past are no longer potent to accomplish the advancement of the modern town. He is for the bigger and better Buchanan and is heart and soul with the Chamber of Commerce to bring this about.

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BUCHANAN'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The first school building in Buchanan that we have knowledge of is the one on Dewey Avenue that is still doing good service, but it has been remodeled several times. Among the first teachers was a Mr. Alvord, then Mr. Barrette with Mrs. Susan Strong as primary teacher. Then about 1872 the village bought the tract of land on the west side of the town, set out a row of evergreens for a wind break, and other shade trees and erected a fine large building of which the town was justly proud. Mr. L. P. Alexander was the head builder and contractor. The first teachers in the new building were Prof. Laird and Miss Emmy Nash, afterwards Mrs. Solomon Estes. Superintendents during the years following were Profs. Kent, Wray, Howell, Elshire, Buck, Swain, Ranklin, Merier, Moore, Eggert.

The present school organization is modern and complete, and is organized on the 6-2-4 plan. The following are the teachers in the several departments.

Dewey Avenue Schools—Kindergarten, D. Conant; First grade, M. Voss; Second grade, N. Fishnar; Second grade, M. Wilcox.

High School Building—First grade, M. Russell; Third grade, G. Simmons; Third grade, B. Heim; Fourth grade, R. Disner; Fifth grade, F. Thomas; Fifth grade, V. Hopkins; Sixth grade, L. Abell; Sixth grade, D. Reams.

Junior High—Principal, J. Pennell; Science, C. Wheeler; Mathematics, L. Weaver; History, Marion Peacock.

High School—Principal, E. Ormiston; Science, C. King; English, H. Mills; History, G. Saunders; Mathematics, J. E. Bromley; Languages, A. Mofett; Commercial, K. Minshall; Agriculture, A. Muir; Manual Training, R. Miller; Domestic Science, J. Robertson; Music, H. Easton.

The High School is of first rank in the state, having been placed on the University list continuously since 1892, and

placed on the accredited list of approved schools of the North Central Association in 1923, which is the highest endorsement a High School can receive.

The total enrollment for the year to date is 841, of which 202 are in the Senior High and 123 in the Junior High.

It is the aim of the Board to secure the best teachers both as to educational qualifications and experience—none but college graduates are employed in the High School and Normal graduates in the grades.

Department of English

The aim of the work in the English department is two-fold: first, to teach the basic principles of English composition and to give training in the mechanics of correct English expression by the study of grammar and rhetoric; and second, to stimulate thought, to give breadth of view, to make books and reading attractive, to arouse a love for the best writing of the past and the present thus forming the habit of discriminating reading for the future, through the study of the works of the best authors. Emphasis is placed on the study of the literature itself rather than on its history. Connected with this department are two literary societies: the Velmorian, which is composed of Senior English students and which has for its objects the teaching of Parliamentary Law and the acquiring of proficiency in planning and giving programs; and the Phi Kappa which is especially devoted to competitive work in oratory and debating.

Department of Manual Training

Buchanan Public Schools is equipped with an up-to-date Manual Training Dept. This department was started two years ago and courses are offered to the Junior high and Senior high pupils. This department is very popular among the pupils and justly so for it teaches the pupils to use their hands as well as their heads. Many things of usefulness are made in this department, and the school profits by this.

Department of Thrift

"The margin between success and failure is measured by a single word—Thrift. On it is built character. The man who saves is the man who will win." —Calvin Coolidge.

When public schools were organized it was with the intention of teaching the young people of the country as many of the important things of life as possible. Everyone agrees with that and, accordingly, the three R's are taught in the public schools. But it has only been for the past few years that Thrift has been included in the school curriculum. There is no one who can truthfully say Thrift is not necessary and important in attaining success.

Every Tuesday morning the students in the Buchanan schools are urged to bank. It is regular bank time, and if every student banks at this time, every student will acquire a most desirable habit. The amount deposited is not nearly so important as the fact that something has been deposited. The teachers act as cashiers, and the money is collected each Tuesday, then taken to the banks downtown, where it is deposited and draws interest like any other money.

During October the average per cent of weekly depositors was 71.7 per cent. There is about \$5000 in the School Thrift Fund.

Department of Mathematics

The work of the mathematics department is being carried on in such a way as to fit in with the general program of the school. The aim of the department is to give to every pupil a command of the fundamental principles of mathematics sufficient for the ordinary citizen. It is not within the field of the High School to make mathematicians but there is much included in the work that will prove useful in the vocations. Mathematics is excellent training in logical thought. The knowledge gained along this line will prove invaluable in later life regardless of the occu-

pation that one might take up.

There are four courses offered in mathematics this year. At the present time there are two sections of Elementary Algebra, two sections of Plane Geometry, and one section of Advanced Algebra. Trigonometry will be given during the second semester of this year. The size of the classes, with the exception of Advanced Algebra, runs from twenty-two to twenty-six pupils. There are one hundred and six enrolled in the department.

Department of Science

In our work in Physics and Chemistry we attempt to attain two objectives. The first is to prepare the High School student to carry on more advanced courses in the same subjects in college, and second, to give him a practical working knowledge of every day science that he can apply to the things he sees around him.

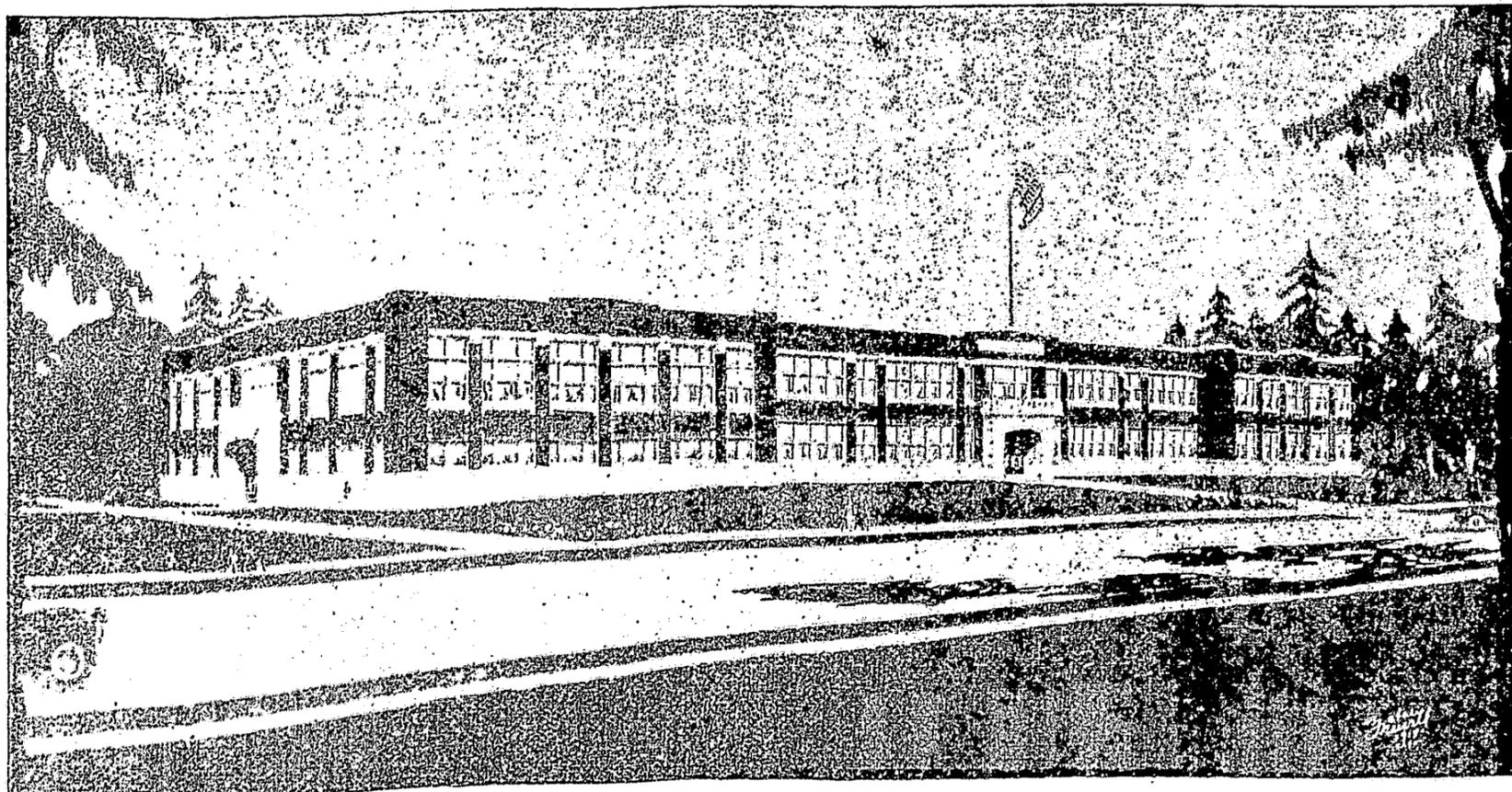
We learn to do by doing. The boy or girl will soon forget the things he learns in the classroom if he has no opportunity to apply his knowledge to some practical purpose. Consequently, we spend two days out of every five actually performing in the laboratory the experiments involving the principles of the classroom. The student learns there that he can purify water by distilling it, he learns that a body will sink in a liquid if it is heavier than the liquid it displaces. He verifies by experiment, and so increases studies.

Although much of the apparatus for experiment must be improvised, the equipment of the Science Department of Buchanan High School is still considered among the best and most complete among the smaller schools of the state. It has been commended by the representative of the State Department, and further improvement should add greatly to the general efficiency of the department.

Department of Language

Two years of foreign lang-

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BUCHANAN HIGH SCHOOL

Buchanan Public Schools

(Conclusion.)

age work are required for graduation.

There are seventy-seven students enrolled in the Latin department this year, twenty-eight of whom are beginners. Since the aim of that department is "the attainment of the progressive power to read and understand Latin," the mastery of a vocabulary is very important. This is attained through daily vocabulary and form drills. There is abundant practice in translation, both written and oral. Only the essentials of grammar are studied the first year.

The second year students read portions of Caesar's Gallic Wars. In the translation work, special attention is paid to the comparison results of the campaign. One day each week is devoted to composition work.

The French department aims to teach the student to carry on a simple conversation in French and also to read and appreciate the literature of France. As much of the class room work as possible is carried on in French. The advanced class is carrying on a correspondence with some students in France.

Commercial Department

The commercial department was introduced into high school at the demand of the commercial world. This demand has been so great that the department is growing larger each year, not only in Buchanan High School but in all high schools throughout the state. This department incorporates the following courses: Book-keeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, Commercial Law and Commercial Arithmetic. The ideal or objective of these courses is to develop efficient citizenship and this is done to a large extent. Each year several of our graduates take their places in the commercial world winning success and proving that their training in high school has not been in vain. In this department we endeavor to make the work as practical as possible. In our bookkeeping course, we not only study the theory, but we do the actual work. In typewriting and shorthand certain standards are set up and the entire year is given over to the accomplishment of these standards.

Department of Home Economics

The Home Economics department offers two years of work in the high school and in the junior high school. The seventh grade course aims to teach the fundamental stitches of garment construction and the eighth grade continues this in the making of a cooking uniform preparatory to the study of foods. In the ninth grade, the time is divided equally between foods and clothing. The clothing work includes the study of textiles, the processes of garment construction and the selection of clothing. The foods work covers the source, composition and preparation of healthful foods. The tenth grade work includes home management, the direction of the school cafeteria and advanced clothing in the spring.

The cafeteria which is open

from October until April is most interesting. Its entire management is given over to the tenth grade girls, who work in groups of two, each group being responsible for the preparation of one dish. There is a regular rotation of these duties, including manager and cashier. From sixty to seventy-five children and teachers are accommodated daily. The menu includes milk, soup, cocoa, a hot dish, a salad, bread, and a dessert. It is so planned that those who carry a lunch can supplement it at the school, or they can buy their entire meal there if they wish. The manager plans the menus for the week and does the buying and ordering. A most valuable phase of the work is the experience in large quantity cookery which can be gotten in no other way.

Department of Agriculture

The Agricultural department was started in the High School in 1919. Meeting the requirements of the Federal Government as laid down in the Smith-Hughes law of 1917, the department immediately became what is known as a "full federal aid" course. This means that the Federal Government appropriates \$1000 per year for the carrying on of the Agricultural work in this school.

The work consists of four years of Agricultural work which is arranged as follows: ninth grade, botany ½ year and zoology ½ year; tenth grade, farm crops ½ year and horticulture ½ year; eleventh and twelfth grades (combined) 1 year of animal husbandry, then the next year is spent in the study of soils. Laboratory work is required in all of these courses, which gives the boys and girls an opportunity to do the things they study about. This links up the application and the theory, and thus enables them to apply their knowledge at home on the farms.

In addition to this work in the school, each agricultural student has the opportunity to take what is known as a project. These projects are simply ideas, which the student may have developed during his year's work in the school room. Here he takes his idea to the farm, subjects it to the same conditions as his dad's ideas and, after keeping an accurate record of all expenses and incomes, compares his results with those of his dad or neighbor. In this way, our boys and girls learn the truth or falsity of the theories advanced in the class-room. All of this project work is carried on under the supervision of the Agricultural instructor, whose duty it is to see that the application of the theory is correct. Upon the completion of such a project, the student makes a report to the Federal Government, stating his own ideas about his project. No project is legal, unless, the boy or girl carrying on such a project, is enrolled in an agricultural course in the High School.

In addition to this the department offers its services free of charge to anyone who may desire some information or assistance. Our laboratories and equipment are at the service of the public and the farmers.

BUCHANAN TOWNSHIP SCHOLARS IN 1845

Here is a list of the pupils who were in Buchanan township as shown by the school census of 1845, taken in October of that year. The whole number of pupils between the ages of 4 and 18 years was 72. Some of them will be remembered by those now living in Buchanan. The teacher was Theodore Borden:

Leabod Copper, Frances Enos, Sheridan Enos, Jane Enos, Emily Enos, Harriet Enos, George Hamilton, Robert Hamilton, Samuel M. Rader, William William Gray, Jane F. Bennt, Vanderhoof, Polly Halsted, Humphrey Halsted, William Denend, Sally A. Denend, Elizabeth Denend, Charles A. Denend, Frances A. Bennet, Enoch J. Mansfield, Joseph M. Mansfield, Nancy A. Mansfield, John G. Mansfield, Elizabeth A. Williams, Isabel B. Williams, Olive Kellogg, Della Weese, Johnson Weese, Leonard Weese, Sarah Madron, Henry A. Doin, Mary Cathcart, Thomas Cathcart, Mary J. Demont, Nancy Demont, Phebe Canfield, Martha S. Collins, Sarah Slater, Mary E. Slater, James H. Slater, Theodore Slater, Isaac Slater, Warren Slater, Franklin B. Wallen, Harriet H. Critchet, Almeda Critchet, Fanny J. McCoy, Mary Day, Juliet Day, Erastus Munger, Charity Munger, Augustus Munger, Martha J. Munger, Julia A. Hatfield, Charles Hatfield, David White, Nancy P. White, Nathaniel J. Slater, Henry Slater, Leonard H. Slater, John O. Slater, James L. F. Slater, Benjamin J. Slater, Jane Vanderhoof, David Mitchell, Homer N. Hathaway, Jackson Dement, William O. Hathaway, Timothy Halsted, Franklin Vanderhoof.

We will gladly assist in carrying on the great work of food production in any way possible. We also take this opportunity to extend an invitation to those who may be interested, to visit our department at any time, so that successful cooperation may become a reality.

"Give us more factories, more people and more money."—Ender & Banks.

HATTENBACH; ICE AND COAL

Great Storage Capacity Here And At Hazen Lake Where One Thousand Tons Of Clear Crystal Ice Are Stored

The H. A. Hattenbach ice and coal yards, which occupy some ten thousand square feet of space at the corner of Oak street and the M. C. Railroad, is an industry worth much to Buchanan because it insures to the people of the village a constant supply of crystal ice in the summer time and good coal in the winter time to keep them warm.

The business was established in 1916 when H. A. Hattenbach bought out F. R. Sanders, and so firmly does Mr. Hattenbach believe in the future of Buchanan that he has not hesitated to make such extensions and improvements as prove to be necessary because of the rapid growth of the business. He has 295 feet of private siding so that he is enabled to handle his materials in any quantities. There is an unloading conveyor of 225 tons capacity and two trucks are kept constantly on the road.

At Hazen Lake he has an outfit and storage capacity for 1,000 tons of ice which is put up in first-class manner and has been pronounced ice of high quality.

Mr. Hattenbach is a member of the village council and his friends and neighbors are glad to have him on the village board. They have the utmost confidence in his judgment and ability and feel that Buchanan is profiting greatly through the exercise of his business acumen.

He is deeply interested in Buchanan and wants to see it get its share of the industrial development of the St. Joe Valley which has been so freely depicted. He feels Buchanan's start as an industrial city has been well made and that nothing is needed now but to proceed along conservative lines in securing more factories. He believes that the factories are going to seek locations in the St. Joe Valley and will be coming in in such numbers before long, that we shall be in the position of being able to pick and choose while heretofore we have had to beg and pray. Mr. Hattenbach is an ardent member of the Chamber of Commerce.

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The American Legion

National Organization of World-War Veterans
—The Local Post

Ralph Rumbaugh Post, No. 51, Department of Michigan, is an active, vigorous organization of World War Veterans.

To give some idea of what it purports to be and to what it subscribes, we submit the following preamble:

For God and Country we associated our-selves together for the following purposes:

"To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a 100 per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the great war, to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

The history of the local post is largely that of the national organization. After the armistice in 1918, service men felt the need of an organization to bind them together and perpetuate and make come true those things for which they fought.

From a small gathering in Paris in 1918 the legion has grown to an organization of nearly two and a quarter millions. There are still two millions eligible for membership. Any man who served faithfully and honestly during the World War and who has an honorable discharge, may join the American Legion.

Many of the things the legion has worked for since 1918 have come to pass and many more things will be accomplished through the untiring efforts of its officers and members. The most notable things which have been accomplished are: Compensation, or the so-called "bonus," Vocational Training for Disabled Veterans, Veterans Bureau and Government Insurance.

Ralph Rumbaugh Post, No. 51
The local unit, Ralph Rumbaugh Post, No. 51 was formed in September 1919. It is named after Ralph Rumbaugh, a Buchanan boy who lost his life in action while serving his country. Starting with fifteen charter members it has constantly grown until at the present time it has a membership of 106. The list of Past Commanders in order of service are: N. W. Kritznier, 1919-20; Dr. Snowden, 1920-21-22; Oscar Swartz, 1922-23; Dr. H. M. Beistle, 1923-24; M. H. McKinnon, 1924-25; Geo. H. Chubb, 1925-26.

The first meeting was held in the hose house. Later the post moved to the third floor over the Desenberg store, and meetings were held there until 1922 when the post moved into its own home at the corner of Front and Oak streets. The

acquisition of a permanent home was worked up and secured largely by the efforts of Dr. Snowden during his service as Commander. Through his untiring efforts the post secured about \$4,000 from the unused money in the Buchanan War Chest and this was used as a first payment on the property. From time to time the post has added to its exchequer in an effort to liquidate its obligation as quickly as possible, various sums raised by giving dances and carnivals. Through the kindness of the Buchanan Building & Loan Association the post is given the opportunity to pay off the balance due upon the property on very easy terms and it is the desire of every member that the time for this will be shortened as fast as possible.

The Auxiliary a Great Help

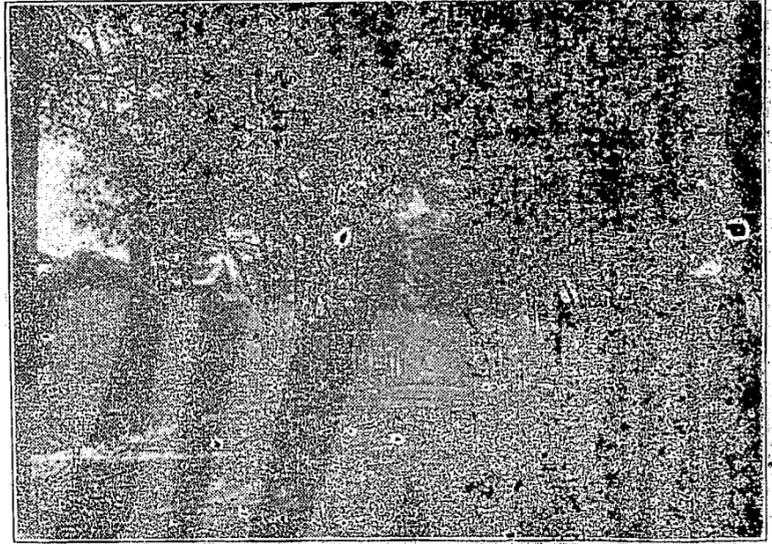
It is pretty generally conceded by the members of the post that without the Ladies' Auxiliary they would have nothing for they have always

been ready and willing to help the boys in every way to put anything over. They have entirely furnished the hall with piano, floor coverings, window screens, cupboards and dishes, besides always helping to pay the taxes and donating money to the post whenever it has been needed. The boys declare them to be truly the mainstay of the local post.

This unit was formed on May 18, 1920 and the first officers were: President, Mrs. Charles Pears; vice-president, Etta Trewin; secretary, Mrs. Genevieve

Schwartz; treasurer, Miss A. Henbner.

The Auxiliary has always been most active locally and has attained a state-wide reputation for its generosity, having many times sent items of clothes canned fruits, etc. to the American Legion Hospital at Camp Custer. The present officers are: President, Mrs. Marie Beistle; first vice-president, Mrs. George H. Chubb; second vice-president, Mrs. Anna Voorhees; secretary, Mrs. T. Binns; treasurer, Mrs. Bettie Smith.



CLARK STREET

Not so long ago the United States brought back from England the remains of a man and erected a monument to his memory. All that man ever did to deserve such honor was to write a few simple lines, "Home Sweet Home."

Home is where the heart is, and the home town is where the home is. The home town is what we, who live in it, make it. When you trade with me and I trade with you, all of us are building the finest home place on earth.

But when we send away for the things we can buy at home, we are helping other people to build their towns.

If all of us sent away for all the things we need, who would support our Schools, build or roads, and pave our streets? But why ask such a question? There would be no town, and so no need for streets, roads or Schools.

Suppose you look around the old home town and see if you can get what you want at the price you want it. The money we spend abroad is gone, but the money we spend at home comes back to us."

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W. E. Rynearson

Odd Fellowship In Buchanan

Odd Fellowship exists in response to the cravings of the soul for a Dominion of Brotherhood; it does not seek a veiled origin in the musty past. Antiquity bears with it not a passport to truth or goodness.

The order of Odd Fellows, so far as is known, originated in England in the first half of the 18th century. But tradition carries it back to a much earlier period. In the Grutheman's Magazine for 1745 the Odd Fellows Lodge is mentioned as a place where very pleasant and recreative evenings are spent.

The Odd Fellows keepsake states that the early English lodges were supported and their members relieved by each member and visitor paying a penny to the secretary on entering the lodge room.

It is also said that the titles of the officers of the order were taken from the order of Gregorians. At this time there was no supreme ruling body, but every lodge was self instituted. But they finally learned the great truth that "in union there is strength" and with it it came, in 1809, the formation of the Manchester Unity.

Thomas Wilcey, the father of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in America, was born in London, England, Jan. 15, 1782. On becoming of age he joined an Odd Fellows lodge in London. In 1817 he came to Baltimore, Md., where he met John Welch who was also an Odd Fellow in England. Together they advertised in the Baltimore American for three more Odd Fellows, making in all five for the purpose of organizing an Odd Fellows lodge in America, but without success, until the following advertisement appeared in the Baltimore American of March 27, 1819.

Notice to Odd Fellows

A few members of the society of Odd Fellows will be glad to meet their Brethren for the purpose of forming a lodge on Friday evening 2nd April at The Seven Stars, Second Street at the hour of 7 p. m.

This last advertisement brought to the Seven Stars, Richard Rushworth, John Dun-

can and John Cheatham which made the necessary five and on the 26th day of April, 1819, they instituted themselves a lodge which they named Washington Lodge of Odd Fellows and in the following September the lodge had nineteen members.

By this time radical changes in the government of lodges had been made by the Manchester Unity of England. P. G. Crowder also an Odd Fellow from Preston, England, visited Baltimore and at their earnest request promised that on his return to England he would secure for them a charter from the Manchester Unity which he did, the charter coming from the Duke of York Lodge granted Feb. 1, 1820, and which was reserved at Baltimore Oct. 23, 1820.

The first Odd Fellow lodge instituted in Michigan was Michigan, No. 1, of Detroit, on Dec. 4, 1843, by five members who took withdrawal cards from Buffalo Lodge of Buffalo, New York, for the purpose of instituting this lodge.

The Michigan Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. was instituted at Detroit Nov. 5, 1844.

The first Encampment, I. O. O. F., instituted in Michigan was Michigan No. 1, of Detroit, on April 11, 1844.

The Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Michigan was instituted at Kalamazoo Feb. 4, 1847.

At the first meeting of the Grand Lodge of Michigan an application for the establishment of a lodge in the city of Niles was presented and the Grand Master was authorized to institute the same to be known as Berrien County Lodge, No. 6, which was done that same year.

Buchanan Lodge No. 75, I. O. O. F., was instituted Aug. 2, 1855, with the following charter members: J. M. Mathews, David Beard, A. Z. Wagner, Samuel Graham and John Braggins, J. M. Mathews being the first Noble Grand.

Buchanan Lodge, No. 75, has reached the ripe old age of 70 years and has never failed to hold a meeting nor shirked an obligation, and now boasts a membership of 275.

Buchanan Encampment, No.

169, was instituted March 26, 1909, by Grand Patriarch John Foster of Three Rivers and John B. Penfield, Grand Scribe, of Vicksburg. The first officers were C. P., J. A. Garland; S. W., Geo. W. French; H. P., Geo. L. Slater. The Encampment started with 22 charter members and now has a membership of one hundred.

The first Rebecca Lodge instituted in Buchanan was Sunnyside Lodge, No. 46, with 29 charter members on Dec. 15, 1871. This lodge flourished for quite a time, but the last record gave "Lodge closed in due form April 13, 1878," and then on May 1, 1895, a dispensation was granted for a new Rebecca lodge to be known as Bay Leaf Rebecca Lodge, No. 248, with 25 charter members. The last records of this lodge appeared July 1, 1896, but again on Jan. 29, 1908, Bay Leaf Rebecca lodge was re-instituted by Sister Susan Peckham, President of the Michigan Rebecca Assembly. The first officers were Mattie Graffort, Noble Grand, and Nella M. Slater, Vice Grand.

At the present time there are 17 flourishing lodges in Berrien County with a total membership of 2,200. The total membership of Michigan is 91,648 and the total membership under the Sovereign Grand Lodge is 1,910,373!

Surely if ever an organization of this character has justified its existence and such remarkable growth, it is the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS OF BUCHANAN LODGE NO. 75, I. O. O. F.

Noble Grand—A. W. Wallach.
Vice Grand—J. Luke.
Recording Sec'y—H. A. Post.
Financial Sec'y—F. J. Chubb.
Treasurer—H. E. Squire.
Warden—Fred Nelson.
Conductor—Roy Winn.
R. S. S.—Steve Rudoni.
L. S. S.—Alva Channing.
Chaplin—John Lydell.
R. S. to N. G.—Warren Willard.
L. S. to V. G.—Ethan Milton.
I. G.—J. Laughman.
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Thirty-five years ago W. N. Brodrick came to Buchanan from Decatur, Michigan and made this his permanent home. Fifteen years later he established the business in which he is now engaged and has continued to serve the people of Buchanan in a way that has endeared him to the hearts of many of its residents.

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The store occupies a floor space of 1,100 square feet and is fitted up in a highly artistic manner. The goods are all nicely displayed so that it is possible to make a selection at the Brodrick store, without unnecessary delay.

The proprietor gives the business his personal attention and is jealous of the rights of his patrons. His long experience in the business has fitted him to give to their wants that comprehensive analysis which one expects to get in a first-class store of that kind, and that is just what you get at Brodrick's.

Mr. Brodrick believes that Buchanan needs more factories and thinks the combined efforts of the people and of whatever organizations are interested in such a movement, should be utilized to bring about their acquisition. There can be no question about it. More factories means more people; more people means more money; more money means more business, and there you have it—more factories, more people, more money, more business and, in consequence thereof, more happiness and more contentment.

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THE THIRTY CLUB LEADING WOMAN'S CLUB OF BUCHANAN

Leading Woman's Club of Buchanan Which Takes a Lively Interest In All That Pertains To Her Welfare.

Buchanan is to be congratulated upon having an organization like the Thirty Club, an organization of women which has done much for the betterment of the village and which has pretentious plans for the future.

The club was first organized in 1897 and in 1903 joined the State Federation of Women's Clubs; the county organization was joined in 1907 and they came affiliation with the General in 1920. The "Thirty" indicates the number to which the club has limited its membership, twenty-five of which are active members and five associate members. Of the original thirty only four are left, viz: Mrs. Charles Pears, Mrs. Glenn Smith, Mrs. H. P. Kingery and Miss Georgia Wilcox.

Besides taking active part in all charitable and civic activities the club has also taken a keen interest in all the leading topics of the day and has a miscellaneous program for 1926 stressing education, citizenship, public health, civics, Michigan history and the Bible. In this way the women of Buchanan always keep abreast of the times. They are one hundred per cent voters.

OLDEST HOUSE IN BUCHANAN STILL GIVING SERVICE

What is undoubtedly the oldest house in Buchanan, if not, indeed, in all South Berrien County, is the old Mansfield home on East Fourth street.

The land upon which this famous house stands was purchased from the government in 1843. It was called school land and comprised a fraction over forty acres. It was bounded on the south by Fourth street, on the east by Portage, on the west by Moccasin and extended north

The ladies hold that if they had a club-house in which to hold meetings there would be no need for limited membership. They contend that a more general interest in civics could exist; that Buchanan's vital need is a library building with club rooms and reading rooms. They have worked for this for a long time but having received no assistance from the council, they finally sold the lot which had been acquired for the purpose.

The officers of the organization at the present time are: President, Miss Georgia Wilcox; vice-president, Mrs. Ethel Dale; recording secretary, Mrs. Nita Muir; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lena Schram; treasurer, Mrs. Eleanor Keilm; parliamentarian, Mrs. Helen Vanderslice.

the balance of its area. Its original purchaser was Ira Mansfield, grandfather of Mrs. Beatrice Viehle of the Hotel Rex.

The house was built from timbers hewed and lumber sawed right on the place by the owner. It was constructed after the style of many of the homes of that day which were common in New England—a hewed timber frame covered with planks sometimes set on end and other times nailed on round and round.

The house in question is still owned by one of the heirs of the original owner, Mr. Frank Rinker, a grandson. In this unique distinction of remaining in the same family for three generations, it seems to stand alone. It would be difficult to believe when viewing the modern bungalow which now is pointed out to the visitor as the house built in 1843, that one had been correctly informed, for certainly a wonderful metamorphosis has been accomplished. It is a fact, however, that within the pretty bungalow—its very heart, so to speak—is the original house of 1843.

Mr. Rinker will be pleased at any time to show visitors through the house and point out to them the solid oak beams used as sills and which show plainly the marks of his grandfather's axe, mute testimony to the industry and thrift of the pioneers of that time. The result of such a visit is sure to be the conclusion that right here in Buchanan we have a remarkable example of the art of camouflage.

STORTI ALSO WANTS MORE FACTORIES

"More factories; that's what we need in Buchanan," says Antonio Storti, proprietor of the Buchanan Candy Kitchen.

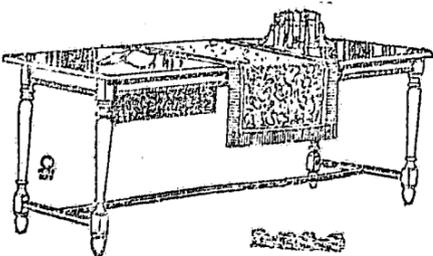
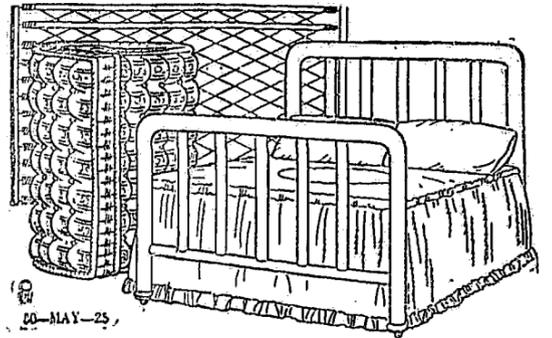
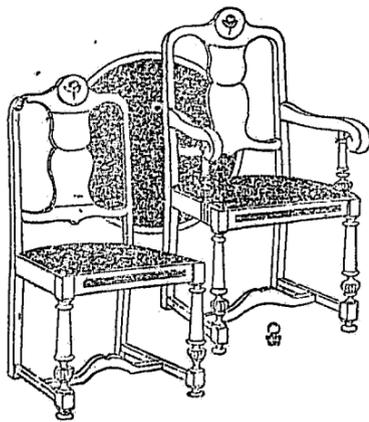
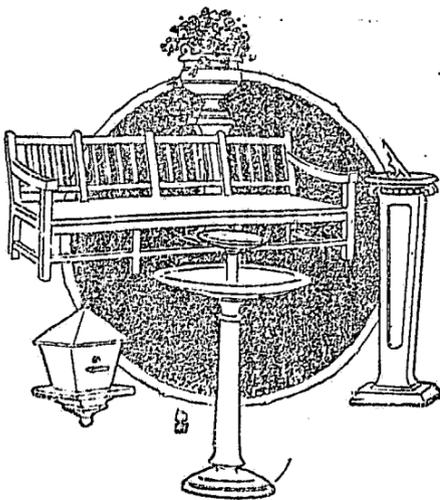
"If Buchanan could get hold of some kind of a factory which would give work to about one thousand more people," continued Storti, "or ten small factories which would employ one hundred each, Buchanan would soon take a spurt toward the top of the ladder and once she got started there would be no stopping her for factories bring more factories. If the special edition will help bring this condition about I am for the special edition or for anything else which will accomplish it."

The Storti family came to Buchanan from Dowagiac three years ago and purchased the business they are now conducting. One of the first improvements they made was the installation of a modern fountain, ornate in design, of solid marble and the last word in modern equipment.

The candies which are offered for sale in the Storti establishment are nearly all made on the premises, the proprietor being himself an expert candy maker. Only the highest quality of materials is used and the product is, consequently, the richest confections which can be produced.

The store is beautifully fitted up in the latest and most approved manner with loges and other conveniences for the accommodation of the patrons. The strictest order is maintained and there are never any untoward episodes to be encountered there. The people of Buchanan recognize this fact and attest their appreciation in a substantial manner.

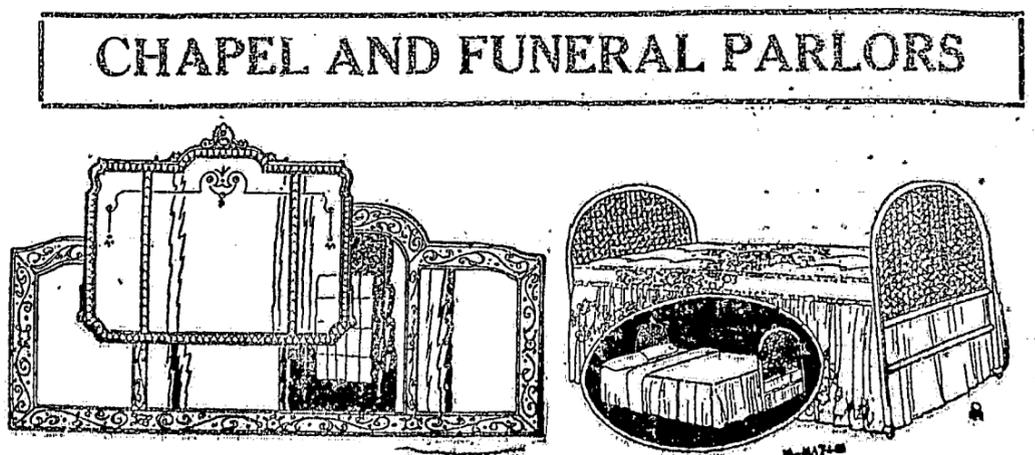
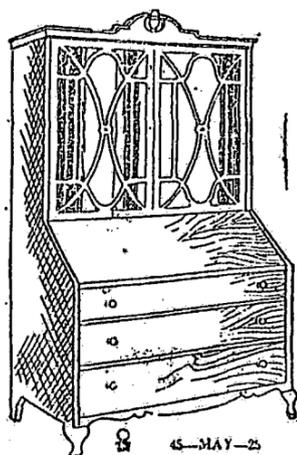
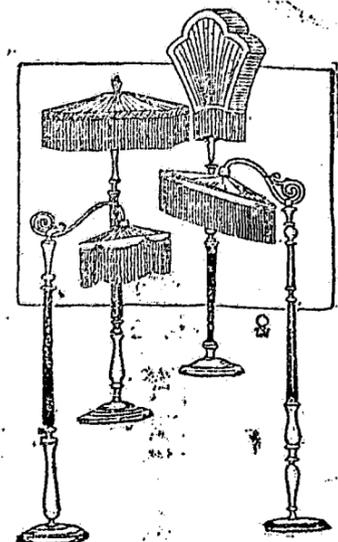
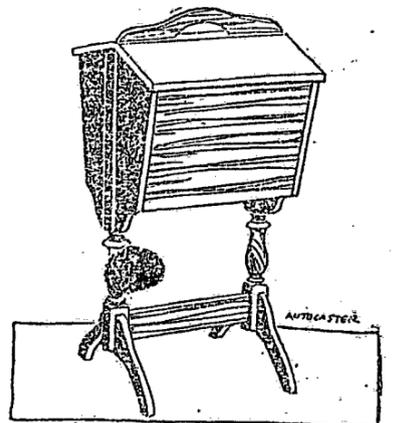
Mr. Storti is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and is proud of his membership since he is heart and soul for the betterment of the city of his adoption. He has a most interesting family, all of whom are regarded as good citizens, and all of whom take a lively interest in the school and social life of Buchanan.



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Buchanan Masonic Lodge

Almost from its very beginning Buchanan has had a Masonic lodge, its number on the Grand Lodge roster standing at 68. This same number has been the number of the lodge through all the years of its existence, the full title being Buchanan Lodge, No. 68, F. & A. M.

In 1862 the lodge had the misfortune to lose all of its property and records by fire, the charter, happily, being practically the only thing of value saved from the conflagration. This was saved and preserved and occupies a proud position on the walls of the lodge to this day.

Anything which may have happened prior to 1862, when the fire occurred, has now to be acquired from the stories of the older men of the village. These have been in some measure maintained through the various generations and where these are pieced together one can get a fairly accurate account of the things which went before. It is to these stories The Record is indebted for whatever may be recounted of the past in this number.

One of the remarkable things which occurred during the war was the split in the lodge which finally resulted in the establishment of another lodge in Buchanan. The split was purely political, democrats being anathema to the members of the original lodge, being blackballed as fast as they submitted applications for membership. There appeared to be no possibility of effecting a reconciliation and so an additional lodge was organized. For a time both lodges went along swimmingly, the younger lodge, as might have been expected, increasing its membership more rapidly than the older lodge. At this time Buchanan was distinguished all over the state as the smallest town in Michigan having two Masonic lodges. Came a time, however, when the brethren began to see the futility of further opposition and when the proposition was submitted to consolidate, it was carried unanimously by both lodges. Since that day the utmost harmony

has prevailed and Buchanan lodge may well be said to be one of the most ardent and at the same time one of the most successful lodges in the state.

Worshipful Masters Since 1862 to the Present Time.

The following have served as Worshipful Master of Buchanan Lodge, No. 68, in the years set opposite their respective names:

Nathaniel Hamilton, 1862, 1889; Charles Clark, 1863, 1864, 1867, 1870, 1871; Wm. S. Merrill, 1865, 1856; Daniel Terriere, 1868, 1869, 1872; Stephen Atwood, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1881; Seth Smith, 1877, 1878, 1879; Freeman Franklin, 1880, 1883, 1887, 1888, 1892; T. L. H. Dodd, 1882, 1884; Stephen A. Wood, 1885; Frank Munson, 1886; Stephen Scott, 1890, 1891, 1902, 1903; George Churchill, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1900; Clyde H. Baker, 1896; Frank A. Stryker, 1897, 1898; R. A. Myler, 1899; Ellis S. Roe, 1900, 1901; Benj. R. Desenberg, 1904, 1905; William J. Miller, 1906, 1907; Alonzo F. Howe, 1908, 1909; G. Herbert Roe, 1910, 1911; James A. Garland, 1912; Orville Curtis, 1913, 1914; Emory E. Wilson, 1915, 1916; Merton L. Hanlin, 1917; Milo L. Jenks, 1918; Theron D. Childs, 1919; Arnold S. Webb, 1920; C. H. Boone, 1921; J. R. Bishop, 1922; C. A. Weldon, 1923; George S. Roe, 1924.

Lost Four Life Members By Death.

During the year 1925 the lodge has lost four life members by death, the following named brothers having passed to the great beyond:

Albert M. Weaver, Stephen Scott, C. D. Kent and Clyde H. Baker. The following life members are still alive: John Perrott, S. A. Wood, R. N. Haslett, F. A. Stryker, Theo. Koch, Guy L. Bunker, Geo. C. Rogers, Henry Fisher, Ed. L. Harper.

Officers of the lodge in 1925 were as follows: Worshipful master, Lester N. Miller; senior warden, Frank C. Merson; junior warden, Oscar E. Swartz; treasurer, C. D. Kent; secretary, W. J. Miller; senior deacon, Lloyd Sands; junior

THE KIWANIS CLUB A VITAL FACTOR

Taking a Prominent Part in the Social Life of the Village and a Lively Interest in Its Civic Development.

Few things which have come to Buchanan in recent years has exercised such a potent influence for good upon the social and civic life of Buchanan as the Kiwanis Club, which includes in its membership leading and representative men of the village.

Coming to Buchanan at a time when the need of such an organization was keenly felt, it has entered into the affairs of the village with a distinct spirit of progression, evincing its worth upon many occasions and in a manner to reflect credit upon itself and profit to the village. At its weekly dinner meetings which are held in its hall over the Smith clothing store, matters of national, state and municipal interest are discussed and, frequently, the club has for its guests men of prominence from all over the country.

The Kiwanis Club and the Buchanan Chamber of Commerce are closely interlocked, which makes for a more harmonious relation when it comes to a consideration of problems concerning Buchanan's welfare. The officers and directors at the present time are: President, Frank Habicht; secretary, Theron D. Childs; Walter Shoop, treasurer.

Among the things of vital importance which the Kiwanis Club has undertaken and carried through to

deacon, Glenn C. Vanderberg; tiler, F. A. Stryker.

The following officers have been elected and installed for the ensuing year: Worshipful master, F. C. Merson; senior warden, Oscar Swartz; junior warden, G. C. Vanderberg; treasurer, A. F. Howe; secretary, W. J. Miller; senior deacon, Lloyd Sands; junior deacon, George Chubb; stewards, C. D. Arnold, Thomas Burks; tiler, F. A. Stryker.

a successful conclusion is the free clinic for poor children established in 1923 at the Clark Hospital, largely through the kindly instrumentality of Dr. Snowden and Dr. Strayer (both members of the club), and with the help of Dr. Barlow of South Bend. Throat and tonsil operations are performed without charge to the patients, the surgeon's services being donated and the hospital fees being divided between the hospital and the club.

Kiwanis is a luncheon and service club designed to promote good fellowship among business and professional men. The meetings are held at 6 o'clock at the club rooms.

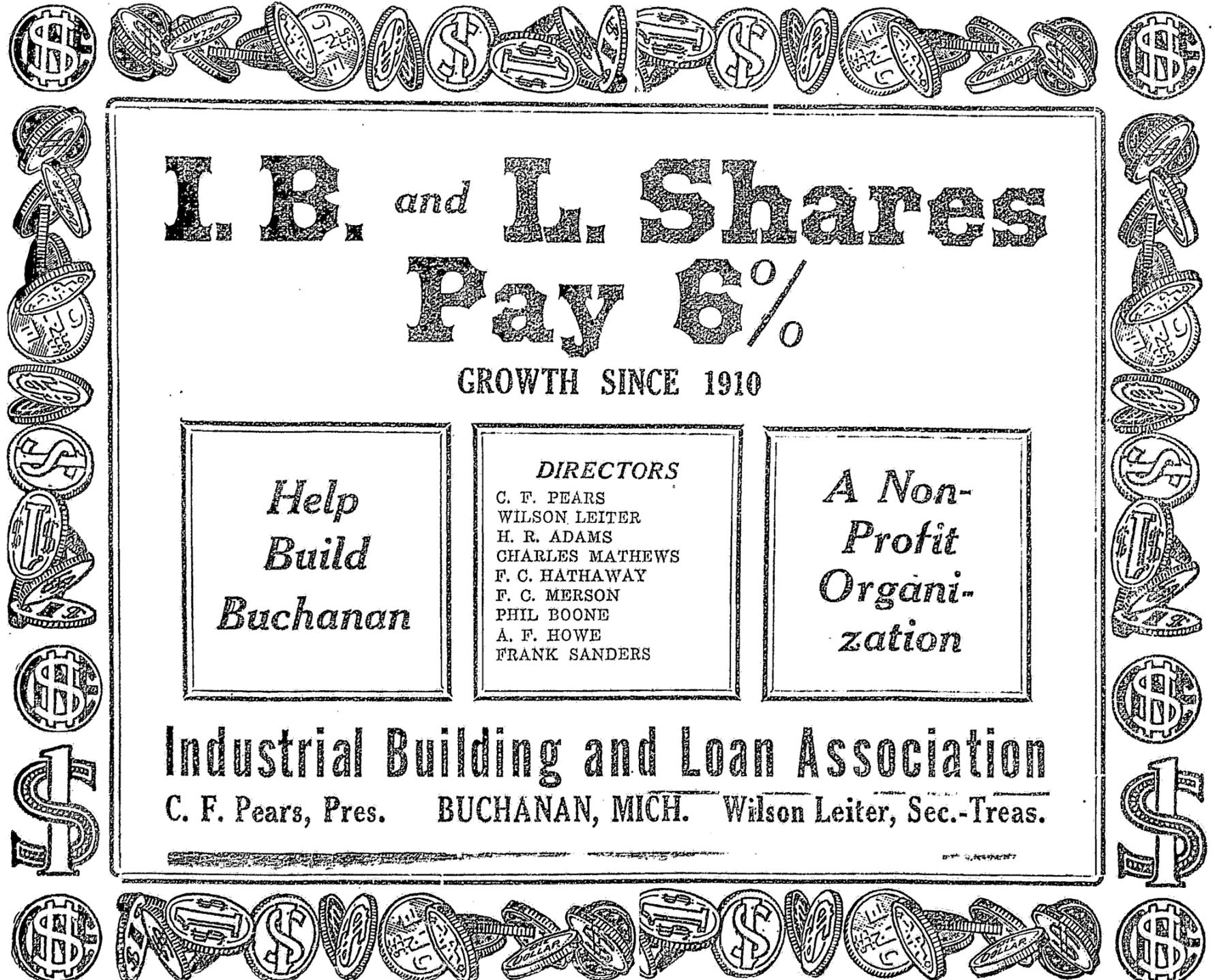
BUCHANAN KIDDIES HAVE PLAYGROUND

At the corner of Moccasin avenue and Fourth street there has been provided a playground for the little children of Buchanan which provokes the admiration of every visitor and the appreciation of the fathers and mothers of the village.

This playground is located in practically what is the very heart of the village—in a choice residential district and still not far removed from the business center. It is covered with beautiful trees which have been carefully trimmed and every particle of underbrush has been removed. Scattered through the trees may be found every popular playground device—swings, whirligigs, parallel bars, swinging rings and, in convenient locations, tables and benches for picnics. During the summer time scarcely a day passes without its picnic under the spreading branches of the beautiful trees, many of the picnickers coming from considerable distances for that purpose.

The name of this playground is Kathryn Park, named after Miss Kathryn Kingery, through whose untiring efforts the idea was largely developed.

The funds to procure and develop the playground were also raised by popular subscription. A playground superintendent is always on hand to supervise its activities.



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ATHLETIC PARK AT BUCHANAN

Splendid Athletic Field Procured and Equipped By Popular Subscription to Be Much Further Improved.

In the spring of 1924 Mr. H. A. Hattenbach offered to Buchanan a piece of land, well within the city limits, at a very low price, providing it should be used for public purposes—a park or athletic field or something which would add to the recreational advantages of the citizens of Buchanan.

The matter was taken up by the Chamber of Commerce which sponsored a plan to raise by popular subscription the funds to purchase the 25 acres offered by Mr. Hattenbach and develop it as an athletic field. The proposition went over with a bang and practically every citizen of the community contributed.

The Chamber of Commerce committee then got to work and made one of the best baseball diamonds in the state, with grandstand and bleachers, tennis courts, a smaller baseball diamond for the younger boys, basketball court and a football field. Future plans contemplate the construction of a swimming pool, skating rink and some elaborate landscaping. The park is the home of the celebrated Buchanan Blues. During the school vacation games are supervised by the athletic director paid by the village of Buchanan and the board of education.

Buchanan has good reason to feel proud of its athletic park and is the envy of all the surrounding towns which are not so fortunate.

THIS MAN KNOWS WHAT BUCHANAN NEEDS

Editor, The Record:
I noticed in last week's Record that suggestions were invited on the broadcasting campaign of the resources of Buchanan.

There is nothing that will make Buchanan grow equal to factories and industries. A full account of McCoy's Creek, and the power plant that could be built should be given some company that would be likely to build such a power house, and it should be an inducement to other industries, knowing they could get cheap power.

The country surrounding Buchanan lies along the St. Joseph river, and near lake resorts, and on or near stone roads, adapted to all kinds of field crops, alfalfa, fruit and medical herbs, and abounds in marl and moulding sands.

Fruit raising would be a profitable business, as we lie near good markets, only a few miles to large cities, and Northern Indiana, which is always a market for fruit.

JOHN CLOUSE.

MODERN FUNERAL HOME IS IDEAL

Designed to Assuage the Grief of the Bereaved—Childs' Establishment a Pioneer.

When Theron D. Childs came to Buchanan from Three Oaks nine years ago, he brought with him the idea of the new funeral home to take the place of the old-fashioned undertaking room in connection with some other line of business, which had been the plan in vogue since the earlier days.

It was an innovation in Buchanan. Indeed, at that time there were very few establishments in the state outside of the larger cities, so that in securing one of these so early Buchanan was given the distinction of being one of the very first of the smaller towns to adopt the splendid new idea.

After looking the field over carefully Mr. Childs purchased the property on Main street where he is now located and proceeded to transform it into the funeral home of his ideals. It was not his purpose to give his funeral home the isolated aspect. Therefore the half of the dwelling was set off for that purpose, the object being to have some one constantly on hand to meet whatever requirements might arise. We shall touch upon this phase of the matter farther on.

We shall now take a look through the establishment and endeavor to give our readers in a pen picture a correct idea of its arrangement and purposes. Entering at the front and turning to the right we find ourselves in a nicely furnished reception room and pass thence into an office, where Mr. Childs meets his clients to transact whatever commissions may be entrusted to him in the mortuary line and wherein is also kept samples of a large and artistic line of picture framing. We have gone far enough in this direction. We must retrace our steps therefore and enter the building as the corpus delicto would enter to be prepared for the last sad rites.

The remains are brought in at a door on the south side of the building and well to the rear, thence into the operating room, which is exactly what the term implies and is similar in every respect to the operating room in a hospital. This operating room is fitted up with every requirement of the embalmer's art, for it is an art and a very scientific one, to restore the habiliments of life to the sunken cheek and present to the bereaved ones a lasting picture of what their dear one looked like in life—as they knew him or her before the great change. From the operating room the patient is transported to the slumber room immediately adjoining, which is fitted up in every regard like a bedroom and there the patient is

literally put to bed. Here the relatives may come at any time during the day or night to stay a while with their loved one or to take a last fond look at them before the obsequies. There is not a moment during all the time the patient remains in the slumber room that they are left alone. On account of the fact that Mr. Childs lives on the other side of the building and that there is always some person on duty day and night, this is impossible. And this is a point which is stressed in the modern funeral home. It takes care of that impulse which may come to anyone at any hour of the day or night to look again upon the face of the dear departed, which, in a measure, assuages their grief.

There is also a large show room wherein may be found caskets of the better class and of beautiful designs. There are caskets of solid oak, of walnut, of metal, of silk plush. There are no shrouds to be found in the establishment, however. In their place will be found beautiful dresses of crepe de chine, of satin and other materials and suits of clothes in styles and materials similar to those worn in life. It is the more modern way of performing the last sad rites.

Nor does the plan of this modern funeral home stop with the preparation of the patient for the final services. But as the name implies, it carries its purpose to completion by providing chapel accommodations for funeral services of large as well as small proportions. In addition to the regular chapel room ordinarily used there are three large rooms opening into each other by large archways and these rooms connect with the chapel by folding doors, thus furnishing ample space for largely attended services, or providing a separate room for the bereaved family where they may view the service and still be shielded from disinterested observers. In fact, the entire arrangement of this funeral home shows the great care exercised in its planning and accomplishment. No detail has been overlooked but everything has been done to not only properly care for the departed but to give comfort and relief to the friends. It is for them that this home has been so carefully and thoughtfully prepared. And as its name implies, it is a place of quiet, comforting dignity where our loved ones can be taken in time of need and receive better attention than in their own homes because it is equipped especially for that purpose. Just as we have learned that a hospital is the best place for the sick so is the funeral home the proper place for the deceased.

There is a certain dignity combined with efficiency required in the successful funeral director. In this Mr. Childs excels and it has been remarked by many people from the larger cities who have been called here to attend the funerals of departed friends, that Buchanan is getting as superior service

through Mr. Childs as may be obtained anywhere.

Mr. Childs was born in Kankakee County, Illinois, but came to Michigan when a young man, taking up his residence in Three Oaks. He was in the postoffice at that place for 15 years and thus enjoys an extended acquaintance throughout the county. That the people appreciate the kind of service Mr. Childs is giving is borne out in the fact that his commissions are constantly increasing and the calls for his services are covering a much wider area.

MEAD'S POPULAR TONSORIAL SHOP

Stands Out Pre-eminently As The Leading Place In Buchanan In Which To Unload Your Surplus Hirsute Appurtenance

Whether it is King Ben whiskers or the flowing locks with which Dame Nature has adorned you and which are no longer fashionable that you would be rid of, or whether it is to cut milady's bob in the latest and most classic style, its all one at the Fred Mead barber shop a few doors west of the Buchanan State Bank. There are three barbers working there all the time and they are such good barbers that they are kept busy by appointments made days ahead.

It is a nice thing to have a business like that—a waiting list of customers at the time—but the Mead barbers do not abuse it as some would be apt to do. Instead they are just as careful about the work they do and as painstaking about having everything just right as they would be if they didn't have half the patronage. That's why people like to be bobbed and barbered at Mead's.

But Mead is not only a good barber. He is also a musician and plays in the band. He is also very much interested in sports and in the good old summer time manages the Buchanan baseball team which makes all its neighbors look sick and feel worse. He is also a prominent member of the Chamber of Commerce and is, in reality, one of Secretary Charles' most dependable standbys. When there is work to do Mead is there to do it and he stays right on the job until it is finished. He is heart and soul for his home town and has taken a prominent part in the preparation of this special edition, helping in every way to acquire the necessary information.

It has been hinted that Fred's fellow citizens have it in mind to offer him something nice politically before very long in recognition of his unselfish service for the town. When they do Fred will be found there performing his duties with the same diligence and intelligence he has brought to everything he has undertaken.

"I believe that every man not owning his own home should buy a lot and build."—Harleigh W. Riley.

"Send out lots of the special edition of the Record and it will be like scattering bread upon the waters to return to us an hundred fold."—F. E. Maxim, New, Troy.

Good printing at The Record.

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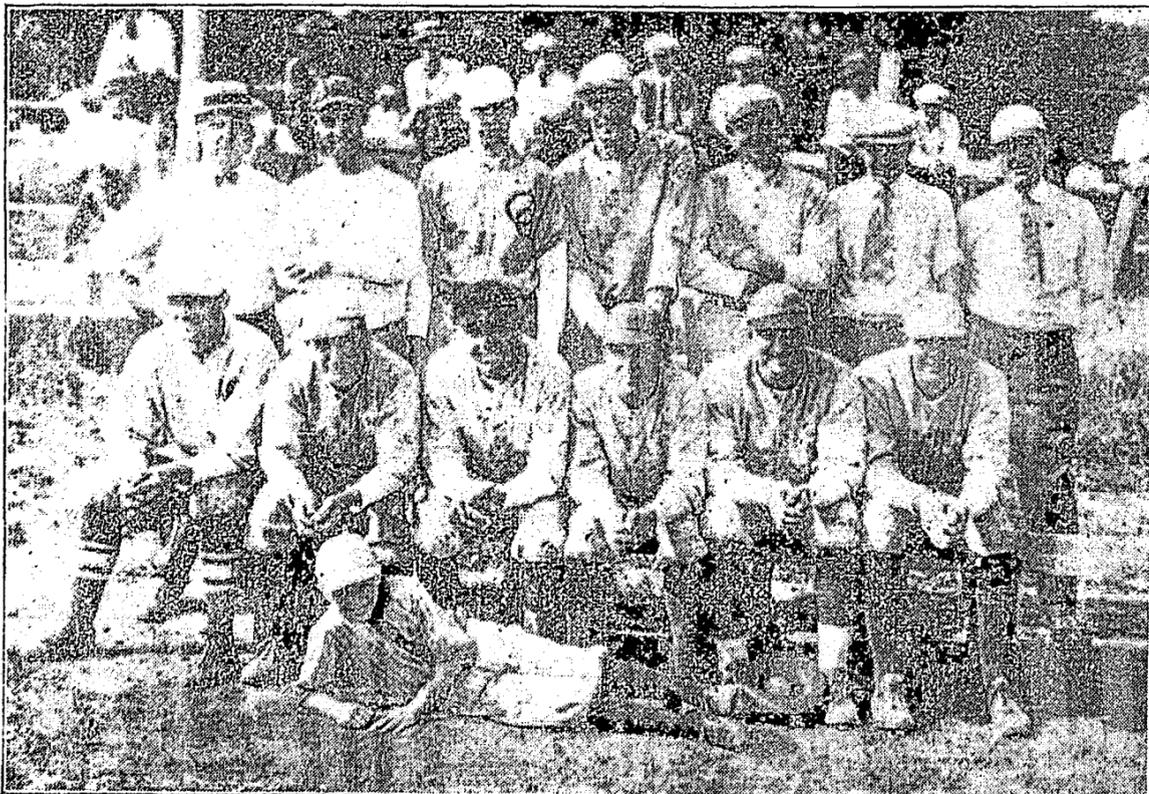
CHINESE LAUNDRY

First Class Work and Prompt Service

Your Patronage Solicited

SOUTH OAK STREET

Buchanan, Mich.



Left to right, standing—Fred Mead, business manager; John Vogelsang, third base; Victor Prince, pitcher; John Gallagher, center field; M.

Stem, first base; Wm. Donnelly, playing manager; H. Harkrider, umpire; Seated, left to right—J. Brown, left field; S. Engelright, util-

ity; Al Stem, short stop; "Dutch" Knuth, right field; Oliver Lee, catcher; H. Schrupp, pitcher and second base; "Sonny" Riley, mascot.

REHM'S VARIETY STORE POPULAR

Carrying A Full Line Of Up-To-Date Merchandise At All Times

Of the many excellent business houses in Buchanan, none is more popular than the variety store, conducted by J. C. Rehm, where will be found at all times such a marvellous aggregation of goods of such varied character that it could not very well go by any other name.

This business was established in Buchanan in 1899 by Mr. Rehm who came here from Sturgis the same year. In the beginning it was a modest adventure, only eight hundred feet of floor space being required. But it has grown and prospered until today it requires every inch of two thousand feet of floor space to properly house and display its wide range of merchandise.

During the twenty-six years which have intervened since J. C. Rehm came to Buchanan they have been years of progress because of the fact that during that period Buchanan has slowly but surely emerged from a chrysalis condition by reason of the remarkable development of the country surrounding it. The tiller of the soil has had his reward in the way of bumper crops for nowhere can there be found a soil and a climate suitable for so many different uses. As the farmer prospered the business man prospered, and this will be ever true. But the business man could not prosper if he had not always been willing to give his customers that courteous and fair treatment which, alone, can assure business success. This has always been a cardinal feature at the Rehm establishment, hence its success.

Interrogated as to what he considered was necessary to make this a bigger and better town in which to live, Mr. Rehm answered: "Each family to own their own home." In this connection we desire to say we think Mr. Rehm has struck the nail on the head. When people own their own homes they take a keener interest in the welfare of themselves and their neighbors and become possessed of an incentive to strive and work which they cannot otherwise feel.

FORESMAN GARAGE HANDLES FORDS

Splendid Brick Garage Is The Home Of The Foresman Motor Company Which Handles Full Line Of Ford Products

The Foresman garage is one of the show places of Buchanan, being a fine building of pressed brick and plate glass which would do credit to a town five times the size of Buchanan. It must be remembered that Buchanan is in Berrien County, admitted to be the wealthiest agricultural county in Michigan and the second wealthiest county in the United States.

It follows, therefore, this being true, that nothing but the best would suffice for in the sale of tractors alone Berrien county, and particularly this part of it, stands well to the top. The sale of Ford trucks and Ford sedans and touring cars is also enormous, the former having been found ideal by the farmers and fruit growers for transporting their products to market quickly and economically.

The head of the firm, Mr. George Foresman, is especially proud of his service department which is equipped with every known device for the expeditious handling of repairs and service, none but the most expert me-

chanics ever finding a place in his organization. His corps of salesmen are courteous and diligent and one can always be assured of their close attention to any detail which may arise in the sales department and the speedy solution of any of its problems.

As might be expected there is always kept on hand a complete supply of genuine Ford parts and that is the reason that many people come from other Ford districts to get their parts from the Foresmans, realizing that the stereotyped expression "sorry, haven't got it" is not included in the Foresman lexicon.

The head of the firm takes a lively interest in every proposition for the advancement of Buchanan. He lives here, makes his living here and feels that he owes it to the town to do everything for its betterment. That is the reason he has taken a lively interest in the circulation of this special edition and has taken it upon himself to see that it goes to people in other states who may be induced to become interested in this big little city of the St. Joe Valley.

ENDERS AND BANKS DEWEY AVE. GARAGE

Two First Class Workmen Who Have Achieved Distinction In The Repair Field In Buchanan

The Enders & Banks garage located on Dewey Avenue is a popular place because no person has to stay there any great length of time. In other words its a good place to go and its a good place to get away from because no one goes to a garage anyway unless they have trouble. Then if the trouble is quickly over—well; that surely would satisfy anyone who had need for the services of an automobile surgion.

That's just the way with Enders & Banks and the reason is because they are both master workmen, understanding the innards and the outwards of an automobile as well as the men who made it and a mighty sight better than some. They make the old boy stick out its tongue, feel its pulse and ask when it had its last drink of water and how much of a stick was put in it, and there you are. You drive away happy and the bill hasn't made you a bankrupt.

Enders & Banks are the agents for the Chevrolet cars in Buchanan, operating under a sub-agency contract from Floyd E. Lintner of Galien.

They make just as good a price as he does, however, and give exact-

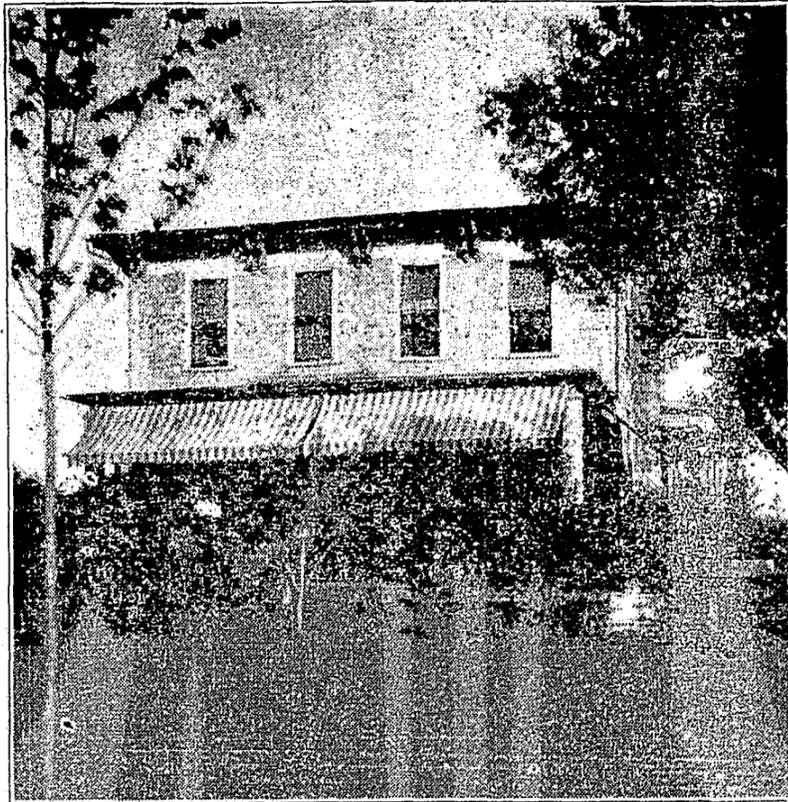
ly the same service. Besides they carry a stock of Chevrolet parts and are in position at all times to give the celebrated Chevrolet service, the like of which is not given with any other car.

They have been in business only one year but in that time they have demonstrated that they can stay as long as they want to. They have 4,500 feet of floor space and need

every bit of it. Banks, whose first handle is Emerson, came to Buchanan from North Dakota. Enders, who sports the name of Clarence, is a Galien boy, and together they make a team mighty hard to beat.

They think we ought to have more factories in Buchanan. That of course, means more cars to fix. Truly, they are shrewd beyond their years.

THE CLARK HOSPITAL



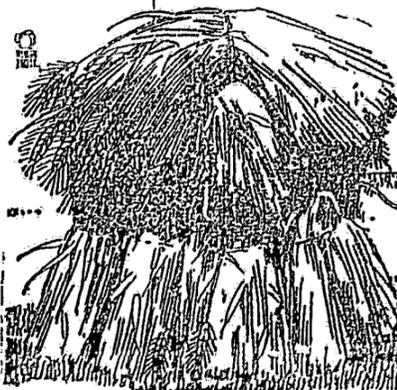
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Buchanan, Mich.

MOYER'S POPULAR MUSIC HOUSE

Carrying a Full Line Of Pianos Of All Kinds And a Complete Line Of High Grade Musical Merchandise

Buchanan is fortunate in having such a splendid establishment as the Moyer Music House, because of the fact that it not only carries all makes of high-grade pianos and musical merchandise of all kinds at all times but also caters to the general public in a way to insure the enterprising proprietor undying popularity.

Mr. Moyer is not satisfied even after the sale has been made. He feels that he is under obligation to his customers to give them constant service and does so long after the transaction is completed. For their benefit he keeps always at their command the very latest music rolls and sheet music.

Quite recently Mr. Moyer disposed of his radio business to a firm from St. Joseph, at the same time renting to them the half of his store. He found, however, that he could not deliver the floor space he had rented to them because of the fact that there were too many pianos in stock. He was obliged, therefore, to make a sale and such a sale! Right in the midst of the holiday season when prices usually soar he closed out pianos at remarkably low prices. Simply had to do it to make room. But that is all over now and the Moyer House is now putting itself in shape to serve its customers better than ever. As usual the same high grade of instruments will be carried and there will be no attempt to lessen the range of choice.

Mr. Moyer is also the Buchanan representative of the Studebaker Motor Company and contrives during the year to dispose of quite a number of these sterling vehicles within his territory. He understands the car thoroughly and is thus enabled to give to purchasers of Studebaker complete service and attention.

BUCHANAN'S NEW COFFEE SHOP

A Splendid Place To Eat, Serving All The Delicacies In Season And Enjoying a Liberal Patronage

In Buchanan the place to eat, so a host of people say, is at the Coffee Shop, right next door to the post-office. Investigation has shown that what the people say is strictly true. It is a dandy place to eat for you get the two essentials—good food and good service—and that's what the traveling public wants.

The Coffee Shop does not confine its service to the traveling public alone, however. It has a large list of regular boarders and this list is constantly growing because of the fact that the people have discovered there is no invidious distinctions made at the Coffee Shop. Everybody is treated alike.

The quality of the meats served is beyond question, the home-made pies

are delicious, the short-order service is prompt, the coffee served is a nectar fit for the gods, the cooking is the work of a master chef, so what more could anybody want? Surely there is nothing left to be desired.

Considering the quality of the food served at the Coffee Shop and the excellent service the customer receives, the prices charged are extremely moderate, so that the shop finds itself crowded with customers at all times. In the evening in particular will be found numbers of people from Niles and South Bend who have driven over for the express purpose of partaking of the choice dishes which are served.

The Coffee Shop is under the direct management of Mrs. Edith Houk, wife of the chef—a great combination if there ever was one, for both have had years of experience in the business and know just what the public wants and how they like to have it served.

Arrange the schedule so that you can treat yourself to a meal at the Coffee Shop once and that will settle it for all time so far as eating is concerned.

GLENN E. SMITH, POPULAR CLOTHIER

Carries a Full Line Of Clothing And Haberdashery And Serves The People Of Buchanan Like Big City Store

There is a clothing store in Buchanan which excites the surprise of any one visiting the place for the first time. The store in question is the Glenn E. Smith Clothing Store

which has all the appearance of a big city store, carrying a line of clothing and haberdashery which would do credit to such an establishment anywhere.

The very latest styles and fabrics are always to be found there, likewise all the late novelties as fast as they appear, so that the Buchanan man may always be assured of being dressed a la mode.

Mr. Smith is a long-time resident of Buchanan, one who has helped very materially in its growth and advancement. He has been an official of the village for many years, being at the present time a member of the council and one of its most valued members. He gives of his time unstintedly for his fellow citizens and find his reward in the upbuilding and advancement of his home town.

When this special edition came up for consideration by the Chamber of Commerce and the seal of its approval had been set upon it, Mr. Smith was one of those who entered into the spirit of the occasion with exemplary zeal, thus setting an example to his fellow citizens which culminated in the pages now before you.

When it came to a question of the village assuming the obligation of providing suitable illustrations for this number, Mr. Smith again showed his interest in Buchanan by supporting the movement on the council to provide the necessary funds.

In closing we want to emphasize the fact that anyone wanting the very latest in the clothing line or anything pertaining to it, can surely find what they want at the Smith store, and can rest assured that the prices will always be found fair when the superior quality of the goods offered is considered.

BERRIEN COUNTY ELECTRIC STORE

Sounds Like a Far-Flung Title But One Glance At The Store Will Convince Anyone It Can Live Up To It

Buchanan has an electric shop just as large and just as well stocked as any shop of the kind to be found in the largest cities. It is really so well stocked with every electrical device imaginable that one cannot do it justice in an article of this kind. Nothing but a visit to the store can adequately convey its completeness.

The store is owned by Harleigh Riley, manager of the Indiana & Michigan Power Company, who knows electricity and electrical devices from the beginning to the end, having been in the service of the big company from his boyhood up.

It follows, therefore, that such a man would be better able to pick out suitable merchandise for his customers than one who knew only the selling end of the game. It follows as a matter of course that the salesman must not only display something handsome in appearance but must be able also to prove to Mr. Riley the practicability of the device offered and that it must be economical in its use of electricity. Every article in the store has been subjected to the same close scrutiny and must have stood the test.

Mr. Riley is, perhaps, the busiest man in Buchanan. He not only fills the bill as manager of the big power

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Vogue Beauty Shop

(Over Hamblin's Jewelry Store)

Hair Dyeing and All Kinds of Hair Goods for Sale.

Creams and Shampoos in stock.

Macelling, 75c.

Permanent Wave, per square inch, 35c. (Follow-up work.)

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BUCHANAN, MICH.

MOYER'S Music House

BUCHANAN'S TEMPLE OF MUSIC

Grand Pianos
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Upright Pianos

Pianos of every make and character, including Pianos of the very best makes.

All kinds of Musical Merchandise besides.

Fair Prices and Reasonable Terms

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MOYER'S MUSIC HOUSE

Buchanan, Mich.

DESENBERG'S BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

Has Served The People Of Buchanan And Vicinity Since The Memory Of Man Runneth Not To The Contrary

Buchanan has a department store par excellence. It was started years and years ago and has grown up with the town, only that the town has always been obliged to hustle to keep up with the store.

The Desenberg store is a double front affair, being by far the largest mercantile establishment in the village. It carries practically everything but hardware and is always stocked with the largest and best the market affords. People come great distances to trade at the Desenberg store because they have learned they can always rely upon obtaining good goods at fair prices and that they will make good on any proposition it undertakes.

People who have taken the pains to make comparisons declare that the mail order houses have nothing on Desenberg's. Considering quality, the price asked, and the further fact that postage or express must always be paid on top of the published price, Desenberg's has it on them by a considerable margin.

The Desenberg store is under the able management of Mr. Ben Livingston, who is termed the "little giant" of the mercantile world by the wholesale houses and the traveling men who call upon the firm to sell goods. This name has come to him because he has demonstrated to them that he knows merchandise as well as they do and that it is useless to try and put anything off on him that is not strictly first class and modern to the minute.

Sig Desenberg, the head of the firm, and whose brother started the business, is always on deck to exercise a general supervision over the selling and is eagerly consulted by those who would be properly gowned or dressed. Louis Desenberg, another brother of the founder, is also a valuable aid in the sales department to which he gives close personal

attention at all times. It is, indeed, a happy trinity and Buchanan folks appreciate the benefits they derive thereby.

Right here it will not be out of place to mention that Mr. Livingston is a director of the Chamber of Commerce and one of the more enthusiastic members of the organization. He gives of his time and money liberally to further the interests of Buchanan and is thus heart and soul in favor of this method of letting the world know something of the town of which he is so justly proud.

WISNER PHARMACY LEADING HOUSE

Conveniently Located On Prominent Corner And Carrying a Full Line Of Drugs, Sundries and Wisner's Products

A town is to be congratulated when it has such institutions within its borders as the Wisner Pharmacy at the corner of Days Avenue and Front street.

This pharmacy is equipped with all the modern devices of the up-to-the-minute drug store, and presents an especially inviting aspect. The shelves are lined with the choicest goods the markets afford and the utmost courtesy is shown by the proprietor and his efficient corps of clerks. No matter how small or how large your purchase may be the customer is shown that uniform courtesy which has become an established characteristic of the house.

In addition to carrying a full line of all the most popular preparations and sundries of every name and character, Mr. Wisner has developed a number of preparations of his own compounding which have also grown very popular and for which he has developed a good demand in other centers. This business is likely to be the nucleus of a huge industry to be established in Buchanan and give employment to a large number of people. Such institutions have been developed from small beginnings in other Michigan towns, notably Allegan, Holland, Marshall and other points, to say nothing of the gigantic

establishments of this character which have been developed in the larger cities. Such a proposition is entirely feasible for Buchanan, for the Wisner preparations are possessed of undoubted merit.

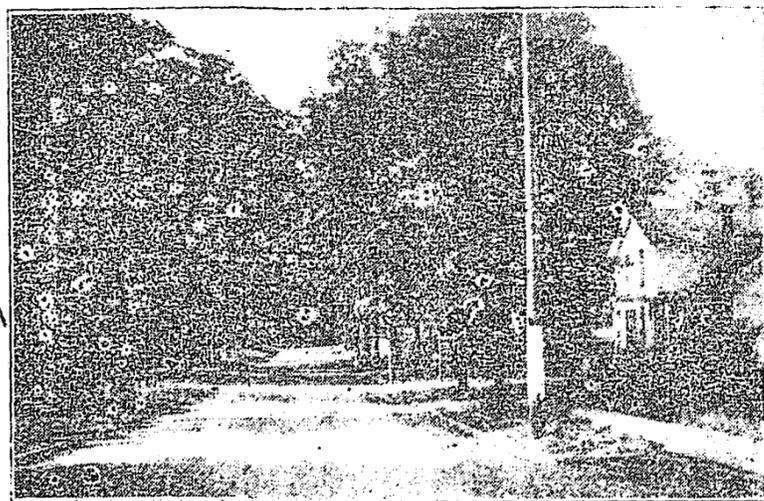
Mr. Wisner came to Buchanan from Valparaiso five years ago and established his business first in the Redden building, afterwards moving to the Tonclier building. The years that have followed have been years of continued success. Realizing his civic obligations Mr. Wisner is an active member of the Chamber of Commerce. Asked as to what he would suggest should be done to make Buchanan a bigger and a better place in which to live, he answered: "More houses in order to gain more factories, and keep Buchanan clean."

The object of this special edition is to do the very thing Mr. Wisner suggests only we would put it get more factories to cause the need for more houses and get busy and build them in order to meet the demand. The suggestion that Buchanan be kept clean is to be taken for granted. Buchanan will be kept clean because it can be so readily shown that it does not pay to have it otherwise.

"Our greatest need at present in Buchanan is more homes."—Buchanan Lumber & Coal Company.

Berrien County Electric Store (Conclusion.)

concern—and that itself is no sinecure—but he is also the company's star salesman of its stock, his sales in Buchanan having far exceeded the sales made by any other manager in the service of the company. He also manages the store we have been telling about and that, too, is a full-time job for any man. But even that is not all. Mr. Riley is also the president of the Buchanan Chamber of Commerce and through his dynamic energy has succeeded in galvanizing it into life and activity. Together with the capable secretary, Mr. Al Charles, he has been able to accomplish much for Buchanan and is looking forward to the time when Buchanan will be one of the leading industrial cities in the whole St. Joseph Valley. He can convince any one that this is the spot for factories who want cheap power and says he can supply the power necessary for a plant employing ten thousand men within forty-eight hours after their arrival in the city. Sounds like a big contract but don't bet any money Riley cannot do it.



FRONT STREET

BERRIEN COUNTY ELECTRIC SHOP

ELECTRICAL MERCHANDISE

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING

BUCHANAN, MICH.

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RADIOS AND RADIO EQUIPMENT

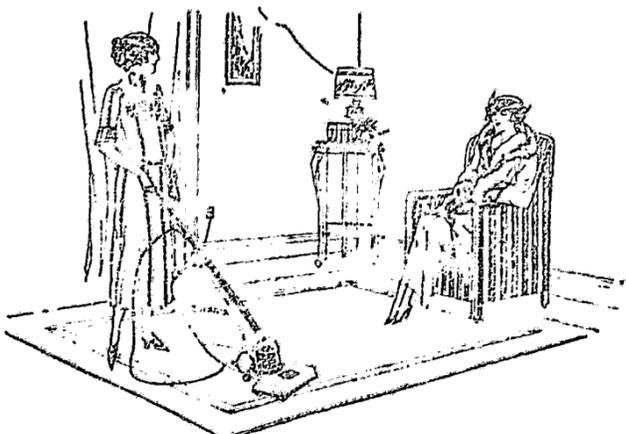
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HARLEIGH W. RILEY

AT YOUR SERVICE ALL WAYS

SNYDER'S HOMEY RESTAURANT

Good Place To Eat When You Are In Buchanan—Serves Home-Cooked Meals And Short Orders On Short Notice

Situated in a good location on Main Street and well equipped to take care of any volume of business which may come to it, Snyder's restaurant is achieving for itself a distinct reputation for service and good things to eat.

Mr. Snyder is the competent chef and Mrs. Snyder takes care of the service which is always prompt and efficient. People like to eat at Snyder's because they realize that the food served there is always good and carefully prepared and has that homey quality which commends it to everybody, while the prices are always reasonable.

The Snyders came to Buchanan from Dowagiac and immediately purchased property in their new home. Since they have been here they have always taken a prominent part in the affairs of the village and have entered with enthusiasm upon a campaign of relieving the house shortage in Buchanan as far as their means will permit. Some time ago they purchased a number of lots and have commenced to erect thereon several houses to be occupied by Buchanan workmen. One of them has just been finished and has provoked much commendation for its style and adaptability. They are now figuring upon a classy semi-bungalow for themselves and expect to begin construction of it early in the spring.

OLDEST HARDWARE STORE IN BUCHANAN

Runner Brothers Now Conducting It And Making Steady Success—Carry a Full Line of Paints, Oils and Varnishes

The first hardware in Buchanan is that now being run by the Runner Brothers, Clarence C. and Louis O. and, as everybody knows, they are making a steady success of the business.

It was in January, 1920, that the Runners bought out H. R. Adams, Clarence C. Runner having worked in the store for five years prior to that time. He was thus familiar with every detail of the business and it went along as though no change had been made. Mr. Adams had conducted the store for twenty-five years when he decided to retire.

When the Runners obtained the store they increased the stock carried something over twenty-five per cent and have continued it along in about that volume ever since. Until November a year ago the Runners did both plumbing and furnace work but at that time they discontinued the installation business and confined themselves to the carrying of the merchandise needed in those lines. Their line in this regard will always be found to be full and complete.

The stock comprises, in addition to the plumbing and heating mater-

ials, a full line of general hardware, stoves, ranges, paints, oils and varnishes. There is also a full line of hardware novelties and parts for farm implements.

Clarence C. Runner is in active charge of the business. In 1920 he was village clerk; he is village treasurer at the present time. He is also treasurer of the Methodist church. He is a Blue Lodge Mason and his brother is a 32nd degree Mason. He is also a member of the Odd Fellows fraternity and a member of the Modern Woodmen.

The Runner Brothers believe in Buchanan and can be counted upon at any time to do their share in furthering her interests. They also have unlimited faith in Berrien county and feel that there are great things in store for this, the best county in the state.

MODERN PLUMBING SHOP IN BUCHANAN

Rynearson Carries Fine Line of Plumbing Materials; Installs It According To Modern Plans and Requirements

It is fortunate for Buchanan that it has within its borders a plumbing shop such as that maintained by W. B. Rynearson.

In the Rynearson establishment, which is located at 114 Roe street, will be found every modern device in the way of plumbing materials, complying in every respect with the householder's requirements, whether they be large or small. There is no job of plumbing which the proprietor of this shop cannot undertake, and by reason of the fact that his overhead is of modest proportions, he is enabled to quote prices which, to say the least, are alluring.

If you contemplate building or intend to make over the plumbing in your home, you should consult Rynearson before you take another step. Tell him what you want and let him lay out the job for you according to well-known and approved plans for service and economy.

Mr. Rynearson was born in Buchanan, though for twenty-one years he was an absentee from the town of his nativity. When he returned here he was an expert on plumbing and heating and in 1916 he embarked in business for himself. It was a modest effort at first, the investment being only about \$500. But good work and good materials on every job served to convince the people of Buchanan that here was a man worth patronizing and very soon the business grew and has continued to flourish ever since. Altogether Mr. Rynearson has been a citizen of Buchanan for thirty-eight years.

As a Buchanan resident Mr. Rynearson has always taken a lively interest in her affairs. He has seen the town grow from a very modest beginning to its present splendid proportions and has become convinced that if the people of Buchanan could learn and practice the lesson of trading at home instead of sending their money away to help build up other towns, she could grow much more rapidly than she has in the past. Nobody can take issue with him on this position.

BUCHANAN LUMBER AND COAL COMPANY

Largest Dealers In Lumber And Coal In Buchanan, Having Over Twelve Thousand Square Feet Under Cover

Twenty-five thousand feet of storage space and twelve thousand five hundred feet under roof is some lumber and coal yard, and very few places the size of Buchanan can lay claim to such an one.

That is the dimensions of the property employed by the Buchanan Lumber & Coal Company and every atom of this enormous space is in use all of the time, the company's business extending far outside the confines of Buchanan in every direction.

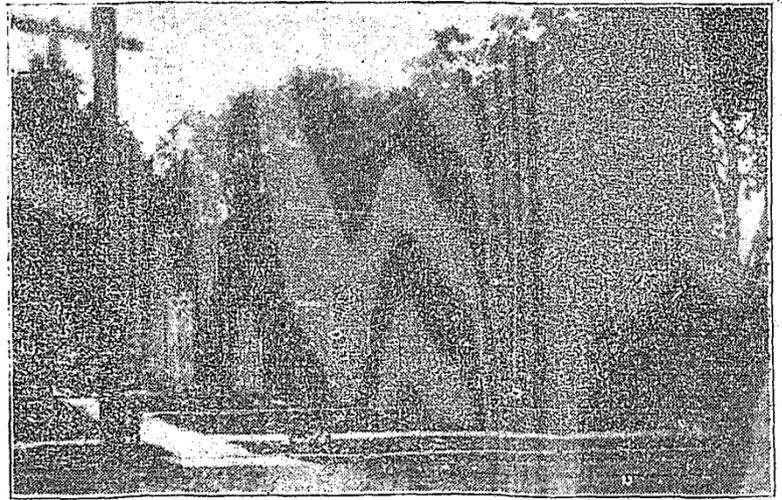
The stock, which includes all classes and kinds of lumber and building materials, is very extensive and any kind of a job can be taken care of at almost a moment's notice. A vast quantity of coal also is kept on hand at all times. From three to five men are employed all of the time to handle the deliveries and two large trucks are kept constantly on the

road. The company has 300 feet of railroad siding and is thus enabled to facilitate its shipping both in and out.

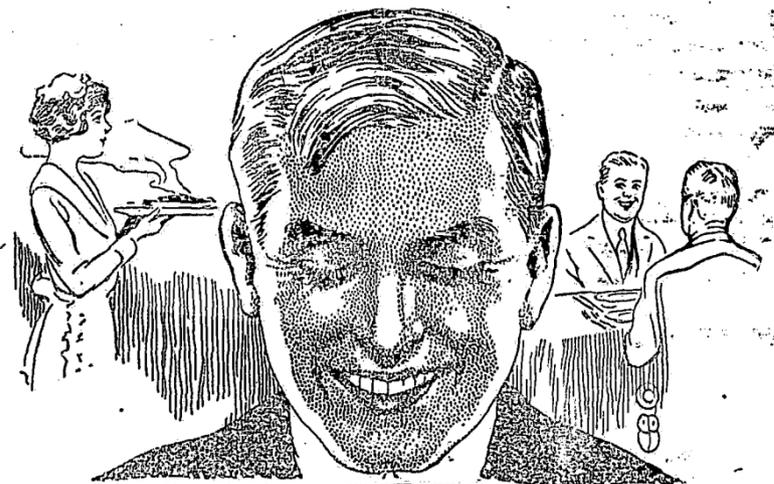
The Buchanan Lumber & Coal Company are the successors of the Roantree Lumber Company which they bought out in 1916. Since that time the business has grown amazingly and there is every evidence that its storage space will have to be still further expanded.

The members of this company have very pronounced views as to what Buchanan needs to put her in the running and make of her the kind of a town every citizen would like to see. They think the building of one hundred new houses is what Buchanan needs and express the opinion that they would be grabbed up as quickly as they could be constructed.

"There is no use talking of more factories," said the head of the firm, "unless we have houses for the workers to live in. The factories which are already here are suffering from this scarcity. There are lots of men working here now who would be glad to bring their families here but cannot find either rooms or houses for them. Let us try and relieve this condition before we undertake anything more pretentious. That is our idea of what Buchanan wants at the present moment."



BUCHANAN WATER WORKS



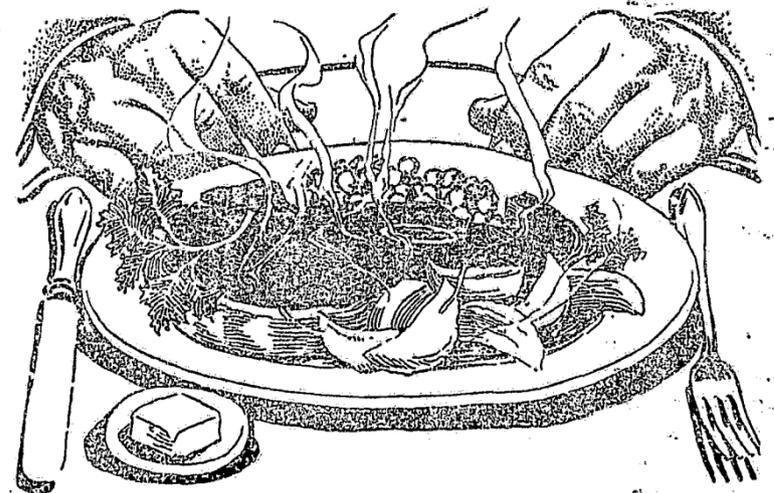
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Front Street at Portage

BUCHANAN'S CHIC DRY GOODS STORE

Buchanan has an exclusive dry goods store and it is a good one. The store in question is that of D. L. Boardman, who started it twenty-five years ago and has seen it grow from a small store occupying only 2,600 square feet, to its present splendid proportions of 5,500 square feet.

The Boardman store is up to the minute in every particular, carrying a full line of dry goods, rugs and ladies' ready-to-wear. The management is so capable and the wants of the people are so closely studied that they are enabled to follow the mode as closely in Buchanan as they do in the larger cities. Mr. Boardman's wide experience has given him a standing in the market which insures the Boardman store the same attention from designers and manufacturers that is given to the great dry goods houses of the larger cities.

Mr. Boardman came to Buchanan from New York thirty-three years ago. It follows, therefore, that he has been an important factor in the development of the town of his adoption. This is attested by his answer to the question as to what he would suggest should be done to make this a bigger and better place in which to live. Instantly Mr. Boardman replied: "Boost for and promote its commercial, moral and educational interests."

Mr. Boardman is a member of the Buchanan Chamber of Commerce and believes such an organization can exert a good deal of influence toward the accomplishment of the object set forth above. He is a firm believer in the old adage "in unity is strength" and urges his fellow citizens to get together and pull unitedly for Buchanan. He is also an ardent member of the Presbyterian church and has been one of its most faithful adherents as well as one of its officers for many years.

Pitcher's Nurseries

When you come to Buchanan in

the good old summer time you must not fail to visit the Pitcher place which is situated at 500 Carol Avenue, just across the track from the Campbell Trans mission Co. plant, because if you do you will miss something well worth seeing.

W. D. Pitcher came to Buchanan from Ripon, Wis., seventeen years ago. He had been a traveling man for years but finally grew tired of the nomadic life and determined to settle down. He had some friends in Buchanan and came here to pay them a visit and to spy out the land, having decided that he would get as close to nature as he possibly could. That settled it. He was captivated by the rugged terrain and more particularly by the kindly spirit of the people so here he determined to remain.

Thereupon he purchased the twenty acres upon which he now lives and set about it to make it produce for him the pay check which had been his from the time he had been able to work. His idea at first was fruit and truck farming. In this he was remarkably successful and, excepting for a few weeks now and then between seed time and harvest, the pay checks continue to come just as he had planned they would. His principal crops up to this time had been apples, pears, plums, cherries, asparagus and winter onions.

Gradually, and to gratify an aesthetic taste more than anything else, he began to grow flowers—the flaming iris, the vari-colored gladioli, the entrancing peonies. To these he gave marked attention and through scientific selection and intensive culture he was able to produce specimens of these choice flowers which challenge the attention of fanciers wherever they are shown. Naturally this grew to be the most important branch of the Pitcher business and today one can see in the Pitcher flower beds forty different varieties of peonies, sixty different varieties of the iris and over sixty different varieties of gladioli.

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