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SUPREME BLOSSOM WEEK HONOR WON BY BUCHANAN GIRL

GLADYCE DEMPSEY IS FLOWER QUEEN

Chosen Unanimously for Supreme Honor of Berrien Blossom Week Parade

Gladyce Dempsey, member of the junior high school class of Buchanan, was unanimously elected Queen of Blossom Week for Berrien and Van Buren counties Tuesday night. Not only did the judges agree perfectly, but when they asked the crowded Liberty Theatre crowd at Benton Harbor who should be Queen, they cried, "Miss Buchanan!"

The judges were Clifford Thompson of the Chicago Daily News; Miss Ivy Cohn, of the Chicago American; Walter Kilgore of the Chicago Tribune, and Miss Helen Eover, a former Buchanan woman, now of the Detroit Free Press. There were no questions of the decision, and the seventeen other candidates also seemed satisfied. They will be in Gladyce's retinue during the coming week's festivities.

Gladyce is nearly seventeen, tall, a striking blonde, and very popular with her school friends. She lives on Detroit avenue, near the school house, with her mother. Her father is dead. She has six brothers and sisters, she being the youngest.

Gladyce's Worth Choice
But being the youngest has not spoiled Gladyce, say her playmates and fellow students. She was born in Ford, Kansas, in 1909, had elementary school in Dowagiac, Michigan, and has taken a prominent part in school activities wherever she has lived.

In Buchanan she has had parts in the play, "In the Garden of the Shop," at Clark Theatre in 1923, a Edison production, and this season she has had a star part in "Rosalie," one of the Junior Class plays. She is a piano student of Mrs. Ida M. Rice.

As a girl athlete she has made an enviable reputation. For three years she has played on the basketball team, as jumping center, this last season being captain. She proudly wears a "B" for her prowess. She enjoys swimming and rowing, and takes to literary studies in school.

Liked by Girls
Bertha Desenberg, members of the championship basketball team, says Gladyce always looks after the members of the team, is a most sportslike leader and thoughtful captain, plays with abounding enthusiasm, is cheerful to the very last of a game, and always wears a subdued smile. She never boasts.

Florence Braun, daughter of Rev. Otto N. Braun, pastor just retiring from the Evangelical church, pronounces her modest, a true friend, a good sport, and helpful in every way she can be, in sport, study and social life. "Her manner of speaking, her carriage and everything about her suggest beauty," declares Miss Braun. "She plays well on the piano and the ukulele, and has a fine singing voice, although few people know about that."

Dorothy Charles, daughter of Al W. Charles, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, says she has long been a chum of Gladyce's and knows she is well versed in the management of a home. "She makes fine cakes with chocolate icing," says Dorothy. "We have been good pals for many years. We read together. I feel partly responsible for her winning, for we have hiked together, and thus laid the strong physical foundation for her beauty success. I see her very often, and know she is not a spoiled child."

Katherine Allen is another member of Gladyce's classes, who praises her highly. "She is always instinctively well behaved, an effective student, putting special effort on things pertaining to writing and literature. She is always thoughtful of others. We have long felt that she would some day win just such a prize as has come to her. She is worthy of it."

Only the girls from the Senior and Junior classes were permitted to compete for this coveted election as Queen of Blossom week. Gladyce was the unanimous choice of the Juniors.

Unspoiled Beauty
She appeared before the judges simply gowned in white. She had not a bit of cosmetic on her face or lips. In all their natural healthy glow, she needs no rouge. Behind the curtains, as they waited, the reporters knew at once that she was the one to be named. These newspaper folks, hardened to every form of excitement said they got a thrill from being there and seeing the dignity and reserve with which she advanced to the stage to receive the plaudits of the crowded theatre.

She was photographed scores of times, and her picture has ap-

Praises Small Town Movie Fans



Douglas Fairbanks, famous motion picture actor, says the small town audience is a better judge of pictures than those in the big city. Before releasing his pictures he always exhibits them four or five times in rural theatres to find out what is wrong with his work.

appeared in every city paper within hundreds and even thousands of miles of Buchanan. Through it all she was championed by Miss Minshall and Miss Robinson, two of the high school teachers. She will be crowned in Benton Harbor, May 17.

Miss Dempsey has already announced two of her defeated rivals, Miss Helen Pelletier, of St. Joseph, and Miss May Eleanor Moon, of the neighboring town of Niles, to be maids-of-honor.

The other candidates for the honor were: Bonita Scott, of Benton Harbor; Vidia Aigue, Bridgman; Esther Withler, Lawrence; Evangeline Whalen, Eau Claire; Dorothy Brown, Berrien Springs; Margaret Klockner, Three Oaks; Laura Umphrey, Baroda; Gladys Guhl, New Buffalo; Katherine Bodjack, Stevensville; Mildred Pierce, New Troy; Bertha Roberts, Gaiden; Evelyn Reames, Haverford.

It is expected that 2000 grade-school children of Benton Harbor will take part in the crowning May 17, at Filstrup Field. A reception and ball will be held for her at the armory.

LOCK TUMBLE INN, JAIL BONNY NAHAS

Place Wrecked, Windows Smashed, Doors Kicked in, Walls Shattered, Write Finis

Tumble Inn is a wreck. Mrs. Bonny Nahas, its proprietress, exploiter of girls, is in jail. Friday she was sentenced by Judge Charles E. White to 30 days in the county jail and assessed \$500 fine and costs, with the warning that she would have to remain in jail six months if the fine were not paid. Her husband escaped during the raid.

Tumble Inn is the immoral western fringe of New Buffalo. Over and over it has been pulled, padlocked and put out of business. Jack Nahas, husband of Bonny, has been arrested repeatedly and was fined \$1,000 by Judge White, and placed on probation for two years. He was also kept out of Michigan. Recently he was arrested for violation of his parole, by Sheriff Jacob Hahn, at LaPorte, Ind., on a fugitive warrant, but he won his freedom when the local Indiana officers failed to follow the case. Prosecuting Attorney George H. Bookwalter announced that a new warrant would be issued for him.

Outraged neighbors, or somebody, nobody knows, visited the building of the Tumble Inn the other night, at Buck's corners, on M-11, west of town, and wrecked the place. Rocks were thrown through the windows some doors were kicked off the hinges. The rooms, formerly ordinary sized family rooms, had been turned into stalls for the girls to ply their customers. These new walls were of wall board only, and had been kicked to pieces by the wreckers. It has seemed impossible to suppress this vice resort. Judge White has ordered it padlocked many times, but the locks never held. Many hundreds of dollars have been paid in fines by persons arrested there. The place has corrupted the morals of many, but now may reasonably be expected to remain out of business. Insurance companies cancelled all insurance on the place.

Washington, D. C.—When little baby Albert Mack swallowed an open safety pin his mother rushed him to a hospital, where Dr. Lark in saved the child's life by thrusting his finger down its throat, and jabbing the pin point deep into his flesh, with other hand, he withdrew the pin from the windpipe.



Saves Child's Life



SALVATION ARMY ASKS FOR FUNDS

Needs Money for Rescue Home in Grand Rapids; Buchanan Accepts Budget

P. J. Simonsen, State Welfare man for the Michigan Salvation Army organization, has been in Buchanan, organizing for the annual Home Service Appeal, which will be conducted in May or early June.

The organization as now made consists of Harold Stark, superintendent of the public schools, general chairman; Herbert Roe, cashier of the Buchanan State Bank, treasurer, who will also serve as secretary; Dr. H. M. Beistle will serve as chairman of the advances gifts committee; Leon Wood, of The Record, chairman publicity committee; George Chubb, chair man factory and special group solicitation committee.

The Salvation Army corps from Niles has been visiting Buchanan occasionally, selling War Crys and soliciting the business section as have other organizations. The Army makes it a policy to protect towns from this continuous solicitation wherever they accept an annual budget.

Buchanan has been raising a fund annually for some years for the support of Evangeline Home at Grand Rapids, where unfortunate girls are cared for until they can safely go into homes of their own. More than 65 per cent of the girls marry from the home there. The remainder are trained to make a living for themselves and their babies. Of these 95 per cent make good. All but 5 per cent are safely salvaged.

The average cost of caring for one girl is \$300. Buchanan is asked to accept a budget of \$300 a year. In doing this they will care for one girl only. The average number at the Home is around thirty girls, but the equipment admits of caring for 66 at one time.

As was done last year, the women of the town will be organized and will work with the committee named above. The campaign will last about one week, with the focus of interest on one principal day, to be set by the committee.

Scouts To Help
Kenneth Blake, scoutmaster of Troop 1 has accepted the duty of distributing the window cards and other advertising matter. The Boy Scouts will be at the call of the committee during the drive.

Glossy related to the outing work of the Scouts is the taking of the young mothers and their kiddies to the Salvation Army fresh air camp, for which cottages are now being erected at a point nine miles out from Grand Rapids on Little Pine Island. Some of the money contributed here will be used in this fine outing work. It should be understood that the outing costs the Army as little or less than keeping them in town, with all the benefits of the open country. The Army has a reputation for economical man-

MRS. 'ALLEN' ALIAS 'MASON' GETS \$5

Smooth Woman Swindler Works Over Wide Area for Small Returns

Buchanan seems to have been visited recently by a smooth female sharper, who, so far as is known, is operating alone.

About two weeks ago a woman called at the home of Mrs. P. L. Raymond and said she understood that Mrs. Raymond wanted to sell her home. She was told that the property was for sale, and was shown over the house. The place proved to be exactly what she was looking for and she said she would take it.

She asked Mrs. Raymond if she could give her a room for the night, but this she did not find convenient to do. The woman then asked if there was a Christian family in the neighborhood where she could find lodging, preferably an Evangelical family. Mrs. Raymond told her it might be that she could find a room at the D. D. Pangborn home just across the way.

Mrs. Pangborn was busy in the yard when the woman came, but she stopped to receive her. She explained to Mrs. Pangborn what she wanted, and was given a room. After supper she had a long story to tell, of property she had recently sold and showed pictures of the house, which was large and very nice. She told of having a gardener and other servants, one of which she was bringing here with her.

During the course of the evening she enquired about the banks of Buchanan, and asked Mrs. Pangborn if they had a safety deposit box at one of them. She also asked concerning her family.

The woman gave the name of "Allen" and asked if there were people in town by that name, and was told there were several families of that name here. On going to her room for the night, she insisted on taking the telephone directory with her, saying that she wanted to look up some names.

In the morning as soon as breakfast was over Mrs. "Allen" said she had some letters to write and business to attend to at the bank, and left the house. That was the last seen of her here. The Pangborns were out two meals and the use of their room for the night.

The Sequel
Last week a woman giving the name of Mrs. "Mason" called at

Madame Shumann Heink, Famous Opera Star



The great singer tells the world that, "it isn't necessary for a girl to sacrifice either career or marriage, as they can be successfully combined." Her own life proves it. Madame Schumann Heink, nearly 65, brought up children, yet achieved international fame in Opera, one of the most difficult of all professions.

GIRL FLED HOME, COMMON REPORT

Now in Chicago, Refuses To Prosecute Lover; Theirs a Genuine Romance

Edith Hutton, who under pressure accused Herman Lampert, of New Buffalo, of having imprisoned her in a barn for nine days in January when the wintry blasts wrapped all of Michigan, has gone to Chicago, and refuses to return to Michigan to prosecute her alleged abductor. The prosecuting attorneys say the case will not be dropped.

When Undersheriff Frank A. Pagett went to New Buffalo to subpoena the girl, who is just approaching 16 years of age, her step-mother informed him that Edith had gone to Chicago, and had not returned. Inasmuch as she is only a witness, she cannot be extradited.

Both the young folks are said to be favorable to remaining together, and have been lovers for a long time. It is therefore, probable, say their friends, that the young woman will ever appear against Lampert. The case will have to be nolle prossed say the attorneys, if she persists in remaining away.

Conditions at home are said not to have contributed to the happiness of the girl. Her father was austere, and her step-mother was not friendly. She is of the lively sort, intelligent, and fun loving, and fled conditions to find protection with Lampert.

Those who know all the parties to the case declare that it is another instance of severity and oppression failing to crush a lively young person into submission and resulting in unconventional conduct. They proved that true love does not run smoothly.

CELEBRATES SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Eighty friends and relatives surprised Mrs. Julian Mitchell Sunday, May 2, by gathering at her farm home, near Berrien Center to celebrate her sixtieth birthday. About forty five gathered at one time and sounded their car horns. It was so planned that she was alone at the time of their arrival. Such a beaming and happy face as greeted the crowd was a pleasure to behold.

She received many practical gifts. Each took a well filled basket, which provided a bountiful dinner for all.

A rousing ball game was enjoyed after dinner. Those attending from away were: her daughters, Miss Lura and Miss Elvora Mitchell of Michigan City and LaPorte and their friends Lewis Fogleman of Michigan City and Alfred Blyvens and cousin of LaPorte, Mr. and Mrs. Breamer Reide, Miss Marie Armstrong, Isaac Bowers, and Mrs. Mary Hagan and grandson, all of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. J. P.

CHILSON RETURNS TO WASHINGTON

Takes Three Buchanan Boys For Drive Across West; Saw Things Here

Mr. L. E. Chilson, pomona master for Thurston county, Washington, who has been in this vicinity since February 7, left yesterday with Ray, Harry and Victory Yeoman in two cars to drive through to Washington state, they expect to arrive in time for the state Grange convention.

Ray Yeoman is to be employed in the office of the secretary of state of Washington. Harry has been an employee in the Clark Equipment Company's excise department for the past year. They will go Lincoln Highway.

The Washington State Grange convention will be held at Kennewick, Wash., June 1; and Mr. Chilson is a delegate, as pomona master from his county. He came each during the winter to observe weather and crop conditions, and especially conditions of agricultural workers and shop men.

Worker in Factories
He worked in factories at So. Bend, Indianapolis and Buchanan. "I found little unity in the working groups," he says. "Neither do the shopmen hold together for mutual support, nor do the farmers' groups combine. Furthermore the agricultural and factory groups seem to have no interests in common."

"I do not find factory conditions up to very high general standard. Some things are very good, but the average conditions could be improved in all the places where I worked. I think the sanitary conditions should be studied and bettered."

"But a man working for but a short time can only observe. He cannot organize workers to better the conditions in their own shops in a few days. It will take cooperation of the men and the owners. The men would be much more efficient, be more profitable to the factories, with an eight-hour system and more sanitary shops. I myself worked 11 hours each night at Clarks."

Mr. Chilson praised the management at the Clark Equipment Company for their evident good will, their reasonableness, their evident willingness to work with the men for the good of the men. He wrote a letter to the Berrien County Record, to register observations. It reads as follows:

"To The Editor:—We folks in Buchanan have once more answered the call of mother nature and have discarded our heavy overcoats and attired ourselves in real comfortable clothing of a much lighter material. Spring holds out untold possibilities for realizing life in its fullest; it is the time to emancipate ourselves from the old accustomed routine of just thinking about life in the language of the almighty dollar.

Cooperation Big Idea
"Folks, the cooperative idea is the real essence of life itself. In order for us to go forward in building up a truly Christian civilization we must adhere to that idea. But so long as we only treat the beaten path of gaining profits in dollars and cents, and refuse to unite with life in its reality, just so long will we remain in our present condition, slaves of an entirely wrong system."

"In the three months spent in your community and nearby towns and cities as far away as Kansas, I have observed thousands of the toilers in industry and on the farms. They are overlooking some of the best things.

"I want to call your attention to spring time in all its beautiful sway of flowers and budding trees answering the inner urge of hope. This ought to stimulate us all to unite as brothers and sisters in advancing the idea of cooperation. I am hoping to return to Buchanan some day. Lester E. Chilson, Olympia, Washington."

Mr. Chilson was warm in his commendation of the possibilities and achievements of Michigan. He did not love our climate at all, but said he would carry to Washington a message of a rising farm community to another equally bent on rising.

Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Williams and son of Allen Valley. Those from Buchanan were: Mr. and Mrs. Elza Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lohough and children Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reed and children, Mrs. Jane Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagoyme and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ferris and children, Mr. and Mrs. Marian Weaver and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ingelright and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stoner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newson and children, and Miss Mamie, Edgar and Clare Baldwin. All enjoyed a delightful time.

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FARM BUREAU TO ENROLL MEMBERS

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Several Buchanan people drove to St. Joseph Wednesday evening to be present at the first of four big Farm Bureau rallies in Berrien county. This one was held in the Court house and was addressed by Mr. Wall and Wm. Rainey Bennett, after being welcomed by Mayor King of Benton Harbor, and listening to music by the Ruben Wilson orchestra. Jesse C. Boyle county chairman, presided.

Among the Buchanan folks were A. W. Charles, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; Harold Stark, superintendent of the schools; Glenn Haslet, of the Grange organization; Mr. Currier and Leon Wood, of the Berrien County Record.

Mr. Boyle explained that this was one of four meetings, the others to be as follows: Coloma, Thursday evening, Eau Claire, Friday, and Three Oaks Saturday. To keep things moving lively, the state organization has appointed sponsors. Berrien and Cass counties are sponsored by Mr. Wall.

Farmers Own Movement
"We make no promises," said Mr. Wall. "What the farmers get they will go after for themselves. The work is voluntary. The plan was used in 11 Michigan counties last fall. Now it is being put over in 30 Michigan counties, and is the biggest organization job ever undertaken by the farmers. The meeting March 29 at Berrien Springs was part of the program. This is Rally Week."

The state Farm Bureau has ten departments: Legislation, Publicity, Seeds, Traffic Organization, Finance, Supply, Poultry, Wool Clothing. Berrien County will probably have the largest membership of any Michigan county, since it has 5400 farmers, more than any other county in the United States.

Mrs. J. A. Richards of Eau Claire spoke briefly for the women. She is doing publicity work while her husband works in the fields, but he was present Wednesday night. He is Secretary and treasurer of the Berrien County Farm Bureau.

"I have visited more than 20 ministers of churches, and all the editors, and all have agreed to cooperate with the Bureau. Farmers Day will be May 23 in the churches."

Mr. Bennett of the General Organization Co., of Chicago, of which Lucius Wilson is president, spoke, and held his audience under his spell for an hour.

Fight or Be Nobody
"When you see a good fight,

get into it," he began. "Otherwise you get nothing out of it. Those who do not help in community matters are slackers. Nobody is mentioned in history who did not get into the fight."

"This is a good fight. You must fight for a good cause when it is unpopular. The Farm Bureau movement is the most significant movement in the world today, and the most important in national legislation, except the Volstead law. It will soon be so big you won't believe me when I tell you."

"But farmers must be shown. They've been fooled too often. The Bureau has done three big things: Got the Ketcham seed-bill through congress; is publishing its own paper, and has a voice in nation. It is making life more livable and lovable in the country."

"Treat your kids as though their daddy were a thoroughbred, as you do the live stock. All civilization is founded on childhood. Jesus cursed those in the way of childhood. Join hands to make it good for women and children."

Mrs. Finkbeiner, a state speaker from the State Farm Bureau, will address the rural women of Berrien county May 10, 11 and 12, at Long Lake. Neighborhood Club House, Monday at 2, Bertrand Town Hall at 7:30 in the evening, Hills Corners, Tuesday at 2, Bainbridge Grange Hall in the evening at 7:30, Eau Claire Community Church, Wednesday at 2, Riverside Grange Hall, Wednesday evening at 7:30. Everybody is invited.

County Organizes
The following men of Berrien county have volunteered to act as chairmen of the Farm Bureau Membership Campaign in their townships, starting June 1. Watervliet, Vern Pocket. Coloma, Peter Becker. Hagar, F. J. Thar, of Coloma. Bainbridge, Allen Randall, of Benton Harbor.

Benton, J. J. Jakway, of Benton Harbor. St. Joseph, M. P. Duan, St. Joseph. Lincoln, Henry Weltman, St. Joseph.

Royalton, Sam Miners, St. Joseph. Sodas, F. E. Hudson, Benton Harbor. Pipestone, J. A. Richards, Eau Claire. Berrien, W. F. Dean, Berrien Springs. Oronoko, Douglas Dean, Berrien Springs.

Baroda, H. Nemitz, Bridgman. Chikaming, F. D. Burgh, Three Oaks. Weesaw, H. Swen, Galien.

Buchanan, Dean Clark, Buchanan. Niles, Russell File, Niles. Bertrand, Albert Houswerth, Buchanan. Galien, Carl Renbarger, Galien. Three Oaks, D. H. Beeson, Three Oaks. New Buffalo, C. H. Hamann, New Buffalo.

CHEVROLET BROKE WEEKLY RECORDS

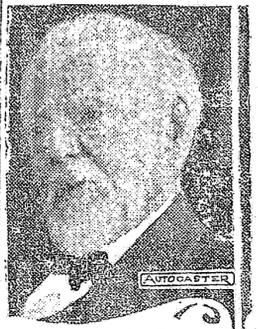
For six consecutive weeks the Chevrolet Motor Co., has broken all previous records for retail sales of Chevrolet cars and trucks. Their 1925 high record was for the week of May 2, when 10,751 cars were retailed. This stood up to six weeks ago when 11,000 were sold, then the next two weeks showed more than 12,000, and these were followed by 14,000. But last week it went to 16,457.

This seems to deny the rumor of slowness in sales of cars. The local agencies, at Buchanan and Galien, have sold down to their last car and are having temporary difficulty in filling orders. Saturday morning Fred French had a coupe only on hand, and he sold it before breakfast.

Undoubtedly the Chevrolet is having a good run, with their new models, and almost universal appeal of their different styles, but it is not to be supposed that the prosperity is confined to their make. Other factories are crowded beyond their capacity, and it looks like the biggest season in the history of motorized vehicles.

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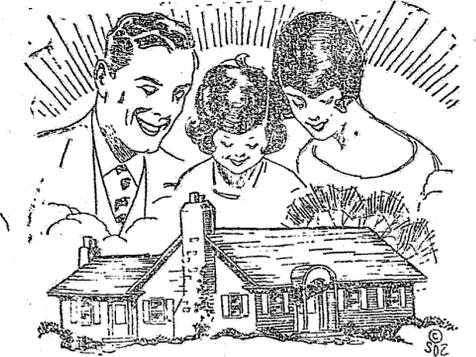
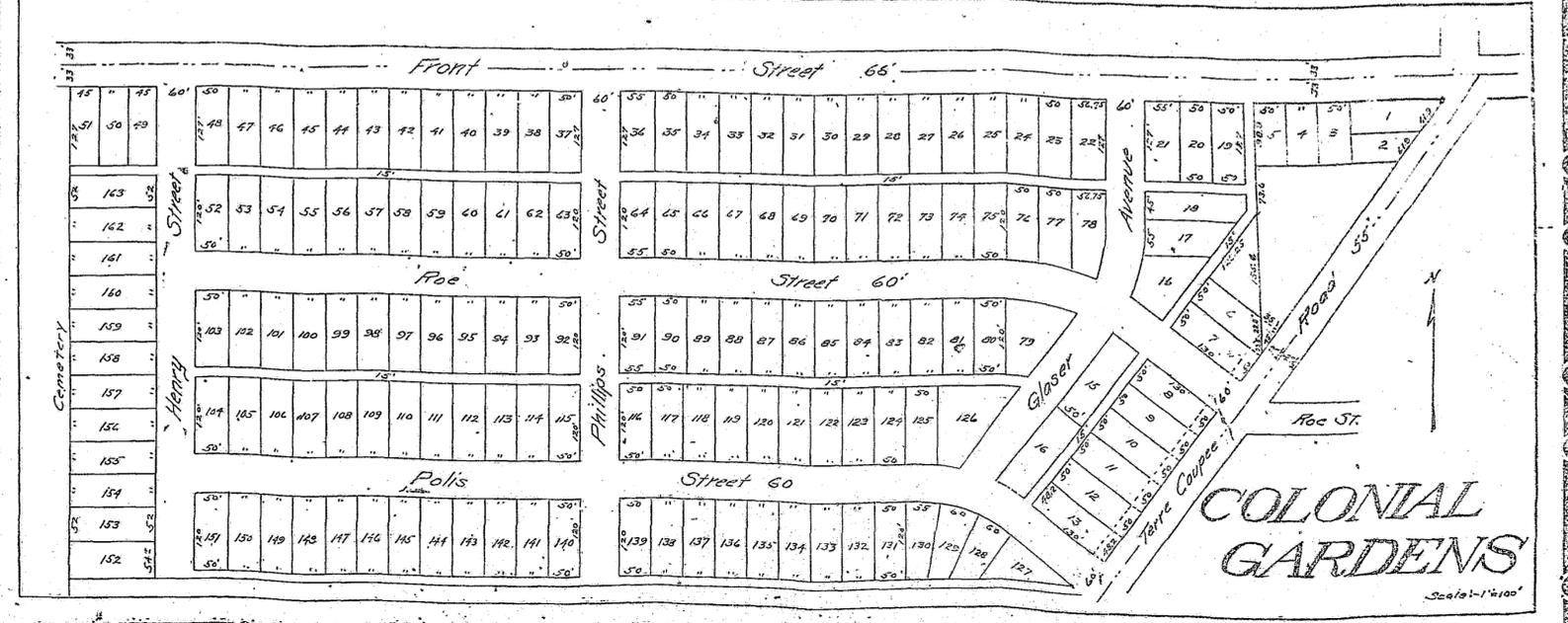
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Alice Charles spent last week at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al W. Charles. She returned to East Lansing in time for classes Monday, where she is a student at M. S. C.

John Long of South Portage street, who is still under the doctors care with heart disease remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Herman and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Burdett were guests Sunday of relatives in Benton Harbor.

These Leggett is able to be in school again after an absence of four months because of illness.

Rev. E. G. Jones spent yesterday in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Lottie Wooley, who has been in poor health for some time, is reported not so well. Her mother, Mrs. Anna Rouse, is assisting in caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Herman have moved here from Benton Harbor and are occupying a bungalow on Fulton street.

Mr. L. L. Hamilton of Decatur was here Wednesday, to attend the funeral of Robert, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Langworth.

The Women's Missionary society of the Evangelical church will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Hoffman, Lake and Fourth Sts., Tuesday, May 18, instead of May 11, the regular meeting day.

M. M. Sturgeon is in Chicago on business this week.

Mrs. C. R. Cady of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. R. J. Burrows for a few days.

Work of digging the cellar for the new home Edward Rouselle is to be begun on Third street, has been started. Mr. Rouselle bought the lot of M. P. Snyder.

Mrs. W. B. Hiley has returned from a visit with Mrs. Minnie Ingalls in St. Joseph.

Mr. L. G. Bessell returned Saturday from Ames, Iowa, where he was a guest at the home of her son, Jack Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Childs, Mrs. Maude Peck, Mrs. Ida Bishop and Mrs. Chas. Boyle attended the style show and luncheon at White Pigeon Friday, given by the pupils of the domestic science department of the schools there, of which Miss Thelma Childs is the teacher.

The person holding ticket No. 11 is requested to call at the York Beautie Shoppe and present it for the Free Permanent Wave.

Mrs. Kinkbeiner of Middletown will speak at the Bertrand town hall, two miles south of Buchanan, Monday night at 8 o'clock, on Child Betterment work. Every one is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Neff, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Neff of Elkbert, Mrs. Wm. Hensel of South Ford, J. E. Ryerson, Glenn Neff, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dugan of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Meeker; Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Meeker, Mrs. Wolf and Mrs. Ribble of Niles were here Tuesday to attend the funeral of the late Miss Edith Ryersonson.

The members of the Young Women's Missionary Society of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Reist Tuesday evening. A large number attended and a profitable meeting was held. The lesson was in charge of Mrs.

Flowers in many colors, against a black background, are interesting in this jumper costume of crepe de chine, which is one of the latest models. Bands of blue crepe and crystal buttons make the only trimming necessary.

Flowers

Arnold. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trainor motored to Appleton, Wis., Saturday, where they were guests until Tuesday, of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Perrine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Annable spent the week-end at their summer home at Spanghock.

J. Q. Annable was in Chicago Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Boone, who have been spending the winter at Daytona Beach, Florida returned home Thursday.

Regular Woodman meeting Friday, May 7. Several adoptions and other important business visitors are expected. Every Woodman should attend. W. F. Runner, Clerk.

Ground will be broken next week for the new five-room bungalow on W. Third street, which A. H. Gilman is planning to build.

Miss Helen Bower of Detroit gave the Record a very pleasant call Tuesday. Miss Bower was one of the judges to decide who should be queen of the Blossom Week celebration in Berrien county.

She is the daughter of the late D. H. Bower, former owner of the Record. She has been on the staff of the Detroit Free Press for a number of years.

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GRAND BEACH NOT YET SOLD MOORE

Last week Judge Charles E. White refused to confirm the sale of the Grand Beach company property in New Buffalo township, conditioned on a certain offer, according to an order filed in court Friday.

The property had been sold by Court Commissioner Arthur B. Lockner to W. J. Moore of Chicago for \$15,000, to satisfy a claim of \$12,000 of Mrs. L. M. French of Chicago.

During the sale, Clarence L. Catherman of Constantine, Mich., through his attorney, W. P. Harvey, tendered Mrs. French's attorney \$13,485 for an assignment of her mortgages, which was refused.

Judge White held that Mrs. French must accept the tender and assign the mortgages. If Catherman refuses to pay, then the sale will be confirmed.

If, however, Mrs. French refuses to accept the tender and refuses to assign the mortgages, Catherman is ordered to pay the money into the register of deeds.

Catherman, provided the assignment is made by Mrs. French and the money is paid, is given the right to take such steps as he deems necessary to proceed with the suit in her place.

REGULAR MEETING of town council of the Village of Buchanan was held in council rooms in said village on Tuesday, May 4, 1926.

Meeting called to order by Pres. Brown. Roll call. Trustees present: Smith, Hattenbach, Sands, Bristol, August, Riley, Shoop. Minutes of last meeting read and accepted. Report of Finance Committee. Moved by Bristol, supported by Smith, that bills be allowed. Roll call, following trustees voted yes: Hattenbach, Smith, Sands, Bristol. Trustee Shoop arrives. A petition was presented by resident of West Chicago street for extension of water mains. Moved by trustee Hattenbach that petition on extending water main on W. Chicago st. be referred to the Water Committee. Moved by Bristol, supported by Shoop, that street committee look up cost and report at next meeting in regard to the stop lights. Moved by Bristol, supported by Hattenbach that meeting adjourn.

Bills: Highway, \$1404.44; General, \$95.15; Water, 603.80; Cemetery, 116.40; Debt, Paving Fund 1079.39. H. M. Beistle, Clerk.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN HONORS MARIAN PEACOCK

Miss Marian Peacock, one of the successful teachers in our schools has the honor to have just been made an honor student of the University of Michigan. She was notified in the following message received from Ann Arbor, Tuesday:

"In reward for your supreme scholarly achievement during your attendance at the University of Michigan, you have been designated as honor student, and should appear at the general convocation

BLUES BANG BALL SUNDAY AT THREE

Line-Up Looks Good, But Must Be Tried Out Home Recruits

Fred Mead has a fine bunch of baseball players who will be on hand Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Athletic Park to cross bats in the first game of the season with Taven Green Sox. Last Sunday's practice showed some promising talent in town, and it will not be necessary to go outside for so many players this year as last.

The Green Sox won their game last Sunday with White Pigeons from the Body Paper company, 4 to 1.

Vic Prince, the dependable pitcher of last year, will be teamed up with Waincott back of the bat, as the battery. The Indian chief, Hamilton, will play third base, according to present plans. Other boys will be tried out and

the best will be selected for the regular team for the summer.

The management is selling a season ticket for twelve of the eighteen games for the low price of \$5. The tickets are transferable, and can be used all at one game, if desired. Those wanting to entertain a party can in this way save money, as well as enjoy the season at a reduced price. These tickets are for sale at Fred Mead's barber shop. This plan is used to provide money immediately to get the season started.

A Chinaman eight feet tall comes over to enter the movies. He probably figures it would be nice to be shot with a camera than something else.

The Indian seal hunter who reported seeing a sea monster with eyes that opened and shut like trap doors ought to be summoned to Congress by the dyes.

Most of these two-gun men have single track minds.

Fishes may multiply rapidly, but how about the average fisherman?

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SOAP, P. & G. WHITE NAPHTHA 37c

10 BARS FOR NAVY BEANS 13c

2 LBS. PINAPPLE, AMERICAN HOME, SLICED 25c

NO. 2 1/2 TIN CORN, SWEET AND TENDER, 10c

NO. 2 CAN FIG BARS, TWO POUNDS 25c

OLIVES, 20-OZ., FANCY SPANISH GREEN 35c

PER JAR TOMATOES RED RIPE, SOLID PACK 25c

NO. 2 CAN, 3 FOR RICE, FANCY BLUE ROSE RICE 17c

2 LBS. FOR PEACHES, AMERICAN HOME, HEAVY 25c

SYRUP, NO. 2 1/2 TIN SALMON, PINK TALL CAN 15c

PEAS, EARLY JUNE, NO. 2 CAN, 2 FOR 25c

KARO SYRUP, BLUE LABEL 17c

1 1/2 LB. 2 CANS QUAKER OATS, QUICK O RREGULAR, 25c

SMALL, 3 FOR APRICOTS AM. HOME BRAND, CHOICE 30c

LARGE 2 1/2 TIN PRESERVES, CROSBY BRAND, Strawberry 39c

Or Raspberry, 2 Lb. Jar COOKIES, Taffy Squares, made of the purest ingredients, per lb. 15c

COCOA, WALTER BAKERS, 1/2 LB. CAN 18c

PICKLES, BANQUET SWEET MIXED 20c

10-OZ. BOTTLE PALMOLIVE SOAP 23c

3 BARS FOR COFFEE, CHICAGO BLEND, Great-Value 39c

PER POUND CATSUP, AMERICAN HOME 15c

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\$1.10 S. S. S. .90

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50c Syr. Pepsin .45

60c Syr. Figs .45

25c Johnson's Talc. .19

25c Stearate Zinc .20

\$1 Squibbs Oil .79

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RECORD'S PROGRAM FOR BUCHANAN
 Paving where sewers are laid.
 All Buchanan Boosters in Chamber of Commerce.
 Sewers.
 Houses for all.
 A city charter.
 Reduce fire hazards.

BLOSSOM WEEK QUEEN
 Buchanan is all excited. One of her daughters, fair as a Greek Goddess, has out-classed the beauties from seventeen other communities, and is Queen of Blossom Week. We should be excited. The pity is that we didn't get excited earlier.

For Buchanan has not participated in Blossom Week activities heretofore. Being 25 miles from St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, headquarters of Blossom Week because their men are enterprising, Buchanan has slept in a fancied isolation. "What's the use!" seems to be the motto of the town.

But Buchanan is facing a situation. It is a part of the youth movement. One of our own girls, as delectable as a fairy queen, has proved that the soil, the climate, and the regime of the public schools tends to beauty, an evidence of health and strength.

Gladyce Dempsey is a product of an athletic age and school. She has walked and run and played basketball, swam and done all sorts of things that develop symmetry of form, length of limb and strength of muscle. She would have shocked her grandmother to death with her tomboy ways, which we approve.

And instead of being mannish, she is of a fine texture, forceful, but dainty. She has had strength and fibre built into her body and mind along with her intellectual training. Femininity and the power of a goddess are hers, because she has had all around opportunity to grow.

What are we going to do about it? Well, we will have that float in the parade. And we will shout. And then we will get behind Harold Stark and E. H. Ormiston, their faculty and quit finding fault with the athletic program in Buchanan schools. We will insist on our boys getting into baseball and track, along with the girls.

\$25 AND UP
 Floyd Linnery had on his window, "Used Cars \$25 and Up."
 "It's this way," he said, "We have ten orders for cars ahead, and we can't get them as fast as we can sell them. We have to turn to the used cars, and they're cheaper than shoe leather."

Used to go to the county fairs, when we were a boy, and we heard the barkers shouting, "Everybody rides, and nobody walks." He didn't even guess at present conditions.

Mr. Bennett told the farmers the other day of a district where the farmers were building gymnasiums for their hired hands to exercise in. They rode all the time and got flabby.

Of course, that "and up" covers a lot of territory, as the teacher explained about "infinite space." But there is a place be-

tween the "25" and infinity for all of us. The scientists say that when we get so we can travel with the speed of light, we shall cease to grow old. A lot of folks are doing their best, and some are "going up on high."

1926 BUCHANAN BLUES

Fred Mead has for several years managed the Buchanan Blues, our local independent baseball team. He has taken the kicks, done the work, risked hundreds of dollars, paid the bills, and smiled at the end of the season. He has never made a cent out of the game. He does it for the sake of the community, of the youngsters especially.

The season opens Sunday at 3 p. m. at Athletic Park, with the Tavern Green Sox. This good team lost only two games to opponents last year, and those were to Buchanan. They won last Sunday. Against them Fred pits his veteran pitcher, Victor Prince, and the seasoned catcher, Wainwright, formerly of Niles. Most of the rest of the team are experiments.

Fred has always used home timber, if fit to build with at all. This year he is smiling, for he seems to have a number of fairly good boys to try out. A goodly number ought to prove worthy to play through the season. If they do, the home folks will shout their heads off for home boys.

And the shouting is going to be more than good. Megaphones are to be given to each one paying admission. They will be in the form of a fan, a score card for each team, and a megaphone through which to speak personally with the players. These are provided through the cooperation of twenty merchants, the baseball management, and The Record.

It looks like a fine baseball season. Let's go. Play Ball!

PRESBYTERIAN COOPERATION

A fine example of churchly cooperation was cheerfully given to Buchanan the past two Tuesdays, when from 75 to 100 of the men, women and children of the Presbyterian Church spent the evening together cleaning up the ruins of the church, which burned December 19, 1924.

It was a ponderous task. Just such as would be assigned to unskilled labor. But there were the office men and women of big affairs, the biggest of the town, shoveling burned brick and mortar and clay and tangled structural iron. Some have been sore ever since. But they stuck, and grinned while they sweated, blistered their hands.

Ed. Pascoe was the chairman of the committee, and served as the boss, while such men as Frank Habicht and Rev. Staver shoveled and pushed a wheelbarrow. Even the little boys and girls got into the game—for that's what it proved to be, and a great roaring bonfire disposed of charred timbers and rubbish.

Out of it came a soreness, but it was not at each other. Now they smile at each other with a new friendliness, and speak confidently of the new church which they are to build soon. Already they have about \$6,000 in cash, and the site, as well as a fine parsonage.

They can do it. They have both lay and clerical leadership. They will do it with a lifting of morale and of membership. And every good Buchanan citizen, whether churchman or not, will rejoice with them, and help. It is the very thing we want here, and must have, to win what belongs to us.

CHAS. BACHMAN TO COAST 9 1/2 DAYS

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bachman of the arrival at Susanville, Cal., of their son Charles, who left April 12th, accompanied by Philip Karling, they going by way of St. Louis, Santa Fe and Los Angeles, then north to Modesta and Susanville. The first day's driving brought them within thirty miles of St. Louis over good roads and level country. The second night was spent in Kansas City with relatives and on through Kansas and south eastern Colorado to Las Vegas, N. M., having gone through a pass 8700 feet above sea level, they could see some mountains covered with snow and others covered densely with pine trees. The painted forest, petrified forest and cliff dwellings were seen before reaching Flagstaff, Arizona. After staying Sunday

night at Flagstaff, wishing to see the Grand Canyon, which would be a side trip, they drove twelve miles, and finding the road impassable returned to Flagstaff and continued on the way. There had been rain all but two days in a month. Next morning they drove 36 miles in a heavy snow storm.

Crossing the desert, which was pretty well soaked, they stopped at Baston, Cal., about 140 miles from Los Angeles.

Arrived in Los Angeles at one o'clock Wednesday, April 21, making the trip in 9 1/2 days with no night driving.

Staying here at night with relatives and starting north to San Luis Obispo Thursday morning, where they stayed with George Long. Many oil wells were seen also the place where the great oil fire took place, and which was still burning a little. The route soon left the coast and the next night was spent at Modesta with a Buchanan boy. Arriving at Susanville Monday, April 26 in time to meet his brother Earl and

secure work which began the next day. They say they had a most wonderful trip and it was made in a Ford Coupe. The roads were good excepting eastern Kansas, where at one place they drove 18 miles in 80 minutes.

BUCHANAN VETERAN DIES WEDNESDAY

W. H. Fox died at his home on River street, Wednesday night after an illness of several months with heart trouble. He was 84 years old and had lived in Buchanan and vicinity nearly his entire life. He was a civil war veteran, and a member of Co. I, 12th Michigan infantry.

The remains were brought to the Child's Funeral Home where funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. J. J. Terry officiating. Burial will be made in Oak Ridge cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, one son Elvin, of Omaha, Neb., and one grandson.

MONEY COMING IN ATHLETIC PARK

In response to the appeal for funds for the development of Athletic Park, Glenn W. Merrefield has received \$57 as The Record goes to press. The response has been immediate and much more is expected to come in. The following are the contributors to date:

- Wm. Brodrick, \$5.
- Ethel M. Beistle, \$2.
- Harry H. Beck, \$5.
- Wm. Ham, \$2.
- M. L. Hamlin, \$20.
- John Camp, \$2.
- Dr. R. H. Snowden, \$20.
- T. J. Burgess, \$1.

It will be seen that people of every degree of financial ability are contributing gladly to the fund. The committee now estimate that about \$300 is needed at once, to put the park in shape

for immediate use this summer. The deed of transfer of the park property, from Herman A. Hattenbach to the village, is being drawn by an attorney, to include assurance that the property will always be open as a park for the public to enjoy. Probably the remainder due will be paid this week and the deed prepared ready to present to the council at a special meeting to be held soon.



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Player Rolls, Lot 3, Reg. 75c, Clean-Up	49c	Ukuleles, Regular \$4, to \$15, Clean-Up	\$2.45 up

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1ST PRIZE	2ND PRIZE	3RD PRIZE	4TH PRIZE	5TH PRIZE
PHONOGRAPH	RADIO SET	LOUD SPEAKER	UKULELE	RECORD ASS'T
Valued at \$100	Valued at \$100	Valued at \$25	Valued at \$15	Valued at \$10

Player Pianos

REGULAR \$550

Clean Up \$245 up

CASH OR TERMS

Radios

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Clean Up \$68 up

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Phonographs

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"DEAK" YOUNG HAS HIGH MILK HONORS

By Nathan Brewer, Tester, S. Berrien Cow Testing Assn.
 Harry L. "Deak" Young, of the Niles-Buchanan Road, who had high herd in the South. Berrien Cow Testing Association for the month of March again qualifies for that honor for April with an average production of 45.11 lbs. of butterfat for his thirteen high grade Guernseys.
 Mr. Young also had high two year old or the thirty day period in "Dolly", who gave 987 lbs. of milk testing 5.9 per cent or 58.23 lbs. of butterfat. "Minnie", the high three year old for last month with 60 lbs. of fat to her credit, and "Jennie", placed second and third in the three year old class this month with productions of 56.55 and 56.46 lbs. of fat respectively.
 "Deak" also had first and second high four year olds for the month, the cows "Pearl" and "Tillie", who was second high three year old in the association for the past year, producing 51.50 and 49.50 lbs. of fat. Not content with the above list of honors "Deak" also had high mature cow in "Lizzie" who added 65.14 lbs. of fat to her credit towards the years work.
 Second high herd honors for the month go to Wallace Beshler of Niles, whose nine high grade Guernseys averaged 42.37 lbs. of fat. "Wally" had second honors last month also, and intends to stick close to the top throughout the year.
 George Currier of Buchanan had third high herd for the month his eight high grade Guernseys averaging 40.89 lbs. of fat. George also had high cow for the month in "Daisy" who produced 68.71 lbs. of fat. Last month Daisy made 62 lbs. of fat and took third place. "Mable" of the same herd was fourth for the

month with 63 lbs. of fat. All three of the above herds have used Ballard Brothers' bulls

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to sire their herds for years back. The result speaks well for Ballard stock.

Doan Stroab of Galien had high three year old in "Franz", a pure-bred Holstein who gave 57.39 lbs. of fat. Franz has been filling the buckets since last December. The same herd claims second high two year old in "Dapple", a grade Holstein who produced 48.46 lbs. of fat.
 Warren Toney and Sons had third high two year old in one of their pure-bred Guernseys who gave 46.95 lbs. of fat. Ralph Seabast had third high three year old with 47.07 lbs. of fat, and also second high cow in the mature class with 67.19 lbs. of fat.

BETHANY CLASS IN ANNUAL PARTY

The annual party given in honor of the birthday of their teacher, A. A. Worthington, was held in the church parlors Monday evening by the Bethany class of the Methodist church.

Festivities opened with a pot-luck supper at 6:30. For this the 80 guests were seated at four long tables which were decorated in yellow and white, the class colors. In the center of the main table was a large birthday cake graced with 24 candles, one for each year which Mr. Worthington has served as teacher for the class.

After supper the following literary and musical program was given: Cornet solo, John Hess; two readings, Miss Doris Hathaway; vocal solo, Arthur Johnston; talk on Wales by Rev. W. M. Jones.

Mr. Worthington was presented with a beautiful rose bush.

NOTICE TO OAK RIDGE CEMETERY LOT OWNERS

All those wishing to have their lots cared for this season please make arrangements at once.
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