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BUCHANAN NEGLIGENT OF PROFITABLE TOURIST TRADE

THOUSANDS LOST TO BUCHANAN FOLK

IDEAL PLACE FOR SUMMER
TOURISTS BUT NO EFFORT
IS MADE TO ATTRACT
VISITORS HERE

Buchanan is not making the most of her opportunity and desirability as a summer tourist center and because of her disinterested attitude is letting thousands of dollars slip through her fingers.

This condition is going to be corrected, according to J. W. Charles, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who urges the formation of definite plans toward attracting tourists here during the summer months. "Buchanan must get in the big parade," he says, "and join in with other western Michigan towns which are putting forth efforts to popularize their places."

Each year the trek from the cities and especially from southern States grows bigger, beginning with the closing of schools and continuing until they open again. It is impossible to estimate the money these summer visitors leave in Michigan, but it certainly runs to a huge figure. Buchanan gets very little of it and only for the reason of our lackadaisical attitude.

Certainly there is no prettier spot in the state, with the classic St. Joseph river, our numerous lakes, rolling hills, winding paved roads, our attractive farms and abundance of fruits. We have everything in and around Buchanan to make it attractive to tourists during the summer months, and quite properly should cash in on our natural resources.

Buchanan should be and could be filled with summer visitors through a cooperative effort with other towns along the Lake Michigan section and to the financial benefit of all.

The Development League of West Michigan is doing a splendid work in bringing this business to places further north, many of which have far less to offer than Buchanan. The League has adopted a broad and comprehensive program for the coming year. The competition of other regions of the state, which are taking major interest in the profits to be derived from tourist travel and vacation season residence, make it imperative that west Michigan extend its program of advertising and development. John E. Emery of Grand Rapids, president of the league, said:

"In the present strenuous competition, even the peninsula of the inland seas with all their lakes and wilds and dunes must be sold to the outside world if they are to progress," he said.

The development league has been active a year in building western Michigan to make it more desirable as a summer playground. Its advantages for vacationists have been broadcast.

The program for next year provides for activities several times as great as the effort this year.

\$1,000 CEMETERY GATE COMPLETED

CLUBS OF BUCHANAN HAVE
FINANCED THE OAK
RIDGE ENTRANCE
IMPROVEMENT

Completion of the imposing stone entrance to Oak Ridge cemetery on Tuesday was announced last Wednesday with the finishing touches given the work by Charles Dissen, the contractor from the House of David. The improvement estimated at a cost of \$1,000 became possible through combined efforts of the Women's clubs of the city.

The entrance is one of the attractions along the Terre Coupe road. Split boulders were brought from the old Rocky house, now owned by the House of David, three miles south of Benton Harbor by the workers for the entrance. Four pillars constitute the arch. The two taller ones are eight feet and the two smaller ones five feet in height. Both sets of pillars are three feet square.

3 MORE HUNTERS BRING
BACK DEER FOR HOLIDAY

Deer meat will be enjoyed on Thanksgiving by several Buchanan families, who have sent hunters into the upper peninsula for game. Verle Clark and Abel Becker were the latest arrivals, bringing back a deer each yesterday. They got their game at Republic, near Witch Lake in the upper peninsula.

Herbert Hanover shot off his deer near Escanaba in the north and is expecting to have it here for the holiday feast.

OFFICIAL PREDICTS BIG BUSINESS BOOM COMING

Virgil Jordan, chief of the national industrial conference board research bureau, of New York City, has warned the railway business association to prepare for an unprecedented business boom, which may make 1928 and 1929 seem like a period of depression.

The unprecedented expansion for which conditions are favorable, he told the railway equipment and supply men at their annual convention, "is likely to strain transportation facilities and credit resources to the limit."

Mr. Jordan bases his prediction on the well known "hills and valleys" of business. The years 1926 and 1927 have been quiet in business years, many conditions operating to keep business quiet. This era is on its last lap, he says, and active buying in all commodities is about to be resumed.

"GERMANS MOST KINDLY PEOPLE"

DR. SNOWDEN RETURNS TO
BUCHANAN AFTER AN
EXTENDED TRAVEL
IN EUROPE

Two months of adventuring through Europe were concluded recently when Dr. R. H. Snowden returned to Buchanan from his trip abroad.

"The German people are more kindly to us than any other country in which we were entertained," he said in recalling his travels.

In Teutonic countries he visited Berlin and the former Kaiser's palace at Potsdam. To show how the emperor's first wife had endeared herself to her people, Dr. Snowden said scarcely a day goes by but what German people come but her grave in a little private park and place fresh flowers on her tomb. Dresden, the center for the manufacturers of the famed porcelain china, was also included in the German tour.

One of the interesting points reached was the hospital of the City of Vienna, a government institution that has a capacity of 8,500 beds. Clinics, lectures and other meetings were attended by the Buchanan traveler during his sojourn in that city. The European hospital has one advantage for research work over those in America, he said, in that the people were not prejudiced to post-mortem examinations.

The city of Prague in Czechoslovakia was described as being surprisingly up to date in every way.

Among the interesting points visited in Italy were Amalfi, Naples, Pompeii where old Vesuvius is located, the birthplace and grave of Christopher Columbus at Genoa, the canals of Venice. In the latter place the house that quartered Robert Browning and his wife and Lord Byron's house was included in the itinerary, along with St. Mark's Cathedral.

Rome, he said was a great city of art treasures, works from the hands of Michelangelo, Raphael and the old Italian masters gathered at the Sistine chapel, and other religious centers.

France, England, Belgium and many other countries were visited during the two months abroad.

Dr. Snowden sailed from New York Sept. 10, on the flagship carrying delegates to the American Legion convention held at Paris in September.

STROKE IS FATAL TO AGED FARMER

AMBROSE SHRAWDER, 81,
DIES FOLLOWING A
THREE WEEKS
ILLNESS

Ambrose Shrawder, aged 81, died at his home north of Buchanan Friday morning following an illness of three weeks from a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Shrawder was born February 8, 1846 in Snyder county, Pennsylvania. He came to Michigan with his parents when he was but a small boy. On March 9, 1882 he was united in marriage to Miss Mathilde Gelnett. One son, Frank, was born to them who died about 20 years ago.

Mr. Shrawder's entire life was spent farming on Portage Prairie and near Buchanan. Funeral services were held at the family home at one o'clock Sunday afternoon and at 2:30 at the Portage Prairie Evangelical church. The Rev. H. C. Heise officiated with burial following in the Evangelical cemetery at Portage Prairie. His widow survives him.

FORD DEALERS ARE ORDERED TO MEET

MUST PRESENT THEMSELVES
AT FORD EXECUTIVE OFFICES
FRIDAY FOR
CONFERENCE

"Horray!" exclaim Ford dealers over the area in the Detroit district, "the big stuff is about to break."

And a spirit of genuine happiness permeates the circle after months of waiting and hopeful watching. Optimism has returned occasioned by a letter received by the dealers Monday instructing them to be present at the Ford executive offices in Detroit on Friday, Nov. 26, at 11:30 a. m. The letter is very specific and is part amount to an order for them to appear at the place and on the time given. The letter positively states that no superintendents, salesmen or salesmen are to attend or will such be permitted at the meeting and it goes further in telling the dealers that they must be home and at their respective places of business not later than Saturday night, Nov. 26.

When they leave the offices each dealer will carry with him a sealed box weighing 47 pounds. This is a mystery box which dealers presume will contain printed material advertising the new Ford, window display material, etc. A big dinner is to be served to the Ford dealers prior to this meeting and there will be heap big talk by the general sales manager and other officials of the company and possibly some promotion will be made as to definite date on which the dealers may have a model of the new car.

George Foreman, local Ford dealer is going down for the big show and is very confident that early in December at the latest he will have the new cars on display in Buchanan.

MAILBOX FIRM EFFECTS MOVING

MANUFACTURERS OUTGROW
QUARTERS IN WAGON
WORKS BUILDING
ON MAIN STREET

Removal of the Ward Mailbox company into their new quarters in the annex of the old Rough Brothers Wagon Works building at 120 Main street has been effected and production in the new location started Monday morning.

The company was forced to seek larger quarters, according to James Ward Sr., president of the concern, the location in the second story of the Rough Wagon works building not providing proper floor space for the filling of winter orders.

A high grade type of mail box for use in flats and apartments is turned out by the company. These boxes are manufactured in groups of from three to 12. One order called for a total of 140 boxes in the unit installed in a single apartment. The product is the invention of James Ward, Jr., a senior in the Engineering school at the University of Michigan. He was but 21 years old when he perfected his idea.

Entire manufacturing of the product is carried on at the plant. The lead coated metal is shipped here with the brass. Workers turn the metal through power machines that cut, rivet and put the boxes into shape. The assembled product is then treated to Duco and placed on the drying racks. Packing and shipment follows.

This week a shipment of 45,000 pounds of sheet metal alone was brought into the company. A capacity production of 50,000 boxes is possible with the present equipment.

The new quarters are located in the annex to the Wagon Works building which have gone through a period of rejuvenation, outside walls having been repaired, steel window casings installed and the ceilings finished. A cement floor covers the entire addition. Offices will be located in one corner of the annex. About 12 employees will work for the company.

Officers are: President, and treasurer, James Ward Sr.; vice president and secretary, James Ward Jr.; and the third member of the company is Attorney Homer Sackett of Gary.

The company came to Buchanan two years ago in July and located in the first floor of the Wagon Works. The firm moved upstairs last November.

During the first half of 1927 the Buchanan firm furnished approximately 40 per cent of all mail boxes installed in the city of Chicago. Mr. Ward stated. Orders are filled for cities from Washington, D. C. to San Francisco, California. Buffalo and Denver are also points of distribution.

Other lines of electrical goods will also be produced by the company. An automatic door check is numbered among the products. This convenience includes an electric button, attached to the door bell and speaking tube used in apartments; that allows the occupiers of the apartment to release the door for admittance by pressing a button. Electric bells and other commercial lines will also be produced in the new quarters.

TURKEY ARRIVES FOR THANKS DINNER, 60c LB.

The turkey has flapped his wings, let out a gobble and flown sky high, escaping from the hands of the ordinary man who draws an ordinary salary.

King turkey judges his royal highness to be worth 60 cents a pound to Buchanan cooks. The Thanksgiving supply being arriving in the markets here Monday—there really is a call for the bird here. Judging from the number of gobblers brought in, even the ordinary man refuses to believe that there is any other substitute for the favorite Thanksgiving meat.

Many households are planning on turkey substitutes leaving the royal bird to sit idly on his high roost. Chicken at the present price of 28 cents fits the common pocketbook more nearly, housewives of Buchanan said, when questioned on the subject of what's what for a Thanksgiving dinner.

MRS. LYONS FETED ON 79TH BIRTHDAY

DESCENDANTS FROM OTHER
CITIES NUMBER 33
AT SURPRISE
OCCASION

Celebrating her 79th birthday Mrs. Nancy Lyons was surprised Sunday when a total of 33 descendants from surrounding cities gathered at her home on McCaslin avenue.

The group consisted of all of her living children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren with the exception of three. One grandson of Dowagiac and two from Kansas and Pennsylvania were unable to be present. Eight children and ten great grandchildren were in attendance.

The celebration was a complete surprise to Mrs. Lyons who had, according to her usual custom, gone to Sunday school Sunday morning. When she reached home she found a house crowded with her descendants. A birthday cake lit with candles was one of the features of the dinner. The Rev. Henry Liddicoat, pastor of the M. E. church gave a short congratulatory speech at the conclusion of the dinner. The entire group also had a photo taken during the afternoon.

The eight living children who came home for the occasion were: Mrs. Martin Mann of Buchanan; Charles Lyons of Galien; Will Lyons, of Dowagiac; Jerry Lyons, of Owosso; Otto Lyons, of Paw Paw; M. B. Lyons, of Mishawaka; Miss Lulu Lyons, a nurse at Epworth hospital and Miss Amy Lyons at home.

Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mann and son, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lyons and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lyons and family, M. B. Lyons, Misses Lulu Amy and Lulu Lyons, Margaret Mann of Goshen, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mann and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lyons.

Four additional children are deceased. Miss Gladys Lyons, a nurse during the World war, died while on duty in France.

For more than 40 years Mrs. Lyons has lived in this locality, residing at New Buffalo, Galien and Buchanan. She was born in Little Valley, New York. For about the last 24 years she has lived in Buchanan and Galien.

GRAVE OF RECLUSE FOUND PLUNDERED

HAD KEPT PLOT GREEN
AWAITING DAY WHEN
HE SHOULD
DIE

Stephenson, a recluse living across the road from the Scotts cemetery, has for years kept a tiny lot in the graveyard green for himself. He not only purchased the lot but erected a stone upon which is carved his name. A space was provided upon which was to be chiseled the date of his death.

Someone during last Wednesday night trampled over the lot, ripped up flowers and stole two large pots of ferns.

The damage was discovered by Stephenson when he went to the grave the following morning, as was his custom. He had brought two pieces of canvas to cover his ferns.

A woman's tracks led from the grave to a fence. Bits of the ferns were stuck in barbed wire. Automobile tracks were found nearby.

Stephenson, who is 72 years old, appealed to the sheriff, who assigned Deputy Edward Kubat to the job resulting in the ferns being found in the homes of Mrs. Ralph Hatter and Mrs. Kenneth Ringle in St. Joseph. Both women denied taking the ferns and declared they had bought them from a Berrien Springs woman.

Stephenson went to the office of Justice Joseph Collier and took out warrants charging larceny against the two women. The warrants were not served, however.

The Rev. J. J. Perry, who is suffering from a bronchitic attack,

FALL FROM HORSE KILLS YOUNG BOY

VIRGIL NIGHTLINGER CRUSHED
BY HOOPS OF RACING
HORSE DIES IN HOSPITAL
SUNDAY

Virgil Nightlinger, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Nightlinger, who live near the Mt. Taber church, died Sunday afternoon at four o'clock in a Benton Harbor hospital, the result of injuries sustained about four o'clock Saturday afternoon.

A neighbor boy about Virgil's age had gone to the Nightlinger home to visit and the boys took a pair of horses and went out for a horse back ride. They rode out on the highway and it is presumed that they started racing. Virgil, who was in the lead, evidently fell from his horse, the other horse stepping on his neck and head as he lay in the road. Virgil's little companion was so frightened that he can give no clear account of what happened.

Probably after seeing his companion had fallen he dismounted and went to him, trying to raise him from the road. The horses ran back to the farm and Mr. Nightlinger seeing them riderless suspected that some accident had occurred and went in search of the boys. He found Virgil unconscious lying in a pool of mud face down. His head and neck was badly mangled and crushed.

The injured lad was rushed to the Taber hospital in Benton Harbor where he passed away twenty-four hours later without regaining consciousness. The funeral was held Wednesday at the Mt. Taber church and interment was made in the cemetery at Salem church.

He is survived by his parents, his mother being a niece of William Sparks, and four sisters.

DEER HUNTING IS NOT GOOD THIS FALL

DEEP SNOW MADE SPORT
HARD TO FOLLOW; BUCKS
WERE SCARCE; DOES
PLENTIFUL

"How's the luck, Mate," asked the Record reporter of M. L. Sands, who, with George Hess, returned home Sunday night from a hunting trip to the north woods. "Punk," answered Mate. "About 14 inches of snow in the woods, trails filled, hard traveling, an army of hunters, lots of does and fawns in sight and but few bucks out where they could be seen."

Mr. Sands said that the camps were filled with men and so far as he could see or learn all were strictly observing the game laws. From observations and inquiries made by him he has reached the conclusion that not over 20 per cent of the hunters to go north this year will return with a buck.

He said there seemed to be plenty of does and fawns, that one could see them every day and that they seemed to have little fear of the hunters which indicates that they are not being shot at. Some of the does would let the hunters approach to within forty or fifty feet before they would move away.

Messrs. Sands and Hess were in a camp between Witch Lake and Channing, a territory that until this year was a deer score until recently has been considered one of the best deer hunting ground in the north.

Buchanan was represented in the north woods this fall by about 25 hunters most of whom are now on the homeward trek.

Mayor Brown Gets Buck
Buchanan's honor is saved! From the small army of hunters going from here to the north woods there has come one word of a clean score until Mayor Harry Brown arrived Monday night, bringing with him a nice eight-point buck.

The mayor went to Trout lake, near Republic, in the upper peninsula, with Ralph Allen, Bill Ednie, Sharon Sarver and Leo Richter. Deer tracks were everywhere in the deep snow and many were seen but too far away for a successful target until this curious individual decided to look the mayor over from his hiding place in a scant thicket. A shot in the head brought him to earth.

Up to Sunday this was the only deer to be secured by the party. Mr. Brown left Sunday for home, others of the party planned to break up camp Tuesday. Six below zero weather prevailed Saturday.

OPEN NILES OFFICE FOR ISSUING OF PLATES TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

A. W. Sorter of Niles has been appointed branch manager of the Berrien county automobile license bureau by Secretary of State J. S. Hagerty, according to an announcement made by County Treasurer George Hajd.

Sorter will have charge of the Niles branch which will handle about 7,000 plates a year and receive much of the congestion at the St. Joseph office. It is estimated that the southern branch will take care of about 30 per cent of the business.

At a previous election the Niles branch was defeated when only 150 votes were cast.

TO SPEND CHRISTMAS IN BEDFORD, ENGLAND

Plans to spend Christmas in the jolly English style are being made by Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Newberry, who will eat their Yuletide dinner in England this year.

Sailing Dec. 7, on the "Aquitania" they will visit at Bedford, England, over the holidays, located about 40 miles north of London. The winter will be spent in Southern French provinces and Italy, although no definite plans have been made for the latter part of their stay abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Newberry have been here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hanley, in their home on Front street, coming here from California.

HORT MEN MEET AT BENTON HARBOR

DECEMBER 6 TO 18 IS SET FOR
MEETING OF GROWERS
WITH AUTHORITIES
PRESENT

The annual meeting of the Michigan State Horticultural Society will be held in the New Armory at Benton Harbor, Dec. 6, 7 and 8, according to H. D. Foot, man, secretary of the association. Included on the list of speakers at the meetings are such nationally known horticulturists as Dr. W. A. Ruth, University of Illinois; Prof. F. T. Bioletti, University of California; T. R. Smith, of Chicago, and J. N. Dyer, Vincennes, Ind.

Prof. Bioletti will discuss the method used by the Californians have used in disposing of their grape crops during the past few years. Mr. Smith is one of the most successful producers of fruit in the middle west. He owns orchards in several states. Mr. Dyer has 300 acres of peaches in Indiana.

In addition to the general program, sectional meetings for growers of strawberries and melons will be held. B. W. Keith, of Sawyer, will discuss his experience with 30 acres of Manton everbearing strawberries before the berry growers.

The list of Michigan horticulturists who will have a place on the programs includes F. L. Granger of Benton Harbor; C. W. Kirby, of Monroe; A. J. Rogers of Beulah; G. C. Duvall of Pennville; and George Friday of Coloma.

Professor V. R. Gardner, W. C. Dutton, Dr. C. W. Bennett, Dr. L. L. Partridge, Stanley Johnson and L. C. Gentry are the representatives of Michigan State college on the programs.

TAX SLASH BILL AWAITS CONGRESS

PROVIDE FOR REPEAL OF TAX
ON CLUB AND THEATER
TICKETS AND AUTO.
MOBILE TAX

The new tax reduction bill is expected to be completed by the house ways and means committee by the end of this week, ready for introduction at the opening of congress. It will receive right of way in the house and should be passed there before Christmas.

Reductions provided by the bill will total about \$300,000,000, or about \$75,000,000 more than desired by the administration. It was indicated by the views of house leaders. What the senate will do to the bill is impossible to figure but it probably will not lessen the reduction and may increase it.

As sentiment shapes up, it appears that the bill will provide:

1. Repeal of theater admission taxes and club dues and probably repeal of the automobile tax.
2. Reduction of the corporation tax from 13 1/2 per cent to 12 per cent certainly, and probably to 10 per cent.
3. Retention of the estate tax, whose repeal Secretary of the Treasury Mellon asked.

Rep. Garner, democrat, Texas, predicted that the bill would provide no income tax reduction in the intermediate brackets advocated by Mellon. It is known that administration leaders in the house, as well as in the senate, will make a strong fight for that reduction, which would affect large incomes.

The committee has written into the bill certain amendments to section 220, aimed at preventing holding and investment companies from evading taxes by leaving their profits in "dummy" companies instead of distributing their profits.

THREE OAKS VOTES PURCHASE OF LOTS

Three hundred and twenty-nine votes were cast Thursday night in Three Oaks when the proposal to purchase the Henry Chamberlain property for school purposes carried by a good majority.

The vote stood 182 for and 147 against the purchase of the piece of land upon which the Three Oaks museum is at present located, and which adjoins the school property.

The museum is a small building, built in 1890, and is now used as a school. It is situated on a lot of about 1/2 acre, bounded by Third and Main streets, and is owned by the Chamberlain family.

GIRL SCOUTS WILL FORM TWO TROOPS

ORGANIZATION IS EFFECTED
WITH ASSISTANCE OF
GALE PEARS AND
HOLLIS CLAYTON

The need of an additional Girl Scout troop has brought about the complete re-organization of that group in Buchanan, with the members planning on forming two distinct groups.

The organization will be further perfected at an official meeting called for Friday, Dec. 2, at the city council chamber.

The Girl Scouts has been a rapidly growing organization in Buchanan under the very capable leadership of Miss Vada Hopkins. Because of the size of the troop and the rapid progress of the girls they have long felt the need of another troop. Miss Gale Pears and Miss Hollis Clayton will be present at the next meeting to help to reorganize the existing troop into two troops, one of which will be under their leadership.

Though the scouts are sponsored by the various churches, the Girl Scout movement is non-sectarian and any girl interested in scouting is welcome in either troop regardless of her church affiliation.

Owing to the fact that there will be two troops, there will be room for a few new members in each troop, so any girl who is interested and would like to become a member of either troop will be welcomed at this meeting. Girls interested are expected to come out and give scouting a big boost for the coming year. Scouts are enthusiastic for the reorganization and plan to show leaders as well as their former ones that they have their true scout spirit and can get behind the troops and make them grow.

MUSICIANS FORM COUNTY SOCIETY

NEXT MEETING WILL BE IN
JANUARY; GROUP IS A
MEMBER OF STATE
ASSOCIATION

Music teachers of Buchanan and vicinity are among those who have organized the Berrien County Music Teachers association under the State Music Teachers association. The group numbers thirty.

Mrs. F. B. Christopher, brilliant Benton Harbor pianist and organist, and a prominent member of the twin city Musical club has been elected president of the new organization. A capable leader, she was deemed unusually fitted for this post.

Miss Lena Lardner of Niles, a sister of the famous writer, Ring Lardner, has been elected vice president; Mrs. C. P. Goddell of St. Joseph, was named second vice president; Mrs. W. D. Downey, Jr., of Benton Harbor, has been chosen recording secretary and Miss Muriel Thresher, also of Benton Harbor, who for some time has been in correspondence with the state association, was selected for the office of corresponding secretary.

The organization was perfected at a luncheon meeting last Wednesday, which was held in the girls' club room of the "Y" on one long and two smaller tables each of which had been artistically decorated with rose hedges by Miss Dorothy White.

On neat cards at each plate the guests wrote out any problems which they wished discussed at future meetings.

Miss Muriel Thresher, vice president of the state organization, presided at the business session, and Mrs. Norma Granow, Maxham and Mrs. W. D. Downey, Jr., registered the guests, filling out a questionnaire regarding what music school each attended, how many years they had been teachers and the name of any teacher of national reputation. This registration is a state requirement.

The next meeting of the Berrien county association will be held early in January.

SAWYER ROAD IS NEARLY COMPLETE

Official notice has been sent out that the concrete work on the new line of U. S. 12 from Sawyer to Kelso Creek west of here in Berrien county has been completed. The announcement was made by Frank F. Rogers, state highway commissioner.

Some work remained to be done from Kelso Creek to Stevensville, he added, but that was being rushed and the new section of improved road would be open to traffic early in the spring.

Superintendent R. A. Beers and Spencer J. Stewart, respective heads of the construction and maintenance departments, said there were no new features to report in connection with the work. It was pointed out that the condition of the road was greatly improved.

SPECIAL FARM BUREAU MEETING CALLED SATURDAY AT BERRIEN SPRINGS

A special meeting of the members of the Berrien County Farm Bureau has been called for Saturday, Nov. 26, at Berrien Springs. This will be an all day meeting. It is called for 10 a. m. in the M. E. church and is open over entirely for the discussion of the various farm relief measures, which will be presented by prominent farmers of the county. Open discussion will follow.

A large number is expected to attend this meeting. Dinner will be by the Methodist church ladies. Every member is urged to attend.

DISTANT RECEPTION GETS IMPROVEMENT

RADIO COMMISSION TAKES
STEPS TO FORM AIR LINES
TO FACILITATE LONG
DISTANCE STATIONS

As a result of its most recent general order, aimed at facilitating long distance reception, the federal radio commission was enabled to announce a list of 25 radio channels and the stations working thereon which will be cleared of interference by Dec. 1.

These 25 channels take in most of the space in the broadcasting band between 600 and 1,000 kilocycles, in which area the commission has resolved to stop interference from heterodyning and all other causes that can be reached.

The commission's statement said "over these cleared channels, it will be possible for rural and remote listeners to pick up stations in all sections of the country. Listeners with a particular taste for DX will also find the tracks cleared for them all the way across the continent in the case of several of the Pacific coast stations which have adequate power to deliver a signal in the east under good reception conditions."

"San Francisco can be heard for three hours after Newark shuts down on 740 kilocycles and Portland will come in on WEAF's wavelength after the big Long Island transmitter has closed for the night."

"Four cleared channels have been provided for high powered New York stations, WEAF, WJZ, WOR and WABC, the last named assignment becoming effective with the Dec. 1 changes in order to secure for this 5,000 watt transmitter a cleared channel across the continent."

Chicago has been assigned some five cleared waves. The list includes:

610 kilocycles—491.5 meters: KGW, Portland, Ore.; WEAF, Bellmore, N. Y.

640 kilocycles—468.5 meters: WRC, Washington; KFI, Los Angeles.

660 kilocycles—454 meters: WJZ, Bound Brook, N. J., KPRC, San Francisco.

680 kilocycles—440.9 meters: WJR-WCX, Pontiac.

710 kilocycles—422

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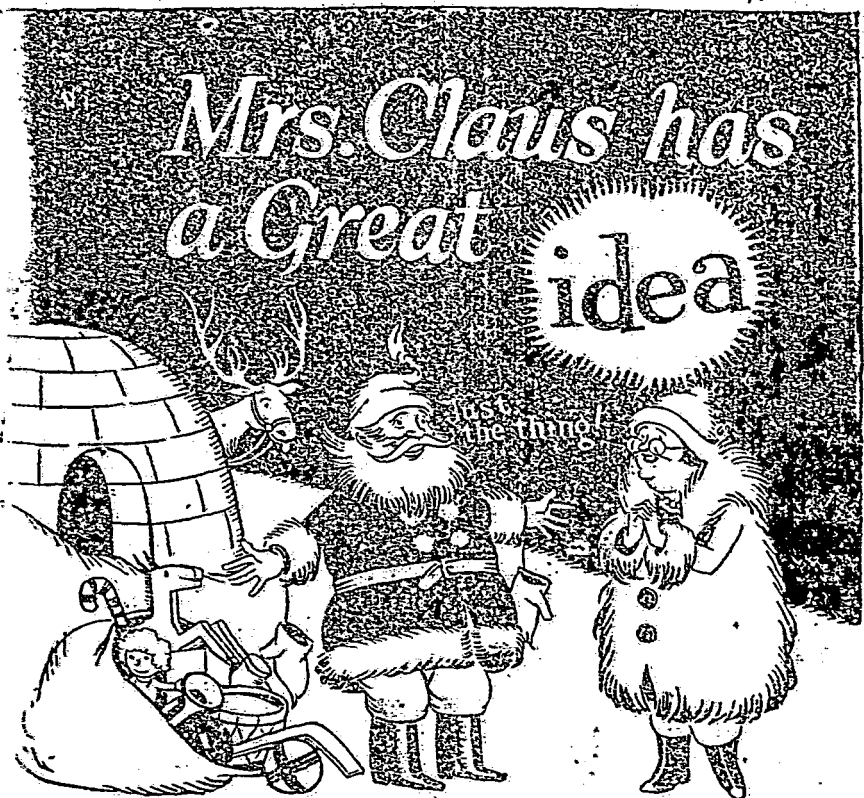
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NEW TROY

Elijah Wharton spent Tuesday in South Bend. The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. George Daniels. The next meeting will be Nov. 30 with Mrs. Chris. Peterson at the home of Mrs. E. J. Ludlum.

The Home Economics class will display the dresses they have been making at the style show held upstairs in the school building at the Fall Festival, Dec. 2 and 3.

Lee Kline started Monday for St. Petersburg, Fla. Miss Bernice Scott accompanied by her mother will attend the services at the M. E. church Sunday.

The young people's devotional meeting was held Sunday evening in the Brethren church with Rose Ballas as leader. The next meeting will be held in the M. E. church with Irving Pierson as the leader.

Robert Edder returned from South Bend this week. He will leave for Carter Oklahoma Sunday to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. D. Rowe.

Miss Bernice Roberts spent Sunday in Galien.

Mrs. Thos. Lewin has gone to the home of Ollie Pierce in South Bend where she will be under the care of a surgeon for a few more days before returning home.

The Community Men's club met Thursday evening at the school building with 15 members present. Plans were made to increase the membership.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weaver will go to St. Petersburg, Fla., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald English spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Webber of Benton Harbor.

The recently elected officers of the Agrícola club are, president, John Sexton, vice president, Vern Richardson, sec. treas., Axner Olsen. At their last meeting plans were completed for their agricultural exhibit during the Fall Festival to be held Dec. 2 and 3.

David Carpenter is driving a new Ford sedan.

Ruth Penland has accepted a position in the Radio Lunch Room at Bridgman.

The manual training class are making Christmas gifts which will be on exhibit at the Fall Festival. The Ladies Aid society of the Brethren church realized \$19.50 from the dinner served at the Carl Goslik sale.

Supt. and Mrs. Earl Berry spent Thanksgiving at the former's home in Allegan. They will spend the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hill of Coral.

John Royce of Chicago, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Belle Royce.

About 250 were out to see the basket ball games played Friday evening in Penwell's hall between the Berrien Springs first and second teams and New Troy. The 1st game resulted in a score of 16 to 13 in favor of New Troy and the second 4 to 8 in favor of Berrien Springs. The next game will be played between the same schools on Dec. 6 at Berrien Springs. New Troy's team is sporting new suits.

Miss Annie Casey who has been ill the past week is better.

Mrs. Flora Addison spent Sunday at the McKee home.

A collection for the Red Cross was taken up Sunday at the M. E. Sunday school.

L. A. Richardson, commissioner of roads, has opened up the part of State street road that has remained closed since the village was platted.

Great preparations are being made for the Fall Festival to be held Dec. 2 and 3. A free agricultural display will be an attraction and prizes will be offered for exhibits of apples, pears, potatoes, corn, wheat and oats.

Exhibits will be a separate class in the first three exhibits.

SHAWNEE

There was a box social given at the school house Thursday night. The funds secured went toward the purchase of a school organ.

Mason Smith went to Sister Lakes Saturday night to play in an orchestra to which he belongs. He stopped at Buchanan for La. Zell Weaver.

Wm. Weaver had for Sunday dinner guests the following: Mr. and Mrs. George Ingleright of Berrien Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ingleright.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weaver and Miss E. Baldwin spent Sunday evening at the Anson Fisher home.

Billy Pagel attended Uncle Bob's party at the Liberty theatre in Benton Harbor Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Potratz of Baroda, were Sunday evening supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pagel.

Jack Ingleright is moving one block east on the Shawnee road, where he will reside for the present.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company of Berrien county will be held in the Princess theatre, village of Buchanan, Berrien county, Michigan at one o'clock p. m. Saturday, Dec. 10th, 1927, for the purpose of the election of a president and a secretary-treasurer for terms of one year each.

four directors for terms of three years each; two directors for terms of two years each to fill vacancy; one director for a term of one year to fill vacancy and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated Buchanan, Michigan, November 21, 1927.

Oscar E. Swartz, Sec'y-Treas.

WHAT DUCO REALLY IS

It sometimes happens that a trade name secures such wide spread popularity that it is accepted by many people as a general term for all articles of a similar kind.

Mr. Binns of the Binns' Magnet store pointed to Duco as a typical example. Duco has been some well known during the last

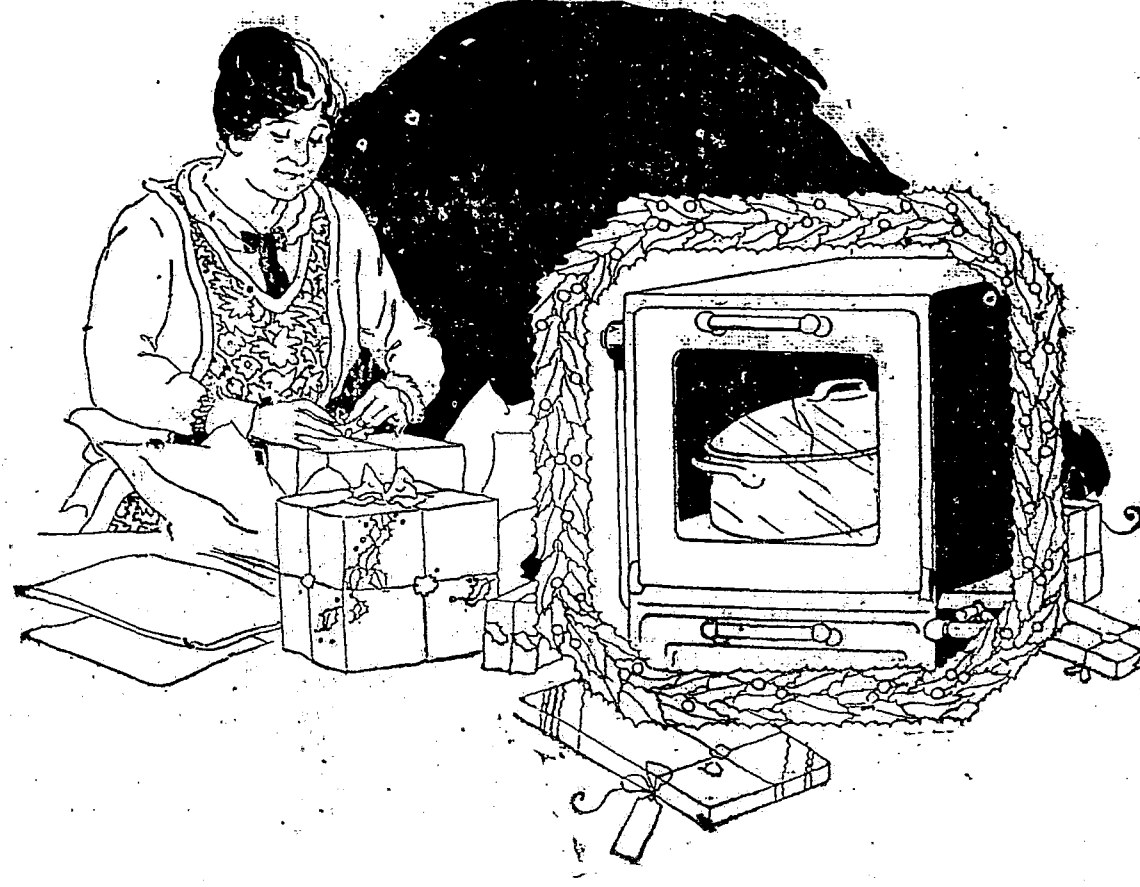
few years as a finish on automobiles, furniture and many other articles. Some people regard Duco as a general term for this type of finish. This is incorrect. Duco is a specific product made only by the Du Pont company.

Duco is now available for brush application by the home owner or the automobile owner. It is very easy to use, dries quickly and produces a smooth, hard, long-wearing surface which accounts for its rapid increase in popularity during the short time it has been

on the market. Mr. Binns said that his past year's business on Duco has been very satisfactory. In fact, Duco has brought many people into the store and interested many in painting who have never used a paint brush before. 451c

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Peeples and son of LaPorte were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Resler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lyons were business callers in Battle Creek Tuesday.



Kitchen Help for Crowded Days

"Getting ready for Christmas" with all the important sewing to be done, gifts to be wrapped and mailed, the house to be decorated, last-minute shopping to be done, this is the time of the year when the regular three meals a day might certainly become hastily prepared snacks or cold bites if the oven heat regulator on the gas range didn't "mind the cooking" and leave the housewife free to go about her Christmas preparations. Hot, nourishing meals can now be as much a part of the pre-Christmas program as the big dinner is a part of Christmas day.

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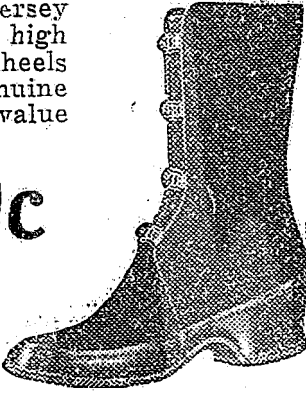
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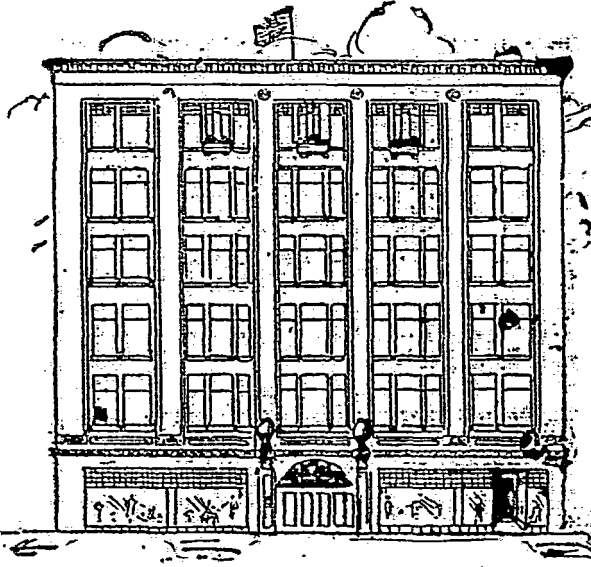
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POTATO TRAIN COMING SOON

OFFICIALS COMBINE EFFORTS
IN SENDING EXHIBIT
THROUGH THE
STATE

Southwestern Michigan plants its proportionate amount of potatoes according to the 1926 crop report issued by the United States Department of Agriculture and the State Department of Agriculture.

The ten counties through which the potato show train will operate had 13 per cent of the total potato acreage last year. They did not produce 13 per cent of the bushels produced, however, because the average for these ten counties for last year as well as the ten year average, is below the state average.

These counties are adapted to the production of high quality potatoes if proper methods of culture are practiced.

Certified seed, proper spraying, lots of humus, and a vision into the future are the points Dr. E. L. Nixon of Pennsylvania State college says makes their potato growers money.

Our growers are in competition with the entire United States when they market their potatoes. In order to make money growing potatoes high quality comes first and these must be produced economically.

The potato show train over the New York Central lines, in co-operation with the Michigan State college, that will be in this county on December 12 will show why quality is important and will explain the new grading laws that the farmers are talking so much about.

We urge the farmers to attend this show in Niles and bring a peck of their best potatoes to enter in competition for the \$1,000

in prizes to be offered during the ten days operation of this show train.

WARNS FARMERS AGAINST HOLDING POTATOES FOR BIG PROFIT NEXT SPRING

Possibilities of the Michigan farmer making money by holding his potato crop because there is a shortage in the Michigan production, are slight, said Verne H. Church, state agricultural statistician a few days ago.

Church called particular attention to the fact that the United States crop is more than large enough to offset the shortage. A similar condition to the existing one prevailed in 1918, said Church, at which time farmers, judging the market by the Michigan shortage and not by the national supply, held their product over the winter at an estimated cost of 25c a bushel and found that the spring markets of the following year were not as high as the market at the time of digging.

According to present indications of the amount of Michigan storage, Church estimated, a repetition of the 1918 conditions is likely to occur and farmers will find themselves hoarding potatoes that will be worth no more than their new crop unless the market takes an unexpected spurt.

FARM RECORDS NECESSARY IN BRINGING OF PROFITS

Record keeping is necessary to place farming on a business-like basis is the conclusion of a group of Illinois farmers who have been keeping records for three years. They also say, "Farm Records grow more valuable the longer you keep them."

Record keeping is a rapidly growing practice among progressive farmers with the result that every farmer who keeps records quickly learns where the "leaks" through which his profit escapes are to be found, and thus has some definite information to work

on in plugging up the "leaks" before another year. If he has been spending too much for hired help, the records will show him where he can substitute cheap machine power for expensive human labor. Cow testing records enable him to weed out unproductive "boarder" cows, feeding records will show him how to mix rations which will make the cheapest and quickest gains in hogs, sheep or cattle.

USES INCUBATOR TO DRY SEED CORN

Incubators are good for something besides hatching eggs, according to H. S. Ferris, a New York farmer who uses his "mechanical setting hen" to dry his seed corn. He places about 40 ears in the incubator and keeps the temperature at about 90 degrees F until the corn is dry.

This is a practice which many farmers could easily follow with profit. Seed corn at its best needs special attention this fall to insure high testing seed for next spring. Practically every farmer's wife now uses an incubator for hatching chickens, and with proper diplomacy the good man of the house could undoubtedly obtain the "loan" of the incubator during the fall.

In view of the advancing values of standing timber and prices now

prevailing in the older forest regions, Thornton T. Munger of the Forest Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture thinks it reasonable to expect that by the time the next crop of Douglas fir is merchantable its stumpage value may easily be three times present values.

Cooperation can not take the place of education in providing an intelligent informed and sympathetic membership of a cooperative association.—George O. Gatlin, Market Economist, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

A one-crop system of farming ultimately leads to disaster where-

as diversification and crop rotation leads to well organized and profitable farming.

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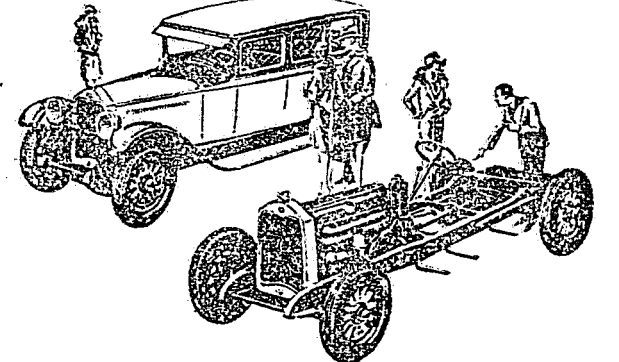
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GALIEN

Dr. and Mrs. Higbee of Three Oaks were dinner guests at the Slocum hotel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norris were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Runner at Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Stearns and daughter spent the week end in Kalamazoo.

Miss Marie VanTilburg, of Saginaw, is expected home to spend Thanksgiving with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Renbarger of Buchanan were supper guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. James Renbarger.

Coach H. Laycock accompanied Buchanan friends to Ann Arbor Saturday morning to attend the Michigan-Minnesota game.

J. Wolford spent the week end with Leland Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sizer of Sawyer, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vinton.

Mary Jane Smith is under quarantine for scarlet fever.

The Red Cross contributions are in order. All wishing to help in this great cause leave donations with the chairman, Mrs. R. Wentland.

Harold Storm is suffering with an infected finger.

Ernest Morley has recovered from a week's illness with chicken pox.

Curtis VanTilburg was a Tuesday caller on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vinton.

Ellis Renbarger and daughter of Three Oaks, spent Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Renbarger.

Sapt. C. F. Derr went to Kalamazoo Friday and returned Sunday.

Mrs. John Britton entertained Wednesday the Carnation club. Eleven members met and pieced together a quilt for Mrs. Frank Heckathorne. A chicken dinner was served at noon. A short business meeting was held. Plans were made for a Christmas frolic to be held Dec. 21, at the home of Mrs. Clark Glover.

Miss Clyde Swank is suffering with measles.

Miss Bonita Wentland attended the Betta Gamm Sorority in Buchanan Tuesday evening.

GALIEN SCHOOL NOTES

Examinations are being given this week.

The History classes have begun studying the "Literary Digest" for current events every Friday.

Next week the English Literature class will begin the study of Hamlet.

The Freshmen gave a party to the Sophomores last Friday evening at the high school.

Seventh and Eighth Grades Wednesday afternoon the "Correct English club" gave a Thanksgiving program.

Fifth and Sixth Grades

Having completed their first set of readers, the fifth grade has begun studying supplementary readers.

Third and Fourth Grades
Mary Jane Matthews is absent from school with scarlet fever.

Beaver Dam
The first grade finished its study of Thanksgiving this week and when school begins after Thanksgiving they will begin the study of Christmas.

The third grade has been writing stories of the first Thanksgiving.

We have been having a contest of reading books. Emily Rusch read the most books.

Battle School
The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy last week: Erna Pennitt, Edg. r Pres. hour. Juanita Jannasch, Mike Keefe, Darrell Keefe, Arthur Roundy, Russell Roundy, Rosalie Sheeley, Dorothy Sheeley, Carmen Sheeley, Rex Sheeley, Harold Sheeley and Ruth Kuhl.

Those who won in the history contest were: Ruth Kuhl, Juanita Jannasch, Rex Sheeley and George W. Wkins.

Carol Freshour has been ill for the last three days.

Center School
Kathryn Hampton and Dean McMahon received 100 for the week in spelling.

We have been practicing for our Thanksgiving play. The parents are invited.

We are looking forward to the Thanksgiving vacation.

NEW STRAITS FERRY
TO BE BUILT READY FOR USE IN EARLY SUMMER

Who will build the new state ferry boat to operate in the Straits of Mackinac will not be known until the state administrative board meets again. Frank F. Rogers, highway commissioner said Saturday.

Rogers is in charge of inspection of the bids offered here Friday, and will submit the one he judges to be the best at the board meeting for their approval. He said that the board probably will not meet until after Thanksgiving as Governor Fred W. Green is not expected to return from his hunting trip until then.

The American Shipbuilding Co. of Cleveland, the Toledo Shipbuilding Co., the Great Lakes Engineering Works of Detroit and the Manitowac Shipbuilding Co. of Manitowac, Wis., presented their bids to the commissioner Friday.

The ferry is expected to cost between \$300,000 and \$350,000. It will be slightly longer than either of the two boats now in use and the contract for its construction will call for delivery June 1, 1928, Rogers said.

The heavy increase in traffic across the Straits, make the building of a new ferry imperative, the two now in operation being inadequate. For the past three years congestion at the Straits has been very bad, sometimes tourists being held up a day or two.

Jimmy Osborn of South Bend, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Dempsey over Thanksgiving.

UNUSUAL CHANCES GIVEN FARMER OF COUNTY FOR WINTER STUDY

ALL TYPES OF "SCHOOLS" ORGANIZED FOR THE EDUCATION OF GROWER

Winter is the time when farmers study. A sound of mirth may rise from urban sources when the idea of farmers studying is mentioned, but certainly there has been no time in the history of agriculture when as much hard honest thought and study has been spent by its workers as during the present decade.

Through Farm Bureau, Grange and similar organizations, Cow Testing associations, College Extension Service, Smith-Hughes night school classes, farm papers, tractor schools put on by local implement dealers, poultry schools by makers of feed mixtures, etc., the modern farmer of Berrien county gains new ideas and puts them into practice.

It is only of recent date that farm machinery has been considered of sufficient importance by either pupil or instructor to receive the attention that its important part in the production of farm products would merit.

In the words of a winter short course announcement from Cornell university: "There never was a time when farmers needed to get along with less help than right now. They can't afford to pay high wages. The answer is, use more machinery. Every farmer must know how to run tractors and other machinery that will help him do more than he could otherwise."

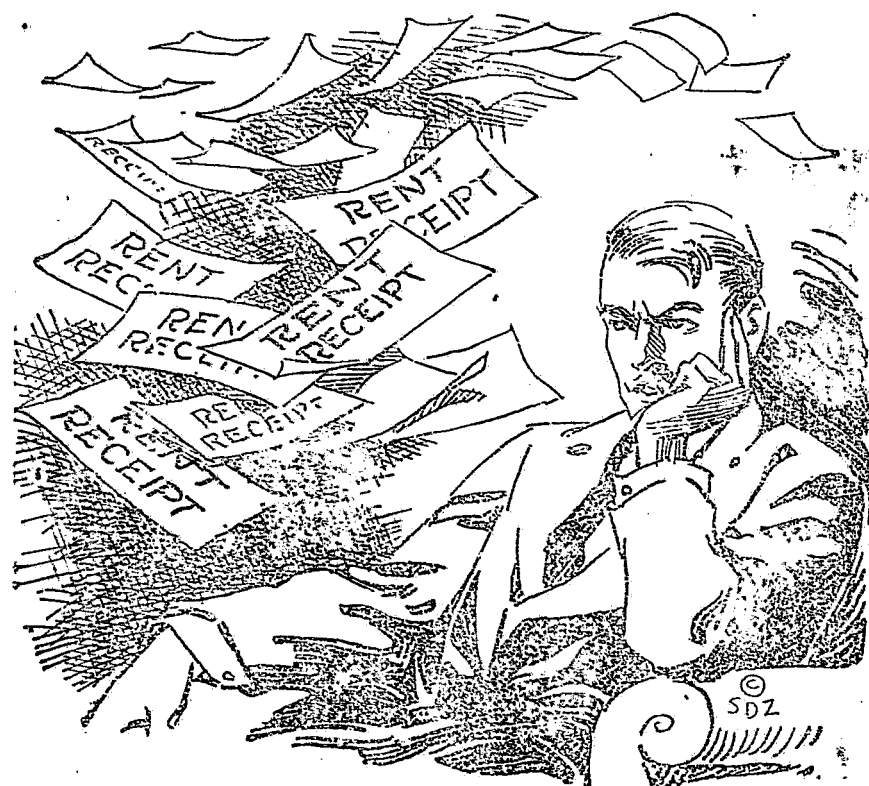
This institution as well as practically every other state college is offering a short course in farm machinery instructions, including care and operation of tractors, gas engines, and trucks, pipe fitting, water systems and pumps, farm carpentry, grain drills, binders, and similar machinery.

Not every farmer, of course, can attend these short courses. For those that needs must stay at home, there is endless opportunity for study in farm papers, agricultural experiment station bulletins and booklets prepared by manufacturers of various articles and machines used on the farm.

More study will mean more profit for those engaged in agriculture. Winter, study time, will soon be here—let every one make the most of it.

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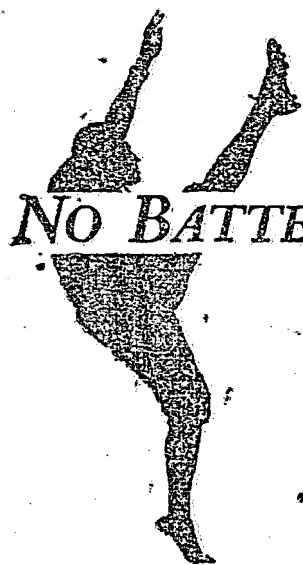
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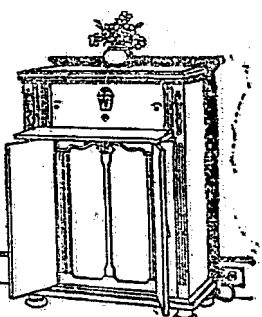
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COUNTY HORT. SOCIETY MEET IN ST. JOSEPH

The Berrien County Horticultural society will hold the first meeting of the season at the court house in St. Joseph, Nov. 30, at 1:30 p. m.

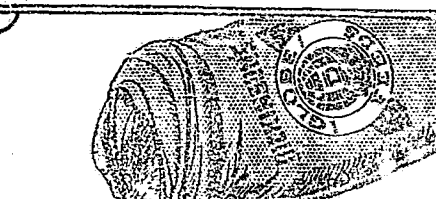
Fruit Prospects for 1928—Herbert Nafziger and Henry Bartz.

Pollination, an Important Factor in Fruit Production—Don Hootman, secretary of the state horticultural society.

What Horticultural Societies Have Meant to Me—Roy Butzbach, George Friday, J. J. Jakway and Bert Keith.

Funeral services were held in Buchanan at two o'clock Wednesday for Mrs. Laura L. Haggarty, who died last Friday in Chicago, where she had resided for 20 years.

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Santa Claus is coming to South Bend! Friday—Nov. 25th

at invitation of the Chamber of Commerce

Santa Claus is coming to South Bend Friday, Nov. 25th! And the whole town is going to celebrate! The stores will have their curtains drawn until noon on Friday. At 12 o'clock they will be raised showing the windows filled with gay Christmas things!

Jolly old Santa arrives at 1:30 with a big parade and bands and everyone will be out to greet him! After the parade come to Wyman's to see all the Christmas things. You will find every section of the store brimful of Christmas cheer!

See Santa Claus in Wyman's Toy Window

Every afternoon beginning Saturday, Santa Claus will be in the toy window from 3:45 to 4:30 and on Saturday from 3:45 to 4:30 and from 7 to 8.

Christmas Suggestions—

Every counter and corner at Wyman's breathes the Christmas spirit! Gifts for Her. Gifts for Him. Gifts for the children. Gifts for everybody! Make Wyman's your headquarters for Christmas gift-buying.

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Men's Heavy Ribbed UNION SUITS	95c
Men's Heavy Fleeced UNION SUITS	\$1.39
Men's Part Wool UNION SUITS	\$1.98

MEN'S COATS

Men's \$12.50 SHEEP LINED COATS	\$7.48
Men's \$15.00 CORDUROY COATS	\$10.95
Men's \$12.50 LEATHER COATS	\$8.95

ENDICOTT-JOHNSON SHOES-OXFORDS

\$3.00 Work Shoes	\$1.98
\$4.00 Work Shoes	\$2.95
\$4.50 Dress Oxfords	\$3.45
\$5.00 Dress Oxfords	\$3.95

Men's \$35.00 All Wool

OVERCOATS \$22.50

MEN'S TROUSERS

Men's \$2.00 Pants	\$1.69
Men's \$3.00 Pants	\$1.95
Men's \$4 Corduroy Pants	\$2.95
Men's all wool \$5 trousers	\$3.95

Men's \$7.50 all wool SWEATERS	\$5.95
Men's \$5.00 SWEATER COATS	\$3.48
Men's Broadcloth \$1.50 SHIRTS	95c

Men's WORK SHIRTS	69c
Men's extra heavy Big Yank	89c
Men's \$1 SILK WOOL HOSE	69c

Men's 75c SILK and WOOL	48c
Men's 35c Lisle	25c
Men's 25c HOSE	19c

Men's flannel GOWNS	98c
Men's flannel PAJAMAS, \$2.50 value	\$1.69
Men's heavy winter CAPS	\$1.69

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Buchanan State Bank

Local News

Mrs. Harry Hempel is recovering from an attack of pneumonia at her home on Clark street.

Mrs. William Bremer of Detroit street, has returned from University hospital, Ann Arbor, where she underwent treatment. Her condition is pronounced greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Runner spent a few days in Chicago last week with Mr. Runner's brother, Louis Runner.

Low Thompson returned Saturday from a two week's business trip to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Lauer and daughter, Betty, of South Bend, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dalymple, Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse Leggett is recovering from a severe attack of bronchitis.

Mrs. Lorna Herman, Mrs. Fred Herman and Miss Tillie Herman were in Kalamazoo Thursday where they visited the former's husband, Albert Herman, who is a patient at Shepherd hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Norris of Galesburg were Sunday guests at the W. F. Runner home on Dewey avenue.

Ladies of the Evangelical church will hold a fancy work and bake goods sale at Runner's home, 4511p.

Mrs. J. W. Kiefer of North Portage street, who underwent an operation at Clark hospital last Saturday is reported to be recovering as rapidly as can be expected.

Mrs. J. F. Vallentyne of Minneapolis, Minn., and son, W. R. Vallentyne, and wife of Mrs. V. H. Allen, were visitors recently at the home of Mrs. Lester Paul, the daughter of the former. The visitors were well impressed with the highways and excellent farms and orchards and enjoyed the novelty of picking strawberries in November.

Mrs. Ira Flanagan was the recipient of many gifts at a show given in her honor Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Berntha Hanover.

The Rev. and Mrs. Henry Liddicoat and children are spending Thanksgiving with the parents of Mrs. Liddicoat, Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbs at Albion, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Sanderson of Flint will also be with them. Mrs. Sanderson is a sister of Mrs. Liddicoat.

Among those who attended the griddle contest at Ann Arbor on Saturday were: Dr. J. C. Strayer, Herbert Ree, George Smith, Al Charles, Gale Peas and Mary Jo Allington.

Mrs. D. Dodge suffered a sprained right wrist Friday when she fell on the sidewalk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robm and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rough will go to Sturgis, Mich., tomorrow where they will attend the annual family reunion at the home of the former's brother, C. F. Robm. A big Thanksgiving dinner will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kempf and sons of South Bend, spent the week end in Buchanan the guest of Mrs. Kempf's sister, Mrs. W. L. Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walls announce the birth of a son in their home on Macrae avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walters and two sons, Frederick and Elmer, and of Toledo, Ohio, arrived in Buchanan Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving and the week end here with the former's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Montgomery will spend Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Montgomery of Barron lake.

WOODMEN ATTENTION
Friday evening, Dec. 2, 1927, is the date for the annual election of officers. Please reserve the date and come. Refreshments will be served. W. F. Runner, clerk, phone 886. 46126

Mrs. Agnes Burch, who will have been a patient of Clark hospital for two years on Thanksgiving day, is in a serious condition.

John Gilbert, who is ill with pneumonia, has sufficiently recovered to be able to leave Clark hospital.

REBEKAHS ENTERTAIN NILES, GALEN LODGES

Bay Leaf Rebekahs entertained the Niles and Galen lodges Friday night. Nearly 125 were present. Following the regular business meeting the "Buccaneers" quartet, composed of Chas. and Barton Mills, Harry Post and Jack Boone gave a splendid program. The popular overseas song, "Hinky, Dinky, Parley Voo's", with original variations, was among the numbers rendered. Dancing and buncos followed. Prize winners were Mrs. Albert Jannasch, Mrs. Clara Shreve, Frank Heckathorne and M. E. Gilbert. The consolation prize went to Mrs. Florence Wooden.

Plans were made for the bazaar to be given by the Rebekahs in their hall on Friday evening, Dec. 9. An entertainment and dance will be features.

BOYLE ADDRESSES THE ST. JOE KIWANIS

J. G. Boyle, state representative, addressed members of the St. Joe Kiwanis club when they met today at the Y. W. C. A. for their weekly luncheon.

How laws are made and his experience while in legislature were told by Mr. Boyle in his interesting talk.

Now is the time it is needed-

**REXALL
EMULSION OF
COD LIVER OIL
\$1.00**

Valuable food tonic for general debility and loss of flesh.

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LOCAL STORES TO CLOSE - THANKSGIVING DAY

It seems to be the general agreement among Buchanan merchants to keep their stores closed all day Thanksgiving day, except the grocery stores. These stores will keep open during the forenoon until eleven o'clock, meat markets observing the same hours. Hardware, clothing, shoe and dry goods stores will remain closed all day. Ice cream parlors will probably close at noon, reopening for a time in the evening.

POSTMASTER SAYS MAIL EARLY PLEASE

Postmaster G. H. Batchelor sends out today the annual appeal to local postoffice patrons to "do their mailing early." If patrons will heed and act their packages can be delivered before Christmas.

Early mailing of packages, letters and cards will result in mutual benefits to both the senders and the postoffice department, Mr. Batchelor said.

"During the holiday time the volume of mail increases approximately 200 per cent," he said. "It is a physical impossibility to handle this great mass of mail matter efficiently and promptly within a few days. Therefore to insure delivery of their Christmas presents, cards and letters by Christmas day the public should shop and mail early."

"Do your Christmas shopping so that you can mail your gifts, greetings and letters to relatives, friends and loved ones at least a week or ten days before Christmas, according to the distance they must travel."

"This will not only make it certain that they are received on or before Christmas day but will be a great aid to your postal service and to postal employees and enable them to spend Christmas day with their families."

"Persons sending a quantity of Christmas cards should mail them two or three weeks in advance as millions are mailed and can not

possibly be handled if mailed only two or three days before the holiday.

The use of a special delivery stamp will insure the maximum possible dispatch handling and delivery.

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All valuable domestic parcel post mail should be insured. Coin, currency, jewelry and articles of similar value should be sent as

sealed, first class registered mail. Parcels for foreign countries should be sent by international parcel post to all countries excepting Spanish Guinea and Tristan Da Cunha. Foreign parcel post packages should be mailed at the main post office. Mail for all foreign countries should be sent in November to insure delivery.

"The Buchanan postoffice will make every effort to handle the Christmas mails without congestion or delay but owing to the enormous volume this can be done

only with the cooperation of the public," the postmaster said. "Compliance with these suggestions will greatly aid the postoffice and insure the prompt handling of your mail."

ANNUAL MASONIC MEETING

The annual meeting of Buchanan Lodge No. 68, F. & A. M., will be held on Monday night, Dec. 5. Election of officers will be held and collection of dues for the ensuing year will take place.

PRINCESS THEATRE

Home of the Pipe Organ.

WED. THURS. FRI. SAT.
NOV. 23, 24, 25, 26.

The Grandi Players

A dramatic stock company of merit.

Here the spoken drama Music

Vaudeville between acts

Change of program nightly

SUN. NOV. 27

"Bachelor's Baby"

Featuring Midget Gustav with Helen Chadwick and Harry Myers. News and comedy.

MON. NOV. 28

Tom Tyler in

"Splitting the Breeze"

Tom and his pals in a rip roaring western. Final episode of "The Return of the Riddle Rider."

TUES. WED. NOV. 29-30

The month's comedy scream,

"Painting the Town"

With Glenn Lyon and Patsy Ruth Miller. Don't overlook this one. Comedy and novelty reel.

Watch for the big special—"Ben Hur". You'll not want to say you missed seeing the greatest picture ever screened and it was at my theater, too!

**Tropical Fruits Assorted Nuts
Bulk and Boxed Candies
Brick Ice Cream in designs**

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Princess Ice Cream Parlor

**The New
Holiday Candles
Are Here!**

Lovely new designs appropriate to the season of Christmas and New Years. They come in several colors and a variety of designs. Different sizes, of course, and the prices are pleasing. You may see them today in our window.

Many Favors and Prize Articles
for Bridge Parties

8615... and shoes with leather all leather shoes

A. L. HAMBLIN, Jeweler

Last Minute Orders for Thanksgiving Supplies.

You can find everything you need for that dinner at our store, quality foods, of course.

**TURKEYS, DUCKS, GEESE, CHICKENS
OYSTERS, FRESH VEGETABLES,
FRUITS, NUTS, ETC.**

Ask about our special bulk coffee. Its different, very pleasing taste and the price is most pleasing.

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**We
Cordially Invite You
To Join Our
CHRISTMAS CLUB
Join Now
The 1928 Club
STARTS
FRIDAY**

**Over \$20,000 in Christmas Club Money
Will Be Paid Out in Buchanan in December**

**Does some of this money
come to you?**

The Christmas Saving club grows in importance each year. It has become an institution since it provides such an easy way to accumulate money for the purchase of Christmas gifts, to meet end of the year bills, tax money or to make a start on a good savings account.

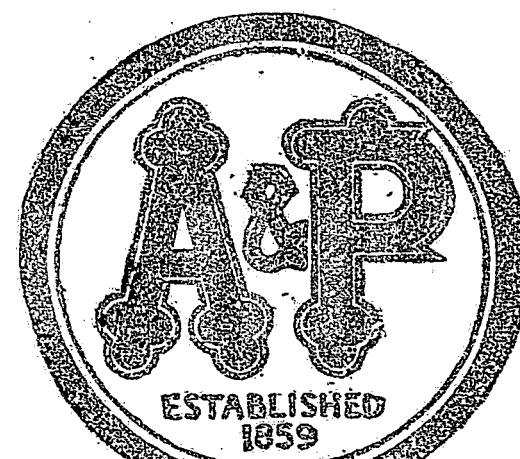
WE HAVE CLUBS OF ANY SIZE TO FIT YOUR NEEDS

Just a small weekly or monthly deposit starts you as a member. Regular saving becomes a habit. Join now and when NEXT Christmas comes you will have the money ready to take care of your needs.

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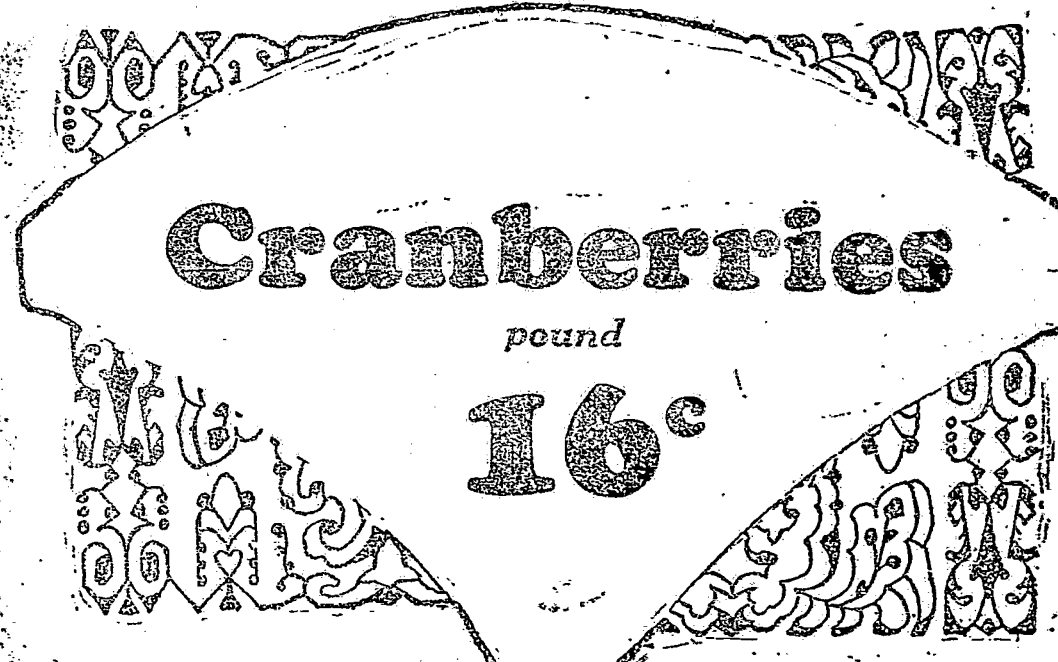
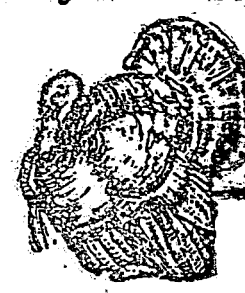
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With our wide assortment of famous foods to choose from its so easy to make your Thanksgiving Dinner the feast of feasts.

We have all the foods for your holiday and at the Money-Saving prices you already know so well.



**Closed all day Thanksgiving;
Open until 10 p.m. Wednesday,
November Twenty-Third.**



Pumpkin Delicious! can 10¢

Grapes	Emperors	2 lbs	25c
Cabbage	Large Solid Heads	2 lbs	7c
Jonathan Apples		3 lbs	25c
Dry Onions		lb.	4c
Lemons		doz	55c
Florida Oranges		doz	23c
None Such Mince Meat		pkg	15c

Nuts Choice Mixture lb 25¢

Swansdown Cake Flour	pkg	34c
Yukon Ginger Ale	2 bots	25c
Citric Acid Club Ginger Ale	bot	15c
Citron Peel	1/4-lb	19c
Orange or Lemon Peel	1/4-lb	14c
Bunte's 100% Filled Candy	lb	23c

Cider Pure Apple gal 59¢

Dromedary Dates	pkg	21c
Cleaned Currants	pkg	14c
Pet Milk Evaporated	can	10c
Butter Fresh Creamery	lb	54c
Iceberg Lettuce	head	15c
Sweet Potatoes	10 lbs	25c

Celery Fresh and Brittle bunch 14¢

Pure Lard	5 lb.	25c
Potatoes 15-lb peck	peck	34c

Raisins 2 25¢

THE ATLANTIC & PACIFIC

MAROON DEFEAT CLOSSES SEASON

PHYSICAL STRAIN AND THE LONG RIDE BRINGS BIG DISASTER TO ALLEGAN TILT

Buchanan's high school football warriors closed the 1927 season with the worst disaster of years when Allegan defeated them at Allegan last Saturday 44 to 0. At every stage of the game the Alleganders were masters, scoring in the first three minutes of play and keeping it up until the fourth quarter, when the Buchanan subs took a brace and held them scoreless. Buchanan made but two first downs.

Allegan had a big, strong, fast and thoroughly coached team filled with the fighting spirit. Several of their men were seniors and the famous Allegan relay runners were included in the lineup. They stopped the runs around end, plunges through line, and forward passes with uncanny precision. Then 20 pounds to the man and they outweighed Buchanan more they used all they had.

Buchanan was unfortunate in that they had to drive 72 miles to get to the field, most of the players had the flu, and they played the evening before and to cap the handicaps of weight and distance, Quarterback Wynn was injured near the beginning of the second quarter in such a way that he could not see the ball and had to retire. Cooper, 127 pound speedster, taking his place and Savoldi calling the plays.

Buchanan met a most unusually belligerent attitude in the people of Allegan. They were glibed by little children and grown men and women from the time of their arrival until they came away. The officials would not even allow the Buchanan fans, more than 100 in number, to stand on the north side of the field, making them go on the other side with Allegan, leaving the north side unoccupied. But they swarmed back at the half and would not move when ordered. The civil officers were officiously offensive and the others made no attempt to welcome the players or the visitors in any way.

Travelling Buchanan will entertain Allegan in a return game next year and will as usual prove themselves jolly good hosts and ladies and gentlemen as well as good sportsmen.

The lineup:
Buchanan ----- Allegan
Letcher ----- Lintz
Dunbar ----- LE ----- Berlow
Bristol ----- LG ----- Classon
Dempsey ----- C ----- Gluck
Ferguson ----- RG ----- Gillette
Knight ----- RT ----- Yong
White ----- RE ----- Post
Wynn ----- QB ----- Tripp (c)
Wilcox ----- LHB ----- Sisson
Savoldi ----- RBB ----- Lang
Pierce ----- FB ----- McNutt

Substitutes:
Cooper for Wynn, Marris for Ferguson, Vincent for Letcher, Smith for White, Damoth for Lintz, Mantz for Tripp, Meyers for Sisson, Miller for Gluck, Stanley for Post, Bentley for Berlow.

SOCCER CHAMPIONS DECIDED MONDAY

JUNIOR AND SENIOR CLASSES COME OUT ON THE TOWN IN THE FINALS

The interclass soccer games being played among students of the high school will be completed on Monday when the finals between the Juniors and Seniors will be played off.

The series of inter-class games began Wednesday when the Juniors won over the Freshmen by a score of 4 to 0 and the Seniors won the Sophomores 3 to 1. On Thursday the Seniors won from the Freshmen 3 to 0. The finals were held Tuesday with the scores between Freshmen and Sophomores and also between the Juniors and Seniors.

Monday the class championship will be decided with the Juniors and Seniors scrapping. It is hoped that the champion team will meet the champion team from Niles high school sometime in the near future, said Miss Mary Jo Allington, physical education director. The soccer series has been held under the auspices of the Girls' Athletic association.

GROUP PICTURES TAKEN FOR PUBLICATION IN ANNUAL

Work on the annual is progressing rapidly. Pictures have been taken of the football team and the Junior and Senior pictures will be taken on the last three days of November.

The staff is determined to put out one of the biggest and best annuals that has ever been published by the Buchanan High school.

NILES CONQUERS ST. JOE
Niles won unanimously over St. Joseph on the state question for debating. Resolved: That the Direct Primary System of Nominating Candidates to Public Office in the United States should be Abolished. Niles took the negative side of the question.

THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne
(Old Western Newspaper Clipping)

SEE DOCTOR? HE TOLD ME TO READ THE STOCK MARKET QUOTATION OF TINTYPE SOME-THING OR OTHER- AND THEN HE SEEMED TO GO OUT OF HIS HEAD....

ONE LITTLE PIG WENT TO MARKET- ONE LITTLE PIG STAYED AT HOME - OH OH OH OH! \$850!

HM! FAMILIAR SYMPTOMS- FIRST FLYER AT THE STOCK MARKET- SHEEP TO SLAUGHTER SORT OF THING- LET ME SEE- TINTYPE MITIGATED 68- 92 1/2- 92.....

CLOSED AT 92!..... ARE YOU SURE?

WHY ALL I REMEMBER FANNY SAYING WAS 68- CALL MY BROKER AND HAVE HIM SELL! I THOUGHT I'D LOST \$850 AND I'VE MADE ABOUT \$350!

OH GOODY! THAT'S THE FIRST PAYMENT ON OUR NEW CAR!

MR. FEATHERHEAD HAS SUFFERED A RELAPSE!

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NEW TROY BOARD WINS SCHOOL FIGHT

BOARD ENJOINED FROM ERECTING BUILDING; IS SUE LEFT FOR COURT TO DECIDE

The school board of District No. 3 Weesaw township won its long struggle over the construction of a new \$75,000 school building at New Troy Tuesday when Judge Charles E. White dismissed the suit brought by a group of citizens' of the district.

The injunction granted the citizens to restrain the board from selling the \$75,000 bonds were also dissolved. In his opinion Judge White held that the public act of the state, under which the suit was brought, providing for regulation and maintenance of school districts, does not apply to a graded school district under a more voting precincts have been provided for.

A wave of bitterness and strife has swept over the here-to-fore quiet little town of New Troy, occasioned by an effort on the part of the school board to get a new school house.

After two tries the voters approved a bond issue of \$75,000 last October and the board took steps to receive proposals for the sale of the bonds. At this point, three citizens, William Blimpka, John Hunter and Albert Coolidge, filed suit against the board charging them with misrepresentation and attempt misappropriation of the township funds.

Friday an answer was filed in court by the board consisting of George Daniels, Amos Carpenter, Arthur G. English, Dean Morley and John Freeman.

Admitting that the board took steps to receive proposals for purchase of the \$75,000 in school bonds voted at the election the board denied that any attempt had been made to let the contract for construction until the bonds had been sold.

The citizens recently were granted an injunction by Judge Charles E. White restraining the board from selling the bonds. A petition filed by the board asks dismissal of the injunction.

In their suit the citizens charged that facts had been misrepresented to the voters who wanted a new school building not to exceed the cost of \$25,000. The board, however, claimed that all voters clearly understood that the full \$75,000 was to be used for construction.

"It is not true that the proposal to construct a \$75,000 building was prompted by mercenary motives and intended, to bring larger real estate prices in the community."

The board also entered a denial to the citizen's charge that a \$75,000 building is beyond the needs of the township.

Another chapter to the bitterly waged Chickaming school row has appeared as members of the township school board and Richard Huxman, contractor, filed an answer in circuit court to the suit brought by voters of the school district.

The battle is being waged around the razing of a school building at Lakeside last April. The taxpayers charged the school board exceeded its authority in destroying the building and ordering construction of a new one.

It was charged also that the special election held in April provided only for addition and repairs to the old building and not construction work.

Guy Wire, Ed. DeMorrow, William Royce, Clara Meier and Cora Murphy, members of the board, and Huxman in their answer claimed that the voters approved the construction project and voted to float a \$30,000 bond issue to provide funds.

It was said that early in 1927 the board of education for the district decided it was necessary to erect a new school and employed an architect to draw up plans. A special election was held April 23 and 28 out of 40 votes cast were in favor of the proposal to bond the district and erect a new building.

Huxman was then employed to tear down the old building. Salvaged material, it was charged, was of no value and the old building was unsafe for use.

Considerable time and effort is being spent on the Junior play: "The Man of Yesterday" which will probably be shown only one night at the New Troy high school auditorium. The date set is Dec. 9.

Plenty of interest is being exhibited in the second annual fall festival to be staged at the high school Dec. 2 and 3. A meeting of all chairmen of the committees was held at the high school Tuesday evening to make preliminary arrangements.

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For their splendid showing the Senior class have to thank Mrs. Velma Dunbar, their director, who has had the play and its cast in mind for many weeks before its presentation.

NILES HIGH LEADS IN TOURNAMENT RECEIPTS

Niles high school's district tournament, held at the gymnasium last year early in March was the greatest financial success in the lower tier and second in the entire state, according to the state athletic association records, issued recently. Gross receipts of \$1,243.30 were filed by the Niles high school officials after the final 1927 net tournament game, attendance being 2684 paid admissions in the three nights. These marks are second in the state only to Ispeming, the lone district in the northern peninsula, which draws from a radius of over 200 miles of territory.

Paw Paw was third in the state on figures of \$1,132.25 taken in while Traverse City was fourth with \$1,084.15.

The Niles school profited in percentage second in the state on surplus funds after all expenses had been paid, Ispeming again being the ranking school for financial benefit. Such a record as this practically assures Niles this year's basketball tournament.

ALLEGAN ROOTERS CALL BUS RIDE BIG SUCCESS

"Allegan." All that is needed is the word and everyone pipes up with memories and reflections concerning the unforgettable occasion.

Everyone who is included in the group which went to the last football game of the season agrees that it was the most wonderful experience of the year. So much of sentiment entered into this last game, for so many are graduating and will no longer have active part in the games of the future.

Merry-making of all kinds was indulged in by the students of both buses. Cheering was never lacking on the journey. Although tired and a little weary of riding, the boys and girls returned in fine spirits, undaunted by their defeat, for they knew they still had a wonderful football team.

High School Hears A. A. Worthington

"LEAPING LINDY" WAS THE SUBJECT OF A TALK THAT HELD PUPILS SPELL-BOUND

"Leaping Lindy" was the subject of an address by Attorney A. A. Worthington before the students of Buchanan high school in the weekly assembly Friday morning.

In his talk Mr. Worthington showed how Lindbergh had worked for all that he ever received. He pointed out several instances about his work and his friendship with his fellow workers and how he worked for the benefit and not for the glory. Mr. Worthington also said that he was satisfied with the outcome of his taxes because he saw the real true spirit of the school.

Mr. Worthington, who has not talked to the student body for two years, was cheered by his audience.

The assembly program was opened by a sketch of the Senior play which was given to encourage the students to come that evening.

The pep session at the close of the assembly included big yells for the debating team which consists of Glenn Whittaker, Bertha Desenberg and Robert French. Yells for the Allegan team were given by the "gang" who were going to Allegan and finally by the entire school. The peppy meeting was closed by the singing of the high school song.

NILES DEFEATS ST. JOSEPH IN OPENING FORENSIC TILT

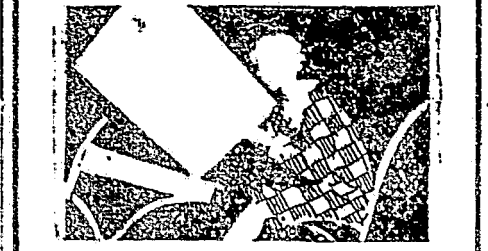
By a unanimous decision of the judges Niles defeated St. Joseph when the two high school debating teams held their first contest of the year Friday evening in the school auditorium at St. Joe. An audience of approximately 250 persons, composed principally of students, heard the debate.

The subject was: "Resolved: That Direct Primaries Be Abolished." The St. Joe team, defending the affirmative side, was composed of Wesley Brown, Donaven Wells and Irwin Hahn. On the Niles team were Sidney Cornell, Vernon Painter and Lee Cousins. Superintendent E. P. Clarke was the chairman of the debate and the judges were Superintendent A. H. Robertson of Dowagiac, Professor Milton Simpson and Mrs. Lefa Worth, both instructors at the Kalamazoo college.

Although the debate was lost, St. Joe will participate in three more contests on Dec. 9, Jan. 18, and Jan. 27. The opponents have not been named.

These four debates constitute the preliminary series, in which every high school must participate in order to qualify for the state elimination series. Every high school that qualifies for the elimination series of debates will be presented with the University of Michigan state trophy. The elimination series will culminate in the eleventh annual state championship debate at Ann Arbor on Friday, April 27.

GRADE NEWS



Marjorie Campbell has left the hospital and is now in her home, so we are hoping it will not be long until she will be with us.

Miss Abell put on a splendid Thanksgiving program in the auditorium last Wednesday at 2 p. m. The grades invited thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment.

The fifth and sixth grades of our school are to be matched in spelling against lake grades from the Berrien Springs school on Dec. 9 at 2:30.

We are sorry that Mrs. Russell could not be with us last Monday but glad that Mrs. Zerbe could substitute for her.

Last week arithmetic tests were given all through the grades from the third to the seventh. These tests are given monthly and we hope the scheduled standings will show a marked increase in knowledge of the drill work the teachers are so earnestly trying to cover.

The winter blanket of fertilizer has been put on our yard. Thanks to the powers that be.

Elizabeth Murphy left our 8th grade for California last week. We are sorry to lose Elizabeth but wish her success in her new home.

Report cards are due next Wednesday. Parents are asked to study these carefully and if they are not satisfactory, we ask them to come to the school and have an interview with the teacher.

Parent-Teachers meeting Nov. 28. Much interest is being shown and we predict a good attendance.

No school Thursday and Friday, Thanksgiving. Sorry?

PHI KAPPAS START YEAR'S MEETINGS

NOTED WORLD LEADERS TO BE DISCUSSED AT THEIR INITIAL SESSION

Phi Kappa, sponsored by Mr. C. L. King, has again been organized and the first meeting will be held Monday, Nov. 28.

Roll call will be answered by popular current events. Speeches will be given by the members on some of the prominent personages in the news of today. One of these, Mussolini, the Dictator of Italy, who is called the "Little Napoleon" of Modern Ages and who is renowned throughout the world for the way in which he is directing Italy and leading them onward to success, will be discussed by Richard Zerbe.

Louise Cook will give a short talk upon another popular personage, the late Judge Elbert Gary, the greatest steel magnet in the history of the world whose factories include all the modern methods of labor.

The last speech will be given by Mary Louise Drew, who will discuss President Calles, a strong capable general who has been instrumental in bringing order out of chaos and who is standing for reelection, which is contested by leaders of revolutionary forces.

It is hoped that Phi Kappa will continue to be as successful as in years previous.

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STUDENTS, TOWNSMEN TO HONOR PLAYERS AT G. A. A. BANQUET

STATE DIRECTOR OF INTER-SCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS TO BE HERE FOR EVENING

The date has been set as Thursday, Dec. 8 and the time, 6:30 for the football banquet to be given by the Girls' Athletic association.

For sometime the boys have been told of the elaborate feast they were to have at the close of the football season and they are looking forward to a real "feed." They shall not be disappointed, according to plans already arranged by this organization. There is no doubt that the boys have demonstrated many reasons why they should have the best possible for the celebration of the successful football season.

The entertainment, the crowning feature of which will be a talk by Mr. Thompson of Lansing, who is the state director of interscholastic athletics, is planned and arranged for by the girls' athletic association who will also serve the dinner. All preparations for the dinner are under the auspices of Miss Skiels, instructor in the Domestic Science department, and they will provide for real "eats."

Besides the talk by Mr. Thompson other short speeches will be given by local football enthusiasts making the evening one of hilarious festivity for the main theme of the evening's entertainment is to celebrate this season of football and to show everyone a very entertaining evening.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend the banquet who is interested in athletics. Tickets are on sale now at Fred Mead's Barber shop and at Glenn Smith's store. The people are urged to purchase tickets early so arrangements for their accommodation may be made.

BOOK AUTHORITY TO SPEAK TO P. T. A.

CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN OF SOUTH BEND IS COMING TO BUCHANAN MONDAY

Children's books will be the theme of the monthly session of the Parent-Teachers association scheduled for next Monday, Nov. 28, when Miss Ethel Frost, Children's Librarian from the South Bend Public Library will speak.

The meeting is in keeping with the national celebration of Children's book week, when parents and others are asked to co-operate in juvenile reading problems. Miss Frost, an authority on the subject, backed by experience, will discuss reading suitable for children. The evening will also offer a special opportunity for parents to make decisions on Christmas reading gifts.

The session is scheduled for 7:30 in the Junior high assembly room. Mrs. Adele Miller is in charge of the evening. A special contest is being carried on among the various rooms of the school, with a prize being offered to the group of students having the largest number of parents at the meeting.

A question box, organized for the purpose of discussing practical and immediate problems of Buchanan's school system, is also being started. Answers to the first questions will be heard at the December meeting.

Parents of Buchanan have especially interested themselves in school problems this year, with a large membership reported. The association seeks to join parent and teacher in the child problems. Good citizenship at home and abroad, patriotism, good health, clean bodies and clean minds, good homes, good schools and a whole-some community life are some of the aims of both the parents and teachers. That Buchanan people are interested in these problems is evident by the unusually large membership and attendance at the meetings.

BUCHANAN BASKETBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1927

Dec. 2, Cassopolis at Buchanan.
Dec. 9, Benton Harbor at Buchanan.
Dec. 16, Dowagiac, there.
Dec. 23, Buchanan, home.
Jan. 6, St. Joe, home.
Jan. 13, Three Rivers, there.
Jan. 20, Paw Paw, home.
Jan. 27, Three Oaks, home.
Feb. 3, Dowagiac, home.
Feb. 10, Buchanan, there.
Feb. 17, Three Rivers, home.
Feb. 24, St. Joe, there.
Feb. 28, Berrien Springs, home.
Feb. 28, South Haven, there.

STUDENTS HOME

Alice Charles, Dorothy Portz and Ione Riley are among the students who are spending Thanksgiving with their parents in Buchanan.

ATTEND CULVER BALL
Ruth Riley and Dorothy Charles are to be guests at the annual Thanksgiving ball tonight at Culver Military Academy at Culver, Ind. They will visit with Edwin Ross, son of E. B. Ross, a cadet at the school.

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NOMINAL RELIGION IS NOW PASSING

BELIEFS EFFECT ALL WE DO, SAID VICE-CONSUL TO JAPAN IN TALK HERE

The day of purely nominal religion is passing, said Dr. E. R. Fulkerson, in discussing the relation of Christianity to the general social conditions of the world today at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Dr. Fulkerson is a student of world problems, having spent 20 years of his life in Japan where he was United States vice-consul of that country. During Roosevelt's administration he was sent on a special secret mission to Russia. He is, in addition to being a diplomat, an educator of wide note. He is at present on a speaking tour for the Methodist Board of Foreign Missions.

Dr. Fulkerson was in Russia at the time when Bolshevism was born. Russia with all her beautiful cathedrals that are agencies of her nominal religion was unable to withstand the wave of bolshevism that swept over that country. That country's religion with its mere formalism, its lack of vitality and life, its big churches that impoverished the people, failed to save it from radicalism in the extreme.

Another instance of nominal religion was cited in the position woman holds in the Orient by Mohammedans and Buddhists. A woman according to these beliefs, he said, had not as much value as a common hog. That animal sold for 19 cents a pound while girls could be purchased at anytime for five cents apiece. Woman has no soul; she is a beast of burden, who walks through the rice fields, mud to her knees, pulling her half of the plow along with the other animals. Never has woman's position reached anything near ideal than it has under Christianity where she is regarded on a level with man.

The day of a purely nominal Christianity is passing. The things that we believe affects all that we do, he said.

THANKS SERVICE HELD ON HOLIDAY

CLUBS' CELEBRATIONS START THEIR WEEK OF THANKSGIVING FESTIVITIES

Thanksgiving promises to be celebrated quietly here with a special church service held in the morning at the First Presbyterian church.

This service will begin at 10 in the morning and will be featured with appropriate music and an address. The Rev. Harry Stiver will deliver a sermon on "The Stranger's Thanksgiving" at that time. Music for the day is being arranged by Mrs. E. C. Pascoe.

The annual trek of students from college has also begun with many coming here for the holiday to visit their parents. Buchanan has a total of more than forty young people who are studying in colleges and universities. The majority of these will be here for the week end vacation.

Families will make up the larger share of the gatherings, with homes of Buchanan being the principle meeting place. Several social groups of the city held Thanksgiving dinners being enjoyed by both Monday. Thirty club members the first of the week. The former was entertained at the home of Mrs. H. R. Adams, the latter club at the T. D. Childs home.

PRO-BRITISH TEXTBOOKS SUNDAY TOPIC AT CHURCH

The question of whether there is any danger of pro-British propaganda overrunning Chicago libraries and schools will be discussed by Principal E. E. Orniston in the "Question and Answer Night" at the M. E. church Sunday night. Several other present day problems will be discussed by the pastor, the Rev. Henry Liddick, at that time. The subjects promise to be widely diverse, prohibition, matching dollars, miraculous healing being among the topics that the Rev. Liddick will attempt to answer.

Methodist Community Church 11 a. m. Sabbath school, Glenn Haslett, supt. Mrs. Resler, junior supt.

11 a. m. morning worship. The sermon will be on "Thanksgiving, Music, 'Praise Jehovah,' with a bass solo.

6 p. m. Epworth League.

7 p. m. Evening service. This is Question and Answer Night.

1. We are hearing a good deal about prohibition these days. Do you think that if liquor sales were controlled by the government it would create any better conditions?

2. What conditions are responsible for creating the lost children of Russia?

3. Is matching dollars gambling? 4. Why is it that the same sort of healing miracles are performed by so many different cults? 5. Is there any real danger threatening our commonwealth from the pro-British propaganda found in Chicago libraries and public schools? This question will be answered by the principle of Buchanan high school.

6. Could we improve our local justice courts by taking away the right to collect fines for speeding or liquor violations? 7. What are the main purposes of prayer?

8. Please explain Nahum 2:4, "The chariots shall rage in the streets, they shall jostle one against another in the broad ways; they shall seem like torches, they shall run like lightning."

Mrs. Orniston will render a solo.

7 p. m. Don't forget the hour of service. Every one welcome.

H. Liddick, pastor of the friendly church.

First Presbyterian Church Church school at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Man Who was Sure."

Christian Endeavor social hour at 5 p. m. Devotional hour at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7 p. m. Subject, "The Good Pleasure of God."

Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Bible study class. Discussion of the great facts of the Old Testament.

Thanksgiving day service at 10 a. m. Union service at the Presbyterian church. The pastor will preach. Music by the choir.

Harry W. Staver, Minister.

Evangelical Church A big prayer and praise meeting on Thursday evening. Be sure and be present.

Preaching on Saturday evening by Rev. H. I. Voelker, president. The third quarterly conference will follow the sermon.

Bible school at 10 a. m. Sermon by the Rev. H. I. Voelker at 11 a. m., after which the Lord's supper.

E. L. C. E. at 6 p. m. Sermon at 7 p. m. Subject, "Running the Race."

Christian Science Society Sunday school at 9:45. Sunday morning services at 11 a. m. Subject, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced."

Golden text, Isaiah 19:22. The Lord shall smite Egypt, he shall smite and heal it.

Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45. Reading room open from 2 to 4 every Wednesday afternoon.

Church of the Brethren Sunday school at 10. Preaching at 11 by the Rev. J. W. Grater, pastor.

Church at the corner of Cayuga and Third.

Latter Day Saints In Seven Day Advent Church Thursday night at 7:30 Religion. Superintendent in charge.

Sunday school at 10. Preaching at 11. Preaching Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Eld. G. E. Harrington, Pastor.

Portage Prairie Church Preaching services at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11 a. m. Young people's league at 7 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

St. Anthony's Church Mass at 10:30 the second and fourth Sundays of the month. Mass at 8:30 on the first, third and fifth Saturdays of the month. Rev. Louis Hammer, pastor.

Advent Christian Church Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. W. O. Williams, Pastor.

LODGES & SOCIETIES

MONDAY LITERARY CLUB ENJOYS ANNUAL DINNER

The Monday Literary club held their annual Thanksgiving dinner Monday at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. R. Adams on Days avenue. Twenty-two members were present and a most sumptuous dinner was served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. Emma Knight, Mrs. Jennie Burbank and Mrs. Will Leiter, who composed the committee for the dinner.

During the afternoon two contests were enjoyed. Mrs. W. F. Runner and Mrs. Marietta Redden won prizes for the first one and Mrs. C. D. Kent and Mrs. W. F. Runner won prizes for the second.

Mrs. Jennie Burbank gave two pianologues and one reading which were greatly appreciated. Following a short business session the remainder of the afternoon was spent socially. The club will meet with Mrs. Myrtle Kean next Monday.

GRANGE INSTALLATION The Portage Prairie Grange will hold their installation of officers Tuesday evening, Nov. 29. A pot luck supper will be held at 6:30.

The Bethany class of the M. E. church held its annual pig roast Monday night in the church parlors. A program followed the supper.

B. G. U. SORORITY HAS THANKSGIVING DINNER

The Epsilon chapter of the B. G. U. Sorority held their Thanksgiving dinner Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Glenn Hein, with Mrs. Oscar Swantz as assistant hostess. Fifteen members were present. Miss Bonita Wentland of Galien was a guest. A most delicious dinner was served by the hostesses after which bridge furnished the diversion of the evening. Mrs. Norman Kritzer held high score.

W. C. T. U. MEETS The monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. William Hess on Cayuga street Friday afternoon. It is planned to have the report of the recent state convention to which Mrs. W. F. Runner was the delegate, given at that time.

Members of the newly organized Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church met Tuesday evening in the church parlors for a pot luck feast at 6:30.

Committees are completing the arrangements for the annual Christmas bazaar to be given by the women of the M. E. church next Friday and Saturday when in addition to the booths of gifts a dinner will be served to the public.

A number of Odd Fellows from Buchanan went to Niles Monday evening where they attended the County meeting of the Encampment. The Grand Scribe, Edward Hoyt, of Grand Rapids, Grand Treasurer Boggs of Kalamazoo, and Grand High Priest were present. The Golden Rule degree was given by Lakeview Encampment of Benton Harbor. About 100 were present. Refreshments were served.

The Upstreamers Bible class of the Evangelical church held its annual business and social meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Pangborn.

Mrs. L. Otwell is ill at her home on River street.

The Primary Sunday school classes taught by Mrs. Edna Reist and the Misses Zella Leiter, Margaret Blake and Dorothy Conant, were entertained Saturday afternoon in the church parlors.

The Kare Not club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Lucy Beistle for an all day meeting.

The Happy Harvesters club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Dempsey Thanksgiving day for their annual Thanksgiving dinner.

The J. S. Guild will meet Tuesday evening with Mrs. Fred French and Mrs. Eugene Steele as hostesses at the home of the former. Ethel Beistle will have charge of the devotionals and Grace Enk will give a book review. Miss Leta Boyer and Miss Clara Sabin have charge of the entertainment.

The Past Noble Grand club will meet with Mrs. Otto Reinke Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m., Nov. 30, at her home on South Portage street. All Past Noble grands are welcomed to the meeting.

SARAH B. MILLER OF NILES ENTERTAINED AT A THREE COURSE LUNCHEON at the White House lodge in Niles Monday in honor of her mother's 76th birthday. The old friends and neighbors were the guests.

Mrs. M. O. Burdett of Buchanan was a guest and reports a very nice time was had by all. Sigmund Desenberg was pleasantly surprised at his home on South Portage street Wednesday evening when a number of friends and relatives dropped in for dinner at six o'clock in honor of his birthday.

WEDDINGS & BIRTHS

BETTY ELAINE MCLEAN Funeral services for Betty Elaine McLean, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLean of Michigan street, were held at the home Thursday with the Rev. W. H. Camfield, pastor of the Evangelical church officiating. Burial was in Oak Ridge cemetery.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blake Sunday at Clark hospital.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS A wonderful time was enjoyed at Miss Allington's home last week. Our ceremonial meeting for the month was held at Elizabeth Montgomery became a wood gatherer. Many girls received honor heads and new names for membership were proposed. Each girl had a merry time popping corn. We all forgot our manners when we sat on the floor with papers about us with the popcorn pan in the middle of the circle and each one grabbed for all they were worth to see who could eat the most. In between mouthfuls we gossiped of present and past school life.

Mr. Mitchell, Scribe

LARGEST SHIP HAS BUCHANAN OFFICER

LIEUTENANT EDWIN PECK IS ON THE STAFF OF THE UNIQUE VESSEL JUST LAUNCHED

News has reached Buchanan of the launching of the largest ship in the fleet of the United States, upon which Lieut. Edwin Peck, son of Mrs. L. B. Peck, Clark street, is an officer.

The U. S. S. Saratoga is a gigantic sea monster of steel and is unique in that it contains an enormous deck upon which aeroplanes will land. Its total weight is 33,000 tons.

The ship was first laid down as a battle cruiser under the 1916 naval program. It was completely re-designed and converted into an aeroplane carrier as a result of the arms limitation conference of 1921. A sister ship, the Lexington, is now under construction at Fore River, Mass. The ship cost \$40,000,000.

In the presence of high naval, military and aviation officials, the Saratoga was formally placed in commission Wednesday as a unit of the U. S. Navy.

Lieut. Peck was married to the former Miss Thelma Childs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Childs, on Oct. 19, in a pretty church wedding at the Presbyterian church on Front street.

The ship will be taken from Camden, where it was built, to Philadelphia. Its speed will be thirty-three knots or about thirty-eight miles an hour and its propulsion apparatus could supply the electricity demands of a city as big as Philadelphia.

The flying deck extends over the length of the ship, with no obstructions except on the starboard side, where in a massive combined funnel inclosure are the masts, uptakes, turrets and superstructure. The inclosure of the funnels eliminates the air currents that would otherwise exist. The beam of the flying deck is 100 feet at its widest. Near the bow is a newly adopted device for takeoffs.

The Saratoga will carry more than 3000 officers and men, including 1365 enlisted men in the ship's crew, 450 in aviation ratings, 104 ship's officers and 115 commissioned aviators. The vessel's complement of 83 planes will include two squadrons of 18 planes each, consisting of Boeing fighters of the single seat type, with Pratt & Whitney 400-horsepower air-cooled engines; two squadrons of sixteen planes, each consisting of Martin bombers; a squadron of twelve observation planes, consisting of Vought "Corsairs," and one utility squadron of three Vought planes.

Below the waterline the Saratoga is constructed like a battle cruiser, with improved protection against underwater attack. It also carries eight 8-inch .50-caliber anti-aircraft guns, the latter placed in groups of three.

There are elevators on board capable of lifting the heaviest navy plane and on the flying deck is an arresting apparatus for halting the landing machines in rough weather.

Its radio equipment is of the latest type. The main transmitter is the most powerful in the navy, excepting that of the Lexington, which is similarly equipped. The Lexington is the Saratoga's sister ship, now building at the Fore River shipbuilding yards at Quincy, Mass. There are radio compasses for navigational purposes and for obtaining the bearings of scouting planes. The antennae are suspended on the starboard side of the smokepipe.

In each of the 600 compartments on the ship is a loud speaker, so that any man can be reached from one of the central stations.

The crew's quarters on the Saratoga are just below the flying deck and below that is the hangar deck. Forward of the hangar deck there are eight decks from the hold to the flying deck. There are storage places for airplanes as well as cranes and elevators. There are aircraft machine and carpenter shops, a laboratory for testing engines and shops for painting, a plumbing shop and a sewing shop with more than forty sewing machines.

One hundred and seventeen of the 600 compartments in the interior are assigned to the supply department, 31 are set aside for storing technical aviation material, seventy for general ship's stores, equipment and provisions and 16 are for galley, general mess, issue room, bakery, butcher shop, canteen and clothing-issue room.

The Saratoga's hospital is larger than that of any other naval craft. There is a general ward, a dispensary, diet kitchen, refectory room, isolation ward, operating room, surgical dressing room, dental office, examining room, treatment room and other rooms. Everything is of the most modern type. The x-ray outfit is of the latest design.

The best equipped aerological laboratory, afloat, will be on board the Saratoga. It has two complete sets of wind direction

and velocity, temperature and humidity charts, the ship's three will be four or six enlisted aerographers aboard and an aerological officer.

Most of their work will be carried on in the two-room laboratory on the second deck of the superstructure, where the recorders of the various instruments will be located. On the main deck of the superstructure is a room reserved for stowing hydrogen tanks from which pilot balloons can be filled for use in measuring upper air currents.

and is coming to Buchanan. He is a pilot and is in the air force for five years.

VISIT FLORIDA Mrs. T. C. Stiver and two sons and Mrs. Harold Stiver have gone to Florida for a vacation. Other Florida tourists from Buchanan are Mrs. Chas. Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weaver, who are motoring down.

BERRIEN COUNTY MASONIC LODGE NO. 4, NILES, NOVEMBER 29TH

Although the fraternal courtesy and co-operation of the officers of St. Joseph's Valley Lodge No. 4, of Niles, a special meeting of that lodge and the Masons of Berrien county will be held at the Masonic Temple in Niles, Tuesday evening, Nov. 29, at 8 p. m.

A 6:30 supper will be served in the temple dining room at 75c per plate. If you want reservation for the supper, notify your secretary as soon as possible. If you plan to take in the program only, no notice is necessary.

Grand Chaplain Wm. H. Gallagher will be the principal speaker, his subject being "Tools and Implements."

Let us get together to renew our fellowship in Masonry and become better acquainted with the fraternity in Berrien county.

W. J. Miller, Secy.

OFFERED FOR COURT SALE TO SATISFY CLAIMS

Sale of the Detroit, Monroe and Toledo branch of the Detroit United Lines will take place Nov. 24 at auction as scheduled unless the company pays the \$729,000 due in taxes in full, Kit F. Clardy, assistant attorney general said.

According to Clardy, neither the compromise offer of the bondholders to pay \$400,000 in settlement in full or the unrevealed proposal of the receiver of the line are acceptable to the state.

It is expected that the bondholders of the company will bid in the line if it is placed on the block. Failing in that, Clardy said, the state probably will bid in the line, tear it up and sell it for what they can get.

RESIDENT OF COUNTY FOR HALF OF CENTURY DIES

Mrs. Caroline M. Tillstrom, 81, a resident of Berrien county for 50 years, died Friday evening after a six week's illness.

The death of the pioneer who had resided a half century in the community in which she died, occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. E. Staley in Berrien Center.

She was the widow of the late August Tillstrom, well known resident of Kings Landing.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at the home of a son, J. A. Tillstrom, at Kings Landing at 1:30 o'clock.

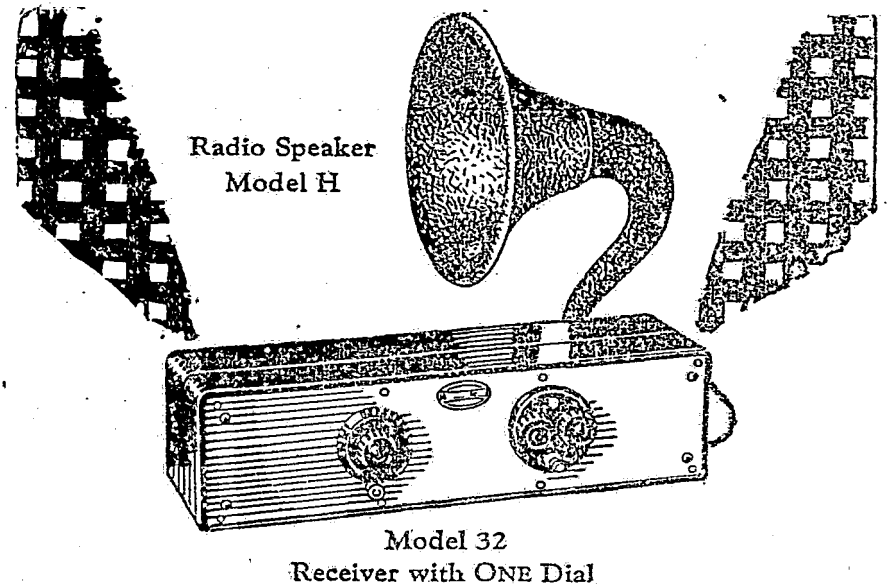
FRED FRENCH IS APPOINTED DEPUTY SHERIFF BY BRYANT

Fred French, Buchanan's chief of police, has been named a deputy sheriff by Fred G. Bryant, Berrien county's sheriff.

Bryant was in Buchanan Friday when he made the appointment of his deputy. French was selected as Buchanan's new police officer at a special meeting of the council Oct. 24. He was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. V. Dunbar.

AIR PILOT COMING HERE

Nathan Johnson, brother of Vivian Johnson, is leaving the United States Naval Air service,



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\$9.90 to \$32.50

LITTLE GIRLS' COATS

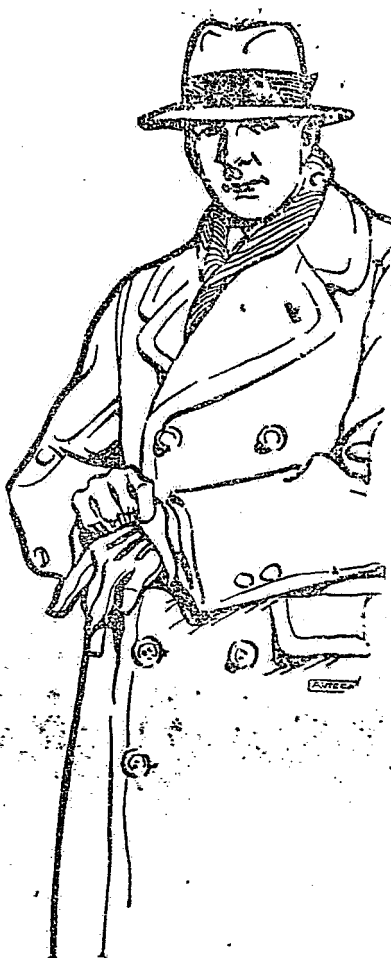
3 to 8 years each
\$3.98 to \$6.90

NOVELTIES

Rayon Pillows98c
Velour Hosiery . . . \$1.49
Bags, each, 98c, \$1.98, \$2.98.
Bath Salts, big size, 49c
Collar Sets, 98c to \$2.98
Art Goods, 49c to \$1.69
Silk and wool Hose, 98c and \$1.25.
Scarfs, each 98c to \$2.98
Fabric Gloves, 49c to \$1.49
Ladies' warm lined cape gloves, pair, \$3.25
Fur Top Mittens, pair, \$1.69.

Men's Overcoats

We are showing an exceptionally good line of Overcoats for Men and invite you to come in and see them. The size range is complete, the models are correct, the fabrics are all wool, the patterns are attractive and the prices are extremely moderate, at each.



\$14.75, \$19.75
\$22.50

We have our holiday goods on display and are showing a very complete assortment of these items. Our stock contains box goods, leather articles, scarfs, gloves, ties, belts, etc. Our toy department has dolls of all sizes, doll cabs, embroidery kits, dishes, tinware, games, musical instruments, drums, footballs, scooters, boxing gloves, and mechanical toys of all kinds.

We Give and Redeem U. S. Purple Stamps

MEN'S WEAR

Broadcloth Shirts, \$1.98
Caps, each, 98c, \$1.98.
Hats, each \$1.98 to \$4.98
Gloves \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.25
Ties, each, 49c, 98c, \$1.49
Fancy silk Sox, pair 49c
Fancy wool Sox, pair 49c
Jersey Gloves, pair, 15c
Merino Sox, pair 25c.
Leather Mitts, 98c-\$1.29
Wool Sweaters, \$3.98
Lumberjacks, \$4.98 to \$8.90.

UNDERWEAR

Heavy fleeced Union Suits, each \$1.49
Ribbed fleeced Union Suits, each \$1.49
Part Wool Union Suits, at each \$1.98
Ribbed fleeced Shirts and drawers, each 89c
Boys' Ribbed fleeced Union Suits, each 98c
Boys' Medium Weight Ribbed Union Suit 79c
Ladies' Ribbed Union Suits, each 98c
Ladies' heavy ribbed Suits, each \$1.49