

# PLANE DISASTER FATAL TO BENEDICT

## CHURCH OF CHRIST ADDS 53 MEMBERS DURING PAST YEAR

Officers of Congregation are  
Elected at Annual Meet-  
ing Monday Night

S. S. HAS 192 AVERAGE

Benevolences get 103 per cent  
through year

A total of 53 members have  
been taken into the Church of  
Christ during 1927, according to  
reports submitted by officials at  
the annual election of officers and  
business session Monday night.

The church roll has swelled to  
more than 200 members during  
the year, 39 of the additions being  
taken in by letter and the others  
by confession.

Officers elected at the meeting  
are as follows: Herbert Roe, elder  
for 3 years; deacons for 3 years,  
J. E. Cook, Earl Glossinger, Joe  
Meyers and Albert Brown; de-  
aconesses for 3 years, Mrs. J. E.  
Arney, Mrs. Joe Meyers, Mrs. J.  
E. Cook and Mrs. Mary Hawkins;  
Mrs. Nellie Boone, treasurer; Mrs.  
E. Cornelia Blodgett, secretary;  
Mrs. Herbert Roe, pianist; finance  
committee, Geo. Currier, William  
Hess and Joe Meyers; trustee for  
three years, George Currier, The  
Rev. L. P. Nebeling is pastor.

Two deaths have occurred among  
the church membership during  
1927, W. P. Miller and Christo-  
pher Huss passing away. The  
Ladies' Aid society have included  
in their projects for the year the  
purchasing of a new carpet val-  
ued at \$1200, the cost of which  
has been all paid except \$100.00.  
The Missionary society has been  
especially interested in Kentucky,  
Mexico, Africa and India. The  
Benevolent Home at St. Louis  
has also been of interest to them.  
Both organizations have member-

The average attendance at the  
Bible school of the Church of  
Christ for 1927 was 192. Sev-  
eral reported being present at  
Bible school every Sunday during  
the year. J. E. Arney has not  
missed Bible school for about  
seven years and Mrs. Arney for  
nearly four years, and then only  
on account of illness. William  
Bohl has not been absent from  
this Bible school for three years  
and four months.

Early in the year the school  
voted to use 25 per cent of all  
offerings for missions and ben-  
evolences. Total offerings in the  
general treasury were \$563.62.  
The amount actually used for  
missions and benevolences was  
\$225.65, and various classes re-  
ported using from their own fund  
for these same purposes, \$182.85,  
making a total of \$408.50 in cash  
used for others during the year.  
In addition to this there was an  
offering of canned fruit estimated  
to be worth about \$30 and a  
case of eggs worth, at Easter  
time, \$12, sent to the Benevolent  
home at St. Louis. Cost of sup-  
plies, picnics, Christmas, etc., to-  
talled \$392.49, making offerings  
for others about 103 per cent in-  
stead of 25 per cent. In addi-  
tion to this various classes paid in  
to the treasury of the church  
\$190.00.

STATE TAX COMMISSIONER  
WILL ADDRESS BERRIEN  
COUNTY FARM BUREAU  
M. B. MacPherson, a member  
of the state tax commission, will  
be the special speaker at the  
meeting of the Berrien County  
Farm Bureau Saturday at Berrien  
Springs. Taxes and other eco-  
nomic problems will be discussed  
by the agriculturalists at that  
time in their session extending  
through the day. Dinner will  
be served at noon from the Unit-  
ed Brethren church.

\$3 WEEK AVERAGE  
FAMILY ALLOWANCE  
CAUSE FOR DIVORCE  
Charging that her husband, Ed-  
ward Burger, of Niles, had con-  
tributed on an average of only \$3  
a week to her support and that  
of their two children, since last  
February, Mrs. Perna Burger, of  
Three Oaks, has filed suit for a  
divorce. Mrs. Burger asks the  
custody of their children and per-  
manent alimony for maintenance.  
The Burgers were married in  
1924.

BEARDSLEY CONNECTED  
WITH THAMING-TURE CO.  
Will Beardsley has purchased  
an interest in the Thaming-Ture  
station on South Oak street and  
will have charge of the office of  
the business.

## Statement of Policy

The new publishers of the Berrien County Record wish to thank the people of Buchanan for the very warm welcome which has been accorded them and to assure the citizens of this city and tributary territory that this publication will continue to maintain its present high standard and will have as a goal a greater and better city.

Glenn S. Easton, the retiring publisher had put unusual ability into giving this section of Berrien county a paper which its citizens could point to with pride. He ever strove to remember that his paramount duty was to promote the interests of Buchanan. In retiring from the publishing field in this city Mr. Easton can do so with the knowledge that he has realized his ambition to build a sound publishing business, his paper ranking among the best weeklies of Michigan.

This paper will continue to be a testimonial to his endeavor and to improve, if possible, in every department, as time goes on and changes are deemed necessary.

Every effort of time and money will be expended toward the molding of a paper which will be up to standard in every respect. With the nucleus of a good plant, an efficient force, a kindly feeling and the achievements of Mr. Easton as an incentive, the task should not be a difficult one.

But in carrying on the work, The Record wishes it plainly understood that it is literally a public institution and utility and that it is desirous of seeking the co-operation and whole-hearted support of everyone in this section. It is your newspaper and your advice and suggestions will always be warmly received.

Only as the city and community grow and prosper will this newspaper continue to succeed to a greater extent.

Harry L. Hayden

## WOMAN GETS COURT REPORTING POSITION

Announcement has been made  
of the appointment of Mrs. Arleta  
L. Silcox of Benton Harbor as of-  
ficial court stenographer for the  
second judicial circuit of Berrien  
county over which Judge Charles  
White presides.

Mrs. Silcox is one of the few  
women court reporters in the  
state.

She has been serving as the of-  
ficial court reporter since the  
opening of the September term of  
court and is rated as one of the  
best court reporters in Michigan.  
Unusual stenographic skill and  
speed is required along with a  
knowledge of law. The posi-  
tion pays \$3,000 a year in addi-  
tion to fees on records of cases  
when appeals are taken to the su-  
preme court.

## TWO ARE ARRESTED ON LIQUOR CHARGE

BUS MISHAP SUNDAY EVEN-  
ING LEADS TO NEGRO'S  
ARRAIGNMENT

The skidding of a bus into a  
ditch on the South-Bend Buchan-  
an road at the sharp curve a mile  
east of town Sunday night led to  
the arrest of William Dairyho,  
colored, a passenger. No one  
was injured in the mishap.

The bus, the last one out of  
Buchanan Sunday night, leaving  
here at 11:10, failed to negotiate  
the curve on its trip toward Niles.  
Swerving from the road the driv-  
er, J. Cullen, brought the car to  
a stop in the ditch. In the at-  
tempt to unload the passengers the  
negro traveler created a dis-  
turbance and upon the arrival  
of Fred French, Deputy Sheriff,  
was arrested on charges of drunk-  
ness and resisting an officer.

With efforts to take the bus  
from the ditch failing another bus  
was summoned from Niles to take  
the passengers to their destina-  
tion.

Arraigned before Justice Al.  
Charles Monday morning, Dairyho  
was bound over to Circuit court.

Unable to furnish his \$500 bond  
he was taken to the county jail.  
About a year ago he was arrest-  
ed on a bootlegging charge.  
John Lewis was arrested Sat-  
urday night on a drunken charge.  
Brought before Al. Charles Mon-  
day morning he received a sen-  
tence of 30 days in the county  
bastille.

## LIEUT. EDWIN PECK KNEW S-4 SUBMARINE VICTIM

Lieutenant Graham Fitch, one  
of the victims of the submarine  
S-4 was a classmate of Lieut. Ed-  
win Peck of Buchanan. They both  
attended the United States Na-  
val Academy at Annapolis. Lieut.  
Peck is the son of Mrs. L. E. Peck  
of Clark street and is an officer  
on the U. S. S. Saratoga, the lar-  
gest ship afloat weighing 888  
tons and having a take-off for 83  
planes.

## LEGION AUXILIARY READY FOR PARTY

TONIGHT MARKS THE FIRST  
FESTIVITIES OF YEAR  
FOR PUBLIC AT  
HALL

Plans have been completed for  
the first American Legion Auxil-  
iary card party of the year to-  
night at American Legion hall  
when the public are invited to at-  
tend.

Final arrangements were com-  
pleted at the auxiliary meeting on  
Monday night. At that time the  
auxiliary officers were installed  
with the following taking office:

Mrs. Julia Thanning, president,  
Mrs. Arthur Voorhees, first vice  
president, Mrs. Olin Summerhill,  
second vice-president, Mrs. Betty  
Smith, treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Roe,  
secretary, Mrs. George Chubb,  
corresponding secretary, Mrs. W.  
L. Willard, chaplain, Mrs. Iris  
Thanning, Sergeant at arms, Irma  
Wright, historian.

The session Monday was post-  
poned from the preceding week  
due to the regular date for the  
meeting falling on New Year's.

The next regular meeting of  
the group will be on next Monday  
evening with a pot luck supper  
preceding the evening.

## SUIT FILED AGAINST 3 OAKS OFFICIAL

CHICAGO MAN SEEKS TO  
COLLECT THE BALANCE  
OF \$3,351.00 ON  
A NOTE

Seeking to collect the balance  
on a promissory note, suit to at-  
tach the Three Oaks property of  
Richard Joritsma, former village  
treasurer, was started in Circuit  
court Thursday by John Jacob-  
son of Chicago.

The note for \$4,000 has a bal-  
ance of \$3,351 which Jacobson is  
attempting to collect. The form-  
er Three Oaks man is believed to  
be residing in Indianapolis.

Joritsma, after a considerable  
hunt, was arrested in Wisconsin,  
where he had fled with another  
woman, and both were returned.

Village officials refused to  
prosecute, however, and Joritsma  
settled things up. His wife, Grace  
Joritsma, forgave him and both  
left the state.

BUCHANANITES SEE GAME  
IN CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Two former Buchananites had  
the thrill of witnessing a football  
game in the San Francisco bowl  
during the holidays. Earl and  
Charles Bachman attended the  
football game there.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS GIVE ESTIMATES ON WIDER PORTAGE

Petition to be Submitted to  
Owners on North Sec-  
tion of Street

ENGINEER ALSO HERE

Brown Describes Storm Sew-  
er Proposal

Circulating of a petition for a  
wider strip of pavement than that  
called for in the Walton Road  
project on Portage street is being  
started today among residents of  
the south portion of the highway.

Decision to give property own-  
ers on the southern end of the  
pavement an opportunity to ac-  
cept or reject a wider pavement  
was made following a meeting of  
members of the village council  
with representatives from the  
county road commission and the  
county engineer Tuesday after-  
noon at the council chamber.

At that time estimates were  
given by James Hampton, Ber-  
rien county's engineer, on the  
costs to property owners for a  
wider strip and a discussion of  
other problems of the Walton  
road were talked over by the of-  
ficials.

Estimates prepared by Hampton  
are on a 30 foot strip, twenty of  
which will be built under the  
Covert road act and the remain-  
der born by property owners on  
Portage. The additional cost,  
according to the engineer's tenta-  
tive estimates will be \$2.75 per  
front foot with the payments  
spread over a period of ten years.  
The additional pavement is es-  
timated at \$1 per front foot, the  
cub, \$1.25 and excavating and  
other necessary requirements 50  
cents. Hampton suggested that  
he check over these figures again  
and make an official report to  
the Buchanan council.

Residents of Portage street  
have objected to the laying of a  
twenty foot pavement there as  
provided for in the Walton road  
project. Many expressed the  
wish that as long as a road was  
being put in, one of sufficient  
width with sewer, curbs and gut-  
ters be installed. The proposi-  
tion of putting in a narrow strip  
of pavement with the expense of  
putting in sewers, turbs and gut-  
ters afterward was objected to by  
residents.

The circulation of the petition  
for installation of the complete  
road wider width followed,  
about 80 per cent of North Por-  
tage has been secured on the  
document. Fifty per cent of the  
frontage is necessary, according  
to the commissioners.

Street elevations and sewer  
problems were also talked at  
Tuesday's session.

Mayor Brown explained the re-  
cent proposal for taking care of  
storm waters on Portage street, as  
suggested by John Toynne, village  
engineer.

The plan would save the ex-  
pense of storm sewers for some  
distance on Portage street. The  
running of storm waters into a  
natural drain on Berrien street  
has been suggested by Toynne.  
Elevations would warrant the  
routing of the drainage about 500  
feet along Portage north to Jor-  
dan street and through that street  
to Berrien where a natural sink  
hole is located into which much  
of the present storm water drains  
and disappears. The sudden dis-  
appearance of the water with no  
stagnation or other health men-  
aces would warrant the village  
purchasing the property to take  
care of the water, Brown said.

Elevations would guarantee the  
drainage for several hundred feet  
on Portage into the hole with  
storm drains being continued  
from Chicago on Portage to the  
creek.

Estimates on the entire Walton  
strip are being prepared. It is  
planned to divide the road into  
two classes of contracts, one for  
macadam and the other for con-  
crete, according to the county  
engineer.

The question of whether the  
chartering of Buchanan for a  
fourth class city would have any  
effect on the building of the cov-  
ert road was talked, it being be-  
lieved that such action would not  
affect the financing of the road.

Under the covert act the expense  
of the strip is divided between  
county, township and abutting  
property owners. With possibi-  
lities of Buchanan becoming a city  
in the spring, this is said by com-  
missioners to be a last opportunity  
to get ahead with the village  
limits with financial aid from  
the township.

## Record Publisher Enters Popularity Contest

The new publisher of the  
Record, although of a retiring dis-  
position, hereby pushes out his  
chest and assumes to the world  
that he has entered the most-  
popular-editor contest, with every  
confidence in his ability to carry  
off first honors, summa cum laude  
with palms, as a result of the  
pleasant experience, entirely un-  
known in his former life, which  
befell him last Friday morning,  
when upon his arrival at the Re-  
cord office he was greeted by a  
desk covered with flowers, added  
to during the day by other flow-  
ers in such profusion that the  
odor of news ink which ordinarily  
is the outstanding memory the  
casual visitor carries away from  
this office was completely sub-  
merged by the perfumes. The  
bouquets were the gifts of the of-  
fice force and of civic and busi-  
ness organizations of Buchanan  
and carried a welcome, the un-  
usual nature of which the recipi-  
ent has never before experienced.

In thanking the donors for this  
very warm welcome, the publisher  
wishes to say that he feels that he  
is welcome to Buchanan and is  
quite at home here.

In case our readers are in  
doubt and that the magnitude of  
his gratitude may be comprehend-  
ed, the publisher confesses that  
whenever organizations and indi-  
viduals have had occasion to ex-  
press their sentiments toward him  
in the past, they have generally  
followed the practice of saying it  
with a willow.

## ORGANIZING NEW LOAN ASSOCIATION

NEW BUCHANAN FIRM IS  
SAID TO BE FORMING  
WITH \$50,000 STOCK  
SUBSCRIPTION

Organization of a new building  
and loan association is under-  
stood to be under way in Buchan-  
an with about \$50,000 stock hav-  
ing been subscribed to date, ac-  
cording to information from au-  
thentic sources.

The number of members nor the  
exact amount of funds subscribed  
was not disclosed.

Both financial methods of op-  
eration and selection of an of-  
fice are said to be holding the  
attention of those interested. The  
housing of the new firm in mod-  
ern rooms with up to date equip-  
ment is said to be anticipated.

The new firm has received im-  
petus with the great demand for  
houses within Buchanan follow-  
ing the Clark Equipment com-  
pany's expansion program.

## DOAN STRAUB LEADS DAIRYMEN

W. BEEHLER IS THE SECOND  
HIGHEST IN MONTH'S  
RECORDS OF COW  
ASSOCIATION

Doan Straub, prominent dairy  
farmer of Galien, carried away  
the December honors for high  
herd in the South Berrien Cow  
Testing association. His ten  
pure bred and grade Holsteins av-  
eraged 1590 lbs. of milk and 62.24  
lbs. of fat.

It is a rule in the association,  
that when a herd averages more  
than 50 lbs. of butter fat, rest  
has to be made in the following  
24 hours, and the average of the  
two tests is to be used in figur-  
ing the final records. This rule  
was followed, when Straub's herd  
was tested in December.

Straub is feeding silage, plenty  
of alfalfa hay and from ten to  
eighteen pounds of grain daily.  
His dairy business is very profit-  
able; as the cows pay him \$2.56  
back for each dollar's worth of  
feed.

The second high was W. Beeh-  
ler of Niles, whose six grade  
Guernsey cows averaged 40.9 lbs.  
fat.

## CORN BORER CONFAB HELD AT EAU CLAIRE MONDAY BY FARMERS

An educational lecture on the  
means of combating the Euro-  
pean corn borer was given by W.  
F. Morofsky of the Michigan State  
college at a meeting of farmers  
at Eau Claire Monday.

The meeting was held at the  
high school building at 1:30.  
Morofsky, an expert in corn  
borer control, spoke on "The  
Present Status of the European  
Corn Borer in Michigan and Ber-  
rien County," augmenting his  
talk with a set of stereopticon  
slides. He said that the corn  
borer is the most serious pest of  
corn in Michigan and that it is  
reported to the health officer. But  
one case of scarlet fever is now  
present.

## HEARING IN STREET LIGHTING BATTLE TO BE JANUARY 23

Charges of Petitioners Are  
Answered by Village  
Officials

DISAGREE ON THE COST

Completion of Installation  
Awaits Decision

Hearing of the factions invol-  
ved in the street lighting contro-  
versy of Buchanan before Judge  
Charles White of the Circuit court  
is scheduled for Jan. 23.

Suit was brought in Circuit  
court by Charles Ballock and  
other citizens against the village  
of Buchanan and the Indiana and  
Michigan Electric company charg-  
ing that the contract was unlaw-  
fully made an ordinance, with  
Councilman Riley, local manager  
of the Indiana and Michigan Elec-  
tric company, being a member of  
the body of solons and voting on  
the question. The citizens al-  
so charged that the new system  
would cost \$3,000 more than the  
old contract.

Answer to the charges have  
been filed by the village through  
Attorney Stuart B. White in Cir-  
cuit court. The charges of Coun-  
cilman Riley being an unlawful  
voter on the street lighting ques-  
tion have been met by Riley, who  
signed from the solon group and  
a new contract, said to be legally  
advised, has authorized the in-  
stallation.

White asks that the temporary  
injunction be set aside with the  
petitioners charging that the  
system would cost \$3,000 when it  
would actually be \$1,400 more  
than which must be placed in op-  
eration by February 1 is now  
halted pending the decision of  
Judge White.

## W. B. A. OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

MONTHLY BUNCO PARTY TO  
BE HELD NEXT  
TUESDAY EVENING,  
JAN. 17

Tuesday evening, January 10th,  
the W. B. A. No. 130, installed the  
following officers:

President, Mrs. Gertrude Col-  
lins; past president, Mrs. Emma S.  
Knight; vice president, Mrs. Betty  
Smith; junior president, Mrs. O.  
L. Summerhill; recording secre-  
tary, Mrs. Nella Slater; financial  
secretary, Mrs. Maud Spaulding;  
treasurer, Mrs. Mattie Graffort;  
chaplain, Mrs. Lulu Fydel; lady  
of ceremonies, Mrs. Lilla Treat;  
Sergeant, Mrs. Hazel Huebner;  
inner hostess, Mrs. Fannie Gray;  
outer hostess, Mrs. Alice Franks;  
captain, Mrs. Elfreda Summerhill.

Tuesday evening, January 17,  
the monthly bunco party will be  
held in the W. B. A. hall.

## OFFICIAL WARNS OWNERS OF DOGS

WITH RABIES PREVALENT  
IN NEARBY CITIES,  
CANINES SHOULD  
BE WATCHED

Warning to dog owners of Bu-  
chanan has been issued by the  
village health officer, Dr. O. R.  
Gurbis, following the evidence of  
rabies among South Bend and  
Chicago canines.

"Trachurus there is evidence  
of rabies in cities near here, with  
nine people being bitten by mad  
dogs in Chicago Monday, it is  
advisable for people owning dogs  
to restrain them from running at  
large or muzzling them."

"Although there is no indica-  
tion of any rabies here, whenever  
the disease is prevalent in sur-  
rounding localities it is liable to  
come here at any time."  
"In the words of the old adage  
"an ounce of prevention is worth  
a pound of cure," it seems the  
best thing to do to ask the peo-  
ple to assist in the matter. In  
every way they can or else or-  
ders will become stringent and  
all dogs ordered on absolute re-  
straint," said Dr. Gurbis.  
"Whooping cough is the most  
popular ailment among Buchan-  
anites at present, with five cases  
reported to the health officer. But  
one case of scarlet fever is now  
present."

## RELATION OF RELIGION TO SCIENCE TALKED

Religion and science are co-re-  
lated, both working together for  
the advancement of the world,  
said the Rev. Henry Liddicoat in  
an address to the Men's club of  
Hills Corners church Monday  
evening.

There ought to be a more con-  
ciliatory attitude between science  
and religion. We ought to heed  
Christ's admonition to "Seek and  
ye shall find." The teachings  
of Christ are always in line with  
scientific advancement, declared  
the pastor.

"Science is the handmaiden of  
religion and science comes to the  
help of religion," said the speak-  
er.

## ANNUAL ELECTION HELD BY BANKS

REPORT OF THE YEAR IS  
HEARD AT YEARLY  
STOCKHOLDERS'  
MEET

Re-election of officers and di-  
rectors marked the annual meet-  
ing of the stockholders of the two  
Buchanan banks Tuesday after-  
noon.

Officers of the Buchanan State  
bank are:

Henry M. Lee, president; Geo.  
B. Richards, vice president; Her-  
bert Roe, cashier; Chas. W. Lan-  
dis, assistant cashier; Herbert Roe,  
Jr., bookkeeper.

Directors are: Henry M. Lee,  
Geo. B. Richards, Wm. J. Miller,  
Jesse G. Boyle, Herbert Roe.

Officers of the First National  
bank are:

Dickson S. Scoffern, presi-  
dent; Chas. F. Pears, vice presi-  
dent; Alonzo F. Howe, vice presi-  
dent; Walter E. Shoop, cashier;  
Geo. S. Roe, assistant cashier.

Directors are: D. S. Scoffern,  
A. T. Howe, Sig Desenberg, C. F.  
Peas, M. L. Hanlin, F. A. Tiche-  
nor, A. E. Houswerth.

At the First National bank  
Walter E. Shoop was re-engaged  
as cashier, Geo. S. Roe as assis-  
tant cashier and Mrs. Ada Dacy  
Sanders as bookkeeper.

Record years of business are re-  
ported for the institutions. In  
addition to the regular dividend  
the Buchanan State bank has paid  
an extra dividend.

Christmas Savings clubs at both  
places of business reported us-  
ually large increases, with the  
amount of funds saved by Bu-  
chanan people nearly doubling  
within the year, a total of almost  
\$25,000 having accumulated in  
these departments alone.

## BUCHANAN WOMAN BURIED ON MONDAY

WAS BORN ON THE ISLE OF  
WIGHT IN ENGLAND,  
SIXTY-TWO YEARS  
AGO

Mrs. Elizabeth Emma Pope, 62,  
died at Clark hospital Saturday,  
following a ten-day illness.

Born in Ventnor on the Isle of  
Wight, England, on May 18, 1865,  
she was educated in the County  
Council schools of the Island. In  
1893 she was married to George  
Pope, who had come back to Eng-  
land to take his wife to America.

The two resided in Chicago un-  
til 1902 when they moved to  
Syracuse, Ind., on a farm that was  
covered with considerable timber.  
Mrs. Pope was the mother of  
Mrs. Marie Delany of South Oak  
street, the only child.

In 1910 Mr. and Mrs. Pope and  
their daughter moved to Mish-  
awaka, where, two years ago, Mr.  
Pope died. The remainder of  
Mrs. Pope's life was spent with  
the Dunlaps, who came to Bu-  
chanan on July 1927, when Mr.  
Dunlap became connected with  
the Hudson Essex Sales and Ser-  
vice company here.

For three years Mrs. Pope has  
been in failing health with her  
condition becoming more serious  
a few days before her death.  
She was a member of the Meth-  
odist Episcopal church of Mish-  
awaka and was active in social,  
community and religious life. Her  
daughter and six grandchildren  
survive.

Funeral services were held on  
Monday from the Dunlap resi-  
dence on Oak street with the Rev.  
Henry Liddicoat officiating. Bur-  
ial was in the Mishawaka ceme-  
tery.

## SECURES SPEAKER FOR HILLS CORNERS DEDICATION

Robert M. Hopkins of St. Louis,  
Mo., has been secured to deliver  
the special dedication sermon at  
the dedication of the Hills Cor-  
ners church, according to the  
pastor, Hubert L. Barnett.

No definite date has yet been  
set for the re-opening of the ru-  
ral church, however.

## RICHARDS' KIN IS KILLED IN PLANE CRASH ON SUNDAY

George Benedict Was Passen-  
ger on Ill-fated Monoplane  
Flying West

WAS BORN IN BUCHANAN

Young Merchant Will Be  
Buried Here

Riding through a dense fog,  
George Benedict, 32, of Peoria,  
Illinois, was instantly killed Sun-  
day afternoon when the large  
monoplane in which he was a pas-  
senger, crashed to the earth near  
Rural Grove, New York.

Benedict was a nephew of Mr.  
and Mrs. George H. Richards of  
Front street and was a frequent  
visitor here where he was well  
known.

Accompanied by Richard Pears,  
the body of the young merchant  
is being taken through here today  
on the way to Peoria, Ill., where  
funeral services will be held on  
Friday. Arrangements for bur-  
ial in Oak Ridge cemetery of Bu-  
chanan have not yet been com-  
pleted.

So thick was the fog, that the  
large plane with its three pass-  
engers crashing within



## OATH RENEWED BY BOY SCOUT TROOP

OFFICIALS PREPARE FOR THE OBSERVANCE OF ORGANIZATION'S FOUNDING

Impressive services marked the first regular meeting of the year for troop 41 of the Boy Scouts of Buchanan. Twenty scouts, three officials and one prospective scout attended the first regular meeting of 1928.

In keeping with the time of the year, following a talk by Kenneth Blake, scoutmaster, on living the scout oath the kids individually renewed their oath before the flickering light of four candles, representing the "Spirit of Scouting" and the three sections of the oath.

Following the ceremonies, pan-tomimes were arranged in which each patrol presented two scout laws while the others, in turn, were to guess which law was represented. Two points were scored for a correct answer and one point subtracted for a mistake. After the four patrols had taken part the score was very close, the Flying Eagles winning with a minus seven.

Games of "Heads and Tails" and "Poison Chair" were played while instructions were being given.

Following the pantomimes the colors were presented by Milner and Wisner and the Oath of Allegiance taken by all. A brief talk of a serious nature on allegiance was given by Scoutmaster Blake, followed by dismissal circle formation.

Plans are being made by the officials of the troop for the observance of the 15th anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America next month.

## ARCHITECTS BUSY ON TOMB FOR BEN

BODY OF "KING" IS STILL AT THE FUNERAL HOME IN BENTON HARBOR

Judge Harry T. Dewhurst has sent reports that plans have been completed for the return of King Benjamin Farnell's body to the House of David and its final place at the Martine Funeral home at Benton Harbor. No definite date has been set for the return of the body to the tomb, according to the long-diskered lawyer. Details are yet to be complete for the construction of the massive white sepulchre that will contain the body of "King."

Architects are now busy designing the tomb and are preparing the foundations of the tomb and plan report to officials of the colony within a few days. Plans for the sepulchre will be presented before a general assembly of the colony it is believed.

The Bookmaker Says: Whether she be blonde or brunette, beautiful or plain, gay or wise, the adds are about fifty one that she will not be on

## 200 ATTEND MEET OF COUNTY I. O. O. F.

MORE THAN THIRTY WENT FROM BUCHANAN AND PARTICIPATED IN DEGREE WORK

More than 200 attended the Berrien County Odd Fellows association Tuesday evening at Berrien Springs, when representatives from 15 lodges over the county were present.

Buchanan sent a delegation of a special bus that numbered over 30. The first degree team was among those from Buchanan.

The following officers were elected for the association: President, Harold Davis of St. Joseph; vice president, Will Kocker of Benton Harbor; secretary, Albert Varnau of Bainbridge; treasurer, Ora Nightlinger, Berrien Springs; Executive committee, Harry Post of Buchanan, Harry Pierce of Niles and Fred Bacon of Benton Harbor.

Three generations of Odd Fellows in one family were among those in attendance. Henry Schuler, 81, Nathan Schuler, 56 and Earl Schuler, 28, all of Baroda, made up this interesting trio.

Tonight the Buchanan lodge will go to South Bend as guests of the Robert Bloom lodge there. Following the dinner the initiatory degree will be put on by the Buchanan team. About 30 will go to the Indiana city tonight.

## SCHOOL GIVES TIP FOR CHICK RAISER

CULLING OF FLOCK IS TOLD IN THE NEW BULLETIN WHICH HAS JUST BEEN ISSUED

Help for farmers in cutting the non-laying and unprofitable birds from their poultry flocks is given in a new bulletin just published by the extension service at Michigan State college.

Stressing the importance of keeping low producers out of the farm flock, the college poultry experts give rules of the "culling" game in the bulletin, which has been issued under the title, "Culling the Farm Flock," M. S. C. Extension Bulletin No. 58.

The principles which guide the expert in his selection of birds to be eliminated from the flock are carefully explained, with quite complete photographic illustration of the points involved.

Another publication issued recently by the college takes the form of a complete guide or "text" for the thousands of youngsters who are engaged in handicraft projects under the State Boys' and Girls' club work. The bulletin, which is regarded by extension authorities as the most complete publication of its kind yet issued in the field, carries the title, "Handicraft Club Work."

These bulletins are being mailed out free on request from Michigan people who are interested.

To Cut Marshmallows: Butter the blades of scissors. Then cut marshmallows with the buttered scissors.

## OLIVE BRANCH

Mrs. Peter Uhrh is on the sick list this week. George Smith is spending this week at Berrien Center. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dickey spent Sunday in the John Dickey home.

Mrs. Elba Uhrh spent the day, Thursday, in the Ross Scheel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hampton of Three Oaks spent Sunday in the Morton Hampton home.

The Shirley Thomas family are nearly all sick with the "flu." H. Raase of Hanna, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norris and Fred Straub spent Monday in the Herbert Raase home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ingles spent Sunday after church in the Chas. Vinton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gleisner and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Newitt were in Michigan City a day last week.

Last week Mrs. Lyle Nye received a box of lovely fruit from her cousin, Dr. Norton Wood of Arizona.

There was no school last week at the Walden school but Oscar Barker of Sodus, will have charge of it from now on.

Quite a number from this vicinity received New Year's greetings from Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Brant, who now reside on their farm near Spinks Corners.

The new minister from Benton Harbor, who was to come to fill the pulpit at Olive Branch, is very sick and has been taken to a sanitarium.

DAYTON

Mrs. Elva Habel of Buchanan, called on Mrs. Walter Ernsberger Wednesday.

Miss Belle Strunk of Kalamazoo, spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gowland and family, were callers at the Joe Kendall home and other relatives recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sebasty and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Reinken.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Martin and Mrs. Merritt Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leiter spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lange and son of Michigan City, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Bowker and daughter spent Sunday at the Louis Dreger home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and son spent Friday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Strunk.

Mrs. Hattie Compass of East Gary, spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dreger.

There will be services at the church Sunday for the Odd Fellows. All Odd Fellows and their families are invited to attend this service to be held at 2:30. This service is to be held in memorial of the man who first founded the Odd Fellow lodge. Each member is urged to be present. The Rev. B. Ede will give the sermon.

## Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Arnold of Sawyer, and Miss Emma Arnold of Benton Harbor, spent Sunday with their parents.

Frank Strunk called on his parents Sunday afternoon. Will Richter of Michigan City, spent Monday with his mother.

GALIEN

Mrs. Mary Ravish entertained at Friday dinner, Mrs. Norris Bachman and family of Buchanan.

Dr. L. M. Rutz of Niles, gave a very interesting talk on the Life of Edward Jenner at the high school Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith were in Buchanan Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stodder and nephew, Edward Forbes, were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Slocum.

Hovace Morley, who has been in Epworth hospital at South Bend for the past week, returned to his home Friday.

Miss Kathleen Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, who has been very sick for the last three weeks, was taken to the clinic at South Bend, Friday, where it was discovered the child had pneumonia and had passed the crisis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Howard and son of Bridgman, were the Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Renbarger.

C. F. Moor, who has been in poor health for some time, left Monday for Grand Rapids, where he will submit to an operation. H. C. Laycock will have charge of his work and Mr. Richard Wentland will teach in Mr. Laycock's rooms at school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brodbeck entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Norris of Niles, who expect to leave soon for a visit to Florida.

The Odd Fellow lodge and the Rebekah lodge will give an entertainment in the Glendora hall, this evening, Jan. 12, and the admission will be a jar of fruit which will be sent to the Odd Fellows' Home. After the entertainment lunch will be served and the rest of the evening will be spent in dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Enders entertained at their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McElroy and family, from Michigan City and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Allen from Gary.

Mrs. Alta Harner is spending a few days with her mother at Benton Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Marble spent the week end with their son, S. Marble, at South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Bachman and family of Buchanan, were the Sunday guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hardman and son of South Bend, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Raas were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Diedrick.

## BOWLING CLUB TO DOUBLE CAPACITY

TWO ADDITIONAL ALLIES ARE TO BE ADDED TO EQUIPMENT

Popularity of the Buchanan Bowling club has resulted in the ordering of two more bowling alleys to be installed within the next two weeks.

The overcrowding of the alleys has led to the doubling of the capacity of the equipment. A supply of balls for individual players is also arriving today, so that each player may own his own ball if he wishes.

The early hours of the evening find the alleys crowded, when team playing as well as individual rolling fills the time. Individual players are urged to utilize the afternoon and later evening hours by Manager Schwartz.

An announcement of the complete list of team players will be made next week.

Ray Morris holds high score so far this week with a 238 total chalked up. This is the highest record yet made at the alleys. As soon as enough players develop out of the material here it is planned to bring Chick Crothers of the LeSalle Annex Bowling Club of South Bend here for a match play. Crothers won the sweetest last week in South Bend singles with an average of 690 for three games.

The following scores were made this week:

Berrien County Electric Shop  
S. Sarver 194 128 123 445  
Buschitz 152 121 98 371  
G. Smith 118 121 160 399  
F. Larson 177 103 108 386  
P. Diller 152 169 140 461  
Totals 793 642 627 2062  
Team average, 687.

Foundry Team  
Mitchell 85 98 110 293  
J. Clark 97 86 144 327  
P. Paden 93 136 144 369  
D. Graham 142 147 121 410  
J. Boone 112 132 126 370  
Totals 629 699 645 1769  
Team average, 585.

In a match game Thursday the following scores were chalked up:

Transmission Team  
Myers 109 127 103 339  
Hamilton 185 121 120 426  
Hess 158 144 134 436  
Proud 179 174 130 483  
Morse 132 184 163 418  
Totals 703 700 639 2042  
Team average, 680.

Clark Office  
Webb 97 91 153 341  
Graham 103 119 123 359  
Hoskin 124 146 155 425  
Klitzner 156 135 139 430  
Bonner 123 119 127 369  
Totals 608 610 706 1924  
Team average, 641.

## PIONEER WOMAN OF BERRIEN CO. DIES

MRS. O. W. COOLIDGE HAD LED AN ACTIVE LIFE DURING 87 YEARS

Mrs. Katie Pettengill Coolidge was born on May 26, 1840, in Monroe county, near Rochester, N. Y. In 1856 her father, Moses Pettengill, brought his family to Niles from the east, and she had since resided here with the exception of the time spent in a girls' seminary in Rochester.

The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge took place in 1868. They have three children born to them, Miss Claudine, Clarence and Miss Orville, survive their mother, the daughters being at the family home, and the son being engaged in law practice in Chicago. The husband and father, Honorable O. W. Coolidge, for many years judge of the Berrien county circuit court, died in the fall of 1918. Mr. Coolidge was the author of a well known history of Berrien county.

Mrs. Coolidge was the oldest member of the Presbyterian

## church in Niles and was a charter member of the Ladies' Historical society.

The funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the home, Rev. Archibald McClure, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in South Bend officiated. Burial was in the family lot in Silver Brook cemetery.

BUCHANAN RELATIVE AGAIN TRIES FOR RECORD FLIGHT

New Years resolutions have failed to bring success so far to William Brock and Edward P. Schlee in their efforts to break the world's endurance record.

Trying for the third time at Daytona Beach to take their Pride of Detroit into the air, strong northwest winds prevented the flight. On Saturday the pair hoped to again take to the air at noon.

This was the third time within recent weeks that the two fliers have attempted to break the record. On December 29, the plane was loaded too heavily for the trip with it being necessary to tip the main supply of gasoline into the water.

Motor trouble brought the fliers down in the second attempt a few days later.

## PRINCESS THEATRE

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"What Happened to Father"

on Broadway, where girls are girls and daddies are boys.

Also little Mary Ann Jackson in "Smith's Landlord."

Aesop's Fables. Matinee at 2:30. evening 6 to 11 p. m.

Also Allene Ray in "Melting Millions."

Also the collegians in "The Last Lap."

SUNDAY, JAN. 15

Dorothy MacKail and Jack Mulhall in

"Man Crazy"

The sprightliest comedy drama of the season.

MONDAY, JAN. 16

Vera Reynolds in

"The Little Adventuress"

Also Allene Ray in "Melting Millions."

TUES. WED. JAN. 17-18

The greatest comedy team in pictures, George Sidney and Charlie Murray in

"The Life of Riley"

Also the collegians in "The Last Lap."

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9x12, formerly \$51, now \$44.50.  
9x15, formerly \$70, now \$59.75.  
11.3x15, formerly \$87.50, now \$76.

### 2. January Silk Sale

You will save many dollars by shopping now in this January silk sale. There are silks for every use — from dresses to draperies — and they have been radically reduced. Your dress may be cut free of charge if you buy your material during this sale.

### 3. Indestructo Trunk Sale

A sale of brand new 1928 Indestructo trunk models is now on at Wyman's. This sale includes both wardrobe and general purpose styles. Prepare now for your vacation trip!

### 4. January Clearances

Every department in the store is filled with good clearances. Come in to shop at Wyman's and save!

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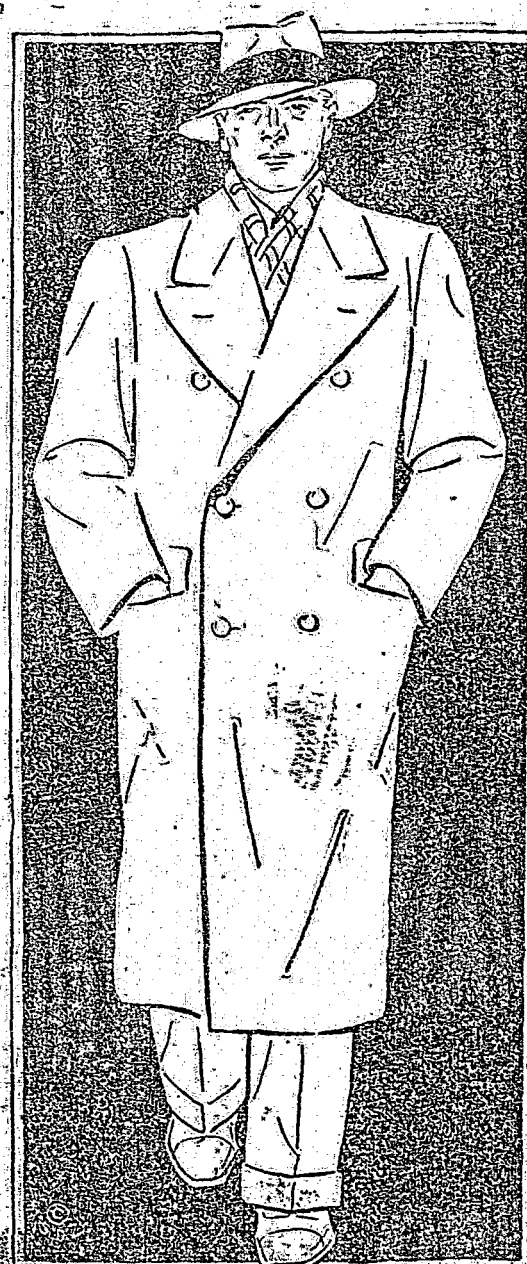
\$18.50 to \$20.00 Values, now \$13.65  
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\$30 to \$35 Values, now \$22.50  
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# Local News

Glenn Smith was a business failure in Chicago, Wednesday.

William Sparks is ill with rheumatism at his home.

David Murphy is suffering with an attack of bronchitis.

Mrs. Carl Remington, Moecasin avenue, is ill with bronchitis.

Frank Lambertson of Goshen, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cook.

Mrs. Annie Bupp is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Fuller.

Mrs. Noah Beilharz of Dayton, is the guest of Mrs. G. S. Easton for a few days.

Harry B. Thompson and family have returned from a visit with relatives in Flint.

Mrs. Harry Post was in Kalamazoo Saturday to attend the funeral of Ronald Hughes.

Billy Dan Carlisle has fully recovered from whooping cough and is again back in school.

Mrs. Enos Schram, who is ill at her home on Cecil avenue, is reported to be improved.

Edgar Huebner and Miss Rose Bertrand have returned to Detroit after visiting relatives here.

Just a few more hats to close out at less than cost, Mrs. Ralph DeNardo.

Miss Del Bolster, who has been having considerable trouble with her eyes is improving a little.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Emmons of Dewey avenue are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Ralph Phillips returned to his home in Three Oaks after spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingelright.

David Hinman has moved his family from 207 Sylvan avenue into the home owned by Edward Sud. at 302 Cecil avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bowman of 116 West Oak street, will leave soon for Gainesville, Ga., where they expect to reside.

All millinery must go regardless of price as we need the store space. Sale ends Saturday. Mrs. Ralph DeNardo.

Winston and Phil Sands, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sands are confined to their home with whooping cough.

Mrs. Emma Weaver and Mrs. Edith Hawk visited recently at Kalamazoo with Mrs. Weaver's father, Madison Weaver.

Mrs. Jesse Lowman and daughter, Miss Lorraine Marstetter, were callers in South Bend Tuesday.

Rev. O. Williams, pastor of the Christian Advent church has been called to New Hampshire by the death of his father.

Mrs. Henry Bays, of St. Joseph, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walkdens, is now a guest in the home of her son, Charles Bays, near Mount Taber.

Charles Hoffman who is spending the winter with his sister, Mrs. Del Bolster, was called to Kalamazoo Monday, where he is spending a few days on business.

Mrs. J. P. Geyer and daughter, Esther Oaks of Las Vegas, New Mexico, were Wednesday dinner guests at the Ira Wagner home. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Burdett this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Regenes have returned to their home in Claypool after having spent several weeks in Buchanan, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ed. Mills.

Mrs. Florence Shook has as her guests her two brothers, Nelson Sparks of Seattle, Wash., and Howard Sparks of New York City, who have not met for more than thirty years.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adams and family have returned to their home in Milwaukee, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Adams.

Bake sale Saturday at Runner Bros. hardware store by ladies of the Methodist church.

Miss Josephine Gross who has been a patient at Epworth hospital for several weeks was brought to the home of her parents on Portage street Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Addie Ormiston is visiting her son, Principal E. H. Ormiston.

Mrs. Edwin Peck is visiting relatives in Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morford and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Habicht are planning a boat trip to Florida and an automobile tour of that state next month.

Roller skating at Rough's Opera House every Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 12. Beginning Jan. 17. Everybody invited.

Lloyd R. Rough will return from Pontiac tomorrow with a new Pontiac "Six" coach which he is bringing from the factories there.

Mrs. Lorna Bromley Herman suffered a painful accident Thursday while at work at a factory here. The end of a finger was cut off when the digit was caught in the machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harden and son have returned from a two weeks' visit with the former's mother, Mrs. J. M. Harden of Kearney, Neb.

Mrs. Emma Fitch and daughter, Viola, have returned to Kalamazoo, after visiting in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Henry Blodgett.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dempsey went to Michigan City Sunday, where they called at the Louis Fenton home. Mrs. Fenton and daughter were injured several weeks ago when an automobile knocked them to the pavement. At this time they are much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wonderlich have moved to Buchanan from Sawyer, and are established in the south apartment of the old Estes house, 209 Main street, one of Buchanan's landmarks, recently purchased by Wilson S. McLeod and converted into a two family home. Mr. Wonderlich is employed by the Clark Equipment Co.

**THAW PUTS JINX ON SNOW SPORTS**

WEATHER SPOILS COASTING ON CHICAGO STREET HILL AND PARK SKATING

All hopes of snow sports has vanished with the coming of a typical January thaw this week that sent coasters' and skaters' anticipations flitting.

The Chicago street hill has been prepared as a safe place for children of Buchanan to slide and the tennis courts of Athletic park were in the process of being flooded for skate artists when the thawing weather came.

Both sleds and skates have had little opportunity to be utilized although a few have attempted skiing. The extremely cold weather of New Year's day caused the gathering of noted skiers at Berrien Springs to wait for the milder weather of Monday. Snows have become so soft for hill sliding on Chicago street, where a special place had been reserved for the children of Buchanan, that most Christmas sleds go unused.

In an effort to provide a safe place for youngsters of this place to use their sleds, Chief of Police Fred French had placed barriers on the Chicago hill. The flooding of the tennis courts had also begun with hopes of skating being ideal by Thursday evening. Pedestrians and motorists have

their share of troubles, too. Drifted roads and walks of last week have been transformed from a thick slush to promises of rain and attendant mud.

Motorists of the past week were first snowbound in garages with batteries frozen, only afterward, to slip out into treacherous slush that has a habit of leaving the newly polished car look like a speckled robin's egg. Pedestrians climbing the hills have been taking two steps backward for every one forward and utilizing several pounds of foot power to reach their homes.

Several have been rejoicing that such weather cannot last forever. If it did, remarks one barber shop philosopher, we would develop into a new type of beings with feet especially adapted for slushy hills and treacherous walks. Skates, sleds and skis would be placed in museums as relics of the great slush age.

**MEN OF COUNTY PAY \$20,784 ALIMONY**

CLUB MEMBERS AVERAGE \$184 DURING THE YEAR FOR THEIR FREEDOM

"When I was single, my pockets did jingle. Oh, I wish I were single again."

In Berrien county during the past year 118 divorced husbands were not singing this old familiar ditty, for \$20,784 was paid out by these unyoked men. Freedom perhaps has been sweet for the husbands but withal, expensive.

These figures obtained from the fee book of the Berrien County Alimony club reveals other interesting data.

"Each member paid an average of \$184 during the twelve month period although there was a wide variance in the tolls. The highest, that of a man who might be called a charter member of Berrien County's club was \$1,200 for the year and was made in semi-monthly payments of \$50. The lowest was that of a man paying two dollars weekly to his former wife.

"Not all the club's members, however, are free from the bonds of matrimony. A score of the membership are paying temporary alimony pending decision on their divorce suits in circuit court. Eleven others, listed as criminal cases, are paying for support of their children and have secured no divorce.

"Of those paying for care of children a Niles man is far in the lead with a \$538 contribution during the past year. The total of the eleven accounts is \$1,933.

"The heaviest taxed member of the alimony club, the man who pays \$1,200 yearly, is a prominent St. Joseph professional man, who has paid his wife nearly \$8,000 in alimony in the past six years. She is also a resident of St. Joseph.

"Next is a Niles man who pays \$666 yearly to his former mate, who makes her home in South Bend. Another Niles man is third with a \$660 toll for the year.

"A Benton Harbor school teacher has been receiving \$600 annually for the past four years.

"Fifth on the list of high contributors is a former Benton Harbor man who paid \$445 each year to his wife. Recently he left the state, reportedly for California and has not contributed for several months.

"As a group, however, members of Berrien County's Alimony club are prompt payers, often offering the remark, 'It's worth the money.'

The Bore—I feel thoroughly wound up tonight.

Hostess—How strange! And yet you don't seem to go.

## NO OPEN WAR YET ON LATE LICENSES

RUSHING BUSINESS IS REPORTED AT BOTH NILES AND ST. JOSEPH

Automobile owners whose pockets have been somewhat flat since the Christmas season will draw a sigh of relief with the announcement from the sheriff's office that open war on motorists will not be carried on.

Chief of Police Fred French reports that as long as motorists are getting their tags as speedily as possible, probably nothing will be done yet in arresting carriers of the yellow plates.

Sheriff Fred G. Bryant has announced that as long as it appeared that motorists with ample opportunities were neglecting purchase of the 1928 tags he would begin enforcement of the state law which sets December 31 as the last day on which motorists may use their last year's plates.

Since last Saturday there has been a long line before the windows of the license plate bureau at the court house and the county treasurer's assistants are working to the limit handing out the

tags," Bryant said.

It does not appear that the people of Berrien county are wantonly neglecting purchase of the new plates. The St. Joseph office is able to handle only about 800 sets of plates a day and half of the county's 2,200 motorists have not yet secured the new tags. If it were to allow only two more days it would be impossible for all these to secure their tags.

The sheriff said many were unable to secure their tags early this week because of the blizzard and that leniency should be shown because of this.

Friday afternoon about 8,000 tags had been issued at the court house, nearly 2,000 of these being for commercial cars. Three hundred plates, ordered by mail, were to be shipped out.

More than \$7,000 was taken in by County Treasurer George Haid from license sales Thursday.

At the Niles office a rushing business was reported. More than 2,000 plates already have been sold and it is expected the south end bureau will distribute 4,000 sets. A shortage of commercial plates was reported, however, despite the 300 extra ones shipped from the St. Joseph office.

Wesley Swartz is at the First National bank gathering township taxes.

## PEARS' OFFICE DOES RECORD BUSINESS

PAST YEAR SAW THE HANDLING OF 10,254 PAPERS BY THE REGISTER OF DEEDS

During the past year the register of deeds office handled one of the largest volumes of business in its many years of service, 10,254 papers passing through the office for registration. Register of Deeds Don R. Pears reported at the close of the year.

These papers included 4,394 deeds, 2,056 mortgages and 1,675 mortgages discharges. The Berrien county register of deeds office handled more papers during 1927 than any other register's office in Michigan in proportion to the personnel of the office, Pears ventured. During the year 1926, only 7,362 instruments passed

through the office.

The average number of papers handled per month was 855, an increase of more than 200 over the preceding year, and an average of 35 papers were handled on each working day.

August was the busiest month for the office, 449 papers being handled during that month. In November 235 mortgages were handled. The smallest month was that of February when 298 passed through the office. June saw the smallest number of mortgages recorded with 133.

Average monthly business was charted by Pears as follows: Deeds, 367; mortgages, 172; mortgage discharges, 140.

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Fresh Ham Roast	22c
Bulk Pork Sausage	17c
Link Pork Sausage	20c
Smoked Pork Sausage	22c

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### DAN MERSON

PHONE 19

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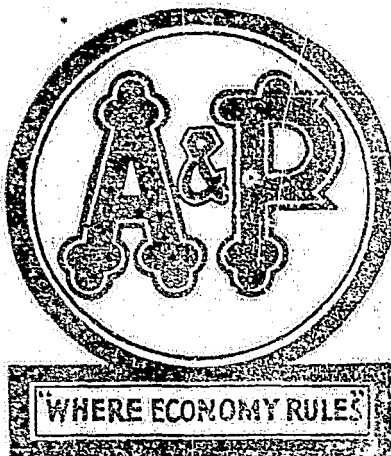
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Crackers, Premium Soda

2-lb. box

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Franco American Spaghetti, can

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Eight O'clock Coffee, lb.

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Cigarettes, All Brands

Carton

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Candy Bars, 3 for

10c

Jello, all flavors, 3 pkgs.

25c

Preserves, A. & P. Brand

2 Jars

49c

Rowena Pancake Flour, 5 lb. bag

21c

Rowena Buckwheat Flour, 5-lb. bag

25c

Bread, Grandmother's

1 1-2 lb. twin loaf

10c

Campbell Tomato Soup, 3 for

25c

Fig Bars, lb.

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We have home made pork sausage, bologna and liver sausage.

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## BICYCLES AND STRAY COWS WERE WORRIES OF SOLONS LONG AGO

### THREE OAKS GETS LIBRARY QUARTERS

READING ROOM AND RENOVATION IS TO BE SPONSORED BY WOMEN

Three Oaks township library is to have new headquarters in the Chamberlain Memorial Museum, through action taken by the township board.

Both better shelving and also a reading room is to be opened up in the new headquarters. The entire collection will be renovated and brought up to date by an expert, according to plans.

The township library will be distinct from the museum reference library and will be moved following the installation of the museum volumes. Both will be housed in the main library room of the new quarters. The lobby of the present banking room will be fitted up as the main reading room and will be open at certain times.

The changing of the library from the old to newer quarters, largely is the result of the work of the library committee of the Three Oaks Woman's club. It has long been realized that the convenient nor an attractive spot rear of the town hall was not a for the library. But no suitable place was offered for its housing. On learning of the moving of the museum, the library committee interviewed F. W. Chamberlain, president of the board of trustees of the foundation, and laid the matter before him. He offered the space for the library with very few conditions.

The new site, on Main street, and in the principal part of the business section, could not be duplicated for convenience. The addition of a room for reading tables will make the library of much more use to the community.

Under the control of Earl Savage, township clerk, and Mrs. Savage, librarian, the present library has greatly increased in usefulness. The number of borrowers of books almost has doubled. Mr. Savage spent no considerable amount of time rearranging the books and putting them in order.

A man may be able to trade his reputation for money, but he can't trade back.

### YOUTH OF FORTY YEARS PAST WERE ALSO CAUSE FOR LAW MAKING

Problems of law-makers long ago were flavored with the spice of variety, legal acts on items as far distant as the speed of bicycles to the measurement of wood for fuel being included in a collection of ordinances issued more than a quarter of a century ago.

Many of these acts now obsolete take on a strange appearance, when the dust of the years is brushed away and they are read in the light of present day inventions.

Six miles an hour was set as the speed limit in the village, bicycle riders being warned not to exceed that rate and to also carry a flashlight on the front of their machines and to never travel through Buchanan's streets at more than three abreast. Persons on wheels were also forbidden to congregate on any sidewalk or in any way obstruct the passage of traffic. Bells were ordered attached to the bicycles to warn pedestrians of the rider's approach.

Horses and buggies, that other common means of conveyance in Victorian days, were no less cause for law-making. Fifty years ago a gentleman entered into a hot debate over whether the network of hitching posts, should be erected on Front street following their dismantling because of delapidated conditions. A law for the speed of horses was enacted 44 years ago, wherein "immoderate driving" was forbidden. No horses were permitted to be hitched to shade trees of the village, according to the law.

Solons of by-gone years must have been idealists somewhat, for, in the days of saloons and attendant habits, a law was passed to prohibit the maintenance of drinking houses on other places for the sale or giving away of spirituous and intoxicating liquors. Declared obsolete in later years, the law was not re-enacted. Ball playing within the village, the "gaming at cards,

dice and ten pins," were all included in sports that were prohibited within the corporate limits.

A law was made to prohibit the running of any trains at any speed exceeding 12 miles an hour.

It was 44 years ago that the solons of Buchanan passed a law prohibiting the running of animals at large. Newspaper files report much damage to gardens and property by stray animals. The fences about the premises of by-gone years were erected in order to keep the animals from doing harm. But it was in 1883 that councilmen passed a law, prohibiting the running at large of cows, horses, fowls and other animals.

In the same year a measure became law for the abatement and prevention of public nuisances. This ordinance specified that no cow barn, stable or other housing of live stock should be done without the permission from the Board of Health. In the revision of the village laws, this measure was not passed, however, in later years. A bill requiring the muzzling of all dogs within the village passed in 1900 was not re-enacted when the ordinances were revised, either. Pasturing of any animals within the limits of Buchanan were also prohibited in the 1883 acts.

That the young of that day were somewhat obstreperous at times is shown in not only the laws concerning the riding of bicycles but is evident in measures prohibiting minors from participating in gaming sports. One law also forbids the "boys from jumping or running on or about railroad trains."

In the days when the editor of the Berrien County Record and the minister got paid with loads of wood a strange old law, now obsolete, was passed wherein all stove wood and cordwood was to be measured by the marshall of the village before delivery to insure a full amount of fuel.

### SIZE OF FLOCK IMPORTANT IN FARM POULTRY RAISING

In poultry raising on the farm it may be poor management to raise a hit and miss number of fowls, such a number, for instance, as may happen to hatch from hidden nests. Poultry experts of the United States Department of Agriculture suggest that farmers who are unable to keep approximately 200 hens limit their flocks to a size only large enough to supply the table with eggs and poultry meat throughout the year. In this way the gain is largely a by-product and the chickens will pick up much of their food from material that would be wasted.

When a flock numbers more than enough for the home supply of eggs and meat, and is not as large as 200, it is likely to demand more attention and more feed than the returns warrant; that is, it will most likely not return enough profit to pay for the management and attention necessary in caring for it.

But if poultry is maintained with an eye to profits it is worth managing. A flock of 200 can be divided readily into two units for breeding purposes—50 yearlings for production of breeding eggs and 150 pullets for market egg production. Similarly a flock of 400 would divide into 100 yearlings and two flocks of 150 pullets. Pullets are preferable for egg production, and the keeping of flocks of about three times as many pullets as yearlings allows the poultry raiser to cull his flock wisely and retain only the best of the pullets for breeding stock.

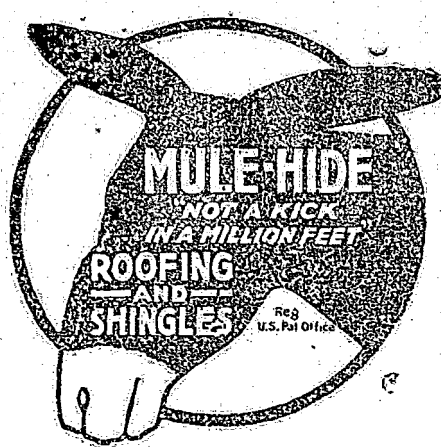
### TYPEWRITERS OF GAY COLORS SOLD

The rage for colored typewriters has reached Buchanan with one place of business putting them on their list of wares for sale.

Typewriters, sterner, sturdy and bits of efficient steel yesterday, have fallen under the mellow enchantment of feminine favor, and as a result they are dueling them and putting them into society. Small, portable typewriters in blue, pink, yellow and other colors are being decorated to match the boudoir decorations.

"Think of it," declares a writer who tries to keep pace in the progress of industrial news: "There are more women than ever taking to the idea of writing their personal and society notes on hand out of fashion entirely!"

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**MOTHER:**—Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* Absolutely Harmless—No Opium. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

# Again - the Greatest Sensation of America's Greatest Industry

Again, Chevrolet has created an automobile so far beyond all expectations in the low-price field that it constitutes the greatest achievement of America's greatest industry.

Built on a 4-inch longer wheelbase—offering numerous improvements in performance, beauty and safety—the Bigger and Better Chevrolet marks a spectacular epoch in the development of luxurious transportation at low cost.

The engine is of improved valve-in-head design with alloy "invar strut" pistons... hydro-laminated camshaft gears... AC oil filter... AC air cleaner and a new crankcase breathing system.

Throughout the entire car similar

advancements are represented—from the four-inch longer wheelbase and the new semi-elliptic shock absorber springs—84% of the wheelbase, to the marvelously beautiful new Fisher bodies in new Duco colors.

Come in and drive this great new car. Drive it through traffic—and get the thrill of its darting pick-up... the smooth, certain action of its non-locking four-wheel brakes! Drive it on the open road—and test every point in the speed range for smoothness and roadability! Try it on the hills—and learn the true meaning of Chevrolet power!

Do that—and you will agree with thousands of others that here is the world's most luxurious low-priced automobile.

Every feature of advanced design demanded in the finest cars now offered in the New Chevrolet! Read this partial list.

Improved valve-in-head motor, New stronger frame 4" longer, wheelbase 107", New four-wheel brakes, Thermostat control cooling system, New alloy "invar strut" pistons, New instrument panel indirectly lighted, New ball bearing worm and gear steering, Semi-elliptic shock absorber springs, 84 per cent of wheelbase, Safety gasoline tank at rear, Larger balloon tires 30" x 4.50", New streamline bodies by Fisher, New Duco colors.

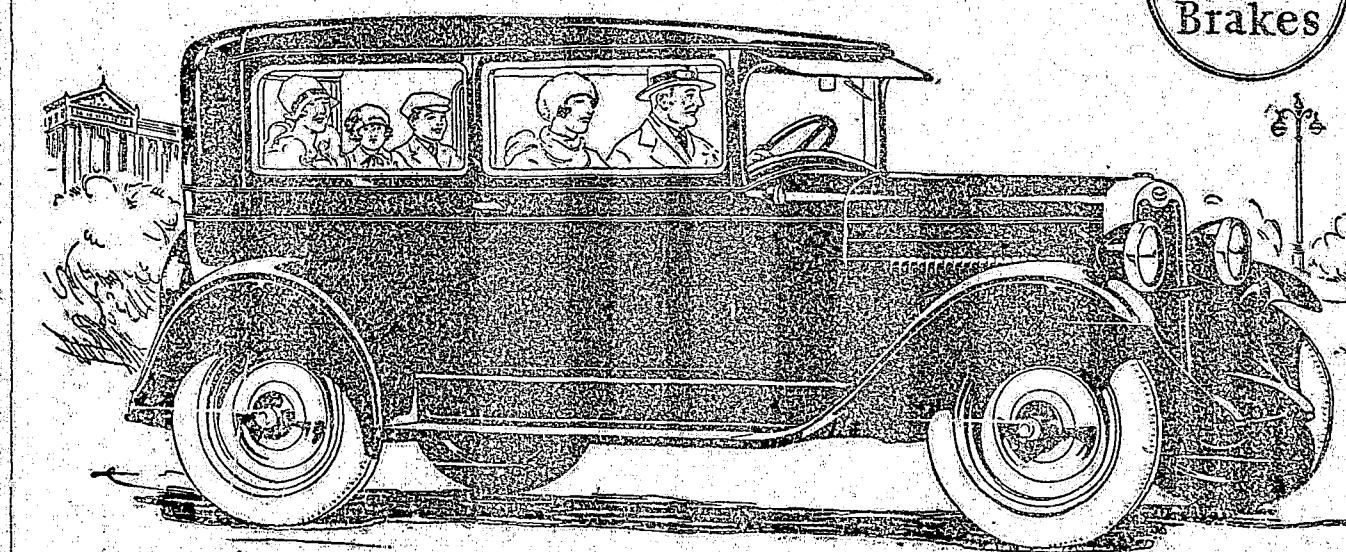
Theft-proof steering and ignition lock, A. C. oil filter, A. C. air cleaner, Single-plate dry disc clutch, New crankcase breathing system, New two port exhaust, Heavy one-piece full-crown fenders, Alenite pressure lubrication, Vacuum tank fuel supply, Improved Delco-Remy distributor ignition, Combination tail and stop light, Large 17" steering wheel with spark and throttle levers located on top, Rear view mirror.



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The Roadster	\$495
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## Berrien County Record

## CLASSIFIED ADS

Classified Advertisements are inserted at the rate of 5 cents per line each insertion; minimum charge 25 cents when payment is not made when advertisement is inserted the minimum charge is 35 cents—five lines or less.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE or RENT—80 acre dairy and fruit farm, (some mint land) known as Parrett farm, 4 miles west of Buchanan, reasonable arrangements will be given. Information, call or see Albert G. Seyfried, auctioneer, phone 52F4, Galien exchange.

WE HAVE A SUPPLY of For Sale and For Rent signs on sale at the Record office. 10c each.

CASH \$1000—Price \$4500. Large 6 room bungalow with double garage. Gas, fireplace and hardwood finish. Everything strictly modern. Owner leaving town. Phone 407. N. Kitzner.

FOR SALE—12 gallon keg of vinegar, black overcoat, steel bedstead with springs, phone 103M, 404 Main street.

FOR SALE—Registered Guernsey bull calf, 9 months old. Ira Wagner, phone 216.

FOR SALE—32 volt electric light plants. Cheap. A. E. Abrams, salesman for J. B. Colt carbide lighting and cooking system, Lawrence, Michigan.

FOR SALE—Dining table, round, 4 leaves, fumed oak finish, good condition, phone 306, Mrs. J. R. Sample.

FOR SALE—Men's wool suits and topcoats made to measure, \$23.50, \$31.50 and \$39.50. One week service. Samples for 1928 are here. Will call with samples. Chas. Ellis, 316 N. Oak street. Phone 192M.

FOR SALE—Good mixed hay, 3 or 4 hundred bushel oats, 1 Duroc bear, house and 3 lots, in Dayton. H. J. Gowland, phone 52F5.

## MISCELLANEOUS

EYES—C. L. Stretch, eyes examined, glasses fitted at Moyer's store every Thursday.

NOTICE—I will be at the First National Bank in Buchanan Tuesday, Jan. 17, to collect taxes for Niles township. Lyle E. Young, treasurer.

W. B. A. BUNGO PARTY in W. B. A. hall Tuesday, Jan. 17. Prizes and refreshments. Public invited. 25c admission.

## LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A sum of money. Owner may have same by identifying money and paying for this ad. Mrs. E. C. Mogford.

FOUND—Black and tan hound, also wrist watch. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for this ad. Phone 222R.

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Sleeping rooms, partly modern, 301 N. Portage.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping room, \$5.50 per week, call rooms, furnished, private entrance.

FOR RENT—Four room furnished apartment. Call Mrs. Kent, phone 88.

FOR RENT—Four room furnished cottage, close in. Inquire Marie Dempsey, phone 429 or at Record office.

## WANTED

WANTED—To trade, 1926 Chevrolet coupe and cash for late model Chevrolet coach. Write Box A, care Record.

WANTED—Alfalfa or clover hay, 6 miles south of Buchanan on South Bend road. Ira M. Ullery.

SALESMAN WANTED—For lubricating oils, greases and paints. Excellent opportunity. Salary or commission. The Jed Oil and Paint Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

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1st insertion Dec. 29; last Jan. 12. Notice for Publication TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Popular Premium Automobile Policies numbered P-102 to P-125 inclusive of the Northwestern National Insurance Company. Popular Premium Combination Automobile Policies numbered 300001 to 300025 inclusive of the Employers Indemnity Corporation and the Northwestern National Insurance Company and Liability Policies numbered 97991 to 98000 inclusive of the Employers Indemnity Corporation of the Buchanan, Michigan Agency, have been mislaid, destroyed, lost or stolen from the office of Fred M. Moyer, and this is to notify any person or persons holding the above policies the same are void and of no effect.

Northwestern National Insurance Company, The Employers Indemnity Corporation. Fred M. Moyer, Agent, Buchanan, Mich. 1st insertion Dec. 29; last Jan. 12.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Berrien, Juvenile Division.

At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of St. Joseph, in said county, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1927. Present Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate. In and dependent child, John Russell having filed in said court his petition alleging that said child is a dependent and abandoned child and praying that the facts and circumstances concerning said child be investigated and that such disposition be made of said child as the court may direct.

It is ordered that the 14th day of January, A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WILLIAM H. ANDREWS, Judge of Probate. SEAL. A true copy. Lillia O. Sprague, Register of Probate.

1st insertion Dec. 29; last Jan. 12. STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of St. Joseph in said county on the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1927. Present Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Agnes Burch, deceased. Charles F. Pears having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to said Charles F. Pears, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1928, at ten a. m. at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WILLIAM H. ANDREWS, Judge of Probate. SEAL. A true copy. Lillia O. Sprague, Register of Probate.

1st insertion Nov. 24, last Feb. 16. MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of money secured by a mortgage dated the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1921, made and executed by Sadie C. Badgley of the city of Benton Harbor, Berrien County, Michigan, to Edson J. Stone and Pauline Stone, husband and wife, of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Berrien, Michigan, in Liber 141, of mortgages, on page 508 on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1921.

And whereas, the said mortgage has been duly assigned by the said Edson J. Stone and Pauline Stone, husband and wife, to Guy P. Young, of Buchanan, Berrien County, Michigan, by assignment bearing date of the 17th day of February, A. D. 1922, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the said county of Berrien, Michigan, on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1922 in Liber 4, assignments of mortgages, on page 152 and the same is now owned by him.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage, for principal and interest at date of this notice is the sum of two thousand fifty-seven and 73/100 dollars, (\$2057.73) together with an attorney fee of thirty-five dollars as stipulated for in said mortgage and according to statute and no suit or proceedings have been taken in law or equity to recover said debt or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in and pursuant of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the city of St. Joseph, in said county of Berrien, Michigan, on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1928, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

That part of the west half of the southeast quarter of section nine (9), township four (4) south, range eighteen (18) west, beginning on the north and south quarter line through section nine at a point intersected by the Watervliet road one (1) chain and thirty-seven (37) links north of the quarter corner, thence north 17° 15' 30" east, line seventeen (17) chains and thirty (30) links, thence east six (6) chains and thirty and one-half (30 1/2) links, thence south parallel to said quarter line fourteen (14) chains and forty-three (43) links to the center of the Watervliet road thence westerly along the center of said road six and ninety-two (6 92/100) chains to the place of beginning, containing ten (10) acres, more or less, Benton township, Berrien county, Michigan.

November, A. D. 1927. Guy P. Young, Assignee.

Frank R. Sanders, Attorney for Assignee.

1st insertion Jan. 5; last Jan. 19. STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of St. Joseph in said county, on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1927. Present Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Eliza Miles, deceased. Hazel S. Miles having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate and for the petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which deceased died seized.

It is ordered that the 30th day of January, A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WILLIAM H. ANDREWS, Judge of Probate. SEAL. A true copy. Lillia O. Sprague, Register of Probate.

(Only insertion, Jan. 12) NOTICE OF HEARING OBJECTIONS TO CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD NO. 97

A petition in writing has been filed with this board for the improvement of a highway in this county described as: Commencing at the intersection of range line road and Walton road at a point 494.5 feet south of the northwest corner of section 30, town 7 south, range 17 west, thence north on range line between township 7 south, range 17 west and township 7 south, range 18 west to the northwest corner of section 6, town 7 south, range 17 west; thence continuing north on the west line of sections 31 and 30, town 6 south, range 17 west to the west quarter post of section 30, town 6 south, range 17 west; thence east to the southeast corner of the west half of the northwest quarter of said section 30; thence northerly and easterly, through sections 30 and 19, town 6 south, range 17 west to U. S. 31. Total length 7.88 miles, all in the townships of Niles, Buchanan and Berrien in said county.

And whereas, this board has determined said road to be a public necessity and has entered its first order of determination.

And whereas, this board proposes to improve said road according to the plans and specifications of the engineer of the board now on file in the office of the Board in the City of St. Joseph, Michigan.

And whereas, this board has fixed as the special assessment district to be assessed a per cent of benefits for the construction of said improvement as follows: all the lands and premises lying and being within the following boundaries, to-wit: Commencing at the north quarter post of section 16, town 6 south, range 17 west; thence west on the north section line of sections 16, 17, 18, town 6 south, range 17 west, to the center of the St. Joseph river; thence southerly up stream along the center of the said St. Joseph river to the east section line of section 30, town 7 south, range 17 west; thence north on the east section line of sections 30, 19, 18, and 7, town 7 south, range 17 west to the northeast corner of section 7, town 7 south, range 17 west; thence east on the south section line of sections 5 and 4, town 7 south, range 17 west, to the south quarter post of section 4, town 7 south, range 17 west; thence north on the north and south center line of section 4, town 7 south, range 17 west; and sections 38, 28, 21 and 16, town 6 south, range 17 west to the north quarter post of section 16, town 6 south, range 17 west or the place of beginning. All in the townships of Buchanan, Berrien and Niles, Berrien county, Michigan. Which said proposed special assessment district is subject to the right of this board to alter the same.

Now therefore, all persons affected thereby, all persons owning real estate therein, the county of Berrien at large and the townships of Buchanan, Niles and Berrien in said county are hereby notified that the Board of County Road Commissioners for Berrien County, Michigan, will meet at the Mead school house in the northwest corner of section 19, town 7 south, range 17 west on the east side of said road on Saturday, the 28th day of January, A. D. 1928, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of hearing objections to said proposed improvement and finally determining whether the same shall be built and finally fixing and determining said special assessment district.

Dated Jan. 11, 1928. LOREN SNYDER, CLARENCE E. RENBARGER, SIDAS MERRITT, Board of County Road Commissioners for Berrien County, Michigan.

When an Indian squaw wants to divorce her husband she sets his shoes outside the door. In Indian language that means "Here is your hat! What is your hurry?"

## COLLEGE LAUNCHES POULTRY PROJECT

SCIENTIFIC METHOD TO BE USED FROM THE HATCHING TO MARKETING

Emmanuel Missionary college has launched a new project which should prove to be an asset to the community as well as to those who are directly connected with the school. C. S. Hansen, who is in charge of the poultry department, said this fascinating story about the chicks.

A two hundred foot lane house has been remodeled into a chick factory, a board floor being used instead of a dirt floor. In order to maintain a steady project in brooding, a hot water system has been installed. This heat is produced from a central boiler so that one fire will heat 20,000 chicks comfortably in most extreme weather.

At the edge of the hovey the temperature should be 80 degrees F., 35 degrees under the hovey and 70 degrees from the edge of the hovey. With these gradations between them the chicks select the exact temperature which their body requires. When the temperatures are kept as mentioned above, the warm air comes forth from the hot water pipes with such volume that at night when the chicks are asleep, they will remain outside the hovey entirely.

This one feature is very necessary in successful breeding of chicks, for they have access to a great volume of fresh air. Under adverse conditions the air would become foul and disease of various kinds would be the result.

The poultry department at the college has 4,000 chicks under its care of brooding system. Out of the first 1,400 chicks there has been only 3 per cent mortality.

Between 1200 and 1500 chicks are expected each week, which will be kept in this brooder house. They are being kept for the early broiler market. With the temperature which can be maintained to dispose of practically all of the chicks from eight to ten weeks. The fact that they weigh a half pound at the age of three weeks is not due to the feed alone, but primarily to the steady temperature which can be maintained with a large hot water boiler. This new system makes change in the house.

There is a two deck arrangement in the brooder house which doubles its capacity. The upper deck is five feet wide and is one-half foot from the floor and stands toward the back of the house. When the small chicks are placed upon the upper deck it makes it convenient. Four hot water pipes produce the necessary heat.

Celotex is used to make the hovey from which heat is radiated out upon the chicks. When the chicks are three weeks of age they are placed upon the floor, for they need a much larger running space. Eight pipes produce the heat for those upon the floor. Just before the chicks are taken to the market they are placed in fattening batteries which have been built as partitions between the different pens. In this way the meat is softened up, due to liquid feeding, so that a much better product is put upon the market.

## LOCAL BIRD CENSUS TO BE PUBLISHED

INTERESTING DATA COLLECTED IN DECEMBER BY AUTHORITIES AT NOTRE DAME

In a census recently taken on birds on the Notre Dame campus, under the auspices of the Audubon society of Indiana, and appearing in the February number of Bird Lore, a total of 328 members of the feathered tribes was listed.

Brother Alphonsus, C. S. C. of the University of Notre Dame and a member of the executive committee of the society with Theodore Mehling of Moreau Seminary of Notre Dame, took the census.

Individuals of each species recorded by Brother Alphonsus and Mr. Mehling follow: Cardinal, 5; chickadee, 10; brown creeper, 1; crow, 126; goldfinch, 2; Cooper's hawk, 1; blue jay, 2; slate-colored junco, 15; golden-crowned kinglet, 2; prairie-horned lark, 1; meadowlark, 5; white-breasted nuthatch, 12; song sparrow, 2; tree sparrow, 2; starling, 74; tufted titmouse, 5; downy woodpecker, 1; herring gull, 50; purple finch, 8; and brown thrasher, 2.

Working separately they obtained the following species: Brother Alphonsus, cardinal, blue jay, chickadee, crow, Cooper's hawk, slate-colored junco, prairie-horned lark, white-breasted nuthatch, song sparrow, tree sparrow, starling, tufted titmouse, downy woodpecker, hairy woodpecker, herring gull and purple finch; Mr. Mehling, chickadee, golden-crowned kinglet, cardinal, white-breasted nuthatch, downy woodpecker, crow, herring gull and blue jay.

Species not obtained during the survey but reported were: Bobwhite, mourning dove, sparrow hawk, kingfisher, killdeer, robin, great blue heron, ring-necked duck, rusty blackbird and cowbird. More than 32 species were recorded during December by Brother Alphonsus and Mr. Mehling in the vicinity of Notre Dame.

## MEDICAL SOCIETY ELECTS STRAYER

COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICIANS HOLDS ANNUAL BUSINESS MEET AND BANQUET

Dr. J. C. Strayer was elected to the Berrien County Medical society at the annual business meeting held at the Vincent Hotel in Benton Harbor Thursday evening. The annual banquet began at 6:30 followed by short talks by the retiring officers. Discussion of policies for 1928 and election of new heads followed.

Dr. Frank A. King of Benton Harbor, was elected vice president and Dr. W. C. Elliot of Benton Harbor re-elected to secretary-treasurer. The latter was also appointed to be a delegate to the state convention to be held in Detroit next fall.

Retiring officers are: Dr. R. B. Howard of Benton Harbor, president; Dr. Orville Curtis of Buchanan, first vice president; Dr. H. G. Bartlett of St. Joseph, second vice president.

## BANK GETS NEW COINS

New half dollars have been received by the Buchanan State bank of a new design. The one side depicts a covered wagon with two inscriptions: "In God We Trust" and "Oregon Trail Memorial" on the coins together with the date 1926. The reverse side has the full length figure of an Indian.

## "DEAD LETTERS" COLLECT AT P. O.

MANY SIDELIGHTS ON HUMAN NATURE FOUND IN UNCLAIMED MAIL

Mail sacks and pigeon holes are not the only intricacies for employees at the Buchanan post office to scratch their heads in perplexity over. Even in this little town of some 3,600 inhabitants there are residents whom the mail carriers cannot locate.

A strange little motley group of letters have collected there recently and will, after a time, be sent to the dead letter office at Washington.

"Dear Sis" reads a post card, "I am in Buchanan all by myself. Just which sister among all these in the United States the writer intended the letter for, cannot be determined by Postmaster Batchelor, no address having been placed on the message at all.

Another writes a fairly fat letter and addresses it Mrs. Rudolph Buchanan, Michigan. Since there are several women here who have husbands with the Christian name of Rudolph, all the secrets of the letter must go unread.

The village engineer or perhaps the oldest inhabitant might be able to locate "Flora street, Buchanan, Michigan" for Postmaster Batchelor, so that the two letters sent to that address can be delivered. A trio of people evidently live there, one letter being addressed, "Mr. John Brankin, 321 Flora Street, Buchanan" and the other to "Mr. and Mrs. James Brankin" at the same address.

The whole collection tells much of both sender and would-be receiver. A giddy blue envelope, no doubt a hang-over of the Christmas greeting card age, catches the eye of the passer-by. The enigmatic post card to somebody's sister speaks of loneliness scribbled by someone who is unable to write a connected sentence. Many misspelled words appear in the note. There are prosaic white envelopes as well as a yellow tinted one for variety's sake.

If a passing glance tells such secrets of the writers, what intimacies will be found on the inside, when opened by Uncle Sam? With no intentions of imitating Ben Franklin by drawing a moral conclusion, we might, however, be wary of what we scribble in our letters and still more careful of how we address them.

## FARMERS OF STATE IN WEEK OF MEETS

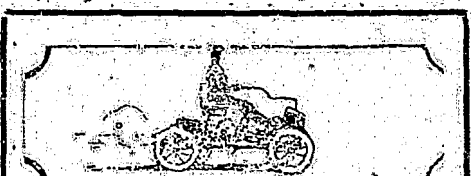
FORTY-FIVE ASSOCIATIONS GATHER; SPECIAL CONFAB FOR WOMEN ARE SCHEDULED

The annual gathering of the agricultural clans of Michigan will take place Jan. 30 to Feb. 3, at East Lansing, according to an announcement by members of the college staff, who have been in charge of the program for Farmers Week.

Forty-five associations of Michigan farmers will hold their annual meetings at the college at that time. The associations represent people interested in soil improvement, livestock breeding, and the production of dairy products, fruit, flowers, potatoes or grains. Sectional meetings for farm women have been arranged to discuss household problems that interest the rural home-maker. Food used to be something that would stick to the ribs but now women want to know whether the food placed on their tables meets the nutritional needs of their family.

by the general programs which will provide an opportunity for nationally known men and women to present their views upon rural conditions.

Arrangements have been completed for holding seven shows during the week. Michigan farmers will exhibit potatoes, grain, apples, eggs and honey. Winning exhibits from preceding shows will be on display at the potato and grain show.



## Rounb About Town

Newt Barnhart has doctored up the drinking fountain on Front street, with the "town pump" gurgling better than ever after the monkey wrench operation on Tuesday morning.

In attempting to get the front door of Joseph Roti's Shoe Shop on Main street open during the icy weather, a customer succeeded in not only gaining entrance to the store but also in breaking the large glass window.

Irenus Sparks, township librarian, reports no noticeable increase in the use of the library during the recent holidays. Children, the greatest patrons of the shelves, apparently did little reading through the holidays.

In an effort to remove the great amount of loose snow from the main streets of Buchanan, Fred French, Police Chief, put the road scraper at work in making a path for the automobiles to travel in. The large Clark trucks had an especially difficult task of finding their way out of Days avenue onto Front street Friday and Saturday.

The familiar blasts of the water works whistle was a welcome sound to residents after a vacation of one week. The siren sounded unusually vociferous during the first blowing, in an effort to make Buchanans understand that it was back on the job again.

The electric wiring in the appliances at the Buchanan Candy Kitchen's soda fountain got into a mixup Thursday that sent flames leaping up on the interior of the wall panelling. Bill Baker, played fire chief, bringing a fire extinguisher from the Berrien County Electric shop, to put out the blaze.

A large snow plow working on the state roads was a visitor in Buchanan late Friday evening.

A new mail box has been placed outside the post office to receive letters and parcels for mailers on Sundays, holidays and late hours during the week.

Word has been received of Sam McClellan driving nine miles thru a blinding blizzard on New Years day to attend church at Glendora where the Hills Corners congregation are meeting during the remodeling of their church. Twenty-one people were present at church there on that day.

## DEBATE AT NILES

On Sunday evening at the Niles Methodist church a debate was presented on the question, "Can the Law Be Enforced." Walter A. Rice, an attorney of Detroit, presented the negative arguments, and R. M. Holsapple, superintendent of the Michigan Anti-Saloon league, the affirmative arguments. The debate has been presented to an audience in Buchanan and other cities in the state and has been of wide interest.

OLD RESIDENT ILL Mrs. Louisa Anstiss, 80, a former resident of Buchanan is still at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elsie Davis at Grand Haven, with bronchial pneumonia. Mrs. Anstiss made this place her home for many years, residing on South Portage street.

## NILES RADIO STATION BEGINS PROGRAMS AGAIN

Niles Radio station 8ACW, owned and operated by Leo Wisner, has started to broadcast again after a brief vacation. The station is equipped with a high pressure generator which makes it possible to hear Niles 1,000 miles away with a loud speaker, according to the announcer Ray Goodling.

## HEALTH OFFICERS CONVEENE

The seventh annual conference for health officers of Michigan will be held in Lansing on Jan. 11, 12 and 13. The principal topic for discussion will be the prevention of communicable disease and particularly diphtheria. The conference is open to all physicians and others interested in public health.

## UNDERGOES OPERATION

Hugh Miller, 18 year old son of Mrs. Adele Miller is undergoing a skull operation at a Chicago hospital this week. His younger sister is recovering from an infection following burns from hot water.

## Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rehm and

the latter's mother, Mrs. W. B. Rough, motored to Sturgis, Tuesday, where they called on Mr. Rehm's sister, Mrs. A. P. Phiels, who is very ill.

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## COMMUNITY CHURCHES

## SOCIAL EVENTS

## First Presbyterian Church

Church school at 10 a. m.  
Sunday morning worship at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Only Source of Satisfaction."

Evening service at 7 p. m.  
Friday, Jan. 13, the Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Geo. Hanley, at her home on West Front street at 2:30 p. m.

Tuesday, Jan. 17, the Ladies' Aid society will hold a pot luck luncheon at the church at one o'clock. All ladies of the church are invited.

Wednesday at 7 p. m. Bible Study class meets at the church. We will take a comprehensive view of the several Epistles, noting the reasons for each, the purpose and plan of each and other salient facts. Any who are interested in such a Bible study are welcome to attend.

Harry W. Staver, Pastor

## Methodist Community Church

10 a. m. Sabbath school, Glenn Haslett, superintendent; A. H. Hillier, acting superintendent.

11 a. m. Morning worship. Special music by the choir. Anthem, "Lead Thou Me On," Lorenz. The pastor will preach on the subject, "The Golden Rule."

6 p. m. Epworth League. Leader, Clarice Banke.

7 p. m. Evening worship. Choir renders anthem, "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes." A great evening with congregational singing. Sermon, "Three Sure Things."

We extend a hearty welcome to all who have not yet found a church home in our community. The friendly church welcomes you.

W. Liddlecoat, Minister.

## Evangelical Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m. L. N. Barnhart, Superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Church God Loved."

E. L. C. E. at 6 p. m. Ralph Wheat, president of the seniors; John Fowler, president of the Intermediates.

Evangelistic services at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

T. E. VanEvery, class leader of the Seniors; Mrs. Richard Kean, leader of the Intermediates. W. H. Camfield, Pastor.

## Hills Corners Church

10 a. m. church school. J. G. Boyle, supt. Classes for all ages.

11 a. m. Worship and communion service. The pastor will preach on "A New Church."

The official board of the church will meet Saturday evening at 7:30 at the Hills Corners building. Definite plans for the homecoming-dedication services will be laid. All interested members of the church are invited to attend.

Last Monday night the Men's club held its January meeting at the church. Rev. Liddlecoat, pastor of the M. E. church at Buchanan, gave the address. Rev. Liddlecoat presented the men with a real man's message—one full of challenge to live a full life in this world torn with strife and contention and which is so fast developing a vast body of scientific knowledge. There will be another of these fine men's get-togethers on the second Monday of next month. Plan for it.

Many Hills Corners people are joining in the Bible reading revival during the months of January and February. We believe in the open book. Won't you join with us? Read one chapter of Matthew each day in January, and one of John in February.

H. L. Barnett, Pastor.

## Seventh Day Advent Church

Sabbath school on Saturday at 10 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. Missionaries W. C. Hawkins and W. S. Hyatt will continue the revival meetings. Come and hear them tell of their experiences in the heathen lands and of the power of the gospel to change lives from sin into righteousness. Services every evening except Saturday evening and Monday evening.

Christian Science Society

Sunday school at 9:45. Sunday morning services at 11. Subject, "Life."

Golden text: Jude 1:21. "Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life."

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

Advent Christian Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m.

Evening service at 7 p. m. W. O. Williams, Pastor.

Latter Day Saints Church

Services held in the Seventh Day Advent church.

Sunday school at 10 a. 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.

Lena Rolan; conductor, Mrs. Ella Belle Burrus; chaplain, Mrs. Olive Melvin; inside guardian, Mrs. Mabel Bromley; outside guardian, Mrs. Kate Moise and musician, Mrs. Edith Willard.

Installation of officers was in charge of district deputy president, Nella Slater, assisted by Mrs. Mollie Prout, Past Noble Grand.

Mrs. Carrie Gray of Sodus, was a visitor at the M. C. Burdett home on Lake street over Sunday, her son, Kenneth, coming for her Sunday evening. Mrs. Gray is Mrs. Burdett's cousin.

The regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors will be held tomorrow evening at 6:30 with a pot luck supper preceding the evening's meeting. Plans will be completed at that time for the lodge to go to Niles on January 20, to be the guests of that group of lodge women.

The Niles women invited the Buchanan lodge there for a social evening on that night and not on Jan. 10 as previously announced.

The Mothers' and Others' club of the Kelsey school met with Mrs. Clyde Fuller, Wednesday, Jan. 4. The time was spent in buncos and business. Mrs. Nora Wallace won first prize and Mrs. Meta Barmore won second. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be at the school on Jan. 18, at 2:30 o'clock.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Church of Christ met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Henry Hodgett. The topic was "Our Youth, Prospects and Work." Mrs. William Hess had charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seabast entertained the following guests New Year's day, Miss Muriel Huston of Mt. Clemens, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Seabast of Three Oaks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Manning and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Verl Clark and daughter of Buchanan.

Mrs. Don Rouse entertained the Convenience club at her home on Monday evening. Following the dinner bridge furnished the diversion for the evening. Mrs. Rex Lamb won high score prize.

The M. E. church held its official board meeting in the church parlors Monday evening. Tuesday evening cottage prayer meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Nancy Lyons, 109 Moccasin avenue.

B. G. U. TO ENTERTAIN  
GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS  
Epsilon chapter, Beta Gamma Upsilon sorority, will entertain Miss Ruth Crawford, grand chapter president, and Miss Dorothy Anderson, grand chapter treasurer, of Chicago, over the week end. A dinner and bridge party will be held Saturday evening at the home of Miss Doris Reams. On Sunday a tea will be given at the home of Mrs. Oscar Swartz, at which time the Niles and Dowagiac chapters will also be guests. The regular meeting will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 17, at the home of Miss Bytha Remington at 7:30.

NEW MEMBERS OF B. G. U.  
TAKE PLEDGE TUESDAY EVE.  
A special meeting of the Epsilon chapter, B. G. U. was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Doris Reams on Main street, at which time three young ladies took the pledge of the sorority. Following the pledge service a short business meeting was held and the hostess served dainty refreshments.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Newton Barnhart on Main street. This is to be an important meeting and all the members are urgently requested to be present.

The Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. George Hanley on Front street.

Mrs. G. S. Easton entertained the Book club Tuesday afternoon, guests were Mrs. H. L. Hayden and Mrs. N. Beilharz.

The Evangelical Women's Missionary society met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Newton Barnhart.

The Young Ladies' Bible class met at the home of Mrs. O. L. Lonley Thursday for a pot luck supper.

The Women's Benefit association will install its recently elected officers this evening at its regular business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brodrick entertained the Thursday Bridge club. Mrs. J. J. Hickey won the honors.

Mrs. George Hanley, 204 Front street, will be hostess to the S. F. A. on Saturday, Jan. 14, 1928, at 2:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

## MONDAY CLUB HAS AN INTERESTING PROGRAM

The regular meeting of the Monday club was held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Runney. Mrs. Jennie Burbank gave a most interesting talk on the life and achievements of Henry Chamberlain and B. K. Warren. Miss Eva Chamberlain gave a sketch of Prof. Angell. Mrs. Will Leifer gave a paper on "Michigan Home and Training School of LaPeer." Miss Hunter prepared a paper on "Girls' School at Adrian," which was read by Mrs. A. H. Hillier. Mrs. Ruth Roe gave an interesting paper on Governor Steven T. Mason.

Mrs. Non Kent will be hostess to the club next Monday afternoon.

## RESOLUTION

Whereas, God in His all wise Providence has seen fit to remove from our midst, our beloved fellow member, Mrs. Marian Cox Van Every, we wish to express our sympathy with her bereaved family, and our sense of loss that she can no longer be with us.

Therefore, resolved, that we appreciate Mrs. VanEvery's beautiful personality and what her loving and cultured christian life meant to her family, to us, of the Monday club, and to the community, and we can only say with the poet in this hour of darkness and bereavement:

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Help from that Heaven where our hearts abide.

He knows our frames; He knows we are but groping  
As children in the darkness, for His hand,

He leads us on—not seeing, only hoping  
And waiting patiently for his command.

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