

Now Here's  
the  
PropositionTHE BLOSSOM QUEEN  
BI-HAWES

The Blossom Queens of Berrien—  
who shall deny to them  
The right to sit upon a throne  
And wear a diadem?  
Not one but bears in her frail  
hand more than an army's  
might  
Not one but wears a regal air,  
a crown of shining light.  
And ne'er a one that fatter was  
in any other May.  
Than she we crown in right divine  
this Coronation Day.

Ye bees that rob the blossoms'  
hold of all their treasured sweets  
Go gather all their scented gold  
and pour it at her feet.  
Ye winds that roam the orchard  
aisles to set their bells astray  
Go load your wings with rare per-  
fumes and wait them all to her,  
And go and strew the lanes where-  
er her royal feet must go  
With petal drift and blossom rift  
and banks of scented snow.

Ye songbirds be her couriers to  
post throughout the skies  
To tell of cherries in her lips and  
April in her eyes.  
Our hearts are conquered provinces  
for you to hold in fee  
And all our love the tribute is, we  
bring on bended knee  
Through all of Berrien's orchard  
hills her myriad lakes and glens  
We are thy vassals, hief and true,  
O Queen of Berrien!

## HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Well, if those Twin City judges  
weren't able to recognize the right-  
ful queen when they saw her, all  
we say is we aren't going to be  
the first ones to knock about it.

Barnum Merely Underestimated  
Two boys that play the slot  
machines—  
We leave the cheerful vacuous grin,  
With which they pull the handle  
down  
And plump the nickles in.

Then as they sadly pass along  
And leave their bottom flimsy in it  
We know that Barnum sure was  
wrong.  
There's more than one per minute.

## THE SCANDALOUS

(Headlines Terse in Verse  
or Worse)

With any apologies necessary to  
the S. B. Tribune  
Mac elected leader of Troop 42  
Boy Scouts.

Boy Scouts may survive it but we  
have a lot of doubt  
Local business men to Niles a leg  
show for to see.

Wind up at the city hall which is  
no place to be—  
Still protest their innocence but we  
think they were drunk.

Famous sunken gardens almost  
ready to be sunk.  
Only thirty thousand bucks for  
Siraganians rug.

Fishermen go out for trout and  
take bait in a jug.  
Hambelin moves to Princess room  
and fills it full of brass.

C. C. leases ladies room and fix it  
up in class.  
Village Dads hold kickers Day and  
kickers short and foam.

Bailey makes a three base hit and  
stretches it to home.  
Blues to line up Sunday when the  
umpire yells "Play Ball!"

St. Joe cops the Blossom Queen,  
which was not fair at all.  
Bills Five licen of girls and  
cops mungable back.

Residents on Portage street say  
"Move the railway track"  
Doctors rush around like mad for  
people with the grip.

Both their arms have writers  
cramp from making out  
perscripts.  
Al Charles moves his headquarters  
to room where ladies rest.

Being C. C. secretary is job we  
would like best—  
Country Club puts knee pants on  
and the mosquitoes bite 'em.

Fires and tournaments and, twins  
and so on ad infinitum.

World Authority  
Pottery Guest at  
Siraganian Home

M. Dimirdjian, a world authority  
on pottery, was a guest at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Siragani-  
an during the past week, the two  
men having come in contact in  
business while Siraganian was rep-  
resenting New York and Chicago  
rug houses. Dimirdjian claims  
Paris as his home, keeping an  
apartment there, but practically  
spends his time traveling in all  
parts of the world searching for  
rare pottery and other objects of  
art. He had with him some beau-  
tiful specimens of Persian pottery  
of the thirteenth century hand-  
painted on opaque glass, and a fine  
collection of Persian, Arabic,  
Indian and French miniature paint-  
ings. While he was here, Mr.  
Siraganian had on display at his  
house a fine Oriental rug, valued  
at \$25,000. The rug represented  
the life work of Siraganian, having  
1,600 knots to the square  
inch, or a total of 25,000,000 hand  
made knots to the entire rug.

GEORGE WEAVER, PRESIDENT  
ILL. ATHLETIC CLUB BURIED  
IN HOME TOWN CEMETERY

Body of Distinguished Son  
Of Buchanan Brought  
Here For Burial

SPENT BOYHOOD HERE

Was One of Leading Cold  
Storage Men of the  
United States

One of the many sons of Bu-  
chanan who have distinguished  
themselves in the world of affairs  
was gathered to his fathers in the  
old home town cemetery when the  
body of George M. Weaver, 87,  
was brought here Monday from  
Chicago in a special car accom-  
panied by a distinguished group of  
men who had been his business and  
social associates in life, and was  
buried in the Oak Ridge cemetery.

He had been in poor health for  
over a year, but his death was  
most unexpected. He had been  
staying for the day at his home on  
account of indisposition. He  
walked into the room where his  
wife was and sat down the latter  
noting that he looked faint. She  
asked him if he wanted a glass of  
water, and receiving an affirmative  
answer, she got it and returned.  
He took it, then leaned over her  
against her shoulder and died in-  
stantly.

George Weaver was born in Bu-  
chanan in May, 1870, his early  
home being the house immediately  
west of the Michigan Bell Tele-  
phone office. Here he lived with  
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert  
Weaver, until he was ten years  
old, when they moved to Rock  
Island, Ill. There they lived for  
several years. When he was a  
youth he went to Chicago where he  
attended business college. He  
then entered the employ of the  
Merchants Service and Transpor-  
tation Company, subsidiary of the  
Michigan Central Railroad, rising  
to a lowly position with that  
company and to the post of traffic  
manager over the division from  
Chicago to Buffalo.

While in this service he antici-  
pated the need of large cold stor-  
age facilities and aided in the  
organization and development of the  
Chicago Cold Storage Company,  
of which he was vice president  
and general manager at the time  
of his death. He was also sec-  
retary-treasurer and general man-  
ager of the Detroit Refrigerator  
Company.

The greatest index, however, of  
the immense personal esteem he  
enjoyed among the citizens of his  
adopted city, the third in size in  
the world, was his election last  
year to the position of president  
of the Illinois Athletic Club, the  
greatest organization of athletes  
and sportsmen in the world, and  
sponsors of the national champion  
swimming team, headed by John  
Wenander.

In a notice in the I. A. C. 1927  
yearbook, prior to his elevation to  
the presidency, his services to the  
club are mentioned as follows:  
"George Weaver will unquestion-  
ably be the next president, to  
which honor he is justly entitled.

In his capacity as chairman of  
the house committee he has shown  
splendid executive ability and a  
fine tolerance for those who com-  
mitted inadvertent breaches of  
discipline—both members and em-  
ployees. By his fair decisions he  
has won the entire respect of the  
directorate, the many chairman  
and those who have come in con-  
tact with his office."

He was married twice, his first  
wife dying several years ago, and  
his second wife surviving him. He  
left no children. His father, Albert  
Weaver, died at his home in Bu-  
chanan in June, 1925, and he had  
mother two years earlier. He had  
three aunts who make their homes  
here, Mrs. Ida Emmerson, Mrs.  
Alice Tourje and Miss Helen  
Weaver. Mrs. Audrey Wideman  
of Buchanan is a cousin.

Other relatives who came to Bu-  
chanan Monday in company with  
the body were: Mr. and Mrs. C.  
H. Townsend of Detroit, Miss Jane  
Smith of Detroit, Mrs. Adelbert  
Walt of Grayling, Mich., Atty.  
Carl Tourje of Chicago.

The funeral was held at 11 a.  
m. Monday from the I. A. C. chapel  
at 5203 Lake Park Ave., after  
which the body was brought to  
Buchanan by a special car at-  
tached to Passenger No. 4 Michi-  
gan Central, which made a special  
stop here. The train was met by  
twenty-five cars to receive the  
Chicago people accompanying the  
body. Four automobiles were  
filled with flowers.

The body was brought to Bu-  
chanan Monday afternoon on the  
2:30 train, April 30, 1928, and  
taken to Oak Ridge cemetery for  
burial in the family lot. Rev.  
Henry Lidcock, pastor of the M.  
E. church, officiated at the  
burial.

WIDEN WALT'N  
ST. PAVING IS  
AGREED UPON

Thirty Foot Section Only  
From Chicago To  
Front St.

MAY MOVE CLARK TRACE

South Portage Residents Ask  
Mich. Central To  
Transfer Rails

Final decision as to the width  
of the Walton Street paving to be  
constructed through Buchanan via  
Portage street was reached at the  
regular meeting of the village  
council held Tuesday night, the  
town fathers deciding, after hear-  
ing a prolonged series of objec-  
tions, that the following width  
would be observed: Portage street  
from the Michigan Central cross-  
ing to Chicago street, 20 feet;  
Portage street from Chicago to  
Front street, 30 feet; Portage  
from Front street to River street,  
20 feet.

A large delegation of South  
Portage street residents headed  
by H. S. Bristol appeared before  
the council to request that body  
to petition the Michigan Central  
Railway to move its sidetrack to  
the Clark Equipment Company  
from the side to the middle of  
Portage street on the three block  
stretch from Jordan to Alexander  
streets. Bristol stated that he  
had appeared before the division  
superintendent at Niles and had  
been told that the Michigan Central  
railroad would move its track if  
the petition was officially made  
through the proper channels.

The village council declined to  
take a stand, stating that the vil-  
lage had turned over Walton Road  
to the county and that the matter  
was therefore outside of their ju-  
risdiction. Bristol stated that he  
had communicated with the coun-  
ty road authorities and had been  
told that the city was the proper  
authority to petition the change.  
The council finally agreed to take  
the matter up with the county  
road commission and agree with  
them on action.

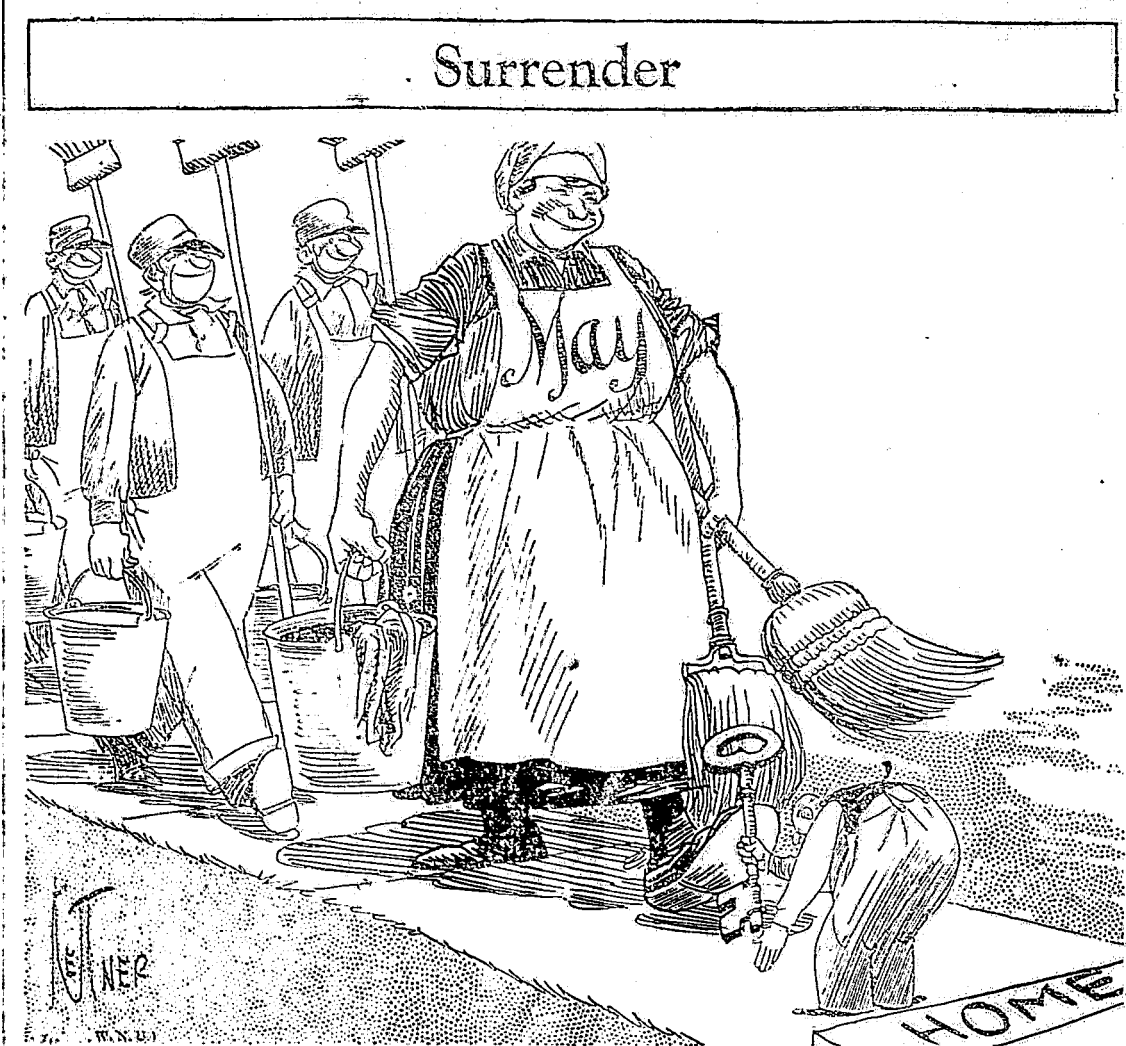
The residents on the west side  
of the street stated that the pre-  
sent location of the rails made it  
impossible for them to park their  
cars next to the sidewalk. This  
right of way originally was the  
old roadbed of the Pere Marquette  
and was bought by the Michigan  
Central.

Special assessor Alonzo Howe  
appeared before the meeting and  
stated that the levy on the special  
assessment district in Buchanan  
for the 20 foot paving would  
amount to \$6 per thousand valua-  
tion.

PAUL EASTON INDUCTED  
INTO ORDER OF DEMOLAYS  
AT NILES LAST NIGHT

The Niles-Buchanan Demolays  
held initiation last night, Paul  
Easton of this city being inducted  
into the order with a class of  
three others from Niles. Wednes-  
day, May 16, will be stag night,  
and the first Wednesday in June  
will be the date set for the annual  
election.

General Freight Agent, M. C. R.  
Co., Chicago; Frank D. Powell,  
Coal, Coke and Ore Agent, M. C.  
R. Co., Chicago; A. C. Ripple, Chief  
Clerk, Freight Traffic Mgr. M. C.  
R. Co., Chicago; Edward Wagan,  
General Agent, M. C. R. Co.,  
Chicago; R. J. Menzies, Asst.  
Traffic Mgr. New York Central R.  
R. and West Shore Railroad, New  
York; F. O. Stafford, Asst. Traffic  
Mgr. New York Central R. R.,  
Chicago; John T. Brady, Asst.  
Mgr. Chicago Cold Storage Ware-  
house Company, Chicago; N. A.  
Emmert, Secretary and treasurer  
of Chicago Cold Storage Ware-  
house Company, Chicago; Cassius  
E. Biggart, vice president and  
Sales Manager of Wisconsin Steel  
Company, Chicago; Joseph E.  
Hitt, President Sunlight Coal Co.,  
Chicago; Clyde T. Hays, Secretary  
and treasurer, Beatrice Creamery  
Company, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs.  
Clinton Haskell, president Beatrice  
Creamery Co., Chicago; Herbert  
S. Johnson, vice president of Ar-  
mour Co., Chicago; J. T. Wad-  
man, secretary of Illinois Athletic  
Club, Chicago; H. C. Brooks, W. S.  
Butterfield, Chicago, Chicago;  
and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and  
Oden of Ann Arbor and Co., Chicago.



## Surrender

SCOUT TROUP  
41 HOLDS A  
COURT HONOR

EXECUTIVE REPORTS THREE  
TROOPS TO BE RECRUIT-  
ED AT 3 CHURCHES.

Boy Scout Troop 41 held a pot-  
luck supper and Court of Honor in  
the basement of the Methodist  
church, Tuesday evening, 22 scouts  
being present.

At the Court the following  
awards were made:

Leo Slate, gold palm badge for  
40 badges above the Eagle Scout  
rating.

Lyle Mitchell, civics and schol-  
arship badges.

John Strayer, first aid badges.

Don Wood, civics badge.

Robert Montgomery, woodwork  
badge.

Lyle Mitchell was selected as  
senior patrol leader and Don  
Wood as scribe.

A program of scout work was  
staged, the Flying Eagle Patrol  
demonstrating fire making by  
flint and friction, the former meth-  
od proving speediest.

The Beaver Patrol demonstrated first aid, sig-  
naling, nature study, and knots.

Special guests at the meeting  
were C. F. Spur, regional ex-  
ecutive for the Berrien-Cass district;  
James Best, assistant regional  
executive; Howard Olson, scout-  
master of Troop 1 of St. Joseph.  
Executive Spur stated that he  
expected to have three full  
strength Scout Patrols in Buchan-  
an at an early date, to be under  
the auspices of the Methodist,  
Presbyterian, and Evangelical  
churches.

The Oldest of Long  
Lived Family Has  
Birthday On Sunday

Mrs. Mattie Redden celebrated  
her 79th birthday Sunday at the  
home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo.  
Richards, 113 West Front, five  
brothers and sisters gathering at  
the home for an evening dinner.  
Those present were the following:  
Mrs. Will Rynearson, 114 Roe;  
Miss Alta Swink, Mrs. W. B.  
Hathaway, Will Treat, Frank  
Treat. Two others of the family  
are living, Mrs. John Wynn of  
South Haven and Charles Treat  
of California. Mrs. Redden is the  
oldest of the family of eight. A  
remarkable feature of the family  
is that all of the brothers and sis-  
ters born into it are living, rang-  
ing from 40 to nearly eighty years  
of age.

Armed Vigilantes  
Organized Here to  
Protect the Banks

George Roe of the First Nat'l  
Bank was a caller at St. Joseph  
making final arrangements for the  
organization of a force of Vigil-  
antes to guard the banks of this  
city. Six men were sworn in by  
the county sheriff as special de-  
puties for bank protection only.  
They are equipped with United  
States .30 caliber rifles and with  
Colts .45 revolvers. The men are  
employed in business houses strag-  
egically located to cover the  
banks.

OLD QUARANTINE LAWS  
RECALLED

In 1722 Connecticut enacted a  
quarantine law to prevent the  
spread of smallpox, being spread in this  
colony by peddlers, baysters, and  
petty chapmen.

J. M. Meffert Hangs  
Up Record For Long  
Distance Loyalty

It is this letter as an evi-  
dence of loyalty to the old home  
town. The Record prints it as an  
example to others. And Mr.  
Meffert will get his paper.  
Ocala, Florida,  
April 26, 1928

Berrien County Record,  
Buchanan, Mich.  
Gentlemen:

Have not received copy of the  
Record in some time. Please in-  
vestigate and see that I receive  
future copies.

Although I've been living in  
Florida for over 40 years I still  
think of the folks in Buchanan  
and Niles and the Record keeps  
me well informed.

Think my subscription is paid  
up, but if there is any reason why  
I have not been receiving the  
paper please advise me promptly.

At the same time, please change  
my address for mailing the  
Record to J. M. Meffert, Lowell,  
Florida.

Thanking you, I am,  
Your truly,  
J. M. Meffert.

VACANT LOTS  
NEAR HOTEL  
TO BE PARKED

H. S. Ag. Class, Boy Scouts  
and Men of Town to  
Co-operate

MR. FRENCH IN CHARGE

Arrangements for the parking  
and landscaping of the vacant  
ground between the Hotel Rex and  
the American Legion building has  
been completed, the owner, E. J.  
Tonneller of Benton Harbor, hav-  
ing been here yesterday at which  
time he gave his assent.

Mayor Glover has given per-  
mission for the use of the city  
truck in the cleanup, and City  
Street Commissioner Fred French  
will have charge of the work,  
which will be done during the first  
three days of next week.

Agricultural instructor Muir of  
the high school has offered the  
services of his class of boys to  
carry out the landscaping. Both  
troops of Boy Scouts have agreed  
to work on the project, the leaders  
of the various patrols to be in  
charge.

The ground is to be cleared off,  
spaded and leveled and then sown  
to lawn grass, with vines covering  
the sides of the buildings and the  
brick pile in the center, beds of  
flowers in appropriate places.

RAIN HALTS A BURGLARY  
Burglary of a dress shop in New  
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BITUMINOUS COAL PRODUCTION  
OF THE UNITED STATES AMOUNTS TO  
525,000,000 TONS A YEAR.

FRED HANLEY  
'LAID AT REST'  
HERE TODAY

SON OF MR. AND MRS. GEO.  
HANLEY HAD RISEN HIGH  
IN PACKING INDUSTRY

Fred Hanley, 46, former Buchan-  
an resident who had risen high in  
the packing industry at Kansas  
City, was laid to rest in the  
Oak Ridge cemetery here at 2:30  
this afternoon, his body having  
been brought from Kansas City,  
where he passed away Monday  
from an illness that had baffled  
many of the leading specialists of  
the country.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs.  
George Hanley of Buchanan at  
whose home funeral services were  
held.

Mr. Hanley was said to be suffer-  
ing from an obscure form of  
nervous poisoning and had been for  
some time under the observation  
of specialists at the Johns Hopkins  
hospital in Baltimore. Later, he  
went to the Mayo Brothers hospi-  
tal in Rochester, Minn., leaving  
there two weeks ago. At both  
hospitals, his case had been pro-  
nounced incurable.

Mr. Hanley had been closely iden-  
tified with the packing industry  
for a quarter of a century. He was  
born in Buchanan on July 27, 1881,  
leaving there in 1903 when he be-  
came associated with Morris and  
company, packers, first in St. Louis  
and later in St. Joseph, Mo.

Early in his career, Mr. Hanley  
displayed expert knowledge in  
cattle buying and was head of that  
department with Morris and com-  
pany until the dissolution of that  
company several years ago.

His education was obtained in  
the Buchanan high school and at  
the St. Louis Business college.

In 1906 he was married in St.  
Louis to Miss Iola Magnus of that  
city, who survives him. He also  
leaves a son, Harry Ernest, 12;  
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George  
Hanley of Buchanan and a sister,  
Mrs. F. E. Newberry of Buchan-  
an.

The sister and her husband  
spend a great part of their time  
in travel and were on a tour of  
Europe when notified of the very  
serious illness of Mr. Hanley. Cut-  
ting short their trip they returned  
recently from abroad.

Arrangements for the funeral were  
made by the Rev. Charles Bishop  
of the Lutheran church at South  
Bend at 11 a. m. Tuesday, May 1.

The bride is the youngest child  
of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hess. She  
is a junior at the Galien high  
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member of the Buchanan Blues  
baseball team. He is now in the  
employ of the Clark Equipment  
Company. The happy young  
couple will make their home in  
Buchanan.

Wilma Hess Wedded  
To Floyd Bailey  
At S. B. Saturday

Miss Wilma Hess of Galien was  
united in marriage to Floyd Bailey  
of Buchanan by Rev. Charles Bis-  
hop in the Lowell Heights Metho-  
dist church at South Bend at 11 a.  
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ELSIE LEMKE OF ST. JOSEPH  
SELECTED AS QUEEN ANNUAL  
S. W. MICH. BLOSSOM FESTIVALC. C. LEASES  
QUARTERS FOR  
A REST ROOM

Room in Am. Legion Building  
Vacated by Robinson  
Shop Selected

ROBINSON TO KENT BLDG

Secretary Charles to Have  
Desk in Front in Rest  
Room Quarters

Buchanan's long talked-about  
rest room became a reality this  
week with the leasing by the  
Chamber of Commerce of the  
room in the American Legion  
building just vacated by the Rob-  
inson Music & Art Shoppe, and  
the segregation of the rear for  
that purpose.

The arrangements were made in  
short order, after the removal of  
the Hamblin jewelry store from  
the Kent Building to the Princess  
Theatre building the first of the  
week.

The Chamber of Commerce  
leased the building for the dual  
purpose of headquarters and rest  
room, reserving a corner in the  
front for the desk of Secretary  
Al Charles. F. M. Moyer will  
have desk room also in the front  
of the quarters.

The Robinson Music and Art  
Shoppe has moved to the quarters  
vacated by the Hamblin jewelry  
store.

M. W. M'CLURE  
SCOUT MASTER  
OF TROOP 42

Boy Scout Troop 42 held a re-  
organization meeting at the Pres-  
byterian church Tuesday night.  
M. W. McClure of the Berrien  
County Record being elected  
scoutmaster, and Herbert Shreves  
and Hugh Pierce, assistant scout-  
masters.

Eighteen members were present,  
as were also Glen S. Easton,  
chairman of the scout committee  
and Rev. Harry Staver. The pro-  
ceedings were directed by James  
Best, assistant regional director  
for the Cass-Berrien district, who  
came from St. Joseph to attend.

Arrangements were made for a  
hike to the county Scout lodge at  
Madron Lake Saturday afternoon.  
The troop will remain there over  
Sunday and church services will  
be held for them Sunday after-  
noon by Rev. Staver.

Fire Furnace Pit  
Damages Electric  
Furnace At Clarks

One of the two electric furnaces  
at the Clark Equipment Company  
foundry was put out of commis-  
sion several days during the past  
week when a piece of burning slag  
dropped into the pit underneath it,  
igniting some oil soaked slag. Oil  
had been leaking into the pit from  
some unknown source for some  
time, and fire had caught there  
several times, but had never gained  
headway before. On Thursday  
afternoon, however, the flames got  
under way, and the chemical ex-  
tinguishers of the Clark plant  
failed to extinguish them. The fire  
department was called and got  
the flames under control in a  
short time. A motor in the fur-  
nace was destroyed, and the wiring  
damaged, requiring several  
days of repairs which kept the  
furnace out of use until Monday.

Eiler to Subdivide  
Colvin Estate For  
Summer Home Sites

E. W. Eiler, promoter of Or-  
chard Banks, a Lake Michigan res-  
ort containing 35 to 40 cottages  
near Lakeside, is now owner of  
the former Colvin estate, a resort  
property at Clear Lake, including  
the Colvin summer mansion, and  
in the neighborhood of 130 acres  
of land. He is now planning to  
subdivide part of the land into  
small acreage plots and sell them  
for summer home sites.

Hartford and Benton Harbor  
Girls are Chosen as  
Maids of Honor

QUEEN CROWNED MAY 12

B. H. S. and Chamber of  
Commerce to Build  
Buchanan Float

Miss Elsie Lemke, 19-year-old  
St. Joseph girl, will reign as  
queen of Southwestern Michigan's  
annual Blossom Festival from May  
6 to 13.

Two Maids of Honor  
Miss Leola Johnson of Hartford  
and Miss Ruth Ramlow of Benton  
Harbor were selected as her maids  
of honor.

Judges for selection of the  
queen were Miss Marion Taylor,  
art editor of the Algoma Free  
Press; Miss Theodosia Willman,  
Gadabout of the Chicago Herald-  
Examiner; James Matern, Chicago  
artist.

Miss Lemke will rule over the  
fruit belt's fifth annual Blossom  
Festival and with her attendants  
will go to Chicago May 9 and 10  
to appear on the stage of the Pal-  
ace theater, speak over radio sta-  
tion WLS and appear at the Out-  
door Life Exposition at the Coli-  
seum.

The candidates in the order of  
their appearance were:  
Miss Benton Harbor—Ruth  
Ramlow.

Waterliet—Helen Whitney.  
Coloma—Oneta Hawks.  
Three Oaks—Sadie Fortinga.  
Bridgman—Dale Algrout. Free  
Gallen—Margaret McLaren.  
Buchanan—Janet Thompson.  
Eau Claire—Mabel McComber.  
Hartford—Leola Johnson.  
Niles—Alice McComber.  
Berrien Springs—Genevieve Ev-  
ans.

Baroda—Marion Kenney.  
Sodus—Helen Brownell.  
Stevensville—Florine Anderson.  
St. Joseph—Elsie Lemke.

The girls walked across the  
stage and the curtain lowered for  
the first elimination. The judges  
seated in the first row, center, of  
the balcony sent word back stage  
and when the curtain arose the  
following remained:

Miss St. Joseph, Miss Hartford,  
Miss Coloma, Miss Benton Harbor,  
Miss Three Oaks, Miss Stevens-  
ville.

The curtain descended again and  
the third time and when it arose Miss  
Lemke stepped from the large  
frame—the Blossom Queen.

The judges used the following  
points in selecting Miss Lemke as  
Queen:

Personality.  
Carriage.  
Form and build.  
Style.  
Beauty.

Miss Lemke is the daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. William Lemke of  
317 Broad street, St. Joseph.



With the exception of the Egyptian (and the hypothetical Akkadian) the Semitic languages have the longest recorded history.

STATION W. L. S.



# Local News

Mrs. Hazel Widling of Cayuga street suffered painful burns on her right hand and wrist Monday morning when she scalded them with the contents of a percolator of boiling coffee.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sickman, at their home on the South Bend road, south of Buchanan, a son, on Wednesday morning, May 2.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Marsh at their home northwest of Buchanan, this side of lake Madison, a baby girl, on Wednesday morning, May 2.

Mrs. Aaron Anderson was operated on for gall stones at the Clark Hospital Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Trainer returned Tuesday night from Rock Island, Ill. where she had gone to attend the funeral of an uncle. Her mother, Mrs. J. Q. Annabell, returned Wednesday.

Robert Rinker returned the first of the week from Detroit driving new 6-10 Graham-Paige Sedan for the agency here.

On Mother's Day give her that which she cannot buy. Your photograph. Irie's Studio.

Mrs. Cornelia Conroy of Lake Street and Mrs. W. A. Rice of Clark Street attended a luncheon given by the Music Association of Berrien County at the Four Flags Hotel at Niles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Portz had as their guest the first of the week their little grandson, Charles Poulson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Poulson of South Bend, who became ill while his parents were visiting here, and remained to recuperate.

Mrs. Ray Stults entertained over the week end her sisters Mrs. Florence Gaines and Mrs. Will Pennock and husband, all of Chicago.

The thought uppermost in a Mother's mind is you. The gift she will appreciate most—your photograph. Irie's Studio.

Mrs. M. L. Hanlin of Clark St. is able to be up after two weeks of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Johnson went to Chicago Wednesday to attend the Furniture Market, being held there.

Frank Snedley of Grand Rapids is here visiting with his sister, Mrs. C. J. Wilson and family.

Mrs. Anna Rouse is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ben Baldwin, north of Buchanan.

Mrs. Virginia McClure and daughters Virginia and Betty Jean of South Bend are guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. J. C. Doty, 127 South Oak Street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Griffin of Chicago announce the arrival of a 10 pound daughter, Shirley Louise, which arrived Friday, April 27th, at the home of Mrs. Griffin's parents in Three Oaks. Mrs. Griffin is better known as Edna Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Black are the parents of a daughter, born April 27th in Paul Maternity home in Glendora.

Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Schram, Liberty Ave., is ill with influenza.

The Church of Christ Bible School will give special recognition to babies Sunday morning during the Sunday school hour, in keeping with National baby week. A special program will be given and a gift presented the youngest baby present.

The Church of Christ Bible school will entertain the Dowagiac Church of Christ Bible School in the Buchanan church parlors on Friday evening, May 4. A fine program has been arranged with Dr. Cole of South Bend as the principal speaker. He will give his lecture on a recent trip thru Europe. Special music will be given and refreshments served during the evening.

Regular meeting of the W. B. A. Tuesday evening, May 8th, followed by a social hour. At the spelling contest at the Colvin school for the 7th and 8th grades, Winifred Abele, 12 year old student of the 7th grade, won with a perfect grade. She represented her school at the township spelling contest held at the Brocous school and at this time had average of 99. She was awarded a Parker Eversharp pencil and 50c in money. She will go to St. Joseph Saturday to vie with the other township winners. Neva Walters of the Coveny school won in the 5th and 6th grade contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dempsey were callers at Three Oaks Wednesday evening, where they visited with Mrs. A. M. Griffin and children.

The O-4-O Sunday school class of the Methodist church was delightfully entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boyer. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blake assisted. The evening was spent socially after which a delicious luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dalrymple of Waukegan, Ill., will spend Sunday in Buchanan. Mrs. Anna Dalrymple will return with them to Buchanan as will also Frank Kann, also of Chicago, and they will make their home on the latter's farm near here.

Frank Mann visited relatives in Gallen Sunday. George Plonar, who is making his home with his son, Al Plonar, is slowly recovering from a very severe illness.

Mrs. John Andrews entertained the members of the Women's foreign missionary society Wednesday afternoon at her home on Terre Coupe road.

Mrs. George Plonar is spending the week in Elkhart, the guest of relatives.

Mrs. George Chain entertained members of the young people's missionary society of the Methodist church at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wonderlich have moved from 209 Main street to 507 Berrien Street. Buchanan police have been asked to search for Paul Reith, 14 year old South Bend boy who disappeared from home some time ago. Paul Reith, Sr., father of the boy, believes his son is in Berrien County.

Mrs. Warren L. Willard is very seriously ill at her home, 502 S. Portage street.

Miss Beth Batchelor was a week end guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Batchelor, coming from the Western State College of Kalamazoo, from which she will graduate in June. Miss Batchelor has been appointed instructor in the primary department of the city schools of Mount Clemens.

Rex Smith of Northwestern Dental School, Chicago, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Waldo were Dowagiac callers Sunday, visiting the former's sister, Mrs. J. D. Hughes, who had just returned from six years of residence in Australia, where her husband had charge of the Sydney branch of the Chicago Portrait Co. Dr. Waldo said that his sister told him that the business of the Chicago firm had been materially affected by the hostility of Australia against Chicago, amounting in some cases almost to boycott, due to the antagonism aroused by the tactics of Mayor William Hale Thompson.

Fred Nelson was a South Bend visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tichenor entertained the Rambler Club on Tuesday evening at their home on the Range Line Road.

Mrs. Harry Crane has as her guest at the Hotel Rex this week Miss Margaret Marchbank of Chicago, who is visiting here while enroute to visit at her former home at Glasgow, Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fletcher of New Troy were here Monday afternoon, calling on Mrs. Delia Fletcher.

Mrs. Delia Fletcher and son Carlton were Sunday guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrow at Sawyer.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rohen, 307 Cecil ave., over the week end were the latter's father, F. H. Dewey, his sister Miss Louise Dewey and her brother, William Dewey, all of Big Rapids.

Catherine Roti Roti is quarantined with scarlet fever at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roti Roti, 212 West Fourth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Summerville drove Thursday to Kalamazoo to attend the funeral of the former's cousin, Mrs. Sophia Munkel of Pipestone township.

Mr. H. Wisner and son Gerritt were week end visitors from Ferris Institute at their home here.

Mrs. Sadie A. Raymond is in Flint visiting her daughter, Miss Winifred Andrews. She will visit in Detroit and Plymouth returning to Buchanan.

Mrs. Carl Beaver has been suffering with a badly sprained right ankle.

Miss Eunice Bloom of Chicago is spending a few days here visiting.

Mrs. Robert Robinson returned Sunday to her home at Berrien Springs after a three day visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Rolan, 406 S. Portage Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wetzel and family of Berrien Springs were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Wetzel's sister, Mrs. Ed Rolan, at 406 S. Portage St.

Mrs. George Denno, 107 West Third street, has returned from Cassopolis, where she attended the funeral of her uncle, Andrew Lake, a year old farmer who was burned to death Thursday while burning underbrush on his farm. Billy Schultz of Chicago is spending several days in Buchanan, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schultz.

Duane Gowland and Eldon Swift of Chicago are guests at the Leo Kolhoff home at 216 N. Oak st.

Mrs. LeCave, of West Third street, has gone to Anderson, Ind., to meet her husband who will return to Buchanan with her for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kendall and Mrs. Leo Kolhoff spent Sunday at Great Lakes training station, the guests of the former's son, Clifford Kendall.

Dennis LeCave, of Indianapolis, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. LeCave, of West Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Helmick have purchased the John Oehler rider house in the Stryker addition and have taken possession. Mrs. Helmick was formerly Miss Thelma Shernberg. They were married in South Bend recently.

Curtis Wray, who has been spending the past ten days here visiting in the Leon Wood home, left Sunday for his home in St. Louis, Missouri. Miss Caroline Harms returned home Tuesday from Chicago where she spent several days on business. David Morley who has been very ill in the Charles Kuhl home, is recovering.

Mrs. Mildred Sherwood of North Portage street, is improving after a severe attack of influenza.

Mrs. Laura Apell, Mrs. Fred Heine, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Spafford and Lester Mangstetter of Chicago have been called to Buchanan by the serious illness of Mrs. Jesse Lowman.

Mrs. H. R. Adams, Mrs. Cress Weldon and Mrs. Claud Glover attended a bridge party in Niles Wednesday given by the Catholic Ladies' club of that city.

Mrs. George Lano, 505 South Portage street, has entered St. Joe hospital, South Bend, for treatment.

Miss Johanna Specht of Battle Creek, returned to her home Wednesday after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Murphy, 502 Ryerson street.

Mrs. W. W. McCracken, who spent the winter with her son in Detroit, has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Graham, 123 West Front street.

## WEEK END SPECIALS

HOME SMOKED PICNIC HAMS  
1 lb. 15c

Fresh Vegetables  
Radishes Carrots  
Asparagus Lettuce

FRESH FISH FRIDAY

M. L. SANDS  
Sanitary Market

Phone 92 Oak St.

## Mother's Day

Sunday, May 13

Remember Your

Mother

With a box of our

Mother's Day Special

Candies

We mail your candy

anywhere, free of charge

Princess

Ice Cream

PARLOR

Ralph DeNardo, Prop.

Phone 183

## Wilson Home Dairy

Phone 140 111 Main St.

Milk Cream Buttermilk  
Butter Eggs Chocolate Milk  
Cottage Cheese, fresh daily  
All Milk Products Pasteurized  
We Deliver to Your Door

## Saturday Specials!!!

Home Smoked Hams 23c  
Home Smoked Picnic Hams 18c  
3 to 4 lb. average  
Pork Loin Roasts 25c  
Pork Chops 28c

## MERSON MARKET

Phone 19.

Cold Meats of all Kinds  
Swift's Premium  
Hams Bacon Frankforts  
Summer Sausage  
Liver Sausage Boiled Ham  
Fresh Strawberries

## J. E. ARNEY

"THE SQUARE DEAL GROCER"  
Phone 26 We Deliver

## FRIDAY AND SATURDAY --SPECIALS--

## The A. C. Store

WITH THE RED FRONT

Men's Work Trousers \$1.00  
Men's Khaki Pants \$1.00  
Men's Blue Work Shirts 2 for \$1.00  
Men's, Boys' Caps, new styles \$1.00  
Men's, Young Men's Trousers \$5.00 value \$3.45  
Men's Athletic Union Suits 48c  
Men's Balbrigan Union Suits \$1.50 value 89c  
EXTRA SPECIAL—All Wool Suits for Men, Young Men, Regular \$35.00 value with 2 pair Pants for \$22.50

## The A. C. Store

WITH THE RED FRONT  
108 Days Ave. Louis Samson, Mgr.

**Coffee**  
8o'clock brand  
3 lbs. for \$1.00

## NUTLEY OLEO

2 lbs. . . 31c  
Fancy Baskets, each 19c  
Bacon Squares, lb. 19c

## CHIPSO

Large Package 2 for 37c

Maple Sugar, 1-2 lb. cake 25c  
Iona Corn, No. 2 can 2 for 25c

## Sliced Bacon

lb. . . 34c  
Cigarettes 2 pkg. 25c  
Tobacco, P. A. or Velvet 2 pkg. 25c

## Lifebuy Toilet Soap

3 bars . . . 19c  
Olivito Toilet Soap 3 for 25c  
Grapefruit, medium size 2 for 21c

## M-I-L-K

Whitehouse brand, tall cans  
3 for 25c

Coconut Corn Crisp, 1 lb. can 35c  
Chick Feed, 10 lb. 35c

## Raisins

SEEDED OR SEEDLESS, LB. 10c  
Fresh Asparagus, Spinach, Leaf or Head Lettuce, Celery, New Cabbage, Strawberries, Cucumbers, Green Peppers, Fresh Tomatoes

## BUTTER

Silverbrook, Best Creamery  
lb. . . 47c

## AMERICAN STORES

C. E. Koons, Mgr 109 Days Ave.

Friday Exceptional Saturday  
May Opportunities May  
4th 5th

SOAP P & G Crystal White 10 bars 35c  
Kirks Flake

Crackers Sunshine 2 lb. 27c | Lima Beans Fancy Seaside 3 lbs. 35c  
Krispy

Puffed Wheat 2 Pkgs. 21c Salt 10 lb. 18c  
Morton's

Kellogg's 2 Large 25c U. S. Malt Hop Flavored Can 42c  
Corn Flakes

Sugar 3 lbs. 20c Shrimp Tail 17c  
Caramel Brown

Sugar 3 lbs. 25c Matches 25c  
4-Powdered

BUTTER Guaranteed Finest 1b. 49c  
Sweet Cream

Dill Pickles Magic City Full Quart 23c Preserves Crosby, 5 Varieties 37c  
2 lb. Jar

Lima Beans B & M No. 2 Can 10c Lifebuoy Soap 4 bars 25c  
Can

Tomatoes American Home No. 3 Can 16c HRH Cleanser Pkg. 10c  
Can

Pork and Beans Van Camps 3 Cans 23c Linso Large Pkg. 23c  
Can

Blueberries Calavan Brand No. 2 Can 29c Kitchen Cleanser 2 cans 11c  
Can

Cabbage and Tomatoe Plants Seed Potatoes

Mr. Farmer, Bring in Your Fresh Eggs



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## EXIT THE BABY CARRIAGE

"They" said the automobile would exterminate the horse but it hasn't, and nobody ever imagined the automobile would offer any competition with the baby carriage but it has, and disastrously for the latter industry.

There is only one thing to which the decline of the demand for the perambulator can be attributed. That is the phenomenal popularity of the automobile. Mothers and nursemaids find that giving the baby its airing from the automobile tonneau involves less physical exertion than pushing the baby carriage.

The baby carriage is not more

than three-quarters of a century old. It was a logical development of the go-cart in vogue before 1840 and which writers of that time describe as being a low, springless contraption very similar to the modern toy express wagon and drawn, instead of pushed. It was only after countless infants had fallen from their carts, with resultant injury to the child or great fright to the parent or nurse when, looking back, they should find only an empty cart, that the modern push type of carriage was invented.

Charles Burton, an English lithographic artist, is said to have invented the baby carriage in 1848

shortly after coming to the U. S. The idea became immediately very popular in New York, where Burton lived and when the inventor later returned to London it was to go into the business of manufacturing perambulators.

The modern baby gets its daily treatment of air and sunshine from papa's automobile, instead of from its carriage. Except in exclusive city residential districts and small towns the baby carriage has become relatively obsolete. And where is a woman who could safely pilot a cumbersome carriage across busy street intersections and through the sidewalk crowds?

## EXPLODING A MYTH

The "summer slump" is the hallucination of an unbusinesslike mind. "There ain't no such animal," except in imagination. The only slump in the good old summer time, is such there be, is the natural slump when business allows its summer advertising to slump.

Come to think of it, there are abundant businesses that effect their greatest volume of sales during the warm months; and there are no business increases that are not reflected in increases for other business.

The myth of the summer slump dates back to those dark ages when business was a hit-or-miss proposition. Silly superstitions and foolish fears so held it in leash that progress was slow and difficult. One of the superstitions which none dared smash was the belief that business was permanently alienated from hot weather and nothing could reconcile them. Finally some daring pioneer broke the evil spell and all but a few reactionaries have been enjoying summer prosperity ever since. It was one of the earliest miracles of advertising.

No longer does progressive, wide awake business curtail its advertising with the arrival of the first hot spell. Instead, it stocks up with summer goods, of which there is no end, and gives them an equal chance with fall, winter and spring stocks by advertising them as heavily.

Even the coal dealer has proved the summer slump a baseless legend. He advertises a price concession for summer coal orders and keeps his trucks busy filling cellars for the still distant winter. If the coal man can keep busy in hot weather, there is no excuse for other business to spend the summer dusting boxes, swatting flies and figuring business losses.

## THINGS THAT "CAN'T BE DONE"

The world has always been in need of men to do things that could not be done. The need is more pressing today than ever. When Columbus started out to sail around the globe men laughed at him and told him it could not be done. Columbus did not succeed in the attempt, it is true, but he proved that the things could be done.

When Samuel Morse started to transmit messages between distant points by means of a tiny wire, people said it could not be done but Morse soon proved differently. Fifty years later Marconi showed people how to talk through the air without even the use of wires.

Edison achieved two things that most people declared to be impossible when he used electric current to produce light and when he reproduced the sound of the human voice. Motion pictures are another of the "impossibles."

There are other achievements, seemingly impossible today, awaiting accomplishment. They stand as a challenge to the ingenuity of mankind. The need of the world is for men who can do these things.

NYGAARD CENSORS  
ELDERS IN CITING  
YOUTH'S FAILURESSAYS LACK INTEREST OF  
CHILD IN SCHOOL REFLECTS  
THE ATTITUDE PARENT

"It is so easy to criticize the school or the church or some other institution for failure to arouse our children's interest when the real reason of their lack of interest is our own lackadaisical attitude," said Principal Nygaard, Chicago educator, in the course of an address before the Parent-Teachers Association at the high school auditorium Friday evening.

"If I am not interested in the school or church and have a boy or girl, I may expect my lack of interest to be reflected in them."

At the beginning of his talk, Principal Nygaard took a humorous exception to a remark by Rev. Harry Staver, who introduced him as an "expert."

"The world is full of experts whose minds are overcramped with a thousand and one theories of education, child psychology, and whatnot," he said, "and they fall when they apply themselves to the practical test of handling their own children. The fundamental basis of dealing with children is common sense. Oh! for adults with enough interest and kindness, and understanding to lead boys and girls into useful channels of activity."

The first requirement in understanding the psychology of adolescence, Nygaard said, "is a knowledge of the psychology of that period. He recommended a study of George Dorsey's book, 'Why We Behave Like Human Beings' for an understanding of the gland changes which underlie the adolescent transformation. Adolescence, he said, means nothing more than the change of childhood into manhood or womanhood.

He pleaded for more sympathetic understanding of the mental and spiritual changes that accompany the physiological change. The adult who tries to "cap" or suppress the spirit of change in the young people which prompts them to try a thousand and one things and finish some of them, does a damnable thing, he said.

Parents overindulge their children in parties, movies, and in the spending of money, allowing them to be crowded into emotional experiences for which they are not yet prepared, when they should be engaged in tomboy games. The nervous energy of the child is exhausted by the exertions of keeping up with a mechanical age until their future health and strength is undermined. They are half grown. Take any sour cynic or pessimist and run your finger down their life line, and you will come to a tragic truth.

A whole lot of so-called experts in education and child psychology have cross-cut and split and divided again the body and spirit and mind of childhood until there is no semblance left of the thought of the greatest of all Teachers: "Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom." In this day of so-called efficiency and so-called science they have forgotten spirit."

Nygaard commended the use of the iron when the proper occasion came, saying that "the only way to make a child see a thing sometimes is to make him feel it. The youth should understand, he said, that they have the punishment coming for infractions of the rules of the game.

He related experiences of his own adolescence, when at one time he had decided to kill his parents with an axe, because he believed that he had been unjustly punished. He had reached the landing of the stairs, axe in hand, when he came to his senses and fled back to his room, where he wept for the remainder of the night. Many heinous crimes have been committed by youth in the same frame of mind, he said, when they have not recovered their senses in time.

The meeting was opened by vocal selections by the Presbyterian ladies quartet.

## W. B. A. SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION MONDAY

Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. Mrs. Alberta V. Drolle, Supreme vice president of the National W. B. A. will meet here for a school of instruction. Every W. B. A. lady is expected to be present. Some very interesting work will be put on.

Famed Rug Sold at  
\$106,000 Shown  
by M. Siraganian

Among the items of interest in the sale of paintings, sculpture, and objects of art collected by the late Judge Elbert Gary, which was held at New York City last week, breaking all records for art auctions, was a Royal Spanish palace carpet, 26 feet, 7 inches by 15 feet, 10 inches, which was purchased by Sir Joseph Duveen for \$106,000. A smaller rug of the same type brought \$50,000. This sale has added local interest from the fact that M. Siraganian, local Oriental rug importer, is well acquainted with the \$106,000 rug, having come in contact with it several times. The total returns from the two day auction were \$2,297,763, the next highest figure on record being \$2,207,886, established when the late Joseph Yerkes collection was sold in 1918.

## PRINCESS THEATRE

Our glance over the program of pictures coming during the month of May will show that these are critical about their entertainment that, if it is a worth while picture it will be shown at the Princess.

Among the outstanding and worth while attractions are such pictures as "That's My Daddy," starring Reginald Denny. Denny has always been a favorite but in this particular film he is supported by a little child actress, Jane LaVerne whose wonderful acting captivates the hearts of her audience and literally steals the picture.

George Sidney and Charlie Murray, the famous Irish Jewish comedy team that have no equal in pictures are coming in their latest success "Flying Romeos." John Barrymore, the greatest romantic actor of the stage or the screen will be seen in his greatest role in Don Juan. This picture enjoyed phenomenal runs throughout the country at from one to two dollars a seat.

Tom Wilson and Heine Conklin are the featured stars in "Ham and Eggs at the Front." War pictures have been the rage for some time past but never before has the comedy and fun in the war been so cleverly depicted as by these burlesque comedians.

"The Gaucho", the latest and undoubtedly the greatest picture with Douglas Fairbanks, holds sway for three days. The character and magnitude of a Douglas Fairbanks production needs no introduction. To miss it will be to pass up the outstanding cinema of the year. Lovers of action and melodrama will also have their fill with such pictures as "The Proud Hogan" in which Monte Blue is supported by June Jefferies, one time world champion heavy-weight fighter. "The Great Mail Robbery" is also an outstanding melodrama and has as a feature the support and help of the U. S. Marines.

## ST. LOUIS SMALLPOX RECORD

Not a single case of smallpox has been reported in the public schools of St. Louis in thirty-three years.

## SWEDEN A BUSY NATION

People of Sweden have kept busy since the beginning of historic times.

EYES EXAMINED  
GLASSES  
FITTED  
AT  
REASONABLE PRICES

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In Niles on Tuesdays  
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Second St., above J. C.  
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Dr. J. BURKE  
Optometrist & Mfg. Opticians  
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W. G. BOGARDUS, O. D.  
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## CALL

Indiana Hide and  
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South Bend, Ind.

If unfortunate in the loss of  
HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS AND SHEEP  
Removal at once without one cent of expense to you.

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Day calls, Main 34680. Night calls, Lin. 21644.  
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Manufacturers of "Blue Ribbon" Brand Meat Scraps

## St. Joe Valley Shipping Association

Buchanan and Niles, Michigan  
Distributors of our Meat Scraps

REV. BEAUCHAMP  
MAKES ELOQUENT  
ADDRESS I. O. O. F.

Two hundred members and friends of the local Oddfellow organization gathered Thursday evening at the lodge hall for a Memorial program on the occasion of the 109th anniversary of the founding of the order.

The address of the evening was made by H. C. Beauchamp, United Brethren minister from South Bend, who delivered an eloquent address on the history and principles of the order. Of special interest was his relation of the hardships which the order underwent during the first years after its organization in England, and later in America.

He paid a special tribute to the Rebekah lodge, stating that the I. O. O. F. deserved credit for being the pioneer fraternal organization to favor an allied lodge for women. The foundation of the Rebekahs, he stated, was opposed by the press, in the pulpit, and every agency of influence, ridicule being heaped on the idea.

He complimented the relief work done by the lodge, giving special instances which he had been connected with. The main principle of the lodge however, he said, is not the acceptance but the rendition of service without expectation of any returns. He also stated that he had paid dues all of his adult life, but had never accepted a lodge benefit.

Frank Hickok was master of ceremonies for the evening. The program was opened by the singing of the opening verses of America by the audience. Rev. J. J. Terry then gave an opening prayer.

The entertainment program was: Reading Anniversary Proclamation—John Laika.

Vocal numbers by Presbyterian Ladies Quintette, Mrs. Charles Pears, Mrs. Ida Bishop, Mrs. Ed. Pascoe, Mrs. H. B. Thompson, Mrs. Harold Stark.

Cornet Solo—John Hess.

Music by Buccaneers orchestra, made up of Joseph Roti Roti, Chas. Mills, Jack Boone, Harry Post, Joseph Tassone, Burton Mills.

Vocal selections by male quartet made up of Harry Post, Jack Boone, Mills Bros.

Singing of last verse of America by audience.

PEARS REPORTS  
RECORD BUSINESS  
REGISTRY OFFICE

What is believed to be a record for the Berrien county office of the Register of Deeds was reported Tuesday by Register of Deeds, Donald R. Pears. Mr. Pears reported 116 papers mostly warranty deeds and mortgages were recorded in the Berrien county office. No other record in recording that number of papers in a single day has been reported in the history of the office, it was said by Pears.

## Beginning May First

## MISS NELLIE CATHCART

Will have charge of the delivery and also personal correspondence for the

South Bend News-Times

Buchanan and Vicinity  
Phone 448

## HERBERT ROE, Agent

for

## Fire and Windstorm

## INSURANCE

Office at Buchanan State Bank

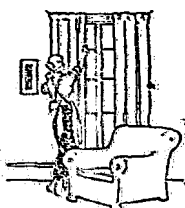
## Bowling!!

Is a fascinating game, and a healthy form of exercise.  
Alleys open each day, games starting at 12:30.

BUCHANAN  
BOWLING CLUB

Over Record Office

Fred Schwartz, Mgr.

Your curtains  
hang true!

YOU'LL never bother again with drying curtains at home once you've tried this new curtain service of ours.

After washing gently in rainsoft water, and mild soap flakes, we dry your curtains in a new way, without the use of a single hook or pin—

every scallop in place, the edges true, the corners square—your curtains hang as beautifully as you could wish.

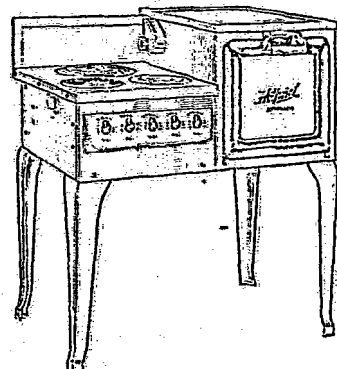
Save yourself this curtain work this season by phoning us today. Our representative will call promptly and explain this service in detail.

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The heat in an electric range is all used for cooking. None is wasted. The heating units are made to fit exactly the average size cooking utensils and the heat is applied only where it is needed.

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**Home Outfits** 4 Rooms \$395

Spring brides and grooms should remember that this store is headquarters for Home Outfits. We will furnish four rooms in modern style, including living room, dining room, bedroom and kitchen at this sensationally low price for quality furniture!

**ALL of THIS for \$395**

## LIVING ROOM

A beautiful 3-piece overstuffed suite, with davenport, club chair and wing back chair, all covered in beautiful jacquard velour (the back as well as the front). The cushions are covered on the reverse side with tapestry. Also a 9x12 genuine velvet rug and a fine 54-inch davenport table, in mahogany finish, with a double pedestal type base.

## DINING ROOM

A neatly designed 8-piece walnut dining room suite, consisting of an extension table, arm chair, five side chairs, all covered in velour, also a 60-inch buffet. Also a 9x12 Floor-tex rug.

## BED ROOM

Bow end bed, dresser, and chest of drawers in genuine walnut, with latest high-light finish. All drawer bottoms are 2-ply hardwood. The workmanship throughout is excellent. The mirror in dresser is genuine heavy plate glass included also is a coil spring of the latest design guaranteed 25 years, as well as a 50-lb. all cotton mattress.

## KITCHEN

A gas stove with a 3 burner top and large oven below with white enamel trim. A white enamel porcelain top table and two white enamel chairs. For the floor we include a 6x9 Floor-tex rug.

## Convenient Credit Terms Arranged!

You may furnish your home throughout, in modern style, and secure immediate delivery by paying only a comparatively small amount in cash. We will arrange convenient terms so that you can pay the balance out of your income monthly, weekly or every two weeks.

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**CLASSES FITTED**—C. L. Stretch Optometrist at Miss Nellie Outburt's new News Room on Main Street, every Thursday. Phone 448. 101tc

**WE HAVE A SUPPLY OF** For Sale and For Rent signs on sale at the Record office, 10c each. 131tc

**FOR SALE**—Pair 24 inch horse collars, practically new. Douglas Dean, 314 Tabor, phone Berrien Springs 1634. 153tc

**FOR SALE**—Maxwell Coupe, Umbrella tent and camping cot. Mrs. W. S. Crull, 227 1/2 W. Front Street. 164tc

**FOR SALE**—Corner house at 309 Day's Ave. Price and terms very reasonable. If interested address Mrs. W. B. Torrance, 1899 Beersford Rd. E. Cleveland, Ohio. 164tc

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**FOR SALE**—35 bushels seed corn, test 99 to 100 per cent. Edward Ruffer, Buchanan, Rt. No. 3. 163tc

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**A BARGAIN FOR QUICK SALE**—About 1 acre ground, 3 room cottage with summer kitchen, newly decorated, bath, electricity, garage, also raspberries, blackberries, currants, gooseberries, some fruit trees and shade trees. A growing location, 1 1/2 mile north of state line, 300 ft. east of Dixie Highway, cash or payments. Write D. R. Calkins, Jr., 6, Elkhardt, Ind. 171tc

**FOR SALE**—Modern 6 room home, hardwood floors, sun-parlor, garage, a real home that can be easily financed. Inquire 111 Chippewa Ave., near Front St. 171tc

**FOR SALE**—Stroller baby car. Inquire Cash and Carry. 171tc

**FOR SALE**—Pure bred S. C. E. I. Red Eggs for settings or for the hundred. Thompson strain. Estel Prince, phone 711933. 171tc

**CHICKS**—Ten different breeds, big hatches, off every Sunday selling as low as 5c each. Glendora Hatchery, Glendora, Mich., phone New Troy 656. 171tc

**FOR SALE**—One Union Custom weaving loom, 12-inch, good as new. Jesse Lowman, 6 River St. 171tc

**FOR SALE**—Brass bed springs, bed davenport, Clark gas range, china, glass, etc. 23000, over Desenberg's Store, phone 549. 171tc

**FOR SALE**—250 National cash register, slightly used. Very cheap if taken at once. Ralph DeNardo, phone 388. 171tc

**FOR SALE**—Two lots in new school addition. Good Round Oak Range. Cheap if taken at once. Carrie Cain, 605 S. Oak. Phone 183 J. 171tc

**FOR SALE**—I good heavy team. Price reasonable, if taken at once. Phone 711812 J. P. Fyle. 171tc

**FOR SALE**—Dining room set, Coxwell chair, large and small chests of drawers, floor lamp, built shade, twin bed springs and mattress. However electric cleaner, new. Call 3222. 171tc

**ANNOUNCEMENT**—An improved model new Johnson's Electric Power Polishing brush for floors. For sale for 25c. Also a new set of Johnson's Wax Paste or Liquid. Blans' Magnet Store. 171tc

**FOR SALE**—Flour sacks, \$1.00 per dozen. City Bakery. 171tc

**FOR SALE**—Columbia photograph \$45 machine with 30 records. Will take less than half. Thos. Morley, at Express office. 171tc

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**FOR SALE**—Small cook stove. Suitable for laundry room, cheap. Inquire Cathart News Stand, phone 448. 171tc

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**FOR RENT**—3 room house in good condition. Also 25 acres pasture. Call 711859. 171tc

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**FOR RENT**—4 room house with garage and hen house. Large garden. On North Chippewa. Inquire at Adams and Landgren or Adams farm. 171tc

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Andrew Andiauer, the place for good clothes. 171tc

**WANTED**—Painting and paper hanging, interior decorating. First class work, reasonable prices. R. A. Fisher, phone 137. 162tc

## REAL ESTATE

**WANTED** Farm listings: especially small farms. Gordon Walker, Cor. Main and Second Sts., Niles. 164tc

**WANTED**—To rent furnished house or apartment until Sept. 1. Good location desired. Gross Construction Co., care of The Berrien County Record. 171tc

**WANTED**—Lady agent for work in Buchanan. Good pay, steady work. Write Swiss Cleaner Co., 532 E. DuBelt St., South Bend, Ind. 171tc

**WANTED**—House cleaning by experienced man. 20c hour. Call 478, ask for Mr. May. 171tc

**WANTED**—Work by 16 year old boy. Will mow lawns, or do other light work. Morris Wheeler, 235 Chippewa St. 171tc

**WANTED**—A girl for housework at once. Mrs. Homer Morley, 305 Main, phone 235. 171tc

**WANTED**—Ash hauling and cesspool or closet cleaning, phone 111. Bud Ruysen. 171tc

## MISCELLANEOUS

**CALL ON**—Mrs. J. B. Hulley, for plain or fancy dressmaking, 902 Victor St. 171tc

**NOTICE**—Will the person who picked up the pocket book at Wilson's Creamery return it to the same place, or to 209 S. St. 171tc

**A. Andiauer**, the man that gives you fits. 171tc

**1st insertion May 3, last May 17.** To the owner or owners of any and all interests in, or liens upon the land herein described: Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a re-conveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the register in chancery of the county in which the lands lie, of all sums paid up on such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereon, and the fees of the sheriff, for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land. Described as follows: South part of the North thirty acres of the South half of the Northeast quarter of Section thirteen, Town Six (6) South, Range Twenty, West, containing five acres, Section 13, Town 6 S, Range 20 W., amount paid, \$22.85, taxes for year 1922.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$50.70 plus the fees for service. Lot 96 Colfax Ave. Addition, City of Benton Harbor, according to plat thereof amount paid \$6.05, taxes for year 1920.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$17.10 plus the fees for service. Lots 204 and 205 Belmont Addition, City of Benton Harbor, according to plat thereof amount paid \$4.75, taxes for year 1920.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$14.32 plus the fees for service. All in the County of Berrien, State of Michigan.

(Signed) D. O. McBride, R. F. D. 2, New Carlisle, Indiana.

People always admire a man with opinions of his own, if his opinions match their prejudices.

1st insertion Apr. 26, last May 10 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 28th day of April, A. D. 1928.

Present: Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Marie L. French, deceased.

Charles R. French, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Charles F. French or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 21st day of May 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, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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1st insertion Apr. 28, last May 10 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 18th day of April, A. D. 1928.

Present: Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Caroline Shook, deceased.

Battle Sutphen having filed in said court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate herein described.

It is Ordered, That the 21st day of May A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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Present: Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Emma V. White, deceased.

Charles A. Clark, having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

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1st insertion May 3, last May 17. 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 28th day of April, A. D. 1928.

Present: Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Lucy Haroff, deceased. Lovels A. Haroff having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Gora Haroff, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 28th day of May 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, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

## Local News

H. L. Hays of Benton Harbor was a dinner guest with his sister, Miss Lydia Hays, Monday evening.

Mrs. Nettie Draw, 309 Days avenue, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Leslie Herring, in Niles, Thursday.

William Wyatt, formerly of Buchanan, and well known here, submitted to a serious operation in Pawtucket hospital, Wednesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Leo Kinney will move Saturday from 507 South Berrien street to 104 West Fourth street.

Mrs. and Mrs. Clyde Althorpe have moved into the Ivan Ferguson property on Terre Coure road.

Mrs. Iva Flanagan, Mrs. William Jenkins, Mrs. Charles Kuhl and the latter's guest, Mrs. Ada Lellos were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Best, in Gladwin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, of Los Angeles, Calif., are guests of Mrs. Scott's sister, Mrs. Clayton McCollum.

Beverly Collins, age three, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Collins, Chicago street, who has been ill, is recovering.

Mrs. J. C. Doty, 127 South Oak street, and her guests, Mrs. Virgil McClure and daughters, Virginia and Betty Jean were guests of friends in Benton Harbor, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Iva Flanagan have purchased a small farm on the South Bend road and will build a house immediately.

Mrs. Ida Lellos of Detroit is the guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Kuhl, of West Alexander street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Chass, of Galien were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuhl.

Mrs. George Roe, of West Third street is spending several days in Buchanan, Ill., the guest of her sister, Mrs. Berce Nelson.

Mrs. William Blaney entertained Friday evening at a bureau party at her home on Dewey avenue. Proceeds were devoted to the choir fund of the church. Prizes were won by Mary Franklin, Mrs. Bert Lamora, Mrs. O. Summerell, Edward Dunn, Robert Franklin and Ned Ivins.

About forty friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. Ray Babcock on Terre Coure road Saturday evening in honor of her birthday and her brother's birthday anniversary. The evening was spent with music and games. Ray Babcock and John Seyfried won the honors. A hot lunch supper was served. All wishing Mrs. Babcock and brother many happy birthdays to come.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a special session in the Buchanan Evangelical church parlors Thursday afternoon at 2:30, at which time plans will be completed for the county convention which will be held in Buchanan early in June. All committee members are urged to be present.

Twenty-two friends honored Jud Markham Wednesday evening on his birthday anniversary. Those present from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. O. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scott, Miss Venetta Smith and Louis Lang, all of South Bend. Buzoo was the diversion of the evening. Mrs. Bert Browning and Cleora Lowery were the winners of the prizes.

Mrs. Falsville Spaulding, 410 Main street, has her grandson, Merton Spaulding, and bride as her guests. Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding were married in Farmdale, Mich., Monday, and are returning from a honeymoon in Iowa and Kansas.

Mrs. Falsville Spaulding was a former resident of Buchanan, being the youngest son of Vemgar Spaulding, a former funeral director here. The young couple will reside at Orchard Lake, Mich.

Employees of the Indiana & Michigan Electric company held their regular party in the clubrooms on the Days avenue office building on Friday evening. Entertainment followed a pot-luck supper served at 6:30.

Prize winners were: Miss Myra Andiauer, Archie Morley and Robert Clemens.

Mrs. George H. Stevenson, 410 West Fourth Street, was hostess Tuesday evening to members of the Jeannette Stevenson guild of the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Lloyd Sands had charge of the lesson study.

The Excelsior class of the Evangelical Sunday school held its regular meeting Saturday afternoon in the basement parlors of the church. John Fowler is teacher of the class.

Mrs. Walter D. Shoop entertained her bridge club at her home 109 South Detroit street. Miss Avis Montt won the honors. The club will be entertained at its next meeting by Mrs. Anna Steele, 110 Thoburn court.

Mrs. Harleigh W. Riley was hostess Friday afternoon to members of One Sewing society in her home, 403 West Grant street.

Members of the Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John A. Clevens, corner Clark and Third streets, at 7:30.

Lesson study, the last chapter in the book, "The Straight Way to Tomorrow," will be in charge of Mrs. W. D. Sargent.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church gave a program Saturday afternoon in the church parlors followed by a supper. A display of "relics" was a feature of the program. There was a large attendance and the proceeds will be used to purchase the book, "The Straight Way to Tomorrow," and of the church fund.

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People always admire a man with opinions of his own, if his opinions match their prejudices.

For hand tailored clothes, see A. Andiauer. 171tc

## CHAIN STORES GATHER IMPETUS OVER MICHIGAN

Recently, organizations of the Grocers' Rate-Way System, 483 grocery store-owners in Detroit and vicinity, and of the Michigan chain store-owners in the state, have been gathering in the state capital at Lansing.

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\$35,330,473 and from the Kresge stores, \$13,977,065. Sales by these companies during the first two months of 1928 were considerably larger than for the same period of 1927, indicating perhaps a greater volume for this year. Calculated on the basis of average earnings per individual store the Woolworth chain received around \$1,000,000 from the Michigan sources and Kresge received \$500,000.

Turning from the notions field to the dry goods and clothing field, the latter is quite well supplied with chain store systems. There are two general classes of business done by the chains in this field, some doing a large general cash and credit business and others doing a credit business almost exclusively. The credit clothing stores are mostly located in industrial towns where they cater to the factory worker and his family. Among such concerns are the Liberal Credit Clothing Company, the Peoples' Credit Clothing Company and National. They operate from eight to ten units in Michigan, these units located for the most part in Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Lansing, Jackson, Pontiac, Grand Rapids, Port Huron and Detroit.

The J. C. Penney Company, one of the largest chains in the whole country, operates stores in 15 Michigan cities, doing a general business in dry goods and notions. In all, this company operates 900 stores. It was founded 25 years ago and during the first two months of this year had total sales of \$16,500,000, an increase of 20 per cent over the same period a year ago.

However, dry goods, clothing and groceries themselves constitute just some of the commodities that are being handled under the chain store system. Others are candy, cigars



## THE SOCIAL CIRCLE

CHURCHES - LODGES - CLUBS - SOCIETY

The Torchbearers Class of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Stephenson April 28 for the election of officers. Those elected were: Mrs. Lillian Hunter, president; Mrs. Ida Bishop, vice president; Mrs. Andlauer, class secretary; Mrs. D. L. Boardman, recording secretary; Mrs. J. F. Montague, treasurer.

The Thursday Social Club meets this evening at the home of Mrs. Eva Upson, South Oak street.

Mrs. M. Greer entertained the Loyal Independence Club at her home, 210 S. Portage, Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in games. Prizes were won by Mrs. Ella Treat, Mrs. W. Sparks and Mrs. P. Frank. Delicious refreshments were served.

Regular meeting of Sylvia chapter No. 74 O. E. S. will be held May 9th. This will be initiation and the first work for the new officers.

The Bethany Class of the M. E. Church entertained Monday evening at the church in honor of their teacher, A. A. Worthington, veteran local attorney, who was 71 years old. Eighty were present and enjoyed an excellent program and sumptuous repast. Mr. Worthington was presented with a book by A. H. Hiller made the presentation and Mr. Worthington responded with a touching talk. A reading was given by Miss Charlotte Arnold and vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. E. H. Ormiston and Mrs. Henry Liddicoat. John Hess and Floyd Gridley gave instrumental solos. Claude Jennings was also on the program. Rev.

Henry Liddicoat, in an excellent talk, lauded Mr. Worthington's efforts as a Sunday school teacher in the local church for more than a quarter century.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Glenola Musgrave to George Boone of Daytona Beach, Florida. The engagement was made during a bridge party given by Mrs. Homer Gee and Miss Frances Mitchell. Dr. Boone is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Boone of Buchanan. The wedding is expected to take place in early summer.

A large number attended the dinner and entertainment Wednesday evening in the Evangelical church, when the Senior Christian Endeavor league entertained the Intermediate league. An entertainment for which Mrs. Emma Fowler was chairman, was given. A song by the league was followed by the address of welcome by Ralph Wheat, president of the senior. Piano solo, Mrs. Bertha Mead; reading, Edward Rifer; vocal selections by Miss Lulu Meyer; impersonations by the Misses Minnie and May Rose; solo selections Mrs. Myrtle Huff; readings Miss Lulu Meyer; violin solo, Robert Willard; and John Fowler, vocal selections.

Mrs. Norman Smith, 111 South Portage street, was hostess to the Florence Past Noble Grand club Wednesday evening. Following the business meeting, luncheon was served. Prizes were won by Mrs. Bettie Smith, Mrs. Florence Woodard and Mrs. R. F. Hickok. Mrs. Nella Slater will be hostess to the club at the next meeting.

### COMMUNITY CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church  
Church School 10-00 A. M.  
Morning Service 11-00 A. M.  
Subject: "The God of the Hills."  
Evening Service 7-30 P. M.  
The Rev. V. K. Beshgator, rector, presiding. The service will be held at the evening service.

Senior Christian Endeavor at 5 P. M. If the weather is favorable an out-door meeting will be held. Lunch will be cooked over an out-door fire, following which devotions will be held.

Tuesday night May 8 a young people's conference will be held at this church. Banquet at 8-30 P. M. Conference groups will be held as follows: Group 1—"Does the Church meet the needs of the young people?" Led by M. E. Burdett, of Benton Harbor. Group 2—"Friendships." Led by Mr. Lancaster, of the Benton Harbor Y. M. C. A. Group 3—"The Jesus Way of Life." Leader to be chosen. Group 4—"Prayer." Led by Mr. J. O. Nelson, Secretary of the Berrien County Sunday School Association. Inspirational address in a general assembly period to follow group discussions. Speakers to be supplied. All young people of the city of high school age are eligible to attend this conference. Only those securing tickets can be served at the banquet. Each church school has tickets.

Harry W. Staver, Minister.

### THELMA CHILDS PECK

WIFE OF AVIATOR, VISITING PARENTS HERE

Mrs. Thelma Childs Peck arrived here Friday to visit for two months at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Childs, while her husband, Lieut. Edwin R. Peck, is with the Pacific fleet on its cruise to the Hawaiian Islands.

Lieut. Peck is now an aviator in charge of a single-seater bombing plane, with headquarters on the "mother ship," Langley. During January and February he was on the hangar ship, Saratoga while the fleet cruised from the Atlantic through the Panama Canal to San Diego, Calif., where they are now stationed. Mrs. Peck joined him there, after spending several weeks after the holidays at her parents' home here.

### Unique Document

Loaned to Record

By Mrs. Ruth Roe

The Record had the pleasure of examining in the past week a document of some interest in the form of a miniature reproduction of the Chicago Inter-Ocean edition of June 9, 1877, the full paper being reproduced in a 6x7 inch size, loaned to us by Mrs. Ruth Roe. The sheet is an interesting illustration of the journalism of that day, the front page being half full of the quaint advertising of that period of journalism.

### Dry Cleaners

Open Quarters

In Pears Bldg.

Buchanan has a new business institution this week in the form of the Modern Dry Cleaners, which opened up an establishment in the Pears building, 106 West Front St., Monday morning, in the quarters formerly occupied by Moore's Billiard Parlor with R. F. Slanker, formerly of St. Joseph in charge as manager. Mr. Slanker is moving here from St. Joseph. He states that his concern is prepared to give 24 hour service on cleaning and pressing clothes, delivering the articles.

Old-fashioned, We Calls It

Believe if you can, but a bunch of Buchanan business men drove to Niles the other night to see a ventilation exhibit at a theatre there. And got in police headquarters before they got out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Gradiner McCracken are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, Patricia Marie, born Tuesday morning, May 1.

A. Andlauer, the Merchant Tailor.

10 A. M. Sunday School, J. G. Boyle, Supt. All welcome.

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## Miss Buchanan, Miss Galien



JANET THOMPSON



MARGARET McLAREN

Miss Janet Thompson will be Miss Buchanan at the Berrien County Blossom Festival, May 6 to 13, having been selected from among a group of nine sparkling beauties composed of high school girls and members of the Buchanan teaching staff by three out-of-town judges at the high school auditorium Friday afternoon.

The nine girls who appeared on the stage for appraisal were: Janet Thompson, high school senior; Karol Kool, senior; Hollis Clayton, fourth grade teacher; Mary Jo Allington, instructor in girls' physical education; Irene Imhoff, senior; Zella Schumaker, junior; Bernardine Dewitt, senior; Ruby Boltz, junior; Cecelia Eisenhart, senior.

Some clever by-play was furnished by "Stubbs" Boyce who came on the stage as No. 10, dressed in girl's clothes, and affecting a marked limp. His appearance was greeted with painful gasps, until his identity became known, when he received an enthusiastic band. "That bird might have stood a show if he had known how to walk," was the expression of one of the judges.

Four eliminations were necessary before Miss Thompson was finally selected, the last two to appear being herself and Miss Mary Joe Allington.

The judges who were to have passed on the entrants failed to arrive, and after the meeting had waited a half hour for their appearance, a new selection was made from the out-of-town people present, the hard task being allotted to Mrs. Gladys Brady of Grand Rapids, Miss Maxine Hart of New Britain, Conn., and G. B. Toms, head of the photography staff of the South Bend Tribune.

Their decision was greeted with applause by the crowd. The successful entrant, Miss Thompson is a brunette type, with a graceful and unassuming air, a fine flashing smile that was among her chief assets, and a rare personal charm. She is seventeen years of age, is five feet two inches tall, and weighs 115 pounds.

"The best part about her is that she is a homebody," said her mother, Mrs. E. E. Thompson, who accompanied her. "She likes to do housework, and she plans to major in home economics when she enters college."

Miss Thompson entered at the request of a committee appointed at the high school to canvass possibilities and was extremely opposed to it at first.

"I'm not pretty," was her verdict on the matter. After urging on the part of her friends, who told her that to refuse to enter would tend to give the impression that she was unwilling to run the chance of being judged less good-looking than other girls, she allowed her name to be presented.

### Famous Jewish Order

The Essenes were a Jewish brotherhood which was founded probably after the Maccabees at least two centuries before Christ, existing to about 200 A. D. The records of them are not found in the Bible or rabbinical literature, but in certain profane writers, such as Pliny, Josephus and Philo describe them as religious separatists, having a strict code of ceremonial observance much more rigid than the ordinary ceremonial of Judaism. They also were celibate and lived in communities holding all things in common. The requirements for membership were most rigid, requiring long periods of fasting and discipline. There is no probability that Jesus Christ was an Essene, but it has been advanced that John the Baptist was a true type which would be acceptable.

### Talking About Oneself

Speech of a man's self ought to be seldom, and well chosen. I knew one was wont to say in scorn, "He needs be a wise man; he speaks so much of himself"; and there is but one case where in a man may commend himself with good grace and that is in commanding virtue in another, especially if it be such a virtue whereunto himself pretendeth. Speech of touch toward others should be sparingly used; for discourse ought to be as a field, without coming home to any man.—Lord Bacon.

### Ancient Chinese Belief

The ancient Chinese believed that the five vital organs corresponded to the five elements. That is, the heart corresponded to fire, the liver to a tree, the spleen to the earth, the kidneys to water and the lungs to metal.

The above pictures represent the Misses Janet Thompson and Margaret McLaren, who were selected as Miss Buchanan and Miss Galien to represent these towns at the Southwestern Michigan Blossom Festival to be held May 6-13.

## OFFICERS LOCAL M. W. A. JOURNEY TO LANSING MEET

Four officials of the local Modern Woodmen of America Camp No. 886 went to Lansing Saturday to attend a meeting of the state organization of the lodge, called in honor of the visit of J. G. Ray of Rock Island, Ill., head clerk of the order and E. J. Bullard of Detroit, chairman of the board of directors.

A class of 500 candidates were inducted into the order, including Mayor Laird J. Troyer of Lansing and Governor Fred Green. In the neighborhood of 2,000 Woodmen were present, the meeting being adjourned from the Woodmen hall to the Knights of Columbus hall to accommodate the crowd.

The floor work was in charge of Capt. Edward Wooley and his team of Foresters of St. Joseph. Detroit officers were in charge of the secret work.

Those going from Camp 886 were: W. F. Runner, clerk; Geo. R. Denno, Past Councillor; Martin C. Lentz, Trustee; Joseph A. Baker, Councillor.

## Editor J. G. Holmes Compliments Lord On His Accuracy

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Apr. 28, Editor Record:

I am a bit surprised at the accuracy with which Ray Lord mentioned the equipment in the Record when he worked there. The newspaper press was a Campbell Country, Complete, bed 25x42. The Kidder was a double quarto perfecting jobber with two beds each 12x24 inside the chase, printed two colors on one side and one on the other. Then we had a Universal quarto; Gordon eighth; 30 inch power cutter; Brown fold-er, double three-fold, and paste-proof press 12x20 (my own make) besides Ray. The Kidder was used exclusively for long runs in jobbing such as 23,000,000 chewing gum wrappers for Jones & Primly at Elkhardt—ad infinitum.

Respectfully,

J. G. Holmes.

SAID DADDY BLACKBIRD FOR THE LOVE OF MIKE SHUT OFF THAT JAZZ

A siren is a good enough bird house, but these jazz-radio selections are simply the ruin of any home, in the opinion of a pair of black birds, which started up house keeping last week in the siren at the city water works. The blackbirds had worked several days carrying in reeds, string and other nest building material, without interfering with the operation of the siren. Before they were ready to move in, however, the birds appeared to take some exception to the variety of jazz that Clark played on the siren, and one of them deftly wound a string in such way as to effectually throttle it. Clark noticed that the siren was not functioning right when he blew the six o'clock whistle, and at seven o'clock it failed to function. Lee Mathie was summoned with one of the fire ladders. He mounted to the siren and tore out the nest without interference from the birds. Then before he descended, Clark tried the siren. Whether the birds objected to the noise, or whether Clark played "Home Sweet Home," at least one of the birds took violent exception, dashing into Mathie's face and causing him some inconvenience before he was able to get down.

### Chinese Divorce Customs

In China it is not possible for a woman to secure a divorce from her husband. A man can divorce his wife for any of nine causes. Divorce by mutual consent is possible. If a wife has murdered her husband's parents for three years, or if the husband was poor at the time of marriage and has since grown rich, the husband may not divorce his wife except in the case of infidelity.

### Sink High Explosives

The War department says that dangerous high explosives, which cannot be salvaged and have no money value, are sometimes disposed of by dumping them into the ocean. Such ammunition in small amounts has been so disposed of since the World War. The approval of the secretary of war is necessary before ammunition may be destroyed in this way. No act of congress is necessary.

Andrew Andlauer for fits that fit.

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Blue Chambray  
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Slipover shirts 79c  
Combination Suits, plain  
blue and blue and white  
stripe  
36 to 44 --- \$2.69

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Men's Oxfords, black or  
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Pair --- 98c

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Double thread Terry  
Cloth Towels, with pink,  
blue and gold borders.  
Size 22x44  
Pair --- 59c

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## "THE MICROPHONE"

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## Sophomores Take Honors in Intra-Mural Track Meet

EIGHT SCHOOL RECORDS BROKEN IN TWELVE EVENTS SHOWING IS GOOD

The third annual Inter-class track meet held at the Athletic park last Friday afternoon was a huge success in every way.

It was also a tremendous surprise, for although no one doubted the possibility of such a happening still it was not deemed probable that the Sophomores would run away with the affair as they did, and surely not with such an overwhelming score.

In fact, nearly everything went to the Sophomores and six of the eight records which were broken in the twelve events were smashed by the 2nd year colts.

For the 2nd youngest class in high school to break six records surely indicates what a wealth of material Buchanan is to have at her disposal for two years at least.

The final score of the meet stood: Sophomores 49; Juniors 30; Seniors 29; and Freshmen 10.

Pierce of the Sophomores was the individual star of the meet. He took two first places and one second for a total of 13 points beside stepping off the 1st lap of the relay. He established a new high jump record of 5 feet, 1 inch, 1-2 inches. Pflugst, also a Soph, broke two records in gaining two first places, the 220 low hurdles and the 220 dash.

The standings and the results of the meet follow:

Pole vault: (Winners of respective places) Wolford, Morse, Aronson, White. Height, 9 feet, 1 inch. Old record 8 feet, 6 inches, held by Wangerin and Bailey.

220 low hurdles—Pflugst, Aronson, Shreve, Wynn. Time—28.4. Old record, 28.8 held by Conrad. Shot put—Ferguson, Wynn. De Witt, Fette. 34 feet.

Mile run—Rothfuchs, White, Irvin, Hess. Time, 5:21. Old record held by White, 5:31.

100 yard dash—Pierce, French, Cooper, Wilcox. Time 12.3. Due to the fact that the hundred yards had to be run twice to determine the winner the official time was very slow. The time for the first

heat was however, good, being run in 11 seconds.

Discus—Fette, Ferguson, Letcher, Schultz. Distance, 88 feet, 8 inches. Old record 84 feet, 6 inches, held by Allen.

Broad jump—Cooper, Pierce, Morse, Letcher. Distance, 19 feet, 7 1-2 inches. Old record, 17 feet, 4 inches, held by Buchanan.

440 dash—Dunbar, Rothfuchs, Letcher, Reed. Time, 1:33.

High jump—Pierce, Hess, Easton, Squire. Height, 5 feet, 1 1-2 inches. Old record held by Chubb, 5 feet, 1 inch.

880 yard run—Easton, White, Morse, Dunbar. Time, 2:23. Old record was held by Weaver.

Relays—Won by Sophomores. Same time as record, 1:55.

## Citizens Training Officers Talk To B. H. S. Pupils Tues.

The advantages of a term spent in the Citizens' Military Training Camp were portrayed by several speakers before the students of the Buchanan school in the auditorium Tuesday. Those talking being Atty. Willard Baunyon, the chairman in charge of the Berrien County quota, Lieut. Patterson of St. Joseph, a leader in the movement, and Lieut. McNally of the Niles teaching staff. The number of students allowed at Camp Custer, where the new recruits from southern Michigan are sent, has been reduced from 1800 to 850. The Berrien County quota is now more than half filled.

## Commerical Pupils Make Fine Record At B. H. Contests

Buchanan Commercial Department brought home a successful report from the district contest held last Saturday, at Benton Harbor.

Buchanan entered five events out of the eight offered and made exceptional records in three.

Homer Shoop, a sophomore taking first year typing for one hour a day walked off with the high score of this event. Homer made 50.6 words per minute, showing that he is far above even the students taking two hours daily.

Irene Imhoff, a senior, was a close runner for first place in the second year typing. Irene's average was 65 words per minute, just two less than the winning score of 67 words.

Another record was set by Buchanan—in team typing. The trio consisting of Victoria Zachman, Bessie Bradley, and Irene Imhoff made as an average, 61.5 words per minute. This is believed to be the best average ever made at a district contest.

Miss Katherine Menhall for four years has been the Commercial instructor of Buchanan High. Each year students studying under her direction have gained many first places in the District and State contests.

## Royal Oak Wins Debate Finals at Ann Arbor Friday

At Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor on April 27 at 8 o'clock, the final debate of the state series was held, the decision going to the Royal Oak team.

Zealand, with a team made up entirely of girls and Royal Oak with two boys and one girl faced each other in the final fight for the championship title. An immense audience heard the two teams as they advanced their arguments on the question: "Resolved, That the Direct Primary System of Nominating Candidates for office in the United States should be abolished."

Royal Oak, taking the affirmative side of the question, advanced very sound arguments, basing their case upon the facts that though the Direct Primary had been a decided step forward, that it was now time to progress still farther and adopt some such plan as the Hare plan. They went on to show that this plan, or one similar to it would eliminate many of the evils known to be present in the present system of the Direct Primaries.

The negative arguments, upheld by Zealand, brought out the many corruptions and evils of the old caucus and convention system. The Zealand speakers brought out the fact that the affirmative had not described their new plan sufficiently so that an average audience might understand its workings.

The debate was undoubtedly very good and extremely interesting. Every speaker was exceptionally well trained and clever in presenting his arguments. The judges' decision was issued unanimously for the Royal Oak team which is now undisputed state champion debating team.

## French Club Gives A Gallic Sport Program

Last Friday, the French club held its meeting. The program, on a very fine subject dealing particularly with French sports and French athletics, was in charge of Kathryn Allen.

Roll call was answered by some renowned athlete or French sport. George Wynn gave an interesting and rather amusing description of "Sports in France," from a sport magazine that Donald Ferguson received from his French correspondent.

Cecilia Eisenhart's discussion of the life of Susanne Lengien was very interesting.

Victoria Zachman told about Physical Education in France and this proved very enlightening.

There will only be one more French club meeting. The committee in charge is Gordon Burrus, Zelda Shumaker, and George Wynn.

## Buchanan Keeps Record Clean in New Buffalo Game

B. H. S. set another good example for the Detroit Tigers when it won from New Buffalo 3 to 1 Tuesday afternoon.

The victory was quite a consolation to the high school and retallates to a certain extent for the drubbing experienced at the hands of the lake-shore-men last year.

New Buffalo took the first run early in the game but the score was evened when Morse got on base in the fifth inning and Pierce clouted a two-bagger to bring him in with the run.

With the possibility of being beaten without a run off their minds, Morse and Knight got hits in the next inning and Cooper also knocked one for two bases to make the score 3-1.

Morse pitched good ball and retired nine men on strike-outs. Buchanan has yet four games to play. New Buffalo will be at the local Athletic field tomorrow for a return game, which will probably be even more exciting than the one at New Buffalo since the better field permits much easier playing. The rain-soaked Cassopolis game will be played over on the 11th of this month at Cassopolis. Three Oaks will be engaged on their own field on the 17th and at the home field on the 25th.

Buchanan's average is one thousand per cent to date.

FORM "NO TOOTH CLUB". Omaha's toothless men have banded together into a "No Tooth Club", whose tenets include advocacy of more and better mashed potatoes on restaurant menus.

## Pines This Year Is Best Annual School History

And last but not least—the "Pines" has gone to press.

Every year the Senior class puts out an edition of the Pines. The members of the Annual Staff are chosen early in the school year.

This year the members of the Annual Staff have worked harder than ever and through their ceaseless and untiring efforts, a better edition of the "Pines" has gone to press several weeks earlier than in previous years, which means our cherished Annuals shall be here by the third or last week in May.

Much credit for this early output of the Annual is due to the three typists who have worked every spare minute on the pages and pages that must be perfectly typed before going to the press. These three typists are Irene Imhoff, Karl Kool and Betty Kollenberg.

A great deal of the credit is due the editor, Bob French. Bob has been writing articles, proof reading and everything in general for the past few months. George Wynn has been in close league with Bob in supervising the taking of all pictures, George is business manager.

## Buchanan Juniors Give Plays Before Berrien Spgs. H. S.

King's expert troupe of performers struck out for the north Wednesday morning, and arrived in "Berrien Springs in time to entertain the student body of that school. This was the program which was exchanged with Berrien Springs as they had presented their program here last Friday.

"The Wooden Hat," the Junior production which received so much favorable comment a few weeks ago was the feature number. The antics of Punchinella and Pierret kept the audience in a continual uproar. "Abe" Gambosi, our whistler "par excellence" won the favor of the crowd with "The Doll's Dance" and "Charlie-wagoe", while "Ronie" Bolster's readings went over largely, as our high school seems would say.

## Berrien Springs H. S. Gives Clever Skit Here Fri.

The regular Friday morning assembly program was pleasantly changed when Berrien Springs came over to entertain the students.

Several Berrien Springs students came over here to put on an entertainment in general assembly. Their efforts were met with great applause from the Buchanan student body.

The program was begun by several violin numbers. The violinist showed wonderful ability and was encored heartily. Next was offered a solo by one of the visiting boys who was rewarded with great applause. Girls' quartet appeared upon the stage and sang a group of songs. Lastly came a cartoonist who, very cleverly and skillfully, altered his cartoons completely by reversing them. His ability seemed to be almost inexhaustible and so was the audience, so interested were they in his sketches.

The program was concluded by an invitation for Buchanan to send an entertainment to Berrien Springs. This took place on Wednesday morning when Mr. King superintended the program there.

## GRADE NEWS

The pupils of the seventh grades have been studying life and conditions in the early colonies and have been very much interested in relics of the period which have been brought to class. Among the most interesting exhibits were two furnished by Marjory Campbell. One was a pewter sundial bearing the date 1762, and the other, a little tortoise shell and silver snuff box, which once was owned by the mother of Harriet Beecher Stowe. Marjory is a descendant of that family.

Another interesting collection of relics was furnished by Joseph and Josephine Dunlap. In this latter collection was an English coin over one hundred years old.

In Mrs. Helm's third grade all pupils have received Gold and Silver Buttons.

The Art class in the third grade is making houses surrounded by hollyhocks and roses. They are very spring like.

Mrs. Fuller's fourth grade are making vases for spring flowers. They are very attractive.

Miss Clayton's fourth grade are making peach blossoms to use for spring decorations. Bluebirds and butterflies are very much in evidence also.

In the first grade the little boys and girls have completed their "ABC" books. Very good results were obtained.

Under date of April 24, our school made good the five thousand dollar mark in the Thriving Banking system. We have to our credit now \$5,292.18 and our last pass book carries the number of 4635. We feel this effort on the part of the teachers is very much worth while as it teaches the child not only to save now, but it puts him in the habit of saving.

Our last Palmer Penmanship report shows twenty rewards granted our pupils. This week ends the time limit in which we may send our work to the Chicago office.

Word from Miss Simmons who is still in Detroit informs us that she is able to be up and has been out driving a few times.

Miss Abell is much improved and expects to be able to resume her regular school work next week.

Four of our pupils, Elsie Graham, Katherine Roti, Anne and Vivian Mogford have scarlet fever. They and their families have our sympathy. Mrs. Lamb, our school nurse, is taking every precaution in the school buildings to check the spread of this disease.

Miss Florence Maxwell, Supt. of Grades of Benton Harbor, Mrs. Alice Bennett, Supt. of Grades of St. Joseph and Miss Ella Champion, Supt. of Grades of the Niles schools were visitors of Mrs. Russell's first grade room last Wednesday. Mrs. Russell's little ones read with delightful ability two selections from two different books. After this Miss Maxwell led the discussion; Mrs. Bennett took charge of the question box and Miss Champion talked a few minutes on the value of poetry in the grades.

Ten of the twenty-eight pupils who were gone from the Junior High last Thursday and Friday, returned Monday morning. The absent list all through the grades seems to be growing, due largely to colds and sickness in the homes.

There are only five more weeks of school. Each day counts so much to the children especially to those who have been forced to remain at home on account of illness. We ask that the parents help the pupils wherever possible that the work may not be repeated of another year, providing the child shows ability to carry the work in the higher grade. However, the continued absence in some

cases will be difficult to overcome. Mrs. Zerbe's third grade are making "health booklets" this week. The boys and girls are having a contest on the multiplication tables also. So far the boys are ahead.

The fifth grades are enjoying a hand tooled Armenian pencil box and a coffee pot belonging to Mr. Stragmanian.

Fifth grades are studying division of fractions.

The fourth, fifth and sixth grade rooms have organized ball teams and are playing off a series of games. Maxwell Dretzler was elected captain of the nine in Miss Eckstrom's room. The fifth grade also chose two cheerleaders, Marion Campbell and Flossie Pritchett. A game was played last Wednesday after school with Miss Hopkins fifth grade. After a very spirited game the score stood six and twelve in favor of Miss Eckstrom's room. The next game is scheduled for Thursday this week with Miss Clayton's Fourth Grade.

The grade contests will be held May 11. Every parent should make a special effort to attend. Some very remarkable chorus work will be done. Special effort is being made to select the best material from every room. The result will be a lovely entertainment. Miss Bogott is directing the activity.

Now that the underclassmen have at last "shown some stuff" on the cinder path it looks as though another sport has been added to the athletic repertoire of Buchanan high school. For the first time in three years the seniors have been trampled in the dust in an interclass track meet. The sophomores headed by Pierce Pflugst and Cooper abolished just about every record that existed heretofore and swept everything before them.

The marks set were indeed remarkable in view of the fact that the athletic fields provide no suitable place for a track meet to be held. Some of the records set were very near the Class C records which now exists at the regional meet held annually in Kalamazoo. A few inches more or a few seconds less will place Buchanan men right in the front rank.

May our success on the cinder track be greater this year than ever before.

## NEW TROY SCHOOL NOTES

Rural School Field Day next Thursday at New Troy! All the schools in Weesaw and adjoining townships are invited to participate. Sprints and jumps of all kinds for both girls and boys. The silver cup won by New Troy last year which must be won three years in succession will again be offered to the winning school.

New Troy baseball team played Buchanan last week but came out

on the small end of a 5 to 2 score. The team however showed a great improvement over their former games of this season.

Last Tuesday the baseball team motored to Baroda. The score is not known at this writing. Today ends the baseball season. We play Bridgman there.

The Minstrel Show was considered a grand success financially and otherwise. The little skit presented by Clarence Wirth and Rex Paul capped the climax. Oliver Long and Vern Richardson made a big hit as end men of the "circle."

Last Saturday night was the biggest social event of the year—the Junior-Senior banquet which was held at the Slocum resort, one mile south of Gallen. All but four members of both classes were in attendance and enjoyed a bountiful banquet as well as a very good program.

School will close one week from today. The pupils will report at 9 a. m. for their report cards and the high school pupils will enroll for the coming year. The remainder of the day will be devoted to class picnics.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. Kling of Three Oaks. This takes place at the Methodist Church, Sunday, May 6th.

Graduation exercises will also be held in the Methodist church on account of the school auditorium being condemned. Professor B. A. Walpole of Michigan State College will deliver the address.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE ANNOUNCES PLAY

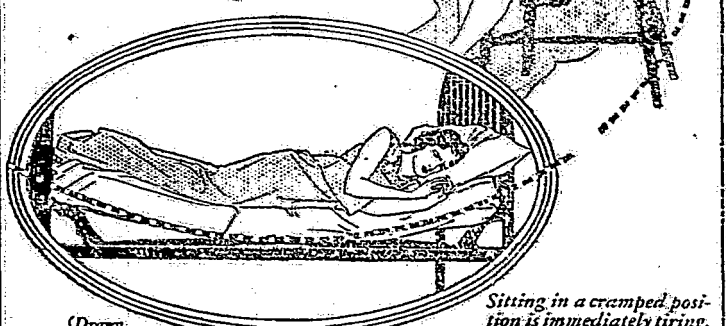
The Epworth League of the M. E. Church announce that they will present on May 15 and 16 in the Church parlors, four one act plays written by local people. Three of the plays were written by high school seniors, they are as follows: "The Romance of a Business Man" by Frank Hickok, "Extra! Extra!" by Everdine Keating, and "Cuffs" by Hugh Pierce. The fourth play is "The Doctor", written by Mrs. Frances Resler. The plays are being directed by Mrs. Frances Resler and Robert French. Various vaudeville sketches will be given between the plays. The proceeds of these plays will go towards sending several delegates to Epworth League Institute held at Albion College, Albion, Michigan, in June sometime.

## Popular Fur

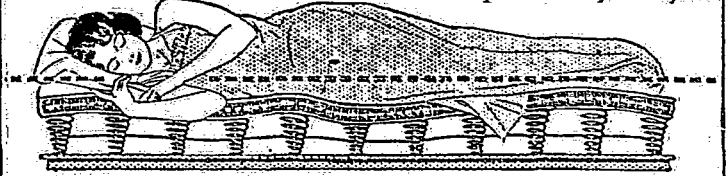
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# SPORT NEWS

## BLUES PLAY HORSE AT PARK SUNDAY

SIX REGULARS AND FIVE PANS TURN OUT FOR THE BENEFIT GAME AT PARK

The 1928 baseball season was inaugurated rather unimpressively at the Buchanan Athletic park Sunday afternoon by a combination of baseball and football by two aggregations of pick-up ball players each containing a few of the Buchanan Blue mob of whom were dragged on the field after a hurried canvass of the town after the actual scheduled hour of the game.

The following regulars were fully dunnied out: Bailey, left field; Simpson, short stop; Fred, first base; King, center field; Mitchell, pitcher; Pringle, utility; Mitchell and Simpson were selected as captains, and they chose a team from the material available which played ragged ball for nine innings to the accompaniment of a driving dust storm and gusts of rain which at times demoralized the play, and contributed to the discomfort of a handful of fans who watched.

The final score was 4 to 1 in favor of Mitchell's team, the heavy scoring being done in the first.

inning when the Mitchell nine brought in half of their tallies, and Simpson's team their sole score.

Walter Pringle as catcher of the Mitchell was the heaviest contributor to bases gained, making first four times on errors and circling the bases twice without making a hit, by the grace of some loose playing on the part of the opposition. Centerfielder King and left fielder Boyer made the other tallies for the Mitchell team.

Good opening season ball was pitched by Mitchell and Simpson, the former allowing four hits and the latter five. None of the hits amounted to more than singles, save when they were stretched for further by errors. After some very ragged playing at first, Pringle distinguished himself by a double play unassisted. Another double play was recorded, Bailey to Phelps to Pringle. George Kelley acted as umpire.

The line up was as follows:

Mitchell's Team	Simpson's Team
Pringle, catcher	Pringle, pitcher
Phelps, first	Phelps, second
Fuller, third	Fuller, short stop
Morris, left field	Morris, right field
Johnson, center field	Johnson, center field

**SOME FINE WRITING**  
An expert penman recently succeeded in writing 10,000 words on a postcard with a pencil.

## SPECIALS BUST SINGER BOWLERS OF S. B. SUNDAY

The Specialists of the local bowling league scored a win over the special experts representing the Singer Sewing Machine Shops of South Bend at the Buchanan alleys Sunday afternoon, aggregating 2399 pins to 2214 for their Indian rivals. Most of the Singers was high pin buster, amassing 215 in the third frame and 580 for the three frames. D. Latham rolled high for the three frames for the locals, with a total of 546. Pringle was high single game man for Buchanan, with a score of 200.

The individual scores and totals were:

Specials	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
G. Graham	188	187	176	551
H. Graham	122	101	161	384
Pringle	163	166	125	454
Phelps	134	150	200	484
Moore	149	127	134	410
Total	762	841	806	2399

**Singer's Machine Shop**  

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Pringle	174	181	215	570
Phelps	114	138	185	437
Whitely	136	139	144	419
Bardo	97	137	129	363
Struck	162	169	129	460
Total	673	785	752	2210

**Monday Night**  

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Brush	167	154	163	484
C. Thanning	181	151	141	473
Karling	145	131	165	441
Treat	124	124	124	372
Beardsley	158	108	169	435
W. Thanning	144	145	239	528
Total	775	798	788	2361

Handicap 267, total pins 2628.  

Specials	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Hamilton	126	152	146	424
Atkinson	159	122	138	419
Reber	132	136	126	404
Pringle	172	187	143	502
Moore	178	178	212	568
Total	775	795	814	2384

**Tuesday Night**  

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Beck	123	144	187	454
Tice	130	156	139	425
Roberts	149	131	182	462
Stinker	121	161	121	403
Cramer	204	197	175	576
Total	728	794	754	2276

Handicap 337, total pins 2613.  

Grill	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Penrod	137	132	258	527
McDonald	134	123	121	378
McCracken	145	138	138	421
Bailey	166	166	166	502
Slupe	157	139	134	430
Russell	148	149	149	446
Landis	125	135	206	466
Total	720	737	889	2346

Handicap 163, total pins 2289.  
**Wednesday Night**  

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Russell	170	138	142	450
Gaffort	150	139	157	446
Miller	104	114	105	323
Sands	137	175	153	465
Landis	176	201	146	523
Total	760	820	713	2293

Handicap 261, total pins 2560.  
**Friday**  

White	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Boone	190	190	173	553
Butch	163	191	141	495
Bradley	135	133	140	408
D. Graham	173	146	143	462
Total	821	838	738	2397

Handicap 168, total pins 2533.  
**Saturday Night**  

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
S. Sweeney	109	114	137	360
S. Sweeney	135	136	156	427
R. Miller	170	168	191	529
Total	363	413	513	1289

Handicap 114, total pins 1408.  
**Drill**  

Myers	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Voorhees	153	131	183	467
Salisbury	131	150	126	407
Total	284	281	309	874

**No Contagion in Cancer**  
 Cancer is not contagious. At least this is the present belief of medical science. In spite of the fact that physicians and nurses have come into intimate contact with cancer patients for many years and take no precaution against infecting themselves, said a bulletin on this subject, there is no recorded instance of one case of cancer giving rise to another. Exchange.

## PIN BUSTERS POINTING TO TOURNAMENT

Twenty Double Teams to Be Entered in Record Maple Meet

All week long the pin busting specialists have been keeping the alleys of the Buchanan Bowling Club smoking hot, and the merry crash of the maple has resounded until late hours of the night, while the aspirants for the title in the Record tournament to be held on Saturday afternoon and Sunday have been getting the old right wing in trim.

In the neighborhood of twenty double teams will be entered in the tournament. Manager Fred Schwartz and a considerable number more in the staples, which assures everyone of their money's worth. Twenty-seven men have gained access to the Red Apple Club this spring by making scores of 200 or over in individual games, and others who have taken up the sport recently are climbing toward that mark and may top it in the feat of the tournament. The feat will be the culmination of the bowling season here this year, after which a large part of the fans will turn to baseball, golf, and other out-of-door sports until the snows of next winter drive them under the roof again.

All who desire to try for the local title should enroll at the earliest convenient date with Manager Schwartz, to permit him to make the proper arrangements.

## BAKER 5 BRING HOME PELTS OF B. H. LADY TIGERS

William Baker and his crew of murderous maple busters returned home Tuesday evening with flush of victory on their brows, having tamed the lady Tigers of Benton Harbor in their den, the Kurtz and Griffith alleys by a margin of 133 pins, establishing a lead of two to one games over their fair rivals in the five game series which is to be played. Hall was high man for the locals, bowling 186 in a single game and 537 for the three frames. Miss Swisher of the Tigers bowled the high game of the series, making 206 in the second frame.

The next game will be played in the local alleys next Tuesday night. The individual and team scores follow:

**Buchanan**  

1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	
Lena S.	135	122	159	416
Schlenk	162	143	162	467
Swisher	104	206	128	438
Lou	131	181	118	430
Rose S.	128	153	147	428
Total	667	760	719	2146

**Buchanan Blues**  
 Have New Mascot and Yell Leader

The Buchanan Blues acquired a considerable asset Wednesday morning in the form of a new mascot and yell leader, Maynard Martin, Jr., who has united with the club as bowl specialist. Mr. Martin, Jr., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Martin, Sr., and is the grandson of Grandpaw Phay Graftort, the manager of the Blues. Since his arrival he has taken up his duties with enthusiasm.

## Orchard Hills Holds Opening Tournament Sun.

If Providence only grants golfing weather the plaid clad lads and lassies are expected to turn out in droves Sunday for the opening tournament of the 1928 season on the Orchard Hills Country Clubs links west of Buchanan.

This tournament will be the first of a series of events which have been arranged for the summer by the house committee and sports committee. A number of tournaments and stag parties have been arranged, much work has been done on the course this spring, and the greens and fairways are now in fine condition.

The Club now has 20 members, a good part of whom are expected out for the opening play.

## S. B. TEAM TO MEET BLUES HERE SUNDAY

Manager Promises to Bring 100 Rooters to Cheer Team to Victory

## EAROLD DAIST PITCHER

The Buchanan Blues will play their first match game with an outside team at the Athletic Park Sunday afternoon, the East Side Merchants, a crack aggregation of baseball artists from South Bend having been selected as their opponents.

The East Side Merchants have a reputation that guarantees all the opposition the locals will want to take care, and reports are that their supporters will be here en masse to furnish any inspiration that rooting may afford their team. The manager was in Buchanan yesterday and secured 100 tickets from Manager Phay Graftort of the Blues, stating that he would sell them all to the followers of his team.

Manager Graftort has secured the pitching services of Harold Daist, slab artist for the Benton Harbor Monarchs, who defeated the Buchanan Blues for the Berrien County Championship last year. Daist pitched the two post season games which decided the championship and is credited with shutting Buchanan out of the county honors.

Graftort has also materially strengthened his line by the addition of Bud Pringle, first base man, an old Buchanan high school star who has been playing stellar ball with out of town teams before. Other additions are Harold Stem, at 3d base, and Mitchell at right field.

The regulars of last year who are playing in the opening game are: Zeigler, catcher; Miller, second base; Bailey, short stop; King, center field; Simpson, left field; Earl Harvinder, veteran Buchanan State man who caught for "Happy" Graftort in the famous teams of 1907-8, will act as umpire.

## Drill Takes Lead in Bowling League

The Drill five are coming down the home stretch likely looking rampant winners in the Buchanan Bowling Club as a result of last week's games, the Specialists dropping from a tie for first place back to a tie for second with the Beck five quintette.

The standing of the teams is:

Team	Won	Lost	Per.
Drill	28	17	.622
Beck	28	19	.597
Specials	26	19	.573
Electric Shop	27	21	.563
Chevrolet	27	21	.563
Foundry	22	22	.511
Thannings	18	18	.500
Grill	23	25	.480
Clark No. 2	13	27	.326
Clark No. 1	10	28	.263

## EAST WEESAW

Miss Velma Metzgar proved to be Weesaw's champion speller in the contest held at Mills Center last Friday, having an average of 98.8 and will go to St. Joseph on May 5th to compete with the rest of Berrien County best spellers. She is from the eighth grade, her brother Leland Metzgar was the champion of Weesaw the last two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hoadley and Mrs. Maudie Money spent Sunday at the George Seyfried home.

Miss Sylvia Metzgar has been absent from school on account of illness.

## home.

Miss Wilma Wilcox and Miss Velma Metzgar were Sunday afternoon callers at the James Best home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Metzgar and family spent Sunday in Niles with the latter's sister, Mrs. Emma Berger.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Metzgar and family who reside in Buchanan, are moving back to their farm this week.

Miss Sylvia Metzgar has been absent from school on account of illness.

## The Eaton school will close with a picnic as usual, May 19th.

## "Girl" in the Scriptures.

This word "girl" means in the King James version of the Bible only twice, once in the singular and once in the plural. Joel 3:3 says: "And they have cast lots for my people; and have given a boy for an idol, and sold a girl for wine, that they might drink." Zach. 8:3 says: "And the streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing in the streets thereof."

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## GRANGE PLAYS TALE OF SAUER KRAUT LOVES

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DRAMA HERE, MAY 9

Among the events which feature the future of the local dramatic season is the stirring drama "Now Adolph" to be presented at the Clark Theatre Wednesday evening, May 9, by the Bainbridge Grange, under the auspices of the Wagner Grange.

This Dutch dialect comedy was presented by the Bainbridge Grange at the meeting of the county grange held in their hall a few weeks ago, and was rated as a "wow" by the Buchanan grangers who heard it. At the solicitation of Wagner grange members who were present, the company agreed to give the play again in Buchanan. The play will be staged at the Clark Theatre with the customary arrangement that part of the proceeds will go to the Clark hospital. Admittance will be 15 and 30 cents.

Practically all the characters of the play are German or of German extraction, and the dialect is said to be handled with excellent comic effect.

The cast and other details of the play are as follows:

**Characters**  
(In order of their appearance)  
Adolph Krausemiller, one of the partners, William Weber, Jr., August Riemschneider, the other partner  
Grey Momany  
Ada Klock, their bookkeeper

Joan Hunt  
Warren Thomas, their hustling sales manager  
Dale Momany  
Mary Lawrence, their new stenographer  
Catherine Weber  
Timothy Seeger, their banker, slightly crooked

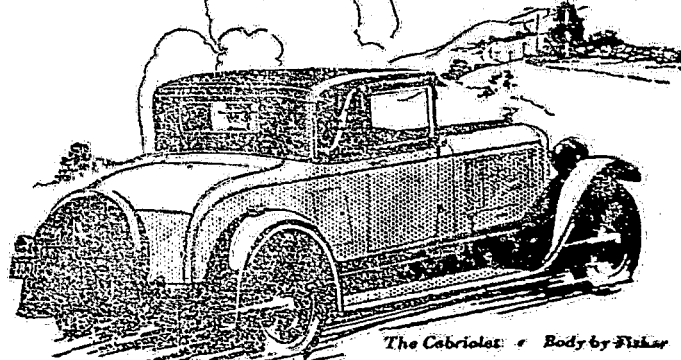
Henry Dukesberger  
Mr. G. Wellington Matthews, a crooked promoter, Ben Scherer  
Willie Klotzbach, a very fresh office boy  
Lawrence Arent  
Nina Klock, waitress from the Little Gem Cafe

Pearl Momany  
Spud Andrews, a bold, bad burglar

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## WINTER WHEAT CONDITION HERE IS MOST UNUSUAL

BUCHANAN EXCEPTION TO  
WHEAT SHORTAGE  
OVER U. S.

The farmers of the Buchanan district are unusually favored in the condition of their winter wheat crop, according to Frank Harrington, manager of the St. Joe Valley Shipping Association, who states that the good prospects here are almost without precedent.

Chicago traders are now bidding 1.56½ per bushel for August delivery. Farmers of many sections are holding old wheat over, with the idea that a seed famine impends.

According to the crop report issued from the Michigan State Agricultural College at the end of April, the condition of winter wheat in Berrien county as a whole is 69 per cent, one point under the state average and six points under the national average of 74 per cent.

The demand for farm help in Berrien County is 77 per cent of normal as compared with an average of 52 per cent of normal over the state.

The April condition of winter wheat and other crops in Michigan is reported as follows: Winter Wheat: The April 1 condition was, with one exception, the lowest on record at 74 per cent of normal. This condition is 12 per cent below that of April 1, 1927, and is 10 per cent below average. The damage came during the winter and early spring months, for the crop started the winter with an extra high condition on December 1 of 84 per cent.

The late sowed portion of the crop suffered most and will probably be heavily abandoned, but the early sowed acreage fared much better because of the rank growth which it made during the late fall. The estimate on abandonment and the first production forecast will be made next month.

Winter wheat throughout the country is in poor condition. The United States condition on April 1 was 65.8 per cent of normal. This year's condition is 13 per cent less than the ten-year average for April 1 and is over 15 per cent below last year.

Rye: This year's condition of Michigan rye on April 1 was the lowest on record for this date and was only 79 per cent of normal. Last year's April 1 condition was 87 per cent, and the average is 87.7 per cent. Rye made good growth last fall which helped it survive the unfavorable weather conditions better than could the wheat.

The United States April 1 condition of winter rye was 79.3 per cent of normal compared with 86.4 per cent last year and the average of 85.8 per cent.

Pasture: Pasture condition in Michigan on April 1 was reported

to be 79 per cent of normal, but it was too early to estimate accurately since in some sections snow covered the ground, and the growing conditions had not obtained to any extent anywhere in the State. For the entire country the pasture condition was reported to be 80.7 per cent compared with 86.8 per cent last year.

Farm Wages: The wages being paid to hired farm labor in Michigan were reported to be about the same as a year ago. The rate per month with board is \$41.75 compared with \$42 last year, and per month without board the rate this year is \$38.75 compared with \$39.75 last year. The day rate this year is \$2.50 with board and \$2.25 without board compared with last year's wages per day of \$2.50 and \$3.30 respectively.

For the United States the wages averaged \$34.46 and \$48.44 by the month with and without board respectively, and \$1.78 and \$2.25 by the day with and without board furnished respectively.

## NEW LAW REQUIRES ADULT MALES GET FISHING LICENSE

Women and Minors Excepted:  
Permit for Rod Fishing  
To Cost \$1.00

With the approach of the open season for fishing in Michigan lakes and streams, those who expect to angle should be familiar with the law requirements for taking the various kinds of fish.

Herewith is presented a digest of the open seasons on the various kinds of game fish to be taken in the state, together with the size and creel limits. It is lawful to sell any fish taken in the inland waters of the state.

For the first time this year, male trout fishermen will be required to take out a rod license at a fee of \$1. There has been some question as to the legality of the act, but as no one has contested it, the department has gone ahead with plans to issue licenses. Minors and female fishermen need no licenses.

The state conservation commission is now having printed a booklet setting forth a digest of all game and fish laws.

Following is the compilation in the fishing laws:

Trout and salmon—All kinds except Mackinaws and lake trout, May 1 to Sept. 1; seven inches; 15 in day; 25 in possession; with

hook and line only.

Large and Small Mouth Bass—June 16 to Jan. 1 (in upper peninsula July 1 to Jan. 1); 10 inches; five in a day; 10 in possession; with hook and line only.

Wall-eyed Pike—May 1 to Feb. 1; 10 inches; 10 in day; 10 in possession.

Grayling—Unlawful to take at any time.

Bluegills—June 16 to March 31; six inches; 25 in day; 25 in possession.

Calico Bass, Rock Bass and Crappies—June 16 to March 31; seven inches; 25 of each in day; 25 in one day; 25 in possession.

White Bass—May be caught in any season; seven inches; 25 in one day; 25 in possession.

Sunfish—May be caught in any season; six inches; 25 in day; 25 in possession.

Perch—May be caught in any season; seven inches; 30 in day; 50 in possession.

Whitefish, Ciscoes and Carp—Oct. 1 to Dec. 30—may be speared with permit and taken with hook

and line without.

Suckers, Mullet, Reddies and Carp—Taken in any season; may be speared in designated non-trout streams of lower peninsula during January and April; also speared through ice during January and February in inland lakes and streams; may be dip-netted in the rivers and streams during March and April; may be speared from March 1 to May 15 in designated non-trout streams in upper peninsula; may be dip-netted from March 1 to May 15 in streams of upper peninsula.

Grass Pike—Taken during any season with hook and line; may be speared through the ice during January and February in non-trout lakes and streams.

All kinds of fish except large and small mouth bass, wall-eyed pike, and brook trout may be speared through the ice in the inland lakes of the state and in streams designated as non-trout during January and February.

Frogs—June 1 to Oct. 1; number and size unlimited; unlawful to

speared with artificial light. Clams, Mollusks, and Pearls—June 1 to March 31; size and number unlimited; must secure license. Hook and line—Defined by law to be a single line or single rod and line with hook or hooks attached, held in the hand or under immediate control when being used for still fishing.

Casting or Trolling—Defined to mean a single line or single rod and line with hook or hooks attached with a natural or artificial bait, not to exceed six inches in length, and one or more hooks or gangs of hooks attached, to be used for casting or trolling for fish, and the method of capturing fish shall be by means of fish taking the bait or hook in the mouth; unlawful to troll from motor boat, excepting lakes directly connected with Great Lakes.

Non-resident Angler's License—Non-residents over 18 years of age are required to procure a license to fish. Fee for license to take all kinds of fish except brook trout and large and small mouth bass, \$2. Fee for license to take all kinds of fish, \$5.

Shipment by Non-resident—One day's legal catch of fish may be taken or shipped out of the state by a licensed fisherman.

Public Lakes—Any lake connected with any public waters by any means whatever by which fish can migrate to and from such waters

for any length of time during any season of the year is a public lake.

WAGNER

The regular meeting of the Wagner Grange will be held Friday evening, May 4th at 8 p. m. The following talks will be on the program: "The Early History of Michigan," Thelma Whitaker; "Michigan State Parks" by Mrs. Clyde Gunion; "The Life of Wm. Carlson and one of his poems" by Wm. Whitaker. The recreational hour will be in charge of Mrs. Gunion assisted by Helen Norman. The play "Now Adolph" will be brought by the Bainbridge Grange to the Clark Theatre in Buchanan Wednesday evening, May 9th. This is a 3 act comedy, lasting about 2 hours. There are 10 in the cast. It comes very highly recommended.

A special meeting of the Berrien County Pomona Grange will be held Friday evening, May 4th at Harbert Grange, which meets in the American Legion hall in Three Oaks. A pot luck supper will be held at 7 sharp. The regular session of Harbert Grange will be followed by the fifth degree work, which will be given several candidates by the Berrien County Pomona Grange officers.

HILLS CORNER

The Weesaw township spelling contest was held at the Hills Corners school last Friday afternoon, Miss Velma Metzger of the Eaton school winning in the 7th and 8th grades and Helen McClellan of the Hills Corners school winning in the 5th and 6th. These girls will represent the township in the county contest which will be held in St. Joseph, May 5th.

The Christian Church at Hills Corners is being painted this week. Mr. Schwartz of Buchanan is doing the work.

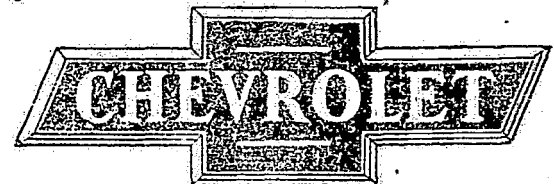
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Blackman and children Dorothy and Kenneth were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stevens in Niles Sunday.

The Girl Scouts of Buchanan with their leader, Miss Vada Hopkins, gave a very fine program at the church Friday night. The "orchestra" was especially enjoyed. Refreshments were served at the close of the entertainment by the Ladies Aid society.

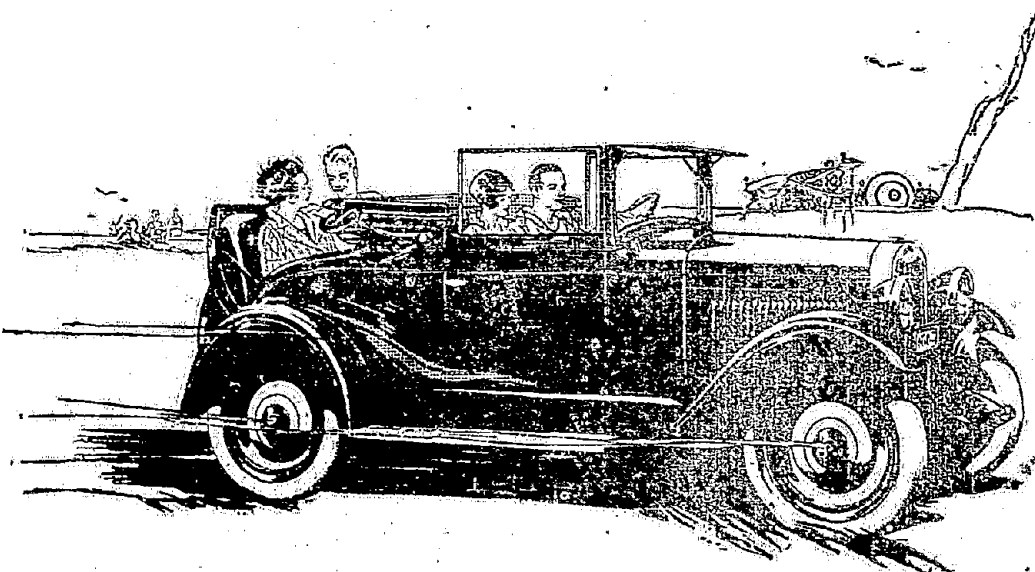
Mr. Fred Johnson of Kalamazoo spent the week end at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Emma Scott.

Attorney and Mrs. Wm. Stevens of St. Joseph called at the home of the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Stevens, Friday evening.

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