

SIXTY-FIRST YEAR

BUCHANAN, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1928

Now Here's  
the  
Proposition

MOTHER'S DAY, MAY 13, 1928

By-Hawes

Here are the memories that mothers keep To get from them the comfort that they may. When childish forms that once they lulled to sleep Have grown and turned to other things than play. The patter of the footsteps on the floor The drowsy murmur, "Now-I-Lay-me-down." Said in the hush that came when day was o'er, And sleepy-heads set sail for Sleepytown.

These are the memories that mothers hold When fledgling birds have taken to the wing. The treasure of locks of curling brown or gold Unfading blossoms of a vanished spring. The play-worn vestments folded out of sight That stir them with a more than mortal power; The eyes that sparkled in the morning light And closed like petals in the evening hour.

Such things as none but they would care to see They treasure more than any royal gem. What lonely little ghosts of memory Would wander homeless, were it not for them! Ah, mothers, you whose hands were never tired Of ministrations all your long life through. How rich you were in all your heart desired If half the love you gave came back to you!

18 Boy Scouts  
Begin Parking  
Work Yesterday

Work was begun on the parking of the vacant lots between the Rex Hotel and the Indiana and Michigan building yesterday by a detachment of the Boy Scouts from Troop 41 and will be continued tomorrow by both troops. Only one boy from Troop 42 was present due to the fact that their meeting was held on Monday instead of Tuesday night and no notice was presented.

The boys who worked last night were: Lyle Mitchell, Robert Dempsey, George Hartline, Phil Wisner, Herb Ryan, Rich Milner, Jesse Leggett, Oscar Vergil, Chester Wesendorf, Lester Beidle, George Spatta, Morris Aronson, Ward Mitchell, Don Wood, Ernest Beadle, August Topas, Eamon Clark, Loren Johnson. Fine progress was made by the boys who worked several hours during the afternoon and evening.

Business Men's  
Cars Crowd Out  
Country Customers

Here is a courtesy tip to the local business men. The city has a plot in the rear of the L. W. Johnson building purchased for the sole purpose of accommodating cars that are to be left in the business section all day. If you leave your own car parked immediately in front of your place of business, you may be crowding out a prospective customer. This is especially true on Saturdays, and other times when there is more than a usual influx of business from the country.

Al Wolgast Gets  
Draw With Clark  
At Benton Harbor

The prolonged contest for the supremacy between Al Wolgast, Cadillac mitt artist who has been making his home at Buchanan recently, and Chick Clark of Hoboken, N. J., remains unsettled. The fight between the two men held at the Benton Harbor Armory last night resulting in a draw. Each of the men previously held shade decisions over the other, and backers of each hoped for a decisive conclusion.

In the preliminaries, George Nate of South Bend defeated Jimmie Shoemaker of Benton Harbor. Sailor VanHecht of Mishawaka drew with Alex Miller of Kalamazoo, and Clair Morgan of Kalamazoo won from Tommy Rosenberg of South Bend.

Lee Lister left last week for Muskegon to resume the position of field man with a government surveying party, which he held last year.

SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN  
POINTED TOWARD GREAT  
FLORAL PARADE SATURDAYBANKERS S. W.  
MICHIGAN TO  
CONVENE HEREFinancial Men of Nine  
Counties At Orchard  
Hills Club May 18

## M. L. HANLIN TO SPEAK

Guests to Play Over Golf  
Club Course During  
The Morning

The Orchard Hills Golf Club is to be the scene of a convention to be held there Friday, May 18, by the Southwestern Michigan Bankers Club, representing the banking men of Allegan, Barry, Branch, Berrien, Cass, Calhoun, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, and VanBuren counties, the bankers of Niles and Buchanan acting as hosts.

President V. T. Barker, who is also president of the Home Savings Bank of Kalamazoo, will preside. The golf club and course will be opened early in the morning and the forenoon will be spent by the guests in play.

HUBERT DEWESS  
DIES AFTER A  
WEEK OF ILLNESS

Hubert Daniel DeWess was born Nov. 7, 1906 at Lone Wolf, Okla., and died May 8, 1928 at Epworth Hospital, South Bend, Ind. at the age of 21 years, 6 months and 1 day. His early childhood was spent in Oklahoma with his parents. He came to Michigan in 1913, living in Gallien three years and the rest of his life was spent in Buchanan. While his health had been poor for some time his case was not considered serious until about a week before he died. Not being taken to the hospital until Sunday, May 6th. Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed DeWess of Chicago St. he leaves to mourn his death three sisters, Mrs. Clara Shreve, Winnie and Jennie DeWess and one brother Ralph and numerous other relatives and friends.

Buchanan Girl Is  
Featured in Free  
Press Article

Miss Dorothy Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Clark of the Mt. Tabor Grange neighborhood, is among the co-eds of Michigan State Teachers College featured in an illustrated article appearing in the Detroit Free Press Sunday, May 6th. The article, "Clad in a non-credit course given by E. C. Sauve of the Agricultural engineering department, to study the parts and operation of cars. According to the article, "clad in overalls, they spent three hours each Saturday morning overhauling cars and studying parts. They see no objection to crawling under the car, so anxious are they to learn what makes the engine go and stop."

Iris Shoppe to Be  
Moved Tomorrow  
To P. O. Building

The Iris Beauty Shoppe is scheduled to be transferred tomorrow from its present location at 120 West Front to the one story apartment on the east side of the Post Office building.

Queen Elsie Lemke and Her  
Court Honor In  
Chicago Today

100 FLOATS TO BE IN LINE

Buchanan to Be Represented  
By Finest Float Ever  
Sent by City

Queen Elsie Lemke of the 1928 Blossom Festival and her attendant court of 14 maids of honor, including Miss Janet Thompson of Buchanan, are today concluding their two triumphal tours of Chicago, where a dazzling series of entertainments have been held in their honor.

Today's entertainment included a visit at the office of Mayor Wm. Hale Thompson, at the Board of Trade building, the Tribune Tower, the Art Institute, the Outdoor Exposition now in progress at the Coliseum and a final dinner party at 6 p. m.

The party left the Twin Cities at 9 a. m. yesterday in a specially chartered Golden Arrow bus accompanied by an escort of 20 uniformed motorcycle guards, Postmaster E. A. Gast of St. Joseph is in charge of the party which is chartered by Mrs. Homer Happer, Mrs. Nelson Hensler and Mrs. A. J. Parsall.

Stops were made enroute at Michigan City, Gary, and Hammond. At Chicago the queen and her attendants were furnished with headquarters at the new Stevens Hotel on Michigan boulevard last night, at which the girls were the guests of W. S. Butterfield of the Michigan Theatre Corporation and Clara Humphrey of the Keith-Albee Vaudeville Circuit.

Buchanan Float Now Building.

The manual training department of the Buchanan high school are now hard at work on what promises to be by far the finest float which has ever represented Buchanan in the Blossom Festival parade, which is to be held Saturday afternoon between the Twin Cities.

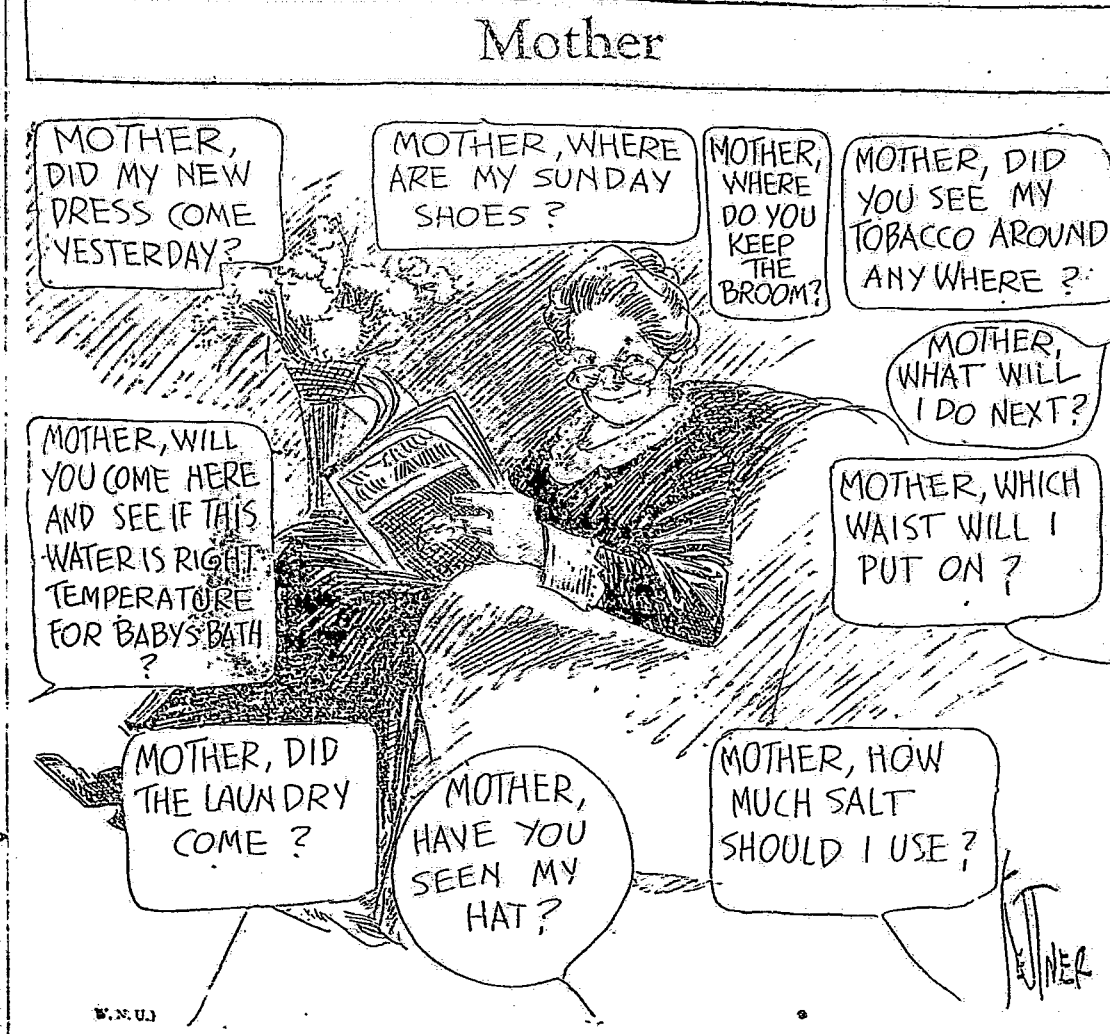
Coronation Held Saturday. More than 2,000 spectators witnessed the opening of southwest Michigan's annual Blossom festival Saturday afternoon with the coronation of Miss Elsie Lemke, 19 year old St. Joseph girl, as queen of blossoms.

Filstrup field in Benton Harbor was crowded for the colorful ceremony. The weather was cool, but otherwise ideal. Hundreds of school children, trained by Mrs. Catherine Sizer, danced before the queen. There followed a pageant depicting homage to the bounties of King Fruit. The pageant, entitled "Springtime and Blossoms" received an enthusiastic reception. Among those taking part were Mildred Peters, Evelyn Christensen, Virginia West, Hazel Ireland, Julia Edith King, Mary Louise King, Cecilia Carlson, Jean Monger, Edith Soper, Mirth Bacon, Neva Preston, Eleanor Yagman, Anna Clauser, Phyllis Briggeman, Helen Holm, Helen Brado, Dorothy Schneck, Luella Kinney, Glada Brown, Melva Goldstein, Carrie Grande, Florence Bacon, Madeline Godfrey, Grace Brader.

Eleanor Wolf, Ethel Newhouse, Lois Peaples, Lillian Kitron, Bernice Kitron, Dorothy Prudeaux, Thelma Krieger, George May Peters, Eleanor Young, Mary Baute, Mildred Peters, Ruth Butz, Esther Meier, Dora Weston, Margaret Mitchell, Helen Enders, Ora Louise Noble, Avalyn Johnson, Bernice Brown, Gertrude Wolfram, Henrietta Wedel, Jane Burr, Marie Gressman, Helen Simpson.

Ruth Spaulding, Lois Schmalz, Louise French, Freida Penner, Ruth Hammond, Annabelle Newhouse, Alice Henderson, Jean McCormick, Marjorie Slack, Margaret Baumeister, Helen Spies, Frances Dieckman, Patricia Messenger, Jane Huxman, Josephine Clark and Margaret Vesaw.

Thelma Toland served as pianist, Evelyn Billiter as violinist and Elizabeth Fleming as flutist. M. A. Petrill directed the senior high school orchestra in its presentation. The setting of the pageant was planned and directed by Paul J. Harris.

AURORA CAMP  
SCHEDULED TO BE  
OCCUPIED MAY 15ERLANDSON FORCE TO COMPLETE  
BLACKHAWK CAMP  
FOR SCOUTS THIS WEEK

Construction work on the Aurora Boy Scout lodge at Camp Blackhawk on the St. Joseph river two miles north of Buchanan is scheduled to be completed this week, and will be ready for occupancy by the first relay of Boy Scouts from Aurora, Ill., on May 15, according to George Erlandson of Berrien Springs, the contractor.

This camp site of 17 acres was bought from the Indian Springs park subdivision, which is being developed on 130 acres of ground on the west side of the river by A. Austin, Maurer of Chicago and Graham McOmber of Berrien Springs.

The lodge has a capacity of sixty or more boys and is to be occupied continuously by relays of boys during the entire summer. Aurora is located 38 miles west of Chicago. Most of the lodge guests will be from that place but arrangements have been made to lease the lodge to other Scout organizations when not needed by the Aurora Scouts.

The lodge under construction by Erlandson is 51x100 feet in dimension, and has an immense fireplace built of field stone, 6 feet by 8 feet in dimension, which will accommodate logs 4x6 feet. It has a 54 inch damper especially built for it.

The largest room is the dining room, 30x50 feet, which is in the center. The east wing is occupied by headquarters, quarters for the department, and hospital. The west wing is taken up by the commissary, kitchen and the cooks quarters.

Atty. Worthington  
Gets Bird House  
As Birthday Gift

A. A. Worthington was the recipient of an unusual birthday present last week, the donor being Charles Pears, who is acquainted with the tastes and preferences of his friend and accordingly made him a gift of a 20 room martin house. The martin house was found by Atty. Worthington on his porch on the morning of his birthday, accompanied by a note bearing the felicitations of Mr. Pears.

Glendora Man  
Arrested for  
Sale of Liquor

The home of Fred Deltrich of Glendora was raided by a force of three deputy sheriffs Sunday night and a quantity of beer which he is alleged to have been selling was seized. Deltrich was arrested and taken to St. Joseph, where he was held in jail in lieu of a \$1,000 bond. Numerous complaints had been made to the sheriff by neighbors.

JAS. WOOTAN  
TO ADDRESS  
C. C. BANQUETLarge Caliber Speaker From  
Chicago to Talk On  
City Building

BANQUET BY AUXILIARY

James B. Wootan, of Chicago, nationally known writer and speaker on civic affairs, will deliver a talk here on the evening of May 17 at a banquet to be given in the American Legion Hall under the auspices of the Buchanan Chamber of Commerce.

Wootan is the editor of a civic magazine with national circulation and is of distinctly larger caliber than usual for speakers for civic occasions in towns of this size.

The banquet will be the first of a series of several to be sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce during the coming year. It will be served by the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion, which organization now has its committees at work.

The banquet is open to both men and women. The tables will seat about 200 and should be filled for the occasion.

S. B. Company Buys  
Mi. Frontage on St.  
Joe Near Buchanan

A summer colony development of considerable magnitude is indicated by the purchase on the part of the Associate Investment Company, South Bend financing concern, of 193 acres comprising the old Pheasant estate, with nearly a mile of frontage on the St. Joseph River, 1 1/2 miles north of the Thompson school on the Niles road. The purchaser named in the transaction was E. M. Morris, president of the Associate Investment Co., and also president of a national organization of investment concerns.

Negotiations are pending, it is reported, for the commencement of a cottage community there. The sale was made through the agency of Harry Boyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Viele  
Guests at Opening  
Of Hotel Whitcomb

The Hotel Whitcomb, St. Joseph's new million dollar hotel, opened last week with a three day series of social events, beginning with a reception Thursday evening and ending with a dinner-dance Saturday night, at which over 300 invited guests were in attendance. The opening was just in time for the commencement of blossom week, and all but 30 of the 225 rooms were occupied over Saturday and Sunday. Another dinner-dance is to be held next Saturday evening, at which the Notre Dame orchestra is to furnish the music.

JOSEPH GLASKE  
HAS A NARROW  
ESCAPE SUNDAYTHROWN CLEAR WHEN EN-  
GINE CRASHES INTO AUTO  
AT NILES CROSSING

Joseph Glaske, Gallien resident and employee at the Clark Equipment Company is an inmate of the Pawtawing Hospital, receiving treatment for painful but not serious injuries incurred when a Big Four freight engine struck his light sedan at the Broadway crossing at Niles about 9:30 p. m. Sunday, carrying the car along the track 200 feet after the driver had been hurled through the wind shield clear of the wreck.

Glaske was returning to his home at Gallien after attending a theatre in Niles Sunday evening. He was alone in the car, and had turned out around a line of cars waiting for the train, having failed to observe the warning lights at the crossing.

The debris of his wrecked car was hurled against the rear of the Griffin building which is occupied by the Clover Leaf Social Club. The gasoline tank had already exploded, setting fire to the car, and the burning oil ignited the rear of the Griffin building, causing a panic in a social gathering of colored people. The Niles fire department was called out and they worked half an hour putting out the flames.

A passing autoist took Glaske to the hospital, where it was found that his injuries consisted in lacerations of the right arm and leg, and about the head. He carried no insurance on the car, his policy having expired April 30. He had planned on renewing the insurance Monday.

Peter Fuller of  
Clear Lake Back  
Monday from Fla.

Peter Fuller, owner of the Buchanan Columbia Camping Club resort on Clear Lake, returned on Monday from a visit over the winter at DeLand, Fla., accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Virginia Fuller. He states that six of his eight cottages have already been taken by Chicago patrons, and indications point to a year of activity at Clear Lake with considerable development. Mr. Fuller was the original promoter of the resort, beginning there about 35 years ago. He now has a dancing pavilion, boats, bathing suits, and the best bathing beach on the lake.

Special Services  
In Local Churches  
For Mother's Day

Mother's Day will be observed by special sermons and services at most of the Buchanan churches Sunday, Rev. Harry Staver having announced a special sermon for Sunday morning and Rev. Liddicoat a special Memorial service for Sunday evening.

The latter will be a floral service at which each mother present will receive a potted plant. The oldest and the youngest mother present will also receive special gifts. Each person attending is asked to bring a flower and lay it on the altar on their arrival.

TOWN HAS NO AVAILABLE  
FUNDS TO FINANCE WARD  
COMPANY SAY OFFICIALSDECATUR NINE  
TO PLAY BLUES  
HERE SUNDAYManager Graffort Bolsters  
Hitting by Enlistment  
Of Buysse

BLUES WON LAST YEAR

The Buchanan Blues will enter their second game at the local Athletic park Sunday afternoon against the Decatur nine with their stick department, bolstered by the addition of S. B. Buysse, star slab performer with the Blues two years ago.

Buysse has been recruited by Manager P. Graffort and will function in charge of the right garden when not employed in lining out Texas leaguers.

Decatur was defeated in a warm game by the Blues last year, but comes this year boasting a materially strengthened line up, and expects to avenge their defeat. Manager Graffort states that his line-up will otherwise be the same as it was last Sunday save for the delivery department. He has not definitely decided on the latter but states that he has some good material in sight and that that department will be well taken care of.

"THAT'S A LIE"  
SAYS BRANT 'BANG'  
RETORTS WRIGHTFIGHT IN GALLIEN CEMETERY  
TODAY NEARLY ENDS IN  
ANOTHER BURNING

An altercation arising over the care of a cemetery lot came near ending in more occupants for the aforesaid cemetery this morning when William Wright, 70 year old Gallien resident, became enraged over a reflection on the truthfulness of his word by Claude Brant, sexton, and swung on him with his cane, planting a blow over his left eye that stretched him out unconscious for a time.

Wright came to the cemetery this morning and began to mow a lot belonging to another person. Brant came and asked him his reason.

"I've always taken care of it," Wright is alleged to have said. "That's a lie," retorted Brant. "Bang," retorted Wright. As soon as he had sufficiently recovered, Brant drove to Buchanan and secured a warrant from Al Charles for the arrest of Wright for felonious assault and Deputy Sheriff Fred French left shortly before noon to serve the papers.

Agnes Wee Baich  
Laid at Rest at  
Oak Ridge Tuesday

Funeral services were held for Agnes Wee Baich at the residence, Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, May 8, 1928. Rev. J. J. Terry, retired pastor of the Church of Christ officiated and burial took place in Oak Ridge cemetery. Agnes Wee Baich, the daughter of George and Rose Walotka, was born in South Chicago, Ill., April 10, 1896, and passed away at her home, 209 South Portage street, Saturday evening, May 5th, 1928, after an illness of seven months at the age of 32 years and 25 days. She went to school and spent her early life in Chicago. In 1917 she came to Buchanan where she has since resided.

On July 13, 1917 she was united in marriage to Steve Baich and to this union three children were born, Harold, Samuel and Bernice. Besides her husband and three children she is survived by her parents, seven sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Lucile Saracoff, Mrs. Kottle Neiman, Mrs. Sophia Richman, Mrs. Mary Pollock, Miss Verne Walotka, Miss Lillian Walotka, Steve and Leona Walotka, all of Michigan City, Indiana, and Mrs. Pearl Marloss of Detroit, Mich., besides other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lydia Dempsey who has been at Paw Paw for the past two weeks with Mrs. Eugene Weston, returned to her home here Sunday. Clarence Dempsey is able to be out after a week's illness with tonsillitis.

Village Council Says Big  
Expense for Sewer and  
Paving In Road

SAY PLANT IS WORTHY

108 Signatures Out Of  
800 Taxpayers Is No  
Warrant, Says Dads

That the Ward Mailbox Company is an institution whose permanent location would mean much to Buchanan, but that the staggering bill of expenses which confront the town in the construction of Third and Portage street sanitary and storm sewers and paving render out of the question any resort to the public treasury to aid any manufacturing enterprise whatsoever was the ultimate verdict handed down by the village council as the result of two meetings held on Friday and Tuesday evenings of the past week.

The Ward Mailbox Company is too good to lose if anything that is practicable can be done to keep it," was the further verdict of the village administration and to that end a committee of two, Harry Boyce and Paul Wynn were appointed to canvass every possibility of other action which might be taken to keep the company in town. Two members of the council stated that they would donate \$100 toward its retention.

Four petitions signed by 108 taxpayers were not considered sufficient warrant to make an appropriation, although the signatures included most of the business men. The petitions called for action by the village in case the amount contributed did not exceed \$1,100 per year for four years.

According to a statement by Harry Boyce of the special committee, the total obligations now accrued against the plant total \$10,675, of which \$600 represents back interest and \$200 back taxes, and in the neighborhood of \$9,500 represents the mortgage held by W. J. Miller. Miller had agreed, however, to settle in total for \$9,000.

Several of the council members stated that they would vote in favor of an appropriation if petition carrying from 50 per cent to 90 per cent of the tax payers were submitted. The special committee were instructed to continue functioning until May 15 in view of possible developments. The council was unanimous in its endorsement of the position taken by J. H. Ward, president of the company and of their desire to see his plant kept in Buchanan.

Mr. J. A. Waterman  
Another Record Ed.  
Here From Chicago

Another of the men who have guided the destinies of the Berrien County Record and lived to tell the tale is in Buchanan this week, in the person of J. A. Waterman of Chicago, who was editor in 1907, at which time the paper was printed twice per week. Mac Chamberlain, at that time the owner, worked under the direction of Waterman, as did also Miss Nellie Cathcart.

Mr. Waterman is here in company with his wife visiting for a few weeks at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. E. Waterman, 503 South Oak St., while recuperating from a severe attack of influenza. He is now conducting a mail order business in Chicago. His daughter, Miss Helen Waterman, arrived Tuesday from Chicago to visit for a week.

Explosion in  
Hot Gas Tank  
Sets Auto Afire

Fire starting by an explosion in a heated gas tank in an Indiana car which was being filled, at the South End Grocery on Days ave., was the occasion of a hurried run by the fire department about eight o'clock last night. The department made what speed they could in view of the rush of sightseers which impeded their progress as usual, and arrived in time to put out the flames in the rear cushions after the fire in the tank had been extinguished by chemicals carried in the car.

The gas in the tank was very low when Roy Burke of the grocery inserted his hose, and it is believed that the heated condition of the car was in some manner responsible. After the car had cooled off, it was filled and driven on.



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Elsewhere \$3.00; Single Copies \$2MRS. B. M. MONTGOMERY  
ELECTED SECRETARY OF  
HARNER FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. Burton Montgomery of Lake street was elected secretary of the Harnes-Feather family at their annual reunion held at the Hinchman Methodist Church on Saturday, at which time 75 of the

kian were present from all parts of the county and from South Bend and Allegan as well.

William Feather, Sr., of Baroda was again elected president. Other officers elected were: vice president, Adam D. Feather; chairman of the entertainment committee, Mrs. George W. Sattler. The reunion is held every year

In May in the Hinchman Methodist Church, and is one of the largest family gatherings to be held in this section.

Vanderslice Cow  
Is Killed by Bus

D. L. Vanderslice, who has a farm a mile east of Buchanan on M60, lost a valuable registered Holstein milk cow Thursday evening of last week when the animal was struck by the South Bend bus while he was driving the herd across the highway. The headlight of the bus struck the side of the animal's head, knocking it down, and breaking its jaw so that he was obliged to butcher it for beef. The bus was not checked.

## RECORD LINERS PAY

A Bank account is one of the few things that can be bought that will not depreciate in value.

## THE BUCHANAN STATE BANK

## Ellsworth's

South Bend, Ind.

## New Underthings in Blossom Tints

If you love beautiful underthings and, of course you do, then visit our lingerie section this week and see the new underthings in the exquisite and dainty blossom shades featured this week—"Blossom Week."

Lingerie Section—  
Mezzanine Floor.For Immediate Clearance  
100 SPRING HATS

Hats regularly up to \$15.

at \$2 and \$4

This is a very unusual opportunity to obtain a smart new hat at a very modest price.

Straw hats—felts and other smart materials in all the chic new spring colors, comprise the two very special groups at \$2 and \$4.

We urge you to make an early selection as, of course, the best models will be the first ones to go.

## NEW SILKS

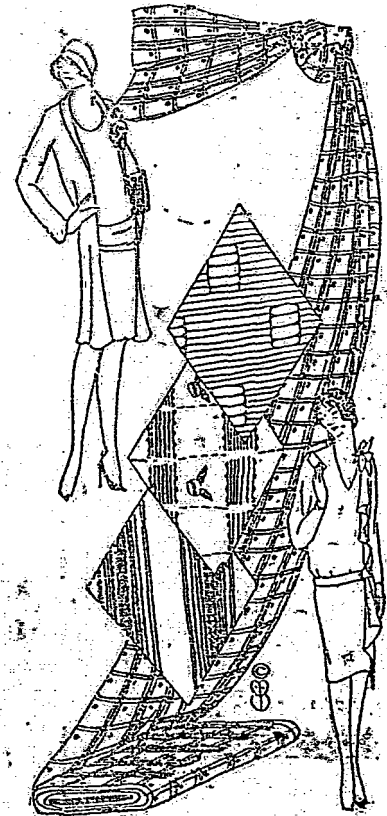
## In Special 'Blossom Week' Selling

Blossoms—blossoms—everywhere you look—Value, too! Especially in the Silk Department. Here one sees the new printed blossom designs which will be so popular in dresses this summer—and best of all, prices right now are—"Special", due to a fortunate purchase.

## "Blossom Week"

Brings Many Excellent values in  
LINENS

Special prices prevail on fancy linens of all kinds—on bridge and breakfast sets—on table cloths—towels—etc., etc. You will find it to your advantage to visit our Linen Section this week. Many new things have just arrived that we know will interest you.

EPWORTH LEAGUE  
WILL GIVE FOUR  
PLAYS NEXT WEEKALL PRODUCTIONS WERE  
WRITTEN BY LOCAL  
AUTHORS

The dramatic offerings of four local authors, three of them members of the senior class of the Buchanan high school, will be presented by the Epworth League of the Methodist Church on the evenings of Tuesday and Wednesday, May 15 and 16, the proceeds to be devoted to a fund for the expansion of the League to the Epworth League Institute to be held at Alma College in June.

The authors of the skits are Frank Hickok, Everdine Keating, Hugh Pierce and Mrs. Frances Resler. The plays of the first three were written as class exercises at high school, and were selected from among the productions of the entire class as the best adapted for production.

The presentation will be made in the church parlors, all four of the plays being repeated on the two successive evenings. An orchestra of six has been lent for the occasion by the Robinson Music and Art Shoppe. The lumber for the stage is furnished by the Buchanan Lumber Company. The players are directed by Mrs. Resler and Miss Conant is acting as business manager.

The titles and casts of the plays follow:

"The Romance of a Business Man" by Frank Hickok.

Cast

John Ames Philip Wisner  
Betty Ames, his sisterBurglar Marie Mitchell  
Song Pantomime Harold Boyce

"Extra! Extra!" by Everdine Keating.

Cast

Dr. John Roberts Harry Banke  
Mary Roberts, his wife

Betty Lou, their daughter

Anna Lucille Resler  
Hilda, her nurseRuth Denno  
"Ham and Sam" colored actors

direct from Ziegfeld's famous musical show, "Show Boat".

"The Doctor" by Mrs. Frances Resler.

Cast

Miss Emphronia Allen  
Elizabeth LongfellowEllen Maywood Mildred Morse  
Aethia CovingtonElizabeth Montgomery  
Betty Harris Marjorie SandsEllen Murphy Ruth Denno  
Anne Maywood Marie MitchellSue Morrison Clarice Banke  
Classmates Vivian WisnerClaudia Young, Allene Welbaum  
and Gwen Lyon.

Musical Number—An Epworth Leaguer.

"Cuffs" by Hugh Pierce.

Cast

Jimmie Borden Harry Banke  
Heinie Heinz Kenneth Dunbar"Archie" DeMoberley Lyle Mitchell  
"Pepper" Burns Robert Morse

Dr. James Borden Robert French

Chicago Editor  
Builds Fine Summer  
Home at Lake Chapin

Work on sawing red oak timbers for the living room of the fine summer home under construction by A. R. Mauger, editor of Power Farming, Chicago, at Chapin Lake has just been completed at the sawmill of E. J. Hopkins of Buchanan.

The oak timbers were cut from woodlands in the neighborhood of Buchanan. The summer home is to be of the bungalow type, 127 feet in length and will be one of the finest summer cottages in this section of the country when completed. The center is to be the living room, 30x40 feet in dimension, finished in red oak logs left with the axe finish, the timbers ranging from 6x6 to 8x14 inches in dimension. There will be two stories in the living room, with a gallery across one end.

The two wings at each end will include five bedrooms, three bathrooms, kitchenette, dining room, and other apartments. The mantel in the living room is to be 6 feet by 14 feet and eight feet long, made of rough logs. The chandeliers will be pieces of logs, eight feet long, hung perpendicularly, with the lower end hollowed out, and filled with 40 small lights.

MRS. ALICE CLARK, MT.  
TABOR PIONEER, OBSERVES  
50TH BIRTHDAY TUESDAY

Alice Clark, one of the very oldest residents in the Mount Tabor Grange district, celebrated her eightieth birthday Tuesday at her farm home four miles north of Buchanan. On that day twenty of her friends called at her home, bringing with them in baskets a birthday dinner. In addition she has been receiving all week a shower of post cards from all parts of the United States.

She is the daughter of one of the first settlers in southwestern Michigan, her father, Jesse Helmich, having come to this section in 1836, clearing a homestead on one corner of which the Mt. Tabor Grange hall now stands.

On this parental homestead Mrs. Clark was born May 8, 1848, and she has lived in this community her entire life save for two years spent in Ohio and two winters in California. She has also been a life long member of the Oronoko Church established west of Berrien Springs almost a hundred years ago.

She was married March 21, 1867 to Richard V. Clark, who has been dead nearly 30 years. Two children are living, Dean Clark, well known farmer of the Mt. Tabor district, and Elmer Clark of Puenta, California. She has also two living brothers, Eli Helmich of South Bend and Burns Helmich of Chicago. The son Dean and the two brothers were present Tuesday.

FOR SALE—Seed corn, also some alfalfa hay. Phone 7107F2. Mrs. Koch. 1811c.

## It Can't Be Done!

You cannot keep an habitual spender "up" any more than you can keep a systematic saver "down". That fact has been proved a million times. You can probably recall several cases.

And, for the same reason, if you start today and resolve to spend a little less than you earn and deposit the difference in a Savings Account, with this bank, you can't help but forge ahead financially.

And, that fact has been proved a million times, too.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

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We will endeavor as before to give the best of service, workmanship and materials, and at prices as low as consistent.

We handle Cranes and Kohler's Enameled Ware, 26 gauge Eave trough, United States Garden Hose, Ansbacher's Arsenate of Lead, Bordeaux mixture, Paris Green.

## RUNNER BROS.

A Butterfield Show—The Best Place to Go

THURSDAY &amp; FRIDAY, MAY 10 AND 11

LILLIAN GISH IN  
"ANNIE LAURIE"

SATURDAY, MAY 12

TIM McCOY IN  
"FOREIGN DEVILS"

COMEDY

NEWS

TOPICS

SUNDAY, MAY 13

## BIG STAGE AND SCREEN SHOW!

ON THE SCREEN

Karl Dane and George Arthur  
In A Laugh Riot

"CIRCUS ROOKIES"

Reograms

Travelott

ON THE STAGE

A BIG KEITH  
VAUDEVILLE

## STAGE SHOW

Don't Miss Our Fine Sunday Entertainments

MONDAY, TUESDAY, MAY 14 &amp; 15

"GENTLEMEN PREFER  
BLONDES"

WED., THURS., MAY 16 AND 17

"THE GORILLA"  
40,000 MILES WITH LINDBERGH

Coming Soon "The Show Boat"

7 Big Acts  
From Station W. L. S.



# DAUGHTERS OF PRES. CHURCH TO ENTERTAIN MOTHERS TUESDAY EVE.

The mothers of the Presbyterian Church will be entertained Tuesday evening by their daughters, who will give a program at the church parlors under the auspices of the Presbyterian Guild. A special Mother's Day program will be given.

# ENG MERSON, GOLDIE SMITH ARRIVE HOME FROM 4,400 MI. TRIP

Eng Merson and Goldie Smith arrived back the first of the week from a 4,400 mile auto trip made in 12 days during which they penetrated the southwest as far as San Antonio, Texas, and patrolled the Mexican border. They drove back by way of Florida.

# DELORES MAE PEACOCK, AGED 2 DAYS, LAID AT REST HERE YESTERDAY

Delores Mae Peacock, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Peacock of North Detroit Street, was laid at rest in Oak Ridge cemetery yesterday afternoon, having died Tuesday morning at the age of two days.

## Local News

Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson of Chicago spent Sunday at their summer home at Clear Lake.

Raymond Pabalan returned on Tuesday to Angola, Ind., to resume his studies at Tri-State College until June 8, at which time he will be graduated. He plans to enter the employ of the American Bridge Co after that, going first to their New York offices and working several months, after which he is to be transferred to South America. The company is now installing one of the largest hydro-electric plants of the world in Argentina for the government, and has other work in progress in Columbia. The same company installed the electric furnaces for the Clark plant. Their engineering headquarters are at Ambridge, Pa.

Rev. Enkle of Baroda is driving a new Essex Sedan, bought through the agency of the Hudson-Essex Company of Buchanan.

Gerald Tichenor, student at Michigan State College, spent the week end as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tichenor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bachman entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Riedel and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Barnhart at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Edgar Crane Upham and Mrs. Enid Kammerer of St. Joseph were Buchanan callers Tuesday.

Dora Gensichen has gone to South Bend where she is employed at the Philadelphia, as cashier.

Raymond Pabalan spent the fore part of the week here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Viele. He is a student at Tri-State College, Angola, and will graduate this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frank of Detroit, Michigan were Monday night guests at the former B. F. Bailey home, enroute to their home from California, where they have been spending the past fifteen months.

Mrs. Ernest Jerue, who has been a patient at the Benton Harbor Sanitarium, has returned home.

Evelyn Summerrill was a week-end visitor with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Muth at St. Joseph.

The Fortnightly Club was entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bick Smith.

The Thursday Social Club was very delightfully entertained last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Eva Upson, with Gertrude Collins acting as assistant hostess. Following the business meeting luncheon was played. Mary Kolhof, Mrs. George Shipperley and Mrs. Olin Summerrill were awarded the prizes. A delicious luncheon was served after which dancing furnished the diversion. Mrs. Alice Franks played the piano, and a solo dance was given by Beatrice Pearl Summerrill. All present had a most delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peaples and son Edward of Benton Harbor were callers on Mrs. Del Bolster Sunday.

Among those who came to attend the funeral of Fred B. Hanley at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hanley last Thursday were: Mrs. Wentz Ruml of Cedar Rapids, Ia., Mrs. Charles Brocess and daughter of Battle Creek, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tuttle from Evanston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beardsley of Elkhart, Mrs. W. M. Cassell of St. Louis, Mrs. Henry Dutton of Evanston and many relatives and friends from Niles and South Bend.

Miss Gene Maloney of Detroit is spending a few days as the guest of Mrs. Gardiner McCracken.

Mrs. A. H. Hiller has returned from a trip to Angola, Ind., and Bryan, Ohio, where she visited relatives and friends.

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held Monday evening at the Legion hall. Nineteen were present. Two new members were initiated. Following the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. M. Lundgren won the gift. The next meeting will be held Monday, May 21st, at which time a pot-luck supper will be enjoyed by the husbands and children.

John Barrymore Superb Amid Scenes of Revelry, Intrigue And Adventure

"Don Juan" now at the Princess Theatre for tonight and Friday, is the Warner Bros. bid for everlasting cinematic fame. It will go down in screen history as one of the greatest and most colorful pictures ever filmed.

As Don Juan is the greatest romantic characters of tradition, so he is portrayed by the foremost romantic actor of the time—John Barrymore. In "Don Juan" Barrymore has given one of his greatest if not his supreme performance on the screen. It is a role of the type of which he plays to perfection, and the magnificent and romantic settings in which he is placed enhance his work to a surprising degree. If "Don Juan" doesn't set the hearts of feminine Buchanan aflutter, then there is no hope for romance among our fair womanhood.

A sensational melodrama is scheduled for Saturday in "The Great Mail Robbery", a series of bold and spectacular railroad robberies by the same band, leads railroad officials to appeal to the U. S. Marines. We want to emphasize right now that you'll get more thrills—more drama—more romance—more concentrated adventure in "The Great Mail Robbery" than in any picture you have

ever seen.

A very entertaining comedy romance of Gay Paree, "On Ze Boulevard" starring Lew Cody with Renee Adoree is the attraction for Sunday.

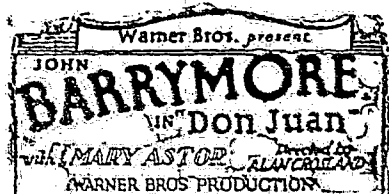
Natural Heat Some Day

Chemists are predicting that the interior of the earth will be harnessed and converted to our homes for heating.

## PRINCESS THEATRE

The Community's Meeting Place

TONIGHT—FRIDAY



SAT. MAY 12  
A Stupendous Melodrama  
"THE GREAT MAIL ROBBERY"

Mail Bandits Marines  
Peace Time War

SUNDAY, MAY 13  
Lew Cody and Renee Adoree in  
"ON THE BOULEVARD"

NEWS CARTOONS NOVELTIES

MONDAY, MAY 14



Also William Desmond in  
"THE VANISHING RIDER NO. 1"

TUES., WEDNESDAY, MAY 15-16



Watch for "The Gaucho", "The Lost World" "The Big Parade" And Other Special Attractions



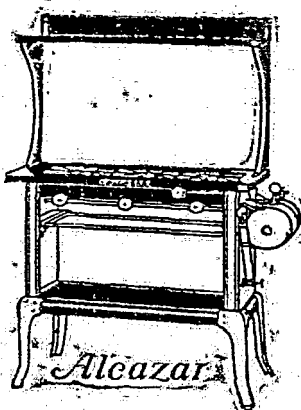
## Triumphantly Nears the Close of a Second Week

That the public appreciate the unusualness of Robertson Month values is evidenced by the hearty response that has greeted this selling so far.

Newly arrived merchandise to take the place of those lines that have already been sold out will be on sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Shop at Robertson's and Save!

## Alcazar Pressure Gasoline Stove, \$38



Exactly as pictured at the left

This stove has simple and sturdy construction which assures you years of uninterrupted service. Things cook rapidly under its intense hot blue flame. You will find its white porcelain enamel high shelf very useful. Same stove without high shelf, \$28.50. Gasoline & Kerosene Stoves & Ranges, \$18.50

See Our Complete Line of Alcazar Pressure Gasoline and Kerosene Stoves and Ranges, \$18.50 up.

CONVENIENT TERMS

## ANNOUNCING THE OPENING OF PLAYLAND PARK

SOUTH BEND, INDIANA.

SATURDAY NIGHT, MAY 12  
at 6:30 P. M. Sharp

With  
JULES HERBUVEAUX  
and his

Brunswick Recording Orchestra  
Playing in the Dance Pavilion

Coming Sunday, May 13

ERMA BARLOW

And her Circus Review

A FREE ATTRACTION

Snappy Service

We Deliver

## MODERN DRY CLEANERS

Fancy Work a Specialty

R. F. Slanker, Mgr.

Phone 101

W. Front St.

## Your Clothing Dollars Do Extra Duty at Spiro's

Suits with 2 pairs trousers  
----also Topcoats at

\$25 \$30 \$35

The correct patterns; light and dark colors; smart styles; the very best values.

Talk is cheap, but seeing is believing. Do this! Compare Spiro values in \$25, \$30 and \$35 clothes with any others at the same prices and in many places higher. Compare them for style, for variety of patterns and colors—for quality of wools and workmanship. That is the test that has made Spiro's the outstanding clothing store in Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan for Men, Young Men and Boys. So if you want the best suit made at these prices—and want them smartly styled too—Spiro's is the place to get them.

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## Sam'l Spiro & Co.

The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Stylish Clothes  
SOUTH BEND, IND.







# Classified Ads

BUYING OR SELLING THEY GET RESULTS

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

**FOR SALE**  
GLASSES FITTED—C. L. Stretch, Optometrist at Miss Nellie Cathcart's new News Room on Main Street, every Thursday. Phone 448. 15c

**WE HAVE A SUPPLY OF** For Sale and For Rent signs on sale at the Record Office. 10c each. 15c

**FOR SALE**—Maxwell Coupe, Umbrella tent and camping cot. Mrs. W. S. Gull, 227 1/2 W. Front Street. 15c

**FOR SALE**—Corner house at 309 Days Ave. Price and terms very reasonable. If interested address Mrs. W. B. Torrance, 1823 Beauford Rd. E. Cleveland, Ohio. 15c

**FOR SALE**—35 bushels seed corn, test 99 to 100 per cent. Edward Riffen, Buchanan, Rt. No. 3. 15c

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—Modern six room house and garage at 115 Roe St. For price and terms write A. O. Jaffaris, Box 764, Eustis, Fla. 17c

**FOR SALE**—Pure bred S. C. R. I. Red Eggs for settings or by the hundred. Thompson, 221 E. Front Street, phone 709F12. 17c

**CHICKS**—Ten different breeds, big batches of every Sunday selling as low as 10c each. Glendora Hatchery, Glendora, Mich., phone New Troy 678. 17c

**FOR SALE**—Two lots in high school addition. Good Round Oak Range. Cheap if taken at once. Carrie Cain, 605 S. Oak, Phone 138-1. 17c

**FOR SALE**—A good heavy team. Price reasonable, if taken at once. Phone 7116F12. J. F. Eyle. 17c

**TO CLOSE**—An estate. Will sell ladies \$60 diamond ring for \$35, and cents \$1500 diamond ring for \$100.00. Dew Thompson, administrator, 209 Main St. 15c

**FOR SALE**—Two dining room tables, buffet, six chairs, two small mattresses, springs, cow-well chair, oak dresser, commode, bridge lamp, electric cleaner, winder, Phone 32P2. 15c

**FOR SALE**—Corn and oats by the load. Phone 63F6. Slocum Hotel, Gallien. 15c

**FOR SALE**—Petoskey potatoes, grown from certified seed, \$1.60 per bushel delivered. Phone 63F6. Slocum Hotel, Gallien. 15c

**FOR SALE**—Tulips for Mother's Day. Mrs. D. L. Boardman. 15c

**FOR SALE OR WILL TRADE**—for good car, 1 1/2 acre land close in. Phone 314F1. 15c

**FOR SALE**—Mahogany piano, \$75.00, writing desk, library table, sectional book case, rocking chair, all solid oak pieces, \$35.00. 2 large rugs \$25.00. Mrs. Cress Weldon, 124 Roe St. 15c

**FOR SALE**—2 wing real leather chairs, office or library chairs, 8 yards, 27-inch green carpet runner, one wide twin brass bed, hair covered spring and mattress, two built in bookcases to build in with mantle between, leaded glass doors, mahogany finish. Phone 239M. 15c

**FOR SALE**—Picketts Yellow Dent Seed Corn, \$3.00 per bushel. D. L. Vanderslice. 15c

**FOR SALE**—Choice of 3 good sound work horses, \$90 to \$165. Ward Wright, Gallien. Phone Buchanan 7123F22. 15c

**TUMBER FOR SALE**—Place your order for timbers, sheeting, 2x8, 2x6, etc. Sawed to your order and sizes you need. J. J. Hopkins Saw Mill, W. Smith St. 15c

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Full grown imported German Police dog. Inquire of Hubert W. Huebner, 113 Chippewa Ave. 15c

**FOR SALE**—No. 1 Seed Corn. C. F. French, phone 710F2. 15c

**FOR SALE**—Late Seed potatoes, \$1.00 per bushel. Phone 7103F8. 15c

**FOR SALE**—Singer Sewing machine, flat top desk, physician's chair, dresser, phone 210 or call at 312 E. Front St. 15c

**FOR SALE**—Walnut dresser and two beds. Mrs. M. L. Sprague, 309 Main St., phone 201. 15c

**FOR SALE**—Late seed potatoes. Dan Merzon. 15c

**FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT**—8 room house in good condition; also 25 acres pasture. Call 7113F3. 17c

**FOR RENT**—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping at 108 So. Detroit St. All newly decorated. See A. F. Peacock, 302 Days Avenue, phone 316W. 15c

**FOR RENT**—6 room modern house, 206 E. Alexander St. 15c

**FOR RENT**—5 room modern apartment furnished. Good location. References required. Write Box DG, Record Office. 15c

**FOR RENT**—May 1, modern furnished apartment, 8 rooms, kitchenette, bath. Private. Adults, 209 Main St. 15c

**FOR RENT**—Sleeping rooms. Men preferred. Phone 416. 15c

**WANTED**

**WANTED**—Farm listings, especially small farms. Gordon Walker, Cor. Main and Second Sts., Niles. 15c

**WANTED**—House cleaning by experienced man. 40c hour. Call 57S, ask for Mr. May. 17c

**WANTED**—To rent one or two furnished rooms, in modern house, suitable for light housekeeping. P. O. Box 753. 15c

**WANTED**—A good farm horse. Edwin J. Long, Niles, Mich. Phone Buchanan 7103F12. 15c

**WANTED**—Michigan farms near Buchanan in exchange for high grade Chicago and suburban property. If you want to trade your farm, list it with us for quick and satisfactory deal. John J. Kratke, 18217 Pease Avenue, Harvey, Ill. 15c

**WANTED**—Lady agent for work in Buchanan. Good pay steady work. H. E. Chappel, 302 Sylvan avenue. 15c

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**LOST**—Saturday, May 5, endgate for small Ford truck. License plate No. 1362006 Michigan Commercial 2S. Finder please leave at L. W. Johnson furniture store, 118 Main St. and receive reward. 15c

**CARD OF THANKS**—We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their thoughtful acts of kindness during our late sorrow in the loss of our beloved son. Mr. and Mrs. George Hanley. 15c

**NOTICE**—To Oak Ridge Cemetery lot owners. All those wishing to have their lots cared for this season, please make arrangements at once. E. Clark, sexton, phone 712F13. 15c

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**Probate Court for the County of Berrien.**

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of St. Joseph in said County, on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1928.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles F. French, deceased.

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

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.

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

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.

Hattie Sutphen having filed in said court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein 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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At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of St. Joseph in said County, on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1928.

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.

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.

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At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of St. Joseph in said County, on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1928.

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

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

Babcock Brothers having filed in said court their petition praying that the original hearing on claims be revived and that further time be allowed for the examination and adjustment of the claim of said petitioner.

It is ordered, that the 4th day of June, A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of St. Joseph in said County, on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1928.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Lucy Haroff, deceased.

Lucy Haroff having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Cora Haroff, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 23rd 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.



FOUR LEGIONNAIRES  
ARE ENTERTAINED AT  
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The four legionnaires Popular  
Radio Stars over WES who were  
appearing in person at the Ready  
Theatre, Sunday were dinner  
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Kelley at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. F. A. Rinker.  
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friends of the family, made hurried  
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The W. E. A. will hold another  
bunco party next Tuesday even-  
ing. This will be the last one of  
the season.

Tuesday evening, May 15th, the  
Jeanette Stevenson Guild of the  
Presbyterian church will hold a  
Mother's Day program at the  
church. Mrs. Thompson, Miss Avis  
Moffet and Mrs. Deming are on  
the program committee and Mrs.  
Ed. Stults and Mrs. Bernice Dou-  
ley are on the refreshment com-  
mittee. Each member will invite  
their mother or a friend as a  
guest.

Miss Gale Peairs delightfully en-  
tertained the Epsilon Chapter, B.  
C. U. Sorority at her home on  
Front street Tuesday evening.  
Fourteen were present. The elec-  
tion of officers for the ensuing  
year resulted as follows: president,  
Mrs. Oscar Swartz, vice-presi-  
dent, Mrs. Lester Miller and secre-  
tary-treasurer, Miss Bonita Went-

O. E. S. INITIATES  
NEW CANDIDATES

The O. E. S. met last night for  
the first time under the direction  
of the recently elected officers,  
Worthy Matron, Marie Beistle be-  
ing in charge of the initiatory ex-  
ercises in which Mrs. May Clark  
and Mrs. Georgia Barnhart were  
inducted into the lodge.

DON'T BLOCK FIRE  
ENGINES TRACK  
SAYS CITY DAD

"One thing you can tell these  
birds around Buchanan, and make  
it as strong as you please," said a  
city official this week, "is that the  
next time there is fire alarm and  
any one of them run in to the fire  
ahead of the fire engine and park  
in the road, they will be in for  
prosecution and fine under the  
state law.

"At one of the recent fires, sev-  
eral citizens of the town raced in  
ahead of the fire engine and  
parked their cars right in front of  
the burning house. When the fire  
engine arrived, they had to drive  
around them.

"According to the regulation  
which obtains in most cities all  
cars must clear the street leading

land. The girls decided to do  
their share in helping to make the  
sunk garden a reality, and they  
will be responsible for the lawn  
seed. Bridge furnished the di-  
version for the evening and high  
score was held by Mrs. Burton  
Mills. Dainty refreshments were  
served. The next regular meeting  
will be held Tuesday evening, May  
22, at the home of Miss Mary  
Franklin.

The Home Service Department  
of the Presbyterian Church will  
meet at the home of Mrs. E. C.  
Pascoe next Tuesday afternoon.  
Mrs. S. A. Webb and Mrs. George  
Spatta will act as assistant  
hostesses.

Saturday evening, May 5, about  
thirty-five friends and relatives  
were entertained by Mr. and Mrs.  
George Seyfred. There were six  
tables of cards. Mrs. John Sey-  
fred won first prize and Miss  
Velma Metzger the consolation  
prize. The hostess read a poem  
which was greatly appreciated.

to the fire, and keep the curb  
until after the engine has passed."

THIS FAMILY FINDS  
FAMED 8 'RS' EASY

Mother, son and daughter, all in  
school, and all achieving academic  
honors—that is the record of Mrs.  
Lulu French and her family, resi-  
dents of Buchanan.

"Guess it just runs in the fam-  
ily," Mrs. French commented when  
informed that her son Robert, 17,  
a student at the Buchanan High  
school, had been chosen class valedic-  
torian on the basis of his re-  
markable record of an average  
grade of 96.26 per cent in all of  
his studies for three and one-half  
years.

Mrs. French herself is studying  
at Western State Teachers' Col-  
lege, and her daughter Ruth is  
maintaining excellent grades at  
Central High school, Kalamazoo.

"You see," explained Mrs.  
French with a smile, Monday, "my  
father was for 13 years a member  
of the school board of Buchanan,  
and after that my mother suc-  
ceeded to his place on the board  
for another 15 years. And in ad-  
dition to that, three of my four  
sisters are school teachers."

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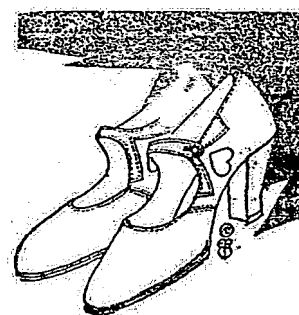
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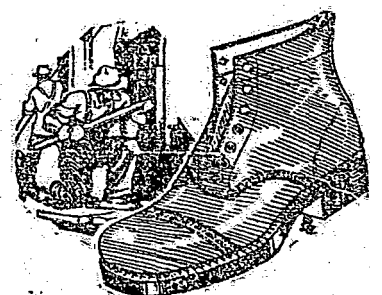
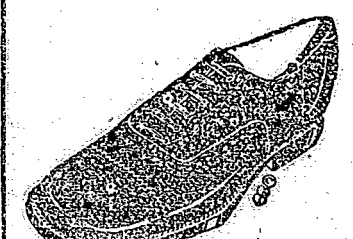


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**Buchanan Captures Class C and D Championships**B. H. S. First with 55 Points  
Stevensville Trails with 27 Points

Buchanan High School captured the championship of the Berrien County Class C and D schools in track and field at the First Annual County meet Saturday on Plym Park field, Niles, with 55 points, more than twice as many as scored by Stevensville, in second place with 27. Three Oaks was third with 20, Berrien Springs, fourth, 11 points; Eau Claire, 8; and New Troy, 1.

Coach Harold "Curley" Bradford had decided that he had neither time nor materials to develop both baseball and track this spring, but with only two days notice, loyalty to the other Class C and D schools of the county decided him to put in a team. The record proved that he has a lot of potential track stars. He brought back five firsts, and tied for another; seven seconds; and five thirds.

As in the class day meet a week earlier, Pierce was Buchanan's high-point man, chalking up 10 1-4 the others following: Cooper 8 1-4; French 6; Dunbar 6; Rothfuchs 5; White 5; Pfingst 4 1-4; Morse 4; Fette 3; Easton 3; Aronson 1 1-4; Ferguson 1.

Rothfuchs won the mile impressively from a strong field, not being pressed after pulling free in the first lap of the fine quarter-mile track. Cooper just edged out Pierce in the broad jump by 11-2 inches. Pierce, Aronson, Cooper and Pfingst made a run-away of the half-mile relay, winning by a quarter lap or more. Dunbar's hurling of the javelin, 125 feet, 10 inches was a surprise, for the Buchanan school does not own a javelin.

Individual honors must be accorded to Jeffries of Stevensville, who made 14 of the 27 scored by the second placers. He had a good margin over the field in the shot put and the discus throw, and was only 7 inches behind Dunbar

with the javelin, as well as placing third in the broad jump with a leap of 18 feet, 2 inches. Other high point men were McGuire, of Three Oaks, 11 1-4; Pierce, of Berrien Springs, 10; and Spear, of Stevensville, 8.

McGuire of Three Oaks was easily the best runner in the field. He set the pace in the 100 yard dash, the 220 yard dash, and made up about 100 yards on the last lap of the mile relay to win for his school by two yards, and seemed fresh at the end of the five grueling heats.

Weaver, former Buchanan half-miler, scored 10 of Berrien Springs 11 points with firsts in the half-mile and the high jump. The lanky legger has improved since he beat the field in the class-day half-mile a year ago, and has also developed a pretty form in the high jump. He had the jump won at 5 feet, 2 inches, the best Pierce could do, but went on until he cleared the bar at 5 feet, 5 inches, to set a record for future jumpers to shoot at.

The remarkable showing of Stevensville was made possible by Spear as well as Jeffries. Spear was first in the 440 yard run, and second in his team-mate in the shot-put. Siwert showed well in the 50 yard dash, winning third, and Brown also took third in the mile.

The 14 events were run off as follows:

Shot put: Jeffries and Spear, Stevensville, first and second; Ferguson, Buchanan, third. Distance, 40 ft. 4 in.

Pole Vault: White and Morse, Buchanan, tied for first at 8 ft. 10 in.; Wasson, Three Oaks, third. 50 yard Dash: French, Buchanan, and Miller, Eau Claire, tied for first; Siwert, Stevensville, third. Time 6 2-5 seconds.

100 yard Dash: McGuire, Three Oaks, first; Pierce and French, Buchanan, second and third. Time 11 seconds.

High Jump: Weaver, Berrien

Springs, first; Pierce, Buchanan, second; Richardson, New Troy, third. Height 5 ft. 5 in.

Mile Run: Rothfuchs, Buchanan, first; Weed, Three Oaks, second; Brown, Stevensville, third. Time 5 minutes, 11 seconds.

440 yard Dash: Spear, Stevensville, first; Staley, Eau Claire, second; Dunbar, Buchanan, third. Time 1 minute, 23-5 seconds.

Broad Jump: Cooper, Buchanan, first, 18 feet, 10 inches; Pierce, Buchanan, second, 18 feet, 8 1-2 inches; Jeffries, Stevensville, third, 15 feet, 2 inches.

880 yard run: Weaver, Berrien Springs, first; Easton and White, Buchanan, second and third. Time 2 minutes, 15-5 seconds.

Half-mile Relay: Buchanan (Pierce, Aronson, Cooper, Pfingst); Stevensville (Smith, Rose, Schmidt, Siwert) second; Berrien Springs (Stewart, Burke, Haggerty, Clem) third. Time 1 minute, 46 4-5 seconds.

Discus Throw: Jeffries, Stevensville, first, 93 feet, 8 inches; Fette, Buchanan, second, 85 feet, 3 inches; Clark, Eau Claire, third, 83 feet, 3 inches.

Javelin Throw: Dunbar, Buchanan, first, 125 feet, 10 inches; Jeffries, Stevensville, second, 125 feet, 3 inches; Heckathorne, Three Oaks, third, 117 feet, 9 inches.

220 yard Dash: McGuire, Three Oaks, first; Pfingst and French, Buchanan, second and third. Time 24 seconds.

Mile Relay: Three Oaks (Weed, Gridley, Heckathorne, McGuire), first. Buchanan entered a quartet, which was disqualified for poor passing. No other entries. Time 4 minutes, 10 4-5 seconds.

L. F. Walker, Western State Teachers College, directed the meet and did the starting.

**Sophomore Hosts To Juniors At Gymnasium Party**

The High School gymnasium was the scene of much enjoyment and entertainment on Friday evening when the Sophomores entertained the Juniors at a party there.

All assembling at 7:30, the Juniors and Sophomores spent a very interesting evening. The gymnasium was very prettily decorated

in the colors of the two classes. Entertainment was furnished in great abundance by various games. By far the best of these was an exciting treasure-hunt which was engaged upon with much enthusiasm by the members. After having located the precious treasure the guests turned to the buncos tables which were partitioned off by streamers of the bright colored decorations. Much fun was had at this always amusing game. The evening was made complete by the lovely refreshments which were served. It has been rumored that one Sophomore in particular did not exactly starve from lack of sandwiches and so, judging from this, it is safe to conclude that the remainder of the party managed to obtain plenty of food.

Tired out but happy, the guests concluded that it had been a lovely evening and went their ways toward home and bed.

**B. H. S. LOSES TO NEW BUFFALO IN PLAYING SLUMP**

MORSE, PITCHING STAR, BLEW UP ANTS WAS REPLACED BY WEAVER

Buchanan lost to New Buffalo, 6 to 3 in the first inning of the game Monday afternoon when the Maroons got dizzy and threw the ball anywhere but the right place and let in five runs.

The fifth inning was a complete blow-out but a worthy effort was put forth in the next frame and the locals scored three tallies to keep from being shut-out. New Buffalo took their other score in first times at bat.

Morse, off-time star pitcher, but not at home Monday, struck out only two men and was replaced by Weaver late in the game, while his opponent, L. Hahn on the mound for New Buffalo retired eleven in the coveted manner.

Knight made a neat double play with the bases full when he stepped on home and threw to first in the second inning to retire the opposing side. Wynn also made a double play.

Buchanan must win the deciding game from New Buffalo and two from Three Oaks to claim the county championship.

	Runs	Hits	Errors
Buchanan	3	7	Plenty
New Buffalo	6	10	0

Batting averages to date for the Bucs are as follows:

Morse, .625; Bristol, .545; Wynn, .424; Pierce, .500; Weaver, .375; Saldit, .260; Cooper, .250; Wilcox, .250; Boyce, .200; Knight, .176.

**CHEMISTRY CLASS VISITS THE CLARK FOUNDRY TUESDAY**

Bob Koenigshof

Last Tuesday, May 7th, Mr. King took his morning and afternoon chemistry class on a visit to the Clark foundry. The idea of the trips was to give the students a better knowledge of the smelting and pouring of various iron and steel compounds.

Upon arriving at the foundry, the classes were taken into the laboratory and here they were shown by experiments how to find the percentage composition of carbon in steel compounds. From the laboratory they were taken to the foundry and shown the huge furnace which melts the iron that is used in making various equipment. In order to melt the iron the temperature of the furnace is raised above three thousand degrees and the scrap iron is left in the furnace for about two hours. At the end of this time the molten iron is poured from the furnace and another batch of scrap iron is thrown in to start the process all over again. When the molten mass is poured from the furnace it is carried in small containers and poured into molds of the desired shape.

The next move was back to a small room off the laboratory where the steel is tested for its strength. A piece of steel about 1-4 inch in diameter was placed in a machine and the machine was slowly turned on to pull upon the steel. To the surprise of those who were looking on, the steel stretched about one-quarter to one half an inch and stood a pull of over eight tons before it broke under the strain.

From here the students returned slowly back to the schoolhouse, talking of what they had seen.

**Girls of Phys. Ed. Dept. Entertain in Fancy Dance Step**

At some time during the year each department of the school presents an assembly program and last Friday the girls' physical education department was on the stage. Their program was divided

into two parts, tumbling and the presentation of several dances and musical skills.

Pyramid building, diving and other physical feats made up the first half of the assembly. The performers were all members of Miss Allington's high school classes and the leadership of this troupe fell undeniably upon the lithe and limber Betty Kollenberg.

A sailor's jig by Dorothy Charles and Celia Eisenhart opened the second part of the program which depicted the many scenes of these sailor's travels. At each port a dance illustrated the sailor's adventures at that place. Without a doubt the whole assembly was one of the most interesting of the year.

**64 CANDIDATES B. H. S. FOOTBALL TEAM SEE FILM**

All the youthful aspirants to positions on the 1928 B. H. S. football team convened in the auditorium Tuesday morning to see a two reel film entitled "Fundamentals of Football." About sixty-four boys were present to view all the different phases of offensive and defensive play as acted out by an All-American team coached by Rockne of Notre Dame and Henderson of Southern California. Blocking, tackling, passing and many of the points of team play were also shown. The team that represents Buchanan next autumn will certainly be an experienced eleventh and nothing should stop them from having a great record.

**B. H. S. GIRLS HOLD INTER CLASS TRACK AND FIELD MEET**

The boys are not the only ones competing in 'Pre-Olympic' events. The girls of Buchanan High School are staging a track meet on the field adjoining the H. S. building Friday afternoon.

There will be two entries for each event from each of the four classes.

The running events are: 50 yd. dash, 75 yd. dash, 65 yd. hurdles, relay.

The jumping events are: high jump, running broad jump, standing broad jump, hop-step and jump.

There are two throwing events: the discus and shot put. This track meet is held in preparation for one with Niles and Dowagiac, at Niles, Saturday, May 19th at 9 A. M.

**Grade Schools of County in Spelling Meet St. Joe Sat.**

Winners of grade school spelling contests held over the county on Friday of the previous week met in county finals at the St. Joseph High School auditorium at 1:30 p. m. Saturday.

Those taking part were: Pipestone Township—Louise Schilling of First district 7th and 8th grades; Forest LaVanday of Collins school 4th and 6th grades.

New Buffalo Township—Angeline Myers of Walnut school 5th and 6th grades; Mary Kotaska of Walnut school 7th and 8th grades.

Niles Township—Everett Curtis of Bertrand school 5th and 6th grades; Hazel Summers of Geyer school 7th and 8th grades.

Royalton Township—Mildred Miller of Royalton school 7th and 8th grades; Rex Smith of Withersall school 5th and 6th grades.

Baroda Township—Francesca Nitz of Ruggles school 7th and 8th grades; Anna Ball of Ruggles school 5th and 6th grades.

Chikaming Township—Beulah Wicks of Sawyer school 5th and 6th grades; Virginia Keith of Sawyer school 7th and 8th grades.

Weesaw Township—Velma Metzger of Eaton school 7th and 8th grades; Helen McClellan of Hills Corner school 5th and 6th grades.

Three Oaks Township—Virginia Laskowski of Spring Creek 7th and 8th grades; Donald Martin of Basswood school 5th and 6th grades.

Coloma Township—Arthur Henke of Grey school 7th and 8th grades; Eleanor Dlouhy, of Washington school 5th and 6th grades.

Lake Township—Olga Hea of Hathaway school 5th and 6th grades; Lane Andrews of California school 7th and 8th grades.

Bainbridge Township—Virginia Fabrich of Boyer school 5th and 6th grades; Geraldine Woods of Boyer 7th and 8th grades.

Hager Township—Olga Babcock of Curtis 5th and 6th grades; Keith Besemer of Bundy 7th and 8th grades.

Sodus Township—Mary Jean Cheevers of Cowles 5th and 6th grades; Verna Tinkham of Mt. Pleasant 7th and 8th grades. Buchanan Township—Winifred Able of Colvin 7th and 8th

grades; Neva Walter of Coveny school 5th and 6th grades.

**HONOR ROLL FOR APRIL Freshmen**

Cleo Cook, AAAAB, Helen Schmalzfeld, AAAAB, Roger Thompson, AAAAB, Geneva Metzger, AAABB, Jeanette Upham, AAABB, Sheldon Ryan, AABBBB, Lazell Weaver, AABBB, Nina Huff, ABEBB, Mary Jane Hartrider, ABEBB.

**Sophomore**

Homer Shoop, AAAAB, Harold Knight, AAABBB, Mildred Morse, AAAB, Claude DeWitt, ABEBB, Harry Cooper, ABEBB, Irene Bachman, ABEB, Esther Bradley, BBBBB, Elizabeth Montgomery, BBBBB.

**Junior**

Donald Wood, AAAAB, Virginia Snowden, AAAAB, Mercedes Capen, AABBB, Kenneth Dunbar, AABBB, E. J. Ernst, ABEB.

**Senior**

Victoria Zachman, AAAAB, Irene Imhoff, AAAAB, Alfred White, AAABB, George Wynn, AAABB, Louisa Cook, AAABB, Bertha Desenberg, AABBB, Robert French, AABBB, Karol Kool, ABEBB, Bernice Harroff, BBBBB.

**HONORARY MENTION Freshmen**

Enid Reams, AAAAB, Bernice Lolmaugh, AABBB, Doris Whitaker, AABBB.

**Sophomore**

Richard Zerbe, AAAAB, Helen Kean, AABBB, Arthur Anderson, AABBB, Bessie Hibbard, AABBB.

**Junior**

Marion VanEvery, AAAAB, Thelma Whitaker, ABEBB, Emma Bohl, ABEBB, Marjorie Hickey, ABEBB, Ruby Boltz, ABEBB.

**Senior**

Anita Boyle, AAABBB, Celia Eisenhart, ABEBB, Marjorie Kool, AAABBB, Dorothy Charles, AABBB, Lyle Mitchell, ABEBB.

**HONOR ROLL IN CITIZENSHIP Freshmen**

Jeanette Upham, Lazell Weaver, Doris Whitaker.

**Sophomore**

Wilfred Ellis, Mildred Morse, Fred Marrs.

**Junior**

Virginia Snowden, Emma Bohl, Marion VanEvery.

**Senior**

George Wynn, Betty Kollenberg.

**FIND ANCIENT HORSE CEMETERY**

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Two Hundred Pupils to Sing In Patriotic Cantata Friday Night

**MISS BODGETT TRAINER**

Specialty Dances Given By Choruses and by Individuals

The grade cantata, "The Spirit of '76" is being presented under the direction of Miss Laurette Bogott, music instructor, in the High School Auditorium, Friday, May 11, at eight o'clock. Over two hundred of the pupils of the grades will participate in the cantata. Miss Bogott has given a great deal of time in the past eight weeks to the preparation of this production.

The story has to do with the discovery and development of America from the time of Columbus through the Revolutionary War. There are no speaking parts. The story is told in song and in pantomime, presented in many pretty scenes, the players being appropriately costumed. The high school orchestra will provide the accompaniment to the musical settings.

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# SPORT NEWS

## SIX ERRORS COST BLUES GAME SUNDAY

Overthrow in Ninth Loses Game After Victory Seemed Safe.

### FINE PITCHERS BATTLE

After holding a nose lead for nearly the entire stretch the Buchanan Blues were nosed out in the last furlong of a heart-breaking game at the local Athletic Park Sunday afternoon, errors on the part of the Blues in the ninth being responsible for a 4 to 2 victory for the South Bend Merchants.

During the first eight innings the game was a pitchers battle, with Harold Daisy of the Blues holding an advantage, having allowed only 2 safeties during that time, and the game apparently on ice, 2 to 1 for Buchanan.

In the last inning, however, Conklin, third baseman for the Mer-

chants, opened with a hit back of third. He went to third when Daisy threw wild in an effort to put Miles out at first. Wolling scored, Conklin and Miles with a three base hit to deep right. Wolling then threw another run for good measure by stretching his three bagger to a home run when Stem overthrew the catcher in an effort to catch Conklin out at the plate.

The Blues made all their scores in the first, as the result of two wild pitches, two walks, and a dropped third strike. King and Miller scoring the tallies. Grooms scored South Bend's first run in the fifth on errors by Proud and Zeigler and a single by Schoen. Buchanan threatened in the fourth and eighth. In the fourth and eighth the Blues appeared within reach of scores, with two on and none out, but in each case Grooms the Hoosier pitcher, tightened and held them.

Aside from the disastrous errors of the locals, the game was featured by a pitchers battle between Harold Daisy of the Blues and G. Grooms of the Merchants, the former allowing four hits during the entire game and the latter five. The six errors back of Daisy, two by himself, were responsible for the South Bend victory.

Buchanan	AB	R	H	C
Buchanan	4	0	0	0
Stem, 3b	4	1	1	4
E. Miller, 2b	4	1	1	4
King, 3b	4	1	1	1
Froud, 1b	4	0	0	11
Zeigler, c	3	0	1	11
Simpson, rf	3	0	1	3
Bailey, ss	4	0	0	0
Gallagher, 1b	4	0	1	1
Daisy, p	3	0	0	6

Mitchell	1	0	0	0
33	2	5	37	
* Batted for Simpson in 9th.				
South Bend	AB	R	H	C
Schoen, rf	4	0	1	0
Nalley, ss	4	0	0	3
Conklin, 3b	4	1	1	3
Miles, 1b	4	1	0	11
Wolling, 2b	4	1	2	6
Phillips, c	4	0	0	9
Grooms, p	3	1	0	5
Goddard, 3b	2	0	0	0
Bamer, m	1	0	0	1
Bates, 1b	2	0	0	0
A. Miller, 1b	2	0	0	0

Buchanan	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
South Bend	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	4
Errors—Stem 2, Daisy 2, Proud, Zeigler, Nalley, Phillips.								
Three-base hit—Wolling. Stolen bases—E. Miller, 3. Struck out—by Daisy 9, by Grooms 9. Base on balls—off Daisy 2, off Grooms 2. Wild pitches—Grooms 2. Left on bases—Buchanan 6, South Bend 3. Time 1:50.								
Umpires—Harkrider and Pierpont.								

## Buchanan Crowd Drive to S. B. See Pyle Walkers

A contingent of Buchanan people motored to the Lincoln Highway west of South Bend on Monday afternoon to watch C. C. (Cold Cash) Pyle's pedestrian derbyists come in on the longest lap of the cross continental tour this far, the 64 miles from Gary to Mishawaka. The 60 miles between Gary and South Bend would have been the natural stretch for the day, but Pyle chose to lengthen the days trot four miles through dissatisfaction with the action of the South Bend Chamber of Commerce in refusing to co-operate

with him by furnishing the walkers with free quarters, as is usual in their terminals. The walkers came striding in twos or singly, often several miles apart, accompanied by their backers in motors and on motorcycles, and by a number of trucks carrying advertisements of national products such as Maxwell House coffee and Kraft Cheese. They traveled in the half walk, half lope, which is the pace taken. Sixty-four pedestrians remained in the race when the cavalcade reached Mishawaka. Buchanan people who went to see them were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Viele, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. F. Rinker, and Mrs. M. Baer.

## Niles Kilties Win Orchard Hills Tournament Sunday

Participants in the opening tournament held over the course of the Orchard Hills Country Club Sunday traveled the 18 holes in early season form Sunday. Harry L. Owens of Niles turning in a low score of 83, as compared with a par of 72 for the course and a low record of 71 strokes held by Harold Hanihi of Buchanan.

Finishing second was L. H. Hamilton, also of Niles. Owen's score was 83 with 41 and 42. F. R. Eastfield, of Niles, won the class B tournament with a score of 103. L. H. Platt of Niles was second and Arnold S. Webb, of Buchanan, was third.

Golf balls were given as prizes. Although there were 36 entries, but 16 reported their scores. There was a large gallery of spectators. Arrangements are being made for another club tournament on Decoration day.

**HILLS CORNERS**

Mr. Clyde Sober and wife of Chicago spent Sunday at the home of the former's aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sheperdson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Blackman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hess of Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wright at dinner Sunday.

Helen McClellan represented the fifth and sixth grades of Weesaw Township in the County spelling contest held at St. Joseph on Saturday. She took second place, her grade being 97.

Mr. T. J. Crandall spent the week end in Chicago with his sister, Mrs. Kit Ford, who is very ill.

Rev. Barnett was entertained in the J. G. Boyle home over the week end.

Hills Corners School closes May

19th with a picnic supper, given by the P. T. A. The teacher, Miss Bernice Scott will return for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rice of Niles called on Mrs. Emma Scott Sunday afternoon.

## HESS WINS IN BOWLING TOURNAMENT

C. HESS AND BUD PROUD TAKE DOUBLES WITH SCORE OF 1127

C. Hess was returned victor in the singles and C. Hess and Bud Proud in the doubles in the first annual bowling tournament which was concluded in the alleys of the Buchanan Bowling Club last evening.

A very satisfactory number of entries competed, according to manager Fred Schwartz, although the lateness of the date and the many outdoor sport attractions of this season prevented a number of entries. The tournament will be held regularly hereafter at earlier dates, and should be one of the premier sport events of the year.

The list of winners and their scores is as follows:

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Ttl.
C. Hess	185	165	211	561
Bud Proud	188	154	224	566
Second				
R. Babcock	174	192	202	568
Porter	179	162	140	481
Third				
W. Beardsley	180	162	153	495
D. Graham	179	151	208	538
Fourth				
J. Myers	146	143	172	461
Bud Proud	181	198	142	521
High Single Game 224				
SINGLES				
C. Hess	209	181	167	557
W. Beardsley	190	196	161	547
D. Graham	186	206	172	564
J. Myers	180	163	281	529
High Single Games, Myers, 237.				

Monday Night	1st	2nd	3rd	Ttl.
Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Ttl.
Barver	178	157	166	401
Buschatz	124	142	138	404
Dilley	142	153	197	492
Low Score	151	123	126	400
Handicap	7	9	2	18
Handicap 108, total pins 1923.				
Specials				
Hamilton	151	155	155	461
Proud	174	199	126	499
Fisher	201	123	175	499

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NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.	1.90
PADUCAH, KY.	1.80
PITTSBURGH, PA.	1.80
ROCHESTER, MINN.	1.80
ROCHESTER, N. Y.	2.20
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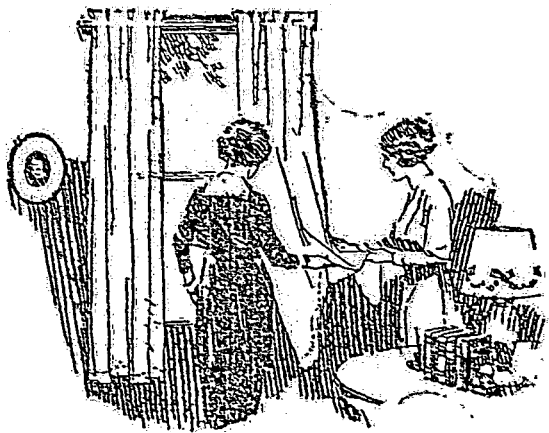
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## News Around Galien

Mr. and Mrs. S. VanTilburg of New Carlisle were the Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Renbarger.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Best entertained at their home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hanover of Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hewitt of Dayton. In the afternoon the ladies motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Best.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stodder gave a turkey dinner Sunday to 21 guests. The turkey weighed 27 pounds. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and father, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, Miss Ida and Mirabelle Stodder, Miss L. Palmel of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. L. Mitchell and daughter Marian and Mrs. L. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Boyle and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Con Metzger and family at New Troy. It was Mrs. Metzger's birthday and Mrs. L. Boyle baked the birthday cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Goodenough of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. James Renbarger motored to Elkhart on Friday and were the guests of Mrs. Mary VanTilburg and daughter, Mrs. H. Meighen.

Louis Mitchell who is doing carpenter work in Chicago spent Sunday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stodder will entertain the ten teachers from Chicago over the week end.

Mrs. John Germinder and granddaughter Constance Germinder returned home Sunday from a two week's visit with relatives in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Renbarger and family of Three Oaks were the Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Renbarger.

Miss Ruth Morley, Miss Constance Germinder, Oscar Abelle and brother Kenneth were Sunday afternoon callers on Miss Ella B. Slocum.

James Best, Jr., and Herbert Morse of Dowagiac were the Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Metzger.

Mrs. Clark Glover returned home last Wednesday evening after a two weeks visit with relatives in Boston.

Mrs. Charles Partridge was hostess to the Jolly Bunco Club at her home last Wednesday night when fourteen members were present. Mrs. Viola Hess won the first prize, Miss Irene Burger, second, and Mrs. Minnie Sunday received the consolation favor. A two course luncheon was served by the hostess.

Thirty members of the Oddfellow lodge attended the initiation ceremonies at Three Oaks Thursday evening, the Galien team doing the first degree work.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Slocum and daughter Ella spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stodder.

All teachers of the Galien high school have signed contracts for another year it was announced last week by members of the school board. They are Supt. C. F. Dorr, Miss B. Phillips of Niles, Principal, Miss M. George, Miss G. Eager, Miss C. Hohman, Miss Agnes Phillips and H. A. Laycock in the lower grades. H. D. Ingles who taught the Batten school will return for another year and Miss M. Hodkins of South Bend will again teach the Beaver Dam school. The Waldron and Center schools have not been supplied with instructors. On the Galien school board are Oscar Grooms, president, C. A. Clark, treasurer, Clark Glover, secretary and Carl Renbarger and Morton Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glover and Mrs. R. V. Slocum were business callers in Buchanan Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Bromley and son of Buchanan spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Slocum.

A moving picture show "Adam and Evils" will be given at the Town Hall Friday evening. The show is sponsored by the Culture Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Diedrich entertained at their home Sunday afternoon and evening: Mr. and Mrs. H. Tabors of Niles, Mr. Anglo and daughter of South Bend and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ingles gave a Sunday dinner in honor of their son Eugene Ingles of Detroit who spent the week end with them. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sheeley, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sheeley.

Miss Muriel Unruh entertained at her home over the week end and Miss Dorothy Kuhl.

### OLIVE BRANCH

Muriel VanTilburg who is teaching in South Bend spent the week end at home.

Gladys James was home from Kalamazoo from Thursday till Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Prenter and son Clarence were callers in the Firm on Nye home Sunday afternoon.

Forbert Goodenough and Geraldine Roberts spent Wednesday evening in the Sprague Bowker home.

Mrs. Myrtle Kiefer and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kiefer of Galien.

Mrs. Morton Hampton and two daughters spent Saturday afternoon in the John Dickey home.

Ingvald Glesne and Ray Clark motored to Chicago Sunday for the day and were accompanied back by Harold Evans, who will assist Mr. Glesne in installing the J. B. Colts Carbide Lighting system.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Dennison of Niles spent Saturday afternoon in the Ira Lee home.

Mrs. Chas. Hampton spent the day Sunday in the John Dickey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swank entertained relatives from South Bend Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ora Briney and two daughters of Buchanan spent Wednesday in the Joe Fulton home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Huston of South Bend were dinner guests in the Firm on Nye home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams and daughters Evelyn and Irene spent Saturday in Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Swandt and daughters of Three Oaks spent Sunday in the Sprague Bowker home.

Mrs. M. Bowker and daughter Myrtle and Mrs. Wm. Jannasch and daughter Juanita were business callers in Niles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Newitt and son Wayne were Sunday visitors in Michigan City.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Brown and son Gerald and Mrs. Mattie Kaiser of Sodus were guests Sunday in the Firm on and Lyle Nye homes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and daughter Nellie and Ralph and Mrs. Rodgers took a pleasure ride Sunday through the blossom country near Lake Michigan.

D. Carney of Dowagiac was a caller in the Firm on Nye home Friday.

Mrs. Bert Rumsey and daughter Lillian of near Buchanan were Monday afternoon visitors at the Firm on Nye home.

Doyle Norton of South Bend spent Sunday in the Sprague Bowker home.

Mrs. Ed. VanTilburg and daughter Nola visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Partridge last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Russell McLaren were South Bend shoppers Saturday.

Messrs. Ingvald Glesne, Harold Evans and Ray Clark spent Sunday evening in the Firm on Nye home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLaren of South Bend spent the week end with relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Joe Fulton, Mrs. Firm on Nye and daughter Genevieve visited Mrs. Shepherd Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark and the Misses Dorothy Kuhl and Meryl Unruh and Ingvald Glesne and Ray Clark enjoyed a theatre at Niles Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Goodenough of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Renbarger spent Thursday evening in the Ed VanTilburg home.

Mrs. Chas. Shepherd has been very sick for the past week. Dr. Helkie of Three Oaks has the case and he thinks she will have to be taken to a hospital in Michigan City this week for a major operation. Her daughter Sarah has come home from Benton Harbor to care for her.

### DAYTON

Mrs. Florence Johnson and daughter Lela, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gravers of Kalamazoo were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wilson.

Mr. Lew Richter and two sons were callers at LaPorte Sunday.

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There will be a Mother's Day program given at the Dayton Church Sunday afternoon.

Vera Ede of Galien was a week-end guest of Mrs. Ross Burris.

Mr. Clifford Kendall of the Great Lakes Training Station spent the week-end with his parents.

Mary and Richard Donnelly spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Nora Leiter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donnelly and Darcey Salisbury were business callers at South Bend Tuesday morning.

Mr. Duane Gowland and Mr. Billie Thompson returned to Chicago Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Bowker and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lange and son were callers Sunday afternoon with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall of South Bend were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porlick and sons of Chicago spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Linneham of Chicago were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porlick Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norris and two daughters, Mr. Gus Bohn spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. Einspenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Crooker and son of Niles spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heckathorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McCoy and daughter of Dowagiac were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Salisbury Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strunk and two sons of Marshall spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strunk.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strunk, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strunk and two sons were Sunday morning callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strunk.

Mrs. Julius Reinke, Joe Heckathorne, Ida Wilson and Mary Richter are among the sick.

Mr. John Martin has moved his family back to Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and sons, Miss Louise Batten and Mrs. Ida Strunk spent Saturday in South Bend.

Miss Leona Burris spent the week end with her parents.

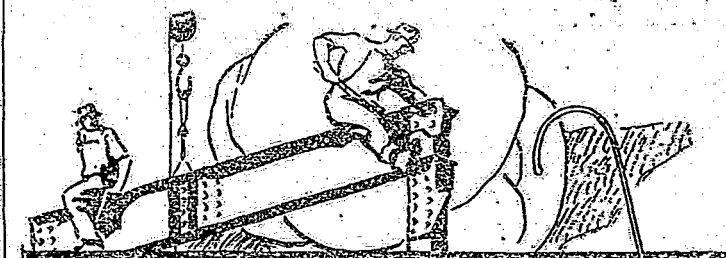
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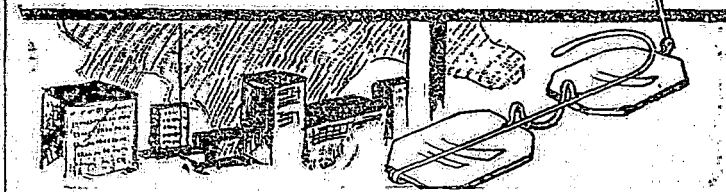
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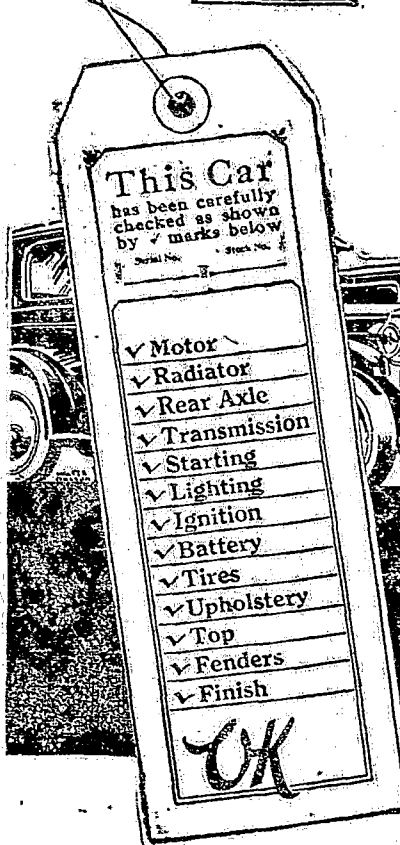
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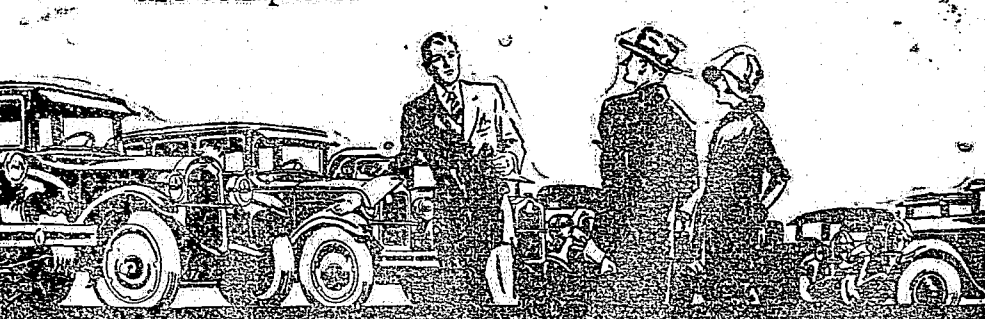
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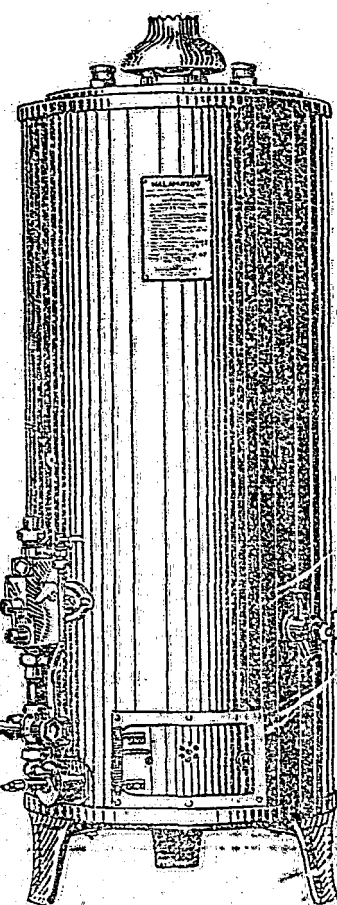
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## LOCAL CROPS ARE AIDED BY FRIDAY'S RAIN

Wheat Recovers from April Setback; Meadows Regain Lost Ground

LIGHT FROST SUNDAY.

Apple Blossoms Few, Early Peaches Promise; Late Peaches Light

Condition of general farm crops advanced several points in the past week as the result of the badly needed rain which visited the territory Friday night, wheat being a chief beneficiary. The winter wheat of this section had been rated far above the gen-

eral average at the opening of spring, but had lost considerable ground during the latter part of April due to dry weather and to a freeze which burned the tops off two weeks ago. The rain and cool weather of the present week has enabled the crop to regain the lost ground.

Meadows are also coming splendidly since the rain, the alfalfa having overcome the setback of two weeks ago when the tops were blackened by freezing.

Early potatoes and oats are now nearly all in the ground, with favorable conditions for germination. A number of farmers plan to plant their corn in the coming week.

Fruit Escapes Frost Sunday. A light touch of white frost visited the lowlands around Buchanan Sunday night, but no damage was done to fruit. Peaches and plum blossoms are now well out, but were not affected.

Apple blossoms are not out, and will be much less in number than usual this year, according to Alfred Hall, orchardist south of Buchanan, who states that in all probability adverse conditions of last summer contributed to a light setting of fruit buds. The blossom-

buds set during June of the previous year. There will be a light crop of late peaches in the district around Glendora this year, according to orchardists in that section, the Alberta and Hale varieties bearing a very light crop of blossoms. The early variety, the Rochester, has a heavy setting of blossoms, with good crop prospects.

## 52% LOSS WINTER WHEAT EAST OF MISS. REPORTED

Nation-wide estimates made last week place the winter wheat crop at 466,000,000 bu., with condition 75.4, and abandoned acreage 26.1. The estimate of area remaining for harvest is 35,122,000 acres, against 37,872,000 acres in 1927. The heaviest loss is in Ohio, which is 51 per cent, while Kansas' loss is 17 per cent. The total loss east of the Mississippi river is 52 per cent, and west of the river 16 per cent. States east of the river have an estimated crop of 80,000,000 bu., against last year's final 171,000,000 bu. Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas have prospects of 22,000,000 bu., compared with 23,000,000 in 1927. Unless liberal rains come during the first week of May, rapid deterioration is expected in parts of Kansas and in Nebraska.

Reports suggest an increase of 2.4 per cent in all spring wheat acreage, a total of 21,200,000 acres. The crop has a slightly later start than normal. On an average yield of 12.6 bu. per acre, the indicated crop would be around 268,000,000 bu., compared with 319,000,000 a year ago.

Wheat acreage in three Canadian provinces is estimated to show 4.1 per cent gain, with a total for three provinces of 22,218,000, compared with 21,339,000 a year ago. American rye crop is estimated at 42,000,000 bu., compared with 53,572,000 bu. a year ago. Condition is 77.3. Crop in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Dakota, the commercial producing states, is estimated at 25,776,000 bu. against 37,368,000 bu. in 1926.

Corn on farms on May 1 is estimated at 559,000,000 bu., compared with 730,000,000 bu. a year ago and 966,000,000 bu. in 1926. Oat stocks are estimated at 133,000,000 bu. Last year they were 232,000,000 bu., and 325,000,000 in 1926.

## Boyle at State Farm Bureau Meet At Lansing Today

J. G. Boyle, regional director for southwestern Michigan on the state Farm Bureau board, is attending a meeting of that board in Lansing today. This is one of the bi-monthly meetings of which six are held yearly. It is being held at the state Farm Bureau headquarters, that organization having bought the old Reo plant on North Cedar Street.

Another way to exterminate our wild life would be to do more spanking.

## LARGE ACREAGE OF MINT LOST THRU FREEZING

OCTOBER RAIN AND FREEZE DOES DAMAGE IN FIELDS OF GALIEN GROWERS

Considerable re-planting of mint has been necessary in the mint district of Berrien County, due to losses of the roots from heaving of the ground and exposure of the roots to freezing during the past winter, according to George Kool, Galien mint raiser, who was a visitor in Buchanan Monday.

The damage was started in October, according to Kool, who said that a hard rain which wetted the ground several inches was immediately followed by a hard freeze which heaved many of the roots entirely from the ground and left them exposed to the air. Kool lost 10 out of his 40 acres, and large growers lost as much as 100 acres. As a result of this and other factors, it is now expected that next fall quotations in the distilled product will be considerably in advantage of the \$3 per pound which was paid the growers last year.

The district comprising southwestern Michigan and northwestern Indiana, which Berrien County centers, is the greatest mint growing section in the world, producing 75 per cent of the product.

Mint is best grown on a black sand with a clay subsoil, land of this type selling as high as \$200 per acre for mint growing purposes. The crop grows on the same ground without replanting for four years, by which time the soil becomes so saturated with the essence of mint that it is necessary to change the field. Clover is usually planted as a rotation crop, and remains two years, when it may again be plowed up and replanted to mint.

Replanting for this spring are almost completed. The work is usually contracted to laborers at prices ranging from \$20 to \$22 per acre. It is harvested in late July or early August, the work being again contracted at about \$22 per acre. A good average yield per acre is 25 to 30 pounds of the distilled product. The spirits are mainly in the leaves, which must be conserved most carefully. When the green product is hauled from the fields, it requires about the equivalent in bulk of a load of hay to make a tub full of the spirits.

Then the product is taken from the still on the mint farm, it is ready for the retail market, unless weeds have been left in the field, in which case the product is colored and must be refined again. The mint is taken in containing cans to South Bend, from which point the greater part of it is shipped to New York City for distribution all over the world.

If only those who like to pluck flowers along the highway would get the blooming idiots.

## Co. Agent Lurkins Issues Warning to The Fruit Growers

Harry J. Lurkins, Berrien Co. agricultural agent, has issued two bulletins to pear and apple growers of the county. He warned of the pear scab and suggested a pink spray for apple trees.

The bulletins were: TO PEAR GROWERS: In pear orchards where scab was troublesome last year it would pay to spray before the blossoms open. In locations where pear scab caused no loss last season scab spray should not be necessary until the petals fall. If you spray now use 4-8-10 Bordeaux. Those who have had good results from lime sulphur may use it with two and a half gallons of liquid lime sulphur in enough water to make one hundred gallons. If you use dry lime sulphur remember that it takes ten pounds in water to make one hundred gallons.

TO APPLE GROWERS: Those who have applied the pre-pink spray should watch now for the pink as soon as they reach that stage. If you have varieties now in the pre-pink be sure they are covered and cover them again when they come into the pink. Use two and a half gallons of liquid lime sulphur with three pounds of lead arsenate. If you have aphids add one pint of nicotine to each one hundred gallons. If you use dry lime sulphur remember that it takes ten pounds to one hundred gallons.

## M. C. S. TO MAKE THREE YEAR TESTS ON CORN YIELDS

TO FIND WHAT VARIETIES ARE BEST SUITED.

East Lansing, May—An extensive program to show that farmers can continue to grow corn profitably, in spite of the European corn borer and greater production costs due to clean-up work, is being launched this spring by the farm crops department of Michigan State College. More than 40 corn variety demonstrations will be conducted in co-operation with county agricultural agents and leading farmers throughout the state.

This plan is to meet increased production costs due to the corn borer with high-yielding corn varieties. It is estimated that an increased yield of three bushels of corn to the acre will more than compensate farmers for their extra labor in combating the pest. In southwestern Michigan, Clement's White Cap has outyielded its nearest competitor by seven bushels to the acre.

In Lenawee, Monroe and Branch counties, tests have shown that M. A. C. Yellow Dent produces more than the average corn grown in central and southern Michigan. In the Thumb district, Pickett corn has been a consistent leader. Further north, Golden Glow has been best adapted. Duncan corn in southern Michigan, Polar Dent for the southern and central part, and Jewett's Yellow Flint for the northern counties, are other dependable varieties.

By conducting the demonstrations over a three year period, it is believed that reliable information will be obtained which will enable farmers to select the variety of corn that will give them the highest yield of sound grain and make it possible for them to continue growing corn at a profit, even under corn borer conditions.

## Straub Herd Wins High Test Honors For Seventh Time

For the seventh consecutive month the dairy herd belonging to Don Straub of Galien takes the high honors in the South Berrien Dairy Herd Improvement Association for butter fat as well as milk production. His herd of purebred and grade Holsteins averaged 1,234 pounds of milk containing 48.3 lbs. butter fat.

Other scores were: Earl Roundy, Galien, 11 P. B. & G. Holsteins, 42.6 lbs. fat. Clyde Fenwell, Buchanan, 7 G. Jerseys and Guernseys, 38.6 lbs. fat.

W. Toney and sons, Niles, 13 P. B. Guernseys, 36.4 lbs. fat. Ralph Seabast, Buchanan, 17 P. B. Holsteins, 35.2 lbs. fat.

The associations high cow was the pure bred Holstein No. 8 of the Franz Bros. farm near Niles. She made 77.7 lbs. fat.

## Berrien Farm Board to Consider Membership Saturday

The Berrien County Farm Bureau will hold a meeting at St. Joseph Saturday for the purpose of considering the membership plans which have been made by the state organization. Claude V. Nash, the state director of organization, will be present to lay the plans before the meeting. The main cog in the new organization idea is the appointment of a regional director who will have charge of the membership drive next fall in four or five counties in southwestern Michigan, attaining the personal touch with the

local farmers and their organizations which has hitherto been impossible with only one organization man in the state.

## M'NARY-HAUGEN BILL READY FOR PRES. COOLIDGE

President Coolidge, it is safe to say, will not hesitate to follow strictly the dictates of his reason and conscience with the second McNary-Haugen farm-relief bill. It is expected to reach him in a few days, after the senate and house have composed the few minor differences between their respective measures which aim at the same objective and embody the same major features. But the nation is asking whether what the president regards as his duty will dictate another veto.

The new farm-relief measure is not a mere copy of that which Mr. Coolidge vetoed last year. In several not unimportant particulars an honest effort has been made to meet the specific objections of the president and the attorney-general. As all fair-minded observers admit, the measure as it stands is a marked improvement on the first McNary-Haugen bill.

But whether the changes which congress has made are sufficient to warrant the president in signing the new bill, or in permitting it to become law without his signature, is the crucial question.

The equalization-fee feature remains in the bill, although that fee is now treated as a last-resort measure. The equalization fee is unconstitutional. Furthermore he doubts its wisdom and effectiveness. He is urged by some advisers to give the United States Supreme Court a chance to pass upon that legal issue, but such a course may not be consistent with his idea of propriety and his moral obligation in respect of important legislation.

There are some other provisions in which the president's known objections have not been fully or satisfactorily met. Mr. Coolidge will of course give the entire problem serious and anxious consideration.

Perhaps it would be well for the prominent candidates for the presidency to state frankly whether they would approve or disapprove of the farm-relief bill in its present form. Farm relief is a major national issue, and neither parties nor candidates can afford to ignore it or a concrete solution proposed for it. Chicago News.

## DIE AT 75? SHUCKS! HE'S FIXIN' PLOW

Buchanan Farmer Gets All Tired Out Loafin', So Decides To Till Soil Again.

Tiring of the annual caused by an inactive life, Levi Batten, who will be 75 years of age in less than two months, has answered the irresistible call "back to the farm." "Men reach the age of 70, quit

work, and then die," soliloquized the sub-consciousman. "I am going to get my hands on the old plow handles and follow the old man down the furrow. Shucks, there ain't no need for a person to die as young as I am. I am going to live to be 100."

Prepared for Death. In April, 1927, he dug a grave for himself and his wife, side by side in the family plot in the local cemetery, and erected markers at the ends of the yawning pits. But apparently this was just a precaution—arrangements for the unexpected. For, according to Batten, he has little use for graves.

In returning to the occupation of farming after an absence of 15 years, Mr. Batten is returning to the homestead southwest of here, on the edge of Galien township, that has been in possession of the Batten family for 77 years. His father and mother, after making the long trip in a lumber wagon, drawn by four horses, through the wilderness from Cincinnati, Ohio, settled on this farm, a government grant, in 1851. It was here two years later, on June 8, 1853, that Levi Batten was born.

Mrs. Batten will be 76 in two months. Despite the fact that she is a year her husband's senior she is as anxious as he to return to the farm. Their birthdays are just 21 days apart. Mrs. Batten, formerly Emma Best, was born June 29, 1852, in Edwardsburg, Ind. She was married to Mr. Batten Sept. 24, 1874.

Following their wedding, Mr. Batten cleared the timber from 30 acres and built a house out of the

lumber which he had dry kilned. The building, a one-story structure, stood a short distance from the big homestead erected by his father. With a passion for dancing, Mr. Batten put another story on the home and converted it into a dance hall. This was a popular rendezvous for the young bloods who kicked their heels in the gas-mills, reels and schottisches into the "wee sma' hours." Until recently Mr. Batten and his wife "took in" the dances in the farm community around Buchanan, but a year ago Mr. Batten abandoned the torch-dance art, declaring he was getting too old for such frivolities.

Kachange Free Press.

## LOCAL GRANGES SEND DELEGATES THREE OAKS MEET

Deputations from the Wagner, Portage Prairie and Mt. Tabor granges were visitors Friday evening at the County Grange meeting at Three Oaks. The organization at that place providing a dinner for the delegates from all parts of the county. County Grange Master Wynn Armstrong was the speaker of the evening, giving a talk on grange problems. Delegates from local granges were: Wagner, Arthur Hess, Milton Mitchell, J. G. Boyle; Portage Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Will Haslett, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hanover; Mt. Tabor, Miss Dorothy Painter, Mrs. Clyde Pennell.

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RECENTLY an actress, who a few years ago was popular on Broadway, submitted to True Story Magazine a most startling story. It told why she had left the stage at the height of her career never to be seen upon the boards again.

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And so when one night she received a note from a man in the audience who was awaiting her reply, she realized the time had come to settle her account with fate.

Her story entitled "Trapped by My Past," appears in True Story for June. With nothing hidden, nothing omitted she has put into it all the fire that perhaps once held you spellbound across the footlights. Maybe as you read it you will recognize her. If so you will then know the answer to a question you have probably asked yourself many times.

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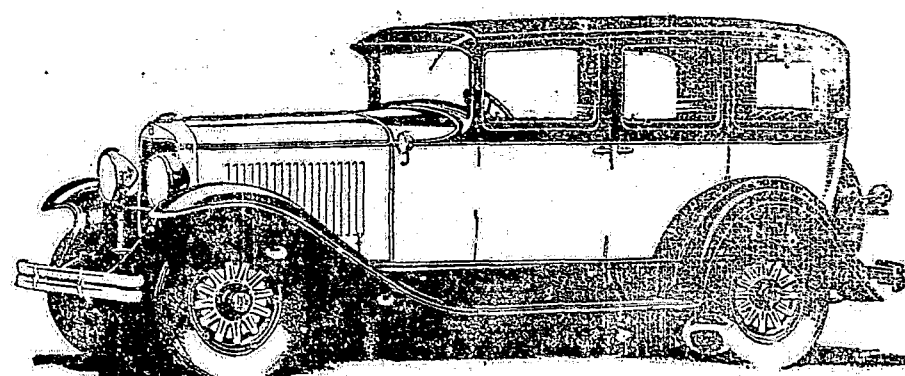
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