

# QUEEN ENTRY PICKED APRIL 11

## CLARK EQUIP. CO. LEADS IN WHEEL AND AXLE FIELD SELECTION

### Output of Local Co. is Now Greatest of any Company in Car Game

#### Now Here's the Proposition

Them Road Grabbers  
BI Haws

This here Al Houswerth he has been and seen  
The highway commish and Guvernor Greco  
And they're all as thick as three in a bed  
Fer buys the smokes and he calls him Fred  
He tells him all of the latest tricks  
And everything but his politics  
And the way he's actin' I'll bet, by hen  
That he's tryin' to steal our road again.

We've got to nail that blame road down  
Or he'll drag it out to Bertrand town  
If he don't quit draggin' that road about  
He'll have the darn thing nigh wore out.  
It seems the way that Lansing feels  
They want to build that road on wheels  
And haul it in some new direction  
About six weeks are each direction  
Let's tell them boys from Bertrand town  
They gotta quit kickin' our road around.  
We'll bet our wad, with all their tricks  
They don't tell Green their politics  
Fer they're buildin' roads to hell-  
and-gone  
Fer Republicans to ride upon  
But a plain dirt road, darn plain at that  
Is good enough for a Democrat.

### ATTY. F. SANDERS HAS CLOSE SHAVE IN FREAK MISHAP

#### DRAGGED ON FRONT STREET PAVEMENT AT TAIL OF TRUCK

Atty. Frank Sanders incurred painful injuries and narrowly escaped a worse fate late Saturday afternoon when a long chain dragging from the tail of a truck operated by the June & Frame Trucking company of South Bend, caught his leg while he was crossing Front street and threw him heavily to the brick pavement, dragging him several yards.

Sanders had started across Front street towards the First National Bank corner, when the truck swung to the eastward on Front off Main street. The driver had stopped at the intersection and on starting up threw his machine into low and turned the corner with considerable momentum to clear a car approaching from the west. An 18 foot chain attached to the end of the truck had fallen out without notice and was swinging wide from the truck tail. As he gathered momentum on the turn, the chain swung out and wrapped around the leg of Sanders, who had passed the truck. He was thrown high in the air, and then dragged for about three yards before the chain unwrapped. The driver did not see the accident and was going on his way, until overtaken by Chief of Police Mitchell, who witnessed it.

Inasmuch as the insurance company protecting the owners agreed to adjust damages, no charge was entered against the driver, since the mishap was apparently a pure accident.

The June & Frame truck was driven by Howard Moore and was engaged in trucking milk from the vicinity of Buchanan to a South Bend retailer.

Sanders was taken to the Wallace Hospital where it was found that injuries consisted entirely of bruises and cuts, one "wrenched knee and a sprained toe." There were no broken bones or internal injuries.

### Tructractors and Drills Lead in Field.

#### 1929 LOOKS PROMISING

#### Company Heads Optimistic at Meeting here.

Buchanan was the host this week of the officers, directors, and department heads of the Clark Equipment Company and its subsidiaries, the Clark Tractor Company of Battle Creek, and the Clark Transmission Company of Berrien Springs. The officers and department heads met early Tuesday morning for breakfast at the Battle Creek Country Club, followed by inspection of the axle and wheel departments at Battle Creek and the Clark Tractor Company at that point.

From Battle Creek the party went by private car to Niles where automobiles were taken to Berrien Springs where the plant of the Clark Transmission Company was inspected. Here they were met by Mr. Robert Lapsley, vice president of the company and Mr. D. A. McIntosh, factory manager, and shown through the plant, which has been greatly enlarged during the year and is now in production on transmissions.

The party came to Buchanan in a 4:40 train from Berrien Springs and convened in their annual meeting. They also inspected the improvements that have been made in the Buchanan plant.

The directors are optimistic for 1929 and look with optimism for the future. The company has added greatly to its manufacturing and plant facilities at Battle Creek, Berrien Springs and Buchanan.

The company is now the largest producer in the automobile field of wheels and axles; its Battle Creek plant is the largest manufacturer in the country of gasoline propelled industrial haulage vehicles, and the Clark drills are a nationally known product, the company having introduced the first high speed forged drill in America nearly 25 years ago. During all of this time the production and sale of Clark drills has been in charge of Mr. M. L. Hanlin, vice president, Mr. A. S. Bonner, secretary and treasurer; Mr. E. C. Pascoe, general superintendent of all plants; Mr. George Spatta, manager of pressed steel department; Mr. R. J. Burrows, president of the Clark Tractor company of Battle Creek; Mr. Ezra W. Clark, vice president of same; Mr. H. D. Burnside, manager of the axle and wheel departments at the Battle Creek plant, and A. R. Ford of Jackson, Michigan.

### JUNIOR CLASS GIVES ONE-ACTS FRIDAY NIGHT

The Junior class of the Buchanan high school will make its annual dramatic offering in the high school auditorium Friday night of this week in the form of three one-act plays.

The best talent of the class has been consistently coached for some time on these productions, a different instructor being assigned to coach each class.

The casts and coaches of the three plays are as follows:

"The Maker of Dreams," Tina Skeels, coach; Maynard Post, Wilma Wilcox, Richard Zerbe.  
"The Artist," Helen Hanlin, coach, Marie Mitchell, Harry Cooper.  
"The Sphinx," Velma Dunbar, coach, Kathryn Reed, Carl Linsenmier, Arthur Anderson.

The curtain will rise on the first play at 8 p. m. Admittance will be popular prices, 35 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

### Street Department Improves Phelps, Clark and Detroit

H. R. Adams, chairman of the street committee of the board of trustees, and Street Commissioner Ed. F. Mitchell, inspected the streets of the city yesterday and arranged for the immediate grading, grading and construction of gutters in the two blocks of Phelps street east of the high school, South Detroit street and Lake street. The city force has been engaged this week surfacing the streets of Liberty Heights.

### EASTER SONG SERVICE GETS FULL CHURCH

#### The United Choirs Please In Presentation of Cantata.

#### IS CAPABLY DIRECTED

Buchanan music lovers were treated to a demonstration of what can be accomplished in that line in Buchanan when the scattered talent of the city is marshalled and properly directed in the rendition of the beautiful cantata, "From Olivet to Calvary," by the choir of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches at the former auditorium Sunday evening.

An audience composed of members of both congregations, and a number of others attracted by the program filled the structure to its fullest capacity for the Easter vesper service starting at 5 p. m., and were more than repaid for their trouble by the excellence of the presentation. The combined vocal talent of the two churches compared very favorably with that of a large city organization, and the finished production would have reflected credit on a metropolitan choir. Much credit for the success is due to the director, Mrs. E. C. Pascoe, formerly an instructor in music in the local schools who demonstrated her capacity very strikingly in the work of the cast. While the quality of both the solo and the chorus work was unusual, it was not more outstanding than the dramatic quality, especially in the fine scene before Pilate and the Calvary scene. The singing was admirably supported by the work of Mrs. Jennings and Mrs. McKinnon at pipe organ and piano.

The entire cast will present the cantata in the Presbyterian church at Niles next Sunday evening and their work here warrants the statement that they will reflect on their home city.

The congregation joined in the singing of "Rock of Ages" at the conclusion.

The singers listed according to parts were as follows:

Soprano, Mrs. Pascoe, Mrs. Ormiston, Mrs. Dunbar, Mrs. Runnison, Mrs. Stark, Mrs. Thompson, Miss Whitman, Mrs. Kean, Mrs. Deming.  
Contralto, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Reist, Miss Enche, Mrs. Liddicoat, Mrs. Woolley, Mrs. Smith, Miss Klehn.  
Tenor, Mrs. Pears, Mr. Liddicoat, Mr. Staver.  
Bass, Mr. Rood, Mr. White, Mr. Mann, Dr. Sargent, Mr. Jalving.  
Pianist, Mrs. McKinnon.  
Organist, Mrs. Jennings.

### 2 Cases Smallpox Are Reported Here

Two cases of small pox were reported during the past week among non-residents employed in Buchanan and measures have been taken under the direction of city health officer, Strayer, for the vaccination of all who have been exposed. Len Hartzell of Dowagiac, became sick Sunday and was taken to the county infirmary at Berrien Springs, where his case was pronounced small pox.

Miss Beth Batchelor who teaches in the Mount Pleasant schools, spent the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Batchelor, West Third street.

### HENRY ADAMS C. C. VOTES APPOINTED TO BD. TRUSTEES

Succeeds A. S. Webb, Who Refused To Qualify.

#### MAYOR APPOINTS

Town Asks Share of Road Maintenance Funds.

The 1928-29 village council met in its first regular business session at the council rooms Tuesday evening, with Frank Kean, Harry Berry, Harry Beck and H. L. Adams as new appointees, the latter having been appointed to serve in place of A. S. Webb, who refused to qualify.

Announcement of village appointments was the first business before the meeting. Village Clerk Harry Post read a petition signed by 75 business men and residents requesting the appointment of Fred French as marshal. The following appointments were then announced by President Glover and approved by the council:

President Pro Tem, Trustee Mat Kelling.  
Finance committee, Kelling, Adams, Bradley.  
Street committee, Henry Adams, Harry Beck, Frank Kean.  
Water commissioners, Bradley, Berry, Beck.  
Park committee, Berry, Kelling, Kean.  
Cemetery commissioner, I. C. Cleveland.  
Attorney, Frank R. Sanders.  
Health officer, Dr. J. C. Strayer.  
Marshal and street commissioner, Ed. F. Mitchell.  
Superintendent, Arlin B. Clark.  
Chief of fire department, Tenny Barker.  
Night police, John Camp.  
Board of review, J. J. Terry.  
Building inspector, Wm. Fette, Frank Miller.  
Water works inspector, Arlin B. Clark.  
Special assessors, W. G. Richards, A. F. Howe, H. F. Kingery.  
Fire wardens, Tenny Barker, C. J. Bradley, Frank Kean.  
Election commissioners, F. R. Sanders, Francis Miller, Rex Lamb.  
Purchasing agent, C. V. Glover.

The contract made by the past administration with L. L. Parker, electro-mechanic engineer of Chicago, to pay him 50 per cent of all savings which he is able to effect for the city in a period of 30 months, was approved, as was also the adoption of the load power rate offered by the Indiana & Michigan Electric Company. This rate was recommended by Parker as more economical than the one used by the city, and also received the endorsement of city engineers. This new contract provides for the use of 56 kilowatts yearly by the city, with large reductions if the full amount is used. Action was taken empowering the city attorney to secure from the township the portion of the highway maintenance funds due the city for improvement within the town limits. It was stated that the 50 per cent of the funds which the city had the right to use had never been turned over for that purpose.

It was voted that a 300 foot water main be laid from the Terre Coupe trunk to the new Sebasty addition, as soon as Jerome Sebasty secures approval from the state on his plot and files it with the council.

It was voted that four water works bonds, Serial Nos. 15, 16, 17, 18, be retired at their interest date April 15.

It was voted to defray the necessary expenses of the city charter commission for attorney fees and other incidentals.

### Richard Pears Reported Safe

Word was received at noon today from Chicago to the effect that the Fairchild plane piloted by Dick Pears of Buchanan had landed at Pittsburgh. Press dispatches of last night stated that Pears had started from Farmington, Long Island, en route to Columbus, O., and that some concern was felt from the fact that he was several hours overdue.

### C. C. VOTES DRIVE FOR \$5000 FUND

New Comfort Station To Be Petitioned From City.

#### HOME BUILDING PLANS

H. L. Hayden Named to Fill Term of Al. W. Charles.

Arrangements for a drive to raise \$5,000 for activities during the coming year, chief among which will be continuance of the policy of sponsoring the construction of homes for locally employed laborers, and the election of Harry L. Hayden to serve out the unexpired term of Al. W. Charles featured the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, which met at the office of former secretary Charles Monday evening.

Hayden will serve in the capacity of secretary until the annual election of officers, to take place early in May. He possesses some experience in Chamber of Commerce work, having served three years as secretary of the Wheatland, Wyoming, organization, during which time the town acquired additional rail facilities through its efforts.

The report of former secretary Charles showed that the rest room and tourists' bureau enjoyed a good patronage during the past year. A thousand road maps were given out. However, the present quarters are no longer available to the public as a rest room, as they do not comply with the state requirements for a public comfort station. Since the alterations made to accommodate the post office, the city will be asked to provide a modern comfort station in the American Legion building.

### Memories of Half Century Ago Call Atty. to Buchanan

The business community of Buchanan was increased recently by the coming of Atty. J. Davis Hamerick, who has opened an office for the practice of law in the quarters in the Buchanan State Bank building formerly occupied by the Chamber of Commerce. Atty. Hamerick was a graduate of the University of Michigan and has a wide experience in the legal profession in several parts of the country. He states that he passed through this section a half century ago and the favorable impressions made then caused him to select this as an ideal place of residence. He and his wife are located now at 216 Lake street.

### Highway Commission Delegation Looks Over M-60 Survey

Members of the state highway commission headed by advisory engineer Rogers, several members of the county road commissioners and Messrs. Pears and Hanlin representing the local Chamber of Commerce inspected the route surveyed through Buchanan for M-60 this morning. No statement was made by members of the state board, but it is understood that the location of the road is still in doubt.

### Bucks are Guests At Meet Honoring Bridgman Champs.

The Buchanan basketball team regional champions, their coach, Curly Bradfield, and E. H. Ormiston were guests Tuesday evening at a banquet given at Bridgman in honor of the state champion quintet from that city. Judie Hynes of Western State Teachers college was the speaker for the occasion. A chicken dinner was served by the high school girls and the wives of the members of the "Booster" club, that organization being hosts.

### St. Joe Reaches High Water Mark After Easter Rain

The St. Joe river attained the highwater mark of the year at midnight Monday, when 16,222 cubic feet per second were pouring over the dam at the Indiana & Michigan power plant here, as a result of the run-off of the Easter storm from northern Indiana water sheds.

Beginning from a volume of 5,000 cubic feet per second at midnight, Sunday, the flow rose continually for 24 hours. After midnight a decline started and it had reached a volume of 11,000 cubic feet per second by morning.

### TWP. LEVY CUT DOWN AT ANNUAL MEET

Clark Hospital Fund of \$3,000 Is Discontinued.

#### WAS CLOSED IN OCTOBER

Questions concerning the disposition of township funds in case Buchanan leaves the organization to enter into the city form, and a growing overdraft of \$3,888.04 were matters of chief interest at the town meeting held at the council rooms at 1 p. m. Monday.

Recommendation was made by Supervisor Harry Beck that the contingent fund be increased from \$4,000 to \$5,000. It was moved by Charles Pears that the increase be voted and that it be the sense of the meeting that in case Buchanan enters the city form of government the balance of the fund left be divided in proportion to the taxable property of the city and remaining township.

It was recommended by Beck that the Road Repair fund remain at \$2,000 and was so voted. It was recommended by Beck that the Maintenance Fund be reduced from \$4,000 to \$3,500, but the meeting voted to repeat last year's appropriation.

It was shown by Beck that \$1,485 had been spent in poor relief last year, and that there was an overdraft of \$114.26 and outstanding checks amounting to \$433.35. An appropriation of \$1,000 was allowed.

An appropriation of \$600 was made to cover the salary of the treasurer. As a balance of \$612.24 was shown in the library fund, it was allowed to stand without appropriation.

It was voted that the \$3,000 fund which had been voted for the Clark hospital and which has remained intact on account of the closing of that institution be placed in the contingent fund. An appropriation of \$1,000 was made to the Wallace hospital, in order to enable that institution to perform the community service formerly cared for by the Clark hospital.

The usual appropriation of \$50 was made for the Memorial Fund. It was voted to discontinue the bridge fund. The dog fund of approximately \$1,000 which has been standing for several years was placed in the contingent fund. The bond appropriation which is a standing appropriation made by popular vote, stands as formerly this year.

About 50 were present, mainly from the rural districts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Adams and daughter, Miss Louise, will leave Friday morning for Milwaukee, Wis., where they will spend the week end with their son, George, and family.

Miss Belle Miller, of Detroit, arrived Friday to spend the Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Miller, N. Detroit street.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS.

### G. O. P. WINS ALL BUT TWO TWP. BERTHS

Harry H. Beck Breaks Over in the Winning Column.

#### HASLETT IS RETURNED

Country Vote Is Heavy, Town Vote Is Light.

Republicans were returned to every office with the exception of supervisor and justice of the peace at the township election held here Monday, with a scant 50 per cent of the voters, largely from the country district, present.

On the face of the returns, the voting was largely independent, and the number of straight ballots cast was smaller than usual. The feature of the results was the large majority accorded to Harry H. Beck, and the success accorded Glenn Haslett, who was able to turn back the normal Republican majority by a margin of 50 votes.

### COUNCIL TABLES PETITIONS ASKING DAYLIGHT SAVING

#### SAY NO OTHER CITIES NEAR BUCHANAN HAVE CHANGED.

Petitions signed by 35 business men and about 200 shop men asking for the adoption of daylight saving time in Buchanan from May 1 to October 1, were tabled by the city council at their meeting Tuesday.

The action was apparently influenced by the defeat of a similar motion at the spring election at Benton Harbor Monday, and by the fact that no other city in this locality has thus far approved the change. Business men who were present stated that their signatures had been given on the understanding that the change would be beneficial to the shop. It was stated that many in the shop were opposed to the move.

### Dorothy F. Clark Is on Honor Roll At State College

Dorothy F. Clark of Buchanan, was honored at the recent Scholars' Day program at Michigan State college which was planned for the purpose of giving special recognition to students whose names had been placed on the Honor Roll.

Recognition for high scholastic attainment in the form of a Scholar's Day program, has been given here this year for the first time, and is a part of the "system of honors" plan recently inaugurated by the college.

In order to be eligible for the Honor Roll, students must have completed a full course of study for one collegiate year with an average record of not less than B.

### Add Signs Spring—Swain Opens Ice Business April 1

Paul Z. Swain opened the Buchanan Ice Company plant for business Monday, and is dispensing last winter in cold chunks as a means of relief against the increasing heat. He took the business over from Charles Maxon who operated it last year.

RECORD LINERS PAY

### TO BE MADE AT PRINCESS

Nominations Are Open For Blossom Time Candidates.

AGES FROM 18 TO 25

May 6 to 11 Favored As Dates Of The Spring Festival.

The Buchanan candidate for Queen of Blossom Time will be selected by competent out-of-town judges at the Princess Theatre Thursday evening of next week, according to arrangements completed by the local committee in charge, headed by Mrs. Harold Stark, assisted by Mrs. M. L. Hanlin, Mrs. Clarence Dunbar and Mrs. George Foreman.

The plan of holding the selection at the Princess Theatre is in accord with the wish of the school authorities who have requested that the choice be a civic rather than a school matter, with girls out of school entered as well as students. To this end the committee has made the following nomination, which will be added to before the date of selection:

Anita Boyle, Bernadine DeWitt, Ruth Riley, Mayme Process, Ruby Boltz, Zella Schumaker, Karol Kool, Elizabeth Kiehn, Leota Brewer, Betty Kollenberg, Mary Lucille Karling, Mabel Mann, Dorothy Fortz.

The high school band is to play a couple of selections at the meeting.

All local communities are asked to make choices of their candidates for Queen of Blossom Time so that the final selection can be made at the Liberty Theatre, Benton Harbor, during the week of April 15.

The age limit this year is for girls 18 years of age and up to and including 25 years of age.

The dates for Blossom week cannot yet be determined but the events at which attendance of the girls selected will be required, will be as follows: Monday night, Queen's Ball; Tuesday night, Pageant furnished by John D. Roger's Company, also Wednesday afternoon and night; Saturday, the Parade.

Other events during the week will be Thursday night; Carnival Night; Friday afternoon and night, Musical festivals furnished by the high school band, orchestra and glee clubs from the towns and cities of Southwestern Michigan.

Competent judges from outside of Buchanan will be asked to furnish by the committee to select the girl for queen candidate. Judging is from the standpoint of beauty, personality, carriage, form and style. The judging in all towns entering candidates will be made on this basis.

### Hiller Named to Replace Rogers on Charter Commission

The city charter commission held a meeting last night, at the council rooms, chief business being the appointment of A. H. Hiller to replace George Rogers, who resigned, and the division of the work among three committees, as follows: Letter Habit, Pears; Hiller, Bonner, Chubb; Hanlin, Landis, Childs.

### Ward Mailbox Equipment is Being Installed

Machinery and equipment of the Ward Mailbox plant is being installed in the former Ward Refrigerator building, the first shipment having arrived by truck Saturday evening.

Alterations are being made by William Nelson, and consists of moving the glass partition which formerly closed off the offices along the north side toward the center to divide the mail box and apartment house telephone departments. One corner remains glassed in for an office. The alterations and installation will be complete by April 15, according to plans.

Regular meeting of Sylvia chapter No. 14, O. E. S. will be held Wednesday evening, April 10. This will be election of officers, every one come.

### Clear Lake Resort Prospects are Best in History of Popular Resort

Early indications of the steadily increasing drift of the well-to-do Chicago residents into southwest Michigan during the summer months may be seen in the beginning, during the past week of the pre-season building operations at Clear Lake, in readiness for what will doubtless be the greatest year yet experienced.

Two contracts have been let for construction at the Clear Lake Woods colony, one for a cottage Continued on page 4



## News From Galien and Vicinity

### Galien Election

#### G. O. P. Landslide

At Monday's election the republicans won by a large majority. There were 331 votes cast as follows:

Supervisor, H. D. Roberts, R., 211; Clayton Smith, D., 159; clerk, Bert Babcock, R., 252; R. J. Kenney, D., 115; treasurer, Floyd Smith, R., 242; Doane Straub, D., 133.

### Warnke Installs

#### Frigid Air Plant

A. Warnke, one of our progressive merchants, is having a Frigid Air plant installed in his store. The plant is being installed by Thuring Bros., of Buchanan and is 7x9x10 and is to be recorded with 3 inch cork. It will be ready for the public to inspect about April 5th.

### Community Library

#### Holds Annual Meet

The annual meeting of the Community Library will be held in the library Saturday afternoon. This is a very important meeting and every member is urged to be present and as many as possible will kindly get their books in the afternoon.

### American Legion

#### Presents Play and Holds Box Social

The Galien American Legion Post entertained the public at a play given at the town hall Wednesday night. The drama presented was a school room farce entitled "Ding Dong Dumbell," with Mrs. M. Nelson as teacher and a total cast of 14. After the play a box social was held at which over \$50 was taken in, of which \$39 came from the "most popular couple" contest.

### Juniors to Give

#### Drama Apr. 18-19

The Junior Class of the Galien high school will present the annual play in the town hall on the evenings of April 18 and 19. The selection is "Trix Out of College."

### Galien Locals

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. McNight, Mrs. Clarence Hess and daughter, Ethel, were in South Bend Friday. Dave Kramer attended the party at Baroda Saturday evening given in honor of John Scott.

Mrs. Miksel of Pompano, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. M. Conklin. Miss Nichols, a returned missionary from India, will speak at the M. E. church April 10th at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Frances Conklin, who is attending school in Chicago, spent the week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Conklin.

Miss Veretta Hess entertained her Sunday school class, No. 2, at her home Friday evening. Those present were Mrs. Ward James, Mrs. Swanson, Mrs. Fay, Mrs. Renbarger, Mrs. Acron, Marie Carroll, Doris Swen, Mrs. Moore, Mildred, Margaret and Dorothy Payne. The evening was spent playing buncos. Margaret Payne and Doris Swen won prizes. Mrs. James entertained at the piano. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess and her mother.

Miss Bernice Green of Gary, spent her Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. Dora Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Swartz returned to their home at Dixon, Ill., after enjoying a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swartz, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Faye spent

Easter with relatives in Buchanan.

Miss Thelma Lintner spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Ed. Gallaspy.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Prekert entertained at their home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Heckathorne and family.

A. L. Stodder was a Sunday caller on R. V. Slocum.

Miss Gertrude Glover of Niles is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hess of Harbor Beach, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hess.

Guy Best returned home Saturday from Webster hospital, Chicago, where he underwent a successful operation about four weeks ago.

Mrs. C. A. Roberts spent Easter with her daughter, Leuetta, at Grand Rapids.

Will Kuhl and Chas. Vinton were in South Bend Monday.

Miss Ella Slocum returned home Sunday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pomeroy of Homer whose guest she had been for several days.

Don't fail to attend the meeting to be held at the Redden store in Buchanan Wednesday evening at 7:30, April 10th. Standard Oil Co. engineer will demonstrate a new type motor fuel for high-compression engines.

The Misses Ida and Belle Stodder returned to Chicago Sunday after enjoying their Easter vacation with their brother and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stodder, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hess of near Niles, were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lintner were Michigan City callers Friday.

DeForest Hess spent Friday at the aviation field north of South Bend.

A song story cantata, "From the Palms to the Lilies" will be given at the M. E. church next Sunday night at 7:30 by the New Troy M. E. church.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Babcock and Mrs. Fannie Truitt attended the revival services at New Buffalo Tuesday evening, to hear the remarkable 15-year-old girl evangelist.

Mrs. Wilkins is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Andrews.

Mrs. Robinson of Niles, substituted this week in place of Miss Phillips in the Galien High School.

### West Betrand

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Erdley attended the funeral of Mrs. John Hurlbush, Bristol, Ind., Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Knatz entertained 24 relatives and friends of

South Bend and Nappanee, for Easter dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe of Batavia, Ill., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Cauffman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heim entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Cauffman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodge and family, Mrs. Mae Best and son, Miss Ruth Heim, Mrs. Mabel Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stryker, Mrs. Iva Noon called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cauffman and on of South Bend, Miss Dorothy Dalrymple, Galien, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cauffman.

The County Pomona Grange held its all day meeting April 3 at the Bertrand town hall. Portage Grange being host.

Co-operative dinner and supper was served. State Master Fred Foxbough was the principal speaker. Other interesting speakers were Jarrol Armstrong, Lansing, Co. Agent Lurkins, Mrs. Andrew, Pipestone, Mrs. Anderson, Bend of the River. Several granges were represented.

Portage Prairie Missionary society will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. W. Housworth.

The All Star class met Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhoades.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mitchell returned Monday from their honeymoon trip in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rough, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reum and Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. York and family and Mr. Warren were entertained Sunday at the home of Mrs. Willie Mae Rough, Buchanan.

Miss Cleora Houshower, South Bend, spent the week end with her brothers, Paul, Earl and Glen at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Gilbert.

Mrs. Zelma Houshower and daughter, Fern, Mrs. Hazel Houshower and son, Harold, spent Friday evening with Mrs. Mae Best.

The Portage Prairie Economies club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Olga Haas for an all day meeting with pot luck dinner. The committee in charge carried the Easter idea for their lunch and decorations. The study was harmonizing colors. A special meeting will be held April 10 at the home of Mrs. L. B. Rough.

Mr. Joseph Korn and family held a family reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Korn. They were celebrating two occasions, Easter and the natal anniversary of Mr. Greeley Korn.

"Tampa" at Ready Theatre

"Tampa," the English court magician, who is appearing Friday, at the Ready theatre, on his annual tour, is a "Jack of all Trades," and a "Master of One."

The theatre-going public looks upon a magician solely as a performer of illusions. That is because they do not see behind the

scenes and cannot appreciate the best of qualifications which a successful magician must possess. In the creation of new illusions, "Tampa" relies upon his knowledge and training of scientific facts and mechanical principles.

### New Troy School To Stage Musical Comedy Friday Eve.

The music department of the New Troy high school will present a musical comedy, entitled "In the Garden of the Shah" in the auditorium of the school Friday evening, April 5, with a well-drilled cast and a chorus of 80 students all in costume.

The three acts of the comedy are staged in representations of Persian scenes, representing the garden of Aserunah, the Shah, played by Gerald Johns. Zohdah, the Shah's daughter, is played by Evelyn Kempton and Lohlah, her friend, is played by Elizabeth Schaefer. Two American mining engineers, Irving Pearson and Neils Erickson, come to mine in the Shah's gold mine and fall in love with Zohdah and Lohlah. Sam, a gentleman of color from Texas, played by Oliver Long, tries to side step Nowebah, Zohdah's nurse, played by Vera Violet. The shiek Vern Richardson, gets lost in the shuffle.

There will be a parade of the chorus, representing soldiers of the Shah and the Shiek, in full costume, and a number of songs and dances.

### HILLS CORNERS CHURCH PLANS SPECIAL SERVICE

Mr. Rice of the Missionary department of the University of Chicago, will preach at the Hills Corners church at 11:30 o'clock Sunday.

Rev. Kenneth Lancaster, who has filled the charge during the past eight months is retiring because of duties which he has assumed at the Benton Harbor Y. M. C. A. Mr. Lancaster, who was formerly captain of the track team of the University of Missouri, and a graduate of that institution has been especially successful in creating interest in the young people class of the church and his leaving will be particularly regretted by this class.

A board meeting of the church will be held Sunday at an hour to

be later announced to confer with Mr. Rice regarding a successor to Rev. Lancaster.

### HILLS CORNERS 1930 CLUB ON CLARK BOARDS

The 1930 Club of Hills Corners will stage their play, "Cyclone Sally" at the Clark theater, April 17th. Reserved seats for the play will be on sale at Neale Caticar's News stand on Wednesday, April 10.

### Here Kitty!

Violet: What is your worst sin? Vera: My vanity. I spend hours before the mirror admiring my beauty.

Violet: That isn't vanity, my dear—that's imagination.—Answers.

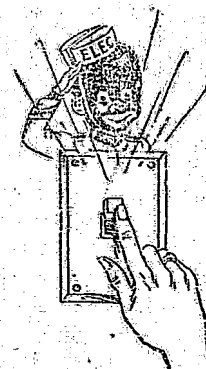
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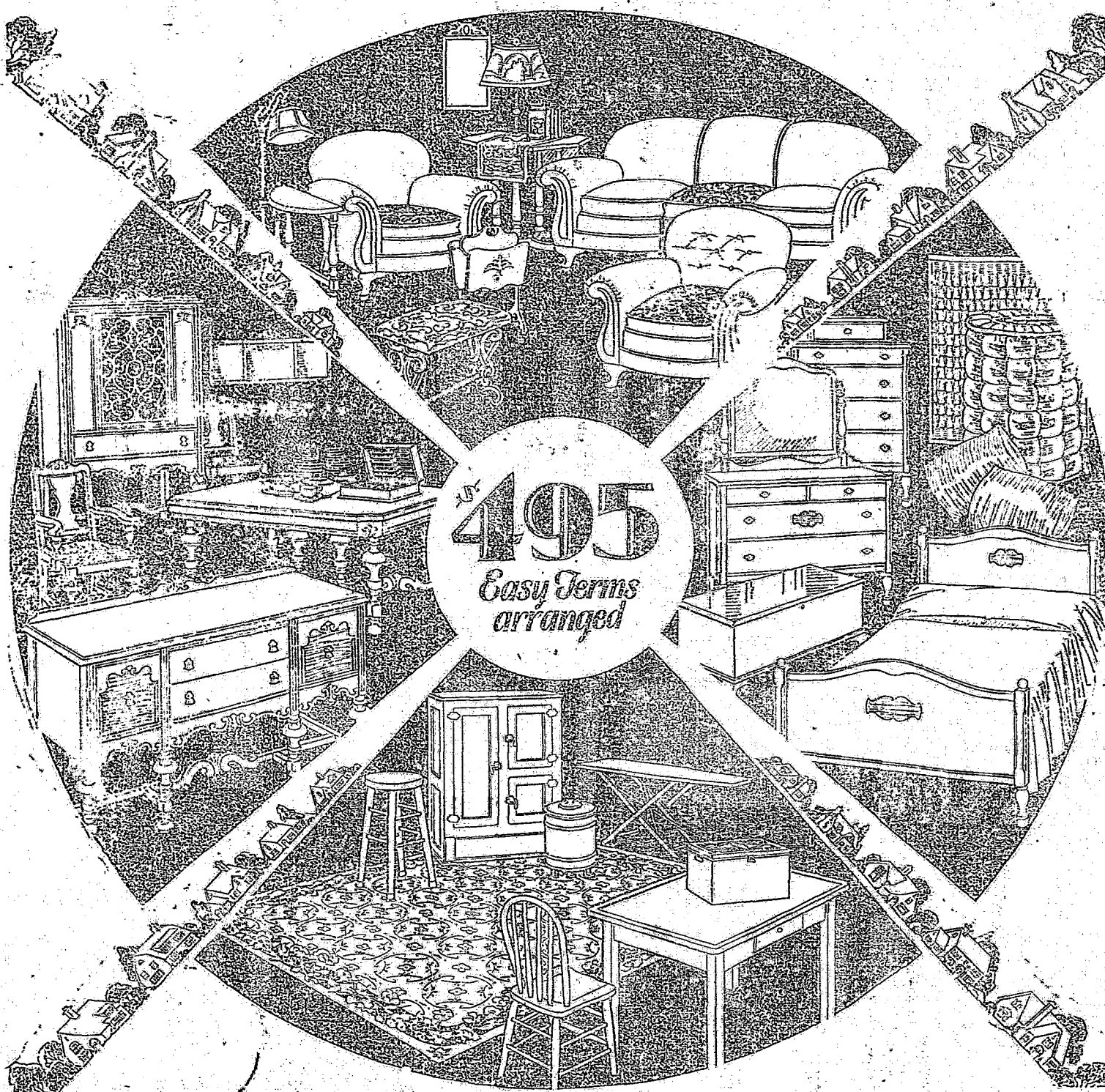
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## GRANGES ASK GAS TAX FOR RURAL ROADS

Berrien Pomona is Portage  
Prairie. Guests on  
Wednesday.

### 250 ATTEND MEETING

State College Team Will  
Confer Fifth Degree  
Work.

Berrien County Pomona granges in quarterly assembly at the Portage Prairie Grange hall last night went on record as favoring the Thompson bill which would divert one third of the 3 per cent gasoline tax to the construction and maintenance of rural roads.

A resolution was drawn up to this effect by the resolutions committee composed of Victor Ruffinot, Mrs. Noah Anderson, and Mrs. Dean Clark.

Chief speaker at both afternoon and evening sessions was State Master Roxburgh, who spoke from an intimate knowledge of state and national legislation. He outlined the national program of the grange as follows: 1. Federal protection. 2. Federal crop board with \$500,000,000 revolving fund. 3. Farm export debentures. 4. No more reclamation of arid lands until slack industry is taken up.

The sessions were well attended, in the neighborhood of fifty attending the afternoon meeting and 250 from all sections of the county attending the evening meeting.

The afternoon program was: Reading, Mrs. Huff of Wagner Grange.

Talk, "How to Keep Young People in the Grange" by Mrs. Endres of Pipestone Grange.

Talk, by Vernon Armstrong, Master of the State College Grange of East Lansing.

Address, by County Agent Lurkins.

Address, by State Grange Master Roxburgh.

Administration of Obligation to candidates for 5th degree.

Reading, by Virginia Hill.

Talk, "Road Construction" by Ed Freeman of Pipestone Grange.

Piano solo, Margaret Haas.

Address, by State Master Roxburgh.

Play, "Clothesline Gossip" by Mesdames Ruffinot, Fennell and Cable of Mt. Tabor Grange.

Music, by Pipestone Grange orchestra.

Music, by Miss Charlotte Arnold, Roger Thompson, Sheldon Ryan.

Aside from the main addresses, special interest attached to the talk made by Vernon Armstrong, of Lansing, who will head a degree team of 20 college students who will visit the Mt. Tabor grange and administer the fifth degree work to a class of about 20 applicants, and to the excellent talk made by Mrs. Anderson, of the Bend of the River grange, who qualified as a grange headliner by her report on the meeting of state women workers at Lansing.

**PORTAGE PRAIRIE**

Mr. H. B. Moyer of Detroit, spent the week end at the home of his cousin, Mrs. W. F. Eisele and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mitchell returned Monday from a few days motor trip to Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wygent returned to Kalamazoo Sunday after spending their Easter vacation at the A. W. Mitchell home.

The Easter program given at the church Sunday evening was well attended considering the stormy weather.

Election is over now and every one can settle down to business. It sure was a typical democratic day and sure proved to be so in this place.

Ruth Hall spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vito.

Mrs. Sylvia Rhoades of Kalamazoo, spent a few days here last week and attended the Rhoades-Mitchell wedding.

### Lloyd Sands Plans

#### Marksman's Assoc.

The sport of trap shooting is scheduled for an early revival in Buchanan, according to plans made by Lloyd Sands and now in process of maturing.

Mr. Sands has secured a location for shooting in the vacant ground south of the St. Joe river and immediately east of the old Pere Marquette right-of-way. Sands has part of the equipment already and is making arrangements for the remainder. Trap shooting was engaged in here several years back, on ground now on Liberty Heights that has since been broken up and placed in cultivation.

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## SPORTS

### LOCAL BOWLERS TIED WITH BREMEN FOR LEAGUE LEAD

TAKE HOTLY CONTESTED  
SERIES FROM NAP-  
EANEE SUNDAY.

Buchanan advanced to the top of the St. Joe Valley Traveling Bowling League, sharing first place with Bremen, as a result of the tournament held at Elkhart Sunday, when the locals won a hard fought match from Nappanee in a series which required a roll-off to decide.

The Buchanan Bowling League was represented by a quintet composed of Dalrymple, Shipperly, Ellis, Proud and Schwartz.

Of main interest in the week's play at the local alleys was the double series between the Clark office and the Chevrolet fleet, in which the latter took five out of six games. The Chevrolet team took the postponed series Monday evening, 3 to 0, and the regular weekly series 2 to 1.

Individual scores for the week were as follows:

**Monday**  
Clark Office

Players 1st 2nd 3rd Tot.  
Stevens 172 171 159 502

Deming 204 175 139 518

Graham 145 143 158 446

Lyons 139 154 130 423

Webb 135 156 175 516

Total scratch pins, 2430; handicap, 144; total pins, 2574.

**Chevrolet**

Russell 196 157 125 478

Merson, Jr. 136 160 204 500

Merson, Sr. 160 160 155 475

Smith 166 226 130 522

Landis 149 173 170 512

Total scratch pins, 2571; handicap, 75; total pins, 2646.

**Clark Office**

Stevens 188 150 183 521

Deming 113 134 154 401

Graham 153 160 134 447

Lyons 145 158 166 469

Webb 141 136 217 494

Total scratch pins, 2362; handicap, 111; total pins, 2473.

**Chevrolet**

Russell 170 148 201 519

Merson, Jr. 146 140 160 446

Merson, Sr. 132 142 144 418

Smith 158 179 131 518

Landis 154 214 141 509

Total scratch pins, 2426; handicap, 66; total pins, 2492.

**Tuesday**

**Thanning Tire Shop**

C. Thanning 171 139 114 424

Swartz 149 157 161 467

Kearl 133 143 179 455

W. Thanning 100 138 147 385

Beardley 196 182 144 522

Total scratch pins, 2253; handicap, 147; total pins, 2400.

**Proud's Cigar Store**

Schwartz 155 144 175 474

Pringst 155 152 133 440

Chait 107 111 104 322

Shipperly 173 190 201 564

Proud 172 147 157 476

Total scratch pins, 2281; handicap, 86; total pins, 2367.

**Wednesday**

**Mac's Grill**

Hall 175 95 154 427

Bachman 120 139 136 295

Marsh 169 176 151 496

McCracken 164 144 128 436

Low score 127 126 126

**Graham Paige**

Widmeyer 133 151 150 434

Vanderberg 203 146 142 491

Renninger 150 151 155 456

Carr 122 135 132 389

Dalrymple 138 150 119 394

**Thursday**

C. Thanning 128 112 163 403

Swartz 213 133 163 510

W. Thanning 136 120 136 392

Beardley 178 140 148 466

Total scratch pins, 1775; handicap, 141; total pins, 1916.

**Mac's Grill**

Burks 166 175 140 481

Bachman 173 104 100 382

Hall 138 189 160 487

Marsh 148 95 121 369

Total scratch pins, 1725; handicap, 130; total pins, 1905.

**Ellis Contractors**

Fisher 135 212 157 504

W. D. Ellis 161 132 147 440

Redding 170 136 170 476

C. Ellis 172 158 169 499

Salsoury 129 137 138 404

Total scratch pins, 2474; handicap, 33; total pins, 2507.

**Gallen**

Roberts 125 168 293

Dickow 169 148 155 472

White 122 129 251

Lange 141 163 201 505

Babcock 139 190 171 500

Howell 147 169 316

Total scratch pins, 2337; handicap, 26; total pins, 2363.

**Friday**

**Foundry**

Graham 169 152 104 425

White 156 162 171 489

Bradley 124 155 114 393

Boone 142 168 137 447

Bauch 133 172 156 461

Total scratch pins, 2220; handicap, 45; total pins, 2265.

**Beck's Tire Shop**

Beck 152 111 263

Diment 114 115 229

Rouse 198 149 170 517

Voornhes 159 137 296

Morse 159 136 136 431

Treat 166 151 154 471

Total scratch pins, 2207; handicap, 113; total pins, 2320.

**Opportunity**

Mother (entering suddenly)—"Johnny! How dare you hit your little sister?" Johnnie—"Auntie, made me!" Maiden Aunt—"Nonsense, Johnnie! I said if you did hit her I would never kiss you again!" Johnnie—"Well, I couldn't let a chance like that slip."—The Bits.

## Buchanan Township Election Vote

	Precinct No. 1	Precinct No. 2	Precinct No. 3	Precinct No. 4	Total Vote	Majority
Supervisor, Guy W. Sherman, R.	86	58	60	101	285	
Harry Beck, D.	101	56	78	216	451	166
Clerk, Iraenus Sparks, R.	111	60	109	194	474	
Treasurer, B. Montgomery, R.	97	62	36	170	395	67
Frederick W. Howe, D.	76	67	49	142	334	
Commissioner Highways						
F. P. Wallace	78	56	84	165	363	40
E. M. Meffert	87	58	51	150	346	
Justice Peace (Full Term)						
Al Charles, R.	69	51	67	130	317	
Glean Haslett, D.	95	63	66	180	404	87
Board of Review						
Thomas C. Stearns, R.	85	53	82	147	367	19
Frank Imhoff, D.	80	59	52	157	348	
Overseer of Highways						
Lovege Harroff, R.	96	60	74	173	403	95
Elza Watkins, D.	87	58	57	141	305	
Constables						
Edward McCollum, R.	97	66	82	171	416	
Clarence V. Dunbar, R.	90	58	78	151	377	
Fred Mead, R.	85	60	79	159	383	
Ed. F. Mitchell, R.	96	60	94	174	414	
Floyd Hartline, D.	56	46	47	131	280	
John Camp, D.	69	67	56	165	357	
Charles Seabast, D.	69	55	49	147	316	
William Markley, D.	60	48	44	131	283	

### Church Notices

**Church of Christ**  
Unified Bible school and preaching service at 10 a. m. Bible study, "The Ministry of Isaiah." Sermon, subject, "After Easter, What?"

Bible school contest report. Mogadore, attendance, 371, offering \$1,076.95; Buchanan, attendance, 285, offering, \$87.35. Mogadore again leads by 80 points.

The Endeavor societies meet at 6 p. m. Theme, "The Bible as a Daily Guide."

Mid-week service Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Devotionals conducted by the pastor. The teacher's training class will study "The Teacher."

Preaching service Sunday at 7 p. m. Sermon subject, "What Makes a Church Great?"

Sunday, April 14, will be observed as "Every Member Day." Let every member of the church and Bible school take note and be present.

J. L. Griffith, Minister.

**Methodist Episcopal Church**  
10 a. m. Church school, Mr. Ormiston, Supt., Mrs. French, Junior Supt.

11 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon, "Why Do We Live?" Duet, Mrs. Ormiston, Dr. Sargent, "The City Unseen," by request.

6 p. m. Epworth League.

There will be no evening service on account of the cantata being rendered by the union choir in the Presbyterian church of Niles. The service will begin at 7:30 p. m.

The chorus appreciated the wonderful house that greeted them and the many gracious compliments that have come since.

H. Liddicoat, Minister.

**Christian Science Church**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject, "Unreality."

Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45.

Reading room is open from 2 to 4 each Wednesday.

"Reality" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science Churches on Sunday, Mar. 31.

Among the citations which comprised the lesson-sermon was the following from the Bible: "While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal." (II Cor. 4:18.)

The lesson-sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Perfection underlies reality. Without perfection, nothing is wholly real. All things will continue to disappear, until perfection appears and reality is reached."

**Advent Christian Church**  
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Refining Fire." Evening service at 7 p. m. Subject, "Immortality."

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## Clear Lake Resort Prospects Are Excellent

(Continued from page 1)

by a Mr. Stapley, Western Union Telegraph manager at Rock Island, Ill., and another for an addition of five rooms to the old Cook hotel which has been bought by Dr. Halford Patton of Chicago, and is to be operated by his son as a summer resort hotel. This addition will consist of six more rooms in addition to the 18 already included in the house. It is Patton's intention to meet the needs of that rapidly growing element in the city that can afford respite from the summer discomforts of the city and who are evincing a growing disposition to take advantage of that ability. Clear Lake Woods offers attractive advantages for that trade, being within easy driving distance of Chicago, and possessing ideal advantages for a resort.

The summer advantages of Clear Lake have been badly neglected, in the belief of Dr. Patton, and fully warrant better advertising. Clear Lake is in a strategic position to benefit from Chicago's summer trade, being the first lake in southwest Michigan in a virgin setting accessible to the highways out of Chicago. It is but a short distance off from M-60, a main artery of week-end tourist travel away from the metropolis. It is set in a beautiful virgin forest, the last of any size remaining in this section. The lake has a fine bathing beach, and is admirably adapted to bathing, boating, swimming—in fact all the joys of water sport.

In addition to the restoration of the old hotel, ten cottages have been built at Clear Lake Woods, and there is a certainty of at least as many more this season. Since the resort was plotted two years ago 135 lots have been sold, all for residential purposes, with the prospects that all will be devoted to that use sooner or later. Tax values have already multiplied several times in the two year interval, and will keep on multiplying indefinitely. This development is indicative of one of the greatest opportunities available to this section and one to which Buchanan has not been fully alive thus far.

Consequently the week-end and summer cottage traffic has gone on by to points to the east and north, where, however, and other cities have been fully alive to the situation and offering inducements. This development is important from the factor of increased tax values alone, and represents no inconsiderable business asset at well.



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**FOR SALE**—Parlor suites, over-stuffed, sold on installment plan. Call and get terms. L. W. Johnson, the furniture man, 118 Main St. 9tc

**SUPER BABY CHICKS**—Barrad Rocks and White Wyandottes. All blood tested. Stock 14c up. We guarantee 90 percent liability for 30 days. Free, sufficient feed for 10 days. Send for price list. Cass County Poultry Farm, Niles, phone 7166-F5. 1016p

**FOR SALE**—For Rent, Rooms for Rent, House for Rent, Garage for Rent. These sign cards on sale at Record Office. 35tc

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**FOR SALE**—New Victor seed oats, also house on Portage St. James Reed, phone 7124-F2. 1222p

**FOR SALE**—20 acre farm. Inquire at the Record office. 124tp

**FOR SALE**—1925 Dodge truck, panel job. Roy Bulland, 502 Days avenue. 124tp

**FOR SALE**—Early Ohio seed potatoes. John Redden, phone 7112-F5. 1222c

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—The Rose farm, 120 acres, 5 miles north of Buchanan on paved highway, rental \$300. John C. St. Clair, attorney for owners, St. Joseph, Mich. 131tc

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**FOR SALE**—Four O. I. C. sows with pigs. Amos Spaulding. 131tp

**FOR SALE**—Fresh cow with calf. C. H. Banks. 131tp

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**FOR SALE**—Dining room furniture, library table, one rocker, dresser, two rugs, gas stove, desk, music cabinet, electric sweeper, phone 44F1. Dr. J. L. Godfrey. 131tp

**FOR SALE**—Alfalfa hay. E. F. Longworth, phone 303. 131tp

**FOR SALE**—New 3-day Sessions Mantel clock, Eureka vacuum cleaner, lawn mower. Mrs. Harry Graham, phone 241. 131tc

**FOR SALE**—Chevrolet ton truck, or will trade for good closed car. J. W. Terrell, phone 232W. 131tp

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**FOR SALE**—300 English White Leghorn chicks over 2 weeks old. Priced right. Phone 175. Ideal Farm Hatchery. 131tp

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**FOR RENT**—Rooms in the Redden building. Good location, opposite Hotel Rex. Suitable for office, beauty parlor, etc. Living rooms in connection if desired. Mrs. M. Redden, 113 W. Front St. Phone 129. 131tc

**FOR RENT**—Fine pasture now ready on E. H. Layne farm. Plenty of water and shade. See Joe Rogers, phone Buchanan 7129-F5. 131tc

**FOR RENT**—7 acres corn in village. W. T. Richards. 501 Main St. Phone 556.

## WANTED

**WANTED**—We have cash customers for farms, also some Chicago parties that want to exchange burrows for farms, and some Benton Harbor, St. Joseph and South Bend property to exchange for farms. Write us giving full particulars. Equipments farms preferred. August Peters, 134 Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich. 1113c

**WANTED**—Little calves, two or three days old. Phone 7135-F2. O. J. Kenton. 1113p

**WANTED**—Reliable person to assist with housework and care of children. Mrs. Marshall Grathwell, 546 Grant St., Niles, Mich. 131tc

**MAN WANTED**—To run McNess Business in South Berrien County. \$7 to \$12 daily, year around work, experience unnecessary, unusual offer. Write at once. Furst & Thomas, Dept. D. Freeport, Ill. 131tp

**WANTED**—Man with car to solicit, must be well acquainted with Buchanan and surrounding country. Apply 23 E. Main St., Niles, Mich. 131tc

**WANTED**—Couple, no children, to share home with business woman. Excellent opportunity to save money. Address R. G. Carey, Record. 131tp

**SALESMAN WANTED**—to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, O. 131tp

## MISCELLANEOUS

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

**NOTICE**—I will pay no bills made by Mrs. Hilda Krieger. Ralph Krieger. 1113p

**CHICKEN SUPPER**—at Evangelical church April 13, 5 p. m. to 7 p. m. 131tp

## LOST AND FOUND

**FOUND**—Michigan license 1-162-174. Owner may have same by paying for this ad.

1st insertion Mar 28; last May 2  
**STATE OF MICHIGAN**, the Circuit Court, for the County of Berrien, in Chancery. Emma H. Lunk, plaintiff vs. Pervis R. Jeffery and Mary J. Jeffery, his wife, defendants.

Suit pending in the circuit court for the county of Berrien in Chancery, at the city of St. Joseph in said county, on the 28th day of February A. D. 1929. In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendants, Pervis R. Jeffery and Mary J. Jeffery, his wife, do not reside in this state but reside at 169 Lake Street, Chicago, in the state of Illinois.

On motion of Wm. R. Stevens, plaintiff's attorney, it is ordered that the said defendants, Pervis R. Jeffery and Mary J. Jeffery, his wife, cause their appearance to be entered herein within three months from the date of this order and in case of their appearance that they cause their answer to the plaintiff's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said plaintiff's attorney, within fifteen days after service on them of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendants.

And it is further ordered, that within forty days the said plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that they cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendants at least forty days before the time above prescribed for their appearance.

**CHARLES E. WHITE**, Circuit Judge.  
Wm. R. Stevens, Attorney for Plaintiff, Business Address: St. Joseph, Mich.

1st insertion Mar 28; last April 11  
**STATE OF MICHIGAN**, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of St. Joseph, in said county, on the 18th day of March A. D. 1929. Present: Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate. In the

matter of the estate of Catherine M. Brocius, deceased. Alonzo F. Howe having filed in said court his final administration account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered that the 22nd day of April A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition. It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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

1st insertion Jan. 31; last April 25  
**MORTGAGE SALE**.

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Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien is held, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from this date, and all legal costs, including the attorneys fee provided for by statute.

The premises to be sold are situated in the Township of Bainbridge, Berrien County, Michigan, and are described as follows: The East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Four (4) South, Range Seventeen (17) West, containing Eighty (80) acres, more or less, in Bainbridge Township, Berrien County, Michigan.

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**Forty Per Cent Of German Autos Made in the U. S.**

American motor manufacturers are getting a big slice of the rapidly growing market for automobiles in Germany. About 40 per cent of new cars, registered since beginning of this year, were of American manufacture.

There are now eight American assembling plants in Germany. During the first six months of 1929 they produced 11,500 motor cars, compared with 5,900 in the corresponding period last year. The General Motors plant is the largest of the American plants in Germany and has a daily output of about 200 cars. Hudson-Essex, Chrysler and Willys-Overland companies are understood to be doing a good business. Graham-Paige only recently commenced operations there, while the plant of Daimler Motor Company is still under construction. Ford resumed activity about three months ago, and is doing a fair business. Studebaker is erecting an assembling plant at Danzig.

Recently the heads of several American motor concerns visited Germany. All expressed their satisfaction with progress already made and with the bright outlook for big increases in sales. Germany will absorb during the next few years another 300,000 passenger cars, according to an estimate made by Henry Tipper, export sales manager of General Motors.

Last July about 150,000 foreign motor vehicles were in use in Germany, most of which were of American manufacture. About 70,000 passenger cars, or 19.3 per cent of total, were of foreign make. Corresponding figures for motor trucks were 22,000, or 18.4 per cent; motor cycles, 48,000, or 11 per cent, and tractors, 4,500, or 2.7 per cent.

Production of motor cars in Germany for 1928 is estimated at around 85,000, compared with about 61,000 cars in 1927. The figure of 134 persons per passenger car in Germany compares with 117 in the United States, with 55.9 in Britain and with 60.8 in France.

Although rationalization in the German motor industry has made steady progress during the last four years, and leading plants are operating on American lines, only a few companies are working at a profit. Three of the biggest companies are working at a profit. Daimler Motor Company, Neckarsulm, Vehicle Company and National Automobile Company, are unable to pay common dividends.

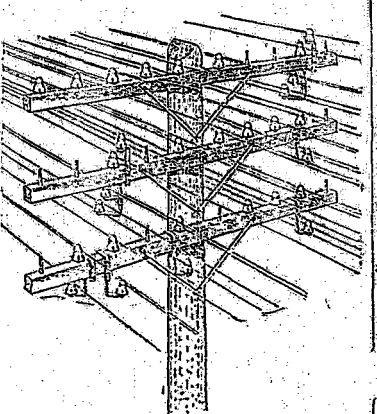
Owing to severe home and foreign competition, prices have been reduced to 83 per cent of those obtained four years ago. Many unsuccessful attempts have been made to form a big combine of German motor manufacturers. Motor shares recently had a severe setback when it became known that Jacob Schapiro, who in cooperation with some of the "D" banks planned a merger of eight leading companies, had abandoned the scheme. Daimler, quoted at 110 on July 1, fell to 81, and Neckarsulm declined to 30 from 68.

Among companies which are making a profit are Adler Motor Co., Opel Co., Horch Motor Co. and Buessing Motor Co. Opel Motor Co., which produces about a third of the total German production of passenger cars has just been converted from a privately owned company to a joint stock company. Horch Motor Co. in the fiscal year just ended doubled its sales and maintained its common dividend at 3 per cent. Buessing Motor Co., the leading German maker of trucks paid a 5 per cent dividend for 1927-28, against 6 per cent the previous year.

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about 50 cars daily, one of the largest producers in Germany. For this purpose an increase in capital will be made shortly.

**TRANSPPOSITION OF WIRES IMPROVES TRANSMISSION**



Transposition of Circuits on an Open-Wire Pole Line

Observant persons may notice that some telephone poles have brackets on the crossarms supporting some of the wires above or below their usual positions on the crossarms. This arrangement is important because it prevents disturbing sounds from being heard by those talking over the line.

These brackets, by specially supporting some of the wires, make it possible for them to be re-arranged on the crossarm at the next pole. The wires in this way change their relative positions at intervals along the line. They are turned over, or "transposed" in pairs or in groups of four. From this the brackets are called transposition brackets.

There are two kinds of transposition brackets, one kind carrying one wire below the crossarms, and the other kind accommodating three wires, one above and two below the crossarm.

## A Good Idea

"Now, look here, Dorothy," said her father sternly, "you mother tells me you've been angling all day long. The next time you throw mud at your sister's clean dress you'll go to bed without your supper." "The next time I throw mud at Dots," said the crying child, "I'll wait until after supper."—Weekly Scotsman.

## Much Easier

"In these modern days," sighed the Spinster, "it is no easy matter for a woman to get married." "Oh, it's easier for a woman to marry a man than to let some other woman marry him," replied the Cynical Bachelor.

## A Family of Centenarians

In Madrid there is a family of centenarians—a woman aged one hundred twenty-seven with five sons aged one hundred eleven, one hundred nine, one hundred six and one hundred five, all at work.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 27, 1929.



# The Old Timers' Corner

## Old Timer Discourses on "The Man in the Moon"

Today I want to remind you of one of the old beauty spots of our times, that not every one living around there appreciated. I mean the home of "Old Zimeriah Moon."

Starting at the point where what is now Moccasin avenue, ends, to the north, there was a "lane" about a rod wide, leading north. It was just a lane and never had been graded or leveled up at all and was just room for a road and a little strip on each side where blackberries and shrubs of all sorts, including poison ivy, grew unmolested. You walked down this lane and down a small hill and through a little "hollow" then up again and along a level stretch to the corner of Mr. Moon's orchard. Old apple trees that were old when I was a kid. He kept them pretty well trimmed and they were always full of fruit. About a half an acre or more of this and then just east of the orchard was his home. A rail fence, zig-zagging across the front of his yard. He had a small garden by the side of the house, raised a few potatoes and beans and things for his own use, for he lived there all alone and was very much of a "hermit" in a way for he seldom ever called on any of his neighbors, and always walked to town with slow measured sort of a step, looking down at the road ahead of him with never a glance to one side or the other to see what was going on in the world around him.

His house was a small frame one-story affair, with perhaps three or four rooms. I never was inside of it, but that's the way it looked from the outside. But if he was a hermit and if he was a bit "queer," he surely picked out one of the most wonderful spots for his home that I ever saw. It stood back from the front of his yard, and almost on the very brink of a high bluff, overlooking the old St. Joe river as it crept silently and peacefully on towards the north. Just below his home the "Narrow Gauge" railroad wound around, making a very pretty curve, which was very hard for the old engine to pull around, with its loaded cars of fruit, etc., and Harry Starret and his father had many a time, to stop and clear the tracks of sliding sands and snow banks, to "make" this old curve. But from the top of the hill where Mr. Moon's house was located this winding road bed with its narrow light weight rails, lay shining and quiet in the morning sun with weeds and flowers growing along side and between the rails, and then you looked on below and there was a stair from the rail road tracks down to a spring, just east of this big curve, that was boarded in and had a lid over the top to keep out dirt and rubbish and the water in there was wonderful. The water from this little spring went meandering down across the sandy bottom land to the east, toward the river, and was joined by other small streams of like origin, until it emptied into the old St. Joe just below the old "swimmin' hole." All over this low flat stretch of sandy, but wet, land was a growth of willows and marsh grass, which made an ideal place for pasture for cattle, etc. Mr. Moon's land ran east across the rail road to the river, and the part to the south end was heavy with big old trees and tangled growth of scrub and vines below, so that it was really hard to get thru in some places.

But all this beautiful, natural scenery was in plain sight from his little house on the hill. I often wondered if he enjoyed looking out upon this piece of Nature, just as it grew, and if he did, I have a soft spot in my heart for him, for I, too, love such things and would be almost willing to be a "hermit," also, to be where I could see and enjoy them as one might have done from his little house on the hill. And then looking far over and beyond the peaceful old river, one could see for miles to the north and east, over the rolling hills, green with trees and farm land, with here a field of green wheat, waving in the breeze, and here a field of corn looking like a miniature city, platted out in rows up over the brow of the hills, and here and there a lone pine tree or walnut, basking in the sun. Then as our eyes wandered back to the river, we could see the farm homes along the east side of the old St. Joe, apple orchards and vineyards, then back to our own little house on the hill, again.

This high bluff upon which his home was built was of blue clay, and one of the few spots in that vicinity where it could be found. Mr. Moon had dug steps in this clay down this steep, grass-covered bank, to the railroad tracks to the east, and also a line of steps down, and turning to the west to a spot that to my memory, is one of the most beautiful places in the whole country around Buchanan. These steps led you to another spring, pouring but from the foot of a continuation of this hill on which he lived, where it made a turn to the north, and as one stood at the foot of the hill, before the spring, clear cold and sparkling, you looked up at vine hung trees, upon the hill side above you, making a coolness in the hottest days that was delightful. This little spring had the coldest water that I think I ever drank, and Mr. Moon had built a box around it, but it was

not covered and the big old trees above it cast their reflections on its cool, quietly bubbling surface, and you just had to stop and exclaim at the matchless beauty of it all. Many times I would go to this old spring and lie on the grass and dream with the songs of the wild birds, to the chirp of the crickets, the hum of the bees, the rustle of the great straggling trees above you, and nature. On for one brief little hour to live there again at the foot of the hill by the spring, where "the man in the moon" lived.

Just north of this wonderful place, across a sandy valley, and also on the brow of the hill overlooking the river, was the "Estes farm." A family by the name of Chas. Akens, lived there, just he and his wife, and they were mighty fine folks and good neighbors. I often wondered if Mr. Moon wasn't mighty glad, to have such good people so close to him. These two homes were sort of "off" the regular roads and set apart from the others around there, but their surroundings were such that they need never be without beauty for it was set in the midst of it.

Mr. Moon was found dead in his home, when I was yet quite a young man, as I remember it. The house was locked up and sort of went to ruin. His beautiful old orchard was taken over by some local people and turned into a "skunk farm," which was an innovation, and created a live interest and some fragrance for a while but it "faded" for some reason and the old place once more took on its old habit of silence, there on the brow of the hill overlooking the most wonderful beauty spot in that part of the country.

I haven't been down that way for many years, but some day this summer when it gets warm enough so that a cool drink of spring water will taste mighty good, I am going to drive or walk down to the old place and dream again under the summer skies and remember tenderly the old times when Mr. Moon "the man in the moon," as we sometimes called him, lived there and did just enough to the surrounding beauty of things to make it pleasantly improved.

OLD TIMER.

Nother Old Timer Adds Foot Note to Ancient History

Cedar Rapids, Ia. March 29, 1929

Editor Record, "Old Timer" misses quite a bit of interesting history of the corner of Front and Portage streets. The Mr. Harris he mentions was Mr. Harrison, and his instead of being a barber, was a wood worker quite an inventive genius. It was he who invented the dump car so common in use for railroad grading. He had it patented but the railroad stole it from him bodily, and he never received a cent for it. That man was a Kentucky slave bought himself from his master, paying \$800. He then earned the money to buy his wife from the same master, and then left old Kentucky and came to Michigan. The nearest he ever came to being a barber was when his daughter married Henry Watson and he was a barber.

There was, at an earlier time, another Harrison living on that same corner of Front and Portage. This one was a practicing physician, and not being satisfied with the income of his profession, took to helping Uncle Sam manufacture some of the coins of the realm, and for that he spent ten years in the penitentiary. When Homer Hathaway was village marshal he took up the pine side walk from that corner and under that walk found some of the Harrison make of dimes. The one he showed me had been broken straight across by simply bending it with the thumb and fingers. The inner metal had so oxidized as to become brittle. This Dr. Harrison at another time lived in the frame house that was removed to make room for the brick that now houses the Black family on Front street, and I am informed that a collection of his coins were found in a secret depository in one of the partitions of the house.

The "Kingly Mill" was, I am informed, built by Mr. Ebrinton, father of the brothers now living there, and before the time of the Kingery ownership was operated by Orange Lemon Blake. I never understood just why the balance of the citrus family was slighted in naming him.

J. G. HOLMES.

Maple Syrup Crop Light This Year

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS.

## FARMERS LIKELY TO OVERSHOOT BEAN ACREAGE

DEPT. AGRICULTURE SAYS CROP PLANS POINT TO OVERPRODUCTION.

Lansing Mich., April 3.—Farmers who are expecting to grow field beans this year will find that the intentions to plant report contains information well worth considering, according to Herbert E. Powell, commissioner of agriculture and Verne H. Church, agricultural statistician for Michigan. This report shows that on March 1, Michigan farmers were intending to increase the state's bean acreage 25 per cent, or that they expected to plant 672,000 acres of beans compared with 538,000 acres harvested in 1928. 600,000 acres planted in 1929, and the 1924-1928 average of 554,000 acres. The average production for this five-year period was 6,508,000 bushels. If farmers should plant the intended acres of beans in Michigan, and a yield equal to the ten-year average were realized, the production this coming season would be 7,705,000 bushels.

For the country as a whole, bean growers report an intended increase in acreage of about 20 per cent this year over that harvested in 1928. Such an acreage with average abandonment and average yields would produce 20,500,000 bushels of beans which is 2,000,000 bushels in excess of probably domestic consumption, according to the summary of the situation made by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The general price level of beans during the 1928 crop marketing season has been abnormally high, due largely to the short domestic supply and partly to the shortage in continental Europe. Present high prices abroad will undoubtedly stimulate large plantings in other countries. An excessive production of domestic beans together with a crop above average in foreign countries in 1929 would have a depressing effect on prices in this country.

In Michigan and New York reports indicate an intended increase of 25 per cent and 40 per cent, respectively. On this basis and with average yields the 1929 production of white pea beans would be about 7,100,000 bushels compared with 5,447,000 bushels in 1928 and 6,820,000 bushels, the average for the five years 1923-1927.

A heavy intended increase in the acreage of Great Northerns is reported as follows: 50 per cent in Idaho; 25 per cent in Montana and 40 per cent in Wyoming. With average yields such an increased acreage would produce 2,600,000 bushels or 30 per cent more than in 1928 and 15 per cent more than the previous record crop of 1927. In 1928 the acreage of this variety was increased about 20 per cent, and the low yield per acre was the controlling factor in total production.

On the basis of the intended increases in acreage with average yield the total production of all white beans exclusive of limas and white kidneys, would be over 11,000,000 bushels compared with 8,500,000 bushels in 1928 and 8,850,000 bushels the average for the five years 1923-1927. The previous record crop of this group was in 1925 when approximately 11,000,000 bushels were produced, and a heavy decline in prices resulted.

## Home Economics Leaders Convene With State Head

Twenty-two local leaders of home economics clubs in southern Berrien County held a meeting last Tuesday afternoon in the domestic economy department of the local high school, spending the entire day listening to the lectures and watching the demonstrations given in the fourth lesson of the series offered by Miss Gardner, representative of the extension force of Michigan State College.

The lesson activities were outlined as follows:

1. Review of color harmonies, color design and dress accessories. Examine completed scrap books to be on exhibit Achievement Day.
2. Distribute. How much should I spend for clothes.
3. Discuss clothing plans. Women make clothing plan for three years.
4. Examine costume assembled by each woman as class discussion.

Work for All. Even to us, feeble and fluctuating as we are, ministries shall be assigned, and through our hands blessings shall be conveyed in which the spirits of just men made perfect might delight.—Elizabeth Charles.

RECORD WANT ADS PAY

## DEMS SWEEP SPRING POLL IN BERTRAND

Perennial Supervisor A. E. Houswerth is Returned Again.

280 VOTES ARE CAST

Fred Siekman is the Only Survivor on the G. O. P. Slate.

The expected happened again at the Bertrand township polls, Monday, when a complete Democratic ticket was returned to office with the sole exception of Fred Siekman, who noised out a majority of 2 votes over his Democratic opponent, Percival Rough, for the Board of Review berth.

The fact that Bertrand is Democratic in local politics only was evident, however, by the returns on the state ticket, which showed uniform Republican majorities of from 20 to 30 votes.

A. E. Houswerth received the entire vote for supervisor, his opponent, Clarence Miller, having withdrawn. Houswerth will begin his 15th year of continuous service as representative from Bertrand on the County Board of Supervisors.

The complete returns were: Supervisor, A. E. Houswerth, D., 175; Clerk, Elbie York, 152; Stella Engley, 116; Treasurer, A. Eisele, D., 149; Merritt Vite, R., 121; Commissioner of Highways, Rhoades, D., 148; Surveyor, R. 122; Justice of Peace, Fred Kroenigshof, D., 164; Charles Copp, R., 96; Board of Review, P. Rough, D., 130; F. Siekman, R. 132; Overseer Roads, Dist. 1, F. Straub, D., 140; Ora Welbaum, R., 117; Dist. 2, F. Hanley, D., 138; Charles Foster, R., 120; Dist. 3, William Eisele, D., 140; A. Mitchell, R., 113; Dist. 4, Ira House, D., 150; Charles Gillette, R., 111; Constables, William Strunk, D., 142; Arthur Newsom, D., 135; Fred Ream, D., 133; James Knox, D., 145; John Hill, R., 138; Paul Crawford, R., 124; Walter Rhoades, R., 128; William Speckie, R., 111.

A total of 280 votes were cast, 75 being Democratic straight and 51 Republican straight. There were 148 splits, 5 no votes, and 1 mutilated.

## FARMER BETTER OFF THAN WORKER SAYS CO. AGENT

COST FARMER BEATS MICHIGAN BY HIS ADVERTISING.

The farmer doesn't cooperate with his fellow farmer simply because he hasn't become poor and desperate enough to be forced to, said County Agent Lurkins to the members of Berrien County Pomona Grange in session yesterday at the Portage Prairie Grange hall. Organization and cooperation where it has been attained, has been a product of grim necessity, according to Lurkins, and in spite of the discontent of the farmer, he is yet favorably situated in comparison with other lines of work.

"The farmer is worrying about his taxes and interest," said Lurkins, "while the city worker is worrying about where next week's meals are coming from. Which do you prefer to worry about? I'll take the former."

Farmers of southwestern Michigan are being beaten in their own markets by Pacific coast farmers who are keen on the value of advertising, the county agent said. Northwestern truckers are shipping in spinach inferior to the local product and getting preferential treatment in the markets because of their advertised claims of superior quality, which fall down in chemical analysis. Michigan grows the finest deciduous fruits of the nation, but her products are discriminated because the world is not told of their merits. Success on national markets is now dependent on advertising by national groups of growers, which has enabled the coast farmer to invade the markets of the east in competition with products equally as good or better.

The survival of any group now depends on meeting the conditions of a changing world according to Lurkins, and any group or individual who fails to meet these conditions is eliminated.

## BERRIEN P. T. A. TO CONVEAT AT ST. JOE APRIL 6

The annual meeting of the Berrien County Parent-Teacher association will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church at St. Joseph, Saturday, April 6, with Mrs. J. K. Pettigill, state president, as speaker. The business meeting will be held in the morning. The Ladies' Aid will serve luncheon at noon, and there will be an open program in the afternoon. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

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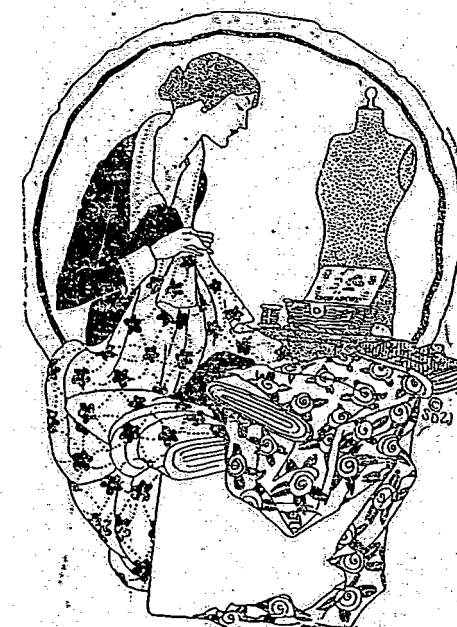
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## THE MICROPHONE

News of Student Life Gathered and Written by Upper Classmen of Buchanan High School

GIRL'S TO STAGE  
GYMNASTICS AT  
P. T. MEETINGPOPULAR EVENT TO BE HELD  
ON APRIL 9TH IN HIGH  
SCHOOL.

A demonstration of the work of the girls' physical education department as directed by Miss Mary Jo Allington, will be the program feature at the annual meeting of the Parent-Teacher association to be held Tuesday evening, April 9.

The business session will open in the Junior High assembly at 7:30 p. m. for the annual election of officers. At its close the meeting will adjourn to the auditorium where the program will be given, consisting of demonstrations by girls in every grade of the school. This has been a very popular feature in past years, and usually draws a capacity audience.

Progress in School  
Depends on Health  
Says State Worker

The Clinic for pre-school children held last Saturday at the school house was well attended. Dr. Alexander, who is connected with the Michigan State Department of Health, was the examiner. Dr. Alexander is a woman of middle age with snow white hair. She was formerly with the Massachusetts health department. During February she gave a series of lectures here to mothers and made many acquaintances. Her specialty is the first 6 years of life and she is well informed on the health of little folks. She made a careful examination of each little one and would her suggestions for the mothers. The mothers gratefully received the suggestions. One little fellow, otherwise perfect, was found to have one foot very much turned over. His parents, it happened had never noticed it. The doctor suggested a simple remedy, a leather lift on the inside of the shoe. A very small matter but it may save quite a deformity in later years.

She made one very strong point to all mothers of tiny babies—to see their family physician often during the first year. Rachetis, very prevalent in Michigan, partly because of the lack of sunshine all winter, affects the bones and teeth. The first year's diet should be under the careful direction of your physician to avoid this and other diseases of the first year, she said.

Mr. Stark hopes these clinics will be held annually so that each child has a complete physical examination before he enters school. If you have a child entering school this fall, you are requested to take him to your physician for an examination. If he has decayed teeth, diseased tonsils, enlarged adenoids, inflammation of the ears or any other remediable defects try to have it corrected before he ever enters school. It is impossible for a sick child to learn as he would be in fine physical condition.

## Grade News

## KINDERGARTEN

Those who were neither absent nor tardy during the month of March are as follows: Harry Bierle, Jack Ednie, Madeline Heubner, Madonna Heubner, Jack Markham, Myrtle Otwell, Gale Pierce, Eleanor Starr and Pansy Maxson.

We have enjoyed making our stove and cupboard and now we are going to make a chair. We are indebted to Mrs. Pennell for our material and wish to thank her.

## SECOND GRADE

Those who had 100 per cent in spelling the week before vacation are as follows: Betty Anne Miller, Ruth Lightfoot, Phil Pierce, Valora Rohl, Lucian Depyl, Dennis Hand, Ruth Jean Haslett, Kenneth Herman, Marjorie Wheat, Robert Wesner.

The attendance is good today after a week's rest.

The girls and boys in Mrs. Fischner's room found two surprises awaiting them Monday morning. All the seats were moved nearer the front blackboard, making it possible for each child to see from his own seat. Mr. Miller's department made us a fine, large library table. The children will enjoy doing extra reading at this table.

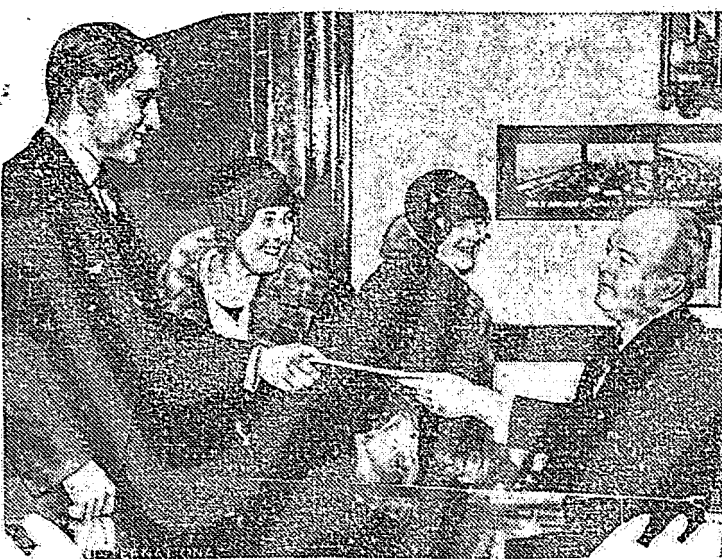
## THIS AND THAT

Mabel Wilcox spent last week in Grand Rapids, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Coleman.

## The Verdict

"Beautiful," murmured the flapper tourist as she gazed upon the image of the Sphinx. And as an afterthought she added, "but dumb."

## Twin Asks License to Wed



The strangest application for a marriage license was made recently at Newark, N. J., by Margaret Stratton Gibb, Siamese twin of Mary Gibb. They are shown with the prospective bridegroom, Carlos Daniel Josefe, university graduate of Mexico City, as they filed application with the city clerk.

## Editorial

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When you hear the word "school" what do you think of? You probably first think of it as a building. In one student's text book I found the following, "School is a prison with exams thrown in for extra penalty." This was undoubtedly written in a half joking way, never-the-less it illustrates a possible conception of school. However, there are many factors which make up a school. There are the class rooms where you learn to think, and when parents send their children to school, their primary purpose is for them to obtain the training offered in the class room. But the whole child goes to school. He doesn't leave his mind and then come back and get it after it is fully developed. He may learn to think in the class room, but he learns to act by acting, so activities, as well as studies, must be included in school life.

Extra curricular activities are the means of fulfilling the requirement and are the best education available in social and moral adjustment. They help to instill the school spirit and loyalty. Furthermore, the participation in school activities gives the best possible training for activities out of school. Because of the important place they fill, extra curricular activities are a vital necessity in every school system and should be

W. C. T. U. Holds  
Pleasant Meeting

The W. C. T. U. enjoyed a very pleasant and profitable meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. F. Runner, 113 Dewey Ave.

The devotionals of the day were led by the County Evangelistic Superintendent Mrs. Emory Rough. The thought was, "Religion for the Whole Man," and using Matt. 23, as the scripture lesson.

Roll call found fourteen members and five visitors present, and was answered to by "Items of Interest about Neal Dow, the Father of Prohibition in Maine."

The Literature committee reported having ordered and received about 600 booklets with such slogans as, "Give Prohibition Its Chance," "The Liquor Traffic Had Its Day," "The Remedy for the Cigarette Habit—Never Begin," and "It takes Two to make a Bootlegger," also two quotations by President Hoover regarding Prohibition. These have been distributed in the grades and Junior and Senior High by the W. C. T. U.

The Membership committee reported 18 members having paid dues since the beginning of the "Hold Fast Membership Campaign," and one new member was received Thursday with several other prospects.

Five dollars was also ordered paid to the Willard, Stevens and Lathrop funds, these going toward the educational and legislative work of the National organization.

A report was given with reference to the petitions and telegram sent to Lansing opposing the repeal of the Habitual Criminal Act and a telegram has since been sent to our State Senator with reference to the Cuthbertson Bill, which is now tabled in the senate.

The real treat of the day came when the Union was very ably addressed by Rev. Liddicoat, using as his topic, "Law Enforcement." Rev. Liddicoat said in part: "There has been a breaking down of law enforcement for all law and prohibition has been blamed for it all. The increase of bank robberies, hi-

jacking, murder and immorality are all blamed on prohibition, when the facts are an investigation and revision of our courts have long been overdue.

"Youth is committing most of the crime now-a-days, 1630 young men in Jackson prison and the average age is 22 years, yet Professor Fisher of Yale in his book, 'Prohibition Still At It's Worst,' says that drinking among the youths has decreased from, in 1914 35.3 per 10,000 population, to 1919, 8.9; 1922, 13.0; and 1927, 7.8 per 10,000 population.

"The large newspapers and some classes of big business men are much to blame for the present attitude toward prohibition. The large newspapers are 'wet' and they give prohibition the wrong view to most of the people. So often too, they put things in the wrong light. Dan Polling, Editor in Chief of the Christian Herald, says, 'Until the newspaper men represent the facts fairly we shall have just cause for complaint.'

"Some of the college professors as Butler of Columbia, have been most ardent in their opposition to the 18th Amendment. Now President Lowell of Harvard says, 'The Idealism of the 18th Amendment is impossible in practice.' Our treatment of the negro citizenship and voting is just another example of what the Constitution provides for, but public opinion does not allow.

"One of the next great tasks for the W. C. T. U. is the fighting of the cigarette evil. The American association for Medical-Physical Research, at a recent meeting in Lansing says, 'Sixty per cent of all babies born to cigarette smoking mothers die before they reach the age of two years. The evil effects of cigarettes upon boys and men also is evident beyond argument.'

"The passage of the Jones Bill is the first real triumph in the way of stopping the bootlegger. It has teeth in it, and the thought of five years in federal prison and \$10,000 fine is making many of them pause. At least, Restaurants serving wine are taking unusual precaution and the price of booze has already taken a jump.

"But we believe a change is coming. The changed conditions in Washington, D. C., since Hoover's inauguration has been quite marked and Chicago too is beginning a clean-up campaign."

In the discussion which followed Rev. Liddicoat's talk it was brought out that despite what folks may be saying, the economic leaders agree, and Rodger Babson, the noted statistician points out that prohibition has been an overwhelming success from an economic standpoint. Prohibition has saved the United States \$18,000,000,000 during three years making an average of \$6,000,000,000 per year.

Mrs. Liddicoat favored the Union with a solo, and the Misses Pauline VanEvery and Janice Treadwell gave a piano duet.

The hostess served delicious refreshments and the meeting adjourned for a Mothers' and Daughters' meeting next month.

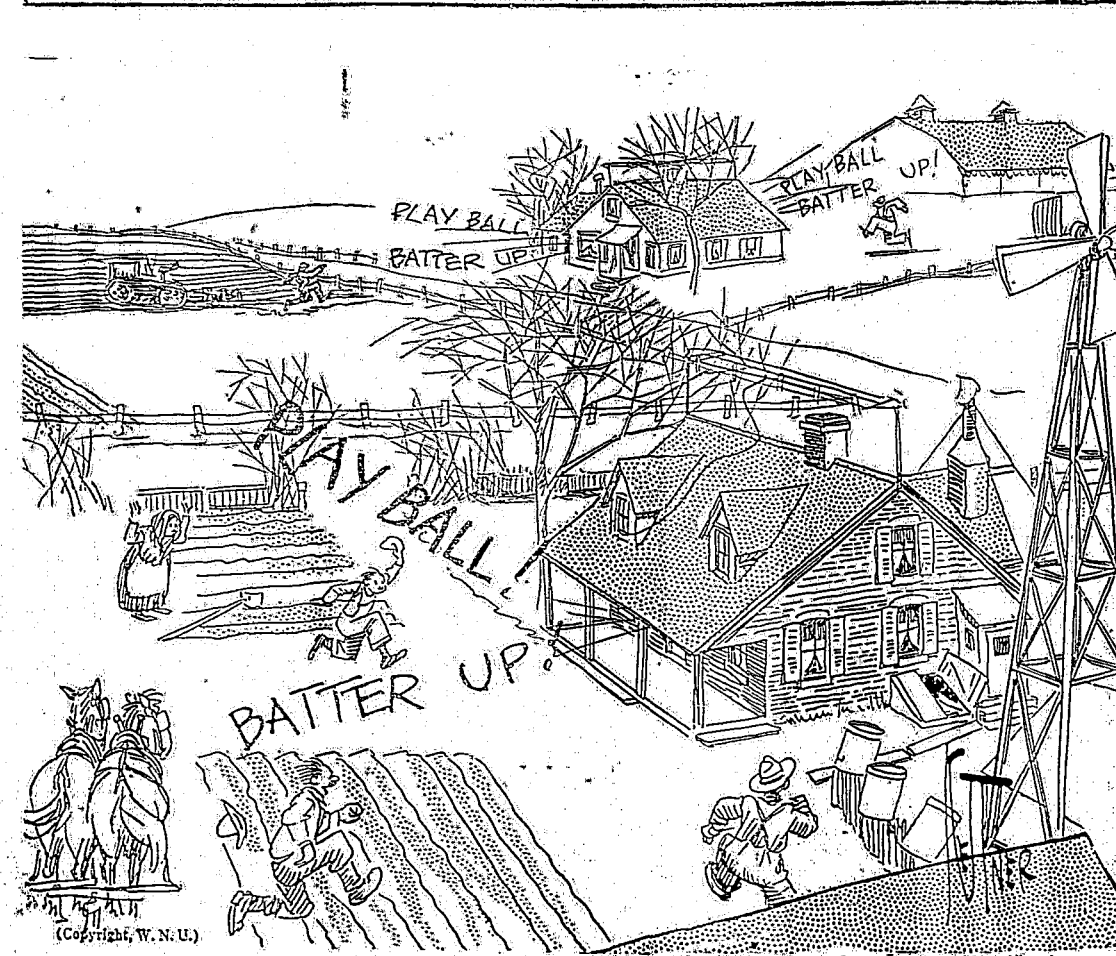
## Try It

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## Spring Work Gets Its First Setback

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BERRIEN ASSOCIATION HOLDS  
23RD ANNUAL SESSION  
AT WATERVLIET

A delegation of Buchanan club women attended the 23rd annual session of the Berrien County Federation of Women's Clubs, which was held this year at Watervliet March 27, and at which Mrs. C. F. Boyle of the Thirty Club was honored by election as second vice-president, having been advanced to the post from the position of recording secretary.

Others attending from Buchanan were: Mrs. Leon Campbell, Mrs. T. D. Childs, Mrs. Ida Bishop, Mrs. W. F. Beardsley, Mrs. Fred Moyer, Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. A. H. Kiehn.

The events of the day, beginning with the morning session were as follows:

Rev. Parker gave the invocation. Mrs. Nelson played a piano solo. Mrs. F. W. Brown, president of the Friday Club, gave the address of welcome. Mrs. P. W. Fisher of Benton Harbor, responded. After the reports of the officers were given, community singing—"America, the Beautiful," was led, by Mrs. Chas. Sterner. Reports from different committee chairmen were read. This was followed by the election of officers.

Officers Elected. Niles, president; Mrs. J. F. Bark, Eau Claire Ist. vice president; Mrs. C. F. Boyle, Buchanan, second vice president; Mrs. H. C. Warriner, Coloma, recording secretary; Mrs. E. C. Bowdly, Benton Harbor, treasurer.

Directors: Mrs. Richard Wentland, Three Oaks, first director; Mrs. Harry Hughson, St. Joseph, 2nd; Mrs. Bert Keith, Sawyer, 3rd; Mrs. Arthur Edison, Berrien Springs, 4th; Mrs. J. W. Gunn, Watervliet, 5th; Mrs. Thomas Abbs, Eau Claire, 6th; Mrs. Anthony Dutch, Fair Plain, 7th; Mrs. Jonas Gelder, Millburg, 8th.

School Furnished Musical Program At the opening of the afternoon session the Watervliet High School Orchestra played three numbers. The Girls' Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Shelters, sang two numbers: "Will o' the Wisp," Spross; "River, River," Chilean Folk song.

Mrs. Gale of Sodus told of the work that was being done by the Berrien County Federation. During the T. B. roll call, conducted by Mrs. Bligh of Niles, there was community singing, "Michigan, My Michigan." Mrs. Bligh announced that \$305 was taken in, with a pledge of \$150.

Mrs. R. R. Shelters sang a group of two numbers—"A Contrast,"

Woodman; "Be the Best of What-ever You Are," by Wells; Miss Crumb, pianist.

Mrs. Holkie, the past president, was presented with a basket of roses by Mrs. Bark, of Eau Claire. Mrs. Helkie then introduced the state president, Mrs. Eben Mumford, of Lansing, who gave a very interesting and instructive talk on legislative and educational laws. She took the ladies on an imaginary trip to Washington with her, where she had sat in the Senate during the session in which the Kellogg Peace Pact was discussed and passed.

## Dayton News

Mrs. Steve Spasek and son, Edward, entertained on Easter Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Chlan, Mr. and Mrs. Art Blessing, Mr. and Mrs. Berdoff and daughter, Lillian, and Mr. Steve Spasek of Chicago.

Miss Leona Burrus of Fort Wayne, spent the week end with her parents.

Mrs. Walter Ernberger entertained at her home Thursday, 20 of her friends at a bunco party and pot luck dinner.

The social given at the school was a success. Nearly \$30 was cleared. The program given by the teacher and pupils was very much enjoyed.

The Dayton school has four new pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dreger entertained at dinner Easter Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lange and son of Michigan City, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Bowker and daughter of Gallien and Harold and Bernadine Cauffman of Portage.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ernberger attended a birthday dinner at the home of Miss Susan Everett at New Carlisle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ash and son of Detroit, Dr. and Mrs. Ash, Mrs. Williams of Reynolds, Ind., spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sarver.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Babcock of Mishawaka, were Sunday evening callers on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heckathorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gowland spent Sunday with his parents at Culver, Ind.

Mr. C. D. Sheldon and family and Miss Gertrude Gowland spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forgue at Buchanan.

Miss Jessie Gowland of Culver, is visiting at the home of her brother, Geo., and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heckathorne attended the funeral of her brother, Will, at Niles, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Estal Price and son, Ivan, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gunyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Shuman Sarver, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strunk and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Estal Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Alshire of Niles, spent Sunday evening and

Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heckathorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kendall and family spent the week end with her parents at Culver.

Florence, Goldia and Dale Leifer spent Sunday at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Pauline Donley.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rotzine of Buchanan, spent Easter with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Ferguson spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Brockway at Three Oaks.

Mrs. Emma Kuhl spent Friday in South Bend with relatives.

Mrs. Ivan Ferguson spent Saturday at South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Matthews of

Walnut Grove, spent Sunday with her mother.

The Ladies' Aid of Dayton, will have a social at the church April 11, in the evening. Mrs. Kaiser and her pupils will have a program.

There will be special music and singing. Those who have collection wheels will please bring them at this time. There will also be a large wheel for those who wish to put in a silver offering.

After the program we will serve a pot luck supper. Come and enjoy the evening. You are welcome.

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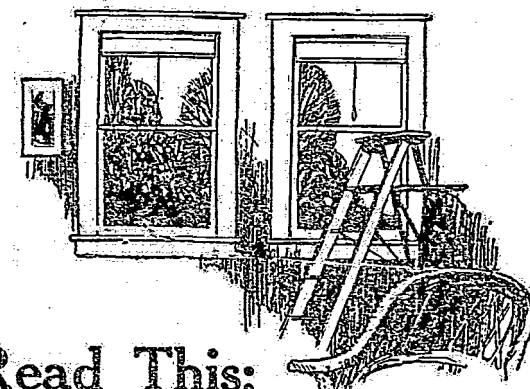
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### Michigan Central.

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As the New York Central owns over 99 per cent of the stock the dividend will be principally paid in one check. The share of the 100 per cent that goes to the New York Central will be \$18,584,100, and will add about four per cent to the net earnings of the New York Central for the year. The Michigan Central is fortunately located, is fed with business at each end of the line by the New York Central and is crowded with freight that is carried the entire distance of the line, giving it the maximum in freight earnings. It is far more prosperous than other roads located in rich territories and its net earnings and dividends exceed those of other companies. Given fortunate location and wise management, the road is showing the best possible results. Its management is representative of the best the country has produced.

### Help Save the Wild Flowers

It is not too early to make the annual appeal to Michigan residents to help protect the wild flowers in fields and woods during the coming season of bloom and beauty. Each day of sunshine brings nearer the first blossoms of spring. Humanity has been in the icy grasp of winter for months. The new bloom will be as attractive and beautiful as ever, there will be the usual urge in thoughtless hearts to pluck the flowers and many will be rude in plucking and destroying the plant, vine or shrub.

If we wish the fields to retain their store of beauty during the coming years we must give the flowers and shrubs an opportunity for normal development and a fair chance in life. There are laws that protect the wild flowers in the national forests and the laws are enforced, but in most states the hands still pluck and tear away at the blossoms. If they pluck the flower it lasts only for a few hours, if they tear out the plant, vine or shrub, they destroy it and there will be less beauty next season.

Generous people who visit the country during the summer may enjoy the beauty, feel the heart thrill and still leave all of it for those who come later. But there are thoughtless people who become real vandals in their raids. One can only regret the fact that some people pile their cars full of limbs torn from shrubs and find the bloom withered and unattractive when they reach home. Why not choose a better plan this year and leave the flowers in the fields and woods where their beauty is spread for all who come? In that way they belong in turn to each who rides by. Unless we protect the wild flowers we shall lose them.

### Floods.

This country has been having an abundance of destructive floods in recent years. Rivers large and small, in widely separated sections of the country, swollen by rains long continued, have flooded the valleys, sweeping hundreds to death and causing enormous property damage. The latest flood development was in a number of Southern states, with the usual destruction of life and property.

Along the large rivers floods are expected and their coming causes no surprise. People in these sections are experienced, have been through many floods, are quick to act in protecting life and property. But there is no such training and experience along the small rivers. When they swell to flood stage quickly there is a complete surprise, the people are unprotected and losses are large. That was the case when the flood developed in New England a few years ago and similar conditions are reported from the Southern states when small rivers overflow their banks.

These floods illustrate the danger to the people in the valleys of rivers both large and small. Doubtless the time will come when flood protection will be developed and the danger minimized or controlled. For years the water from the creeks has been carrying its load of dirt into the rivers and the channels have been clogged or narrowed to the point of danger to all life and property in the valleys. Trees have been cut from the hills, the smaller brush and shrub growth has been removed, so that the water of a thousand hills pours quickly into the creeks and is hurried to the rivers. Doubtless there were floods when the forests were in place but experts say they are far more frequent now. Man has gone ahead unthinkingly and created new dangers for himself and his neighbors.

### Justice Holmes, Persistent Walker

Associate Justice Holmes of the supreme court of the United States has provided an abundance of cheer to men and women who love to walk and point to that physical exertion as the best insurance of bodily health.

On his birthday when he entered his 89th year he walked from his home to the court room, a distance of a mile, and, when the court had concluded its work for the day, he trudged along the streets back home. More than the walking on that interesting day, the veteran jurist declared he walked to and from his work each day when the weather permitted. As he was reared in New England, where winter weather is severe, his fear of rough weather is not highly developed and he walks and enjoys it when others say the weather is rough and seek a conveyance.

Members of the hikers' clubs, and there are such organizations in many cities, might help develop interest in walking by electing the veteran justice of the nation's highest court an honorary member of their clubs and point to the example he has provided. He has been an enthusiastic walker from his boyhood, that exercise has helped keep him physically fit through a long term of years during which he has been actively engaged in his professional life and has borne heavy burdens continually. Medical experts, and those who seek prominence as leaders in physical culture, point to walking as the perfect physical exercise, the one task the body requires. Those who have gone on hikes across the fields know the joy of that exercise in the open air and appreciate the tonic effect it provides. The approval of the veteran jurist was not needed to establish the fact but it has importance in emphasizing it before the public.

### State Automobile Insurance.

When the Massachusetts legislature met this year it found the compulsory automobile liability insurance department of the state in bad condition. Under the test of experience there had been weaknesses in the law made plain. It had not been producing the good results its supporters had expected. It had brought some good results, particularly the cancellation of licenses when holders had been convicted of serious offenses. While the good results were plain, the weak spots were many and serious and the state was not satisfied with the law.

By a large majority vote the legislature defeated all efforts to amend the present law but supported the plan for a special commission of legislators, insurance experts, traffic representatives and city officials to study the entire question of state compulsory insurance for autos and submit a report to the next legislature. The hope is the commission may find a basis for a workable law, on which a new statute may be drafted that will be free from present conspicuous weaknesses and bring a larger measure of good results.

Compulsory automobile insurance has been considered briefly in a dozen states this winter and is now pending in the District of Columbia, where a strong demand is made for a law on that subject. Because it brings new problems private liability insurance companies are deeply interested in the legislative consideration given the subject. Thus far no private insurance company has been willing to enter the field voluntarily where it would be required to accept all risks offered. That is a violation of the basic thought of insurance. From the beginning insurance has been written only for selected risks. Insurance experts are justified in questioning the wisdom of insuring every applicant. To do that some new method will be required.

If the commission in Massachusetts is given the support of the insurance experts in the study to be made, it is possible a plan may be devised that will care for state compulsory insurance. No sound plan can be expected from those who do not understand and employ the philosophy that underlies all insurance. There must be given full consideration to the wisdom and experience developed through the years. Massachusetts was first to use the state compulsory auto insurance. It may be first to bring out a workable plan for other states.

Another thing we didn't foresee that time, about 10 years ago it was, when we were swinging along under the white banner of reform, pausing only to bawl out anybody that ventured to suggest that it might prove rather difficult to control personal habits by constitutional amendment and supporting legislation, was that in this year of grace or something the moral forces would be talking hopefully, albeit rather doubtfully, about the possibility of improving conditions.

The reason the Vermont legislature enacted almost no new laws this time and held the shortest session in 27 years is said to have been because the maple sap started to run early and the members wanted to get home for the sugaring off and we often think we ought to produce more maple sugar in Michigan.

Probably the firmest faith in the power of publicity is that of the soap manufacturer who is now engaged in endeavoring to convince our girls that washing dishes, with the proper soap, of course, actually beautifies the hands.

Bay rum as a beverage is now judicially accused of breaking down both physical and mental powers and many of our more conservative dry voters have gone back to shoe polish.

If we all thought alike in this old vale of tears and laughter there wouldn't be very many letters to the editor.

Another person who can drop out of the public eye pretty fast is a former cabinet member.

## Famous Chicago Landmark to Give Way to Progress



A little more than a year is left for Chicagoans to admire one of their famous landmarks—the Potter Palmer mansion on Lake Shore Drive, built in 1885. The castle-like brown stone house was sold for a reported three million dollars and in 1930 is to be replaced by a modern apartment hotel.

## 106 Plane Models At All-Am. Aircraft Exhibit at Detroit

Eyes of the American aircraft world will be focused on Detroit from April 6 to 14 when plane manufacturer, aviation enthusiast, motor maker, student and accessory and parts men concentrate their efforts towards the success of the second annual All-American Aircraft Show to be held in Convention Hall under the joint auspices of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce and the Detroit Board of Commerce.

Ray Cooper, manager of the show, has assigned exhibition space for 106 planes. In the accessories section, 107 manufacturers will be represented. The coming show looms as the most extensive aeronautical exhibition ever held in this country. The list of exhibitors was governed only by the amount of space available for show purposes. A number of the late applicants for places being rejected for lack of room. The scope of the exhibition can well be visualized from the fact that 62 plane manufacturers alone are participating and that plane manufacturers from 20 different states will show their models.

The show will not only illustrate the advancement that has been made in the development of the plane itself, but will reveal the number of new firms which have been added to the industry during the past twelve months. Practically all of the older manufacturers are presenting models which are either entirely new, or are refinements of their 1928 products. In addition, there are at least 12 exhibitors showing for the first time. Expansion in the accessories field has been equally rapid. Approximately 20,000 square feet of show space has been given over to this purpose. The number of motor manufacturers shows a good increase with the following firms entered: Axelson, American Cirrus, Dayton, Jupiter, LeBlond, Lycoming, Brownback, Continental, Curtiss, Rover, Packard, Pratt and Whitney, Warner and Wright.

In addition to the show itself, the men behind the industry, the engineering societies, the pilots, the air line developers and the governmental and civic leaders who are working to advance the science of aviation, will hold meetings in the city. More than 50 such meetings are scheduled, each of which will be addressed by some person prominent in the industry. Among the sessions thus listed are: The Commercial Airplane Manufacturers', the Intercollegiate Aviation Society, the aircraft section of the Society of Automotive Engineers, the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce, the National Glider association and the Air Transport Operators' Session.

In anticipation of the fact that many of the out of town visitors to the show will travel by plane, officials are making preparations for the reception of these people at various Detroit district airports and for the care of their planes. All of the fields will be marked

and service facilities such as gas and oil will be provided. Transportation from the various fields to the downtown district is also being arranged for the visiting fliers. Detroit plane and parts manufacturers expect to throw open their plants for the inspection of the visitors during the Aviation Week.

Last year, 125,000 persons visited the First All-American Aircraft Show in Detroit. A large increase in this number is expected to view the approximately \$1,000,000 worth of flying craft offered for their inspection this year. The smallest ship in the show will cover an area of 400 square feet; the largest, 4,000 square feet. These ships are selling from \$1,000 to \$50,000.

It has not been announced officially whether the Packard Motor Car Company will exhibit its newly developed Diesel type aircraft motor. If one of these new products is placed on exhibition, it will probably be the greatest attraction of the show as aviators, manufacturers, and the public in general are evincing a keen interest in this engine. Another feature of the coming show will be the absence of historic record-flight planes as drawing targets and the substitution in their place of newer and finer machines, showing that the public, like that of the automobile industry, has passed the stage where it has come to view the novel and unusual designs but now wishes to compare and weigh the merits of the respective planes.

## Ford Airplane Business Trebled in Twelve Months

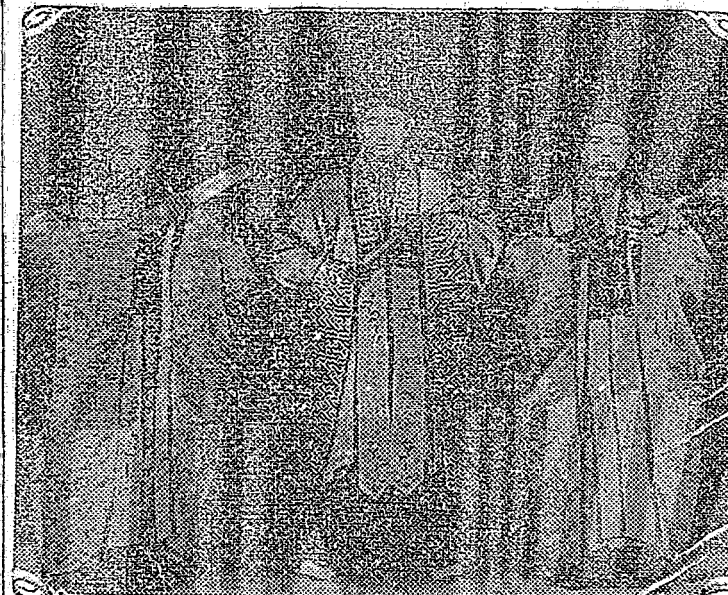
During 1928 the Ford Motor Company delivered 51 Ford planes to purchasers, approximately three times the number built and sold in 1927. The present production schedule calls for one plane every two days but plans are being made for even larger production.

The manufacturing capacity of the Dearborn airplane factory was increased 400 per cent in 1928. At the beginning of the year factory equipment and personnel were capable of averaging one completed Ford all-metal tri-motored plane each week. Only about 150 men were employed as compared with 1,200 now. During 1928 the factory turned out forty planes powered by the Wright Whirlwind engines and designed to carry twelve passengers, pilot and mechanic. Eleven airplanes were of slightly larger type, for fourteen passengers, pilot and mechanic.

Two models are now being manufactured—Model 4-AT, powered by Wright engines of 300 horsepower each; wing span of seventy-four feet; high speed of 126 miles an hour and a cruising speed of 107 miles; seats for twelve passengers; a baggage hold and washroom. The second Model 5-AT, is powered by three Pratt & Whitney Wasp engines with 410 horsepower each; seventy-seven feet ten inches wing spread; accommodations for fourteen passengers.

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## Old China Still Lives On In The Priesthood



Civil wars may come and governments change hands overnight—but the priesthood still clings to the customs and traditions of centuries ago. The photo above depicts a trio of Chinese Buddhist priests in their elaborate and picturesque robes which are hundreds of years old.

have ordered ten planes of the 5-AT type to be delivered early this spring for service in the combination air and rail passenger service to be operated between Los Angeles and New York.

### BAHODA

Mr. Chas. Scott, who has been in the employ of the rail road company here for the past 39 years, retired Saturday, March 30, on a pension. It was Mr. Scott's 70th birthday also and his children gave a surprise party for him at the I. O. O. F. hall in honor of his birthday and his being pensioned off the road. There were 75 guests present. The evening was spent with music and games. A fine supper was served. There was a large birthday cake and several of the employees of the M. C. R. R. were also present.

Perry and Donna Kenney of Benton Harbor, spent last week with friends and relatives here.

Mr. Albert Hofreiter and son, George, left Wednesday for Chicago, where they will reside.

Miss Phyllis Livengood of Battle Creek, spent several days last week at the Paul Rennback home.

Mrs. S. R. Brown is staying at the Alfred Zordel home in Niles, for several days.

Mr. Henry Wright spent Sunday in the Twin Cities.

Mrs. Forrest Brown and daughter, spent Friday in the Twin Cities.

Wesley Kennedy, who is employed in Benton Harbor, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith spent Sunday in Elkhardt.

Mrs. P. M. Livengood of Battle Creek, is spending several days at the Paul Rennback home.

Gardner Shules of Detroit, spent the week end at the Chas. Smith home.

Nelson Shultz of Pontiac, spent the past week here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schultz.

Mrs. Chas. Markham of South Bend, spent Friday at the M. L.

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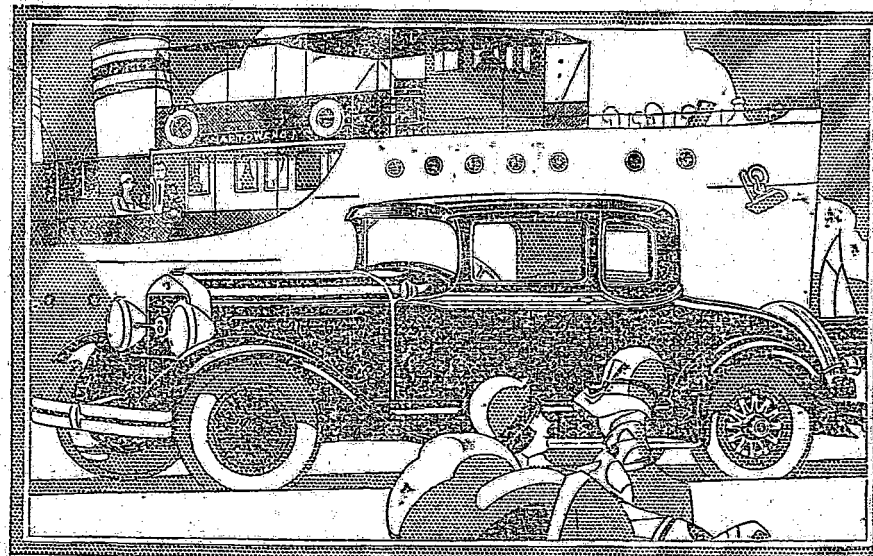
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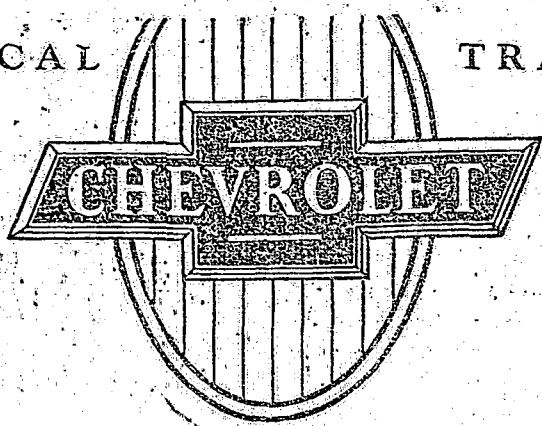
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# Ten Reasons why 300,000 careful buyers have chosen the New Chevrolet Six since January 1st

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## 6-Cylinder Smoothness

Due to the finer inherent balance of its six-cylinder valve-in-head motor, the new Chevrolet provides that smooth, quiet, flexible performance which is the distinguishing characteristic of the truly fine automobile. At every speed, the power is delivered easily, freely and without annoying vibration. You can ride and drive for hours without annoying rumble or noise fatigue—every mile a delight for both driver and passengers.

## 6-Cylinder Getaway

And in sheer brilliance of performance, as well as in smoothness and quietness of operation, the new Chevrolet Six is a revelation. An automatic acceleration pump results in remarkably fast acceleration whenever the accelerator is suddenly depressed. And a new high-compression, non-detonating cylinder head eliminates every trace of "lugging"—even when you have occasion to accelerate swiftly in high gear.

## 6-Cylinder Speed

Naturally, Chevrolet's powerful six-cylinder valve-in-head motor might be expected to provide speed in abundance. But even more important than the speed of the new Chevrolet Six is the smooth, quiet, restful comfort you experience at every point on the speedometer. You can open the throttle wide with a feeling of complete security—and you come to the end of a full day's drive entirely free from the weariness caused by engine noise and body rumble.

## 6-Cylinder Power

The great reserve power of the new Chevrolet Six is a constant delight. The steepest hills are taken with ease. Heavy roads are negotiated without the necessity for frequent gear-shifting. And even at the higher speeds, there is always that feeling of confidence which comes from the knowledge that additional power is at hand... instantly available for whatever need may arise.

## Modern Safety Features

The new Chevrolet Six is equipped with every modern safety and convenience feature—typified by a full ball bearing steering mechanism, non-locking 4-wheel brakes with separate emergency brake, foot controlled adjustable two-beam headlights, automatic fuel pump, theft-proof Electro-lock, electric motor temperature indicator, and Fisher VV windshield and adjustable driver's seat in all closed models. As a result, it is one of the easiest and safest cars in the world to handle.

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The marvelous performance of the Chevrolet Six would be considered exceptional in any automobile. But in the new Chevrolet it is nothing short of sensational—for here it is combined with operating economy of better than 20 miles to the gallon of gasoline. As a result, those who can afford to own any automobile can afford to own and operate a Chevrolet Six!

## Exceptional Riding Comfort

Another vital factor that has influenced hundreds of thousands in their selection of the new Chevrolet Six is its exceptional riding comfort. Built on a wheelbase of 107 inches... offering the deep-cushioned luxury of bodies by Fisher... and with the entire upper structure cradled on four long semi-elliptic shock absorber springs—it travels the roughest highways with amazing com-

fort. And its balance on turns and curves is equally exceptional—for the rigid frame and the long springs reduce sidesway to the minimum.

## Beautiful Fisher Bodies

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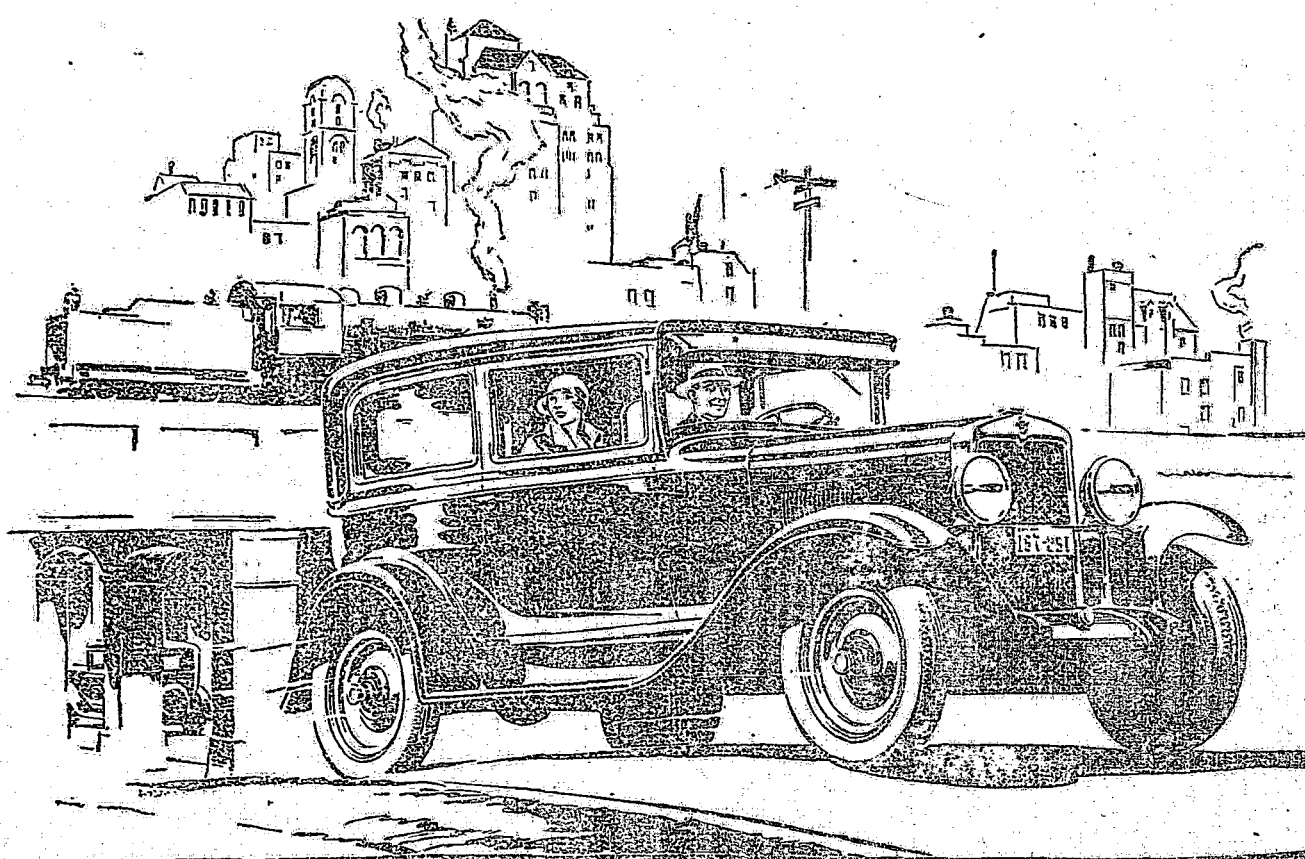
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# News Around New Troy

The Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Alice Rood Tuesday because some of the members wished to attend the County Federation of Women's clubs to be held in Watervliet on the regular day. A large number was present and a very delightful time was spent. Mrs. Watson, of Buchanan, who is teaching in Bridgman, made a call at the close of her school. Mrs. Watson, nee Doris Wirth, was born and raised here until her marriage when she went to Buchanan to live where they have purchased a new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McKee and daughter, Una, and friend, spent Monday evening at the Barnhart home.

Mrs. Claud Boyd of Evanston, who is attending Northwestern Theological college, spent two days of her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Piper.

Elwin Ritchie of Hammond, Ind., spent Monday here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. McKee and Mrs. Flora Addison drove to Benton Harbor, Thursday.

Wayne Conklin and sister, Miss Ruth, visited the high school Wednesday afternoon.

The date of the opera, "The Garden of the Gods" to be given by the high school and St. George's, directed by Mrs. Con Kelley, the music teacher, has been set for April 5.

Mrs. Andrew Hall is rallying from a slight stroke which she suffered last week.

Mrs. D. Schroyer's little daughter, Jane, and Mrs. Robert McKee's daughter, Mary, motored to Chicago, Tuesday to spend the day with their mother, Mrs. Alice Balengee. They returned the same evening.

Miss Rebecca Barnhart accompanied by her niece, Miss Una McKee of Benton Harbor, drove to Dayton, Ohio, Tuesday. They expect to return Friday bringing Miss Barnhart's sister to spend a week or so with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barnhart.

Mrs. E. Zurfley spent Monday afternoon in Buchanan on business.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Brethren church are busy quilting two quilts for twin beds for a Chicago lady. They are meeting at the home of Mrs. Ida Phillips. They have decided to redecorate their church this spring.

Rebecca Barnhart, accompanied by her father, Ed. Barnhart, and sister, Mrs. Clarence Smith, and

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren M. Blowers, to Decatur, Mich., to reside, where he received his early education and taught rural schools for a time before taking up a business life. During his life in Decatur he was an active member of the M. E. church.

He was twice married. On April 12, 1882, he was married to Belle Sterrett of Decatur, who died Feb. 6, 1883. One daughter was born, Bella Luella. On Jan. 4, 1885, he and Ida L. Sterrett were united in marriage and established their new home at Buchanan.

Mr. Blowers was a member of the Masonic lodge No. 68 F. & A. M. of Buchanan and later was made a life member by that lodge. He was also a member of the Chicago Athletic club.

For the past fourteen years Mr. and Mrs. Blowers have resided in Chicago, where Mr. Blowers was for over 35 years connected with the manufacturing firm of Flendick & Fratt Mfg. Co. Due to failing health he retired from business last July and he and Mrs. Blowers went to Albion to make their home.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ida L. Blowers, a daughter, Mrs. Edward Everett of Cleveland, Ohio, and four grandsons, George, Edward, and William, all of Cleveland, O., a sister, Mrs. H. E. Lough of Tampa, Fla., and a brother, William Blowers of New York City.

Funeral services were held from the home in Albion Thursday morning, Dr. R. E. Brown of the First M. E. church officiating. The remains were placed in the vault at Riverside cemetery.

The body was brought to Buchanan Thursday morning, March 25th, on the 9:45 train and taken direct to Oak Ridge cemetery where interment was made in the family lot under the auspices of the Masonic lodge.

**OLIVE BRANCH**  
Rev. H. D. Meads left Monday to spend the week in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Edward Forbes of Decatur, Ill., spent the first of the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shepherd.

Mrs. Celia Wade and son, Devere, of Dowagiac, were dinner guests in the Firmon Nye home Sunday.

The young people of Olive Branch will hold a meeting at the hall Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smool of South Bend, spent Saturday evening in the Chas. Smith home at Maple Lawn farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nye of South Bend, spent Easter in the Gene Sprague home.

Mrs. Mary Kolberg and daughter, Elma, were Sunday visitors in the Al. Rickerman home.

Mrs. Will Newitt spent Thursday afternoon in the Gene Sprague home.

Mrs. Millie Bowker has been on the sick list for the past week. Miss Nellie Clark was a dinner guest in the Chas. Smith home Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Anderson and daughter of South Bend, were Friday visitors in the Gene Sprague home.

Marshall Briney of Buchanan, spent part of last week with his

The children of the primary room enjoyed the Easter party given them by the losers in the paper contest under the direction of the teacher, Mrs. Keifer, at the school room Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Phillips of Grand Rapids, who is visiting relatives here, went to Chicago Wednesday to visit relatives there.

Prizes will be given to the winners at the musical memory contest under the direction of Mrs. Con Kelley to be given in the near future. Also to the three winners in the school declamation contest.

It has been voted to accept the recommendation of the finance committee of the P. T. A. that 10 per cent of the year's income be spent for the library. 20 per cent for home economy, 20 per cent for play ground equipment and 30 per cent for stage, with a reserve fund of 30 per cent.

A large representation of the membership of the Trojan Women's club of New Troy drove to Watervliet Wednesday, to attend the annual meeting of the County Federation of Women's clubs and declare the day well spent.

Mrs. Clarence S. Smith of Dayton, Ohio, and son, Donald, are spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Barnhart.

Miss Genevieve Boyd and Miss Thelma Tatro, students at the Kalamazoo Normal, accompanied Miss Rebecca Barnhart as far as Kalamazoo on her return to her work Sunday in the research department of the schools. She has signed her contract to return there next year with an advance in salary.

The Berrien County Federation of Women's clubs was invited by the delegates from the Trojan club at the meeting at Watervliet, Wednesday, to meet next year at New Troy and the invitation was accepted. The Board of Education has kindly consented to the meeting being held in the new auditorium of the high school and the Brethren and Methodist churches will serve dinner. It will be held in March, 1920.

A very beautiful pageant representing the days of Passion Week was presented at the M. E. Sunday school Easter morning under the direction of Miss Edna Stowe. Recitations by the children under the direction of Mrs. Ralph Sowers, were given. The church was very prettily decorated with green ferns and flowers. A reading was given by Vera Penland, who was in the costume of a Red Cross nurse which, at least to the recipient, was very pleasing. She told of her mission of giving flowers to the sick and took a beautiful pot of tulips down in the audience and presented them to Mrs. Ed. Barnhart, who was present for the first time in many months. Rev. R. E. Meader, district superintendent, delivered a fine sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Castelman of Benton Harbor, were guests at the Sherman Penwell home Sunday.

The Easter program directed by Muri Pletcher at the Brethren church Easter morning was very much enjoyed. It consisted of singing and readings by the children and a special feature was a vocal solo by Mrs. Clarence Phillips. Her daughter, Miss Carol, played a violin solo.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid society will meet at the H. O. Piper home Wednesday. The work will be quilting.

**SHAWNEE**  
Mrs. Wm. Page and family attended Easter services at Baroda Sunday where they presented a very interesting program.

Wm. Weaver and family spent Easter with Mrs. Leah Weaver and sons, Dee and Lazell.

Abe Reynolds with his buzz saw outfit, assisted Wm. Weaver in cutting wood last week.

Wm. Weaver had the misfortune of cutting a thumb and finger on his left hand while buzzing wood recently.

Mason Smith motored to Crystal Palace Sunday evening.

The P. T. A. of Shawnee cleared \$35 at the dinner served at the Jennie Dunkelburg sale, it was reported at the last meeting of the association. Dainty new curtains have been bought for the school building and indoor baseballs and bats have been purchased for the boys and girls of the district.

An interesting meeting of the association Thursday night Miss Dorothy McCherney of Emmanuel college, gave several readings accompanied by Miss Maurine Shaw at the piano. Two selections which were especially popular were "The Little Tin Soldier" and "Moo Cow, Moo." Miss Ruth Deyo, also from the college gave a piano solo.

Mrs. May Shafer, who was chairman of the program committee arranged several contests for the occasion. A box of fruit was sent to Mrs. Nola Harner, president, who is in Otsego, at the home of her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Bancroft, convalescing from a nervous breakdown. Refreshments were served.

**GEORGE IRVING BLOWERS**  
George Irving Blowers passed away Monday evening, March 10, 1920, at 10:32, at the home of Mrs. Blowers' sister, Miss Florence Sterrett, 204 N. Huron St., Albion, Mich., where he and Mrs. Blowers had resided since last July.

Mr. Blowers was born at Lawrence, Mich., on July 31, 1859, and came when a young lad, with his

grandparents, Joe Fulton and wife, Mrs. Currie McLaren and daughter, Elinor, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Minnie Grooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fulton spent Tuesday in the Ora Briney home in Buchanan.

Mrs. Al Rickerman and son, Elwood, attended church services at the Lutheran church at Three Oaks Sunday evening.

Mrs. Henry Glade and daughter, Eula of Benton Harbor, spent Wednesday afternoon in the Firmon Nye home.

Mrs. Nina James and daughter, Gladys, were Buchanan shoppers Tuesday.

Mrs. Flossie Unruh and daughter, Meryl, spent Tuesday in the Chas. Smith home.

J. S. Lingard of LaPorte was a dinner guest in the Firmon Nye home Friday.

Milo Kanouse moved his family into the Albert Kanouse home last week.

Mr. Wm. Dempsey and Devere Wade were callers in the Firmon Nye home Thursday.

Mrs. Bert Briney of Buchanan, spent Wednesday afternoon in the Joe Fulton home.

Saturday, Claude Holmes and his two children and housekeeper from Gary, visited in the Chas. Smith home. Mr. Holmes had just buried his wife from Kentucky last week. It is so sad, the young husband and two small children left heart broken.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hinman entertained at Sunday dinner their children, grandchildren and nieces. Seymour and wife and Kenneth

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