

COMPETITION FOR CITY OFFICES

LEGAL PUBLICATION CITY CHARTER IN THIS ISSUE

Now Here's the Proposition

The Charter
By Haws

The charter makers work is done. The faithful ten their toils have ended. They wrote down everything they knew. The which is hereunto appended. So now three cheers for Charley Pears and Bill and Frank and Charlie Landis. To show them that we shed no tears. For all this junk they've tried to hand us.

They thought of everything they could. To hedge the morals of the town. And, Theron Cmus declared it good. And A. S. Bonner wrote it down.

They thought of sixteen hundred ways. To change our morals or adjust 'em. It now remains for all us jays. To show how neatly we can bust 'em.

So bring on your election quick. And let us one and all endorse it. The only time that we will kick. Is when they start out to enforce it.

We welcome it with great applause. And vote a loud, resounding "yes." 'Tis a matter it is few more ways. Nobody keeps 'em anyway.

Town Saves Money On Installation of Third Street Sewer

Rapid progress is being made in sewer installation of Third Street by construction crews working both directions from Moccasin avenue with prospects that the installation will be complete from Oak street to the western end of Portage by the end of next week. After this there will remain only the section from Oak street to Portage. Installation on Third street continues to be made at a cost considerably under the contract price to the city, which offsets to some extent the unexpected expenditures on Portage street. Work on Portage street is proceeding very slowly, the wet sand which blocks the pumps, being the principal obstacle to progress. Four pumps are at work lifting about 30,000 gallons an hour from the trench.

Ideal Hatchery is Moved To Former Graham-Paige Bldg.

Kent Kennedy moved his Ideal Hatchery from temporary storage next door to the Record office into the new building on Dewey Avenue, built by Lauer & Babcock, taking the quarters vacated the first of the week by the Graham-Paige agency, which has closed local headquarters and moved its force back to Niles. Kennedy stated that he had orders for 5,000 chicks for late summer delivery, but will not start his incubators again until the first of the year, due to the inconvenience of moving.

Swank Family Hold 3d Reunion At Island Park

The Swank family held their third annual reunion Sunday at Island Park, Niles. Last year's officers were re-elected. President, Richard Swank; vice president, Claude Swank; secretary-treasurer, Mildred Rogers. The next meeting will be held on Sunday, July 14, 1930 at the home of Clyde Swank in Galien.

William Donley will soon begin construction of a seven room frame house, 34x47 feet in dimension on the lot on the north side of Front street, immediately east of the home of Oscar Swartz, from whom he purchased the location. Lauer and Anderson have the building contract, and George Hunt the plastering.

CLEAR LAKE WOODS HOTEL OPENS SUNDAY

Famed Summer Hostelry Has Been Modernized and Enlarged.

ROAD IS IMPROVED Flood Lights Are To Be Installed on the Beach.

Summer entertainment resources in the immediate vicinity of Buchanan received a very material addition Sunday with the opening of the Clear Lake Woods Hotel by Dr. H. E. Patton of Chicago, who purchased the property and has doubled the size of the structure and entirely remodelled and modernized it.

The opening was attended by a number of Chicago families who motored out for the occasion, the only local guests being Mr. and Mrs. Leon Campbell. Dinner was served in the beautiful dining room, which is 15x40 feet in dimension and which is hereafter open to small parties for dinners and dancing. Only eight of the 15 rooms have been completed, but the remainder will be ready within two weeks.

The opening has waited the installation of lights and the improvement of the road leading in from M-60. Both these improvements have now been made. The Indiana & Michigan Electric company have installed a line from M-60 to the camp and will shortly install flood lights over the beach. The mile and a half road from M-60 north to the hotel has been widened and graded by Township Road Commissioner Wallace and placed in condition so that it may be travelled under any weather conditions.

The swimming beach has been gravelled and is now one of the most popular swimming places in the vicinity of Buchanan. The slope from the edge to the lake is gradual, and lacking any dangerous declivities. Diving towers, chutes and other facilities for water sports have been installed.

Fire Department Makes Run to Save Batch of Popcorn

Where there's smoke there's bound to be flame or a first class prospect of it at least, and there may be something for the fire department to extinguish provided it gets there in time, which was not the case with Chief Tenny Bunckers fearless, fiery and fugacious (oh, look it up yourself, we don't even know whether it's in the dictionary) flame fighters.

In answer to the wild heart-chilling, hair-raising shriek of the siren, the fire department jerked on its asbestos pants, tied the strings of its helmet under its chin and toiled its way to the scene of the conflagration in the new red wagon recently bought but not paid for by the city, taking the Oak and Main corner on two wheels.

Ralph DeNardo was standing in front of the Princess Lee Cream Parlor, the origin of the smoke. "Some fire department—she's all burned up now," he remarked. The fire department gazed disgustedly at the smoking remnants of a whole batch of overheated pop corn, which lay smoking in the gutter.

"Hell!" observed the fire department and drove back to headquarters.

F. Hickok Enters 4th Year Training

Frank Hickok of Buchanan and Donald Roberts of Niles, left Tuesday morning for Chicago to enter the Citizen's Military Training Camp which opens at Fort Sheridan today. Hickok completed his fourth summer of training this year, his work consisting of drill in the duties of an officer and of cavalry tactics. He has been enrolled for the past year in the enlisted reserve, and enters the officer's reserve for another year at the completion of the present term.

MANY HOUSES ARE NOW BEING BUILT HERE IN BUCHANAN

Maybe So—You'd Never Have Guessed It Last January

Not only are they finding that fresh water sponges, coffee trees and other tropic phenomena along the St. Joe river, but they are actually growing oranges in Buchanan. At the Wayside, the residence of Mrs. W. E. Pennell, on Terre Coupe Road there may be seen a small orange tree with 11 oranges in various stages of ripening. The tree is growing in a tub and is left out of doors only in the summer, being kept in the Junior High school department in the Buchanan schools in the winter. The tree is six years old, and has borne oranges for four years.

Babcock Gets Dope on How it Feels to be Fish

It's all in the know-how—the bigger they are the quicker they bite, according to Clarence Coleman, who broke all known fishing records for weight when he brought in a 150 pounder from Wagner Lake Sunday evening. The fish was of the variety commonly known as big-mouthed picker, and is one of a very few to be landed in this vicinity. It was 5 feet ten inches in length from head to tail, weighed fully 150 pounds dressed, and answers to the name of Charles Babcock. It's favorite haunt is said to be the filling station. Coleman was obliged to cut the line and leave the hook embedded in Babcock's neck just below the jaw, from whence it was extracted by Dr. Strayer.

"I've been hooked before, but not just that way," remarked Babcock when interviewed on the subject, how it feels to be a fish.

Frank P. Barnes, Buchanan Pioneer, Expires Yesterday

Frank P. Barnes, aged 76, died Wednesday morning at 8:50, in his home at 708 S. Oak street, following an illness of several years. Mr. Barnes was born in Buchanan, December 6, 1852. Surviving him are his widow and four sons, Grover of Jamesville, Wis., Willard and Howard of Niles, and Pearl of South Bend. A son, Sergeant Lorin R. Barnes, a World War veteran, died in the service of his country in France, December 3, 1915.

Jack Robinson Graduated from Iowa State College

Mrs. Jack Robinson, who with her children, Beverly Jane and Jack Jr., has been spending several weeks with her husband's family, L. G. Bissells, returned to Ames, Ia., this week to attend commencement at the Iowa State college, when her husband, Jack Robinson, graduate of E. H. S. in the class of 1920 and of the U. of M. in 1925, will receive his Ph. D. in Chemistry. They will return to Buchanan the last of this week for a short stay before leaving for Philadelphia, where Dr. Robinson will engage in industrial chemical research work in the laboratories of Rohm and Haas Chemical works.

Bend River Grange Picnics at Barron Lake on July 28

The Bend of the River Grange will have a picnic at the West Shore resort, Barron Lake on Sunday, July 28. At noon a co-operative dinner will be served at tables on the lawn. The sports committee have arranged a number of contests, stunts and horse shoe pitching matches and other sports.

Aggregate Exceeds that of Several Years Past.

BUILDERS RUSHED West Terre Coupe is the Center of Home Construction.

Buchanan people and the rest of the world in this immediate vicinity have been harkening to a chorus of complaints and regrets over the general status of the housing situation and the fact of various misfiring attempts to enlist capital for a large scale construction, it has doubtless escaped the attention of many that local carpenters and men have been carrying on an individual campaign of their own which will aggregate greater than the output of any single year for quite some time.

Practically every carpenter in Buchanan has been busily employed in construction work since the opening of spring. Among the promising developments opening up is the partnership formed by Harry Boyce and Richard Schwartz to develop a new plat on the banks of the river west of River street. One residence has already been practically completed on this tract for Arthur Roach. Boyce and Schwartz plan to build in any part of town where land may be secured. They have recently built one house on North Chippewa and plan to build others as soon as the water service is extended from 4th street to the north limits. A petition request for such extension was placed before the July meeting of the council, but no action was taken.

Jerome Seabast and Martin Pearson have each built several fine residences on their beautiful additions recently plotted on the south and north sides of Terre Coupe road, the former planning a program of 15 houses which he hopes to build and sell this year.

The two new houses which are being built by Wilson Leiter at the Bend of Terre Coupe road for Maynard Martin and Mr. McKahan of the Buchanan Lumber Company, will rank among the finest residence properties of the town. Maynard Martin, who is head accountant for the Oliver Ply Works of South Bend, has contracted the construction of a five room English style cottage 28x43 feet in dimension, which includes many late features in home construction. Immediately west of the Martin residence the basement has been excavated for a home for McKahan, who recently bought the controlling interest in the Buchanan Lumber company from the Hiller family. The McKahan home will be a semi-detached story and a half house 28x50 feet in dimension, including six rooms. A double garage will also be built on this property.

State Department Counts Automobiles On M-60 at Galien

Representatives of the State Highway department have been compiling a number of cars, traversing M-60 at Galien during the past week and report a maximum of 2918 passing the highway intersection north of that place Sunday, of which 2344 were traveling the main route of M-60 thru Galien. Numeration was being made at the same time on U. S. 12 where the maximum of 1100 cars an hour was reported Sunday.

Buchanan Youth Off to Military Training Today

The Buchanan contingent for the Citizens' Military Training Camp are leaving today for Camp Custer, at Battle Creek, where they will pursue a six week's course in military tactics and the rudiments of soldiering. The five young men representing this city are Clem Binns, Roy Binman, Harry Banke, Carl Sanders, James Ellis. They are all to enroll the first year course.

MR. KNOTT IS NOT A DISCOVERER, A PLAIN KIDNAPPER

SHOULD RESTORE TO MOCCASIN HILL—IF KNOTT THEN WHY KNOTT?

Mr. H. Knott, the Berrien Springs plumber who found and made off with the ancient land turtle at Batchelor's island, is not a discoverer—not so you would notice it, according to Ed. Sult, who operates the E. W. Clark place, where Clinton Montague, the man who inscribed his name on the turtle, formerly lived.

The said turtle had always been well known by the residents of the farm and was observed by the Sults every summer until last year. Until a few years ago Montague came back annually and always took the trouble to renew acquaintance with his reptilian friend. The turtle frequented the wood bluff on the Montague farm which the cyclone traversed a few years ago, and could nearly always be found there. Montague would go to a cleaning in the woods, and call for a few minutes, whereupon the ancient spotted back would be seen lumbering into sight. As Montague talked to him he would edge around and crane his head out of the shell as though to catch the conversation.

Mr. Knott was decidedly not a discoverer, he is a plain kidnapper who has carried off a pioneer resident of Moccasin bluff. He ought to bring him back and if not, why Knott?

AMY LYON CALLED BY DEATH MONDAY

CRIPPLED SINCE INFANCY; WAS DRESSMAKER ENTIRE LIFE.

A life that had been a pattern of patience under handicap came to a quiet end at 2 p. m. Monday with the death of Amy Lyon, 60, who died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nancy Lyon, 109 Moccasin avenue.

Miss Lyon had lived at home her entire life, having been crippled by an attack of infantile paralysis at the age of four years. She had been obliged to use crutches all her life, until the last year, when she used a wheel chair. She had been failing for the past year and became critically ill about three weeks ago.

She was born at Leonidas, Mich., Nov. 11, 1868, the daughter of Melvin Joshua Lyon and Nancy Jane Lyon. Leaving there with her parents at the age of three she moved to Lakeside, and thence to Galien, where she lived for 25 years. Nineteen years ago the family came to Buchanan, where they had lived since. She had always been a member of the Methodist church, deeply interested in its welfare although unable to attend on account of her illness. She is survived by her mother and by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Millicent Mann, Buchanan; Charles Lyon, Galien; William Lyon, Dowagiac; Jerry Lyon, Owosso; Melvin E. Lyon, Mishawaka; Luella Lyon, a nurse at the Culver Military academy, Culver, Ind.; Otto Lyon, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Another sister, Gladys Lyon, lost her life while serving as a nurse with the American army at Marseilles, France, during the World War.

Fire Department Arrives too late to Save the Soot

The local fire department was summoned about 9 p. m. Sunday evening for a flying run to the Clark Equipment Company plant on a call of fire there. It turned out to be a soot fire in the foundry chimney, which burned out before the engine arrived.

L. W. Johnson Incurs Crushed Hand Today

L. W. Johnson had a very unfortunate accident today when a window fell on his hand while he was working on the Portage street market.

FINAL FORM DOCUMENT OF 30,000 WORDS

All Should Read as Preparation for Vote.

WORTHY OF STUDY To Be Passed Upon At The Special Election To Be Held on August 5.

Inserted in this issue of the Record will be found the publication required by law, the charter of the proposed city of Buchanan in the final form, as submitted by the charter commission to the electors subject to their approval or disapproval at the special election to be held on August 5th.

The completed document consists of approximately 30,000 words, representing from one to two hours reading and should be studied in its entirety by all citizens of the town as a preliminary to passing judgment on it at the polls. Special interest attaches to the chapters relating to the organization of the city, the area, and the powers of the city commission, the manner of election and the list of appointive officers.

The charter contains special provision for the manner of its own adoption and for such temporary arrangements as may be necessary to place the government on a permanent basis. The commissioners will hold office for three years, except in the case of the first set to be chosen at the special election next month, the length of whose terms has been provided for as follows: the candidates receiving the highest and next highest vote shall hold office until the regular election in 1932; the two candidates standing third and fourth in number of votes shall serve until the regular election in 1931; candidate receiving the fifth largest vote shall hold office until the first regular election to be held in 1930.

The city shall consist of one ward from which the commissioners shall be elected at large. Subsequent to each election the commission shall hold an organization meeting at which they shall elect a chairman who shall possess the title and powers of mayor of the town, presiding over all meetings, appointing the non-elective officers and exercising other executive powers of the office. It is further provided that the mayor shall have no veto power.

The commission is clothed with all powers necessary for governing the town, including censorship of moving pictures, the height of skyscrapers, the provision of public bath houses and coal yards, keeping fowls out of the streets and the general supervision of the health, welfare and morals, if any, of the inhabitants.

Any one holding office as commissioner must be a citizen of the United States, a resident of the city of Buchanan at least two years immediately preceding the date of election. No relative by blood or marriage of any commissioner within the second degree of consanguinity shall be appointed to office or employment during the term of said commissioner. Each commissioner shall receive \$100 per year to be paid quarterly, less 5 per cent for each absence from the regular meetings. Absence from five regular meetings shall automatically unseat the absentee from office.

The city shall be represented by three supervisors on the county board, of whom two shall be elected and the third shall be the assessor appointed by the mayor. Other elective officers are: two Justices of the Peace, two constables.

The appointive officers shall be as follows: City clerk, city treasurer, city assessor, city recorder, city commissioners, election inspectors, street market.

IT WAS A WARM TIP IF HORSE HADN'T ETC ETC

BEING SAD TALE OF HOW BUCHANAN DOUGH WAS LEFT IN KAZOO.

Messrs. Robert McKahan, A. L. Hamblin and Mate Sands, three local race fans whose judgment is such that they are willing to back it at all times, and explain what happened afterwards, were attendants at the grand circuit races at Kalamazoo where they went with the exclusive possession of a warm inside tip on the winner of the \$35,000 race, having heard of a fellow who knew a guy who heard a fellow say that he had a horse that nobody was willing to back, more than any of them. It was a good tip, too, as the horse was booked a 100 to 1 shot, only he drew a place away back and he got a poor start and his driver wasn't used to that kind of race, and he cast three shoes, and a wheel came off the cart. But of course things will happen, even in the case of sure fire tips, and Ralph Allen and Fred Andrews are up there today and we all hope they will come back loaded down with Kalamazoo money.

Mrs. Frank Barnes Presents Colors to Scout Troop 41

Troop 41 held its first tent drill after all business was finished last Tuesday evening. The boys learned how to set the new pup tents up in order to be ready for the over-night hike which will be made in the near future. The troop is well represented at the third period camp at Madron with five scouts attending. The five are Donald Sargent, Lauren Johnson, George Spatta, Morris Aronson, Donald Rodi Roth, and a sixth, Robert Dempsey, who is bugler on the camp staff. The troop was surprised to receive the fine American flag that Mrs. Frank Barnes, a Gold Star Mother, donated to the troop. The troop wishes to give its most hearty thanks for the new colors. The business and tent drill over, the troop went to Clear lake for a refreshing swim.

Three Families to Reunite Sunday at D. Blackmun Farm

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Blackmun near Glendora, will be the scene Sunday of the first annual reunion of the Blackmun family of Buchanan and Niles, the Kempton family of South Bend, and the Smith family of Baroda, and vicinity.

The chief interest among the attendants will be Mrs. Laura Hartwell of South Bend, aged 83, who was formerly the owner of the farm where the Blackmun family now reside, and which was the original seat of the parent family.

J. G. Boyle and Mrs. Bert Mitchell On Coveney Board

Mention was overlooked in the Record of last week of the results of the election held at the annual meeting of the Coveney district and of Weesaw township July 8. Jesse G. Boyle was elected to the office of treasurer and Mrs. Bert Mitchell was chosen to fill out the two remaining years of the term of Clayton Hartlie, who resigned.

St. Joe Valley Roads Attend Meeting

The St. Joe Valley Roads Association met at the home of Mrs. J. G. Boyle, Sunday afternoon, July 14, to discuss the proposed road improvement project.

CANDIDATES

LINE UP FOR CITY POLLS

Eleven Entrants Compete for Five Choices Commissioner.

TIMBER PROMISING

Beck and Childs for Supervisor, No Competition.

The time for filing petitions for candidates for various offices in the gift of the city, if and when it comes into being, came to an end Monday night with a full complement of candidates for all places to be filled, although there will be competition only for the posts of commissioner and constable.

For the five commissioners to be selected, petitions were filed for the following eleven: Charles Bradley, Wilson Letter, H. S. Bristol, Richard Kean, F. C. Hathaway, A. G. Haslett, Charles Boone, Clarence Runner, Frank Merson, Matt Kelling, Charles Pears.

For the two selections to be made for supervisor the following petitions were filed: Theron D. Childs, Harry Beck. The two justices of the peace to be elected were provided for by petitions filed for Al Charles and Rex Lamb. Competition entered into the selection of the two constables required, by the filing of petitions for Ed. Mitchell, Fred French and E. C. McCollum.

Driver who Wrecked Rakowski Truck is Placed under Charge

George Simons has returned to his work as truck driver for Frank Rakowski, after recovering from serious injuries incurred when his truck was rammed by a car near Kalamazoo several weeks ago. The two men occupying the car which rammed the truck from behind were Wilford Perry, owner, and Peter Stewart, driver, both of South Bend. Perry is still in a Kalamazoo hospital recovering from serious injuries to his jaw and chest. Stewart has been placed under arrest for driving while intoxicated.

Franklin Barnes Dies Wednesday

Another link between the present and the past in Buchanan was broken yesterday with the passing of Franklin Pierce Barnes, 76, pioneer fire chief, village marshal and for many years operating a draying business here.

He was born Dec. 6, 1852, a month after the election of Franklin Pierce to the presidency. His parents, John and Rachel Barnes, then lived in a log cabin in the Bend of the River, in what was afterwards known as the Swift farm. Thence they moved to the place now known as the Sturges home on River street, and from there they moved to the residence at 708 S. Oak street, where he died.

He was prominent in the affairs of Buchanan for many years, serving a number of terms as fire chief and an additional period as marshal. He was also prominent in the activities of the Modern Woodmen lodge. For about 25 years he carried on a transfer line until he retired 12 years ago on account of failing health.

Other members of the family were formerly prominent. Mr. Ed. Charnan, among them. John Barnes of the manufacturing firm of Spences and Barnes moved to the Twin Lakes.

News From Galien and Vicinity

Buchanan Presb. Society Meets At Galien Home

The Missionary society of the Buchanan Presbyterian church held an all day meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Frank Lawson. 35 members were present and enjoyed the sumptuous dinner served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Montague and Mrs. Haas. A business meeting was held in the afternoon.

Galien Locals

Mrs. J. W. Wolford and her daughter, Dorothy, and Miss Wanda Roberts will leave Thursday for a week's vacation.

The Misses Ida and Mitchell Stodder, who have been teaching school in Chicago for the past 30 years have retired and will make their home with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stodder.

W. M. Slocum has returned to his home in Chicago, after a two week's visit at the Slocum Hotel.

Mrs. Elizabeth Renbarger spent a few days last week at the Jas. Renbarger home.

Miss Minnie Haines entertained several friends from Chicago, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glover and Mr. and Mrs. Paff of Three Oaks, attended the 30th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Ford at Niles last Friday evening.

Jack Ginter and sister, Beverly of Sawyer, are spending a few days with their aunt, Mrs. N. Nelson.

Peggy Jones spent last week with her uncle, W. J. Jones of Bremen, Ind.

Mrs. Florence Blake of Chicago, and Mrs. Alice Sears of Lawrence, Kansas, who have been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Swank and other relatives, returned to Chicago. They were accompanied by Miss Mary Reynolds of Buchanan and John Marble.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rosenthal and daughter of Gary were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones.

Miss Doris Jones is spending this week with her uncle, W. J. Jones at Bremen.

Mrs. J. W. Wolford entertained over the week end Miss Jane Fagin and Miss Doris McPherson of Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Ada Moore of Chicago, and Mrs. W. J. Jones of Bremen.

Robert Housley of Chicago is a guest at the Slocum hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vinton and Mr. and Mrs. Legies were in South Bend Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jannasch and Miss Edith Straub spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Mary Gleisner.

Mrs. C. A. Dever and daughter, Mrs. Lila Chittenden and Miss Rev. Hyland of Chicago, were the Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Renbarger.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foster entertained at Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Dottie Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kenney left Monday by auto for a two week's trip visiting at Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jannasch entertained Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Raas of Baroda, Mrs. Francis Pfahler and daughter, Mrs. Helen Harber and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin of Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Renbarger and Mrs. Elizabeth Renbarger were Thursday callers on Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes of New Canaan, and Mrs. Clifford Sutton of Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foster and son of Lansing, spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glover and grandson spent Sunday at Barron lake.

Miss Dorothy Wolford, who has been visiting relatives in Chicago for the past two weeks returned home Friday.

Dayton News

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

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kendall spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gowland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gowland and aunt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gowland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Letter of Buchanan, spent Saturday evening at the Wm. Strunk home.

Mr. and Mrs. Budoff, Mr. and Mrs. Blessing, and Mr. and Mrs. of Chicago, spent the week end with Mrs. Steve Spasek.

Mr. and Mrs. Forgue and Mrs. Del. and Mrs. happily.

with Mrs. Boza. Miss Helen Budde, Mr. Lew Long and Dr. Budde of Chicago, spent the week end with Mrs. Budde here.

Mrs. Laura Rotzine entertained Tuesday afternoon several children in honor of her son, Phillip's, birthday.

Mrs. Emma Balldorf of Three Oaks spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Heckathorne.

Miss Mary VanLew is visiting at South Bend.

Mrs. W. S. Pycus of Kentucky, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Obvill.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Redding and son, Phay, and Albert and Russell Heckathorne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Seymour at LaPorte.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sebesty and daughter spent Sunday at Whiting with relatives.

There was a large attendance at the community meeting at the church on Tuesday evening of last week. Albert Housworth and his band of 20 pieces furnished music and Miss Margaret Rooms of Buchanan, sang. Miss Virginia Hill gave a reading and the Hamilton twins, Margaret and Marjorie, gave a piano duet. The program was enjoyed by everyone, after which all enjoyed a delicious luncheon. These Community meetings are gaining in favor and are enjoyed by all who attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heckathorne and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burrus spent Sunday at Culver, Ind.

Mr. Otwell, Mr. Floyd Martin, Mrs. John Martin and Mrs. W. S. Pycus spent Tuesday afternoon in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Salisbury were Sunday afternoon callers on Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cripe.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and son, Kenneth, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lauver and family, Mrs. Estelle Snodgrass, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Wyant are starting on a motor trip Thursday. They expect to go to Richmond, Va., by the way of Mammoth Cave, returning by Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Nettie Lister spent Friday with Mrs. H. I. Cauffman at the A. J. Heim home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Proud entertained the past week the following guests, Dr. and Mrs. Keyes, Buchanan, Mr. Sandmyer and a friend, New Canaan, Mrs. Harry Ottwell and family, Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Will Thaldorf, Lansing, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Thaldorf, Battle Creek.

Mrs. Libbie Haslett is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Sadie Redden.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Blake, Niles called on Mr. and Mrs. John Redden Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Perham, Three Oaks, were callers Sunday at the M. E. Gilbert home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haas spent Sunday afternoon at Decatur, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Graham, Margaret Haas returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Will Jakaway attended a community meeting Sunday at the church at Hamilton. Pot luck dinner was served at noon.

The annual picnic of the former scholars from the Polylog school was held Sunday at Island Park, Niles. The attendance was very good. A pot luck dinner was served, followed by a good program. Election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. Allie Mae Rough, president; Mrs. Emma House, vice president; Glenn Vite, secretary.

Those who called at the Andrew Huss home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Noler of Evansville, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. John Schneek and daughter, Barbara of Clark South Dakota, and John Noler, also of South Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. John Critzer of Baroda, E.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Crippen of South Bend, called on Mr. and Mrs. Ben Watson Sunday.

Ed. Riffer had the misfortune to loose a valuable horse last week.

Mrs. Gertrude Bunker and her mother, Mrs. Wheeler, are visiting relatives in South Bend, this week.

Miss Berpadine DeWitt, who is employed at the telephone office, has returned from her vacation spent in Elkhart and LaPorte.

Glen Koeh caught a fish at Yellow Lake Thursday afternoon which measured 22 1/2 inches.

Mrs. Anna Hoover of Three Oaks, is visiting at the home of her grandson, Bert Briney and family.

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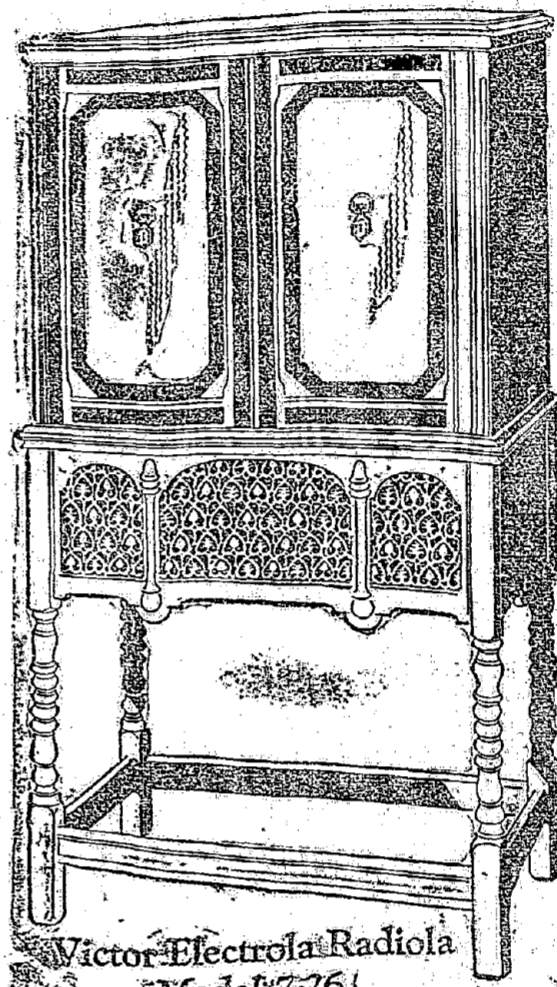
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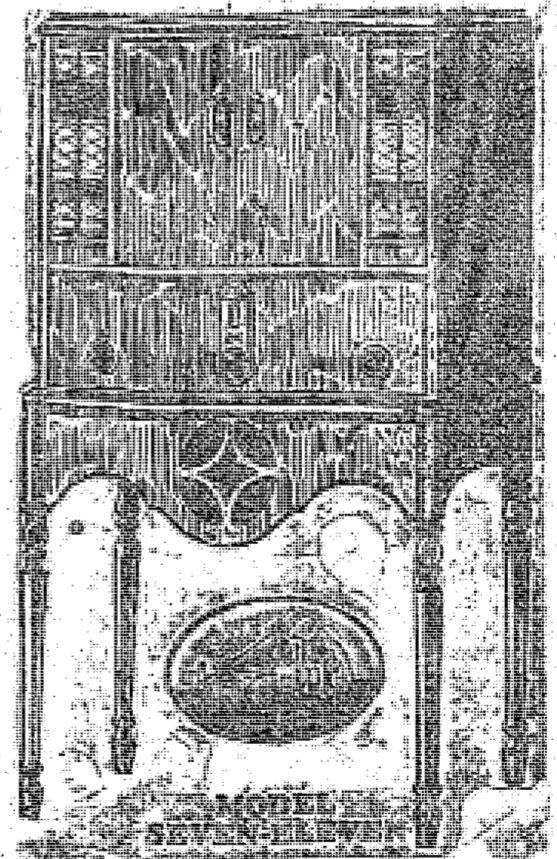
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Local News

Mrs. Art Johnson and Mrs. Herman Hess left Saturday for Denver, Colo., to spend a week there visiting with relatives, after which they will go to Wichita, Kan., to spend another week at the home of their brother, Martin Lentz.

The Ralph Rumbaugh Post of the American Legion are guests tonight of the Legion Auxiliary at a co-operative dinner given at Kathryn Park, the weather permitting.

Ernest Mass is employed as foreman in the service department of the Russell Chevrolet Garage, filling the vacancy left by Herbert Lauver, who has entered the employ of the Frazee Garage at Niles.

Miss Augusta Hoenner is employed in the office of Enos Schram.

Will Cook entered the Wallace hospital Sunday evening to receive treatment for a hand badly cut by glass.

The Friendship Class of the Evangelical church held their regular meeting Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rough on Portage Prairie. Other members of the entertainment committee in addition to the host and hostess being Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cook and Mrs. Merle Huff. A program was enjoyed, consisting of readings by Rev. W. D. Hayes, Mrs. Bertha Mead, and T. E. VanEvery, and vocal solos by Rev. Louis May and Mrs. Allen Pierce.

The Young People's Circle of the Evangelical church met Monday evening at the home of Miss Francis Willard, 502 S. Portage, with an attendance of twenty present. Miss Mae Mills was in charge of the lesson study, the subject being Africa. Mrs. Mills leaves today for Brighton, Mich., to serve as delegate of the Circle at the state convention in session there for the remainder of the week.

The Flora Morgan Bible class met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emma Knight for their social meeting. This was the last meeting of the summer.

Sue Campbell and Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. A. L. Snyder of Chicago, spent Sunday with Mrs. C. E. Waterman. It pleases us to please you, Buchanan Ice Co., phone 31. 282p. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jesswine of the Grange Line road, announce the birth of a daughter, who arrived Sunday evening.

Save money on Dresses and dry goods at our Clearance Sale. It starts Saturday. Livingston's, Niles. 281c

Misses Nina and Edna Nelson visited Sunday at North Liberty, Ind.

Mrs. Lottie Young of Battle Creek visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Charles Stull of Do. wague, who is a patient at the Wallace hospital.

Everything reduced for our Clearance Sale. Come it will pay you. Livingston's, Niles. 281c

Stella Hammond of Niles is recovering from an operation at the St. Joseph hospital at South Bend. Dr. Olney of South Bend and Dr. Walker of Buchanan, performed the operation.

Misses Marian and Pauline Van Every have been enjoying a visit of two weeks with relatives at Cleveland, Mich., and will return to their home Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Pennell returned last week from a business trip to Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Curtis of Dayton, Ohio, were guests last week at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kean and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kean.

Cottages for rent at Indian lake, electric lights, water, etc., boats. Call 501 Niles, Michigan. 287p

Allan Stevenson has returned from Gary and Chicago where he spent the week and visiting with friends. Friday he attended the Miner-John wedding at Gary.

The W. M. S. of the Presby. terian church enjoyed a dinner at the home of Mrs. Frank Lawton in Galesburg, Friday. Twenty-six were present.

Mrs. Chas. Dodge and daughter, Mrs. C. A. Bennett are entertaining a niece of the former, Mrs. P. M. Molloy and son of Joplin, Mo.

A number from Buchanan went to Niles Friday evening where they helped Mr. and Mrs. Grafton celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary.

All wash Dresses reduced one fourth, Livingston's, Niles. 281c

Miss Almada Easley of St. Joseph, was a guest Friday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Jayne Holstis of Lake street.

Miss Violet Gesta of Detroit, who has been spending the past two weeks as a guest of her sister, Mrs. Gardner McCracken, returned to her home Sunday.

George Burns submitted to a tonsillectomy operation in South Bend Saturday.

Miss Josephine Butler of Chicago, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. White.

Edwin Ross, Jr., who is attending the Officers training camp at Fort Sheridan, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ross.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Roe, formerly of Buchanan now of Bloomfield, N. Y., were guests over the week end at the home of Miss Wilma Roe and other relatives here, leaving Monday morning on a trip thru northern Michigan, where they will spend a part of the summer in the region of Lake Superior.

Linen handkerchiefs, 9c each. Livingston's, Niles. 281c

Mrs. Edna Reist, Miss Lois Reist, Miss Laura Hunter and Mrs. Ruth Roe left Sunday for an auto trip to Niagara Falls, via northern Ohio route.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Steele and daughter of Valparaiso, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews and two daughters drove to Ann Arbor Saturday where they visited the former's brother, George. On Sunday they attended a family reunion at Lake Whitmore, 80 being the attendance.

Keith Bunker returned Sunday from Detroit after a ten day visit with his uncle, Eugene Bunker. H. L. Sanford left Wednesday evening for Fulton, N. Y., where he will make an extended visit at the homes of a brother, son, and other relatives.

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Dr. Rex Smith left Tuesday for a period of two weeks training at Camp Custer. He is first lieutenant in the dental reserve corps.

Dr. L. P. Widmeyer was a business visitor in Goshen Monday, looking after summer repairs and improvements on his bowling alley properties there.

\$12.50 to \$16.75 Dresses, sleeveless or long sleeves at \$9.95. Livingston's, Niles. 281c

Miss Lena Leiter, who is attending summer session of the Western State Teachers college at Kalamazoo, was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Leiter.

Miss Victoria Zachman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Zachman, was operated upon in South Bend Saturday for removal of her tonsils.

Miss Leona Buckle of Chicago, is a guest at the home of Miss Virginia Metzger, west of Buchanan.

Delma Haffner, who has been

visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Haffner, has returned to her home in Garrett.

George G. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Niles of Benton Harbor, are visiting in New Brunswick, Maine, the old home of Mr. Rogers.

Tra Jingley of South Bend, was a guest Friday at the R. S. Haffner home.

Wm. Borbour of Chicago, spent the week end with his wife and son here.

Clayton Conrad of Ayr, Mass., formerly of this city, was a guest Saturday of friends in Buchanan.

17 Spring wool or silk coats at \$7.50, Livingston's, Niles. 281c

Mrs. William Duncan, who has been the guest of Mrs. Gottlieb Thumm and Miss Helen Hahlin, has returned to her home in Evanston.

Miss Mildred Harner, of Michigan City, is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Montgomery.

Mrs. Wm. Wolf of Chicago, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. El. freida Summerhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wondrich of Chicago, are guests of the former's brother, R. E. Wondrich of Berrien street, for a few days.

Dr. Robert J. Wells of Chicago, and Lieutenant Edwin R. Peck of Pease, who are visiting in this city, spent the early part of the week on a fishing trip in northern Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Voll of Marion, O., are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Huebner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shipperly of Bay City, who have been visiting at the home of his brother, Henry G. Shipperly, north of Buchanan, have returned to their home.

Lawrence Kramer, who has spent a week in Buchanan, has returned to his home at Sturgis.

Mrs. Dewey Warner left Saturday for Chicago, where she is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Wagner.

Mrs. Guy Eisenhart was a guest of friends at Barron Lake Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gage and Mrs. Mattie Adair, who have been visiting at the homes of Mrs. I. W. Hayes and Mrs. Leo Huebner have returned to their homes in Grand Rapids.

Miss Shirley Bristol has returned from a visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wondrich and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wondrich of Grand Rapids, have returned from Belle Plaine, Ia., where they visited their parents.

Mrs. H. E. Parker, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, James R. Semple, has returned to her home at Mount Vernon, Ind.

Mrs. Alice Best and Jacob Watkins, who have been the guests of Mrs. Myra Hess, have returned to their home in Lydick, Ind.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Bratt of Denver, Colo., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Smith, left for their home Friday.

Mrs. Vivian Dunbar and daughters have returned to their home at Cumberland, Maryland, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gavittrop.

\$15.50 to \$25 Silk Dresses at \$12.95, Livingston's, Niles. 281c

Mrs. Sadie McCre and daughter of Bloomington, Ill., are guests at the home of Mrs. McCre's daughter, Mrs. Wm. Renniger, South Oak street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sarkis Nalagian and Mr. and Mrs. James Siraganian of Chicago, were week end guests at the home of Mr. Siraganian's brother, Myron Siraganian.

Phay Grafton, who is now connected with the Consolidated Advertising company of Detroit, in its St. Louis office, was a week end visitor at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bradley were Sunday guests of their daughter in Chicago.

The Upstreamers Bible class of the Evangelical church met Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs.

Orville Ross. Mrs. Harry Arend, who recently was operated upon at St. Joseph's hospital, has been moved to the home of her mother in St. Joseph.

Ted Lyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lyon and Robert Strayer, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Strayer, are camping at Clear lake.

Frank Barnes is ill at his home on Oak street.

Mrs. Emma Knight and Miss Mattie Smith, Portage Road, are guests of friends at Crystal Springs.

Miss Marion Richle is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Richle, in Hanna.

Earl Eaton of Toledo, was a week end guest of friends at the Hotel Rex.

Mr. and Mrs. James Peacock, Detroit street, returned Sunday from Detroit, where they have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Peacock's parents. Miss Thelma Gilchrist who accompanied the Peacock family to Detroit, will remain for a longer visit.

Miss Blanch Horn of South Bend, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter Lamb, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Young left Tuesday for a vacation motor trip to the Pacific coast.

W. C. Pepple was a Sunday visitor at his home in Fort Wayne.

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Fresh—Pure and Wholesome

Spaghetti 2 Cans **17c**
Campbells—Prepared in Tomato Sauce with Cheese

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30x5.00 Heavy Duty Truck Tires	\$31.95

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Social, Organization Activities

Entertains at Bunco Party
Mrs. Arthur Voorhees entertained a party of friends at bunco at her home on Moccasin avenue on Friday afternoon in honor of her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stockman and daughter, Mrs. Carrie Nold and Misses Flora Tricker and Martha Nold of Cincinnati, O.

Swift-Dairyville Reunion Sunday
The Swift-Dairyville reunion will be held Sunday, July 21, at the home of George Swift, Sumnerville, Mich. A pot luck lunch will be served at noon.

Jerne-Henry Nuptials
Announcements have been issued of the marriage of Miss Cecil Jerne of this city and Walter Henry of Mishawaka. Wednesday, July 10.

Early Wedding of Miss Kathryn Walters Announced
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur West announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Kathryn Walters to Earl Sutton of Andrews, Ind. The wedding will take place at South Bend Saturday.

Entertains Missionary Society at Country Home
Sixteen members of the Missionary Society of the Church of Christ motored to the home of Mrs. Albert Sherwood of Ekeston Friday for a pot luck dinner. The program of the afternoon was in charge of Miss Lillie Abell. The program included readings and poems given by Mrs. Enos Schram and Mrs. Harry Berry; vocal duet by Mrs. Nellie Boone and Mrs. Mabel Johnson; a book review by Mrs. Edgett; a letter from Miss Fern Mizzy, a foreign missionary, was read by Mrs. Berry. Talks were given by Rev. J. L. Griffith, Miss Lillie Abell and Mrs. Ida Wagner, Sr.

Meets in Regular Session
The E. D. T. club met at the club rooms of the organization Thursday evening and enjoyed an evening of bunco. Winners of prizes for the evening's play were Mrs. Edith Hoffman, Mrs. Mae Gawthrop, Mrs. Mae Best and Mrs. Ellabelle Burrus. Mrs. Kate Gilbert was in charge of the evening's entertainment.

Entertains at Bridge For Sister
Mrs. Gardner McCracken, West Front street, entertained a party of friends at her home for her sister, Miss Violet Gatta of Detroit. Miss Dorothy Portz won honors at bridge. Invited guests included Misses Johanna and Berntha Desenberg, Doris Peck, Mary Harding, Margaret Whitman and Lillie Brown.

Missionary Society Entertained At Gallen Home
The Missionary society of the Presbyterian church was pleasantly entertained at the country home of Mrs. Frank Lawson of Gallen, Friday. Members and guests to the number of 30 were present. Mrs. Geo. H. Stevenson was the chairman of the program. A paper was read by Mrs. D. L. Vander. sice and readings were given by Mrs. A. H. Kiehn and Mrs. Lucy Beistle. A short talk was given by Miss Mary Jane McFallon of the Haven Hubbard Memorial home in New Caniste.

Entertains with Birthday Party
Miss Esther Haines, West Smith street, entertained a group of friends in honor of her birthday Friday evening. Games were played and refreshments were served during the course of the evening. Out of town guests were Charles and Delvin Haines of Niles.

Entertains at Birthday Party for Daughter
Mrs. Larry Smith, Terra Coupe Road, entertained several boys and girls at a birthday party in Kathryn park, Monday afternoon, in honor of the eighth birthday of her daughter, Margaret Smith. Ice cream and cake was served.

Class of '21 Will Gather at Christiana Tavern
Members and guests to the number of 50 are expected to attend the reunion of the Class of 1927 of the Buchanan High school which will be held at Christiana, Lake next Sunday. A chicken dinner which will be served at 7 o'clock and dancing will provide the entertainment of the evening. Members of the committee in charge of the affair are Bill Desenberg, Miss Elizabeth Kiehn and Hugh Pierce.

Local News

Miss Wilma Andrews of South Bend, was a week end guest of her cousin, Miss Madra Dreitzler, Chippewa street.

Homer Shoop has returned to his home in Manistee after a visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Snowden.

Mrs. C. J. Wilson and son, Carroll, were in Grand Rapids Sunday, where they visited Miss Mildred Wilson, who is a patient in a hospital there. Frank Smedley, Mrs. Wilson's brother, accompanied them to Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gidding and daughter have returned to their home in Minneapolis after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Munson, Warren street.

Miss Helen Miller, South Bend, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller, Sunday.

Mrs. M. Powell of Plymouth guests of his mother, Mrs. Powell.

Church Notices

Christian Science Church
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject, "Life."
Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45. The reading room is at the church and is open every Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4.

Evangelical Church
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning Worship and sermon, 11 a. m.
Leagues, 7 p. m.
Evangelistic service at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 p. m.
Buchanan and Niles Evangelical Sunday schools will hold a union Sunday school picnic Saturday, July 27.
We cordially invite the public to our services.
Rev. W. D. Hayes, Pastor.

Church of Christ
Unified Bible school and preaching service at 10 a. m. Bible study, Ezekiel's Vision of Hope, Ezek. 47:1-2. The Brotherhood class will study the second chapter of Acts. Sermon subject, "Why Should Christ Die?"
The Endeavor Societies meet at 6:30 p. m.
Subject, "Every Day Citizenship."
Boy Scout troop 42 meets at the church Tuesday at 7:15 p. m. Let all scouts be present. Any boy over 12 years old is invited to visit and get acquainted.
Mid week service every Thursday evening at 7:30. Devotionals and Bible study conducted by the pastor.
Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. An excellent service in song. Sermon subject, "The Valtences or Valdenses." Our evening service will be especially interesting to every body. If you want to know the history of your church you will be present every Sunday evening.
J. L. Griffith, Minister.

Wagner News

Farmers have their wheat cut. The yield will not be as good as was expected.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Matson and daughter of Chicago, spent Sunday at the home of Emil Johnson. Mrs. Watson and daughter will remain for the summer.

About 20 friends of Mrs. Chas. Hess gave her a surprise Friday evening. The occasion was her birthday. Ice cream and cake were served.

Legal Publication of City Charter

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other provisions of the laws of Michigan regarding cities of the fourth class shall apply to Buchanan unless conflicting with the express provision of the charter itself. It is expressly provided in the charter that any section found to be illegal will not invalidate the remainder of the document.

The charter is signed by the entire commission, comprising Theodore D. Childs, chairman; Albert S. Bowser, secretary; Frank Hobicht, Charles W. Landis, Wilson Leister, Charles F. Jears, James M. Chubb, Morton L. Hanlin, Alexander H. Hiller.

Daisy Hoover Weds Baroda Man Sunday
Daisy Marie Hoover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoover, 404 Sylvan Avenue, was married Saturday to Edward Phillips of Baroda, the ceremony taking place in a Methodist church in South Bend, with the bride's parents as witnesses.

The young couple then left by car for a honeymoon visit with relatives in Aurora, Ill., and other points. After next week they will be at home to their friends at South Bend, where Mr. Phillips is employed at the Studebaker plant.

Blues to Play South Bend Nine

Manager William Baker of the Buchanan Blues announces a game on the local Athletic Field Sunday with the Wolverine Independents of South Bend. The visiting team has had a good record for the past season in competition with South Bend teams and the contest here should be interesting. It is expected that Bob Morse will carry the pitching burden for Buchanan.

Waldo Returns With Handsome Suntan

Dr. E. T. Waldo returned the first of the week from a vacation of a fortnight spent on an inland lake in Allegan county. He reports a fine outing and terrible devastation among the fish of that region. He brings back with him a suntan effect that makes Maude Muller look like a chlorine.

PROGRAM FOR BAND CONCERT WEDNESDAY
Program for Band Concert for Wednesday, July 24th:
March, "Billboard's Bazaar"
Overture, "Orpheus in der Unterwelt"
Selection from "Romberg's Rhapsody"

Intermezzo "Flower Girl"
Waltzes "Old Times"
Selection from "H. M. S. Pinafore"
March "The New Colonial"
Finale
At 7:45, 15 minutes before the regular concert begins, LaRoyal and his company of magicians will present a quarter of an hour of breath-taking magic, so come early.

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow with calf by side. Phone Gallen 5275. 2811c

WANTED—Girl of 18 or over to clerk in grocery store. Board and room furnished. Phone Buchanan 2687 or South Bend 30697. Truex & Grant, 1521 Fortage Ave. 2811c

LOST—Tan shoe, probably on Gallen road Saturday morning. Please return to Record office if found. 2811p

FOR SALE—Cheap, work horse, single or double and some farm tools. Inquire at Record office. 2811p

BOARD AND ROOM—At 207 S. Oak street. 2811p

WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework for an indefinite time. Inquire at Vogue Beauty Shop. 2811c

1st insertion July 18; last Aug. 1 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 15th day of July A. D. 1929. Present, H. M. Williams, H. A. Present, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Frank W. Kool, deceased. The Farmers & Merchants National Bank and Trust Company having filed in said court its final administration account and its petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered that the 12th day of August, A. D. 1929, at nine o'clock in the forenoon (standard time) at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that publication 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. Lilia O. Sprague, Register of Probate.

THURS. FRI. July 18-19
RONALD COLMAN
And
VILMA BANKY
"TWO LOVERS"
News Oddities

SAT. JULY 20—
HOOT GIBSON
in
"BURNING THE WIND"
Comedy Fables

SUN. JULY 21—
WILLIAM HAINES
JOAN CRAWFORD
in
"THE DUKE STEPS OUT"
Comedy Fables

MON. JULY 22—
REX
The King of Wild Horses
in
"WILD BLOOD"
Also
"THE DIAMOND MASTER"

TUES. WED. July 23-24
GEO. BANKROFT
in
"THE WOLF OF WALL STREET"
Also
"THE COLLEGIANS"

THURS. JULY 25—
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BLANKETS

The time to join our blanket club is limited. July 20th is the final day. Place your order now and receive the benefits of our low prices.

10 Ton Berry Truck Jumps Embankment At Berrien Springs

A ten-ton Reo truck-trailer loaded with general freight and driven by the owner Sam Beukema, of Muskegon, crashed through a fence on the curve at the east end of the St. Joseph river bridge at Berrien Springs about midnight Friday, rolled down a 15 foot embankment and came to a halt at the bottom with its six wheels pointing skyward.

Mr. Meindersma, father-in-law of Beukema, crawled from the cab uninjured and succeeded in extracting the latter from the wreckage. They were taken to the Wren hotel where Dr. Smith rendered first aid to Beukema, who had been injured about the chest and otherwise bruised. At the request of Meindersma, the doctor and deputy sheriff Martin Myers called the Dean ambulance in Barton Harbor to take them to their homes in Muskegon. It was persistently rumored all day Sunday that Beukema died enroute to Muskegon, but on Sunday his brother arrived with a wrecking outfit from that city and reported him on the road to recovery.

The truck was enroute to Chicago by way of South Bend and carried a load of general merchandise consisting of stoves, batteries, castings, spark plugs, barbed wire, etc., some of which were broken open and scattered about the wreck. Slater & Harold's truck of St. Joseph salvaged what was possible on Sunday and took it to its destination.

Grey Partridge are Introduced in Mich.

The gray or Hungarian partridge, which has been introduced into America from Europe, is finding its way into some parts of Michigan, especially the southeastern portions of Lenawee county, where these "Huns" or "Hunkies" as they are sometimes called are now nearly as abundant as our native quail. The Lenawee birds are the result of a spreading northward of plantings made in northern Ohio by the game department of that state.

M. D. Pirnie, ornithologist of the game division of the conservation department recently found a nest and eggs of the gray partridge in Lenawee county, the further study of which revealed an interesting nesting habit of this game bird. The hen bird was found resting on some fine, dead grass which she had used to cover her eggs. At the time the nest was found the egg laying was not completed as only nine eggs were in the nest, the usual number being twice that number. It is a well known fact that numbers of the pheasant and quail eggs are taken by the crows, but these species seldom cover their eggs. Possibly the eggs of the Hungarian partridge will more often escape the notice of the crows because of the bird's habit of covering her eggs with grass during the laying period, and consequently the gray or Hungarian partridge may become abundant in some parts of lower Michigan which, like northern Ohio, seem to meet their requirements.

NOTICE

I will be at the First National bank from July 10th to August 10th for the collection of village taxes. C. C. Runner, village treasurer.

School nurse says all girls should know this



TALKING to a roomful of high school girls on personal hygiene, an experienced district nurse said: "One of the basic rules of health for girls is to keep the system functioning naturally at all times. Normal exercise and diet habits should be encouraged. But when necessary there is no harm in taking medicine. It won't make you fat and can't disturb the normal functions of any organ of the body. Particularly with girls, there are times when medicine should always be taken. Take a spoonful every night for a few days. It's a thoroughly safe and harmless method. It won't make you fat or give you a headache."

Medicine is different from any other substance. It contains no drugs or poisons. It can be taken safely no matter how you are feeling because it is so pure and harmless, and works so easily. Every woman should keep a bottle on hand. Every drug store has this remarkable substance. Get the genuine.

The Vandals



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The Old Timer's Corner

Old Timer Justifies Poetic Impulses He Can't Avoid

Well, Well, Well. (That's three "wells.")

So you don't like my little rhymes? Sorry. For I sometimes just have to "poetize," so when you see what you don't like, don't take the time to even look at it. Someone else told me at the Home Coming Picnic, June 29, that they liked them and to write more of them. So there you are, and as our motto is, "we aim to please," we will have to use a little of both and try to get along.

I enjoyed the letter sent in by Mrs. Studebaker and noted the advice to "young men" etc., to come west. Well, I have been "west" several times and I'll say that I like it, but I am not in love with it at all. Sure, it has beautiful scenery, but you can't "live on it," so that's that. Reminds me of the tourist that was out among the mountains with another "booster" for that country, and the native was boosting the climate, and said along with other things, "just look at that big noble mountain, snow capped, green forests and winding roads, etc.," and the tourist, who was a practical farmer from the middle west, said "Yes, I see that mountain but what can you do with it? You can't raise wheat and corn and potatoes up there. What good are they, that you have them?" The native said, with a tone of satisfaction "climb it."

So, in writing "Old Timer's Corner" I am not trying to sell anything to any one, but just talking over old times with my friends. We all know that our middle west climate is not so gentle at times, but we were raised there and we know what to expect. So I contend that Mrs. S. is "all wet" in trying to boost her country, but they all get that way, after they live out west a while. I suppose we would be the same way. The native born westerner isn't half so talkative about the wonders of his country, as those that are coming in from the outside. I spent the greater part of three years in the west, from Kansas City to the Coast and from Nome, Alaska, to Mexico City, so I have seen several mountains and also some valleys, in my travels. But when I think of "home" it still lies in just one place, and that is down along the good old St. Joe river, in Buchanan. So save your lectures for someone that don't know about your mountains. I have seen them and like them, and the climate is wonderful, for I like to sleep in a cold room, always, but we are talking about home-things, and they are all right for mine. I wouldn't particularly care to live where every day in the year was just like every other day in the year. I like to get out my "flannels" once in a while and a heavy over coat and mittens, and shovel some coal to get the house nice and comfy. I like to see the first snow storm, and watch the stock huddle around the straw stack and all that. And then we have the "come back" with the coming of Spring and the last of the snow is gone, the ice melts and runs away and the first wild flowers begin to appear. "Summer comes along—ad well, NO! Give me Michigan climate. I like it. I looked at your mountains and thought they were wonderful. They are, all of that. But I don't want to live there. I think I shall drive out

to the coast again next season some time. But I am coming back; and I hope I will always find my chiefest pleasure in and around good old Buchanan. There may be greater joys elsewhere, but what we don't know, we never worry about. So that's that.

But Mrs. Studebaker, (better known to me as Nancy Bliss) don't think that I am trying to "rub it in," for I did enjoy your letter and hope that you will write again and often. We don't know whom it pleased or displeased, unless they write in and tell us. And I hope that you may get in touch with some of your friends, thru your letter. The letter sent in by Esther Montague Winch, ought to give you some sort of line on some of them.

Her's, also, was a mighty good letter. I enjoy reading letters from others and older friends. I am not as old as that, for I was not born yet, in the '60's, so I hope that those that are still "Older Timers" will write in and give us all a chance to hear from them. I wish that Mrs. Winch had told us where she is now living and some more about herself. Will you do that, some time soon? I knew the Montague family quite well, of the later times, and I sure would be glad to hear, and know about those of the "older school." You will not "intrude" the least little bit on "old timer" with your valued information, so come along and write as often as you see fit.

The class reunions held in connection with the Home Coming picnic this year, is a good suggestion to other classes. I am going to try very hard to get some of my old classmates interested in holding another reunion next year, and have it in connection with the home coming. We had a reunion a few years ago and had a very good representation, too. Elmer Beiste (DDS) of South Bend, is the president of our class, 1894, and I am going to try and stir up a little animation in regards to another reunion for next summer. I hope that other classes will do likewise. Of course, the classes of 1902-3 could hardly be classed as Old Timers but they are getting along toward the line of "demarcation," so let's all try and see if we can't have a whole lot of class reunions next year in connection with the Home Coming. The more the merrier.

OLD TIMER.

Weed Control Train Stops at Niles, Three Oaks July 26-27

When the Weed Control Train being operated over the New York Central Lines in co-operation with the Michigan State college, is at Three Oaks and Niles, a staff of weed experts will be aboard to identify all weeds brought and will give advice on their control.

The use of chemicals for weed control will be emphasized along with the cultural methods. Farmers who have had patches of quack grass, Canadian thistle, bind weed, pigeon grass, and numerous other weeds cannot afford to miss this opportunity of getting control methods from the Specialists who will be on the train.

At each place the seed of these noxious weeds will be on display and prizes will be given at each stop for the farmer who can identify the most.

A small sample of the chemical weed killer will also be given each day. The train will be in Three Oaks on July 26, from 8 p. m. to 10:30 p. m. and in Niles on July 27 from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Ten Marksman

Try Luck Sunday At Shooting Birds

Averages were cut down at the grounds at the Buchanan Trap Shooting Club Sunday by the absence of several crack shots. Only ten trying their luck with the clay birds. The scores registered were: Hunter, 19-21-18; Delbaie, 15-21; Dalrymple, 19-23; C. Bennett, 14; 19; F. Merson, Jr., 13-16; F. Merson, Sr., 9-17; Dilley, 15; Ferris, 19; Sands, 16.

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Open Letter to Members of Chicago - Buchanan Society

Those of us who recently visited Buchanan know we are still well thought of at home. We all owe a vote of thanks to Mrs. Harry Brown and all committee members who so graciously entertained us during our short visit. The only regret we have is the small numerical showing made by our society.

The Home Coming Picnic June 29th last, has more than ever brought strongly to the attention of the individual member of the Chicago-Buchanan Society the absolute necessity of a closer personal touch with the old "Home Town."

We all admit that belonging to something, wishing it well and coming around occasionally never built up a Society one could really be proud of. It takes a vital interest in old friends, relatives, early associations, boyhood, girlhood pranks, places and situations to start one old pump going and awaken the recollections of the best years of our life, even though every day was not "peaches and cream."

To function as a Society and represent all its name implies there must be a common tie, one sufficiently binding to hold our common interest at all times. This most of our members have through the town of their nativity or early adoption and by continuing as members of our Society, have, in a measure, signified their desire that this tie or interest continue.

Although our registered membership is in excess of 150, our active membership is less than half that figure, and I am not going to inform you what percentage have a sufficient heartpull to go back to the "Old Home Town" on our annual pilgrimage.

Some of our members have voiced the opinion Buchanan is not interested in our Society, and does not care to see us en masse and would rather be left alone. It is my opinion, as an adopted member of the Chicago-Buchanan Society, that our members expect the "old home town," to show an open arm, prodigal son, interest in us at all times even though only a few of us are sufficiently interested to visit it on eating expeditions once every year, and recall its existence some six months later at a gala fest where we meet for a few moments and wend our way home.

Are we sufficiently interested in our Society, our Home Town with all it means, or has meant to us, to build up our Society and create an interest in us in the Old Home Town? I, for one, believe we are, and respectfully submit a few suggestions, all which will surely tend to a greater personal interest in our Society and make it what we want it to be.

1. Attend the semi-annual meetings or have a very good excuse for not doing so.
2. Interest yourself in old friends, relatives and acquaintances old or new who have claimed Buchanan as their home town.
3. Be human and in memory live again the days of your youth

or early associations with the "old home town."

4. To sum the matter up, be your real self, think, live again, mix with your fellow men and get out of life all there is in it for you by giving as much of yourself as you possibly can.

In conclusion may I ask how you keep in touch with old Buchanan? Why not make arrangements to receive its weekly paper, The Berrien County Record? I feel sure we will have no trouble in getting the Record to set aside a little space for items most interesting to members of our Society if we show a sufficient interest in receiving its editions regularly.

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. Downs, Sec'y.

It's not the great big City
With towers rising high
That makes the heart go thump,
thump
As we gaze up at the sky.

It's not the new found friendships
Claimed of all things best
Or evenings spent in revelry
We cherish o'er the rest.

It's not the parks and play ground
And miles of drives and walks
That holds us fast at Ev'ne
Alone there with our thoughts.

It's not the wealth and splendor
Gained thru days of toil
That wakes a feeling in us
And sets our pride a-boil.

It's a funny inner feeling
Makes the heart go thump
It's a boyhood, girlhood friendship
That raises up that lump.

It's a cowpath, bypath, roadside
That gives our thoughts a-whirl
It's the barefoot days of childhood
When we were boys and girls.

Sec'y, Chicago-
Buchanan Society

SHAWNEE

The school district held their annual meeting Monday evening, which was well attended. After the business session ice cream and cake was served to a large number.

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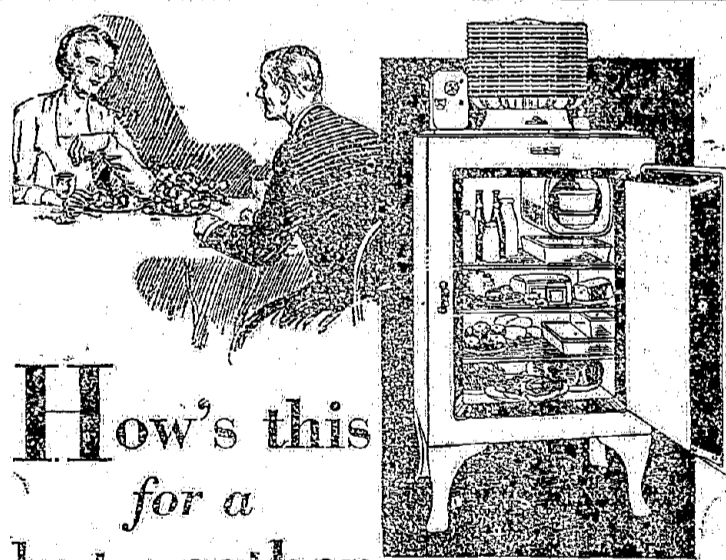
This is a Famous Vivani Set and includes Face Powder, \$1.00, Rouge, 75c, Tissue Cream \$1.00, Depilatory, \$1.00, Facial Astringent, \$1.75, Bath Salt, \$1.00, Toilet Water, \$1.25, Perfume, \$2.75, Brilliantine, 75c, Skin Whitener, 75c. Total Value, \$12.00. Special price, \$1.97 for all ten pieces to introduce the line.

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ber. This is an annual event for the patrons of this district. The ice cream and cake being furnished by same.

Those who spent the Fourth at the Wm. Weaver home were Dr. Lancaster and family and Mr. Sprinckin and Miss Amy Randau, all of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Krumble and little daughter are spending an indefinite part of their vacation with Mrs. Krumble's mother, Mrs. Pearl Fisher.

Vern Fisher is making extensive improvements on the late Amos Fisher farm.

We are pleased to say that Mrs. Shaffer is home from the Tabor sanitarium and is slowly improving.

Gaar Family Holds Reunion at Richmond

Members of the Gaar family, which numbers the earliest residents of the district north in Oronoko township north of Mt. Tabor, attended a reunion of the family at Richmond, Ind., on July 4, attended by 200 relatives gathered from all parts of the United States.

The Gaar family whose head was Andreas Gaar, came from Bavaria, Germany in 1732, bringing letters of recommendation from the Lutheran minister and the mayor of their native town. These original letters were on exhibition along with numerous other relics preserved by various members of the family. The Indiana branch of the family settled near Richmond in 1807, a government deed for the land, signed by President Madison in 1812, issued to Abraham Gaar, being among the souvenirs.

Abraham Gaar was the grandfather of J. M. Gaar and his cousin, Martha Gaar, Berrien Springs. The latter was the daughter of Abel Gaar who settled in Niles in 1847. She was unable to attend the reunion because of poor health. Mr. Gaar reports a most enjoyable time.

The original Andreas Gaar crossed the ocean in a sailing vessel which required 18 weeks to complete the trip. He located in Virginia.

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The Greatest Invention.

There is a great deal of talk about the airplane and the radio and other such trifles but the real invention of the age is the fly screen. Less than 50 years ago there were no fly screens; at least in the homes of people in moderate circumstances. There may have been a torn piece of mosquito netting over the pantry window but that was about all. Now we feel outraged if there is one common house fly in the room with us and do not rest until we have tracked him down and swatted him; then a hundred or more were in the room with us all summer, especially in the dining room. Grandmother used to give us a cent a dozen for killing them and we made quite a lot of money, catching them with our hands.

The common house fly is an unmitigated nuisance and a deadly pest. He not only annoys but poisons. He is the prize carrier of germs that are destructive of human health and life. His right name is the typhoid fly. His tastes are perverted and his company dangerous. We ascribe the remarkable extension of the average life expectancy of the human being to the fact that other great modern invention, the fly watter of convenience.

A Chance for the Scoffers.

In his sermon last Sunday evening Rev. John Thompson, a prominent Methodist minister of Chicago, rebuked Bishop Cannon for his bucketshop dealings, declaring that the bishop has brought reproach on his church and the prohibition cause in which he has been so active. "He has given the enemy a good chance to scoff at us," said Dr. Thompson.

A fair-minded enemy would not scoff if church leaders and active prohibitionists in general would take Dr. Thompson's attitude on this matter. It is no disgrace to a group as a whole when one member of it fails to live up to its ethical standards. The disgrace and the injury come in when the group defends the errant individual. An organization affiliated with the Methodist church endorsed Bishop Cannon and blamed his speculations on his wet opponents, as if they had forced him to put up his margins and go in for reaping where he had not sowed. That was a great mistake and does give the scoffers a chance.

The frequently observed disposition of the "moral forces" to defend anything, no matter how bad, that is done in the name of the cause in which they are interested or by someone allied with them is not only reprehensible but foolish. Instead of helping their cause it hurts it. It plays right into the scoffers' hands. Dr. Thompson's denunciation of Bishop Cannon's speculations does credit to his own goodness and wisdom. Above all, a group which is trying to exert a good influence in the world should keep itself above reproach.

Defective Cars in Use.

Nearly one-third of all traffic accidents in streets and highways are caused by defective mechanism, according to an estimate made by a board of experts chosen by the department of the interior at Washington to study accident reports and suggest methods for promoting safety. Evidently the information before the experts supplied the basis for that estimate.

The estimate brings an interesting and important subject before the public. If it is correct it means one-third of all motor cars in operation are defective, liable to break down or fall in a crisis, because of use and abuse by the owners. It is entirely probable the report is correct. Few men who own cars are competent mechanics, therefore the cars are not well operated, not cared for properly. They are sent to the garage for attention only when there is trouble. Keeping the auto in condition is a custom not well established.

Few autos ever have been worn out. They are so well constructed in these days of sharp competition that they will last indefinitely through the years if handled with proper care. Autos are butchered and jammed by poor handling, they do not wear out, they are destroyed. It is not surprising that one-third of the cars are defective in part. The real surprise is that builders are able to produce cars that can absorb so much abuse and punishment and still remain serviceable in the hands of men wholly lacking mechanical or engineering experience or ability. Probably the greatest compliment that could be paid the auto maker is that they have been able to make cars so nearly foolproof. Even the careless driver and the indifferent repair man finds the modern auto a tough bird to kill.

There is one thought in the estimate that auto owners may find important. The best protection against disaster is to have some skilled repair man give the car a careful inspection; detect and correct the weakness before the breakdown on the highway occurs.

Robin is a Hard Worker.

It is difficult not to fall in love with the robin when he takes a position near your window where you can note his activities. He is doing a part of his daily foraging. He is an active bird and dili-

gent, may pause occasionally and look about, but he sticks to the task in a manner that explains why he appears well fed, no matter when or where you may see him. The robins have spent many happy and busy hours in our side yard doing their daily hunting, but a few mornings since the old leader of the flock flew up into the wild grape vine that covers the window. Maybe that trip was only another adventure but he started his foraging promptly once he had looked over the situation.

The night had been moist and warm; there was a goodly colony of bugs and other creeping things traveling about on the vines. The robin had jumped into a piece of rare good luck. He looked about sharply, gave a few merry whistles, noted the many bugs and went to the task of enjoying another breakfast. Occasionally he would pause to whistle a note, much as a boy would cry out with joy between bites from a ripe watermelon he had discovered. He cleaned out a great colony of the creepers on the vines, then with a flit of his tail and a nod of his head sailed away to keep on working at another place.

Naturalists claim the robin is the most industrious bird in all the colonies that visit with us and works the longest hours each day of any member of the bird kingdom. These wise men claim the robin is out and at work hours before the sparrows begin their twitter beneath the eaves, that he hunts, eats and preens, then repeats the performance during the day and well along toward twilight. He seems always ready for another bite. No naturalist will hazard a guess on the number of worms and bugs an active robin will devour in one day, but they agree he never appears to have enough. Robins enjoy ripe cherries and feed on those not entirely ripe, sometimes doing damage to the fruit crop, but they destroy the insect pests that prey on the tree, bush and vine, probably pay many times for all the fruit they eat or waste. At any rate we like the cheery impudence of the robin and admire his diligence in keeping himself well fed, plump and fat.

It is advisable, remarks one of our foremost experts on the subject in hand, to take a fresh pie to the picnic and we suppose the middle-aged man of sedentary pursuits who greatly preferred to stay at home and read but couldn't get out of going ought to have something to sit on.

It may be the right principle to dress not in the standardized mode but in a way expressive of one's own individuality but our observation is that no one is more laughed at by her contemporaries than the woman who does it.

If the present styles continue much longer we shouldn't wonder if the evolutionary process would equip half the human race with regular tails again, instead of the mere rudiments now in vogue, on account of the mosquitoes, etc.

A. B. Fall's next trial on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government will open in the supreme court of the District of Columbia on Oct. 7 until the next postponement is announced.

Our memory goes back to the time when, if a nice girl had broken her leg, as they very seldom did, however, in those days, she'd have asked the doctor not to tell what the matter was.

A surplus in the national treasury is always more satisfactory when a deficit was expected and we often wonder in our skeptical way if that's the reason why deficits are predicted so frequently.

It's pretty hard to change national tendencies once they get a good start and about all those of us who don't altogether approve of the way things are going can do is to howl, but that's something.

There is no one for whom we have more admiration than the editor, if any, who can always tell whether the e or the i comes first in weird when he has occasion to use the word, as he often does in these times.

It isn't that they occasionally do wrong that discourages us about the moral forces but the way they insist that wrong is right in their case when they get caught at it.

Our personal taste in wives runs to the kind that regards the question of the relative merits of lard and Crisco as an important issue.

Another disappointment incident to the development of the talking movies is the real character of the strong, silent man.

We often wonder what relation your mother-in-law would be to you if you got married again.

We are not greatly enamored of the billboards but probably the poorest advertising medium is the blotter that won't blot.

Middle age in a straw hat's life is that period when you can't tell the difference between a this year's and a last year's.

Another pathetic little feature of everyday life in the early future will be the relieved farmer getting his tax bill.

Probably the greatest fear of the kind of home cooking that is advertised in the papers is in the doughnut field.

News around New Troy

The session of school meeting was a very quiet affair that was held Monday evening with about 35 of the eligible voters of the district present. There were two members of the board of education whose terms had expired. Amos Carpenter, treasurer, was re-elected in place of Geo. Daniels, who did not wish to serve again. The board met this week and the new member qualified. The board is now ready for business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brodbeck drove to Coloma Sunday to attend the funeral services of a cousin of the former.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Daniels accompanied their children, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woolley to their home in Coloma Sunday to see the new home the latter couple are having built. Mrs. Daniels has been in poor health the past week.

Mrs. Geo. Campbell and little daughter, Ethel, of Chicago, spent the past week at the Alma Reiley home.

N. Wharten, father of Mrs. W. Geobring, is very ill at his home.

The Cortvelles are moving into the McKee residence.

Mrs. Floyd Maxim has the first dahlias in blossom we know of. She presented a beautiful bouquet of them to Mrs. Barnhart last week.

Several bushels of peaches have been picked at the Boyd home this week.

The I. W. S. class of the Brethren Sunday school held their monthly business meeting in the church Thursday evening and at the close of its session drove to Weeco Beach near Bridgman, for a weenie roast.

Mr. and Mrs. Merkle from near Glendora, have moved into rooms

in the Andrew Hall home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Turner of Lakeside were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Findal Sunday, in the afternoon they all drove to Clear Lake.

Miss Bernice Hartline is driving a new Whippet coupe bought of Peter Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hayes and family who are soon to move to New Orleans, visited relatives here yesterday.

The halcyon session at the Brethren church was not considered a success Sunday as it had been torn in transportation and could not go up very far.

Mrs. Geo. Campbell and little daughter of Chicago, spent Thursday and Friday with her cousins, H. O. Piper and Mrs. Nina Fischman.

S. Douglas Morley from the northern part of Ohio, near Lake Erie, an uncle of Mrs. E. A. Brodbeck, was a caller in New Troy, his former home Friday. He called at the Barnhart and Dilfield homes and spent the night at the Brodbeck home.

The result of the ball game played here Sunday between the American Legion of Benton Harbor and the New Troy Greys was 3 to 1 in favor of Benton Harbor.

Quite a number of the ladies and friends of the New Troy Aid society and church will drive to the parsonage at Galesburg, Ill., to surprise the pastor's wife, Mrs. C. M. Conklin and help her celebrate her birthday.

Miss Evelyn Kempton, who had been spending some time last week visiting at the Greenwood home near Dowagiac, has returned and was accompanied by Miss Effie Greenwood, a daughter, who spent Sunday here. The Greenwood family resided here several

years. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fletcher entertained Miles DeVoe of Glendora, to dinner Sunday.

Not as many berries are coming into the market here as in former years as the many frosts this spring seemed to have injured the production.

BLUES DEFEAT MICHIGAN CITY INDIANS SUNDAY

SIMPSON BACK ON MOUND AFTER LAYOFF ACCOUNT OF LOSS OF FINGER.

Strengthened by the return of the crafty port arm of "Lefty" Simpson, who recently acquired the title of "four-finger" Simpson, the Blues edged out a 3 to 2 victory over the Michigan City Indians in a hard fought 12 frame contest at the local diamond Sunday.

While Simpson anowed a few more hits than his opponent, Tiny Melow of Michigan City, the connection made by the visitors were scattered and they were held scoreless after the first inning.

when they crossed the home plate twice for their only tallies during the game, through a wild pitch and error.

Eichman tied the score in the fifth and then the two teams locked horns without decision until the twelfth inning when Bob Morse stretched a single to second and then came home on Corcoran's grounder. Cauton Geary, former Niles high school star was added to the Blues lineup and covered the field in a manner that aided the locals materially on defense.

Only a small crowd witnessed the game, one of the finest that has been played at Athletic park in a long time.

Scores by innings:
Mich City 200 000 000 000—2 9 5
Buchanan 000 110 000 000—3 9 3
Batteries, Gidlow and Meyers; Simpson and Corcoran.

The average American home uses artificial light seven hours per day during December and only two and one-half hours during the month of June.

What is believed to have been the first baseball game at which an admission fee was charged, was played between two nines from New York and Brooklyn in 1853.

People of China are taking a fancy to American metal beds.

Min Has Her Way
Two children were arguing. John—I'll be Elizabeth.—It isn't. John—I tell you it is because Mummy says it is and if Mummy says it is, it is, even if it isn't.

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Keep free from constipation! It robs your strength, hardens your arteries and brings on premature old age. Do not let a day go by without a bowel movement. Do not sit and hope, but go to a drugist and get one of the generous bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Take the proper dose that night and by morning you will feel like a different person. Use Syrup Pepsin



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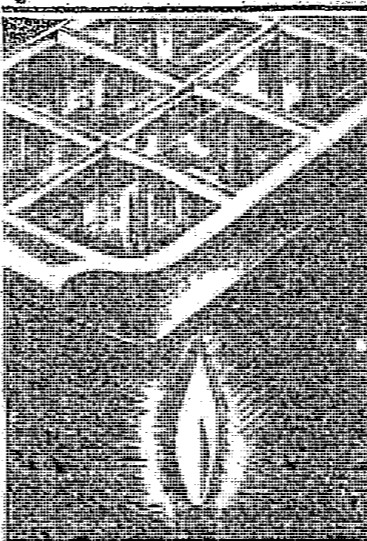
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MISCELLANEOUS

Dr. E. T. Waldo, osteopathic physician and surgeon, general practice. Office over Summerville grocery. Phone 121F1. 274p

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SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE
The election held in the city of Buchanan, Michigan, on August 5th, 1929, for the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposed Charter as drafted by the Charter Commission, and for the election of officers provided for in said Charter.

Notice is hereby given to the registered electors residing in the City of Buchanan, State of Michigan, that the Special Election will be held on

Monday, August 5, A. D. 1929.

Said election to be held in accordance with the following: That election will be held in the city of Buchanan, Michigan, Monday, August 5th, A. D. 1929, for the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposed Charter for the City of Buchanan, drafted by the Charter Commission elected on the 11th day of March 1929, and for the election of officers provided for in said Charter.

The ballot on the question of the adoption or rejection of the Charter shall be as follows:

Official Ballot
Election held in the City of Buchanan, Michigan, on August 5th, 1929.

(Instructions: A cross (X) in the square after the word "Yes" is in favor of the Charter and a cross (X) in the square after the word "No" is against the Charter.)

Shall the proposed Charter for the City of Buchanan, drafted by the Charter Commission elected on the 11th day of March 1929, be adopted.

YES ()

NO ()

The following officers as provided in said proposed Charter will be elected at said election, five City Commissioners; one City Commissioner whose term of office shall expire the second Monday in April 1930, two City Commissioners whose term of office shall expire the second Monday in April 1931, two City Commissioners whose term of office shall expire the second Monday in April 1932.

The candidate receiving the greatest number of votes for City Commissioner shall be elected to serve until the second Monday in April 1930.

The candidate receiving the second largest vote shall be declared elected to serve until the second Monday in April 1931.

The candidate receiving the third largest vote shall be declared elected to serve until the second Monday in April 1932.

The candidate receiving the fourth largest vote shall be declared elected to serve until the second Monday in April 1933.

Two Supervisors whose terms of office shall expire on the second Monday in April 1930.

Two Justices of the Peace whose terms of office shall expire at the regular Municipal election in 1930.

Two Constables whose terms of office shall expire on the second Monday in April 1930.

The Polling Place for such election will be in Engine House No. 1, 114 South Oak St. in said City of Buchanan, that being the last place established by the Village of Buchanan for holding elections.

The Polls of said Election will be open at 7:00 o'clock a. m., Central Standard Time, and will remain open until 5:00 o'clock p. m., Central Standard Time, of said day of election.

Albert S. Deane, Charter Commission Secretary, Dated July 8, A. D. 1929.

1st insertion July 8; last July 18

REGISTRATION NOTICE

For special City Election, date of election Monday, the 5th day of August, A. D. 1929.

To the qualified electors of the City of Buchanan, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," 1. the undersigned Village Clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said City not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

On last day for General Registration does not apply to persons who vote under the Absent Voters Law. (See Registration by Affidavit.)

The Last Day
For General Registration by personal application is the second Saturday before the election. For the above election will be Saturday, July 27, 1929.

Notice is further hereby given that I will be at 123 Days Avenue, Saturday, July 20, 1929, and Saturday, July 27, 1929, on the third and fourth Saturdays before said election from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m., on each said day for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said city as shall properly apply thereto.

The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution to vote in said precinct, shall be entered in the registration book.

Registration by Affidavit
Sec. 10—Registering of Electors: Regular Session of 1925—Any absent voter, as defined in this act, whose name is not registered and who shall claim the right to vote by absent voter's ballot at any election or primary election, may at the time of making application for absent voter's ballot present to the city clerk an affidavit for registration which shall be in substantially the following form:

Affidavit for Registration
State of Michigan
County of _____ ss.

I, _____, being duly sworn, depose and say that I am a citizen and duly qualified elector of the _____ precinct of the city of _____ in the _____ county of _____ and State of Michigan; that my postoffice address is No. _____ Street _____ or R. F. D. No. _____ P. O. _____; that I am not now registered as an elector therein and that I am voting by absent voter's ballot at the election (or primary election) to be held upon the _____ day of _____ 1929, the application for which ballot accompanies this affidavit; that I make this affidavit for the purpose of procuring my registration as an elector in accordance with the statute that I make the following statements in compliance with the Michigan Election Law: Age _____ Race _____ Birthplace _____ Date of naturalization _____

I further swear or affirm that the answers given to the questions concerning my qualifications as an elector are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed _____

Notary Public in and for said County, State of Michigan.

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 1929. My commission expires _____ 1929.

Note—If this acknowledgment is taken outside of the state, the certificate of the Court that the person taking the acknowledgment is a notary must be attached.

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Registration of Absentee by Oath
Sec. 9, Part II, Chap. III.

If any person whose name is not registered shall offer and claim the right to vote at any election or primary election, and shall, under oath state that he or she is a resident of such precinct and has resided in the city twenty days immediately preceding such election or primary election, designating particularly the place of his or her residence and that he or she possesses the other qualifications of an elector under this constitution; and that owing to the sickness or bodily infirmity of himself or herself, or some member of his or her family, or owing to his or her absence from the city on public business or his or her own business, and without intent to avoid or delay his or her registration, he or she was unable to make application for registration on the last day provided by law for the registering of electors preceding such election or primary election, then the name of such person shall be registered and he or she shall then be permitted to vote at such election or primary election. If such applicant shall in said matter, wilfully make any false statement, he or she shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and upon conviction, be subject to the pains and penalties thereof.

Harry A. Post, Clerk.

Dated, June 29, A. D. 1929.

1st insertion July 11; last Aug 15

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, in Chancery.

J. Dewey Dodd, plaintiff vs. Leona Dodd, defendant.

Suit pending in the circuit court for the county of Berrien in Chancery, at the city of St. Joseph in said county, on the 24th day of June A. D. 1929. In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Michigan but resides in the State of Indiana.

On motion of A. A. Worthington, plaintiff's attorney, it is ordered that the said defendant cause her appearance to be entered herein within 30 months from the date of this order and in case of her appearance that she cause her 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 her 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 defendant.

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 he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least forty days before the time above prescribed for her appearance.

CHAS. A. WHITE, Circuit Judge.

A. A. Worthington, Attorney for Plaintiff.

1st insertion July 11; last July 25

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 2nd day of July, A. D. 1929.

Present, Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Edgar Ham, deceased. John G. Ham, 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 5th day

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

WILLIAM H. ANDREWS, Judge of Probate.

SEAL. A true copy. Lilla O. Sprague, Register of Probate.

1300 Boy Scouts Go to England for World Jamboree

1,300 American boys are pilgrimaging to England this summer to take part in the greatest peace-time encampment of boys that the world has ever known. The group will be the official representatives of the Boy Scouts of America at the World Jamboree to be held at Birkenhead, across the Mersey River from Liverpool, England, from July 31st to August 10th. 60,000 Boy Scouts representing 42 different nations and 70 different lands will pitch their tents for two weeks and will work and play together. The World Jamboree is being held to celebrate the 21st birthday of the founding of the Boy Scout Movement and also to pay tribute to Sir Robert Baden-Powell, Chief Scout of the World, its founder. More than 400 acres of ground will be under canvas when the World Jamboree opens on July 31. In Patrol units of eight, under adult leaders, the American scouts are embarking this week from a score of different seaports and landing at Liverpool, Harwich, Grimsby, Hull, Goole and Newcastle, will pilgrimage to the Jamboree camp. Many of the American scouts will embark on special trains from the various English seaports and be carried to Birkenhead and Upton. From there they will be transported by motor to Arrow Park where the world-gathering is to be held. Some of the American delegations got an early start from the United States and have been touring Europe. They will arrive at the Jamboree on time for the official opening.

Reports from the International Scout Council at London, England, state that more than 15,000 Boy Scouts are expected from countries outside of the British Empire. The Dominions and colonies possessors of Great Britain will send an additional 2,000 Scouts to the Jamboree and the remainder of the group will be made up of English Scouts.

Many notables from continental Europe will be present. In previous Jamborees held at four-year intervals, the Kings of England, Sweden and Denmark have attended. This year, the Prince of Wales will be a guest at the Boy Scout encampment.

The actual dates of the Jamboree are from July 31 to August 10, but most of the Scouts from abroad will spend additional time visiting with Scouts of continental Europe and in tours to places of historic interest. Arrangements are being made in connection with the daily programs for the Jamboree and it is proposed that a Wolf Cub Rally and a display by the Sea Scouts of the world be held Aug. 8. The Wolf Cubs are the younger boys division sponsored by the Boy Scout Movement in England and in many foreign nations, but not adopted by the United States. The Sea Scouts are part of the older boys division of the Boy Scout Movement, especially for boys who are interested in sailing and steamship.

Original plans for the Jamboree this year would have given the honor of being host to Czechoslovakia, but it was decided that because the date of the Jamboree coincided with the 21st birthday of the movement, England, where Scouting was founded, should have the honor again.

One of the great features of the Jamboree this year will be the fellowship meetings in which the Scouts of every creed will take a

part. Special emphasis will be placed upon the significance of the gathering in regard to its bearing and influence on the peace of the world through the promotion of mutual understanding, mutual respect and a common feeling of fraternity resulting from the Scout Movement which has become a worldwide brotherhood of boys. In some of the religious ceremonies the Archbishop of Canterbury and Cardinal Bourne, of England, will take part.

Each of the 60,000 Scouts, although representative of 42 different nations and many different religious beliefs, is pledged to the tenets of the same Scout Oath and Law.

A TELEPHONE MAN OVER FIFTY YEARS

He Celebrates 89th Birthday by a Visit to Edison at Florida Home.



MR. JOHN K. BUTLER

MANY years ago, John K. Butler, then a lad in his teens and employed as a Western Union Telegraph operator in Boston, used to send Morse code to Thomas A. Edison in New York, another youthful knight of the key, who was destined to become one of the world's famous. But they never met.

Recently, Mr. Butler, sojourning in Florida, decided to celebrate his 89th birthday by calling upon Mr. Edison at his home at St. Myers. He found the wizard of Menlo Park protected by a vigilant guard but a hastily scribbled note brought him entrance to the great man's presence, and the two old-timers had a long talk which ended only when Mr. Butler had to leave to catch a train.

After working as a telegraph operator for about 18 years, Mr. Butler joined the telephone organization when Dr. Bell and his associates began the pioneer work of exploiting the telephone commercially, and he has remained with the Bell System continuously for more than half a century.

Michigan Leads In Bean Acreage

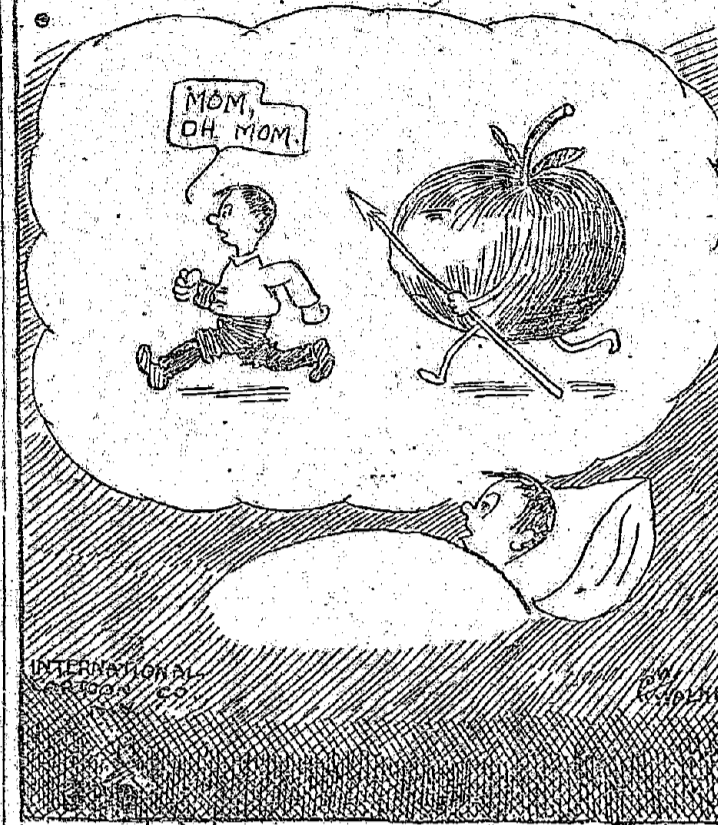
The usual interest centers about the bean industry in Michigan at this time of the year as the growing crop attracts the eye of the observer traveling through the State's farming districts. For several decades the state has devoted more acreage to and produced more bushels of beans than any other state according to a statement from the office of the Federal-State Co-operative Crop Reporting Service. It leads again this year with 646,000 acres, its nearest competitor, California, reporting only 291,000 acres. Other leading states are: Colorado with 278,000, New Mexico with 210,000, New York with 100,000, Idaho with 92,000, Montana with 49,000, and Wyoming with 22,000 acres. Thus, Michigan's acreage is 87 per cent of the total for the entire country. The combined planted area in all states amounts to 1,737,000 acres, which is a gain of 10 per cent over last year's harvested acreage and 12 per cent over the average of the previous five years.

The condition is normal or above in the eastern and central states but is somewhat below the average in the western states due to a late season, and lack of moisture. The present outlook is maintained to the end of the season would give a total production of 18,228,000 bushels. This is 1,593,000 bushels more than produced in 1928 and 1,165,000 bushels more than the average for the preceding five years. With an almost complete clean-up of beans from last year, such a production seems well justified and should not lower prices to an unprofitable level. However, an estimate of production for July 1 may vary considerably from the final results according to weather conditions during the remainder of the season.

Gulf Stream Temperature
The temperature of the Gulf stream is several degrees higher than that of neighboring oceans. Water has a remarkably high heat capacity. It is four times that of air, five times that of earth. The water of the Gulf stream carries its accumulated heat, derived from the tropical sun, for a long time, and to great distances, giving it out gradually to the air.

KIDS—A NIGHTMARE

ERIE SMITH WHO INDULGED TO FREELY IN STOLEN GREEN APPLES HAS A DREAM



visitors in the Harry Williams home.

Mrs. Lavinia Hollister and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laker of Homer, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sherman and son of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollister and family of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and their family held a reunion at Fischer lake near Three Rivers Sunday. All reported a fine time and were sorry when it was time to return home.

Mrs. Frank Lawson entertained 32 guests of the Missionary society of the Presbyterian church in Buchanan at her home south of Gallien Friday. All reported a fine time.

Rev. Meads was a dinner guest in the H. D. Ingles home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bowker and Mrs. Myrtle Kiefer called on Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Bowker near Glendora Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Nye, E. A. Nye and Celia Wade and son of Dowagiac, spent Sunday in Michigan City with Mrs. E. A. Nye, who is a patient in St. Anthony's hospital. Mrs. Nye is gaining slowly. She perhaps will be able to leave the hospital this week.

Mrs. Vivian Ingles and son, Mrs. Chas. Vinton, Mrs. Currie McLaren and daughter, Eleanor, were in South Bend Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid of the U. B. church at Olive Branch held a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Clark last Thursday. A committee of five served delicious refreshments. The August meeting will be held at the

home of Mrs. Frank Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Layman and family of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Enders and daughter, Eleanor, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee.

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D. Straub Herd Averages High In Dairy Test

Mr. Gerritt Koster, tester for the South Berrien Dairy Improvement association, reports that all members excepting one or two are putting up plenty of alfalfa hay for winter feeding. The high protein content of alfalfa will help to keep down the cost of protein that has to be bought.

One member has pastured 20 head of cows and heifers on eight acres of sweet clover and the stock has not been able to keep it down so now he will mow it about eight inches high.

Thirty-seven cows in the association produced over 50 lbs of butter fat. Ten of these are owned by the Pardee estate.

In the small herds the average butter fat production for the highest is as follows: Don Straub's nine cows averaged 45.7 lbs. fat; Geo. Marsh's eight cows averaged 40.2 lbs. fat; Arthur Young's six cows averaged 39.9 lbs. fat; Geo. Olmstead's eight cows averaged 39.9 lbs. fat.

Medium herd: Frank Reum's eleven cows averaged 37.9 lbs. of fat; John Clarke's twelve cows averaged 36.9 lbs. of fat; Chas. Clarke's thirteen cows averaged 30.3 lbs. of fat.

Large herd: Pardee estate's twenty-three cows averaged 45.1 lbs. of fat; Fred Franz' nineteen cows averaged 34 lbs. of fat; Robert Macawad's twenty-two cows averaged 31.5 lbs. of fat.

The three highest individuals in the different classes are as follows: Two year class, G. Holstein owned by Pardee estate, 55.5 lbs. fat; G. Holstein owned by Pardee estate, 42.1 lbs. of fat; G. Guernsey owned by Geo. Marsh, 41 lbs. of fat.

Three year class, Reg. Holstein owned by Pardee estate, 61.3 lbs. of fat; G. Guernsey owned by Frank Reum 60.9 lbs. of fat; G. Holstein owned by Pardee estate, 58.3 lbs. of fat.

Four year class, Reg. Holstein owned by Robert Macawad, 51.3 lbs. of fat; Reg. Holstein owned by F. W. Knott, 50.4 lbs. of fat; G. Guernsey owned by Geo. Olmstead, 47.3 lbs. of fat.

Mature class: Reg. Holstein owned by Ralph Seabury, 75.3 lbs. of fat; Reg. Guernsey owned by Joe Farren, 71.7 lbs. of fat; Reg. Holstein owned by Pardee estate, 66.8 lbs. of fat.

Peat's Great Value
Peat is regarded as a splendid fertilizer. It is light and porous and is mixed with stiffer soils such as clay and sand to give these qualities to the soil.

Call Before Thursday Noon

BERRIEN COUNTY Record

1929

Automotive Industry Ends Greatest Half Year in History

With the figures for Ford Motor estimated at around 210,000 units shipped of motor cars and trucks by eleven of the larger makers exceeded 400,000 in June, according to preliminary output figures announced during the last week. In practically all cases companies reported reduced output for the month as compared with May figures but were considerably in excess of the June 1928 figures.

The half year totals for twelve companies, inclusive of Ford, with June estimated, reached an aggregate of about 2,800,000 cars and trucks.

Ford Motor domestic, foreign and Canadian output June 26 totaled 9,100 model A cars and trucks, a new high daily record, compared with about 8,900 cars, the record daily production for the old model T.

Exceeding by nearly 20,000 units the best previous month in its history, Chevrolet Motor last month built 151,297 units as compared with 132,800 in June, 1928.

The June record brings total Chevrolet six cylinder output as of July 1 up to \$45,469 cars and trucks. Production in the first six months of 1928 was 751,542 cars and trucks.

W. S. Knudsen, president of the Chevrolet Motor Co., says prospects for the remainder of the year are fine, and that he expects Chevrolet to exceed the 1,250,000 mark before January 1, 1930.

Chrysler Motors shipments for the first half of 1929 totaled 279,635 cars, an increase of 55,354 units or 23 1/2 per cent above the 226,281 cars shipped by Chrysler and Dodge combined during the first half of 1928. June shipments amounted to 42,331, compared with 26,820 for the combined Chrysler and Dodge shipments in June 1928, and increase of 15,511 cars.

The Plymouth line gained 282 per cent over the June, 1928, 13,763 having been shipped in the month just closed, with a grand total of 70,022 for the six months' period. DeSoto shipments for the first six months were 45,270, of which 5,077 were shipped in June. In the first half of the year 82,713 Dodge six cars were shipped and 3,011 of the higher-priced Senior line. June shipments amounted to 10,007 Dodge Sixes and 498 Seniors. Dodge trucks, buses and motor coach shipments were 25,305 during the first six months of 1929, as compared with 21,522 during the first half of 1928. The June shipments were 3,935. Fargo trucks and commercial vehicles shipped in June totaled 1,282.

The Chrysler line of cars, comprising the '65', '75', and Imperial, contributed 4,628 to the June total, making the total for the first six months 51,519 cars.

Ford Motor completed in the six months' period ended June 30 the largest half-year in its history with 226,818 Hudson and Essex cars produced and shipped. June figures were 31,737. In the six months' period of 1928 shipments were 155,047, the 1929 figures thus showing a 24.2 per cent gain.

Buick Motor produced 14,665 cars in June, including 10,400 Marquettes and 4,265 Buicks. In May, this year, total production was approximately 12,000 cars.

KONJOLA ROUTES RHEUMATISM AND CATARRH QUICKLY

ONE DISEASE HELD SWAY FOR 12 YEARS. OTHER FOR 25; FORMER SUFFERER BACK ON THE JOB.



MR. JOE LAZARUS "I can hardly believe I am the well man I am today," said Mr. Joe Lazarus, of Assaria Center, near Battle Creek, Michigan. I suffered for 25 years with catarrh and 13 years with rheumatism. My limbs, arms and shoulders were practically paralyzed. I was nearly deaf from the catarrh; my head reared and buzzed, and vomiting spells, because of mucous dropping into my throat, were frequent. Four bottles of Konjola drove the rheumatism away, and now the catarrhal condition has totally disappeared. I am feeling fine for the first time in 25 years. Konjola put me back on the job again. Konjola is sold in Buchanan at W. N. Brodrick's drug store and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

"THAT LITTLE GAME" Gassin' 'Em



SOCIETY GIRL INITIATES CRUSADE TO IMPROVE THE AMERICAN CUISINE

Former Debutante of Quaker City Is Founder of Unique School of the Culinary Art.

By RACHEL PEMBERTON

MISS EDITH BARRATT, who made her bow to Philadelphia society three years ago, is the founder of a cooking school which is probably unique in the United States, both in its aim and in the character of its students. In the kitchen of the Barratt's Philadelphia home, debutantes and young married women, the younger generation of society in the Quaker City, compete for culinary honors with stately dowagers who rule their social world with an iron hand. When I hear about Miss Barratt's school, and that she was soon going abroad again to resume her course at the Cordon Bleu, the famous cooking school in Paris where so many of the world's greatest chefs have studied, I hurried to interview her.

The Origin of the Idea "Oh!" she said after I had explained the purpose of my call. "Am I really becoming famous enough for that?" She smiled and seemed embarrassed, but she promised to tell me what I wanted to know.

"I want to know lots of things about you," I said. "First of all, how did you get the idea that you would like to teach cooking?" Miss Barratt hesitated. "It all goes back to a motor trip I took through Portugal, Spain, Morocco and France. If it hadn't been for the trip I wouldn't have followed it by staying for three months with a French family near Paris. If I hadn't stayed with them, I'd never have realized how much some of the French home-cooked dishes could add to our American menu. And if I hadn't realized that, I wouldn't have taken a course at the Cordon Bleu." "After the course was over, I suppose you were all ready to start your school," I said. "Oh, no!" Miss Barratt shook her head. "It never occurred to me to organize a school. I thought I could show our own cook how to

make the dishes I liked. It was just for my family's sake and my own. We all liked good food and used to get tired of the monotony of our meals. That's the great trouble with American cooking. We don't have enough variety, and the French can teach us a lot about how to make the most of the dishes we do serve.



Miss Edith Barratt whose trips to France result in the importation of recipes for new dishes to tickle the American palate

"Take the single matter of seasoning," she continued. "That's a complete mystery to most American cooks. When the average cook over here throws a little salt and pepper into the pot she thinks she has done her full duty. The French, on the other hand, use all sorts of seasonings to blend and point up the flavors.

Seasoning Secrets "For instance, they'll put a pinch of sugar in a potage to give it a little added zest, or they'll add a half teaspoonful of sweet-juiced vegetables while they're cooking, to accentuate their natural flavors. We hardly ever think of sugar as a seasoning, and the same thing is true

The founder of the unique school illustrating the delicate technique of mixing ingredients

of many condiments and spices. "Then your school is really a crusade against monotony and lack of zest in the American diet," I suggested.

"I suppose you might say that," Miss Barratt replied. "I hadn't thought of it as anything nearly so important, but in a small way, that's just what it is. You see, when my friends heard I had studied cooking in France they came to me and asked me to teach them. I started with just a few, but they told their friends, mothers, aunts, and cousins. Almost before I knew it—Well, there was my school."

During the school's first session, throughout the winter and spring of 1929, Miss Barratt had thirty pupils. Most of the old students have enrolled for next winter, and Miss Barratt is swamped with new applicants. In addition, she has been asked to organize similar schools in two nearby cities. Her crusade for an improved American cuisine is spreading by leaps and bounds, and there is no foreseeing how far-reaching it will be.

July schedule compares with output of 15,000 Buicks in July last year.

In the six months to June 30 this year, the Olds Motor shipped 67,398 Oldsmobiles, by far the greatest business in the company's history. Six months' shipments this year were a 34.6 per cent increase over shipments of 50,070 in the first half of 1928, which likewise exceeded the previous record by 60 per cent. The figures do not include Vikings shipped since the new car was introduced several months ago, according to officials.

Olds Motor Works has introduced an Oldsmobile convertible roadster listing at \$955. Shipments of the Willys-Overland for June are estimated at 30,000 and for the first six months at about 200,000.

Graham-Paige production for the first six months of 1929 totaled 54,498, as compared with 38,739 for the same period of last year a gain of 15,759 or over 40 per cent. Production in June was 5,987, bringing the total for the second quarter to 29,214, as against 26,284 in the first quarter. Hupp Motor in the six months to June 30 shipped 25,641 cars compared with 35,424 in the corresponding period of 1928.

Cadillac Motor shipped 10,512 Cadillac and LaSalle cars during the six months ended June 30.

Reports by the Reo Motor for the first six months of 1929 show that 23,127 passenger cars and sportswagens were shipped, as compared with 26,031 in the corresponding period last year. June shipments were 3,042, which compares with 4,453 in May and 6,132 in June a year ago.

H. H. Franklin Manufacturing Co. shipped 8,719 automobiles in the first six months of 1929, a new high record and an increase of 135 per cent over the 3,711 shipped in the like 1928 period. June shipments totaled 1,405 cars against 806 in June 1928, an increase of 74 per cent.

Packard Motor in the ten months ended June 30, produced 46,702 cars, as against 41,131 in the first ten months of the preceding fiscal year.

Auburn in June set a new record for any month with a total of 3,144 cars shipped. This is an increase of more than 124 per cent over the same month last year when 1,402 cars were shipped. May shipments were 3,039. In the calendar year 1928, Auburn's shipments were 18,491. On June 19 of this year shipments

had reached 13,530, or more in the first six months of 1929 than during all of 1928.

World production of automotive vehicles last year reached 5,203,139, an increase of more than 1,000,000 units over 1927, the United States and Canadian share of the total being 88 per cent.

The net increase of the 1928 production over 1927 and 1,044,173 units. Of this the United States and Canada contributed 1,020,741 vehicles, the remaining 22,412 being distributed among the balance of the producing countries.

More than 55 per cent of total production was required for replacements, as compared with approximately 50 per cent. In 1927, 37 per cent, in 1926 and a similar percentage in 1925.

The height at which large hail stones begin to form is between 15,000 feet and 40,000 feet above the ground.

For every automobile driven in the United States there are only 88 yards of paved road. New multi-bladed propellers are being experimented with in an effort to make airplanes more silent when flying.

NEW TELEPHONE CABLE NETWORK GROWS RAPIDLY

Line to Atlanta Forms Part of Widespread System Serving East and Middle West

The new cable line under construction from New York to Atlanta has now been completed as far south as Greensboro, N. C. This cable line is to supplement the open wire lines which are used for Long Distance telephone purposes.

During the year 1928, about 1,500 miles of long toll cable were added to the network now stretching across the northeastern section of the country, so that it is possible, at the present time, to talk through cables from as far north as Portland, Me., all the way to Greensboro, N. C., and as far west as Davenport, Ia., and St. Louis, Mo. Most of the important centers in the intervening territory can now be reached by cable and construction plans for the next few years contemplate further extension of this system to points in the north, west and south, as well as reinforcement of the existing network.

The aerial toll cables are usually placed on new pole lines which are free of open wire construction. One of the advantages of such cables lies in the fact that they are practically storm-proof and this is a very important factor, particularly in the northeastern section of the country and likewise the middle-west, which is subject to many, sleet storms.

The line under construction from New York to the south runs via Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Richmond and Petersburg, to Durham and Greensboro in North Carolina. New England cities that are included in the cable development to date include Portland, Portsmouth, Boston, Providence, Worcester, Springfield, Hartford, New Haven and Bridgeport. Out of New York there is one cable line which runs north along the Hudson and then along the Mohawk Valley to Buffalo where it connects with a line to Toronto. From Buffalo it goes west, skirting Lake Erie, via Cleveland to Toledo where there are branches leading up to several Michigan cities. From Toledo the line goes west to Chicago. There is also a line out of New York by way of Reading, Pittsburgh, Columbus, Dayton, Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Terre Haute, which likewise connects with Chicago.

From Chicago there is cable development northward to Madison in Wisconsin, westward to Rockford and to Davenport, and southwesterly, to Peoria, Springfield and St. Louis.

Necessary Knowledge No man can lay claim to a liberal education unless he knows something of the reach and sweep of these peaks of poetry and learning, raised by the spirit of man in the civilizations of Greece and Rome.—Markham.

Sophistication A careful examination of several explanations of the meaning of sophistication lead to the conclusion that if you don't know much and pretend you do, you are sophisticated.—Hochstetler Democrat and Chronicle.

Constituents of Honey Honey contains 18 parts water, 73 parts carbohydrate (including 70 parts sugar and 2 parts dextrin), .02 mineral substances or 4 parts of pollen grain, gum, bee glue, formic acid and volatile oils and other flavor substances.

Words of Wisdom Know the true value of time; snatch, seize, and enjoy every moment of it. No idleness, no laziness, no procrastination; never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.—Chesterfield.

WOMEN MEET AT COLLEGE

PROGRAM IS ARRANGED FOR FEMININE VISITORS ON FARMERS DAY.

The newest quips for lightening household tasks, methods for selecting fabrics that will wear as they are supposed to do, good music, and just plain entertainment have been provided by the program makers who have charge of the women's section of the annual Summer Farmers Day to be held at Michigan State college, Friday, Aug. 2.

Several years ago one of the agricultural divisions of the college invited a group of farmers to inspect the experimental work which was being done by that department. The idea was so popular that other departments held similar meetings later.

It then became necessary to combine the exhibits put on by the departments into an all college function. The women who accompanied their husbands to these meetings asked that a program be arranged for them, and this has been done for the past few years.

One of the features this year will be the awarding of medals to the second group of Master Farm Homemakers to be chosen in Michigan. A banquet for women will also be held Friday evening.

9 States Adopt Old Age Pension

Nine states and Alaska have laws enabling counties to grant old age pensions and to levy taxes for them, according to a survey of the Illinois Department of Labor. This is a fruitage of 25 years of efforts by workers who have promoted more than 300 bills in state legislatures for this objective. Montana, Maryland, Nevada, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Colorado, Minnesota, Utah and Wyoming have adopted old age pension laws in the order named, the last three during this year's sessions.

Bills for such aid were pending at the time in Arizona, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Indiana, Michigan, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma,

Idaho, Oregon, Texas and Washington, the inquiry showed. In only 15 states, nine of which are in the South, has this subject received no attention in legislatures, it was reported. A recent statement to the office of the State Auditor of Montana was that 44 of the 56 counties there had distributed pensions to 693 persons. Alaska paid pensions to 287 persons in 1927.

The pension provided in all of the laws is regulated according to the conditions of each case so that the pensioner's income, including his private revenue, does not exceed a stipulated sum. This amount is \$1 a day in six of the states and less than that in three. Alaska pays \$540 a year to women and \$300 a year to men who are pensioned. These amounts were recently increased from \$150 a year. Fifteen years of United States citizenship is required by all the states.

The Kentucky act is the only statute not making the existence of persons able and legally responsible to support the claimant a disqualifying circumstance. More than one-half of the measures specify that possession of an annual income of \$300 bars the possessor from the right of a pension.

Matter of Relationship Half brothers and sisters have one parent in common. Stepbrothers and sisters have no parent in common. When a man with children marries a woman with children these children are stepbrothers and sisters to each other. A child or children resulting from the union of this man and woman would be half brothers or sisters to each of the other sets of children.

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 fees and have and exercise the same jurisdiction and powers in all civil and criminal matters, causes suits and proceedings and shall perform the same duties in all respects so far as occasion may require as are or may be conferred upon or required of Justices of the Peace under the general laws of the State. They shall also have authority to hear, try and determine all suits and prosecutions for the recovery and enforcing of fines, penalties and forfeitures imposed by this Charter and the Ordinances of the City and to punish offenders for the violation of such Charter and Ordinances as in such Charter and Ordinances prescribed and directed.

SECTION 28. The present Justices of the Peace of the Township of Buchanan, residing in the City of Buchanan shall continue to hold office until the expiration of their respective terms.

Section 29. At the Charter election and at each annual election thereafter there shall be elected two Constables, those elected at the Charter election serving until the second Monday in April, 1930, and those elected thereafter serving for one year commencing the first Monday following their election.

SECTION 30. The Constables of the City shall have the like duties, powers and authority in matters of civil and criminal nature as are conferred upon Constables in Townships. They shall perform and carry out the same duties and have like powers in all cases arising under Ordinances of the City as in criminal cases. They shall obey lawful orders of the Mayor, City Commission, or any Court exercising jurisdiction in cases of breach of the peace or violation of the City Ordinances and they shall discharge all duties required of them by Ordinance, resolution or order of the City Commission, or laws of the State of Michigan. The compensation of Constables shall be as provided by the State law, except in cases of special services rendered in which case the compensation shall be determined by the City Commission.

SECTION 31. The Mayor or any member of the City Commission and City Manager by virtue of their office shall exercise all the powers and duties that are by law conferred upon a constable in all cases of riot, unlawful assemblies and breach of the peace.

Chapter VII.

Appointive Officers—Duties

SECTION 1. The following shall be the appointive officers of the City:

City Clerk
 City Attorney
 City Treasurer
 City Health Officer
 City Assessor
 Three Election Commissioners.
 Three Inspectors of Election
 from each voting precinct.
 Street Commissioner.
 City Engineer.
 Marshal.
 Chief of Fire Department.

And such other officers as the City Commission may authorize.

The above named officers shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Commission not later than the first Monday in May of each year; such officers to hold office for one year or until their successors are appointed and confirmed; provided that the Commission may suspend or remove any appointive officer at any time.

SECTION 2. The salary of all appointive officers shall be fixed by the Commission provided that no salary of any officer shall be increased or diminished during the term for which he is elected or appointed. The City shall pay all premiums on surety bonds on officers or employees called for in the Charter or requested by the Commission.

SECTION 3. The City Clerk shall be the Clerk of the City Commission. He shall attend all meetings of the City Commission and shall keep a permanent Journal in the English language of all its proceedings. He shall keep a record of all Ordinances, Resolutions and Regulations of the City Commission.

SECTION 4. He shall be custodian of the City Seal and shall issue it to all documents and instruments requiring the seal, and shall attest the same. He shall also be custodian of all papers, documents and records pertaining to the City of Buchanan, the custody of which is not otherwise provided for. He shall give to the proper department or officials ample notice of the expiration or termination of any franchise, contracts or agreements. He may administer oaths required by this Charter or by the City Commission.

SECTION 5. He shall certify by his signature all Ordinances and Resolutions enacted or passed by the City Commission, and perform any other duties required of him by this Charter or by the City Commission.

SECTION 6. The Clerk shall be the general accountant of the City, and all claims against the municipal corporation shall be filed with him for payment, and after examination thereof, he shall report the same, with all accounts payable, to the City Commission. He shall also be the general accountant of the City, and all claims against the municipal corporation shall be filed with him for payment, and after examination thereof, he shall report the same, with all accounts payable, to the City Commission.

appropriated, the Clerk shall report the amount thereof to the Treasurer, stating the objects and funds for which it is levied or appropriated, and the amounts therefor to be credited to each fund.

SECTION 8. The Clerk shall exercise a general supervision over all officers charged in any manner with the receipt, collection and disbursement of the City revenues, and over all the property and assets of the City. Except as otherwise provided herein, he shall have charge of all books, vouchers and documents relating to the accounts, contracts, debts and revenues of the municipal corporation; he shall countersign and register all bonds issued; and keep a list of all the property and effects belonging to the City, and all books exhibiting the financial condition of the municipal corporation, and all its departments, funds, resources and liabilities, with a proper classification thereof, showing the purpose for which each fund was raised. He shall also charge the Treasurer with all the moneys received for each of the several funds of the City, and credit him with all warrants drawn thereon, keeping a separate account with each fund. When any fund has been exhausted, the Clerk shall immediately advise the Commission thereof.

SECTION 9. The Clerk shall present to the Commission at each regular Commission meeting a detailed statement of the receipts, expenditures and financial condition of the City, of the debt to the City, and of the money required to meet the estimated expenses of the municipal corporation. He shall, in conjunction with the Mayor, assist in preparing the annual budget and shall perform such other duties pertaining to his office, or otherwise, as the Commission may require.

SECTION 10. The Clerk may, subject to the approval of the Commission appoint a deputy, who shall possess all the powers and authority of the City Clerk, and may perform all the duties thereof, subject to the control of said Clerk. Whenever the services of a deputy clerk shall be deemed necessary, the Commission shall provide for such compensation. In all other cases such deputy shall be paid by the Clerk. The City Clerk and his bondsmen shall be answerable for all acts and defaults of his deputy.

SECTION 11. Before entering upon the duties of his office, the Clerk shall execute a bond written by a Surety Company approved by the Commission, to the City of Buchanan, for the faithful performance of his trust, in such sum as may be fixed by the Commission, which bond shall be filed with the City Treasurer, and he shall take the official oath.

City Treasurer

SECTION 12. The City Treasurer shall have custody of all moneys, mortgages, bonds, notes, leases and evidences of value belonging to the City, except official bonds, with the exception of the bond of the City Clerk, which shall be deposited and held by the City Treasurer. The City Treasurer shall receive all moneys belonging to and receivable by the corporation, and keep an account of all receipts and expenditures thereof. He shall pay out of the treasury except in pursuance of and by authority of law and upon warrants signed by the Clerk and countersigned by the Mayor, which shall specify the purpose for which the amounts thereof are to be paid. He shall keep an account of and be charged with all taxes and moneys appropriated, raised or received for each fund of the corporation, and shall keep a separate account of each fund, and shall credit thereon to all moneys raised, paid in, appropriated, received, and shall pay every warrant out of the particular fund constituted or raised for the purpose for which the warrant was issued, and having the name of such fund endorsed by the Clerk. The Treasurer may also, subject to the approval of the Commission, appoint a deputy, who shall possess all the powers and authority of the Treasurer, subject to the control of the Treasurer; and the Treasurer and his bondsmen shall be liable for the acts and defaults of such deputy. The Treasurer shall be paid for his services by the City Treasurer. The Treasurer shall be the collector of the State and County taxes within the City, and all other taxes and assessments levied within the City; he shall perform all such other duties in relation to the collection of taxes, as the Commission may prescribe, and as provided by the Laws of the State.

SECTION 13. The Treasurer shall render to the Clerk on the first Monday of every month, and after each regular Commission meeting, a report of the amounts received and credited by him to each fund, and on what account received, and the amounts paid out by him from each fund during the preceding month, and the amount of money remaining in each fund on the date of his report. He shall also exhibit to the Commission annually, on the second Monday in March in each year, and as often and for such period as the Commission shall require, a full and detailed account of the receipts and disbursements of the Treasurer since the date of his last annual report, classifying them therein by the funds to which receipts and disbursements are made, and the balance remaining in each fund; which account shall be filed in the office of the Clerk.

SECTION 14. The City Treasurer, subject to the direction of the Commission, shall have the custody of all moneys, bonds, mortgages, notes, leases and evidences of value belonging to the City; provided, that the Commission by

a majority vote of all the Commissioners elect may designate one or more depositories in such City in which the City Treasurer shall deposit all such moneys and property named above in his possession by virtue of his office, to be drawn therefrom only in such manner as the Commission shall direct, and every such depository shall furnish a bond, as the Commission may require and approve, for the safekeeping and accounting of all such moneys and property thus coming into its possession. The Commission may at any time by a majority vote of all the Commissioners elect, change any depository or depositories.

SECTION 15. The City Treasurer shall, before entering the duties of his office, execute and deliver to the City Commission to be filed, an approved surety bond written by a Surety Company approved by the Commission, in such amount as may be required by law or by the City Commission; after the approval of the Commission, said bond shall be filed with the City Clerk.

City Attorney

SECTION 16. The City Attorney must be an attorney qualified to practice in all of the courts of this State. The City Attorney shall act as legal advisor to and as attorney and counsel for the municipality and all its officers in matters relating to their official duties. He shall give written opinions to any official or department of the City whenever requested in writing so to do, and shall file a copy of the same with the City Clerk.

He shall conduct for the City all cases in court to which the City is a party.

He shall prepare or officially pass upon all Ordinances, contracts, bonds and other instruments in writing in which the City is concerned, and shall certify before execution as to their legality and correctness of form.

He shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by this Charter or by the City Commission.

City Assessor

SECTION 17. The City Assessor shall possess all the powers vested in and shall be charged with all the duties imposed upon assessing officers by the general laws of the State.

He shall make and prepare all rolls and special assessments in the manner prescribed by this Charter and the general laws of the State. He shall make out the jury lists required by law to be made out by the Supervisors. He shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed for him by this Charter or City Commission.

City Marshal

SECTION 18. The Marshal shall be responsible for all Police duties, enforcing all Ordinances and carrying out the instructions of the Mayor.

It shall be the duty of the Marshal to submit a written report at each monthly meeting of the Commission covering the activities for the past month and any recommendations as to future action.

SECTION 19. It shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to perform or cause to be performed all such labor, repairs and improvements upon the highways, streets, sidewalks, alleys, bridges, reservoirs, drains, culverts, sewers, public grounds and parks within the City as the Commission shall direct to be done by or under his supervision; and to oversee and do whatever may be required of him in relation thereto by the Commission. He shall make a report to the Commission once in each month, giving an exact statement of all labor performed by him or under his supervision and the charges therefor, the amount of material used and the expense thereof, and the street or place where such material was used or labor performed, showing the items and purpose of all expense incurred since his last preceding report. Provided, that nothing in this Act shall prevent the Commission from bestowing the powers and duties of Street Commissioner upon the Marshal when it shall be deemed advisable.

CHAPTER VIII.

Ordinances.

SECTION 1. The City Commission shall have power to adopt, continue, amend or repeal all Ordinances that may be necessary or proper for carrying out the powers conferred and the duties imposed upon the City by this Charter and by the Laws of the State.

Section 2. The enacting clause of all Ordinances shall be: "The City of Buchanan ordains." Such caption may be omitted, however, when said Ordinances are published in book form or are revised and digested by authority of the Commission.

SECTION 3. All action on Ordinances, except as herein otherwise provided, shall require the concurrence of a majority of the Commission elect. Every Ordinance shall prescribe the time within which it shall take effect and in case a penalty is imposed such time shall not be less than ten days after the first publication, except in case of public emergency.

SECTION 4. All Ordinances, when regularly enacted, shall be recorded by the City Clerk in a book called, "The Record of Ordinances" and it shall be the duty of the Mayor and the Clerk to authenticate the same by their official signatures upon such record.

SECTION 5. Within ten days after the passage of any Ordinance, the same shall be recorded by the Clerk and published in a

newspaper of the City; and the Clerk shall immediately after such publication enter in the record of Ordinances in a blank space to be left for such purposes under the record of the Ordinance, a certificate under his hand, stating the time and place of such publication. Such certificate shall be prima facie evidence of the due publication of the Ordinance.

SECTION 6. When by the provisions of this Charter the Commission has authority to pass Ordinances for any purpose it may prescribe a penalty for such violation thereof. Such penalty shall be a fine or forfeiture of not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or imprisonment for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the Court, together with payment of the costs of prosecution. Such Ordinances may further provide that in case any person shall fail to pay any fine so imposed, together with the costs of prosecution, he shall be imprisoned until such fine and costs shall be paid. Provided, however, that no person shall be imprisoned for a single violation of any Ordinance for a longer period than ninety (90) days. Such penalty shall be prescribed in the Ordinance, and if imprisonment be adjudged in any case the Court may, in its discretion, direct that during imprisonment such offender be kept at hard labor. Such imprisonment shall be in the City Prison (if there be one), the county jail of Berrien County, or in any other place of confinement provided by the City or by general or special laws of the State.

SECTION 7. Whenever it shall be necessary to prove any laws, regulations or ordinances of this City, or any resolution adopted by the Commission thereof, the same may be read in all courts and in all proceedings before any tribunal.

FIRST: From a record thereof kept by the Clerk.

SECOND: From a copy of the Ordinance or of the record thereof, certified by the Clerk, under the corporate seal of the City.

THIRD: From any compilation of Ordinances or an individual Ordinance purporting to have been written or printed by authority of the Commission.

SECTION 8. Prosecutions for violation of the Ordinances shall be commenced within two years after the commission of the offense and shall be brought within the City. Any municipal court or Justice of the Peace of the City shall have the authority to hear, try and determine all causes and suits arising under the Ordinances of the City, and to inflict punishment for violations thereof as provided in the Ordinances.

SECTION 9. Whenever a penalty shall be incurred for the violation of any Ordinance, and no provision be made for imprisonment of the offender upon conviction thereof, such penalty may be recovered in an action of debt or in assumpsit. And when a corporation shall incur a penalty for the violation of any such Ordinance the same shall be sued for in one of the actions aforesaid. Prosecutions for violations of the Ordinances of the City may be commenced and prosecuted in the City or at the expense of the City in any other cases it shall be at the expense of the City.

SECTION 10. All Ordinances, regulations and resolutions in force in the Village of Buchanan at the time this Charter shall take effect, and not inconsistent thereof, shall remain and be in force until amended, modified or repealed.

Chapter IX.

Franchise.

SECTION 1. The Commission may also grant any Public Utility Franchise revocable at the will of the Commission and also franchise for the use or occupancy of any street, boulevard or alley in the City for any lawful purpose. Any such franchise to run for a definite period of time not to exceed thirty (30) years; provided, however, that no franchise shall be granted by the City Commission until the proposal to grant such franchise shall have first been submitted to the qualified electors of the City at any election, and shall have received the affirmative vote of three-fifths of the qualified electors voting thereon. No franchise, grant or license shall be submitted under the provisions of this Charter to the electors at a Special Election unless the expenses of holding such special election as determined by the Commission shall be paid in advance to the City Treasurer by the grantee in said franchise, grant or license.

SECTION 2. Every permit granted by Ordinance shall be accepted in writing by the grantee before said Ordinance takes effect and every franchise or modification of a franchise shall be so accepted before it is submitted to the electors. Such acceptance shall be filed with the Clerk. Any noncompliance with this Section shall automatically annul such permit or franchise.

SECTION 3. No change or modification of any franchise or grant of rights or powers previously granted to any corporation, firm, person or association of persons shall be made except in the manner herein provided for in the making of original grants and franchises.

SECTION 4. No franchise, lease or right to use the streets or public places or property of the City shall be granted by the City without fair compensation to the City therefor. Where the franchise, lease or grant fixes the rate of fare, or the rate to be charged for the service rendered or commodity furnished by the grantee, such rate of fare or price

proceedings into the Circuit Court of Berrien County by appeal or certiorari. The time for such appeal or removal, the proceedings thereof, and the bond or security to be given thereon, and the proceedings and disposition of the cause in the Circuit Court shall be the same as on appeal and certiorari in criminal cases cognizable by Justices of the Peace.

SECTION 13. In all prosecutions for violation of provisions of this Charter, or the Ordinances of the City, commenced by any person other than an officer of the City, the Court may require the complaining party to file security for the payment of the costs of the proceedings in case the defendant is acquitted. But such complainant shall not be liable for the payment of costs in any proceeding if the Justice of the Peace before whom the complaint is made or trial is had shall certify in his minutes that there was probable cause for the making of such complaint.

SECTION 14. All fines imposed for violations of provisions of this Charter, or the Ordinances of the City, shall be paid over to the City Treasurer by the Court, Officer or person collecting the same, within thirty (30) days after receiving the said fine.

SECTION 15. Any Courts, Court Clerk, or other person receiving any such fine, who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to pay over the same as herein required, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished as provided in the general penalty section of this Charter. And it shall be the duty of the Commission to immediately cause suit to be commenced therefor in the name of the City and to prosecute the same.

SECTION 16. The Commission shall have power to provide and maintain a City Prison, either within or without the corporate limits of the City, and such watch or station houses as may be necessary and may provide for the confinement therein of all the persons liable to imprisonment or detention under this Charter, or the Ordinances of the City, and for the employment of those imprisoned therein. All persons sentenced to confinement in such prison and all persons imprisoned therein on execution for any term of fines imposed for violation of the provisions of this Charter, or of the Ordinances of the City, may be kept at hard labor during the terms of their imprisonment, either within or without the prison, under such regulations as the Commission may prescribe. The Commission shall, by appropriate resolution, provide for the payment to the dependents of such persons of all or any part of the value of such labor.

SECTION 17. Any person liable to imprisonment under the Ordinances of the City, or under any provisions of this Charter, may be sentenced to confinement in the jail of Berrien County, and when so sentenced the Sheriff or the keeper of such jail shall receive and safely keep such person committed thereto as aforesaid until lawfully discharged. In all cases of imprisonment for breach of the penal laws of this State or for the non-payment of any fine during his absence from the City, the person having charge of any such person shall be held responsible for the same, and shall be liable for the cost of such imprisonment, and for the cost of the person's maintenance while in such place of confinement.

SECTION 18. All Ordinances, regulations and resolutions in force in the Village of Buchanan at the time this Charter shall take effect, and not inconsistent thereof, shall remain and be in force until amended, modified or repealed.

Chapter XI.

Health and Safety.

SECTION 1. The City Commission shall constitute the Board of Health of the City and possess and exercise at all times all the powers and authority which are now or may hereafter be conferred by the general laws of the State upon Boards of Health; may provide for the general health of the inhabitants of the City, make regulations to secure the same, prevent the introduction or spreading of contagious or infectious diseases, prevent and suppress diseases generally, establish and maintain a hospital, infirmary, and by order, resolution or compel persons sick or infected with contagious diseases to be confined or treated in such hospital or pest house. The Health Officer of said City shall have the same authority and duties as is conferred by the State Law on Health Officers in Townships, unless herein otherwise provided, and shall have such other duties not inconsistent herewith as may from time to time be provided by Ordinance.

SECTION 2. The City Commission may by Ordinance or resolution prohibit, prevent, abate or remove all nuisances and punish the authors or maintainers thereof. If in order to abate any nuisance it shall deem it necessary to fill up, level, or drain any vault, lot or premises, it may do so and assess the cost and expense thereof on such lot or premises, and the same may be collected in the same manner as other special assessments; or same may be collected in an action of assumpsit instituted in the name of the City against the owner of such premises.

SECTION 3. The City Commission may direct and regulate the construction, repair and cleaning of all sewers and drains and assess the expense thereof, upon the property benefited. It may also direct and regulate the construction of cellars, barns, private drains, sinks, cesspools and privies; may compel the owner or occupant to fill, drain, cleanse, alter, relay or repair the same, or cause the same to be done, and assess the expense thereof on the lot or premises on or in which the same is situated, which assessment shall be collected in the same manner

as other assessments.

SECTION 4. The City Commission may cause any excavation, building, premises, room, matter or thing in said City regarded by the said Commission as in a condition dangerous or detrimental to public health or life to be purified, cleansed, disinfected, altered, or improved, and may also order any substance, matter or thing being or laid in any street, alley, water, excavation, building, place or grounds, whether the same may be public or private, and which said Commission may regard as dangerous or detrimental to public health, to be speedily removed to some proper place, and may designate the proper place to which the same shall be removed, when in the judgment of the City Commission no proper place is already provided. And in case of non-compliance with any order or Ordinance which shall be served or posted by said City Commission, or persons by them authorized, notice, signed by two members of the City Commission thereof, lawfully enter upon any premises to which said order or Ordinance refers and suppress, abate or remove the nuisance or other matter mentioned in such order or regulation which in the judgment of said City Commission is detrimental to the public health, life or safety. The expense thereof shall be a charge upon the occupant or all the occupants of said premises or of the owner thereof, and may be sued for and recovered with costs under the direction of the City Commission in the name of the City, or may be collected in the same manner as other special assessments in said City.

SECTION 5. The City Commission may, as provided in this Charter, by Ordinance prevent and regulate the ringing of bells and blowing of whistles and may prohibit and prevent any riot or disorderly noise, disturbance or assembly or crying of any goods, chattels or wares in the street or elsewhere in said City, or the exhibition of fireworks or the discharge of firearms, firecrackers or other explosives, and by Ordinance may regulate the use of smoke, and prevent racing or fast driving or riding and may prohibit and prevent all practices, amusements and doings which endanger public safety, and subject to the general laws of the State, may regulate the driving of all manner of vehicles, automobiles or motorcycles within the limits of the City.

Chapter XII.

Finances.

SECTION 1. The fiscal year of the City shall begin March first.

SECTION 2. Immediately upon the close of the fiscal year the City Commission shall audit and settle the accounts of the City Treasurer and all other officers of the City, and the accounts as far as practicable of all persons having claims against said City. The City Commission shall make out a statement in detail of the receipts and expenditures of the corporation during the preceding year, which statement shall distinctly show the amount of all taxes raised for each fund, the amount levied by special assessment, and the amount collected on each. The amount of money borrowed, and upon what time and terms, and what purposes. Also the amount received from all other purposes and the object thereof, classifying the expenditures for each purpose separately, the amount of compensation and salary paid to each officer of the City for the year, and such other information as shall be necessary to a full understanding of all the financial concerns of the City. Said statement when adopted by the Commission shall be spread at large on the journal of its proceedings.

SECTION 3. Said statement signed by the Mayor and Clerk shall be filed in the office of the Clerk and a copy thereof published in a newspaper in the City one week before the annual election.

SECTION 4. The revenues of the City shall be divided among such funds as the City Commission may determine which shall, however, include:

Contingent fund to defray contingent and other expenses for the payment of which from some other fund no provision is made.

Interest and sinking fund to defray expenditures for the payment of the public debt and interest thereon.

Special assessment fund to defray expenditures from moneys raised by special assessments for public improvements.

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of the Mayor in the month of May in each year to cause estimates of contemplated expenditures and revenues of the City for the ensuing year to be made and submit the same to the City Commission and during the same month the Commission shall determine the amount and purpose of the necessary expenditure for the ensuing year and shall adopt a resolution fixing the amount of the appropriation to be made therefor. The aggregate amount which the City Commission may raise by general tax upon the taxable real and personal property in the City for the purpose of defraying the general expense and liabilities of the corporation and for all purposes provided by law shall not, except as herein otherwise provided, exceed in one year one and one-fourth per cent of the assessed value of all real and personal property in the City as fixed by the assessment roll of the year in which the tax is levied.

SECTION 6.

All sums order-

ed in the annual appropriation resolution in any year to be raised in the several general funds and all amounts of special assessments which the Commission requires to be assessed upon any lands, premises or against any person with a particular description of the lands and property to be assessed, and the amounts to be assessed upon each parcel of land and the names so far as known of the persons chargeable with such tax shall forthwith be certified by the Clerk to the Assessor.

SECTION 7. The City Commission may also raise by tax in each street district for defraying the expenses of working upon, improving, repairing and cleaning the streets of the district and for all purposes for which the street district fund above mentioned is constituted, a sum not exceeding in any one year one-fourth of one per cent on the assessed value of the taxable real and personal property in the district.

SECTION 8. In addition to the above amounts the City Commission may raise by special assessment in sewer districts and special assessment districts for the purpose of grading, paving, curbing, graveling and otherwise improving the streets and for constructing sewers and drains and making other local improvements chargeable upon the lands and property in the district according to frontage or benefits and for all other purposes for which the sewer funds and special assessments are constituted, such sums as they shall deem necessary, but not exceeding in any one year five per cent on the assessed value of the property in the sewer district or special assessment district as the case may be, as shown by the last preceding assessment rolls of the City.

SECTION 9. A tax or assessment of not more than two dollars (\$2.00) per year may be levied upon each lot or premises drained by a private sewer or drain leading into any public drain or sewer.

SECTION 10. The City Commission may also raise such further sum annually, not exceeding three mills on the dollar, of the assessed valuation of the property in the city as may be necessary to provide an interest and sinking fund to pay the funded debts of the City and the interest thereon.

SECTION 11. All moneys received, regardless of the source from which they come, shall be paid to the City Treasurer, shall be entered in the proper fund relating to the purpose for which they are designed to be used, and shall be applied only to such purpose.

SECTION 12. All moneys belonging to special assessment funds and to the interest and sinking fund shall be kept separate from all other moneys.

SECTION 13. No transfer shall be made from one fund to another except where there is an unappropriated balance in the contingent fund. Transfers not in excess of such unappropriated balance may be made from that fund to any other.

SECTION 14. No warrant shall be drawn on the City Treasurer against any fund which is not deducting all prior warrants thereon; has not a sufficient amount therein to pay such warrant.

SECTION 15. Payments by the City shall be made only on vouchers authorized by the Commission and by warrants on the City Treasurer issued by the Mayor.

SECTION 16. The Commission may borrow, in any year, in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the same year, such sum not exceeding one-fourth of the tax as may be necessary to defray current expenses. The money so borrowed shall be so repaid from such tax when collected. And may in like manner borrow, in anticipation of the collection of special assessments actually made for any local improvement, such sum not exceeding the assessment as may be necessary for the prosecution or completion of the improvement; the assessment when collected shall be applied in payment of the loan.

Chapter XIII.

Assessment and Taxation.

SECTION 1. All the provisions of the General Tax Law of the State of Michigan, except as herein otherwise provided, shall apply to and control the assessment of property and the collection of taxes in the City of Buchanan and the taxing officers of the City shall have the same powers and shall be subject to the same duties as like officers under that Law. All officers of the City shall take notice of said Law and comply therewith.

SECTION 2. The Assessor of the City shall, on or before the third Monday in May in each year, make an assessment roll containing a description of all the real property and the aggregate amount of all the personal property liable under the Laws of the State to taxation in the City and the name of the owner, agent or person liable to pay taxes thereon, if known, shall set down in such roll the valuation of such property at its true cash value, placing the value of the real and personal property in separate columns.

SECTION 3. The Board of Review shall consist of the City Assessor and two Supervisors of the City of Buchanan. The said Board shall meet on the third Monday in May in each year at the rooms of the City Commission in such City at nine o'clock in the forenoon, of which time and place notice shall be given by the Clerk at least two weeks prior to the time of meeting by publish-

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ing a notice thereof in one or more of the newspapers of said City and also by posting the same in three public places in each voting precinct of said City, at which time and place the City Assessor shall submit to said Board his assessment roll. They shall select one of their number as chairman, and shall continue in session at least two days successively, and as much longer as may be necessary to complete the review, and at least six hours in each day during said two days or more; any person or persons desiring to see or examine his, her or their assessment on said roll and may show cause, if any exists, why the valuation thereof should be changed and the said Board shall decide the same, and their decision shall be final. They may examine on oath any person touching the matter of his or her assessment and the Chairman or any member of said Board may administer oaths. They shall keep a record of their proceedings and all changes made in said roll and the amount added to or deducted from the total valuation shall be entered upon such record, which shall be filed with the City Clerk, who shall be Clerk of said Board. The decision of a majority of the members of said Board upon all questions shall govern. The roll as prepared by the City Assessor shall stand as approved and adopted as the act of the Board of Review, except as changed as herein provided. Said Board shall have the same power and perform the same duties in all respects as Boards of Review of Townships in reviewing and correcting assessments made by Supervisors of Townships, except as herein otherwise provided. After said Board of Review shall have completed the revision of said roll the Clerk shall endorse and sign a statement upon said roll to the effect that the same is the general assessment roll for the year in which it has been prepared as approved by the Board of Review. Such statement may be in the following form (viz):

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Berrien

I hereby certify that the Board of Review and equalization of the City of Buchanan, has reviewed, equalized and corrected the within assessment roll and have determined (or added as the case may be) from (or to) the case may be) the valuation of the real estate made by the City Assessor and have determined the aggregate value of such real estate to be _____ dollars and the total value of the personal estate to be _____ dollars for the year A. D. _____

Clerk of the Board of Review

Upon the completion of such roll and its endorsement in manner aforesaid it shall be returned to the City Assessor and shall be conclusively presumed by all courts and tribunals to be valid and shall not be set aside except for causes mentioned in the general laws of the State relative to the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon. The omission of such endorsement, however, shall not affect the validity of any such roll.

SECTION 4. Within thirty days after the confirmation of such roll as herein provided the Assessor shall deliver a certified copy of the assessment roll on which the tax has been apportioned and spread and shall certify under his hand said tax roll and annex his warrant thereto directing and requiring the Treasurer to collect from the several persons named in said roll the several sums on or before the 15th day of September, next, mentioned, and the said Assessor shall deliver to the County Treasurer a statement of the taxes assessed in said roll, in case any person named therein shall neglect or refuse to pay such sums, to levy the same by distress and sale on his, her or their goods and chattels, together with the costs and charges for such distress sale.

SECTION 5. The taxes assessed on the general City tax roll for each fiscal year shall be due and payable to the City Treasurer on the 1st day of July of each year and may be paid at any time on or before the 10th day of August without any collection fee or additional charge. An additional charge of four per cent shall be added to all unpaid general City taxes after the 10th day of August. The City Assessor may, upon order of the Commission, extend his warrant for the collection of such tax thirty days from and after August tenth without the payment of the additional charge of four per cent.

SECTION 6. The Assessor shall keep the original assessment roll in his office and present the same for equalization to the Board of Supervisors of Berrien County, which rolls after equalization by said Board shall be the assessment roll for the City for all assessment purposes whatsoever, except the levying of taxes to be collected in the month of July, as herein provided.

SECTION 7. The assessment roll herein provided for shall be the assessment roll for State, County, School and such other taxes as are legally required to be spread upon the roll. After the Board of Review shall have approved such assessment roll the Assessor shall within the proper time spread thereon the amount of the State, County, School and such other taxes as are legally required to be spread upon said roll in the manner and form provided therefor by the general tax law of the State, or any general or special or local Act relating thereto and such taxes shall become

a debt and lien and be levied, collected, accounted for and returned and the property assessed therefor sold, held, redeemed and conveyed at the time and in the manner and form provided for by the general tax law of the State, except as herein otherwise provided. The Assessor shall prepare a copy of said assessment roll with the taxes assessed, which roll shall be known as the "General Tax Roll," and shall annex thereto such warrant signed by him as is provided by the general tax laws of the State. Said "General Tax Roll" shall thereupon be delivered to the City Treasurer, who shall collect said taxes in the manner provided by the General Laws of the State.

In all proceedings in relation to the assessment of taxes for State, County, School and such other taxes as are legally required to be spread upon the roll and in relation to the receipt and disbursements the City Assessor, City Clerk and City Treasurer shall have like powers and duties as are prescribed by the Laws of this State for Supervisors of Townships, Township Clerks and Township Treasurers respectively.

SECTION 8. City taxes when assessed shall become a debt on the City to the persons to whom they are assessed and the amounts assessed on any interest in real property shall on the first day of July become a lien upon such real property and the lien for such amounts and for all interest and charges shall continue until payment thereof. And all personal taxes shall also be a lien on all personal property of such persons so assessed from and after the first day of July in each year and shall take precedence of any sale, assignment or chattel mortgage, levy or other lien on such personal property executed or made after such first day of July, except where such property is actually sold in the regular course of trade.

SECTION 9. Upon receiving the tax roll with the warrant thereto annexed the Treasurer shall give notice that the annual City taxes shall be due and payable on the first day of July, which notice shall be published once in a newspaper published in the City at least seven days prior to said first day of July or shall be posted in five of the most public and conspicuous places in the City at least seven days prior to said first day.

SECTION 10. In case any person shall neglect or refuse to pay any tax imposed upon any real or personal property belonging to him as aforesaid the Treasurer shall levy the same by distress and sale on the goods and chattels of the said person liable to pay the same either in the City or elsewhere in the State, first giving public notice of such sale by Law in case of such sales made by Township Treasurers and for such purpose and for the collection of the taxes aforesaid the Treasurer may bring suit in the Name of the City and shall have all the powers and perform like duties as are conferred upon and required of Township Treasurers in the collection of taxes levied in Townships.

SECTION 11. If the Treasurer has been unable to collect any of the City Taxes on said roll on the 15th day of September, next, mentioned, he shall return to the County Treasurer a statement of the taxes assessed in said roll, in case any person named therein shall neglect or refuse to pay such sums, to levy the same by distress and sale on his, her or their goods and chattels, together with the costs and charges for such distress sale.

SECTION 12. All taxes and assessments in process of completion, levy and collection at the time of the adoption of this charter shall be proceeded with and collected the same as if no change had been made.

Chapter XIV

Special Assessment

SECTION 1. Special Assessment Improvements are improvements of such a local character that the cost thereof is chargeable to lands and tenements deriving special benefits from the installation of such improvements.

SECTION 2. The Commission shall have power to provide for the payment of all or any part of the cost of opening, widening, altering, grading, paving, repairing or otherwise improving streets, alleys and any other part of the construction or reconstruction of sewers, drains, sidewalks, sewer and water connections and for making other local improvements by levying and collecting special assessments upon the property specially benefited. Such special assessment may be levied according to frontage or benefits.

SECTION 3. When a Special Assessment Improvement is desired it may be initiated by petition

to the Commission signed by at least fifty per centum of the owners of the lands upon or adjacent to such proposed improvement and to be benefited thereby, or the Commission itself may propose such Special Assessment Improvement.

SECTION 4. The term "paving" shall include not only the paving of the street but also gutters, curbs and the installation of such drains and manholes as may be necessary to drain the surface of such street, alley or public place of all storm and other water.

SECTION 5. The costs and expenses of any improvement which may be defrayed by special assessment shall include the costs of surveys, plans, assessments and costs of construction. In no case shall the whole amount to be levied exceed five per cent of such assessment in any one year for any single improvement, provided that in no case shall the whole amount to be levied by special assessment upon any lot or premises for any one improvement exceed twenty-five per cent of the value of such land or premises as assessed and assessed in the last preceding tax roll. Any cost exceeding that per cent which would otherwise be chargeable on such lot or premises shall be paid from the general funds of the City.

SECTION 6. Before proceeding with the construction of any public improvement, any part of the expense of which is to be defrayed by special assessment, the Commission shall cause estimates of the expense thereof to be made, and also plans and diagrams which are practicable of the work and of the locality to be improved, and deposit the same with the Clerk for public examination, and notice shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in the City for two weeks or by posting copies of such notice for the same length of time in five public places in the City, of the intention to construct such improvement, and where the map and estimates aforesaid can be found and appointing a time and place where the Commission will meet to hear any suggestions or objections from persons interested or liable to be assessed for the work.

SECTION 7. When the Commission shall determine to make any public improvement and defray the whole or any part of the cost and expenses thereof by special assessment they shall so declare by resolution, stating the improvement and what part or proportion of the expenses thereof shall be paid by special assessment and what part, if any, from the general funds of the City or from street district funds, and shall designate the lands or tract to be assessed and describing by reference to the map or diagram mentioned in the preceding section.

SECTION 8. Special assessments to defray the estimated cost of the improvement shall be levied or collected before the making of the improvement.

SECTION 9. When any special assessment is to be pro rata upon the lots and premises in a special assessment district according to frontage or benefits thereon, the Commission shall direct the same to be made by the Assessor and shall state therein the amount to be assessed and whether according to frontage or benefits and shall designate the lots and premises or locality constituting the district to be assessed.

SECTION 10. Upon receiving such orders and direction the Assessor shall make out an assessment roll, entering and describing therein all the lots, premises and places of land to be assessed, with the names of the persons, if known, chargeable with the assessment thereon; and shall levy thereon and against such property and against the owner or other persons chargeable therewith the amount to be assessed in the manner directed by the Commission and the provisions of this Charter applicable to the assessment. In all cases where the ownership of any description is unknown to the Assessor he shall, in lieu of the name of the owner, insert the word "unknown," and in such case the amount assessed shall be a lien on the lot or parcel of land or premises, or if the same shall be assessed without the name of the owner, or the name of a person other than the owner such assessment shall not for any cause be vitiated but shall in all respects be as valid upon and against such lot, parcel of land or premises and against the owner or person chargeable as though assessed in the name of the proper owner and where the assessment shall have been confirmed it shall be a lien on such lot, parcel of land or premises and a debt owing by the owner or other person chargeable and shall be collected as in this Charter provided.

SECTION 11. If the assessment is required to be according to frontage the Assessor shall assess to each lot or parcel of land such relative portion of the whole amount to be levied as the length of front of such premises abutting upon the improvement bears to the whole frontage of all lots of the shape or size of, any lot an assessment for a different number of feet would be more equitable. If the assessment is directed to be according to benefits the Assessor shall assess upon each lot such relative proportion of the whole sum to be levied as shall be proportionate to the estimated benefit resulting to such lot from the improvements.

When he shall have completed the assessment it shall be reported to the Commission and certified and signed by the Assessor and filed in the office of the City Clerk.

SECTION 12. When any expense shall be incurred by the City upon or in respect to any separate or single lot, parcel of land, or premises, which by provision of this Charter the Commission is authorized to charge and collect as a special assessment against the same and not being that class of special assessment required to be made pro rata upon several lots or parcels of land in any special assessment district, a statement of account of the labor, material or services for which such expense was incurred, verified by the Clerk with a description of the lot or premises upon or in respect to which the expense is incurred, and the name of the owner or person, if known, chargeable therewith shall be reported to the Commission in such manner as they shall prescribe. The provisions of the preceding Sections of this Charter with reference to special assessments generally and to the proceedings necessary to be had before making the improvements shall not apply to assessments to cover the expenses incurred in respect to that class of improvements contemplated in this Section.

SECTION 13. The Commission shall determine what amount or part of every such expense shall be charged and the person, if known, against whom and the premises upon which the same shall be levied as a special assessment and so often as the Commission shall deem it expedient they shall require all of the several amounts so reported and determined and the several lots or premises and the person chargeable therewith respectively to be reported by the Clerk to the Assessor for assessment.

SECTION 14. Upon receiving the report mentioned in the preceding section the Assessor shall make a special assessment roll and levy as a special assessment thereon upon each lot or parcel of land, or premises, or person, or premises against whom or against the persons chargeable therewith, if known, the whole amount or amounts of all the charges so directed as aforesaid to be levied upon each of such lots or premises respectively and when completed he shall report the assessment to the Commission and all the several assessments shall be kept separate.

SECTION 15. When any special assessment shall be reported by the Assessor to the Commission, as in this Chapter directed, the same shall be filed in the office of the Clerk and numbered. Before adopting the assessment the Commission shall cause notice to be published for two weeks at least in some newspaper of general circulation in the City, or if not to be posted in five public places for the same length of time of the filing of the same with the Clerk, and designating a time and place when and where the Commission and assessor will meet to review the assessment and to hear any objections thereto.

SECTION 16. At the time appointed for that purpose aforesaid the Commission and Assessor shall meet and there or at some adjourned meeting review the assessment and hear any objections thereto; and the Commission shall then either confirm the same or correct the same if necessary and confirm it as reported or as corrected; or they may refer the assessment back to the Assessor for revision or annul it and direct a new assessment, in which case the same proceedings shall be had as in respect to the previous assessment. When a special assessment shall be confirmed the Assessor shall endorse a certificate thereof upon the roll, showing the date of confirmation.

SECTION 17. When any special assessment shall be confirmed by the Commission it shall be final and conclusive.

SECTION 18. All special assessments shall from the date of confirmation constitute a lien upon the respective lots or parcels of land assessed and shall be a charge against the persons to whom assessed until paid.

SECTION 19. Upon the confirmation of any special assessment the amount thereof may be divided into not more than five installments, one of which shall be collected on or before the first day of September, next, mentioned, and the Commission shall determine, with annual interest at a rate of not exceeding six per cent per annum, but the whole assessment after confirmation may be paid to the City Treasurer in full at any time, with the accrued interest thereon; provided that no interest shall be charged until twenty days after confirmation.

SECTION 20. Any special assessments, except such installments thereof as the Commission shall make payable at a future time as provided in the preceding section, shall be due and payable upon confirmation.

SECTION 21. Should any special assessment prove insufficient to pay for the improvement or work for which it was levied, and the expenses incident thereto, the Commission may, within the limitations prescribed for such assessments, make an additional pro rata assessment to supply the deficiency, and in case a larger amount shall have been collected than was necessary the excess shall be refunded ratably to those by whom it was paid.

SECTION 22. Whenever any special assessment shall, in the opinion of the Commission be invalid by reason of irregularity or informality in the proceedings, or if any Court of competent jurisdiction shall adjudge such assessment to be illegal, the Commission shall, whether the improvement has been made or not, or whether any part of the assessments have been paid or not, have power to cause a new assessment to be made for the same purpose for which the former assessment was made. All proceedings on such reassessment and for the collection thereof shall be conducted in the same manner as provided for the original assessment, and when ever any sum or part thereof levied upon any premises in the assessment to set aside has been paid and not refunded the payment so made shall be applied upon the reassessment on said premises and the reassessment shall to that extent be deemed satisfied.

SECTION 23. Whenever any special assessment shall be confirmed and be payable as herein provided the Assessor shall report to the Assessor a description of such lots and premises as are contained in said roll, with the amount of the assessments levied upon each, and the name of the owner or occupant against whom the assessment was made, and direct the Assessor to levy the several sums so assessed, respectively. The Assessor shall levy the sums therein mentioned upon the respective lots and premises to which they are specially assessed and against the persons chargeable therewith as a tax in the general tax roll next thereafter to be made in a column for special assessments and thereupon the amount so levied in said tax roll shall be enforced and collected with the other taxes in the tax roll, and in the same manner, and shall continue to be a lien upon the premises assessed and a debt owing by the owner or person chargeable until paid, and when collected shall be paid into the City Treasury.

SECTION 24. Whenever any special assessment shall be confirmed and be payable as herein provided the Commission, instead of requiring assessments to be reported to the Assessor may direct the assessment so made in the special assessment roll to be collected directly therefrom and thereupon the Clerk shall attach his warrant to a certified copy of said special assessment roll, thereon commanding the Treasurer to collect from each of the persons assessed in said roll the amount of money assessed to and set opposite his name therein and in case any person named in said roll shall neglect or refuse to pay his assessment upon demand then to levy and collect the same by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of such person and return said roll and warrant, together with his doing thereon within sixty days from the date of such warrant.

SECTION 25. Upon receiving said assessment roll and warrant the City Treasurer shall proceed to collect the amounts assessed therein. If any person shall neglect or refuse to pay his assessment upon demand the Treasurer shall seize and levy upon any personal property found within the City or elsewhere within the State of Michigan belonging to such person and sell the same at public auction, first giving six days' notice of the time and place of such sale by posting such notice in five of the most public places in the City or Township where such property may be found. The proceeds of such sale or so much thereof as may be necessary for that purpose, shall be applied to the payment of the assessment and a percentage of five per cent upon the amount of the assessment for the costs and expenses of said seizure and sale, and the surplus, if any, shall be paid to the person entitled thereto.

SECTION 26. The Treasurer shall make return of said assessment roll and warrant to the City Clerk according to the resolution of the warrant and if any of the assessments in said roll shall be returned unpaid the Treasurer shall attach to his report a statement, verified by affidavit, containing a list of the persons delinquent and a description of the lots and premises upon which the assessments remain unpaid, and the amount unpaid on each.

SECTION 27. Said warrant may be renewed from time to time by the Clerk if the Commission shall so direct and for such time as they shall determine, and during the time of such renewals the warrant shall have the same force, and the Treasurer shall perform the same duties, and make the like returns as above provided. In case any assessment shall be finally returned by the Treasurer unpaid as aforesaid the same shall be certified to the Assessor in the manner provided in Section 23 of this Chapter.

SECTION 28. At any time after a special assessment has become payable the same may be collected by suit in the name of the City against the person assessed, in any Court having jurisdiction of the amount. In every such action a declaration upon the common counts for money paid shall be sufficient. The special assessment roll and a certified order or resolution confirming the same shall be prima facie evidence of the regularity of all the proceedings in making the assessment and of the right of the City to recover judgment therefor.

SECTION 29. If in any such action it shall appear that by reason of any irregularity or informality the assessment has not been properly made against the defendant, or upon the lot or premises sought to be charged, the Court may nevertheless, on satisfactory proof that expense has been incurred by the City which is a proper charge against the defendant or the lot or premises in question, render judgment for the amount properly chargeable against such defendant, or upon such lot or premises.

SECTION 30. All special assessments, except as herein otherwise provided, shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the Laws for Cities of the fourth class as provided by Act 215 of Public Acts of 1895.

Chapter XV

Bonds

SECTION 1. The City Commission shall borrow no money and issue no bonds unless herein authorized or unless authorized by the electors of the City at an election wherein the question is lawfully submitted.

SECTION 2. The City Commission is hereby authorized to borrow money and issue bonds on the faith and credit of the City for the payment therefor of the following purposes:

(a) To pay for any public improvement in anticipation of a special assessment lawfully authorized at or prior to the time such loan is made and to be paid from the proceeds of such assessment.

(b) To pay the City's share for the cost of water mains, street and sewer improvements not to exceed the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars in any one year, but no sum shall be borrowed for such purpose in excess of seventy-five per cent (75 per cent) of the cost of such improvement, nor for a longer time than ten years, and the bonds issued therefor shall be paid at maturity.

(c) For emergency purposes in accordance with the provisions of the Home Rule Act of the State of Michigan.

(d) For the renewal of bonds falling due from time to time the payment of which at maturity is not required by this Charter or by the Laws of the State of Michigan.

(e) To pay any judgment or decree that shall have been rendered against the City for the payment of which there are no available funds.

SECTION 3. The City Commission is hereby authorized to raise money by loan in anticipation of the receipts from special assessments for the purpose of defraying the costs of the improvement for which the assessment was levied. Such loan shall not exceed the amount of the assessment for the completion of the whole work.

SECTION 4. Should any greater amount be required in any year for the purpose of erecting public buildings or for the purchase of ground therefor or for other public improvements or purposes to be paid for from the general funds of the City than can be raised by the City Commission under the foregoing provisions of this Charter, such amount may be raised by tax or loan, or partly by tax and partly by loan, if authorized by a resolution of the City Commission upon the question at an annual City election or special election called for such purpose. The amount that may be voted or raised in any year under the provisions of this section shall not exceed two per cent of the assessed valuation of the property in the City as shown by the last preceding tax rolls made therein.

SECTION 5. The proposition to raise such additional amount shall be submitted to a vote of the electors by an election of the City Commission, distinctly stating the purpose of the proposed expenditures, the amount proposed to be raised therefor, and whether by tax or loan. Such Ordinance or Resolution shall be passed and published in one or more of the newspapers of the City and copies thereof posted in five of the most public places in each voting precinct of the City at least two weeks before the election at which the vote is to be taken. Such vote shall be by ballot.

SECTION 6. No loans shall be made by the City Commission or by its authority in any year exceeding the amounts prescribed in this Act. For any loans lawfully made the bonds of the City may be issued bearing a legal rate of interest. A record showing the dates, numbers and amounts of all bonds issued, and when due, shall be kept by the City Clerk. When deemed necessary by the City Commission to extend the time of payment of bonds may be issued in place of former bonds falling due, in such manner as may be changed, but not increasing the indebtedness of the City. Each bond shall show upon its face the class of indebtedness to which it belongs, and from what fund it is payable.

SECTION 7. The City Commission shall make provision for a sinking fund with which to pay at maturity all bonds issued by the City, except Serial Bonds, which fall due annually.

SECTION 8. Unless said City Commission shall make provisions for a sinking fund as specified in the preceding section it shall be unlawful for said Commission to issue any bonds or for the Mayor to sign the same and all bonds issued without the Commission making provisions for a sinking fund to take care of said proposed issue of bonds shall be absolutely void.

SECTION 9. The limit for borrowing of money on the credit of the City shall be governed by the Laws of the State of Michigan unless otherwise expressly provided in this Charter.

SECTION 10. All details as to the terms and form of bonds and the issue thereof shall be determined by the City Commission.

SECTION 11. The person suffering the injury or sustaining the damage, or someone in his behalf shall serve a notice in writing upon the City within sixty days after such injury shall have occurred, which notice shall specify the location and the nature of the defect, the injury sustained and the names and addresses of the witnesses as to the fact of the happening of the accident complained of, which are known at that time by said claimant. The failure so to notify the City within the time and in the manner specified herein shall exonerate, excuse and exempt the City from any and all liability on account of any such injury.

Chapter XVII

Condemnation

SECTION 1. Private property, whether within or without the City Limits may be purchased, condemned or appropriated for public use for the purpose of opening, widening, altering or extending streets, alleys and avenues for the construction of bridges, parkways, markets and public places; sewers, drains and water courses; public and detention hospitals; libraries; public cemeteries; sewage disposal; water supply, water mains, water works, and for the protection thereof; and for any necessary public use not specifically enumerated herein.

SECTION 2. If it shall become necessary to condemn or appropriate private property for the public uses or purposes specified in the preceding Section the right to occupy the same and the ownership therein and thereto may be acquired by the City in the manner and with like effect as provided by the General Laws of this State relating to the taking of private property for public use.

SECTION 3. Whenever the Commission shall have decided a public improvement to be necessary and shall have declared that they deem it necessary to take private property (describing it) for such public use (designating it) and that the improvement is for the use or the benefit of the municipality they shall by Resolution direct the City Attorney to institute the necessary proceedings in behalf of the municipality before the proper Court to carry out the object of the Resolution in regard to taking private property by the City for public use.

Chapter XVIII

Public Works and Improvements

SECTION 1. The right to make public improvements and public works for municipal purposes and to acquire lands therefor, either within or without the City by gift, purchase or condemnation, shall be exercised by the City Commission subject only to the limitations of the Laws of the State and of this Charter.

SECTION 2. The cost of all public improvements that benefit the City as a whole, and the cost of paving or improving street and alley intersections, and such portion of the cost of the construction of water mains, main or lateral sewers as the City Commission may determine to be just shall be defrayed from public funds.

SECTION 3. If, in the judgment of the City Commission, such improvement made by it shall confer special benefit on any property in addition to that conferred on the City as a whole, such part of the cost thereof as the City Commission shall consider just shall be levied as a special assessment against such property.

SECTION 4. The City shall have the power to use, control and regulate the streets, alleys, and public grounds of the City and the spaces above and below the same, subject only to the Laws of the State and the limitations of this Charter, but no use thereof shall be granted that shall be exclusive or inconsistent with the public interests.

SECTION 5. The City Commission shall have power to make any public works or improvement by the employment of necessary labor and the purchase of necessary supplies and materials, or to let by contract daily let, which shall be after competitive bidding in case the cost thereof shall exceed five hundred (\$500.00) dollars.

SECTION 6. The City Commission shall have power to approve all plans of land within the City, whether private or public, and to prohibit and prevent the sale of lots by use of plats in which the streets therein contained shall not conform in width and location to the streets of the City in that locality.

Chapter XIX

Cemeteries and Library

SECTION 1. The City of Buchanan may acquire, hold, and own such cemetery and public burial place or places, either within or without the limits of the corporation as, in the opinion of the City Commission, shall be necessary, and may receive any gift or grant that may be made for or on account of such burial place or places, and may prohibit the interment of the dead within the City or may limit such interment therein to such cemetery or burial place as may be prescribed, and may cause any bodies buried within the City (except in violation of any Ordinance made in respect to such burial) to be taken up and buried elsewhere.

SECTION 2. The Mayor shall, with approval of the Commission, appoint a Cemetery Board consisting of three members, who shall have the care and management of any cemetery or burying place or places. Said Cemetery Board shall, subject to the approval of the City Commission, set the amount to be assessed by the City of Buchanan for the maintenance or improvement of the cemetery, or burial places and shall fix the price of lots. The conveyance of such lots shall be executed on behalf of the City by the City Clerk.

places and shall fix the price of lots. The conveyance of such lots shall be executed on behalf of the City by the City Clerk.

SECTION 3. It shall be lawful for the City Commission to provide by Ordinance for the establishment of a fund for the perpetual care of lots in the cemetery, and may, upon receipt of such money as may be determined by such Ordinance provide by contract or otherwise with the person paying such amount for the caring for and keeping in good order for such times as may be determined upon the lots of such person, and upon the payment of such sum it shall be the duty of the Cemetery Board to provide in such manner as it shall determine the means of carrying such contract into effect.

SECTION 4. No church, religious society, corporation or individual shall maintain a burial ground or cemetery within the corporate limits of the City unless permitted to do so by Ordinance ratified by the electors.

Library

SECTION 5. The City Commission shall have power, subject to the provisions of this Charter and the General Laws of this State, to own and maintain in behalf of said City a public library, either alone or in conjunction with any other municipality, and determine the amounts to be expended in the building or maintenance thereof, and may make such rules or pass such Ordinances as may be necessary in the maintenance and protection of same. The said Commission may by Ordinance establish a Library Board and determine the duties thereof.

Chapter XX

Streets, Sidewalks, Sewers, Drains and Water Supply

SECTION 1. The Commission shall have control of and maintain all streets, highways, and alleys in the City and may improve the same by grading, graveling, curbing, paving, repaving, constructing sidewalks or otherwise, and shall have authority to lay out, open, widen, extend, straighten, alter, close, vacate, or abolish any highway, street or alley, or any part thereof in the City whenever they shall deem the same a public improvement. The expense of such improvement may be paid by special assessment upon the property adjacent to or benefited by such improvement in the manner in this Charter provided for levying and collecting special assessments; or in the discretion of the Commission a portion of such costs and expenses may be paid by special assessment as aforesaid and the balance by the City. Provided, however, that the cost of paving street and alley intersections within the present boundaries of the City of Buchanan shall be paid by the City from the General Fund.

SECTION 2. The Commission shall have authority to determine and establish the grade of all streets, avenues, sidewalks, curbs, and public grounds within the City, and may change or alter the grade of any street, sidewalk, curb, alley or public ground or any part thereof whenever in its opinion the public convenience will be promoted thereby. Whenever a grade shall be established or altered a record and diagram thereof shall be kept in the office of the City Clerk.

SECTION 3. Whenever any street, alley or public highway shall have been graded or paved, or any street or alley shall have been constructed in conformity to grades established by authority of the City, and the expenses thereon shall have been assessed upon lots or lands bounded by or abutting upon such street, alley, sidewalk, curb or public highway the owner or owners of such lots or land shall not be subject to any special assessment occasioned by any subsequent change of grade in such pavement, alley, sidewalk, curb or public highway but the expense of all improvements occasioned by such change of grade shall be charged to and be paid by the City.

SECTION 4. Such part of the expense of opening, widening, altering, improving any street, alley or alley by grading, graveling, paving, curbing, constructing sidewalks or otherwise improving the same as the Commission shall determine may be paid by the City, or the whole or such part of the expense of such improvement as the Commission may determine may be defrayed by special assessments upon lots and premises included in a special assessment district to be constituted of the lands fronting upon the street or alley so improved, or proposed to be, or constituted of lands fronting upon such improvement and such other lands as in the opinion of the Commission may be benefited by the improvement, but all subject to the provision of Section 5, Chapter XIV of this Charter.

SECTION 5. The City Commission shall have control of all sidewalks in the public streets and alleys of the city, and may prescribe the grade thereof, and change the same when deemed necessary. They shall have power to build, maintain and keep in repair sidewalks and cross walks in the public streets and alleys, and to charge the expense of constructing and maintaining such sidewalks upon the lots and premises adjacent to and abutting upon such walks.

SECTION 6. The Commission shall also have authority to require the owners and occupants of lots and premises to build, rebuild and maintain sidewalks adjacent to and abutting upon such lots and premises and to keep them in repair at all times and to construct and

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any of the same upon such lines and grades and of such width, materials, and manner of construction, and within such time as the Commission shall by Ordinance or Resolution prescribe, the expense thereof to be paid by such owner or occupant; or the Commission may by a three-fifths vote of all the Commissioners elect pay such part of the expense of building or rebuilding such walk as they may deem proper from the general street fund or from the street district fund of any district in which such walk may be located.

SECTION 7. The Commission shall also have power, either by Ordinance or Resolution, to cause and require the owners and occupants of any lot or premises to remove all snow and ice from the sidewalks in front of or adjacent to such lot and premises and to keep the same free from obstructions, encroachments, encumbrances, filth and other nuisances; Provided that the Commission may by a three-fifths vote of the Commissioners elect provide for the rebuilding, maintaining and keeping in repair of all sidewalks within the City and for the removing of all ice and snow therefrom and for keeping the same free from obstructions, encumbrances, filth and other nuisances, the expense thereof from the general street fund or from the street district fund of any street district in which the same may be located.

SECTION 8. If the owner or occupant of any lot or premises shall fail to build, rebuild or maintain any particular sidewalk as mentioned and prescribed in the last two Sections, or shall fail to keep the same in repair, or remove the snow, ice and filth therefrom, or to remove and keep the same free from obstructions, encumbrances, encroachments, or other nuisances, or shall fail to perform any other duty required by the Commission in respect to such sidewalks within such time and such manner as the Commission may cause the same to be done, and such sidewalk to be built, rebuilt or repaired and the expense, or such part thereof as the Commission shall have determined shall be charged to such owner or occupant and the Commission may cause the amount of such expenses incurred thereby for which such owner or occupant shall have become liable, together with a penalty of ten per cent in addition thereto to be reported to the Assessor to be levied by him as a special tax or assessment upon the lot or premises adjacent to and abutting upon such sidewalk, which special assessment shall be subject to review after proper notice is given as in all other cases of special assessments provided for by this Charter, and such tax when confirmed shall be a lien upon such lot or premises the same as other special assessments, and the Commission shall order the Assessor to spread said amount, together with such penalty, upon his roll as a special assessment upon such lot or premises, and the same shall be collected in the same manner as other City taxes; or the City may collect such amount, together with the penalty, from the owner or occupant of such premises in action of assumpsit, together with costs of suit.

Sewers and Drains

SECTION 9. The Commission may establish, construct and maintain a sewerage system, sewerage disposal systems, sewers and drains whenever and wherever necessary, and of such dimensions and materials and under such regulations as they may deem proper. The City shall have authority to acquire, establish, operate and maintain sewer and sewage disposal plants, either within or without the corporate limits of the City as a utility, and shall have the right to acquire property necessary therefor by purchase, gift or condemnation, and shall have the power to charge and collect for services as it may by Ordinance or Resolution provide, and the moneys collected for service shall be exclusively used for the purpose of paying the expense of installing plants and systems, and the operation thereof; and may provide that the charges so made shall be a lien upon the property served, and if not paid when due to be collected in the same manner as other City taxes are collected.

SECTION 10. Special assessments according to benefits for the construction of sewers and drains shall be made in the manner provided in this Charter for making special assessments.

SECTION 11. Such part of the expense of providing ditches and drains and improving water courses as the Commission shall determine may be defrayed by a special assessment upon the lands and premises benefited thereby.

Water Supply

SECTION 12. The Commission shall cause to be maintained an adequate water works system for the furnishing of sufficient and safe water supply, and shall make all such Ordinances, rules and regulations as are necessary for a safe, economical and efficient management of the same.

SECTION 13. The Commission shall also provide for the improvement and extension of the water works and water system whenever and whenever necessary for the public health and welfare and for adequate fire protection.

SECTION 14. The Commission shall by Ordinance establish a uniform schedule of rates, make such rules and regulations for the use of water and for the payment thereof as may be deemed proper. Unpaid charges for the use of water upon any property within the City shall be a lien upon said property.

SECTION 15. No persons, firm, corporation or association shall be allowed free use of water, nor shall there be discrimination among water users of like classes.

SECTION 16. The Commission may by Ordinance provide for furnishing water to consumers outside of the city limits; Provided that the quantity of water so furnished shall not exceed one quarter of the total consumption inside the corporate limits.

Chapter XXI
Miscellaneous

Recall

SECTION 1. The General Laws of this State relative to recall of elective officers is hereby made applicable to all elective officers in said City of Buchanan.

Amendments

SECTION 2. The Charter of the City of Buchanan may be amended at any time in compliance with the provisions of Law relative to "Amendments of Charters" as provided in Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1909, as amended.

Meetings of Commission

SECTION 3. All meeting sessions of the City Commission and all records of the Commission and the City shall be public.

Effect of Illegality of Part of Charter

SECTION 4. Should any portion of this Charter be declared void or unconstitutional, such finding shall not invalidate the remainder of this Charter.

Seal

SECTION 5. Until otherwise changed by the Commission the seal of the City of Buchanan shall be the same as the seal of the Village of Buchanan, except that the word "City" shall be substituted in place of the word "Village."

Fourth Class City Act

When Applicable

SECTION 6. All the provisions of the Laws of the State of Michigan regarding Cities of the Fourth Class, except as herein otherwise provided by this Charter, shall apply to and control the legislative body of the City of Buchanan. It being the intention of this Charter that the General Laws relating to the Cities of the Fourth Class shall govern except as expressly specified otherwise by the provisions of this Charter.

Officers of the Village of Buchanan

SECTION 7. The President and six councilmen constituting the Village Council under the Village Act in office at the time this Charter shall take effect, shall have and exercise the powers and duties of the Village Council until such time as the Commission under this Charter is duly elected and qualified. When the successors to any officers elected or appointed under the organization of the Village of Buchanan shall have been elected or appointed and shall have qualified under the provisions of this Charter, then the duties and compensation of such Village officers respectively shall terminate and such officers elected or appointed and qualified shall assume office under this Charter.

Acts of the Village of Buchanan

SECTION 8. All Acts and Proceedings of every kind and nature had or taken by the Village of Buchanan under and in accordance with the Statutes governing or applicable to said Village are hereby declared legal and binding upon the City of Buchanan as incorporated hereunder, and upon all persons interested therein or affected thereby, and all bonds, special assessments and other proceedings so had and taken are hereby declared to be sufficient, regardless of provisions in this Charter to the contrary, and the said proceedings shall be continued and completed under and in accordance with the provisions contained in this Charter.

Succession to the Village of Buchanan

SECTION 9. The City of Buchanan upon the taking effect of this Charter shall succeed to and be vested with all the property, real and personal, moneys, contracts, rights, credits, effects, records, files, books and papers, and all other property of every name and nature belonging to the Municipal Corporation styled and designated as The Village of Buchanan, to which Municipal Corporation the City of Buchanan is successor and no rights or liabilities, either in favor of or against said Village of Buchanan existing at the time this Charter shall become effective, and no suit or prosecution of any kind, or other legal proceedings, shall be in any manner affected by the incorporation of the territory comprised within the limits of the Village of Buchanan, as the City of Buchanan, but the same shall stand or progress as if no such change had been made and all debts and liabilities of the former Village of Buchanan shall be deemed to be the debts and liabilities of the City of Buchanan, and all taxes and assessments in process of completion, levy and collection at the time of the adoption of this Charter shall be proceeded with and collected the same as if no change had been made. Provided that when a different remedy is given in this Charter, or in any Ordinance pursuant thereto, which can be made applicable to any rights existing at the time this Charter becomes effective, the same shall be deemed cumulative to the remedies before provided, and may be used accordingly.

Chapter XXII
Submission and Election

SECTION 1. This Charter shall be submitted to the electors of the proposed City of Buchanan for their approval or rejection at an election to be held on Monday, the Fifth day of August, 1929, at which election the several elective City Officers provided for in

this Charter shall also be elected.

SECTION 2. Prior to the submission of this Charter it shall be published once in the "Berrien County Record," a newspaper published in the Village of Buchanan, not less than two weeks, nor more than four weeks, preceding said election, together with a notice of said election, which notice shall state that at said election the question of adopting said proposed Charter will be voted on, and the elective officers provided for therein will be elected, and shall also state the location of the polling place for such election and any other matters required by law. Notice of said election shall also be posted in at least ten public places within the Village of Buchanan not less than ten days prior to said election.

SECTION 3. Candidates for the several elective City Offices provided for in this Charter shall be nominated by petition signed by not less than thirty, and not more than fifty qualified electors of the Village of Buchanan and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Village of Buchanan on or before twelve o'clock, midnight, Central Standard Time, on the Fifteenth day of July, 1929. The Village Clerk shall forthwith turn said petitions over to the Secretary of this Charter Commission, which shall meet and determine the sufficiency of such petitions. Such petitions shall be substantially in the form provided in Section 5 of Chapter V of this Charter, and each petition shall be verified by one or more persons circulating said petition as to the qualifications and residence of the persons signing such petitions. At the said election the names of candidates and those only who have filed nominating petitions as aforesaid shall be printed on the ballot.

SECTION 4. The polling place for said election shall be the same as that last established by the Village of Buchanan and shall be designated by this Charter Commission and published as hereinbefore provided.

SECTION 5. The ballots for elective officers at said election shall be prepared as directed in this Charter. Provided that in this Charter Election the two Supervisors to be elected shall be elected from the City at large without regard to precinct residence. The form of the ballot on the question of the adoption or rejection of this Charter shall be substantially as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Election Held in the Village of Buchanan, Michigan, on August Fifth, 1929.

(Instructions: A cross (X) in the square after the word "Yes" if in favor of the Charter, or a cross (X) in the square after the word "No" if against the Charter.)

"Shall the proposed Charter for the City of Buchanan drafted by the Charter Commission elected on the 11th day of March, 1929, be adopted?"

Yes No ()

SECTION 6. The polls for said election shall be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, Central Standard Time, and shall be continued open until five o'clock, Central Standard Time, in the afternoon of the same day. Said election shall be conducted by such inspectors and clerks as shall be hereafter designated by Resolution of this Charter Commission. The votes cast at said election shall be canvassed by the Board of Election Inspectors and their canvass thereof shall be publicly announced immediately following the canvass of such vote.

SECTION 7. The registration of electors shall be conducted by the Clerk of the Village of Buchanan in the manner provided by Law. He shall give notice of registration for this Charter Election at the time and in the manner provided by the general Election Laws of the State. The Charter Commission shall cause the ballots for said election to be printed and delivered to the polling place before the opening of the polls on said election day.

SECTION 8. If this Charter be approved at said election, then two copies thereof, with the vote for and against the same, duly certified by the City Clerk, shall within thirty (30) days after the date of the election be filed with each the Secretary of State and the County Clerk of Berrien County, and upon the filing thereof this Charter shall become effective.

Theron D. Childs
Albert S. Bonner
Frank Habicht
Charles W. Landis
Wilson Leiter
Charles F. Pears
James M. Chubb
Merton L. Hanlin
Alexander H. Miller
Members of the Charter Commission.

At a meeting of the Charter Commission, held on the Sixth day of June, 1929.

PRESENT: Commissioners Theron D. Childs, Albert S. Bonner, Frank Habicht, Charles W. Landis, Wilson Leiter, Charles F. Pears, James M. Chubb, Merton L. Hanlin, Alexander H. Miller.

The following resolution was proposed by Commissioner Hanlin, supported by Commissioner Pears.

RESOLVED: That the Charter Commission does hereby adopt the foregoing Charter and the Secretary is hereby instructed to transmit the same to the Governor of the State of Michigan, in accordance with the provisions of the Statute, for his approval.

Yeas: Commissioners Theron D. Childs, Albert S. Bonner, Frank Habicht, Charles W. Landis, Wilson Leiter, Charles F. Pears, James M. Chubb, Merton L. Hanlin, Alexander H. Miller.

Alfred S. Conner, Secretary of the Charter Commission, elected to frame a Charter for the proposed City of Buchanan, do hereby

by certify that the above Charter was adopted by said Charter Commission at a session thereof held on the Sixth day of June, 1929, and that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution and vote thereon, by which said Charter was adopted.

Albert S. Bonner,
Secretary of the
Charter Commission
Dated at Buchanan, Michigan,
June Seventh, 1929.

Approved:
FRED W. GREEN,
Governor
June 11, 1929.

**TRANSATLANTIC
TELEPHONE HAS
WIDESPREAD USE**

Ocean-spanning Service Utilized in Unique Ways for Business and Social Calls

Who uses the transatlantic telephone?

A New York evening newspaper recently asked the question impersonally, saying that reports of big deals in rubber, sugar, and flour are often the outcome of telephone calls from the United States to Europe; or that an American financier in Paris has employed the telephone to keep in touch with his stockbrokers in New York; that a Wall Street speculator in foreign exchange has been able, by conversation with London or Berlin, to reap a handsome profit.

The newspaper story stated that such instances tell only half the story, for actually a large proportion of the transatlantic telephone calls are social in nature. For example, an American sportsman telephones to a London friend, asking him to arrange a fortnight of grouse hunting in the Scottish Highlands. Tourists growing lonely in continental hotels, telephone their family an ocean away. Not so long ago, the wife of an American shopkeeper, associated with her husband in business, went abroad for the first time. Her husband asked her to call on some business associates while in France, and to facilitate this, wrote down their names and addresses in a notebook. Subsequently, he received a message that the notes were lost, but nothing daunted, he put in a telephone call from an eastern city to his wife in Paris and read the names to her in four minutes of telephone conversation. Another New Yorker, talking recently to a friend at the Savoy in London, distinctly heard "Big Ben" booming the hour.

The public is always interested when notables make use of the service, and there have been many such, including King Alfonso of Spain, King Albert of Belgium and people whose names are famous in the political, literary and business world. S. Parker Gilbert, Agent General of Reparations, used the transatlantic telephone from Washington to confer with his Paris representatives. William A. Brady, Jr., when he made his London debut recently as Director of the English premiere of "The Road to Rome," had among his listeners in his father and mother in their New York home. Harry H. Hraze, Broadway theatrical producer, gravely ill in France, telephoned to New York for his doctor—probably the longest call ever made for a doctor. When Miss Helen Wills, American tennis star, announced her engagement, a London evening newspaper interviewed her via the transatlantic telephone service and was thus able to publish a confirmation of the engagement ahead of any other Sunday newspaper.

The transatlantic telephone service is often an agent of good cheer. A Florida newspaper recently told how the transatlantic telephone brought joy to a seventy-year-old father in Stockholm, Sweden, when he received a call from his daughter in Tampa. Father and daughter had not met for twenty years, but the thrill of their first conversation in that time reached its climax when his two granddaughters, aged twelve and fourteen years, said "Hello, Grandfather" over the thousands of miles of land and ocean.

Water in Oceans

No exact estimate of the volume of water in the oceans can be made because many areas have not been surveyed. From existing records the volume is computed at 324,000,000 cubic statute miles, or 14 times the bulk of all land in the world above sea level.

Woman's Good Service

Jane Burke, better known as "Colonity Jane," American army scout and mail carrier, was born in Princeton, Mo., 1852, and died in Deadwood, S. D., August 1, 1903. She was an Indian scout and was an aide to General Custer and General Miles. For several years she was the government mail carrier between Deadwood, S. D., and Custer, Mont.

Privilege Given Women

All males are barred from the market place of Algiers, Spain, lest women be molested while on their domestic errands during the forenoon. A man seeking to make a purchase must first get a permit.

**LINDY'S FLIGHT
BOOMS FLYING**

Intrepid Pilot Made Financial Backing Available for Aviation.

Washington.—The development of aeroplanes in America as a big business proposition dates from May 21, 1927, when Col. Charles A. Lindbergh completed his transatlantic flight to Paris. Technically, the flight of Lindbergh proved relatively little to the aeronautical engineers. The feat, as at first to the world, it was primarily a demonstration of the courage and skill of one great flyer.

The engineers already knew how to make airplanes like the Spirit of St. Louis. They knew how to make air-cooled engines, and knew that this type of motive power was at the point of making a great development in flying for long distances. They did not know until it happened that Lindbergh's feat would solve a problem which was more serious to the industry than any technical situation. It was destined to solve the problem of finances and to make money, and big money, available for aviation development.

Magazine Has Boom.

All kinds of things began to happen after the Lone Eagle spanned the Atlantic. A well-known aviation magazine, ably edited, highly regarded by flyers and manufacturers, had struggled for years to acquire a circulation of about 5,000 copies a month. In three months it had 25,000 subscribers, without having put forth any special effort whatever. In May, 1927, the capital stock of the company which made the engine of Lindbergh's plane could be bought at less than \$20 a share. The far-sighted investors who went out that day and bought this stock have realized ten, fifteen, or twenty times their investment, according to how they handled the stock thereafter.

The air mail, which was getting a little business at ten cents a letter by dint of steady publicity and constant urge from the post office to use it, began to get tons of mail, and was soon able to cut the price to five cents a letter and get more tons. Small aviation companies with air mail contracts which had been wavering on the edge of bankruptcy became suddenly prosperous. Some which had been begging for passenger traffic in connection with the mail had to stop hauling passengers entirely to make room for the pouches.

Makes United States Air-Minded.

Lindbergh made America air-minded, and since that air-mindedness has taken the form of widespread investments in the stock of aviation companies it is natural that many people want to put their money in "Lindbergh's company." It is quite clear to anyone who thinks about it that Lindbergh could at any time since that flight have launched any sort of aviation enterprise he cared to, and have sold \$100,000,000 worth of stock in it. He has not chosen to do anything of the sort, nor has he allowed any stock to be directly sold on his name or reputation.

This is not because Colonel Lindbergh does not believe in aeronautical investments, but because he realizes how easily the power of his reputation could be abused, and knows that he cannot, in his own person, guarantee the financial success of any enterprise, even if he gave his whole time to its direction. There remain uncertainties in the business of aeronautics, in so far as profits are concerned. Colonel Lindbergh has been too wise to set himself up as a financier simply because he is a master technician of the air.

Nations commercial aviation industries have to some extent profited indirectly by Lindbergh's connection with them in advisory work or by his use of their products, but this has been a strictly legitimate and decidedly indirect connection. The flying colonel is adviser in technical matters for Transcontinental Air Transport, which is about to launch a combined rail and all service from coast to coast, but he has had nothing to do with its financing, and this company, with the backing of two great rail-road systems and a leading New York banker, among others, had no great occasion to sell stocks to the public, although its stock is listed on some of the exchanges.

First Mail Flight.

Colonel Lindbergh made the first air mail flight to Panama, initiating the service of Pan-American Airways, a company which has since been bought by a subsidiary of the financial group which is the keener rival to the syndicate that owns a block of Transcontinental Air Transport. His technical advice has therefore been shared, quite recently, by two leading investment groups in the aviation field, with doubtless some advantage to each. Neither, however, is in any sense a Lindbergh proposition or pretends to be.

Aviation financing, since the Lindbergh boom in aeronautics came to its aid, has gone ahead so fast that there have developed, in addition to manufacturing and operating companies, a number of holding companies and a number of so-called aviation investment trusts. The holding companies are designed to keep under one general control a variety of enterprises which connect with one another in operation. Thus the eastern group, of which C. M. Keys, a New York banker, is the guiding genius, holds stock through holding companies in airplane factories, air mail contract routes, airport operating firms, aviation schools, airplane selling organization, air passenger line, a western group, of which W. E. Boe-

Army Nurses in Graduation Ceremonies

A beautiful scene during the graduation ceremonies held at the Walter Reed hospital, Washington, when the army graduated 42 young women nurses. Miss Malvina M. Greaves, one of the graduates, was presented with the Mrs. Henry R. Rea medal which is given annually to the graduate who shows the greatest natural aptitude for her work.

"Merry Christmas" to the Fleet From the Texas

Signal men of the U. S. S. Texas spelling out "Merry Christmas" to the fleet that has gathered in the Brooklyn navy yard for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

They Treat the Freshies Rough in New York

Freshmen of the City College of New York being made to go through wheelbarrow antics by their foes of the sophomore class during the annual interclass carnival.

Here Is the New First Family of Wisconsin

This photograph of Wisconsin's new first family shows, left to right: Robert B. Kohler, John M. Kohler, Walter J. Kohler, Jr., Mrs. Walter J. Kohler, Sr., Walter J. Kohler, governor-elect, holding his grandson Jimmy, Carl J. Kohler and Mrs. Carl J. Kohler.