

SEWER SUIT IN HANDS OF JURY FRIDAY

Watervliet Filling Station Bandits Escape in Buchanan Thursday

Now Here's
the
Proposition

PICKIN' NINNY
By Hays

Of all the pesky pests that crawl across this old terrestrial ball the pickiest of all I find the pickin', pickin', pickin' kind. The kind who merely strut about and throw a pompous belly out and get in other people's way. The kind that hide their lack of stuff by a display of front and bluff. The kind that crab and criticize and think they prove that they are wise. Who can't do things, but wiggle through. By riding other folks who do. There, there, why must you wear the shoe? What makes you think that I mean you?

RICHARD SCHRAM
EXHIBITS PLANE IN
OFFICE WINDOWAGENCY PLANS PLANE MODEL
CONTEST FOR BUCHANAN BOYS.

Local aviation fans will be interested by an exhibit in the window of the Schram Insurance Agency, 108 Main Street, where a beautiful model of the famous Benny Howard racing plane constructed by Richard Schram has been mounted.

The model is 17 inches long with a wing spread of 22 inches. Its total weight is 1 1/2 ounces. The original was designed and built by the noted air racer, Benny Howard, who used it in the national air races at Chicago last year. It had a motor capacity of 60 horse power and attained a speed of 200 miles per hour.

The model is built of balsa wood, which is the wood used in the actual planes. It shows very fine craftsmanship on the part of the young air enthusiast, being complete in every external detail, with even a miniature instrument board, a replica of the original.

Young Schram has been interested in aviation for several years and is well read in the literature of the subject. He has frequented the Niles Airways, where he has made friends with the pilots and has made a trip by air to Chicago in company with Richard Schram. The Schram agency plans later on to sponsor a model plane contest, similar to those held in cities and all youthful plane modelers, of which there are reported to be a number in the city, are invited to enter their handiwork.

Stork Outstrips
Grim Reaper in
City Last Year

Buchanan had a prosperous year in 1930 from the standpoint of vital statistics, according to a statement from the office of City Clerk Henry Post to the effect that the birth rate in the city increased from 18.5 per 1,000 in 1929 to 22.5 per 1,000 in 1930 and the death rate decreased from 12.5 per 1,000 in 1929 to 9.6 per 1,000 in 1930.

23 Dog Owners
Out of 250 Total
Have Paid the Tax

Twenty-three dog licenses have been taken out this year to date by the 250 dog owners of the city, according to city treasurer, Ada Dwyer Sanders, who states that there has been 46 more dogs of grade since Jan. 25, when the final limit arrives. At that date the list of delinquent dog owners will be turned over to the county treasurer and by him to the county sheriff for collection of extermination of the dogs.

FILLING STATION
AT WATERVLIET
ROBBED; GET \$10

LYLE HUTSON, JOHN OVER-
CASH CHASE COUPE INTO
CITY; LOSE TRAIL.

Three filling station bandits who had just looted the fill of a Watervliet filling station, taking \$10, made their escape from pursuing officers in the streets of Buchanan Thursday evening, after a running gun fight on Walton Road northeast of this city.

The robbery was committed about 8 p. m. Thursday and the sheriff's office was notified immediately afterward by the proprietor, Lester Null, State Trooper Lyle Hutson and former deputy John Overcash of Niles were proceeding north along U. S. 31 when they sighted the Ford coupe carrying the bandits driving north. They gave chase and the bandit coupe turned south on the Walton Road. One of the bandits leaned out of the car and opened fire on the two officers and several shots were exchanged. On arriving in Buchanan, the coupe turned onto Fourth Street, heading to the west part of town and then turning south, when the officers lost the trail.

Null, who is a brother of Fred H. Null, director of music in the Watervliet schools, was able to give the numbers on the coupe, which were identified at the sheriff's office as those belonging to a Chevrolet car which was stolen at Niles and later recovered.

The robbery was one of a series of lesser larcenies in the county over the latter part of last week Wednesday night burglars entered the Covert Creamery, taking \$150 and a quantity of cream and milk.

Friday morning two young bandits entered a Covert pool room, binding the manager, Henry Underwood, and escaping with some small change and a quantity of tobacco.

Moderate Weather
Speeds Progress of
New US-31 Route

Favored by moderate and open winter weather, work on the new route of US-31 from Benton Harbor to South Haven is being speeded regardless of the season, with indications that it will be completed long before the final date of October 1. Caterpillar dippers are working day and night in the sand dune portion and the bridge work is far ahead of schedule with prospects for completion by March. The cement slab will be placed on the highway during mid summer, it is estimated.

Arctic Owl Shot
By Donald Weaver

Another Arctic owl was bagged in this vicinity last week, a fine specimen being shot by Donald Weaver on the farm of his father, Burton Weaver, in the Bend of the River. Young Weaver was approaching the house with his gun over his shoulder and he drew a head and brought it down. The fowl measured five feet from wing tip to wing tip. He took it to a Berrien Springs taxidermist for mounting.

Overheated Chimney
Origin of Blaze at
John Diment's Home

Fire starting from an overheated chimney burned about three square feet on the roof about the chimney hole in the John Diment residence at 307 Days Avenue on Sunday morning. The fire department answered a call and extinguishing the blaze by the use of chemicals. The alarm was given by Gene Stretch and Clarence Brichett, who were passing and saw the blaze.

Correction

In the story printed in the Record last week relative to the Asa Smith accident, it was stated that the saw belonged to John Diment. Mr. Diment states that he is not the owner of the saw but that Smith borrowed it from the other wood cutters who had been working in the woods on his place.

I. & M. BANQUETS AT END OF SIX SAFE MONTHS

A Deputy Sheriff
is Nothing But a
Chauffer to Quick

Earl Quick, local fire water connoisseur, was in that state bordering between the quick and the dead as far as intellectual awareness was concerned, Saturday night, but he was not so far off when he rolled into Deputy Sheriff Fred Hall's liver, which was parked at the Front Street curb and announced with a loudly air: "To Fifty-fifth Street, driver."

Anyway he got free taxi service and hotel service in the bargain. Looking his customer over, Mr. Hall suddenly decided that here was business in his line and steamed off to St. Joe, depositing him at the county jail. There he remained until Monday morning, when his private chauffeur, Fred Hall, returned for him and brought him back to Buchanan where he was arraigned in the court of Justice Charles to answer to the charge of having been drunk and disorderly. He pleaded guilty and also admitted a previous conviction.

"How much were you fined then?" Charles inquired. "\$10," said Quick. "Well, it will be a little more this time; \$30," said Judge Charles. "You ain't fining me nothing," said Quick quickly. "And sure enough he was right again and his chauffeur was ordered and he went back to the county hotel for 30 days."

COUNTY AGENT TO
MAKE SURVEY OF
SPUD SEED SUPPLYPOTATO CROP OF LAST YEAR
REDUCED BY DROUGHT AND
OCTOBER FREEZE.

Local potato growers received questionnaires this week from the office of County Agent H. J. Laurkins, stating that his office had been requested by Michigan State College to make a survey of the seed potato situation in the county. The growth of last summer and the hard freezes of October having cut Berrien county's potato yield to the point where it is doubtful whether a sufficient supply will be available for spring planting needs. The growers have been asked to answer the following questions:

1. How many?
2. How many?
3. Will you need financial help?
4. How much, if any?
5. Will you have potatoes good enough for seed to sell?
6. How many?

Encampment No. 169
Inducts Heads Fri.

Buchanan Encampment No. 169 held installation of officers in the I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening. District Deputy Grand Patriarch Harley Squier acting as installing officer. The following heads were inducted into office for the coming year:

Chief Patriarch, Warren Willard; High Priest, Orvel Compton; Senior Warden, Charles Ellis; Recording Scribe, Albert Brown; Financial Scribe, Leon Stitt; Treasurer, Joseph Roff; Guide, Joe Melvin; First Watch, Arthur A. Wray; Second Watch, Sam Woll; Third Watch, William Nelson; Fourth Watch, Roy Wynn; First Guard of Post, George Allen; Second Guard of Post, Mont Gardner; Inside Sentinel, Leonard Dallen; Outside Sentinel, Charles Lightfoot.

Jacob Weaver is
Taken to Ann Arbor

Jacob Weaver, well known pioneer resident of the Buchanan district, was taken Tuesday of last week to the University hospital at Ann Arbor for examination and treatment.

Mrs. O. L. Smith returned Saturday to Chicago, after a visit of two weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Wray.

2,000 SEE SKI
CHAMP COP HONORS
AT BERRIEN SPGS.

CASPER OIMEN LEAPS 111 FT.
BERRIEN SPRINGS BOYS
WINNERS CLASS C.

Buchanan winter sport fans had the pleasure of witnessing a number of ski stars of national reputation in action at the meet held Sunday at Ford Hill, Berrien Springs, when Casper Oimen of the Sioux Valley Club, national amateur champion led in Class A with leaps of 104 and 111 feet.

Second place in Class A was won by Guttorm Paulson of the Norge Ski Club of Chicago, with leaps of 106 and 107 feet. The Class A winner, Oimen, also registered first in the standing jump with a clearance of 112 feet. Gunnar Omen of the Ogden Dunes Ski Club, Chicago, was awarded the prize for best form in the jump.

The meet was favored by excellent weather, and a crowd estimated at 2,000 attended. The list of winners of places in events was:

Class A
1st, Casper Oimen, Sioux Valley, 104-111; 2nd, Guttorm Paulson, Norge Ski Club, 106-107; 3rd, Peder Falstad, Sioux Valley, 100-107; 4th, Roy Mikkelsen, Norge Ski Club, 105-106.

Class B
1st, Hans Strand, Berrien Springs Ski Club, 101-98; 2nd, Rudolf Gunderson, Norge Ski Club, 98-93; 3rd, Ole Bessberg, Ogden Dunes, 98-93; 4th, Fred Brunsell, Norge Ski Club, 92-90.

Class C
1st, Durwood Barker, Berrien Springs; 3rd, Jack Dean, Berrien Springs.
The idea of the meet Sunday were Eugene Peterson of the Norge Ski Club, Chicago, and Tryve Moe of the Ogden Dunes club. Coach, Erick Erickson of the Berrien Springs Ski Club, acted as the referee.

Ralph Seabasty
To Excavate Marl
With Power Shovel

Marl excavations on a large scale are under way at Pike lake, where Ralph Seabasty has leased one of the lower shovels belonging to a sub contractor on M-60 construction, which will exhume 500 tons per day as compared with 75 tons per day, the capacity of Seabasty's own machine.

Church of Christ
Holds Ann. Election

At the annual meeting of the Church of Christ held in that church last week the following officers were elected:

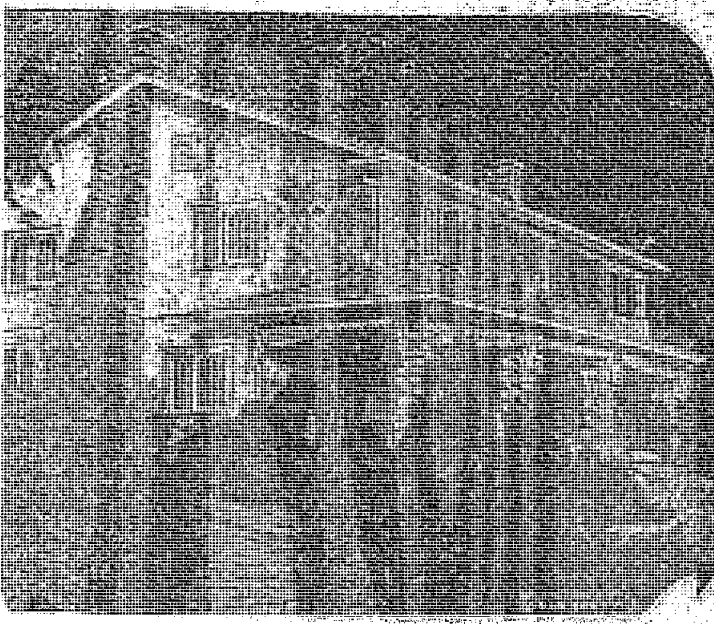
Cradle Roll Superintendent, Mrs. Virginia McCormick; General Superintendent, Claude Small; Primary Superintendent, Miss Allene Arney; Secretary of B. S., Miss Cleo Cook; Treasurer B. S., Miss Nellie Boone; S. S. pianist, Dorothy Holmes; Miss Wilma Shipley; Missionary Committee, J. L. Grisham, Miss Little Abel, Mrs. Nellie Boone, Mrs. Kate Taylor and Mrs. Laura Schram; Elder, Albert Brown; Deacons, J. E. Cook, Jos. Meyers, Ralph McCullough; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Henry Blodgett; Treasurer, Paul Longworth; Financial Secretary, E. W. Ashbrook; Pianist, Miss Katherine Cook; Trustees, J. E. Cook, George Currier.

Sara Sherman Maxon
Resumes Charge of the
Galien Valley Chorus

Sara Sherman Maxon, the organizer and director last winter of the Galien Valley Chorus, has resumed charge as director, meeting with the club for the first time in the present winter on the evening of Jan. 9 at Durac Oaks. Miss Maxon, of Michigan City, had been in charge the long part of the winter but had been obliged to discontinue on account of difficulties in transportation. Rehearsals were changed from Tuesday evenings to Friday evenings to accommodate Mrs. Maxon.

Richie Haffner was a guest in the past week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Haffner, at Geneva, Ind.

Where President's Son Recuperates



This is the cottage, high in the North Carolina mountains near Asheville, to which Herbert Hoover, Jr., has moved to carry on his fight against the tubercular infection from which he is suffering.

STATE CONSIDERS
PARK IN DUNES OF
BERRIEN COUNTYOFFER OF WARREN FOUNDATION
REJECTED BECAUSE
OF LIMITED AREA.

A state park in the southwestern section of the state lying along the sand dunes of Lake Michigan is being sought by the Parks Division of the Department of Conservation.

The state seeks to obtain if possible a mile or more of the shore line with a sufficient area running back inland to provide the necessary facilities to accommodate the thousands of people who would daily visit a state park in that section.

There is now no state park in that corner of Michigan.

A year ago Berrien county offered the state some sand dune property but it was rejected because it was small and was not conducive to expansion.

The proposed park would have to be large enough to accommodate thousands of people and to be able to provide parking facilities for at least 5,000 automobiles.

The sand dune area in Van Buren and Berrien counties were recently inspected by P. J. Hoffmaster, head of the Parks Division of the Department of Conservation and Roy L. Hogue of the Lands Division.

Co. Farm Bureau
To Hold Annual
Meeting Jan. 24

The annual meeting of the members of the Berrien County Farm Bureau will be held Saturday, Jan. 24, in the United Brethren church in Berrien Springs. Business session at 10 a. m. Reports will be made and the election of three directors will take up the forenoon. Complimentary dinner at noon to all members and their wives.

Considerable interest will be manifested in legislative matters and doubtless resolutions adopted in regard thereto.

During the afternoon the prize winning play of the American Farm Bureau Federation will be staged by a group of members from the southern part of the county.

It is expected that Mr. Hull, purchasing manager of the Indiana Farm Bureau Supply Service, will address the members on Farm Bureau activities in Indiana, particularly regarding the sale of oils and gasoline.

C. L. Bradley, secretary-manager of the Michigan State Farm Bureau, will discuss the new membership plan recently adopted.

Mich. Population
250,000 More in
Vacation Season

The statisticians are at it again, this time they have Michigan's tourist and resort industry under the slide rule and lacked out on chart paper, according to Hugh J. Gray, secretary of the Michigan Tourist and Resort association, Grand Rapids.

Figuratively speaking, and before the gentleman had become too deeply absorbed in the volume of this industry, the following facts were released.

Michigan, with a population of about five million enjoys a five per cent boost in the number of people within her borders during the tourist and resort season, some will think this figure conservative.

However, even five per cent when analyzed by a statistician can become interesting. For instance, a five per cent increase means 250,000 people spending not less than \$5 each a day for this and that—close to nine million dollars weekly, and just about \$100,000,000 during the entire season.

The chief statistician next arrived at the astonishing fact that to care for this number of tourists and resorters, over and above the normal population of the state, required that 25,000 individuals, engaged in service of some kind, summertime jobs. The opinion was ventured that a majority of these jobs were done by men and women of high school and college age, many of them earning money against the next school or college term, and that such jobs netted those employed, a total of two million dollars during the season.

The total automobile mileage on Michigan roads attributed to tourist travel was 300,000,000 miles which results in a gasoline tax of \$450,000 paid into state and county highway funds. This money becomes immediately available for the maintenance or repair, construction and improvement of state and county highways.

The Thirty Club
Continues Study
of South America

The Thirty Club continued its study of South America at a session held Monday at the home of Mrs. George Deming. Jr. Roll call consisted of South American news stories. The following papers were read: South American News Topics, Mrs. Fred Meyer; Home Life in South America, Mrs. Robert Franklin; Birds of South America, Mrs. Charles Pears; music, in charge of Mrs. Enos Schram. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. John Russell.

Mrs. Charles Rastatter is reported to be improving, after her home in Liberty Heights.

Miss Mary Karling has returned from Elgin, Ill.

ESCAPES SHOCK, FALL KILLS
New York—Henry Powell, an electrical worker survived a heavy electric shock, but an hour later fell 25 feet and was killed.

BUCHANAN DIST.
HAD LAST MISHAP
JULY 27, 1929

HEADS SOUTH BEND OFFICE
SPEAK: M. L. HANLIN
ENTERTAINS.

The Buchanan branch of the Indiana & Michigan Electric Company celebrated six months of immunity from "lost-time injury" by a safety banquet at the headquarters building on Days Avenue on Tuesday evening with covers laid for fifty, including the working force of the district and a number of officials from the South Bend office.

The banquet proved to be a delicious combination of fried chicken and accessories served under the direction of Miss Ruth Riley, assisted by the ladies of the office. It was financed by the company, as is usual when no accidents have occurred.

Supt. Harleigh Riley acted as master of ceremonies for the occasion, opening the after dinner program with a few remarks of congratulatory to his force, on their safety record. The "last time accident" in the local force occurred July 27, 1929, Riley stated.

Under the term "Lost Time Accidents" is included any mishap suffered by an employee, which prevents him from appearing for work the next day. This achievement is more to be appreciated, Riley pointed out, when it is realized that the line men are working every day handling "hot" wires carrying currents of 2300, 4000 and 6900 volts.

The principal speech of the evening was that of B. A. Thornton, safety director for the Indiana & Michigan with headquarters at South Bend. He stated that the electric companies of the United States had spent \$350,000 in new construction, adding \$2,750,000 horse power in additional generating capacity and 550,000 additional customers. Of these new customers, Thornton stated, about 100,000 are farm customers, making a total of 468,000 farms in the United States now serviced by the electric companies.

The Indiana & Michigan has reduced the number of accidents nearly 50 per cent during the past year, Thornton said, and the safety of the accidents has been reduced over 50 per cent. The Buchanan district has a specially clean record, being one of the districts of the company whose record was entirely clean.

Following the address of Mr. Thornton, the following called on for a few remarks: George W. Schmitt, superintendent of power; E. J. Sill, superintendent of substations; G. F. DeQuine, superintendent of transmission and distribution; L. L. Barrett, chief meter reader.

Following the addresses of the officials, M. L. Hanlin entertained the guests for 80 minutes of excellent stories very appropriate to the occasion.

Robert Babcock at
Work Again After
Wound Recovery

Robert Babcock, local man who was severely hurt when he received a shot gun charge in the back of his head when a shot gun in the hands of his son was accidentally discharged on Thanksgiving Day, has resumed his work at the Clark Equipment company, although not entirely recovered from the effects of the wound. For a time Babcock was blinded and as yet he has not experienced a complete recovery of vision. He wears a skull cap to protect his head.

Asa Smith Making
Excellent Progress
from Effect Wound

Asa Smith, who lost his entire left arm and experienced severe injury to his right in a wood saw accident a week ago Saturday, is progressing as well as can be expected at the Wallace hospital according to physicians in charge. Smith is able to sit up in his bed and no serious infection has set in.

Miss Letha Platz will spend the week and at the home of Miss Dorothy Butler in South Bend, visiting while there at the Riley high school.

JUDGE RULES OUT
CHARGE OF FRAUD
BY THE DEFENSE

CONTRACTOR REED ARGUES
NO IMPROVEMENT BY RE-
BUILDING SEWER.

Completion of arguments and rebuttal by counsel in the suit of the city of Buchanan against Reed and the Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland and the placing of the case in the hands of the jury some time Friday were indicated as the court closed last night according to members of the Buchanan party of nine city officials and witnesses who attended yesterday.

The city found consolation in the decision of Judge Charles White in ruling out the counter charges made by Reed of misrepresentation in the contract for sewer construction. Reed asserted that conditions in the fill across Portage Street at Front had been misrepresented and that the amount of ground water had been misrepresented by the city. This was ruled out by Judge Reed and the bonding company further charged that the city had paid an excessive amount for the completion of the contract after Reed quit. Indications were that this charge might also be ruled out. The third charge of the defendants is that the Portage Street sewer is now no better than when Reed left it.

Principal witnesses for the defense were James Reed of Dowagiac, William Kean of Detroit, who owned the digging machine used, and Mrs. Linderholm, Kalamazoo civil engineer.

City Engineer J. B. Toyns was a principal witness for the city and was on the stand for nearly a day and a half the fore part of the week. The city devoted itself mainly to breaking down the objections of the defendants. Members of the city party yesterday were: Mayor M. J. Kelling, former Mayor Clinton Hathaway and Claude Glover, City Attorney Frank Sanders, City Clerk Harry Post, Street Commissioner Ed Mitchell, Andy Sherwood, a former employee of Reed, and Claude McGowan, time keeper for A. E. Hiskind.

Mercury Takes
A Dip Downward
During the Night

After a week of pleasant winter weather which moved a number of former local Florida emigrants to the reflection of the city stars, this winter, the mercury took a dip toward last night, arriving at three above early this morning. A fall of two inches of light snow was experienced here Tuesday night. Temperatures have ranged around the freezing point the greater part of the time for the last week, which may be the only item in the bill of complaint.

Herbert Will
Have a Fit When
He Reads This

The Record is in receipt this morning of a card from Jess Vele, local ice store keeper, now residing away from the place where he was born. After turning the letter over to our hand writing expert, we have deciphered to the following effect: Hello boys. My record is (either 11.50 pound sailfish or 1.50 pound sail fish or 1.50 sailfish). Beat it! If you can. Yours, Jess.

New Troy School
Completes Semester

This week finishes the first semester at the New Troy school. Several new courses will be offered the last half of the year. Economics will replace civics, which was taught the first semester. The literature and life reading series will be added to the ninth and tenth grade English classes. Horticulture will replace farm crops in the tenth grade agricultural work and the ninth grade girls in Home Economics. All take sewing while the tenth grade girls will take cooking.

New Troy was victorious over Galien in two out of three games last Friday night. There were two high school games and one independent game of which we won the second game but lost the first game of the high school. The scores were as follows:
22nd team, Galien 9; New Troy 11; 1st team, Galien 21; New Troy 15; Independents, Galien 22; New Troy 36.

GALIEN NEWS

Rebekahs, I. O. O. F. Install Officers at Galien on Tuesday

A joint installation of the Rebekah and I. O. O. F. officers was held in the I. O. O. F. hall at Galien Wednesday night, with the following officials in charge: president, Nina James; grand master, Harry Swann; grand marshals, Andy Potter and Mrs. Jennie Glover. The following officers were installed: Noble Granda, Henry Goodenough, Mrs. Sylvia Bradley, vice grand, Lewis Elborn, Mrs. Irene Potter; financial secretary, William Bowers; Henry, treasurer; Carl Renbarger, past; Mrs. Jennie Swann, past; Chester Most, Mrs. Bessie Seigler, conductors; Bernard Renbarger, Mrs. Fay Renbarger; inside guard, Roy Payne, Mrs. Bessie Janssch; outside guard, David Janssch; Mrs. Bessie Elborn; R. S. N. G., Mando Potter, Mrs. Nina James; L. S. N. G., Bert Janssch; Bertha Seifert; R. S. V., M. H. Nelson; N. Y. G., George R. S. N. G., William Renbarger; Mary Potter; R. S. S., George Seifert; A. Seifert; Chantlin, Forrest Potter; Kate Harroff.

In the neighborhood of 100 were present. Lunch was served in cafeteria style and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Culture Club Holds Mid-Winter Picnic

One of the most enjoyable days of the season was held Friday at the home of Mrs. Frank Clavin when the Culture Club held their mid winter picnic. The members came dressed in the styles of 1890, down to the styles of 1931. A pot luck dinner was served at 12 o'clock in charge of Mrs. Edwin, Mrs. S. S. Renbarger. Ten was served in china tea pot decorated in gold, which was 135 years old, biscuits were served on a platter 75 years old. Favors were found at each plate with the place cards and nut cups. The afternoon was spent in contests and games. Mrs. D. W. Janssch, Mrs. R. Wendland, Mrs. C. Smith, Mrs. A. Janssch and Mrs. A. Janssch were the prize winners of the contests in charge of Mrs. C. Swank, Mrs. F. Lawson and Mrs. R. V. Slocum. Pictures were taken which brought to a close another red letter day for the club.

Seventy Attend Rebekah Banquet Honor Husbands

About seventy attended the banquet given by the Rebekahs in honor of their husbands in the I. O. O. F. hall Thursday evening. The newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Janssch, were presented with a miscellaneous dinner. After the supper and shower the evening was enjoyed in dancing.

Galien L. O. O. F.

A number from this vicinity attended the funeral Thursday afternoon of the late Robert Elder, who is buried in the Galien cemetery. The funeral was held in Three Oaks.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bowers and a were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Annis of Buchanan. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glover were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Slocum.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hagley returned Mr. and Mrs. Perry Roberts and family Monday evening to a waffle supper.

Mrs. A. L. Stodder and sister, Mrs. Bessie Nicholson, were called to Ramsey, Ill., Sunday by the illness of their mother Mrs. Hall who passed away at her home on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Carl Enders who has been ill for the past two weeks, is still confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stringer and family of South Bend were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gallaspy.

Mrs. Henry Klesner and Mrs. Charles Partridge were the Monday guests of Mrs. Jayne Hotchkiss of Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Olmstead gave a dinner Sunday at their home in honor of their daughter, Patty Lou's seventh birthday anniversary. Those present were Mrs. Louise Scott and granddaughter, John of Benton Harbor, Mrs. Fanny Truitt and daughter, Mrs. G. Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Doane Straub and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Voxman and son, Buster, were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Slocum.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hagley were the dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ritts of Niles.

A group of ladies from the Niles A. S. Society headed by their president, Mrs. C. D. Dyer, will give a public "society" party Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Roy Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warrick and family were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard at Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott of Buchanan.

Three friends were in at the home of Mrs. J. W. Johnson poisoning. Mrs. J. W. Johnson is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stevens of Niles were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith.

Clayton Renbarger was in Three Oaks Friday having dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. James Renbarger were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Renbarger.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ingles were Monday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sheeley.

GALIEN 10 YEARS AGO

Miss Mildred Kelly is on the sick list.

Rev. C. H. Johns returned to his school duties in Evanston, Monday.

Miss Dolly Renbarger and Kenneth Babcock spent Sunday with Mrs. Elizabeth Renbarger.

Mrs. Burdick left Thursday for a month's visit with relatives and friends at Detroit.

Little Marion Dodd started to school again Wednesday after several weeks illness.

Prof. Clarence Phillips and family spent Saturday and Sunday in Niles with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Currie McLaren and children enjoyed Sunday afternoon at the Kuhl-Newitt home.

Mrs. Edward Payne who has been quite sick is convalescing nicely under the care of Dr. Babcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Swank and Mrs. Dampsey enjoyed Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gilbert at Glendon.

Miss Lida Slocum of Chicago, arrived Monday and is a welcome guest at the home of her brother, R. V. Slocum.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hagley and daughter, Ethel, enjoyed Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Renbarger at Niles.

The Culture Club will meet with Mrs. Maria Jones this week and the subject of the afternoon will be "Patriotism."

The Macabees are planning a recess meeting Saturday night to install the officers for the ensuing year, as the commander expects to go to California soon.

The Red Cross Nursing class started in full force last week at the home of Mrs. Clarence Phillips. All wishing to join please phone in as soon as possible for their book.

Recommend Open Season for Feeding Pheasants, Quail

Somebody recommended an open season for the winter feeding of Michigan's pheasants and quail. There is nothing wrong with that, according to the game division of the Conservation Department.

Legislative action is unnecessary and the Conservation Commission does not have to act, unless it be to applaud. It is a matter for the hunters themselves to handle, individually or as clubs or associations.

After Jan. 1, there will be practically no hunting in the pheasant territory, excepting possibly a few who will hunt mink and skunks. Yet this is the season when the ground feeding birds face their greatest danger. Ice and deep snow will cover food supplies, and some of the larger hawks and owls will find easy prey among the birds.

For suggestions as to winter feeding methods send for the hunter's bulletin on this subject. Address the game division, Conservation Department, Lansing.

Fined \$19 for Use Ferrets in Hunting Rabbits

Ferrets, even the mechanical kind, are illegal when used to hunt rabbits in this state, said Reuben Caskey and John E. Caskey, both of Oakland county, discovered when apprehended by conservation officers.

"This kind of 'sport' cost the defendants nineteen dollars each, according to the law enforcement division of the Conservation Department."

Olive Branch

Mrs. George Gowland who has been very ill for three weeks with quinsy, is better but is still in bed. The Ladies Aid sent her fruit for which she thanks them.

Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Brant of near Benton Harbor, are guests in the Gene Sprague home and at other places in this vicinity.

Mrs. Bert Runsey and Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Hutchinson of near Buchanan, were callers in the Rimon Nye home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McLaren and daughter, Nancy, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sheeley were visitors in the Frank McLaren home in South Bend Sunday.

Robert, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gleisner, has been real sick, but is better this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Andrews spent Monday evening in the Floyd Smith home in Galien.

Mrs. and Mrs. William Roundy and son, Orville, spent Saturday in the Wilbur Watkins home at Ocoila.

The Friday Culture Club held their mid-winter picnic in the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawlor last Friday. Everyone came dressed in their best. A lovely dinner was served and games helped to make the day a merry one.

The young people of Olive Branch will give a play on the 29th of January. It is a good play. Will tell more about it next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reva Goodenough and daughter, Reva, were in LaPorte on business Monday.

Mrs. Lewis Truitt spent a few

The Old Timer's Corner

BUCHANANITES INVITED TO CHICAGO BANQUET FEB. 6

"DON'T GO TO NO TROUBLE,"
SAYS OLD TIMER, "JUST
WASH FACE, COME"

To all Buchananites living in Buchanan or elsewhere: Greetings.

Be it known to all such that on Friday, Feb. 6, 1931, in Chicago, there will be held the annual dinner of the Chicago-Buchanan Society. You are all invited to come.

The dinner will be held at some convenient place in "the loop" in Chicago, to be decided upon later and in regard to which, due notice will be given through the Record.

Come and meet with us. We are all from Buchanan and proud of it. Every one wears their business clothes, just simply wash your face and hands and you are ready to go. Meet and chat with old time friends who know your age as well as their own, and are there to have a good old-fashioned time with their old friends.

Notices will be sent to some who have attended our meetings before but that don't mean anything, for if you want to come, just drop a line to "Old Timer," as signed below and tell him how many there will be in your party and if you wish it, we will try and arrange accommodations for your party for the time you are in town. Mostly all have their own friends and stay with them while here. At any rate, you need not stay away because you don't get a special invitation for this is your invitation and it goes for any and all that care to come. We must know "how many," however, so we will have enough chicken to go around.

We are not strong on program stuff at these dinners, just let everyone meet and talk with every-

days with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Sorgetz and family in Benton Harbor, this week.

William Roundy and family were Sunday visitors in the Earl Roundy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hall of Buchanan were Sunday guests in the Ed Phillips home.

Mr. and Mrs. August Storm of Niles were Sunday visitors in the Charles Storm home.

Muri Andrews attended a teacher's party near Hills Corners Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pence and Leslie Smith of South Bend spent the week end in the Dell Smith home.

Mrs. Millie Bowker has been quite ill for a week but seems to be better now. Dr. Corey is attending her. The Ladies Aid sent her fruit which was appreciated.

Mrs. Lysle Nye spent Friday in the William Newitt home.

Mrs. Lee Elman was in Three Oaks Monday having dental work done.

Mrs. Betty Reamer of South Bend spent Saturday with her father, Lincoln Himmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hathaway of New Carlisle, spent Tuesday afternoon in the John Seymour home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Holmes and two friends from Gary spent Sunday in the Charles Smith home.

Mrs. Gladys Catherman of South Bend spent the week end in the Dell Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dickey and guest, Mrs. Alvin Nudell of Flint, spent Thursday afternoon in the John Seymour home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fulton were Sunday visitors in the Lee Himmann home.

Thelma and Earl Lambert who have made their home in the C. D. Rhoades home for some time, left Sunday to go with their father, John Lambert, who with another son and daughter are living near Rolling Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dickey and baby of South Bend spent Sunday in the John Dickey home. Mrs. Alvin Nudell returned with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Currie McLaren

one else and they they have accomplished what we invited them there for.

Eat an old fashioned chicken dinner and "gab" with your friends. As soon as the place for the dinner has been decided, notices will be sent out thru the Record and if you can come but don't, you are missing a mighty good time. You know, every year we get a little older, and if you miss anything good, this year, you can't go back and pick it up. Better make the best of all these good times as they come along. Send in your reservations now to:

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Yours truly,
OLD TIMER.

ESTHER M. WINCH SENDS GREETINGS TO HOME TOWN

CONGRATULATES CITY ON ITS
BETTER ATTITUDE TOWARD
ITS YOUNG PEOPLE.

Dear Editor of Record,
May I get into the "Corner" again? Just a bit of space is all I want.

Greetings to Buchanan
My thoughts are turned to you today.

As the sunflower toward the sun, they cling like a frog to a lily-pod bog.

Or as the lichen adheres to a log, Happy Buchanan youth. Wise Buchanan authorities to allow a

and daughters, Margaret and Ellen, Mabel Norris, Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Brant and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwandt and daughter of Three Oaks, were visitors Sunday in the Gene Sprague home.

The United Brethren Ladies Aid met for an all day meeting Thursday in the Gene Sprague home. A lovely pot luck dinner was served and a good attendance was there. Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Brant of near Benton Harbor, Mrs. Everett Anderson and daughter and Mrs. Kenneth Bowker and two children of South Bend, Mrs. E. Sherman and two children of Homer and Mrs. Schmaley of Galien were the welcome visitors. The next meeting will be held in the Millie Bowker home in February.

BUCHANAN 10 YEARS AGO

From Record of Jan. 16, 1920.
G. S. Easton, Editor.

The long-talked of western union service is to become a fact at last. Messrs. Day of Detroit and Eckert of Indianapolis, western union officials, were in town Wednesday to complete arrangements for an office to be located in the post office building. Messenger service will be inaugurated. Money transfers will be available.

D. L. Boardman writes from Texas that he will not be home before the 20th. He plans to make the return trip by way of Ft. Smith, Ark., and stop there for a few days.

SOMETHING TO BUILD UP CHILDREN AND ADULTS

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special coasting place in town for the youngsters where they may energize the body and enliven the spirit.

Seventy-one years ago—a glorious winter of snow banks—the big boys and girls of Buchanan, each boy with a girl and a sled, used to start sliding down hill at Moccasin and Second Streets and keep going down to River Street around the corner to Front Street with accelerated movement. An arm was broken. No more toboggan slides on Buchanan Streets was the town edict. So in those lean days of entertainment, our greatest fun was over. Again I greet the youth of Buchanan upon improved conditions.

Esther Montague Winch,
Amarillo Tex.
1903 Taylor St.

Holmes Comments on the Passing of Old Friends

Editor Record,
It seems that every Record brings the announcement of the death of one of my "old time" friends, and the wonder is that there seems to still be a supply.

I have, hanging in my room, a photograph made by H. E. Bradley of a group of the Record office force comprising B. D. Harper, Mattie Brown, Peter Estes, Maude Bolton, George Rogers and John Holmes. The death of George Rogers, a few weeks since takes the last but one of the group. What of it? It brings up the remark of Puck:

Since so soon I am to be done for, I wonder what I was begun for.

I see by our local paper that the town of Lapeer has made a start of the practice of whipping their irrepressibles, using a half dozen or more petty thieves as the first example. It is now up to your legislature to make it fashionable.

J. G. HOLMES.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Coffey entertained at dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Curtis.

Leo Heubner attended the Rabbit and Poultry show at South Bend Saturday and Sunday. He also purchased while there, a registered prize winning Flemish Giant Buck. He also saw the Flemish Giant Buck for which the owner refused \$550 for some rabbit.

Dan S. Robe has bought the John Long property on Portage Street near the M. C. R. R.

The new DiGiacomo building at Front and Portage Streets has been rented by William Hastin of South Bend who will open a bakery there some time next week.

The fire department was called to the Charles Cooper home on Alexander Street last evening because of the burning out of a

chimney. No damage was done. Rev. N. D. Braby addressed the literary club at Three Oaks today on "The Reconstruction of America."

Miss Rosetta A. Fierbringer of Sparta, Wis., and James T. Dillman were married Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Willsey. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. D. Riebel, pastor of the Evangelical church.

Miss Hazel Fay and Marvin Flanagan were married in St. Joseph Dec. 26. They will make their home with the groom's parents on Short Street for the present.

The Presbyterian Arrows notched up another victory Friday evening when they took the Three Oaks high school second team into camp to the tune of 14 to 7. The line-up was, forwards, Hubert

Peck, Don Harlin, Rex Smith; guards, Bill Stevens and Irving Poulson; center, Hubert Conant; sub, Howard Kiehn.

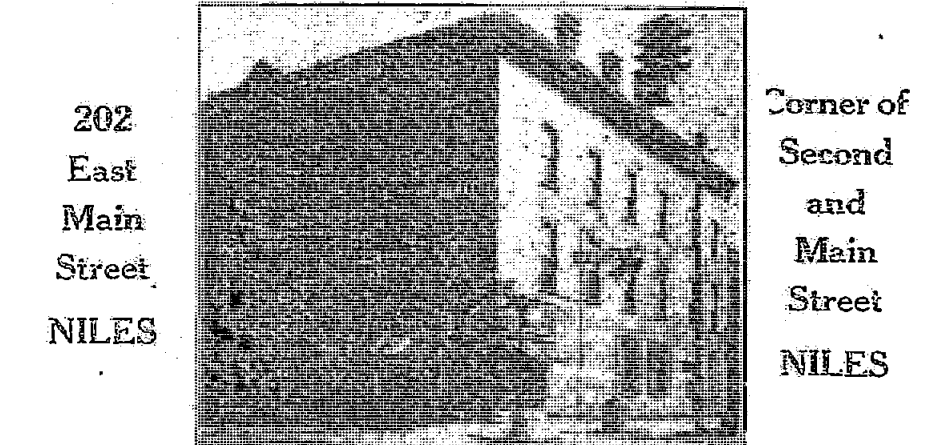
Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Curtis, Miss Katherine Kingery and Miss Elsie Sellers expect to leave Monday for Los Angeles to spend several weeks with friends and relatives. Miss Kingery and niece will stop at Great Falls, Mont., to visit with friends on their way home.

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Water Power and Coal

A special committee of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce recently issued a report on water power development, showing that water and coal are staging a neck-and-neck race to supply the electric power which is revolutionizing industry. Thus, in 1912, water power produced 6,585,000,000 kilowatt hours of electricity—37.5 per cent of the total electricity produced in the nation. Last year water power production had risen to 35,000,000 kilowatt hours but this was only 36 per cent of the total—a slightly lower ratio than in 1912.

This is a striking tribute to engineering genius. More efficient methods of extracting power from coal have been devised; twenty-five years ago for instance, it took nearly four times as much coal to produce a kilowatt hour of electricity as it takes today. So it is that despite the increase in water-driven power projects, water and coal today have the same relative positions that they had nearly 20 years ago.

The Death Penalty

It is interesting to note that a parliamentary committee has urged the British government to abolish capital punishment for a further period as an experiment in pacifism. Its constitution favors the capital punishment of the death penalty, however, it is not the death penalty as such, as a punishment, but the death penalty as a punishment. The committee has urged that the death penalty be abolished for a further period as an experiment in pacifism. The committee has urged that the death penalty be abolished for a further period as an experiment in pacifism.

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Wheat for the Chinese

The current magazine of Wall Street, pointing out that the federal farm board will have a tremendous crop of wheat at the end of the year and fearing that such a crop would have an extremely depressing influence, makes the suggestion: "Why not give it away? Four hundred million underfed Chinese would devour it without losing their balls. At the sight of a pile of wheat being distributed by the government the communists would fade away faster than they ever will before machine guns. The wheat might be given to our people, but home relief can better be handled by cash, and without danger of making matters worse by upsetting the flour and baking trades."

The magazine urges further that "giving wheat to starving Chinese who aren't buying and can't buy will upset nothing—and may set up an era of peace and reconstruction in China. And China is one of the things that is the matter with this disturbed world."

If it were only to relieve the present distressing situation, the suggestion, even coming from Wall Street where all the trouble started, might have some merit. If there were only one bridge to cross, any kind of a makeshift might be worth considering. But what of the farmer, and what of Wall Street? Disposing of the surplus wheat, however it might be done, undoubtedly would raise the price of the grain remaining in the hands of the farmer. Should the price be increased to a point where the farmer could make a fair profit on his crop, would he not at once increase his acreage and again beat down the price by producing an over-supply? So far as the wheat crop is concerned the farmer is master of his own destiny. It is within his own particular province to regulate the price by regulating production.

And in the event that the price of wheat reached the point where it stood two years ago, would not speculators again make it a shuttlecock to be baited back and forth by the bulls and bears of gambling institutions? If farmers cannot organize and control the production and sale of their products—grains, live stock and produce—nobody may, and will, help to the extent of its authority, but that doesn't reach the heart of the trouble.

Obsolete Townships

The township as a governmental unit was all right in its time, but that time is past, according to Judge Arthur J. Laey, of Detroit, who is head of the property owners' division of the National Association of Real Estate Boards. He is going to urge its abolition when he addresses the association in Detroit next month.

Laey is an ardent, he maintains, in an era when you can drive across a state in the time it used to take to get to a town meeting.

These petty political units may still have some value, and may survive long in some places for local reasons. But they do seem to add needlessly nowadays to the problems of many a growing community.

The county probably represents in this country about what the township did originally. Townships often stand in the way of progress, as villages do. So there is more tendency to set up some more uniform system of government co-extensive with county lines.

Job Insurance, or Jobs?

There is a growing demand for "job insurance." That is, for a system of industrial insurance which will take care of workers when they lose their jobs through slackened industry.

This is all right. Something must be done about it, preferably by co-operation of employers and employees. Unemployment funds can be accumulated by small, regular percentages from profits and wages, administered by joint committees representing capital and labor. The local, state or national government may participate to some extent. Industrialized society should make fair and humane provision for workers deprived of work, at intervals, through no fault of their own. They themselves should participate as a matter of individual thrift.

It will be unfortunate, however, if emphasis on such insurance draws attention away from the main problem of industry, which is to adjust production of commodities, at home and among nations, to prevent these periodic tragedies of unemployed machinery and men.

Industry and trade are now the chief activities of civilized nations. Politics becomes—or should become—economics. The great need of this modern world is industrial statesmanship. Such statesmanship should be able to get to the heart of the matter, stabilize industry and so prevent unemployment, instead of merely treating symptoms by doses of unemployment compensation.

Driving and Citizenship

Is it necessary to be a passable driver in order to be an American citizen?

This question pops into one's mind on reading of the experience of a German applicant for citizenship papers in Detroit, who was turned down by Federal Judge Tuttle because he had a record as an habitual traffic law violator. The judge took this action. The officers who had delivered into the applicant's past found that he had been arrested at least once a year for the past five years for serious violations of the traffic code.

A voluntary violation of the traffic code, especially if such violation results in an injury to another, is a crime, and the offending driver should at least be deprived of his license. And it would be no hardship, if he happened to be an unnaturalized foreigner, to deny him naturalization papers until he became thoroughly cured of his shortcoming.

Hard Coaches

More football scandals have been breaking into print. Players accused of professionalism because they had their college expenses paid have been expelled from college for it—and in turn have accused the college itself as the guilty party, because it paid them directly or indirectly, and profited from their services.

This is an old evil, which is merely worse now than it used to be because the competition is fiercer and the rewards are greater.

There is another form of professionalism to which attention might be invited, if the colleges ever wanted to take up seriously the question of sport reform. It is the employment of professional coaches for the teams. At present nearly all the coaches, in football and other competitive sports, are mere hired men. Some of them, the more successful ones, get very big salaries.

The coach, as a matter of fact, has come to be the big thing in college sport. He ranks higher than the team. If he wins, he gets most of the glory. Notre Dame is called "Knute Dene." A championship team is regarded as the coach's own creation. Thus football becomes more professional than ever.

Unpaid graduate coaches would remove this stigma. And therein would be a radical step toward restoring sport to its natural and wholesome place in high school and college life.

The Mexican Navy

A news dispatch reveals that Mexico is considering abolishing its navy. The Mexicans support five obsolete gunboats and three converted cargo steamers, at an annual cost of \$1,000,000; and the chamber of deputies is now considering a plan to do away with this diminutive squadron and use the money for something else.

This would seem like a perfectly sensible move, since one cannot see how Mexico could ever need a navy or how that particular navy could ever do her any good in case she was attacked. And, after all, the United States navy is Mexico's best defense against foreign aggression. The United States would never permit a more powerful nation to invade her territory.

Truth really is stranger than fiction. In fiction the detectives always find out who committed the crime.

Don't blame your wife's relations. You selected them.

A gossip is a person who can make five by adding two and two together.

A humming bird is one of the world's greatest commuters; it winters in Central America and summers in the northern states.

Lack of the systematic brushing which our mothers and grandmothers gave their long tresses is said to be responsible for young women of today having grey hair five years earlier than their mothers, and 10 years earlier than their grandmothers.

Marriage among the Eskimos is a business partnership. There is no sentiment about it, and kissing is unknown.

PLATTS TELLS OF NEW FACTORIES AND ANCIENT TEMPLES OF JAPAN

(Continued from last week)

A few minutes ride on the train and a hair raising ride by auto for a few miles on the tip of a dike between rice fields brought us to Horiuchi, the "law school" of the Buddhist faith 1200 years ago. Here is located what is said to be the oldest wooden building in the world. It was built early in the century A. D., and is in an excellent state of preservation. Despite the fact that no paint is used or apparently ever was. Some authority has pronounced this "The most precious architectural monument in Japan, indeed in all Asia." Within its ancient walls and doors are priceless wall paintings—now protected through the best of modern scientific skill by the Imperial government, and a collection of Buddhas and other idols, some of which show marvelous skill on the part of the artisans who made them. As a special favor to our party the old Abbot gave us permission to "go behind the scenes", so to speak, that is, to go up on the raised platform on which the idols stand and this gave us the opportunity to examine them closely as we wished. Despite the fact that we were hobnobbing with priests, religious and art treasures we could not help thinking how much better the gods would look if given a good Yankee style bath and some new suits of clothes in the paint bucket.

After another night in the hotel at Nara we took the train the next morning for Kyoto, 24 miles distant. We went to the station where we discovered that we were preceded by our best friend in what would be best described as a white night gown. He bore proudly above his head a flaming red banner on which were, to us, mysterious black symbols. Evidently the patronage of forty Americans all in one group was too good a thing for him, his establishment to be avoided.

We reached Kyoto in the forenoon of July 6. Kyoto was Japan's second capital. Here the Emperors ruled from 790 to 1868, when the seat of government was again removed to Tokyo. Kyoto still remains the recognized central home of the royal family and here in November 1928 the crown prince who, by custom, becomes Emperor the moment his father dies, will be crowned. For centuries he would already going on for the great event of his life.

The Emperor of Japan is not only a political leader of the nation as a spiritual force in guiding its destinies. This, perhaps, explains for the fact that while the ruling families in other countries have changed many times and often the countries themselves have ceased to exist as a political entity, Japan has passed through over 3000 years of continuous history. The royal family and it is the 124th blood descendant of the first Emperor Jimu, who will receive his crown this fall.

We visited the Royal Museum which contains rare and curious articles of history, art and literature. As in any such place an almost indefinite amount of time would be used to advantage. We had thirty to forty minutes allowed us.

We next visited the Kinokuniya Satsuma factory. We arrived too late in the evening to see all the processes but did get to see some very interesting carving and color work. The salesroom force kindly worked overtime for our benefit and the lighting of our purchases for this was not cheap even here.

To the writer our most interesting experience in Kyoto was the visit to Doshisha University founded in 1860 by Joseph Hardy Neesima. Miss Denton, an American, who has been a worker in the school for over forty years, received us and told of the work carried on there. A great deal could be said describing the life of Mr. Neesima, his struggles to get an education, the awakening of his own consciousness to the necessity of Christian education and enlightenment for his people and country, his work in founding this school, and finally the influence it has had in the growth of modern Japan. We can take time only to sketch a few high points.

The name Doshisha means "one purpose." This purpose is to turn out modernly educated, Christian young men and women. It (the school) is not and never has been a mission project. The funds for its support come mainly from the people of the nation. The faculty and board of regents are and always have been predominantly native. It carries on work in the following divisions of education:

Elementary, 6 years; middle school, 8 years; college preparatory, 3 years; university, 3 years.

All told there are 8500 students enrolled, 1800 of whom are girls. Only about one-third of the applicants for admission can be taken.

All departments are conducted by the Imperial government with the exception of the theological seminary. The school has a better reputation, so far as success of graduates is concerned, than the Imperial University. The grounds, now nearly covered by 37 buildings, mostly of brick, are sacred. The reason? Because they are across the street from the palace grounds. Miss Denton told us an incident which occurred on the evening of this fact. One of the school buildings burned and the smoke from the fire was carried by the wind into the palace area. It was necessary for the school authorities to present to the proper royal authorities, a very humble apology for this act of irreverence. The burning of Japan's oldest building drew attention, July 7.

Here the extremes of the Industrial Revolution were observed side by side. Thousands of mechanics and craftsmen of all kinds toiling in their little street shops as their ancestors had doubtless done for ages and at the same time these shops were in the very shadows of great modern manufacturing plants employing hundreds or thousands. From the roof of one house where we stood, we were told that 155 smoke stacks could be counted and there are many more.

In this city we had the great pleasure and privilege of meeting and hearing Toyohiko Kagawa—Japan's great social worker and Christian leader. We visited him in his settlement house which is located in the center of a laboring community of 70,000. Mr. Kagawa was accompanied by Mr. Sugawara, the leader of the Peasant party, which has done a great deal to relieve the almost unbearable position of the tenant farmers of the nation.

In his talk to our group Mr. Kagawa, among other statistical facts, gave us the following:

58 per cent of Japan is covered with mountains, 15 per cent is cultivatable. This is the same as 25 people to every acre of tillable land. The average death rate for the past 40 years has been 21.2 per cent. The increase in population is close to 1,000,000 per year, 82 per cent of the population is now in cities. Factory workers number 4,000,000. Fishermen number 700,000. One half of the workers are women. One-eighth of Japan's wealth was destroyed in the Tokyo earthquake of 1923. Japan's imports yearly are the following: cotton, \$250,000,000; iron and steel, \$150,000,000; lumber, \$50,000,000; rice, \$50,000,000. About half of these come from America. There are 160 institutions of higher learning in the nation, 17 of which are medical.

Child labor laws apply only to factories. They are so drawn that after enactment it requires years for them to go into effect. Mr. Kagawa considers one of Christianity's greatest accomplishments in Japan is the reduction in divorce rate. He added, smilingly, "Unless America reforms, Japan will be sending missionaries to you."

He has organized a Christian group (hardly a new denomination) known as "The Friends of Jesus" which claims 100,000 members. Their motto is "Pity, Labor, Purity, Peace and Service."

Kagawa occupies a position in Japan analogous, in some respects, to that of Gandhi in India. His writings are read widely and thoughtfully. They deal with the social and economic problems of the nation as a whole and particularly of the poorer classes, who look upon him much as the Hebrews must have looked upon Moses at the time of their leaving Egypt.

The recognized by the Japanese government as their foremost authority on economic statistics, nevertheless he is feared by his powers that be because of his socialistic tendencies. Because of his utterances he has more than once been imprisoned but this does not seem to disturb him. He impresses you as too seriously in earnest for the welfare of his fellow men to be concerned with such small matters. It is said that he is gradually losing the sight of both eyes.

At 4 p. m. we left by train for

Kobe, 12 miles distant, which is one of the nation's oldest sea ports. After a little window shopping and a dinner given us by the O. S. K. in the dining room of their great office building we wandered through the streets down to the wharf and boarded a small coasting steamer for our way to the Inland Sea to Shimonoda. The boat left at 8 p. m. and very shortly thereafter we began to appreciate why we had been instructed to bring our sleeping bags.

The quarters for our party was one end and size of a bad-sized cabin without partitions or curtains. The remaining side was occupied by native passengers. A low railing demarcated the passage way where shoes could be worn (and where they must be left). Stopping over the rail placed us on our beds—the carpeted floor. Men and women slept in the same room. We found that this particular boat was well equipped compared with some on which we traveled later.

Sunday, July 8th, was one long day of loveliness. The weather was perfect, the sea as calm as a sheet of glass, the hills, hills of green, the native water craft, the houses and little villages and the people themselves—all just fairly fresh from our memories of tea chests. Our boat was constantly making short stops and dodging about among the phantom islands.

At Miyajima the boat stopped for an hour and our party began to wander over the island. It was a perfect picture of a picture. We were told that the island was once used as a place for a few days' stay to rest one's eyes on the beauties of the place, and that the island was used as a place for a few days' stay to rest one's eyes on the beauties of the place, and that the island was used as a place for a few days' stay to rest one's eyes on the beauties of the place.

It is here that the famous torii or gate stands out in the view of the temple which is itself built upon a small island. The torii is in a position to be viewed from every angle, but much fewer in number. Many of the hills and bays are brooklets sing in the delta. The temple was founded in 822 A. D. and a pagoda on top of one of the hills marks the resting place of another of poor Buddha's disciples.

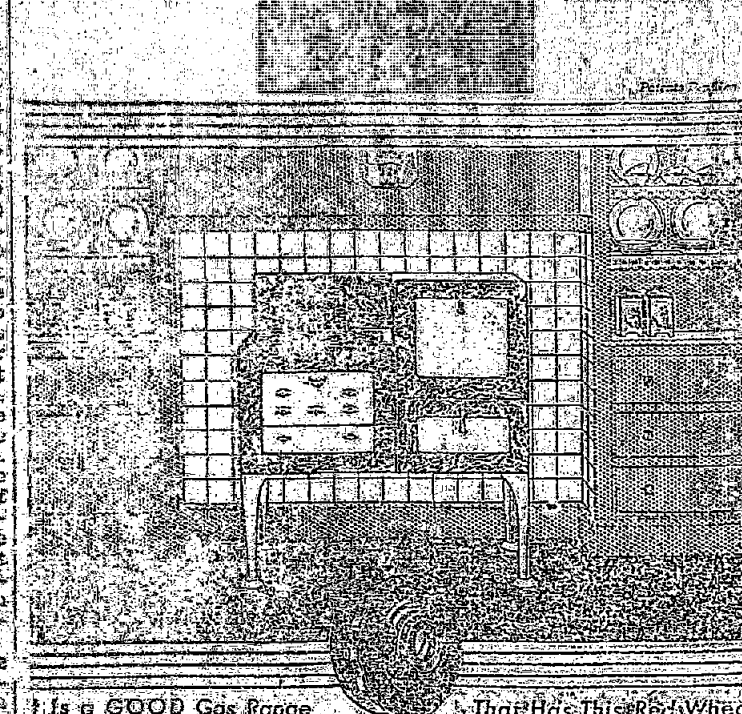
In strange contrast to the pagoda we found a small secret shrine suspended from the ceiling of the first floor of the structure. No one could explain this combination to us.

Throughout the Inland Sea there are "strategic zones" (military districts) in which the taking of a snap shot is about a sure ticket to the jail. Some members of the party took their chance and as far as we learned, in every case, got away with it.

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THE MICROPHONE

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

News of Buchanan Schools

Bucaneers Win 2d Victory of Season

GET JUMP IN 1ST
FRAME AND ARE
NEVER HEADED

COLOMA THREATENS IN LAST
QUARTER RALLY; RESERVES
VICTORS 26 TO 12.

Buchanan high school's up-and-coming basketball team came up a little higher in the estimation of their still-loyal followers by taking their second victory of the season at the expense of an ambitious quintet from Coloma. The Bucaneers took the lead in the first quarter and were always ahead, but they were forced to stage a last quarter rally to beat the Coloma rush. Thirteen men saw action for Buchanan, the regulars on the second team playing the last two minutes. Buchanan seemed the better throughout the game but could never build up any sizeable lead. The Bucks passed and dribbled their way so far down the court but were then clamped down by the Coloma defense. When once in the open, they had a hard time finding the basket.

Muth opened the game with a long shot from the side of the floor but Jesse opened up and dropped in a pot shot and another from the four district to give the Bucks a 2 to 2 lead at the quarter. Both teams "warmed up" during the second period, Dannenburg opening it with an under-the-basket shot. "Doc" Strayer came through at this point with two beautiful "swishers" from the center of the floor. Louie Morse gathered in a pot shot and later sank one from the corner. Coloma then went on a spree and again approached the Bucks by means of a basket apiece by Muth and Dannenburg and a charity toss by Strayer. Lauren Morse scored on Muth's personal as the half ended.

The third quarter slowed down a bit, but the Bucks got "hot" in the last quarter, scoring ten points. "Doc" and "Mike" Schultz each dropped in a basket, as did the other twins, Louie and Lauren Morse. Jesse closed the scoring by adding two free throws to his evening's total.

Glenn Jesse, Buchanan's diminutive guard, was the mighty atom offensively, rolling in three baskets and a pair of free throws for a grand total of eight points, while "Doc" Strayer held up the defensive department.

The Buchanan reserves took their fifth straight victory from the Coloma seconds by a 26 to 12 margin. "Skeet" Rolan was the scoring luminary of the game gathering eight points, but he was closely followed by "Uncle George" Fox who brought in a grand total of seven points.

The Bucks travel to Three Oaks Friday night to meet the Acorns in their own gym. The Acorns have a rather weak team this year, but stand a good show with any team when playing in the Three Oaks ballpark.

Buchanan (27) B F P T
Lou Morse, rf 3 0 1 6
Chubb, lf 0 0 0 0
W. Schultz, c 1 0 2 2
Jesse, rg 3 2 1 8
Strayer, lg 2 0 0 4
Drietzler, c 0 0 2 0
Lau, rf 1 3 0 7
M. Schultz, lg 1 0 2 2
Topash, rf 0 0 0 0
Fox, lf 0 0 0 0
Dunabolt, c 0 0 0 0
Rolan, rg 0 0 0 0
Ellis, lg 0 0 0 0
Coloma (16)
Totals 11 5 8 27

Referee, Strone, W. S. T. C.
Score by quarters:
Buchanan 4 9 4 10-27
Coloma 2 7 4 3-16

G. A. A. Arranges
For Excursion to
S. B. Nafatorium

The G. A. A. held a meeting on Wednesday night after school in the home economics room to make arrangements for the association to go to the Nafatorium at South Bend. They have planned to go on Thursday night after school. All those intending to go will sign up on the bulletin board.

The basketball captains were chosen by the different classes last week. The following were elected: freshmen, Alene Dodge; sophomores, Rosemarv Thompson; juniors, Dorothy Rothfuchs; seniors, Florence Hansen.

JUST KIDS—A Cat-Astrophe

By Ad Carter



PROGRESS IN
CLASS ROOMS
DURING WEEK

GIRLS GLEE CLUB TO HOLD A
VALENTINE PARTY ON
FEBRUARY 12.

The home economics 9 class studied the subject of meat cookery last week.

Review occupies the class time in all home economics subjects preparatory to the final semester examinations.

The Girls' Glee Club is to have a valentine party Feb. 12. This is their first party of the school year. It is to be held in the domestic science room and is a pot luck affair. The entertainment, refreshment, and decoration committees have been appointed. Each member has a name of another and they are to make up verses to suit the other person and put on a valentine.

The third grade, under Miss Simmons, have some very good winter scenes. They are all free hand drawings, too. Sunsets and hills with winter skies are the themes. The children certainly drew them well and are to be complimented.

10 Week Schedule
Assembly Programs
Posted Recently

An exceptionally well planned schedule for future Friday morning assembly programs has been posted recently. The first of the programs on the schedule was for last Friday, consisting of a talk by H. L. Wood, president of the Emmanuel Missionary College of Berrien Springs. Mr. Wood has travelled extensively in foreign countries, and especially in Australia and the islands of the South Pacific. He spent six years teaching in the schools on the islands and brought back many interesting souvenirs from there. Mr. Wood illustrated his talk with these foreign articles, and the student body derived much enjoyment from it.

The following is the schedule showing who has charge of each program:

Jan. 23—Dr. G. A. Mitchell, speaker.
Jan. 30—Mr. Moore
Feb. 6—Miss Striver
Feb. 13—Mr. Hyink
Feb. 20—Dr. C. L. Kiehn, speaker.
Feb. 27—Miss Chandler
March 6—Miss Olson
March 13—Miss Roehenbach
March 20—Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Whitman
March 27—Miss Hanlin

THE INQUIRING REPORTER
Did you make any New Year's Resolutions? Why?

No I did not make any New Year's resolutions because—well what's the use of raking your brain thinking up a good one when it is only broken in a few days?

No I didn't make any New Year's resolutions for the mere fact that I have tried it before and always break them before the end of January.

Richard Brodrick
Yes, I have resolved to make no more New Year's resolutions. I

OUR ALUMNI

Mr. Ralph Eggert
Mr. Eggert is the son of our former superintendent of schools. He attended the University of Michigan and received his Master of Arts degree. He then taught at St. Joseph and later was superintendent of the Berrien schools. He is now with the Muskegon Chronicle.

Mr. Charles A. Lawton
After being graduated from Buchanan, Mr. Lawton attended the South Bend College of Commerce. He was graduated from there and is now connected with one of the large wholesale houses in South Bend. He was well thought of in school and progressed rapidly.

Mr. Russell E. Woolley
Mr. Woolley attended the South Bend College of Commerce as have quite a number from here. He is employed by the Studebaker Corporation in South Bend. One thing about Mr. Woolley—he takes advantage of all the week ends during the summer and also his vacation, by traveling all over this country of ours.

Miss Katherine Allen
Miss Allen was graduated from the South Bend College of Commerce after leaving Buchanan. She was employed in South Bend until last summer when she left for a two month's stay in Seattle, Wash. She is now employed in the First National Bank in Buchanan.

Mr. Ray Stevens
Mr. Stevens attended Western State. He returned to Buchanan and is now operating a garage in Niles. Mr. Stevens, like many of our alumni, was a good basketball player.

Mr. Harold Mullen
Mr. Mullen attended both the University of Michigan and Western State. He was one of the brilliant students of his class. He taught at Beroda for a number of years and is now teaching in a school near Buchanan.

Note: This column has been created for the purpose of possible interest to the Alumni. Any information about old grads will be appreciated. The editor wishes to restate that advertising publicity is in no way to be construed from the articles.

Two million passengers were carried safely on steamships during 1929 for every one who lost his life, according to the steamship inspection service of the U. S. department of commerce.

Editorial

The Philosopher's Stone
Beginning Jan. 17, and continuing throughout the week until Jan. 28, the country will be celebrating National Thrift Week, an institution started some years ago by the National Thrift Committee of the Y. M. C. A.

Jan. 17, as everybody knows, is the birthday of Benjamin Franklin, journalist, diplomat and physicist and the most famous apostle of Thrift the world has ever known. Appropriately enough his birthday starts the Thrift Week program every year.

Schools, banks, clubs, societies and institutions of all kinds will take part in Thrift Week, with various programs, plays, exercises and lectures emphasizing the importance of thrift in our personal as well as our national development.

Seems like a good time for all of us to give a little more respectful attention to our budgets and our school bank accounts. A good substantial bank deposit on bank day during National Thrift Week, to be followed by the same kind of entry in our bank book the next week, and the week after until it becomes a habit, is our suggestion for appropriate celebration of National Thrift Week.

"The way to wealth," said Franklin, "is just as plain as the way to market: it chiefly depends on two things, industry and frugality." And another time he said, "If you know how to spend less than you get, you have the philosopher's stone."

BASKETBALL
BIOGRAPHIES

John Wesley Strayer was born in Buchanan on January 10, 1915. He is five feet and nine inches tall, weighs about 152 pounds, and is very attractive. He is the oldest in a family of three boys but gives in quite readily to the others. Has lived in this city all his life, nevertheless has higher ambitions. Says his home life is very peaceful.

Was out for football last season and made the squad, seeing some action at fullback and some at end. Reported for basketball last year and was made a regular on the second team, so is now playing left guard on the Midgets of this year's team. Also enjoys and excels at diving, swimming, and golf. Rates among the first five in his class, the present juniors, and belongs to the Phi Kappa, an honorary society. Intends to follow in his father's footsteps and become a doctor.

Likes any kind of music, but he dotes on saxophones and quartets. Likes Johnnie Dresher movies, his driving fast automobiles, and most forms of athletics. Hates spinach, old clothes, early rising and the mushy attitude of some boys towards the weaker sex. He also abhors publicity.
(Next week Robert Oral Dempsey)

Grade News

1st Grade, Miss Myers
We are busy working on a Winter poster for our room. We are learning how to spell and we think it is great fun. Group 1 in reading will soon be ready to review their Beacon Primers.

Kindergarten, Miss Ebbert
These boys and girls can print their names, Joy Blanta, Albert Allis, Clara Margaret Bradley, Phyllis Carlisle, Dicky Shodgrass, Bernice Hemphill, Alford Widing, Wynne Ross, Eugene Dorah, Ovid Thompson, Billy Miller, Hubert Conant, George Zuppler, Jeanette May, Clayburn Good, Janice Walters, Ann Elizabeth Moore, Annabelle Herman, Robert Mullen, Laura Heiermann, Evelyn Ruth Burgoyne, Abbie Gray English, Bobby Bachman, Catherine Babcock, Lynn Lohmough, Bobby Anderson, Ellisworth Maxson, Frances Fuller, Walter Reese and John Eatten.

We have two white rats in our room now. Bobby Bachman brought them for us. We wrote a story about them.
Jack and Jill are two white rats. Jack and Jill wash their faces with their hands. Their eyes are pink. Their feet and ears are pink, too. They have long, long tails. Alford brought some oatmeal for them to eat. They lick water off our fingers. We feed them bread crumbs.

One day we made some snow men. We cut the snow men out of white paper and mounted them on blue paper. We made the features, hats and buttons with crayon. The

snowflakes we made with chalk. We have begun to make Pet books. Each child is making a book. The first page is of a bunny. The sky and grass is put on with crayon. We are going to try to print the names of the animals on the same page.

We are gathering pictures to make individual play-out-of-doors posters. We want pictures of boys and girls playing out in the snow. These pictures are going to be put in our health books.

First Grade

We have started a weather calendar for January.
Merton Lee Hanlin brought his electric train to school one day last week.
Our new project is the study of the Eskimos.

Third Grade, Miss Simmons

Last week we were 100 per cent again for clean teeth and some other habits of cleanliness.

In language we have just finished some very good original rhyme sheets. We also had a lesson on safety first and rules for politeness.

Our slogan for citizenship this month is punctuality.

We are reviewing for examination.

Fourth Grade, Mrs. Fuller

The following people began the New Year with perfect spelling papers for the first week: Matthew Schuch, Kenneth Eisman, Herbert Russel, Sylvia Metzger, Betty Ann Miller, Delos Watson, Geneva Babcock, Earl Eddy, Lucian Depyl, Ruth Jean Haslett, Bobby Hahicht, Betty Jane Mitchell, Edwin Ingelright and Phil Pierce.

We are all glad to be back at school again after a pleasant vacation with everyone present the first day.

Advised Marsh and Monabelle Dreitzler were absent several days because of illness.

We are studying Eskimo life and our sand table committee are planning an Eskimo scene. The committee is Betty Jane Mitchell, Betty Ann Miller, Dorothy Stretch, Geneva Babcock, Dale Simpson, Harold Baich and Earl Eddy.

5th Grade, Miss Ekstrom

Rieta Brewer, Norma Backus and Iris Dalrymple are working on the sand table this week.

Too many people have been tardy. Some measures will be taken to stop it. Parents can help by getting children started to school in time.

We have earned 17 penmanship promotions this year. We are working for more.

Semester tests do not interfere with the regular class work. The tests are short but cover the half year's work.

Doris Hollenbaugh had her name added to the Dental Honor roll Monday.

1st Grade, Miss Vandenberg

We have enjoyed the poems and picture stories from the copies of "Play Mate" brought by Josephine Pascoe, Gwendolyn Irie and Margaret Semple. This literature has been so helpful at our reading table.

The turnips that George Phiscator brought for our Nature Study experiment is growing rapidly. It's in a large glass jar, that is filled each day with fresh water. By the same treatment several sweet potatoes have grown to be lively vines.

As our nature plants are growing we are working to be better citizens in our school room. We find it such good fun to grow as rapidly in citizenship as do our plants in winter.

Each child, as he completes a duty, may add another leaf to his sweet potato vine, that he has cut from paper and pasted to a heavier one.

2nd Grade, Mrs. Wilcox

The second grade at Dewey Avenue have begun an Eskimo project. We are working on posters and are studying the life of the Eskimos.

The following are on the January Honor Roll in Spelling: Madeline Heubner, Madonna Heubner, Lorraine Morley, Russell Walters, Genevieve Norman, Billy Donley, Clifford Bauch, Emma Fuller, Bonnie June Chain, Arlis Fairman, Jane Harris, Evelyn Bannak, Vera Green and Betty Lucile Melvin.

2nd Grade, Mrs. Fickner

Leona Campbell has returned to school after an absence of several weeks.

Velma Martell has gone to Tampa, Fla., for the winter.

Duane Beadle's name has been added to our dental honor roll.

This week twenty two were one hundred in spelling.

We are working hard for gold buttons in Palmar. All except ten won their silver buttons in second grade.

4th Grade, Mrs. French

Audrey Ruth's name is the only one that remains on the Honor Roll in spelling. Last week's test eliminated all the others. We are hoping to add many more names this week.

We are starting an Eskimo project on our sand table. We are correlating the work in Language, Spelling, Art, Geography and Reading about the study of Eskimo life. We made chalk sketches of

igloos and Mrs. French is reading, "The Eskimo Twins."
Ruby May brought us some interesting pictures for our bulletin board. They were about the very things we were studying in Language and Geography. Audrey Ruth also brought us a picture of William Beebe, the deep sea diver, and his tank in which he explores the sea. We had just read about him in our "Weekly Reader."

First of Series of
H. S. Band Concerts
Will be Held Jan. 18

The first of a series of concerts will be held in the high school auditorium Sunday, Jan. 18, at 2:30 p. m. The concerts are being given through the winter months for the entertainment of the townspeople.

There will be a series of six concerts entitled "Buchanan High School Concerts." There is no admission charge for these, but a free will offering will be taken for the benefit of the music department.

Those who appreciate good music will enjoy these programs. A large attendance is anticipated.

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just been put in
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Post With One
"Wham"

Colgate and Palmolive are quoted as saying that they spend five cents of their advertising dollar to develop new customers, and ninety-five cents to hold their present customers. Those of you who think of advertising only in terms of new business, should ponder a bit over these figures.

Don't worry if one advertisement fails to fill your store with new customers—it probably has done its work in some other way.

You can't drive a post into
the ground with one "wham"
and the same is true of your
advertising message.

Hunting Season

Open for Badgers

Only in Lower Pen.

The only seasons now open on protected animals in Michigan are for rabbits in the upper peninsula only where the season closes Jan. 31st; and for badgers for which the season closes Feb. 1. Traps used to take badgers, as with traps used to take all other animals, must bear a metal tag displaying the name and address of the owner.

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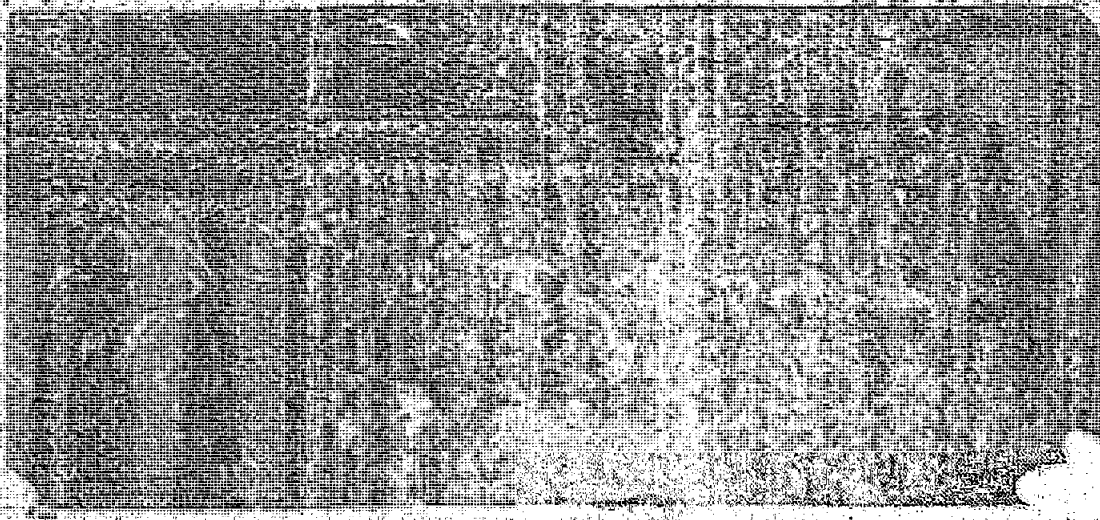
that "the female of the species" is more thrifty than the male? At least it's certain that nearly 80 per cent of savings depositors in the United States are women. What a striking indication of the wisdom and foresight of wives and mothers—business women and home managers.

Women as well as men are welcome at this bank. Their problems are as carefully weighed, their needs as fully considered, and their business as cordially invited.

The First National Bank

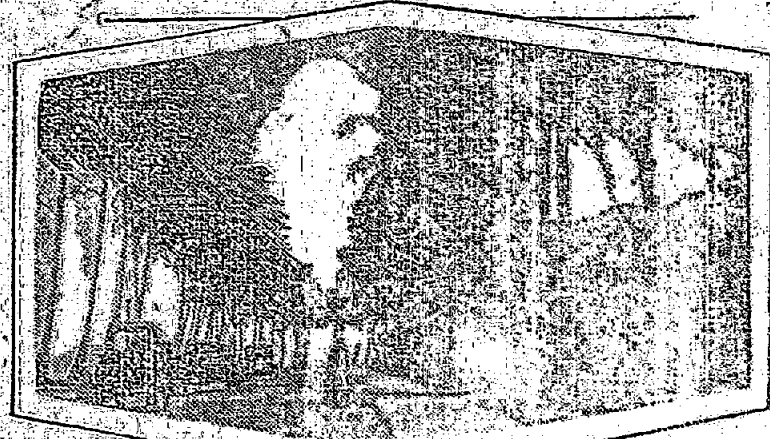
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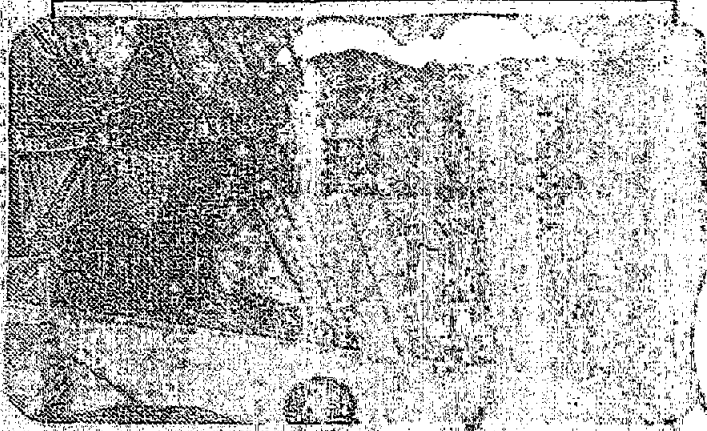


A student that furths thousands of hearts each June, as the members of the graduating class of the United States Naval Academy swing proudly across the drill field in their last dress parade before graduation.

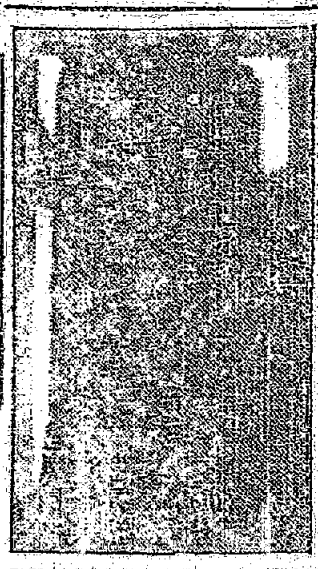
Panama Canal, Triumph of Modern Engineering, One of Highlights of Winter Cruises to the Sunny Caribbean



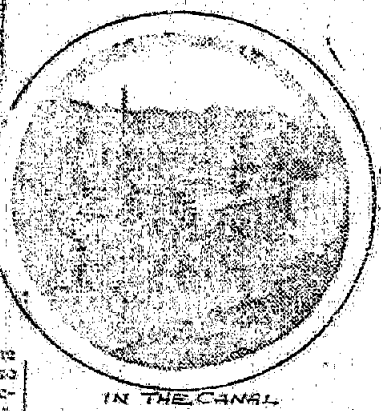
CRISTOBAL PANAMA



ONE OF THE PANAMA CANAL LOCKS



ANCIENT PANAMA CATHEDRAL



IN THE CANAL

The romantic Caribbean region is full of interesting ports and places for the visitor and journeys there in the course of the various West Indies cruises during the winter. One of the highlights is the great Panama Canal, a triumph of modern engineering which provides a short cut from the Atlantic to the Pacific and eliminates the long and dangerous voyage around Cape Horn. The construction of this passage was fraught with difficulties but it was finally opened to navigation in August, 1914.

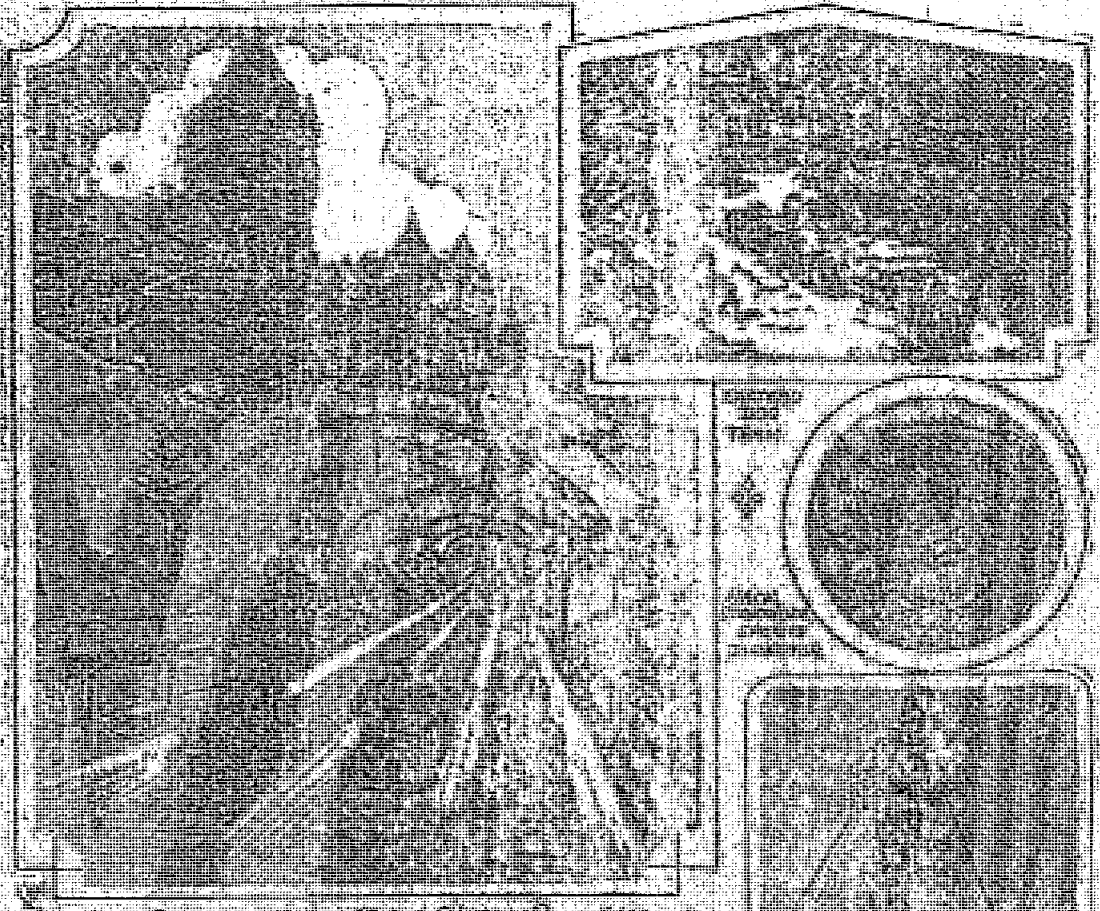
Contrary to general belief, the canal runs north and south, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, not east and west, and it consists of a series of locks, dams and channels by means of

which the ship is able to negotiate the difference in level between the two oceans. The Panama Canal can accommodate the largest vessels afloat. One of the biggest ever to go through it was the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Scotland, which sailed from the Atlantic to the Pacific in the winter of one of her world cruises.

A popular West Indies cruise is the Panama Canal during the winter. The Empress of Scotland, 20,000 gross tons, which sailed from New York on two West Indies cruises, on Jan. 9 and Feb. 11, 1931. Her passengers will arrive at Cristobal in the Canal Zone and journey on to Colon where they will visit the locks and railway, board the

train once more and proceed to Colon, where they take a steamer (Colon) out to Pedro Miguel, thence by train again to old Panama, where the headquarters of numerous banks, at private. Sometimes these expeditions are profitable. On a recent West Indies cruise, Lieut. George Williams, aided by a violet ray detecting instrument, unearthed gold and jewels valued at \$50,000 on the site of San Jose church which was destroyed by a volcano under Sir Henry Morgan in 1671.

Old Quebec Makes Merry on Its Triple-Track Toboggan Slide



QUEBECAN TOBoggan and Christmas Fair

What more thrilling sport can Quebecers have than tobogganing? zipping down a steep, snow-covered slope with joyous, carefree companions, the wind whistling about one's ears and the frosty air painting one's cheeks a glorious, healthy pink. Tobogganing is one of America's most popular winter diversions, and its devotees claim that with the possible exception of skiing, there is nothing to approach it in thrills.

Quebec, Canada's Ancient Capital, situated high above the broad St. Lawrence, has provided for its winter visitors the triple-track toboggan

slide shown above—one of the finest in North America. It starts in the Grand Old Hotel, where old-time tobogganers (tobogganers) have gathered since the days of the first toboggan race, and the triple-track toboggan slide runs in deep tracks and crosses turn, hurdle or collides with one

WHAT LITTLE GAME? Inter-natal Cartoon Co., N.Y. By B. Link



More Attractive Meals

Color Needed in Our Meals, French Chefs Say, How to Get It

FAMOUS chefs of France tell us that American cooking is good, but not "dressy" enough. They



say the appetite is whetted through the eye as well as through the palate; and they believe that color is as important as flavor.

There is much common sense in this viewpoint. Although "dressing up" food for art's sake may not be sufficient reason in itself, still it is a fact that food tastes best when it looks appetizing.

It is easy and inexpensive to add attractiveness to foods. Soups, for example, with a few toasted croutons, or a sprinkling of parsley, depending on the kind of soup, take on added delicacy.

Salads present probably the most opportunities for tasteful and tasty appearance. Even in the

winter months, when it is difficult to get green things into the menu and when fresh, colorful vegetables are not readily available, the housewife has a wide choice of salads made with flavored gelatin in several colors, and prepared with canned fruits and vegetables of many kinds and hues.

It is easy, too, to make desserts attractive. Whipped cream, meringue, coconut, sauces, frostings and other decorative and tasty additions give an infinite variety of attractive touches.

But meats, milks, soups and salads and desserts, are regarded as difficult to dress up. Although the roast angling pig with the decorative red apple in his mouth, is not being served these days, we can still give the meat dish the simple touch that's like a ribbon on a party dress.

Pickles for Garnishes. Pickles, dill or sweet or mixed, or of the mustard variety, sliced or whole, are effective when served with meat on the same platter. Their greenery serves as an attractive garnish, and their pungent tastiness adds zest to the whole meal.

Another simple way to make meats attractive is to serve vegetables on the platter with them. Boiled potatoes, halved or quartered lengthwise and served with their rounded sides out, go well when they fence in a savory steak or roast.

Sweet potatoes, sliced lengthwise, make a good-looking dish flanking a slice of baked ham or a ham roast. Cauliflower, parsnips, carrots, spinach, broccoli and other vegetables may be used in numberless similar ways to adorn the neglected meat dish.

Dayton News

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crocker and family of Niles, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mediaton.

Blanche and Claude Sheldon and Miss Gertrude Gowanland spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gowanland.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Redding and son and Thelma Hockathorn spent Sunday at LaPorte with Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Gowanland at Gallen.

William Speckin and family and Mrs. Laura Rotzine and daughter spent Sunday at Westville with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Reizing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Perignon of South Bend spent Friday evening with Mrs. Emma Kuhl.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leggett and daughter of Niles spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Reinke.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall of South Bend spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. William Futtman of Niles, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Roxinde Hamilton.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Ida Sarver Thursday afternoon with 18 members present.

Hills Corners

The Home Economics Club of the Hills Corners church met on Thursday in the church basement with County Agent Harry Ludkins and wife as guests of honor. Fifty-three members, their families and friends, partook of a delicious two-course supper, after which a good program was presented, including several instrumental and vocal music numbers and a talk by the County Agent, who brought a message to the farmers on the value of keeping farm accounts, and the work of the farm club.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Blackmun were Sunday dinner guests at the home of their son, Harold Blackmun in Niles, the occasion being the ninth birthday of the latter's son, Master Bobby Blackmun.

The Ladies Aid of the Hills Corners church will hold an all-day meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Martha Volkens. A pot luck dinner will be served at 2 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ludkins were surprised Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ramsey by thirty friends.

Life is such a little while. Great each day with a happy smile. In the sunshine of today. Forget the rain of yesterday. Life at best is not so long. Meet each day with gladness and song. Let its glorious chorus find Tears and fears left far behind. A little smile, a little song. Off rights a day than might go wrong.



STATE RELEASES NEW SPECIES OF GAME PHEASANT

GREEN PHEASANT CROSS BETWEEN VERSICOLOR AND JAPANESE SPECIES.

During the winter months some of the pheasants you see appear nearly black and lack the usual white neck ring, you are not necessarily color blind, according to the state game farm at Mason this fall. These birds are a cross between the common ring neck and the dark colored Japanese pheasants known to game breeders as the "versicolor" or "green pheasant."

Practically all experienced game keepers believe it is important to introduce "new blood" into their breeding stock from time to time by the purchase of eggs or birds from other game farms. Superintendent Donald Lamong has followed this practice at the Mason farm for the past ten years.

One year he has had eggs from a dealer in Oregon, the next year from Pennsylvania and so on, but there was always some question as to the difference in the strain which was being introduced.

In 1929 one well-known breeder announced that he could supply true "versicolor" eggs and Mr. Lamont decided that stock from this source would not only insure entirely new blood, but might be especially desirable as the Japanese bird is slightly smaller and supposed to be a swifter flier than the larger varieties of the ring-neck. Accordingly, one thousand of the "versicolor" eggs were purchased and set at the Mason farm.

The resulting birds were saved for breeders during the 1930 season, when they were crossed with the standard Michigan ring-neck stock. The 1930 release of game farm pheasants, therefore, consisted for the most part of hybrids, but many of them closely resembled the pure-blood versicolor parent.

The "ring-neck" is itself the result of crossing the black-necked pheasants of Europe with the ring-necked birds from southern China. This cross was made in England many years ago and of the "mongrel" ring-necked is the most widely distributed strain with a few black-necks present in the wild.

Since the wild ring-necks in Michigan lay outnumbers the darker birds sent out from the game farm last fall and since the ring-necked pattern seems to be dominant over the dark-neck coloration, it is

not likely that the release of the new variety will make any permanent differences in the looks of our Michigan birds. During the next few years, however, many of the darker birds will no doubt be seen in the fields and along the roads, and many bits of unusual coloration will no doubt be taken during the next few hunting seasons.

WHAT COLOR PLEASE?

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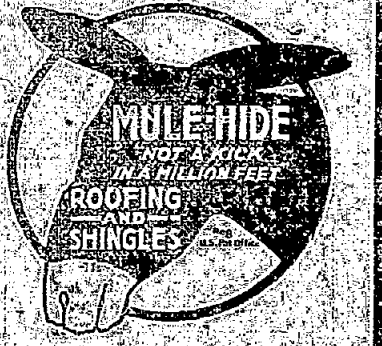
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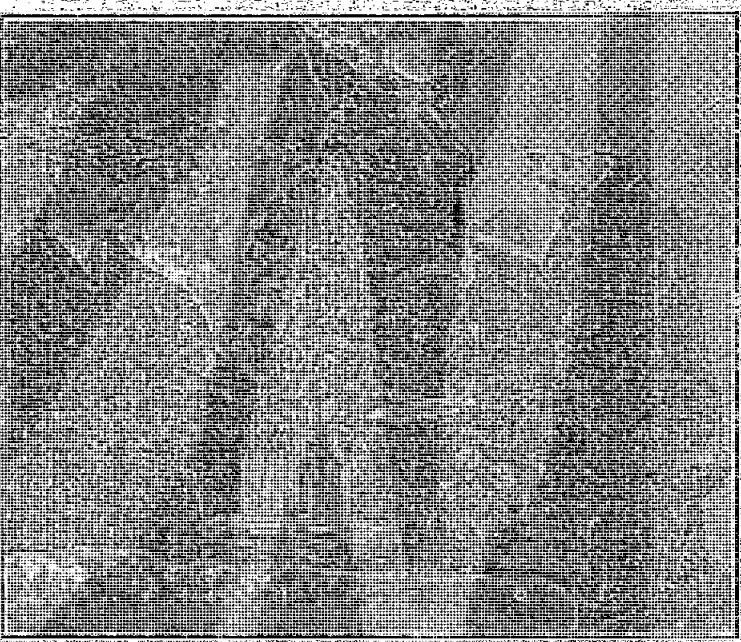
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Little Alice Voorhees of Highland Park School and Dr. John F. Anderson Help Starvation Old Horse Enjoy His Birthday Feast.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.—Children of the Hamilton school at Highland Park, New Jersey, had never seen to a birthday party for a horse, until they learned of old "Doc Dobbin"—and he was different, so they went to his party.

"Doc Dobbin" has been at the biological laboratories of Dr. R. J. Quibb & Sons here for nine years and in those years of close acquaintance has furnished antitoxin materials for the treatment of 30,000 children against that dread disease, diphtheria.

Dr. John F. Anderson, vice president of the company and director of the laboratories, together with his assistants decided they would celebrate this long and valuable service

of their "dear old horse" so the school children were invited to help them make a regular birthday party of the occasion.

"Doc Dobbin" had a great wreath of flowers about his neck and he was fed before a table where his birthday feast was spread. There was a huge white cake with nine candles and nine big red apples and heaps of flowers, carnations and chrysanthemums. When the candles were blown out, little Alice Voorhees sliced a generous helping of cake and assisted the old "Doc" with his table manners. The other children crowded about and singing "Happy Birthday to You" and shouting "Many Happy Returns."

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HOUSE FOR RENT—March 1st, located on farm 3 miles southwest of Buchanan. See Philip Landsman in the State Bank building. 50t4p

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LOST—Brown pocketbook in Buchanan Tuesday morning. Phone 383. Reward. 21p

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RELIABLE MAN WANTED—To call on farmers in S. W. Berrien county. Wonderful opportunity. Make \$8 to \$20 daily. No experience or capital needed. Write today. McNeess Co., Dept. B, Freeport, Ill. 21p

NOTICE SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF THE INDUSTRIAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION, BUCHANAN, MICH.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the Industrial Building & Loan Association of Buchanan, Michigan, at the office of the association, 107 Main Street, in said city on the 21st day of January A. D. 1931, at seven-thirty (7:30) o'clock p. m. for the purpose of adopting or rejecting a new section to Article II of the by-laws of the association to be known as Section 5.

BERTRAND TOWNSHIP TAXPAYERS
I will be at the First National bank in Buchanan Saturdays to receive taxes. A. H. Eisele, Treasurer. 112p

GLASSES FITTED—C. L. Stretch at the Cathart News room every Thursday. No extra charge for house calls. Phone 448-44t4c

1st insertion Jan. 15; last Jan. 29
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 7th day of January A. D. 1931.
Present: Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Alice J. Higgins, Deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court.

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 11th day of May A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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

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

1st insertion Nov. 27; last Feb. 12
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has occurred in the conditions of certain mortgage, dated the 1st day of November, 1928, executed by William S. Marks and Mary E. Marks, as his wife and in her own right, as mortgagors, to The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul, a body corporate, of the City of St. Paul, County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Berrien County, Michigan, on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1928, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., recorded in Liber 150 of Mortgages on Page 497 thereof, in that that certain installment of Fifty-seven and no/100 Dollars (\$57.00), principal and interest due May 1, 1930, remains unpaid.

That pursuant to the provisions of said mortgage, said mortgagee has elected to declare the whole debt secured thereby to be now due and payable; and there is due and payable at the date of this notice upon the debt secured by said mortgage, the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-two and 30/100 Dollars (\$1982.80); and that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, that, by virtue of a power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises therein described lying and being in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan as follows to-wit: The East Forty (40) acres of the Southwest - Fractional Quarter (SWF1/4), Section Thirty-one (31), Township Seven (7) South, Range Seventeen (17) West, exclusive of that part occupied by the old right-of-way of the Michigan Railroad, excepting therefrom that part thereof lying North of said old right-of-way. Also so that part of said Southwest Fractional Quarter (SWF1/4), described as follows: Commencing at a point ten (10) chains and fifty-three (53) links west of the southeast corner of said southwest Fractional Quarter (SWF1/4); said point being the southwest corner of the foregoing described tract; thence West along the section line six (6) chains and seventy-six (76) links, thence north thirty (30) chains and fifty (50) links to the south line of said old right-of-way; thence southeasterly along the south line of the said old right-of-way seven (7) chains to the west line of the foregoing described tract; thence south twenty-eight (28) chains and seventy-one (71) links to the point of beginning. The above described premises contain Forty-nine (49) acres, more or less, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Berrien County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of St. Joseph, in said County and State, on Tuesday, February 24, 1931, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to pay and satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage and the costs and disbursements allowed by law upon said foreclosure sale.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1930.
THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF ST. PAUL, Mortgagee.
Gordon Brewer, Attorney for the Mortgagee, Bronson, Michigan.

1st insertion Jan. 8; last Jan. 22
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 9th day of January A. D. 1931. Present: Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Partridge, Deceased. William H. Partridge, having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Chas. A. Clark or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 9th day of February A. D. 1931 at ten a. m. at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

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

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WILLIAM H. ANDREWS, Judge of Probate.
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1st insertion Nov. 5; last Jan. 29
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, Margaret Bolton of Chicago, Illinois, did make, execute and deliver to Elwood Brockway and Agnes E. Brockway, husband and wife, a certain mortgage on premises hereinafter described, which said mortgage is dated the 21st day of September, A. D. 1928 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for Berrien County, Michigan, on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1928 in Liber 157 of Mortgages on page 467, which said mortgage was after-

wards assigned by said Elwood Brockway and Agnes E. Brockway, husband and wife, to Charles J. Kane by assignment of mortgage dated the 27th day of September, A. D. 1930 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Berrien County, Michigan, the 1st day of October, A. D. 1930 in Liber 9 of Assignments of Mortgages on page 139, and WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of said mortgage whereby under the terms thereof the whole amount of the principal and interest secured thereby has become due and payable, so that the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative and WHEREAS, there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Two Thousand Twenty-nine and 80/100 (\$2029.80) Dollars, and an attorney's fee of thirty-five (\$35.00) Dollars, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, said notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will sell at the front door of the court house, in the City of St. Joseph, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien is held, at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, to-wit:

Those certain pieces or parcels of land, situate in the Township of Gallien, in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The north three-eighths (3/8) of the north one-half (1/2) of the south-west quarter (1/4) of the south-west quarter (1/4) of Section Fifteen (15) Town Eight (8) South, Range Nineteen (19) West, Forty (40) acres more or less.

Dated: November 6, 1930.
Charles J. Kane, Assignee

Philip C. Landsman, Burns & Hadsell, Attorneys for Assignee, State Bank Bldg., Buchanan, Mich.

1st insertion Jan. 8; last Jan. 22
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 5th day of January A. D. 1931. Present: Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Cora M. Anderson, deceased. Beatrice M. Viele having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate and her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, That the 2nd day of February A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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WILLIAM H. ANDREWS, Judge of Probate.
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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 5th day of January A. D. 1931. Present: Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Charlotte James, deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court.

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 11th day of May A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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

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Dated: November 6, 1930.
Charles J. Kane, Assignee

Philip C. Landsman, Burns & Hadsell, Attorneys for Assignee, State Bank Bldg., Buchanan, Mich.

1st insertion Jan. 15; last Feb. 10
STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, in Chancery.

Myrtle G. Haun, plaintiff, vs. Henry M. Haun, defendant.
Suit pending in Circuit Court for the County of Berrien in Chancery, at the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 10th day of November A. D. 1930.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the Defendant, Henry M. Haun, is not a resident of the State of Michigan, but resides at the _____ of _____ in the State of Missouri; and that his last known address is Buchanan, Michigan.

On motion of Philip C. Landsman, plaintiff's attorney, it is ordered that the said defendant, Henry M. Haun, cause his appearance to be entered herein within three months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the Plaintiff's Bill to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said Plaintiff's Attorney within fifteen days after service on him 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 thirty days said Plaintiff cause a copy 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 she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

HON. CHAS. E. WHITE, Circuit Judge

Philip C. Landsman, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Business Address: Buchanan, Michigan.

M. S. C. Give
Short Course for Seed Producers

East Lansing.—Seed production problems and the methods for avoiding or solving them will be the subjects for scrutiny by those entering the short course in seed production and marketing to be given by mail at the farm crops department at Michigan State College Jan. 26 to 30.

The use of fertilizers on the various seed crops; weed control, the proper cleaning and grading of the seed, and the judging of the quality of seed will be a part of the practical work given during the course of study. Much of the time will be spent in laboratory work.

Members of the soils department at the college and a number of prominent seed producers of the state will assist the crops department in the instructional work. A visit to the W. K. Kellogg demonstration farm at Augusta will be made to provide an opportunity to inspect a modern seed drying house equipped with the latest seed handling equipment.

The common plant diseases and ways to decrease or prevent losses from them will be explained by a specialist in plant pathology. Many of the most common and most destructive diseases can be prevented by simple, inexpensive precautions.

WORKERS' NATIVE BORN
St. Louis, Mo.—A survey of industrial employees here showed a larger percentage of native born workers than any other large city of the Middle West. Thirty per cent of the foreign born workers are Germans, Irish next.

FARMERS PLAN METHODS TO BEAUTIFY HOMES

PLANTINGS BY SPECIALISTS SHOW WAYS TO USE SHRUBS, FLOWERS.

East Lansing.—An increasing number of Michigan farmers are deciding that it is just as profitable to live in an attractive house with a yard with well planned plantings of shrubs and flowers, and they are asking for the assistance of O. I. Gregg, extension specialist in landscape gardening at Michigan State College.

Actual plantings of shrubs were made by Mr. Gregg at 37 different places in the state. The plantings are made to enable all the people in the community to see just how the shrubs should be placed and to give them a chance to ask questions about the kind of plants which would be adapted for use at their own homes.

Illustrated lectures explaining the proper use of landscape shrubs which can be applied to rural homes were given in 73 communities with a total attendance of 5,162. Mr. Gregg has been making plans for the beautification of rural homes for the past four years and the work has become so well established that it is possible to have automobile tours to visit a series of farm homes which have used the planting plans and are standing examples of the value of the work.

The planting plans used by Mr. Gregg make use of the best perennial shrubs arranged to emphasize the good points of the farm yard and to conceal the undesirable features. In many cases, it is possible to use native plants and, in no case, is the cost very great.

Value Michigan Crops Down 18 Pct. Under Last Year

The total value of seventeen leading Michigan crops based on the December 1 and average seasonal farm prices is only 82 per cent of the corresponding value for last year. This decline in value was caused partly by the widespread decline in the general commodity price level since last year and partly by a thirteen per cent reduction in the volume of crops harvested in the state this year as compared with 1929.

The crops for which estimates have been made represent about 84 per cent of the total value of all crops grown in the state, according to the Michigan Co-operative Crop Reporting Service. On this basis the estimated value of all crops for 1930 is \$134,499,000 as compared with \$229,960,000 in 1929.

The early part of the 1930 season was very favorable and the planted acreage of all crops was nearly two per cent larger than for last year. The drought which extended over more than one-half of the United States this year prevailed in Michigan from the latter part of July until late September. Coming at this time, it reduced the yields of most late crops, thereby causing abandonment of acreages too poor to pay harvesting costs.

As a result, the total harvested acreage of all crops is practically the same as one year ago. Losses of acreage through abandonment as a per cent of the planted area were: buckwheat, 40 per cent; potatoes, 2 per cent; beans, 7 per cent; and tame hay, 1.6 per cent.

Winter wheat and oats were the only crops on which yields above the ten-year average were secured. While barley rye and sugar beets made better returns than the poor yields of last year, the drought cut other late crops so severely that the composite yield of all crops for the state was only 84 per cent of the ten-year average.

Potatoes and beans suffered especially, since the dry weather occurred at a critical period in the plant growth of these crops. The quality of the early grain crops was above average, while that of the late field crops and fruits, excepting grapes, was below average.

Michigan Bell to Spend \$22,000,000 In 1931 on Building

The Michigan Bell Telephone company has planned for 1931 an expenditure of approximately \$22,000,000 for new construction, according to Burch Foraker, president of the company.

This work has been engineered on the basis that business and industrial conditions will improve as the year 1931 advances.

The contemplated expenditure will be made from new capital, entirely for new plant and equipment, Mr. Foraker said, and he expects the program will be followed unless conditions unforeseen arise.

In addition to the construction expenditures for new telephone plants planned for 1931, there will be spent approximately \$22,889,000 for maintenance and operation of the company's service in Michigan, making total expected expenditures of approximately \$44,889,000.

The telephone program engineered for the year includes the completion of new buildings at various points, construction of additional long distance lines and cable, and installation of considerable central office apparatus and other exchange equipment, for the purpose of extending facilities for service.

Building construction planned for 1931 will cost, including sites, \$1,000,000 and new central office and subscribers' telephone equipment will cost \$14,400,000. New

exchange plant expenditures planned will total \$6,140,000, including \$1,125,000 for pole lines, \$1,592,000 for aerial cable, \$1,052,000 for aerial wire, \$685,000 for underground conduit, and \$1,686,000 for underground and aerial cable.

Long distance telephone plant construction projects contemplated total \$1,000,000, including \$300,000 for additional circuits in storm-proof cable.

Material requirements for the year under this program, will include 44,000 poles, 500,000 pounds of bare copper wire, 3,400,000 feet of wire strand, 1,117,000 duct feet of clay conduit, 25,500 crossarms, and 1,561,000,000 conductor feet of wire in cable.

It is planned to place new central offices in service during 1931 at Saginaw, Benton Harbor, Big Rapids, Detroit, Scottville and Escanaba. Large additions to local exchange facilities are engineered at many points, among them being Detroit, Ann Arbor, Battle Creek, Grand Rapids, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Ypsilanti, Bay City, Saginaw and Marquette. Among the long distance facilities projects under consideration are the building of a cable between Saginaw and Reese, and completion of that now under construction between Grand Rapids and Big Rapids.

The Michigan Bell company now has 675,000 telephones in service, of which 292,000, or 43.75 per cent, are dial operated. A net gain of 25,000 in the number of telephones in service is anticipated during the next twelve months.

Tourists Traveled 150,000,000 Miles in Mich. in 1930

The nine-million people who visited Michigan state parks last year travelled 150,000,000 miles on Michigan highways between their homes and the various parks, according to the calculations of the state parks division of the Department of Conservation.

The mileage is based on the assumption that the average automobile carrying three people, made an average trip of fifty miles between home and park.

Further compilation shows that this travel must have caused a gasoline bill of about \$2,000,000 and a gas tax of four hundred thousand dollars paid into the state highway fund available for the maintenance of construction of state and county highways.

The legislative appropriation for park maintenance and operation during the same year was \$197,775.

State Geologist Issues Report on Dept. Activities

What does the state geologist and his staff do during the course of a year? P. A. Smith of the geological division of the Conservation Department answered that question recently.

His copper and iron experts completed an examination and appraisal of all deposits of this kind for state taxation purposes. They made geological surveys of the west end of the Marquette Iron Range, and similar surveys of the copper-bearing rock strata in Houghton county. They compiled maps and reports of this work.

Oil and gas were the subjects of the preparation and study of samples and logs of more than 200 oil wells. The division made structural contour maps of two oil and gas areas; central Michigan and Livingston county. It also made maps showing the location of wells in three of the state's "pools," completed a survey of the gas resources of the Muskegon field, and compiled and issued weekly well permits and monthly statements of oil production.

Generally speaking, the geology division checked up on a large number of oil, gas and mining companies for the State Securities Commission. They made surveys and maps of metal and coal deposits in Kalkaska and Wexford counties, the same for lake bottoms in Ogemaw and Roscommon counties, and surface geological maps of Lucé, Kalkaska and Crawford counties and completed a detailed surface or soil geology report on Lucé county.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church of Christ
N. L. Griffith, Pastor
Bible School and worship service at 10 a. m. Bible study, "The Ministry of John the Baptist." Text, Luke 3:1-17. Sermon subject, "Gods Belief in Man."

The Christian Endeavor Societies meet at 6 p. m. Senior leader, Harold Collins; Junior leader, Eugene Be. Junior topic, "Brave Men and Women." Mrs. S. L. Johnston, director. Mrs. Nellie Boone will direct the intermediate society.

Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7. Devotional and Bible study conducted by the pastor. Text for this week, I. John, "Ist Chapter."

Scout troop No. 42 meets Tuesday evening at 7:15.

Sunday evening preaching service at 7 o'clock. Sermon, "The Transforming Power of the Gospel."

A business and social meeting of the Senior Endeavor Society will be held at the church on Tuesday evening, Jan. 20, at 7 o'clock.

Redeemer Lutheran
Corner Front and Main, 2nd floor
O. E. Sohn, Pastor
Divine service every Sunday at 9 a. m.

Religious instruction for children, Saturday at 2:30 p. m.
Visitors always welcome.

Presbyterian Church
H. W. Staver, Minister
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Morning service at 11 a. m.
Sermon subject, "Divinity in Deeds."

Music by robot choir.
Evening services at 7 p. m.

Christian Science Church
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Sunday service at 11 a. m.
Subject, "Life."

Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30.
Reading room, located in the church at Dewey avenue and Oak Street, is open each Wednesday afternoon from 2 till 4 o'clock.

Christian Science Churches
"Science and Health" is subject of Lesson in all Christian Science churches on Sunday, Jan. 11th.

Among the citations which comprised the lesson-lesson was the following taken from the Bible: "And he went a little farther, and fell on his face and prayed, saying, O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt." (Matt. 26:39).

The lesson-lesson also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus rose higher in demonstration because of the cup of bitterness he drank." (Matt. 26:39).

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RETURN SATURDAY

The Evan girls took a hard fought game from the Church of Christ girls. The game was a hotly contested affair, the score at the half was 8 and 6.

There was good basketball displayed in this game. The final score was 13 to 12 in favor of the Evan girls.

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THREE OAKS LEADS
CITY PIN LEAGUE
BY WIDE MARGINART VOORHEES HOLDS HIGH
GAME MARK OF YEAR

The gap between the city league leaders and the runners-up was widened last week by the victory of the Three Oaks quintet over the First National Bank five and the defeat of the Becks team in second place, by the Clark office.

The Three Oaks five completed half of the winter schedule with 30 victories to only 6 defeats and the remarkable percentage of .833.

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Home Town of Yankee Inventive Genius Mourns
Failure to Give Helping Hand to Talented Sons

WORCESTER, Mass.—The town of Worcester, Mass., being celebrated by the Bay State this year, has caused a calling over of the claims of the various cities of the state for distinction, with the result that Worcester is disclosed as having been "the old home town" of New England inventors.

El Whitney, inventor of the cotton gin; Elias Howe, who patented the first sewing machine; Charles Thurber, father of the typewriter; T. J. Howe, a brother of Elias, who invented the spring bed and the truss bridge; A. A. Water, the auto-ignition and radio genius—all made their home for longer or shorter periods in Worcester. Also, it was in Worcester that King C. Gillette got the idea that resulted in the first safety razor and it was here that barb wire fencing was born.

The missing of this evidence in Worcester's great inventors, however, has only served to emphasize the old adage that "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country." For Worcester failed to recognize the value and importance of the inventions of its sons, with the result that other cities reaped the rich rewards that came from their development.

Whitney was inventor of the cotton gin in 1792, while a guest of the National Greenback party in the Revolutionary spirit, at his plantation on the Savannah river, turned to New Haven, Conn., for his manufacture.

Howe developed the sewing machine at Lowell and Cambridge, Boston, by grasping the possibilities in the typewriter and built around it a great industry that has contributed millions to that city's prosperity.

Particularly present in Worcester's consciousness just now, however, is the most recent and most striking example of this city's failure to profit by the invention of her sons, is the case of A. A. Water.

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