

SPRING ELECTION MARCH 2 AND APRIL 5

South Bend P.-T.A. To Give Benefit Operetta Here Friday Feb. 27

HELD TO FILL

CITY, COUNTY, STATE OFFICES

CAUCUSES ARE HELD COMING WEEK TO PICK DELEGATES FOR CONVENTIONS.

With the primary for the selection of candidates for county school commissioner to be held March 2, and a balloting for the final election for that post and for city and state offices on April 6, public interest is taking on a political complexion as the month of February nears its end.

In the immediate foreground is the selection on March 2 of two candidates who will run off the finals for the school commissioner's race. The race for county head is being fought on individual and sectional considerations rather than on a partisan basis, due to the fact that all four of the candidates in the field are Republicans. Nevertheless the two receiving the highest vote will remain in the final race.

Caucuses are now slated to select delegates to the county convention at Three Oaks on Feb. 27, where in turn delegates will be selected to the state convention held later for the purpose of selecting candidates for state offices to be filled on April 6.

Buchanan will hold its spring election on April 6, at which time the offices of William Fette and Harry Boyce, supervisors, and of M. J. Keeling and F. C. Hathaway, commissioners, expire.

Presbyterian Home Service Observes Historical Day

An especially interesting meeting of the Home Service Department of the First Presbyterian church was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. F. Pears. The affair was in the nature of an Historical Day observance. The meeting opened with the singing of America and the beautiful "Participants on the program were Mr. Ralph Kean, who gave a splendid talk on "Lincoln." Mrs. Pears read an interesting article entitled "Mary, the Mother of Washington." Mrs. D. L. Boardman presented a paper in which she graphically portrayed the honesty and integrity of Washington's character.

H. S. Teachers To Talk Before P.-T. A. Meeting

The Buchanan Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular February meeting Monday evening, Feb. 23, at the high school. The features of the program will be a talk by Mrs. Velma Dunbar of the high school English department relative to her work in the school, with special reference to speech problems, a talk by Arthur Knoblauch, debate coach on the work and a talk by Ray Miller on manual training department problems. Ray Barbour will play an instrumental solo. Light refreshments will be served afterward. At the March meeting the annual election of officers will be held.

Ruth Circle of Gleaners Meets at Chas. Dodge Home

The Ruth Circle of the Ancient Order of Gleaners, met at the home of Mrs. Charles Dodge, Feb. 12. There were ten members and three guests present. One new member was taken into the Circle. The meeting was called to order and the business disposed of after which the program was turned over to Ruth. Roll call, Sayings pertaining to Lincoln. Several selections on the sifter were given by Mrs. Charles Bauman. A contest given by Mrs. Dodge was won by Mrs. Jenny Sharp. Another contest by Mrs. Abair. The meeting was brought to a close after which the hostess served refreshments.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Alpha Abair on Feb. 26 with a Washington program followed by a pot luck supper. Arrested for selling cigars at 2 p. m., Edward Owsf pleader that they were vended by an automatic machine which he could not control. He was freed.

Mary Karling is Wedded Saturday To Howard Kiehn

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Karling announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Lucille, to Howard C. Kiehn, of New York City, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kiehn, of Buchanan, which took place at 10:30 o'clock Saturday, Feb. 14, in "The Little Church Around the Corner" in New York City. The ceremony was read by the Rev. Randolph Ray.

Schultz Estate Left to 2 Heirs

The will providing for the disposal of the estate of the late Anna J. Schultz was filed Monday in the Berrien County probate court, a daughter and granddaughter being named as the beneficiaries. The property listed includes real estate valued at \$4,000 and personal property valued at \$8,000. Aleta Harner, granddaughter, who made her home with Mrs. Schultz, is given the choice of the household goods and \$4,000 of the home and \$3,000. The residue goes to the daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Kinney of Baroda.

Richard Montague To Cubs Training Camp at Catalina

Richard Montague visited Friday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Montague en route from the University of Michigan to join the Chicago Cubs for spring training. Montague left Saturday for Chicago where he entrained at 12:30 p. m. with a contingent of pitchers and catchers bound in advance for the training camp on Catalina Islands, Calif. They went by Santa Fe, arriving at Los Angeles at 7 a. m. Tuesday and proceeded immediately to Catalina Islands, arriving there at noon. They will train there for several weeks, being joined on a few days by the remainder of the squad.

Buchanan Pastor Exchanges Pulpits With B. H. Divine

Rev. Griffith of the local Church of Christ exchanged pulpits Sunday with Rev. Glenn Crawford of Benton Harbor, the local pastor preaching there and teaching the large Men's Brotherhood class of that church. Rev. Crawford preached to a large congregation here.

Dr. Waldo Called Away Last Week By Death Father

Dr. E. T. Waldo was called to Dowagiac Wednesday last week by tidings of the sudden death of his father, L. Waldo, of that city. Mr. Waldo had been in failing health for several years, but the end came unexpectedly. He was 74 years old. Funeral services were held Saturday.

Ruthe Riley in Charge of B. H. Cooking School

Miss Ruthe Riley, home economist for the Buchanan branch of the Indiana & Michigan, is conducting a cooking school under the auspices of the company in Benton Harbor Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the present week, supplying for the home economist of the Benton Harbor branch, who is ill.

SCOUT TROOP 41 TAKES HONORS AT NILES FIELD MEET

The members of Scout Troop 41 were guests of honor at a banquet held at the Methodist church Tuesday evening, in observance of their victory in the district field meet held at Niles the previous week. Although decisive winners at Niles, the troop slumped at the regional meet and failed to place. The only event in which the locals were able to score was the "signal tower" event in which they placed second. Members of the local team which competed in this event were Robert Watson, Oscar Virgil, Lester Beadle, Lowell Batchelor, Donald McLeod, Robert Blood, Donald Shafer, Hubert McClain.

Rev. Griffith and Claude Small Feted by Scouts

Members of Scout Troop 41, their parents and the scout committee were guests at a pot luck supper held at the Church of Christ Friday evening of last week the occasion being in the nature of a farewell to the former committee chairman, Rev. Griffith and a welcome to the incoming chairman, Claude Small. Kenneth Blake, scoutmaster, gave a short talk in which he paid tribute to the disinterested service of Rev. Griffith to the troop and to the interest which Mr. Small had evidenced. The other members of the committee are William Bohl and Stewart Holmes. Walter Hawes of the Record was also a guest, making a short talk on the advantages of present day boyhood.

Farm Tractor Is Destroyed in Glendora Fire

The shop and tool shed at the home of Dick Beeson near Glendora was burned Thursday, the principal item of loss being a farm tractor, which had been housed in the shed. Beeson had built a fire in a stove to warm some oil which he intended to oil his harness with. He left and in some manner the building caught fire. The tractor was standing on a dirt floor and the wheels had frozen to the ground which made it impossible to save it. The building and all equipment were lost, the total loss being \$2,000, partially covered by insurance.

Rev. Griffith Guest of Honor at C. E. Reception

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Church of Christ entertained as their guest of honor, Rev. J. L. Griffith, Tuesday evening at the church. The occasion was an expression of gratitude by the Endeavors for the sincere and unselfish interest manifested in their behalf by their minister. After a very bountiful supper had been partaken of the chairman called for a speech from the minister who spoke briefly on the delight and profitable fellowship of the past and commended all to a future life of continued uprightness and service. An informal social hour sent all to their homes in a very happy mood.

C. C. Cage Team Goes to 3 Oaks

The Church of Christ C. E. basketball team will meet the Three Oaks Methodist church teams in a friendly tilt at the high school gym at Three Oaks, Monday night, Feb. 23. They will also play on the local high school floor Wednesday night, Feb. 25.

Boys Bitten by Dog Reported to Be Out of Danger

Jack Sult and Melvin Jewell, who were bitten two weeks ago by a dog infected by rabies, are reported to be all right now and practically out of danger. Both have had the ninth Pasteur serum treatment.

Infant Son of Orville Snyder Expired Friday

Orville Snyder, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Snyder, died at the family home at 307 River Street, Friday, Feb. 13. He was born in Niles, June 26, 1930, and was seven months and eighteen days old at the time of his death. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Childs funeral chapel, with Rev. Thomas Rice in charge. The body was placed in a local mausoleum, and will be taken later to Belle Plaine, Ia., for burial.

HE WAS SOBER FOR A FACT BUT COULDN'T WALK

THE CRACK, SO THEY GAVE HIM TEN DAYS IN THE COUNTY JAIL.

It may be that Calvin Smith was able to walk straight and the crack merely crooked, but anyway his performance was insufficient to convince Deputy Sheriff Clarence Dunbar of his sobriety, as his ensuing testimony before Hazzon A. W. Charles was insufficient to convince that even-handed dispenser of justice. As a result Calvin is doing a ten day stretch in the Berrien County jail, all expenses of board and lodging and expense to and from the county seat cared for.

It seems that Mister Smith admitted he had a drink but was inclined to evade an admission that he was drunk. In this he reckoned without the Michigan statute which holds a man "under the influence of liquor" after the first drink. Dunbar was called by a local merchant, who complained that the inebriated near his stove. On being ordered by the sheriff, he was aroused to walk a crack on the floor, and in view of the poor performance he was taken to the court of Justice Charles. "Were you drunk?" queried the court, getting personal right off the reel. "Well, suh, Ah'm a man that wan's to do everythin' jes right an' Ah cant say I was zackly drunk, but you see it wuz this way." "Ah wuz comin' down to the store to pay a bill of 23 cents, suh, an'."

Large Audience Attends Boy Scout Church Program

The Boy Scout night at the Church of Christ last Sunday evening resulted in a well filled auditorium. Both Troops, No. 41 and 42, were well represented. The program brought forth many words of commendation of the scouts and of the service of the evening.

Mrs. Kubis Opens Closing Out Sale To Quit Business

Mrs. E. F. Kubis, who has conducted a ladies' and children's wearing apparel shop here for several years, is beginning a closing out sale this week, with the intention of going out of business. She stated that she found the business too confining. Last year she moved from Main Street to her present location next door to the old Post Office building on East Front Street, where her sale is now in progress.

Dairy Men Meet To Adjust Price

C. J. Wilson held a meeting of milk producers at his creamery Friday to adjust producers' prices in view of the cut to the local consumers effective Sunday.

Welfare Worker: My man, was it your craving for drink that brought you here? Prisoner: Do I look the kind of a fool who'd mistake this hole for a saloop?

EVAN CAGE FIVES WIN LAST NIGHT'S DOUBLE HEADER

METHODIST HOOPSTERS WIN DECISIVELY FROM SCOTSDALE.

The M. E. boys defeated the Scottdale boys, out-playing them from the very beginning. They took the lead in the early moments of the game and were not in serious danger at any time, altho Scottdale fought valiantly throughout. Some rough playing was engaged in but no one was seriously hurt. There were a few bumps and scratches but the boys were all very much alive when the game ended.

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In the game between the Buchanan Evangelical boys and the South Bend Ridgedale Presbyterian boys the following points were made: Buchanan boys—R. Dellinger, 2; C. DeWitt, 5; D. Chubb, 3; R. Morse, 4; A. Rothfuchs, 4; J. Eisenhart, 2; total 20. South Bend boys—R. Holderman, 2; W. Amm, 0; S. White, 0; N. Henry, 1; K. Kauts, 0; H. White, 0; L. Arnett, 2; total, 5.

W. H. Watson, Political Leader Expired Yesterday

W. H. Watson, postmaster at Three Oaks and a leader in county political affairs for many years, passed away last night, after an extended illness. The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. Friday from the Three Oaks Congregational church.

Poultry Thieves Rifle Coops Here

Poultry thieves were busy in the community Thursday night, stealing 19 hens at the home of George Ditto on Arctic Street and 10 at the home of Harry Scott, three miles south of Buchanan. At the Ditto place the thieves entered by breaking a window.

Burglar at Ward Factory Arrested

Ted Annabel was placed under arrest Tuesday evening in South Bend charged with breaking into and stealing at the plant of the Ward Mailbox Company. He was taken before Justice Charles where he waived examination and was placed under bond of \$1,000 which he was unable to furnish. He was accordingly committed to the county jail to wait trial.

Game Department Releases Film on Fish Propagation

"The Rainbow in Michigan" is the Department of Conservation's latest motion picture release and has been added to the film library operated by the Educational Division. This picture is now available for loan to schools, clubs and other organizations. The film is printed in both 35mm and 16mm sizes. "The Rainbow in Michigan" shows the entire operation of rainbow trout propagation from the time the spawn is taken until the fingerling trout are planted in the streams. A second new picture dealing with fish propagation will be available for loan within the next week. It has been called "Fish For Food and Sport" and shows various state hatchery operations, fish rescue work, commercial fishing operations and allied subjects.

The Buchanan Orioles will play the Stevensville Independents at the latter place Saturday night.

Fire Department Puts Out Roof Fire on Cayuga Street

The fire department was called about 11:30 on Sunday to the residence occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Murschel and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shreves at 109 Cayuga Street, to extinguish a roof fire, probably started from a spark from the chimney. The flames were seen by a neighbor before they had gained much headway. The department extinguished the flames by the use of 110 gallons of chemical without using any water. The loss was estimated at \$50 totally covered by insurance.

I. O. O. F. LODGE HOST TO CROWD SATURDAY NIGHT

OVER 200 ATTEND EVENT; WILL REPEAT ON NIGHT OF FEB. 28.

The local I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 75, was host Saturday night at a Valentine party, in the neighborhood of 200 or more enjoying the event. Dancing, cards and bunco were the entertainment. Music was furnished by a five-piece orchestra composed of the following: Jan Habicht, piano; John Strayer, saxophone, clarinet; Phil Hanlin, cornet; Ivan Bishop, drums. The following program was given: America, by audience. Vocal solos by Arthur Johnston. Songs by Seiger children of Gallien.

A 30 minute play, "What They Think" by Elizabeth Longfellow, Marian Beistle, Ralph Hess and Lester Keyes. Another party will be given on the night of Feb. 28, with cards, dancing, bunco, and eats by the Rebekahs.

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Only 70 Days Until, and if you don't believe it, you will find it all marked on Martin Kean's calendar. Maybe Mr. Kean will let you look at the swanky collection of artificial flies which he has made himself to fool 'em with. Pheasant, wild duck, guinea fowl feathers—they are beauties

Thirty-one bathers, ranging in age from 17 to 68 years, recently took a dip in the chilly Serpentine, Hyde Park, London.

CAST OF 55 WILL STAGE COMIC OPERA

PRODUCTION HAS BEEN GIVEN AT NILES AND SOUTH BEND RECENTLY.

The Muesel School Parent-Teacher Association of South Bend will present an operetta, "The Return of Miss Carruthers" in the local high school auditorium here on the evening of Friday, Feb. 27, beginning at 8 p. m.

The story of the operetta is as follows: Miss Thyra Caruthers has been left a large estate by her father, in whose will she has been requested to continue the support of one of his philanthropies, an Art Club, in West 61st Street, New York, where talented young women could secure board and room at small cost while carrying on their studies in the various arts.

Miss Caruthers, at the death of her father, has gone to Europe to travel. On her return she determines to find out for herself just how her money is being used by Mrs. Jones, the matron of the Art Club, and to satisfy herself as to the characters of the girls who are receiving the benefits of her philanthropy. She gains entrance to the Art Club by posing as a maid, whereupon she learns that Mrs. Jones has been using money that should have gone to the support of the place to purchase clothing for her niece, Desdemona; also that Desdemona is planning to elope with a Mr. Jerry Smith, pretending to be a millionaire. Miss Caruthers learns that he is an impostor who wishes to marry Desdemona because he thinks she is an heiress. She further learns that the girls are hard working, ambitious girls. She frustrates Desdemona's plan to elope and saves her from a compromising situation in which she seems guilty of stealing her aunt's money. Later Thyra reveals her true identity, forgives Mrs. Jones' indiscretion, and secures the lady's promise to give Desdemona another chance. She commends the girls for their loyalty to each other, and promises to help each one of them to realize her ambition.

SMITH-HUGHES MEN MEET HERE TUESDAY

Smith-Hughes instructors of Berrien County met Tuesday evening with Arthur Knoblauch, local agriculture teacher, for the purpose of outlining a course in horticulture for the county. Those present were L. R. Stanley of Benton Harbor, Dick Weiner of Berrien Springs, Earl Berry of New Troy, Harry Veneklasen of Three Oaks, H. C. Stark and E. H. Ormiston.

Net Profit H.S. Agricultural Dept. Reduced by Slump in Farm Prices

One of the provisions of the Smith-Hughes Law is that each vocational agricultural student shall have at least six months of supervised farm practice. In Michigan this minimum requirement of the law has not proven satisfactory. If vocational education in agriculture is to function effectively, the student should be prepared to make his living in the vocation for which he has been trained. When graduated from the vocational agricultural course of the high school, he should be an expert in the typical farm enterprises in which he will be engaged as a farmer. He should know the jobs connected with the enterprise and be skilled in the practices necessary to the success of the enterprise. The knowledge and skill necessary for successful dairy farming, for example, cannot be acquired in six months of supervised practice. Six years is not too long a time in which to train a boy in the dairy enterprise.

Longer Open Season on Rabbits Advised to Aid Unemployed

An extended open rabbit season as a means of helping the unemployed to provide food and temporary employment of the \$10 fee for a commercial fishing license were sought of the Conservation Commission at its January meeting. Because of the fact that it cannot legally lengthen the open season on protected animals and because the provisions of the commercial fishing license law are contained in legislative statute, the Commission was unable to comply with the requests. A continued open rabbit season, it was claimed, would enable many unemployed men to provide a little more food for their families.

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Now Here's the Proposition

LOST AND FOUND

BI HAYS

If you've lost anything that you kinder Would like to get back under fence Our sheet is the best little finder And we charge you just 25 cents.

If you've lost anything, why just say it. And we'll locate it, little or large; It's twenty-five cents if you pay it And thirty-five cents if you charge

A dame we'll call Mrs. O'Grady— Though that really isn't her name, Wanted some girl to care for her baby So we went out and found her the same.

Charley Landis had lost him his flea-coop So he called Number Nine right away And asked—would we help him to recoup? So we found him his little dog Tray.

Then a girl here in town we'll call Sadie Had lost her a big bunch of keys; She got down on her eyes and she begged us To find it, with tears in her knees.

So we sat down and bawled awhile with her— A bucket of tears more or less— Then we put us some ads in the paper And run the sheet off of the press. And we soon had the keys back for Sadie— Sweet Sadie with hair all a-curl— Got the dog back for Mrs. O'Grady And found Charley Landis his girl.

So, if something you've lost, why we wish you Would ring up and give us a call And we'll print you an ad in need issue That will find you a girl, flees and all.

BET HE NEVER PINCHED IT

Last Thursday as Police Chief Ed Mitchell was getting ready to embark in his high powered squad car which you can occasionally see changing down as you pass by the State Bank, he saw a 1931 live wasp perched on it, admiring its reflection. Mitchell went around to the cool side of the wasp and picked it up and put it on the warm side of the bank.

THE WHIPPING POST FOR HOLMES

To all these enraged Democrats who have been climbing our frame for the past week, we want to explain that the article in Old Timers Corner wasn't written by us, John Holmes was the guilty party. He lives out in Cedar Rapids, Ia., and if anybody wants to take the week off and go out and beat up on him, they have our permission. Give him some of his own medicine. The whipping post and a cat-o-nine-tails.

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# GALIEN NEWS

## Neighbors Surprise Charles Vinton on 52d Anniversary

Monday, Feb. 16, was the fifty-second anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Vinton. Neighbors and friends to the number of eighteen assembled at their home Monday evening with filled baskets and took them unawares. The nuptial knot which was tied in the home of the bride's parents, (now owned by Curry McLaren) remains as firm and as much cherished and honored as 52 years ago, by the contractors and business-ward has been unlimited happiness, contentment and success. For over fifty years Mr. Vinton has been a very successful farmer and has one of the finest farms in Berrien county. The wedding cake was baked by Mrs. George Gowland and was beautifully decorated. It was presented to the happy couple Monday evening and was then cut and passed around by Mr. Vinton. Supper was served. Reminiscences of years gone by were recalled and a jolly time had by all.

## Maccabees Will Give Banquet Mon.

A banquet will be given to the winning side in the attendance contest of the Maccabee lodge on Wednesday evening in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Feb. 25. Mrs. Clara Dodd, captain of the winning side, Mrs. G. A. Jannasch, captain of the losing side.

## Georgia Wright Injured by Fall

Mrs. Georgia Wright who makes her home with her sister, Mrs. Charles Clark, had the misfortune to fall Monday afternoon in the kitchen, wrenching her back and hip. Dr. Corey was called and found no broken bones. Mr. Clark has just recovered from the flu and Mrs. Clark is confined to her bed with the same malady.

## EYES EXAMINED GLASSES PROPERLY FITTED

**DR. J. BURKE**  
and Company, Incorporated  
At  
Berrien County Electric Shop on Tuesdays  
Dr. W. G. Bogardus,  
Optometrist, in charge  
Glasses Ground in our own Shop

## Galien Culture Club Met Friday at Jannasch Home

The Culture Club held an interesting meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. A. Jannasch. The afternoon study was "Government." The twelve members present answered roll call with Study of New Dramas. Our National Library was the topic given by Mrs. R. Wendland. The Government's work in Health Aid was the subject given by Mrs. C. Renbarger. One of the Government's Gigantic Jobs, Mrs. Clarence Glover. Legal Points that Protect Home Owners, Mrs. D. W. Ewing. The hostess served a luncheon.

## D. Smith Rites Held Saturday

The funeral of the late David Smith was held Saturday afternoon at the home at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. J. W. McKnight. The pall bearers were Bert Babcock, O. A. VanFelt, Clayton Smith, Ellis Goodenough, David Alton and Warren Hagley. Burial was made in the Galien cemetery.

## Yinger Quartet Prove Success

The Yinger children who had charge of the evening services at the M. E. church, Sunday, were a rare treat. The church was filled to capacity. The sermon, which was preached by Milton Yinger, the youngest one in the quartet, was way beyond expectations.

## Galien Locals

Mrs. Dick Hill of Glendora spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. G. A. Jannasch.

The Maccabee Bunco Club were entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clark Glover. Prizes for bunco were won by Mrs. Clara Partridge, Mrs. Viola Hess and Mrs. Marcia Jannasch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gowland of Argos were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gowland.

Herbert Raas was a Monday guest of J. A. Sheeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hess entertained Saturday evening, George Lano, H. S. Bristol and Mrs. Belle Wiekell of Buchanan.

Mrs. Grace Kuhl and daughter, Ruth, were Friday dinner guests of Mrs. Lester Lauver of Buchanan.

Mrs. Myrtle Kieffer was a Friday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kieffer of Buchanan.

Mrs. Hattie Hartline of Buchanan, is visiting this week with her daughter, Mrs. Warren Hagley.

Mrs. Myrtle Kieffer and Mrs. Grace Kuhl and daughter, Ruth, were in Buchanan Friday.

Mrs. C. C. Glover and Mr. and Mrs. E. Wendland attended a home talent play in Three Oaks, Monday evening.

Schnuyler Smith and son, Carol, who were called here by the illness of the former's brother, returned to their home in Marshalltown, Ia., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Salzman, who has been the guest of Mr. and

Mrs. Ellis Goodenough the past three months returned to their home at Warsaw, Wis., Monday Mr. and Mrs. Bodie Foster and daughter were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuhl and daughters, Ruth and Mary, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Ingles.

Mrs. Fanny Truitt entertained Sunday, C. Barnes of Chicago, Mrs. Louise Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Toland and daughter, Thelma, of Benton Harbor.

Oscar Hess of Harbor Beach, spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hess.

The bake goods sale given by a group of the M. E. Ladies Aid Society held Saturday afternoon at the Blakeslee store was well patronized and added a little over \$6 to the treasury.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Raas of Baroda, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Jannasch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glover were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Sloucum.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Raas and son spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Will Jannasch.

Mr. and Mrs. David Smith and children were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Roudy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Young of Benton Harbor spent the week end with the former's father, George Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Babcock and son, Ray, returned home Saturday after a six weeks visit in Florida.

Mrs. K. Babcock and daughter of Detroit, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Clark.

Miss Bernice Green of Gary, spent the week end in the Harper Green home.

Raymond Carroll of Kalamazoo spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Payne gave a dinner Sunday in honor of their grandchildren. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Payne, Miss Dorothy Payne and sister, Mildred, Robert Toland, Miss French, Miss Thelma Toland of Benton Harbor, Herman Kinley of New Carlisle and Jack Meyers of Niles.

C. Barnes of Chicago spent the week end with Mrs. Barnes at the home of Mr. Fanny Truitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Renbarger were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stevens of Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Renbarger of Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Will Renbarger were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Orandall of Argos.

Word was received Monday of the serious condition of John White, a former resident here, now residing in Chicago. He is in a hospital there suffering with blood poison in his hand and arm.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stodder are entertaining Miss Kathryn Ferris of Chicago, this week.

**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Methodist Episcopal Church  
Thomas Rice, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10 o'clock. H. O. Ormiston, superintendent of the Senior department, Mrs. Lura French, superintendent of the Juniors. If you are not attending any other church or Sunday School we will be glad to have you come, we will try to do you good.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The special music will be an anthem by the choir. Sermon subject, "Is the Golden Rule Possible?" Junior League at 5 o'clock. Lorna Anstiss is the leader this Sunday.

Senior League at 6 o'clock. A debate is planned, the subject is: "Which is Greater, Washington or Lincoln?" This is a good place to spend Sunday evening. Come and bring your friends.

Evening service at 7 o'clock. A selection by the choir will be the special music feature. Subject of address, "The Washington Way." This hour of worship and song will make a fitting part of the observance of Washington's Day.

Services at Orondok at 9 a. m. It is encouraging to see such a good number attending this service, there are others in this neighborhood who would like to see.

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Dean Cox pointed to the various crops and livestock associations as examples of organizations which have been successful in bringing about the adoption of better methods of production, and he cited the Grange, the Farm Bureau and the Farmers Clubs as agencies which have aided in improving economic and social conditions.

The need for organized effort during the present difficult period was emphasized by Dean Cox. The local organizations now have the benefits of a national policy for the betterment of farm conditions under the direction of the Federal Farm Board, the Dean said.

Dean Cox said that livestock organization members now can finance their feeding operations if they are affiliated with the Livestock Exchange, and the Federal Farm Board has given financial assistance to fruit, potato, and grain organizations in Michigan.

## More Space is Needed at Michigan State

Facilities to care for the Farm-ers Week visitors at Michigan State College have been severely taxed in past years but they failed completely this year when the crowd which increased gradually through the week completely filled the largest building on the campus

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## More Plane Models Placed on Exhibit in Schram Window

Five plane models are now on display in the window of the Schram Automobile Insurance Agency, in the exhibit preliminary to the Schram Air Derby which is to be held at a date later in the year.

The planes show excellent workmanship. The types and builders are:

Gold Star monoplane, by Gerald White, age 10; Aluminum Bird, monoplane, by John Diment, age 10; Curtis Seaplane, made from memory by George Riley, age 10; Trimotored plane by Clarence Fritchett; Howard plane racer, made by Richard Schram.

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While college officials were happy to find that the people of the state showed such intense interest in the week's events, they sincerely regretted the necessity of disappointing thousands and plans are already under way to have duplicate programs if necessary to care for future crowds.

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Miss. Brilliant who by her good looks was elected "Miss Paris" for one year, has proved to Paris that beauty has its gold value. After her election, "Miss Paris" was forced to leave her work as a dressmaker to fill social engagements. She sued the Beauty Committee for her lost time and money. The court awarded her \$400.

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Social, Organization Activities

Union Meeting of All W. M. Societies. The Women's Missionary Societies of the Presbyterian, Methodist, Church of Christ and Evangelical churches will meet at the former church at 2:30 p. m. Friday to observe National Day of Prayer.

South Berrien Clubs Meet Here. A meeting was held at the high school Tuesday afternoon, of two representatives from each of ten South Berrien County Home Economics Clubs, Miss Hershey of the state extension department of Lansing, being in charge of the program.

Willing Workers Sponsor Program. The Willing Workers Class of the Methodist Church will sponsor a Family Night program at the Methodist Church this evening. Supper will be served at 6:30 p. m. and a program given by the young people.

Loyal Stars Hold Valentine Party. The Loyal Star Class of the Church of Christ Sunday School enjoyed a Valentine Party Saturday at the home of Miss Velma Brown, fourteen members and the teacher, Mrs. Lura Schram, attending. Miss Helen McClen of Glendora was an out of town guest. The home was beautifully decorated in accordance with the St. Valentine idea, which was also carried out in the refreshments and in the entertainment. Two contests were held, Winifred Shafer winning the word contest and Mrs. Schram the heart contest.

Thirty Club Holds Michigan Day. The Thirty Club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. T. Waldo, a Michigan Day program being given. Members answered to roll call by responses to the topic, "One of My Home Teachings." The club song was then sung. The literary program was made of the following papers: "Michigan's Pennal System," Mrs. A. G. Haslett; "Legends and Traditions of Michigan," Mrs. Enos Schram; "Foremost Women of Michigan," Mrs. George Smith. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Howe, with election of officers as a main order of business.

Entertaining in Honor Birthdays. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cauffman entertained their family and the Joe Korn family, Rev. and Mrs. Willard and their house guest and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rough and daughter at a pot luck dinner, the occasion being the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Cauffman and her sister, Mrs. Rosa Lowry.

Bridge Club Holds Luncheon. The Unique Bridge club will meet for a one o'clock bridge luncheon, Saturday, 103 Moccasin Avenue, Saturday.

R. N. A. Elect New Pianist. The Royal Neighbor Club held its regular meeting Friday evening, with a pot luck supper at 6:30, the main order of business being the election of a pianist to succeed Mrs. Alta Bunker, who resigned. Miss Thessel Mitchell was chosen to fill the vacancy, the entertainment was bunco, the committee in charge of play being Mrs. Earl Beck and Mrs. Henry Smith. Prizes for high scores went to Mrs. Eura Floney, Mrs. Harry Smith, and Mrs. Frank Kean. The committee for next meeting will be Mrs. Charles Hoffman and Mrs. Eura Floney.

R. N. A. Sponsors Public Bunco. The Royal Neighbor Club was host at a public bunco party at the Modern Woodman Hall Wednesday evening, receipts going to aid the members of the club in distress. Prizes for play were won by the following: Mrs. George Barmore, Mrs. Arthur Prosser, Mrs. Walter Hathaway, Mr. Leo Metzger, Mrs. William Rynerson, Mrs. Lyle Hanover, Miss Georgia Upson, Mrs. Henry Smith, Miss Harriet Welsh, Mrs. Norman Smith, Mrs. Arthur Voorhees, Mrs. Jake Bowman, Miss Elizabeth Hatten, Miss Elsie Gerner, Mrs.

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W. B. A. Hold Bunco Party. The W. B. A. held its monthly bunco party at the hall Tuesday evening, 16 tables of bridge being present. High score was won by Mrs. Kate Gilbert. Other prize winners were the following: Mesdames Gresh, Kaiser, Rose Reum, Purdy, Williams, Butler, Zimmerman, and Asmus of Niles; Mrs. Schmidt of Chicago; Mrs. McClintock of Galien; Mesdames Alice Frank, Lulu Willsey, Hawkins, J. C. Fults, Lindquist, Gawthrop, Anderson and Miss Anna Reitz of Buchanan. The door prize was won by Mrs. S. Roti.

Committees in charge were: floor, Mrs. Dwight Markham, Mrs. Thelma Ham, Mrs. Bernice Briny; kitchen, Mrs. Emma Knight, Mrs. Eva State, Mrs. Olive Stretch.

On Program for Niles Musicals. The Niles Musical Club held its fifth annual tea at the Four Flags hotel Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being in the nature of a review of nations. Several members and guests from Buchanan attended. All numbers were in costume and represented the songs and dances characteristic of the various nationalities. Local people contributing to the program and their numbers were:

Scottish songs, "Culler Herrie" and "My Scotch Caddie" by Mrs. Harry Thompson, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. E. H. Ormiston. Spanish dance, "Tientos" by Miss Teresa White. Indian dance, "The First American" by Miss Peggy Merrifield. Duet dance, "Valentin Francaise" by Misses Teresa White and Peggy Merrifield.

Each of the dance numbers accompanied songs of corresponding nations, and all were done in costume, with accompanying music by Mrs. Royce Kelley.

Portage Prairie Ec Club to Meet. The regular meeting of the Portage Prairie Home Economics club will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Rheum in Feb. 25. A pot luck dinner will be served at noon and all members are urged to be present by 10 o'clock.

Entertain in Honor Daughter's Birthday. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arney entertained at dinner Sunday at their home at 50 Cecil Avenue in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Miss Allene Arney. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sargent and Don and Beth, the Misses Fern and Erma Rollings of Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs. Enos Schram and Barbara and Richard.

Monday Literary at Rehm Home. The Monday Literary Club met this week at the home of Mrs. J. C. Rehm, 210 Main Street, the meeting place having been shifted on account of a change of program. Miss Marion VanEvery opened the program with two piano solos, "To The Rising Sun" by Torjusson and "Charoone" by Roubier. Mrs. Jennie Burbank and Mrs. Cora Leiter read selections from the description of a South American Trip by Frances Flood. Mrs. Ray Stults closed the program by singing "The Last Rose of Summer" by Moore and "Voices of the Winds" by Rubenstein.

The club will meet next week at the home of Mrs. Cora Leiter on Cayuga Street.

Entertain in Honor of Clem Savoldi. Mr. and Mrs. D. DiGiacomo gave a farewell dinner Saturday evening to Clem Savoldi, who is leaving Notre Dame to join his brother, "Jumpin' Joe" Savoldi, in the west. He will meet "Jumpin' Joe" in Kansas City, Mo., where the latter has launched a promising wrestling career. They will go from there to California, where Clem will enroll in the University of California. Guests at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Savoldi, Sr., of Three Oaks and Miss Thelma Whittaker.

Bridge Series at Lester Lyon Home. Circle No. Three of the Presbyterian church sponsored two bridge parties at the home of Mrs. Lester Lyon, 103 Clark Street, on Friday

evening and Saturday afternoon of last week. Friday evening fourteen tables of ladies and gentlemen were present. Prizes for high scores went to the following ladies, Mrs. J. C. Strayer, Mrs. Jack White, Mrs. Otto Schurr, gentlemen, Ralph Wegner, Hubert Conant, C. D. Arnold.

Saturday afternoon eight tables of ladies attended, the honors going to the following: Mrs. William Blaney, Miss Dorothea Chandler, Mrs. John Russell. The committee in charge of both events was Mrs. A. E. Muir, Mrs. Lester Lyon, Mrs. M. L. Hanlin, Mrs. Lloyd Sands, Mrs. Jack Bishop.

Entertains at Patriotic Party. Mrs. Charles Pears was hostess to the Presbyterian Home Service Department at a Patriotic party Tuesday afternoon. Ralph Kean gave a most interesting address on Lincoln, which was followed by community singing of patriotic songs. Delicious refreshments were served in patriotic colors.

Gives Benefit for St. Anthony's Church. Mrs. S. Roti entertained at a public bunco party at her home at 409 Moccasin Avenue, the event being a benefit for St. Anthony's Catholic church.

R. N. A. Club Meets This Evening. The Royal Neighbor club will hold their regular business and social meeting this evening at the home of Mrs. Arthur Voorhees, Moccasin Avenue, with Mrs. Ada Schwartz as assisting hostess.

Niles Road Club Meets Tuesday. The Niles-Buchanan Road Home Economics Club will meet Tuesday next week at the home of Mrs. Regina Harger in Niles for an all-day meeting and pot luck dinner.

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C. J. Wilson, T. D. Childs, D. L. Boardman, Charles Landis and A. H. Hiller formed a party motoring to South Bend Tuesday night to hear the address of General Smedley D. Butler before the Knife and Fork Club.

An automobile party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Prosser, Mrs. Henry Swann of Galien, Mrs. Ada Boyce motored to Kalamazoo Friday. Mrs. Boyce visited with her daughter, Miss Lois Boyce at Pinescrest Sanitarium and the others at the home of Mrs. Swann's daughter, Mrs. Earl Rizer of Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Frank Habicht and two sons, Eobbie and Dickie, will leave this week to spend several weeks at the home of the former's mother, Mr. Alvin Morley at Cassadaga, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Haaken Pearson, who have been visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pearson of West Terre Coupe Road, left Tuesday for Clear Lake, Wis., to locate.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Swartz, who have been spending the winter months in Los Angeles, plan to leave that place Feb. 22, and will arrive here about Thursday of next week.

Ted Childs will spend the coming week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Childs. He will be accompanied by Jack Hackett of Niagara Falls, who is his classmate at the University of Michigan and room mate at the Lawyers Club.

Mrs. Nellie Boone is again confined to her bed at her home at 303 Days Avenue with a recurrence of the attack of rheumatism which she has suffered for the last several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beam of Three Rivers and Miss Jacquelin Beam of Detroit, were guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Lois Burks.

Mrs. Ada Daylanders has returned from the Lee Sanitarium at Dowagiac, where she underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kean of Kalamazoo, were visitors Sunday at the homes of their son, Marlin Kean and their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Snodgrass.

Frank Wilson arrived Wednesday from Manchester, Ia., called by the severe illness of his aunt, Mrs. S. E. Johnson.

Rob Richards came from Detroit Saturday and accompanied his father, George B. Richards, to Grand Rapids, where the latter entered the Blodgett hospital. He underwent an operation there on Tuesday and is reported to be as well as expected. His son remained with him until after the operation but was scheduled to leave for Detroit yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wisner motored to Big Rapids Monday for a visit at the home of the former's parents. They reported on return that they found Robert Wisner on the way to recovery from an attack of illness.

E. W. Clark, vice president of the Clark Tractor company, was a visitor in Buchanan Tuesday, calling at his farm north of town while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thaning motored Sunday to Grand Rapids to attend a Friday convention in that city, returning Tuesday.

F. C. Hathaway is acting mayor of Buchanan during the absence of M. J. Kelling, who left Sunday in company with his wife for Rochester, Minn., for treatment.

Mrs. J. E. Arney and Mrs. R. R. Rouse were Wednesday guests at the home of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Edward Cayo of Benton Harbor.

Mrs. S. Rudoni entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rudoni and children of Dowagiac at supper Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wilson, Carroll Wilson and Miss Henrietta Kroll of South Bend, motored Sunday to Muskegon, where they visited with the former's sister, Miss Mildred Wilson.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Sargent and children, Beth and Donald, were guests Sunday at the Y. E. Arney home here Sunday, attending services in the morning at the Methodist church.

Josephine Kelley Pupils Present Studio Recital

The following pupils of Josephine Kelley held another of their delightful children's recitals when they presented the following program:

- The Jolly Workman - Gaynor
Good Little Eva - Robyn
Margaret Semple
The Woodpecker - Rogers
Betty Ann Miller
Dance Lightly - Gaynor
Sidney Deming
Oriental Dance - Protivitsky
The Goblin - Gaynor
Valse - Phil Pierce
Gurliitt
Study - Josephine Pascoe
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Suzanne McKinnon
Tin Soldiers - Swartz
Ruth Beardley
Broken Wings - Tonner
Richard Pierce
The Cuckoo - Tonner
Barbara Swartz
Tin Soldiers Parade - Gurliitt
The Cigarette - Gaynor
Winston Sandys
Valse Enfantine - Mueller
Marilyn Staver
Sunset Dance
Catherine Wynn
Gavotte - Bentley
Ruth Jean Haslett
On Parade - Kinzie
Bobby Habicht
Dream Waltz - Rolfe
The Blacksmith - Mokrejs
Vivian Mogford
The Gypsies are Coming - Mokrejs
Eleanor Miller
The Sparrows Twitter - Cramm
Vivian Sanford
Duets
Solo for the cello
Marilyn Staver, Catherine Wynn
Mother's Lullaby
Bobby Habicht, Lewis Pascoe
Father's Lullaby
Catherine Wynn, Ruth J. Haslett
Elf Man's Serenade
Lewis and Edward Pascoe
Ballroom Promenade
Eleanor Miller, Elaine Donley
Lewis Pascoe closed the program giving a short sketch of the life of the composer, Mozart, and playing "Minuet," a number the composer had written when he was only six years old.

Note - marks the winner for pieces played for each class. Lee Mills drove Sunday to the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Regenes, at Claypool, Ind., and returned Monday accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Charles Mills, who had visited there several days.

Ice boats often attain a speed of 120 miles an hour.

Presbyterian Guild Elects Officers. The Jeannette Stevenson Guild of the Presbyterian church met on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Myra Andlauer, for the annual election of officers. Those selected were: president, Mrs. Kelly Bainton; vice president, Mrs. R. G. VanDeusen; treasurer, Miss Clara Sabini; secretary, Mrs. Ralph Wegner. A potluck supper was enjoyed by the 14 members present.

Fire Loss Increases. Waterloo, Ont.—Fire loss in Waterloo in 1930 showed a 100,000 per cent increase over the 1929 loss, Fire Chief Karges has announced. Last year's loss, \$285,000, was greater than the total of losses during the preceding 20 years. Only \$285 damage was caused by fire in 1929.

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## Too Many Criminal Laws.

Blaming the existence of more than 2,000,000 statutes for most of the crimes committed, Dr. Amos Squires, former chief physician of Sing Sing prison, makes a plea that the country stop "the wholesale manufacture" of laws, most of which, he says, provide loopholes for criminals to escape punishment. He declares that the United States already overburdened with a multitude of useless laws that hamper the enforcing machinery, is now busy enacting additional statutes at the rate of 100,000 a year.

The present total of American statutes exceeds the combined laws of five large European nations. Only ten per cent of those who commit crimes are punished, but despite the small fraction of criminals punished, there are today 15,000 men and women in prison and 200,000 more in reformatories.

A conservative estimate of the cost of crime to the nation places the figure at between eight and ten billion dollars. Dr. Squires believes that if we had less laws the result would be a decreased burden on our courts and fewer opportunities for keen lawyers to pick flaws in the statutes. And courts nowadays are strongly inclined to split legal hairs and draw finely spun distinctions, too often in favor of one charged with crime. This is all well enough, but justice should not be sacrificed in order to follow precedents or adopt rulings that are not as fair to the state as to the accused. If such were possible, criminal laws should be so written that they would be capable of only a single interpretation. This, however, can't be done.

## Invisible Monopolies.

Once upon a time—has everybody forgotten the excitement? Has it become only a legend?—there was a great fuss made in this country about "combinations in restraint of trade." Public opinion rose high and a law was passed.

Those monopolies, however, were big and did business openly.

Today the country is vermin ridden with combinations in restraint of trade which sneak about the dark alleys and restrain trade not with open competition but with threats and Chicago pineapples.

If a builder employs a contractor not approved by the racketeers, his building is bombed or burned. In the borough of the Bronx, the extra levies, burnings and bombings amount to \$35,000,000 a year. In Detroit, a plumbing racket adds about \$400 to the cost of a dwelling.

These figures and columns more like them are given by the conservative Ladies Home Journal in an article on what it calls "The Invisible Government."

We wonder why costs of so many things remain high in spite of every reasonable indication that they should be lower. We know there is vast wealth, in the country and we wonder where the money goes. There is one answer. It goes into the pockets of these vermin preying on the lives of decent citizens.

We don't have to stand this. Why do we?

## Interested in Russia.

The proprietor of a small book store, a man who reads and thinks about books in addition to selling them, says he has observed in his own customers a growing interest in Russia. More people are buying books about Russia, and having read one book on the subject they come back for another.

"It is a very interesting tendency," he says. "People are more open-minded, tolerant and friendly than they were a year ago. Perhaps our business depression has done it. Perhaps it is curiosity. Perhaps it is tardy recognition to the fact that Russia is really doing something, good or bad."

Then, too, he adds, intelligent people know that what goes on in another country influences their own country. Even the Russians, trying their unique experiment, have been influenced by the capitalism they would despise.

It is a reassuring tendency. There is more than enough trembling at the thought of communism and more than enough red-baiting. Intelligent study of what Russians are doing and seek to do is needed to balance unintelligent fear and denunciation.

## Zoological Golf.

A new golf hazard has been discovered. The game has invaded Africa, with ensuing complications. A Brooklyn school teacher, who, on a recent tour, was playing on a course in Uganda, had reached the sixth hole when her drive woke up a sleeping hippopotamus, and he chased her right to the club house.

Here's a grand idea for American golf clubs, seeking novel attractions. Turn a zoo loose on the course. Baby golf courses might use porcupines, groundhogs and bear cubs to add zest to the game, with maybe a small alligator in a pool for the water hazard.

Chess champions, according to Capablanca, are always those who begin the game young. There are bound to be good openings for a bright young man.

Wouldn't you think party machinery would be tighter, instead of looser, with all those bolts and nuts?

## What Are You Worth?

What would you be worth if you should lose all your worldly possessions?

What of value have you in the way of character, of conscience, of brain, of soul that enemies could not rob you of, nor misfortune take away from you?

Not so long ago a man of wealth met with unexpected business reverses and financial loss. One bright morning he awoke to find himself without a shilling that he could call his own. The accumulated savings of a lifetime had disappeared overnight. The sun came up in the morning shining as brightly as it had ever shone, but to the unfortunate man the heavens looked gloomy and uninviting.

His one thought and his sole ambition in life had been to acquire riches and pile up wealth. To a large extent his ambition had been abundantly gratified. From time to time he had torn down his barns and built greater, like the rich man in the parable.

His sorrow and disappointment was keener than one can imagine, but the thing that stung him the deepest was the fancied disgrace that would follow the loss of his fortune.

Eventually the fact came home to him that he had accumulated only such assets as financial misfortune might rob him of. When he lost his property he had lost all that might commend him to the world. He had never given thought for a moment to the questionable methods that he had often employed in acquiring wealth. He had never lost a wink of sleep over the hardships he had inflicted upon others. The grinding of the poor had never grated upon his ears, and the deceptions and fraud he had practiced and the hard bargains he had driven were forgotten as soon as over.

The blood and tears that stained much of his money detracted nothing from its value, but the loss of it he deemed a disgrace that he could never overcome. When he lost his wealth he lost all that he had.

A man is mighty poor who possesses nothing but money.

## Wild Duck Travelers.

A type of hunting that ought to be exciting is that of the biological survey as it traces the migrations of birds and studies the distances they travel. Imagine, for example, getting hold of a wild duck on the island of Trinidad off the northern coast of South America and finding that it had previously been banded in the Province of Ontario. Where hasn't such a bird been! How wise to have escaped its enemies throughout its travels!

Redhead and pintail ducks banded on the Bear river marshes at Great Salt Lake, Utah have been recovered in 14 states and Mexico. Black ducks and teal banded in southern Ontario have been recovered in 29 states and three Canadian provinces. Ducks of several other species, banded in Cheyenne bottoms in Kansas, have been found in 19 states, four Canadian provinces, Alaska and Mexico.

A wild duck's interesting travels end when it is shot. The sport of such hunting is soon over. The biological survey has a hunt that may go on in all seasons with perfect safety to the hunted and great satisfaction to the hunters.

## French Loan for Germany

Germany is undergoing economic distress worse than ours. Negotiations are under way between Berlin and Paris for a big business loan from France. The latter country is comparatively prosperous. Her financial situation is very good. She has the largest gold balance in Europe. So she is able to help Germany if she chooses, and may do so.

It will be a friendly service. At the same time it will be a business arrangement. France doesn't expect to give Germany that money for nothing. She will expect repayment of the principal in full, with a fair rate of interest.

After the bargain is made, perhaps the French people will have less to say in criticism of a certain other nation which lent France a lot of money in her time of need, and then was such a Shylock as to ask her to pay back about half of what she owed.

## More for Creditors.

Creditors in bankruptcies last year got back more on each dollar of their claims than during the previous year, according to findings of the National Association of Credit Men. Individual creditors made this gain, although the total loss through increased numbers of bankruptcies was greater.

Reductions in court costs, attorneys' fees and other expenses of administration are given as the reason for individual creditors' good luck. These economies left proportionately more money to be distributed among creditors.

Expenses of administration of receiverships and bankruptcies should be carefully watched and regulated. Carelessness and indifference to the creditors' claims breed wastefulness and extravagance. It is good news to everybody concerned if, on the whole, these evils have been checked somewhat.

Ma says her pantry inventory is now adequately reduced, and she isn't over-extended in household equipment, yet somehow her financial structure doesn't seem so sound as it might be.

All this drouth trouble reminds us that something will have to be done about the weather. It's as bad as our industrial system.

It might work better if the president and the senate could take turns being boss, like the ancient Roman consuls.

# The Old Timer's Corner

## Elegy Written by Old Timer in an Automobile Junkyard

While driving out through the country, near here, not long ago, I passed a "junk pile" of old worn out automobiles, where you can go and buy old parts of all kinds of machines ever made, I guess. And it sort of made me feel sad to see them, all piled up there, every which way, and I thought that things haven't changed much, after all. I am glad that it is machines that are junked, now more than old horses, as it used to be, and the very ones that used to abuse the horses are the ones that abuse the automobiles now. I can remember of certain people that used to drive horses that ought to have been harnessed and worked, themselves and driven as they drove the poor horses that they had. I always had a great respect and affection for all horses. They are fundamentally the friend of mankind, and want to do and try to do all they can for man, but when some one would take the "lines" that had no sympathy for them and jerked them and kicked them and beat them, well, I couldn't do anything about it then, for I was

only a kid, but the horses that I used knew what the English language meant, and I talked to them as I would to a person and they seem to know and understand, and we got along fine together. You would now and then find a horse that had "bad blood" in him and was ugly, but I always felt that that wasn't his fault. He had been made that way when he was very young, and it is very easy to spoil a colt when they are just learning. Same as people. If a youngster is forced into work that is too hard and too far from home for him when he is very young, he gets hardened and toughened to it, and will "make a man" at the job, but it will ruin him for everything else that he might have been if allowed to take it easy and find his own occupation for life. And so it seems to me, it is, with the poor old "junk pile" that I saw the other day. They are like old worn out people, now and then there is a little something among them that can be used for a while in the mad race of living, etc., but in the main, they just lie there and rust and go to pieces. But I am

having to see the day when even machines will be driven by people that have a heart, and won't kill the very life of a machine just to show that they have control of it. An honestly built automobile, is almost human. You get used to it and know all its little "tricks" and how best to manage it and try not to force it beyond its capacity for smooth running operation, and you will get real service. My car is now nearly four years old and I feel that I know it and what it can and will do, and it goes plenty fast enough for me, and there is not a thing wrong with it yet. Just take good care of it at all times and treat it like I would like to be treated myself.

I often see people riding on the "bride paths" in our parks and watch them handle their horses. Some know their stuff, but mostly they don't. They worry the very life out of the poor animals, and don't get the full measure of pleasure that riding is supposed to give them. But, we can't make people to suit ourselves, now can we? So, we will have to put up with things as they are and until the time comes when all people to drive a horse or drive a car or pilot an aeroplane, must have certain qualifications, and pass certain tests, and mainly it would seem to me that they ought to have "horse sense" themselves.

OLD TIMER.

## MILTON PLATTS CONCLUDES TALE ORIENT TRIP

### REALIZES BOYHOOD DREAM OF JOURNEY TO LAND OF SETTING SUN.

(Continued from last week)

While a party of five or six of our people were on their way to the railroad station enroute back to Shanghai the only untoward accident of the entire trip occurred. The closed auto in which they riding stopped to let Mr. Close post a telegram. A procession of native people were passing and one of our boys got out to take a picture. At sight of the camera the people became excited and made a rush for the lad who climbed back into the car somewhat faster than he got out. This did not stop the mob which made short work of the windows of the sedan car. Just then Mr. Close returned and speaking to the people in their own tongue soon quieted them. No one was hurt except slightly from flying glass. When we reached Japan about a week later we found that this incident had been magnified by some Japanese yellow sheet newspaper to the point where six of our number had been killed and several injured.

At 2:30 p. m. on the 14th our ship headed down the Whang Poo and we felt that we were on our way HOME.

The passage to Kobe, Japan, a distance of 900 miles across the yellow Sea was lived up to bit on the second night by a hard wind which we were told was the tail end of a typhoon carrying on a performance about 200 miles to the south and east. Temperature readings for both air and water were found to be 80 degrees Fahrenheit. The temperature of the water gradually lessened as we neared the Japan coast but the warmth of the air remained the same. In Shanghai we had anticipated extreme heat but were happily disappointed as the weather bureau readings gave a range of from 78 to 86 daily. Fresno people would think this cool and it was but the humidity reached 99 nearly every day and as a consequence a person perspired heavily whether they exercised or not.

We reached the Straits of Shimonoseki between the islands of Hanshu and Kuisiu in the afternoon of a perfect day. The scenery as we passed thru the Straits was beautiful in the extreme but, as usual, "No picture taking is allowed here."

Again we sailed through the Inland Sea but this time not along its shores and therefore saw little of their fascinating beauty. At night a dull red glow to the south on the Island of Kuisiu was pointed out as due to one of Japan's 53 maybe it was 57) varieties of volcanoes.

We disembarked at Koke Aug. 17. Perhaps it should be explained that those of the party disembarked who had money enough to do so or who had friends in position to make the necessary loans. Those who failed to qualify of either count remained on the boat and enjoyed (?) Japanese cooking for another week until the boat picked us up at Yokohama.

The city of Kobe is built on a rather narrow bench along the shore with quite high mountains crowding up close to its back door. There is an inclined cable road, electrically operated, which carries passengers up to within perhaps a thousand feet from the top of the range. We ascended this and the view from the top is a grand one of city and sea.

The Japanese are great lovers of nature and it was simply impossible to go anywhere without finding scores of quiet, sober, earnest looking people, old and young, enjoying all that nature and the clever skill of man combined has given them in these tight little islands. There were two points of interest which we hoped to visit but due to the weather conditions both had to be given up and we, with a good many others, left in disgust. One and the main point of interest was Japan's "toughest volcano" only eleven miles distant. It

had been grumbling and growling for some time and we learned on our return to Tokyo, that the government guards would allow no one to go near the crater. The other place of some minor interest was a government leper colony only a short distance from the summer resort town. Karuzawa means "beautiful valley" but to all of us at the hotel it was "Samuizawa" as one of the Japanese gentlemen put it. This means cold valley.

Back in Tokyo we found we had one more day on our hands before embarking for America. This we decided to use in sight seeing about Yokohama and in paying our respects to one of the oldest American medical missionaries in Japan, Dr. W. S. Worden, honored alike by both foreigners and natives. It proved to be a long quest for tho we had the address it meant but little. Japanese number their houses in districts not along streets. It would be if applied to Fresno, thus "1257 State College" meaning 1257 in that part of our city called the State College District which might be all that area between McKinley Ave. and the Santa Fe tracks. As we passed through the city we had the opportunity to see manifestations of the terrible earthquake of 1923. The most spectacular of these was part of what had been a large brewery. It was a reinforced concrete building four or five stories in height and perhaps twenty-five to thirty feet square. The walls were almost intact but were tilted over at an angle of 50 to 60 degrees and held in that position by a great fragment of the original building against which it rests and the fact that the foundations had evidently settled so that the lower end was held firmly in the ground.

We finally found Dr. Worden in his home several miles down the shore of Tokyo Bay. The doctor's house is located on a hill (Yama) above the spot where Commodore Perry landed in 1852 when he opened relations between the United States and Japan. There is a story that the Samuni sent a delegation of eight warriors to meet Perry, each of whom had sworn to kill him. They dug a cave in the hill and hid their arms till such a time as they could be used. That time never came for Perry refused to meet them. On the side of the hill just back of the doctor's house and above the spot where Perry landed is a pit which undoubtedly is the one where the arms were concealed.

On August 23, the Arizona Maru cast off her moorings at the Yokohama dock, slowly swung out into the Bay among dozens of other craft of many different nations, and with many "banzis" and "good byes" we saw our friends who had decided to remain a while longer, slowly dim into the horizon.

The summer was over and gone, boyhood dreams had at last been realized, experiences that nothing but the loss of memory could efface had been ours, our world had, in a few short weeks, been lived and as it had been lived had been by remaining at home. We had seen two peoples of the Orient in their native element and we had discovered that they were not different in their experiences, aspirations and hopes than we; that they were facing the same problems as we have or are and that they were solving them in much the same ways. In short, the inscription over the entrance to China's new capital building in Nanking tells the whole story:

## Olive Branch.

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## Dayton News

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Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Bowker and daughter of Galien spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dreger. Paul Salters of South Bend spent the week end here with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Stockton of South Bend and Mrs. J. T. Salters of New Carlisle spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Roxinda Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burrus and son spent Sunday at Plymouth with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kroll of LaPorte spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Julius Richter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Matthews spent Sunday with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Eril Rotznie of Westville, Ind., and Mrs. Laura Rotznie spent Sunday with William Speckie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Searls of Three Rivers spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Salisbury and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heckathorn and family, Mrs. Pauline Donley and daughter, Mary and Margaret Richter attended church at Galien Sunday evening.

Frank Straub returned home from the hospital at Grand Rapids Thursday.

Joe Hamilton returned from the hospital at Niles Sunday afternoon and is a little improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Martin and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Martin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Martin and sons and Mrs. Merritt Martin and daughter spent Sunday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Austin Server Thursday for an all day meeting.

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Mr. Margaret Goodenough and Mrs. Cassie Mikel of Galien were Sunday visitors in the Bert Goodenough home in Three Oaks. Mr. and Mrs. Lew Truth and Leslie Smith and son, Duane, spent Sunday with relatives near Eau Claire.

Elmer Smith spent last week in South Bend. Tom Bowker, Sr. had a light stroke of paralysis Saturday, but

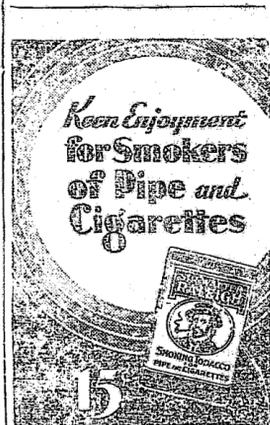
is getting better. We are so glad if he does get better and well soon. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ebyart will entertain the Ladies Aid of Maple Grove Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwant and family of Three Oaks and Mr. and Mrs. Evert Anderson and family of South Bend, were Sunday visitors in the Gene Sprague home.

The U. E. Ladies Aid held their meeting in the John Clark home last Thursday. A nice crowd was present and a fine supper served by the committee, Mrs. Currie McLaren, Leota Andrews, Margery Williams, Dorothy Clark and Myrtle Kiefer. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ed VanTilburg.

We are so glad to learn that Mr. Asa Smith of Buchanan, is recovering and is at home. They used to live in this vicinity and he was a fine man.

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**FOR SALE**—Barnyard manure for hotbeds, gardens, strawberry beds and lawns, price reasonable. Phone Buchanan 7103E2. Edwin J. Long. 612p

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**FOR SALE**—1 cow, 5 yrs. old; 1 heifer, 5 mo. old; 1 heifer, 15 mo. old. bred; all registered Holstein. Beck and Ballard Guernsey stock. Perfect markings. John C. Andrews, phone 7127F2. 711p

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**FOR SALE**—2 cows, fresh Holstein 4 year, with calf at side; 6 yr. Jersey, fresh next month. Cream separator. Cheap for cash. Peter Liska, Bakertown, Mail on Buchanan R. 3. 711p

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**LOST**—Dog. Male. White fox terrier. Black spot on back. Brown spot over eye. Slim build. Answers to name of Skeet. George Olmstead, Galien. Phone 68-F22.

**CARD OF THANKS**—We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the aid and sympathy extended on the occasion of the death of our beloved son, Orville Snyder, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Snyder, Sr., and family. 711p

1st insertion Feb. 12. Last Feb. 26. **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 February A. D. 1931.

Present, Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Clara Mitchell, deceased. Arthur J. Newson having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, That the 9th day of March A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 29th day of January A. D. 1931.

Present, Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Frank Mansfield, deceased. Beatrice M. Viede having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

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Present, Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Edna M. Clouse, deceased. Frank R. Sanders having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, and his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

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At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 16th day of February A. D. 1931.

Present, Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Chester D. Sheldon, deceased. Claude L. Sheldon having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Blanche L. Sheldon or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 16th day of March A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 2nd day of February A. D. 1931.

Present, Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of William Snook, mentally incompetent. Wm. T. Richards having filed in said court his petition alleging that said William Snook is a mentally incompetent person, and praying that Wilson Leiter or some other suitable person be appointed as guardian of his person and estate.

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It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order upon said incompetent and upon such of his nearest relatives and presumptive heirs-at-law as reside within said county, at least fourteen days previous to said day of hearing.

It is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all others of his nearest relatives and presumptive heirs-at-law by a 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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At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 2nd day of February A. D. 1931.

Present, Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Edna M. Clouse, deceased. Frank R. Sanders having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, and his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, That the 2nd day of March 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.

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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It is Ordered, That the 16th day of March A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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It is Ordered, That the 9th day of March A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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## 1423 Miles of Fire Lines in Michigan Forests

Through Michigan's 12 state forests are 16 foot fire lines, which if placed along a straight line would extend half way across the United States, figures issued by the Forestry Division of the Conservation Department show.

At the beginning of this year 1,423 miles of fire lines had been built through the state forests, 247 miles having been added within the past two years.

So effective have these lines been in protecting the valuable timber growths under state supervision and administration, that last year, one of the most hazardous fires in more than a decade, less than four tenths of one per cent of the area under protection was burned over. The monetary damage was insignificant. The largest loss of the year was 190 acres of recently planted forest and it was of incendiary origin.

Fire lines have always been constructed in the forests to the greatest extent permitted by available funds.

All of the miles of lines built are of a standard design, consisting of brushed out width of 16 feet, grubbed for 14 feet and plowed for a width of ten to eleven feet.

Although the actual construction of fire lines is expensive, the maintenance costs are comparatively low running only about three or four dollars per mile per year. Maintenance of fire lines includes keeping the openings clean of brush, grass and other inflammable material.

## Michigan Farmers Make Good Records in Production Races

Michigan farmers who showed the way during 1930 in the production of corn, beans and sugar beets were announced Farmers Week as winners of the production contests conducted for those crops during the past year under the supervision of members of the farm crops department at Michigan.

Twenty men were named as banner beet growers. To acquire the title the men have to produce an excellent crop by methods which will leave them a profit. The men and their counties are Semon Boltenbacher, Isabella; E. G. Hoffert, Gratiot; A. T. Conroy, Genesee; Galyord Merriman, Seneca; Earl T. Bayes, Isabella; C. B. Shampie, Hillsdale; T. A. Thurman, Macomb; Emil Van Gothen, Eaton; Frank Throop, Isabella; V. W. Morrish, Genesee; Vern Cronk, Eaton; H. H. Stems and son, Monroe; Ben Keimrath, Gladwin; Glenn Phelps, Allegan; A. W. Schuster, Eaton; J. E. Bradley, Tuscola; Paul Dalke, Bay; Bert Galick, Gratiot; and O. W. Wegner, Lenawee.

Four men from each of the three regional divisions of Michigan were awarded honors in corn growing. George Rae, Bay City, led the other contestants by obtaining a yield of 86 bushels of shelled corn per acre. Walter L. Foster of Sanilac won a fifty dollar cup as the champion bean grower.

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

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THE MICROPHONE News of Buchanan Schools

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

Bucaneers Scalp Dowagiac Chieftains 19 to 12

ROUND OAKERS TAKE CLEANING IN HOME CAMP

B. H. S. RESERVES WIN FROM STOVE CITY SECONDS 17 TO 14.

Chief Dowagiac's tribe, under the direction of medicine man Jim Lewis, swooped down upon a hard...

The two teams used different brands of warfare, Buchanan a fast-breaking offense and Dowagiac a slow, delayed offense built around lots of blocking.

Buchanan's defense was hitting on all five, with the Chiefs getting but twelve shots, according to an unofficial count.

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The first time this season Buchanan had an opportunity to stall. With their 19 to 12 lead and about one minute to play, "Doc" Strayer, Chubb and Jesse kept possession of the ball almost continuously until the time ran out.

The Buchanan reserves, headed by Harry Dumbolton and "Chieftopash," made the evening complete by trimming the Dowagiac reserves, 17 to 14.

Summary table with columns B, F, P, T, P. Rows for Buchanan (19), Lou Morse, Lou Morse Jr, W. Schultz, Jesse, M. Schultz, Chubb, Strayer, Dowagiac (12), Horton, Hartman, Freeland, Lyman, Martin, Dodd, Easley, Murphy, Langley.

Score by quarters table. Rows for Buchanan (1, 10, 7, 1-19) and Dowagiac (4, 3, 2, 3-12).

SCHOOL SLANTS

Junior play practices have begun in earnest. We've noticed one individual in particular fluttering dramatically about the library "learning the first act."

Speaking of your "Once in a Lifetime"—Mr. Stark let the entire 8th hour study go home last Friday. Not bad.

Notice on assembly board: Lost: A blue fountain trimmed in red. If found, return to office!

MICROPHONE FOR ORMIES' CANDIDACY

URGE SUPPORT FOR POPULAR SCHOOL HEAD

LOCAL EDUCATIONAL RECORD INSURES SUCCESS IN LARGER FIELD.

As candidate for nomination to the Republican ticket for County School Commissioner, E. H. Ormiston has been making campaign speeches at the different meetings in the county of parents and teachers.

Mr. Ormiston is a man with a keen knowledge of education, varied experiences in teaching, he certainly will serve the people if elected.

The "Microphone" would like to urge the voters of Buchanan to go to the polls March 2 and cast their votes for him.

Soph Reserves Take Game From Junior Seconds

The second team sophomores pulled another victory over the second team juniors, 13-9, last Thursday after school.

The freshmen lost another game this week to the seniors 8-3. The freshmen are improving in every game, and they put up a good fight to the seniors last Thursday.

Mishawaka Divine Addresses Friday Morning Assembly

Last Friday's assembly program was in charge of Joseph Hyink, mathematics instructor. The first number on the program was four selections by a male quartet consisting of Mr. Hyink, John Strayer, Eddie Rolan and Maynard Post.

Biology Class Gets Het Up Over Big Time Stuff

The biology class, during the third hour Monday, made a novel discovery. The discussion was a report from each student on a subject connected with biology.

Schools Close Friday on Account County Institute

The students are to be relieved of their daily duties once more, Friday, Feb. 20. School will close for the day as teachers journey to Niles for Teachers' Institute.

But She Rolled Over and Went Back to Sleep

Ho Hum! Gee, so sleepy after that perfectly adorable party last evening. And this is only Thursday, two more days yet this week to go to school.

Oh, well, it was worth it—and say, don't you think the room was darling? All decorated with red hearts and white paper—and that food, didn't it look delicious all in rows along the table waiting for all those ravenous girls to make it disappear?

And I guess those girls proved that they belonged to the Glee Club, when they all started to sing. That music was divine, and the way those girls swung across the floor—they surely acted happy.

B. H. S. DEBATERS TO CLASH WITH PAW PAW TONIGHT

FOUR DEBATES LEFT TO PICK WINNERS OF STATE SERIES.

The Buchanan high school debating team, comprising Pauline VanDyver, Marvin Gross and Philip Hanlin, will meet the Paw Paw debaters at the latter place tonight in the first of the state elimination series.

The Buchanan debaters will have the negative of the state question: "Resolved, That Chain Stores are Detrimental to the Best Interests of the State of Michigan."

BASKETBALL BIOGRAPHIES

Louie and Lauren Morse, the second pair of twins on the Buchanan basketball team, were born Feb. 10, 1914, in Wabash, Ind. This small town became the environment of the twins for ten years.

Besides Louie and Lauren there is a brother, Robert, who played two years on the B. H. S. basketball team, captaining it in his senior year, and a sister, Mildred, also somewhat of an athlete.

Upon graduating from the junior high, they reported for high school athletics. Last year, their freshman year, they reported for football and were assigned to the reserve squad at first for seasoning, both playing in the backfield. They reported for basketball and after spending a month on the reserves, saw action on the varsity, both forwards. At track, they both placed in the county meet at Niles.

Lauren, the left-handed twin likes parties, apple-wood cake, and blond women! However, he is not so keen for theme composition or symphony orchestras. Louie also likes parties, pancakes and being well-dressed, but does not like studying, manual labor or hash.

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PROGRESS OF CLASS ROOMS DURING WEEK

OBSERVE SPEECH DAY BY EXTENSIVE WORK IN CLASSES.

The freshmen English classes have completed their Greek Myths and have started their study of Norse Myths.

Last Friday on speech day each freshman was required to give a speech on some vocation interesting to him.

The juniors have, as a whole, completed their "D" work and are starting on their "C" work. This new style of work is enjoyed by most of the Junior English class.

The Shortland Club met during the class period Friday morning and had their Valentine's Day program. Lenna Thompson was in charge of the program and she had different members of the club give readings or recite poems.

The eighth grade students, under the supervision of Mrs. Zerbe, have been gathering pictures and making notebooks to illustrate the story of "Evangeline."

The eighth grade history class handed in some very good maps, locating the battle fields of the Civil War. The best map was made by Albert Webb.

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DO YOU RECOGNIZE? You "nippy hammer" — Dale Hamilton. Oh, My Gosh—Mary Jane Harkrider.

Te-t-te te te te (tune)—Caryl Currier. Mother!—Gwen Lyon. Hello Teacher—Marjorie Sands. Let's have it quiet—Miss Olson. That's right—Margaret Kroons.

Now listen—Ruth French. Don't call me by your family names—Al Stevenson. I'm totally disillusioned — Stub Boyce.

I forgot—Jim Eisenhart. Great Caesar—Alene Huff. Well, for crying in a handkerchief—Charlotte Arnold.

Oh stars—Marjory Pennell. Dad Jim—Schultz Twins. Ach!—Mary March.

Grade News

1st Grade, Miss Vandenberg. After recess Friday afternoon, we had our Valentine party. Leigh Swartz was our postmaster and delivered us our Valentines.

1st Grade, Miss Meyers. Group I are reading in the Field Martin Primer while group II are reading in the Winston.

3rd Grade, Mrs. Fischer. The following pupils received gold pins in Palmer: Paul Bennett, Alice Mello, Alice Brown, Betty Smith, Betty Jane Burgoyne, Richard Rose, Duane Beadle, Robert Fairman, Joseph Mitch, Richard Hayden, Arnold Herman, Ruth Goehring, Lillian Fabiano, Marilyn Staver, Edward Pascoe, William Gregory and Vivian Carlisle.

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Mrs. Birong, Mrs. Hittle and Mrs. Helreman visited our room this week.

4th Grade, Mrs. French. The following pupils received the Gold Star button for Palmer drills: Violet Weaver, Katherine Mosier, Alice Leazenby, Mildred Ferris, Alta Ferris, Lawrence Dellinger, Audrey Ruth, Lee Marks, Ruby May, Shirley Bauch, Marie Rudoni, Carlton Fletcher, Bill Borders, Peggy Mosier, Charles Harris and Kenneth Fritschner.

We wrote stories about Lincoln for English last Thursday. Carlton Fletcher wrote the best story and was given a small picture of Abraham Lincoln and His Son Tod as a reward.

For Art we drew Lincoln cabins and made Valentines. On Thursday we had a short Lincoln program. We gave the salute to the flag, sang America and The Star Spangled Banner. Five pupils were chosen to read stories about Lincoln.

The children made Valentines in the Art class this week. We are enjoying the "Weekly Readers" which furnish good material for silent reading.

3rd Grade, Miss Simmons. The children made Valentines in the Art class this week. We are enjoying the "Weekly Readers" which furnish good material for silent reading.

We had a Valentine party Friday afternoon. We drew names. We had stories of St. Valentine and Abraham Lincoln in Language. We are teaching rules of courtesy and citizenship.

4th Grade, Miss Clayton. We have had 100 per cent in banking for two weeks. The children drew illustrations this week of the homes of Abraham Lincoln and George Washington.

Our courtesy program this month emphasizes "The Law of Politeness."

4th Grade, Mrs. Fuller. The fourth grades are planning a spellingdown for Wednesday. Ten children are chosen to represent each grade. We are trying to improve our oral spelling this week.

Ruth Jean Haslett brought us some pussy willows to remind us that spring is just around the corner.

We are struggling hard with long division. The following people successfully completed and checked a page containing thirty-five long division problems last week and we call them the class: Wanda Wideman, Barbara Schram, Betty Jane Mitchell, Bobby Habicht, Delos Watson, Dale Simpson, Sylvia Metzger, Geneva Babcock, Betty Ann Miller, Ruth Jean Haslett and Matthew Rauch.

5th Grade, Miss Hopkins. Special emphasis is being placed on Arithmetic. Special addition and subtraction groups are given help after school. Twelve children are receiving help in multiplying fractions every morning until the process is thoroughly understood.

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All pupils except two have received their Palmer Blue Buttons. One was absent the day drills were sent in, the other had not entered.

The EVANS CO. Formerly Barr's Old Location

Announces a New Line of SHOES

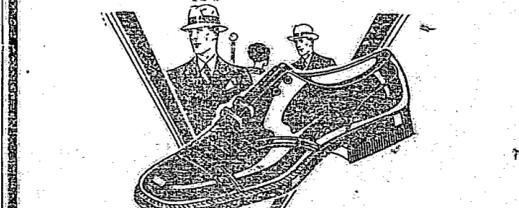
For Men, Women and Children

These shoes are the nationally famous line of WEAR-U-WELL SHOES

and oxfords for work, dress or play for comfort and economy.



Shoes for Women \$1.98 to \$4.00



Shoes for Men \$1.69 to \$5.00

Banking Chart Is Posted in the Junior High Hall

Miss Clayton had the honor of being the first to have one hundred per cent in banking, on the new banking chart erected in the junior high hall.

This new banking chart was made by Mr. Miller and his helpers in the manual training department. The printing on the sign was printed by Kermit Mikelson. The boys should be complimented on their clever work.

I hear Dick is in the hospital. Yes. Caught in the rain and tried to economize by not taking a taxi. Now he's got pneumonia. And Tom's in the hospital, too. Yes. He took a taxi.

Rubbers and Tennis Shoes, Best Quality, Priced Equally Low.

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