

\$25,000 IN SOLDIER BONUS LOANS HERE

Buchanan Blossom Queen Candidate to be Chosen Here March 24

Now Here's the Proposition

ADVICE TO BOYS WHO
RUN FOR OFFICE

By Hays

It never pays to let 'em know exactly where you're at; For the guys who come out flatly are the guys who come out flat. For when we find out where you're at we all will be against you. Just let us know where you stand and we will be against you. It doesn't pay to tell such things without a how or hem. It's best to find where folks are at and then line up with them. And shout for things that they believe with loud and lusty throats. For the mule that brays the loudest is the mule that gets the goats.

And when you take to slumber in your little bed at night. Be careful on what side you lie. Be sure its on the right; And keep on lying on that side next day when you're awake; Not only to help out your heart but for the office's sake. Who fails to lie on the right side will be of votes bereft. And take his stand among the guys who lie among the "left."

It's Too Far of a Walk For Us

Lieut. Ada Smith, who is in charge of the Buchanan Soldier Army outpost whenever the post is out, tells us that out of some 500 men who have been served at the soup kitchen maintained by the Army at Niles this winter, only five gave Buchanan as their address. The address is 4th and Main, if you are interested.

Your Opportunity

Justice Al Charles, chairman of the ticket selling committee for the preferred parking places at fires, wishes to inform the public that there are still some choice locations within the 200 feet limit for the next fire, but they are going fast and if you want any choice, it will be advisable to make arrangements at once. Prices: at the curb in front of the burning house, \$5; on the 20 yard line, \$3; on the 40 yard line, \$2.50; any position across the street commanding a good view, \$2; in front of the fire plug, \$10.

Sound Equipment For the Princess Theatre Arrives

Homor Morley stated this morning that the sound projecting equipment for the Princess theatre had arrived and was awaiting the arrival of the installation engineer. As soon as the installation is made and the proper acoustics are assured, the announcement of opening will be definitely made.

RILEY H. S. SINGERS HERE SUNDAY NIGHT

South Bend Young People to Give Concert at the Methodist Church.

Local lovers of good music will have an unusual opportunity afforded them in the program to be given at the Methodist church on Sunday evening by the students of the Riley high school of South Bend, arranged through the efforts of Mrs. Edna Reist.

A feature of the program will be a series of solos by Charles Ashe, colored student at Riley High School. The program follows:
Instrumental Trio
Leah Pinney, flute; Virginia Gobel, piano; Cecil Bachelle, violin.
Evensong—Ed Johnston
Love's Benediction, arranged by J. P. Duns
Rigoletto, arranged by J. Wiegand
Vocal Solo—Virginia Bachele
Accompanied by Gertrude Good
Come Ye Blessed
Green Cathedral—Hahn
Piano Solo—Cortland Good
Butterfly—Lavell
Sparks—Moszkowski
En Route—Goddard
Negro Spirituals—Charles Ashe
Shoes
Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen
Deep River
Steel Away
Swing Low—Water Boy

MISS EISENHART IS CHAIRMAN OF BODY IN CHARGE

Committee to Invite Girls to Enter Competition at Princess Theatre.

The Buchanan candidate for the queen of the Southwestern Michigan Blossom festival will be selected at a meeting to be held in the Princess Theatre, March 24, according to a statement by Miss Cecilia Eisenhart, chairman of the local committee.

The selection is to be made from a number of girls who will be nominated by the committee in charge here, consisting of Miss Eisenhart, Mrs. Yehan Dunbar and Mrs. A. V. Charles. This committee will invite a number of girls suitable as candidates to attend the election and the final choice of a candidate will be made by outside and impartial judges.

By the ruling of the festival management, the selection is limited to unmarried girls between the ages of 13 and 25 inclusive. The lower limitation was placed to exclude high school girls who will not be able to absent themselves from school for the four weeks tour of the state to be taken by the queen and all of her maids of honor.

Maccabees Meet In Buchanan on Friday Evening

A get-together meeting of the Sir Knights and Lady Maccabees and their families and friends was held in the K. O. T. M. hall last Friday evening, Feb. 27. Members from the Berrien Springs order attended. Herbert O. Connor of Detroit gave an interesting talk on the good of the order, which every one enjoyed. He presented pins to all who had been members for 25 years or more. Charles Pears gave an interesting talk on the pioneering of Cutler Tent.

Refreshments were served by the ladies. Forty-one year charter members were Charles Pears, Harry Bins, Charles Blodgett and Henry Blodgett; 25 year members receiving pins were: L. O. T. M.—Mrs. Charles Blodgett, Mrs. Minnie Nagle, Mrs. Jemore Seabast, Mrs. Clint McCollum; K. O. T. M.—Charles Pears, Harry Bins, Jerome Seabast, Harry Banks, Henry Blodgett, Lincoln Burrus, Henry Chubb, Charles Blodgett, Stephen Gladish, Clint McCollum.

Those present from Berrien Springs were Deputy and Mrs. J. D. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, Mrs. Mae Ingelright, Miss Lena Helmick, Mrs. Albert Wilson and daughter, Elinor, and Orville Davis.

Wm. W. Smith Died Monday at J. Richards Home

William Waters Smith, son of George W. and Myra (Clark) Smith, was born in Niles, Mich., Sept. 12, 1862, and passed away at the home of his nephew, Joseph L. Richards, 106 Clark Street, Buchanan, Mich. Monday afternoon, March 2, 1931, at the age of 68 years, 5 months and 20 days.

During his active years he was engaged in commercial lines and was widely known, especially thru the states of Illinois, Minnesota and Montana, which he had covered for a number of years. He is survived by four brothers, Charles J. Smith of Portland, Ore., Mortimer E. Smith of St. Paul, Minnesota, Samuel N. Smith of New York City and George W. Smith of Minneapolis, Minn. Also by four nephews, George H. and Joseph L. Richards of Buchanan, Fred L. Mansfield of Minneapolis and Paul M. Smith of Chicago.

He was a member of the Elks lodge No. 20 of Peoria, Ill., and of the United Commercial Travelers Association. Mr. Smith had never married and usually made his home with some member of his family. For a number of years he was with his niece, Mrs. Benedict in Peoria and after her death with her children. About three years ago he came to Buchanan to reside at the Richards home. Failing health has kept him much inside and the past few months he was confined much to the house. Funeral services conducted by Rev. H. W. Staver of the Presbyterian church, were held at the late home at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, March 4. Burial was made in Oak Ridge cemetery.

ORMISTON TO ASK RECOUNT IN FEW PRECINCTS

Heads Cooking School



Mrs. Alma E. Hunt, Culinary Expert

COOKING SCHOOL TO OPEN MONDAY AT HIGH SCHOOL

Sessions Monday and Wednesday at 2 p. m.; Tuesday at 7 p. m.

The cooking school which is to be conducted here by Mrs. Alma Hunt, under the auspices of the Berrien County Record, collaborating with the Indiana & Michigan Electric Company, will open at 2 p. m. Monday, March 9, at the high school and will be continued with sessions on Tuesday, March 10, at 7 p. m. and Wednesday, March 11 at 2 p. m.

The demonstrations will be made with Hotpoint electric ranges and General Electric Refrigerators loaned for the purpose by the Indiana & Michigan Electric Company.

The school is opened to the general public, men as well as women, entirely free of charge. A special invitation is extended to the ladies enrolled to bring their husbands to the Tuesday evening session.

Mrs. Hunt is a general favorite as a cooking instructor here and her connection with the school is expected to bring a record attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Frank motored Sunday to Grand Rapids to visit relatives, accompanied by the former's sister, Mrs. I. Cohen and husband of Benton Harbor. They visited another sister, Mrs. Abe Chayes, and family and also at the home of Mrs. Frank's mother, Mrs. M. Frank.

The Record is permitted this week to reproduce a curious piece of literature which will doubtless interest greatly that not inconsiderable element of our populace who, if ever their sins catch up with them, may do a stretch in the county bastille. The literature is nothing less than the rules and regulations of the Kangaroo Court, of the Berrien County Jail. Most of the people of the county have doubtless been more or less distinctly aware of the county circuit, but less is known of the court which holds its jurisdiction within the walls of the jail, with the jail be-haviour of the prisoners as its province. This court is a "revolving" body which is perpetually renewed from the new jail population as fast as

John Russell At Chevrolet Meet at Ft. Wayne, Ind.

John Russell has just returned from Fort Wayne, where he attended the Chevrolet Retail Salesmen's convention. This convention was an aggressive move to bring business back to the level of previous years and was attended by over 600 Chevrolet retail salesmen and dealers.

The business session consisted of stage scenes and playlets. Motion pictures, special drops and lighting effects and other arts and artifices of the stage were utilized to show the correct procedure in car selling.

The meeting began with a luncheon followed by an afternoon of instruction. To add to the effectiveness of the stage presentation, a carload of stage equipment, comparable to that carried by a large theatrical road show, was brought to Fort Wayne for the meeting.

Instead of classroom lectures, the students had depicted for them the proper procedure in any given situation. Instead of telling them how to sell a car, the factory men showed them from the stage.

A feature of the noon luncheon was the installation of some of the officers of the 100-Car Club, a star salesman's honorary organization, comprising those retail salesmen who sell one hundred or more cars in a year. The 100-Car Club of the Fort Wayne Zone consisted of 12 members who were presented with special favors.

Mrs. Emory Huff of Dowagiac, was a guest Saturday and Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Waldo.

Berrien County Prisoners Govern Selves Through Kangaroo Court

The laws of the Kangaroo court of Berrien County jail.

Mrs. Hazel Young Called to Indiana by Death Mother

Mrs. Hazel Young of the Bend of the River was called to Warsaw recently by the severe illness of her mother, Mrs. William H. Rice, who died a week after her arrival of flu followed by pneumonia and a complication of heart and kidney trouble. She died Sunday, Feb. 22, and was buried in the Fairview cemetery west of Claypool, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Young and daughter, Miss Maxine, attended.

GEORGE SIMMONS IS CHARGED WITH MISUSE OF FUNDS

Is Alleged to Have Pocketed Money While Running Farm For Bootlegger.

George Simmons, Jr., was arraigned in the court of Justice Al W. Charles Tuesday morning to answer to the charge of having misappropriated proceeds from the farm of Joe Kolaszky, during the time when he was in charge of that property. Simmons had been employed to care for the farm during the six months while the proprietor was serving a term in the state prison at Jackson after conviction of operating a still. He charges that in one way and another, Simmons directed into his own account some \$52 of farm returns, in addition to his lawful salary. Simmons was arrested Tuesday in Detroit, where he had gone, by Deputy Sheriff Clarence Dunbar. The prosecution had the case adjourned until Tuesday, March 17, while collecting additional evidence.

MEMBER OF OLD FAMILIES HERE DIED IN IOWA

Mary Ann Brocous, Sister of Mesdames Fowler, Wray, and Hanley, Expires.

Mary Ann Brocous Quint, a native and resident of Buchanan, died Sunday, Feb. 27, at her home at Carroll, Ia.

Mrs. Quint was born in Berrien county near Buchanan, Sept. 18th, 1843. As Mary Ann Brocous, the daughter of Abram and Abigail Brocous. On April 12, 1868 she was united in marriage to Solomon C. Quint, a veteran of the Civil war. These young people, like many others of their time, made the trip from Michigan in a covered wagon, locating near Carroll, Ia., to which place they later moved.

Mrs. Quint was for 64 years an active member of the Methodist church and its oldest member. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. E. M. Ryerly, Carroll, Ia.; Henry B. Quint, Eagle Grove, Ia.; Mrs. W. H. Clark, Los Angeles, Calif.; A. A. Quint, Iowa Turigano, Cuba; M. E. Quint, McBride, Mich.; and Mrs. Clyde L. Fernald, St. Charles, Ill.

Mrs. Quint was one of a family of ten children and was the only member to leave her native state and go west. Three sisters survive: Mrs. Helen Fowler, Mrs. Anselm Wray and Mrs. George Hanley, all of Buchanan.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. W. M. Brooks of the Methodist church at Carroll, Ia., Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Fred Gawthrop and Bert Briney Trade Residences

Fred Gawthrop and Bert Briney traded homes recently, and "exchanged residences" Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Gawthrop moving to the former Briney farm, two miles northeast of Buchanan, and Mr. and Mrs. Briney moving to the latter's home on Farmly Street.

LOSES BY 15 IN TOTAL VOTE OF OVER 4700

Thanks Buchanan For Fine Tribute Accorded Him Here.

Defeated on the face of the returns by 15 ballots in a total vote of 4,722 in his race for the Republican nomination for the office of county school commissioner, in a county with a potential vote of nearly 30,000, E. H. Ormiston indicated last night that he contemplated a request before the board of canvassers for an official recount of the vote in a few precincts to assure himself of the validity of the election.

The defeat of the local school official by Mrs. Jennie Meehan in one of the closest finishes ever recorded in a county political race proved a deep disappointment to his numerous friends here who had rallied to his support in a manner unequalled in any other precinct. Ormiston received a majority of 385 over his rival in this city, which was the largest margin accorded by any precinct in the county to any candidate. He received a total of 475 votes here as compared to 30 cast for Mrs. Meehan, his vote being only ten ballots less than the total for all candidates in Niles.

Ormiston led nearly the entire distance during the compilation of the county vote, and held a margin of 44 votes with only Bertram and Berrien townships out. The tide was turned in favor of Mrs. Meehan by the returns from Berrien township, which gave Mrs. Meehan 89 to 12 for Ormiston. Bertram township cut her lead to 15, which stood as the final when the count ended.

Thanks Local Friends
Principal Ormiston stated that he was deeply grateful to his friends in Buchanan and neighboring districts for the very fine support which they accorded him. "I feel more than compensated for all my trouble by the fine tribute which I have received from Buchanan and the country districts surrounding," he stated. "This token of appreciation from my home community is well worth while."

Buchanan cast the largest proportionate vote of any precinct in the county and the local total of 595 was, in fact, exceeded only by that of Benton Harbor where 800 votes were cast. The local vote was apportioned as follows: Ormiston, 475; Meehan, 30; Jerome, 22; Patterson, 18.

Infant Son of Bert Baldwin Died on Feb. 18

Arthur Albert Baldwin, 5 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baldwin, died Wednesday evening, Feb. 18, of pneumonia at the home of his parents, four miles north of Buchanan. The funeral was held at 2 p. m. Friday, with Rev. J. J. Terry officiating. The child was survived by the parents and three sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Cress Watson entertained at their home at Sunday dinner, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. James Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Reiske of Benton Harbor and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Case of Three Oaks.

Surveyor Exhumes Seeds Ancient Vegetation in Dayton Lake Muck

If He Had Dug Foot Deeper He Might Have Found 1st Grade Stakes.

What may be something in the nature of a revival in extinct forms like the return of the long skirt or the old-fashioned bar, may be indicated by the discovery by M. A. Clevenger of the State Highway surveying party now probing the subterranean world in an attempt to find the bottom of the muck deposits at Dayton and Pike lakes.

A party composed of Messrs. T. R. Edgar, M. A. Clevenger and Cappy Gilder, the latter a member of the party which surveyed the route two years ago, have been sounding the muck to locate bot-

Father of Mrs. Tony Rosetto Died Here Saturday

Joseph LaBarbera, age 60, of Chicago, Ill., died in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Tony Rosetto, 305 Arctic Street, Saturday at 8 p. m.

Mr. LaBarbera came to Buchanan a week ago to visit his daughter. He was born in Sicily, Italy, May 25, 1870. Besides the daughter he is survived by his wife, three sons, Leo, Tony and Sam, all of Chicago.

The body was taken in the Hamilton funeral car to Chicago Sunday, where services were held on Tuesday, March 3.

CIVIC LUNCHEON CLUB OPENS WITH GOOD ATTENDANCE

Committees are Appointed to Draft a Permanent Organization.

Buchanan business men once more gathered around a banquet board for community purposes at the preliminary meeting of the Civic Luncheon Club held at the Grill Monday noon, with a representation of twenty men present. Phil Landsman acted as temporary chairman, and briefly stated the idea of those calling the meeting together. He congratulated the men present on the excellent showing made, stating that the number considerably exceeded his expectations. After a few expressions by others present, the following committees were named: membership, Jesse Viles, Ralph Allen, Harry Boyce; aims and purposes, Charles Pears, Charles Landis, Fred Mead, Arthur E. Price.

Troop 41 Takes Swimming Tests at Benton Harbor

Troop 41 went for a swim in the Y pool at Benton Harbor Friday, Feb. 27, with 13 scouts and leaders making the trip. Tests were passed as follows:

First Class: Howard McClellan, Hubert McClellan, swimming merit badge, Bob Strayer, Ted Lyons; life-saving merit badge, Ernest Beadle.

The Stag Patrol won the ribbon for February in the inner-patrol contest with 233 points the Rattle Snakes coming in second with 80 points.

South Bend P. T. A. Plays to Full House

The Meussel School Parent-Teacher Association of South Bend presented the comic opera, "The Return of Mrs. Carruthers," before a filled auditorium at the high school Friday evening, realizing a box office sale of \$81.45, which was divided 50-50 between the visiting and local Parent-Teacher organizations.

The audience was very appreciative of the merits of the production and the South Bend guests also stated that they were more than pleased with the attendance and the reception recorded.

Half of Pledge To Relief Fund Asked This Month

Contributors to the relief fund for the unemployed of the city will be asked for only half of their pledge for the month of March, according to officials in charge, who state that the entire sum pledged will not be needed.

St. Joseph Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Niles has presented hand-drawn colored flag codes to all the grade rooms of the Buchanan schools. The codes have been mounted.

Philip Merrefield, president of the High Grade Oil Company of this place, married Miss Virginia Lister at South Bend, Saturday, Feb. 28, and the couple continued their journey from that place to visit relatives of the bride in Alabama. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. May Lister of South Portage Street, and was a member of the local high school senior class.

COMMUNITY TO BENEFIT FROM VET PAYMENTS

Expect Payments Back From Washington D. C. in Ten Days.

A total of approximately \$25,000 in bonus loan money, representing the applications of nearly 50 local veterans, will be returned from Washington, D. C., during the fore part of the present month, according to the statements of the two local banks and Postmaster Herbert Batchelor, who cared for local claims.

The above amount is somewhat in excess of the actual cash which will be placed in the hands of the veterans, due to the fact that some advanced loans had been made by local banks.

This represents the largest single relief agency here since the city has been affected by the unemployment situation and will undoubtedly improve indirectly the prosperity of the entire community.

Local bankers estimated that the money should be back from Washington at the credit of the local applicants within the next two weeks.

The law, making available half the face value of each certificate at 4 1/2 per cent interest, went into effect Friday as the senate joined the house in overwhelming the veto of President Hoover.

Immediately the veterans' bureau put its forces at work paying out money. One check to a veteran was in the mail five minutes after the senate completed its 76 to 17 vote over-riding the veto. Within an hour 400 were out and the total reached the thousands mark by midnight at the Washington office. The 54 regional offices were notified to go into hand and \$17,750,000 of funds hand was dispatched them to meet the checks.

Hings took to the radio Friday evening to call upon veterans throughout the country to let them most in need submit their applications first. He urged them also not to borrow unless necessary pointing out the loans cut into the certificates' value as paid-up endowment policies.

A veteran borrowing \$500 not on a \$1,000 certificate, he said, would, if he failed to pay interest, have only \$74.03 coming to him, the 1945 maturity. The new statute involves a potential outlay of about \$7,700,000. If only the needy, as their number is estimated on the basis of a survey in the larger cities, were to borrow, President Hoover said the drain on the treasury might be limited to 10 per cent of the total, or \$170,000,000.

Under the system effected at President Hoover's request, veterans are showing a certification of their need from veterans' organizations and the various relief organizations dealing with unemployment, will get first attention.

"The recent survey of the larger cities shows, in the opinion of the administrator of veterans' affairs," said Mr. Hoover, "that about six per cent of the total of veterans in industrial centers are now receiving support from the local unemployment and other relief committees."

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Mrs. George Burrus spent several days last week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bliss of Mishawaka. Other guests at the Bliss home were Dr. W. C. Bliss and George L. Cross, Prince Albert, Canada.

GALIEN NEWS

Galien I. O. O. F. Observes 50th Anniv. Friday

The I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 347 of Galien celebrated their 50th anniversary Friday evening in their hall with 180 in attendance. Grand Master Francis Culp of the Grand Lodge of Michigan was an honored guest and gave a very impressive and interesting talk on "Odd Fellowship." History of the lodge was given by Bert J. Babcock. The I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 347, was organized Jan. 31, 1881. A brief outline of the following brothers membership in the order was given as follows by M. H. Nelson:

G. A. Jannasch, age 71, 50 years membership in No. 347; Charles E. Morley, age 83, 55 years membership in Bridgman, Glendora, and Galien lodges; Samuel Jackson, 90, will have attained 50 years membership on Sept. 16, 1931; Luther Yaw, 77, with 46 years continuous membership; Dan W. Swen, age 87, 47 years continuous membership. G. A. Jannasch and Charles Morley were presented with gold medals representing 50 and 55 years membership respectively. Beautiful bouquets were presented to the other three brothers emblematic of their long membership. Deputy District President Henry Swen presided during the evening. The hall was beautifully decorated in gold and white by the

following committee: Mr. and Mrs. Forest Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goodenough, Mrs. S. Houdley, Charles Lyons, Bernard Renbarger. A co-operative supper was served by the Rebekahs in the M. E. church in charge of the following committee: Mrs. Jennie Glover, Mrs. Cora Heckathorn, Mrs. Nell Swen, Mrs. Mary Potter. The tables were beautifully decorated in gold and white. Out of town lodges represented were Buchanan, Glendora, Three Oaks, Michigan City, Battle Creek and Galien.

Wray Pierce and Orchestra Go On Air from Florida

Friends and relatives of Wray Pierce have been delightfully entertained by him and his orchestra, broadcasting from a Florida station three or four times a week all winter. Wray is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce of Galien.

Mrs. Mecham Carried Galien Polls by 6 Votes

The school commissioner primary election was held Monday in the town hall, and the following

candidates received the nomination as follows:

E. H. Orniston, 16; D. E. Patterson, 9; Mr. Jerome, 6; Mrs. Jennie Burton Mecham, 22. There were 54 ballots cast, one ballot spoiled.

No Beets Raised in Galien Dist. Acct. Cheap Sugar

On account of the low price of sugar there will be no beets raised in Indiana, Ohio and Michigan this coming year, according to an announcement made by Field Supt. Warren Hagley of the Holland & Louis Sugar Company. Plans are underway by which the sugar refineries may consolidate and that the prospects will be good for 1932.

Culture Club Met Friday at the C. Smith Home

The Culture Club held their meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clayton Smith. Roll call, Activities of Women, was responded to by the 12 members present. This was Woman's Day and the program was prepared by Mrs. C. C. Glover and was in charge of Mrs. Clyde Swank, Mrs. D. W. Ewing, Mrs. G. A. Jannasch, Mrs. John Hamilton, Mrs. R. Wentland, Mrs. Ed Shearer had charge of the question box.

Economic Club Meets Wednesday

The Economic Club held an all day meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Clarence Prekrent. Mrs. Ruth Hampton and Mrs. G. Goodenough had charge of the meeting. The topic was "Menus and Calories." Twenty members were present and enjoyed the co-operative dinner at noon.

To Pick Galien Candidate Blossom Queen March 14

Plans and preparations are being made for a program of entertainment and music to be held the evening of March 14, the date set for the selection of "Miss Galien" who will represent Galien in the annual Blossom Week festivities to be held in Benton Harbor. The local contest is sponsored by the community working in co-operation with the chairman, Mrs. C. C. Glover, and her committee, Mrs. D. W. Ewing, Mrs. Ward James, Mrs. M. H. Nelson and Mrs. R. Wentland.

Galien Locals

Mrs. Richard Wentland attended a board meeting of the County Federation of Clubs at the Y. W. C. A. in St. Joe Thursday. She is a director of the board.

Mrs. A. Jannasch and daughter, Marie, were in Galien Saturday. The Misses Ida and Maribelle Stodder, who have spent the past 17 months in California, arrived in Galien Tuesday, and will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stodder.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Raas spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Will Jannasch.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jannasch and daughter were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Martin at Dayton.

Those in attendance at the Republican County Convention and banquet Friday evening were: Mr. Charles Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wentland, Mr. H. D. Roberts and Mr. Lincoln Hinman. There were over 300 present.

Mrs. Mikesell of Pompeii, has been a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Conklin, since Thursday. She will return the first of the week.

Mrs. Meryl Bachman visited over the week end with her cousin, Mrs. Robert Weaver, in Glendora.

Mrs. W. Raybuck and Dan Swen of South Bend, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swen.

Luther Yaw of New Carlisle was a Friday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gowland were in Buchanan Saturday. The Lavonia Society will meet Thursday, March 12, at the home of Mrs. Ed VanTilburg.

Carl Renbarger was a business caller in St. Joseph, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Glover and daughter of Niles, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glover.

Miss Irene Burger of South Bend spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Burger.

Paul Allen Edwards of South Bend spent Friday evening and Saturday with his father, Rev. P. Edwards.

Mrs. Alta Harner is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lydia Schultz, at Berrien Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Kimble, who has been spending the past five weeks in Florida, spent last Thursday with Mr. John Hamilton en route to their home in Hampshire, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Marble transacted business in South Bend Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doane Warnke entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Watkins of Middlebury, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Partridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith entertained at Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stevens of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Renbarger and family.

William Wolf left Saturday for

an indefinite stay with his grandson at Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Mando Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Potter were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Paul at Walkerton, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Babcock entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith and family of South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morley, who have been living with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Morley for the past year, are moving this week back on their farm which has been operated by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Potter, who are moving on the John Lamb farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Morley and daughter were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuhl of Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sunday spent Sunday in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hess entertained Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smalley of Benton Harbor.

Donald Swartz and sister, Marjory, and Earl Warrels attended a birthday party given on Saturday evening in honor of the birthday of Miss Dorothy Kay of Michigan City.

The 33 acre farm belonging to the estate of the late Howard Swank of Galien has been sold to O. M. Fisk of South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barnes are the parents of a daughter born March 4 at the home of the latter's mother Mrs. Truitt.

Tommie Foster of East Lansing, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foster.

Mrs. Anna Harner spent Monday in Buchanan.

GALIEN 10 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Doane Straub is suffering from a severe case of tonsillitis and is under the care of Dr. Babcock. Mrs. Louise Scott of Benton Harbor is caring for her.

Galien motion picture theatre will produce Saturday afternoon and evening, "Treasure Island."

Lloyd Vinton of South Bend is convalescing from his recent illness at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vinton.

Miss Norma Zinn ran into a post and cut her lip badly. Three stitches were taken to close the wound.

Mrs. G. Burger went to Michigan City Monday and accompanied her sister, Mrs. Rist, who underwent a serious operation about four weeks ago, to her home.

A merry bunch of young folks spent Saturday evening with Miss Geraldine Roberts. Games and music were the delight of the evening. A delicious luncheon was served.

The Culture Club held a very interesting meeting last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Carrie Sebasty at the home of Mrs. Swank. "Oldest Things in America" was the topic for the afternoon.

The Loyal Comrades of the Olive Branch church gave a Washington banquet at the Gleason hall. A big chicken supper was served.

The children and grandchildren to the number of 12 came last Saturday to help Mr. A. S. Hall celebrate his 82nd birthday. His daughter, Mrs. Geo. Roberts made the beautiful cake decorated with 82 candles. Mr. Hall has been in poor health for the past year but was able to sit at the table and enjoy his birthday spread.

Olive Branch

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ingles were in Buchanan Friday.

Miss Olga Huntsley spent Saturday night and Sunday with Marjorie Sprague.

Herb Briny and son Bert, and wife of Buchanan were visitors a day last week in the Joe Fulton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Swank of Galien were Sunday afternoon callers in the Ira Lee home.

Col. and Mrs. John Seymour were in New Carlisle Friday.

Mrs. Nina James and daughters, Gladys and Vera, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Yaw near Niles, Sunday afternoon.

Ralph Smith will spend this summer working for Charlie Rhoades.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hall of Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Powell spent Sunday in the Ed Phillips home.

Mrs. Lovina Swank is quite ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kizer and children of South Bend spent Sunday in the Charles Diedrich home.

Mrs. Della Swank visited in the Pete Unruh home last week.

Misses Margaret and Catherine Hampton spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kizer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark and daughter, Laura Mae, were called to Buchanan Tuesday by the illness of an uncle, Francis Richardson.

James Renbarger is improving but cannot be up yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goodenough spent Sunday in the Earl Roberts home.

William Roundy and family spent Sunday in Osceola with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Watkins.

Mrs. Margaret Goodenough and little Margaret Storm spent Sunday in the Ralph Goodenough home.

The farm once owned by Howard Swank has been recently sold to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fiske and mother from South Bend, who will take possession soon.

Leslie Smith of South Bend spent Sunday in the Lew Truitt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodenough and Mr. and Mrs. George France spent Sunday in the Ralph Thompson home near New Carlisle.

Mrs. Charles Storm spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ida Bennett.

Those who were on the honor roll at Galien Center school, which is taught by Nora VanTilburg, were: Virginia James, Philip Lee and Warren Straub.

Those on the honor roll at the Waldron school, taught by Muriel Andrews, were: Olga Huntsley, Mabel Norris and Ed Andrews.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McLaren entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sheeley and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ingles.

Mrs. Mollie Reese and son, Herchel, spent Sunday in the Joe Fulton home.

Dean Bowker of South Bend is spending this week in the Millie Bowker home.

Mrs. Florence Popel and daughter and Gus Lechon of Chicago, spent Sunday in the Vivian Ingles home.

Rex Hinman spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bowker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kazen and family of South Bend and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Bowker and daughter of Galien were visitors in the Millie Bowker home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Firmon Nye and son, Lyle and wife spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Powers near Niles. Mrs. Lyle Nye stayed there with her mother this week.

Henry Williams and daughter, Evelyn, were in Niles Monday.

Wagner News

Kenneth and Lillie Abele spent the week end with their brother, Oscar and wife near LaPorte.

Francis Wright, who underwent

an operation a week ago Tuesday at Pawtucket hospital is recovering rapidly.

Ralph and Virginia Hess attended the Hill Climbers class party Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Cooper in Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hess attended the funeral of H. A. Bishop at Eau Claire Thursday. Mrs. Hess remained with Mrs. Bishop until Friday evening.

Regular meeting of Wagner Grange Friday evening. The program will be in charge of Miss Helen Norman and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gunyon.

Hills Corners

The Ladies Aid of the Hills Corners Church will meet all day Friday at the home of Mrs. George Kool with a pot luck dinner at noon. The organization will also meet at the church all day Wednesday to tack comforts and clean the auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blackmun and two sons of Niles were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Blackmun.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rumsey and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hess were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Andrew Feather.

No minister has been engaged so far for the Hills Corners church and services on the coming Sunday will be limited to the Bible school at 10 a. m.

The boys 4-H club meet regularly Saturday afternoon at the church under the direction of Milton Mitchell.

Mrs. Maude Spaulding and Mrs. Ada Fox of Buchanan have donated 30 books as a foundation for a library at the Wagner Grange hall. The books include a number of valuable classics.

VanTilburgs at Galien Honored on 34th Wedding Anniv.

burg came to their home Wednesday night of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edward VanTilburg came to their home Wednesday evening to remind them of their 34th anniversary. The honoring couple started house keeping of the same farm a mile south of Galien and in the same house where they still reside. A very pleasant evening was spent.

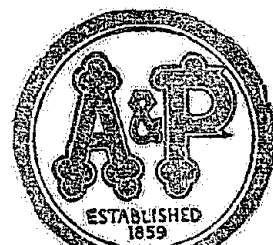
COLVIN DISTRICT

Harold Sebasty is confined to his home this week on account of flu. Mr. and Mrs. Ceph Moomaw and daughter of South Bend were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Carpenter. The ladies are cousins.

Glenn Kinney went to Chicago Tuesday in company with a Berrien Springs farm excursion to witness a tractor demonstration.

The mind is not always in the same state, being at times cheerful, melancholy, severe, peevish. These different states may not properly be denominated tones—Lord Kames.

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BROWN SUGAR Bulk 1-lb. 5c
SARDINES Domestic In Oil or Mustard can 5c
HOMINY Scott County No. 303 can 5c
TOMATO CATSUP 4-oz. bottle 5c
SALT Morton's Triangle 2-lb. pkg. 5c
VANILLA EXTRACT 5-dr. bottle 5c
MUSTARD Master Brand 4-oz. glass 5c
CUT BEETS No. 2 can 5c
DINNER ROLLS doz. 5c

PUMPKIN Scott County 3 No. 2 25c
LA FRANCE POWDER 3 pkgs. 25c
RAISINS Seedless Bulk 3 lbs. 25c
GRAPEFRUIT 8-oz. can 3 cans 25c
SAUERKRAUT 3 No. 2 25c
STRING BEANS 3 No. 2 25c
PEAS or CORN 3 No. 2 cans 28c
PET or Carnation Milk 3 tall cans 25c
CLIMAX Wallpaper Cleaner 3 cans 25c
SUPER SUDS Kitchen Size 3 pkgs. 25c

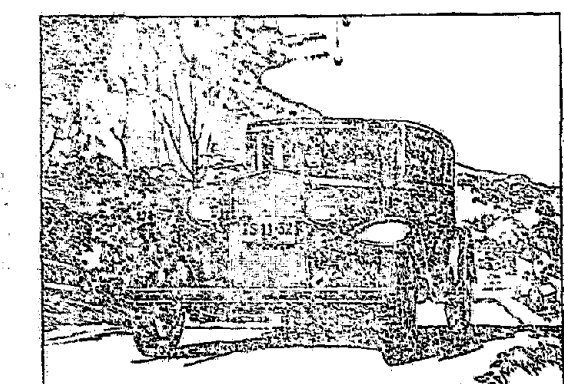
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WAX BEANS No. 2 can 10c
CUT BEETS No. 2 1/2 can 10c
LIMA BEANS No. 2 can 10c
GERBER'S Vegetables 1 can 10c
TOMATOES No. 2 1/2 can 10c
RAISINS Del Monte 15-oz. pkg. 10c
COCOA Quaker Maid 1/2-lb. can 9c
CATSUP Quaker Maid 8-oz. bottle 10c
SARDINES Blue Peter Imported can 10c

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Bucaneers Favored to Win in Niles Tournament

BERRIEN SPRINGS TOUGHEST FOE IN LOCAL'S CLASS

Two Rivals Will Settle Supremacy on the Opening Night.

With rapid improvement in their last games and two weeks of variety practices behind them, Buchanan's basketball team is expected to begin the annual eliminations in the state tournaments. However, the Bucks will meet a tough foe in the personage of Berrien Springs, the only opposition the locals will have at Niles. Berrien's bunch of seniors have been working out strenuously lately and are out to wallop Buchanan and win their first championship, but Buchanan is equally determined not to fall at the first stumbling block.

The number of teams competing as compared to previous years has been reduced, and only eleven schools have entered this year. In class D, Bridgman and Stevensville are expected to fight it out in the finals, the former meeting either Edwardsburg or Niles in their first game, and Stevensville going against Baroda in their opener. Who will eventually come through is hard to say, Bridgman always a good tournament team, but Stevensville stronger than ever this year.

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INQUIRING REPORTER

Do you think that girl's long hair is better looking than short hair?

It all depends on the type of face each girl has. Some girls look better with wind-blown bobs, some should have their hair done up, while others need their hair down around their shoulders, curling prettily, to soften the lines of their jaws. As a whole I think long hair is more practical because you can do more things with it.

Gosh! I don't know. Long hair is a lot better than these bobs some of them have. It looks as though they are getting a little more sensible—not so many wear boy bobs any more. I think boy bobs would be a good thing, however, for these so-called drug store blondes, or I guess they call them peroxide blondes, then you couldn't see so much of their hair. But to sum it all up, as they say, I guess variety is the spice of life.

Paul DeWitt

As I can see it (apologies to "Robby") it is purely a matter of personal opinion. As the question does not ask for my own personal opinion I'll not go into further details.

Ruth French

I think girl's long hair is better looking than short hair because it looks more dignified and feminine.

Enid Reams

That depends upon the girl mostly, I think. Some of the hair cuts the girls have, such as the boy bobs, are not so good looking as long hair. Girls with long hair can do it up to make them look good. For myself I prefer girls with long hair because it is so dark.

Joe Fletcher

Annual Grade Operetta to Come in April

The annual grade operetta will be held the latter half of April. The announcement given last Monday by Miss Theo. Olson, director of music at the Buchanan high school.

"Rompelstiltskin" is the name of the operetta, consisting of one hundred and fifty to two hundred grade children and possibly one or two high school students. The parts will be issued the last of this week.

SCHOOL SLANTS

What wouldn't we give to see: John Strayer awake on hall duty Marjorie Campbell without her gum.

Harold Boyce on time for journalism.

Mary Jane actually not speaking to anyone.

Marjorie Sands without her journalism lesson.

Stub Boyce without his hair combed.

Richard Brodrick without his "Stein Song".

Bob Gladwish with a neck tie.

Miss Rockenback without her bevy of 7th grade girls.

Phil Hanlin without his "gift of gab".

Ralph Zerbe without a book.

H. S. MUSIC TALENT GIVES THIRD CONCERT

Trumpet Soloist of the Seneca High School Band is Feature.

The third concert of a series of six was given Sunday afternoon, March 1, at the high school. The attendance at this concert was much larger than at the other two. It has been estimated that there were about 500 people who heard the entertainment. Much credit is due Miss Olsen and Mr. Robinson for the splendid work they exhibited Sunday. The following program was given:

Japanese Sunset ——— Deygan Mixed Chorus
Carmen—Wilson—Arranged by Noble Cain
Girls' Glee Club
Calm as the Night—Bohna—Arranged by Noble Cain
Dreaming ——— Sheeley
Trumpet Solo, Norman Olsen, Chicago

Carnival of Venice
Russian Fantasia
Girls' Glee Club
Oh! Press Thy Cheek—Jensen—Cain
Oh! King Cole ——— Forsythe
Alphabet ——— Mozart
Orchestra
High Jinks ——— Rudolph Friml
Solo

Charlotte Arnold, soprano, Song of Love, Schubert.
Donald Flenar, saxophone, "The Palmis, Faure
Mrs. Knoblauch, soprano, One Fleeting Hour, Bond
Climb Up Ye Chillum, Spiritual
Girls' Glee Club
Syncopeated Lullaby, Shm
Orchestra and Mixed Chorus
Goin' Home, Dvorak

PROGRESS IN
CLASS ROOMS
DURING WEEK

The English 9 classes, finished their Ivanhoe tests Friday and are now reading Scott's "Lady of the Lake".

Helen and George Spatta brought a bust and a picture of Sir Walter Scott to school. The picture and bust are autographed and were given to George Spatta, Sr., by Albert Common Scott, a direct descendant of Sir Walter Scott, in Edinburgh in 1927.

The seventh and eighth grade students, under the supervision of Mrs. Erbe, had a drive on courtesy last week.

The eighth grade English students have handed in some good papers on description.

The seventh grade English students have been classifying sentences as simple, complex or compound.

Miss Shriver is reading Dido, Queen of Hearts, by Gertrude Atherton to her Virgil class. It is a story of the love and death of a queen.

The eighth grade history class made some cartoons illustrating the differences in the feeling of the North and South regarding slavery.

The eighth grade history classes are studying the development of South America in regard to the European interest.

Miss Mary Louise Beardsley, a sophomore, handed in a perfect "A" paper on a test concerning European history, last week.

In connection with their good citizenship work, the pupils in the first six grades are striving to have no tardiness. During the month of February Miss Abell's room in the main building won the banner with Miss Reams' and Miss Clayton's rooms, following closely.

In the Dewey Avenue building Mrs. Wilcox's and Mrs. Fishner's rooms tied for the banner being 700 or cent each, while Mrs. French's and Miss Myers' rooms ran a close second. Promptness is one of the essentials in good citizenship.

About 50 per cent of the total rural area of France is devoted to raising crops, its farms averaging 24 acres. The country is more subdivided than any other in Europe.

VELMARIAN LIT GIVES PLAYS BY STUDENT WRITERS

Richard Brodrick is Elected President for the Rest of the Year.

The Velmarian Literary Society, under the capable supervision of Mrs. Dunbar, presented an office play written and presented by Richard Brodrick, Leo Boyce, Mildred Brewer, Mary Howe, Richard Chubb.

The following officers were elected to hold office for the remainder of the year:

President, Richard Brodrick; vice president, Ralph Zerbe; secretary and treasurer, Helen Schmalzried; literary critic, Roger Thompson.

For speech day last Friday, the Junior English class dramatized personal introductions.

A chairman was appointed from the members of the class after they presented correct forms of all types of introductions. The chairman cast the members of the class in various roles and had them present various introductions.

We feel that this kind of work will be of value to the student at any time of his life. Everyone should know the correct forms of personal introduction.

The county declamation contest was held in Berrien Springs on Tuesday night.

The local entrant was Josephine Dunlap, a sophomore.

At the time of this writing, the Microphone does not know the outcome of the contest.

In the local contest, Mary Denny placed second.

The results of the local declamation contest placed Caryl Currier first and Geneva Metzgar second. This county contest will be held in Buchanan, April 17. The local entrant will be Caryl Currier.

BASKETBALL BIOGRAPHIES

Richard Chubb was born in Buchanan, Michigan, July 10, 1913, and has resided in that city all his life. However, it is rumored that Richard will be leaving town next fall, the purpose being a higher education.

From early childhood Richard took to athletics more than anything else. He, like all other boys named Richard, acquired the title of Dick and became very popular among his fellow students.

Few unusual cases can be found during Dick's talk about himself, but you can readily guess that his time was spent much as the average American boy, except that he excelled in a variety of things.

Upon reaching the point where he entered into the junior high school, Dick began to do things. He participated in all sports offered in by the junior high and also was a big thing in several clubs.

His climaxed his career here by winning the annual citizenship medal presented by the American Legion.

Chubb then entered high school and reported for football and basketball, where he was placed on the reserve teams.

In his sophomore year he saw some action in both of these sports but did not make the first squad. In his junior year, Dick played regularly at half-back, and a series of action on the varsity as forward.

This year Chubb filled the fullback position in fine style, acting as a natural leader. In basketball he did not play regularly, but showed up well when substituted. Both teams will miss Chubb next year.

Being modest, it is hard to get Dick to talk about himself, but we found out that he is interested in out-of-town girls and hunting (which may or may not go together) besides athletics, and these activities usually keep him pretty well occupied, especially the first. Dick is also noted for his fondness of Wrigley's Spearmint sticks. As for dislikes, these are hard to find. However, after much observation, we discovered that speech-making does not agree with Dick, and he has some trouble getting along with those ancient English theses.

Chubb's athletic prowess runs in the family, it is said. His cousin was Harold Pierce, B. H. S.'s great four-sport star, now making good at Michigan State College.

His brother, Dale, was also a four-sport man at Buchanan, captaining the football team in his senior year. Now it will be four or five years more before the family will be heard from again.

Friday Assembly Has Galaxy of Musical Treats

Barbara Swartz, kindergarten student, and xylophone soloist from the "Toy Orchestra" played two pieces, "The Spring Song" and "Old Age," on the Friday morning assembly program under the supervision of Miss Theo. Olson, instructor of music.

"Barbara is musically talented, and very graceful for a child of that age," stated Miss Olson while planning the program.

Norman Olson, Chicago high school champion trumpet soloist, was another one of Miss Olson's special features. He ably presented the two songs which won him the Chicago championship the day before, namely, "The Carnival of Venice," by Clarke, and "Russian Fantasia" by Levy.

The girls' glee club opened the program with two selections, "Calm as the Night," by Bohm-Cov and "Alphabet" by Mozart.

The Uke club, composed of junior high girls, and the Harmonica Club, composed of junior high boys both of recent origin, made their first appearance. The girls played "Old Folks at Home" by Foster, and the boys played "Old Black Joe" and "America."

Immediately following this a harmonica duet by Eddie Hanover and Kyle Walters played, "When It's Springtime in the Rockies." This was followed by "The Pagan Love Song," a solo, by Eddie Hanover.

Philip Hanlin acted as master of ceremonies for Miss Olson.

Senior High Volley Ball Tournament On

The four upper classes began their volleyball tournament on Thursday with the sophomores playing the freshmen and defeating them 53 to 47. The juniors also defeated the seniors 28 to 15.

This volleyball tournament will be run off a great deal like the basketball tournament. There will be a first and second team and the junior high will compete also.

The captains of the various teams are: freshmen, Ruth Cripe; sophomores, Marjorie Hamilton; juniors, Zelde Frank; seniors, Bernice Lomaugh.

The freshmen first team consists of Margaret Hamilton, Helen Spatta, Jean Russell, Ruth Cripe, Mary Donley, Lucille Lightfoot, Jane Briney; sophomores, Dorothy Vincent, Genevieve Glasel, Rosemary Thompson, Marjorie Hamilton, Doris Campbell, Elizabeth Hess, Josephine Dunlap; juniors, Teresa White, Dorothy Rothfuchs, Mildred Bachman, Zelde Frank, Dorothy Holmes, Martha Speckling; seniors, Alora Hurt, Mary Lane Harbaker, Florence Hansen, Lenice Thompson, Clarice Banks, Bernice Lomaugh, Helen Schmalzried, Enid Reams.

The officials for Thursday's game were: referee, Miss Roehenback; scorer, Harold Boyce, and timer, Mary Jane Harbaker.

The tournament will continue Thursday night after school.

This piece on Beethoven is taken from the notebook of Cherryblossom Heim.

In a cold, bare room, Stands a pianoforte and a violin. A small child practices patiently. He is to become a great musician.

We see him again at the age of eleven.

His father has taken him from school. His education is finished.

And again we see him, This same small child, Playing for Mozart.

A noise in the world he will make Says the great composer.

And later still we see him Walking in the forest Beside a lazy tumbling stream. He is inspired by nature.

A short time later He hears buzzing noises In his ears continually. He hears no words unless shouted at.

But he keeps writing. His wonderful music. He hears less worldly sounds. He soon hears nothing that is. Going on in the outside world.

He, who loved to hear himself play, Has lost all pleasure to do so now. He now destroys lots of his compositions.

Because he cannot hear and find fault with them.

He prays for death. His inspiration for his Fifth Symphony.

Was his imagination of fate knocking at his door.

At last death comes to Beethoven. But his wonderful music will live forever.

Grade News

The several grade rooms were presented Monday with posters giving valuable information concerning the national emblem and showing plainly how to display the flag. These posters were given through the courtesy of the local chapter of D. A. R., an organization which has done much work along historical and patriotic lines.

Kindergarten, Miss Ebbert
George Roberts, Jr., Phyllis Carline, Lyman Lomaugh, Hubert

Conant, Ellsworth Maxson, Catherine Babcock, Clayburn Gooch, Billy Miller, Jeannette May, Abbie Gray English, Bernice Hemphill, Lila Mae Evans, Dicky Snodgrass, Clara Margaret Bradley, James Pagras, Robert Mullen, Walter Reese and Robert Bailey can count 100 on our new number chart.

William Dreyko, Jimmie Morris, Evelyn Ruth Burgoyne, Bobby Hochman, George Zupke, Albert Lee Allis, Bobby Hittle, Annabelle Hermann, Bobby Anderson and Buddy Mitchell are our next best counters.

We have made tulips and ducks for our Dutch Project. Our ducks swim in our blue lake. Annabelle Hermann brought us some pretty stones to put around our lake.

One day a colored gold fish just like those we have in our bowl. The best gold fish were colored by Jimmie Morris, Billy Miller, Ann Elizabeth Moore, Dicky Snodgrass, Abbie Gray English, James Pagras, Robert Bailey, Albert Lee Allis, Rollin Virgil and Laura Heilmann.

Wednesday John Batten's mother brought his new baby sister up for us to see. We like to have our mothers come and visit us.

The cherry twigs, which Alfador Widling brought are in full blossom.

First Grade, Miss Carnagan
Doris Rohl and Beverly Collins are reading with group one now.

Our weather calendar for February shows there were fourteen sun shiny days during that month.

Norman Olson from Chicago, played the trumpet for us during the band period last Friday.

The following people received "A" in spelling last week: Duane Arend, Doris Lamb, Martin Walter and Robert Six.

Third Grade
We have handed in our third project which illustrated children's literature.

The following pupils were 100 per cent in spelling this week: Virginia Arnold, Lorne May, Ansties, Carl Backus, Johanna Burk, Elaine Blainey, Norma Bromley, Evelyn Briney, Richard Dilley, Marion Hansen, Dorothy Irvin, James King, George Lakin, Fredrick, Manning, Arthur Rohl, Gertrude Reamer, Donna Smith, Lee Trench, Catherine Wynn, Donald Longworth.

We are very sorry Lester Hancock fell and broke his elbow. He will have to miss several weeks of school.

Margaret Miller and Kathryn Hess are absent on account of sickness.

We are striving to have no tardy pupils for a month. Will the parents please co-operate with us to help bring it about?

In art we are working on a project book.

Grade 6, Miss Reams
Last Wednesday Warren Borst received his Improvement Certificate in Palmer Method Writing.

The children have completed their project about cotton and they have some very interesting booklets telling the Story of Cotton.

5th Grade, Miss Hopkins
No one was tardy in our last week.

Original poems on Spring were written and those printed are those which were selected by the pupils as the best work.

Spring
Suns and skies and clouds of June, And trees a-swaying make a tune, With winter going like sixty-two And spring a-coming back to you, With summer's rain and evening dew.

Who sent these things, do you know who? Agnes Kovich.

Spring
Spring is surely coming, Birds are all around, The air is getting sweeter, Nine flowers I have found.

Marian Glasel.
Spring is coming
Spring is coming, spring is coming, Flowers blooming, seeds awakening, Are pushing through the earth, They know when spring is here For they can feel to sunshine And hear the patter of the rain.

Burrel Weaver.
Spring
Spring has come, by this I know The Johnny-Jump-Up told me so; The maidens sing a happy tune, They fill the air with the merry tune.

Virginia Lomaugh.

Smokers Blamed For Half of Fires in Mich. Forests

Half of all of the forest fires in Michigan during the 1930 season were caused by smokers.

Cigs and cigarette butts, pipe "heels" and carelessly tossed away matches started 2,281 forest fires last summer. This figure constitutes 49.96 per cent of the total number of fires reported for the year.

For the past six years the proportion of fires caused by smokers has grown rapidly each year. The Forest Fire Division of the Conservation Department points out in issuing comparative figures.

In 1925 only 5.09 per cent of the fires were attributed to the smoker. It increased 11.80 per cent the following year. In 1927 the percentage had jumped to 20.96 per cent.

In 1928 to 38.80 per cent and in 1929 it had reached 39.54 per cent.

Penetration of highways into every forest area of the state, the increasing summer traffic on the main and side roads, the motor and the increasing number of hunters and fishermen are given by the Forest Fire Division as reasons for the increased hazard to the woods from smokers.

However, while the same reasons of more and more tourists would seem to apply to camp fires, the percentage of increase in fires caused by camp fires in 1930 over the previous year was but 24 per cent. The Forest Fire Division reports 204 or 6.40 per cent of the fires last season being caused by camp fires. Increasing precautions on the part of the campers was cited as the principal reason for the fact that this percentage is remaining low.

An increase of 4.47 per cent in the number of fires of incendiary origin is reported. Last season 437 fires of this type were reported. For the year, were maliciously started. The percentage for the year before was 5.01.

While noticeable increases were reported in several of the ordinary causes of forest fires; considerable decreases were noted in other causes. Fires having "railroads" as their origin dropped sharply from 14.28 per cent in 1929 to 6.75 per cent in 1930. Increasing operation on the part of the railroads, and a more systematic and better inspection of locomotives were given as the principal reason for the drop.

Fires starting from various lumbering operations also dropped during the two year period from 2.46 per cent to 1.41 per cent.

Over a six year period, 1925-30 inclusive, 16,013 forest fires were reported in Michigan.

Michigan Bell 1930 Income is \$3,557,681.54

Net income of the Michigan Bell Telephone company for 1930 was \$3,557,681.54, or only 3 1/4 per cent on the plant investment, compared with \$6,012,709.79 in 1929, according to the annual report of the company's operations submitted to the stockholders in their annual meeting by President Burch Foraker for the board of directors.

The report shows that the total telephone operating revenues for last year were \$41,502,995.93, and operating expenses, maintenance and depreciation, \$30,579,681.63, leaving a net operating revenue of \$10,923,314.30. Deductions of \$4,104,311.07 for taxes and \$535,166.08 in uncollectible revenues left an operating income of \$6,283,837.15.

Non-operating income of \$868,010, including interest on investments and bank balances, rent, revenues and miscellaneous items, resulted in a gross income of \$7,151,847.15. Rent and interest paid, including miscellaneous deductions, was \$3,094,186.61, making a balance net income of \$8,557,681.54. From surplus and current earnings a dividend of 5 per cent was paid on the stock.

Rate of net earnings to cost of plant and other assets decreased for the third consecutive year. Earnings the past four years were: 1927, 6.80 per cent; 1928, 5.78 per cent; 1929, 5.54 per cent; 1930, 3.50 per cent.

During 1930, the larger plant expansion projects of the company included opening three new dial central offices in new buildings in Detroit; erection of a new central office building for a new central office in southwest Detroit; completion of a combined warehouse, garage and shop buildings in Detroit; establishment of a new dial central office in a new building at Holland; completion of new central office buildings at Benton Harbor and Grand Haven, and installation of a manual central office in the latter; completion of a central office and administration building at Saginaw; completion of a new warehouse and garage building at Grand Rapids; installation of new dial central offices in new buildings at Port Huron and Macatawa Park; installation of new long distance central office in Detroit, one of the largest in the world; placing in service of new long distance cables between Jackson and Lansing and between Benton Harbor and South Haven, and extension of the Grand Rapids-Marine long distance cable to Grand Haven.

Other projects under construction, but not completed in 1930, include four new dial central offices in Detroit; the installation of new dial central offices at Saginaw and Benton Harbor; erection of new buildings at Big Rapids and Escanaba and the building of new long distance cables between Grand Rapids and Big Rapids and between Saginaw and Reese.

A loss in telephones was indicated during 1930 for the first year in the history of the company. The report shows that 195,931 telephones were installed and 208,549 disconnected during the year, net loss being 13,218 telephones, compared with a gain of 48,512 in 1929. On December 31, 1930, the company had 668,312 telephones in service.

Closing Hall in Brown Building Made Necessary

During the winter months the young people of the churches of Buchanan, through the kindness of Mr. Harry Brown, have had the privilege of using a room on the

second floor of the Brown building on Main Street for recreational purposes principally volleyball and basketball. The following schedule was made out for the different church groups:

Monday evening, 5:30 to 7:30, Evangelical girls; 7:30 to 10, Evangelical boys.

Tuesday afternoon, Christian church girls.

Tuesday evening, the Methodist young people.

Thursday evening, the Catholic boys.

Friday evening, the Christian church boys.

Some good basketball teams have been developed among the church boys and girls.

We had the understanding at the beginning of the season, as stated in the Berrien County Record, that each church using the hall was to provide adult leadership for its group. Where this was done the plan worked nicely and with profit to the young people.

During the Evangelical young people's conference Jan. 2, a very fine recreational program was put on under the leadership of Rev. L. F. Woodward of St. Joseph.

The Evangelical men played several interesting games of volleyball with the young men and boys of the church.

We are sorry that some boys did not respect the church schedule, and interfered somewhat with the program, and made it necessary for Mr. Brown to close the room to all of the young people. As far as we know the young people on the church teams and members of the church societies kept the rules.

The young people want to thank Mr. Brown through this paper (The Berrien County Record) for the use of the room for the winter.

London.—Hon. Dorothy Paget, daughter of Lord Queensborough, made her debut as a public singer before the convicts of Wormwood Scrubs prison.

Lucky Numbers
Tokio.—Telephone number brokers are operating in Japan to secure telephone numbers desired by their customers. If a subscriber is given a number which he considers unlucky, he sees his broker and that worthy purchases his lucky number for him. Some numbers in great demand bring from \$300 to \$3,000. The unlucky numbers are generally assigned to police stations.

County Prisoners Hold Kangaroo Court

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held in full.

Rule 2. Any man who says that he has no money is searched by the sheriff. Any resistance is subject to an additional fine.

Rule 3. Every man must take a bath in the jail and at least once a week thereafter.

Rule 4. Every man must fall in line for his meals. His hands and face must be clean. Failure to do so will cause you to lose your meal.

Rule 5. All inmates must attend religious services. They must be neat and clean in appearance. Whispers, talking or any other unnecessary noises is punishable by a fine.

Rule 6. Any inmate seeing a lady enter must call out "Lincoln" to notify all other inmates not to use profane language, make any unnecessary noises, or to be exposed unless properly clothed.

Rule 7. Marring or defacing the walls, spitting, or throwing refuse upon the floors, or out of the cell bars is not allowed.

Rule 8. No inmate is allowed in another inmate's cell without an invitation. You must knock on the door for admittance.

Rule 9. Any inmate placed in solitary confinement is entitled to the same cell when released.

Rule 10. No inmate is allowed in another inmate's cell when he has company.

Rule 11. Fighting demands severe punishment.

Rule 12. No talking or other unnecessary noises after lockup at 11 p. m.

Rule 13. Any inmate caught slamming doors, will be punished by the court.

Rule 14. Any inmate caught throwing match stems, paper, cans or other rubbish in garbage can, will be punished or sentenced by the court.

Rule 15. Put all paper, match stems and other rubbish in burkap sacks which are hanging on back bars.

Rule 16. All inmates who have cells to sleep in, must keep same neat and clean.

Rule 17. All inmates to fall out on scrub morning and help clean up.

Rule 18. No inmate to use electric stove after 11 p. m. and not before 6 a. m.

Rule 19. Any inmate who thinks another inmate has violated one or more of the above rules, must report same to the Prosecuting Attorney. The offender will be brought to court and punished or sentenced as the judge sees fit.

All rules to be strictly enforced. By order of Fred J. Cutler.

The county jail board met at the County Jail last week, making the following report:

turning in the following report:

Offense	Men	Fem.
Drunk, disorderly	52	4
Held for investigation	55	5
Driving while drunk	22	1
Violation Motor Law	7	0
Grand Larceny	6	0
Assault and Battery	8	0
Breaking and Entering	17	0
Petit Larceny	14	0
Disorderly	13	0
Wife and child desertion	9	0
Murder	3	0
Auto Theft	3	0
Violation Liquor Law	20	2
Fraudulent Check	8	1
Inmates of Disorderly	8	7

16 other offences bringing totals up to 405 37 442

In jail detained for trial, 11, serving long sentence 14, awaiting sentence 3, awaiting commitment 11.

Number in jail, males, 38; females, 1, all over 17 years old.

2 confined in cells day or night.

Employment, none.

Condition of bedding, cells, halls and toilets, good.

No distinction made in treatment of prisoners held for trial and those serving sentence.

Prisoners arrested on civil process are kept separate from prisoners held on criminal charges.

Jail records are properly kept and in good condition.

No recommendations made by the Inspectors.

Wm. H. Andrews, Judge of Probate.

Thos. W. Bellingham, County Juvenile Officer.

Glenn Haslet, Superintendent of Poor.

Darwin Sharpe, Superintendent of Poor.

Leonard E. Merchant, Superintendent of Poor.

roscope, but these latter were usually considered to be abnormalities occurring occasionally and of little importance, or even to be impurities mistaken for living material.

By locating this ultramicroscopic stage before filtration had taken place, growing it and observing it turn into the familiar stages and back to the original stage and finally by showing that a pure culture of the ultramicroscopic type alone could be filtered and afterward develop into the well known larger stages, Prof. Hadley demonstrated that the filterable ultramicroscopic state is probably a phase in the life of every bacterial species.

This phase in the life history of a germ may be regarded as a spore or seed stage, and may be compared with the spore stage of fungi in which the seed little resembles the mature vegetative growth. The dissociation into stages takes place slowly in nature, it was found, which may account for the way in which some infections remain dormant for time, especially if conditions are unfavorable to growth. Transformation may be speeded by lithium chloride, by a preparation of the pancreas, by bacteriophage, and probably by other chemical substances.

The seed stage of the cell is unusually hardy, and may exist in that form for a long time, eventually developing into the larger stages, at which time it easily is detected. The medical importance of the filterable stage lies in the fact that due to its small size the germs may enter and spread more rapidly and may perhaps be more virulent than is the case with the usual form. In addition, it is possible that the new culture type may be employed in the recognition or prevention of certain so-called virus diseases such as "sleeping sickness," herpes and the common cold.

Michigan Scientist's Discovery has Wide Medical Bearing

Ann Arbor.—New light on the life history of disease germs, indicating that their behavior is more complex than heretofore thought, and that they commonly undergo a "seed" stage during which they are submicroscopic and cannot be caught by the finest filters, is the result of work by Philip Hadley, Professor of Bacteriology in the University of Michigan. The investigations may show new roads of attack on germ diseases, and solve perplexing problems in the biology of bacteria, and are the first proof of a theory advanced in Europe as early as 1888.

Bacteria have long been known to undergo at least two characteristic changes in structure, and in some cases apparently become so small that they could not be strained out with a porcelain filter, or be detected with the micro-

Less-used Meat Cuts and Thrift

The thrifty homemaker, who at the same time a good cook, is quick to recognize the advantage of the less-demanded meat.

The meat dishes suggested below by Inez S. Wilson, home economist, fill the demands of the good cook and manager.

Hot Spiced Tongue

Roll, skin and trim a good-sized beef tongue. Rub the surface well with one-half teaspoon ginger and one teaspoon all-spice. Slice small onion and fry in butter. Dredge the tongue with flour and brown in onion seasoned butter. Put in casserole. Make a sauce by blending one teaspoon flour with the fat in the pan and adding one cup stock, the juice of one lemon and one-half cup seeded raisins. Pour this sauce over the tongue and bake

thirty minutes.

Breaded Breast of Lamb

Cook a breast of lamb in water for 4 minutes. Drain, remove the bones and press under a heavy weight until cold. Cut in pieces. Dip in melted butter. Season with salt and pepper, dip in fine crumbs and fry in fat until nicely browned.

Mock Goose

Parboil a leg of pork and remove skin. Rub with butter, sprinkle with powdered sage, salt, pepper, bread crumbs and finely minced onion. Roast in moderate oven until tender and nicely browned. Bake a well seasoned bread dressing in the pan with the pork. Serve with fried apple rings.

Individual Mock Venison Pies

3 pounds round steak, 1 teaspoon salt, pepper, 3 tablespoons flour, 2 cups turnips, sliced, 1 cup potatoes cubed, 6 small onions.

Cut beef into one inch cubes. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and flour. Fry in a little fat until brown. Cover with boiling water and cook one hour. Add carrots, onions and turnips and cook fifteen minutes longer. Thicken gravy with a little flour smoothed in cold water. Add potatoes and pour into individual ramekins. Cover each with a crust of flaky pastry. Bake in hot oven ten minutes and then reduce heat and cook for forty minutes longer.

Alcona Flock Wins Its Owner High Honors

An average production of 141.29 pounds of lamb from each of the 34 ewes in his flock won the title of Michigan Champion Flockmaster for Port Colville, Harrisville, according to the animal husbandry department of Michigan State College.

The sale of the lambs and the wool from Mr. Colville's flock brought him an average gross return of \$16.46 for each ewe. The ewes were grade Oxfords and the 34 ewes dropped 53 lambs of which 51 were raised. The record was made in the Wolverine Lamb Production contest.

The winners of prizes two to ten in the contest, were Charles Covey, Elwell; E. L. Currie, Merritt; W. S. Huber, Gladwin; Armstrong Brothers, Fowlerville; Roscoe Harrison, White Pigeon; Edward Olson, LeRoy; Mike Cubillo, Lincoln; Percy Somers, Harrisville; and Hemmes Brothers, Falmouth.

All of the first ten prize winners fed their sheep legume hay, which was drenched with copper sulphate and a nicotine preparation for the control of internal parasites and with the exception of one flock, dipped the sheep to combat external parasites and skin diseases. These ten men also used purebred

rams.

D. H. LaVoi, specialist in animal husbandry, who was in charge of the contest states that it is impossible to secure good gains in weight on a flock of lambs unless some system of parasite control is practiced. The results of the contest are reported in detail in Extension Bulletin No. 113, published by Michigan State College.

Sinclair Lewis Lauds Writer Aid at Univ. Michigan

Ann Arbor.—Creative writing, declared by Sinclair Lewis to be actively encouraged by few American colleges, of which the University of Michigan is one of the leaders, has been given added impetus at Michigan by the Avery Hopwood prizes, which are large enough to encourage serious effort in this line.

Five major and eight minor awards may be made annually from the fund established by the will of Avery Hopwood, Michigan graduate and prominent playwright. Five major prizes of \$2,500 each are to be given to the five senior or graduate students in English who have performed the best work in the fields of dramatic writing, fiction, poetry and the essay. In addition there are minor awards of \$250 each which will be given for the two best plays, poems, essays and pieces of fiction written by students enrolled in English Composition in the Department of English. By the terms of the will the awards must be made in some form, and may not be allowed to accumulate from year to year.

The courses at Michigan, designed to develop artistic expression, were devised by Professor Emeritus F. N. Scott. The one requirement is that the student be earnest in what he wishes to do, he is then encouraged to solve his problem in his own way, the function of the professor being largely in the way of critical advice. Class analysis of contemporary writers is stressed, because the problems of these writers are easy for students to understand in the light of their own experience.

Will Attend College To Study Rabbits

The number of rabbits grown for meat and fur in Michigan has increased until those interested in the industry have arranged to hold the second annual short course of study of rabbit production at Michigan State College, on March 23 to 27.

Members of the instructors staff who will assist the poultry department of Michigan State Col-

lege in giving the courses are: Dr. E. G. Baxter, Webster, N. Y.; Prof. H. L. Ibsen, Manhattan, Kan.; A. C. Nowak, Hammond, Ind.; and S. H. Sixsma, Muskegon. Michigan men who have had practical experience in the business will take part in the daily discussions.

The course of study will include work in nutrition, disease, breeding, marketing, and housing. One day will be devoted to a study of each of these subjects.

A rabbit show will be held during the week to enable those taking the course to see just what types of rabbits are desirable. The show is open to the public and, as the committee expects there will be 700 rabbits shown, everyone will be interested in the extent to which the rabbit has been developed as a fur and meat producing animal. There is little resemblance between the present day show type of rabbit and the old style bunny that the children used to keep for a pet.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Michigan Rabbit Breeders Association will be held at the college, Thursday, March 26.

SCRATCH PADS—Assorted sizes at 10 cents per pound. Record Office.

Retire Older Men In Service of State Game Department

A reorganization of the field operations of the law enforcement division of the Department of Conservation, while decreasing the number of men, will create a more mobile force, has been authorized by the Conservation Commission.

The Commission, at its regular January meeting, authorized the retirement of men who had become incapable for efficient work because of their age or for other reasons.

It was recommended that worthy men, retired because of age, and who had seen long service in the department, be given the game and fish license agencies for their counties. Commissions would form a substantial income.

"The department deeply regrets that these retirements have become necessary," Director George R. Hogarth said referring to the commission's action. "It is the same problem that is encountered by business organizations every day. When a man reaches an age when he can no longer per-

form his duties he must be let go, even though he has given his best years to faithful service. That we have no retirement fund or pension system is very unfortunate."

Through the reduction in the total number of the field force each county in the lower peninsula will be limited to one conservation officer. In districts where it is thought necessary, one or more "free lance" officers will be attached to headquarters to be available for call to any part of the district to answer complaints or to assist the local officer.

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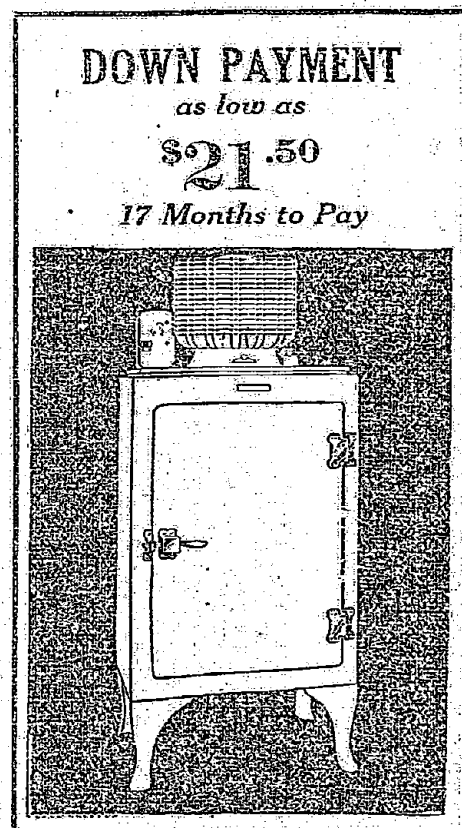
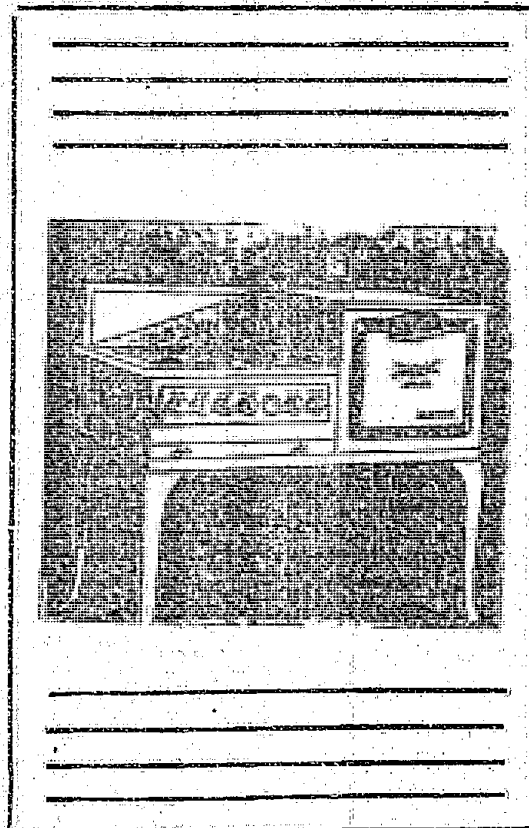
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