

MERCURY HITS 2-YR. LOW IN STORM

New Registration System Adopted by City, Effective After May 1

Now Here's
the
Proposition

OLD-FASHIONED

BI HAWS

Layin' strictly by all jokes
I prefer old-fashioned folks.
For old-fashioned folks take root
In life, manage to "stay put."
Manage to take through one life
One religion and one wife.
New-style folks who shift and
range.

As the fashions veer and change
Are but creatures of the hour
Such as flit from flower to flower,
Think themselves a stock prefer-
red,
But I've got another word.

Fashion runs a circle's track
Soon or late all styles come back
Bustles, hoops will do their stuff
If you just wait long enough.
So I think I'll stay the same
'Stead of playin' fashion's game
Keep my manners an' my clothes
Such as everybody knows.
Who shall say, when all is said
I'm behind—or just ahead!

Uncle
Hank
of
Hills
Corners
Sez:

Bill Wolkins sez that if he'd of
known ten years ago what he
knows now he'd dedicated all his
boys to be bank examiners.
Mebbe the market is straight
but it ain't much on the up-and-
up.

The new models are comin' out
but there's nothin' free about them
but the wheelin'.

But No Very Acute Ones
"In my experience with the eter-
nal triangle," mused Gertie, the
front street flapper, "I've noticed
there is usually one obtuse angle."

Prophet and Loss Dept.
"I think we're turning the cor-
ner," said one of the local busi-
ness men this week. "Just little
things give me that opinion. I
hear that the Featherbone factory
at Three Oaks is going day and
night in some departments. And
the railroad terminal at Niles is
to be enlarged. Just little things
like that."

Send Us a Carload
Has the song gone out of your
life? See classified advt. by
Mrs. Bick Smith, Song Restorer,
25c per package.

This Week's Mystery
When did Richard Kean take up
the style of wearing an Al Smith
derby?

Signs of Spring?
Mrs. Edith Willard reports that
her jonquils were budded and
ready to bloom just before the
storm struck.
She has been feeding the birds
at her home the past two days and
among the feathered visitors at
the back door step was a cardinal.
And prosperity did peak around
the corner and wave at the coal
dealers this week.

Bill Desenberg
Hangs up Record
as Drift Bucker

Bill Desenberg probably holds
the record, locally at least, for en-
durance snow bucking, having at-
tended classes regularly at Notre
Dame for the past five years,
making the trip daily from his
home here by automobile without
missing a class or being tardy.
When Mr. Desenberg finishes his
law course next year he will have
it all over the other attorneys by
being eligible both for the prac-
tice of law and the city snow re-
moval department or for a com-
bination of both during periods of
depression. At the end of next
year Desenberg will receive his L.
D. and B. S. (Bucking Snow)
degrees. He is rated as one of the
star students of both departments.

ALL VOTERS MUST
RE-REGISTER FOR
NOVEMBER POLLSAdoption Insures Mainte-
nance of Up-to-Date Voting
Record of All Citizens.

The new permanent registration
system recently authorized by the
state for cities over 5,000 and
made optional for towns and town-
ships of less population was adopted
by the city commission at the
March meeting Monday evening,
and will be in effect for the gen-
eral presidential election in No-
vember.

The system will be installed at
the city hall May 1 and the en-
tire voting population will be re-
quired to re-register there before
the next election. After May 1,
all the old registration records of
the city become null and void. The
new system is a loose leaf method
by which the books may be kept
up to date at all times. The name
of each voter registering is placed
on a separate slip filed in loose
leaf system, and that record may
be removed from the books at any
time by reason of departure or
death.

Under the old system, which will
hold good for the spring election,
any name entered became a per-
manent part of the record, a "D"
being entered against the name in
case of death and an "R" in case
of removal. In the course of time
much of the record came to be
made up of such entries.

The new system requires much
additional information and it in-
cludes a full voting record, with
the provision that in case the vot-
er fails to ballot at two elections
within two years, his name is au-
tomatic dropped and he must re-
register before he may vote again.

While the adoption of the sys-
tem is optional at present for
cities of Buchanan's population, it
is anticipated that the next legis-
lature will extend it to all com-
munities, and the commission
deemed it advisable to install it in
preparation.

SPEAK UP, CLINT,
WHAT YOU GOT TO
SAY FOR YOURSELFWhat Were You Doing at 8
O'clock in the A. M. on the
7th of March?

Mr. Mitchell, will you produce
the prisoner at the bar. Mr.
Hathaway, what is your business?
Maying? H-m-m. Sounds bad.
Mr. Hathaway, do you understand
that as the mayor of this city
you are responsible for having
the relief fund, so why can't we
give our money's worth by get-
ting service and getting it in
time?

What's that? You don't? The
charter says the property owners
are responsible?
Well, this is a time of depres-
sion and all us business and pro-
fessional men are paying into the
relief fund, so why can't we
give our money's worth by get-
ting service and getting it in
time?

Mr. Hathaway, let me cite you
a case in point. Do you know
that on the morning of Monday,
March 7, Harry Post, Al Charles
and C. F. Banke rushed out of
their places of business to catch
three barrel-like objects rolling
down Front street, which they
took to be kegs from off a Chi-
cago beer truck which had just
got its clearance papers from the
city hall, and found that instead
they were Del Boardman, John
Portz and Fred Moyer, who had
been walking down the middle of
the street to their places of busi-
ness, and had slipped and tobog-
ganned the remainder of the way.
And all because you failed to get
the snow off the sidewalks in due
time.

What's that? Ed Mitchell is
the head of the street depart-
ment?

Well, Mr. Mitchell, where were
you on the morning of March 7?
Cleaning the Niles milk truck off
the front of your car?

The court sentences each to ten
days on the snow shovel gang.

Special Pre-Easter
Evangel. Service
at Evan Church

Special pre-Easter Evangelistic
services will be held in the Evan-
gelical church from March 20 to
March 27. The program will be
given in next week's paper.

1ST NAT. DEPOSITORS APPROVE REORGANIZATION

FABIANO BOXED
2 PRELIMS IN
TUNNEY FIGHTSLocal Candy Merchant Wit-
ness of Much-Disputed
Fight Between Gene
and Wuerl

The much-publicized fight be-
tween Gene Tunney and "Rudy"
Wuerl, now a Butte, Mont., auto
salesman, which occurred when
the two were rivals for the cham-
pionship of the A. E. F., was wit-
nessed by Frank Fabiano of the
Buchanan Candy Kitchen, who
fought a preliminary.

The fight took place in Romar-
ant, France, under Y. M. C. A.
auspices. Wuerl was a member of
the 285th Aero Unit. Wuerl re-
cently took issue with the maga-
zine story on the fight written by
Tunney's "ghost" writer, which
stated that the former had lost
the bout. He claims that he had
Tunney outpointed until the lat-
ter inflicted a cut on his ear,
when the referee, who was a friend
of Tunney's, awarded him the
fight on a technical knock-out.

Fabiano states that he witnessed
the bout and that the award
was justified although Wuerl had
fought a fine battle until his ear
was cut. That member, however,
was nearly lopped from his head
and would have been severed by
another similar blow. He was
bleeding so profusely and was in
such condition that it was neces-
sary to stop the fight.

Fabiano was matched against
"Kid Irish" in a preliminary ban-
taweight bout, at 125 pounds.
Irish had a long knockout record
and floored Fabiano twice in the
first round. In the third round
came back and laid Irish out for
a near count, the latter refused to
appear in the ring for the fourth
round. He claimed a foul and
the men were matched again as a
preliminary when Tunney fought
Harold Morrow, champion of the
41st Division, for the A. E. F.
title.

After 35 or 40 bouts while in
service, with a very fair record of
success, Fabiano took wrestling,
which sport he followed for sev-
eral years. His last bout was
with Leo Alexander, light-heavy-
weight champion of the world in
1928. In this bout Fabiano in-
curred three fractured ribs when
Alexander came down on his body
with both knees.

Revival Meetings
Begin at Church of
Brethren Mar. 13

Revival meetings will be held
at the Church of the Brethren, at
the corner of Cayuga and Third
streets every night at 7:30 p. m.
for two weeks starting March 13.

Brother Dewey E. Rowe, who
has charge of the meetings, has
enjoyed many successful meetings
during the short period of three
years in which he has been engag-
ed in his brilliant career.
He first walked down the aisle
in the little Center church near
Tugarden in Northern Indiana. He
received his education at Manches-
ter college, North Manchester,
Ind. He filled various pulpits in
and near South Bend and the first
of last November he opened a se-
ries of meetings at Blissville, Ind.,
where he showed 37 souls the way
to eternal life. He has been con-
ducting services in Buchanan since
December first, during which time
he has had the pleasure of bap-
tizing eight new members into the
church just from the effects of his
inspiring Sunday sermons. He will
open evangelistic meetings here in
which he will give of his very best.
He earnestly requests the prayers
of all Christians and church goers
and invites them all to assist and
co-operate with him in his effort
to make Buchanan a better place
to live.

Brother Rowe is interested in the
young people and old people alike.
He is a lover of music and song
and welcomes all talent. Come
and get acquainted with him and
you will enjoy working with him.
He also informs us that he shall
not deliver any high-strung ser-
mons but will preach the gospel in
his own powerful way.

Be sure and come. Bring your
neighbors and friends. They will
thank you.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rouse were
week-end visitors at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cayo of
Benton Harbor.

Dr. H. M. Beistle,
Clarence Spaulding
File for City Board

Later: Petitions were intro-
duced yesterday for C. J. Brad-
ley for the city commission and
Fred French for constable. Mr.
Bradley served as a member of
the council three years ago.

Dr. H. M. Beistle and Clarence
Spaulding became candidates for
places on the city commissions by
the filing of petitions in the past
week, the former having recon-
sidered the withdrawal of his
name announced in last week's
issue. These two and Frank Mer-
son at present constitute the field
in the race for the two places
made vacant by the termination of
the terms of Charles Pears and
Frank Merson.

William Fette and Harry Boyce
remain the only two in the race
for the two supervisorships.
Ed Mitchell is the only candi-
date filing for a constableness to
date.

The last date for filing petitions
is March 14.

GALLEN SCHOOL
ADVANCES UNDER
SUPT. HARVEYU. of Michigan States School
is Ready for Recognition
Except for Bldg.

The attention of the Record has
been called by Galien friends to
the fact that a statement made in
the article on local school econ-
omy in last week's issue to the ef-
fect that the Galien school is not
at present accredited by reason of
lack of teaching force and suf-
ficient equipment was in error,
the fact being that recognition has
been withheld on account of an
antiquated building.

There was no intention of re-
flecting on the caliber of the Gal-
ien teachers, although the Record
had been given to understand by
persons acquainted with the situa-
tion that the faculty does not in-
clude some departments required
by North Central ratings.

The Galien school system has
made much advancement during
the last year under the aggressive
and able administration of Super-
intendent Paul Harvey. The school
is at present on the state ac-
credited list but has not attained
the North Central and Universi-
ty accredited lists.

At 9:30 o'clock, Bugler Norman
Dutt of St. Joseph, heralded the
approach of the bridal party. Led
by the officiating clergyman, the
Rev. George Horst of the St. Jo-
seph First Congregational church,
the bride and groom and their at-
tendants, Miss Bonnie Smith of
Niles and Clifford Gold of Bu-
chanan, followed the Naval Re-
serve firing squad the length of the
armory to the stage.

The wedding march from "Lohengrin"
was played by the House of David or-
chestra.

Charles Baker is the son of Mrs.
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Luncheon Club
To Sign Action

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City Dads to Meet
Tonight to Discuss
Sewer Obstruction

The city commission will hold a
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decide what course of action to
take in the outlet of the Portage
and Third street sewers. It has
been found by flushing with wa-
ter at the Third street manhole
that there is an obstruction be-
tween that point and the point
where the pipe was exhumed at
the old mill pond.

Rev. W. H. Watson will preach
Friday evening, March 11, in the
Evangelical church and, conduct
the quarterly conference. All
the members are urged to be pres-
ent and give the annual reports.

FED. EXAMINERS
ARRIVE MONDAY TO
CHECK FIRST NAT.Atty. Gray States Comptroll-
er of Opinion Bank in Sol-
vent Condition.

Plans having for their object,
the reopening of the First Na-
tional Bank, were approved at a
meeting of the depositors of the
institution held in the Legion hall
Friday evening, and a committee
composed of William Womer of
Niles and Mathias J. Kelling and
William Fette of Buchanan were
elected, the first to represent the
stockholders and the other two
to represent the depositors.

The meeting was called as the
result of negotiations by Atty. H.
M. Gray of Benton Harbor, who
had been in Washington, D. C., ne-
gotiating with the Comptroller of
the Currency, and who was pres-
ent to report on the results he
had obtained. Atty. Gray stated
that he found that department of
the federal government favorably
inclined toward the reopening of
the bank and of the opinion that
the affairs of the bank were in a
solvent condition. He stated that
the Comptroller's department
had expressed a favorable attitude
toward reorganization in prefer-
ence to liquidation, indicating a
belief that the finances of the in-
stitution are in a solvent condi-
tion.

Atty. Gray stated that much de-
pended on the co-operation of the
depositors. A vote was called by
Messrs. A. F. Howe and Oscar E.
Swartz, who were in charge of
the meeting, resulting in practical-
ly unanimous approval of the
plans for reopening.

Two hundred depositors of the
bank were present and a general
spirit of optimism and approval
prevailed the meeting.

Charles Baker is
Wedded in Public
Ceremony Saturday

The nuptials of Charles Baker
of Buchanan and Miss Melba Bur-
nett of Niles, formed a feature of
the March 8th celebration of the
Exposition of Progress at Benton Harbor
on Saturday, the ceremony being per-
formed at the armory in the
presence of 4,000 guests. The
pair were accorded a military
wedding by the Benton Harbor
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tween that point and the point
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the old mill pond.

McCracken Reopens
Grill in Hotel
Rex Saturday

W. G. McCracken reopened his
Grill restaurant service in the Ho-
tel Rex Saturday, having convert-
ed the south side of the hotel of-
fice room into a small but attrac-
tive and well-fitted eating place.
A small room opening to the south
from the office has been convert-
ed into a kitchen. A part of the
counter used in the former loca-
tion has been installed along the
north side of the office and a row
of attractive booths through the
center of the room. Mrs. Cecil
Thanning is serving as cook and
William Baker as night man.

JUNIORS PRESENT
'ARE YOU A MASON'
AS CLASS PLAYYouthful Thespians to Pre-
sent Scene Modern Domes-
tic Life on Stage.

When two honorable gentlemen
pretend they are Masons, and
neither is actually a member of
the order, something is very apt
to happen, and it usually does.
Frank Perry, played by Marvin
Gross, has been cheating on his
wife, Eva Perry, Alene Riley, and
when the maid, Doris Campbell,
threatens to tell Mrs. Perry, Frank
tells them he has joined the Ma-
sons.

Amos Bloodgood, played by
Charles Blake, has told the same
story to his wife, Caroline Blood-
good, Marjorie Campbell. And
then the two meet in the presence
of their wives!

What happens when Mrs. Blood-
good finds her daughter, Lulu,
Rosemary Thompson, in the arms
of Ernest Morrison, an architect,
Dee Weaver, can't be told here.
Ann Bloodgood, Vivian Wissler,
is also concerned in the plot.
Edith Riley, as George Fisher,
also plays the part of a girl.
Fanchon Armistead played by Ma-
rie Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Halton by
Tom Zerbe and Helen Mogford,
Hamilton Travers, an actor, played
by Lee Donley and a policeman
acted by Harleigh Riley, concludes
the cast.

Marlin Kean Talks
To Scout Troop

Tuesday evening, at the regular
Boy Scout meeting of troop 41,
Marlin Kean gave an interesting
and instructive talk on fishing,
and the making of flies. In the
pastoralist the Rattlesnakes are
in the lead. The scouts will have
a basket ball game at the Clark
theatre Thursday evening, at
which time the cubs will play a
game, followed by the Junior
teams of 41 and 42 and then the
Senior teams of 41 and 42 will
play.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beaver spent
the week-end at Rensselaer, Ind.,
visiting relatives of the former.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krittner of
Niles were supper guests Monday
evening at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Syem of
Galien were Sunday guests at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W.
Proseus.

Miss Ruth Riley, home econ-
omist for the Indiana & Michigan
Electric company in the Buchanan
district, assisted at a cooking
school held in connection with the
American Legion fair at the Ben-
ton Harbor armory, Thursday af-
ternoon.

Mrs. Charles Pears and
Mrs. Ida Bishop arrived home Sunday
night from a visit at the home of
the former's daughter, Miss Gale
Pears, in Elgin, Ill. They experi-
enced difficulty on account of the
storm during the return trip and
finally left their car where it had
skidded in the ditch near the O. L.
Mullen farm.

Republican Township Caucus
The Republicans of Buchanan
township will hold their caucus at
the Wagner grange hall on Sat-
urday, March 12, at 2 o'clock p.
m., for the purpose of placing in
nomination a township ticket and
transacting of any other business
which may properly come before
it.

By Order of Committee.

VITAL RELIGION
IS BASIC NEED
SAYS FATHER DAYIncoming, Incumbent St. An-
thony's Church Addresses
Members Luncheon Club.

The urgent need that every man
believe in and practice some form
of vital religion was the thesis
advanced by the Rev. Father John
R. Day, recently installed pastor
of St. Anthony's Roman Catholic
church, in his talk before the
Luncheon club at the Tuesday
noon meeting.

On being introduced by Presi-
dent Phil Landsman, Father Day
extended the introduction with a
humorous account of his previous
life and his experience as an en-
listed soldier in the World war. He
then gave a very forceful talk of
the desirability that the leaders of
the present should continue the re-
ligious traditions that have mark-
ed the public leadership of the
past, and should pass on that vi-
tal spark of belief and practice to
the leaders of the future. Few,
if any, of the men who now stand
in leading positions, have come
from homes where one both of
the parents were not sincerely re-
ligious, he stated. Their present
character is based on that trait
in their ancestry, he stated, and
the continuation of the necessary
character basis requires the con-
tinuance of the religious attitude.

Father Day's address was very
well received by the members of
the club.

Eggs Hit Low
For 30 Years on
Local Markets

The margin between the cost
of production and the market for
eggs has about reached the van-
ishing point according to local
poultrymen, some of whom in-
dicated an intention to withhold
their product for higher prices.
This week's market price of 11
cents is believed to be the lowest
here since the depression of the
nineties. The low mark last win-
ter was thirteen cents.

Other local market quotations
are:
Wheat, 44c bu.
Oats, 25c bu.
Corn, 30c bu.
Rye, 25c bu.
Beans, \$2.00 cwt.
Clover seed, \$6.50 to \$8 cwt.
Potatoes, 60c bu.
Hogs, 185-225 lbs, \$4 cwt.
Lamb, \$5.25 cwt.
Butterfat, 22c lb.

First Thing They
Know They Will Run
Over Prosperity

Local motorists who have been
in the habit of backing around
corners are requested to discon-
tinue the practice, according to
Mayor Hathaway, who states that
the practice is in violation of city
traffic ordinances and dangerous
as well. The pains and penalties
provided by statute will be in-
voked to discourage the habit if nec-
essary.

Ind. and Mich. Co.
Grants Schools
Lower Light Rate

The Buchanan school board will
be aided in their \$10,000 economy
program during the coming year
by a new contract with the In-
diana & Michigan selling electrici-
ty to the schools for 30 per cent
less than the rate for 1931.
The board, at an estimated saving
of \$290 for the school year. The
Indiana & Michigan has given the
city the benefit of a similar con-
tract for lights in city buildings.

Ind. & Mich. Co.
Holds Culinary
School at 3 Oaks

Miss Ruth Riley, home econ-
omist for the Indiana & Michigan
in the Buchanan district is conduct-
ing a cooking school today and
tomorrow in the Three Oaks high
school. She is assisted by Mrs.
Edith K. Lennon, home economist
for the South Bend district.

Shadowland Ballroom, St. Joe.
Dancing Saturday and Sunday, 11

SUB-ZERO MARKS
REPORTED FROM
RURAL DISTRICTSSix Inches Snow Blown in
Drifts on North-South Roads,
Zero in City.

"It may be spring but it's a poor
time to spring this kind of weather,"
was the comment of local
citizens the past three days as
they revised their appropriation
budget to allow for an expanding
coal item in view of the return of
one, William Winter, for a three
or four day overtime session af-
ter he was believed to be checked
out and well on his way.

A storm that approached the
proportions of a blizzard struck
here Sunday, accompanied by
wind and a lowering mercury that
has already dipped past the low
mark for the past two years.
Unofficial readings of local ther-
mometers for the past three nights
have indicated a range of from
zero to six above. Several re-
ports from nearby country resi-
dents indicate that the mercury
went under the zero mark there.
Direct east and west paved roads
in this vicinity were swept clear of
snow, but progress of cars was
impeded on some north and south
roads. Rural mail carriers out of
Buchanan were able to cover their
entire routes with the exception of
about two miles on Route 3, cov-
ered by Wilson Hamilton. City
delivery has been unimpeded.

DEPUTY MAKES
QUICK RECOVERY
OF STOLEN CARCar taken from Portage Road
Store Found Here; Re-
stored to Owner in
30 Minutes.

Kidnaped babies may be slow to
locate but Deputy Sheriff Clarence
Dunbar made a quick recovery of
a stolen car which had been grab-
bed by some migrating person
with small respect for private
property and abandoned here.

Tuesday evening the tenant
farmer living on the farm owned
by Mayor Frank of South Bend,
just south of the state line, went
to the grocery store in the old
Dunkard church on the Portage
road and stepped out of his car
for a minute to leave some milk at
the store. Dunbar was notified
and thirty minutes later found the
car abandoned at the corner of
Fourth and Portage streets.
The migrating thief had abandoned a
Buick sedan with a South Bend li-
cense at the brick store.

City Treasurer
Reports 78 Per
Cent Taxes Paid

Seventy-eight per cent of the
state, county and school tax roll
of \$145,730.00 for the city of Bu-
chanan has been collected by City
Treasurer Ada Dacy-Sanders,
in addition to \$1,256.40 advance
payments on Covert Road assessments
and over \$500 in 1931 delinquent
city taxes and 1930 delinquent
special sewer and paving assess-
ments. This is a very creditable
showing for the city in the face of
conditions that have obtained here
this winter.

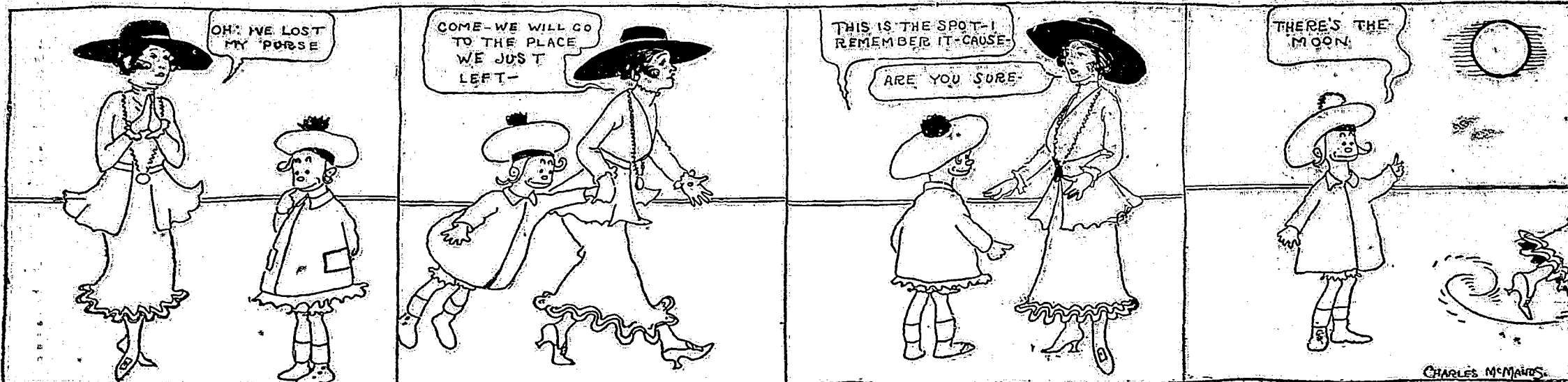
Refugees of Hard
Times Find Haven
at City Bastille

The city house has been fur-
nished a refuge for a group of
wandering men during the storm,
from eight to a dozen being lodged
there nightly. One aged farm-
laborer giving his name as John
Curry and claiming to hail from
West Virginia, has been ill at the
jail for the past week. Food and
medical care has been furnished
by Glenn Haslett, local poor com-
missioner.

Ind. & Mich. Co.
Holds Culinary
School at 3 Oaks

Miss Ruth Riley, home econ-
omist for the Indiana & Michigan
in the Buchanan district is conduct-
ing a cooking school today and
tomorrow in the Three Oaks high
school. She is assisted by Mrs.
Edith K. Lennon, home economist
for the South Bend district.

DOROTHY DARNIT



By Charles McManus

GALIEN NEWS

M. E. Ladies Aid
To Present Play
In Hall March 15

The noted play, "A Southern Cinderella," will be given by the M. E. Ladies Aid Tuesday, March 15, at the Galien town hall. It is hoped that many from the surrounding towns will be represented at this play to hear and see the New Troy folks in their latest entertainment. The cast is as follows:

A famous settlement worker, Add Taylor Brodbeck.
An English nurse, Bernice Hartline Guelter.
An old aristocrat, Nina Piper Boyd.

A Southern Cinderella, Gertrude Hobart.
A black, blue-grass widow, Peggy Bell Trotter.

An adventuress, Marguerite Woods Zimmerman.
A little coquette, Lorraine Harper.

The famous New Troy male quartette will give some selections as will Miss Edna Maxin. The quartette consists of Rev. Albert Baker, Mrs. Thomas Sowersby and son, Ralph, and Chester Grow.

Culture Club Holds

Home and Garden
Planning Program

The Friday Culture club met at the home of Mrs. Clayton Smith with a program on "Homes and Gardens" and a roll call of statistics from other lands. Mrs. R. Wentland gave a paper on "Summer Flowers in a Garden Home." Mrs. Tooley gave a paper on "The Old Home and the New" and Mrs. Carl Renbarger gave an article, "Experiences in the Home." The president, Mrs. G. Jannasch, entertained with a tree bark contest and a flower contest, at which Mrs. D. Ewing and Mrs. Tooley won prizes. Mrs. Hamilton was awarded the consolation prize. The hostess served refreshments.

Galien Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swem were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Proseus at Buchanan.

Mrs. Lewis Preukert, Mrs. Ed. Heckathorne, Mrs. Clara Preukert, spent a day last week quilting at the home of Mrs. Joe Wood, at New Troy.

Miss Alice Little and Clayton Flannigan of Buchanan, were the Sunday evening guests of Miss Beatrice Norris.

Mrs. T. H. Mains, Miss Nola VanTilburg and Miss Irene Bennett spent Friday in South Bend.

Robert Noggle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Noggle, is in a serious condition at the Michigan City hospital, where he underwent an operation for mastoid, Sunday.

Miss Lela Roberts, South Bend, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Roberts.

John Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harvey, is suffering with whooping cough.

The M. E. Ladies Aid Society held their March meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Babcock with 40 members present and 5 guests from "three oaks."

After business had been transacted, a social hour followed with games and contests. Mrs. B. Steger won a prize in the clothes pin contest and Miss Hubbard of "three oaks" won the prize in the "what's in the box" contest. Refreshments were served. A St. Patrick's tea will be given by Mrs. Wentland's group, March 17.

Miss Helen Norman and Ralph Dickow of Buchanan, were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gowland.

D. O. Marble was in South Bend Saturday.

Mrs. Doane Straub and daughter were in South Bend Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Sol Norman and daughter, Helen, Buchanan, gave a farewell dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Gowland, who are moving this week to make their home in Indiana. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Guyton and daughter, Janice, Miss Gertrude Gowland of Argos, and Ralph Dickow.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wiedeman of Michigan City were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hess. The afternoon was spent with Mrs. George Lano, Buchanan.

The Jolly Bunco club was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ruby Glover. Mrs. Clara Fairbridge won the first prize, Mrs. M. Jannasch won second prize and

Mrs. G. A. Jannasch received the consolation prize. Refreshments were served. Clayton Smith spent Saturday in Buchanan.

Duane Rupert of Chicago spent the week end with his family at his grandparents' home, Mr. and Mrs. B. Dennison.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hohmann entertained former superintendent of schools, H. A. Laycock, and wife over the week-end and entertained a group of friends in their honor at dinner Saturday evening.

Mrs. R. J. Wentland attended the County Board of Clubs at their business meeting, Thursday, in Benton Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vinton entertained Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. George Gowland and sister, Miss Gertrude Gowland.

Mrs. David Allen, who fell about three weeks ago, is still confined to her home.

Rher Hainstock of Niles was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lyon and Mrs. Buchanan, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawson gave a farewell dinner Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Gowland. Miss Gertrude Gowland of Argos, was a guest.

GALIEN SCHOOL NEWS

Beaver Dam

The attendance for the past two weeks has been much better than it was during the first part of February when so many were obliged to stay at home on account of having severe colds.

The fourth grade pupils are now reading in their New Elson Readers.

Henry and Alex Rusch have moved to Lyndick, Ind., which now makes our enrollment 21.

The pictures of all the county officers have been mounted on cardboard and placed upon the wall for the benefit of the 7th and 8th graders.

The Beginners have finished the Beacon Primer, and are now reading from some Free and Treadwell Primers which Mrs. Hohmann kindly loaned us.

Those who received 100 per cent on the first test in spelling last week were: Stanley Thompson, Helen Hinnman and Reva Goodenough.

Fifth and Sixth Grades

Some interesting boats were painted in the 5th and 6th grades by Marguerite Doehrer, Alena Jones, Irene Wessels, Louis Payne, Frances Kiley, Kathryn Hampton, Milburne Heckathorne and Victor Vinton.

The six A pupils have started studying per cents. Good work is being done by Milburne Heckathorne, Robert Hewitt, and Marguerite Doehrer.

7th and 8th Grades

We are enjoying the books which are made available to us by James Couzens' Children's Fund of Michigan.

Spring Vacation this year is scheduled for the week beginning Monday, March 28. School will be called Monday, April 4.

Book Reports

Book reports will be due on Monday, April 4, in all English classes. Many have already completed the outside reading assignments for the week.

Scout News

The fourth scout meeting was held on Feb. 28, 1932, in Mr. Harvey's room. Robert White opened the meeting by having all the boys repeat the scout oath and laws. The boys who were there worked on the merit badge of Pathfinding. Bob Kelley, Robert and Russell White, and Jerry Kenney passed it. Victor Swank was working on his second class test.

Basket Ball

The Galien quintet defeated New Buffalo Tuesday night with a score of 15-9. The game was played at New Buffalo. The line up was as follows:

Center, Lintner; left guard, Carroll; right guard, Wolford; left forward, Wolfe; right forward, Warnke. Shemely went in for Carroll. Lintner was high point man. The second team was defeated with a score of 21-4. The points were made by Swem, White and Howell.

Lake Chapin News

Mrs. Estal Young spent Thursday afternoon in Berrien Springs. Mr. and Mrs. George Barmore spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. William Russell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fuller and family attended the dance Saturday evening at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Smith. Thad Breeland spent the week-end at his home. Walter Fryman is working for H. H. Hanson.

West Bertrand

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wasson of Niles and Mrs. William McElrath of Jackson, were Thursday guests of Fred Koenigshof and family.

Mrs. Kate Gilbert and Mrs. Mae Best spent Thursday with Mrs. Myra Hess at Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Franklin and family spent Friday evening at the home of Fred Koenigshof.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodge and Mr. and Mrs. Harris Simpson spent Sunday afternoon at the Mae Best home.

The E. L. C. E. of Portage Prairie will meet Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rehm for their regular business meeting.

Little Barbara Baldwin is spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. York.

Friends of Jess Lauver will be glad to know he is very much improved in health.

Mrs. Irving Swartz and son, Herbert, are at Epworth hospital. Herbert underwent an operation last Friday. At this writing he is feeling comfortable.

Mrs. Laura Cauffman Smith, who was very seriously injured in her home a week ago is in a critical condition at Epworth hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sherwood spent the week end at their rural home. Word has been received here that Mr. Sherwood is under the doctor's care.

The F. D. I. club has been postponed and will meet March 31 at the home of Mrs. Mae Best. The husbands are invited. Committee, Sylvia Ochsenryder, Kate Gilbert, and Mae Best.

Bend of the River

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gawthrop entertained at dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Melvin and daughter, Betty, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burnswalter of South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lydick were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lydick Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Boone and Miss Pearl Paul of Buchanan were callers in the Herby Briney home on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Florence Shipperly is visiting friends in Cleveland, O.

Mrs. William Kock and Mrs. Lois Burk visited Mrs. Gladys Sampson in Three Oaks Friday.

Olive Branch

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smool of South Bend spent Sunday afternoon in the Charles Smith home.

Mrs. Millie Bowker spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Ida James in Galien.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Williams of Niles spent Monday in the Harry Williams home.

Mrs. Frank Wolfe was a dinner guest in the Firmon Nye home Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Briney and Loren Mullen of Buchanan spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fulton.

Miss Evelyn Williams was very sick last week. Dr. Frank Higbee of Three Oaks was to see her twice. She is better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Firmon Nye came home from Benton Harbor Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna Smith and daughter were in Niles Wednesday.

Mrs. Lysie Nye is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elba Powers, of near Niles.

Mrs. Celia Wade and son of Do-wagiac were at the Firmon Nye home Saturday and took Mrs. Genevieve Nye with them to Michigan City.

Henry Smith and brother, Chas., and son, Paul, were in Michigan City Wednesday and Henry was chased a fine horse of Olin Berdige of that place.

The Misses Marie Jannasch and Gladys James went to Lafayette, Ind., on Friday and expected to come home by auto this afternoon but the storm was so bad they never got home till 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Hampton and family spent Saturday in Three Oaks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Catherman of South Bend spent Sunday in the Dell Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Watkins and child of Oceola spent Saturday in the Will Roundy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed VanTilburg and Mr. and Mrs. Will Roundy were in South Bend Saturday.

Blessing to All

No life can be pure in its purpose or strong in its strife and all not be pure and stronger thereby.

Alfred L. It is the claim of the com-

County News

ST. JOE CUTS SCHOOLS

The St. Joseph Board of Education voted Thursday to lop \$16,108 from the expenses of the public schools.

In securing these reductions, the following items were enumerated:

A general cut of 10 per cent in all salaries, of administration and teachers was voted.

A cut of five per cent will prevail where salaries are near the minimum scale.

The cuts will net a saving of \$7,418.

Three teachers will be eliminated in the new school year. Saving, \$4,650.

Miscellaneous salary cuts (janitors, clerks, etc.), \$4,040.

Total reduction in payroll, \$16,108.

KEROSENE EXPLODES

The farm home of Oscar Wolfe in Royalton township was destroyed Friday by fire started by an explosion of kerosene used in building a fire in a kitchen range.

Franklin Wolfe, the 15-year-old son poured the kerosene on and when the range exploded he grasped his mother who was standing near by and carried her from the building.

Both escaped without burns. The flames spread rapidly and only a few household goods were saved.

CASE MALTA FEVER

Benton Harbor is experiencing its first case of Malta fever, a rare disease unknown in the United States until five years ago. The victim is Mrs. Harold Nagle.

COUNTY SUES BANKS

In a special meeting of the county board of supervisors Friday evening, a resolution was authorized for the collection of \$357,000 alleged to be due to the county from closed Berrien County banks and from former county treasurers and their sureties.

Eight closed banks in the county owe \$338,855 for deposits and accrued interest.

Three former county treasurers owe Berrien \$16,921.74 for interest collected from banks on county deposits and not turned over to the county.

Four banks, three of which are closed, owe the county \$1,938 for interest on deposits which was not turned over to the county.

The itemized claims are: The Commercial National Bank & Trust Co., St. Joseph, \$145,901.98, secured by a \$100,000 bond from the Michigan Surety Co.

The Stevensville State bank, \$20,314.20, secured by a \$20,000 bond from the Michigan Surety Co.

The First National Bank of Buchanan, \$40,000 secured by a \$50,000 bond from the American Surety Co.

The Berrien County bank of Benton Harbor, \$20,164, secured by directors' personal bond of \$50,000. The bond was signed by C. K. Minary, W. H. Baker, Charles Handy, George Barnard, M. G. Stouck, and James Rose.

The Buchanan State bank, \$40,376.43, secured by personal bond of \$100,000 signed by Fred E. Lee, William J. Miller and Charles Landis.

The Benton Harbor State bank, \$5,000, covered by bond from the Standard Ashland company.

The American National Bank & Trust Co., Benton Harbor, \$85,000 covered by a bond of \$65,000 from the Michigan Surety Co.

In addition to this the board authorized suit to collect \$2,100 which the county claims from the old Union Banking company, which merged with the Commercial National of St. Joseph.

Chairman Hennes, of the judiciary committee, in his report stated that the committee has had a certified public accountant make an investigation of interest collected from banks by former county treasurers.

Report Claims Due

His report claimed the following amounts due Berrien.

Stuart Barlow, St. Joseph, \$5,948.50.

Clarence McMullen, St. Joseph, \$6,978.41.

George Haid, St. Joseph, \$3,995.83.

According to the judiciary committee's report this represents sums collected from banks as interest on daily balances for county deposits, which were not turned over to the county.

Starting in 1923, the board of supervisors passed a resolution placing the interest rate to be paid on county deposits at two per cent.

Some of the banks, it was reported, desiring to obtain county funds, paid more than the two per cent. It is the claim of the com-

mittee that the treasurer did not turn this additional interest over to the county.

Previous to 1923, the board made no stipulation as to collection of interest on daily balances, but left the matter entirely to the treasurers.

Michigan Banks

Plan Reopening,
Issue Dividends

Tekonsha: A meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank of Tekonsha was held recently and it was voted to assess the stockholders of the bank 100 cents, to be used to reorganize the bank. Plans for the reopening have been approved by the State Banking Department.

Benton Harbor: The committee of business men and financiers who have been working out the details of reorganization and consolidation for the closed American National and Benton Harbor State banks, conferred this week with officials of the State Banking Department in Lansing. It is expected that a definite plan for reopening will be approved.

Bay City: Donald Bicknell, receiver for the Bay City Bank, has filed a schedule of assets and liabilities, showing a profit of \$17,415 for the period from September 2 to December 31, 1931.

Pontiac: Judge Frank L. Doty, sitting as a one man grand jury in Oakland county, recently cleared officers and employees of the State Savings Bank of Milford of any blame in connection with the closing of that institution last June. The court found the bank's insolvency due to shrinkage of bond values and mortgages and the inability to collect loans, together with heavy withdrawals of deposits.

Plymouth: The First National Bank has placed in effect a plan to safeguard both the assets of the bank and its depositors' money. A trust fund has been created, into which the bank has placed all its frozen and depreciated assets.

To this fund the depositors have agreed to place 30 per cent of their deposits in the bank. The stockholders have agreed to place in the fund, in cash, 40 per cent of the value of their stock, and the bank also puts in its entire net earnings, for five years if necessary, as a further safeguard.

Grand Rapids: A 10 per cent dividend will be paid in the near future to depositors of the Polish American Bank, which ceased operations on September 24, it was announced recently. The 10 per cent distribution will amount to \$28,000.

Bay City: The new Bay Trust Company has received its charter from the State Banking Department and has opened for business in temporary quarters in the Davison building.

Kawkawlin: The order allowing payment of the first dividend to depositors of the Farmers State Savings Bank of Kawkawlin has been signed by Circuit Judge S. G. Houghton at Bay City.

Fenton: More than 400 depositors of the defunct State Savings Bank of Fenton, at a recent meeting offered few objections to plans advanced for the reorganization and reopening of the bank by April 1.

Greenville: Depositors in the Greenville National Bank, which closed its doors last July, have received notices from Philip A. Holman, receiver, that 15 per cent dividend checks are being mailed out.

Farmington: Officials and directors of the Farmington State Bank were cleared of any blame in connection with the closing of that institution by Judge Frank L. Doty, sitting as a one man jury in Oakland county to investigate bank closings. Judge Doty paid tribute to Howard and the late Harley D. Warner for their efforts to prevent closing through the purchase of \$100,000 worth of notes held by the institution.

Michigan Manufacturer and Financial Record.

Sugar From Maple Sap

The amount of maple sap required to make one gallon of maple syrup varies with the trees, the location and the season, according to a bulletin of the United States Department of Agriculture. But in a normal year a barrel of sap—32 gallons—should produce a gallon of syrup or seven and a half pounds of sugar. In many canners, and for many years, it takes as much as 50 gallons of sap to make a gallon of syrup.

Egyptian Sacred Bulls

Sacred bulls of ancient Egypt were mummified and buried with elaborate ceremonies in costly tombs.

State Nutrition

Expert to Hold
Meeting in Niles

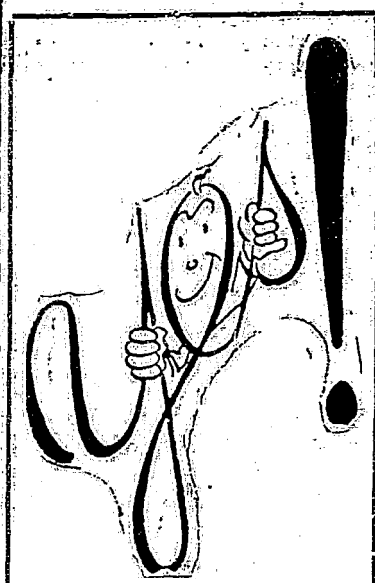
Here, ladies, is a brand new way of preparing meals! No more is there the old-fashioned drudgery connected with meal preparation, no more need to rush home from bridge parties and clubs to cook large meals! For under the auspices of the women of the community Miss Muriel Dundas, a nutrition expert from the State College at East Lansing, will conduct a demonstration of the new pressure cooker. In the canning demonstration, Miss Dundas will use both tin and glass cans and will show through the course of the demonstration, the many benefits of the simplified method. Besides the canning, she will demonstrate the preparation of other ordinary foods.

All ladies from any community are cordially invited to the demonstration which will be held in the Elks Temple at Niles, Mich., on Tuesday, March 15, at 1:30 p. m. C. S. T.

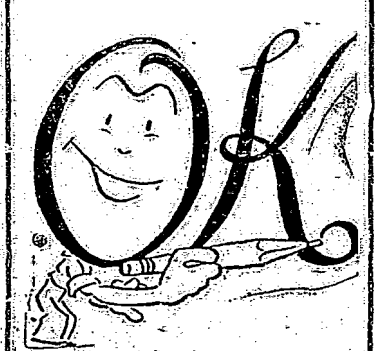
Mr. H. J. Lurkins, the County Agricultural Agent, is cooperating with the State College by encouraging these demonstrations to further new and better methods.

Pigeon's Homing Instinct

In the light of present knowledge the homing instinct of the pigeon should be considered as a specialized form of migration developed and exploited by man through training and also selective breeding. Several other factors contribute largely to the effectiveness of the instinct and these are the qualities that respond to systematic training. The most important is an acute vision coupled with a wonderful memory.



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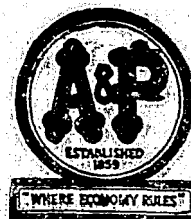


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MACARONI For Lenten Dishes Bulk lb. 5c

GOLDEN BANTAM CORN 3 No. 2 size cans 25c
KING EDWARD or CHAMPION CIGARS 6 for 25c
PACIFIC TOILET TISSUE 6 rolls 19c

NUTLEY MARGARINE 3 lbs. 25c
BACON Mild Sugar Cured By the Piece lb. 10c

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BAKED BEANS Quaker Maid 1-lb. can 5c
CORN Country Gentleman 11-oz. can 5c
TOMATO SOUP Van Camp's can 5c
DINNER ROLLS pan of 16 for 5c
BEETS or DICED CARROTS No. 2 size can 5c
SAUERKRAUT or HOMINY No. 2 size can 5c

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"MICKY" AND HIS GANG



LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Rev. J. J. Terry is ill at his home this week.

Howard Currier is improving at his home near Dayton.

Daily film developing service at the Corner Drug Store, also supplies of all kinds.

Mrs. Nellie Boone was a visitor at the home of Melissa Hall Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ely James at their home on Dewey avenue, a son, March 3.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banks, a son, Saturday, March 5.

Ornithershell underwent an operation at the Wallace hospital Friday.

Try one of our rich malted milks, a meal in itself. The Corner Drug Store.

Miss Ruth Shriver of the local high school faculty was ill several days last week.

Miss Hilma Rastetter spent the week-end at the home of Miss Mary Hartman at Wakarusa, Ind.

Miss Velma Ebbert of the grade school faculty spent the week-end at her home in Kalamazoo.

Miss Lena Ekstrom spent the week-end with her parents in New Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Shupe and son, Richard, spent the week-end visiting at the home of the former's parents at Howard City.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wangerin, formerly of Buchanan, a daughter, at their home north of Galien.

John Metzgar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Metzgar, underwent a mastoid operation at the Wallace hospital Thursday.

Mrs. Will Delbac is now a patient at Pine Crest sanitarium.

where she will be treated for tuberculosis.

Miss Ruth French is ill at her home.

Louis Runner and son, Charles, were guests Saturday at the home of Mrs. Louis Runner.

Musical merchandise of all kinds. Instruments, strings and findings. Binns' Magnet Store.

Mrs. R. B. McKahan was able to return to her home Tuesday after an operation at the Wallace hospital.

Save 2c per rod on fence by ordering before March 15th.

Joe Valley Shipping Ass'n. 1011c

The Grill is now open for business in their new location, at the Hotel Rex. Lunches, dinners at all hours.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy D. Bulhand Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Black of Gary.

Mrs. Amanda Fiske has returned to her home after a visit of two weeks at the home of her brother, Lafayette Bachelor of Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Donagay of Niles were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodge.

If you want some of the seed oats that we are shipping in from the north, call us at once. The price is 40c. St. Joe Valley Shipping Ass'n.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boone will return Sunday from a visit of several weeks at the home of their daughter, Mrs. F. W. Creviston, at Garrett, Ind.

Orville Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reese Thompson, has had his lungs tapped twice at Patwaring hospital and is now somewhat improved.

Miss Mildred Johnson and Miss Winifred Murphy of Grand Rapids arrived Tuesday evening to visit at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Harry Post.

Frank Fabiano returned Friday from Detroit, accompanied by his father, Joe Fabiano, who is visiting here this week. They plan to return to Detroit this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goswell returned Sunday from Glendora, where they had visited several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith.

Mrs. Walter Shoop of Manistee and her mother, Mrs. P. A. Ashley, of Pierceton, Ind., stopped in Buchanan Friday evening en route through.

Phosphates coal never sold as low as it is right now. Our cash policy helps you save on all coal. Phone 54. St. Joe Valley Shipping Ass'n.

Frank Walker, representative of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C. arrived Monday to re-examine the finances of the bank to determine the possibility of re-opening.

Ed Hess has moved from Chipewa street to the Bainton residence on the Niles hill. Herbert Lauver moved from the Bainton property to the John Darr house a month ago.

Accidents happen when you least expect them. Do you carry adequate insurance of all kinds? If not, get in touch with Jesse Viole, 110 W. Front St.

Misses Ione Riley and Marjorie King, teachers in the Jackson City schools, were week-end guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harleigh Riley.

Herbert Swartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Swartz, who underwent a lung operation at the Epworth hospital recently, is somewhat improved.

The Grill, in the Hotel Rex building, is open all night. Dinners and lunches served.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nutt left last week for their home in Dearborn after a visit at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Fangborn.

Don't forget to keep a film for your Kodak on hand, there are times when you can get a real picture if you are prepared. The Corner Drug Store.

Fred Miller is reported to be improving from the injuries to his eyes incurred in an ammonia explosion at the E. B. Clark farm last week. Both eyes are still bandaged but it is believed that he will retain the sight of both.

Messrs. F. R. Montague, Leo Kolhoff, Charles Kelley and Alfred O'Brien of the Montague Motor company force spent Thursday afternoon and evening at a Ford sales and service meeting in Kalamazoo.

Try The Grill for a delicious dinner. Now located in The Hotel Rex building.

L. D. S. Church. The young people of the L. D. S. church will hold a prayer meeting at the church at 8 a. m. Sunday, led by George Seymore. Sunday school will be held at 10 a. m. and church at 11 a. m., Elder Mark Gross preaching.

Giraffes Move Fast. Giraffes are capable of a speed of 30 miles an hour.

The People

Having attended the meeting of the stock holders and depositors of the First National bank, which was held last Friday night, I am prompted to make a few remarks.

First, I was impressed by the wonderful spirit of co-operation manifested by those who attended. When the motion was made that the meeting go on record as favoring reorganization, it passed without a dissenting voice. A very encouraging sign. If that representative body of people will continue to back the movement in the same spirit of co-operation, nothing will or can prevent this community from having a bank.

Of course it will take time, much hard work and planning for the leaders before it will be accomplished, but surely it will be worth the effort.

Our city without a bank, will certainly not progress as it should, nor indeed have a chance to recover its former prestige as a trading center for the surrounding territory.

Hope we may hear from others on this subject.

Let us all get behind this movement, which means so much to our city, as well as to ourselves. Let us boost.

Yours for reorganization.

An Observer.

Church of Christ. Mark Wall, Minister. 10 a. m. Bible School. 11 a. m. Morning services. Topic, "The World's Greatest Family."

6 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor. Topic, "Do I Want to be a Christian?"

7:30 p. m. Song service and preaching. Sermon, "The Only Hope." Special—choir Sunday.

7:30 p. m. Each evening for two weeks, Evangelistic services.

7:30 p. m. Thursday, mid-week prayer service and the meeting of officers and teachers of Bible school. Choir rehearsal following.

The Birthday collection is to be taken every Sunday at Bible school instead of once a month. This money goes to missionaries, so remember your pennies if at all possible.

Importance of the County. Pending the reorganization of our States into fewer and larger counties, acute problems of highway construction, care of the indigent, North Atlantic States, suffering from a milder form of the disease which afflicts the township and the school district. In most States there are far more counties than can be economically and efficiently administered.

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Michigan Prof. Comments on Waste of Rural Government

(The following article on rural government in Michigan was written by Prof. Thomas H. Reed, director in the department of political science in the University of Michigan. Lyle Chubb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chubb, is secretary to Prof. Reed.)

The traditional units of rural local government, essentially unchanged since the days of Edward III, have in two short decades been almost entirely demoted. The town or township, legitimate descendants of the Germanic township, the most primitive cell of our political life, is moribund. It can no longer provide the roads, the health services, the charitable institutions which even rural communities demand, and its functions are gradually being taken over by State or county.

The rural school district with its "little red schoolhouse" was once the cornerstone of American culture. Today it is a millstone around the necks of rural youth. The one-room ungraded school cannot give its pupils an education which will enable them to compete with town boys and girls who enjoy the advantages of modern methods. It is not so nearly dead as the township, but it ought to be—and it only awaits a twentieth-century Horace Mann to cast it into limbo.

The county, with roots as deep as the governmental experience of the race, is, except in the populous North Atlantic States, suffering from a milder form of the disease which afflicts the township and the school district. In most States there are far more counties than can be economically and efficiently administered.

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the abolition of the township, it did recommend denuding it of power—giving its tax, health and judicial functions to the county, and putting its administration of highways and bridges under county control. There is debate about the practice of euthanasia upon human beings. Apparently it may not yet be used for even the most sickly of governmental institutions.

New York, however, grievous as her problem is, has less strong grounds for action than have many other States. Even small and compact New Jersey has a more complicated structure of local government which it is useless to try to explain. Some of those born and brought up with it understand it; no one else can. There are 21 counties, 51 cities, 252 boroughs, 23 towns, 233 townships, one village, and two "village-townships"—a total of 573 units of government, exclusive of school districts.

The recent report of the commission to investigate county and municipal taxation and expenditures recommends a drastic reduction in the number of these units, the excessive variety of which it ascribes to "local strivings and jockeying, bickerings, dickerings and jealousies, which all too frequently underlie what is politely referred to as 'local pride'." The commission might have gone further and explained that "local pride" is usually little more than the "big toad in a little puddle" complex of the local politicians.

In the West and South the old system of local government has disintegrated still faster. Consider the overload of overhead in a typical Middle Western State, Michigan. In Michigan there were in 1928, according to Judge Lacy, 83 counties, 1,269 townships and 6,873 school districts, or a total of 8,290 units not including cities and villages. These units elected 43,902 officers—a vast army of taxwasters and a veritable battalion of death in resisting local government reform.

A county home-rule measure passed the Senate in 1929, but was met in the lower house by a solid phalanx of county and township officers who resolutely refused to help saw off the limb between themselves and the tree.

Tax Delinquency in Michigan. In 1928, before the present depression was dreamed of, taxes were delinquent on more than 9,000,000 acres of Michigan land and on nearly a million village lots. Today approximately one-third of the area of the State is tax delinquent. In many sections the delinquency this year amounts to from 50 to 60 per cent of the levy. When property is put up for tax sale, especially in the rural sections, there are no buyers and the State has to bid it in, thus acquiring a magnificent domain for reforestation but permanently removing it from the tax base—which means higher taxes on private property and in turn more delinquency.

The maintenance of even a rudimentary county government has become well-nigh impossible in certain sections of the State, while hundreds of townships are sunk beyond hope. The 1931 Legislature gave to the counties the highway powers of the townships—the battalion of death could not resist the prospect of lower township taxes—and authorized a commission of inquiry, now making through experts a careful

study of the whole wretched situation. The same difficulties confront Wisconsin and Minnesota, without the compensating advantage of industrial development. They confront a large part of rural Indiana and Illinois, and even more menacingly Kentucky, Missouri, North Carolina, Georgia and other Southern States. In North Carolina 25 per cent of the counties have less than \$10,000,000 of assessed valuation, the minimum necessary to maintain the simplest county government. In Michigan the percentage is 31, in Minnesota 37, and in Tennessee 61. These figures are just run-of-the-mine. The Southern States have no

townships, but they have more and smaller counties than the Northern States. North Carolina has 100 counties, Kentucky 120, Georgia 160. The smaller counties the more are poorer counties, unable without State aid to perform the duties which law and custom impose on them.

Automobiles Responsible. The automobile did it. There were evidences of rural decline, it is true, before the horseless carriage became a universal means of locomotion. Sections of the Eastern States unfavorable to agriculture, formerly maintaining some prosperity because of nearness to the markets of the seaboard cities, (Continued on page 5)

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Bucaneers Victorious in Niles District Tourney

TRIMS BRIDGMAN SAT. NIGHT IN FURIOUS FINAL

Locals to Enter Kalamazoo Regional Tourney Friday For Sixth Time.

Buchanan defeated Berrien Springs, 27-24, and Bridgman 27-23, in the Niles District Tournament to annex class "C" honors. Friday Buchanan leaves for Kalamazoo regional tourney for the sixth consecutive time. Two of these trips have resulted in the Bucks returning with regional honors.

In a close fast game Friday night Buchanan defeated Berrien Springs 27-24. Berrien took an early eight point lead, but were inactive while the Bucks ran up six points to end the first period 8 to 6. The second and third periods ended in ties. Buchanan went to work in the final period to chalk up six points to Berrien's three.

Ellis held scoring honors for the Bucks with nine, while Graham collected ten points to head the list for Berrien.

Buchanan	FG	FT	F	Tp
Lo. Morse	0	2	2	2
Rolen	3	3	0	9
Ellis	3	3	0	9
Jesse	1	2	1	4
Strayer	1	3	3	5
La. Morse	1	1	1	3
Total	6	15	11	27
Berrien Springs	1	3	3	5
Stamm	2	2	0	6
Dunkleberg	2	2	0	6
Graham	0	0	4	0
Hogue	0	0	4	0
Haman	1	0	1	2
Wood	0	0	2	0
Total	9	5	13	24

Score by quarters:

Buchanan	6	5	10	6-27
Berrien Springs	8	3	10	8-24

By virtue of their 30-29 win over Cassopolis Friday evening, the Bucks earn a berth in the competition for the Bucks in the district finals.

Buchanan secured a 4-point lead before Bridgman could tally. Standard then scored and Tabbert fluked in a one-hand shot. Jesse fouled Emlog, who scored on the charity toss to give Bridgman the lead which they kept until Ellis sank one from the side of the floor to give Buchanan a 13-12 lead. The half ended before more scoring could be done. With the lead changing back and forth in the third period it ended with Bridgman in the front by two points.

In the final period Jesse scored on a free throw and Louie sank a field goal. Bridgman tied the score. Jesse then sank another field goal to give Buchanan the lead, it maintained for the balance of the game. Lauren Morse then entered the game and rang up two field goals and a free throw to keep the Bucks in the lead.

Buchanan	FG	FT	F	Tp
Lo. Morse	3	2	2	8
Rolen	1	0	0	2
Ellis	2	0	1	4
Jesse	2	2	3	6
Strayer	1	0	2	2
La. Morse	2	1	0	5
Dunkleberg	0	0	1	1
Total	11	5	9	27
Bridgman	2	1	2	5
Stamm	2	1	2	5
Emlog	2	1	2	5
Tabbert	6	1	3	13
Groh	0	0	4	0
Spietzer	0	2	1	2
Bachus	0	0	1	0
Total	9	5	11	28

Score by quarters:

Buchanan	6	7	5	5-27
Bridgman	7	5	8	3-23

Buchanan drew a bye Thursday in the regional tourney at Kalamazoo and will play the winner of the St. Augustine-Decatur game Friday.

W. C. T. U. Contest Now Under Way in English Classes

The annual contest, sponsored by the Women's Christian Temperance Union of this city is now under way in all English classes, from the fifth to the twelfth grades inclusive. The fourth and third grades made booklets showing the disadvantages of tobacco and alcohol.

In the upper grades this contest is made optional. There are to be local, district, state and national awards. The subjects for the respective classes are as follows: for 5th and 6th grades: "Why Sensible Young People Let Tobacco Alone;" 7th and 8th grades: "Would the Drink Habit Help Me Become a Good Student?" 9th and 10th, "Total Abstinence in Spirits;" 11th and 12th, "Safety Programs and Total Abstinence."

School Slants

Junior play tickets are on sale now by the members of the junior class. Which reminds us that you should see Eddie Rolan practicing in his high heeled shoes for his part.

The school is trying to decide whether to buy "Viv" some roller skates or a bicycle so she'll get to school on time. Owing to the depression, a good old alarm clock won by a majority. We must add, however, that she hasn't been late for two weeks, much to Mr. Moore's delight.

Elizabeth Hess is again in our midst. She has been absent because of illness and we're glad to see her bright and smiling face again.

Terror again reigns in the hearts of the students. As you know report cards will soon be distributed much to our unhappiness!!!

Due to the oration contest, the participating students go around flinging their arms in the air and crying in an undertone—golden soap boxes will be the prize that is, if they last long enough to have the contest.

The junior play cast dressed all up and had their pictures taken. Just wait until you see Charles Blake and Miss Hanlin showing their teeth in a big "ipana" smile.

To Leap or not to Leap is Big H. S. Problem

That a leap year party would be original and different was the opinion expressed by some of the students this week.

"I think it's very nice. It is an original idea and we haven't had many parties lately. It will arouse school interest as everybody enjoys high school parties." This was the answer given by Mabel Meyers.

Ruth Cripe, gives us this response: "I think that if we are going to have a high school party, it would be nice to have a 'leap year party.' One of this kind would probably attract more students because it is something different."

"Why not have a leap year party? What's the harm?" was a statement given by Louie Morse, a well-known junior basketball player.

"Give the girls a chance to show the boys a good time. Let the boys have a rest. The girls need some experience like that anyway."

Juniors Win In Girls' Series of Volley Ball

Girls' volleyball games have been started between the several home rooms and are played off on Wednesday and Thursday nights after school. Enthusiasm runs high and competition between the home rooms is close.

Mrs. Dunbar's juniors won from the 8th graders in Miss Rockenbach's home room. The 8th graders were on their toes every second and they're no slouches. Ask the juniors; they played 'em!

The other group of juniors upheld the honor of Miss Skeel's home room by defeating Miss Shriver's senior cherubs to the tune of 37-32. Most junior-senior games are interesting and this one was no exception.

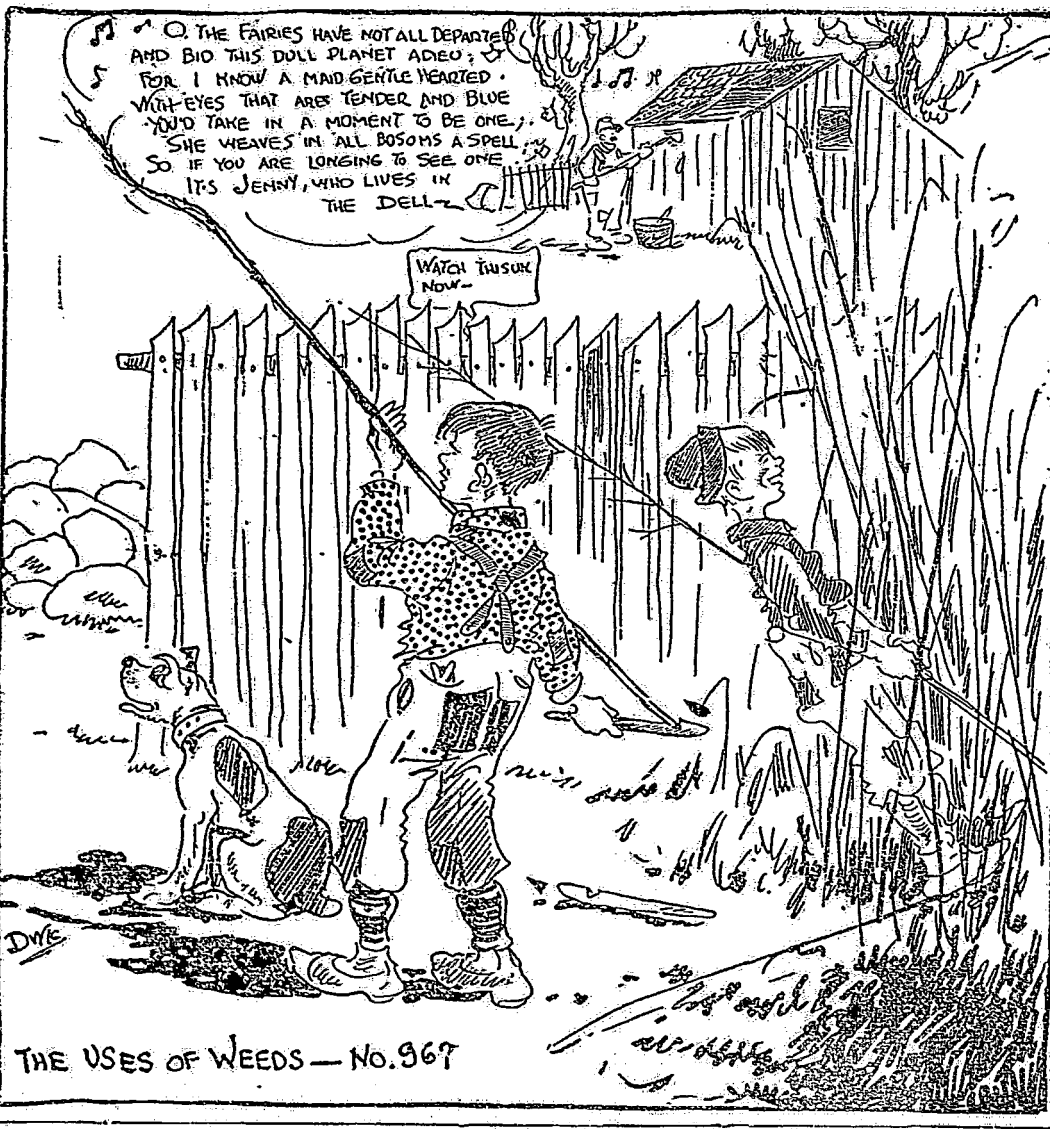
In the game between Miss Hanlin's fond sophomores and those in Mr. Jewell's home room, the latter were buried under a heavy score.

RULES OF ETIQUETTE FOR SCHOOL PARTIES

1. Try your best to give other ones as good a time as you are having.
2. Do not snub anybody. If you wish to refuse anything, do it politely.
3. Help newcomers at the parties. Welcome and help them enjoy it.
4. Try to persuade bashful students to learn to dance.
5. If you wish to do something different, or go elsewhere, ask the entire group you are in to come along. Do not just ask a few—be polite.

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



Mike Bids Adios To Star Reporter

The Microphone has lost one of its five star reporters, Marjorie Sands, and is taking this opportunity to thank her for her splendid co-operation and services. Marjorie is a senior and has been attached to the Microphone for a year and a half, last year as a member of the journalism class and this year as a reporter.

Whenever she was given an assignment, it always came in on time, the answer, "I couldn't get any news," was unknown to her. All members of the staff are very sorry that she is leaving and express their sincere appreciation for her co-operation in making the enterprise of a school paper a success.

Who's Who

Nina Nelson's hobbies are mending books and making scrap books. She likes writing for the Microphone and her birthday is Nov. 2. She prefers eating devil's food cake. Nina is a Microphone reporter, and a mighty good one, too. She's our 6th hour librarian, and fills this particular position very dependably. Nina is a member of the short hand club and acts as treasurer of the Velmarian Literary Society. She is a senior.

Dorothy Boyer, freshman, likes pie all a mode and angel food cake. "Dot" has lived in South Bend for four years, and this is the first year of her return to Buchanan. She played on the hockey team in the South Bend school. She's second hour librarian this year, another old "standby" of the head librarian. Dorothy writes for the Microphone, also. She's a good student, well liked, and a very humorous person. "Well, I like playing the piano, Thessal Mitchell, a prominent senior. Her birthday is Jan. 5. Her outside activities have included Glee club, girl scouts, and writing for the school paper. She likes to eat macaroni and cheese and hopes to be a writer some day. She's been an entertainer many times—by reciting. Thessal's favorite color is blue.

Faculty Facts

Mr. Jewell went to the tournament at Niles. He also spent the week-end working in his orchard. When Miss Crawford was asked what she was going to do over the week-end, she replied, "I am going to improve my mind."

Mrs. Weaver went to Berrien Springs to visit her granddaughter over the week-end.

MUMBLINGS HEARD ABOUT SCHOOL

Marvin Gross, to Marie Ellis, "You're the kind of a person who makes this world miserable!" Phil (humming): "I got a great big date—with a Little Bita Girl." Lester Beadie to Viv: "I'm glad we're not married!" Mary Richter: "Gosh, I feel so silly!" Charles Blake: "Ain't it the truth?" Roy Ruth: "I'm just an innocent little boy!"

Date of Junior Play Depends on Tourney Outcome

March 18 has been set as the tentative date for the junior play. However, if the basketball team is successful at Kalamazoo this week end the date will be changed. In this event the next issue of the Record will carry an announcement giving the date.

Tickets for reserve seats will go on sale at Portz Food Shop next week, as originally planned. The tickets will be good regardless of date.

Pre-Tournament Cheer Meeting

During assembly last Friday, a pep meeting was held in preparation for the tournament. Kath Portz, Jean Russell, and Fred Riley led several enthusiastic yells. All efforts to persuade John Strayer to make a speech failed, much to the disappointment of the students.

Several selections, including the school song, were played by the orchestra.

Velmarian Lit. Raises Prize Fund

A total of \$5.40 was received at the candy sale sponsored by the Velmarian Literary Society, Monday noon, in the upper hall.

The sole purpose of this sale was to provide sufficient funds for the prizes given in the Creative Writing contest.

A WORTHY PROJECT By Mary Louise Beardsley The Bainton pear orchard, which is back of the Clark plant and which was purchased when the city put in the sewer, has been turned over to the class in Horticulture. This orchard is 15 to 20 years old, containing about 40 trees, badly neglected as far as pruning and cultivation goes. It will furnish ideal practice for the class.

Plans, so far, call for a complete renovation of the trees. The students will put the orchard under cultivation, take out bad trees, plant sod, prune back all trees and take out the underbrush. So far, part of one end has been cleaned out.

"This will take some time, but I think the trees can be built up," said Mr. Jewell, who is in charge of the class. "They are healthy except for some lesser insect attacks. There are some evidences of fire blight."

The orchard will be used to give the class practice in orchard management, which includes spraying, pruning, grafting, fertilizing, cultivating, harvesting and marketing of fruit.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

The girls in the glee club feel rather "cuckoo" nowadays. They have a new song called the "Cuckoo Clock." Besides that they are working on the songs for the minstrel show to be given here sometime soon. They have been practicing with the boys for the past few weeks.

By the looks of things, now, the minstrel show will be a great success. You don't want to miss it.

Juniors Decide on Reserve Seats For Class Drama

A junior class meeting was held Tuesday in home room period, during which the ticket sales for the coming junior play were discussed.

The matter of whether there would or would not be reserved seats was also brought up. After a much heated discussion, it was decided that one hundred and forty-four seats out of the entire house would be reserved, all those desiring them having to pay but ten cents more.

Grade News

Grade 1, Dewey Avenue Perfect spellers for last week were: Annabelle Herman, Walter Reese, Pauline Mitch, Ruth Baker, Hilda Slocum, George Roberts, Junior Conrad, Deloris Baker, Betty Bennett, Donald Figley, Billy Miller, Bernice Hartline, William Darryko, Eugene Dorah, Jenice Walters, Helmar Coultas, Orpha Swain, Gordon Mitchell, Frances Fuller, Phyllis Carlisle, Doris Smith, Clara Bradley, Jack Green.

Perfect arithmetic students were as follows: Orpha Swain, Gordon Mitchell, Deloris Baker, Evelyn Burgoyne, Walter Reese, George Roberts, Phyllis Carlisle, Annabelle Herman, Eugene Dorah, Bill Miller, Donald Figley, John Jerue.

We have finished reading the Beacon First Reader.

Grade 2, Mrs. Helm Lola Mae Dalenberg was the first pupil to bring us some pussy willows.

We have read the story, "Pinocchio."

Robert Hemphill, from Mrs. Fuller's room, made us a wooden Sautonette which added greatly to the enjoyment of the story.

Grade 3, Miss Simmons We still have a perfect record for clean teeth. We are also looking for material for the next sheet for our health booklet.

We are invited to the auditorium this afternoon to see a minstrel given by Mrs. Fuller's pupils.

There are still a number of pupils absent on account of illness. In languages we are developing a health lesson.

PROGRESS OF CLASS ROOMS DURING WEEK

Hort Classes Study Pruning; French Classes Learn Song; Home Ec. Makes Pajamas

Last Saturday the horticulture class worked in the orchard that has been given to them. They have been studying pruning and renovating, the doctoring of trees, and the mixing and application of sprays.

Some of the students have handed in some very good reports on pruning.

The Old Timer's Corner

Don't Let Depression Depress You, Is Old Timer's Offering

Along with the present "depression", comes the expected overflow crop of crime and disorders throughout the world. Kidnaping, hold-ups, etc. but still we cannot and must not lose confidence in human nature and governmental institutions. We are simply paying for a great mistake that was forced upon us a few years ago, and the whole world is suffering for it.

Those of us that are old enough to remember "away back when" etc., are not so much worried by the events as they come along, for we have been through them before, though perhaps not to such a marked degree. But there will come a time when we will look back and say that was a tough one, all right, but some of us will live to see "regular" times again, and be wiser next time, and be better prepared.

The thing that strikes me most plainly, is the effect that it has upon certain and special individuals. It is the real test of manhood to see how this present condition works on each of us. To be able to "grin and bear it" and not become crabby and irritable to everyone and everything, is what shows our real nature. To be a good fellow when things are regular and money is comparatively easy to get, is NOT a true test of one's manhood. But plunge him into an up-set condition, and force him to certain economies and sacrifices, and even then, to find that uncertainty faces him on very hand, THEN, we find the man who can smile a little, anyway, and play the game carefully, but without getting "snappy" to his friends and associates, is going strong for a 100 percent test for real manhood. It isn't your neighbors fault, nor your wife's fault, that money is "tight". It is simply a condition, and is here, and we have to wade through it as best we can.

And instead of keeping our minds on the irregularity of things and the darkness that seems to envelope us, why not grasp the thought now and then of the slightest ray of sunshine that seems to be trying to penetrate the gloom? The world is still solid and firm and the general solidity of our government is still as it has been, and sooner or later, things will adjust themselves and gradually we will walk freely again in the "weaker and wiser" adverbs.

Those who received a hundred in spelling this week are as follows: seventh, Hazel Hemphill, Ruth Babcock, Viola Boettcher, Margaret Huss, Marie Montgomery, Edward Smith and Rose Sachman. Eighth, Dorothy Dunlap, Donald Flenar, Cherry Heim, Dr. Jerue, Spencer Kohlman, Wilma Metzgar, Eleanor Miller, Geo. Semple, Margaret Furrer, Ruth Calvin, Lauanna Haffner, Bernadine Reinke, Edward Rohl and Estelle Smith.

Journalism

Charles A. Dana was the newspaper editor whose life was studied last week in journalism class. He is important because he set up a new standard for American newspapers. He also was the creator of the human interest story. Next week sports and athletics will be studied.

Electricity is a very interesting phase of science, which is now being taken up by the physics class. The relationship of magnetism to the study of electricity is being studied.

Domestic Science

History of flax has been revealed to the ninth grade home economics classes. Now they are making small children's dresses and suits. They have completed their pajamas and there have been some very good returns, since this is the first project.

The cafeteria is not open during nice weather. It has been closed for the past week.

Commercial Department

These students in beginning typing class averaged over 30 words a minute in all the tests given during this six weeks: Bog Gladwish, 33; Geneva Glassel, 31; Vincent DeNardo, 40; Marie Ellis, 36; Mary Richter, 37; Alene Riley, 38; Margaret Hamilton, 37; Charles Blake, 37.

Drawing and Shop

The seventh, eighth, and ninth grade shop classes have gone back to their normal training work, after five weeks of mechanical drawing. They started out with fundamental work and ended up by completing at least one working drawing.

The eighth and ninth grade shop classes are invited to bring repair work from home, such as broken furniture, window screens, etc. This helps to cut down on the cost of buying lumber to make other projects and still gives them something on which to work.

English Department

The results of the Creative Writing contest, which is sponsored by the Velmarian Literary Society, have not as yet been completed, but Mrs. Dunbar states that this information will be published next week.

Reading and analyzing of eight one-act plays was the project of the week in senior English. Also they are planning to write a one-act play that will require about 25 or 30 minutes for presentation. The study unit on Tennyson and Browning was started this week in the junior English classes.

"The Ring and the Book," "Saul," and "The Idylls of the King," are the outstanding poems to be studied.

Members of the sophomore English class have been studying the four interpreters.

"The Lady of the Lake" is being studied by the freshman English classes.

Spelling rules and dictionary study is the main study of the 8th grade English classes, while the 7th are having classification and comparison of adjectives and

Wagner News

The Hills Corners Home Economics Club met Tuesday, March 1, for a lesson on "Cooking for the Convalescent," prepared by Mrs. Noah Weaver. The next meeting will be held at the Presbyterian church March 28, with Miss Roberta Hershey as leader.

No session was held at the Wagner school Monday and Tuesday of this week, on account of the pupils being unable to reach the school from the cross roads.

Charles Mutchler arrived home Friday from Rochester, Minn., where he underwent two operations. He spent eight weeks there. On his way home he visited his brother, Frank Mutchler, at Des Moines.

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The Kelley Maternity Home, 312 Main, Buchanan. License issued from State Welfare Commission, Lansing, Mich., under provision of Act No. 236 P. A. 1913. 25 years of experience. Terms reasonable. 8c3p

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CHILDREN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Presbyterian Church Harry W. Staver, Minister Church school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "The Ultimate Fact of Our Faith." This is the concluding sermon in the series on "Ultimate Things." The robust chorus will sing. Evening service at 7 p. m. We are examining the matter of prayer as set forth in Dr. Fiddis' book, "The Meaning of Prayer." This week the item to be dealt with will be "Prayer as Dominant Desire." 8c3p

Evangelical Church W. E. Boettcher, Minister 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Sermon, subject, "The Way of the Cross." 6 p. m. League of Christian Endeavor service, Topic, "Do I Want to be a Christian? Leaders for the adults, Frank Buchanan and for the young people, Donnell DeWitt. 9c3p

Methodist Episcopal Church Thomas Rice, Minister Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Respond to the call of God and goodness and attend church and Sunday school as much as possible these Lenten days. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. There will be special music you will enjoy. Sermon, "Motives and Kidnapping." Junior League at 5 o'clock. Bill Snyder and Valentine Paul are the leaders. Service at 6 o'clock. Maxine Lightfoot made a splendid leader last Sunday night. Lyle Young is the leader this Sunday. Evening service at 7 o'clock. This is a popular hour service you will find very attractive and helpful. Make it a family affair. Subject of sermon, "The Costliness of the Cross." Service at Ononko at 9 a. m. You will find this morning hour of worship a great blessing. A special teachers' meeting will be held Thursday night at 7:30 in the small room of the church. Officers and teachers of the Sunday school are urged to be present. 9c3p

Seventh Day Adventist Sabbath school on Saturday at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Value of a Soul." Sunday at 7 p. m. Subject, "The Last Universal Kingdom. When and Where Will it be Set Up?" Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Stanley W. Hyde. 9c3p

Church of the Brethren Corner Cayuga and Third Sts. Eld. Dewey E. Rowe, Pastor Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Power of the Holy Spirit." Christian Workers, 7 p. m. Preaching service at 8 p. m. Subject, "The Need of a Revival." We held baptismal ser-

vice Sunday afternoon at which 7 new souls were added to the kingdom.

You enjoy powerful sermons, highly spiritual, we cordially invite you to attend our revival starting Sunday, March 13 and continuing for two weeks in charge of our pastor-evangelist, who recently closed a two week's meeting in a church of 120 members with 37 baptisms. You can't afford to miss these meetings.

Christian Science Churches "Substance" is the subject of the lesson sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world Sunday, March 13. Among the Bible citations is this passage (Rev. 5:13): "Blessing and honour, and glory, and power, be unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever."

Correlative passages read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p. 22): "Work out your own salvation: it is the demand of Life and Love, for to love and work with you. 'Occupy till I come.' Wait for your reward, and 'be not weary in well doing.'"

Christian Science Church Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject, "Substance." Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45.

Reading room, located in the church at Dewey Avenue and Oak Street, is open each Wednesday afternoon from 2 till 4 o'clock.

Small, but Historic The village of Sulgrave, home of the Washington family, in England, is so small that it is not on the average map. It has but two streets—Big and Little street.

Triumphant Old Age There are always vital magnetic women who seem to preserve an open mind and a triumphant body well into old age—Woman's Home Companion.

Mich. Prof. Comments on Government Waste

(Continued from page 3) showed signs of decay in the '30s. And as better means of transportation brought into competition wider and wider areas of farm land in distant States and countries, their decline became precipitate.

But the other factor in the problem, the rising cost of rural local government, put the old system on its deathbed. Who killed the township? Henry Ford and the road builders. Who crippled the county? The cheap car and the paved highway. Who hamstringed the school district? The school bus. The odor of gasoline hangs over the whole ghastly picture of waste, incompetence and bankruptcy. Highways cost money—\$30,000 to \$40,000 a mile for good concrete of standard width. Maintaining the old types of roads became prohibitively costly under the effects of automobile traffic.

Rural local government has suffered a revolution of wheels. For highways not only put a new strain on local treasuries, they brought into the county cities ideas along with daily city newspapers and daily trips to town. We have experienced an urbanization of the countryside which has broken the financial back of the township and poorer counties. Rural communities now demand and in some measure get governmental services which a half century ago were exclusively confined to the cities: health service, graded schools, progressive marshaling of the poor and sick. These services cannot be economically supplied in units as small as townships, nor by the smaller and weaker counties.

Need of Larger Units. But the same force which caused the trouble suggests its cure. Cheap and rapid transportation makes larger units possible. There was a justification for the one-room school when the only means of transportation was by horseback or wagon over mud roads almost impassable for a large part of the year. Justices of the peace and constables had to be located every few miles, or the needs of cheap and convenient justice could not have been served. County seats had to be near enough to the average farmer so that he could drive to the court house, transact his business and be home again between morning chores and evening milking. In 1850 that meant a country of from 500 to 600 square miles.

Today the county is smaller from the point of view of effective distance. (The time element is all that really counts), than the township was seventy-five or eighty years ago. A county of 2,000 square miles—forty by fifty miles—would be as convenient now as was the typical county to our grandfathers. Certainly one good court of minor jurisdiction at the county seat can take the place of ignorant fee-paid "J. P.s." Certainly rule-of-thumb township assessments of property can be foregone in favor of a County Assessor. Certainly highways and public health can be dealt with on a county basis. In other words, the passing of the township can be hastened to the advantage of all concerned.

Certainly schools should be provided in districts large enough to support them, with such State aid as the general principle of education is a State function justifies. Certainly pauper county relief should be combined with the larger units which will be going concerns.

Encroaching by the State. In no other way can local self-government for rural communities be preserved at all. There is already a strong tendency toward the absorption of local functions by the State. From purely rural South Dakota speaks Herman G. James, president of the State University: "The American county is neither a natural unit for the administration of State affairs nor does it constitute a natural division for the conduct of local affairs." The strictly rural population can have its administrative governmental needs more effectively filled by means of direct State administration.

Are we prepared to accept State centralization as the cure for the existing failures of rural local government? No! It will mean, in the words of Lammela, "apoplexy at the State and paralysis at the extremities." To administer the far-flung empire of New York by satraps from Albany would be to reject the very fundamentals on which democracy rests. To accept State centralization is to condemn democracy to death. The congestion of business at the State capital, the crowding of Pennsylvania erected only a few years ago a monumental Capitol.

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Description of land: Northwest quarter of Northeast quarter section twenty-one, Town Seven South, Range Eighteen East, containing forty acres, more or less, \$117.35.

All in the County of Berrien, State of Michigan.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$239.66 plus the fees for service. Arthur C. Kent, 346 Pipestone St., Benton Harbor, Michigan. James E. Wyant, his unknown heirs, administrators, executors, assigns or guardians.

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On the 1st day of March A. D. 1932, at a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, the 1st day of March A. D. 1932.

Present: Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Alma Speckie, deceased. William E. Speckie, plaintiff, vs. William E. Speckie, deceased. William E. Speckie, plaintiff, vs. William E. Speckie, deceased.

It is Ordered, That the 4th day of April A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to mortgage the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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

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

1st insertion Mar. 3; last Mar. 10 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, the 1st day of March A. D. 1932.

Present: Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Ruth Egbert Twell, deceased. Theron D. Childs, having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 28th day of March A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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1st insertion Feb. 25; last Mar. 10 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 23rd day of February A. D. 1932.

Present: Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of J. Wilkes Collingsworth, deceased. Libbie Huff, having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 21st day of March A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 19th day of February A. D. 1932.

building. Already on the Capitol grounds there other huge modern office buildings have arisen, and some departments of the State Government are still renting quarters in downtown Harrisburg. The vast bureaucratic mechanism housed with so much difficulty is already far removed from genuine popular control. To bring to a close the government of cities and townships would make bureaucracy still more dominant. And for Harrisburg you can read Albany, Lansing, Raleigh, or any State capital you will.

Counties as Minimum Units. The real remedy is to stop giving artificial respiration to rural units smaller than the county, to re-order county boundaries to correspond with the real communities, which modern means of transportation have bound together; and to reform county government along the lines which have given some decency and efficacy to municipal government.

If anything is ever to be done about it now is the time. Depression has hit the taxpayer. He is sore beset. He is less willing to listen to those who wish to maintain unnecessary offices and wasteful methods than at any time for a generation. With a leadership he can overwhelm the huge State and Federal governments have constituted themselves, the guardians of the traditional forms of rural government.

1st insertion Mar. 10; last Mar. 24 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 8th day of March A. D. 1932.

Present: Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Alma Speckie, deceased. William E. Speckie, plaintiff, vs. William E. Speckie, deceased.

It is Ordered, That the 4th day of April A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to mortgage the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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

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

1st insertion Dec. 31; last Mar. 24 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 1st day of March A. D. 1932.

Present: Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Ruth Egbert Twell, deceased. Theron D. Childs, having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 28th day of March A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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1st insertion Feb. 25; last Mar. 10 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 23rd day of February A. D. 1932.

Present: Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of J. Wilkes Collingsworth, deceased. Libbie Huff, having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 21st day of March A. D. 1932, 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.

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

1st insertion Feb. 25; last Mar. 10 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 19th day of February A. D. 1932.

Present: Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of John Barker Rice, deceased.

It is appearing to the Court that

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

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 27th day of June A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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

WILLIAM H. ANDREWS, Judge of Probate.

ROUND ABOUT BUCHANAN

NO REWARD OFFERED

All you read in the papers these days is just "kidnaping" and "kidnapers" and according to a language authority writing in the New York Times more has been kidnaped than the public is aware of.

For instance, has anybody missed that "p" out of kidnaping? According to Webster, surnamed Noah, the spelling is optional, either "kidnaping" or "kidnapping." In origin the word is said to be a compound of two old English dialect words, "kid" meaning child and "nap" meaning to seize, or grasp. Nap has been translated into modern dialect slang as "nab." And we still use the word "kid" as slang for child. We like to think of our slang as something recent and up-to-date, but it seems that some of it goes back several hundred years.

But according to the New York Times authority, by all the standard rules and usages on which our spelling is based the word is entitled to two "p's." If the word "nap," now "nab," stood alone, the rules of spelling require that the final consonant be doubled when a suffix is added. Ordinarily this rule would hold good for the compound.

But the common newspaper usage is "kidnaping." One letter less to worry over in the headlines, you know. And no reward offered for the return of the kidnaped "p."

WHERE CREDIT IS DUE

As the winter, by the calendar at least, draws to its latter and sloppy end, and the strain of supporting life eases off somewhat, it would seem a fitting time to extend congratulations to the relief agencies, including the United Charities, the Parent-Teachers Association and the Buchanan Welfare Association for their very creditable work.

This city has experienced the strain of partial unemployment and on top of that has experienced the severe temporary maladjustments following two bank failures at one and the same time. And in spite of all that the city has come through very creditably in comparison with the record of other municipalities seemingly more fortunate. We know of one city at least, known only a few short years ago as the "Wonder City" of the state, where now a condition of public bankruptcy has been declared, with no money to pay city employees and an unemployment situation of such extent that the state has been called in to aid.

But Buchanan has been true to its past record as a self-sufficient community of responsible people who pay their debts and wash their own linen. Not only were adequate funds provided for local relief, but so generous was the response that the Welfare association did not find it necessary to call for the entire payment of the pledges.

For that there is some credit to be extended, however, to an element in the community to whom it has not so far been publicly assessed.

To those many women whose names appeared on no relief committee but who served only as a relief committee of one for their homes and their own little broods, goes the main credit, if exact justice be done. To those women who racked their brains to make a little go a long way, who saved and stinted a little here and a little there to make a depression pay check cover a prosperity family, who sometimes stinted themselves on food that a youngster might retain his chubby cheeks, who darned little stockings and turned little dresses and made over little suits, who stepped with womanly courage (men don't have that kind) into the breach made by unemployment in the family finances, goes most of the credit for making the best of a none-to-good situation.

There are strange things in this old world and none much stranger than the tales of relief workers concerning the behavior of some men under the strain of unemployment. Of course the first thing essential in such cases is plenty of cigarettes to keep Mister Man's nerves from cracking. But eventually—and probably because of too many cigarettes—they crack anyway and then he becomes abusive in his family. He blames his condition on his wife, says the relief workers, and sometimes beats her. Who or what is to blame for her condition does not, it seems, matter.

ON SPEAKIN' OUT IN MEETIN'

One statement made by M. L. Hanlin in his talk before the Luncheon club last week especially interested us.

It was to the effect that during his ten years as president of the school board he had never been approached by any patron or taxpayer with any complaint whatsoever as to the cost or the management of the schools of the city.

He stated further that the last school meeting was attended by sixteen people of whom five were board members and three were teachers, reducing the number of those who attended merely as interested patrons or taxpayers to eight.

He stated that the department of the school nurse, one of the "frills" charged to the board, had been added to the system as the result of a popular demand and a vote of the patrons attending a meeting several years back. He stated that no protests were voiced at the meeting and that the only dissatisfaction that he had ever heard of had come to him indirectly through report.

At the conclusion of the meeting one of the business men approached him and said: "You know, Mr. Hanlin, the reason that the patrons don't protest at meetings is because the teachers are there and we don't want to hurt their feelings or make enemies out of them. If a teacher is present and we attack their department as a useless expense, they'll be our enemy for life. And we don't want any hard feelings."

This unwillingness of the dissatisfied patron and taxpayer to get out in front and take the brunt reminded us oddly of the times when the Record had been approached and asked to champion not only the cause of school economy but other governmental economies and reforms.

Championing of causes, lost or otherwise, is thought by many to be a newspaper's chief reason for existence. That the appearance of any charge or statement of fact in "cold print" arouses far more resentment than a mere verbal statement is overlooked. To them a newspaper should be a public champion tilting hither and thither against this and that abuse and taking the gaff for the patrons who are themselves afraid to "speak right out in meetin'."

"Speakin' out in meetin'" is made quite a racket by some newspapers. We know of one publisher whose racket was newspaper promotion. When he bought a newspaper property, he looked around for some safe object to attack. He selected a victim whom he thought he could grill and get away with it and proceeded to give him the works. The secret of his success lay in the careful selection of victims.

Cut Flowers

Flowers last longer if a little salt or baking soda is added to the water in which they are placed. Split the stems and cut a little off each day.

Odd German Superstition

There is a German superstition that a knife should not be left edge upward, because God and the spirits dwell there, or because it will cut the face of God and the angels.

Action vs. Words

A philosopher," says Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "seeks to build a barricade of words which is quickly overthrown when a man of action gives command."—Washington Star.

Odd Ransom Demands

Tennis rackets and balls, fountain pens, gramophone records, and wrist watches were part of the "ransom" demanded by Chinese bandits for the release of 1,000 American women missionaries.

"THAT LITTLE GAME"

ALMOST HUMAN



Social, Organization Activities

M. E. S. S. to Plan for Easter

The teachers and officers of the Methodist Sunday school are meeting at the church this evening at 7:30 to consider plans for the Easter program.

L. D. S. Home Service Meeting Today

The Home Service Department of the L. D. S. church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Exner.

L. D. S. Choir at Anderson Home

The Young People's choir of the L. D. S. church will meet this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson.

Friendship Class at Rothfuchs Home

The Friendship class of the Evangelical church held its regular meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rothfuchs. Mrs. Howard Dillman and Mr. and Mrs. John Walker assisted the host and hostess. The event was in the nature of an Irish party.

Hostess to Bridge Club

Mrs. W. G. McCracken was hostess to her bridge club Tuesday evening. Honors were won by Mrs. H. M. Graham and Mrs. Lester Lyon.

Dinner-Bridge at Webb Home

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Webb will entertain the Contract Bridge club at a six-thirty o'clock dinner at their home this evening.

W. B. A. Meeting Held Tuesday Evening

The W. B. A. held their regular business meeting in the hall Tuesday evening with Mrs. Katherine DeNardo, Mrs. Thelma Hand, Mrs. Hazel Crawford in charge. Buncos was played and prizes given Mrs. Agnes Reinke, Mrs. Caroline Haines and Mrs. Alice Franks. At the buncos party for March 15th, Miss Maude Slate, Miss Zella Frank and Miss Delpha Gray will be in charge, and the refreshment committee will be Mrs. Arvada Markham, Emily Lindquest and Mrs. Alice Frank.

Postpone W. F. M. S. Meeting to March 17

The W. F. M. S. of the Presbyterian church will meet Thursday, March 17, at the home of Mrs. Lillian Hunter, W. Front street, instead of this Friday afternoon as was scheduled.

St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church

On the first, third and fifth Sundays of each month mass is held at 8 a. m. On the second and fourth Sundays of each month mass is held at 10 a. m.

Standard Bearers At Lightfoot Home

The Standard Bearer Girls of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Misses Lillian and Lucille Lightfoot this evening.

Meeting Flora Morgan Class Postponed

The meeting of the Flora Morgan Bible class which was to have been held Wednesday afternoon has been postponed until a later date on account of the storm.

O. C. Missionary Society Met Friday

The Missionary Society of the Church of Christ met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mark Wall. Mrs. Grace Longworth was in charge of the program. Plans were made to piece a quilt for the Orphans Home in St. Louis.

O-L-O Class Party Wednesday Evening

The O-L-O Sunday school class party will be held Wednesday evening, March 16, at the church parlors. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McClure and Mrs. Mrs. Kenneth Blake will entertain.

Eleanor Wolfe Circle Meets

Twenty-one members of the Eleanor Wolfe Circle of Church of Christ met at the home of Miss Nellie Hinman Friday evening for a pot luck supper. After the supper a business meeting and a social session were held. The regular meeting and social session were held. The regular missionary program was led by Miss Ethel Sibley.

Plan St. Patrick Party March 15

The members of the Jeannette Stevenson Guild are planning a St. Patrick's day party at the Presbyterian church on the evening of March 15.

Mrs. Ted Rouse Hostess on Birthday

Mrs. Ted Rouse entertained friends Saturday evening on the occasion of her birthday. Honors were won by Mrs. H. M. Beistle and Mrs. Kathryn Morgan.

Superior Club 5:30 Thursday Afternoon

The Superior club members were entertained Thursday afternoon by Miss Eva Lomlaugh. Three tables of buncos were in play, prizes going to Mrs. Nellie Hulbert, Mrs. Bert Kelsey, Mrs. Floyd Fedore, and Mrs. Claude Bates. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The club will meet on St. Patrick's day with Mrs. Nellie Hulbert.

Evva W. M. S. At Barnhart Home

In spite of the inclement weather a goodly number attended the fine dinner served Tuesday noon by Mrs. Newton Barnhart and Mrs. Guy Young, to the members and friends of the Evangelical W. M. S., at the Barnhart home. The devotional and business meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. Elizabeth Otwell, after which the lesson study on "Evangelicals at Work in Africa," was given by Mrs. W. F. Boettcher, assisted by Mrs. Edward Riffer and Miss Mae Mills.

To Entertain Mission Band

Gale and Dick Pierce will be hostess and host to the mission band at the Evangelical church on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Riverside Park Program Committee to Meet

A meeting of the Riverside Park program committee will meet on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, central standard time, at the Evangelical parsonage, March 12.

Royal Neighbors to Observe Anniversary

The Royal Neighbor lodge will celebrate the 37th anniversary of the founding of the order at a

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Miss Irene Imhoff entertained the girls of the billing department of the Clark Equipment company at a party at her home Tuesday evening, the occasion being her birthday.

Marie Schrumpf Guest of Honor at Auxiliary

Twenty members of the Legion Auxiliary attended the regular meeting of the order held Monday night, the guests of honor being Mrs. Marie Schrumpf, the district committee woman, and Mrs. Milo Webster of Niles. The next meeting will be held on the evening of March 21, with Miss Augusta Huebner, Miss Ethel Beistle and Mrs. Arthur Voorhees as the committee in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Edith Willard will have charge of the surprise box.

Thirty Club Studies Australia

The Thirty club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Wegner for an "Australian" program. Twenty members answered to roll call with news items on Australia. Mrs. Otto Schurr read a paper on "History and Geography of Australia." Mrs. Leo Campbell read a paper on "Climate and Industries." Mrs. W. B. Dale contributed "The Strangest Animals in the World." Mrs. Ida Bishop's paper was "Cities of Australia." The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. F. Pears.

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The winners entertained the losers in the Rebekah membership contest at a dinner served at 6:30 at the I. O. O. F. hall last night. Mrs. Louise Hickok, chairman of the losing side, being in charge of arrangements. The families of the members were invited guests. After the dinner cards and buncos were played. Mrs. Arlie Lightfoot was chairman of the winning side. Entertain at

Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Eura Florey entertained at dinner Sunday, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burks of Berrien Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Tracey Neal of Buchanan. The dinner was in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Burks.

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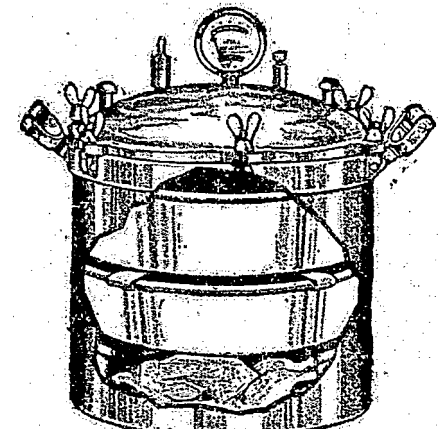
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