

IDENTIFY FIRST NAT'L BANK ROBBER

Presbyterian Choir to Present Easter Cantata Friday, March 25

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ENGINEER DESCRIBES SOUTH AM. EXPERIENCE

NILES-BUCHANAN ADVENTISTS HOLD UNION MEETING

South Bend Publisher Gives Illustrated Lecture on Mission Field.

The Niles Seventh day Adventist church held a union meeting with the Buchanan church Monday evening. Elder J. D. Snider of South Bend, branch manager of the Review and Herald Publishing Co., gave a lecture on the mission fields, illustrating with stereopticon views, the different countries in which their missionaries are working. He especially mentioned Roumania, where the work is progressing rapidly with over 13,000 converts, and India, where they have been striving for years without success until last year the way opened, resulting in 68 converts in Panna, where the Adventist school is located.

The Geyer school district, which is going by great strides and so interested are the people there that the King of Abyssinia gave \$25,000 in gold to the Adventists to build a sanitarium and hospital for his people. The Adventists are working in 139 countries, speaking 394 languages and dialects, and have in mission lands \$297 evangelists, physicians, nurses, carpenters and teachers. They maintain in all the world, 95 sanitariums, hospitals, dispensaries and treatment rooms; 2,175 schools enrolling 99,833 students and 58 publishing houses issuing gospel and health literature in 141 languages.

Property Owners Organize Local Taxpayers League

Taxpayers will meet Wednesday night in the American Legion hall for the purpose of organizing a Buchanan Taxpayers League, on the order of similar organizations in Niles and the Twin Cities. The purpose of the organization is to check on undue expenditures in all departments of local government.

Jumpin' Joe in Our Mongst for Several Days

Joe Savoldi, erstwhile battering ram of the Notre Dame backfield, and now an aspirant for world's wrestling honors, was a visitor at the home of his brother, Clem Savoldi, and with other relatives and friends Tuesday and Wednesday. He was honored with a party on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Giacomo. He was also a guest at the meeting of the Luncheon club Tuesday.

Bay Leaf Rebekahs Will Install New Lodge at Bridgman

The Bay Leaf Rebekah Lodge will go to Bridgman next Monday evening to install a new lodge at that place. Guests of honor will be the president of the Michigan Rebekah Assembly, Carrie Blanchard of Battle Creek, and the Assembly secretary, Ethel M. Smith of Grand Rapids.

Much Smoke, No Damage in Fire at Hagley Home

The fire department was called at seven o'clock Monday morning to the home of Fred Hagley on Clark street, where dust had ignited in a furnace register. The flames had burned out without any damage before the firemen arrived.

A. W. Proseus is improved after an illness of two weeks. Richard Wayne Shupe is able to be about again after illness at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Shupe.

Anyone interested in formation of a "Taxpayers League" of the city of Buchanan, is invited to attend a meeting to be held at the American Legion hall Wednesday evening, March 23, at 7:30 o'clock. Committee.

Six Candidates File Names for City Commission

The field of candidates for the two vacancies on the city commission to be filled at the spring election of April 4 was increased in the past week to six by the filing of petitions for Lester Lyon and Frank Imhoff, the time limit for filing closing Monday, March 14.

The field comprises Frank Merson, Dr. H. M. Beistle, Clarence Spaulding, C. J. Bradley, Lester Lyon and Frank Imhoff.

There will be no contest for the two supervisors and two constables, for which the following have filed for re-election: supervisor, William Fette, Harry Boyce; constable, Ed Mitchell and Fred French.

JUNIORS PRESENT ANNUAL PLAY ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Half of Auditorium Already Reserved for "Are You a Mason?"

"Are you a Mason?" the annual junior play, under the direction of Miss Helen Hanlin, will be given Friday evening, March 18, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Tickets for the junior play are nearly all sold. At the time that this is being written it is estimated that about half of the reserved seats and about three-quarters of the general admission seats have been sold; however, there are still some seats left.

Those tickets which have not been sold by Friday night will be sold at the box office just before the play begins. Everybody hurry and get your tickets for there are not a lot left.

GROWERS LOSE MONEY BUYING POOR CHICKS

Egg Producing Habits Hereditary Found Only in Best Managed Breeding Flocks

East Lansing, Mich.—The few cents saved by poultrymen when cheap baby chicks are bought is apt to become an expensive economy after the chicks have grown to a producing age and it is found that the birds lack the characteristics which are necessary to make them profitable layers, according to the poultry department at Michigan State College.

Sellers of baby chicks are in the business for profit. They cannot maintain good breeding flocks and use good systems of flock and hatchery management and then sell their product at a low price. Egg producing characteristics are hereditary and a pullet which lacks the producing factors cannot be fed or handled in a manner which will make her profitable.

The difference in price between good chicks and mediocre ones is usually only a few cents. The feeding and care of poor chicks is just as expensive as that of better birds so the only saving made is in the original purchase price. Well bred pullets should lay 300 eggs or more a year, but poorly bred pullets usually have production records of 100 eggs or less each year. The difference in production may be as high as 10 dozen eggs per year, and if the price for eggs is only 25 cents per dozen, the difference in returns from the two birds is \$2.50.

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JEROME WOOD SPEAKS BEFORE LUNCHEON CLUB

Tells of Conditions in Chile, Where U. S. Bondholders have Seven Billion Devaluated Investment.

Speaking from experience gained through three years residence in South America, most of which time was spent in Chile, Jerome Wood of Niles, addressed the Buchanan Luncheon club Tuesday noon with one of the most instructive talks yet listened to by that organization. Mr. Wood, who is a civil engineer, was in the employ of the United States Steel Corporation, in charge of bridge construction in the country to the south.

Customs of the Chilean people, which differ radically from those of North America, were described by Mr. Wood. He stated that in larger towns and cities the people are very progressive but that the peasant system being practiced in the country districts keep a majority of the rural population in a state of abject poverty. According to the speaker 60 per cent of the land of Chile is owned by approximately 500 people, who employ farm labor at an average cost of six to eight cents per day, reducing them to a state of dependence which keeps them on the farms through inability to go elsewhere.

Oxen are still being used extensively. Mr. Wood stated, this source of power proving most economical because of the low wage of manpower. Modern farm machinery has been unable to make inroads on the methods of farm operation for this reason. Most of the land is irrigated and very fertile.

In describing the dress of these "peons" Mr. Wood stated that for shoes old tires, imported from the United States, are cut the shape of the foot and tied on by means of buckskin thongs.

Vast sums of money secured by sale of bonds through New York banks in the past several years, have made it possible for Chile to make great municipal and state improvements. The speaker stated that bondholders in the United States hold governmental, municipal and state bonds to the amount of \$311,367,000. Incidentally, he stated that it is "just too bad" for anyone holding such bonds at the present time, inasmuch as the "depression" has hit Chile and reduced such bonds to a state of questionable value. Private enterprise has also invested large sums of money in Chile, \$700,000,000 representing the amount which has been invested in copper mines.

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Special Service at Evangelical Service Start Monday Night

Evangelistic services at the Evangelical church beginning on Monday evening, March 21, each evening except Saturday. Rev. W. F. Boettcher will be assisted by Mrs. Boettcher. There will be special music and singing. All the subjects will lead up to the crucifixion and death and climaxing with an Easter program and resurrection.

In connection with the pre-Easter Lenten services, there will be the communion service Thursday evening.

On Easter Sunday there will be infant baptism and an opportunity for church members to join the Easter program and services will appear in the next Record.

All evening services during the week will commence at 7:30.

REVIVAL SERVICE IN PROGRESS AT CHURCH CHRIST

Mark Wall Speaker, Assisted By J. Denver Driskill, Evangel. Singer.

Revival services are in progress nightly at the Church of Christ. The preaching is by the pastor, Rev. Mark Wall, and the song service is under the leadership of J. Denver Driskill, Waldron, Mich. The service begins promptly at 7:30 each evening. Mr. Driskill will sing a solo at each service. Everyone is cordially invited to these special services.

Following is a list of sermon subjects for the week: "A Far Country," Thursday. "Boomerang," Friday. "Faith," Saturday. "Modern Dangers of the Soul," Sunday morning.

"Repentance," Sunday evening. "Confession," Monday. "Baptism," Tuesday. "Will Morality Save," Wednesday.

SUGGEST TIME TABLE TO BOIL VEGETABLES

Overcooking Harms Quality Food Makes It Harder to Digest

East Lansing, Mich.—A time table for boiling vegetables will be of practical use to housewives in procuring the best results. The extension division of the home economics department of Michigan State College has prepared such a guide, which designates the proper amount of water needed and the time required for the vegetable to become tender.

A large amount of water is required for green beans, young and old beets, brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, fresh corn, onions, and turnips. Asparagus, parsnips, Irish and sweet potatoes require enough water to cover the vegetable, while young and old carrots, celery, and peas need enough to keep them from burning. Only what water clings to the leaves after washing is required for boiling spinach.

Overcooking of vegetables lessens their palatability, destroys the delicate flavors and textures, destroys the vitamins, and lessens the nutritive value. Difficulty in digesting food is often the result of overcooking, especially in the case of vegetables of the cabbage family.

The proper time for boiling the more common vegetables to tender point has been determined by the extension department as follows: asparagus tips, 5-10 minutes; ends, 15-25; green beans, 30-35; beets, young, 30-35; old, 40-45; brussels sprouts, 8-12; cabbage, quartered or shredded, 20-30; carrots, 15-25; old carrots, 20-30; cauliflower, 10-15; celery, cut, 15-25; fresh garden corn, on cob, 10-15; onions, quartered, 20-35; parsnips (quartered), 25-30; peas, shelled, 15-30; Irish potatoes, 20-30; sweet potatoes, 15-25; spinach with stems, 8-12; spinach without stems, 3-8; turnips, pared and sliced, 20-30.

Lois Boyce returned Sunday from a visit of a week with her sister, Mrs. Lester Olmstead, of Gallen.

RICHARD COLVIN UNDER ARREST FOR THEFT OF AUTO

Confesses Taking Buick in S. B. and Swapping for Ford on Road Home.

Richard Colvin, 16-year-old colored resident of the Burkhard addition, has a system of free transportation that beats hitch-hiking all hollow—that is until such time as you come under the suspicion of the law.

Master Colvin tried his system once too often in appropriating a Buick sedan at South Bend, driving it as far as the brick store on Portage Prairie, where he exchanged it for a Ford which Clarence Coates had just left momentarily to deliver a can of milk.

Colvin drove the Ford to Buchanan, abandoned it at the corner of Portage and Fourth streets, and went the short distance home on foot.

Yesterday morning Deputy Sheriff Clarence Dunbar and Chief of Police Ed Mitchell acted on suspicion and went to see young Colvin, who readily confessed. He was taken to St. Joseph and placed in the county jail until Indiana authorities should come after him.

Berrien-Cass Rebekahs Meet at Baroda Tues.

District 28 of the Rebekah I. O. O. F. Association of Michigan, comprising Berrien and Cass counties, will hold its annual business and organization meeting at Baroda on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, March 22. Atlantis Lodge No. 334 of Baroda will be host to the other organizations of the district. The address of welcome will be made by Rev. Frederick Williams of Baroda and the response by Mrs. Etta Smith, the state assembly secretary of Grand Rapids. The exemplification of parts of rules order will be made by Atlantis Lodge of Baroda and the Draping of the Charter will be in the hands of the La Marbeth Lodge No. 121 of New Buffalo.

Mrs. Carrie Blanchard, assembly president of Battle Creek, will be in charge of the question box. The retiring officers are: president, Geraldine Sandee of Three Oaks; vice president, Estella Valdes of Dowagiac; secretary, Nina Post of Buchanan; treasurer, Hattie A. Grow of Eau Claire.

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Emma Curran Main, Native of Bertrand Township, Expires

Mrs. Emma Main, native of Bertrand township, died Sunday at her home at Chalmers after an illness lasting over a year.

Mrs. Main was born on the old Curran farm a mile and a half west of the Vite corners, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Curran. She married Robert Main and moved to the farm where she lived until her death. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Helen Hostetter of Chalmers, by three brothers, Thomas and James Curran, South Bend, and Frank Curran of Niles; one sister, Mrs. Laura Kennedy of Niles. The funeral was held at 9 a. m. Wednesday from the Holy Cross church in South Bend.

Hens Ought to be Ashamed to Cackle These Days

Eggs dropped off another point in the past week to 10 cents to score a new low mark for the past fifty years. At that the price is reported to be two cents above those current in local markets further upstate. The markets are: Wheat, 41c bu. Corn, 30c bu. Oats, 25c bu. Cloverseed, \$6.50 to \$7.50 bu. Beans, \$1.30 cwt. Rye, 29c bu. Barley, 41c bu. Alfalfa hay, \$7 to \$8. Straw, \$6 ton. Hogs, \$3.75 to \$4.25 cwt. Butterfat, 23c lb. Eggs, 10c doz.

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Fire Department Makes Quick Dash to J. C. Fulks Home

Fire which probably originated from a spark on the outside damaged the roof of the C. N. Sinnott house, occupied by J. C. Fulks and family at 103 East Dewey avenue Sunday afternoon, considerable damage being caused to the furnishings on both first and second floors by the water that came thru the roof. The firemen were obliged to tear up a considerable part of the roof to make certain that the flames had been entirely extinguished. It will probably be necessary to install a new roof.

"I must give the fire department credit for quick work," said Mr. Fulks. "They got to the scene right off and there was hardly five minutes elapsed after the whistle blew before they were on the job."

Ken Blake Leads Methodist Forum, Depression Talk

A group of twenty members of the Methodist Sunday school met in the church basement Monday evening for a very interesting discussion of "Depression," led by Kenneth Blake. The forum will discuss the meaning and significance of "Communism" at the meeting next Monday evening.

IN MEMORIAM
of Sylvanus A. Ferguson and Elsie E. Ferguson, who passed away March 19 and 23, 1927, respectively.
Ivan R. Ferguson, South Bend.

Now Here's the Proposition

SOLUTION
By Haws

She was a woman that some called old, For her hair was gray—but her heart was gold, For in gallant courage and cheery tongue She'd caught the secret of keeping young Till it seemed that the years could not in truth, Freeze at her heart the core of youth. I well remember a way she had Of keeping a fellow feeling glad, For when folks came, as they often did, When their plans would sour or their hopes would slide, She'd only say with a quiet smile, "What'll it matter after while."

And the way she said it had a way Of making the trouble melt away; It warmed your heart like a woolen cloak And helped you to laugh and see the joke. For that is one method, by and large, Of settling all questions free of charge. For all of our troubles are minor stuff If we only can vision them far enough. Look at them close and they seem a pile, But what'll they matter after while?

Now Wouldn't This Hike Your Blood Pressure?

There is a local Apostle of Aesculapius who is running a high blood pressure and nothing to measure it with, if a lost ad in the classified department is to be credited. The blood pressure is reputed to mount during moments of excitement, and yesterday morning an excited voice called up the Record and said, "Doctor's lost his blood pressure measuring apparatus, and we want an ad in the classified." Whether the doctor on that new General Motors model lacks a good fastening or whatever was the trouble, Dr. Strayer lost a small brown leather case, measuring about 2x6 in. out of his car yesterday morning. The case contains a valuable blood pressure registering apparatus.

Chivalry Record
Believing that the ideals of the Age of Chivalry should carry over into prosaic precincts of the Machine Age, the Record this week had the pleasure of complying with the request of a local young lady in keeping her name out of the paper with respect to an extension she had made, with a view to preventing complications, such as sometimes rise out of such publications, with her best beau. The Record is ready at all times to perform such little acts of courtesy with the intent that the harmony of the community be preserved and that everybody be kept happy. After all, what you don't know never hurts you. If you have any confidential requests of the sort, girls, feel perfectly free to bring them to us. You can always trust us.

Famous Last Words Taken by wooden nickels in lately, Betch?

Sparseness
A local young lady always takes her overshoe under her arm when she goes anywhere, in case she has to walk home.

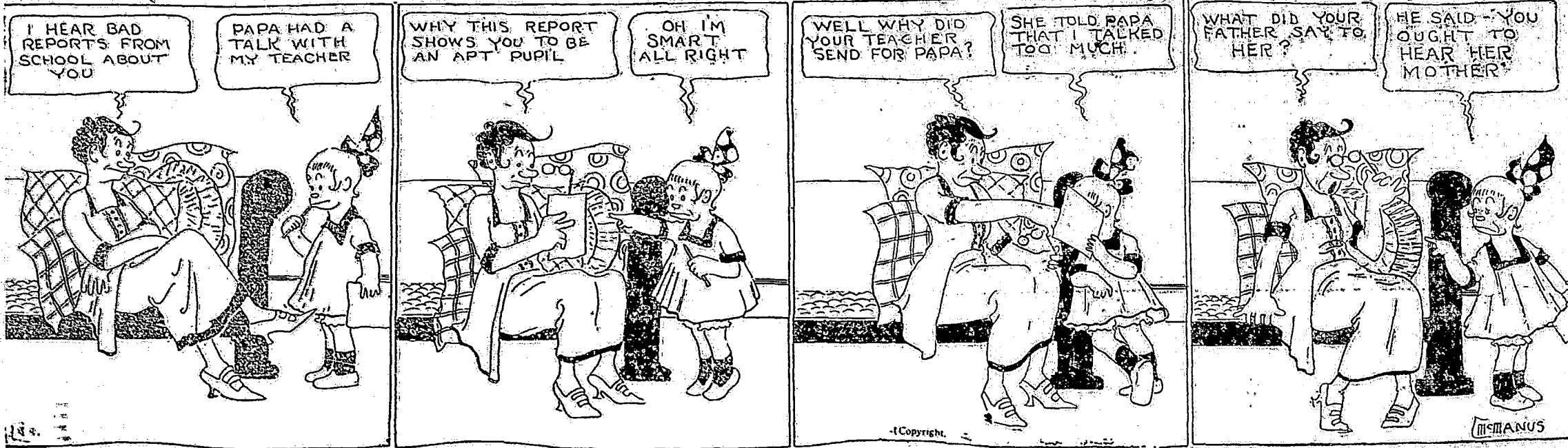
Geolog. Survey Completes Airplane Map of 3 Counties

Lansing, Mich.—Airplane mosaic maps of three entire counties have been completed and maps are now available for parts of seven counties in both peninsulas and are now ready for distribution, it is announced by the Geological Survey Division of the department of conservation.

Maps for every township of Muskegon, Oceana and Mason counties are finished. The division has also completed maps of the southern part of Lake county; four townships in Otsego county; four townships in Cheboygan county; all but two townships in Mackinac county; two townships of Presque Isle county; and the Munuscong State Park region, in Chippewa county.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gross had as guests over the week-end, their daughters, Mrs. M. H. Turner, Mrs. Nathan Weisler and Josephine Gross, all of Chicago.

DOROTHY DARNIT



GALIEN NEWS

Mrs. A. Fellows,
Native of Galien,
Expires in Detroit

The body of Mrs. Alvin Fellows, 68, was brought to Buchanan for burial Tuesday afternoon.

Deceased died in Detroit at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Olin Schriener, on Sunday, following an illness of five months.

Mrs. Fellows was born in Galien, Mich., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Davidson.

In 1891 she was united in marriage to Alvin C. Fellows, who passed away March 26th, 1930. Mrs. Fellows resided in Bay City, until the death of her husband and has since made her home with the daughter.

Besides the daughter, she is survived by a son-in-law, F. T. Schriener, Jr., and one granddaughter, Mrs. Phyllis Schriener, also a sister-in-law, Mrs. H. I. Cauffman, and several nieces all Buchanan residents.

Culture Club Holds
Program on Alaska

"Alaska" was the topic of the Culture club held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. W. Ewing. Twelve members were present and answered roll call by giving "An Animal of Alaska." "Historical Sketch" was the topic given by Mrs. Paul Harvey. "Geography," was given by Mrs. Clayton Smith. "Agriculture," Mrs. D. W. Ewing; "Mining," Mrs. C. Renbarger; "Fishes," Mrs. Lawson. Mrs. Warren Hagley assisted the hostess in serving refreshments. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Paul Harvey and the subject will be "Study of Financiers."

Republicans Name
Morton Hampton
For Supervisor

The Republican caucus was held in the town hall Saturday afternoon and nominated their candidates as follows: supervisor, Morton H. Hampton; clerk, Bert Babcock; treasurer, M. H. Nelson; highway commissioner, John Walsh; overseer of highways, John Dickey; justice of peace, Jacob Pyle and to fill vacancy, H. D. Roberts; board of review, John Clark; constables, Frank Kelley, Kenneth Dickey, Roy Payne and Frank Clark. About 50 attended the meeting. Bert Babcock has been elected clerk for the 22nd year.

Demos. Nominate
Carl Renbarger
for Supervisor

The Democrat caucus was held Monday evening in the town hall with the following results: supervisor, Carl Renbarger; treasurer, George Mecklenberg; highway commissioner, Ernest James; overseer of highways, Edward Enyart; justice of peace, R. J. Kenney, to fill vacancy, Ward James; board of review, Doane Straub, R. J. Potter; constables, Fred Straub, William Germlinder, William Seyfried and Edgar Doyle.

GALIEN
Galien Elects.
Bert Babcock
For President

The village election was held on Monday in the town hall with 119 ballots cast and the following officers elected: president, Bert Babcock, 62; clerk, Ensel Swen, 115; treasurer, William Bowers, 114; trustees, R. J. Kenney, 115, Charles A. Clark, 84, Frank Kelley, 109; assessor, Clayton Smith, 113. There were 44 straight ballots and 72 split. Three were thrown out.

Galien Locals

Mrs. Kate Raber of Baroda was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Renbarger. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler VanTilburg and Ollie Swank of New Carlisle, were callers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Renbarger were Monday afternoon guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Renbarger.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyon and guest, Mrs. Estella Armantrout, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Nancy Lyon, Buchanan.

Miss Geneva Williams of Buchanan spent the week-end with Miss Leonora Straub.

Tom Foster received the sad news of the death of his sister, Mrs. Anna Smith, who passed away at the home of her daughter last Thursday, at Los Angeles. The funeral was held at the home Saturday afternoon.

Miss Nola VanTilburg spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Elia Mains.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith and family.

Mrs. Estella Armantrout, Grand Rapids, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyon.

Mrs. Fanny Switzer of Rolling Prairie spent Saturday with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Bodie Foster and daughter, Shirley, Miss Lena Luther of South Bend and Miss Agnes Luther of Niles, were the Sunday guests of their father, Fred Luther. Miss Agnes Luther will spend this week at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Partridge spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed VanTilburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawson and Clyde Gunyon of Buchanan and Claude Sheldon of Dayton were assisting Mr. and Mrs. George Gowland in moving their household goods to their new home in Indiana, Monday.

Mrs. Carlton Renbarger and daughter spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morse of Buchanan.

Claude Sheldon and sister, Miss Blanche Sheldon, of Dayton, were the Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gowland.

The Misses Murnie and Nola VanTilburg and Miss Irene Bennett were business callers in South Bend Saturday.

Mrs. O. H. Piper and Mrs. Merritt Harper of New Troy were in Galien Monday.

Rev. Baker delivered an interesting sermon Sunday evening on "Love and Law." Mrs. Duane Rupert sang a solo.

SCHOOL NEWS

The first six week's honor roll for the second semester is announced for all grades as follows:

Beginners, Norma Jean Noggle; 1st grade, Velma Nagle, Kathryn Luther, Jean Hoinville; 2nd grade, Betty Kenney, Gladys James, Donald Swen; 3rd grade, Warren Nelson, 4th grade, Coral Matthews; 5th grade, Vera James; 6th grade, Frances Grenett; 7th grade, Wilma Partridge; 8th grade, Victor Swank, Esther Swank; freshmen, Peggy Jones, Jerry Kenney, Helen Longfellow, Dean Swen; sophomores, Wanda Roberts; juniors, Dorice Jones, Lella Winkler; seniors, Harriett Baker, Marie Carroll, Alene Dalrymple, Veretta Hess, Thelma Norris, Margaret Payne.

Attendance Record

The attendance record for the month of February with the number of tardinesses is as follows:

Pet. Tardy

High school 95.5

Miss Harper 89.2

Mrs. Robinson 88.6

Miss James 86.9

Miss Partridge 81.1

Mrs. Hohman 79.9

Mrs. Kelley 76.9

Beginners and First Grade

Robert Noggle is a patient in a Michigan City hospital for a mastoid operation. His classmates are making a scrapbook which they plan to send him.

2nd, 3rd, 4th Grades

Miss James has two new pupils, Evelyn Able and Billie Hartstock. This brings the enrollment to 52 in that room.

5th and 6th Grades

A blue jay is building his nest in a tree near the fifth and sixth grade room. The children enjoy watching it. They have been feeding it cracker crumbs.

The six A boys and girls gave some interesting reports on gold, silver, lead and mining in connection with their geography of the plateau states.

Letters from California

Mrs. Robinson's fifth and sixth grades received answers to the letters which they sent in January to a fifth and sixth grade class at Indio, Southern California. Indio is in Coachella valley about 200 miles from Los Angeles. The pupils in this class include Mexicans, Chinese and Japanese taught by Mrs. McCroary, a college friend of Mrs. Robinson.

The letters written by the children were very interesting and instructive. The general topic was "Spring in California" with descriptions of mountains, crops, ranch life, smoke trees, and the beauties of the desert abloom with the spring flowers. Pressed desert flowers were sent in the letters. Mrs. Robinson's room is planning to answer these letters with a booklet containing pressed flowers from Michigan.

5th and 8th Grades

The 5th grade has just finished gathering pictures and writing papers on the following subjects in history: Local History, Pioneer Life, Communication, Industry, Illumination, Transportation, Colonial Life, Navigation, and Education.

Our room had a meeting of the True Citizen Club Friday. The program was based on the origin of our Federal Government.

Victor Swank was news reporter this week.

High School

The sophomores will entertain the freshmen at a St. Patrick's party Friday evening, March 18. The hours for the party will be the same as for all high school parties, 7:30 to 10.

The juniors are holding daily rehearsals for their play, "The Spare Room," which will be presented at the town hall April 14 and 15.

Two girls carry off scholastic honors for the senior class. The valedictorian is Veretta Hess, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hess. She has an average of 94.75 per cent for the four years of high school work. Miss Hess entered Galien school from Buchanan when she was in the fourth grade. In addition to being high school valedictorian, she has been active in all class activities.

Miss Hess plans to take a course in beauty culture next year.

The salutatorian is Thelma Norris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norris. She has an average of 91.07 per cent for her high school work. Miss Norris entered high school from the Waldron school of Galien. She was president of the class during her junior year and is a member of the "Crier" staff.

Thelma is planning to enter a nurse's training school after graduation.

Meeting Held

The regular monthly teachers' meeting was held Monday afternoon in Supt. Harvey's room. Mr. Bessemer presented a "Project in Geography" and Mrs. Robinson gave a "Silent Reading Demonstration in History."

The March meeting of the P. T. A. was postponed until further notice.

Tournament Closes Season

The basketball season closed for Galien high school Thursday night with the New Troy game at the county tournament at Niles, Mar. 3. Once again Galien bowed to defeat with a score of 24-6. Scores were made by Bob Carroll, Lester Wankle and Harland Linner.

Bob Carroll was high point man for the entire season with a score of 51 points.

The highest number of points per game was held by Bob Carroll which was 12.

Scout News

The sixth scout meeting was opened by Victor Swank and Russell White as the troop and American flags were brought in.

The new business was to plan a party. It was arranged that on Saturday morning the scouts were to leave at 8:30 to go to Garwood lake to have a tracking game and to cook their meal out. A committee, Bob Howell, Jerry Kenney, and Harley James, was appointed to investigate means of raising money. The scouts voted that every scout should bring 5 cents to stand expenses. Many of the boys studied and passed tests.

Miss Margaret Payne, member of the senior class, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis performed last Wednesday. She is at St. Anthony's hospital in Michigan City.

Bend of the River

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Markham and Mrs. Bert Briney and Delpha Gray spent Saturday evening in South Bend with Mrs. Dan Yonkie.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugar Wilson and family of South Bend spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Kech.

Mrs. Ben Geyer is on the sick list.

William Koch has gone to Hines, Ill., to enter the hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Kline spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dionne and son have returned to Chicago after spending the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Postlewaite.

L. L. Banberge of Hammond, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Postlewaite.

Mrs. Fred Gawthrop is on the sick list.

Carmen Postlewaite and Gaylord Shreve spent the week-end in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nash and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis of Three Oaks spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Briney of Buchanan spent Monday evening in the Herb Briney home.

Olive Branch

Col. and Mrs. John Seymour were in South Bend Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee were callers in the Russell McLaren home Sunday afternoon.

Harold Rickerson was quite ill last week but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith were Sunday visitors in the John Clark home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Roundy visited their daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Watkins, at Oceola, Ind., Saturday.

The Misses Margaret and Kathryn Hampton spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Burrus of near Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Goodenough spent Saturday evening in the Floyd Smith home in Galien.

Miss Irene Williams was home from Three Oaks over Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Briney and friend, Loren Mullen of Buchanan, spent Sunday in the Joe Fulton home.

Mrs. Morhouse of Niles is a guest in the Harry Williams home at present.

Miss Maybell Norris stayed Saturday night with Marjory Sprague.

Elmer McLaren was quite sick last week. Dr. Snowden was called. She is better at present.

Mrs. Margaret Bowker and children from South Bend spent Sunday in the Millie Bowker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Bowker and children of Galien spent Sunday in the Millie Bowker and Gene Sprague homes.

Miss Madeline Hesseran and friend, Emerson Perkins of Howard City spent the week-end in the Nina James home.

Mr. Charles Moger was very ill last week. Dr. Frank Higbee was called for her. She is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McLaren and daughter, Nancy, were in South Bend Friday.

Genevieve Nye is in Niles yet. She is expected home this week.

Mrs. Russell McLaren is quite ill. Russell went to Three Oaks Sunday afternoon for medicine.

Mrs. F. A. Nye, Alice Rhoades and Thelma Lambert were callers in the Charles Shepherd home on Sunday.

Frank McLaren has been very sick in South Bend but is some better now.

Mrs. Seymour spent Sunday afternoon in the Charles Smith home.

Russell James and Emerson Perkins motored to Plainwell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gowland moved to their new home west of New Carlisle Monday. My how we do hate to have them leave this neighborhood, for they are lovely people.

Chester Shepherd went to Ohio last week after his wife and babies and they are now in the Charles Shepherd home.

Miss Evelyn Williams was very ill last week. She is in Niles for treatment.

Mrs. Charles Shepherd is very ill.

Charles Smith and son, Paul, Col. John Seymour, Gerrit Koster and Ray and Ralph Clark motored to the Adolph Knott home near Niles Sunday, to look at their cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark came very near losing their house from fire a few days ago. Ray was heating some oil from his car and put it in a kettie on a gasoline stove. The oil boiled over and before they could do much everything took fire. The stove was ruined as was the linoleum and paint in the kitchen. Clothes hanging near the stove were burned.

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Lake Chapin News

Orville Harner called on Mr. and Mrs. George Harner last week.

The Get-Together club has postponed its dances until later on.

Ivan Pearson, our teacher, had no school last week on account of the bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Decker and Mr. and Mrs. George Barmore called on Sanford Carpenter Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barmore entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wallace Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eva Lomough spent Sunday in the Claude Bates home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wallace visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Petske near Baroda.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lomough had a dance in their home Saturday night.

Neil Fuller was a Sunday evening visitor in the Fred Wallace home.

Portage Prairie

At last, our long lost winter arrived and brought the usual drift of roads and all the pleasure that goes along, especially that one of shoveling, when your car just spins its wheels and will not move.

But we all cheer up when we just remember that Easter is close at hand and spring is not far off.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hess of Niles spent Sunday at the John Eisele home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mitchell called at the A. W. Mitchell home Sunday afternoon.

Little Dorothea Vite spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Eisele.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vite, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Vite and daughter returned from their winter home at Orlando, Fla., March 3, just in time to enjoy our nice winter weather, although they say they are not enjoying it so much as they have reported the temperature to be from 75 to 90 in Florida and then coming to a place where it was near zero makes quite a difference.

At this writing we are informed that Mrs. Laura Smith shows some improvement at Epworth hospital.

Mrs. J. L. Eisele received the sad news that her sister, Mrs. Arthur Adams of Michigan City, was seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Helen Crawford has been quite ill with asthma.

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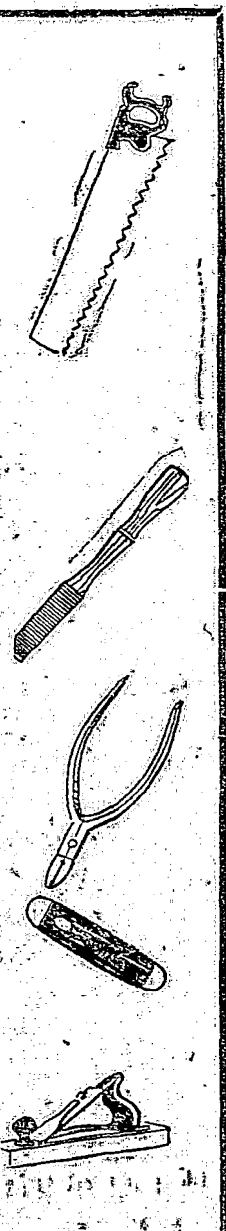
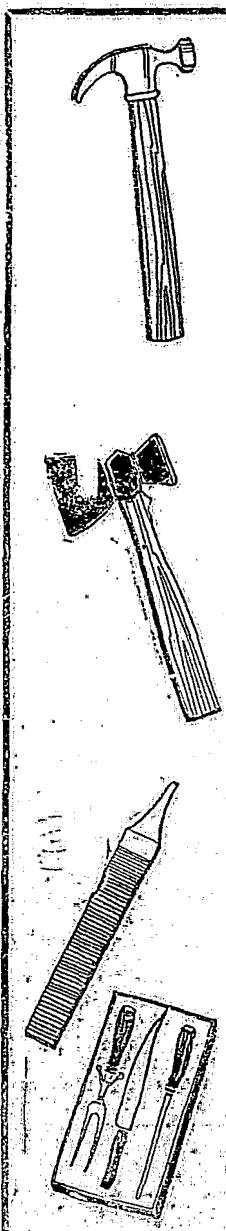
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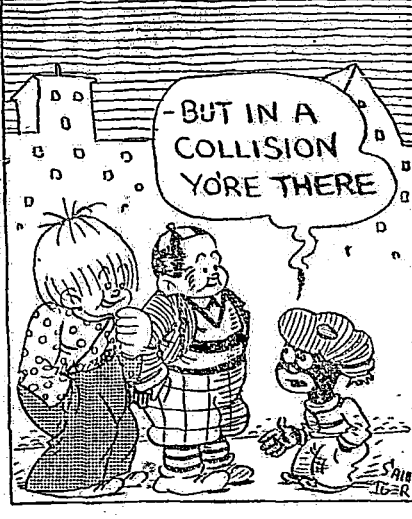
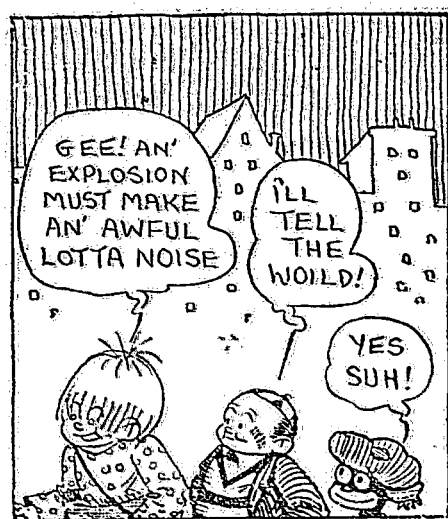
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"MICKY" AND HIS GANG



By Sam Iger

Voice of
The People

I was very much interested in what "an observer" had to say about the reopening of the First National Bank of this place. Everything he said was true, we must have a bank in Buchanan. Let me go a little farther and say that everything will depend upon the personnel of those who are to be the officers of this bank. The very first question that is going to be asked is this: Who is going to run the bank? And this is the vital question. The men who are to be the officers of this bank must be outstanding men in the community, men who will inspire confidence, and above all men who are not going to operate the bank for their own personal advancement or the advancement of any group, for we have had enough of this group business along all lines. The word "cooperation" is one that should be enlarged on for it means much. After the question of officers is settled and settled right, the first thing is for all who do business with the bank as depositors or otherwise to become boosters to such an extent that the people of the community will have confidence in the institution. This can be done if all will unselfishly do their part. The people can make or unmake any bank if they set their minds to it. If you can in the way I have mentioned organize a bank that insures the confidence of the people you can reach the ones who will have much to do with the success, hoarders. The writer has personal knowledge of many people in Buchanan who have money that is not working—in other words, hoarded money. They will not deposit this money in any bank or loan it on the best security because they are afraid something will happen. If these people would loan their money or deposit it so that it could be loaned out other people could pay their obligations and money would come back in circulation and prosperity would be here. It will take a campaign of education, but it can be done. Before anything can be done you must have a bank that will inspire confidence or you will not get the hoarders. Here's hoping. Another Observer

LOCAL
HAPPENINGS

Estal Young is ill with the flu. Mrs. Cora Foster spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. B. Currier.

H. W. Riley and Ralph Wegner were Chicago business callers yesterday.

George Marsh is able to be out again after being ill for the past three months.

Mrs. Charles Hoffman has been confined to her bed several days with flu.

A. Nutt had a cancer on his hand removed Monday morning at the home of Dr. Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bennett of South Bend were callers on friends in Buchanan Tuesday.

Mrs. Holloway, mother of Mrs. Albert Shaw of Moccasin avenue, has improved from severe illness. A number of Buchanan women are going back and forth to Niles daily working at the Simplicity Pattern Factory.

Herman Reinke is confined to his bed with flu at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reinke.

Ask Boardman's store about the "Sight-Seeing Trip" or \$500 cash which you can get by buying Allen A. guaranteed silk stockings, 14c. Miss Francis Willard is visiting this week at the home of her uncle, William Pierce and family, in Port Wayne, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Haslett were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ellender of South Bend for a Sunday evening luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller of South Bend were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mullen.

Richard Chubb of Western State Teachers College spent the weekend at the home of his father, Morrow Chubb.

Carl Longworth of Chicago is a guest this week at the home of his brother, Earl Longworth, at Edgeview farm.

D. D. Pangborn received word Tuesday that his sister, Mrs. Elton Parks, is very low at the hospital at Highland Park, Chicago. The Portage Prairie Home Economics group will meet at the home of Mrs. W. B. Dale on Mar. 23rd.

You never know when the hand of fire will reach out for your home, or when an unavoidable accident will occur. The best policy is an insurance policy, to cover such accidents. Jesse Belle, agent, 110 W. Front st. 111c. Rev. S. A. Reamer and Alvin Culver of Notre Dame were Tuesday evening dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Dorothy L. Irvin. St. Patrick's dinner, March 17, 6:30 to 7:30, at Fellowship hall, Niles Presbyterian church, Price 35c per plate. Come. 111c

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State Flowers

The following articles on the flowers of the various states are the first of a series prepared at a considerable expense of time and trouble by Mrs. W. F. Runner, who presented the series before the Monday Literary Club. In preparing the papers Mrs. Runner corresponded with the capitols of the various states. The order in which the articles on the various states will be printed will correspond with the order of adoption. Oklahoma was the first to adopt a state flower.

OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma was the first of our states to take legislative action on the adoption of a state flower. In January of 1893 the Territorial Government was considering the question of exhibits for the Chicago World's Fair and a territorial seal. The ladies of Oklahoma had presented a petition asking that the mistletoe be made the state's emblematic flower. A bill to that end was accordingly introduced and passed by a large majority. The mistletoe is the only one of the state flowers so far adopted that is parasitic in its habits. And yet, parasite or no parasite, there is no blossom in the catalogue that has more of romance clinging to it than this Oklahoma's representative in the galaxy of state emblematic flowers. There are more than 400 species of mistletoe, most of them tropical. In the United States there are many varieties and they range far and wide from New Jersey coast west and south. If you ask the Oklahoma man about the mistletoe as a parasite he is likely to answer that if man, tapping the maple for sugar, extracting the sap of the rubber tree for automobile tires, and taking the pine tree's turpentine, is a parasite, then the mistletoe may be called one too; but that otherwise it deserves to be absolved. Of all plants the mistletoe has fewest breathing pores in its leaves, only 200 to the square inch, while the lilac has 200,000. The leaves are almost nerveless, thick and fleshy. When the seeds put out roots they always turn toward the branch, no matter whether on the upper or lower side of it. Traveling toward the south one may see thousands of trees literally festooned with mistletoe, now growing like witches' brooms, now in graceful array, but always calmly appropriating for its own development the life blood of the tree on which it feeds.

MINNESOTA

Minnesota had a bill pending to make the moccasin flower the state's official blossom at the same time that Oklahoma was debating the issue of the mistletoe. In February of 1893 the "Gopher State" was preparing its exhibits for the Chicago Fair. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the World's Fair Commission found only a state

flower lacking, which they thought ought to be used in the scheme of decorations. So they prepared a bill making the moccasin flower the emblematic representative of the commonwealth, and presented a widely signed petition in favor of its enactment. The legislature promptly passed the bill. The moccasin is a member of the orchid family, and Minnesota is the only state selecting a member of this family. The leaf is similar to that of the lily-of-the-valley. The flower is a long-stemmed blossom somewhat similar in form to a big spider without legs, judging from the picture. It is a drooping flower with the large part down and three small slender leaves drooping over from the top. The coloring is a beautiful shading of rose pink almost to white. Because most people cannot forbear picking this exquisite flower it is becoming rarer every year, until the finding of one in the deep forest where it now must hide is becoming the event of a day's walk.

VERMONT

The next state to take action was Vermont. A concurrent resolution to adopt a flower was introduced into the House of the Vermont Legislature on Oct. 19, 1894. It was considered by a special committee, consisting of one member from each county, 14 in all. The name of the flower was not specified until Nov. 8. On that date an agreement was reached which led to an amendment of the bill by the insertion of "red clover". Red clover is the most common and the most valuable species of clovers. One would hardly believe, knowing how abundant it is in all parts of our range, that this clover could have been introduced and become so widely distributed; yet such is the case. One reason that it does so well in this country is that we have a

very large number of bumblebees and it has been found that clover is so dependent on these insects for fertilization that, without them, it will soon die. The butterfly, too, long of tongue, can sip the nectar of these blossoms, but the light-weight insects with short tongues need not apply. The clover hides its sweets beneath a reddish look, that can be opened only by long tongues or heavy weights. The clover is not a native American plant. It was brought here from Europe, where it is widely cultivated. It is only a "setter" in Europe for it originally emigrated there from Asia, like so many other plants of economic value.

Applications for
1932 C. M. T. C.
Start Rolling in

Applications are already being received from Berrien County for membership in the Citizens' Military Training camp at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, for the coming summer and young men who wish to enroll should attend to the matter at once, according to William Banyon, county chairman.

For several years the applications have exceeded the quota and have been considered in the order of filing.

Herbert Batchelor has been appointed committeeman and Dr. R. H. Snowden the examining physician for Buchanan.

Other county appointments are: Chairman, Willard J. Banyon; St. Joseph; vice chairman, Dr. C. W. Spawr; Benton Harbor; vice chairman, Lieut. Dan W. Mather; St. Joseph; Medical examiners are: Capt. H. J. Burrell, Benton Harbor; Dr. W. F. Bertrand, Coloma; Dr. Robt. Henderson, Niles; Capt. Louis A. King, St. Joseph; Dr. William Littlejohn, Bridgman; Capt. J. J. McDermott, St. Joseph; Dr. C. E. Miller, Berrien Springs; Dr. R. H. Snowden, Buchanan. County committeemen are: Benjamin Bittner, St. Joseph; Mrs. Ida Woods, New Troy; Prof. F. C. Reed, Bridgman; Supt. B. E. Patterson, New Buffalo; Coach Henry W. Howe, St. Joseph; Charles A. Semler, Benton Harbor; Martin Elmark, Coloma; Supt. Leo Close, Coloma; Herbert Batchelor, Buchanan; Ben Drier, Three Oaks; R. Tobin, Niles; A. G. Stone, Niles; Walter E. Banyon, Benton Harbor; Fred Gombosi, Buchanan; Louis Keparty, Berrien Springs; Edward Gast, St. Joseph; Mrs. Howard Olson, St. Joseph; Lieut. H. Bartlett Dobberthein, Benton Harbor; Kenneth E. Tatman, Eau Claire; Supt. R. R. Shelters, Watervliet; Supt. F. C. Crawford, Niles.

Man of Small Interest
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Students Offer Suggestions for New Tournaments

Since the volley ball tournament among home rooms is over, we have been wondering if anyone has any suggestions for some other kind of a tournament. Some suggestions just received are as follows: "I believe that another round of volley ball would arouse rivalry among home rooms. The home rooms that lost the first time would naturally work all the more to win the second time," this offered by that senior with those lovely curls, Zella Frank.

"I think that indoor baseball or basketball would arouse rivalry among the different rooms," Francis DiGiacomo told us.

"I think a double round tournament in volley ball would cause more anticipation," was the opinion of Effie Mae Price.

Anita Andrews thinks that the boys of the home rooms should have a turn, because she says, "Why not let the boys have a volley ball tournament? It would be something different, as boys generally do not play volley ball."

Faculty Surprise Mrs. May Whitman on Her Birthday

The faculty tendered Mrs. May D. Whitman a surprise social tea, a week ago Wednesday, in Miss Ekstrom's room, honoring her birthday.

Miss Doris Reams made the birthday cake; in the art of making such she is famous. Candles were on it, too.

Outside faculty guests were: Prof. Louis Foley of Western State Teachers' College, Mrs. Ruth Elmer of Niles and Lynn Momany of the Broesus school.

Tea, cake and wafers were served by the committee, composed of Miss Ekstrom, Miss Reams, Mrs. French, Mrs. Helm, Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Weaver.

Girls' Glee Club Wins Home Room Volley Ball Title

Miss Crawford's Glee club walked off with the home room volley ball championship last Wednesday when they beat Miss Skeels' home room by 35-35.

These games were the finals in an elimination series played off throughout the home rooms of the upper five grades.

The games were started a week ago Wednesday with Miss Hanlin's home room beating Mr. Jewell's, Miss Skeels' defeating Miss Shrivvers, and Mr. Moore's vanquishing Mrs. Whitman's.

NILES DRUM

Last Wednesday finished up the entire tournament with Miss Skeels' and Miss Crawford's home rooms beating Miss Hanlin's and Miss Rockenback's, respectively; and then Miss Crawford's Glee club nosing out Miss Skeels' juniors in the last half of the game.

Music Department Preparing Minstrel and Band Festival

The Boys' Glee club will assist the Girls' Glee club, participating in Miss Crawford's minstrel show to be given in the high school auditorium after spring vacation.

Mr. Robinson, director of the Boys' Glee club, stated that the show will be a "roaring success" because the talent is well chosen.

The band is practicing for the Spring Festival to be given at the high school some time next month.

School Slants

Bright spots in our school: Explosions in the chemistry lab—oh well—chiefly Helen and Polly.

Lyle Bachman's face (bright and smiling).

Rosemary's orange sliding trousers—not to forget Doris' green ones.

Dee Weaver's pretty teeth.

Miss Hanlin's new sweater.

Chemistry tests—and maybe not so bright.)

Prospects of a leap year party (let the women shine).

Charles Blake's cracks.

Miss Rockenback's smile.

We've all missed Miss Shrivvers, who has been absent. Dorothy Babcock has been teaching in her place and very nicely too.

George Zachman has been absent for the last few days. Charles Blake says it's spring fever, but maybe the snow is too deep to get out.

Howard Curtner is reported to be improving.

Mike Boyce gave a demonstration on the correct discipline of children in the gym last week and proceeded to show a small audience the right way to spank. We won't tell whom he spanked.

Again it's started. Yes—Spot's beard. This time it's to grow until it stops snowing. If this weather keeps up, we plainly see we'll have to send him to St. Joe.

Mr. Moore in Chemistry: "Edwin Arthurhult, how do they make root beer?" Edwin, floundering around, "Why, uh, with roots!"

RULES OF ETIQUETTE

Pay attention when some teacher or older person is talking. It is a sign of respect, and, if everyone paid attention there would be higher marks.

Don't run in the halls. You don't see the teachers running.

Keep to your side of the hall. You wouldn't drive on the wrong side of the road.

Stark and Miller Address School Assembly Friday

A varied program was held in assembly Friday, Phil Hanlin was in charge, and Mr. Stark and Mr. Miller gave talks.

"Consider the school property and co-operate with others in not destroying it," Mr. Stark said.

Mr. Miller stated, "Our prospects for winning the St. Augustine games are fairly good. Our boys have played better ball these last two weeks than all season, and we have an even chance to win," Mr. Miller said.

The girls' quintet, composed of Marie Hess, Florence Franklin, Dorothy Holmes, Margaret Koons and Zella Frank sang two songs.

Miss Crawford led the audience in several songs, including "My Bonnie," "Rueben and Rachel," and "America, the Beautiful."

G. A. A. Postpones Swimming Party For Sleigh Ride

One of the virtues of the G. A. A. is their adaptability. Before the recent ice onslaught, they had scheduled a swimming party at the natatorium, but have now postponed it for a sleigh ride party that they've been trying to get off all winter.

They tried to get up a sleigh-ride the last snowstorm, but without success. First, there were no horses available, then when they had the horses they couldn't dis up the sleigh. And then, when they got 'em both, there wasn't enough snow.

Thursday night found all three present, however, and they hilariously went forth on their long-planned-on sleigh ride!

Interesting Event in Ag. Department

"What seven of them?"

"Yes, seven of them. Come on in and take a look."

That is what you hear whispered in the halls. Well, what are they?

One of the three pets, white rats, that Mr. Jewell keeps in a pen in his room has some children. In fact, seven of them. The little ones, who are only a few days old, look on in wide eyed fondness as their proud father struts up and down in the cage and twitches his whiskers from side to side, while the students look on.

These are not the only pets that cause a commotion, however, as there are also some mice that run loose around the laboratory. These are getting to be quite a nuisance, as the finish is nearly worn off the chairs from coming in contact with girls' feet.

Highlights in the Junior Play

Marjorie Campbell's blood-curdling screams.

Marvin Gross getting furious at Lee Donley's cool indifference.

Alene's passionate devotedness to her husband. (Marvin Gross.)

Eddie Rolan tottering on his French heels and swishing around in a formal!

Helen Mogford and Charles Blake in their game of tag with Charlie as "it."

Vivian and Rosemary discussing their love affairs!

Who's Who

Eleanor Miller's birthday is Feb. 8. Her hobbies are swimming and dancing. "Bobbie," as she is often called, is an eighth grader. She prefers mystery books and has no special future ambition at present. Her outside activities have covered dancing, music and Junior Guild work. Eleanor likes any kind of food! ! !

"Well I like pineapple upside down cake and chop suey," says Dorothy Bilger, a competent librarian and reporter for the Microphone. "Dot's" favorite book is "Isabelle Carleton's Friend," by Ashmun. She intends to take up business work and her birthday is Sept. 27. She finds reading very desirable, though English and Latin are her favorite studies.

Home Rooms

Miss Skeels' home room has been reading short stories every day. The programs are in the hands of the committee Shrivvers' home room in the volley ball tournament and were defeated by Miss Crawford's in the semi-finals.

"Murder!" Audrey McClellan was the villain who was tracked down in Miss Hanlin's home room by Sherlock Holmes and Watson, played by George Spatta and Tom Quirk. The charge was that Audrey had been killing time in the library.

SCHOOL DAYS



Editorial

Student co-operation with student projects is sadly lacking in this school. It is very apparent that the student body is not as enthusiastic over school projects as it should be. In almost every one it has been noticed that a very few individuals do all the work.

About 10 per cent of the students of this school do nearly all the work in school activities. A small minority seems to be the only group that ever sponsors any programs. It seems that the few who have the ability are greatly overworked.

Those few who are talented must carry all of the responsibility. This is by no means a fair distribution of responsibility and the student body should realize that they are a part of all functions, and should help in making them a success.

Seniors Victors In Inter-class Cage Tournament

The average of the 1st and 2nd teams is as follows: Seniors, 794; juniors, 750; sophomores, 564; frosh, 250; junior high, 125.

Having won the highest percentage of games, the seniors have won the inter-class tournament. The juniors are in second place, only .044 behind the seniors. The sophomores are third, .186 behind the juniors. In the fourth place are the freshmen, .314 behind the sophomores. The inter-class games have continued for a period of 14 weeks, having started during the high school basketball season.

MARCH THOUGHT

By Marjorie Campbell

Deep in my soul a gladness.

Light on my lips a song.

Vanished the winter's sadness.

Spring, ah, it can't be long.

Bitter, the snow around me.

Keen, the north wind's dart.

Winter, you still surround me.

Spring, you're in my heart.

Was Franklin's Idea.

Benjamin Franklin was the first to propose daylight saving.

No Patent on This

"What is the best way to preserve fruit?" asks a correspondent. Build a 10-foot wall and put broken glass on the top.—Ottawa Citizen.

Prized Volume

The American Institute of Accountants has on exhibition in New York an original copy of the first book ever published on the subject of double-entry bookkeeping. It was printed in Italy in 1494 by Fra Luca Pacioli.

Woman's Warrior's Banner

Joan of Arc herself designed her flag or banner. It was made of white linen and fringed with silk. On it was painted a figure of God holding the world in his hands, with an angel kneeling at either side. The lilies of France were dotted over the linen and the words "Jesus Maria" were inscribed. There is a record in the public library at Tours that this flag was made by a Scotswoman named Poulce, who received 25 francs for his work.

PROGRESS OF CLASS ROOMS DURING WEEK

Eng. Class Reads Winter Literature; Cit. Classes Debate Tariff.

The debate in the seventh grade history class on the question, "Resolved that an established church makes a nation more powerful," was won by the affirmative side. The leader on this side was Hershel Gross, and that on the negative side, Bob Irvin.

Supplementary reading is being done in the Tappan Elementary History of Our Country. The founding of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware are being studied.

In the eighth grade arithmetic class, algebra equations are being solved with an almost 100 per cent average.

Girls' Glee Club

Most all this week, the Girls' Glee club have been spending their time preparing for an assembly program. They also have found a new song for the minstrel show. The new song introduced is "On Revival Day."

Home Economics

Now the ninth grade is peacefully settling down to sewing again, after Miss Skeels made the rounds to help each along. The project now is children's dresses and suits. Some of them are coming along fine and will be all finished before spring vacation.

Commercial Department

All of those students who made a grade of "A" in beginning typing, for the past six weeks, are now working on articles or the Order of Artists Typists. The material appears in the Gregg Writer, professional commercial magazine. If a pupil paragraphs, arranges and types one of these articles correctly, he is awarded an O. A. T. Certificate.

The advanced typing class spent last week studying and preparing telegrams, cablegrams, radiograms and current business forms.

Different systems of filing, with their advantages and disadvantages, will also be studied.

History Class

Studying revolution seems to be the main hobby of the tenth grade general history class. First, they studied the American Revolution and then the French Revolution.

The citizenship class is studying protective tariff, and along with this they had a debate. The question was, "Resolved that the United States should adhere permanently to the protective tariff idea." On the affirmative side were Ruth Strunk, Donabelle DeWitt and Cyrus Bulhand. Those on the negative were Leona Wolkins, Alene Dodge and Goldie Letcher. A chairman, Albert Webb, was appointed to take charge of the debate. The judges were Clarence Huff, Marion Dretzler and Maynard Walker. They gave the decision to the affirmative side.

The eighth grade history class is also studying "tariff" and in addition to this, the students are working on the interesting subject of "money."

English Department

Quite in keeping with the weather, the seventh and eighth grade English classes read and studied a collection of poems on winter. Those which the seventh grade worked on were: "Snowflakes" by Longfellow, "Frost Kings" by Whittier, "Snow Storm" by Emerson and "Blow, Blow, Thou Winter!

Wind" by Shakespeare. The 8th graders are spending the time on "Snow Bound" by Whittier. Both classes handed in book reports for the second semester. They also have been doing some quite intensive work on the sentence recognition of the English essentials test. In the last test, nearly half of the 7th grade received perfect scores on this section and many more papers only had one mistake.

There have been a few new books added to the school library for the use of the junior high students.

Speech Department

The members of the speech class debated Eau Claire here last Tuesday on the subject of Unemployment Insurance. The outcome will be announced in next week's paper.

Students on this team were Phil Hanlin, Thomas Quirk and Helen Mogford. The debate started about 1:40.

Next Tuesday another debate will be held at Eau Claire, and Buchanan will take the affirmative side.

The list of seniors who are eligible for graduation will come out this week.

Mr. Stark will entertain all the superintendents of the county at their regular meeting on Monday, March 20.

Third Grade, Miss Simmons

Mrs. Walton came in our room Friday morning and gave us a test in arithmetic.

Some of the children have been unable to attend school this week on account of the stormy weather and illness.

We are having our picture of Washington framed.

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.

Fight on Tuberculosis

The bureau of animal industry says that eradication of tuberculosis in cattle was started in Pennsylvania in 1892 and 1893. The general campaign was not started until 1917, in which campaign 15 or 20 states participated.

Action vs. Words

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

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PROBAK BLADES

College Scientists Report New Disease in Peach Orchards

East Lansing, March 17. A disease, Coryneum blight, which has been known in Michigan for several years, but which has not seriously affected peaches previously, is now reported from different points in the state as causing injury to the fruit, twigs and foliage of peach trees, according to the botany department of Michigan State College.

Trees attacked by this disease show during the dormant season a mass of small cankers and dead twigs throughout the fruit bearing area. Gum exudes from diseased buds and from the cankers, especially during wet weather. The diseased areas on one-year wood are dark brown in color, are circular or oval, and are often accompanied by longitudinal splitting of the bark. Cankers on two-year wood may extend half way around the twig.

During the growing season, the new lesions have a characteristic red margin which shows plainly against the green background of the leaves, young twigs, or fruit. As the diseased spot enlarges, a cream colored area develop in the center and the margins become a dark red or brown. Spots which formed on the leaves fall out and leave holes with smooth circular margins.

A single application of 8-8-50 bordeaux spray will control the disease if applied in the fall. This is the most effective means of controlling the disease, but the same spray applied to dormant trees in the spring will reduce new infections of the disease.

There appears to be a difference in susceptibility between the different varieties of peaches. Early

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Crawford trees are badly defoliated by the disease when adjacent Elberta trees showed only a one per cent leaf drop. Prolific was not so badly affected as Early Crawford.

Eggs Numbered

Danish eggs are now numbered by a special system whereby each can be traced to the farm from which it originated.

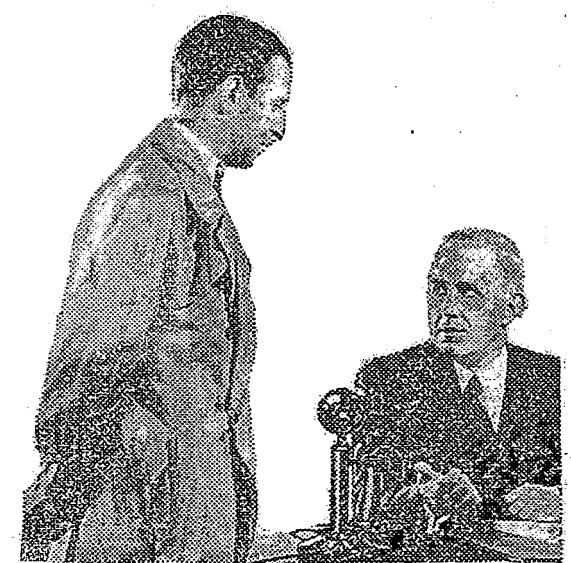
Real Hard Task

Combining business with pleasure is all very well, but a much harder thing to do is to combine business with profit.

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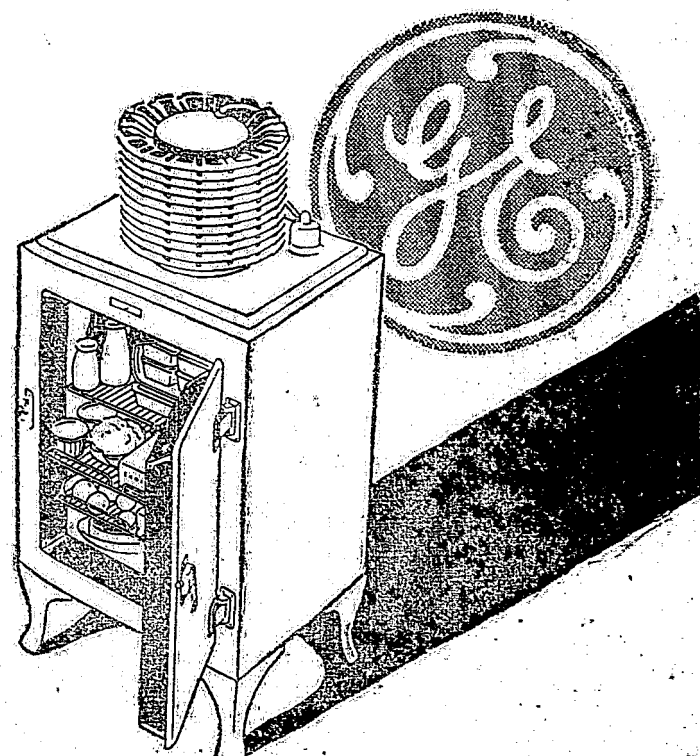
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Social, Organization Activities

Upstreamers Class.
Met Tuesday.
The Upstreamers Bible class of the Evangelical church held its monthly meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Helen Fowler on 4th street. The program was of an Easter nature, with Mrs. W. F. Boettcher in charge.

F. D. I. Club.
To Meet March 31.
The F. D. I. Club will meet on March 31 at the home of Mrs. Mae Best of Bakertown, instead of on March 24 as was originally scheduled. The husbands are invited.

Mrs. H. B. Thompson Sings.
At Niles Music Club Meet.
Mrs. H. B. Thompson of Buchanan appeared on the spring program at the Niles Music club meeting at the Four Flags hotel Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Thompson delighted the members with a group of songs by American composers, "Beloved It Is Night," by Gingham; "At Morning" by Boyd and "The Rhapsody" by Warford. Mrs. C. A. Randall was the accompanist. The club sextet, accompanied by Mrs. Albert Zeman, also gave several selections. Mrs. E. C. Pascoe and Mrs. Josephine Kelley of Buchanan also attended the meeting.

Entertain the Standard Bearers.
Misses Lillian and Lucille Lightfoot were hostesses to the Standard Bearer's Sunday School class of the Methodist Sunday School at their home Thursday evening. A missionary program was held.

Mrs. Al Charles.
Hostess to Unique.
Mrs. Al W. Charles was hostess to the members of the Unique Bridge club at her home yesterday afternoon, the meeting having been dated a day ahead on account of the Catholic card party today.

Entertain at Luncheon-Bridge.
Mrs. John Walsch of Clark st., delightfully entertained at a one o'clock luncheon-bridge Thursday afternoon. Prizes at bridge were won by Mrs. Glenn Smith and Mrs. E. C. Pascoe.

Sorority Members Enjoy St. Patrick's Party.
Mrs. Harold Wolcott delightfully entertained the members of Epsilon chapter, B. G. U. sorority at her home on West Third street on Tuesday evening. Following the business session bridge furnished the diversion, high score being held by Miss Josephine Johnson. The next meeting is planned to be held at the home of Miss Victoria Zachman.

Mission Society.
Has Family Night.
Family Night at the Methodist church this evening will be sponsored by the Young Woman's Missionary Society. The pot luck supper will be followed by a program in which a feature will be a play by a cast from the Standard Bearer class.

W. B. A. Holds Bunko Party.
The Women's Benefit Association held a bunko party at the hall Tuesday evening, committees in charge being as follows: floor work, Maude Slate, Zella Frank, Delpha Gray; refreshments, Mrs. Arvada Markham, Mrs. Alice Frank, Mrs. Emily Lindquist. At bunko prizes were won by Mrs. Cora Brown, Mrs. Laura Bakock, Mrs. Rose Morris, Mrs. Hazel Crawford, Mrs. Gertrude Briney. The consolation prize was won by Mrs. M. Gross. The Association will hold a pot luck supper next Tuesday night.

Entertain at Dinner-Bridge.
Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Beistle entertained their bridge club at dinner and cards Tuesday evening.

Adult C. E. League Meets.
The Adult Christian Endeavor League of the Evangelical church met in the church parlors Monday night. The sum-of \$12 was paid toward the missionary objective. T. E. VanEvery read a paper on "St. Patrick, the Patron Saint." Mrs. Vada VanEvery sang "Come Back to Erin." Bertha Mead presented a sketch imitating Clara Lu and Em, the radio stars. Hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Metzgar and Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeWitt.

Dorothy Rough.
Hostess to Circle.
The Young People's Missionary Circle of the Evangelical church met Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Dorothy Rough on Clark street. The subject for study was "Africa." The leader was Paul DeWitt.

Mission Band at Pierce Home.
Dick and Gale Pierce were hosts to the Mission Band of the Evangelical church at their home on Saturday evening.
John Walker returned to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Otto Reinke, Saturday, after a visit at home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swink of South Bend.

Pres. Home Service Elects.
The Home Service Department of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Glenn Smith on Tuesday afternoon for the annual reorganization meeting. The St. Patrick idea was carried out in decorations. The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Mrs. A. B. Muir; 1st vice president, Mrs. H. B. Thompson; 2nd vice president, Mrs. H. M. Beistle; secretary, Mrs. R. G. VanDeusen; treasurer, Mrs. Ed Stults. All of the above were re-

elected, with the exception of Mrs. Beistle, who is a new officer. Following the business session, a play was given entitled "How the Story Started," with a cast composed of Mrs. Ida Bisher, Mrs. Charles P. Pears, Mrs. D. L. Boardman, Mrs. A. B. Muir, Mrs. J. C. Strayer, Mrs. Glenn Smith. Delicious refreshments were served by the committee in charge, composed of Mesdames Glenn Smith, T. D. Childs, George Fairman, W. O. Donley, Laura Montague, and L. J. Campbell.

Hostess to Birthday Club.
Mrs. R. H. Nowdian was hostess Tuesday to the Birthday club at an evening dinner and cards. The prizes at bridge were won by Mrs. Lulu Haskett and Mrs. J. F. Vile.

Hostess to Happy Go Lucky Club.
Mrs. Susie Curtiss entertained the Happy Go Lucky club at her home Monday evening.

Jean Koti Hostess to Y. P. Sodality.
Miss Jean Koti will be hostess to the members of the Young People's Sodality of St. Anthony's church on the evening of March 23.

W. H. Chubb is Honored on Birthday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chubb entertained at a family gathering at their home Sunday honoring the former's 79th birthday. Twenty-nine were present for the potluck dinner at noon. Guests from out of town were Mrs. Mary Ellis and son, Fred, of South Bend; Mrs. Alice Clemens, Mrs. P. B. Chubb, Mr. and Mrs. Modlin, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore and infant son, all of South Bend, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frame and Mr. and Mrs. Will Kell and daughter of Portage Prairie.

I. O. O. F. Hold Bi-Monthly Party.
The Odd Fellows held another of their bi-monthly parties at the hall Saturday evening. The program consisted of two songs by John Givers, the "Singing Boot-black," accompanied by Howard Lentz on the piano, and a play, "Rather Rough on Roberta," by a cast from the Hill Climbers class of the Methodist Sunday school consisting of Miss Mabel Rivers and Miss Marion Beisel and Messrs. Russell Wooley and Earl Derlinger. Pinch prize winners were Mesdames Charles Cooper, Emma Matzenbach and P. B. Williams and Messrs. M. E. Gilbert, R. F. Hickok and Charles Cooper. Winners at bridge were Mrs. Sam Wollet and Warren Juhl and Messrs. Elliott Boyce, Warren Juhl and Francis Smith. Bunko winners were Mrs. Albert Herman, Miss Bernadine Reinke and Mrs. William Gombost. Miss Bernadine Reinke won the door prize.

Rebekahs to Meet Friday.
The Rebekah lodge will hold its regular meeting Friday evening, with Miss Elizabeth Longfellow chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Rebekahs to Visit S. B. Chapter.
The Bay Leaf Rebekah Lodge has accepted an invitation to be the guest of Schuyler Rebekah Lodge No. 39 for a St. Patrick's party on the evening of March 17.

Convenience Club Met Monday Night.
The Convenience club met Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lyon for a dinner and ensuing bridge session in which Miss Belle Landis won the honors.

Mothers Club Met at Kindergarten.
The Mothers club for the first grade and kindergarten of the local schools met in the kindergarten room Thursday afternoon, 35 mothers being present. The high school quartet sang for the occasion. The program consisted of a very interesting talk by Mrs. Kenneth Blake on "Care of Sick Children."

Mrs. George Marsh Surprised on Birthday.
Twenty-five friends and neighbors gave Mrs. George Marsh a complete surprise Sunday, when they walked in with well filled baskets to remind her of her birthday.

Hostess to Hill Climbers.
The Misses Mabel Rivers and Ida Ahola very pleasantly entertained the members and the teacher of the Hill Climbers class of the Methodist Sunday School at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Leiter last night.

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Attend Meet Rambler Club.
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Haslett and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Imhoff attended an evening dinner and card party given by the Rambler club in Niles Tuesday evening.

Rebekahs to Visit Galien Lodge.
The Bay Leaf Rebekah Lodge will be the guests of the Galien Lodge on the evening of March 24, furnishing the entertainment for the evening.

Dinner-Bridge Party Tonight.
The Dinner-Bridge club will meet this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Do Rouse.

Book Club Holds Pot Luck Dinner.
The Book Club will hold a pot luck dinner at the home of Mrs. W. O. Donley Friday.

To Honor 2 Birthdays.
Mrs. C. V. Glover will entertain at a party at her home this evening honoring the birthdays of her husband and of her sister, Mrs. L. W. Johnson.

J. Stevenson Guild Party.
The Jeannette Stevenson Guild of the Presbyterian church held a public party in the church basement Tuesday evening games and contests being the entertainment. The sponsors were Mesdames O. L. Donley, Roy Bradley and R. G. VanDeusen.

Am. Legion Postpones Meet.
The American Legion will hold their regular weekly meeting on Friday evening instead of Thursday, on account of the Legion dance on the latter date.

Fellowship Class Enjoys Pot Luck.
The Fellowship class of the Presbyterian church held a pot luck supper in the church Monday evening. The men served the supper with a maximum of competency and dispatch and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Entertain Bridge Club.
Mrs. Blanche McIntosh entertained her bridge club Monday evening, honors going to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Habicht.

Thirty Club Witness Play.
The Thirty club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. F. Pears. The main feature of the program was a play, "How the Story Started," presented by a cast of five members. The club quartet composed of Mesdames Pears, Bishop, Stark and Smith, sang, with Miss Charlotte Arnold at the piano. Mrs. E. N. Schram gave a reading. The club will meet next week at the home of Mrs. H. C. Stark.

Miss Lena VanGendren of Three Oaks was a week-end guest of Miss Myra Andlauer.
Miss Jean Ednie of South Bend was a week-end guest at the home of her brother, William Ednie.

1931 TAX BILL IN MICHIGAN 254 MILLION

Amount Is Levied On Property With Assessed Valuation of \$7,854,628,979

Lansing, March 17.—General property taxes amounting to \$254,628,979 were levied in Michigan during 1931, according to the State Tax Commission.

They were levied on property with an assessed and reviewed valuation of \$7,854,628,979, and the average tax rate was \$32.36. In 1930 general property taxes amounted to about \$266,000,000 and the average rate was \$31.53 per thousand of assessed valuation. The average tax rate for Berrien county was \$37.66 in 1930, as compared with \$37.29 for 1931.

Of the 1931 valuation of \$7,854,628,979, only \$1,312,891,163 represents personal property the remaining \$6,541,737,816 being what the assessing and reviewing officers thought Michigan's real estate was worth. The sum of the two figures is close to the valuation of \$7,853,914,000 put upon all Michigan property, real and personal, by the state board of equalization last summer.

The largest single item in the tax bill of \$254,628,979 is one of \$86,293,539, representing general city taxes. The other items are as follows: School and one mill

taxes, \$84,156,848; county taxes, \$36,718,558; state tax, \$29,000,000; general village taxes, \$6,507,941; county road taxes, \$5,470,897; road repair and highway improvement taxes, \$5,413,894; covert road taxes, \$5,032,540; general township taxes, \$4,308,557; drain taxes \$876,756.
The state tax represents about 11.4 per cent of the total. Baraga county has the highest average tax rate on general property—\$63.74 per thousand. Gratiot is low with \$23.48.

State Investigates Commercial Fish Supply in Lakes

Lansing, Mich.—The condition of the commercial fish supply in Great Lakes waters adjoining Michigan is being sought by the fish division of the department of conservation through questionnaires sent out to more than 1,500 commercial fishermen living in this state and using its waters. It is believed that the survey will give a fair indication of the present status of the commercial fishing industry and of the condition of the fish supply.

The questionnaires not only ask "what kinds of commercial fish have decreased in abundance in your territory during the last ten years," but ask "What in your estimation were the causes of the decrease?"
The information concerning fishing conditions, together with other information asked concerning the proper use of gear, proper seasons and more detailed measures,

will be used by the department of conservation in formulating commercial fishing policies and in drawing up recommendations for commercial fishing regulations to be presented to the 1933 session of the legislature.

Commercial fishermen in Michigan are being asked for a frank discussion of their ideas and it is believed that their answers, based on years of experience and observation, will prove valuable. The questionnaires ask fishermen for recommendations as to mesh sizes for taking various species; their opinions as to the use of various kinds of nets; their observations as to the dates of spawning of various species; expression of opinion as to proper open and closed seasons and the favored minimum size limit for all commercial species.

Requests for opinions as to the advisability of uniform commercial fishing laws with Canada and neighboring states; the treating of Lake Superior, Michigan, Huron and Erie separately or as a whole in fishing regulations and the jurisdiction of commercial fisheries by the state, the Federal Government, an International Fisheries Commission and other proposed regulatory bodies, are sought in the commercial fishing industry survey.

Church of Christ.
Mark Wail, Minister.
10 a. m. Bible school.
11 a. m. Communion, worship, and preaching. Sermon, "Modern Dangers of the Soul."
6:30 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor. Topic, "How Can I Show My Crowd that I am a Christian?"
7:30 p. m. song service, worship and preaching. Subject, "Repentance."

7:30 p. m. Each week day evening, song service and evangelistic services. Sermon topics for the week are: Monday, "Confession"; Tuesday, "Baptism"; Wednesday, "Will Morality Save?" Thursday, "The Muck Rake;" Friday, "Excuse Me Please;" Saturday, "An Expensive Feast."
Sunday evening, March 20, the young people of the Senior C. E. will assist with the song service, it being young people's night.

Remember

the old saying? Three small fires then a large one? Yours may be the large fire. Better check up on your fire policies now.

Don't forget if the wind takes your roof off a fire policy doesn't pay for it. Better let us write wind-storm on your house, also.

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OBITUARY

WM. A. MOSS.

William A. Moss, son of Joseph and Caroline Butzer Moss, was born in Oceana county, Mich., on April 7, 1871, and passed away in his home on Michigan street, Friday night, March 11, 1932, at the age of 60 years, 11 months and four days.

Mr. Moss had resided in Buchanan the past fifteen years, coming here from Orlando, Fla. He is survived by one son, Alvin Moss of Buchanan; a daughter,

Mabel Moss of Chicago; a brother, Bert Moss of Shelby; three half brothers, Joe Moss, Montague, Mich.; Fred Moss, Muskegon; and Frank Moss of Kalamazoo.

The funeral was held from the Hamilton chapel at 3:30 p. m. on Tuesday, with Mark Wail delivering the funeral sermon.

Motion Pictures and Books.
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