

# TO SELECT MISS BUCHANAN FRI. EVE

## B. H. S. Speakers Sweep Boards in Sub-District Contest Friday

### Now Here's the Proposition

POOR RISK NO. 697

Bi Hawk  
Eustis Plym was a busy man.  
One of the up-and-doing clan.  
Aye in the fore front of all ad-

A regular dynamo in pants—  
And not the kind that would go  
to bed  
For a minor thing like a cold in  
the head  
And so although he might hack  
and cough

And sneeze till his head was al-  
most off,  
And blow his nose till 'twas red  
and raw

As the reddest lobster you ever  
saw,  
He didn't have any time, he said,  
To cure a cold by a day in bed  
And so when he died, a lot too  
soon,

They preached a sermon and sung  
a tune,  
And then on a drizzly April day  
Under the daisies they laid him  
"way."

With a simple stone above his  
head  
Which held him down, and ascribed  
that said:  
"Here lies the body of Eustis  
Plym,  
Who wore out his colds till they  
wore out him."

F. C. Hathaway is  
Elected to Third  
Term as Mayor City

F. C. Hathaway, first mayor of  
Buchanan, was selected for his  
third term at the meeting of the  
council held last Thursday even-  
ing. It is anticipated that he  
will name the commission com-  
mittee heads and the city salaried  
officials at the special meeting  
 slated for next Friday evening.

City Relays 518  
Feet of Third and  
Portage Outlet Main

A force under the supervision of  
Street Commissioner Ed Mitchell  
is engaged in relaying the Third  
and Portage street sewer outlet  
tiles this week having exhumed a  
distance of 518 feet from the  
Third street manhole almost to  
the railway grade.

It was found that the obstruc-  
tion was caused by leaky joints,  
several of which were found en-  
tirely open, which admitted six  
inches of spring water in the 12-  
inch tile. Since the tile had been  
laid very irregularly, sand had al-  
most filled a number of joints at  
low places. Commissioner Mitchell  
plans to relay the tile on plans to  
prevent settling and repetition of  
the trouble.

Teachers of 3  
Twps. to Meet in  
Bell School Apr. 19

GROUP 2 MEETS  
The teachers of one room  
schools and the principals of the  
two and three room schools of  
Bertrand, Buchanan and Niles  
townships, also the teachers of the  
Long Lake and Pucker Street  
schools of Berrien township will  
meet at 3:30 p. m. C. S. T., Tues-  
day, April 19th at the Bell school  
house in Niles township. Mrs.  
Mecham will make her announce-  
ments concerning the seventh and  
eighth grade examinations, the  
final reports to the director and  
county school commissioner.

Charles F. Pears  
Made Grandfather  
for the First Time

In case you had noticed that  
Charles Pears has not been ex-  
actly the same man for the past  
few days, here's the explanation:  
He's been made a grandfather for  
the first time. And as those know  
who have gone through the ex-  
perience, becoming a grandfather  
the first time is something of an  
 ordeal, although of course, the  
strain is proportionately less, as  
time goes on. It is a granddaugh-  
ter, Miss Donna Gale Pears, born  
to Mr. and Mrs. Don Pears at  
Mercy hospital, Benton Harbor,  
Sunday.

Local interest is lent to the re-  
port carried in the Chicago papers  
of the fatal shooting of Henry  
Hess, Republican precinct captain  
of that city, by hoodlums, by the  
fact that he is the uncle of John  
Hess of this city.

### OTIS FLENAR AND PHIL HANLIN ARE TOP FLIGHT MEN

Will Compete Again in Dis-  
trict Meet, Kalamazoo, in  
Contest Sponsored by  
Newspaper.

Buchanan high school swept the  
boards in the subdistrict declama-  
tion and oratorical contests held  
in Dowagiac Friday evening. Otis  
Flenar winning first place in decla-  
mation and Philip Hanlin in oratory.

This showing is considered the  
most creditable inasmuch as the  
local high school had not entered  
representatives in this contest for  
four years previously. This year  
declamation and oratory were  
chosen in preference to debating  
activities as being less expensive.

In conformance with the rules  
governing the state contest, Flenar  
was entered as a representative  
of the two lower classes, and  
Hanlin in oratory as a representa-  
tive of the two upper classes.

Flenar selected J. M. Thurston's  
oration on "The Unknown Sol-  
dier," and Hanlin wrote his ora-  
tion on the subject, "A Student  
Looks at Prohibition." The De-  
troit News, sponsor of the state  
contest, gave a small dictionary  
to the winner in the subdistrict  
declamation contest and a large  
dictionary to the winner in the  
oratorical contest. The two young  
men competed against representa-  
tives of the Dowagiac, Decatur,  
Stevensville, Edwardsburg and Bar-  
donia high schools. Each was the  
first choice of two judges.

They will compete next in the  
district elimination at Kalamazoo,  
and if successful there will go on  
to the state finals in Detroit.

### PORTAGE PRAIRIE HOST TO COUNTY POMONA GRANGE

State Lecturer, St. Joe Valley  
Manager Talk; Bend River  
Grange Entertains

The Portage Prairie Grange en-  
tertained the Pomona grange  
members in a royal manner last  
Wednesday. Miss Jennie Buell,  
state lecturer, held a lecture con-  
ference in the forenoon and in the  
afternoon addressed the members  
on grange line work. A. George  
manager of the St. Joseph Valley  
Shipping Assn., presented the sub-  
ject, "Co-operative Marketing" in  
a pleasing and able manner. The  
farmers of south Berrien county  
are fortunate to have such an able  
man as manager of their co-opera-  
tive association.

Donald Cupper, the future  
farmer, a lad from Sodus, a town-  
ship, who has been in 4-H club  
work, and who is a graduate from  
the Benton Harbor high school in  
1931, addressed the large attend-  
ance in the evening. Mr. Cupper  
is a member of Future Farmers  
of America, which is organized in  
37 states and is comprised of  
4-H club members. He believes  
that the future success of agricul-  
ture depends on training future  
farmers and leaders, who will be  
able to co-operate, and also be-  
lieves that possessions and power  
are not success, but rather a life  
of service and satisfactory living.  
The 4-H club program was fur-  
nished by the Bend of the River  
grange. Nine members presented  
a play, "Fun in a Country Store."

Board Adopts  
Motion to Cut  
Teachers 10 Pct.

A motion providing for a flat  
cut of 10 per cent in the salaries  
of teachers in Buchanan schools,  
effective for the 1932-3 school year  
was adopted at a meeting of the  
board of education held Tuesday  
night.

In addition to the above flat re-  
duction, the board is contemplating  
combinations of positions in  
the faculty which will eliminate  
two positions. The final details  
of this latter measure have not  
been fully worked out.

Springtime Sale  
Now on at the  
Haffner 5 & 10

Haffner's 5 & 10c store an-  
nounces a Springtime House  
Cleaning sale, which starts today  
and ends Saturday. A sale of  
items necessary for spring clean-  
ing. Watch for the bills.—Adv.

## STUDENT-CIVIC MOVE TO IMPROVE PARK APR. 21

### Taxpayer Committees Formulate Economy Plans

#### CITY DADS VOTE 9 PER CENT CUT AS COMPROMISE

Blanket Reduction will Result  
in Saving of \$1000 Annual-  
ly to the City.

Salaries of seven city officials  
were reduced an average of nine  
per cent, a total saving of \$1,000  
annually, at a meeting of the city  
commission held Tuesday evening,  
the action being taken as a com-  
promise with suggestions present-  
ed to the board by a committee of  
Taxpayers League.

The league committee recom-  
mended a cut of fifteen per cent.  
One salaried official was exempted  
from cut, it being held by the  
commission that his pay had been  
insufficient previously in view of  
the duties of his office.

The recommendations of the  
committee were:  
To the commissioners of the City  
of Buchanan:  
Gentlemen: We, the committee  
of the Taxpayers League, do re-  
commend to your honorable body  
that the city salaries be reduced  
for the time being, in accordance  
with the reduced income of your  
taxpayers. We believe that suit-  
able men can be secured for the  
following salaries or less: engi-  
neer, \$135; clerk, \$100; marshal,  
\$115; night officer, \$75; assessor,  
\$65; treasurer, \$75; street clean-  
er, \$75.

We further recommend that  
the money paid in support of the  
hospital be discontinued; further-  
more that the band concerts be  
discontinued; and on account of  
the large number of tax delin-  
quencies and the large amount of  
poor relief needed we recommend  
that the placing of calcium chlo-  
ride on the streets be omitted this  
summer.

Respectfully:  
H. C. Brown  
A. C. Voorhees  
Charles F. Boyle.

### BOYS' AND GIRLS' GYMNASIUM SHOW IMMENSE SUCCESS

Crowds are Turned Away at  
Door after Gym Seating  
Capacity Filled.

The girls' and boys' gym show  
given in the high school gymnas-  
ium on April 8th, was in every  
sense of the word, a huge success.  
This event marked the first time  
in the history of Buchanan that  
an exhibition of this kind was  
ever staged and an enormous  
crowd turned out for the affair.  
On an average of two to three  
hundred people were turned away  
due to lack of room to accommo-  
date them in the gym.

Miss Rockenbach and Mr. Brad-  
field should be highly complimented  
for their fine work in this ex-  
hibition which constituted much  
hard work and infinite patience.  
Marvin Gross very ably acted as  
accompanist for the musical num-  
bers while a delightful dance was  
given by Miss Peggy Merrifield of  
Oak Park, Ill., accompanied by  
Mrs. Josephine Kelly.

Philip Hanlin acted as announc-  
er.

Dr. E. T. Waldo  
Leaves to Enter  
Practice in Okla.

Dr. E. T. Waldo left last night  
to locate permanently in Guthrie,  
Okla., after spending over four  
years in the practice of osteopa-  
thy in Buchanan.

Dr. Waldo enters the office of  
Dr. Ray L. Davis, with whom he  
was associated before coming to  
Buchanan. Guthrie is a promi-  
nent western city of 12,000 people,  
not far from Oklahoma City, the  
home of Alfalfa Bill Murray.

Dr. Waldo has been actively as-  
sociated in a number of branches  
of community activity here and  
had made a place for himself in  
Buchanan. His wife and son will  
not accompany him immediately  
but will be here for a short time  
and then visit at the home of  
Mrs. Waldo's parents in Dowagiac.

### Centennial in Buchanan in 1933, Proposes George McCoy, Son of Founder of The City

Chicago and Buchanan, as you  
may know (but probably don't—  
you wouldn't) are twins, born in  
1833, but of course as is usual in  
so many such cases, one twin got  
the biggest pull at the bottle and  
kind of outgrew the other.

But just because Chicago got the  
jump on Buchanan away back in  
the thirties and forties is no rea-  
son why the Michigander city  
should let its big sister over the  
lake get away with the honor of  
standing a big press factory for the  
Exhibition stuff, or so thinks  
George McCoy, son of Russell  
McCoy, the founder and first resi-  
dent of the city, and himself  
born here at the junction of River  
and Portage streets in 1852. With-  
in a stone's throw (if you have a  
fair outfield whip) of the spot  
where he was born there now  
stands a big press factory for the  
making of pressed steel housings  
for trucks and automobiles. But  
that was away back in the days  
before there was much demand for  
truck axle housings, and the com-  
munity was just evolving from  
the log housing for humanity per-  
iod.

His father and mother, Mr. and  
Mrs. Russell McCoy, came to this  
section of Michigan before there  
was any Buchanan, or any Niles,  
and settled on what was later  
known as the Townsend place, be-  
tween the present locations of  
Niles and Buchanan. Here they  
set up housekeeping in the wilder-  
ness, their first table the stump  
of a tree left inside their rude  
shelter, and the Indians their only  
guests.

Later they moved to the Clear  
Lake district and developed a  
large farm on the west side of  
that body of water. Later they  
lived in the town of Buchanan, on  
the River street location, then in  
the Cottage Hotel, which then  
consisted of much more than the  
old building which still bears that  
name. It was a hostelry of some  
repute, with a large dining room  
and another large room with fold-  
ing doors separating, which could  
be slid back to form the only  
dance hall of size in the town.

Here Bill Powers, father of Fult  
Powers, and Dave Seidmore of  
Dayton used to furnish old-time  
fiddle music for the waltzes,  
schottisches, and polkas of the  
period. Here young George Mc-  
Coy first learned the dancing art,  
which later made him noted in  
this section. As a young man  
he won many prizes as a dancer  
and conducted evening dancing  
schools in South Haven and in  
Scherbyville, Ind.

As a boy and young man he  
went on the steamboat excursions  
which were then the high point in  
social life, chartering the old  
Stephen A. Douglas and other  
boats for moonlight dancing ex-  
cursions.

Later his parents moved to a  
house on Main street on the site  
where the I. N. Barnhart home  
now stands. Then an immense  
elm tree, one of the largest in  
southern Michigan, stood immedi-  
ately in front of the house. Many  
present residents can remember  
that giant old tree and the occa-  
sion when it was removed.

Russell McCoy lost an arm  
while making repairs on the old  
Weesaw sawmill which then op-  
erated at the foot of the hill be-  
tween Oak street and Days avenue.  
He was reaching through a hole in  
the floor to slip on a belt when  
his knee slipped on a piece of  
bark and he threw one arm up  
against his balance and struck a  
revolving saw blade which took  
off part of his hand and so man-  
gled the arm at the elbow that  
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When the Civil war broke out  
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### LEGION TO VOTE ON FULL PAYMENT OF BONUS APR 12

National Organization to Poll  
on Payment Adjusted  
Service Certificates.

A poll of the sentiments of the  
members of Ralph Rumbaugh Post  
No. 31, American Legion, on the  
immediate payment in full of Ad-  
justed Service Certificates will be  
taken at the regular meeting held  
next week, according to Com-  
mander Arthur Johnston, who  
states that the state-wide referen-  
dum has been ordered by the state  
Department Executive Committee  
to determine the present attitude  
of Michigan Legionnaires.

Commander Johnston states that  
it is very important that all mem-  
bers of the local post be present  
to register their attitude on this  
most vital question. The result  
of the state-wide poll will be pre-  
sented by National Executive  
Committeeman R. J. Kelley at the  
May meeting of the National Ex-  
ecutive Committee.

At the national convention of  
the organization held in Detroit  
last fall the national organization  
went on record in favor of re-  
fraining from "placing unnecessary  
financial burdens upon national,  
state or municipal governments  
and to unite their efforts as they  
all did in 1917 to the end that  
the war against depression be vic-  
toriously concluded, prosperity and  
happiness restored."

The national convention went on  
record 902 to 507 against imme-  
diate payment. The Michigan de-  
legation voted 22 to 15 in favor of  
immediate payment.

The vote will be taken by ballot  
and after the count is made the  
tellers, together with the Post  
Commander and the Post Adjutant,  
will sign the report and mail it  
immediately to department  
headquarters.

### Pearl Eagly Weds George Echelbarger

The marriage of Miss Pearl  
Eagly to George Echelbarger was  
solemnized at 5:30 p. m. Saturday,  
April 9, by Rev. Dewey Rowe of  
the Church of the Brethren at his  
home near South Bend. Witnesses  
of the ceremony were Mrs. Hugh  
Echelbarger, Mr. Ervin Eagly and  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mitchell of  
Niles.

The bride is well known in Bu-  
chanan, having been graduated  
from the Buchanan high school  
with the class of 1929. She is  
the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
Ervin Eagly of Niles. Mr. Echel-  
barger is the son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Hugh Echelbarger, R. R. No. 1,  
Buchanan and is employed in the  
service department of the Clark  
Equipment company. The young  
couple are making their home at  
131 1/2 Oak Street in this city.

### March Frosts Kill Hale Peach Buds North of Buchanan

Several orchardists in the fruit  
district north of Buchanan state  
that they find their Hale peach  
crop prospect for the current year  
was practically wiped out by the  
freezes during March which killed  
the buds.

### Ray Young Moves Simonizing Plant

Ray Young has moved his si-  
monizing and car service plant  
from his home on West Front St.  
to the old Bottle Works building  
on Oak street.

### Anderson Opens Tire and Battery Service

A business change of interest is  
the removal of Thanning Brothers  
from their present location on Oak  
street, effective April 15, and the  
establishment there by Frank An-  
derson of a tire, battery and car  
service business similar to that  
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### Forum Club Will Continue Study of Muscle Shoals

The Forum club of the Metho-  
dist church will continue the dis-  
cussion of government operation  
of Muscle Shoals at 7 p. m. next  
Monday evening, with Archie Mor-  
ley as leader.

### State Soils Truck to be in Buchanan Friday Afternoon

The Michigan State College Soil  
demonstration truck which is tour-  
ing the state, will be at the St.  
Joe Valley Shipping Association  
headquarters on Days Avenue at  
2 p. m. Friday for a two-hour stay  
during which time there will be  
a lecture to all interested by Paul  
Rood, state college soil specialist,  
in charge.

Farmers are invited to bring  
specimens of soil for acidity tests  
and also marl for test. William  
Jewell, local Smith-Hughes in-  
structor, will be present with the  
members of his classes in agricul-  
ture, as will also County Agricul-  
tural Agent H. J. Lurkins.

### B. H. S. REVERTS TO OLD STYLE COMMENCEMENT

Local Public Believed to Pre-  
fer Oratory; 49 Seniors  
Will Get Diplomas.

Buchanan high school will re-  
vert to the time-honored custom,  
suspended last year, of having the  
regular commencement oratory on  
tap for this year's graduation ex-  
ercises, with a speaker of note  
for the final ceremony.

Commencement will be held dur-  
ing the week June 6-11 this year,  
the exact day on which the exer-  
cises will be held having not been  
fixed yet. Supt. Stark states that  
he is in touch with some good  
commencement talent and that as  
soon as the selection is made he  
will be able to set the date.

Principal Arthur Knobelach of  
the high school states that the fol-  
lowing is a tentative list of the  
seniors who will receive their di-  
plomas at that time:  
Charlotte Arnold, Dorothy Bab-  
cock, Walter Babcock, Mildred  
Bachman, Catherine Beisel, Cyrus  
Bulhand, Vincent DeNardo, Harry  
Dumbolton, James Eisenhart, Ze-  
da Frank, Florence Franklin, Ruth  
French, Jane Habicht, Philip Han-  
lin, Marie Hess, Dorothy Holmes,  
Clarence Huff, Helen Huntington,  
Margaret Koons, Marjorie Lamb,  
Joseph Letcher, Dwight Marrs,  
Mabel Meyers, Thessell Mitchell,  
Robert Montgomery, Nina Nelson,  
Margaret Paddock, Elsie Paul,  
Harry Penwell, Ruth Pierce, Mar-  
jorie Fletcher, Marie Post, Kath-  
ryn Fortz, Minniebelle Reese, Dor-  
othy Rothfuchs, Marjorie Sands,  
Frances Stuphen, Martha Speck-  
lin, John Strayer, Pauline Van  
Every, Maynard Walker, Teresa  
White, Claude Young, Marjorie  
Neiswender, Lloyd Kolhoff, Alan  
Stevenson, Clem Binns, Alma  
Shaffer, Marion Dreitzler.

### NAOMI MITTAN DIED TUESDAY AT AGE OF 88

Born July 4, 1843, in Buchan-  
an and Lived Here During  
Her Entire Life.

Mrs. Naomi Sophia Mittan, 88,  
a resident of Buchanan during  
her entire lifetime, died Tuesday  
at the home of her son, E. F. Mit-  
tan, at 404 Ryneerson street, after  
a long illness.

Mrs. Mittan was born in Buch-  
anan July 4, 1843, the daughter  
of Charles and Polly Williams. Her  
husband, William Mittan, died  
about twenty years ago. She is  
survived by four sons, E. F. Mit-  
tan of Buchanan; Clyde of South  
Bend; Herbert and Delbert of  
Kalamazoo.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.  
m. today (Thursday) with Rev. Marion  
Bishop of the Methodist church  
of South Bend in charge and in-  
terment will be made in Oak Ridge  
cemetery.

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service business similar to that  
conducted in the past. Thanning  
Bros. plan to move to the Treat  
building at 11 Days Avenue, for-  
merly occupied by the Factory  
Outlet Shoe Store, where they will  
open a Firegrade Sales and Ser-  
vice, also selling electrical ap-  
pliances of all kinds. They ex-  
pect to be open for business about  
May 1.

### Forum Club Will Continue Study of Muscle Shoals

The Forum club of the Metho-  
dist church will continue the dis-  
cussion of government operation  
of Muscle Shoals at 7 p. m. next  
Monday evening, with Archie Mor-  
ley as leader.

### State Soils Truck to be in Buchanan Friday Afternoon



# GALIEN NEWS

## Galien Culture Club Closes Year

The Friday Culture club met on Friday at the home of the president, Mrs. G. A. Jannasch, for the last meeting of the club year. The program was the annual Newspaper Day with each member editing one part of the paper. Mrs. Jannasch edited the editorials; Mrs. G. Jannasch, the headlines; Mrs. J. Hampton, present day items; Mrs. W. Hagley, household hints; Mrs. E. Shearer, fashions; Mrs. C. Seabast, employment bureau; Mrs. C. C. Glover, a poem; Mrs. C. Glover, movies; Mrs. F. Lawson, recipes; Mrs. C. Renbarger, balanced menus; Mrs. D. Ewing, undernourished children; Mrs. A. Dodds, health; Mrs. M. Tooley, "Believe It or Not"; Mrs. P. Harvey, health for school children. Mrs. Jannasch and Mrs. Swank were elected as delegates to attend the district meeting and Mrs. Lawson and Mrs. Shearer, alternates.

## Galien Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Potter, Miss Marjory Doughton, Miss Margaret Potter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kelsey, Buchanan.

Mrs. Doane Warnke entertained Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klammer of Glendora, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klammer.

William Wolf returned home on Friday after several weeks' visit with relatives at Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ingles, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Baker of Niles were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Nelson.

A meeting of the 4-H club was held Friday evening at the home of Miss Mary Jane Matthews with 13 members present. After a short business meeting games were played and refreshments served. In two weeks the meeting will be held with Miss Wilma Partridge and will be the last meeting before "Achievement Day."

Miss Marie Carroll entertained a few friends Saturday evening in honor of Garrett Koster, who is leaving this week for his home at Falmouth, Mich., after serving three years on the South Berrien Dairy Herd Improvement Association.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoinville entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dale and son of Buchanan, Sunday.

The Economic club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Lewis Prenter and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. Gertrude Goodenough; vice president, Mrs. Jossie James; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. V. Bowers; leaders, Mrs. May Burns, Mrs. Gladys Ender.

Jack Austin and Walter Graber of Chicago, were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Best.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glover, Mrs. Kenneth Deal and Mrs. William Meyers spent Thursday in St. Joseph and Benton Harbor.

Sunday, April 10, was a noted event in the Clarence Hess family. Their granddaughter, Jacqueline Marie Meyers, celebrated her 7th birthday. Billie Dare Hess, a grandson, celebrated his 7th week birthday and his father, DeForest Hess, celebrated his 20th birthday anniversary. The day was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hess.

Miss Ruth Renbarger was a Sunday afternoon guest of Miss Peggy Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Best entertained the following guests at supper Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Stahl of Dowagiac, James Best and Don Drischol of Three Rivers, and Mrs. Fern Burger of Three Oaks.

Al Lamb is listed among the sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glover spent Sunday with Mrs. Ida Glover at Buchanan, who celebrated her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hess of Niles were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hess.

Mrs. Flossie Ginter and children of Sawyer, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Nelson.

Mrs. Ed Phillips spent Sunday afternoon with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Walters, Buchanan.

H. S. Stearns of Kalamazoo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Stearns.

Mrs. Flora Addison of Chicago was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Swen and daughter of Michigan City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swen.

Ira Sizer of Sawyer was a Monday caller at the Charles Vinton, R. V. Sloucom and J. A. Sheeley homes.

The Child Study club entertained their husbands Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roberts. 24 were present. Games were played.

The fourth graders have finished their readers and are beginning the "Story Hour" readers.

We are very glad to have Cecil Ender, who has been ill since January, back with us.

An interesting project was carried out in the fifth grade language class on the correct use of the telephone. Raymond Swank was the telephone operator. The rest of the boys and girls called each other on the telephone.

Kathryn Hampton brought some wild flowers Monday. Kathleen Hitchcock brought some pussy willows.

Seventh and Eighth Grades Tuesday afternoon the eighth grade civics class transformed their room into a polling place and held an election for township officers.

The last book reports for the year were handed in last week. The eighth grade selected their colors this week—royal blue and gold.

High School The junior and senior English classes have been studying English essayists.

The second year Latin class is translating the story of Caesar's campaign in Britain.

Six weeks' exams will be held in all classes Thursday and Friday this week.

The seniors received their commencement announcements Monday.

Mrs. Allen is on duty during the noon hour this week.

Miss Mary Payne has returned to school after an absence of several weeks.

The senior class presented a picture "The Harvest Moon" to the high school Friday during activities period. The picture which is a copy of the well known classic is in colors. Marie Carroll, president of the class, made the presentation. The picture has received favorable comments and all members of the Freshmen, Sophomore and Junior classes and faculty express their appreciation to the seniors for this appropriate gift.

Little Miss Joan Fisk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Fisk, was operated on for mastoid at the St. Joseph hospital last Saturday morning.

Mrs. Kathryn Goering is still confined to her bed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. M. Fisk.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Pangborn were called to Cedar Springs by the death of the former's sister, Mrs. Carrie Parks, who passed away Sunday while in Chicago.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Cedar Springs.

Juniors Present Play The Junior class will present its annual play Thursday and Friday evenings, April 14-15 at the town hall.

Dorice Jones will play the part of Maury, the colored girl, and she promises her audience many laughs. Other members of the cast are: Sina Brinsohn, Leila Warnke; Mrs. Brinsohn, Margaret Hensperger; Tom Brinsohn, Clayton Renbarger; John Henry Burkes Jr., Robert White; Floretta Sims, Lucille James; Archibald Constantine, Rex Sheeley; Pa Smelser, Juanita Jannasch; Pa Smelser, Frank Messer; Uncle Ezra, George Wolf.

## West Bertrand

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sherrill, and James Haslett of Three Oaks called on Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Haslett also on Mr. and Mrs. John Redden Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Marrs and son, Tom, spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Best.

Mrs. Kate Gilbert spent Friday with Mrs. Myra Hess at Buchanan.

A. J. Heim, who suffered a stroke last Tuesday is still confined to his bed. Irving Swartz entertained Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bestle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Swartz and family spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Swartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Seabast entertained recently 20 guests honoring the natal anniversaries of Mrs. Ralph Seabast and Mrs. Charles Enbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baiden and family of Whiting, Ind., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Seabast.

Mrs. Frank Shock and Mrs. Myrtle Hamilton spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Alice Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster were in an accident at St. Joseph last Monday. Two cars collided at an inter-cross section. Mrs. Foster was badly hurt having some ribs broken and her arm and shoulder badly hurt. She is resting very comfortably at this writing.

Norman Post and George Molar of Chicago were week-end guests of Neal Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gogle, Mrs. Belle Gogle and daughter, Gladys, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Ferguson of South Bend and Mrs. Thompson were callers at the Foster home recently.

## Lake Chapin News

Claude Bates lost a valuable horse last week.

Mrs. Clyde Fuller will entertain the Superior club this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fedore and Mr. and Mrs. George Barmore called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Estal Young Sunday afternoon.

Eddie Murdock of Galien and Miss Payne spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wallace.

Mrs. Anna Bolke and son, Arvid, of Royalton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wallace spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wallace.

The Get-Together club will give their dance at Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fuller's next Saturday night.

Mr. Lew Fedore will give a dance Saturday night.

Mrs. Stella Clinker called on Mrs. Claude Bates, Monday. Henry Houn is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin this week. Fred Wallace and son, Ted, were fishing last Sunday and got about 25 pounds of nice fish.

## EDWARD A. WESTIN



Candidate for office of prosecuting attorney on Republican ticket at primary in September.

Graduate of University of Michigan Law School in class of 1927.

Took the state bar examination and was admitted to practice in fall of 1927.

Opened office in Benton Harbor for general practice of law. Resides on Colfax ave. in St. Joseph township.

Appointed assistant prosecuting attorney Jan. 1, 1929, is now serving his fourth year in that capacity.

Although the assistant prosecuting attorney in Berrien county is not paid any salary or fees whatsoever, nevertheless Westin has given a great deal of time and energy to this work, in order to gain the experience which would qualify him for the office of prosecuting attorney.

After four years as assistant prosecutor, without pay of handling cases in all courts and working in the prosecutor's office besides, election this fall would be in the nature of a merited promotion.

## European Territory

The British isles are a part of Europe. The islands were at one time a part of the continent.

## Olive Branch

Mrs. Russell McLaren and her daughter, Nancy, called on Mrs. Charles Shepherd Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pence and baby of South Bend spent the day Thursday in the Dell Smith home.

Mrs. Hattie Nye and daughter, Genevieve, were callers in the Charles Shepherd home Sunday and found Mrs. Shepherd getting along very nicely since her recent operation. Of course she can't be up yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dickey attended church at Three Oaks on Sunday and then took dinner with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin.

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

Mr. and Mrs. George Strake and family of South Bend spent Sunday in the John and Albert Dickey home.

Mrs. Mollie Reese and son, Virgil and wife, and family spent Sunday afternoon in the Joe Fulton home.

Mrs. Charles Mogar, who has been sick for some time, does not recover very fast like we want her to.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLaren of South Bend spent the week-end in the Russell McLaren home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lake of Homer spent last week and also this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sheeley have both been quite sick but are on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Joe Fulton, Mrs. Harry Williams and daughter, Evelyn, called on Mrs. Charles Shepherd Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elba Powers of near Niles came Thursday afternoon and stayed that night in the Firmion and Lyle Nye home, returning home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and mother, Mrs. Lovina Hollister and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lake spent Sunday in South Bend in the Frank Hollister home.

A party of thirty from Maple Grove dropped in to the Millie Bowker and Myrtle Kiefer home on Saturday evening for a little party. A fine supper and good music was furnished by the boys and Myrtle and a Sheeley girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Sheeley were

there from South Bend. Mrs. Catherine Goering is sick in bed at her home in the Otto Fisk home. Her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Kenney, of Galien is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprague of near Dowagiac and Mr. and Mrs. Elba Unruh and son, Elton, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhl and son, Glen, and wife spent Sunday afternoon in the Gene Sprague home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fisk's little girl, Joan, who has been sick for five weeks, has been taken to the St. Joseph hospital, South Bend, where she was operated on for mastoid.

Her mother is with her and Mr. Fisk was there Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhl and son, Glen, and wife spent Sunday afternoon in the Millie Bowker home.

## Dayton News

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Ferguson and daughter of South Bend visited Mrs. Emma Kuhl and Mrs. Frank Heckathorn Saturday afternoon.

Oscar Richter of Kalamazoo spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gogle and son and Mrs. Belle Gogle and daughter, Gladys, of Chicago spent Friday at their home here.

There will be a community meeting at the church Saturday evening. Sandwiches and coffee will be served.

Mrs. Bertha Richter and Mrs. Lon Matthews and daughter, Mabel, spent Sunday at Michigan City with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Adin Gauntt of Three Oaks spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Lida Batten.

Harry Strunk of Battle Creek spent the week-end with his parents.

Musical Pedigree Wolfgang Mozart at the age of five years was the first of a long line of precocious geniuses. In recent times the following demonstrated startling musical ability at very early ages: Josef Hofmann, Jascha Heifetz, Mischa Elman, Huberman, Von Vecsey, Yehudi Menuhin, Gottfried Wieland Wagner (grandson of Richard Wagner and great-grandson of Franz Liszt) and Oskar Shumsky.

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Here's a real bargain. If you see this broom you'll want it. So come in and look around. You can't do better.

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Another Kerr bargain that you can't equal any place. A good 10-qt. pail for only 11c. This bargain is for a few days only.

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Soft and sanitary. For the car, home, office.

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Both for 65c

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A good metal sponge.

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Come in and see this gorgeous range. The enamel is in lovely shades of green and ivory. See our other ranges priced from \$38.95 F. O. B. and up. Also come in and see our new Round Oak Ranges.

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Now's the time to replace the old handle.

**Mop Head, 27c**  
12-oz. cotton mop head. Here's a complete with the handle above for 42c.

**Mop Pail \$1.49**  
A New Suggestion of High Class. Galvanized Mop Pails. Lighten Your Labors!

**Floor Mop 69c**  
Fine Cotton Yarn on Steel Frame. 30c Bottle of O' Cedar Polish.

**Chair Seats, 15c**  
Fix up the old chair. Nice looking, substantial seats that will make your old chairs look like new. Other sizes and prices.

**Floor Brush, \$1.00**  
Come in and see these. Brush with handle for \$1 is just what you need.

**All Steel Waste Basket \$1.45**  
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New Iso-Vis Motor Oil introduced with laboratory tests proving it will not thin out from dilution, gives little carbon and lubricates at extremes of temperature.

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**ROBERT J. CASEY**  
Reporter, Chicago Daily News. Wartime captain of artillery, traveler and author. Mr. Casey interviewed many men users of Iso-Vis.



**MARGARET LANE**  
Feature Writer, International News Service, on leave from the London "Daily Express." Miss Lane interviewed women Iso-Vis users.



**J. BROWNLEE DAVIDSON**  
Professor of Agricultural Engineering, Ames, Iowa, Agricultural College. Recognized authority on farm equipment, has interviewed farmers.

## STANDARD OIL COMPANY



## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

D. L. Boardman was a visitor in Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Rouse was called to Chicago this week on account of the illness of a sister.

Kenneth Mikkelsen has gone to Iowa where he expects to remain for the summer.

Miss Blanche Proud is a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deditch in LaPorte.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis New have moved to the Peacock apartments on Days avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bohl drove to New Buffalo Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Hiel Waldo.

Miss Mabel Oring of West Dover, O., arrived last week to visit her aunt, Mrs. Mary Hawkins.

Rev. S. A. Raemers of Notre Dame spent Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Dorothy L. Irvin.

Ellis D. Bierce of River street, who has been seriously ill at his home for the past six weeks, is reported as convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Orio P. Chubbuck of Bloomington, Ill., visited his brother, E. D. Bierce, over the week-end.

Bill Neale and Miss Jeanne Honeywell of near Albion were weekend guests at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. K. A. Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Walters moved into the Letter apartment on West Fourth street, last Friday.

Mrs. Stella Cuthbert of Colorado Springs, left Tuesday for

New York City to spend the summer with her niece and nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Cuffman of Portage Prairie spent Sunday in the W. P. Rough home.

We still have a few early seed potatoes. St. Joe Valley Shipping Assoc. 151c

Mrs. Clara Currey of South Bend and Mrs. Sarah McLean of Denver, Colo., spent the week-end at the W. P. Rough home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farling of South Bend were visitors on Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. H. Romig.

Bulk garden seeds mean better quality and greater quantity. St. Joe Valley Shipping Assoc. 151c

Mrs. Stella Cuthbert of Colorado Springs, was a dinner guest Saturday at the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Romig.

Jack Bailey left for Midland, Mich., where he will be employed in the Western Union after spending several days as the guest of Miss Dorothy Rough.

Mrs. Minnie Haas was a visitor over the week-end at the home of her father, O. B. Graham, of Mendon. He is very low, following several strokes and is not expected to live long.

Just received direct from the mill, 1,000 rolls of new spring low priced wall patterns. "Sun tested colors." Best values offered anywhere. Binns' Magnet store. 151c

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Romig and Mrs. Stella Cuthbert motored to Daley, Saturday, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Borst and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rollings. Mr. Rollings has been ill for several months but is now improved.

Lawn seed, the regular mixtures or the white clover, blue grass, etc., separate. Lawn fertilizers at a price you can afford to pay. St. Joe Valley Shipping Assoc. 151c

Dr. Richard Kingery and family of Ann Arbor were guests at the H. F. Kingery home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rehm and Rev. H. W. Staver drove to Sturgis Tuesday to attend the spring session of the Kalamazoo Presbytery at that place.

Auto accidents are caused by carelessness. Let us have your orders in advance. St. Joe Valley Shipping Assoc. 151c

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burks and daughter, Johanna, visited Sunday at the home of Miss Mildred Wilson of Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Proud had as guests at their home Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deditch and daughter, Billie, and Mrs. Cora Covell of LaPorte.

Ted Childs, student in the law school at the University of Michigan, is spending the spring vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Childs.

Auto accidents are caused by queer things. They happen when and where you least expect them. Be insured. Jesse Viele, agent, 110 W. Front St. 151c

Mrs. Dorothy Irvin, Mrs. William Blaney and Miss Rebekah Zachman drove to Kalamazoo on Wednesday to visit Miss Mary Irvin, a student in Nazareth Academy at that place.

Floyd Bailey left over the week-end for Springfield, Ill., to play with some team on the Three I (Iowa, Illinois, Indiana) League this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rastatter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hanover drove to Lakeside Sunday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. VanLew of Plymouth, Ind., arrived last week for an indefinite stay at the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. E. Morley. Mr. and Mrs. VanLew are quite poorly in health.

Mrs. Otto Reink, Mrs. Warren Juhl and Mrs. Warren Willard are guests at the meeting of the Schuyler Colfax "Rebels" lodge held in South Bend Tuesday evening.

The Sturgis degree staff exemplified the degree work.

Willis Delbac and daughter, Emilie, drove to Kankakee, Ill., Thursday to accompany home the former's mother, Mrs. Emilie Murphy, who had been visiting them here for two weeks. They visited relatives there two days, returning Sunday.

## TAXPAYER CALLS FOR NEWSPAPER AID IN ECONOMY

Would Enlist Entire Community in Drive to End Depression by Saving Money.

Dear Mister Editor: I have been wondering lately why you fellows down there at the Record office don't come out in the open and show your principles, if any, in support of this movement for community economy the Taxpayers League is putting on.

What is our main handicap, we haven't got a newspaper that is behind us with heart and soul and brains especially, that is what we need.

Now you can say all you please about maintaining service and not taking steps backward, but us taxpayers have got our backs to the wall and it is a matter of necessity with us and not policy.

Take education. I believe in maintaining good schools in fact we got to have a first grade education system to back up with this modern age—but hell, they got twelve grades in this school system. That makes eleven teachers they can get rid of and still have a first grade educational system. Then the first grade teachers, both of them, have been having it pretty soft, let them take a fifty per cent cut and pay them what that after the depression is over.

Then take the city. Take Arlin Clark, for instance. All that guy does is blow the whistle four times a day and he lays in bed to do that. I used to feel better about it when I thought he had to get up and walk down to the waterworks to blow the whistle, but now I find out that he has a button right beside his bed and instead of getting up early, he just flops around in bed and gets his big toe on that button and plays "O Sole Meow" and "Cavaliera Rustycan" while us taxpayers are trying to get to sleep after a hard night in South Bend.

The least we ought to do is to cut that wire and make him put on his pants and walk down to the waterworks to blow the whistle. That might cost as much but it would be getting more work out of the city taxer and save wear and tear on that button. Who cares whether he blows the whistle or not, anyway? There ain't nobody workin' or nobody quittin' work to speak of. What is he blowin' it for? For force of habit?

Then there is all this water. Why can't we turn off the waterworks during the depression except for fires and Saturday night baths?

When there's this city commission. What do they do anyway? They met four times last week. I hear they get paid for meeting. What do they have to meet four times a week for? Ain't they heard there's seven nights in a week. Those birds are overlookin' something. And why don't they meet in the daytime and save light bills anyway? They ain't nothing else to do.

Then there's Ed Mitchell. I hear he's paid \$200 a month and the city keeps two cars for him. Take them cars away from him and let him go fishing with the street scraper.

There's a limit to what we can stand and the above are a few of the suggestions I want to make out and a lot more. I can think of, but first thing, I want to know where you are at on this proposition.

Signed, Taxpayer.

weight capacity of the unit of transport. Since 95 per cent of the fruit crop of Berrien county is transported by truck, most of it via Indiana and Illinois highways, similar laws by those states would impose a prohibitory burden on the traffic, it is alleged.

Nip Youthful Yeggs

Four short but hectic criminal careers and at least three robbery checks Friday when the sheriff's department of Berrien County arrested and secured confessions from William Herman, August Herman and Jacob Burbach of Dowagiac, fixing on the responsibility for 21 robberies in southwestern Michigan and northern Indiana during the past five weeks.

The arrest followed the holdup of the J. H. Withers general grocery at Bainbridge Center late Thursday night. The members of the quartet of youthful criminals confessed to the following robberies:

Withers store at Bainbridge, the Hollywood store, a grocery store at Indian Lake, and filling stations at Niles, Bridgman, Decatur, Millbury, South Bend and Mishawaka, Indiana. They also confessed to robbing Ralph Peters, his wife and daughter and their home at the corner of the Water-viet and Territorial roads shortly after the Bainbridge robbery, Thursday night. They got \$250, then drove to Niles where they held up Floyd Webster and Rudolph Mohler at a Gas filling station at Main and Oak streets before returning to their homes.

Captain Hamilton of the South Bend police department, officers from Mishawaka, and St. Joseph county (Ind.) deputies obtained confessions from the quartet that they had held up 10 filling stations in South Bend and two in Mishawaka during the month of March. On the night of March 17, they held up three stations within a period of five minutes.

## Ready Stage Set for Blossom Contest Next Week Wednesday

Final preparations for the presentation of this year's Blossom Queen Contest have been completed in Niles with the selection of the "Miss Niles of 1932" to take place on the stage of this popular theater (Ready) on Wednesday night, April 20, at 9 p. m.

The contest this year has been under the direction of Mrs. Harry E. Niles, who has acted in this capacity for the general committee of Benton Harbor, for several years, and who this year will again introduce about 18 of the fairest young ladies of the Garden City before a selected group of out of town judges.

The names of the young ladies have been kept secret this year as has been in former years and considerable interest has been aroused as to just who will be in this season's presentation.

An elaborate stage setting has been provided the production and a capacity crowd will no doubt be on hand to extend a welcome to the "Blossom Queen" when the final decisions are made.

Patrons of the Ready theatre from this vicinity are advised to get to the theatre early as possible next Wednesday to avoid the big crowd later in the evening. A full evening's screen program will be presented in addition to the Blossom Queen Contest.

## Wagner News

The last meeting of the Home Economics Club was held at the home of the Misses Beatrice and Marian Boyle Tuesday. Dinner was served by the ladies of Hills Corners. It was announced that the subject for study next year would be "Home Furnishings."

The following officers were elected: chairman, Blanche Weaver; assistant chairman, Grace Weaver; secretary-treasurer, Helen Norman; leaders, Minnie Peterson and Ella Blackman.

Mrs. A. C. Harroff underwent an operation at the Epworth hospital in South Bend Monday.

Twenty-five of the Wagner grange members attended the meeting of the community grange on Sunday, Friday evening, the young people staging their play, "A Box of Monkeys."

Regular grange will be held at the Wagner hall Friday evening.

Nero Last of Family

Nero was the last of the imperial family; but thereafter Caesar became a title of dignity. From the name were derived the German kaiser and Russian tsar.

Almost the Same

When you have no ice and require a cold cloth for a compress, try wringing a cloth out of cold water and shaking it briskly through the air. The rapid evaporation will give almost the same results as if wrung out of ice water.

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Methodist Episcopal Church

Thomas Rice, Minister

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Come and study some of the great Bible characters. Learn their lessons, prevent their mistakes, copy their virtues.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. There will be special music, part of which will be a vocal solo by Miss Clarice Banke. Sermon subject, "Being Appropriate in These Times."

Junior League at 5:30. Keith Dalrymple made a splendid leader last Sunday. The large group of young people had one of their best meetings.

Senior league at 6:30. Thirty-seven league voters elected the following officers at the meeting of the Epworth League Sunday night: president, Ruth Denno; 1st vice, Minnie Reese; 2nd vice, Lyle Young; 3rd vice, George Hartline; 4th vice, Frank Leach; secretary and treasurer, Claude Young; Song leader, Margaret Padgock; pianist, Thessie Mitchell. Welcoming committee, Marjory Sands, Ruth French and Helen Huntington.

Evening service at 7:30. The presence of so many young people and boy scouts was enjoyed by the church. Sunday night, the number by the young people's choir was well received. There will be special music this Sunday night.

Subject of address: "The Miracle Man for This Crisis." Come and enjoy this popular hour of worship.

The annual birthday party will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 with Mrs. John Pydel as chairman. Dr. W. Kendrick of Kalamazoo will give a brief address.

Service at Ononko at 9 a. m. Dr. Kendrick will be present and speak at the community gathering in the grange hall near the church Thursday. There will be a pot luck dinner at noon followed by a program.

Seventh Day Adventist Sabbath school Saturday at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Subject, "Sin in the Light of Calvary."

Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Prayer Memorials Assailed by Apostasy." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Christian Science Church Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Sunday service at 11 a. m.

## Subject: "Doctrine of Atonement"

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.

"Doctrine of Atonement" is the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, April 17.

Among the bible citations in this passage (Phil. 2:4): "Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others." Correlative passages read from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p. 23): "Wisdom and Love may require many sacrifices of self to save us from sin. One sacrifice, however great, is insufficient to pay the debt of sin. The atonement requires constant self-immolation on the sinner's part."

Church of Christ

Mark Wall, Minister

10 a. m. Bible school.

11 a. m. morning service. Sermon, "Giving Account to God."

6:30 p. m. senior C. E. Topic, "Putting Purpose Into Life."

7:30 p. m. song service, worship and preaching. Topic, "What Shall We Do With Jesus?"

The final of our Bible school contest will be held Thursday, April 14, at the church. Pot luck supper at 8:30 p. m. after which the south side will entertain the north side with a program.

The reception for new members will be held Thursday, May 19, at the church.

Berean class meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Blodgett, Main street, Thursday, April 21.

The Bible School questions for Sunday, April 17, are as follows: Name the authors of four books of the Old Testament.

Name the authors of four books of the New Testament.

Repeat the Golden Text of the Bible and tell where it is found.

Name the conditions of salvation.

References are Mark 16:16; John 8:31.

Evangelical Church

W. E. Boettcher, Minister

10 a. m. Sunday school.

11 a. m. Sermon subject, "A Handful of Corn."

6 p. m. League service. Topic, "Putting Purpose Into Life." The leaders are, adult, Mrs. Vada Van Every; young people, William Schultz.

7 p. m. Sermon, "Having Our Effectuations Set." Prayer service on Thursday evening at 7:30.

A hearty welcome to all our services.

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## County News

Hutson on Lindbergh Case

Lytle Hutson, former state patrolman and later one of the state officers cooperating in clearing up the "Killer" Fred Burke case, was one of two Michigan state police detailed last week to follow up clues connecting the Purple gang of Detroit with the kidnapping of the son of Col. Lindbergh. With William Watkins, also of the state police, Hutson is endeavoring to effect connections with an underworld clique in Montreal, Can.

Overdose Aspirin Kills

Niles War Vet

Alvin Roy Blackburn, 48, World War veteran of Niles, died in his room over the DeLuxe Cigar store of that city Friday evening as the result of a cerebral hemorrhage, believed to have been induced by an overdose of aspirin. He had complained of headache the previous day and said to have taken from eight to ten doses of aspirin. He had no known relatives in this section. He enlisted from South Bend in 1917 and served overseas with Co. C, 28th Engineers.

Protest Truck License Law

Protest against the new state truck license law was lodged with Gov. Brucker Tuesday by a committee representing the Berrien County Horticultural Society, on the grounds that it might seriously affect the movement of the Berrien fruit crop if neighboring states should adopt retaliatory laws. The new law requires that all persons using the highways of Michigan in hauling goods for hire shall be required to obtain licenses from the state public utilities commission, at a cost of \$1 per hundred-

weight capacity of the unit of transport. Since 95 per cent of the fruit crop of Berrien county is transported by truck, most of it via Indiana and Illinois highways, similar laws by those states would impose a prohibitory burden on the traffic, it is alleged.

Nip Youthful Yeggs

Four short but hectic criminal careers and at least three robbery checks Friday when the sheriff's department of Berrien County arrested and secured confessions from William Herman, August Herman and Jacob Burbach of Dowagiac, fixing on the responsibility for 21 robberies in southwestern Michigan and northern Indiana during the past five weeks.

The arrest followed the holdup of the J. H. Withers general grocery at Bainbridge Center late Thursday night. The members of the quartet of youthful criminals confessed to the following robberies:

Withers store at Bainbridge, the Hollywood store, a grocery store at Indian Lake, and filling stations at Niles, Bridgman, Decatur, Millbury, South Bend and Mishawaka, Indiana. They also confessed to robbing Ralph Peters, his wife and daughter and their home at the corner of the Water-viet and Territorial roads shortly after the Bainbridge robbery, Thursday night. They got \$250, then drove to Niles where they held up Floyd Webster and Rudolph Mohler at a Gas filling station at Main and Oak streets before returning to their homes.

Captain Hamilton of the South Bend police department, officers from Mishawaka, and St. Joseph county (Ind.) deputies obtained confessions from the quartet that they had held



# THE MICROPHONE



# News of Buchanan Schools

Collected and Edited By Members of the Student Body

## PROGRESS OF CLASS ROOMS DURING WEEK

**English Department**  
The senior English class finished the staging of one-act plays the first of last week and started the outlining and writing of essays. Essayists and literary critics of the nineteenth century are the units which the junior English classes are studying.

The life and works of Longfellow, Whittier, Holmes and Lowell were the objectives in the sophomore class last week. They are also memorizing passages of each.

Members of the freshman English classes completed the study of Scott's "Lady of the Lake" and started "Julius Caesar."

Preparation for the Gamma test of English Essentials was made in the eighth grade English classes. Grammar fundamentals have also been the study of the seventh grade. Seventeen one hundred and twenty A's were made by the members of the 8th grade spelling class, Thursday.

**Velmorian Literary Club**  
The meeting of the Velmorian Literary club which was postponed the week before spring vacation, was held Friday.

**Journalism**  
Each member of the journalism class handed in a term paper in the form of a feature story, after spending a week on the study of feature stories. These papers had to be done well enough to warrant publication in a good sized paper. Also work on editorials and the editorial page was begun.

**Home Ec. Dept.**  
The 9th grade classes are working very hard on the note books in which they are placing their knowledge of dresses and their styles. Two weeks of this and they will start on the next project, which will be the dresses for themselves.

The tenth grade is still on the decoration of rooms and space ground.

**G. A. A. News**  
The girls gym classes have set aside volleyball for the time of spring indoor baseball. Interclass games in this sport have not yet been definitely arranged, but practice for the various teams will begin this week. The entire physical education department is resuming its natural duties now that the flurry of the gym show has subsided.

**High School Party**  
The next high school party will be April 15 at 8 o'clock. In keeping with the times, it will be a leap year party, and the student council hopes to give you lots of entertainment. There will be music from a Philco radio, lent very kindly by Housworth's Radio Shop and cards and dancing.

**Minstrel Show**  
The greatest minstrel show in history came off Thursday during home room period. Negro songs were sung by members of the boys and girls' glee clubs, supported by end men and Otis Flenar as interactor. Everyone was blacked up in the traditional fashion.

There were three dances, the first "On the Levee" by Elinor Miller and Una Kelley; the second by Pauline VanEvery and Marie Post and the third by Pauline VanEvery.

**Librarians Must Answer Questions**  
"Have you got any good books to read? Gee-orge, do you think this book'd be vee-ry good? Hey you! Where's the slips to sign these books out?"

These are just a few of the questions asked our librarians every day. We shall endeavor to help you out presently, because you see we have three more new books to interest you. They are: "Young Pu of the Upper Yangtze," a story of a real boy's life in Japan; and "Felita," by Kahman. This girl is a Mexican peasant's daughter. Also "Smedley's Town of the Fearless," retains its back-ground in New Harmony, Ind.

**Who's Who**  
Marjorie Belle Hamilton, likes spring, that is, if she could have a vacation "trip" as she had last week, she would. She is a sophomore, and her birthday, is the same as her twin sister, Margaret, on Dec. 23. You know, Marjorie's hobbies are reading books. "Hammer," as she is called, wishes to become a stenographer or a physical education teacher. Her outside activities, have included the following: soccer, basketball, volleyball, baseball, Latin, golf, G. A. A. Marjorie was an active participant in the gym show.

"My favorite season is summer," Esther May Kempton tells us. She likes horseback riding and reading. Esther has been a member of the Glee club and the Latin club. Her future ambition is to be a stenographer. Her birthday is Oct. 6.

We gather that Clélla Kingery prefers the robin in comparison to other birds. Her childhood ambitions were to become a school teacher and an old maid to boot. She's a junior and has participated for two years in the Glee club. Her birthday is Oct. 16, and her spare time is spent collecting souvenirs and reading books.

"My hobby is fishing!" states Walter Babcock emphatically, and banana pie is his favorite food. He plans to take up engineering in some form when he graduates. His birthday comes on April 4. We have seen Walter acting as hall monitor, member of the band and orchestra, and active in the Velmorian Literary society.

**Hanlin, Flenar Win District Speech Contest**  
Buchanan speakers took first place in both orations and declamations at the sub-district contest at Dowagiac last Friday.

Philip Hanlin, who gave the winning oration, spoke on "A Student Looks at Prohibition." The declamation was won by Otis Flenar with "A Union Soldier," by M. Thurston.

There were six schools represented, namely: Cassopolis, Dowagiac, Decatur, Baroda, Edwardsburg, Stevensville and Buchanan.

The Buchanan speakers will be sent on to the district contest at Kalamazoo.

**Reporting Inquirer**  
Many students would like to have a social hour again now that basketball is over. All asked for their opinion were in favor of it. "I think it would be a good idea. I'm sure that everyone wants to have a good time at the Junior-Senior hop and at future parties, so why not learn to dance and be sure of good times?"

Zelda Frank, Social Hour would afford enjoyment from our studies as well as help us learn to dance. It advances a good feeling among the students and prepares them even if they can dance, for the Junior-Senior Prom.

Mabel Meyers.

All of us do not know how to dance and at all our parties we have the well known "wallowers." The social hour would do more than anything else to help all of us; thus I am in favor of a social hour to help us forget our

**Awards Made in Typing Class**  
The first two awards were made in the beginner's typing class this week. Marie Ellis and Vincent DeNardo received Junior O. A. T. awards, these were given for neatness, accuracy and correctness of arrangement.

During the last week the shorthand class has been working on letters and dictation.

The bookkeeping class is finishing the Good Practice Set.

Working on office training notebooks has been the study of the advanced typing class.

**Seniors to play "Believe It or Not"**  
"Believe It or Not," has been selected as the annual senior play for this year and the cast has been chosen.

**Seniors Make Graduation Plans**  
The senior class is ordering their caps and invitations. They also have sent in their order for their caps and gowns.

**Orchestra Plays For Psy. Ed. Show**  
The Buchanan high school orchestra assisted in the gym show given last Friday evening in the gym, by playing special numbers between features. These entertaining selections were as follows: March, "Don Caesar," by King; Overture, "Majestic" by Carl Lawrence.

March, "U. S. Military Academy," George Rosenkrans.

**School Slants**  
Back to the grind again. We've all had a gay time listening to the reports of vacation, however.

Mary Richter went to Kalamazoo (somehow she got back). Dorothy Vincent says she just went visiting. Phil and Alene reported a great time in Chicago seeing big things. Jeanie Smith went to Chicago, too, but for a majority you could easily have found most of the students soundly sleeping, trying to catch up on all that has been lost during the preceding months.

Audrey McEllan and Anna Grace Ranahan are inseparable pals, you know—me and my shadow. They are seriously thinking of entering their giggles. They're quite unusual, and to avoid a spreading, they are very careful where they display 'em.

There's a rumor fluttering about school about "Curley" Bradfield's bridge club. The students have decided that they will make "Curly" explain the Culbertson system so he won't get high hat with 'em.

Our "dignified" senior class president has become so matured that it seems only fitting and proper that we should refer to him as "Sir" John Strayer.

The big minstrel show went off with a bang! A lot of undiscovered talent was revealed—and that colorful orchestra—well, the doors had to be thrown open to cool the auditorium off!

**Boys are Simply Running in Circles**  
Just as sure as it is a sign of spring when the boys start playing marbles, so it is a sign that the school year is drawing to a close when track practice starts.

The high school boys have been running, jumping, vaulting, discus throwing and shot putting all over the school grounds, getting in training for inter-class track.

Prospects for track are quite good this year. Nearly all of the track stars of last year are still in school and going strong. Some of these are Louie Morse, Jim Eisenhart, Bob Ellis, Tom Marrs, Joe Letcher, Otis Flenar, Glenn Jesse and Lauren Morse.

**Make Plans for Junior-Senior Annual Prom**  
A junior class meeting was held Wednesday, April 6, in room 5, the main issue of which was the announcement of the committees for the Junior-Senior Prom.

They are as follows:

Decorations committee: chairman, Eddie Rolan; Josephine Dunlap, Freddie Portz, Sonny Riley, Mary Richter, George Remington, Elizabeth Hess and Louie Morse.

Entertainment committee: chairman, Doris Campbell; Vivian Wissler, Marjorie Shreve, Maurice Aronson.

Refreshment committee: chairman, Helen Mogford; Madeline Hamilton, Anita Andrews.

Ticket committee: chairman, Rosemary Thompson; Marjorie Pennell.

**Grade News**  
3rd Grade, Miss Simmons  
The following pupils passed the test for membership to the Good Writer's club: Hosea Coultas, Do-

ris Allée, Lester Wissler, James Swartz, Louise Fuller, Norma Adams, Pansy Maxson, Betty Hamilton, John Moyer, Donald Rohen, Richard Noe. The rest will try again.

A number of mothers have visited us lately. Mrs. Swartz, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Heierman, Mrs. Rohen and Mrs. Crawford.

Pansy Maxson and John Chapel have been absent on account of illness.

Grade 6, Miss Abell  
We find our nature study very interesting. We are now studying birds and butterflies.

In our Palmer Method class we have earned seven finals. The one's who earned their final certificates are Mildred Miller, Maxine Shaffer, Ruth Willsey, Agnes Kovich, Samuel Black, Marion Glassel, Alice Sharpe. We are all working rapidly for ours also.

We are beginning the study of the western section. We are also painting western scenes.

We have written fairy stories in language. We have chosen Earl Stevens' as the best. You will read it in our notes.

Marian Glassel, Alice Sharpe. The Spring Fairy  
By Earl Stevens

Bob and I were playing by the babbling brook when a fairy, so pretty and sweet, with her magic wand of gold and studded with diamonds, passed by waving her wand to waken the flowers, calling to the little birds to come back home and build their nests, and to cheer the world.

"Hello, spring fairy, you are early this year," called the little brook.

"Yes, I know, but the long winter nights are gone and it is time to waken the trees, flowers, plants and to paint the grass. But I must hurry, for my time is short."

So off she tripped wakening the animals from their long sleep, painting the scenes so beautiful and sweet.

**ETQUETTE**  
Try not to bump into anyone in the halls. If you do, say "Pardon me."

Do not go along the halls whistling.

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Many people believed that this present session of congress would be a tumultuous affair, but contrary to all expectations, it has been one of the most peaceful and harmonious sessions ever convened.

The expectation of trouble was founded for the Democrats had just ascended to power and many radical changes were to be expected. However, the leaders of both parties have cooperated in passing bills that will benefit the majority.

There has been only one difference between the two parties so far, and that was over the question of taxation for the Democrats wished to tax the wealthy and the Republicans defended the wealthy.

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**WANTED MEN**—Age 18 to 45, to prepare for government work. Test at Washington, D. C. Qualification interview granted by writing Advisor Mr. Brookner, box US-30 this paper. Give address. 1513p

**WANTED**—Guernsey heifers, year old. Irving Swartz, Phone 7103-F3. 1513p

## FOUND

**FOUND**—A place to have lawnmowers sharpened and repaired. "The Right Way." Fred Wright, 215 Cecil Avenue. 1513p

## MISCELLANEOUS

**NOTICE**—All who owe accounts to M. Gross are requested to pay the same at their earliest convenience at his home at 210 South Portage St. 1511c

**BABY CHICKS**—100 pct. livability guaranteed. Hatches off every Saturday and Sunday. Orders of 100 or more delivered free of charge. Per 100: Barred Plymouth Rock, \$7.95; E. I. Reds (either comb), \$7.95; Buff Orpingtons, \$8.45; Buff Rocks, \$8.45; White Wyandottes, \$7.95; Tom Barron Eng. White Leghorns, \$7.45; White Leghorns, other strains, \$6.95; heavy mixed, \$6.95; seconds, \$3.95; custom hatching, \$2.95. Supplies such as brooders, feeders, waterers, etc., furnished at liberal discount when chicks are purchased from us. Give us a trial. Glendora Hatchery, Glendora, Mich. Phone New Troy 6F6. 61tc

## Miller District

Mrs. E. O. Sult and daughter, Marcelle, and son, spent the week-end at Koons Lake, Ind.

Mrs. Harry Ottwell and daughters, visited over the week-end in New Carlisle.

Leona Wolkins and Geraldine Letcher were guests at the home of Miss Maxine Young Saturday.

A. K. Kann had as Sunday dinner guests his sisters, Mrs. Anna Dalrymple of Buchanan and Mrs. Sarah Salisbury of New Carlisle.

Mrs. Anna Bupp and A. F. Kann attended the county grange meeting at Portage Prairie Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. and Mrs. D. W. Ellis of Buchanan were Saturday at the home of Letcher home.

Mrs. Evelyn White of Buchanan is assisting Mrs. H. H. Hansen, who has been ill some time.

The children of the Miller school are glad to welcome Muriel and Donald Dillavou into their membership. Mr. and Mrs. Dillavou have moved into the Ida Churchill farm.

Ray Young of Niles has moved to the Bruce Meffert farm.

**Old American Fort**—Fort Livingston reservation is situated on the west end of Grand Terre Island, in the parish of Jefferson, La. It was bought by the state from Eugene de Gruy, in 1934, and immediately after ceded to the United States for the purpose of fortification.

## Beautiful Lake

Lake Placid in the Adirondacks is known as one of the beauty spots of the world, ranking with Lake Como, Lake Luzerne and Lake Louise. It lies directly at the foot of Whiteface mountain.

## Land Committee Opposes Opening of New Projects

On March 19th the National Land Use Planning committee and the Legislative committee on Land Use, in a resolution, restated their position on the Columbia River project by recommending that the Reclamation Service confine its efforts to finishing projects now authorized by Congress for construction and that new lands or new colonization projects be not undertaken until they are justified by the agricultural needs of the nation. The Columbia river project was called "indispensable." On this subject the New York Sun of March 1st, has an editorial headed "Mr. Mead Outvoted" which reads:

"Commissioner Mead of the Reclamation Bureau is a bit miffed at the resolution adopted by the National Advisory and Legislative Committee on Land Use, particularly at those passages suggesting that there be no new reclamation projects. That body went wholeheartedly on record against the proposed Columbia river basin grab."

"Among other things it said that its members believe it 'imperative' that the Bureau of Reclamation and the Department of the Interior confine their efforts for the present to the rehabilitation and relief of existing projects; that there be no new reclamation projects unless by irrigation or drainage unless and until there is a pronounced change in the long-time agricultural outlook, which change will demand the addition of more land to our cultivated acreage." And this was added:

"The current proposal for which bills have been introduced in Congress, ultimately to reclaim 1,200,000 acres in the Columbia Basin by a combined power and irrigation project to cost \$400,000,000, we believe to be indefensible at the present time. We vigorously indorse the stand on this matter taken by the secretary of agriculture in his statement to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors of the War Department, and recommend that copies of his letter be submitted along with this statement to every member of Congress."

"Commissioner Mead is quoted as saying that this statement is 'an effort to throttle the industrial as well as the agricultural development of the West and of the country.' As far as agricultural development of the country is concerned, the opinion of the members of the committee is likely to carry greater weight than his own. That body is composed of representatives of the American Farm Bureau Federation, National Grange, the National Farmers Union, the United States National Co-operative Council, the American Bankers Association, the National Association of Commissioners and Secretaries of Agriculture, the American Agricultural Editors Association, the National Sheep and Wool Growers Association, the American Live Stock Association and the American Railway Development Association."

"But of greater importance than even this imposing list is the fact that common sense is in itself outraged at the notion of spending \$400,000,000 to add 1,200,000 acres to the nation's agricultural area, already so great as to produce enormous agricultural surpluses."

## Bend of the River

Mr. and Mrs. George Shipperly had as Sunday dinner guests, Mrs. Angus Smith of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Ruth Hayes of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bunker and Sam Bunker.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brunke of St. Joseph spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Briney.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyddick entertained Sunday at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyddick, Mrs. Anna Smith of Coloma, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lyddick.

Herb Briney has returned from Detroit where he attended the Detroit Air show.

The Bend of the River Home Economics club held its last meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Calvin Bachman. They elected officers for the new year as follows: Mrs. Don Harris, president; Mrs. Ernest Brunke, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Alta Denno and Mrs. Calvin Bachman, leaders.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shipperly entertained Monday night with a miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bunker. A busload of prizes were won by Mrs. John Noggle, Bert Capen, Dick Shipperly, Mrs. Ben Davis, Mrs. Andrew Lyddick and Charles Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mead headed the E. L. C. E. Monday for a 7 o'clock dinner. The meeting was attended by 3 members. A small check was made for the dinner and the money was put in the League fund. The committee assisting Mr. and Mrs. Mead were Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler and Mrs. Lena Hartline.

## Oyster Growth

The true oyster lives only in salt water, although closely related to oysters do occur in fresh water.

## Four Telephone Employees Awarded 1931 Vail Medal



Michigan Bell Telephone Company employees honored for action in emergencies that resulted in saving lives. 1—Everett K. Monroe, cable splicer, Pontiac; 2—Mrs. Celia S. Schroeder, night operator, Roseville; 3—Chas. G. Enos, cable splicer, Detroit; 4—Fred Collins, lineman, Detroit.

## COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

April 4th, 1932  
Regular meeting of the city commission of the city of Buchanan, Mich., held in the commission's chambers on Monday evening, April 4th, 1932.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Hathaway. Commissioners present were Hathaway, Merson, Pears, Hiller and Leiter.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as corrected.

The chairman of the finance committee read the bills for the month of March amounting to \$2,382.00.

Moved by Com. Pears and supported by Com. Leiter, that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn for the several amounts.

Upon roll call the following commissioners voted aye: Hathaway, Merson, Pears, Hiller and Leiter.

The street committee read the report of the street commissioner as follows: labor on sewer \$329.82, labor on streets \$58.95, labor and hauling snow \$10.35, snow plowing \$83.50, and labor on cemetery \$1.70.

Moved by Com. Pears and supported by Com. Hiller that the report of the street commissioner be accepted and made a part of the minutes.

The finance committee next presented the bills of A. E. Clark for the upkeep of cemetery lots. It being moved by Com. Pears and supported by Com. Hiller, that the bills of A. E. Clark for the upkeep of certain cemetery lots be upheld for the present.

Motion carried.

After some discussion regarding certain medical bills, it was moved by Com. Merson and supported by Com. Pears that the bills of Dr. Strayer, Curtis and Wallace and also T. D. Childs in connection with the Asa Smith case, and also the A. Mann bill of the Wallace hospital be disallowed, in as much as they were not authorized and therefore no liability of the city.

Motion carried.

Moved by Com. Hiller and supported by Com. Leiter, that the clerk and mayor be authorized to draw an order in payment of the interest on the water works bonds.

Upon roll call the following commissioners voted aye: Hathaway, Merson, Pears, Hiller and Leiter.

Upon motion by Com. Hiller and supported by Com. Merson, meeting adjourned until Thursday evening, April 7th, 1932, at 7:30 p. m.

Signed, Harry A. Post, City Clerk. F. C. Hathaway, Mayor. 1511c

## Mistakes

Doctors and lawyers are the only persons who can collect on their errors. Mistakes usually are costly to the rest of us. If not in money, then in time. So it is best to use that small amount of extra care that gets things done right.—Grit.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912.

The Berrien County Record published weekly at Buchanan, Michigan, for April 1, 1932.

State of Michigan, County of Berrien, ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the state of Michigan, aforesaid, personally appeared A. B. McClure, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that the is the Business Manager of the Berrien County Record and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge

and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publisher, The Record Printing Co., Buchanan, Michigan; Managing Editor, A. B. McClure, Buchanan, Mich.; Editor, A. B. McClure, Buchanan, Mich.; Business Manager, A. B. McClure, Buchanan, Michigan.

2. That the owner is: (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and also immediately thereunder the names and addresses of stockholders, owning or holding one per cent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, its name and address, as well as those of each individual member must be given.)

The Record Printing Co., Buchanan, Mich.

Harry L. Hayden, Hot Springs, S. Dak.

A. B. McClure, Buchanan, Mich.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgages, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: Harry L. Hayden, Hot Springs, S. Dak.

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in case of bonds, mortgages, or other securities, the names of the holders of such securities as they appear upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which such stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stocks, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

A. B. McClure, Business Manager. Sworn to and subscribed before me this second day of April, 1932.

Enos N. Schram, Notary Public. My commission expires Aug. 3, 1934.

1st Insertion—Apr. 14; last July 7. Notice of Foreclosure and Sale of Mortgaged Premises.

MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of money secured by a Mortgage, dated the 27th day of June, 1929, executed by Onas S. Shipley and Iva L. Shipley, his wife, to Clarence L. Weaver, which said Mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Berrien, Michigan, on the 5th day of August, 1929, in Liber 187 of Mortgages, on page 542; and

Whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date of this notice, is the sum of five hundred thirteen and fifteen hundredths (\$513.15) dollars of principal and interest and an attorney's fee of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted

to recover the money secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and the Statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described therein or so much thereof, as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said Mortgage with seven per cent interest from the date of this notice, and all other legal costs, together with said attorney's fee provided for in said Mortgage, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien is held, on Monday, the 11th day of July, 1932, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

The land and premises to be sold are situated in the Township of Weesaw, Berrien County, Michigan, and are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: A piece of land commencing sixteen hundred seventy two and forty-four one hundredths (1672.44) feet East of Section 29, two (2), three (3), ten (10) and eleven (11), thence South nine (9) rods, thence East four (4) rods, thence North nine (9) rods, thence West four (4) rods to place of beginning. Dated April 13th, 1932.

Clarence L. Weaver, Mortgagee.

Frank R. Sanders, Attorney for Mortgagee, Business Address: Buchanan, Michigan.

1st Insertion April 7; last April 28. NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

TAKE NOTICE that on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1932, at the Probate Court for the County of Berrien at the city of St. Joseph, Michigan, I will petition in writing to such court for an order changing my name from Stahlnous Superezyrski to Stephen Shupert, under the provisions of section 19596 of the Compiled Laws of 1929 of the State of Michigan.

Stahlnous Superezyrski, commonly known as Stephen Shupert, Petitioner.

Burns & Hadsell, Attorneys for Petitioner.

Insert Jan. 14; Feb. 11; Mar. 10; April 14.

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 11th day of January, A. D. 1932.

Present: Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of John Doyle, deceased. Sarah Doyle, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Al W. Charles or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 16th day of May, A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That publication of a copy of this order, once each month for four months prior to the month set for said hearing, in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and

circulated in said county.

It is Further Ordered, that notice thereof also be given to each person named in said petition as heirs-at-law, or next of kin, by depositing copies of this order in a postoffice, in envelopes addressed one to each of them at their respective last known postoffice addresses, duly registered and postage prepaid, within thirty days after the filing of said petition.

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

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

1st Insertion Jan. 21; last April 14. Notice of Foreclosure and Sale of Mortgaged Premises.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, dated the 27th day of June, 1922, executed by Edwin W. Ashbrook and Nettie D. Ashbrook, his wife to Edith S. Hinman, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Berrien, Michigan, on the 6th day of January, 1930, in Liber 8 of Assignment of Mortgages, on page 498, and the same is now owned by him.

There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, the sum of three hundred thirty-seven dollars and eighty

It is Further Ordered, that notice thereof also be given to each person named in said petition as heirs-at-law, or next of kin, by depositing copies of this order in a postoffice, in envelopes addressed one to each of them at their respective last known postoffice addresses, duly registered and postage prepaid, within thirty days after the filing of said petition.

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

1st Insertion Jan. 28; last April 21. NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, dated October 30, 1928, given by Antonino Kobic to Henry I. Cauffman and Frances Cauffman, or the survivor of either of them, and recorded November 7, 1928 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Berrien County, Michigan, in Liber 163 on page 135. There is claimed to be now due on said mortgage the sum of three thousand two hundred eight and 25-100 (\$3,208.25) dollars. No proceeding at law have been instituted to recover any portion of said amount. The power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative. Said mortgage will be foreclosed by a statutory and public sale of the mortgaged premises on April 25, 1932 at 10 a. m. at the front door of the court house in the city of St. Joseph in said county. Said premises being described as follows: The west half of the southwest quarter of section Fifteen (15) township Eight (8) south, range Eighteen (18) west, excepting one-half acre described as follows: Commencing 36 and 1-10 rods east of section corner; thence north six (6) rods; thence in a straight line southeast to a point on south line of section 26, and 2-3 rods east of the place of beginning



Social, Organization Activities

Rainbow Girls at Niles Church Sunday. Eight Buchanan girls belonging to the Niles chapter of the Rainbow Girls attended the special Founders Day service in the Methodist church, in Niles at 10:30 a. m. Sunday. Those present from

READY THEATRE

Niles, Michigan  
Fri. Sat. April 15-16  
Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.  
Joan Blondell  
in  
"Union Depot"

Sun. Mon. Tues.  
April 17, 18, 19  
Maurice Chevalier  
Asks for only  
"One Hour  
With You"  
with  
Jeanette MacDonald  
Charles Ruggles  
Genevieve Tobin

ON THE STAGE  
Wednesday Only—April 20  
at 9:00 p. m.  
BLOSSOM FESTIVAL  
CONTEST  
Selection of  
"MISS NILES" 1932  
Wed. Thurs. April 20-21  
ON THE SCREEN  
The hit of the year!!!  
Lionel Barrymore  
Nancy Carroll  
in  
"Broken Lullaby"

New Spring Fashions cost you less  
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New Spring Coats  
In Black and Navy Blue  
with Fur Trimming  
\$25

They look much more!  
Soft flattering collars of fitch, broadtail and gal-  
yak give the new air of elegance to these coats.  
They're fitted and belted in the spring 1932 man-  
ner, many with new fuller sleeves. All carefully  
tailored, with silk linings. Also tailored coats at  
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Other Spring Coats \$19.50, \$29.50,  
\$39.50

Jacket Dresses  
and Light Prints  
are New Important Styles  
in the Budget Fashion Shop  
\$10

"Almost every spring dress has a jacket."  
"Much Paris Fashion is expressed in the Prints."  
Pick up any smart fashion magazine—that's what  
you'll read. Visit Wyman's Budget Fashion Shop  
—that's what you'll find—at the very modest  
price, \$10. Plenty of navy blue and black, as  
well as prints. Sizes 14 to 46.

Other New Spring Dresses \$7.95  
Tune in on Wyman's Breakfast Club  
Program 7:30 to 8:30 a. m., over WSBT

GEORGE WYMAN & CO.  
SOUTH BEND

sego, former Buchanan residents,  
has been named valedictorian of  
the class of 1932 at Otsego. Mr.  
Easton was former owner of The  
Benton County Record, and the  
family has many friends here who  
will be pleased to learn that Jane  
has won this high award.

Pres. Service  
Department Meets  
The Home Service department  
of the Presbyterian church will  
meet Tuesday afternoon, April 19,  
at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. H.  
B. Thompson. This is to be a  
spring musical and will be fur-  
nished by Niles talent. Mrs. Gor-  
don Blair and Mrs. C. A. Forburger  
will sing duets as will Charles  
Forburger and Lyle Jones. Milo  
Fomeroy, a tenor, will be the  
soloist. Mrs. H. W. Staver is  
chairman for the occasion, and  
has for her committee, Mesdames  
G. B. Sanford, G. H. Stevenson, A.  
H. Berry, Arthur Young, F. A.  
Tichenor, Harold Hamlin and H. B.  
Thompson.

Belling for  
Newlyweds Tuesday  
About 26 friends of Mr. and  
Mrs. George Eckelbarger, newly-  
weds, gave them an old-fashioned  
belling Tuesday evening at the  
home of the bride's parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Ervin Eagley on Portage  
Prairie.

Evangelical  
League Meets  
The Adult League of the Evan-  
gelical church met at the home of  
Mrs. Bertha Mead Monday even-  
ing. The committee in charge  
was Mrs. Arthur Mead, Mrs.  
Harry Hartline and Mrs. John  
Fowler. A 6:30 p. m. dinner  
was served for the sum of 15c  
per plate.

Rebekahs to Meet  
Friday Night  
The Rebekah lodge will hold its  
regular meeting Friday evening at  
8 p. m. with Mrs. Myra Hess as  
chairman of the entertainment  
committee.

Odd Fellows to  
Benton Harbor Tuesday  
Odd Fellow Lodge No. 75, held  
its regular meeting Tuesday even-  
ing and accepted an invitation to  
exemplify the first degree work at

the meeting of the Benton Harbor  
lodge next Tuesday evening. The  
local lodge will hold its own meet-  
ing Monday evening of next week.

Fellowship Class  
Holds Party  
The Fellowship class of Pres-  
byterian church held a party Mon-  
day evening at the church. The  
committee on the supper was  
composed of L. R. Bradley, John  
Cline and Don Hanlin. Mrs.  
Mary Kolhof was in charge of the  
entertainment.

Unique Bridge  
Club to Meet  
The Unique Bridge club will be  
entertained this afternoon at the  
home of Mrs. L. J. Campbell.

K. D. I. Club  
A. H. H. Home  
The K. D. I. club met Thursday  
evening at the home of Mrs. A.  
Flenar, with Mrs. Frank King and  
Mrs. Joe Melvin assisting. Pinocle  
honors were won by Mrs. Charles  
Ellis, Mrs. Emma Matzenbach,  
Mrs. Cora Brown and Mrs. Mae  
Best. Bunco honors were won by  
Mrs. John Savol, Mrs. Lewis  
Gray, Miss Mary Peck and Mrs.  
Jennie McKiviney. The children's  
prize at bunco was won by Miss  
Ruth Lightfoot. The next meet-  
ing will be held at the home of  
Mrs. Margaret McDonald with  
Mrs. Fred Gawthrop assisting.

Hostess at  
Lunch Today  
Mrs. Dorothy Irvin is entertain-  
ing friends at a one o'clock lunch-  
eon at her home today.

W. B. A. Met  
Tuesday Evening  
The W. B. A. met at the hall  
Tuesday evening. The committee  
in charge being Mrs. Alice Frank,  
Miss Zella Franks and Mrs. Olive  
Stretch. Prizes at bunco were  
won by Mrs. Ella Treat, Miss  
Maude Slate and Mrs. Della  
Pletcher.

Auxiliary to  
Initiate Monday  
The Legion Auxiliary will meet  
Monday evening for the annual  
initiation of officers. Mrs. R.  
Zupke is chairman of the enter-  
tainment committee.

Mrs. Lester Lyon  
Hostess Last Night  
Mrs. Lester Lyon entertained at  
dinner-bridge at her home last  
night.

Students Present  
Piano Recital  
The following program was  
given by a group of Mrs. Kelley's  
piano pupils at her home on April  
7, at 7 p. m.:  
Study Josephine Pascoe Billbro  
The Lennet China Town Rogers  
Study Margaret Semple Billbro  
Jack in the Pulpit Makrejs  
Suzanne McKinnon  
Song of the Waterfall Jenkins  
October Woods Dickey Habicht  
Virginia Sanford Banjo  
Serenade Earl Stevens Agon  
Playing Tag Betty Semple Carmack  
Carmenita Phil Pierce Brown  
Peter Pan Virginia Arnold Bentley  
March of the Young Cadets Dingley-Matthews  
George Semple Grant Semple  
Violoncello Betty Ann Miller  
To a Wild Rose McDowell  
Vivian Sanford  
Serenade Una Kelley Ole Olson  
Mrs. Kelley gave a closing num-  
ber.

Hostess to  
Convenience Club  
The Convenience club was en-  
tertained Monday evening at the  
home of Miss Dorothy Portz. The  
honors at bridge were won by  
Mrs. Reba Lamb.

Woodmen-K. N.  
Feety Saturday  
The Modern Woodmen of Amer-  
ica and the Royal Neighbors will  
hold a joint party at the former's  
hall Saturday evening. The mem-  
bers of both organizations are cor-  
dially urged to be present and  
each is requested to bring his or  
her own dishes.

Shower for Mr. and Mrs.  
Keith Bunker Monday  
Mr. and Mrs. George Shipperly  
entertained Monday evening at a  
miscellaneous shower honoring  
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bunker. The  
guests were Mr. and Mrs. John  
Naugle and daughter, Mr. and  
Mrs. Charles Lyndick, Mr. and  
Mrs. Andrew Lyndick, Mr. and  
Mrs. Bert Capen, Mr. and Mrs.  
Arthur Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Ben  
Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Mar-  
ham, Mrs. Will Beardsley and  
daughter, Mrs. Tennie Bunker and  
Sam Bunker. A number of val-  
uable presents were received by  
the young couple and delicious re-  
freshments were served.

Buchanan Girls  
Feature Dance Recital  
A number of Buchanan people  
attended the spring recital of the  
Mary Grace Mohn Dancing Acad-  
emy held in that city Sunday, in  
which the Misses Teresa White,  
Mildred and Eleanor Miller of this  
city and Miss Peggy Merrifield of  
Oak Park, presented feature num-  
bers. Guests from Buchanan were  
Mrs. J. A. White, Mrs. H. C. Stark,  
Mrs. George Roe, Miss Esther  
Vandenbark, Mrs. George Deming  
and Mrs. Louis Stevens.

Another Optimist Is the Lass who  
thinks the day friend who looks  
from the curb instead of riding the  
doorbell will turn out to be the  
kind of husband who'll always put  
on her rubbers for her and serve  
her breakfast in bed. Cincinnati  
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Michigan Gas  
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Invest in our preferred  
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LAW MAKERS USE  
PRUNING KNIFE

State Legislature Out To  
Force General Tax  
Reduction

Lansing, Mich., April 14.—When  
the present session of the special  
legislative session ends, no one in  
Michigan can say that members of  
the house or senate have not en-  
deavored to serve the best inter-  
ests of the taxpayers of the state  
for if they had their way there  
would be such substantial reduc-  
tions in state expenses that even  
the severest critic of public ex-  
penditures would be thoroughly sat-  
isfied. They would go way beyond  
anything that the governor has  
recommended. In fact, they have  
done so wherever possible. The  
building fund for the ensuing year  
has been slashed an additional  
twenty-five per cent on top of the  
fifteen per cent asked by the gov-  
ernor. Many of the higher-up  
salaries will be reduced much  
more than fifteen per cent by the  
time the legislature is through  
with some of the bills now before  
it.

There is a general feeling of re-  
straint upon the part of the legis-  
lators. The refusal of the attor-  
ney general's office to prepare only  
such bills as come from the  
governor's office has resulted in  
some members of the house pre-  
paring their own bills which are  
to make more substantial cuts in  
salaries, expenses and maintenance  
funds than those that have been  
recommended.

Another newspaper publisher  
during the past few days stepped  
into the spotlight. Representative  
Len Feighner, of Nashville, has  
introduced a bill into the house  
which would require banks to in-  
sure all deposits. He contends  
that the man or woman who puts  
money into a savings account  
should have the same protection  
as granted public funds.

The legislature has made progress  
with its banking legislation. The  
bill permitting closed banks to  
open under depositors' agree-  
ment, providing \$25 as a sign  
it, is apparently on the way to  
become a law. The statute at  
present requires that 95 per cent  
of the depositors sign up to per-  
mit a closed bank to re-open. A  
number of banks are now operat-  
ing under agreements of this kind,  
the largest one being in Ypsilanti.

Representative Varn Brown, in  
his campaign for reduction of sal-  
aries as well as the decrease in the  
number of state employees, forced  
a reduction last week in the num-  
ber of employees carried on the  
Chelsea cement plant payroll. This  
plant was closed over a year ago  
and Representative Brown discov-  
ered that it still maintained a  
yearly payroll of over \$41,000.  
When he brought this matter to  
light, it was immediately cut in  
half.

Senator Chester Howell, pub-  
lisher of the Chesaning Argus, is  
not letting up in his demands for  
a complete public review of an  
itemized report of the state per-  
sonnel at salaries.

Coupled with the salary question  
has come the problem of state-  
owned automobiles. Members of  
the legislature before the present  
week is over will know just how  
many cars the various depart-  
ments are using and what the  
state is paying to keep these cars  
in operation.

"Most important of all," and the  
bill probably the greatest amount  
of difficulty is the measure which  
seeks to divide the weight tax  
among the various counties.

Twice this bill has been called  
back by Governor Brucker and al-  
tered in an effort to have it give  
more general satisfaction. How to  
frame the bill so that it will give  
the most relief is the question none  
are agreed upon.

Until some sort of an agreement  
can be reached upon many of  
these conflicting measures, there  
seems to be little prospect of im-  
mediate adjournment.

Calpurnia McCoy  
Ed. Note:

The following verse was written  
by George McCoy, son of Russell  
McCoy, founder and first settler  
of Buchanan, in honor of his sis-  
ter, Mrs. Calpurnia McCoy Colvin,  
and read at a reunion held for  
her at her home at Shelby, Mich.,  
during the past winter. Mrs.  
Colvin was born and reared in Bu-  
chanan and will be remembered  
by the older residents.

I have an aged sister, her hair is  
silvery grey,  
She has long upon her mind,  
She's thinking of the day, when  
she will pass away  
And leave her friends behind.  
She hasn't any gold to leave now  
She's grown old,  
Somehow it passed, her by,  
But still she leaves a precious  
will.

When she says goodbye,  
She leaves the sunshine to the  
flowers,  
The springtime to the trees  
To the old folks, she leaves the  
memory of  
A babe upon their knee.  
She leaves the night time to the  
dreamers,  
The song birds to the blind and  
The clouds to open up in the sky,  
When she says goodbye.

Births Outnumber  
Deaths Here 3 to 1

Births outnumbered deaths three  
to one for the first quarter of the  
current year in this city, accord-  
ing to Harry Post, Controller of  
Vital Statistics, there being 21  
births and 7 deaths here in that  
period. During the first quarter  
of 1931 there were 25 births and  
9 deaths.

Wheat Makes Jump  
of 6 Cents Here  
In the Past Week

Wheat struck a season low of  
39c per bushel here last week and  
then bounced up to 45c, following  
a market bulge on the strength  
of reports of cool weather damag-  
ing the crop in the wheat sec-  
tions of the West.

Other local market quotations  
were:  
Corn, 30c bu.  
Oats, 25c bu.  
Alfalfa hay, \$7 to \$10 ton.  
Baled straw, \$6.50 to \$8 ton.  
Hogs, 190-225 lbs., \$3.50 to \$4  
cwt.  
Clover seed, \$6.50 to \$7.50 cwt.  
Butterfat, 20c lb.  
Eggs, 10c doz.

City to go on  
Eastern Time at  
Midnight, Apr. 23

The city commission voted at a  
special session last Thursday even-  
ing to adopt Eastern Standard  
time for Buchanan for the 1932  
summer session, effective at mid-  
night of April 23. No decision  
was made as to the date for re-  
sumption of "slow time" next fall.

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After 22 Years as  
A Local Merchant

M. Gross sold his stock of men's  
furnishings last week to Wolfberg  
& Company of Waukegan, Ind.,  
who moved the stock to their store  
at that place. Mr. Gross is re-  
tiring from business for a time on  
account of poor health, after  
spending 22 years as a merchant  
in Buchanan. He came here  
from South Bend in 1910 and  
started his store. He states that  
he does not intend to leave town  
but will continue to make his  
home at his residence at 210 S.  
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50c Marsala Bond, pound	2 for 51c	50c Tooth Brush	2 for 51c
50c Marsala Envelopes	2 for 51c	25c Tooth Brush	2 for 26c
40c Cascade Linen, pound	2 for 41c	30c Adhesive Tape, 1-in., 5 yd.	2 for 31c
40c Cascade Envelopes	2 for 41c	10c Adhesive Tape, 1-in., 1 yd.	2 for 11c
75c Stationery	2 for 76c	25c Cedar Chest Compound	2 for 26c
\$1.00 Stationery	2 for \$1.01	25c Elkay's Kleen-All	2 for 26c
		10c Toilet Paper	2 for 11c
REXALL REMEDIES		TOILET GOODS	
50c Kidney Pills	2 for 51c	\$1.00 Dusk Face Powder	2 for \$1.01
25c Throat Gargle	2 for 26c	50c Dusk Brilliantine	2 for 51c
25c Corn Solvent	2 for 26c	50c Dusk Rouge	2 for 51c
25c Little Liver Pills	2 for 26c	25c Dusk Talcum	2 for 26c
25c Laxative Cold Tablets	2 for 26c	\$1.00 Midnight Toilet Water	2 for \$1.01
25c One Minute Headache Tablets	2 for 26c	50c Midnight Face Powder	2 for 51c
50c Mentholated White Pine Tar Compound	2 for 51c	50c Midnight Cold Cream	2 for 51c
25c Toilet Lanolin	2 for 26c	50c Midnight Vanishing Cream	2 for 51c
50c Milk of Magnesia (Pint)	2 for 51c	50c Midnight Hand Cream	2 for 51c
50c Rubbing Alcohol (Pint)	2 for 51c	50c Midnight Perfume	2 for 51c
80c Aspirin (100)	2 for 61c	35c Midnight Talcum	2 for 36c
25c Aspirin (24)	2 for 26c	\$1.00 Georgia Rose Bath Powder	2 for \$1.01
25c Soda Mint Tablets (140)	2 for 26c	75c Georgia Rose Bath Salts	2 for 76c
25c Essence of Peppermint	2 for 26c	50c Georgia Rose Brilliantine	2 for 51c
20c Camphor	2 for 21c	50c Georgia Rose Cold Cream	2 for 26c
25c Tincture of Iodine	2 for 26c	50c Georgia Rose Vanishing Cream	2 for 26c
25c Mercurchrome	2 for 26c	50c Jontel Cold Cream	2 for 51c
50c Casarea Sagrada (4 oz.)	2 for 51c	50c Jontel Vanishing Cream	2 for 51c
25c Castor Oil	2 for 26c	25c Jontel Soap	2 for 26c
25c Castor Oil	2 for 51c	50c Bouquet Ramee Rouge	2 for 51c
25c Twin-tabs	2 for 26c	50c Bouquet Ramee Talcum	2 for 51c
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30c Glycerine Suppositories, Adult	2 for 31c	50c Harmony Cream of Almonds	2 for 36c
25c Glycerine Suppositories, Infant	2 for 26c	75c Rexall Theatrical Cream (16-oz.)	2 for 76c
25c Compound Licorice Powder	2 for 26c	25c Rexall Cold Cream	2 for 26c
25c Zinc Stearate	2 for 26c	50c Rikers Brilliantine	2 for 51c
50c Cherry Bark Cough Syrup	2 for 51c	25c Powder Puffs	2 for 26c
50c Mi 31 Antiseptic Solution	2 for 60c	10c Powder Puffs	2 for 11c
50c Kleenox Mouth Wash	2 for 51c	50c Mi 31 Dental Paste	2 for 51c
25c Epsom Salts	2 for 26c	25c Rexall Tooth Paste	2 for 26c
\$1.00 Beef Wine and Iron	2 for \$1.01	25c Rexall Tooth Powder	2 for 26c
25c Cathartic Compound	2 for 26c	50c Mi 31 Shaving Cream	2 for 51c
25c Charcoal Tablets	2 for 26c	35c Kleenox Shaving Cream	2 for 36c
25c Foot Powder	2 for 26c	25c Rexall Shaving Cream	2 for 26c
25c Larkspur Lotion	2 for 26c	25c Rexall Shaving Lotion	2 for 26c
25c Catarrh Jelly	2 for 26c	35c Kleenox Tissues	2 for 36c
50c Relief Orderlies	2 for 51c	50c Perfumes	2 for 51c
25c Boric Acid Ointment	2 for 26c	10c Egyptian Palm Soap	2 for 11c
50c Pep Tablets	2 for 51c	10c Jasmint Soap	2 for 11c
35c Bronchial Salve	2 for 36c	\$1.00 Harmony Quinine Hair Tonic	2 for \$1.01
50c Syrup of Figs and Senna	2 for 51c	50c Harmony Quinine Hair Tonic	2 for 51c
		35c Lavender Shaving Cream	2 for 36c
		25c Lavender Talc	2 for 26c

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