

BUCHANAN GETS \$1,500 R. F. C. LOAN

Now Here's the Proposition

FIFTY-FIFTY BY HAWES When that I took the marriage vows To hook up with a lawful spouse I said: "I now declare a truce In traffic with the tailor's goose. For what's the use to press my pants To please, perhaps, a maiden aunt And what's the use to primp and curl— I can't look sideways at a girl. I'll ease off on that stuff, I throw, For what's the use—I'm mar-ried now."

GOV. COMSTOCK'S STATE FINANCE MEASURE INTRODUCED IN BOTH HOUSES LEGISLATURE YESTERDAY

Mrs. Sarah Most Is Honored on 87th Birthday

Mrs. C. V. Glover entertained at dinner Sunday honoring her mother, Mrs. Sarah Most, on the occasion of the latter's 87th birthday. Covers were laid for nine, guests being Mr. and Mrs. Chester of Three Oaks, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Storer, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson of Buchanan, and Mrs. Most has two children who were not present, Frank Most of Tacoma, Wash., and Charles Most of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. All of her six children are living. She was born near Toronto, Can., and came to Michigan at the age of twenty. She has lived in this section for 63 years. She attends church health for her age, attends church very regularly and insists on working every day.

LIFE SENTENCE FORMER BUCHANAN MAN IS COMMUTED

Arthur Rich Released from Jackson Friday After 7 Years; Famed as Model Prisoner.

Special interest attaches to the case of Arthur Rich, released from the Jackson state prison Friday after a life sentence had been commuted to seven years, from the fact that he is the son of George R. Rich, manufacturer, who was a short time resident of Buchanan. The Rich family lived in Buchanan for a year, during which time the elder Rich conducted the George R. Rich Manufacturing Co. He transferred his business here from Chicago in 1905 and returned to Chicago in 1906, when his manufacturing business was acquired by others, renamed the Celfor Tool company, which later expanded into the Clark Equipment Company. Arthur Rich, who was destined to figure in one of the most famous criminal cases in court annals in Michigan, is now 29 years old and was then a child of three years. He was committed to the Jackson State prison in March, 1926, after conviction of assault on Miss Louise King, a coed in the Battle Creek Nurses college. The alleged offense took place during a drinking party, and the entire matter was highly controversial. Miss King sued for damages and is reported to have settled for \$25,000. Later feeling developed that young Rich had been "railroaded" to prison and that the sentence had been unreasonably harsh. This feeling was accentuated by his model behavior as a prisoner. He soon became outstanding among the more than 5,000 convicts in the institution. He acted as referee in the prison boxing matches, as a coach of the intramural football teams, and as a leader in general activities. Throughout his term he served as an orderly in the institution hospital. Gov. Fred Green commuted the life sentence to not less than ten or more than twenty years. With (Continued on Page 2)

Includes Plan of Division of Funds from 15 Mill Tax Between School, County and Township.

Measures embodying Governor William A. Comstock's ideas of revenue reform and designed to raise a minimum of \$35,000,000 for state purposes and aid of weak school districts were introduced into both houses of the Michigan legislature yesterday. Included in the program is a plan for the allocation of the 15-mill tax allowed by the constitutional amendment between the three units of the county, school district and township. The program would abolish the state general property tax. An attempt will be made to enact legislation to fix charter limitations for tax levies for municipalities which will be adequate for their needs. Such charter limitations would be exempt from the 15-mill limit. To press their demands for state aid, school met in Lansing this week and launched one of the most powerful campaigns seen in Lansing in years. They will endeavor in their home districts to develop sentiment for a state sales tax and press for at least \$25,000,000 in added state aid. In addition to removing the necessity for levying a state property tax and allowing local property taxes for school purposes, which would make \$50,000,000 to be made up by the new levy, the program will seek to finance substantial state aid for local school districts, possibly \$25,000,000 as a means of escaping the restrictions of the new 15 mill limitation, and also to finance state services and the additional state requirements of "direct appropriations" for welfare relief and old-age pensions. Adjustment Provided For "Actuaries say the program will produce a minimum of \$35,000,000. We do not know what the actual need will be and of course the rates will be adjusted accordingly," said the governor. His program will require two constitutional amendments precluding favorable action by the legislature until after the April election, he said. The bill will be considered jointly with the budget of State expenditures. The finance program has several phases, the first being suspension of delinquent tax sales, authorizing the state to purchase tax titles sold for 1927-28 taxes, and the segregation and reassessing of these delinquencies so that they may be amortized over 10 years. It is estimated there are \$110,000,000 in accumulated delinquencies of state, county and township governments and about \$100,000,000 in municipal taxes.

Century of Progress Dinner

The Chicago-Buchanan Society will hold their annual dinner at the Woman's University club Friday evening, Feb. 3rd, at 6:30 p. m. at 185 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago. The program will take you "way back when." Miss Ruth French will speak on "Buchanan Up-To-Date." Dr. E. R. Butts, Pres. Mrs. A. Krassa, Secy.

Michigan Weekly News Review

1,200 Plums for Deserving Democrats More than 1,200 appointments to Federal positions not subject to civil service regulation are in store for deserving Democrats in the state of Michigan, according to a publication furnished to both houses of Congress by E. C. Babcock, secretary of the civil service commission. These places range from the \$7,500 U. S. District Attorney for the port of Detroit down to the short-time positions paid per diem. Other choice posts at Detroit are: collector of customs, \$7,000; collector of internal revenue, \$7,500; U. S. marshal, \$6,000, and supervising inspector of steam vessels, \$4,400. At Grand Rapids the district attorney's salary is \$5,500 and that of U. S. marshal, \$4,400. More Detroit plums: Reconstruction Finance corporation manager, \$9,000; chief of the credit department, \$4,200; 6 examiners, \$3,900 to \$2,100; 10 clerks, \$1,980 to \$1,200; secretary to manager \$1,800; 6 stenographers, \$1,500 to \$1,200. Treasury, internal revenue deputy collector, \$5,000 and 119 deputy collectors at \$3,800 to \$1,200. Department of Justice: ten assistant district attorneys at \$3,200 to \$4,000 and a clerk to the U. S. attorney at \$2,900. Treasury, (public health) 10 act-

Ralph Rumbaugh Am. Legion Post Sets New Record

A delegation of sixteen members of local Legionnaires and women of the Auxiliary set a new record for the local post when they attended the Fourth District meeting at Decatur Sunday. The auxiliary group consisted of its president, Mrs. Edith Willard, Mrs. George Roe, Mrs. Harry Hollenbaugh, and Miss Augusta Huebner. Miss Huebner was delegated by the district to represent it on committee work at the meeting. The post was represented by its commander, Arthur Johnston, E. McKinnon, Tom Burks and George Roe. Considerable interest is aroused among local ex-service men over the expected visit of a state official and the fact that Buchanan has been chosen for the district meeting in May. Frank Straub, commander of the Galien post also accompanied the group to Decatur.

I. & M. DROPS SALE ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS

General Public Acceptance and Location Responsible Dealers Makes Service Unnecessary.

The local Indiana & Michigan will discontinue the sale of electric refrigerators in this territory, according to Albert Rohl, superintendent, who states that the acceptance of that device on the part of the public has now become general, and the company feels that it is no longer necessary to bring it to attention through a sales campaign. The servicing of electric refrigerators purchased from the Indiana & Michigan will continue. The company will also continue the sale of electric ranges and water heaters, since there are not available in this district sufficient dealers who handle these devices. The sale of the refrigerators was undertaken in 1927 in order to bring to the attention of the customers of the company the value of the device in modernizing their homes. Most of the territory of this district was not then served by merchants who carried electric refrigerators. The company consequently undertook the service with the understanding that whenever the public came to a general recognition of its advantages, and whenever responsible dealers in such apparatus were established throughout the district, the I. & M. would refrain from competition. This point, Mr. Rohl stated, has now been reached. Mr. Rohl said: "There is a benefit to the customer which has accrued through this activity in that he decreases his unit cost of electricity as he increases his use. A great part of the expense to the company of serving a residence customer does not vary with the number of kilowatt-hours the customer takes and, consequently, when he takes only a small quantity of current each month for lighting his unit cost is much higher than it need be if he would only use more service. Our records show that customers who have one or more of the three devices listed, are paying an average rate per kilowatt-hour for combined lighting and domestic service of less than 5 cents, while those who have installed both the range and refrigerator are, in practically all cases, having an average rate for the total use of less than 4c per kilowatt-hour. The addition of an electric water heater, under existing rate schedules, would still further reduce the rate per kilowatt-hour."

Cashing Service Not Illegal, Says Bank Commissioner

The establishment by local merchants of a free check-cashing service would not be in violation of state banking laws, according to a letter received this week from the state banking commissioner, R. E. Reichert, by Rex Lamb, who had communicated in behalf of the Buchanan Civic Association. Reichert said: "I question whether this could be termed a general banking business. I believe that anyone would have a right to cash checks and charge for his services without requiring a license. In fact, no one could issue a license for such a transaction." A local man has proposed to open such an agency here, furnishing the money for cashing checks. If the arrangement is put into effect he will be paid by the merchants and will not charge for cashing the checks.

HIGHWAY WORK RELIEF PROGRAM AND R. F. C. LOANS WILL CARE FOR MICH. UNEMPLOYED, SAYS GOV. COMSTOCK

1932 License Plates Are Good Until March 1

Announcement was made by Secretary of State Frank D. Fitzgerald Monday that use of 1932 license plates will be legal in Michigan until March 1. At the same time he advocated a reduction in automobile and truck license fees in future years when the acute need for use of weight tax funds for the reduction of local highway tax burdens has disappeared. The decision to extend the legal use of 1932 plates to March 1, the full limit allowed by the 1931 statute, was reached after records of the Department of State showed that automobile weight tax fees collected for the first 25 days of January, 1933, were \$2,380,748 as compared with \$2,444,406 for the same period in 1932. "This decrease in funds shows that it is becoming increasingly more difficult for vehicle owners to obtain funds to pay the present weight tax."

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"Weight tax revenue is needed, badly by the state but the financial condition of the vast majority of Michigan citizens demands that they be given every possible extension of time," Mr. Fitzgerald said. "But every citizen who is financially able to do so, should purchase his 1933 plates as soon as possible, as practically all of this money will ultimately find its way into welfare channels by providing employment on our highways."

LOCAL PIONEER DIED AT HOME SUNDAY EVENING

Mrs. Carrie Williams Grossman, aged 85 years, five months and seven days, a pioneer of Buchanan died after an illness of three weeks at her home here on Days avenue early Sunday evening. She was one of Buchanan's oldest residents. She was born in Ononko township, Berrien county, Aug. 22, 1847. She was the daughter of Andrew and Elizabeth Ingelbright, who taught school near here. In 1868 she was united in marriage to Albert Williams of Cassopolis, Mich., and to this union eight children were born of which three preceded her in death. They were, Laura E. Morgan, Birdie Williams and Lee Williams. Her husband passed away thirty years ago. The surviving children are: Guy Williams of Wolverine, Mich.; Mrs. Beryl Kelling of Buchanan, Mrs. Grace Skinner of Berrien Springs, Mrs. Fannie Jurgensen of Dowagiac, Mrs. Blanche Heim of Buchanan. Ten grandchildren also survive her: Violet Heron, Niles; Maurice Williams, Marquette; Guy Lee Williams, Wolverine; Guy Beryl Lillard, Cleveland, O.; L. Skinner and W. Skinner, Berrien Springs; Tyke, Mathias and Gale Jurgensen, Dowagiac; and Cherry Blossom Heim, Buchanan. Seven great grandchildren and two great granddaughters, Shirley Ann and Marjorie Alice Peterson, Niles. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, Rev. H. W. Staver officiating. Burial was in Storick cemetery beside her husband.

Chief Mitchell Breaks Up Mich. Street Beer Flat

Local sources of illegal (or are they?) beverages were reduced by one Friday when Chief Edward Mitchell invaded a beer flat maintained by Mildred Babcock and Dortha Stevenson on Michigan St., taking the two women in custody and confiscating a supply of beer, wine and other liquors. Two men, James Fordyce and Frank Wallace, were taken in the place and the entire party were hauled into the court of Justice Rex Lamb, where they were given their choice of serving ten days in jail or leaving the state. All those the latter alternative.

Bills Introduced to Set Up Emergency Relief Commission to Legalize Contracts Between State and Local Units.

Reconstruction Finance Corporation loans to counties and cities, plus an \$8,000,000 federal advance for a "work relief highway" program should take care of the unemployed of Michigan without recourse to direct state appropriation, in the opinion of Gov. William A. Comstock. The governor now has two bills pending in the 57th Assembly, one of which sets up an emergency state welfare commission which would supervise R. F. C. and other funds advanced to aid local units. Another bill would legalize contracts between state and local units pledging delinquent taxes or highway funds for R. F. C. loans, several of which have already been executed.

Mrs. R. Keating, Nee Clara Hubbell, Dies at Pasadena

Tidings have been received here of the death at Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 22, of Mrs. Robert Keating, better known to her former Buchanan acquaintances as Clara Hubbell. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbell, the former superintendent of the Lee & Porter Axle Works. Their home at that time was the house which is now the residence of L. M. Deaton, at 210 W. Front street. Her death was the result of accidental burns. While she lived here she was a member of the Presbyterian church and was the organist for that organization for years. She left Buchanan about twenty years ago.

Series Meetings to Begin Sunday at L. D. S. Church

A series of special meetings will be opened at the L. D. S. church next Sunday evening, with Elders J. W. McKnight and Mark Gross in charge. The meetings open promptly at 7:30 p. m. and the subjects will be: Sunday, "What the Seventh Day Adventists Believe," by Elder J. W. McKnight. Monday, "The Kingdom of God Among Men," by Elder Mark Gross. Tuesday, "What Must I Do to Be Saved," by Elder J. W. McKnight. Wednesday, "Safe in God," Elder Mark Gross. Thursday, "Repentance," by Eld. McKnight. Friday, "Is Water Baptism Essential to Salvation?" Eld. Gross.

M. Pearson to Speak on "Why I Am An Adventist"

Martin Pearson will speak on "Why I Am a Seventh Day Adventist" at the Seventh Day Adventist church Sunday evening, beginning at 7:30 p. m. The general public is cordially invited to attend.

Berrien County News Review

Novel Attempt at Suicide Morris Jewell, 57, attempted suicide Thursday at his home a mile and a half south of Spinks' Corners, by trying to drive a nail into his heart with a piece of wagon tire, after a heavy drinking bout with friends. Neighbors reported to the sheriff's office that they feared that Jewell was going insane. Deputy Sheriff arrived just in time to prevent Jewell from success in his novel attempt at making away with himself. The nail had been driven part way into the heart and a few more blows would have forced it into that organ. Jewell was taken to the county jail, where his condition was reported as not serious, but was held for observation. Benton Harbor Owes Citizens \$166,000 in Tax Refunds Benton Harbor is in debt to property owners \$149,742.51 for over-assessments of special improvements, plus an over-charge of interest of \$47,351.44, making a total overcharge of \$166,586.65, made during the past ten years, according to an audit of the books of the city just completed. There is an offset of a net under-assessment of \$32,992.97 on other rolls, part of which will offset the actual refund. Part of the over-assessment will be charged against delinquent taxes owed by the property owners or to re-

Scouts and Cubs Offer Entertainment For The Public

Cub Pack 141 and Scout Troop 41 are planning an entertainment as a feature for Scout Anniversary Week. Each year the week of February 8th to 14th is celebrated by Boy Scouts all over the United States as the Anniversary of Scouting, brought to this country by W. D. Boyce, a Chicago publisher, in 1910. The entertainment consists of a number of comic stunts and dramatizations of some phases of Scouting. There are Scout acts, Cub acts and mixed group acts, as well as several individual features. An invitation is extended to the general public to this free entertainment, especially to the Scouts and Cubs wish to invite the members of their sponsoring organizations, Troop and Pack committees and the Executive Board. The date and time is Monday, Feb. 6, at 7:30 o'clock, at the high school auditorium.

AUNT MATE KLOCK DIED TUESDAY AT AGE OF 92 YEARS

A life that came near to covering a century of Michigan history and development came to an end at 12:30 a. m. Tuesday, Jan. 31, with the passing of Mary Klock, better known to her many friends here as "Aunt Mate." She was exactly 92 years and six months of age at the time of her death. Aunt Mate lived all of her 92 years in Michigan. Her father, Richard Lamb, came to Detroit by boat from Buffalo, N. Y., away back in the dim dawn of settlement. From Detroit he struck out through the almost trackless wilderness to Linden, near Flint, where he built him a log house. There Aunt Mate, of Mary Lamb, was born on Aug. 1, 1840, the fourth child. There she lived until she was grown, when she moved to Charlotte, to live there 60 years. In 1920 she came to Buchanan to make her home with her niece, Miss Georgia Wilcox, who has been her constant companion and nurse through the ensuing years. She was still able to be fairly active until five years ago, when a stroke paralyzed her right side. Since that time she remained bedfast, an uncomplaining invalid. She counted it among the chief distinctions of her life that she was able to render material aid in three of the nation's major wars. Even in the World War when she was approaching eighty years of age, she was able to knit for the soldiers until she was afflicted with "knitter's paralysis."

Remains Taken to Old Home at Charlotte for Burial This Afternoon; Short Service Here.

Funeral services were held from the home at 11 1/2 S. Portage at 10 a. m. today, with Rev. H. W. Staver preaching a short sermon. L. O. Swett took the remains to Charlotte, Mich., where another service is to be held at 3 p. m. today, in the Congregational Chapel where she had always retained a membership. The sermon there was preached by Rev. Roth and burial was made in the beautiful Maple Hill cemetery at that city.

Day of Prayer to be Observed by Evangelical Church

Sunday will be denominational Sunday's day of prayer throughout the Evangelical church, sponsored by the Woman's Missionary Society. The local church will observe the day with an appropriate service at 10 o'clock a. m. This is prayer and self-denial, week, voluntary self-denial, not only that which is forced upon us by the depression. Devotional meditation for the week. Monday, "Sharing Our Thoughts With God." Tuesday, "Sharing Our Abilities With God." Wednesday, "Sharing Our Time With God." Thursday, "Sharing Our Opportunities With God." Friday, "Sharing Our Will With God." Saturday, "Sharing Our Possessions With God." Sunday, "The Reality of Prayer is Dependent Upon the Degree of Our Co-operation With God."

Flying Cloud Sea Scout Group Organized Here

We wonder how many people realize that there is a thriving group of Sea Scouts in Buchanan. The Sea Scout ship number 46 named "The Flying Cloud" was organized and applied for their charter in October. The ship's officers are as follows: skipper, George Roe; first mate, Arthur Allen; second mate, Ernest Beadle; coxswain, George Remington; Yeoman, Clarence Bradley. The other charter members are Dick Boone, John Godfrey, Arthur Hansen, Donald Rott and Albert Webb. The Sea Scout ship is sponsored by the American Legion and is served by the same committee as Troop 41. The Sea Scouts hold their meetings in the Legion hall every other Monday evening. The boys are working on model boats and sea bags and report quite favorable progress. They plan on being well represented at the next Court of Honor here. Sea Scouting is a branch of Scouting that offers a program for the older boys that wish in the Scouts.

Orioles to Give Pancake Supper Next Thurs. Night

The Oriole Athletic club will sponsor one of the famous pancake supper of Harrier, the Chef, at their club rooms over the Glenn Smith store next Thursday evening, Feb. 9, beginning at 6 p. m. Harner has staged several pancake suppers here in the past year, all of which have been popular hits. The public is cordially invited to attend, make their first inspection of the Oriole club rooms, and find out what this organization is doing for the young men of the city. Dancing at Shadowland, St. Joseph, every Wed. Sat. and 42nd evening.

CONDITIONS FOR MANNER SPENDING ARE MOST STRICT

Federal Government will not Invest in Mich. Municipal Bonds Since Enactment of 15 Mill Amendment.

Notice was received yesterday by Mayor F. C. Hathaway that the application of the city for a loan of \$1,500 from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation had been allowed and that the money would be forthcoming for the February welfare expense. Mayor Hathaway states that the conditions on which the loans are made are explicit as to the use of which it may be put to. None of it may be spent in the purchase of equipment or materials for construction projects to put men to work. It is permissible to put the unemployed to work and pay them from the proceeds of the loan, but none from that source may be used for other expenses of the project. The money may not be used for hotelization charges. The mayor stated that they had deferred application to this source of relief as long as possible but that deficits in the city resources arising from funds tied up in the closed banks and from delinquent taxes had made it impossible to cope with the rising costs of welfare relief from the ordinary channels. He stated further, that he had the notice that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation would no longer invest in Michigan municipal bonds since the passage of the 15 mill constitutional amendment.

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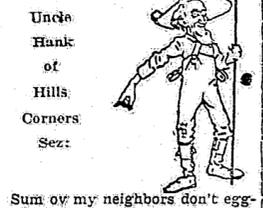
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But We Don't Believe It Yet

And now comes one Mort Snyder and, having been duly sworn, testifies to the following effect: to wit, that on Friday, Jan. 27, he did with his own eyes see witness and observe not to exceed one (1) dozen, that is to say, twelve (12) robins sitting on one (1) tree in the vicinity of Judy Lake or thereabouts and that he can produce as witnesses to the same Robert Fisher and A. Certain Webb. Signed and sworn before me this 30th day of January, 1932. Affidavit: We, the undersigned, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief, so help us Pete. Robert Fisher A. C. Webb.

Father of Ralph DeNardo Died in Chicago Tuesday

Vincent DeNardo, Sr., 72, died at the St. Francis Hospital at Oak Park, Ill., at 2:30 a. m. Tuesday and the funeral will be held at the St. Mary's church at 23 and Alexander streets, Chicago, at 9 a. m. Friday. He was chiefly known here through his son, Ralph DeNardo, to whose home he came in 1920 from Italy. Here he remained eleven years, until increasing illness rendered it necessary to remove him to the hospital where he had been since. He was born at Simbarro, Italy, Aug. 18, 1861. He is survived by three sons, Ralph, of Buchanan, and Oscar and Anthony of Chicago. Ralph DeNardo was unable to attend the funeral since he is only now recovering from a three weeks siege of influenza and pneumonia at his home. Mrs. DeNardo and son, Vincent DeNardo, Jr., left Tuesday for Chicago to remain until the funeral. E. I. Bird, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at his home, was reported to be about the same last night.

GALIEN NEWS

Galien Locals

Mrs. C. A. Armatrout spent Sunday with relatives in South Bend.

Prof. Paul Harvey's Sunday School class have selected "The New Minister," a musical play, to be given in the near future at the town hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Doane Warnke were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Ender, of Bremen, and found the former very ill.

Henry Klaser is very ill at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klaser of Glendora are helping care for him.

Mrs. Charles Lyon entertained the Jolly Bunco club at her home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyon and Miss Minnie Haines were Friday callers on Miss Nettie Haines at Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Henry Allen of South Bend spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Clarence Hess.

Robert Decker, who is teaching school at Camden, spent the weekend here with relatives and friends.

Robert Heckathorn of Three Oaks spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heckathorn.

Mrs. Elizabeth Renbarger spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. James Renbarger.

Mrs. Alva Moore, Berrien Center spent the week-end with her father, Charles Norris.

Bobby and Warren Nelson were the week-end guests of their aunt, Mrs. Flossie Ginther of Sawyer.

Mrs. Foster Potter is listed among the sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Nelson entertained the 500 club at their home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ward James and Oliver Perry won high honors. Mrs. Ernest James and Edgar Doyle received the consolation prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Renbarger Sr. and Mrs. Chris. Andrews and son, Bob, Mrs. Myrtle Kliffert and sons, attended a Gleaner meeting held in the high school at Niles Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Carlton Renbarger and daughter, Margaret, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Renbarger at Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyon and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevens of

Lake Wawasee were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lyon of Buchanan. Their grandson, Dale Lyon, accompanied them home and remained until Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Grooms entertained at Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Toland and Mrs. Louise Scott of Benton Harbor. Mr. and Mrs. Doane Straub were afternoon guests.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Payne entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Scheely, Mr. and Mrs. William Klute of Three Oaks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Payne are spending this week with their daughter, Mrs. Maude Toland of Benton Harbor.

Mrs. Carl Frankert spent the weekend with relatives in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelley were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swen.

Mrs. Millie Mead, Mrs. William Chapman of Baroda and Mrs. William Johns of Bridgman, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Grace Wenger at the James Renbarger home.

Mrs. Chris Andrews spent last Thursday evening with Mrs. Lydia Slocum.

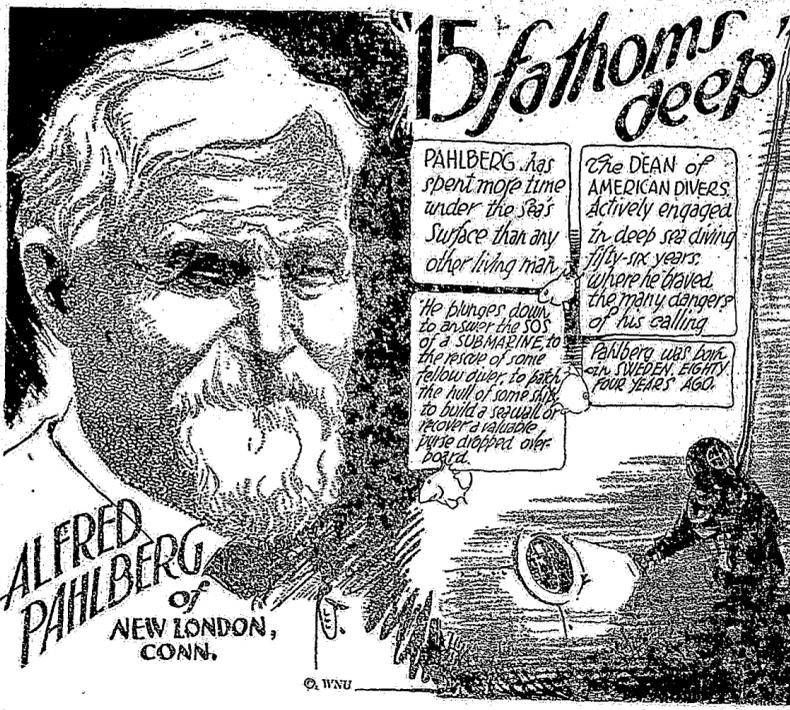
Mrs. Lloyd Heckathorn entertained a number of young people at her home Thursday evening in honor of her son's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Truth entertained at Sunday dinner, Mrs. Victor Styburst of Glendora and Mr. and Mrs. G. Noggle and family of Buchanan.

The Friday Culture club met on Friday at the home of Mrs. E. R. Boyle, the subject for the program being a debate. The roll call was in making of a famous orator. The judges were Mrs. Clayton Smith, Mrs. Ed Shearer and Mrs. Albert Shaafsma. The affirmatives were Mrs. May Tooly, Mrs. Clyde Swank, Mrs. Richard Wentland and Mrs. D. W. Ewing; the negatives were Mrs. John Hamilton, Mrs. C. Renbarger, Mrs. A. A. Dean, Mrs. E. R. Boyle and Mrs. Clark Glover. The judges decided in favor of the affirmatives. At the close, the hostess served refreshments. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Clark Glover at which time the election will be held, also the postponed mid-winter frolic with a pot luck dinner at noon.

TOPNOTCHERS.

by K.E.T.



15 fathoms deep

PAHLBERG has spent more time under the sea's surface than any other living man.

The DEAN of AMERICAN DIVERS actively engaged in deep sea diving fifty-six years where he braved the many dangers of his calling.

He plunges down to an average of a submarine to the price of some fellow divers, to pack the hull of some ship to build a repair or recover a valuable wrecked object.

PAHLBERG was born in SWEDEN, EIGHTY FOUR YEARS AGO.

and Frank Crooker spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Williams at Buchanan.

Fred Salisbury spent Tuesday at Battle Creek.

Mrs. Mary VanLew and son, Leonard, of Plymouth, are visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ross Burrus.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smedley and sons of Buchanan spent Sunday with her parents.

Frank Straub attended an American Legion meeting at Decatur on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sebasty and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Seyfried of near Galien.

Cecil Arnold spent the week at Benton Harbor with his aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton and sons of Hudson spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamilton.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Ida Sarver Thursday for an all day meeting. Twenty-six were present.

Mr. and Mrs. William Letter of Buchanan spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. William Strunk.

Harry Strunk of Battle Creek spent Tuesday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and son, Floyd, and Robert Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allsopp.

At the last meeting of the Wagner Grange Alfred George gave an interesting talk on his Florida trip. Mr. Adds, an Eau Claire mail carrier, talked on the means of working for the retention of rural free delivery service, which is now under attack at Washington, D. C.

Burk District

Walter Steineke's baby boy has been ill for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ingelright were Sunday evening callers at the Collard home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weaver were invited to spend Sunday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Ella McFallon, it being his sister's birthday.

Ronald Weaver returned to his work near Valparaiso Monday.

A few relatives and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Weaver, Jan. 24th, to help celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, which was much appreciated and enjoyed. A 7 o'clock supper was served.

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traffic under the 1917 act, and to fix penalties for violating the liquor control act.

On motion of C. W. Kicham, of Kalamazoo, the committee of the whole agreed to establish geographical divisions in which sub-committees and individual committee members will hold hearings, so that residents of all parts of the state may have a voice in the legislation.

Seventeen members comprise the committee of the whole and 14 attended Friday's meeting.

Gov. Comstock attended part of the session and spoke briefly.

"I am asking you for services which will be difficult and trying," the Governor told the committee.

"The task before you will be one of the most important undertakings in the State this year. We must make no mistakes. You can be of inestimable value to the state if you do not fail."

Beer without repeal will prove a difficult problem. Whatever law you draft must be flexible to provide for the changing conditions we can expect in the next few years.

The governor said that he would attend as many meetings of the committee as he could.

Socialist State Convention

Michigan Socialists concluded their first annual mid-winter convention at Lansing Monday, after having nominated a slate of candidates for the coming spring elections and the following nominations were made: Superintendent of Public Instruction, Prof. Walter Bergman of Detroit City College, vice chairman of Mayor Murphy's unemployment committee; highway commissioner, Charles Staff, Owosso; justices of the Supreme Court, Harry Riechan, Detroit, and W. E. Alexander, Kalamazoo; regent of the University of Michigan, Prof. Harold McFarland, of the engineering department of the University and Mrs. Peter Fagan, Lansing; members of the State Board of Agriculture, C. V. Crum, McBrides and Frank Bennett, of Nashville, and members of the state board of education, Chester Graham, a director of Ashland college.

The convention demanded the immediate release of Thomas J. Mooney and Warren J. Billings, California labor prisoners, immediate socialization of the industries of the state and nation, a moratorium on all executions, the sale and mortgage foreclosures, and adoption of the income tax as a

Portage Prairie

Mrs. Edith Eisele is spending some time in Buchanan caring for her mother, Mrs. Wesley Swartz, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Christ of St. Joseph were recent callers of their cousin, Mrs. A. W. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. York entertained thirty friends at supper last Wednesday evening.

We are all glad to see Mrs. John Kepler out again after being confined to her home for some time with the flu and complications.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Frye of Cleveland left Monday for Greensburg, Pa., where they will assist in evangelistic services as singers. They have been visiting their parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Frye for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Eisele and Miss Dorothea Eisele spent Sunday in Goshen, Ind., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anza Baker.

Miss Marjorie Neiswender of north of Buchanan spent Sunday at the A. W. Mitchell home.

Wilmer E. Baker of Goshen, Ind. and Miss Dorothea Eisele spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Weaver in the Bend of the River.

The Misses Dorothy Kell and Opal Rough spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claud Korn at Ardmore.

The All Star S. S. class met at the Orley Kizer home in South Bend Tuesday for their regular monthly meeting.

Wagner News

Mrs. Rose Hess and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hess were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hess Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ray Weaver is ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Emma Bishop.

The Hills Corners Home Economics club met Tuesday for an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Howard Gardner. An excellent dinner was served by the members. The program consisted of a lesson in rug making. Each lady is required to make either a braided, crocheted, or a hooked rug before Achievement Day.

The regular meeting of the Wagner Grange will be held Friday evening. Members will respond to roll call by reading literary gems selected from the ritual. The Whitaker family will present a short play, "No Peddlers Want-

are now in the hands of the State Banking Department. Resources of the bank were approximately \$4,000,000, and deposits totaled about half that figure.

Hearing on the proposed reorganization of the American State Savings Bank at Lansing, designed to permit re-opening of that institution which has been closed since December 1931, will be held in Circuit Court at Lansing Feb. 15th.

It is expected that the State Bank of Fowler will be re-opened for business in February. Over 85 per cent of the depositors have been pledged to a reorganization agreement, and stock in the reorganized bank has been subscribed.

Harry W. Gross, receiver for the closed State Savings Bank of Royal Oak, recently announced that the Circuit Court had approved the payment of a five per cent dividend to depositors of the bank. It will be the first payment made by the bank since it closed in June 1931.

Six Detroit banking institutions are listed among the first 200 in the country in the annual compilation of the American Banker, 97-year old banking publication. The First National Bank is ranked eleventh, Guardian National, 36th, Detroit Trust Company, 115th, Detroit Savings Bank, 123rd, Union Guardian Trust Company of Detroit, 134th and the Highland Park State Bank, 189th.

Christian Science Churches "Spirit" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, Feb. 5.

Among the Bible citations in this passage (Dan. 4:3) "How great are his signs! and how mighty are his wonders! his kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and his dominion is from generation to generation."

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. 10): "The three great verities of Spirit, omnipotence, omnipresence, omniscience, Spirit possessing all power, filling all space, constituting the belief that matter can be actual. These eternal verities receive primeval existence as the radiant reality of God's creation in which all that He has made is pronounced by His wisdom good."

Coca Chewing

South American natives chew coca leaves as Americans chew gum, without suffering from effects of cocaine.

North Buchanan Farming District

Mrs. H. E. Hansen, who has been in poor health at her home for some time, is confined to her bed this week.

Mrs. Dean Clark went to Ann Arbor Monday in company with Alfred George of Buchanan, to enter the University hospital for observation. Mr. George went on to Detroit to attend a meeting of a national credit union association, returning yesterday by way of Lansing. Mrs. Clark will remain until Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Hess, teacher of the Colvin school, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Hess of Galien.

A good crowd attended the pot luck dinner and meeting held by the Oronoko M. E. church at the Mt. Tabor grange hall Saturday. Rev. Geyer, a superintendent of a Colorado Methodist district, gave a lecture on the mission churches

of the mountains of the west, illustrated by some beautiful scenes from the hills of that section. Supt. Hendricks of the Kalamazoo district also spoke on mission conditions.

Mrs. Alice Clark, who has been confined to her home with illness for several weeks, was able to get out for the first time to attend the meeting of the Mt. Tabor grange Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Proseus of Buchanan were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stearns.

Galien Schools

Honor Roll First Semester

Beginners, Suzanne Prince.

First grade, Norma Noggle.

Second grade, Kathryn Luther, Velma Nagle.

Third grade, Donald Swen, Harlen Roberts, Gladys Swank.

Fourth grade, Warren Nelson.

Fifth grade, Marilyn Roberts.

Sixth grade, Mason Jones.

Eighth grade, Wilma Partridge, Robert Anderson, Philip Lee.

Freshmen, June Hartsock, Esther Hess.

Sophomores, Jerry Kenney, Helen Longfellow, Dean Swen.

Juniors, Marjorie Potter, Dorothy Wolford.

Seniors, Dorice Jones, Lelle Warnke.

Post graduates, Marie Carroll.

Honor students are those with averages of A or B in all classes for the entire semester. In some grades exceptions to this rule have been made in an effort to emphasize the importance of certain subjects. No students with unsatisfactory grades in citizenship is included on this honor roll.

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Olive Branch

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Bowker and family of Galien spent Sunday in the Gene Sprague home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fulton were in Niles Monday to consult Dr. Bonine for her eyes. They came back to Buchanan and stopped at Carl Briney's for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and Henry's Smith were in Michigan City at the Berridge horse sale Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dickey and baby spent Sunday with Mrs. Dickey's people, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin, of near Three Oaks.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Roundy and children were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith in Galien Sunday.

Mrs. Morehouse of Niles was a visitor in the Arthur Williams home most of last week and they took her home on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Wolf was a dinner guest in the Firmon Nye home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Anderson and children from South Bend spent Sunday in the Gene Sprague home.

Little Gene Bowker of South Bend is quite ill with flu at the home of his grandmother, Millie Bowker.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Rickerman were in Benton Harbor a day last week.

Mrs. John Seymour is just about down sick and Col. Seymour is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goodenough gave a 500 party Saturday evening. A nice supper was enjoyed. Mrs. Dorothy Clark and Lester Olmsted got the prizes.

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

Al Rickerman and son, Elwood, were at the horse sale in Michigan City at the Olm Berridge stable on Thursday and bought a nice horse.

Mrs. Nina James and two daughters, Gladys and Vera, were in South Bend Saturday.

John Rhoades was a dinner guest in the Firmon Nye home on Thursday.

Dayton News

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hamilton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richter spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Matthews of Walnut Grove.

Miss Marguerite Babcock of Buchanan spent the week-end at the Fred Koehnshof home.

Blanche and Claude Sheldon spent Sunday at Buchanan with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fergie.

Leo Richter and son, Oscar, visited his brother, William, who is still at the LaPorte hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamilton, Robert Rotzine and Oscar Richter attended the WLS show at South Bend Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leggett of Niles spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heckathorn and Frank Crooker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson at Dowagiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Bowker and daughter of Galien spent Monday with the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heckathorn

Life Sentence Is Commuted

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the regular allowance off for good behaviour, he would have been eligible for parole in October, 1933. However, the 56th Assembly of the Michigan Legislature passed a law which increased the allowance of time off for good behaviour and under the terms of this liberalizing act young Rich became eligible for parole Jan. 15. His release was approved by Gov. Comstock and he was finally released under parole Saturday.

He was met at the prison gates by his sister, Mrs. Helen Baker of Battle Creek, at whose home he stayed Saturday evening, before leaving for California to join his father and brothers in a manufacturing enterprise. The terms of his parole forbid his return to Michigan before 1941.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The Niles Ruth Circle will meet with Mrs. Charles Dodge Feb. 9. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Schram visited Monday at the home of friends in Niles.

M. K. Spaulding of Three Oaks is visiting a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Spaulding. Mr. and Mrs. George Deming were guests Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Williams of South Bend.

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A. A. Worthington is confined to his home by illness. Mrs. Earl Stauffer of Elkhart left Monday after a visit of a week with Miss Lydia Harms. Miss Mary Howe was the weekend guest of Miss Lois Boone of Niles.

Level-Headed Take Situation in Hand in Anticipation of Inroads of Agitators. The dilemma of cities not far distant from Buchanan that have let the unemployment situation get out of hand until numbers of discouraged men and women have fallen an easy prey to the agitators of radicals leads interest to the experiment now being carried on in Waterloo, Ia., where the more conservative and intelligent of the jobless anticipated the "reds" and organized their fellow sufferers for self help.

Waterloo is a city of 46,000 people in which unemployment is rampant. Last year the Waterloo Unemployment Relief club was organized, with the intention of helping to render as many as possible of its members independent of welfare funds. This club is entirely separate from the Waterloo Community Chest, although there is cooperation between the two organizations. Today the headquarters of the club are humming with activity. The dues are five cents a year. The use of a vacant four-story building in the heart of the business district has been given the club. Immediately after the organization a comprehensive survey of the relief needs was undertaken. The city was divided into sections of four blocks each and a representative of the club was placed in charge of the survey in each of these districts.

In the club headquarters is placed a master file where every family in the city needing relief is tabulated. The first opportunity of finding work for the unemployed came during the harvest season. The farms were canvassed for opportunities for exchanging farm products for harvest labor. A hundred and sixty-five men were sent to the nearby cornfields, where they number will attend from Buchanan.

Afternoon Program 2:30 p. m. E. S. T. Chairman, L. B. Rough. Devotional, 20 minutes, Rev. W. F. Boettcher. Symposium, "Adequate Church Program." Religious Education, Rev. S. P. Kilgus. Church Music, Rev. H. A. Frye. Social and Recreational, Rev. L. F. Woodward. Evangelism and Missions, Rev. A. R. Kuehn. Special music, Niles church. Address, "I Was Thinking," C. M. Cook. Round Table Conference, C. M. Cook. (Bring your questions) Special music, Benton Harbor church. Closing Prayer. Evening Banquet 6:45 p. m. E. S. T. Toastmaster, G. Diemer. Invocation, Rev. M. R. Everett. Supper. Group Singing, led by William Banz. Introducing the toastmaster. Special music, Buchanan church. Address, "Our Church," Rev. W. H. Watson. Special music, Portage Prairie church. Address, "Inside Out," C. M. Cook. Closing Song. Benediction.

The Buchanan Farm, Legislative club will meet at 1:30 p. m. Saturday at the St. Joe Valley Shipping Association headquarters on Days avenue. The meeting will discuss some of the measures introduced into the state legislature during the past week.

WATERLOO, IA., ORGANIZES THE UNEMPLOYED FOR SELF-HELP; FREES MANY FROM PUBLIC DEPENDIBILITY

received 1 1/2 cents per bushel, to be paid in pork, potatoes, carrots, cabbage and other farm produce. The live hogs were brought to city slaughter houses, which the unemployed butchers and meat cutters had charge of this work. All of the pork was transformed into sausage to eliminate contention over choice cuts. To date the farmers have traded 26,000 pounds of pork for labor. A cardinal principle of the organization is that none of the members shall be paid in money. All are paid in produce, including the executives. In the shoe department, which gives work to unemployed shoemakers, 18 to 24 pairs of shoes are being repaired or made over daily. The club also traded labor for 1,000 pounds of leather for use in making shoes. Unemployed tailors and cleaners are at work reconditioning old clothing given to the club. In one section of the headquarters building will be seen rack after rack of men's and women's coats in process of reconditioning. A few blocks from the club is a lodging house where unmarried members of the club live, paying their way by doing odd jobs about the city. There is a machine shop where the unemployed mechanics are at work repairing the automobiles and trucks used by the city and welfare department. The club has a social center where dances are given each Thursday evening, unemployed musicians furnishing the music. This club is now dickering with the city for the job of removing snow at the rate of 35c per hour. The club membership includes 174 different types of trades and occupations. All are giving labor services of one kind or another in exchange for produce, fuel and clothing. Whenever a member does any work, he is given a requisition on the commissary department of the club and in return gets food, clothing, fuel and other services.

TO PETITION STATE FOR MORE SCHOOL REVENUE

Ask Legislature to Provide Some Way of Raising Funds to Replace Lowered Property Tax. Petitions are now being circulated in the more than 6,000 school districts of Michigan asking that Gov. Comstock and the 57th assembly provide some additional means of revenue for the public schools to take the place of the funds formerly available from the general property tax so that they may be maintained at least on the 1923 level of operating costs.

The text of the petition is as follows: "To the Governor and Legislature of the State of Michigan: 'RECOGNIZING that a crisis exists in maintaining the public schools in Michigan, we the undersigned voters and supporters of the public schools of Michigan hereby approve the principle of the greater support of public schools by the State with an equal reduction of local taxes on property. 'WE ENDORSE the principle of a rising future revenue for the support of the state government and public education by means of such taxes as the inheritance and gift taxes, the graduated income tax, sales tax, utility tax, truck and bus tax, or any other tax which may be feasible, except a property tax. 'WE REQUEST that the above taxes levied for education be placed in the primary school fund of a central state school fund for the purpose of equalizing school costs, and be used to replace present taxes collected on the home and the farm. 'WE REQUEST that economies be effected that will place the total operating costs of the schools of Michigan on a basis comparable with those of 1922-23, and that a cash income for such amount be provided. 'WE HEREBY PETITION the governor and the legislature of the state of Michigan to enact laws in accordance with the foregoing.'"

BERRIEN EVAN. CHURCHES MEET AT ST. JOSEPH

Afternoon Laymen's Conference and Evening Banquet Next Tuesday, Feb. 7th. Evangelical churches of Berrien County will participate in a Laymen's Conference and banquet at the St. Joseph Evangelical church Tuesday, Feb. 7, delegates and members from the St. Joseph, Benton Harbor, Bainbridge, Niles, Royton, Portage, Prairie and Buchanan congregations attending. The members and friends of the church and their families are cordially invited to attend. It is requested that anyone who plans to attend report to the pastor of the local church before Saturday, so that adequate arrangements may be made. The special speaker is C. M. Cook of Bay City, Mich. A

Stage, Screen Show Booked for Sunday at Ready Theater

By public demand, the popular Ready theater will present another combination stage and screen show for one day only, Sunday, Feb. 5th, when "Me and My Gal" featuring Spencer Tracy and Joan Bennett will be presented for this date only. Neither of these stars need any introduction, to the motion-picture fans of this vicinity, having shown at the Ready theater numerous times in their most popular successes. The stage entertainment booked for this date only will introduce "The Marrioff All Star Revue," with a cast of 17 singing and dancing stars headed by Sonia and Marrioff, that famous dance team who were featured with George White's Scandals and Earl Carroll Vanities for several seasons as well as in vaudeville in this country and abroad. Other members of the cast include Reed and Lott, Dean Schooley, Dot and Betty Lee and the Six Dazzling Steppers, and Harry Light and His Melody Kings, a talented musical organization who play all the music for the stage show. Four complete performances of both stage and screen attractions will be presented for this one day, Sunday, Feb. 5th. The first performance will start promptly at 2 o'clock. There will be no advance in admission prices on account of this added stage entertainment. All regular prices will prevail at all performances, it being the desire of the management of the Ready Theater to determine if the general public want stage shows in connection with the picture program or if a straight picture policy is more to the liking of theater patrons.

4. What good has prohibition done? First, it did away with the saloon. Second, the saloon rooms have been converted into places of respectable business. Third, the sanitariums and Keelley-Cure places for restoring the drunkards to normalcy have practically become extinct and reports from records farther show very few deaths from alcoholism. Fourth, money formerly spent for booze has been spent for real benefit to home and family and children, by providing better food, better clothing, better housing and better education. Also, there has been no liquor advertising since its adoption. 5. What is the present outlook for Prohibition? Well, that seems like a puzzling question. Considered only in the light of the defeat of November last, we would have to admit the outlook is very discouraging. But looking back into the history of the W. C. T. U. during the 58 years of its existence—with its successive defeats, and yet sure progress toward right goals following each such defeat, we are confidently led to say, the outlook is very good.

Then too, we remember there are only two sides to this question, the right and the wrong. The only aim of the right side being to build up, conserve and stand in defense of all that is best in humanity, physically, mentally, morally and spiritually. While the natural fruits of the wrong side in the operations are the weakening and destruction of the entire man, spiritually, morally, mentally and physically. There comes a degree of strength and assurance with the fact that God is always on the side of right and as we have often heard quoted—"even one with God makes a majority."

6. How are your faith and courage? Briefly—it is surprisingly good. The after effects of the stunning blow received Nov. 8th last, are noticeably disappearing, and in their place seems to be planted a more serious and sane realization of conditions and the great need of activity, by all defenders of this cause, and our courage and faith seem to be equal to the demands. The month of January has been "full of good works" in the community, sponsored by our earnest W. C. T. U. workers. We doubt whether any Union in the State can make a better showing in temperance activities (according to size and membership) than has our own local Union, so this year. And if the good work continues, we may be able to pronounce it the most successful year in our history. So from the foregoing you may easily judge that our "Faith and Courage" are not hanging on the Willows.

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THE MICROPHONE News of Buchanan Schools ROUND ABOUT BUCHANAN

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Niles Overcomes Bucaneers in Surprise Defeat

AFTER 7 WINS LOCALS DISCOVER THEY CAN BE BEAT

Reserves Have Easy Time in Defeating Niles Seconds - By a Score of 35 to 14.

All those persons who thought the Niles game would be a cinch for the Bucks, were given a fine demonstration of what can happen to the best laid plans...

Niles Jr. High Quintets Win Over Buchanan

The Niles Junior High basketball team defeated the Buchanan Junior high basketball team both games last Friday afternoon in the local gymnasium.

Niles defeated the Buchanan first team by a score of 19-4, in which the following line-up was used:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Position, Score. Includes players like Buchanan, Hoover, Ellis, Stavers, etc.

Niles defeated the Buchanan second team by a score of 21-11. The following line-ups were used:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Position, Score. Includes players like Buchanan, Hoover, Ellis, Stavers, etc.

Isn't it funny how these college boys' pins circulate around? By this way, whose is the one Miss Riley is wearing now?

Carson Donley is planning revenge, Marjorie certainly keeps the poor boy guessing.

A merry time was had by all last Friday during Velmarian Literary period. Questions were asked and it was compulsory that they be answered.

Miss Shriver is back again after a lengthy illness. She was welcomed back in a big way.

"Handsome" Beedle wishes us to run an "Excuse Us" column. The statement regarding the bartonette wrapped around his neck was incorrect.

Vivianne and her side-kick look forward to Saturday nights. What is the big attraction? Some of the rest of the senior girls would like to know.

New Year's resolutions were disclosed during the session of Velmarian "Lit," last Friday. Howard Currier declared that he thought that he was good enough without making any resolutions.

Freddie decided not to eat any more "pie a la mode". George Remington resolved to eat more spaghetti in the future and Alton decided to be a good girl hereafter.

There's a skeleton in Mrs. Dunbar's closet. When asked who killed Cock Robin, she blushing replied, "That's a family secret, and I'm not going to tell!"

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Editorial

Jealousy By Marjorie Weaver Would you like to see the home of jealousy? It is a dark, damp cave, the air is putrid, for lying about are ruined lives, people who have been hen-pecked to death by jealousy's cruel tongue.

There is nothing cheerful about the scene which meets our curious eyes. We see persons of great ability, who would have proven useful in the world, had not jealousy's ruthless hand seized them.

No one is too good; nothing too white for jealousy to besmirch with mud of dislike for someone who does his work a little better or with the showers of cruel, bitter words for some one who is more popular.

History abounds with jealousy's victories. Jealousy impelled Queen Elizabeth to imprison her sister, Mary.

It was jealousy that caused Aaron Burr to murder Hamilton. In whispering, confident tones, jealousy speaks to us, urging us on.

"Jealousy's tongue is a drawn sword," says an old proverb. So let us refrain from jealousy, lest we too, be drawn into the waters of quagmire in which jealousy thrives.

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That Peter Donley has three times a week? That Mary Donley's idea of a career is to get married and settle down? That "Snark" Morse is a past master at writing notes? That "Senior Rita" Donley is a nut over cherry pie?

Prosperity news, Buchanan, Feb. 2. (Special) Two new football sweaters were seen flashing around the Buchanan high school all last week. The costly tags were flaunted by the Messrs. Max (have a toe hold) Penwell, and Dick (lot o' girls) Morris. These two stalwarts of the gridiron were awarded major letters in football and actually have garnered enough money to purchase one of the rare occurrences that this rare occurrence should not only help stimulate prosperity but help President-elect Roosevelt have a successful term in office the next four years.

"Sonny" Riley was a little bit absent-minded or lost in a trance a few days back. The first day of an high school all class met, Mr. Riley was among the multitude. After about a half hour of the class time was over, Riley snapped out of his trance and something dawned upon him. He got up and started to leave the room. Miss Desenberg asked the doomy fellow where he was going, Riley feebly exclaimed, "I guess this isn't horticulture. I must be in the wrong class!" However, Thursday, Mrs. Weaver returned and etner Riley didn't care for horticulture or else he was in the right class in the first place.

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Class Activities

Language Dept. Writing sentences in the passive voice and the study of third declension adjectives have been the objects of study in the ninth grade Latin class.

"Pas a Pas," meaning step by step, is the title of the book which is going to be used soon by the French eleven pupils.

In the study of the custom of the Latin people, the tenth grade Latin class is concerned this week with Roman holidays and superstitions.

French 12 class will make a study of family life in France in their study of customs.

Journalism The journalism class has been reviewing all national and international news of the past year in "The Literary Digest" and "Scholastic" magazines.

Work on pyramid news stories has begun. In class, practice was given in writing and testing leads in, and for, various new stories.

Horticulture The horticulture class, under the supervision of Mrs. Monroesch, has been reviewing botany while the biology class has been studying "Animal Husbandry" also "Diseases and Main Health of Farm Animals."

The debating class is still preparing for their debate in the elimination series.

The Junior Class held a class meeting Monday, during home room period. Report cards were distributed and a business meeting followed. A committee was selected to decide a way to raise money for pictures in the senior book.

The committee will be given at the next meeting and all members of the class will be asked to co-operate to make this project a success.

Mathematics The algebra classes are studying the simplest forms of quadratic equations whose degree is greater than one. Quadratic equations are solved by factoring.

Geometry students are taking up the measurement of angles in circles. Angles include those which are formed by intersecting chords, tangents and secants.

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Velmarian Lit. Society to Stage 3 Plays, Friday

Three plays are to be staged by the Velmarian Literary Society, Friday afternoon, Feb. 3, at 2:45 o'clock in the high school auditorium. These plays were written by members of the senior English class. Admission charge will be 5c for parents and students.

Proceeds from the three plays are to go toward financing a creative writing contest sponsored by the Velmarian Literary Society. This contest is to be in three fields, short story, essay and poetry. Medals are to be awarded the winners. The plays and their authors are: "An Episode" by Alene Riley; "Strange Interludes" by Doris Campbell and "Bums" by Dee Weaver.

The first play takes place in the prison cell block of a large prison and the characters are Eddie Rolan, Alene Riley, Marvin Gross, George Riley and two prison guards. Eddie, whom you will remember as having been in last year's junior play, is doing a stretch after having been "framed." His pal is a fellow prisoner, Marvin Gross, and Eddie's wife is Alene.

The second play brings together the famous team seen together last year in the junior play, Marjorie Campbell and Charlie Blake as man and wife. Their niece and nephew, Doris Campbell and Bob Ellis, furnish much amusement with their modern banter. Charlie Blake, the erratic uncle, goes out of his head and imagines that he is Napoleon. He ties Doris and Bob to the opposite legs of the davenport for insubordination. You can't afford to miss this one.

In the third play we have an office scene. Dee Weaver, as the suave thief, is caught in Dr. Smith's office by the doctor's daughter, Jane. Jane is portrayed by Marjorie Weaver. The part of Doctor Smith is taken by Lee Donley. The character Jimmie, the Doctor's errand son, is portrayed by Bob Gladwish.

You are promised 45 minutes of comedy and entertainment for only 5c! You can't afford to miss this treat. Don't forget the time—2:45 p. m. Friday, Feb. 3.

The players are being coached by Mrs. Dunbar, the senior play coach. The casts have been practicing for the past two weeks under her direction and have finally arrived at the peak of perfection.

The first year class of mechanical drawing is about to start on machine drawing. They have finished all other drawings and now they start sketching, drawing the detail of the machinist vice.

Advanced students have started the drawing of the aeroplane motor. They have to draw the crankshaft, camshaft, rods and pistons.

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Who's Who

Robert ("Bob") Willard, a junior in high school, although you wouldn't think it, is eighteen years old. His great ambition is to get his M. D. and be a doctor in the city of Buchanan. Now, let's see, "Bob" likes to sing and read "Tom Swift" books. He likes fried fowl, but not pigeon any more, for he had two as pets once. Sure enough, he has a hobby, delivering papers on Sunday mornings, studying chemistry, and above all, talking. But see here, girls. He's cute, isn't he?

Thelma Lolmough, a blue-eyed brunette, five feet, four inches tall, has a great taste for green plums and sour pickles. She is 17 years old, born Sept. 15, 1915, and has a great hobby of riding horse back and carrying a type writer up Main street. "Tommy" is her nick name. Yes, indeed, she also has a by word, but wishes it not to be known. She has many favorite subjects, principally chemistry and geometry. Thelma is enjoying her junior year in high school.

Ronald's First Picture? In the Sturtevant gallery there is a signed and dated picture of "Paul in Prison," which is Rembrandt's earliest piece with an ascertained date—1627.

Grade News

3rd grade, Miss Simmons The following pupils have their names on the dental honor roll: Marian Blake, Richard Bromley, Benny Cowgill, Lola Mae Dallery, Fred Hagley, Gwendolyn Irlie, Richard McClure, Bernice Phiscator, George Phiscator, Phil Sanders, Nancy Scheetz, Francis Helm, Robert Swaim, Robert Dodge, Robert Six and Richard Troutwater.

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy during the first semester: Lola Mae Dallery, Melvin Drietzler, Robert Dodge, Dick Hess, Fred Hagley, Eleanor Ingleright, Doris Lamb, Vanessa Paul, Glenn Sharp and Richard Troutwater.

We have a perfect record this week for clean teeth, hands and face.

2nd grade, Mrs. Heim Marlin Myers brought us a chrysalis for our Nature Study collection.

5th grade, Miss Rivers The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the first semester: Duane Beadle, Robert Donley, Tommy Fitch, Wanda Fergue, Lester Hanover, Arnold Herman, Richard Paul, Arthur Rohl, Richard Rose, Ruth Rumsey, and Mary Louise Zupke.

Virginia Arnold, Robert Fairman and Lester Hanover stood the highest in the class on the semester examinations.

We are studying about the silk industry in France.

We are beginning multiplication of common fractions in our arithmetic.

1st grade, High School The following people had a perfect attendance record for the first semester: Arlean Maxson, Jean Phiscator and Elizabeth Roben. Those who were not absent but tardy are: Betty Donley, Hubert Paul, Janice Pierce and Jack Slate.

We have started formal number work and spelling. Several people can count to 100 now.

Kindergarten News Last week we wrote a story about "Our Trip to the Creamery." Now we have a story about "The Churning of Butter."

We get our sour cream from the creamery. Juanita, Joyce and Doris washed 14 one-half pint bottles for us. We warmed the bottles on the radiator. We put the cream into the bottles. Then we shook the bottles until the butter came. Then we took the butter out of the bottles and put it into a dish. Eddy got a dish and some salt for us. We salted the butter and worked it. We spread the butter on crackers. Doris and Kenneth brought the crackers for us. Joyce passed the crackers to the boys and girls. Eleanor counted 38 girls and boys at our party. We showed the girls and boys in Miss Miller's and Miss Van's rooms how we made butter.

IS THIS THE WAY OUT?

The announcement of the successful negotiation of a loan of \$1,500 from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the local welfare needs is indicative of present trends in the fight to cope with the destructive forces of the depression.

When employment started its decline three years ago all relief proceeded on the old community chest principle, with the solicitation of funds from private citizens, usually for the winter months only, on the assumption that the period of unemployment would be temporary, lasting a year or two at most. But the second year exhausted either the charity or the available means of the givers, and resort was had in most communities to local taxation. This lasted a year—in some cases local tax funds were already overdrawn and it never even got under way.

Now the R. F. C. Loan is the modus operandi. How long will the funds from that source be available? What is the answer?

There is now a movement growing throughout the cities of the United States with the rapidity of a snowball on a thawing afternoon to organize situations so that the unemployed may take care of a maximum of their own needs through the barter exchange idea. While this idea would have seemed radical a few years ago, it is now being sponsored by responsible men and is already in more or less successful operation in 250 communities in 29 states of the Union. Among the recent recruits to the system or something similar are Jersey City, N. J., Evanston, Ill., Waterloo, Ia., Grand Rapids, Mich., Denver, Colo., Dayton, O., and the list might be prolonged.

It is estimated that nearly 1,000,000 people in the United States now have part or all of their needs supplied through such mediums. In many cities, notably Dayton, O., and Minneapolis, Minn., thousands of families have been taken off public relief in this manner.

The project is the subject of intensive study by the Industrial Relations Department of Princeton University, which has developed a model plan and which is now being swamped with requests for information from all parts of the United States. The Princeton economists, in collaboration with a number of New York capitalists, including Leland Olds, have organized the Emergency Exchange with headquarters in New York City and an expert director in charge to aid in the organization of barter exchanges throughout the New York area.

Many cities have already tentatively endorsed the idea; many other cities are studying its operation closely with a view to endorsement if it proves successful.

In matters of this sort, the "go slow" policy is advisable. The establishment of such an exchange would require the greatest care and the best of management.

Rear Real Yells at Assembly Friday

Harold Hanlin, "Curly" Bradford and Mr. Knoblauch officiated at a pep meeting held in the auditorium last Friday, Jan. 27.

As the meeting was called to wrap up some enthusiasm for the Niles game, Harold Hanlin was summoned to help out. After several selections by the band, Jean Russell gave a few cheers and then Harold Hanlin stepped in and took the reins. When he had cracked a few jokes he proceeded to lead a few rear yells. The windows shook and the doors rattled, and everybody, for the first time in a long time got together and really yelped.

And so after all was said, done, and yelled, Mr. Robinson and his band closed the meeting with an appropriate march.

There was no school Monday at the Geyer school, the teacher, Miss Boahl, attending the teachers' institute at St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, who have been sick with the flu, are reported to be on the gain.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Briney, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Briney left Sunday morning for Ann Arbor, where Mr. Briney, Sr., will receive treatment.

Mrs. William Koch was a caller in Niles at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bessimer, Sunday.

William Koch attended the 4th district meeting of the American Legion held in Deatur Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hazel McKill of Niles and friend, Mr. Parrish of Kalamazoo, spent Saturday evening with the former's aunt, Mrs. Lois Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Barnhart of Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Huss attended the funeral of William Linsenmier at Niles Monday afternoon.

Bend of the River

Little Marjorie Huss, who has

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church of Christ Communion at 10 a. m. Bible school hour at 10:15 a. m. Mrs. Nellie Boone is superintendent and Miss Catherine Cook is primary superintendent.

St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church Pastor, Rev. Father John Ralph Day.

Masses at 8 a. m. on each first, third and fifth Sunday of the month and at 10 a. m. on each second and fourth Sunday, and at 7 a. m. on the first Friday of each month.

L. D. S. Church 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Morning service. 7:30 p. m. Evening service. The Young People's early morning prayer meeting is held at 8:30 a. m. every second Sunday in the month.

Church of the Brethren 11 a. m. Sunday School. 10 a. m. Sermon, "Hindrances to the Christian Religion." 7 p. m. Christian Workers. 8 p. m. Sermon, "Jesus, the Bread of Life." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Lewis Howard, leader. Subject, "The Serpent in the Garden."

Christian Science Church Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Sunday Service at 11 a. m. Subject, "Spirit."

Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45.

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

Seventh Day Adventist Sabbath School (Saturday) at 10 a. m. Lesson study: "Sin and Righteousness." Preaching service at 11:15. Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. Martin Pearson will speak on the subject, "Why I Am a Seventh Day Adventist."

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

First Presbyterian Church Harry W. Staver, Minister Church School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "Your Best Investment: What Is It?" Music by the robed chorus choir. Worship, Christian fellowship and the inspiration of the church services are means to high ends. People cheat themselves who fail to avail themselves of these things.

Tuxis Young People's Society at 5 p. m. The newly organized Tuxis group is showing much interest in enthusiasm and attendance. Many inviting features are being planned by the committee on programs and activities.

Church Family Night, Thursday, Feb. 2. Circle No. 4 will have charge. Supper to be served at 6:30. The committee is furnishing meat, potatoes, rolls, coffee, and the table service complete. Families attending will bring some dish of food other than that which is being furnished. A program will feature the occasion.

Evangelical Church W. F. Boettcher, Minister 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Denominational Day of prayer under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society in which the Y. P. Circle will take part and the sermon will be given by the pastor. A missionary offering will be taken.

6 p. m. League service. Topic, "How Shall We Determine Our Ideals?" Leaders: adults, Mrs. H. Ryan; young people, Marian VanEvery.

Prayer service, Subject, "Man's Thrift for God." Prayer service on Thursday evening at 7:30.

A welcome is extended to all our services.

Methodist Episcopal Church Thomas Rice, Minister The Sunday School and morning worship will be combined and will begin at 10 a. m. and close not later than 11:30. The special music will include a number by the Junior choir with Evelyn Briney taking the solo part. Mr. Rice will speak briefly on "What Can We Expect from God? What Does God Expect from Us?"

The girls of the Junior League are asked to meet at 5 o'clock. The boys and girls together are asked to meet at 6 o'clock in the small room for a co-operative supper.

Senior League at 5 o'clock. Ernie Beadle will be the leader for this Sunday night. Marshall Briney made a splendid leader last Sunday.

A short two-act play will be presented Sunday night beginning at 7 o'clock. The play will be given by the Junior League and the King's Heralds. The special music will be solos by Mrs. A. L. Hunsberr and organ numbers by Howard Lentz.

Service at Ororoko at 5 a. m. Orchestra practice Monday at 7 p. m. in small room of church. Open forum meeting Tuesday at 7 p. m. in parsonage.

Choir practice under the leadership of A. B. McClure at 7 p. m. Thursday.

Cub Scouts Guests of Athletic Assoc.

The Cub Scouts of Pack 141, Buchanan, have received an invitation to attend in a body, the Three Oaks-Buchanan high school basketball games here on Friday, Feb. 3, as the special guests of the Buchanan Athletic Association. The Cub leaders wish to take advantage of this opportunity to express their appreciation for this offer.

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Present: Hon. Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Ender, deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 5th day of June A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examining and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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

MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate. SEAL. A true copy. Lillia O. Sprague, Register of Probate.

1st insertion Jan. 26; last Feb. 8 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 24th day of January A. D. 1933.

Present: Hon. Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of David Decker, deceased. Lora Decker, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Lora Decker or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 20th day of February A. D. 1933 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 public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate. SEAL. A true copy. Lillia O. Sprague, Register of Probate.

1st insertion Jan. 19; last Feb. 2 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 16th day of January A. D. 1933.

Present: Hon. Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Charles E. Treat, deceased. Ellen Treat, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Theodore T. McLaughlin or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 14th day of February A. D. 1933, 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 public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said county, on the 16th day of January A. D. 1933.

Present: Hon. Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Emma J. Weaver, deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 22nd day of May A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examining and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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

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At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said county, on the 14th day of January A. D. 1933.

Present: Hon. Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Ella C. Smith, deceased. Anna Schurr, having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 14th day of February A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate. SEAL. A true copy. Lillia O. Sprague, Register of Probate.

1st pub. Jan. 26; last Apr. 20 NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in a mortgage dated November 1, 1926, given by Harry H. Beck and Hazel A. Beck, husband and wife, to Harvey S. Bristol, and Ellen Bristol, husband and wife, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Berrien County, Michigan, on November 8, 1926, in Liber 157 of Mortgages, on page 207, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due the sum of Four Thousand Thirteen and 33-100 (\$4,013.33) Dollars, principal and interest, and an Attorney fee of Thirty-five (\$35.00) Dollars; and proceedings at law having been instituted to recover same, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by public sale to satisfy the above amounts, and the lawful costs of said foreclosure, at the front door of the Court House in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of Monday, the 24th day of April, 1933. The mortgaged premises to be sold are situated in the Township of Ororoko, County of Berrien, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit:

"The East One-half of the Northeast Quarter E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section Thirty-two (32), Town Six (6) South, Range Eighteen (18) West. Also, the South Thirty (30) Acres of the East One-half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Thirty-two (32), Town Six (6) South, Range Eighteen (18) West."

Dated: January 20th, 1933. HARVEY S. BRISTOL, Survivor of Ellen Bristol, Mortgagee.

Gore & Harvey, Attorneys for Mortgagee, Benton Harbor, Michigan.

1st insertion Jan. 19; last April 13 NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

A mortgage given by Fred H. Salsbury and Almeda (Meda J.) Salsbury, his wife of Bertrand township, Berrien county, Michigan, mortgagors, to the First National Bank of Buchanan, Michigan, mortgagee, dated Oct. 3rd A. D. 1928, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Berrien County, Michigan, on October 8th A. D. 1928, in Liber 158 of Mortgages, on page 467, being in default and the power of sale contained therein having become operative, notice is hereby given that the said mortgaged premises, except as to the parcel east along the south line of Front Street one hundred thirty-two (132) feet to the place of beginning.

The west forty-three (43) feet of the above described premises were discharged from said mortgage prior to this date by an unrecorded part discharge of said mortgage, and said west forty-three (43) feet will not be included in said sale.

Dated: January 17, 1933. HARRY BOYCE, Receiver of the Buchanan State Bank, Assignee.

Philip C. Landsman, Attorney for Assignee, Business Address: Buchanan, Mich. Burns & Hadsell, Attorneys for Assignee, Niles, Mich.

the 30th day of October, A. D. 1931, by certificate of appointment recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Berrien county, Michigan on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1931, in Liber 44 of Miscellaneous Records on page 343; notice is hereby given that the said mortgaged premises will be sold as provided by law in cases of mortgage foreclosure by advertisement, at the front door of the Court House in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, on April 17th, A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of Standard Time. The amount due on said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest, is the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Thirty-six and 82-100 (\$2,136.82) Dollars.

The description of the premises described in said mortgage is as follows: To-wit: All that certain piece of land situated in the Township of Bertrand, County of Berrien, and State of Michigan, described as follows: The west half of the west half of the southwest quarter section seven, town eight, south range eighteen west forty acres more or less.

Dated: January 14th, A. D. 1933. H. R. BOTKIN, in his official capacity as Receiver of and for the First National Bank of Buchanan, Michigan, Assignee for Mortgagee.

Burns & Hadsell, Attorneys for Receiver for Mortgagee, Business Address: Niles, Michigan.

1st insertion Jan. 19; last Apr 13 NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

A mortgage given by Charles E. Pears and Laura Pears, husband and wife, to The Buchanan State Bank, a corporation, dated June 27th, 1931, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Berrien County, Michigan, on July 1st, 1931, in Liber 174 of Mortgages on page 108, being in default and the power of sale contained therein having become operative, notice is hereby given that the said mortgaged premises will be sold as provided by law in cases of mortgage foreclosure by advertisement, at the front door of the Court House in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock a. m. Eastern Standard Time. The amount due on said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest is the sum of fourteen hundred twenty-three and 47-100 (\$1,423.47) Dollars. The description of the premises described in said mortgage is as follows: To-wit: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Block "A" A. B. Clark's Addition to the Village, now City of Buchanan, Michigan; thence South on the West line of Clark Street one hundred ninety (190) feet; thence West one hundred thirty-two (132) feet; thence North one hundred ninety (190) feet to the South line of Front Street; thence East along the South line of Front Street one hundred thirty-two (132) feet to the place of beginning.

Dated: January 17, 1933. HARRY BOYCE, Receiver of the Buchanan State Bank, Mortgagee.

Philip C. Landsman, Attorney for Mortgagee, Business Address: Buchanan, Mich. Burns & Hadsell, Attorneys for Mortgagee, Business Address: Niles, Mich.

1st insertion Jan. 19; last Apr 13 NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

A mortgage given by Wickford & Bondurant Co., a corporation, of South Bend, Ind., to Joseph L. Richards and George H. Richards, dated October 15, 1932, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Berrien County, Michigan, on December 6, 1932, in Liber 126 of Mortgages on page 73, which said mortgage was duly assigned by said Joseph L. Richards and George H. Richards to The Buchanan State Bank by assignment dated December 17, 1932, and recorded in the Office of said Register of Deeds on January 2, 1933, in Liber 4 of Assignments of Mortgages on page 407, being in default and the power of sale contained therein having become operative, notice is hereby given that the said mortgaged premises, except as to the parcel east along the south line of Front Street one hundred thirty-two (132) feet to the place of beginning.

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1st Insertion Nov. 17; last Feb. 2 Notice of Foreclosure and Sale of Mortgaged Premises MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated the 3rd day of November 1925, executed by Israel B. Ury and Bessie Ury, his wife, to A. R. Brummitt Sr., and E. J. Sandmier, which said mortgage was recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Berrien County, Michigan, on the 27th day of November 1925, in Liber 154 of Mortgages, on page 438, and which said interest of A. R. Brummitt Sr., in said Mortgage was duly assigned by him to E. J. Sandmier by Assignment of Mortgage, bearing date the 21st day of September 1932, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Berrien County, Michigan, on the 28th day of September 1932 in Liber 9 Assignments of Mortgage, on page 363, and the same is now owned by him, and

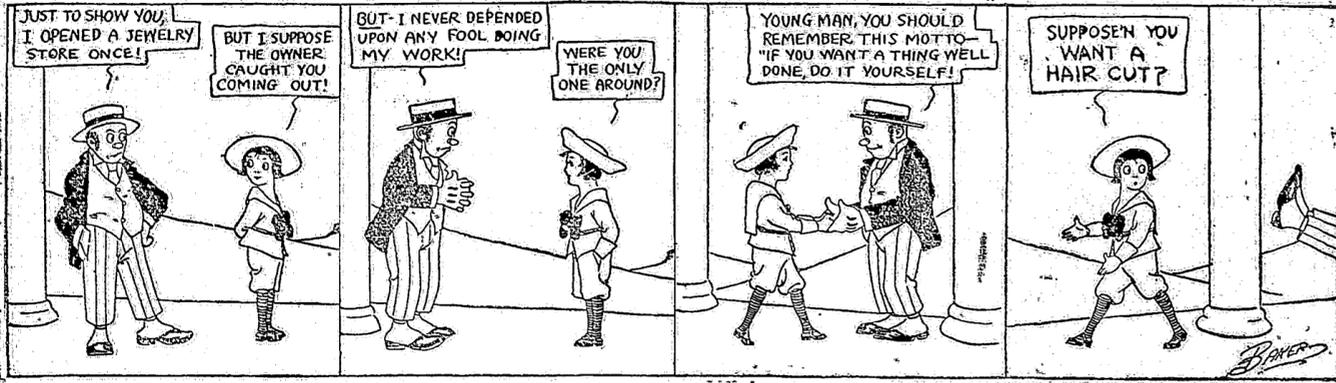
Whereas, the amount claimed to be due at the date of this notice is the sum of three hundred thirty-five and seventy six one hundredths (\$335.76) dollars, and an attorney fee of twenty five (\$25.00) dollars, as provided by law, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the 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, at public auction, to the highest bidder at the front outer door of the court house in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for this county of Berrien is held, on Monday the 13th day of February 1933, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

The premises to be sold are situated in the Township of Chickaming, Berrien County, Michigan, and are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: Lot 17, being a part of Lots Lot 17, 18 and 19, Block 2, Township of Chickaming, Berrien County, Michigan, and are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: Lot 17, being a part of Lots Lot 17, 18 and 19, Block 2, Township of Chickaming, Berrien County, Michigan, and are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: Lot 17, being a part of Lots Lot 17, 18 and 1

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Social, Organization Activities

Pageant Club
Met Yesterday
The Chicago Pageant club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bettie Smith.

Hostess to Lillian Club
Mrs. Edith Hoffman was hostess last night to the members of the Lillian Club at her home at 220 Lake street.

M. E. Y. W. M. S.
Meets Next Tuesday
The Young Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Leah Weaver.

Mrs. R. E. Schwartz to Entertain Sorority
Epsilon chapter, B. G. U. sorority, will be entertained next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Richard Schwartz, on Lake street.

Is Honored On Birthday
Mrs. Earl Beck entertained eleven little girls yesterday afternoon, honoring the 6th birthday of her daughter, Vonda Mae Beck.

Book Club at Walsh Home
The Book Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Walsh, Mrs. Jeannette Stevenson conducting the study of a recent book.

C. S. S. S. Holds Workers Conference
The officers and teachers of the Church of Christ Sunday School held a Workers Conference at the home of Miss Lilly Abell Monday evening.

R. N. Club to Meet Tonight
The Royal Neighbor Club will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Eura Florey. Assistant hostesses will be Elta Decker and Nettie Bamore.

Mother's Group Meeting Today
The mothers of the pupils of the third grades of the local schools will hold a group meeting this afternoon at the Dewey Avenue school house.

Church Christ Pot Luck Supper
The Church of Christ held a pot luck supper at the church parlors at 6 p. m. last night. The supper was followed by a White Elephant sale and a program.

Hostess to Bridge Club Tuesday Evening
Mrs. Lloyd Sande was hostess to the members of her bridge club at a dinner-bridge Tuesday evening. Honors were won by Mrs. Lester Lyon and Mrs. H. M. Graham.

C. C. Mission Society Friday
The Missionary Society of the Church of Christ will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Blodgett. Mrs. Homer Cooper will be in charge of the program.

Past Matrons Night for O. E. S.
Past Matrons Night will be the feature of the regular meeting of Sylvia chapter, No. 74, O. E. S. on Wednesday evening, Feb. 28th, and the initiatory work will be put on by them.

All Star Class Enjoys Meeting
The All Star class of the Evangelical church of Portage Prairie held a co-operative dinner Monday at the Orlie Kizer home in South Bend. About 30 attended. A delightful time was had by all.

Pres. Family Night This Evening
Circle No. 4 of the Presbyterian church is sponsoring Family Night at the church parlors this evening with the regular co-operative supper at 6:30 p. m. and program. Mrs. E. G. Pascoe is chairman of arrangements.

Hostess to Pres. Guild
The Jeannette Stevenson Guild met at the home of Miss Belle

BAY COUNTY SUPERVISORS VOTE TO ABOLISH OFFICE REGISTER DEEDS. TURN DUTIES OVER TO COUNTY CLERK

The members of the degree staff of the Rebecca lodge held a luncheon party Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edith Hoffman, members of the committee being the hostess, Phyllis Dalrymple, Mabel Bromley, Bertha Squier and Margaret Gray. Prizes were won by Mrs. Louise Hickok, Miss Margaret Koons, Mrs. Etta Decker, Mrs. Arthur Voorhees, Mrs. Lydia Lingie, Mrs. Alta Vincens, Mrs. Ellen Fuller, Mrs. Priscilla Myers and Mrs. Maurice Dalrymple. The next meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon Feb. 14, at the home of Mrs. Mollie Proud.

Entertain in Bridge Series
The Misses Myra Andlauer and Grace Enk entertained at their home Saturday evening in one of the series of bridge parties being given by members of the Business & Professional Women's Clubs for its members and guests. Prizes were won by Mrs. R. G. VanDeusen and Miss Josephine Johnson.

B. & P. W. Bridge Series
The Misses Belle Landis and Belle Miller were hostesses Saturday evening at the home of the former in one of the bridge series which were sponsored by the Niles Business & Professional Women's Clubs. Mrs. H. M. Graham and Mrs. A. S. Webb won prizes.

Auxiliary Holds More Sewing Bees
The ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. George Roe Tuesday afternoon, spending the time sewing for the Children's Bilet. The members will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Claude McGowan, 212 Berrien Street.

Auxiliary to Hear District Report
The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the Legion hall next Monday evening, at which time delegates who attended the district meeting at Decatur will report.

Rebekahs Observe 25th Anniversary
The Rebekah lodge will observe the 25th anniversary of the founding of the local chapter at the regular meeting Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Ada O. Frost, Indiana state president was guest of honor. Those attending from the Niles club were the president, Miss Anna McBride, Mrs. Alta Rouse and Miss Hazel Miles of Buchanan.

R. N. Lodge Installs Officers
The Royal Neighbor Lodge met Friday evening at the Woodman hall, the committee in charge of entertainment being Mrs. Ada Schwartz and Mrs. Florence Chubb. Prizes at burco were won by Mrs. Lydia Lingie, Miss Freda Linn of Niles and Miss Mabel Miles. The main order of business was the installation of officers with Mrs. Effie Hathaway and Mrs. Myrtle Kane in charge.

Thirty Club Holds Nutrition Day
The Thirty club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. L. Boardman for a Nutrition and Health Day program. Dr. Edwin P. Vary, city health officer of Niles, delivered a talk on "Thyroid Problems in the Great Lakes Region." Mrs. H. C. Stark also spoke on "Common Sense in the Cost of Proper Nutrition." Mrs. Edith Henslee spoke on "Modern Medical Research Results." All of the talks proved most instructive. The program closed with community singing. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Alfred Hill.

Install for Rainbow Girls
Installation was held at the Niles chapter of the Rainbow Girls at a special meeting held Friday afternoon, Jan. 20. Miss Ruth Wright, Niles and Miss Esther Bradley of Buchanan installed the following: Worthy advisor, Angela Patterson; worthy A. A., Edith Eddy; charity, Isabel Scofield; hope, Betty Skalla; faith, Helen Betty Turner; recorder, Ruth Pierce; treasurer, Helen Hill; chaplain, Catherine Perkins; drill leader, Eloise Mitchell; love, Henrietta Stevens; religion, Virginia Tuttle; nature,

Wayne Co. Considers Similar Move in Drive to Effect \$500,000 Saving.

The first step in the move toward simplification of county government which is now on the way in Michigan, was taken by Bay County, whose board of supervisors voted Friday to abolish the office of register of deeds and transfer its functions to the office of the county clerk.

The decision to consolidate the offices in Bay County came as the result of the report of an investigating committee which recommended economies which, it is estimated, would have \$60,000 annually.

A similar movement is under way in Wayne county, following a study by a committee which recommended consolidations and eliminations which would effect an estimated saving of \$500,000. It is estimated that the consolidation of the offices of register of deeds and county clerk in Wayne county would effect a saving of \$142,000.

The consolidation in Bay county is being bitterly contested by Alfred L. DeWaele, present register of deeds, who assumed the office a month ago. In Wayne county Harold E. Stoll, register of deeds, is seeking assistance from the legislature at Lansing to halt any movement to abolish his office.

The boards of supervisors of Wayne and Bay counties have court rulings that the consolidation is legal and practicable. In Bay county the movement may be carried to the courts by Register of Deeds DeWaele on the grounds that once a man is elected to the office, he is entitled to his full salary for the term for which he was elected.

The Bay county supervisors included in their economy program salary cuts.

Retires After 30 Years as Mail Clerk on N. Y. Central

A record of thirty years of continuous service as a railway mail clerk in the employ of the New York Central with only three days off on sick leave will terminate next Tuesday, when Russell Thompson of Buchanan begins his furlough, previous to permanent retirement Feb. 28.

And the three days of sick leave was only for a toothache, according to Mr. Thompson.

But although he stood up remarkably under the hard service of railway clerk, Mr. Thompson states that he will be well satisfied now to retire and indulge in the passion for gardening which he pursued at the home on Lake street which he bought recently from Dr. W. E. Sargent.

He entered the service as a clerk Nov. 12, 1902, making the run from Chicago to Cleveland and return and he has remained continuously on that run since. During the past six years he has been clerk in charge of the train with as many as 20 clerks under his direction. In accordance with the regular hours of a railway mail clerk, he was six days on and six days off. On the days of his runs he leaves Chicago at 2 p. m., arriving at Cleveland at 1 a. m. On the return run he starts from Cleveland at 5:20 p. m. and arrives in Chicago at 1 a. m.

All the clerks of the service are now given a 25 day furlough which is deducted from their pay, in accordance with the Hoover plan of pay reduction without change in basic wages. This amounts to a reduction of 8 1-3 per cent in their salary.

Mr. Thompson moved here last fall from South Bend with his family in order to have more gardening room when his retirement age of 62 came.

Born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sekan, a son. The baby has been named Joseph Paul.

W. C. T. U. Gets Note of Recognition From First Lady

The local chapter of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was honored last week by a note of recognition signed Mayor Roosevelt, in answer to a copy of the poem composed by Mrs. Melinda Mills of this city, relative to the present status of the prohibition problem, which commented on recent utterances of Mrs. Roosevelt as follows:

Our girls, poor dears, the wise have said
Must learn what liquor they can stand
And not get drunk—can this have come
From our "First Lady of Our Land"?

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Breland, a daughter; at their home here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Vergon went to Huntington, Ind., Saturday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vergon. The former's father is reported to be very ill.

Plan to Improve Flaviilla Gardens

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lindquist of Winetka, Ill., were visitors on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Spaulding, having come to make arrangements for improving their acreage, "Flaviilla Gardens," north of the city. Mr. and Mrs. Lindquist bought 30 acres of the Spaulding homestead four miles north of Buchanan, which they plan to improve and landscape, moving here later to make their home. They named the acreage "Flaviilla Gardens" on the 90th birthday of Mrs. Flaviilla Spaulding, which occurred Jan. 19.

Dr. Snowden to Resume Regular Office Hours Soon

Friends of Dr. R. H. Snowden will be pleased to learn that he anticipates an early return to his office to resume his regular practice after several weeks of illness. He has been receiving patients and making calls from his home for some time.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Paddock, Saturday, Jan. 29th, daughter, Marian Carol.

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