

MICHIGAN FINANCIAL STORM SUBSIDES

Now Here's the Proposition

HANK AND JIM
BI Haws
Now what's the rub
Twixt Jim and Hank—
No place to score
'Cept in a bank?

Hank likes to have
things come to him,
Which way he is
Awful like Jim.

Jim's quite a boy
Likes to throw swank,
Which way he is
Awful like Hank.

Both likely boys—
Best on the pike,
Only please—please
Keep off OUR toes!

Go ahead, bust
Each on the nose!
Only please—please
Keep off OUR toes!

Muss up your clothes,
Break both your necks—
Just don't stop
Cashing our checks!

Have You Been Panned Yet?
During the past month the Record has had the pleasure of panning nearly everybody in the community and when we say "panned" we mean "PANNED". This is no common garden-variety, tree-ring, panning that Buchanan is getting. If you haven't seen our pans you should give a look. The whole town is simply stewing over them.

Pioneer Buchanan Druggist Observes His 83rd Birthday

W. F. Runner, pioneer Buchanan druggist, celebrates his 83rd natal birthday at his home next Saturday. Mr. Runner dates his arrival in Buchanan 47 years ago, having come here in 1886, when he opened a drug store in the building where the Buchanan State Bank structure now stands. He was born in Jerusalem, N. Y., on Feb. 18, 1850, and came to Shelby, Mich., in 1864. As a boy of 15 he carried the mail across country on foot from Benona, the nearest stage line point, to Shelby, making two trips and returning weekly. At eighteen he began teaching and remained in the profession ten years, during the last two of which he was superintendent of the schools of Hesperia. He then went into the drug business in partnership with his brother at Shelby, where he remained for 8 years. After coming to Buchanan he conducted a drug business here for nearly 25 years, when he sold and went to Montana, to homestead. After returning from Montana he was in the apartment business in Chicago for several years, until 1925, when he finally returned to Buchanan to make his home.

Send in Your Name and We Will Print Your Letter

During the past week the Record received an unsigned letter, intended for publication and answering an article printed in the issue of Feb. 9, on the proposed charter change. While the letter was entirely within the limits of publication material, the Record feels bound not to print it until the name of author is at least known to the publishers. This is in accord with an unwritten but almost universally observed law in newspaper offices that nothing may be printed unless the identity of the writer is known, with the exception of correspondence of entirely literary contributions, which have no connection with matters of fact or controversy. The name of the author may be kept confidential but it must be known before publication.

Noted Legion Man is Scheduled to Speak Here Soon

Ralph Rumbaugh, Post of the American Legion, announces that it has been assured of a speaking date here at some time not yet fixed by Raymond J. Kelley, national committeeman, and prospective national commander of the organization. The noted Legionnaire is scheduled to speak here in answer to the criticisms of the National League. The meeting will be open to the general public.

COMSTOCK PROGRAM FOR SALES TAX IS EMBODIED IN BILL INTRODUCED INTO LEGISLATURE BY ATTY. BERRY

Philip Hanlin Is Honored at Wabash College

Crawfordsville, Ind., Feb. 8.—Philip Hanlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merton L. Hanlin, who is a freshman at Wabash college this year, was initiated Feb. 5th into the Sigma Chi social fraternity. Mr. Hanlin is a member of the Scarle Masque, College Dramatic organization, and has also been an active member on the staff of the Bachelor, weekly student publication.

At his recent initiation, he was awarded the jeweled pin which is the reward for the most active freshman in the Fraternity. He achieved this honor over five other candidates.

WARREN FARMS TO SELL EQUIPMENT AT AUCTION MAR. 1

Great Oak Meadow Farm, Oper- ated for 45 Years, Will Be Leased to Tenants.

The equipment, live stock and farm produce on hand at the 3,000-acre Oak Meadow farm of the Warren interests at Three Oaks will be sold at public auction on March 1, preliminary to the discontinuance of farming operations by the estate and the leasing of the lands to private tenants. Notice has been received by the employees of the farms that their jobs will be discontinued March 1, with the exception of E. L. Kelly and John Duncan, who have been employed for over thirty of the forty-five years during which the farms have been operated. More than 2,000 acres of the Oak Meadows farm have been under cultivation for many years. The farms have produced on the average of 700 sheep and lambs, 800 to 1,000 pigs, and 400 Hereford cattle annually. For the past seven or eight years a carload of Hereford bulls has been shipped annually to the farms of the company in the southwest. At one time the land holdings of the E. K. Warren interests were reported to total in the neighborhood of 1,000,000 acres, including vast tracts of ranch lands in New Mexico and Texas. However, these holdings have been diminished until the present extent is about 10,000 acres.

School Dismissed. Thursday, Friday. During Cold Wave

Schools were closed Thursday and Friday due to the cold wave which swept Buchanan. The buildings were kept open both days and teachers were busy taking care of frost bites of those who had braved the cold on Thursday morning.

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New Capital Punishment Bills
Several bills are reported as being in course of preparation by the Michigan legislature providing for the enactment of the death penalty as the extreme punishment for first degree murder. In 1931 Senator Joseph C. Foster of Lansing secured the passage of a bill with a rider requiring a referendum before it became effective. Former Governor Wilbur Brucker urged adoption of the act but the voters turned it down by an overwhelming majority. It is believed that there is no chance of passage even by the legislature since that referendum.

Two Installments for Auto License Fees
A bill has been introduced in the Upper Chamber of the 57th Michigan Assembly providing for the payment of automobile license fees in two equal installments, one due March 1 and the other Aug. 1. The bill was written by Secretary of State Frank D. Fitzgerald, it is endorsed by the Comstock administration and attempts will be made to secure passage in time to render it effective by March 1, which is now the last date for the purchase of licenses. Under the terms of the bill those paying their licenses by March 1 will be issued metal seals bearing the expiration date Aug. 1, which will be attached to the 1933 plates. If

Includes Manufacturers and Retail Sales Tax, Sever- ance Tax and Amuse- ment Tax.

The proposed sales tax, which is the main avenue of escape from the burdens of the general property tax in the program of Gov. Comstock, has been embodied in a bill by Atty. Raymond F. Berry of Detroit, in collaboration with University of Michigan professors and introduced into the 57th Michigan Assembly. Main features of the bill are:

1. A manufacturers sales tax of three-tenths of one per cent on all manufactured products of the state, regardless whether a profit was made in the manufacture.
 2. A sales tax of three per cent on the gross sales of every retailer beyond a \$4,500 annual exemption, this classification being enlarged to include the earnings from professions.
 3. A severance tax of two-tenths of one per cent on all natural and mineral resources except salt.
 4. A tax of three per cent on these gross earnings of Michigan railways, pipe lines, and all transportation interests of the state in addition to their regular ad valorem tax.
 5. A tax of three per cent upon the gross earnings of public utilities, even when publicly owned.
 6. A tax of three per cent on all amusement operations, such as theaters and the like.
 7. A tax of three per cent on the gross income from all professional occupations.
- It has been estimated that the above sales tax would yield the state \$35,000,000, as compared with \$23,500,000 yielded by the state property tax last year.
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There is Nary Depression on Deb's Island

At last the column has heard of a place where the depression has not penetrated. It is reported that the South Sea Islands are totally unaffected by the current currency shortage. But you do not have to go that far. Down at Deb's Island it is business as usual. Deb has fitted up his cabin there as a hibernating place, has cut his own fuel on the island, butchered a hog and made his own sausage and, oh, everything! He has a radio over which he occasionally hears about something called the depression and twice this winter he has been to Buchanan to check up.

Postpone L. D. S. Meeting Series on Account Weather

The series of meetings which were scheduled at the Latter Day Saints church has been postponed until a later date on account of the weather.

Loretta Grafford, Well Known Here, Expires at Niles

Miss Loretta Leola Grafford, 19, daughter of George W. Grafford, the assistant roadmaster of the Michigan Central railway, died at her home in Niles Monday evening after having been ill since Christmas. Miss Grafford had been a frequent visitor in Buchanan at the homes of her aunts, Mrs. Chas. Dodge and Mrs. Allen Moyer, and was known by many people here. Her death followed that of her sister, Grace Grafford by less than a year, the latter having passed away March 20, 1932.

DEATH TAKES SCION FAMOUS COLONIAL LINE

Franklin F. Pierce, Father of Mrs. Warren Willard Roy and Allen Pierce, Suc- cumbs to Pneumonia.

Franklin Frost Pierce, 79, father of Mrs. Edith Willard, Allen and Roy Pierce of this city, died at the Pawating hospital at 10:35 a. m. Saturday after an illness of two weeks with pneumonia.

He was born at Bennington, Vt., July 14, 1853, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Amos Mason Pierce. The family was distinguished in the annals of New England, his ancestors four lines having served in Colonial wars. One ancestor, Shubal Pierce was a member of the Continental Minute Men. On his mother's side three ancestors figured in Colonial history. A maternal ancestor Cephas Kent, was the author of Kent's Commentaries, still a legal authority. He was married March 8, 1875, to Fannie Martha Warner, who died in 1923, three years after the observance of their golden wedding anniversary. He is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Warren L. Willard of Buchanan; Mrs. Hugh E. Dunnahoo, South Bend; Mrs. Ernest H. Kemps, Lyndick. Four sons survive, Royal A. Pierce, and Allen M. Pierce, of Buchanan; William L. Pierce, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Edward W. Pierce, Santa Paula, Calif.

The funeral was held at 2:30 p. m. Monday from the home of the daughter, Mrs. Dunnahoo, 1067 Woodward avenue, South Bend, with Rev. Charles Tucker, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of South Bend preaching the funeral sermon. The pall bearers comprised three sons, two consin-law and a grandson of the deceased as follows: Allen, William and Roy Pierce, Warren Willard, Hugh Dunnahoo, Hugh Pierce. Interment was made in the racing vault at the Highland cemetery at South Bend.

21 Years is a Mighty Long Time Ain't It, Harry?

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Post and daughter, Miss Marie Post, will drive to Dowagiac Sunday where they will attend a joint celebration of the 21st wedding anniversary of the former, and the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. Post's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Post, of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Post's anniversary is, Feb. 20, and Mr. and Mrs. August Post's anniversary is Feb. 23, but they will celebrate together.

Gillette Home Threatened by Flames Saturday

The home of Dr. Clarence Gillette on M-60 between Niles and Buchanan was endangered by fire Saturday morning when the oil in the oil heater overflowed and ignited. Only a small damage was done.

THE MORATORIUM IN MICHIGAN

The declaration of a banking moratorium in Michigan was a bold stroke by clear-sighted men. Weak men would have done nothing and let human nature take its course through panic back to sanity. Many banks, without a doubt, would have survived, but many others would have been sacrificed needlessly. Citizens of neighboring states have full confidence in the ability of the men of Michigan, to surmount their difficulties. The courage which has been shown through the depression by the automotive industry will pull Michigan through this financial crisis. To the extent that the Chicago banks and the Chicago Federal Reserve bank can co-operate in restoring confidence in Michigan institutions, that co-operation will be forthcoming.—Lead, Editorial in Chicago Tribune Feb. 15th.

THOUSANDS MEET AT MICH. CITIZEN'S CONFERENCE AT LANSING TO DISCUSS SOURCES ADDITIONAL SCHOOL FUNDS

Mrs. Hattie Wells Dies at Home After Illness Over Year

Hattie Richards Wells, daughter of Capt. and Lucy Richards, died at her home Wednesday morning, Feb. 15, after an illness of over a year. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and a past matron of Sylvia chapter, O. E. S. She was born in Buchanan, Dec. 22, 1854 and was married to Wellington S. Wells on May 28, 1879. She is survived by her husband and four children, Mrs. F. R. Montague, George W. Wells of Toledo, O., Mrs. H. D. Smith of Mishawaka, and Mrs. D. A. McIntosh of Buchanan. She is also survived by two grandchildren, Richard Montague and Kathryn Smith. Funeral services will be held from her home Friday at 2:30 p. m.

Carl Pennell Home Destroyed By Fire Feb. 8

Fire completely destroyed the home and nearly all the furnishings and clothing of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pennell (nee Madra Dretzer) on the farm on the Burks Springs road west of the Burks school about midnight Wednesday of last week, turning the young couple and the former's father out in the severest weather of the winter. The loss was estimated at \$7,000, with 50 per cent insurance coverage. Mr. Pennell began work this week on the cellar of a new residence.

The township fire truck manned by Berrien Springs firemen responded to the call which was received at about eleven o'clock, and made the run through the blinding storm and huge drifts with temperatures 8 below zero but were unable to be of assistance in combating the flames which were fanned by the high wind and spread rapidly throughout the structure.

The fire originated in the upper rooms but the cause was not determined. Included in the loss were numerous and valuable heirlooms which were highly prized. The Pennell family were taken in at the Carl Shriver home, their nearest neighbor, where they await the abatement of the storm.

Miss Clara Sabin Has a Valentine Hundred Years Old

The Record force had the pleasure of inspecting an old, old Valentine yesterday—about a hundred years old in fact—the handwork of one Elihu Sabin, who made and inscribed the same about a century since while laying siege to the heart and hand of Miss Lucy Eaton of Orland, Ind. That he was successful in his quest is attested by the fact that subsequently they were married and his granddaughter, Miss Clara Sabin, now possesses the Valentine. The hand-made token of old-time romance is a silent testimonial to the patience of a vanquished age. Twelve hearts were carefully cut in lace and voluminously inscribed in beautifully written script, so minute that it can hardly be read by the naked eye.

Roof Fire at Batchelor Home Monday Morning

The Buchanan fire department answered a call at the G. H. Batchelor home Monday morning extinguishing a small roof fire. The damage was negligible.

Educators Look to Sales Tax to Offset Inroads of 15-Mill Amendment on Public Revenues.

The enlistment of additional sources of educational revenue to offset the inroads on the school finances of Michigan through the adoption of the 15-mill-per-\$1,000 amendment, and the consequent maintenance of the schools of the state on an up-to-date basis was the object of a great meeting of the school-minded in a "Michigan Citizens Conference" held yesterday at Lansing.

The conference was attended by several thousand delegates representing Parent-Teachers Associations, teachers organizations, the school boards, taxpayers and others who assembled to listen to addresses by Gov. William Comstock, Dr. Alexander Ruthven, the president of the University of Michigan; Otto W. Halsey of Ann Arbor, the president of the Michigan Educational Association, and others.

The movement was launched at a meeting of the heads of the Michigan Educational Association three weeks ago, and has been built up through the circulation of thousands of petitions throughout every school district of the state calling for passage of a sales tax and the creation of a huge educational equalizing fund.

It was planned that each of the 34,000 teachers of the state should secure at least ten signatures. It is reported that many districts far exceeded their quota.

In 1930-31 there was collected \$75,000,000 in school taxes in Michigan. Tax delinquencies forced that total down to \$54,013,676 for the year ending June 30, 1932. It is now anticipated that, with only five of the fifteen mills allocated to schools the school revenues of the current year face a prospective drop to \$28,000,000 in addition to that limit the schools must levy an additional \$19,000,000 for debt service on the \$12,238,620 of outside obligations. This would bring the total to \$51,000,000 as compared with \$51,000,000 for the past year.

There is also a prospective shrinking of \$4,500,000, in the primary school fund, on account of the scaling off of the average rate of ad valorem taxation. Last year the Primary Fund amounted to \$21,000,000. This year it is anticipated that the fund will amount to only \$16,000,000.

School men estimate that, under the Mort plan, the annual cost of educating a school child would be \$68. Since there are approximately 1,000,000 school children in Michigan, this brings the estimated cost of education to \$68,000,000. Gov. Comstock suggested in his message to the legislature that the schools might look for about \$15,000,000 as additional aid from his proposed state educational institution to be supported on the following basis:

U. of M., \$4,182,000; State College, \$1,394,000; Turner Act Aid, \$2,000,000; State Normal, \$753,000; Central Normal, \$296,000; Western State Normal, \$746,000; Northern State Normal, \$243,000; M. S. C. Extension Work, \$233,000; Houghton Mining School, \$329,000; School for Deaf, \$137,000; School for Blind, \$107,000; Coldwater School, \$223,000; Rural Agricultural Schools, \$293,000; County Normals, \$150,000; Primary School

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This would leave only \$3,000,000 from the sales tax to make amends for the inroads of the 15-mill amendment.

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Former Berrien President is Storm Victim
Jessie J. Gorham, 70, of Berrien Springs, former president of the council of that village, fell dead on the street a block from his home Thursday evening, his death being attributed to heart failure induced by exposure.

Gorham was the night station attendant at the interurban station at Niles and had gone with his son, Wade, by automobile to reach his place of work. Snow drifts stopped them three miles out of Berrien Springs and they returned with their car to the garage and both started to their separate homes on foot, when the elder man fell dead.

Gorham had served one term as village president in 1916, and had been justice of the peace for several years. He was a past worshipful master of the Masonic lodge of Berrien Springs.

St. Joe Marriage License Business Wanes
Only 15 marriage licenses were issued in the office of the county clerk of Berrien county in January, the lightest month in many years. In January of 1932 the clerk issued 185 licenses.

The number of marriage licenses issued at the Berrien county court house at St. Joseph was 293, as compared with 1698 issued in 1924, the last year previous to the pas-

Will Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniv. Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Moyer will observe their golden wedding anniversary with a family dinner at their home next Sunday, after which they will hold open house to their friends. During the first part of their married life they lived on a farm near the Currier school, moving to Buchanan in 1918. The guests for the dinner will be Mr. and Mrs. William Moyer and daughter, Orma Jean, of LaPorte, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moyer and children of LaPorte, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kellar of LaPorte, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Korn and family of South Bend, Mrs. Grace Shippley and daughter, Wilma, and son, Beryl, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dalrymple and daughter, Iris, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis New, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hanover and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fergie and family.

LEADER IN FARM SOCIAL LIFE IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Mrs. Dean Clark Dies at Her Home in Mt. Tabor District; Funeral at 2 p. m. Saturday.

Mrs. Dean Clark, 54, died at her home five miles northwest of Buchanan about 4:30 a. m. Wednesday and the funeral will be held from the home at 2 p. m. Saturday, with Rev. Thomas Rice in charge of the service.

Mrs. Clark was a leader in the social life of the Buchanan farming district and her passing will be deeply felt. She had for many years taken a leading part in the affairs of the Mt. Tabor and the county grange and in the Ononoko Methodist church.

She was born at Lake City, Ia., May 18, 1878, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Helmick, her maiden name being Gusta Helmick.

She is survived by three children, Verl Clark, who farms near the Colvin school, Kenneth Clark, a student at Michigan State College, and Mrs. Dorothy Clark Hamilton of Dayton.

She had been in poor health for several years, but few of her friends realized the danger was acute. She went to Ann Arbor recently for examination and returned last week, since which time she had declined rapidly.

An Insurance Salesman Never Listens Anyway

Clarence Boettcher, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Boettcher, writes home that he incurred a pair of eyebrows while pursuing a prospect in the line of duty at his place of business in Milwaukee, Wis. It got down to 26 below at Milwaukee.

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BANKS REOPEN FOR LIMITED BUSINESS WED.

Historic Battle Between Ford and Couzens Blamed for Part in Banking Troubles.

All banks of Berrien county opened again for limited business, including small withdrawals for actual needs and making change, after having been closed Tuesday for a ten-day "moratorium" by one of the most daring moves ever made by a Michigan chief executive.

The Comstock proclamation was issued early Tuesday morning, after an all-night conference with bankers from all over the state and with federal and state banking officials. The action was precipitated apparently by the difficulties of the Union Guardian Trust Company of Detroit and is rumored to have arisen out of difficulties between Henry Ford, the chief financial backer of that institution and his former partner and present rival, Senator James Couzens, who entered the situation in his capacity as chairman of the senate committee to investigate the R. F. C. loans.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation practically had granted a loan of \$60,000,000 to the Detroit institution, when Couzens entered the picture as the watch dog of the R. F. C. funds. He questioned the collateral for the loan, chief of which was a deposit of \$7,100,000 by Ford. The R. F. C. officials protested that the loan was necessary. Couzens stuck for more collateral. The loan was finally shaved to \$37,750,000. Couzens was called in conference by President Hoover, it is alleged, who pleaded with him, but he announced his intention of openly fighting the loan on the floor of the senate. He insisted that he was not averse to aiding the Detroit bank but that the way taken was wrong.

The R. F. C. officials were sent to Detroit and after a canvass of the situation, the aid of several large manufacturers was enlisted for the proposed formation of a new company. The outlook for clearing up the difficulty looked brighter, but again the private difficulties of Ford and Couzens entered. Couzens insisted that the \$7,100,000 of Ford should be "frozen" as a security for the government loan.

Ford then demanded to know whether the R. F. C. had not been created to take care of such situations. He stated that if other large manufacturers would also list their deposits as "frozen assets," giving the government a lien on them, he would do the same, but stated that he would not be the "goat."

Couzens then proposed that he and Ford jointly endorse a collateral for the difference between the collateral offered for the loan and the amount requested. Ford refused, stating that there was a basic principal involved. He is reported to have said: "I am not likely to leave my money in the bank just to prevent Jim Couzens from spouting on the floor of the senate."

Melvin Taylor, noted Chicago banker, came to intercede with Ford but to no avail.

A few years ago the Union Trust Co., an old institution of the city, with heavy investments in real estate merged with the Guardian Detroit-Union Group Inc., which was known as the Union Guardian Trust Co. Through this latter firm a trust business was carried on.

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GALIEN NEWS

Drops Dead While Helping to Rescue Furniture from Fire

Our community was saddened on Thursday night when the sad news was received that our esteemed neighbor and friend, Daniel O. Marble, dropped dead while helping to carry out a cook stove at the home of his brother-in-law, John Hamilton, whose house was on fire and who lives across the street from Marble.

Mr. Marble was born in Indiana in 1867 and most of his life was spent in this community. About five years ago he sold his farm and moved into Galien. He is survived by his wife, Mable, and two sons, Dana of Galien and John, South Bend; also by one brother, John of California and five sisters. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the L. D. S. church, conducted by the Rev. J. W. McKnight. Burial in the Galien cemetery.

Culture Club Elects Officers

The Culture Club held their annual election when they met at the home of Mrs. G. A. Jannasch. The mid-winter picnic was held the same day with a pot luck dinner at noon. With Mrs. Jannasch as chairman of the menu committee and Mrs. Richard Wendland as chairman of the entertainment committee. Those that won the prizes in the contests were Mesdames Ewing, Hamilton and Dodd. The result of the election was as follows: president, Mrs. D. W. Ewing; vice president, Mrs. J. Hamilton; treasurer, Mrs. C. Renbarger; recording secretary, Mrs. R. Wendland; librarian, Mrs. Warren Hagley.

Galien Locals

Plans and preparations are now completed for the father and son banquet to be held in the L. D. S. hall next Tuesday evening. Dr. K. K. Kendrick, the Kalamazoo district superintendent of the M. E. conference will be the speaker for the evening. Special music will be furnished.

The sad news arrived here Monday night of the death of Miss Luella Gafford, who passed away at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gafford, Niles. Edward Babcock is serving on the jury at St. Joseph this week.

Mrs. C. A. Clark is in Detroit, helping care for her granddaughter, Miss Barbara Babcock, who is convalescing from bronchial pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Swem of Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goodenough were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Henry Swem. Mrs. Henry Swem had the misfortune last week to fall down her cellar stairs and tear the ligaments in her arm and spraining her left wrist, which is causing her much suffering.

The Come Join Us class gave a party in the M. E. church Monday night. Thirty-seven members were present. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Renbarger and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Eichorn were hosts and hostesses.

Miss Nola VanTilburg returned home last week from Pontiac where she has been since Christmas.

Mrs. Mabel Marble is making her home at present with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Seba Marble, South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dodd entertained Tuesday at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson of Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lutz of Pontiac are spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward VanTilburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hasse spent Monday evening with Mrs. C. A. Ammantrout.

Mrs. Elba Unruh and daughter, Mrs. Muriel DeBois, transacted business in Niles Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doan Straub and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Grooms.

Mrs. Lydia Slocum was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winton.

Miss Helen Ammantrout of South Bend spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Frances Ammantrout.

Fire reduced the home of John Hamilton to the frame work last Thursday. Neighbors and friends and the fire department carried and removed all the furniture. The loss is covered by insurance. The fire was discovered in the attic, the origin of which was not determined.

Galien Schools

The children of Mrs. Hohmann's room had an exchange of Valentines Tuesday afternoon.

The first grade have finished reading in the Child Library Reader and have started reading in the Free and Treadwell Reader.

Mary Lou Kelley received a serious cut in her head Saturday. Miss James has a new pupil in her room, Lawrence Weaver, who entered from New Carlisle. The children in this room enjoyed a Valentine party Tuesday by exchanging Valentines.

The 4th, 5th and 6th grades are studying the life of Lincoln. They have new dictionaries that they are also studying.

Harold Rickman is absent from school because of illness.

The pupils of Miss Shook's room enjoyed a Valentine party and an exchange of Valentines Tuesday.

Olive Branch

George Kuhn lost a brother from death in Mishawaka last week.

Mrs. Harry Williams' niece of Niles lost a baby, whose funeral was Saturday at Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ensel Swem and daughter were Sunday visitors in the Nina James home.

Ira Lee lost a valuable cow on Sunday morning and another one on Monday.

Charles Smith's water is gone. They couldn't fix the engine and took it to Floyd Smith and he couldn't fix it, so he will take it to South Bend Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McLaren and daughter, Nancy, and Richard Lee were home on Sunday for the day.

A sick horse at Al Rickman's. It got kicked by another horse. We hope it will be better soon.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Mogar are some better. She can get out and get wood in, but he is some better. How we all hope to see him better soon.

Mrs. Lyle Nye spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Wolfe. A 500 party was held in the Elba Unruh home Saturday evening. A nice time and a lovely lunch. Mrs. Geraldine Goodenough and Frank Clark won prizes.

This storm for the past week has been terrible. No one can get out. No Ladies Aid last week. Hope it will be better this week.

A terrible shock came last week when we heard that during the fire at John Hamilton's, Dan Marble ran across to help and as he had just helped carry out furniture and having a weak heart, it was too much for him and he died. They tried to get three different doctors, but couldn't get them there, till finally Dr. Higbee of Three Oaks got there, but no good, his heart had stopped beating. How bad we all felt. He leaves a widow and two sons, one in South Bend and the other north of Galien. The funeral was Saturday but the bad roads kept so many away. Our sympathy goes to Mrs. Marble and the boys.

Mrs. Battie Nye has a very old Valentine which her mother, Miss Nancy Huston, made for her father, Josiah Waldron. It is very old and made with much care. It was made 86 years ago.

Dayton News

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schawber and family of Niles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heckathorn. Mrs. Dave Sarver, who has been confined to her bed the past week is not much improved. Her daughter, Mrs. Leo Richter, is caring

for her. Mr. and Mrs. Lon Matthews and daughter, Mabel, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richter.

Mrs. Florence Blake of Chicago and Miss Doris Matthews of Buchanan visited Mrs. Bertha Richter Sunday.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Ralph Seabast Thursday for an all day meeting with pot luck dinner.

The Girls' Sunday School class will meet at the home of Margaret and Marjorie Hamilton, Friday evening, Feb. 17.

The Old Fellows and their families will have a pot luck supper at their hall Saturday evening, Feb. 18.

Mrs. Edward Richter received word Friday evening of the death of her uncle, Dan Marble, who lived at Galien.

Wagner News

Francis Wright is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gowanland are the parents of a baby daughter, born Thursday morning.

Herbert Marsh, son of Mrs. Tillie Marsh, is recuperating at the Ann Arbor hospital after an operation.

The Wagner community was deeply shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Dean Clark.

Frank Wright went to St. Joseph Tuesday to serve on the jury. The Wagner Grange will entertain at a Valentine party Friday evening.

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years ago the state legislature fixed the salary of court stenographers at \$4,800, regardless of the number of hours they worked. As a consequence, a number of them have received their full salaries, although they have not worked more than eight months of the year.

Upholds Constitutionality of Amendment
The constitutionality of the 15 mill tax amendment to the state constitution was upheld in a decision handed down Monday by Judge Glenn G. Gillespie of the Pontiac Circuit Court in dismissing an injunction suit brought by the Pontiac School board against the city of Pontiac, in which the state and the county of Oakland intervened as defendants. Judge Gillespie ruled that the amendment is workable and can be construed and that it is applicable to all the charter-governed cities of the state. He also ruled that the legislature and not the courts, has the right to divide the proceeds of the 15-mill tax between the several units dependent on its proceeds for support. The school

district plans an immediate appeal to the state supreme court. Gets \$250,000 Order from Soviet Government

The Ross Carrier company of Benton Harbor has received a quarter of a million dollar order from Soviet Russia, through the American agent of that government, the Amtorg Trading Corporation of New York City, for 25 lumber carriers. This order will require operation capacity for the next three months. Up to date, the Ross Carrier company has built 253 lumber carriers for the Soviet government.

Says Trucks Overrated
Trucks and busses paid the state of Michigan \$12,625,000 in taxes during the past year as compared with \$7,850,000 paid by the railroads, according to Paul Seiler, president of the General Motors Truck company, who states that charges that trucks are not bearing a fair share of the taxes are unfounded. Seiler states that already 33,166 trucks have been taken from the roads of Michigan, according to diminution of truck licenses issued.

North Buchanan Farming District
The Clark Lake ice ring have been putting up ice there since the cold snap. The ice is from eight to ten inches in thickness.

Farmers along the River Road spent several days plowing the snow from that thoroughfare from Moccasin Bluff to the Oronoko township line, completing the job Tuesday morning.

Several members of the Mt. Tabor Grange went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hollenbeck Monday evening to assist them in celebrating their 20th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kann and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hall were among the 35 in attendance.

Amos Spaulding received word last week from his sister, Mrs. Laura Spaulding Smart, informing him of the death of her husband, Alexander Smart, who passed away Jan. 12. Mrs. Smart was reared here but left 50 years ago for the state of Washington. Her husband was in the U. S. army service. In addition to his widow, he is survived by two daughters, with one of whom Mrs. Smart is making her home in Washington, D. C.

W. C. T. U.
Give Prohibition a Chance. The Liquor Traffic Had Its Day.

Give Prohibition a Chance. The Liquor Traffic Had Its Day. (Excerpts from "The Ignoble Surrender," John Haynes Holmes)

"I'm amused, vastly amused, if men insist upon learning all over

again what the liquor traffic has taught since the beginning of time, just as they insisted upon learning all over again what war has taught, since that early year One, why not enjoy the ridiculousness of the process?" asks John Haynes Holmes, writing in the "World Tomorrow," of Jan. 12, on "The Ignoble Surrender," and comparing the great propaganda drive against prohibition with a similar drive against peace a decade and a half ago.

"These next few years I confidently expect to be the most hilarious of my life," he continues. "If only the boozers will win all along the line. My one fear is that they may get halted somewhere—the Supreme Court declare their bill unconstitutional, or thirteen recalcitrant states hold up their repeal resolution—and thus be able to continue their facie practice of blaming all ills, including crime, racketeering, kidnapping, unemployment, high taxes, bank failures, suicides, corrupt government, the depression, the eclipse of the moon and the last rose of summer, on prohibition. What I want to see is the decks swept clean, everything arranged precisely as the wets would have it. Destroy the Volstead Act, get rid of the state enforcement acts, repeal the Eighteenth Amendment. Then the fun.

"The fun of watching the nation provide places for selling liquor under strict legal control, and at the same time get rid of speak-easies, which are places for selling liquor under no control at all.

"The fun of watching the nation put a heavy tax on liquor, and at the same time suppress the bootlegging of untaxed, and therefore, cheap liquor.

"The fun of watching the nation take \$500,000,000 or more out of the pockets of the people in taxes on booze, and at the same time not affect the purchasing power which is to restore prosperity.

"The fun of watching the nation, which had trouble protecting its single border line from wet Canada and Mexico, undertake to protect the many border lines of dry states from wet states.

"The fun of watching the na-

tion, which failed to keep the liquor traffic out of dry states in the pre-prohibition days of horses and buggies, suddenly succeed in keeping the traffic out of such states in the post-prohibition days of automobiles and airplanes.

"The fun of watching the nation move into its five-day week with booze on tap at every corner for every leisure moment.

"The fun of watching innumerable homes in dry territory as well as wet, tune in on the radio, and hear the family melliflously advised to drink 'gin rickies' at least twice a day, and to visit the corner saloon at least twice a week.

"Add the fun, the warm, full-hearted fun of seeing the good old days of childhood back again when drunks reeled along the sidewalks, children rushed the growler for sodden parents, when prostitutes lurked in the family entrances to catch the trade for the rooms upstairs run by the barkeepers, when distracted women met their husbands on pay day at the factory gates to get the week's wages before it was wasted in the saloon, when Saturday night down town was a reign of riot and debauchery.

Fun? There will be fun enough these next few years, if the wets have their heedless way, to keep the sources of innocent merit flowing like the beer that will burst its barrel hoops once Congress legalizes booze. I expect to laugh until I cry, perhaps laugh to keep from crying. I laugh, said Voltaire, 'that I may not weep.' But I am going to weep, even over such a tragedy as the surrender of a gutless people to a few thousand bootleggers, racketeers, and their so-called respectable patrons. No I'm going to laugh, laugh long and loud, frank and free, till even the wets may see the joke. They laughed at us, the dries, because we succeeded none to well with a 'noble experiment' which they made incredibly difficult by blocking and interfering in a spirit of bad sportsmanship which would make a professional pugilist blush with shame. Now comes our turn to laugh at them, as they try their hands at a policy which is too old to be an experiment and has not even the grace of being 'noble.'

"But we can't laugh too long. The situation, however funny, is at bottom too serious for inextinguishable fun.

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14 HEAD OF HOGS 14
8 SHEEP 8

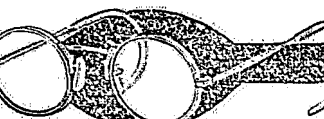
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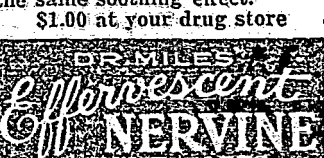
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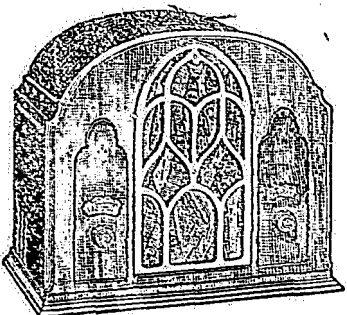
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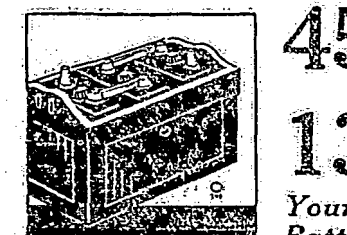
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Alfred Roe went to Chester, Ind., Monday to visit friends.

Lester VanHalt has been ill at his home with influenza and bronchitis.

Mrs. Wesley Swartz is reported as being improved from illness at her home.

Mrs. William Thimm of Glendora was a guest yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Starr.

C. J. Tremmel of Ann Arbor was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller on the E. B. Clark farm.

Harold Pierce was called home Saturday from Western State Teachers college by the death of his grandfather, Franklin Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. August Roti of Chicago were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Zimmerman.

Mrs. Emma Matzenbach is a guest this week at the home of her son, William Matzenbach, of Mishawaka.

Mrs. Ernest Snodgrass was taken Monday to Pawing hospital, where she underwent an operation Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnston had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bachele of South Bend.

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William Neal and Tom Baird of Chicago were Monday guests at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. K. A. Blake.

Watch the circular for our special week-end bargains. The Corner Drug Store.

Miss Minnie Reese returned to her home here Sunday from a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geminder of Galien.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Cooper and son, Richard, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of William Leifer.

Miss Margaret DeFouw and Gerett DeMott of Holland are the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bouys.

Hugh Smith returned to Winston, Wis., after a visit at the home of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mead.

John Strayer returned Monday to Ann Arbor after a visit at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Strayer.

Arthur George drove to Indianapolis yesterday to attend a conference at the refinery where the Farm Bureau oil is made.

The Kings Daughters class of the Evangelical church held a meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Viola Boettcher.

Mrs. E. I. Bird had as guests at her home Thursday evening her nephew, Walter Priddy, both of Berrien Springs.

Mrs. Frank Shippy of Chicago, attended the funeral of her uncle, F. E. Pierce, Monday and was a guest Monday evening at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Edith Willard.

Treat the family to some of that delicious South American Mushroom pop corn in the bulk at two pounds for 25c. The Corner Drug Store.

Miss Bertha Desenberg returned Monday to Ann Arbor after spending several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sigmond Desenberg.

Frederic Smith returned the first of the week to Western State Teachers College, after a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Smith.

Mrs. Frank Harris and daughter, Beverly Jean, of Indian Lake, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Daggett.

Dance at the Buchanan I. O. O. F. hall, No. 75, Saturday evening, Feb. 18. Bridge, pinocle and buncie will be played. Another ham will be given as door prize. Adm. 25c. Everybody welcome.

Max Smith left Sunday to resume his work as instructor in the Reading high school, after a visit of ten days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith while the Reading schools were closed for a scarlet fever epidemic.

Extra! Extra! A big, new 16-page comic weekly in brilliant colors with next Sunday's Chicago Herald and Examiner. A big treat for the entire family, all your old comic favorites and many new ones.

Miss Ruth Shriver, language teacher in the Buchanan high school and her mother were guests Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Muir while en route from their home at Hudson to Chicago, where the former underwent medical observation at the Hennrotin hospital.

Roy Thompson left Tuesday to join his father, Reese Thompson, at Fitzgerald, Ga., where the latter is employed in a woolen mill. He received word that his parents had been enjoying fresh vegetables from their garden there until the storm of last week, when the mercury sank to 11 above, blackening all vegetation.

And so, it was that it stormed so last Thursday evening that the O-4-O class had to call off their play. But don't worry—they're going to give it anyway so we'll see it yet—ain't we the "lucky fools?"

Those attending the funeral of F. E. Pierce in South Bend Monday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Post, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reinke, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lightfoot, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis, Mrs. Warren Juhl, Mrs. Jesse Leggett, Miss Blanche Proud, Mrs. Frank Chubb, Mrs. George Chubb, Mrs. Charles Koons and Morrow Chubb.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morris and children of Niles were Monday callers at the home of Mrs. Morris' brother, K. A. Blake. Mr. Morris drives a truck for Beebe of Niles and early Monday morning was on his way to Chicago with a load of produce when the truck hit a slippery spot in the road and went into the ditch, turning over and catching fire. Mr. Morris most fortunately escaped without injury.

**Evan. Ministers
Association to
Meet Here Tues.**

The Ministerial Association of the Evangelical church of Berrien county will hold a meeting next Tuesday at the local Evangelical parsonage at 105 W. Third street, where the ministers from the eight churches of the county in attendance, Rev. and Mrs. G. Knechtel, the superintendent and mate of the Haven Hubbard Memorial Home, will be guests. Mrs. Boettcher, assisted by several members of the Evangelical Missionary Society, will serve chicken dinner from 11 a. m. until 1 p. m.

**22 Degrees Below
Probable Threat to
Berrien Peach Crop**

Mercury recordings ranging from 16 to 22 degrees below zero were reported in this district Thursday morning, accompanied by a snow fall which totaled nearly two feet before the cessation of the storm. It is feared that the peach crop of Berrien county is badly damaged.

Angora Wools
Domestic Angora wool is not very popular in the textile industry, since it does not last well. Practically all of the Angora rabbit wool used is imported.

Chinese First-in Field
The Chinese were the first to conceive the idea of the printed daily newspaper, according to Doctor Berthold Laufer, curator at the Field museum, Chicago. There was a paper known as the Peking Gazette which made its appearance 718 A. D., and was issued daily until 1811, when the Manchu dynasty collapsed.

Lansing News Letter

I desire to call the attention of the readers of these articles to the fact that in our digest and summary of bills of interest that if there are some bills that you may be particularly interested in, instead of depending on the synopsis that I give you, you may obtain these bills and read them in full, if you wish. Any citizen interested in any one or more of these bills may obtain the same by writing the clerk of the House or the Secretary of the Senate at Lansing. On making your request for same, you should give the number and indicate what cost it is a House or Senate bill or you may identify the bill simply by mentioning its subject-matter. I will from time to time digest further bills as space permits. I wish to call attention that I am not writing about laws that are proposed, I cannot at the end of this session convey to you the information as to which bills have actually been enacted into laws. The Public Acts of 1933, which will be published after the session ends, must supply this information.

The legislature is now getting down to work. We are daily considering bills in Committee of the Whole and are also daily having other bills on third reading, which means that we are voting on the final passage of the bills. Although the digest is brief, each person may sort out that legislation that he may find of interest.

House Bill No. 96: Prohibits writs of restitution issuing on land contracts if 20 per cent of purchase price has been paid and insurance and taxes are paid, providing purchaser shall within six months after entry of judgment pay the amount found due with costs, or where 50 per cent is paid, if purchaser shall within one year pay the amount due and costs.

No. 98: This is a very important piece of proposed legislation. It proposes that the 1930 and 1931 delinquent taxes be paid over a ten-year period commencing July 1, 1934, if the 1932 taxes are paid before May 1, 1933.

No. 99: Requires judgment in all cases before wages can be garnished.

No. 100: Provides for old age pensions with definitions, qualifications exacted of applicants, and financial set-up together with proposed machinery and plan of operation.

No. 103: Make six hours a day's work in mines and on railroads, but provides for emergencies for time and a half pay for over six hours' labor.

No. 104: Provides for appeal to Court of Record if auto driver's license is denied an applicant or license is suspended.

No. 105: Repeals act creating Public Utilities Commission.

No. 106: Act for construction of Northern Tuberculosis Sanatorium repealed.

No. 107: Provides plan for combined manufacturers' sales and income tax.

No. 109: An act to license racing and to permit betting.

No. 110: Repeals the malt tax law.

No. 117: Permits recount in the school election contests.

No. 120: Authorizes School Boards to divide Primary School funds with Parochial Schools in their districts.

No. 124: Increases exemption of tools, etc., from execution to \$1,000. As the law now stands, exemption is \$350.

No. 125: An act to abolish the State Administrative Board.

No. 128: Provides a tax on the chain stores.

No. 135: Prohibits executors from paying more than \$120 for funeral expenses where the total debts exceed the value of an estate.

No. 140: Includes occupational diseases within the Workmen's Compensation Law. This proposal was up before the Legislature two years ago and for many sessions has been a matter for controversy.

No. 146: Provides for a moratorium whereby no defendant can be garnished on account of labor performed by him and suspends such garnishments to January, 1936.

No. 148: Provides for a lessening of the fees for ferry service across the Straits of Mackinac. I believe that this is in the interests of the people and I personally urged a reduction at the session two years ago.

No. 14: Provides for a rod license fee of \$1 for fishing. I opposed this legislation vigorously two years ago and expect to oppose it again this time. These are times when the common people should not have a tax imposed upon them for the right to fish.

At this point I have digested the first 150 bills introduced in the House that may be considered to have general interest.

I realize that in writing about proposed legislation some of my readers will not be interested in this as much as they would in some other line of articles. I, naturally, is dry reading, but there are certain people who desire this information and, therefore, a series of articles on the session would not be complete or satisfactory if it did not embrace a discussion of the proposals that came before us in the way of bills introduced.

Barl T. Burnhans.

The Collector
You know Robinson? Well, he owed me \$10 and I could never get it back. So when I heard he'd started a debt-collecting business I wrote and asked him to collect my debt of \$10. He wrote back and said that all his efforts had failed, and charged me \$5 expenses.—Hummel.

**MICHIGAN BELL
LOSES 100,500
PHONES IN 1932**

Annual Report Shows Net Earnings of 2.60 Per Cent Year, Compared to 3.62 Per Cent Last Year.

Ratio of net earnings of the Michigan Bell Telephone company for 1932, to the cost of plant and other assets, was 2.6 per cent, compared with 3.62 per cent of the previous year. The company failed by \$638,500 to earn the dividends of \$2.50 per share paid on its stock during the year, according to the report of the company's operations for 1932 presented by Burch Foraker, president, at the annual meeting of the stock holders held Thursday, Feb. 9.

The report also shows a net loss of 105,495 telephones during the year, excluding purchases, sales and transfers. Installations totaled 150,500 and disconnections were 255,005. At the end of the year the company had 527,710 telephones in service. Exchange messages declined nearly 11 per cent, and toll messages more than 22.5 per cent.

Directors and officers were re-elected as follows:

Directors: Frank W. Blair, president, Union Trust Stock Land Bank of Detroit; Emory W. Clark, director, Detroit Bankers Company, Detroit; Fred J. Fisher, vice president, General Motors Corporation; Burch Foraker, president, Michigan Bell Telephone Co.; Bancroft Gherardi, vice president, American Telephone & Telegraph Co.; Walter S. Gifford, president, American Telephone & Telegraph Co.; R. W. Irwin, president, R. W. Irwin Co., Grand Rapids; W. I. Mizner, secretary and treasurer, Michigan Bell Telephone Co.; R. P. Shorts, president, Second National Bank & Trust Co., Saginaw; Oscar Webber, vice president, J. L. Hudson Co., Detroit; G. M. Welch, vice president and general manager, Michigan Bell Telephone Co.; George J. Brett, general auditor.

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B. H. S. Meets Berrien Here Friday Evening

INVADERS ARE CHIEF THREAT IN TOURNAMENT

Locals Nosed Out Springs Quintet in Closing Minute of First Game, Breaking Tie.

The most exciting game played this year by the Bucks was the first game of the year with Berrien Springs on Berrien Springs floor. Berrien Springs led until the final minute of play when the Bucks scored a field goal and broke a 20-20 tie and forged ahead to win the game 22-20. This was the only time during the game that Buchanan was ahead and a good time in most contests. However, the Berrien Squad had seen several games played in Buchanan with every reason in the world to feel that they can make Buchanan a repeat the defeat they handed Berrien earlier in the season. Berrien Springs is our strongest competitor in the tournament this year and if they win this game, they will just as likely as not win the game in the tournament and out Buchanan out of the race for the state title. Rooters and more rooters are welcome. So come one, come all and back our team to the limit. The game will take place tomorrow night in the local gym and the preliminary game is to start at exactly 7:30 p. m.

Who's Who

Many people think that the Kelly girls are twins. However, this is proven false by the fact that Hope was born in Glendora, December 2, 1917 and Janet was born in Stevensville two years later on April 8. Both are the youngest girls in their respective classes. Hope is a junior and Janet is a sophomore.

They have marked musical ability. This fact is proven by realizing that they won second place in a recent Ready theatre amateur contest. They both intend to use this ability to earn a livelihood. These girls like school in general, but both like geometry in particular. They have light brown hair and blue eyes and are about five feet, five inches tall.

They like most foods but Hope prefers ice cream to any other dish. Neither likes to wash the dishes, but Hope likes to sew and Janet is fond of cooking, so they really make an excellent pair.

Margaret (Whuzzie) Furner was born 15 years ago today, in Chicago. She is very short and slender. Her hair is light brown and her eyes are blue. She has a hobby of saving autographs but spends most of her time studying English in preparation for teaching this, her favorite subject. She likes all kinds of pie a la mode. She belongs to the freshman class. You might see her some day, especially if you have a microscope with which to hunt for this winsome colleen.

HAVE YOU NOTICED

Marvin Gross' spats? Tom Quirk's new Ford and his sudden raving with the women? Coach Bradfield's worried look as tournament time approaches? The worried and distracted look on Maury Aronson's face? How Glenn Jesse sticks around the lower hall of the building as much as possible? The sleighing parties that some of the senior girls are throwing?

It is rumored that Doris Campbell would like a new Lincoln 12, a Pierce Arrow 12, or a Cadillac 12 for a graduation gift. And the price of electricity is down too!!!!

The student (male or vice versa) turnout for the South Bend Auto Show was not large despite the fact that a style show was held in addition to the automobile displays.

Two of our dashing senior youths went over to see the show on Sunday, but were cruelly disappointed by the fact that the style show was not held on that day. Well, such is life. "Just one cruel disappointment after another!"

Proving Great Minds May Not Run in Same Channels

As there was no school Friday, Mr. Moore, Mr. Knoblauch and Mr. Hyink motored to South Bend. Here they attended the auto show. Many new cars were on display and the teachers took a great interest in them.

Mr. Hyink has a Ford and it still gets him there and brings him back. You ought to see the snow he plowed through on his way to South Bend. Mr. Knoblauch claims a Chevrolet is the best car, but Mr. Moore disagrees with this, because he still likes his Essex.

Editorial

Friendship (By Marjorie Weaver) Friends! A beautiful word. A word that points exquisite memories to the canvas of time, memories that bring deep and lasting satisfaction.

Beautiful, yes, but perhaps there are also unhappy memories of friendship. Perhaps there were friends who deserted you when you needed them most. Life is like that. It has its ups and its downs, its knocks and its boosts, and everyone receives his share. It's the fellow who keeps smiling that forges to the front.

The thing to do is to choose friends who are steadfast, firm, unaffected by petty gossip and jealousy. Select your friends as carefully as you select your clothes, and remember it is often the obscure persons who prove to be the real friends.

While choosing your friends, keep this in mind.

Choose your friends wisely; test your friends well. True friends, like rare gems, prove hard to tell.

FANS BUCK SNOW DRIFTS TO WATERVLIET

A group of seven loyal B. H. S. students, namely Marion Mitchell, Joe Dunlap, Walter Babcock, Dick Morris, Charlie Blake, Alan Stevenson and Jesse Leggett, followed the basketball team to Watervliet, Wednesday evening, Feb. 8. There was a procession of five cars which carried the first and second teams, which was headed by Mr. Moore, who with his powerful Essex stopped for nothing—not even occasional snow drifts which seemed to be like mountains.

At the game these five boys, with the help of the first team men during the second game and the second team during the first game, supported the team with tremendous yells that shook the gym.

Bit by Bit

Four days of vacation have enabled quite a few students to catch up on some studies. Other students had one merry time during the holiday and let the lessons slide. Anyway, every one looks much refreshed; even the teachers seem happy.

The freshman Valentine party will be held on Saturday night. They will not have a kid's party as was announced.

Basketball has started again now that we have finished the game with Watervliet.

Have you noticed any of the chemistry students walking around the halls in a daze while they titter and giggle their heads off? It is all because of the laughing gas Prof. Moore has been making in his laboratory.

The 11th grade English classes were having great signs of relief when they were allotted one more day to finish their ninth study unit.

"Curly" Bradfield is whipping the tumbling teams into shape for the coming gym show.

Last, but not least, have you reserved your Annual yet? It would be a good idea to help the seniors. Don't hinder them.

B. H. S. GARNERS TWO SCALPS IN THE PAST WEEK

Plough Under Watervliet, Dowagiac Cage Quintets by Majorities.

A week ago Wednesday, the Buchanan basketball team started out in zero weather for Watervliet. The bus was unable to accommodate this particular evening and so the trip was made in cars in caravan style. Cold is no name for the frigid gusts that swept the cars around. The team finally arrived and trounced the Watervliet squad by the score of 22-8. At the half the score was only 6-4 in favor of Buchanan. Three players on the Buchanan squad made 6 points each and Captain Clark was high point man for Watervliet with four points.

The lineups:
Buchanan: B. F. P.
Louie Morse, rf. 1 0 2
Lauren Morse, rf. 3 0 6
Rolen, c. 1 0 2
Jesse, rf (c) 3 0 6
Ellis, c. 3 0 6
Total 11 0 22

Watervliet:
White, lf. 0 0 0
Ware, lf. 0 0 0
Stineham, rf. 0 0 0
Smith, c. 0 0 0
Wilmes, lf. 1 0 2
Clark, rf (c) 1 2 4

The "B" team of Buchanan won handsily over the Watervliet "B" team by a score of 30 to 14. Batchelor, Buchanan center, accounted for 12 points. This makes the eleventh straight victory for the "B" team and no defeats this year.

Tuesday night of this week Buchanan played Dowagiac and gave them a sound beating in the local gym that Dowagiac won't forget right away. The score 40-12 indicates the superiority of the Buchanan team over Dowagiac. Rolen led the Bucks' scoring with 9 points as did Puchnick and Hall for the visitors with four points apiece. This makes 11 victories out of twelve starts for the locals, an enviable record indeed.

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Buchanan: B. F. P.
Louie Morse, rf. 3 1 7
D. Topash, rf. 0 0 0
Lauren Morse, f. 3 1 7
Rolen, c. 4 1 9
A. Topash, c. 1 0 2
Ellis, lf. 2 2 6
Donley, lf. 0 1 1
Jesse, rf. 4 0 8
Marrs, rf. 0 0 0
Totals 17 6 46

Dowagiac:
Luchnick, rf. 1 2 4
Michael, lf. 0 0 0
Wilson, lf. 0 0 0
Hall, c. 2 0 4
McDonald, lf. 0 1 1
Martin, lf. 1 0 2
Freeland, rf. 0 0 0
Frontczack, rf. 0 1 1
VanRiver, f. 0 0 0
Totals 4 1 12

Assistant coach, Don Fette's "B" team added another scalp to its collection by taking the Dowagiac "B" team by the score of 25-10. This makes the 12th victory for the "B" team. Batchelor was high point man again with 16 points, while Leszynski led the losers with six points.

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culine.

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Celebrate Birthday

Saturday evening five local boys, namely Tom Marrs, Max Dreitzler, Bill Bromley, Louie and Lauren Morse, journeyed eastward to Niles, where a party was given in honor of the twins' birthday.

Bridge was the entertainment and furnished the group with loads of fun. Some just learned how to play the game of bridge and took a great liking to it.

Lunch was served at 12 o'clock after which the boys bid their girl friends adieu and started on their strenuous journey westward to their respective homes in Buchanan.

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Reporting Inquirer

What do you think of fifty cent "Pines?"

The "Pines" is K. O. and the price is all right. They have all the pictures of the kids in the class, and when you are old and lemon-like, and you're afraid to face just get out the old "Pines" and freshen up your memories of your good old school days and your old pals—Audrey McGlellen.

The price has been reduced to fit the pockets of the student; therefore, I think it should go over big. It is something to turn to in future years, and to refresh your memories of school days—Wilson Crittenden.

I think they are the ideal thing to have for the price is low enough so every one is able to buy one. It is something you can look at later and remember your school days—Genevieve Williams.

Biographies

A very outstanding student around the corridors of this school and who is also a member of the basketball squad is Lee (misses a rabbit) Donley. "Pete" (as he is sometimes called) first saw daylight back in the pre-war days on a farm some five miles south of Buchanan. This all happened in 1913.

When the grizzly one was of age he started to obtain his education in one of the rural schools, namely, Currier school. Later he moved to the city of Dayton where he finished his grammar school.

Then Peter came to Buchanan to attend high school. Here he built up a reputation as an "Indignant Irishman" and has built a fine record in athletics. Last year he captured Buchanan's football team to a claim to a state championship. Last spring he was a main stay of the track team and holds several records for the 100 yard dash in this county.

This year is his first on the varsity basketball squad. He does not play on the first team, but when injected in the game, displays an unusual talent at close guarding.

Beesides that, he helps Coach Bradfield from the bench find flaws in both the offense and defense of both playing teams. Besides his athletic ability, "Chief" as he is sometimes called, is a very keen student in his studies. His marks are not sky high, but they look mighty good on a report card.

He is well voiced on topics of the day, and though of Irish-German descent, tends to refer to the Irish socially.

"What a man!" is a part master on the intricacies of hunting, trapping and fishing. He is noted for his skill in trapping and wields a wicked gun and ramrod.

"Need a shave" has accomplished all these feats with only one word of inspiration.

This little biography is on a certain dashing figure who next fall will be the man of the hour. This great gentleman is no other than Bill (Main Street) Frame, who is destined to be next year's football captain. William was born on a farm not far from Dayton in the eventful year of 1914 on Nov. 10, a date that should be remembered.

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ses, he was elected president of his class. Bill takes all his glory with a modest smile of satisfaction.

Our Billy (as all big shots do) has the same old weakness for the cursed word of women. He has (it is told) a lady friend in nearly every burg in this whereabouts. Bill is one of the great hunters of Dayton way, also an expert farm hand and excels as the heart crasher around his neck of the woods.

A LINE OF CHATTER OR TWO

(By Chester G. Chatterton) LAST YEAR'S predicted cold wave arrived at last. Last week several country fellows were late for school in the morning. Wednesday morning of last week, Mr. Moore's physics class was just getting nicely interested in a test over "Heat" (believe it or not) when who should walk in on us but "Chiz" Cripe in person—only an hour and a half late! Charlie lives out past Dayton and he reported very deep drifts. After you get on M-60, Charlie says, "There just ain't nuthin' to it." A few of us city residents should be a little more ambitious and get to class on time after seeing the efforts these rural scholars put forth to get to school, following some of the storms we have had.

DID YOU NOTICE the refreshed looks on the students' faces following their two days' vacation of last week? It certainly is remarkable what a couple of insignificant days can do to brighten and polish a student's intellect! The teachers looked relieved also and some one reported seeing a teacher, high in the esteem of certain fortunate seniors, pick up a handful of snow and hold it to his face. The spying student said he was unable to see whether the teacher kissed the snow (in gratitude), ate the snow (for thirst), or rubbed the snow on his nose (for frozen nose.)

If teacher "X" will come forward and consent to an interview, we would be very glad to clear the matter up in our minds.

SPEAKING of frozen noses, ears, hands, etc., it is reported that a number of students suffered from the cold Thursday morning to the extent of freezing said hands, ears and noses. Lester Bradfield froze his face, Richard Koenigsberg froze his nose, and even certain members of the faculty did not escape entirely unscathed.

SHADOWS (By Roy Ruth) It is February the second, And the sun shines in the sky, And the ground hog saw his shadow.

So warm weather can't be nigh. Put on your fur ear muffs, Get your red flannels from the press, Cause we're going to have cold weather, Or the ground hogs missed his guess.

Vermarian Literary Society The profit from the three plays which was sponsored by Mrs. Dunbar of the Vermarian Literary Society was \$19.65.

These plays were original, written by three members of the class, Der Weaver, Doris Campbell and Alene Riley. George Remington was stage manager. The plays were dramatized by the members of the class.

This money is to be used to sponsor the creative writing contest in which the upper six grades will participate.

Old Grads Make Good Philip Hanlin, a member of last year's graduation class, has been awarded the jeweled pin for the most outstanding freshman in the Sigma Chi fraternity at Wabash college. It is customary for the fraternity to present this pin each year to the best all-around freshman. This is the second time that a Buchananite has won this honor, Fred Smith being awarded the pin in 1928.

Another honor well worth mentioning is the fact that Jane Habicht, a graduate of last year, earned 5 A's as her first semester grades at Northwestern. Jane was an all A student throughout the grades and high school here.

The Sweetest Smell The flower of sweetest smell is shy and lowly—Wordsworth.

Mrs. Weaver's Classes To celebrate St. Valentine's Day, the members of Mrs. Weaver's home room held a Valentine party Tuesday, during the home room period.

The committee in charge consisted of Russell Proud as chairman, assisted by Dick Schram, Bill Frame and Carson Donley.

Comparing French family rules of etiquette with those of the American family is at present the main interest in French 12 classes. Pa's a Pas, a beginning French reader, is now being read by the French 11 classes. Mrs. Weaver reports them daily while the students copy this and recite.

Superstitions of the Roman family and a comparison of them with the American superstitions and beliefs is the chief work of the Latin 10 classes.

Passive voice and grammar work is now being studied by the Latin classes.

A new system has been adopted by the 8th grade English. Instead of having forty words a week to learn, they are now having five new words and five old ones to learn every day. The words are put on the board while the teacher takes the roll the students study them. Then the words are pronounced to them. This system has worked very well.

The class is still studying; Evangeline. Shirley Jennings handed in a very good Evangeline note book.

9th Grade English Una Kelly is the new editor for the February freshman paper. "Choosing Your Life's Work" was the subject upon which the ninth graders gave speeches this week.

Preliminary tests were given to the freshmen over quotation marks, punctuation marks and adjectives and adverbs. They are also studying "The Lady of the Lake."

Some very interesting themes have been written in the seventh grade English class on the subject, "My Favorite Hero or Heroine" and "The Ideal Citizen." This was the result of the study of "The Great Stone Face."

The spelling work is changing in form, adding other essentials to the mere spelling and is proving decidedly interesting as well as even more valuable.

Outlining and sentence structure form the subject of class study in grammar this week.

Mr. Knoblauch's Classes How are plants propagated? Yes, that's just what all the students in the agriculture 10 class are wondering. They are working on that study unit now so they'll soon find out all the mysteries of plant propagation.

Knowing how to maintain their own health, the juniors and seniors in the horticulture class are studying the unit "How is the Health of Farm Animals Maintained?" The main thing in life is health and even animals must have it.

The debating team is finishing up its rebuttal speeches for the debate with Coldwater. This debate is to be held at the Coldwater high school, Feb. 16.

English 10, 11 and 12 The seniors are studying the life of Alfred Noyes. Their attention has been called to his epic "Drake" and to the mock epic "The Rape of the Lock."

Each Friday, the seniors hand in critical essays on subjects of current literary interest selected from The Literary Digest, Saturday Review of Literature, Atlantic Monthly or the literary section of the New York Times.

The eleventh grade students are developing their talents in creative writing. Each student is required to hand in at least two of the following: poetry, short story, and essay. However, they may hand in as many more than two as they wish.

Time budgets were made and tried out for one week by the juniors. At the end of the week, they wrote criticisms on the budgets and made all necessary adjustments. These budgets were found very profitable.

The sophomores are using their exercise books this week. Their work deals with the use of commas to punctuate clauses, restrictive and non-restrictive clauses, transposed clauses and clauses in compound and complex sentences.

Chemistry There are a great number of persons who do not know the

characteristics about hydrogen, however, there is 79 per cent of hydrogen in the air which we are breathing. This has a great deal to do with ventilation and health. The main subject, which the chemists are experimenting on is hydrogen.

Physics Magnetic forces and the history of magnetism is the task which has been given to the physics students.

Mr. Hyink's Dept. Members of the freshmen algebra class, under the supervision of Mr. Hyink, have been studying and working problems on the multiplication and division of fractions. Most of the students have been progressing very well on this work.

All members of the geometry class have been doing construction work and exercises determining the location of points which meet certain given conditions. This sort of work has created much interest among most of the geometry students and they all seem to be doing excellent work.

Juniors and seniors of the geometry class are studying polyhedral angles, trihedral angles and theories based thereupon.

will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of St. Joseph, Michigan, in said County of Berrien, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within the said County on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage is as follows:

Lots Number (14) Fourteen. (18)

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vegetable extracts, amazing when it comes to
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Little Liver Pills. Look for the name Carter's
Little Liver Pills on the red label. Repeat

Social, Organization Activities

Hostess to S. Class
Mrs. Marie Gross was hostess Saturday afternoon to the members of her L. D. S. Sunday School class at her home.

Friendly Circle This Afternoon
The Friendly Circle will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Walter Hathaway, 110 Charles Court.

Entertain Loyal Workers Class
Mr. and Mrs. Ned Cook entertained the Loyal Workers class of the Church of Christ at their home Tuesday evening.

Berean Class Meets Today
The Berean class of the Church of Christ is meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. N. Schram with Mrs. J. E. Arney as hostess.

Kings Daughters Party Saturday
The Kings Daughters class of the Evangelical church met at the home of Miss Violet Boettcher on Saturday afternoon.

B. G. U. Sorority To Meet Next Tuesday
Epsilon chapter, B. G. U. sorority will be entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Geo. Franklin on Oak street.

Berean Class To Be Entertained
The members of the Berean class of the Church of Christ will be entertained this afternoon at the E. N. Schram home with Mrs. J. E. Arney as hostess.

Even Classes Entertained Wednesday
The Mountaineer and Beacon Light Sunday School classes of the Evangelical church met at the parsonage for their February meeting Wednesday evening.

St. Anthony's Sodality Party
The Young People's Sodality of St. Anthony's Roman Catholic church were entertained at the Parish Hall last night by Mary, Florence and Charles Franklin.

Book Club at Bainton Home
The Bainton Book club will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kelsey Bainton. Mrs. Stevenson will review a current book. Mrs. Arthur Geiss, Bend of the River musician, will present several instrumental pieces.

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guests from Buchanan were Miss Geneva Metzger, William Bromley, Max Dietzler and Tom Maris.

Friendship Class Party Friday
The Friendship Class of the Evangelical church will hold their regular party Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Emma Bunker, the occasion having been postponed last week on account of the storm. A feature of the entertainment will be a George Washington playlet.

Happy Harvesters Club Entertained Sunday
Mrs. Nora Miles and daughter, Miss Mabel, accompanied by the Misses Vonda Beck, Florence and Barbara French; and Mr. and Mrs. William Dempsey and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dempsey were in Michigan City Sunday, where they enjoyed a co-operative dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Leonten.

Eleanor Wolfe Circle Met Saturday
Members of the Eleanor Wolfe Missionary circle of the church on Curist met Saturday afternoon at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Laura Schram. Each member brought home made cookies, which were packed and sent to the Children's home in St. Louis.

Lillian Hunter Surprised Birthday
Mrs. Lillian Hunter was delightfully surprised Saturday evening at her home on West Front street, when relatives and friends gathered to remind her of her birthday. Places were laid for 9 at the table and a delightful time was had by all. Mr. and Mrs. George Chilcott of Niles were out of town guests.

O-4-O Class to Meet Friday Eve.
The O-4-O class of the Methodist Sunday School will hold their monthly business and social meeting Friday evening in the church parlors. A 6:30 co-operative dinner will be enjoyed followed by a business meeting and social hour. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Renbarger of Galien and Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Blake are in charge of the entertainment.

Upstreamers Bible Class to Meet Tues.
The Upstreamers Bible class of the Evangelical church will meet with Mr. and Mrs. William Haslett south of town next Tuesday evening, Feb. 21st, for their regular monthly meeting. The main feature will be a co-operative dinner at 6:30. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Otwell will be assistant hostesses. Mrs. D. D. Pangborn will be the leader. A business meeting will be conducted.

Hill Climbers Valentine Party
Misses Ida Ahola and Mabel Rivers were hostesses at a Valentine party given Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leifer for the members of the Hill Climbers Sunday school class of the Methodist church. The evening was spent very pleasantly in Valentine contests and in playing hearts, after which delicious refreshments were served. Guests from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. Eurlan Rhoades of Berrien Springs.

Sleigh Ride To Niles
Miss Marjorie Pennell was hostess Monday evening to eleven young ladies for a sleigh ride to Niles, a theater party at the Ready and a supper afterward at the Kewpie restaurant. The guests of the occasion were the Misses Doris Campbell, Marjorie Campbell, Marjorie Shreve, Marjorie Weaver, Marie Ellis, Jo Dunlap, Irene Imhoff, Helen Mogford, Freddie Portz, Madelyn Hamilton and Mary Louise Beardsley.

Rebekah Degree Staff Party
The ladies of the degree staff of the Rebekah Lodge held a public luncheon party Friday at the home of Mrs. Mollie Proud. The committee in charge was Mrs. Mollie Proud, Miss Blanche Proud, Mrs. Kate Gilbert, Mrs. George Barmore, Mrs. Myrtle Leggett. The door prize was won by Mrs. Bertha Squier. Honors at luncheon were won by Bertha Squier, Nora Sparks, Margaret Gray, Leona McQuill, Frances Murphy, Sylvia Oehnenryder, Myra Hess, Edna Hinman, Effie Hathaway, Marie Rudoni and Mrs. D. J. Giacomo.

Monday Club Meets
The Monday Literary club met Monday at the home of Mrs. Edith Woolley. Following a business session, a very interesting talk was made by Rev. Thomas Rice on "Present Tendencies and Technology." Miss Ruth French then gave two readings which were greatly enjoyed: "Rafael's Department Store," and "A Few New Teeth," by Eddie Guest. Mrs. Edith Woolley read a paper on "Our Policies Toward Russia." The members answered roll call with items of interest on Soviet Russia. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Hawes.

Local Musicians in Niles Program
Mrs. Harry Thompson, local soprano, and Mrs. Harry Geiss, accomplished Bend of the River pianist, were prominent in the program of the Seneca club held at the home of Mrs. R. R. Eaglesfield on the Topinabee Road in Niles Monday afternoon. Mrs. Thompson presented a paper on "The History of Scotch Music and in addition sang a number of Scotch ballads, including "Ga Yowess" (Burns), "Callie Herriem" (Gow), and "My Laddie" (Thayer). Mrs. Geiss presented the following piano solos, "Deux Arabesques," "Autumn" by Chamade, and a selection from Mendelssohn.

Entertains No Name Club
The No Name Bridge club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Chubb.

Hostess at Bridge Tonight
Mrs. Ralph Wegner will entertain her bridge club at her home this evening.

Hostess to the Convenience Club
Miss Belle Landis was hostess for the Convenience club at her home Monday evening. Honors at bridge were won by Mrs. Clarence Kent.

Friendship Class Holds Pot Luck
The Friendship class of the Presbyterian church held a pot luck dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. VanDeusen Monday evening, with 16 members present.

Guests at Elks Bridge Party
Mrs. John Russell and Mrs. H. C. Stark are guests at the bridge party held by the ladies of the Niles B. P. O. E. at the Elks Temple this afternoon.

Entertain at Dinner Bridge
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller were host and hostess at dinner-bridge at their home on the St. Joe river east of Buchanan last night.

Dinner Guests at Benton Harbor
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knoblauch will be dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Stanley of Benton Harbor.

Merry Mixers At Dietzler Home
The Merry Mixers club met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elmer Dietzler.

Happy Go Lucky Club Meeting
The Happy Go Lucky club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Glenn Smith for a social session.

Hostess for Birthday Club
Mrs. Bay Rough was hostess to the members of the Birthday club at a bridge luncheon at the home of Mrs. A. F. Howe. Honors at bridge were won by Mrs. Frank Habicht and Mrs. Sig Desenberg.

Mrs. Bachelie Hostess Tonight
Mrs. Bachelie of the accounting department of the Clark Equipment Company will be the guests at an evening party at the home of Mrs. Percy Bachelie of South Bend.

Hostess at Valentine Party
Miss Ruth Babcock entertained at a Valentine party at her home Monday evening. Twelve guests were present. Bridge was played, honors being won by Robert Irvin. Dainty refreshments were served.

Pres. Guild Met Tuesday
The Jeannette Stevenson Guild met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. John Cline. Mrs. G. H. Stevenson reviewed the book "Forgive Our Trespasses." Mrs. Will Kohlman was in charge of the devotionals.

School Mothers Present Playlet
The Mothers club of the First Grade and Kindergarten held their regular meeting at the Dewey Avenue School yesterday afternoon, with an attendance of 65. Nine of the mothers and teachers presented a playlet, "Mothers in Review." The discussion was led by Mrs. William Gess, on the topic, "When a Child Won't Eat."

Surprised on Birthday
About twenty friends of David Hinman, Fourth street, walked in at his home Thursday evening to surprise him, the occasion being in honor of his birthday. The guests brought a pot luck supper which was enjoyed. Buncos were played at which prizes were won by Mrs. Keith Bunker, Miss Dorothy Vincent, Arthur Proseus and Ivan Dalrymple.

Berrien County O. E. S. Club Here
The members of the Flora South-end club of Berrien County will be the guests of the local Eastern Star chapter at the Masonic hall Wednesday evening of next week, at which time a dinner will be served by the Past Matrons club of Buchanan. A business meeting will be held after the dinner. The club has a membership of 32 and an attendance of 25 is anticipated.

Hostess for Valentine Party
The Misses Theresa and Rita May Huebner were hostesses at a Valentine party at their home or Monday evening for fourteen of their young friends. A heart hunt was enjoyed, prizes being won by Iris Dalrymple, Beth Kneller, Johanna Burks and Mildred Ferris. Refreshments were served, after which all departed thanking their hostesses for a most pleasant evening.

Thirty Club Studies West
The Thirty club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Philip Dilley, the discussion topic being "A Day in the Mountain States." Mrs. D. L. Boardman spoke on "Arizona Trails." Mrs. Lowell Swem spoke on "Arizona America's Egypt." Mrs. T. D. Childs spoke on "The Beauty and Romance of New Mexico." Mrs. R. M. Moyer spoke on "History of the Navajo Indians and Their Blankets." The program proved most interesting and instructive.

Man Doesn't Bite Dog, But It's News Just the Same

It's no news when they move a movie troupe to a house in the country, but it's news when they move the house in the country to the movie troupe, if the old rule anent the man who bites a dog still holds good.

This bit of cinematic housemoving was accomplished during the filming of the latest Marie Dressler-Polly Moran comedy, "Prosperity," which will be shown starting Sunday, Feb. 15th at the Ready theatre, Niles.

The plot called for the popular comedy paid to do "location work" in the environs of an old farm house. Then, instead of returning to the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios to build interiors man'ching the location scenes, Director Sam Wood arranged for the purchase of the quaint house and took it along. Thus the actual interior as well as exterior was photographed.

"Prosperity" is a comedy of small-town life with Miss Dressler and Miss Moran as rival mothers-in-law fighting over the affairs of their married children and several children, with a bit of distinctive character work for the versatile Miss Dressler thrown in for good measure.

Anita Page and Norman Foster play the married children and the supporting cast also includes Jacqueline Lyn, Jerry Tucker, Charles Bibbig, Frank Darien and Henry Arnetta.

"Prosperity" is the ninth comedy in which Marie Dressler and Polly Moran have been co-starred. Their most recent appearances together were in "Caught Short," "Reducing" and "Politics," while Miss Dressler's last single starring vehicle was "Emma."

Twenty Banks in Michigan Allied With Detroit Group

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stated in my interview of Feb. 14. "Chrysler and General Motors are not depositors. Mr. Ford had no agreement with the trust company or with Chrysler or General Motors."

"The Ford Motor Co., General Motors and Chrysler had not agreed upon any arrangement to take care of the trust company," he was suggested by Chrysler and General Motors that Ford Motor Co. should put up a substantial part of the necessary funds to take care of the loss. Ford Motor Co. took the position that they had already put approximately \$20,000,000 in the Union Guardian business and they could make no further investment in Chrysler.

Affiliated with the Union Guardian Trust company are some 20 large banks in leading cities throughout Michigan.

Governor's Proclamation
"Whereas, in view of the acute financial emergency now existing in the city of Detroit and throughout the state of Michigan, it is necessary in the public interest and for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and for the equal safe-guarding without preference of the rights of all depositors in the banks and trust companies of this state and at the request of the Michigan Bankers association and the Detroit Clearing house and after consultation with the banking authorities, both national and state, with representatives of United States treasury department, the banking department of the state of Michigan, the federal reserve bank, the Reconstruction Finance corporation and with the United States secretary of commerce, I hereby proclaim the days from Tuesday, Feb. 14, 1933 to Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1933, both dates inclusive, to be public holidays during which time all banks, trust companies and other financial institutions conducting a banking or trust business within the state of Michigan shall not be opened for the transaction of banking or trust business, the same to be recognized, closed and treated and have the same effect in respect to such banks, trust companies and other financial institutions as other legal holidays provided by the laws of this state, provided that it shall not affect the making or execution of agreements or instruments in writing or interfere with judicial proceedings."

Dated this 14th day of Feb. 1933, 1:32 a. m.
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Wed. Thurs. Feb. 22-23
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"MADAME BUTTERFLY" also
LESLIE HOWARD - ANN HARDING in
"THE ANIMAL KINGDOM"

Fri. Sat. Feb. 24-25
Robert Armstrong - Constance Cummings
in
"THE BILLION DOLLAR SCANDAL"

"The Lucky Fool" Comedy Postponed Until Monday Eve.

Due to the severe weather of last week the comedy, "The Lucky Fool," which was to have been presented at the Methodist church Thursday evening, was postponed until Monday evening, Feb. 20th, at which time the play will be given regardless of weather conditions. The time is 7:45, and while there is no admission, a free will offering will be taken. A good time is promised.

First City Manager Idea
The city manager plan was first tried out in Staunton, Va., in 1908

Eggshell's Resistance
To prove how delicate was an eggshell, pressure was applied on eight eggs and it was found that a shell 12 thousandths of an inch thick could withstand 400 to 675 pounds of pressure.

Rupert Hughes' Story Filmed

The old saying, "to the victor belong the spoils," might be true in most cases, but not in the latest World Wide picture, "Breach of Promise," which comes to the Riviera theatre, Niles, Sunday and Monday, Feb. 19 and 20.

Chester Morris and Mae Clarke, who enact the stellar roles in this dramatic version of Rupert Hughes' story, "Obscurity," give an outstanding example of the exception which proves the rule in this case.

As the young and handsome lawyer who saves a pretty girl from drowning, one would naturally expect the hero to win the maiden's heart and hand. But nothing of the sort. The girl turns round and not only sues but collects the tidy sum of \$50,000. Here again the proverb paradoxically goes contrary to the rule. The girl does not get any satisfaction out of securing the fortune but goes to jail for collecting it. "Breach of Promise" is chock full of such dramatic surprises and reversals of form.

Continued this week due to blizzard

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Feb. 17 and 18
Buck Jones in "Hello Trouble"

Sunday and Monday
Feb. 19 and 20
2 Big Hits
Chester Morris in "Breach of Promise"
And Noah Beery in "Out of Singapore"

Tues. Wed. Thurs.
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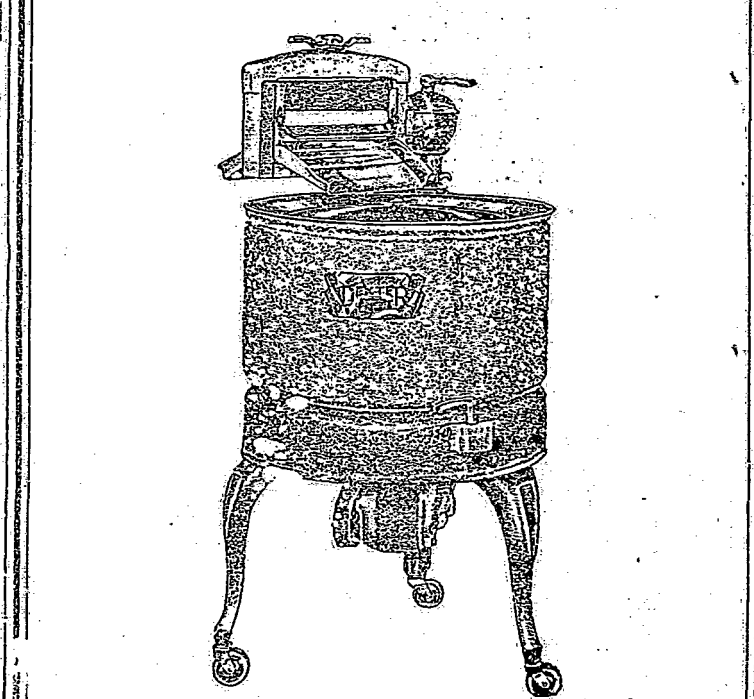
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