

AUTOTRAM HAILED AS RAIL SOLUTION

Now Here's
the
Proposition

THEME SONG

Bi Haws
Soon we'll be rich again
Right here in Michigan
Wealthy again;
Bright days are near again,
New cars to steer again,
Pretzels and beer again—
Don't ask me when!

Soon will the stocks go up
Swelling like poisoned pups.
All in good time;
Soon we'll be rich again
Right here in Michigan
Bank books and such again—
Lend me a dime?

Isn't Moving Terrible!

Here we are all settled in our new home on Days avenue, 111 is the number, and come in and look us over if you haven't been in already, as most people have. We think we are going to like our new location, here, I'll take that type case off the chair so you can sit down. We're not exactly settled as a matter of fact—just kind of dumped in, but we'll be strung out by the end of the week. The lighting is wonderful in this place, and so far the neighbors have been agreeable. We're right next to the Standard filling station where all the big hold-ups take place, and right across the street from the hotel where the bus stops. And there is a wonderful view directly across at the old mill falls. And they say that there's a bar going in the empty building on the north. And there's that handsome I. & M. headquarters kittering across the street—and just lamp that lulu in the window—yoo-hoo-o-o-o! Yes, she waved back! I think we're going to like our new location. In fact, I'm sure we are.

Funeral Services

This Afternoon for Mrs. Martha Fowler

Funeral services for Mrs. M. W. Fowler, 79, will be held at 2 p. m. today from the home at Third and Cayuga streets, with Rev. W. F. Boettcher in charge, and burial will be made in Oak Ridge cemetery.

Martha Elva, daughter of Jacob and Lucinda Dalrymple, was born in Buchanan, Sept. 9, 1853. On September 11th, 1870, she was united in marriage to John A. Holliday by Rev. Horace Hall, at Niles, Mich. To this union were born three daughters and a son. Her husband, son and one daughter preceded her in death. The task remained for her to carry on through the days of sorrow and sunshine, as all good mothers do.

On August 28, 1895, she was married to Allen J. Helmick. This union was again dissolved by his death in a short span of years. But her mother courage and faith did not fail and she held fast.

On Oct. 29, 1917, she was united in marriage to Maurice W. Fowler. She was united with the Evangelical church by letter Sept. 7, 1924 to which she remained faithful to the end.

She has suffered more than one can tell for the past six weeks, but now it is over. Her work is finished. She died March 13, 1933 at her home on Cayuga and Third street. She leaves to mourn her husband, Maurice W. Fowler, and the children from her first marriage, Mrs. Minnie Gelow of Three Oaks and Mrs. Myrtle Brown of Oak Park, Ill.; also six grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

The funeral services were held at her home Thursday at 2 p. m. with Rev. W. F. Boettcher in charge. Burial in Oak Ridge cemetery.

Charles Koons

Again Manager American Stores

The many friends of Charles Koons were pleased last week to see him back at his old post of manager of the American Stores here, after a year's absence. Mr. Koons took charge of the store after its transfer from the Treat building on Days avenue to the Murphy building on Front St.

Area Executive

Guest Troop 41 Tuesday Evening

Scout Troop 41 was honored on Tuesday evening by a visit from the area executive, Oscar Noll of St. Joseph. The meeting was in charge of the troop scribe, Edwin Donley. An inter-patrol contest has been started which will last about two months.

SAT. MARCH 25 LAST DATE FOR REGISTRATION

Filings Closed Monday Evening without Addition to List Candidates Printed Last Week.

Saturday, March 25, will be the last day for registration for the city election by those not hitherto entered on the poll books of the city according to City Clerk Harry Post.

Deadline for the filing of petitions for city candidates passed Monday evening without addition to the list published in the Record last week, as follows:

For commissioner, Phay Graft, Eugene Steele, Wilson Leiter. For supervisor from Precinct 1, Harry Boyce.

For supervisor from Precinct 2, William Fette, Burton Montgomery.

Justice of Peace, Lee Mathie, Philip Landsman, E. N. Schram. Constable, Edward F. Mitchell, John Montgomery, Fred French. Nominations Buchanan Township Supervisor: William R. Whitaker, Rep.; Dem., Richard Dean Clark.

Clerk: Rep. Clayton E. Spaulding; Dem. Fred Elmer Hall. Treasurer: Rep. Paul C. Wynn; Dem. Verna A. Kool. Highway Commissioner: Rep. James E. Reed; Dem. David E. Lolmaugh.

Overseer of Highway: Rep. Amos C. Harroff; Dem. Charles A. Sebasty.

Justice of Peace: Rep. Charles Clyde Gunyon; Dem. Charles E. Tichenor.

Board of Review: Rep. Bert B. Mitchell; Dem. August C. Ernst. Constables: Rep. Harvey J. Letcher, Perry Frederick Wallace, Fred A. Hall, Herbert W. Harroff; Dem. Richard Veri Clark, Harold Sebasty, Lawrence E. Jones, Ralph E. Egan.

Nominations Bertrand Township Supervisor: Rep. William Kell; Dem. Fred Koenigshof. Clerk: Rep. Daisy Crawford; Dem. Trella Rhoades. Treasurer: Rep. O. B. York; Dem. Ray Travis.

Highway Commissioner: Rep. Edwin Rough; Dem. Ira House. Highway Overseer: Dist. 1: Rep. C. Sheldon; Dem. M. J. Erdley. Highway Overseer, Dist. 2: Rep. L. F. Cauffman; Dem. Otto Seiwert.

Highway Overseer, Dist. 3: Rep. Earl Bestie; Dem. Fred Reum.

Highway Overseer, Dist. 4: Rep. Larue Gillette; Dem. James Knox.

Board of Review: Rep. Fred Siekman; Dem. Will Eisele. Justice of Peace: Rep. G. O. Vite; Dem. Clarence Straub. Constables: Rep. Edward Hamilton, Simmons Messenger, Albert Siekman, Ralph Cohen; Dem. Cassie Rozelle, William Newsom, Howard Gogley, Claude Haslett.

Democrats to Hold Rally at St. Joseph Saturday

A Democratic rally will be held at the high school auditorium at St. Joseph Saturday, March 18, starting at 7:30 p. m. Eastern Standard Time. The speakers will be Edward M. Sharpe, Battle Creek, candidate for justice of the supreme court, and Dr. Paul Voelck, for distribution through the state superintendent of public instruction.

Berrien County News Review

All Berrien county banks received wires Saturday from the Chicago Federal Reserve bank instructing them to prepare two lists, one of depositors who had withdrawn gold since Feb. 1, 1933 and one of the names of depositors who had withdrawn before that date, and who had not re-deposited by Monday of this week. The order applies to the banks themselves to business firms and individuals. The banks were to give currency for all gold notes. Gold certificates came under the same order and were required to be turned in.

Let Niles-Buchanan Road Contract

Contract for the construction of the Niles-Buchanan road, eastern section, was let Saturday to H. A. Hoxie, St. Joseph contractor, following the hearing for objections held Friday evening at the Niles city hall on the amended order of determination as ordered by the court. Hoxie submitted the low bid of \$30,819.63. County engineer Bateman announced on Saturday that the county road commission has requested a hearing before the Michigan public utilities commission on the question of the construction of a viaduct over the Michigan Central railway at Niles. Plans and specifications have been prepared and an attempt is under way to induce the state to assume half the construction cost.

Gets Shamrock From Ireland as St. Pat Gift

Mrs. A. P. Sprague was the happy recipient last week of a box of shamrock fresh from the "old sod," the gift of friends in Dublin, Ire.

JAMES BOONE DIED MONDAY, ILL TWO YEARS

Deceased was Resident Buchanan District over 50 Years; Born and Reared near South Bend.

James A. Boone, 85, a resident of Buchanan for over fifty years and of this section during his entire life, passed away at his home at 205 Berrien street at 2:30 p. m. Monday, March 13, after an illness of over two years.

He was born Oct. 9, 1847, near South Bend, Ind., the son of Philip B. Boone and Susan Boone. He was reared in that section and came to this vicinity over fifty years ago, following the profession of farmer.

He was married in 1870 to Martha Ann Myler. To this union there were born two children, a daughter, Mrs. Kittie Creviston of Garrett, Ind., who was with him for several weeks before the end, and a son, Walter C. Boone, who died in 1908.

JAMES HASLETT, MEMBER PIONEER FAMILY, PASSES

Many from Buchanan Attend Rites; Burial Made Tuesday in Howe Cemetery.

James D. Haslett, 85, a son of a pioneer family of the Portage Prairie district, died early Sunday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Albert Sherrill at Avery, near Three Oaks, and the burial was made Tuesday afternoon in the Howe cemetery, Rev. Tenhopen of the Three Oaks Congregational church preaching the committal service.

He was born on the Haslett homestead, now occupied by Will Haslett, two miles south of Buchanan, the son of William and Mary Haslett. Growing to manhood in that section, he moved to Three Oaks in 1880. His wife, Martha Beck Haslett, died a year ago in December, only twenty days before.

State Lightens Quarantine for German Measles

The severity of quarantine for German measles may now be relaxed in accordance with new regulations just released by the state department of health, in order to interfere as little as possible with school attendance, according to

National News Review

Roosevelt's Proposed Federal Economies
Estimated cut of from \$380,000,000 to \$400,000,000 in present billion dollars going to veteran relief, limiting pensions and compensation to disabilities of service connection. In case of veterans whose disability is not clearly of service connection, compensation only for total disability.

Immediate enactment of legislation giving the executive branch of the government control over banks for the protection of depositors. Amendments to the federal reserve act to provide for such additional currency, adequately secured, as may be necessary to meet all demands for currency.

city physician R. H. Snowden. Hereafter in cases of German measles it will not be necessary to placard the homes. Children who have not previously had it will not be quarantined as in regular measles, where an isolation of two weeks is necessary for children with no previous measles history who have had no previous contact with the disease. The German type of measles has been prevalent in Buchanan for several weeks.

Establishment of camps for unemployed on governmental projects.
2. Expansion of Reconstruction Finance Corporation act to permit loans to self-liquidating projects at a lower interest rate.
3. Expedition of public works projects already authorized.

Seventy-third Congress met in special session at noon Thursday, March 9, heard President's message requesting emergency banking legislation.
At 2:55 p. m. House began consideration emergency banking act.
At 4:05 p. m. passed act without dissenting vote.
Senate received act 25 minutes later, passed it at 7:23 p. m. by a vote of 73 to 7.
Act signed by speaker and vice president, en route to White House by 7:55 p. m.
Became law at 8:36 p. m. with signature of President Roosevelt. (Continued on page 2)

ANNUAL H. S. GYM SHOW TO BE HELD MAR. 24

Members of Boys and Girls Physical Education Classes to Appear at H. S. Gym in 13 Events.

Buchanan high school's annual gym show will be given Friday night, March 24th, in the local gym. The time will be 7:30 p. m. and has been stated, the price will be only 10c to all. This small charge is necessary to defray any and all expenses incurred by the show.

The classes are working hard on the show. They have a great variety of acts ready to present to the public. Last year there were many people in attendance. This year should see even more. Parents, especially, are urged to come and see what their boys and girls are doing. After all, it is about as clean and sane a way to spend an evening as can be thought of. Best of all is the fact that the price is only 10c to everybody. Only 10c for a dollar's worth of entertainment. You can't go wrong.

Every grade from the lowest to the highest will take part and they all have something worth while to present. Tumbling, pyramiding, drills, taps, boxing, wrestling, ring of war, general calisthenics, apparatus work and a host of other attractions, well worth any one's time and attention. There is some real talent in our local schools that is worth while.

Miss Alice Rockenbach and Harold Bradford, athletic directors, have some fine acts ready and are working hard to make a real hit of this year's show. Below is the program for the evening:

Tumbling (3-4-5-6 girls)
Free play (5-6 boys)
Jill (7 girls)
Calisthenics (7-8 boys)
Pirate Dance (girls)
H. S. Apparatus (boys)
Military Tap (girls)
Boxing and Wrestling (boys)
Boxing (girls)
Boys Tumbling
Pyramids (girls)
Girls Tumbling
Tug-of-War (boys)

Civic Committee Reports Against Berrien Opening

That the proposed opening of Berrien street between Chicago and Rynearson streets as a project for the employment of men receiving aid from the city is not feasible on the score of benefit received in proportion to outlay of expense required was the substance of the report made at the meeting of the Buchanan Civic Association Monday evening by the second committee of that body appointed to examine the matter.

The committee which reported Monday night was composed of M. L. Sands, Harleigh Raymond and Mr. Allen. The sense of the report was that the actual cash outlay required would approach \$750 or more, and that labor costs included in the total outlay might represent from \$2,000 to \$3,000 for the benefit of a few families.

A previous committee composed of M. P. Snyder, Harleigh Raymond and L. M. Desenberg made a similar report.

Helen Norman and Ralph Dickow are United in Wedlock

The marriage of Miss Helen Norman to Ralph Dickow took place at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the local Methodist parsonage, Rev. Thomas Rice reading the marriage ritual. Mrs. Rice played "Oh Promise Me," for the entrance of the bride and bridegroom and sang "Oh Promise Me" during the ceremony. The bride was attired in a powder-blue dress, trimmed in hyacinth blue with the puffed sleeves of current mode and white shoes. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Ruby Duddleson, dressed in a coral dress with black trimming. The bridegroom was attended by Thomas Quirk, Sr. A wedding supper was held afterward at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickow. Among those present at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Sol Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gunyon, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quirk and son, Thomas J., Mrs. Ruby Duddleson and children and Mr. and Mrs. George Goyland. Both the contracting parties are very well known in the Wagner district, the bride being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Norman and the bridegroom being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickow.

Dancing at Shadowland, St. Joseph, every Wed. Sat. and Sun. evening.

GALLEN NEWS

Warren Hagley is Republican Choice for Twp. Supervisor

The Republican caucus was held in the town hall Saturday afternoon and nominated the following candidates:

Supervisor, Warren Hagley.
Clerk, Bert Babcock.
Treasurer, Doane Warnke.
Highway Commissioner, John Welch.
Justice of Peace (full term), L. L. Hinman.
Board of Review Member, H. D. Roberts.
Highway Overseer, John Dickey.
Constables, Frank Kelley, C. A. Roberts, William Bauer, Howard Longfellow.

Revival Meetings Scheduled for Methodist Church

Revival meetings will be held in the M. E. church this week, conducted by Dr. Charles Nixon of St. Joseph. Next week the meetings will be conducted by the District Superintendent, Dr. Kendrick of Kalamazoo. The singing will be in charge of Harry Storrs of Berrien Springs.

SPECIAL for Friday & Saturday

10 lbs. Sugar 42c
5 large Grapefruit 25c
No. 2 Red Kidney Beans 5c
Colby Cheese 12 1/2c
2 1/2 lb. bag St. Joe Flour 39c
3 lb. caddy Sunshine Crax 21c
Swansdown Cake Flour 21c
1 qt. Jar Apple Butter 15c
Largo can Red Kidney Beans 5c

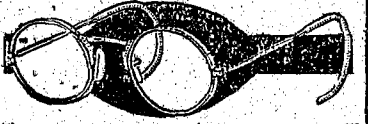
Fresh Meats

Chuck Roast, lb. 8c
Boiling Beef, lb. 5c
Rib Roast, lb. 11c
Round Steak, lb. 12c
Sirloin Steak, lb. 14c
Short Steak, lb. 15c

WE BUY EGGS CREAM

Dayton General Store

Scientific Optical Service



at
Paul Thayer's Jewelry Store
Niles, Michigan
On Wednesdays from
9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
J. BURKE
Optometrist
South Bend, Indiana
Established 1900
W. G. BOGARDUS, O. D.
In charge

OVER WORKED NERVES



UP TO your ears in work—every nerve at high tension. No wonder you snap at the wife and bark at the children. Watch out! Overworked nerves may lead to Sleeplessness, Nervous Headache, Nervous Indigestion and a host of other unpleasant disturbances. Why don't you try Dr. Miles' Effervescent Nerve Tablets? Just one in a half glass of water makes a pleasant, sparkling drink delightfully soothing to over-taxed nerves. Dr. Miles' Nerve is now made in two forms—Liquid and Effervescent Tablet. Both have the same soothing effect. \$1.00 at your drug store.



Earl Roberts Home Destroyed by Fire Thursday Evening

A two-story frame house belonging to Earl Roberts, who lives about four miles southwest of Galien was discovered on fire Thursday evening about 7 o'clock. The fire department from Galien and Three Oaks responded and the men worked heroically and saved all the contents downstairs. They were able to save the kitchen and dining room from destruction. The rest of the building was burned to the ground. Just how the fire started in the attic is unknown. The loss was partly covered by insurance. It was only through heroic work that Will Luther's home across the street was saved from destruction. The wind carrying the hot embers to the roof caught it on fire several times. Roberts suffered the loss of his barn and several out buildings by fire last September.

Carl Renbarger Heads Democrat Township Ticket

The Democrat caucus was held in the town hall Monday evening and nominated the following: Supervisor, Carl Renbarger. Clerk, Ward James. Treasurer, George Murdock. Highway Com. Arden Wolkins. Justice of Peace, Raymond Kenney. Board Review, Ernest James. Overseer Highways, R. H. Potter. Constables, R. W. Dalrymple, Conway Allen, Wm. Kieffer, Fred Straub.

Floyd Lintner is Elected President of Village of Galien

The village election was held on Monday in the town hall and elected the following officers: President, Floyd Lintner. Clerk, George Murdock. Treasurer, William Bauer. Trustees, Wm. Carroll, M. H. Nelson, Conway Allen. Assessor, Clayton Smith. One hundred and sixty votes were cast.

Galien Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Babcock and son, Ray, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith, South Bend.

Mr. George Glover and daughter, Gertrude of St. Thomas, Can. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Glover, Mrs. Ida Glover and Mrs. Sarah Most of Buchanan were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glover.

Mrs. Lydia Slocum was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vinton. J. A. Sheeley, John Rhoades of New Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark were afternoon and evening guests.

John Rhoades of New Carlisle, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. J. A. Sheeley and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dobbs and daughter, Dorothy of South Bend, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Frances Armantrout.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glover spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paff, Three Oaks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swem and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rizer and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Carrie Morley of Buchanan.

Charles Norris is listed among the sick this week. His daughter, Mrs. Hazel Swift of Berrien Centre, is helping care for him.

Mrs. Effie Couchman and her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Foster, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bodie Foster.

Mrs. Cora McCall and son, Harry, from Los Angeles, Calif., are guests this week of Mrs. Anna Harner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Renbarger and son and Mrs. Elizabeth Renbarger were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Renbarger.

Those who attended the M. E. church services at Buchanan on Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Eichorn and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmville, Frank Spensley and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Renbarger.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Parker of Chicago, were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawson.

Charles Vinton and Chris Andrews were Thursday callers on relatives in Edwardsburg.

Mrs. Fanny Switzer of Rolling Prairie, was a guest Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crandall and children of Lawton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Renbarger.

Mrs. R. Wentland's group from the ladies Aid Society will serve a St. Patrick's tea on Thursday afternoon to be held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Hartsock.

Mrs. Claude Barnes and three children of New Carlisle, were Thursday guests of Mrs. Thomas Foster.

The A Girls Glee Club has been organized by Mrs. Albert Schaafna to meet each Wednesday at the close of school. Mrs. Schaafna is especially interested in this work and has offered to give her time to the girls during this hour each week. About 25 girls have enrolled.

The Parent-Teachers Association will hold the March meeting Tuesday evening. Supt. Harve and Albert Schaafna are in charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chapman, who has been living on the Ernest James farm for several years, moved into their own home last week. Mr. and Mrs. Robert James are moving on the farm.

Galien Schools

The P. T. A. meeting for March was held Tuesday evening at the high school. Supt. Paul Harvey and Albert Schaafna were in charge of the program. Members from three classes, biology, algebra and business English, Illinois, took part in the program. The first class this year, June Hartsock represented the algebra class, Esther Hess and Douglas Olmstead the Biology class, and Bob Carroll, Dorothy Wolford, Leslie Warnke, Dorice Jones, Louise Hartsock and Marie Carroll the business English class.

Rehearsals for the junior play, "The Red-Headed Step Child," have begun.

The seniors entertained the juniors and post graduates at a party at the town hall Friday, March 3. Games were played and refreshments were served by the seniors. Eleanor McLaren has returned to school after several weeks absence.

The first grade is making books for silent reading.

Mary Jane Davis has returned to school after several months absence.

Mrs. Hohmann's room have enjoyed some interesting talks about the rabbit over the radio and also some interesting stories.

Miss James' room made some Health Posters last week.

The 2A group are now reading the new Supplementary book.

The second grade are spending some time in memorizing their favorite poems.

The 2B group have finished Beacon's Second Reader and will now start on "The Study Hour."

In the debate held by the 8th grade last week, Chester Seager had the best delivery and the best array of arguments. Another group is preparing a second debate to be given in a few days.

The 5th, 4th and 6th grades enjoyed the Music Appreciation program over the radio Monday.

Pupils have been spending their time writing original poetry.

Bend of the River

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Postlewaite moved Monday north of town, to their new home which they recently purchased.

Charles Baker, who has been ill for some time is reported as being better and able to be up about the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeWitt and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riffer attended the funeral of the ladies' uncle, James Haslett, at Three Oaks on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyddick of Coloma took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lyddick.

Mrs. Kate Haines and family, Paul, Lois and Mary, of Beaver Springs, Pa., are visiting the former's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bachman.

Mrs. Andrew Huss received word that her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Critzer is seriously ill at her home near Beroda.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gawthrop and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Melvin and daughter, Betty, spent Sunday in South Bend, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph VanVliet.

The Home Economics club will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Kelley next Friday afternoon at 1:30 for a social hour and luncheon.

Miss Ida Shafer of Granger, who has been caring for her uncle, the late Ben Watson, has returned to her home for a short stay.

Mrs. Clarence Huss entertained ten little schoolmates last Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Marjorie's, eighth birthday. Games were played and a jolly good time was had by the youngsters. Marjorie received several gifts. Ice cream and cake was served, all departed wishing her many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Hazel Foghill of Miles spent Sunday afternoon with her aunt, Mrs. Lois Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Fuller have been quite ill at their home on Moccasin bluff lately.

A good attendance was present at the Mt. Tabor Grange Community dinner Friday, among those present being Mrs. Alice Clark, who had lately recovered from illness, and her son, Elmer Clark of Puente, Calif., and Chas. Borden of Chicago.

The Ladies Aid of the Ononoko church held an all-day quilting bee for Mrs. Pearl Shriver at the Mt. Tabor Grange hall yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Seabast had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Seabast of Three Oaks, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Seabast and son, Leslie, Jr., of New Carlisle.

Olive Branch

Frank Wolf and family were in South Bend Sunday.

Evelyn Williams come home from Niles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pence and little daughter from South Bend spent Thursday in the Dell Smith home.

Orville Williams and family of Niles were Sunday visitors in the Harry Williams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sprague and son were Sunday callers in the Ira Lee home.

Rev. Charles Moger preached a fine sermon Sunday at Olive Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ingles spent Sunday in the F. A. Nye home.

A large crowd attended the funeral of little Ruth Eleanor Kanouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lotus Kanouse, Thursday. Our sincere sympathy is extended to the parents.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dickey last Sunday evening. The little girl weighed 7 1/2 pounds and has been named Frances Nettie.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and Paul Smith and wife ate maple sugar in the John Clark home on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hanna Kolberg and daughter, Elma, of Three Oaks spent Sunday in the Al Rickerman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goodenough and daughter spent Sunday afternoon in the Dell Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Rickerman and son, Harold, were in Niles Saturday.

Miss Minnie Bohn spent Sunday afternoon in the Harry Kuhl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and children were guests in the Will Roudy home Sunday.

Elwood Rickerman spent Sunday afternoon in the Lysle Nye home.

The United Brethren Ladies Aid held their meeting in the Elba Unruh home Thursday. A good crowd was there. A lovely supper was served by the committee, Mrs. Edith Straub, Mrs. Nellie Clark, Mrs. Bessie Sprague, Mrs. Frank Lawson and Mrs. Millie Bowker. We all had a fine time.

Rev. Max Gorvie is located at Bouthe, Serria Leone, West Africa, 9,000 miles from here. He preached here several times while he was here studying. Recently he sent a lovely woven reed basket to H. D. Ingles and wife and a lovely bed spread to Duane and one to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ingles which were woven by Mrs. Gorvie, his mother. Their name is on it and her prayer.

Burk District

There was a large attendance at the William Stineback sale and everything moved off in a business-like way and sold very well.

Mr. Stineback returned to his work Monday morning after having spent the week-end at home.

Mr. Stineback returned home Thursday from the Grand Rapids hospital where he underwent an operation which was quite serious. He is recovering rapidly.

The Stineback family gave a very interesting party for the young people of this vicinity Friday evening. The entertainment was a mock wedding. The bride being Miss Pearl Stineback and the groom being Ralph Painter.

The affair proved to be very entertaining and amusing and all reported a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Weaver were supper guests Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Berrien Springs.

Wagner News

The regular meeting of Wagner Grange will be held Friday evening with a St. Patrick's program. Members are asked to bring an Irish joke for roll call.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reep expect to move from the Louis Kool place to the farm which will be vacated by the Sol Norman family. The Normans are moving to Rensselaer, Ind.

National News Review
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Synopsis of Law

1. Validation of all emergency decrees and proclamations of the president and secretary of treasury.
2. Re-enactment of sections of the old wartime trading with the enemy act to prevent hoarding and to control gold reserves in the United States.
3. Grant to the federal government of power to control all national banks; state banks, through state banking commissioners; provision for prompt reorganization of non-liquid banks, and closure of non-liquid banks for the present.
4. Authorization for the reserve board to issue federal reserve bank notes, through reserve banks against obligations of the U. S. notes of corporations, partnerships or individuals secured by U. S. obligations and against notes of member banks when secured by sound assets.

Analysis of President Roosevelt's Special Message at Opening of 76th Congress.

Prompt action toward federal economy necessary.

Federal government on road to bankruptcy for three years. Deficits: fiscal year 1931, \$462,000,000; fiscal year 1932, \$2,472,000,000; for fiscal year 1933 (estimated) over \$1,200,000,000; fiscal year 1932, based on federal appropriations of last congress, \$1,000,000,000, unless prompt remedial action is taken. Total estimated deficit by 1934, \$3,000,000,000.

Odd Idea of Silk

The ancient Romans regarded silk as a sort of wool that grew on trees,

000. Federal finance shortage has contributed to present condition of the country.

On unimpaired credit of U. S. depends safety of deposits, security of insurance policies, and general welfare of country.

Necessity for action to maintain Federal credit is immediate.

Asks congress for legislation drawing general lines of differentiation between justifiable and unjustifiable veterans compensation, permitting the president to make the exact distinction.

Asks congress for legislation laying down broad principles for the granting of veterans pensions and benefit and giving to the executive the authority to prescribe the administrative details.

Asks congress for legislation repealing the present furlough plan for reduction of federal salaries, and substituting therefore a general principle, permitting the executive to apply this principle. The laws to fix the amount of expenditure, the means of raising it and the general principles under which it is to be made, leaving the details of expenditure to the executive.

Requests that this legislation go into effect as soon as passed, without even waiting for next fiscal year.

States belief that if above requests are granted federal income will balance expenditures within year.

The Heidkamp bill providing

for a convention of 100 to decide the attitude of Michigan on the repeal of the 18th amendment on April 10 was passed by the lower house of the 37th Michigan Assembly Friday by a vote of 72 to 8, having been previously passed by the house. Delegates to this convention will be chosen at the state election April 3. Each county will be entitled to one delegate for each of its representatives in the lower house of the state legislature. Nomination for the state convention must be made fifteen days before April 3, two being nominated in each representative district, one pledged for repeal and the other against.

Accomplishments of 76th Congress

Bills passed:

- Submission to states of bill to repeal 18th Amendment.
- Independence for Philippines.
- Bankruptcy revision.
- Reorganization power for new president.
- Grant to federal Comptroller of Currency power over national banks equivalent to that of any state banking official for duration of present crisis.
- Bills which died in congress:

- Beer bill.
- Domestic allotment (farming).
- Increased R. F. C. relief for unemployment.
- Glass banking bill.
- Taxes to balance budget.
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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moved from Third street to Tattenbach house in the H. and Mrs. Carl Beaver were wedding guests at the home of Mr. Mrs. Noah Resler of Bismarck. Mrs. Jay Wooley were wedding guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Deser.

will be a three-act comedy given at the Dayton club 8 o'clock March 18. A silvering. Miss George Sands and daughter, Mrs. L. M. Sands, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sands. Margaret Jane Belvel of South Bend spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sands. Miss Charles Pears visited Tuesday evening of last

week at the home of their son, Richard Pears, at Riverside, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Darius Williams of LaPorte were Sunday visitors at the J. E. Currier home. Miss Caryl Currier visited in Ann Arbor Sunday and Monday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carver Froemel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hess had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Everetts and daughter, Gwendolyn, of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. C. E. Sabin and daughter, Miss Clara Sabin, were called to Auburn, Ind., last week, by the death of a cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Steele drove Sunday to Mishawaka to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Pease.

Many kinds of blank note and receipt forms, statements, duplicate sales and order bks, blank bks, memo bks, etc. Binns' Magnet Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Spaulding and daughter of Ferndale, spent the week-end with the former's grandmother, Mrs. Flavilla Spaulding.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Cooper and son of Niles were Saturday evening guests at the home of Mrs. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Letler.

Miss Marion Peacock, instructor in the high school at Lincoln Park, Detroit, was a guest at the home of her father, A. P. Peacock, from Friday until Sunday.

Dance Saturday night, March 18, 10 o'clock, Buchanan, Steinbauer's orchestra. Pinocchio and bridge. Prizes. Adm. 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lyddick of South Bend spent Sunday at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Susan Lyddick, who is recovering from illness at her home on Theoda Court.

Carlton Marble of Chicago was a week-end guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Marble. He is now working for the Container Corporation of America, a cardboard factory.

Miss Ruth LaSalle returned on Saturday to her home in Indianapolis, Ind., after a visit of a few days at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Hanley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bulhand and son, Cyrus, spent the week-end in Gary, the guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. F. S. Black.

Mrs. Ernest Heym, Mrs. Emil Dass and Mrs. Henry Bachus of Bridgman and Mrs. Arthur Hettler of Arden were Monday guests at the home of Mrs. Frances Pfahler.

Miss Jeanne Honeywell returned to her home near Albion last Thursday, after spending several days visiting at the K. A. Blake home.

Buchanan Township Democratic Meeting held at Wagner grange hall Wednesday, March 22 at 8 p. m. Everybody invited. Speaker furnished by county committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bainton arrived home yesterday by auto from Sebring, Fla., where they had spent the winter. They report that they enjoyed a very pleasant winter and are in good health.

"A Transaction in France," a delightful short story, and many unusual and interesting features appear in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Chicago Herald and Examiner.

Mrs. E. J. VanDeusen: "Present Sunday to meet her daughter, Mrs. Fred Cox nee Ruth Riley, who had returned there from Battle Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Cox are making arrangements to move from Kalamazoo to Battle Creek.

All ex-service men who are interested in forming an ex-service men's Democratic League in the Fourth Congressional District, please notify Arthur H. Clarke of South Haven, Mich., before April 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. John Florey returned to their home in Hammond Sunday after a visit of two weeks at the homes of their sons, Bura and Bonnie Florey. They were accompanied to Hammond by Mr. and Mrs. Bura Florey, who returned the same day.

A pancake supper, including sausage, maple syrup and coffee, will be served at the Evangelical church Saturday from 5 o'clock until all are served. Price 25c and 15c for children 12 years old. Come and eat all you want. Little Friends here have received word from Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Keyes, now residents of St. Joseph, to the effect that they have both been ill lately. Dr. Keyes was confined to his bed for eight weeks and Mrs. Keyes has been quite ill since

Wed 53 Years at Buchanan



Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Pangborn



Receive Box Orange Blossoms On Their 53d Wedding Anniv.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Pangborn observed their 53d wedding anniversary at their home at 107 W. Fourth street Friday, the event being signalized by a gift of a box of orange blossoms sent by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Abbott of St. Cloud, Fla. Guests for the day were the daughter, Mrs. C. F. Forman of Elkhart and a grandson, Darrell Fowler of Reed City, Mich. They were married in the old

Methodist parsonage at the top of the hill on Days Avenue, now the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cress Watson. The minister who married them was Rev. Joshua White, the pastor of the M. E. church. Both are natives of this district and lived here during their entire lives to date with the exception of eleven years during which they developed a farm in Newryga Co. in the northern part of the Lower Peninsula. Mrs. Pangborn, before her marriage, was Miss Mary Tomlinson. She was born and reared on a farm a half mile west of the Miller school. Mr. Pangborn was reared on a farm in Oronoko township, west of the Mt. Taber Grange hall.

James Haslett, Member Pioneer Family, Passes

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fore their 65th wedding anniversary. He is survived by the daughter mentioned above, Mrs. Albert Sherrill of Avery. Two children died when small. He is also survived by two brothers, William B. Haslett of Portage Prairie and Charles L. Haslett of Chesterton, Ind.

Those from Buchanan attending the funeral in Three Oaks were Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Haslett, Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Danno, Mr. and Mrs. Will Haslett, Mr. and Mrs. John Redden, Mr. and Mrs. John Rehm, Ed Riffer, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. George.

Richard Montague Signed by Memphis of Southern Assoc.

Richard Montague, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Montague of this city, has been recruited by the Memphis baseball team, a leading member of the Southern Association. Last year he was one of the leading twirlers for the Beckley, (West Va.) nine in the Middle Atlantic Leagues.

"Mikado" to be Given Tonight, Tomorrow Night

Attention of Buchanan people is again called to the two benefit renditions of "The Mikado," comic opera, which will be presented by a local cast at the high school auditorium tomorrow evening, (Thursday and Friday) beginning at 8:15 p. m. Tickets are on sale at the Glenn Smith store. Receipts will go to the charity fund of the Buchanan Parent-Teachers Association.

Rhoades Family Reported Unhurt in Los Angeles

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rhoades of Portage Prairie received a telegram Sunday from their niece, Mrs. Leslie Vance of Los Angeles, stating that they and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhoades and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rhoades were unhurt by the earthquake. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhoades are residents of the Buchanan section and plan to start for home March 15.

Oriole Club

Another matter as to who the best man might be was settled at the Oriole club with the final play of the pool tournament, Stubbs Boyce being returned the winner and Jack Berry the runner-up in a field of seven. The score of the finals was: Boyce 100, Berry 71.

The Orioles have entered a basketball quintet in the title play for the Independent championship of Southwestern Michigan to be held at Benton Harbor March 20-25, under the auspices of the Central States Amateur Independent Association.

Joseph Fiklich, who has been here several months, the guest of his sisters, Mrs. John Givers and Miss Mary Fiklich, left yesterday for Indianapolis, Ind., to re-enlist in the U. S. army for another term of three years. He formerly served three years, most of that time being spent in the Panama Canal zone.

Unknown Thieves Enter High School Tuesday Evening

Unknown thieves who are believed to have effected entrance in the high school building during

the dress rehearsal of "The Mikado" Tuesday evening broke into several of the class rooms apparently in search of money. A number of the doors were removed from the hinges and the glass was broken from the doors in the rooms of Miss Simmons and Mrs. Walton. The only missed was 75c taken from a desk in the Commercial department.

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Mary Richter Wins Honorable Mention in National Contest

A few weeks ago Miss Chandler told the short hand class about the National Contest sponsored each year by the Gregg Writer, professional magazine for the students of Gregg Shorthand.

Although entrance in the contest was not required this year because of the small fee entailed, the material was presented to the class for those who wished to take advantage of it. Thirteen members of the group prepared papers. The examining committee awarded a certificate of membership in the Order of Gregg Artists to each pupil submitting a paper. The names of those receiving certificates are as follows: Dorothy Babcock, Wanda Flenar, Margaret Hamilton, Dorothy Holmes, Jesse Leggett, Helen Fletcher, Freddie Peitz, Mary Richter, Agnes Schmidt, Jennie Smith, Dorothy Vincent, Emily Wales and George Zachman.

Mary Richter was awarded a gold pin for exceptional skill exhibited in preparing her material. Last year over 100,000 papers were entered in the contest, representing not only every state in the union, but Japan, Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippine Islands as well.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All material for the National Scholastic contest is to be in by Wednesday, March 15. More interest has been shown this year and those talented in these fields have submitted their work more freely. Some material has already been offered by Doris Campbell, Marvin Gross, Alene Riley and Marjory Campbell.

It will be remembered that last year in a weekly number of the magazine, one of Marjory Campbell's poems was given recognition. The Velmorian Literary Creative Writing Contest, including 7 to 12 grades, closes March 17. The three fields of literature include poetry, essay and short story. Judges for the contest are A. L. Knoblauch, Miss Dorothy Portz and Miss Dorothy Charles. This contest was started last year in order to create more interest in literature.

SCHOOL SLANTS
Bob Stevens has been going around mumbling something about getting revenge. Sounds like a good gangster war. He says that someone is musing in his territory. Look out, Freddie!

Speaking about romances—We hear that the senior girls are going gaga about some of the underclassmen. Of course we would not mention any names, but she has brown eyes.

Ruth Pierce has returned to school after a long absence. Bill Strayer had them at the same time. Merely a coincidence! Una Kelley is absent with them now. Wouldn't we like to see her!

The juniors are doing a rushing business. They are selling bracelets to the students and it seems that every boy is buying one for some of the fairer sex, with pretty little sentiments written on them.

By the way, whose foreign looking bracelet is Maurice Aronson wearing? Seems to have caused plenty of comment among the senior boys!

After the storm comes the sun. But some of the students retraced this statement after the report cards were issued. Every one seemed to be carrying a worried look on his face. However, we know that seniors really never worry—they just look like it.

Measles Everywhere and not a Measly Measle to spare
The attendance is still low in the grades because of the epidemic of German measles. However, some students are now returning because the seven day exclusion required by the state department of health has expired.

For the month of February the average number of children in the nurse's room for dressings, etc., was down to 15 per cent.

On Modern Art
(Mary Louise Beardsley)
At every turn I see something called art.

But can it be? Strange figures stare from walls.
The painting at my right is queer.
It calls
To mind something from jungles wild, and parts.

It seems to me, from every rule of art.
In this exhibit, almost all things fall
Into the rank of angles, straight lines. All
The world, in fact, breathes of this modern art.

But everything must have some recompense.
Simplicity is beauty. Common things
Are those which seem to be, in modern sense.

Most beautiful. If anything true rings,
Then that, at least, is good. True beauty lives
In man, and understanding him is best.

The Post Graduate
(By Wayne Smith)
He greets me daily on the cold street
His eyes seem watching for an open place.

With nervous hands and eager face
Beneath an agile body this steady beat
Of hopeful heart and willful feet
Knowing not how to continue the pace.

Of nothing to occupy his time nor mind.
How can this post graduate fill his time?
Admire him, see how he must compete.
With man of experience and worthy ace.
Of any occupation, in the time-worn race.
In which he goes. Help him his courage keep,
As you, tired father, go to your abode.
And you, lucky man, with the job you hold,
For your heart may next be lonely and cold.

Editorial

Debating

By Marjorie Weaver

When Edmund Burke was a student at Trinity College, Dublin, in the middle of the 18th century, all games were strictly forbidden. Edmund Burke organized a debating club and many leisure hours were spent in debating questions of interest at that time. Out of that club grew the Trinity College Historical Society which still sponsors many great debates.

As Burke's debating society grew, so has the debating ability of Buchanan high school grown. This year our team was made up of two seniors and a junior. They were in seven debates, including the state elimination. Never before has the debate team of this school gone as far as seven debates.

One of the chief advantages of debating is the realization that there is usually more than one side to every question.

Debating may not be as spectacular as athletics, but it takes much more work and clear thinking. A debater must think quickly and be ready to meet any unusual question that may arise during the course of a debate. He must be ready to take the judge's decision as final just as the athlete does.

Many underclassmen came out for debating this year, and with the one member of this year's debating team returning in the fall, Buchanan is looking forward to a successful year in 1933-34.

Who's Who

"I was born March 14, 1915, at Hartford, Michigan," stated Elaine Hawks, a member of the junior class.

Elaine has medium brown hair which is as curly as a permanent could possibly make it, and she has brown eyes and is about five feet tall.

She likes chicken and biscuits and her favorite colors are red and blue. Elaine's favorite expression is "What would Sarah and the girls say?"

Geneva May Williams is a slender, dark haired, brown-eyed senior girl.

"Jenny" was born at New Carlisle, Ind., on Jan. 25, in the year 1914. She says... a secret how she got her nickname, but to me it seems quite plain.

Geneva has a great liking for nick names or whatever they may be called. If you don't believe it, just list to these combinations: Her favorite foods are chop suey and angel food cake and her favorite subjects are mathematics and history.

"My goodness," shouted George Spatta, last week in Journalism class, "I just heard a whistle and had really thought that it was the Autotram coming down the railroad track. To my amazement it was not as he expected, but an old box-car designed as a repair car for the railroad corporation. George had all the rest of the class running to the window to see the modern invention which had proven so successful and he surprised them almost as much as he surprised himself. Poor George did not know what to say.

"Aw nerzt," said George. "I thought that was the Autotram on the whistle sounding just like it."

George is a junior and he is a nice boy. Of course, he says every body makes mistakes and that is more or less true.

What gets me is how he knows how the whistle sounds when he has never as yet seen the thing. It might have a horn for all we know.

Although St. Patrick's heart was always in Ireland, he was born in Scotland in the year 389. Some persons say he was born in England, but the authorities give his birth place as Bannauento.

The people know him as St. Patrick, but his British name was Suat. The people took the Anglicized form of his Roman name "Patricius" and called him Patrick.

Talk about the exciting times of your childhood. When he was at the age of 16 he was captured by pirates from Ireland and taken to Ireland where he was a slave of an ulster chieftain. For six years he tended the flocks of this chieftain, and when he became tired of doing this and longed for something different, he decided to watch sheep.

A vision came to Patrick one day and he was told to go on a mission to Ireland, and so in the year 432 he went to Ireland, and worked all the rest of his life trying to make Christians out of the people.

His work was so successful that he has been called "the man who found Ireland all heathen and left it all Christian."

One of the legends that grew up about this well known Saint was the one about his charming all the snakes by his beautiful music and driving them to the seashore where they walked into the water and were drowned. It has been said that no snakes can live in Ireland. If circus people bring snakes into Ireland they die every time.

Just about all that is known about the saint is legendary. There is a lot known about his work, but very little about his real life.

The whole world honors St. Patrick's feast day which comes on March 17.

Strikes will be the main topic discussed in citizenship classes next week. The students will study the causes and effects of strikes, which will give them an idea of what position the United States would be in now if they had strikes as they did years ago. All of you government students, plan for a trip to Congress, because you are going to learn all about it, and the powers given them next week in your text book.

History students of the tenth grade will come back to the U. S. for a while and study the American Revolution. They have been studying the history of Europe, but they are entitled to a rest now for a short period.

WHO'S WHO

Play Final

Games Inter-Class Championship

The final games for inter-class championship was played yesterday between the senior first team and the junior first team, sophomore first team and the freshmen first team and the seventh and eighth grades.

The seniors won over the juniors by a large score to make up for the defeat they took earlier in the season, the score being 22 to 11.

The second game was played by the sophomores and the freshmen. In this game the sophomores trounced the freshmen by a score of 27 to 3.

The third game was played between the seventh grade and the eighth grade and was won by the eighth grade by a score of 20 to 5.

The seniors won first place, the juniors second, the sophomores third, freshmen fourth and the junior high fifth.

A Line of Chatter or Two
By Chester G. Chatterton

AIRMAIL NOTES are quite the thing now. Harleigh Riley and Doris Campbell have launched the new fad. Riley stands on the landing by the senior study hall and drops the notes to Miss Campbell as she stands on the stairs. The game is very fascinating and is becoming increasingly popular every day.

HERE IS NEWS! The senior class finally voted to wear caps and gowns at the graduation exercises. After a heated class meeting during which the idea was discussed, the motion was "laid on the table" for a week or so in order that it might be discussed further. Last week the dreaded class meeting was held, and as a cloud of gloom and doubt settled down over the discordant group the meeting got under way. Discussion was called for and every one remained silent, seemingly defiant of his opponents. Since the eager students did not wish to discuss the question, the vote was taken. Harleigh Riley and Jo Dunlap were appointed as tellers. The votes were finally counted, the room hushed expectantly, every one held his breath. The result of the vote was finally announced, 47 to 12 in favor of caps and gowns! Everyone took a deep breath, some faces appeared crestfallen, more lighted up. Well, such is life.

ALTHOUGH THIS is not a "Who's Who" column, several persons have been trying to hear more about one of the seniors, so here goes. Wayne Smith was born within the limits of our hamlet, June 18, 1915, and has lived here all his life. By the way, before I forget, his full name is Wayne Theodore Smith. He likes brown-haired damsels with ocean-blue eyes and he likes to study the Hamilton family—in history! His favorite diversions are dancing (with whom?) and going to the show at Niles with the one and only????

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English
The senior class in English is studying the Elegy. The most outstanding example of this type of literature is "Lycidas" by John Milton.

Last week sonnets were written by the class. Some of the best work was contributed by Marvin Gross, Alene Riley, Dee Weaver, and Mary Louise Beardsley.

Junior English classes are continuing the same unit as last week. Some are selecting a study of novels by Scott and Austin, while others have chosen poetry. Under the latter, Burns, Wordsworth, Byron, Shelley, Coleridge, and Keats' work is included.

The sophomores will start a study of poetry and culture in New England. Whitman, Longfellow are the main authors in this study.

Mathematics
The first six weeks tests are over and the persons in the ninth grade algebra classes are working new problems. By the way, they remind us of Roosevelt. He's been busy solving problems too. We wonder if he knows his algebra. But getting back to the freshmen, they are working problems that are solved by fractional equations.

Plane geometry students have been doing problems that are solved by the Pythagorean theorem. Doesn't sound very "plain" to you, does it?

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Each year some department of our school presents some outstanding event or receives recognition through its various activities. This year such an honor was bestowed upon our English department.

Wyron was received last week that our high school was one of four in the state of Michigan to offer a course in World Literature," Mrs. Dunbar announced. The other three schools include Lansing, Ypsilanti Normal high, and Farmington, a suburb of Detroit.

As yet no definite text is on the market for a World Literature course, but Mrs. Dunbar supplies the material through two books, "Anthology of World Poetry" by Mark Van Doren, and "The Story of World Literature" by John Macy. The latter is considered on par with Wells' Outline of History and Durant's Story of Philosophy.

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Home Economics
To design clothing is something that a good many women know nothing about, but if they get into a course such as the seventh and eighth grade girls are now taking, they will know more about it.

The girls are studying the principles of designing clothes. Another thing that they are trying hard to master is the making of plaques.

Freshmen girls are working on the different ways to use ribbon. Last week they accomplished the use of lace. The projects on this subject have not working are still in process. These are grouped into projects A, B, and C. The A projects pertain to embroidery samples, B projects are the making of a girl's wardrobe, and the C projects are in regard to a model closet.

Second year high students have also been completing projects and are now beginning a course of color in relation to dress. Along with this color scheme they are learning facts about interior decorating.

Knoblauch's Classes
Do you know how to manage a livestock farm?

If you do not, ask one of the students of animal husbandry. They are completing the unit on managing the livestock farm.

Horticulture students are finding out how different fruits are selected for market. They have covered the exploratory test.

The debate classes are but a memory now since Buchanan lost to Grand Rapids.

Shop
In case you want to seek knowledge on how to build bird houses just drop over to the shop sometime this week and witness the work the seventh grade students in Shop are doing in this.

As for other knowledge, painting for instance, you may also learn something from the eighth grade laborers who are learning something about inside and outside painting methods of application.

Mr. Miller's science class is studying electricity and all members of the class are to be particularly interested in the study of electricity. They are planning on taking a trip to the telephone office this week to gain more knowledge on the subject.

Students of the first year mechanical drawing class are doing a very fine work on drawings of the mechanical piece. Two of the first year mechanical drawing students have completed their year's work and are taking up outside work in drawings.

The second year classes are busy on the drawing of the lathe, and some who have finished this work are making drawings of the crank shaft of an automobile.

Members of the advanced mechanical drawing class are making drawings of engine parts, consisting of cylinders, crankshaft, pistons and connecting rods.

High school shop classes are repairing the school furniture.

English 8 and 9
As it is the duty of the eighth grade English students to devote part of their time each week to writing themes, they have chosen this week as their subject, the inauguration of Franklin Roosevelt.

For their other class work they are continuing the study of the different tenses of verbs for grammar.

The ninth grade English classes are continuing their work in the exercise books. They will be given a mastery test this week over prepositional phrases and the punctuation of direct address. Work has also been done on paragraphing and the current usage of words.

Mrs. Walton
King Arthur stories have been taken up by the seventh grade and are made interesting to the students because they are correlated with the pledges of the boy scouts.

Phyllis Lamb has read the most books this year, a number being nine. They are all taken from accredited lists.

Pupils receiving spelling honors are: Sam Baich, Iris Dalrymple, Caroline Webb, Phyllis Lamb, Mary Mae Dretzel, Agnes Kowich, Dorothea Paul and Robert McClure.

Languages
In the Latin 9 classes a contest in 20 derivatives is going on. Sides have been chosen with the leaders, Cherry Heim and Dorothy Brown. They are also studying adjectives.

The Latin 10 classes are studying Caesar, who in the present lesson is charging the Helvetians and causing them to retreat.

French 11 classes are now having the stories of Bayard, Le Chevalier and L'Epie de Damoscles.

French 12 people are reading Le Petit Journal for March 15, sight translation. Foreign education in France and some interesting and picturesque scenes in the Excursions into the Alps and Pyrenees are being studied.

8th Grade History
The inauguration was enacted by the 8th grade history class.

7th Grade Social Science
In social science there has been a study of Russia by the seventh grade. There was a spell down contest in which questions were asked, between the boys and the girls.

This also was over their study of Russia. The boys won. That proves who has been studying, or were they just lucky?

Physical Education
With the completion of basketball last week, several girls received enough points to become new members of the Girls' Athletic Association. Among those initiated were Peggy McFarland, Vivian Mogford, Donabelle DeWitt and Ethel Sibley. These initiates were guests of the association at a breakfast like to the Orchard Hills Country club Saturday morning.

The annual gym show this year something new will be attempted. The grades, including the third, fourth, fifth and sixth, will participate in several stunt events. These grade children as well as the high school students are practicing diligently for this coming event. The date for the gym show has been set for March 17.

News Received
Here from Calif.
Earthquake Sector

Many Buchanan people were waiting anxiously during the past week for confirmation of the safety of relatives and friends residing in the region of California affected by the earthquake.

Among the first to hear were Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Chappell, who received a wire from their daughter, Mrs. Thelma Childs Peck, stating that her home at Coronado Beach was not in the path of the tremor and not much affected. She had not heard at the time from her husband, Lieut. Edwin Peck, who was stationed on U. S. S. Albatross at Pedro. Since there was no tidal wave, it is not considered likely that shipping was affected.

W. B. Rynearson received a telegram from his brother, M. H. Rynearson, who lives at Long Beach. The wire read: "All well, hanging in backyard." Their sister, Mrs. L. C. Duman, lives at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Glover received a wire and later a letter from Miss Wilma Roe, Miss Roe, who was formerly in the real estate business and has apparently imbibed the spirit of a true "Za-zu" daughter.

She wrote that the quake resulted in a general shaking up but very little real property damage. She stated that she was sitting in her home listening to the radio, when suddenly the radio stopped, the lights went out and the chandelier swung until it nearly hit the ceiling. The main damage in that vicinity was broken window glass.

Frank Tarkenton received a letter yesterday afternoon from his son, Clyde Tarkenton, who lives at Buena Park in the heart of the region of most damage. He wrote that no two-story buildings remained standing in the business section of that town, and that all store fronts were shaken down. When the quake struck, dishes were shaken from the cupboards, and furniture slid about. He rushed out of the house and saw the automobile dancing around in the garage.

Dear Father and Mother,
I can just imagine you folks worrying and wondering if I am hurt or not, so I must hurry a letter to you.

I was on duty last evening when the first quake struck and was to go off duty in five minutes when things began to happen.

I do not think a person can describe the sensation or feeling one experiences when you are on the first floor of a 7-story brick building and the walls seem to sway as if trying to meet each other.

I expected the roof to drop down any minute, there were cracks an inch wide in the angles and pieces of plaster a foot square dropped down while the cross beams were fastened to the wall. I was in a ward with forty patients flat on

LET'S WIPE THE SLATE
During the past 12 years, 10,000 banks have closed in this United States of America, your country and mine, the greatest and richest nation of the world, and during the same time, in poverty stricken countries all over the world, far less blessed with wealth and resources than us, far more crippled by the war's aftermath than us, the banks have almost universally remained open for business as usual.

A third of the banks of this country have closed. In all the other countries of the world none have closed to speak of. And now, when this banking situation has brought us to the zero hour of our economic history, is a proper time to inquire what we shall do about it.

Recent investigations have revealed shocking mismanagement, often bordering and sometimes apparently crossing the line of malpractice in great financial institutions, managed by officers supposed in more solvent days, to represent the cream of the financial brains of the nation. But so widespread has that condition been that it hardly seems reasonable to saddle the blame of it on the banking fraternity alone.

In other words, it is just another manifestation of that widespread get-rich-quick mania which affected the entire nation from top to bottom, so that the man who was not affected was the rank exception. If we, the voters of this country, had been interested during the past ten years, primarily in ethical business in clean government and as resolutely determined to force those ideas into effect as any body of citizens worthy of the name should have been, the banks would not be where they are now, and you and I not be where we are now.

And since we all, more or less, sinned and fell short of the glory of decent citizenship and clean ethics, our present troubles will not be in any measure abated by spending our time trying to hunt up goats to load the blame on. Raking over the ashes of a dead past is no reasonable occupation for living men in times like these. Our hope for emergence is to accept our lesson and remember it, to accept our losses and forget them, to determine that as far as proper regulation can prevent a similar situation shall not occur again, and then face the future and go ahead.

Certainly the most futile occupation we can engage in now is to seek revenge for losses. In fact that attitude has nothing in it but harm for ourselves and for the community in general. Undoubtedly the conduct of the Buchanan banks in the past had much in common with general banking practice over the country. But if every business man guilty of loose practices in the dear dead days beyond recall was to be juggled for it, how many of us would retain our liberty?

In the meantime we rake over the embers of community dissension; we help to divide a community which more than anything else needs common unity in action and spirit.

What have we to gain if we attain a personal revenge on someone we chose to select as the author of a part of our mis

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ROUND ABOUT BUCHANAN

Collected and Edited By Members of the Student Body

Mary Richter Wins Honorable Mention in National Contest

A few weeks ago Miss Chandler told the short hand class about the National Contest sponsored each year by the Gregg Writer, professional magazine for the students of Gregg Shorthand. Although entrance in the contest was not required this year because of the small fee entailed, the material was presented to the class for those who wished to take advantage of it. Thirteen members of the group prepared papers. The examining committee awarded a certificate of membership in the Order of Gregg Artists to each pupil submitting a paper. The names of those receiving certificates are as follows: Dorothy Babcock, Wanda Flenar, Margaret Hamilton, Dorothy Holmes, Jesse Leggett, Helen Fletcher, Freddie Portz, Mary Richter, Agnes Schmidt, Jennie Smith, Dorothy Vincent, Emily Wales and George Zachman.

Mary Richter was awarded a gold pin for exceptional skill exhibited in preparing her material.

Last year over 100,000 papers were entered in the contest representing not only every state in the Union, but Japan, Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippine Islands as well.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All material for the National Scholastic contest is to be in by Wednesday, March 15. More interest has been shown this year and those talented in these fields have submitted their work more freely. Some material has already been offered by Doris Campbell, Marvin Gross, Alene Riley and Marjorie Campbell.

It will be remembered that last year in a weekly number of the magazine, one of Marjorie Campbell's poems was given recognition.

The Velmarian Literary Creative Writing Contest, including 7 to 12 grades, closes March 17. The three fields of literature include poetry, essay and short story.

Judges for the contest are L. L. Knoblach, Miss Dorothy Portz and Miss Dorothy Charles. This contest was started last year in order to create more interest in literature.

SCHOOL SLANTS

Bob Stevens has been going around mulling something about getting revenge. Sounds like a good gangster war. He says that someone is muscling in on his territory. Look out, Freddie!

Speaking about romances—we hear that the senior girls are going ga-ga about some of the underclassmen. Of course we would not mention any names, but she has brown eyes.

Ruth Pierce has returned to school after a siege of measles. Bill Strayer had them at the same time. Merely a coincidence! Una Kelley is absent with them now. Wouldn't we like to see her!

The juniors are doing a rushing business. They are selling bracelets to the students and it seems that every boy is buying one for some of the fairer sex, with pretty little sentiments written on them.

By the way, whose foreign looking bracelet is Maurice Armstrong wearing? Seems to have caused plenty of comment among the senior boys!

After the storm comes the sun. But some of the students retracted this statement after the report cards were issued. Every one seemed to be carrying a worried look on his face. However, we know that seniors really never worry—they just look like it.

Measles, Measles Everywhere and not a Measly Measle to spare. The attendance is still low in the grades because of the epidemic of German measles. However, some students are now returning because the seven day exclusion required by the state department of health was expired.

For the month of February the average number of children in the nurse's room for dressings, etc., was down to 15 per cent.

On Modern Art (Mary Louise Beardsley)

At every turn I see something called art.

But can it be? Strange figures stare from walls.

The painting at my right is queer. It calls

To mind something from jungles wild, and parts.

It seems to me, from every rule of art.

Of nothing to occupy his time nor mind, How can this post graduate fill his time? Admitted, see how he must compete. With man of experience and worthy ace, Of any occupation, in the time-worn race, In which he goes. Help him his courage keep, As you, tired father, go to your abode, And, you, lucky man, with the job you hold, For your heart may next be lonely and cold.

Editorial

Debating

When Edmund Burke was a student at Trinity college, Dublin, in the middle of the 18th century, all games were strictly forbidden. Edmund Burke organized a debating club and many leisure hours were spent in debating questions of interest at that time. Out of that club grew the Trinity college Historical Society which still sponsors many great debates.

As Burke's debating society grew, so has the debating ability of Buchanan high school grown. This year our team was made up of two seniors and a junior. They were in seven debates including the state elimination. Never before has the debate team of this school gone as far as seven debates.

One of the chief advantages of debating is the realization that there is usually more than one side to every question.

Debating may not be as spectacular as athletics, but it takes as much work and clear thinking. A debater must think quickly and be ready to meet any unusual question that may arise during the course of a debate. He must be ready to take the judge's decision as final just as the athlete does.

Many underclassmen came out for debating this year, and with the one member of this year's debating team returning in the fall, Buchanan is looking forward to a successful year in 1933-34.

Who's Who

"I was born March 14, 1915, at Hartford, Michigan," stated Elaine Hawks, a member of the junior class.

Elaine has medium brown hair which is as curly as a permanent could possibly make it, and she has brown eyes and is about five feet tall.

She likes chicken and biscuits and her favorite colors are red and blue. Elaine's favorite expression is "What would Sarah and the girls say?"

Geneva May Williams is a slender girl with dark hair, brown-eyed senior girl.

"Jenny" was born at New Carlisle, Ind., on Jan. 25, in the year 1914. She says a secret how she got her nickname, but to me it seems quite plain.

Geneva has a great liking for nick names or whatever they may be called. If you don't believe it, just listen to these combinations! Her favorite foods are chop suey and angel food cake and her favorite subjects are mathematics and history.

"My goodness," shouted George Spatta, last week in journalism class, "There goes the Autotram!"

George had just heard a whistle and had really thought that it was the Autotram coming down the railroad track. To his amazement it was not as he expected, but an old box-car designed as a repair car for the railroad corporation. George had all the rest of the class or the majority of them running to the window to see the modern invention which had proven so successful and he surprised them almost as much as he surprised himself. Poor George did not know what to say.

"Aw nertz," said George. "I thought that was the Autotram on account of the whistle sounding just like it."

George is a junior and he is a nice boy. Of course, he says every body makes mistakes and that is more or less true.

What gets me is how he knows how the whistle sounds when he has never as yet seen the thing. It might have a horn for all we know.

Although St. Patrick's heart was always in Ireland, he was born in Scotland in the year 389. Some persons say he was born in England, but the authorities give his birth place as Bannauento.

The people know him as St. Patrick, but his British name was Suat. The people took the anglicized form of his Roman name "Patricius" and called him Patrick.

Talk about the exciting times of your childhood. When he was at the age of 16 he was captured by pirates from Ireland and taken to Ireland where he was a slave of an ulster chieftain. For six years he tended the flocks of this chieftain, and when he became tired of doing this and he longed for something different to do he'd watch more sheep.

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Just about all that is known about the saint is legendary. There is a lot known about his work, but very little about his real life.

The whole world honors St. Patrick's feast day which comes on March 17.

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WHO'S WHO

Play Final

Games Inter-Class Championship

The final games for inter-class championship was played last Friday between the senior first team and the junior first team, sophomore first team and the freshmen first team and the seventh and eighth graders.

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A Line of Chatter or Two By Chester G. Chatterton

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Journalism

Vivian Russell and Roy Ruth gave talks before the journalism class Friday on articles written in the New York Times.

Russell talked on "The Power of the Presidency," by Lindsey Rogers. "The Risks Japan has Assumed in Pursuing a Solitary Course," by George A. Sopolisky, was the topic discussed by Roy Ruth.

The writing of sports and athletics was the chapter studied in the daily class.

English

The senior class in English is studying the Elegy. The most outstanding example of this type of literature is "Lycidas" by John Milton.

Last week sonnets were written by the class. Some of the best work was contributed by Mary Gross, Alene Riley, Dea Weaver, and Mary Louise Beardsley.

Junior English classes are continuing the same unit as last week. Some are selecting a study of novels by Scott and Austin, while others have chosen poetry. Under the latter, Burns, Wordsworth, Byron, Shelley, Coleridge, and Keats' work is included.

The sophomores will start a study of poetry and culture in New England. Whittier and Longfellow are the main authors in this study.

Mathematics

This first six weeks tests are over and the persons in the ninth grade algebra classes are working new problems. By the way they remind us of Roosevelt. He's been busy solving problems too. We wonder if he knows his algebra. But getting back to the freshmen, they are working problems that are solved by fractional equations.

Plane geometry students have been doing problems that are solved by the Pythagorean theorem. Does it sound very "plain" to us, does it?

Vivian Russell received a silver pin for the most artistically arranged and typed paper submitted. The bookkeeping class is working on H. W. Good Practice, and have been studying the method of opening books at the beginning of business.

English

Each year some department of our school presents some outstanding event or receives recognition through its various activities. This year such an honor was bestowed upon our English department.

Word was received last week that our high school was one of four in the state of Michigan to offer a course in World Literature.

Mrs. Dunbar announced. The other three schools include Lansing, Ypsilanti Normal high, and Farmington, a suburb of Detroit.

As yet no definite text is on the market for a World Literature course, but Mrs. Dunbar supplies the material through two books, "Anthology of World Poetry" by Mark Van Doren, and "The Story of World Literature" by John Macy.

The latter is considered a par with Wells' Outline of History and Durant's Story of Philosophy.

This course is limited to the senior English class. It is worked into through the types of literature. This, however, is the first year for the use of new material in this course.

Home Economics

To design clothing is something that a good many women know nothing about, but if they get into a course such as the seventh and eighth grade girls are now taking, they will know more about it.

They are studying the principles of designing clothes. Another thing that they are trying hard to master is the making of plaques.

Freshmen girls are working on the different ways to use ribbon. Last week they accomplished the uses of lace. The projects on which they have been working are still in process. These are grouped into projects A, B, and C. The A projects pertain to embroidery samples, B projects are the making of a girl's wardrobe, and the C projects are in regard to a model closet.

Second year high students have also been completing projects, and are now beginning a course of color in relation to dress. Along with this color scheme they are learning facts about interior decorating.

Knoblach's Classes

Do you know how to manage a livestock farm?

If you do not, ask one of the students of animal husbandry. They are completing the unit on managing the livestock farm.

Horticulture students are finding out how different fruits are raised for market. They have covered the experience of a grower.

The debate classes are but a memory now since Buchanan lost to Grand Rapids.

Shop

In case you want to seek knowledge on how to build bird houses just drop over to the shop sometime this week and witness the work the seventh grade students in shop are doing in this.

As for other knowledge, painting for instance, you may also learn something from the eighth grade laborers who are learning something about inside and outside painting methods of application.

Mr. Miller's science class is studying electricity and all members are reported to be taking a particular interest in the study of electricity. They are planning on taking a trip to the telephone office this week to gain more knowledge on the subject.

Students of the first year mechanical drawing class are doing some very fine work on drawings of the machinist vice. Two of the first year mechanical drawing students have completed their outside work and are taking up the second year drawings.

The second year classes are busy on one drawing of the lathe, and some who have finished this work are making drawings of the crank shaft of an automobile.

Members of the advanced mechanical drawing class are making drawings of engine parts, consisting of cylinders, crankshaft, pistons and connecting rods.

High school shop classes are repairing the school furniture.

English 8 and 9

As it is the duty of the eighth grade English students to devote part of their time each week to writing themes, they have chosen this week as their subject, the migration of Franklin Roosevelt.

For their other class work they are continuing the study of the different tenses of verbs for grammar.

The ninth grade English classes are continuing their work in the exercise books. They will be given a mastery test this week over prepositional phrases and the punctuation of direct address. Work has also been done on paragraphing and the current usage of words.

Mrs. Walton King Arthur stories have been taken up by the seventh grade and are made interesting to the students because they are correlated with the pledges of the boy scouts.

Phyllis Lamb has read the most books this year, the number being nine. They are all taken from accredited lists.

Pupils receiving spelling honors are: Sam Baich, Iris Dalrymple, Caroline Webb, Phyllis Lamb, Mary Mae Dreitzler, Agnes Kovach, Dorothea Paul and Robert McClure.

Languages

In the Latin 9 classes a contest in 20 derivatives is going on. Sides have been chosen with the leaders, Cherry Heim and Dorothy Brown. They are also studying adjectives.

The Latin 10 classes are studying Caesar, who in the present lesson is charging the Helvetians and causing them to retreat.

French 11 classes are now having the stories of Bayard, Le Chevalier and L'Epie de Damocles.

French 12 people are reading Le Petit Journal for March 15, as sight translation. Foreign education in France and some interesting and picturesque scenes in the excursions into the Alps and Pyrenees are being studied.

8th Grade History

A broadcasting program for the inauguration was enacted by the 8th grade history class.

7th Grade Social Science

In social science there has been a study of Russia by the seventh grade. There was a spell down contest in which questions were asked, between the boys and the girls. This also was over their study of Russia. The boys won.

That proves who has been studying, or were they just lucky?

Physical Education

With the completion of basketball last week, several girls received enough points to become new members of the Girls' Athletic Association. Among those initiated were Peggy Merrefield, Vivian Mogford, Donabelle Devitt and Ethel Sibley. These initiates were guests of the association at a breakfast hike to the Orchard Hills Country club Saturday morning.

At the annual gym show this year something new will be attempted. The grades including the third, fourth, fifth and sixth will participate in several stunt events. These grade children as well as the high school students are practicing diligently for this coming event. The date for the gym show has been set for March 24.

News Received Here from Calif. Earthquake Sector

Many Buchanan people were waiting anxiously during the past week for confirmation of the safety of relatives and friends residing in the region of California, affected by the earthquake.

Among the first to hear were Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Childs, who received a wire from their daughter, Mrs. Thelma Childs Peck, stating that her home at Coronado Beach was not in the path of the tremor and not much affected. She had not heard at the time from her husband, Captain Edwin Peck, who was stationed on a U. S. warship off San Pedro.

Since there was no tidal wave, it is not considered likely that shipping was affected.

W. B. Rynearson received a telegram from his brother, M. H. Rynearson, who lives at Long Beach. The wire read: "All well, living in backyard." Their sister, Mrs. Ida Dudman, lives at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Glover received a wire and later a letter from Miss Wilma Roe, Miss Roe, who was formerly in the real estate business and has apparently imbibed the spirit of a true "native daughter" wrote that the quake resulted in a general shaking but very little real property damage. She stated that she was sitting in her home listening to the radio, when suddenly the radio stopped, the lights went out and the chandelier swung until it nearly hit the ceiling. The main damage in that vicinity was broken window glass.

Frank Treat received a letter yesterday afternoon from his son, Clyde Treat, who lives at Buena Vista in the heart of the region of most damage. He wrote that no two-story buildings remained standing in the business section of that town, and that all store fronts were shaken down. When the quake struck, dishes were shaken from the cupboards, and furniture slid about. He rushed out of the house and saw the automobile dancing around in the garage.

Dear Father and Mother,

I can just imagine you folks worrying and wondering if I am hurt or not, so I must hurry a letter to you.

I was on duty last evening when the first quake struck and was to go off duty in five minutes when things began to happen. I do not think a person can describe the sensation or feeling one experiences when you are on the first floor of a 7-story brick building and the walls seem to sway as if trying to meet each other. I expected the roof to drop down anytime for there were cracks an inch wide in the angles and pieces of plaster a foot square dropped down where the cross beams were fastened to the wall. I was in a ward with forty patients flat on

During the past 12 years, 10,000 banks have closed this United States of America, your country and mine, and greatest and richest nation of the world, and during the same time, in poverty stricken countries all over the far less blessed with wealth and resources than us, far crippled by the war's aftermath than us, the banks have most universally remained open for business as usual.

A third of the banks of this country have closed, the other countries of the world none have closed to of. And now, when this banking situation has brought to the zero hour of our economic history, is a prop to inquire what we shall do about it.

Recent investigations have revealed shocking mismanagement, often bordering and sometimes apparently of the line of malpractice in great financial institutions, and by officers supposed in more solvent days, to be the cream of the financial brains of the nation.

widespread has that condition been that it hardly reasonable to saddle the blame of it on the banking, nity alone.

In other words, it is just another manifestation of widespread get-rich-quick mania which affected the nation from top to bottom, so that the man who was fated was the rank exception. If we, the voters, country, had been interested during the past ten years in ethical business in clean government and a body of citizens worthy of the name should have been banks would not be where they

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Entertains at Bridge Tonight Miss Ethel Beistle will entertain her bridge club at her home this evening.

Friendly Circle This Afternoon The Friendly Circle will meet this afternoon with Miss Ada Rouch.

Berean Meeting This Afternoon The Berean Class of the Sunday School of the Church of Christ will meet at the home of Mrs. Alice Painter this afternoon.

Entertain at Dinner Bridge Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Arnold entertained their dinner bridge club Monday evening. Honors were won by Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hanlin.

Dance at Recital At LaSalle School The Misses Eleanor Miller and Teresa White appeared in solo dances at a recital given by the LaSalle School of Music at South Bend Sunday afternoon.

Entertain at Turkey Dinner Mr. and Mrs. Glassel entertained at a turkey dinner Sunday, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meyers, George Meyers and Esther March.

Hostess to Happy Go Lucky Club Miss Georgia Wilcox was hostess Tuesday evening to the members of the Happy Go Lucky club at her home at 114 S. Portage.

Sorority to Meet Tuesday Eve. Miss Mary Franklin will be hostess to the members of Epsilon chapter, B. G. U. sorority, at her home next Tuesday evening.

Dinner Guests From South Bend Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Miller of South Bend were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lamb. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Lamb are sisters.

R. N. Club Met Last Night The Royal Neighbor Club met last night in the Woodman hall, the committee of arrangements being Mrs. Charles Frame and Mrs. Clarence Upham.

Portage Home Ec Club Meeting The Portage Home Economics club will hold its regular meeting March 22, at the home of Mrs. Will Haslett, the meeting to start at 10 a. m. sharp.

Convenience Club At Portz Home Miss Dorothy Portz was hostess Monday evening to the members of the Convenience club at the Portz residence at 115 Clark St. Mrs. Lester Miller won high score.

Hostess to Book Club Mrs. L. G. Fitch was hostess to the Buchanan Book Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Jeannette Stevenson reviewing a current book for the club.

Dinner Guests At St. Joseph Mr. and Mrs. M. Lundgren, Mrs. Ira D. Wagner, Sr., Miss Minto Wagner and Edwin Wagner were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Wagner, Jr., at St. Joseph.

Is Surprised On Birthday Friends of Mrs. R. R. Rouse gathered at her home Monday evening for a surprise party on the occasion of her birthday. Two tables of bridge were played. Mrs. H. M. Beistle and Mrs. T. D. Childs won honors.

Auxiliary at Vandervan Home The members of the Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jacob Vandervan on Detroit street to sew for the needy. They meet next week with Mrs. L. G. Fitch, 426 Moccasin Ave.

Hostess on Her Birthday Miss Marjorie Weaver entertained four tables of bridge at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Emma Bishop, Monday evening, the occasion being her birthday. Honors were won by Misses Marjorie Campbell and Mildred Bachman.

Class Party at Prosous Home The Loyol Workers class of the Church of Christ held a party on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Prosous. Thirty members were present for business session and the enjoyable social hour which followed.

Rebekah Lodge Friday Night The Rebekah Lodge will meet Friday evening of the present week at the I. O. O. F. hall, with the following committee in charge of arrangements: Mary Roti, Louise Hickok, Edith Hoffman, Kate Huff, Eva Hopkins, Pearl Johnson.

Entertain at Birthday Dinner Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chubb were host and hostess at a family dinner Sunday honoring the 78th birthday of the former's father, W. H. Chubb. Guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Chubb and Mrs. Alice Clemens of South Bend.

M. E. Choir Party Held The members of the Methodist choir were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McClure, with Miss Elizabeth Longfellow assisting. This was the regular monthly business and social meeting. Following practice on the Easter cantata refreshments were served.

Rebekah Degree Staff Party The Rebekah Degree staff entertained at a luncheon party at the home of Mrs. D. DiGiacomo Tuesday afternoon. Prizes were won by Margaret Gray, Mrs. Arthur Voorhees, Bertha Squier, Laura Babcock, Miss Blanche Proud, Aletha Treat, Mollie Proud, Mabel Bromley, Louise Hickok.

On Niles M. E. Musical Program Mrs. H. E. Thompson and Mrs. Harry Geiss were soloists at a program for the Ladies Aid of the Niles Methodist church Friday afternoon. Mrs. Thompson sang the following love songs from recent operas: "One Alone" from "The Vagabond King," "Just Like a Gypsy" from "Ladies First," "Only a Rose" from "Desert Song."

Dinner for Out-of-Town Guests Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Barnhart entertained at a six o'clock dinner at their home Monday evening, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huss, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Huss, Mrs. Ralph Huss and her daughter, Jean, all of South Bend, and Mrs. Dorothy Fenar and daughter, Phoebe, of Rochester, N. Y.

Hosts at Dinner Sunday Evening Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meyers entertained at lunch Sunday night, guests being the former's mother, Mrs. William Meyers, Miss Vernice Meyers of Three Oaks, Mrs. Edna Griffin and three children of Three Oaks, Mrs. Elizabeth Turk and son, Glenn, Mrs. Grace Griffin of Harbor Springs, Mich., George Meyers and Miss Esther March.

Home Service Dept. To Meet Tuesday Afternoon The Home Service Department of the Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. R. G. VanDeusen, on Detroit St. Members are asked to note the change in time. The meeting will start at 2 instead of 2:30. The entertainment committee is composed of Mrs. VanDeusen, Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. G. H. Stevenson, Mrs. Wray, Mrs. Thompson, and Mrs. McKinnon.

Pres. Guild Tuesday Evening The Westminster Guild met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Richard Fuller. Mrs. R. G. VanDeusen was in charge of the program, reviewing the book, "The Royal Road to Romance," by Richard Halliburton.

Attends Gullen Birthday Party Mrs. Louise Hickok was a guest Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of Miss Jennie Holmes of Gullen, attending a dinner party Wednesday honoring the latter's birthday.

Entertain Contract Bridge Club Mr. and Mrs. Frank Habicht were host and hostess to the members of the Contract Bridge Club Friday evening, high scores being won by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lyon.

Birthday Dinner For Two Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Starr had as guests at their Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. James Findel of Gledora. The occasion was in the nature of a birthday celebration for Mr. Starr and Mrs. Findel.

Niles-Buchanan Home Ec Club The Niles-Buchanan Home Economics club held an all-day meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Richard Koehn near Niles.

Attend Sp. Am. Vet Meet in Niles John Portz, Frank Rinker, Mrs. Jeannette Stevenson and Alan Stevenson attended the meeting of the Spanish-American War Veterans and Auxiliary at the American Legion Hall at Niles last evening.

30 Club Hears Mexican Program The Thirty Club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ida Bishop, the program topic being, "Mexico." The following papers were read: "Archaeological Restoration in Mexico," by Mrs. Chas. Peary; "Long Mexican Races," by Enrick and son, Glenn, Mrs. Grace Day Mexican Cities," Mrs. George Deming.

Hill Climbers At Hall Home The Hill Climbers class of the M. E. Sunday School enjoyed a St. Patrick's party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hall Monday evening with thirty members of the class present, including Mr. and Mrs. Burlan Rhoades of Berrien Springs. The evening was very pleasantly spent in games and stunts suitable for the occasion, with delicious refreshments at a late hour.

W. B. A. Initiates Three Candidates The W. B. A. met Tuesday evening at the hall, the main order of business being the initiation of three candidates, Mrs. Lorna Herman, Mrs. Grace Grey, Miss Aletha Hartline. The committee in charge of the meeting comprised Mrs. Thelma Hand and Miss Mattie Smith. Luncheon was played, prizes being won by Mrs. Emma Knight, Mrs. Josephine Davis and Mrs. Ella Treat.

Monday Club Hears Travel Talk The Monday Literary Club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. F. Runner, Mrs. Emma Barry being in charge of the program. After a business session, Mrs. E. C. Pascoe sang the following group: "Trees," "An Old-fashioned Town," "Today." Mrs. W. C. Hawes then gave a talk descriptive of a tour of the Holy Land. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. LeRoy Bradley.

Superior Club Meets At Bates Home Mrs. Claude Bates entertained the members of the club last Wednesday afternoon. Five tables of buncos were in play, prizes going to Mrs. Merton Wallace, Mrs. Carl Shriver, Mrs. Allen Larson, Mrs. Orville Eganer, Doris Vincent won the guest prize. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bates, assisted by Mrs. Orville Harner. The next meeting will be held on March 22 at the home of Mrs. Leona Annable.

O-4-O Class to Hold Party Friday Eve. The O-4-O Sunday School class of the M. E. church will have a party this Friday in the basement of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Swen and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rose are in charge. The program will include the following musical numbers, solo, "Duna" by A. E. McClure; duet, "My Wild Irish Rose" by Marjory Sands and Helen Rose; trio, "Moonlight and Roses," Marjory Sands, Helen and Harold Rose; duet by Mr. and Mrs. Ken Blake and a reading by Miss Ruth French. The party will begin with a pot luck supper at 6:30.

Evan W. M. S. Met Tuesday Afternoon Mrs. I. N. Barnhart was hostess to the Women's Missionary Society of the Evangelical church on Tuesday afternoon. The devotionals were in charge of Mrs. Guy Young. Mrs. W. F. Boettcher had charge of the lesson study, the major emphasis for the month of March being "Principles of Christian Stewardship from its Ten Phases Made Applicable Today." Various members participated in the meeting which proved interesting and helpful. The sum of \$12.00 proceeds of the dinner recently served at the parsonage, was turned into the treasury. The April meeting will be held jointly with the Y. P. M. C. Mrs. Emma Fowler and Mrs. Ed Riffer are the committee.

Five Churches Sponsor Bible Memory Contest

The old days of memorizing Bible verses are back again in Buchanan for Sunday March 19th at least. On this date there are to be five Medal Contests held, with the Presbyterian, Methodist, Christian, Evangelical and Brethren churches participating. Five contestants from each of the above Sunday Schools choose a selection from a given list and memorize it just as it is in the Bible. During the Sunday School hour on Sunday morning these selections are given. The contest is carried on in the same manner as a Missionary Oratorical contest, except that instead of using Missionary selections, Bible selections are given. "Bible Gems" such as Christ's sermon on the Mount, Paul's Defense before Agrippa, The Refuge Psalm, or Christ's comfort message are among those in the list as those worthy of being memorized. Each Sunday school selects three judges who will judge the presentation on the basis of voice articulation, gesture, memory and general effect, and the one with the highest average in these points is presented with a Silver Medal, the cost of which is being met by each of the participating schools. At a later date a Gold Medal Contest will probably be held, using interesting Temperance stories instead of the Bible selections.

Those participating in the various Sunday Schools are: Presbyterian, Betty Kneller, Donna Smith, Joyce Kohlman, Phyllis Lamb, Margaret George, Cherry Blossom Heim; Christian, Leland Raul, Ethel Sibley, Mildred Proud, Ruth Babcock, Virginia Lohmough and Beverly Koons; Evangelical, James Evringham, Frances DiGiacomo, Donabelle DeWitt, Viola Boettcher and Margaret DeWitt; Brethren, Richard Dellinger, Edgar Baldwin, Russell Wales, Geneva Williams and Ellen Baldwin. The names of those participating from the Methodist church were not definitely decided upon at the present time. The contests are being sponsored by the W. C. T. U. and is being carried on quite extensively throughout the U. S. as one of the departments of work in which they are engaged.

New Berrien Co. Farm Organization Elects, Plan Meets At a meeting of Berrien county's new farm organization, held in Benton Harbor, Saturday night officers were elected and plans were laid for meetings to be held in sections of the county where the movement has not yet been explained.

The new farmers' organization which takes as members all persons engaged in agricultural pursuits, has a definite program on several of the problems which are harassing the farmer. At the previous meetings speakers have discussed question on taxation, moratoriums, farm mortgages, government crop loans, union joint stock land bank, loans, the creation of better local marketing conditions and advertising and publicity for Southwestern Michigan. A definite step to stop foreclosures on mortgages will be taken, the organization claiming that a moratorium declared until the farmer is selling his produce at a price above the cost of production will be a benefit to both the mortgagor and mortgagee and will give the farmer a fighting chance to hold property which represents years of labor, effort and investment.

The officers elected Saturday were John Godfrey, Benton township, president; C. A. Hartman, Coloma, vice president; Chester Rahling, Millburg, secretary and treasurer; C. C. Leaming, Benton Harbor, executive secretary. All farmers are urged to attend a meeting to be held at the Fairplain school house, Benton Harbor, Friday night, March 17, at 7:30 o'clock. Announcement will be made later of a meeting to be held in Buchanan.

Presents Series Lenten Sermons At St. Anthony's

A series of special Lenten sermons on the topic, "The Way of the Cross" are being presented at St. Anthony's Roman Catholic church by Rev. Father John R. Day each Wednesday evening, beginning at 7:30 p. m. All are invited.

Mrs. Blanche Heim, the second grade teacher in the local schools, was absent from duties several days in the past week on account of illness.

Fingerprinting

A tube of ordinary printer's ink is used for taking fingerprints. The other equipment consists of an inking slab, on which the ink is distributed; a roller, an inking plate, on which the fingers are inked, and possibly a card holder. The card holder is of assistance in holding the fingerprint cards in place, preventing blurring.

Historic Coinage "Pieces of eight" were coined early in the seventeenth century at Amsterdam, the Netherlands then being under Spanish rule. They were worth 8 Spanish reals.

High Grade Oil Company Elects; Declares Dividend

The High Grade Oil Company, a distributing company with headquarters on South Portage street in this city, held its annual election of officers March 7. Phil Merfield was re-elected president; C. C. Clark, vice president; W. I. Harding of Dowagiac, secretary and R. G. VanDeusen, treasurer. The company declared their annual dividend, the largest that has been paid during the five years in which the company has been in business.

Dick Snyder to Broadcast from Hudson Lake Fri.

Dick Snyder and his radio broadcasting orchestra will be featured at a gala St. Patrick's Day novelty party at the Hudson Lake Casino next Friday night. The party will mark the spring opening of the ball room which will feature dancing every Sunday night during March and April.

Snyder and his band gained wide popularity during the past winter season through daily broadcasts over the National Broadcasting Co. networks. He is well liked in this vicinity through several previous engagements.

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