

Now Here's the Proposition

LET'S BE THANKFUL

BI Haws There's so much for which I'm thankful, I'm so grateful in my heart. That I hardly know just where I should begin; I am thankful that the city clerk has hair enough to part, I am thankful that John Russell isn't twins. I am thankful for Ed Mitchell, who protects us from all harm with his great big gun and terrifying gat; I am thankful that Frank Merson can find shoes and clothes to fit, for his heart is big although his feet are flat. I am thankful, oh so thankful, that I am a man of speed, that I am a demon on the get-away. For if it by chance should happen any of those guys could read, Oh dear me! I hardly would know what to say! Let's be thankful for a kind word, let's be thankful for a smile, let's be thankful that the sun sets in the west; let's be thankful that the weather here is nice once in a while, and for any other thing you might suggest. Let's be thankful for the sunshine let's be thankful for the rain, for the moonlight and its soul-enraptured kiss; let's be thankful for all pleasure let's be thankful for the pain, that we sometimes feel when reading things like this. Let's be thankful that our Democrats on swivel chairs all sit while Republicans live off their fat—ahem! Let's be thankful that Thanksgiving day is just one day, to-wit, and tomorrow we can all get sore again.

Troop 41 Annual Winter Overnight at Camp Madron

Seventeen scouts of Troop 41, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Leo Slate, hiked to Camp Madron Saturday, on their annual winter overnight. After a hearty camp cooked supper, which they conquered like Grant conquering Richmond, the evening was spent playing the popular game of Will o the wisp, in the hills and woods around Madron Lake. Later they sang songs and listened to tales of mysterious and ghostly happenings, before the glowing embers of the great fire place. Most of Sunday was spent in playing out door games and passing Scout tests. The troop is trying hard to complete their advancement quota for a big Area Achievement Round-up to be held in February. Troop 41 has assumed one of the most difficult quotas of any troop in the Council. Those to make advancements over the week-end were Jerry White, Sid Deming, Ben Harvel, Dale Lyon, Bob Russell, Herbert Russell, Milburn Shafer, Bob Squier, Joe Bachman, Melvin Campbell, Hubert McClellan, Tom Fitch and Bob Hamilton. Jerry White was awarded a prize for making the most advancement and second prize was won by Ben Harvel and Bob Russell.

"The Mad Game" With Spencer Tracy Daring Screen Drama

Put the new Fox film, "The Mad Game," released less than three weeks, down on your list as one of the most exciting and entertaining pictures it may be your good fortune to see. This screen play, with Spencer Tracy in the featured role, opens at the Hollywood Theatre Sunday for three days, and makes movie-going a distinct pleasure. The story concerns itself with the efforts of the federal government to wipe out the newest and most dangerous national dread—the racket of kidnaping. And Spencer Tracy, portraying a part that encompasses a complete conversion of character, does a splendid job. Claire Trevor, cast in the leading feminine role opposite him establishes herself in this one film as one of the screen's most attractive actresses. Ralph Morgan has a fine role as a fearless judge and plays it for all it is worth. Others in the cast rating high praise are Howard Hilly, John Miljan, Matt McHugh and Kathleen Burke. Irving Cummings' direction is excellent. The story of what goes on behind the thousands of persons who daily vanish mysteriously, seemingly from the face of the earth, will be revealed for the first time on the screen in First National's "Bureau of Missing Persons," the first half of a double-feature program playing at the Hollywood tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday of this week. The second feature on this program is a dashing Ken Maynard, his amazing horse, Tarzan, a troupe of rough-riding cowboys and lovely Cedra Barker in Universal's "Fiddlin' Barkaroo" a brand new kind of western plot, with comedy sequences and cowboy songs that will sway your lighter emotions. On the same program in addition to this big double bill, Buck Jones in his second chapter of "Gordon of Ghost City," will be shown immediately following the second feature. "Golden Harvest," a dramatic story of the present-day American farmer's fight to retain his home, his battle against the speculative dealer in the Wheat Pit, is the latest Paramount picture coming on Bargain Nights next week Wednesday and Thursday. The cast includes Richard Arlen, Chester Morris, Genevieve Tobin, Roscoe Atrick and Julie Hayden. Two beautiful love stories run through this surging picture of the farmers' battle for life. Richard Arlen and Chester Morris are two brothers continually in turbulent conflict.

INCOMPLETE SURVEY REVEALS 106 MANUFACTURERS, WHOLESALERS, WHO CONTACT BUCHANAN IN OWN TRUCKS

Fleets of Freight Trucks Invade and Almost Replace Services Once Performed by Railways.

Only yesterday, or perhaps it was, in a manner of speaking, the day before, there were no trucks operating as public carriers or in a servicing capacity in Buchanan, nor were there any paved roads out of town for them to operate over. All freight came in via the Michigan Central railway, and three local dray concerns did a flourishing business hauling to local stores. Thirty years ago Ed Bird ran two drays and a bus, Frank Barnes ran a dray, Joe Anstiss two drays. On days when the freight deliveries were heavy, all these horse-drawn drays would come down Days avenue over the rough, unpaved surface with towering loads of freight swinging perilously. Came the trucks and it was goodbye to all that. Now there is not one pound of freight delivered where there used to be ten. But instead there has grown up an intricate maze of truck services that has all but supplanted the railway as a carrier. Over the five paved roads that radiate out of Buchanan like the spokes of a wheel there speed daily many trucks, some of them operating as public carriers, but more often owned by wholesale, manufacturing or processing private companies to carry their own commodities to the distributor or even to the ultimate consumer.

A more or less casual check made with the assistance of local business men reveals the following rather astonishing facts regarding the nature and scope of truck operations as supplanting former railway services to the city of Buchanan. There are six through freight truck services doing regular interstate business as public carriers that contact Buchanan daily or at short intervals. There are fourteen local trucking companies or individual truck operators ready at a moment's notice to perform freight carrying services. These fourteen operate twenty trucks. Some of these operators do nothing but truck, while others operate their trucks as a side-line, but are subject to call at any time for anything from local hauls to long trips. There are six truck operators who might come under the classification of hucksters, transporting and distributing fruits. The check, which was by no means exhaustive, revealed 106 companies which contract Buchanan regularly, servicing stores or consumers with their own truck services. These truck services vary in size from the immense vans of the chain stores to small panel deliveries, selling candy and small articles. In every case they are delivering from city to city goods which would formerly have been transported by railways through freight, express or mail. These truck services include: Ten ice cream and candy companies. Nine soft drink and beer manufacturers or distributors. Sixteen wholesale groceries and food companies. Twelve meat and fish companies. Fifteen bakeries, biscuit and cracker companies. Six laundry, cleaning and towel services. Fourteen gasoline, oil and auto accessory services. (These do not include the local High Grade and Standard trucks which distribute from Buchanan as headquarters.) Two fruit companies. Two paper companies. Five daily newspapers. One coffee company. One leather company. Two armored truck payroll services. One film service. Feed, farm supplies, four. Chain store transport services, two. Miscellaneous, six.

BUCANEERS AFTER REVENGE FOR 1933 UPSET BY RIVALS

Leiter, Brewer, Frame, Topash, Batchelor, to be Starting Lineup; Team is Primed to Go.

By Dick Schram After two weeks of strenuous practice, under the direction of Coach Bradford, the high school cage squad has developed into a hard-fighting, fast team. The Bucks are rarin' to get at the Berrien Springs cagers, Dec. 5, because it was the Berrien group that blasted the Maroon's little hopes last year in the regional tournament at Niles. Bradford's starting line-up on Tuesday may be composed of the senior five, Leiter and Brewer as forwards, Frame as running guard with Topash at back guard and Batchelor at center. Alternates are Dan Topash, Mangold, Deeds, Dretzler, Denno, slow break offensive, while the Hattenbach and Rossow. All of the Berrien Springs-Buck encounters have been thrillers as local fans will remember. Neither team has ever overwhelmingly defeated the other, the games usually being won by a point or two in the last few minutes of play. Many will remember a recent Berrien-Buck clash when it took three overtime periods to decide the game, the Bucks winning by a margin of two points. This game was typical of the Berrien-Buchanan cage tilts, the score saw-sawing back and forth until the final overtime period. In connection with this and subsequent games, season tickets are now being placed on sale and may be obtained through any high school student. The home games at which with the exception of the Watervliet game, the season tickets are good are given below: Dec. 5, Berrien Springs. Dec. 22, Benton Harbor. Jan. 5, Dowagiac. Jan. 12, Three Oaks. Jan. 26, Niles. Jan. 31, St. Joseph. Feb. 7, Watervliet, charity game Feb. 23, Bridgman. After the Berrien Springs tilt on Tuesday the Bucks journey on Friday, Dec. 8 to Niles to meet the Cardinals on their home territory. Coach Davidson of Niles has been drilling his squad carefully in preparation for this encounter, and has built a fast quintet. The Redbirds will use their old type of play, the zone defense and slow break offensive, while the Bucks will use the man to man defense and a varied offensive attack. The new type of offense, developed by Bradford, will be used for the first time in the Berrien Springs game Tuesday. This system is an entirely new style of play for the Bucks and has worked smoothly in practice scrimmages, all plays clicking well. Local basketball fans who desire to see something new in cage offensive work should not miss the Berrien Springs game and the following program of fourteen games.

Church of Christ Will Observe Anniv. Dec. 16

Plans are being made by members of the Church of Christ for a program Dec. 16 honoring the 79th anniversary of the founding of the organization Dec. 17, 1854. There will be a special program and a potluck dinner at noon for all members and their guests. There will be a special speaker. A cordial invitation is extended to former members elsewhere and to any friends of the church who may wish to attend.

EDITOR BERKEY STRESSES NEED MORAL TRAINING

Member State Board of Agriculture Speaks Before Parent-Teachers Assoc. Here Monday Evening.

W. H. Berkey, editor of the Cassopolis Vigilant and a member of the state board of agriculture, addressed the members of the Parent-Teachers Association here on Monday evening on the responsibility of the public schools for the quality of future citizenship and some proposals for promoting that quality. Editor Berkey was introduced by Dr. F. T. Waldo, chairman of the evening, who had secured his services. The Record is privileged to reproduce in part the very interesting address. I consider it a compliment that anyone should consider me worthy to address a Parent-Teachers meeting, but I also consider it a responsibility, for, in my opinion, the future welfare of our country is more dependent upon these two groups, and will be more largely influenced by them—for good or ill—than upon all the politicians, statesmen and near statesmen who seek to run our public affairs for us, all too often for their own welfare and not too often for the public welfare. I say this because the welfare of our country a few years hence is dependent not upon our relations with foreign countries, not upon the amount of our exports and imports, not upon our trade balances, not upon our circulating medium, important as that is, but upon the character of our people at the time, and the character of our people at that time will be that of the boys and girls who are going through our public schools at this time, hence the great responsibility resting upon parents and teachers, and I sometimes wonder which has the greater responsibility. In these days of multiplied school activities it would seem that the school has the youth more hours per day than the parent and certainly the parent has the youth more hours by far than the church or any other character building organization in the average community. From my own observation I would say that a school teacher should be selected with greater caution even than the pastor of a church, because that teacher can have more influence upon the life of your child during its most impressionable, character-forming years than will any pastor with his limited contacts. The parent and the teacher working together can transform America, change the headlines in the newspapers from bank robberies, kidnappings, oil station hold-ups, etc. by moulding a generation inspired with high ideals. But parental co-operation is all too difficult of accomplishment. I asked that the local officials understand and are in sympathy with the plight of the many worthy people who by extra endeavor or by little good fortune have been able to maintain themselves though unemployed. As yet, she stated the local officials are entirely without jurisdiction to employ them.

Mrs. Emma Luther, 60, of Galien, Committed Suicide at Home Yesterday Afternoon

Body of Wife of Well-to-Do Farmer Found by Son When He Returns Home from Field at Night, Hanging in Barn; Nervous Breakdown Believed Cause of Rash Act.

PANTOMIME TO ILLUSTRATE WORK OF EVAN MISSIONS

Cast of Young People to Portray Dramatically the Service of Red Bird Mission to Kentucky Mountaineers.

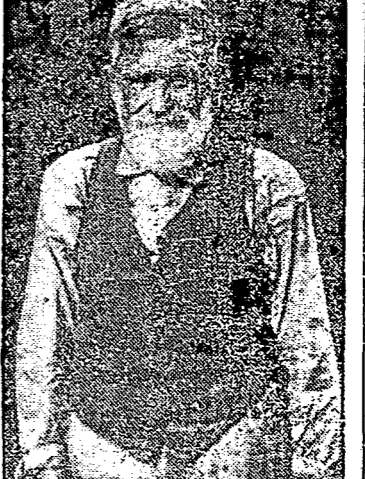
The annual Missionary Thankoffering will be observed at the Evangelical Church Sunday evening, Dec. 3, at 7 o'clock. "A Mountain Woman's Fight for Life" will be given in pantomime. This is a true experience at the Red Bird Mission at Beverly, Ky. and was written by the superintendent, Rev. Lehman, and by Dr. Harlan Heim.

Characters are: reader, Mary Frklich; Cindy, the sick woman, Marian VanEvery; Cindy's husband, Milford Schultz; children, Raymond DeWitt, Winnie Ross and Norma Jean Vergon; Cindy's mother, Nina Nelson; mountain doctor, John Nelson; mission doctor, William Schultz; group of neighbors, Dorothy Rough, Martha Schultz, Effie Mae Price, Audrey Wilcox, Ruth Schultz, Ada Walter, Maynard Walker, Donald Shaffer, Hayden Beatty, Milbourn Shaffer, Howard Walker and Edwin Arthurhult. Program committee, Mrs. Emma Fowler, Miss Mae Mills and Mrs. W. F. Boettcher. Publicity and decorating, Edna Nelson, chairman. Properties, George Nelson, John Schultz and Revillo Ross. Vocal solo, Mrs. Leslie Huff. Negro Spiritual, "Down De Road," Dvorak, Miss Frances DiGiacomo. The public is cordially invited.

Orioles Will Play B. H. Tornadoses for the Title Tomorrow

The Oriole football team will meet the Benton Harbor Tornadoses at the House of David field at Benton Harbor tomorrow, beginning at 2:30 fast time, with the southwestern Michigan title at stake. The game with the Logansport Independents has been deferred until Dec. 3.

John Koenig Adds Another Birthday to Numerous List



By W. S. McLeod John Koenig, Michigan's oldest citizen who was the guest of honor last July on the closing day of Buchanan's four-day Centennial feted, put in a busy day last Saturday receiving congratulations from a throng of friends and neighbors in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Albert Schmaltz, with whom he lives near Glendora on the occasion of his 106th birthday. The centenarian does not speak English, but he nevertheless enjoyed the visits of his neighbors and carried on a conversation through his son-in-law and grandsons, who acted as interpreters. Mr. Koenig's physique and general appearance belies his years. His hair just recently turned gray, and he has retained all his faculties, excepting that his hearing is not as good as formerly. He can read the fine print of his Polish newspaper without glasses and even yet possesses a ready wit and keen mentality. He is short, stockily built and has a rugged constitution. His gnarled and calloused hands and hard leg and arm muscles indicate that he is one who has spent a long and useful life at hard labor. Until a year ago he attended to the daily tasks about the Schmaltz farm, and for three years prior to three years ago he won the corn-husking championship of the neighborhood. Mr. Koenig declares that in America do not know what a real depression is. Having passed through many depressions several of which were far worse than the present one insofar as America's experience goes, the present world-wide economic upheaval is just another milestone to Michigan's oldest resident. He well remembers, as a lad of 13 back in 1840, when thousands in Poland died of starvation, and when throngs congregated about the back doors of the mansions of the aristocrats and battled for the table crumbs and scraps of refuse bread and meat, further sating the hunger by ransacking garbage containers. There was no work, no money and no kind government handing out millions of dollars for welfare. Mr. Koenig has never used tobacco or alcohol in any form, and detests cigaret smoking. He has never seen a movie, nor does he care to. He was, until a year ago, when a neighbor took him in his car to see the sights in Chicago's loop, averse to automobiles. For many years he refused to accompany the Schmaltz family in trips in the family flyover. But since his Chicago trip he has become a motorist enthusiast, and now enjoys an occasional trip about the countryside. The centenarian attributes his longevity to the daily habit of walking he has practiced since his youth. He takes long daily walks in the vicinity of his Glendora home, and, until mid-

Free Dinners For Needy Pupils Are Discontinued

The serving of free dinners to school children has been discontinued at the high school on account of the transfer of the city relief list to the CWA. The last free dinner for an indefinite period was served Tuesday. At the November P. T. A. meet Monday evening it was voted that the underweight children who had been getting free dinners should be served milk and that appropriations of \$20 per month be made for November and December milk.

Legion Entertains at Pancake, Sausage Supper December 7

Thursday evening, Dec. 7, will be the big night when the Ralph Rumbaugh post of the American Legion will entertain the public at a pancake supper, pancakes de luxe with syrup on them and a side of Vienna sausages. Everybody come, service from 5 to 8. You'll want to be there. Longest Mountain Range The Rocky mountains, from Mexico to Alaska, form the longest range in the world. The highest peak of this range in the United States is Mt. Elbert in Colorado, 14,420 feet, while the highest peak in the whole system is Mt. McKinley in Alaska, 20,300 feet. The tallest of the Canadian Rockies is Mt. Robson in British Columbia, 12,975 feet. Pikes Peak is 14,334 feet.

CWA TO INSTALL 1000 FOOT MAIN IN OAK RIDGE

CWA to Hold One Payday Here Latter Part of Week, For Nov. 23; 86 Men Work at Cemetery, Athletic Park, Gravel Pit.

The scope of the local CWA projects was widened at a joint meeting of the city and relief officials last night to include the installation of 1,000 feet of three-inch water main in Oak Ridge cemetery, the labor and a percentage of the material cost to be furnished by the CWA. This main will hook on the short extension which enters the south side of the cemetery and will extend to the Soldiers monument at the north end. This will provide sprinkling facilities for the local cemetery for the first time and should be a large factor in the future improvement. It was estimated that 1,000 hours in labor and \$500 in materials would be required. The work is to begin as soon as the main arrives. A force of 86 men has been employed sodding the cemetery, building a new gridiron on the lot ground on the east side of Athletic Park, and sifting gravel at the city pits for spring street work. Several thousand yards of sand and gravel are being hauled across McCoy's creek from pits opened on the south side of the railway embankment, to fill in for the new gridiron, which will greatly improve playing conditions in the future.

Local Aspirants for Age Pensions Apply Here Dec. 7-8

Probate Judge Malcolm Hatfield today announced that residents of the south end of Berrien County would not be required to appear at the Court House to make applications for old age pensions. He stated that Mrs. Minerva Olson will be at the city of Buchanan in the city hall Dec. 7 and 8, to take applications from residents of Buchanan, Buchanan township and Bertrand township. Persons living in Galien, Galien township, Three Oaks, Three Oaks township, Weesaw township, Chickaming township, New Buffalo village and township may register with Mrs. Olson at the Three Oaks town hall, Dec. 9 and 11.

Can These Things Be Mere Coincidences?

Mrs. Meda Boyle is reported to have lost four fat geese which she was fattening for the holidays at her home at Portage and Days avenue. Herb Beck is reported to have secured a bag of geese in a hunting expedition last week. Drums Carry Long Distance The timber of the lofty taravia in the Fiji islands is used largely for making native drums which when played can be heard at great distances. Snails Cause of Disease A scientist hopes to find a way of killing off the snails that caused a dread disease in ancient Egypt. This "flat worm disease" dates back to prehistoric times.

Dancing at Shadow and St. Joseph, every Wednesday and Saturday evening 35c

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THE MICROPHONE



News of Buchanan Schools

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Look Them Over And Pick 'Em Out

Have you seen the football pictures yet? In spite of the groans and faces made by the players when they look at themselves as others see them, the picture is a successful one.

Captain Bill is the center of attraction. He's the big Daytonite holding the pigskin. Beside him is Kugie with his hair slightly mussed. His wide smile is perfect. On down the row displaying a swan-like neck is "Batsy." Do not tell us he's gone high hat!

Way up on the top row playing peek-a-boo is Clyde Shaffer. He can barely be seen but he's there. Holding down one end of the bench is "Tucky." He's grinning his best grin. Some declare they thought it was Jack Gilbert. On the other end is "Blond" with his hair combed immaculately. He is probably expecting a certain Niles party to look at his picture.

The right side of the picture is completely taken up by Sir Bradford and Principal Knoblauch. Curly is actually putting on weight. A stern scowl dims the countenance of our principal.

As for those Jack Holt shoulders, Eddie, you have those junior girls doing flip-flops! Then there is "Donny's" calmness. He's looking straight at the little birds.

In looking over this picture one finds many hidden beautiful features that one never knew existed.

Feet! Feet! Feet!

"Wow, my feet!"

"Have I ever got blisters."

"Am I stiff." These are the sayings that have been so popular with the basketball men during the past week.

The fellows have been working out from two to three hours each day in brand new shoes, and is that hard on the "dogs." It's enough to make anyone's "dogs" bark but these boys can take it.

After all it's for the sake of dear old B. H. S., so why let a little thing like that worry anyone?

JUNIORS HOLD MEETING

That long demanded junior class meeting was held Thursday night in Miss Shriver's room.

Elouise Squier was appointed chairman of a committee to decide on ways of earning money for the class.

Class rings and pins were discussed. The solid gold ring is five dollars, while the rings with ten karat silver coverings are four dollars and fifty cents. Silver rings with gold tops are three dollars and fifty cents. Solid gold pins are two dollars and twenty-five cents and the guard is one dollar and twenty-five cents. Pins and guards of sterling silver cost two dollars and fifty cents.

As soon as the order is large enough it will be sent. All rings and pins must be paid in full when they are ordered. Any initials are put in back of the ring or pin free of charge.

Seniors who found it impossible to buy their rings or pins last year but are able to this year will include their order with that of the juniors.

MOTHERS MEETING

On Wednesday, Nov. 23, the meeting of the third and fourth grade mothers was held at the high school building.

Mrs. H. Mullen was general chairman, and Mrs. Hollenbaugh was chairman of the social hour.

A reading demonstration was given by Miss Gertrude Simmons, third grade teacher, and Mrs. Fuller, fourth grade, showed how spelling is taught to correlate with other subjects.

"Train Your Child to Take Responsibility" was discussed by Mrs. Sands.

The next meeting will be held Dec. 7, with the fifth grade mothers. All mothers are urged to keep that an open date and plan to be present. Attendance this year at such meetings has been excellent. All have thought it profitable to get together.

Whispering Pines

By Una Kelley

Hello everybody! This is not Kate Smith speaking. Those pines haven't been saying much lately - wish I could think of something. Did you know that Wilson Crittenden's brains are in his feet? For proof you can just ask Eleanor Miller. Don't you sort of like the effect of Elaine Donley's new permanent? Have you seen the proofs of the senior pictures this week? More fun! More surprised people around! More shiny proofs lying in the garbage can! Some of them are bilious looking and then again, others are grand and glorious. Ah, me! It's a great life if you don't weaken, or so I've heard. And have you ever noticed how much Rita Hall looks like Bill Frame? Try asking Howard McClellan to pronounce "quadrital" - it you would like to see him get illustrated. Dear me suds! Bob Strayer certainly seems to like basketball. Did you know that "Rares" cum paribus facillime congregatur? The wind's stopped blowing and those pines have stopped whispering.

My, Oh, My

Mr. Hyink is Ageing

Napoleon met his Waterloo! You have met your Waterloo! Now the sophomore class has met its Waterloo geometry.

Perhaps you have noticed the discouraging look upon the lovely countenances of the majority of the sophomores. Only Mr. Hyink's good nature and sympathy keep this look from becoming very despairing.

When it comes to oral recitation they certainly are a flop at it. The "Soph's" stammer around like an old Ford chugging away on two cylinders, or is it a Chevrolet? Written work is little better, but at least they don't stammer around although they get the material mixed up as thoroughly as a cement mixer would.

The mixups range all the way from "right equilateral triangles" and "all parallel lines are equal" to "the perpendicular bisectors of a triangle meet in a point." It is funny, around the high school building, that Mr. Hyink is getting gray and the temples. Is it any wonder?

Who's Who

Gilbert Collings will be 17 years old Dec. 29. He was born in Hoopston, Ill., and moved to the vicinity of Buchanan when he was eight years old.

Before he entered the Buchanan city schools four years ago, he attended several different country schools.

Last spring Gilbert went out for the mile in track and did very well for a freshman. This fall he played right halfback in football and showed skill at that position.

Theda Strunk was born in Dayton April 26, 1919. She spent her early childhood there and went to the community school until she was in the second grade. Then she moved with her parents to their present home on Terre Coupe road west of Buchanan.

After moving, Theda attended the Brocus school until she was in the eighth grade. At that time she enrolled in the Buchanan school.

This year Theda is a freshman in high school. She is very popular among her classmates and has had the honor of being elected president of the class.

School work is very interesting to Theda and she is making a good scholastic record in all of her subjects, though Latin is her favorite.

SENIOR CLASS CANDY SALE

The seniors staged a candy sale in the upper part of the school house Thursday. Candy munchers filed into class rooms where teachers were masticating their full share of the sweets which were being dispensed by three senior girls.

Senior Pictures Cause Collapse

The youth, with terrified glance behind, darted out of a door and walked quickly down the long hall, glancing fearfully behind at every step.

He arrived at a portion of the corridor behind a long stairway, where, hidden from sight he glanced about to be certain his movements were not observed.

Reaching swiftly into an inside pocket, he brought forth a mysterious looking brown envelope. He figured a moment, then desperately plunged his hand into the paper and brought forth three pieces of paper.

With averted eyes he counted them carefully. Yes, there were three. He counted slowly. One! Two! Three! He looked at the papers in his hand.

A fiendish shriek rent the air followed by a series of choking gasps that ended abruptly. Then came a dull thud, one not unlike a body striking the floor.

When rescue arrived, they found the body of the youth lying outstretched, the three pieces of paper still clutched in his fingers.

A deathly silence hung over the group of people as a man knelt down beside the still figure and turned the paper over.

There were murmurs from the crowd.

"Yes, it's another senior."

"Gee, that's three that collapsed when they saw their pictures."

Have You Noticed

Any of the fellows limping around the halls this last week? When "Curly" has started basketball practice and it's having its effect on the boys.

Use discretion, Mr. Bradford.

Some of the fair maids might want to dance with them at social hour.

Maxine Howe's permanent? Bob Willard's marvelous voice? One consolation, Bob, you have the volume.

The boys' football pictures? Any notes signed Leslie or Louise?

THAT BLONDE GIANT

How popular that blond giant from the junior class is becoming with the sophomore girls!

Wednesday night while pouring over his French book in the senior study hall, pleasant coming from the back of the room reached his welcome ears. He got his past participles mixed up with "Oh Albert!" While translating he read, "Out monsieur here's Gene's Jules at pris ob-h-h." Being the only male at four o'clock he welcomed the bell to adjourn and grabbed his book and rushed out.

Where! Oh Where!

Does John Hattenbach get his 100's in commercial arithmetic? Is "Bennie" Franklin hiding his 10 gallon pipe?

Has Bob Stevens' blue-eyed blonde disappeared?

Does Dick Schram go on Sunday nights to (New Troy)?

Improvements in Basketball Score Board Reported

Many complaints have been received concerning the brightness of the lights in the electric scoreboard in the gym.

Because of these complaints, Mr. Bradford decided to have the bulbs painted maroon, to match the score board and save the spectator's eyes.

Two representatives of the company that constructed the scoreboard were here recently, installing the colored bulbs and adjusting the springs which operate the switches inside the scoreboard.

SENIORS RECEIVE PROOFS - The seniors received their proofs last Thursday of the pictures which were taken in the home economics room the week before.

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



Editorial

Today is Thanksgiving Day. The day when all should look back over the year that has just passed and be thankful for whatever good has befallen them and for the good that they have rendered to another.

Thousands of persons will undoubtedly ask today, "Why should I be thankful? I have been just able to exist this past year. I have had no comforts. No one has given me a good turn." Yet, what did the Pilgrims have to be thankful for when they proclaimed the first Thanksgiving Day at Plymouth in 1621? They had life but that was about all. By striving to gain, however, they gained.

In the face of similar difficulties it is what those thousands should do; be thankful that they have existed, and in spite of great difficulties look the world in the eye and resolve to strive and gain.

The day of thanksgiving is fixed by the proclamation of the President and Governors of states. The President's proclamation makes the day legal in the District of Columbia and in territories. Since 1863 the Presidents have always issued proclamations appointing the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving day.

"Angie" Goes Childish - That great big "he-mans" August Thomas Topash, has been fervently trying to "get that swing" in which he has evidently succeeded.

With a pen, he playfully scratched line after line of short swirls and looping ovals, and to his childish delight, he had not forgotten the dear old rhythm of third grade penmanship.

So intently amused was he, in his entertainment, that he did not notice a giggling group of students watching him.

Biology - Nutrition and the process of assimilating food are the topics of the biology classes. This subject is studied in deference to man and his digestive organs.

Class Activities

History 8 - Andrew Jackson's administration, the development of the West, and the tariff question that came up and caused so much trouble at that time are the lessons of the eighth grade history classes.

English 7 - The seventh grade English students are dramatizing stories of different colonies in early America. Among them are: an incident from the life of Peter Stuyvesant, when New Amsterdam became New York; King James of England, driving the Puritans from England to Holland; the Puritan's first Thanksgiving; and the story of Roger Williams being driven out of Massachusetts.

English 8 - The class is reading Whittier's poem, "Snowbound."

Home Economics - Of course the home economics girls are past the Santa Claus stage, thus they are beginning an early preparation of Christmas gifts.

Besides this interesting and useful work, the seventh grade is in the study of breakfast table settings. The eighth and ninth grades are making delicious and wholesome dishes; the eighth grade, preparing milk desserts and the ninth grade, dried fruit desserts.

The sophomores are putting the finishing touches on their skirts, dresses and coats.

Girls' Physical Ed - An interesting course in first aid has been introduced into the gym classes in high school. One day a week is devoted to its study. The text book that is to be used was written by the American Red Cross.

The girls are practicing volleyball after school. In gym classes the time is spent playing volleyball also.

Mathematics - The seventh grades are finding out about per cent of increase in weight charts, in their arithmetic class.

Exact days between dates and the finding of interest by the 6 per cent method has been the interesting work of the eighth graders.

The students of the commercial arithmetic class have been discovering how to figure up employees' wages, both regular time and over time.

Another object of interest was the multiplication of mixed numbers.

Chemistry - An examination over the last six weeks' work caused much consternation among the chemistry students last week. The theory of dissociation will soon be taken up by the chemistry classes.

Physics - Laboratory work on simple machines and efficiency has just been completed.

The physics class will soon begin the study of water wheels and turbines.

Mathematics 8 - The freshmen class, a class were greater with a test over the first three units of algebra. This test was over the fundamental operations including solution of problems by means of simple equations.

Learning how to construct parallel lines and how to divide, multiply and add lines, the indirect method of proof of geometric theorems all have been the interesting work of the geometry class.

In the advanced algebra class the students have been finding the methods of solving equations involving quadratics having more than one unknown.

History - The study of the reconstruction after the Civil war has been the work of the 12th grade history classes.

The 10th graders have been busy working on the class between the church and the state.

Citizenship - The study of citizenship co-operation in all walks of life is the work of the citizenship class this week.

Latin Club - Bill Habicht, vice president of the Latin club, called the meeting to order Wednesday night after school in Miss Shriver's room. Roll call was answered with suggestions for making the club meetings more interesting.

A financial discussion followed, and it was decided that every per-

Business of

Probate Court During the Week

The following orders were entered in the Probate Court by Judge Malcolm Hatfield:

Petitions for the appointment of administrators were filed in the estates of Frank Smrz, Kate Rusinak, deceased. Orders for publication were entered in the Frank Smrz and Kate Rusinak, deceased, matters.

The wills of Samuel M. Hull, Katherine Barentsen and Joseph Shirley, and petitions asking that they be admitted to probate were filed. Orders for publication were entered in the Samuel M. Hull and Katherine Barentsen estates.

Bonds were filed and letters of administration were entered in the following matters: Fannie C. Marble, George Romeo, Louise C. Glaver, Mildred E. Martin, Mary E. Geage, Leonard A. Phillips, E. Jane Leonard, Frank Jeronid and Francis E. Worik, deceased, and Luella Caroline Kling and Ruth Bennitt, minors. Letters testamentary were entered in the Sarah C. Frederick, deceased estate.

Inventories were filed for Mary Evert, George H. Cone, Frank J. Almer, Frank D. Farling, William Stineback, Lee Cealke, and Henry C. Schwenk, deceased and Elizabeth Kiefer and Ervin Keeter, minors. A supplemental inventory was filed in the estate of David D. Arnt, deceased.

The underlying claim was allowed in the E. Jane Leonard, deceased, estate.

Accounts were filed for Irene Maxson, Mabel Nowak, Orsie B. Carpenter, et al., Alice L. Fuller, John and Mary Lucille Bachman and Revilo Neidlinger, minors and Anna Summerill, Charles Bishop, John Schmalz and Louisa W. Geishirt, deceased, estates.

Orders were entered by Judge Malcolm Hatfield closing the following estates against claims: Carrie Cook, Daniel Lock, Ella Rubble, Edward Graham and George Dale Stoddard, deceased.

Final accounts were filed in the estate of Mary E. Duell, James Lester Norton, Russell M. Jones, Maria F. Gorsuch, deceased.

The following estates were closed: Harvey Rice, Eva Penwell, Emma Hague, Mary Ellen Chrest, Russell M. Jones and Frank E. Williams, deceased; Eva Gaubatz, Frances Loehr and Wanda Wolnik, minors.

DOROTHY DARNIT



By Charles McManus

son absent from a meeting without a good excuse would be fined 2c per meeting.

Entertainment followed in which prizes were won in contests.

Usher Club - Under the supervision of Miss Quade, commercial teacher, the first official meeting of the Usher Club was held Tuesday.

Officers elected were Mary Donley, president; Marjorie Hamilton, vice president; Ruth Cripe, head usher; Lillias Peacock, secretary and treasurer.

New members voted into the club were Effie Mae Price, Esther Kempton, Alene Dodge, Maxine Howe, Annabelle Dalenberg, Anna Grace Rambohn, Margaret Richter, Audrey Wilcox, Lillias Peacock, Goldie Letter and Mary Jane Zerbe.

12th English - Although they have not completed their work on Hamlet, the 12th grade students are memorizing the speech that contains Polonius' council to his son, Laertes. They are also presenting a Thanksgiving program.

English 8 - The eighth grade is having comparison and use of adverbs and adjectives.

English 11 - Many authors such as Johnson, Walton, Brown, Bacon, and Burton are among the men the juniors are studying. This covers the work on Study Unit, "The Early Seventeenth Century."

General Science - "Useful Knowledge about the Weather" is the topic the students in general science are covering. They are being instructed on air movements and air pressure, the causes of severe storm, and how to read the weather map.

Shop Classes - The boys in shop are very busy working on Christmas projects.

Mechanical Drawing - The first year drawing class is working on orthographic projection and geometric construction.

Advanced Mechanical Drawing - Mechanical perspective and engine parts are the tasks which the advanced drawing class is contending with.

Gym Classes - Mr. Bradford's gym classes in their first meeting of the week have marching and exercises. On Wednesday they have instructions on First Aid and on the last meeting of the week they play games.

The various classes are now looking forward toward interclass basketball. Probably each class will be represented by three teams. The question now is whether the players should be allowed to compete in interclass, when they are eligible in only three subjects.

Commercial Department - The bookkeeping class has been studying special journals. They are reviewing purchase and sales journals and are beginning the cash book. Some of the persons who have had the best practice sets are: Rita Hall, Barbara Hamilton, Marjorie Hamilton, Dorothy Jerue, Raymond Marsh, Lewis Paul, Estella Smith, Edward Spasch, Georgia Upson and Virginia Walter.

Chapter four on the oo-book, v and y furnished the work just completed by the shorthand class. They had a test Wednesday over this work.

Drills on words, sentences, and paragraphs is the interest of the first year typists. Some good work has been done by a number of students on speed tests. They are: Hope Kelley, Jesse Leggett, Donna Bird, Chandos Jackson, Esther Marsh, Audrey Wilcox and Jane Eriney.

Senior typists are working on letters.

English 9 - Miss Hanlin's 9th grade English classes have finished the work on pronouns.

A chapter on argumentation was covered by the tenth grade English class. Debates were given by students in the two sections. In section one, the students who debated were: Una Kelley, Cherry Heim, Vivian Mogford, Bill Habicht, George Semple, and Edward Spasch. In section two, there were: Barbara Hamilton, Ruth Powell, Dorothy Brown, Milburn Shaffer, William Franklin and Ted Lyon.

Journalism - The journalism class practiced writing synonyms last week, and also compared the make-up of foreign newspapers with American newspapers. In addition to this, they studied the effects of recent events of national interest.

Languages - The students of Miss Shriver's Latin 8 class have been finishing third declension and beginning second conjugation of verbs during the past week.

In the sophomore Latin class conditional sentences and irregular verbs have made the lessons a trifle harder for the pupils.

Second conjugation verbs and plural and irregular adjectives have made up the French 11 study course for this week.

The French 12 classes have been reading the last two November issues of their French paper called the "Le Petit Journal." In their text books they have started studying great French cities.

The map of France which was drawn by Chester Wessendorf for the exhibit has been framed and will be hung upon the wall in Miss Shriver's room.

Third Grade - The A class and B class are reading in the Elson Primer. The C class will start this book Monday, Nov. 27.

Eleanor Rough, Ruth VanEvery and Catherine Simpson are out of school on account of illness.

Second Grade - Lorraine Gray is absent on ac-

count of illness. Eleanor Sekan has the whooping cough. Dierle Voorhes is sick.

Those on the Denton Honor Roll are Doris Reamer, Eleanor Paddock, Georgia Himes, Alberta Herman, Betty Dokey, Billy Dunlap, Naline Chain, Jean Blake, Vonda Beck, Raymond Pazder, Denny Lyon and Janet Haslett.

Third Grade - We had a demonstration class in reading before the mothers last Thursday.

We are beginning the fours.

Robert Bailey is not going to be able to be back in school this year on account of heart trouble. We visited him the other day and took him some oranges.

Third Grade, Dewey Ave. - The third grade boys and girls at Dewey avenue entertained their mothers this week.

They gave the following program:

Play, two acts, "The Discovery of America; recitations, "The New Guide," "The Shape of the Earth," "The Great Wonderful World;" songs, "Columbus," "America."

Fourth Grade - The Dewey avenue fourth grade is working on a Pilgrim project. We have built a Pilgrim village on our sand table. We are also making a Pilgrim movie and are working on a little play.

Fifth Grade - We have been studying the pioneer and colonial days for the past month. We find several contrasts to the present day.

The topic of "Fragrant Indians" has been very interesting.

We are working on a good project. When we have this completed we will have pictures of a classified food list and a balanced daily diet. Some of these we have drawn and colored and others we have cut from magazines.

By Sam Iger

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Frank Strunk motored to Owosso on business Friday. Mrs. Ben Baldwin is very ill at her home north of Buchanan. Mrs. Eugene Steele is improving satisfactorily at her home. George Kelley is now improving rapidly at his home at 312 Main street. Darrell Fowler arrived back Sunday from a visit of two weeks at Reed City. Jack Turner is leaving this evening for Coldwater to visit until Sunday at his home. Ben Franklin spent the weekend in Niles, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Ethel Renshaw. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Juhl and son, Ray, will spend Thanksgiving Day in Chicago. Miss Thelma Sands was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Garner, Groveton, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Juhl and son spent the past week end visiting at New Era, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Arney were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhoades. Mrs. Mary Hawkins visited her sister, Mrs. Emma Correll of Kalamazoo Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. J. E. Paden left Saturday morning for Houston, Tex., where she will remain for some time. Mrs. A. W. Charles visited her daughter, Miss Dorothy Charles, in South Bend Thursday and Friday. Elder and Mrs. A. C. Geyer of Niles were callers Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Burdett. A. C. Cahow is arriving this evening from Montgomery to spend Thanksgiving as the guest of his wife. Miss Ada Walters will spend Thanksgiving Day at the home of her uncle, S. W. Hayes, Edwardsburg. Miss Ruth Bristol and Jay Rathbun of Battle Creek were weekend guests of Miss Johanna Desenberg. H. H. Hendricks, Shelbyville, was a visitor over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strunk. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kasten, Hammond, Ind., were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. William Shuck will be Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin. Phil Merrifield and R. G. VanDeusen of the High Grade Oil Co. motored to Chicago on business Monday. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. VanDeusen and family and Mrs. J. M. Turner motored Friday to Lansing, returning Sunday. Miss Betty Crawford arrived last night from Evanston to spend the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roe. Miss Clarice Banke of South Bend was a week-end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Banke. Mr. and Mrs. James Mayes of LaPorte, were guests over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kramer. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holmes and daughter of Kalamazoo were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Holmes. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eaton of Whiting, were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Allee and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rogers. Mrs. Susan Lyddick had as guests at her home Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lyddick, South Bend, and Will Lyddick.

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Friends of Mrs. Simon Hempel, West Roe street, will be sorry to learn that she is confined to her bed with illness. W. J. Miller plans to leave on Sunday for Rochester, Minn., where he will resume treatments at the Mayo hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Joel Reid, H. J. Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. H. Reid and Miss Lois Reid returned Thursday from Peach Orchard, Ark., where they attended the funeral of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Nellie Reid. Red typhoid germs to the girl he loved! Disclosing the diabolical plan of a love-crazed youth who attempted an unusual murder. This is just one of the interesting stories appearing in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Chicago Herald and Examiner. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wonderlich left Thursday for Chicago to attend the funeral of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Melchert, held in that city at eight o'clock that evening. After the funeral they drove to Iowa for a visit. Mrs. Etta Hubbard had as her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cole of Chicago Heights, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Colbetzer and family, Mrs. Lydia Holtz, Mrs. Pauline Landis and son, all of Elkhardt, and Mrs. Mary Forrester and son of Niles. Guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Snowden over Thanksgiving will be Mrs. Schroyer and Miss Virginia Snowden, the latter attending University of Chicago. They will be accompanied by Homer Shoop, also of the University of Chicago and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shoop, formerly of this place. Phil Hanlin, Frederick Stults of Gary, John Parlon of New Rochester, Ind., Maurice Darter and Jack Miller of Marion, Ind., were guests over the week-end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hanlin. They are all schoolmates at Wabash college, Crawfordsville, Ind. Mrs. I. N. Barnhart was called Thursday to Evanston, Ill., by news of the illness of her sister, Mrs. John Nolan, who is a patient in St. Francis hospital in that place. Mrs. Barnhart was accompanied by Mrs. Anna Harner of Galien. They returned Friday, Mrs. Nolan being somewhat improved. John Reese and Mrs. Worth Reese of Mishawaka and their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hunter of Little Point Sable, visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Burdett Thursday. Mr. Hunter is a retired lighthouse keeper at Little Point Sable. They were en route to Washington, D. C. to spend the winter with relatives. Arnold Hansen of Chicago, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hansen, arrived Tuesday to spend Thanksgiving and the week-end here.

Palistine Stony Land, as Told in Scripture The Arabs have a legend that when God made the world he put all the stones which were to cover it into bags and gave them to an angel, and while the angel was flying over Palestine one bag broke. I never understood the many passages in Scripture about stones until I went to Palestine. Readers of the Bible will recall many passages where stones are sacred, but not every one will have noticed how frequently in the Old and New Testament alike their commonness, cheapness, and troublesomeness are implied. King Solomon made silver to be in Jerusalem "as stones." This is a meaningful picture of wealth when one has lived even a little while on the Judaea ridge. Dashing one's foot against a stone is a symbol of trouble; having a stony heart is a picture of impenitence; gathering stones out of the highway or out of a vineyard is a metaphor of spiritual preparedness. The Master pictured an unreliable life as a stony ground, and described a disdained request as asking for bread and receiving a stone.—Doctor Fosdick.

Men of Thirty Beyond Fear of Many Diseases Thirty is the critical year in the life of the average man, a writer in the Philadelphia Record asserts. Once you have passed a score and ten, according to a medical authority, you have outgrown many serious diseases. On the other hand, you become liable to many others that seldom or never attack people in the teens or twenties. Anemia, for instance, is practically unknown after thirty. If you have not had it by then you may never. If you have, you will have outgrown it at thirty or so. Aene, too—that spottiness of complexion so common among young people, has vanished by then. Thirty, too, may see you out of the reach of the gravest of all diseases, consumption. If you have shown no sign of it by then, in all probability you never will. If you have hitherto escaped rheumatic fever, you are also fairly safe from it for life. Epilepsy and goitre, too, usually do not make their first attacks on anyone who has reached thirty.

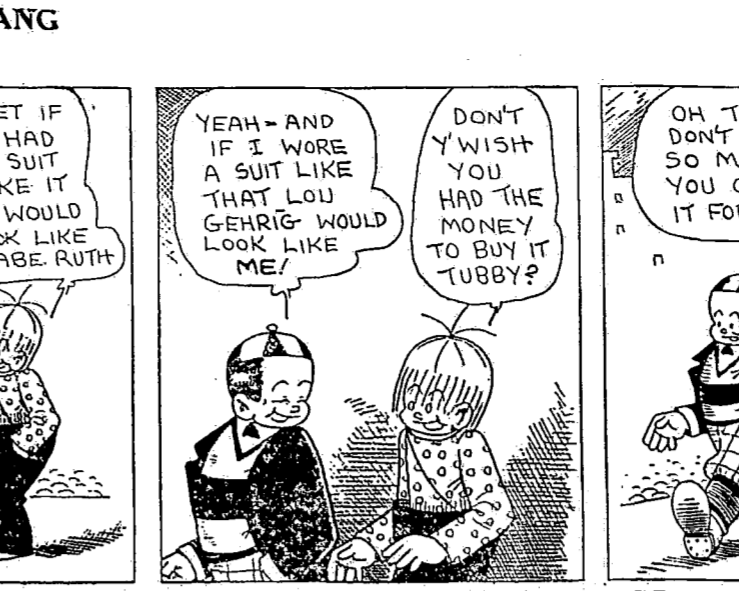
Countless Hidden Mysteries Some people are included to think that in this scientific age we have discovered everything worth discovering, whereas the reverse is true; there is no end to the hidden mysteries of nature. Prehistoric Tooth Found The tooth of a marsupial lion, a beast which carried its young in its pouch as do kangaroos, was found at Molong, Australia. The tooth, with fossilized bones, was discovered by miners in a limestone cave 20 feet underground. The marsupial lion is believed to have lived in Australia from about 20,000,000 years ago until it became extinct 20,000 years ago.

Left Many Descendants The term "bogus" is traced to a counterfeiters name, a man named Borghese who lived in 1857. Egyptian Language Egyptian, a language of the time of the pyramids, is unspeoken for the last 900 years, is giving up its secrets. Corn Crops Grown Indoors Corn crops can be grown indoors, by means of a method whereby the seed is sown in trays in a darkened room and treated with chemicals. In ten days the crop will be ten inches high and 40 per cent more nourishing than crops grown in the ordinary way.

Gave Name to University James McGill was born in Scotland in 1744. He came to Canada in 1770 and entered the fur trade. He accumulated a fortune as a merchant at Montreal, became a member of parliament and was a brigadier general in the War of 1812 against the United States. He died in 1813, leaving a will providing for the establishment of the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning. This official name has given place to the name of McGill university.

1st insertion Nov 30; last Dec 14 STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Berrien. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of St. Joseph in said county, on the 22nd day of November A. D. 1933 Present, Hon. Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the estate of Harry H. Beck, deceased. The Pioneer Manufacturing Company by H. G. Whiteman, secretary, having filed in said court its petition praying that the original hearing on claims be revived and that further time be allowed for the examination and adjustment of the claim of said petitioner by and before said court. It is Ordered, That the 26th day day of December A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate. SEAL. A true copy. Frances M. Hackett, Register of Probate.

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Social Organization Activities

Entertaining Family at Holiday Dinner Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Keyes will be host and hostess at a family dinner Thanksgiving Day, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dumbolton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Turner of Lakeside, Mr. and Mrs. Harnard Brown of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Will Findel, Mrs. Cora Brown and Nathan Brown. P. P. Grange at Haslett Home The Portage Prairie Grange met on Tuesday, Nov. 23, with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Haslett. A co-operative dinner was enjoyed at noon. The afternoon was spent with a business and literary program which was enjoyed by a good number. Next meeting is to be held with Mr. and Mrs. John Walker Tuesday, Dec. 12, with a cooperative dinner at noon. Hostess at Chite Supper Mrs. A. C. Cahow is entertaining at a chite supper Wednesday evening, her guests being Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox of Battle Creek, the Misses Margaret Whitman, Dorothy Charles, Ione Riley and Virginia Snowden, and Messrs. Pep Snyder of Frankfort, Francis Merson, Hugh Pierce, Homer Shoop of Manistee and A. C. Cahow of Montgomery. W. F. M. S. to Meet Wednesday The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 6, at the home of Mrs. Ruth Roe on Front street. On the committee assisting Mrs. Roe are Mrs. Nancy Lyon and Mrs. Koenigsfot. Mrs. William Leiter will have charge of the devotions and Mrs. Semple will give the lesson from the study book. The annual Christmas offering will be taken at this meeting. Come and bring a friend. Family Night Well Attended at M. E. Church The monthly Family Night meeting held at the Methodist church parlors Thursday evening was well attended. Following a co-operative dinner a program was given, consisting of two vocal duets by Mrs. L. O. Swem and Miss Helen Rose, two violin selections by Lester Beadle, accompanied at the piano by Miss Hope Kelley and three solos by Anthony Gancer, with guitar accompaniments. The men of the O-4-O class served at the tables and the ladies had charge of the kitchen work. Marriage Announced Over The Air Friends here in Buchanan have received the announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Catherine Howard of Three Rivers, to Charles Ransington, of Three Rivers. The marriage took place in Elkhardt, Saturday, Nov. 25, Rev. C. A. McPheeters, Elkhardt M. E. minister performing the ceremony. A wedding dinner was served by the bride's daughter, Mrs. Chas. Troyford. Then to the surprise of all the wedding was announced over the air from the local broadcasting station at Elkhardt. The bridal couple returned to Three Rivers that evening and went to live in a home which the bridegroom had ready for his bride. Jolly Workers Class Hold Meeting The Jolly Workers, junior high girls' class of the M. E. Sunday School enjoyed a co-operative Thanksgiving supper last Friday evening in the church parlors, under the leadership of Miss Elizabeth Montgomery, their teacher. The class was reorganized two months ago, the 20 members being divided into five groups, each group held responsible for a month's social activity. The first committee comprising Betty Semple, Constance Kelley, Ruth Jean Haslett and Betty Widmover gave a Halloween party and the committee in charge of the Thanksgiving supper was Bessie Crothers, Jeannette Flannigan, Vella Grey and Daisy Reamer. A lovely supper was served, after which games were enjoyed. This was followed by a business meeting at which the following officers were elected: president, Betty Semple; vice president, Bessie Crothers; secretary, Daisy Reamer; treasurer, Ruth Willsey. The class plans many such good times together and cordially invites all junior high girls not attending Sunday School elsewhere to join them.

Mrs. Lowell Swem of Buchanan spent last Friday evening with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Fletcher. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burr and children of Benton Harbor were guests Sunday at the Dean Morley, home. Louis Knapp has twin calves, a male and a female, born recently to his cow. One is red and white and the other black and white. Harold Tibbles of Chicago was a week-end visitor at the Henry Miller home. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kline and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Longner of Benton Harbor spent Sunday in Moore Park visiting Albert Kline's mother, Mrs. Sarah Kline. Miss Doris Liskay spent Sunday at the William Grove home. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor and baby of South Bend have moved here and are living with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Mensinger. Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Piper went to Buchanan Sunday to visit Mrs. Nina Fychnar. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Harper were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sattler at Berrien Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawford at Niles. Charles Corteville has been employed for some time painting the houses of the Marx colony, both inside and out. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wood spent

Mrs. Viewa Pardee entertained the Trojan Study club at her home Friday afternoon when a very interesting paper on the early history of Weesaw, Chickaming and a little of Lake township was read by Mrs. Ira Sizer. She had included the period between 1833 and 1875 roughly, and the paper was of great interest to new settlers here as well as to those whose forefathers were mentioned. Mrs. Thomas Glavin read some old and humorous poetry and Miss Betty Jean Pardee played two splendid piano solos. Hostesses were Mrs. George Parren and Mrs. Hiram Ziegler. The next meeting of the club will be a Christmas party to which the husbands have been invited and will be held on the evening of December 9. Mrs. Ray Zimmerman is chairman in charge of the program and Mrs. F. R. Maxim is the chairman in charge of the supper. Dale English was greatly surprised Saturday evening when 20 school mates of the New Troy school and other friends came to his home to give a party in honor of his 18th birthday. The young folks enjoyed a pleasant evening. At bunco Fred Prekrent was the winner and Virginia O'Donohue won the consolation favor. A delightful supper was served and a number of the out of town guests were accommodated for the night in the spacious English home. Albert Schwichtenberg, Albert Schafer, Ed Marx, Paul Brodbeck, Ed Gooderline, Glenn Wharton, J. Corncocker, Amos Carpenter and Bill Hanover donated teams to work on the athletic field at the school last Friday and Saturday. A good many men of the town relied on the team work. If possible work was to be done also on Tuesday of this week. Last Friday the girls of the Home Economics classes served the meal to the men after preparing it also. On Saturday, Mrs. Robert McKeen and Mrs. I. B. Enevold served the dinner. Mrs. Henry Barkhouse held a silver tea party at her home Wednesday for members of the Methodist church and their friends as a benefit for the Methodist Aid.

Mrs. Arthur English entertained the Brethren Aid Society at her home Thursday afternoon when an unusually large number attended. Mrs. Merritt Harper is directing a group of members from the Brethren church, the New Troy Methodist and the Galien M. E. church in preparing a Christmas Messiah to be given shortly before that holiday. Practice began last Thursday. The regular two church Christmas program for the children will be given at the Brethren church this year and the following committee will care for the program: Mrs. Esther Kempton, Miss Evelyn Kempton and Carl Steiter. Miss Myrtle Grove and Ed Christie have been appointed to collect for the candy and also purchase it. New Troy hunters returned the past week and Leland Crawford, Henry Barkhouse and Earl Bruner all brought back a deer. Tom Carpenter enjoyed the trip altho he did not have any luck. Mrs. Sol McKeen has gone to Chicago with the Charles Petersen family to spend the winter. Mrs. Flora Addison has gone to Galien to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Morley. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bruner spent Saturday evening at Baroda with the Atlee Miller family. Miss Marjorie Stearns, Miss Virginia O'Donohue, Harry Coup, Miss Lucille Coffey, Roland Eays and Orville Hutchinson were the Sunday supper guests of Dale English. Mrs. Leland Crawford and two children have been ill with sore throats. Alva Bruun's father has been ill and confined to his bed for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. William Hanover spent Saturday evening at the Alva Bruun home.

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GALIEN NEWS

Culture Club Holds Ann. Thanksgiving Frolic Tuesday

The annual Thanksgiving frolic of the Culture Club was held on Friday afternoon at the Slocum hotel. After a short business meeting was held the afternoon was enjoyed in games and contests and many prizes were awarded.

Mrs. Hannah Stephenson was an honored guest and favored the club with a vocal selection. A Thanksgiving dinner was served, the dining room was beautifully decorated in yellow and white.

The committee in charge were Mrs. Clark Gover, Mrs. C. C. Glover, Mrs. A. Dodd, Mrs. Clyde Swank, Mrs. Lydia Slocum.

The next meeting will be held Dec. 8, at the home of Mrs. Albert Shaafsmas.

Maple Grove Aid Pot Luck Thursday

Twenty members of the Maple Grove Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Chris Goodenough Thursday and quitted. Pot luck dinner was served at noon. The next meeting will be their Christmas frolic and will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Heckathorn when the ladies will entertain their husbands with a Christmas dinner.

Give Anniversary Dinner Sunday for Birthday of Twins

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Renbarger gave a dinner Sunday in honor of their twin daughters, who celebrated their sixth birthday. Their grandfather, J. H. Renbarger and John Albert Renbarger of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith were among the guests.

Galien Locals

Mrs. Herbert Raas was a Friday afternoon guest of Mrs. Chas. Vinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elba Urnuth and Mrs. Belle Sheeley were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon DeBois, New Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norris entertained at their home over the

Glendora

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Gilmore of Chicago are the parents of a 7 lb. daughter born Nov. 22. Mrs. Gilmore was Miss Virginia Findel of Glendora before her marriage.

The Glendora P. T. A. met last Wednesday evening and voted not to join the state and county association. After the business session the committee consisting of Mrs. James Hanover, Mrs. Bert Wetzel, Mrs. Sam Dickey presided a program of music, singing and reading.

Peter Reitz, Clarence, John and Lloyd Fletcher have returned from the north woods bringing two nice buck deer with them.

Mrs. James Findel entertained eight of her friends at a 1:30 luncheon and bridge last Wednesday. High score was won by Mrs. Clarence Weaver and Mrs. L. A. Boyd. Consultation by Winnie Carpenter.

About 75 friends and neighbors met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Sinners last Monday evening to help them celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. A chicken supper was served after which music and dancing enjoyed. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by them.

Mrs. Anna Grainger of Hartford was a week-end visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. Maggie Stevens and sister, Mrs. Claude Blackman.

A great many attended the funeral of Mrs. Carrie Penwell at the Christian church first meeting. Mrs. Fennell spent all of her life in this community and was loved and respected by all.

Mrs. James Findel and daughters Carmon and Donna May, spent the week-end in Chicago, the guests of Christ Bergman.

The Meet Again Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Ina Hill Monday evening. High score went to Mrs. Lena Paul and Mrs. Carrie Weaver and Miss Elinor Levin.

L. H. Kempton of South Bend spent the week-end here, the guest of Dell Blackman and Ed Kempton.

week-end, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Beank of Chicago and Miss Jean Kelley of Galien.

The Galien high school has been closed until Dec. 4, on account of several cases of scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Babcock returned home Monday night. Bert was deer hunting with his son, Arthur, while Mrs. Babcock was enjoying a visit with her daughter-in-law and grandson, at Iron Mountain.

Mrs. George Glover and daughter, Miss Gertrude, of St. Thomas, Canada, were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glover.

Mrs. Charles Clark, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Detroit for the past three weeks returned home Saturday.

Mrs. William Blair, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Georgia Wright at the Charles Clark home for the past three weeks, returned to her home in Detroit on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glover will spend Thanksgiving at Blue Island with their son, Robert Glover and family.

Oscar Grooms, who has had pneumonia, is convalescing nicely at his home.

Mrs. Ada Sheeley was a Monday caller on Mrs. Lydia Slocum. Mrs. Wm. Carroll entertained the L. O. S. Ladies Aid at her home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lutz entertained relatives from Iowa last week.

The Maccabee lodge held their meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. A. Jannasch.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Babcock and family will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. L. K. Babcock and family at Detroit.

Miss Mildred Underly is spending this week with Mrs. P. Jensen, in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon DuBois of New Carlisle, Miss Helen McLarson, South Bend, John Clark Komo, Ind., were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Olmstead is under quarantine on account of their son having scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Letchorn of Chicago were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuhl. Their daughter, Margary, who has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Kuhl, accompanied them home for the holiday.

Mrs. Lewis Truhn was rushed to the Michigan City hospital on Sunday on account of having a hemorrhage of the nose.

Their regular meeting last Thursday beginning with a 6:30 supper for 34 members and their families. Mrs. Tina Berkhous gave her report on the last district association meeting. Bridge was played after the lodge session. High scores were won by Mrs. F. W. Strauss and Worth Kennedy, consolation, Mrs. Cora Woollet and August Mensinger.

The Joy class of the Christian church held a class party Saturday night at the home of Howard Gardner. There were 30 present. The evening was spent in games. A pot luck dinner was served.

Andrew Feather and family spent Thursday in Isaroda, at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Feather to help celebrate the 35th wedding anniversary of the latter.

The Lindy Bridge club held its first meeting last Sunday with an all day session at the home of Mrs. C. P. Smith. Chicken dinner was served at noon and at 6:30 to the members and their husbands. Every fourth meeting will be gentlemen's night. After bridge there was a white elephant exchange. Mrs. Florence Mensinger will be hostess on Nov. 28.

James Hanover is installing a furnace in his home at Glendora. Mrs. Daisy Forthynne of South Bend spent Monday in Glendora.

Olive Branch

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Moger visited Mrs. Nina James last Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna Smith and daughter, Nellie were in Buchanan Monday. Col. and Mrs. Seymour were in Niles Friday.

Firmon Nye and son, Lysle, and wife were in Berrien Springs and Niles Saturday.

Mrs. John Clark is sick and has been for some time.

Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Moger were in Buchanan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and son, Paul and wife were in Michigan City Tuesday.

Mrs. Nellie Smith was home to see her parents, John Clark and wife, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLaren and daughter, Helen, from South Bend came Saturday to the Russell McLaren home. On Sunday both families were entertained in the Ada Sheeley home.

Robert, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Andrews, who has been quite sick with scarlet fever, is getting better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sprague and children, Marjory and Ralph, spent Sunday in the Ira Lee home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lysle Nye spent Wednesday night in the Alanson Brown home at Sodus. Thursday night they spent in the Elba Powers home north of Niles.

Douglas and sister, Patsy, the children of Mr. and Mrs. George Olmstead are very sick, both in bed. We do hope they will be better soon.

Margaret Goodenough was a guest at the Nina James home last Thursday night.

We are sorry to have George Preston go home to Benton Harbor. Everyone likes him so well and his voice is wonderful.

Oscar Grooms of Galien, but who has a farm in this neighborhood, has been very sick with pneumonia and we were so sorry to hear it. The last report is that he is gaining.

Miss Margaret Hefferman and Emerson Pickens of Howard City, were visitors in the Nina James home Saturday.

Portage Prairie

Mr. and Mrs. Anzie Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker of Goshen and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Vite spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Eisele and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker.

Mrs. H. A. Frye has returned to her home from Ann Arbor, where she was called last week by the illness of Mrs. Irving Frye.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hennan are the proud parents of a daughter. Mrs. Hennan was the former Bernadine Cauffman of this place. The baby has been named Doris Alene.

The Young People's Circle will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Jennie Smith Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver York, Miss Mary Kandupa and Harold Wildis spent Sunday with the former's nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Hoff at Plymouth, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Percival Rough will entertain the Rough family at their annual Thanksgiving dinner Thursday.

Mrs. Belle Case has returned to her home in Three Oaks after spending three weeks visiting Mrs. Oliver York and Mrs. Allie Mae Rough.

Copper Mines 405 Years Old

The first copper mining in America began in Santiago province, Cuba, in 1524. The mines are operated under American control.

Editor Berkey Stresses Need of Moral Training

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teacher came into the community and taught such children as the parents of our large pioneer families could afford to pay for. Reading, writing and arithmetic were the essentials taught, with some addition of geography and history. Then came our free public schools without much change in the curriculum, the children being taught what were deemed necessary in those days. From that we advanced to the graded schools, and there developed splendid high schools, colleges and universities, but the development was fostered more largely by the teaching class than by the parents, or by the parents, or by the citizens who should have been planning for the training of future citizens. So far back as I can remember the motive for sending youths to school was and has been too largely material, an endeavor to fit youth to earn a living by some easier means than the parents had been able to; and because this was so, the child heard it all too frequently and became imbued with the same idea, which, put plainly, was that he was going to school for his own private gain, which is not an especially high ideal.

The expense of schools is born largely by the public, hence the benefits should be largely public and not private. The schools should educate for active citizenship, not passive; and this is a point I would emphasize, for when you consider that in our own state of Michigan many elections have been held at voters less than half the qualified voters went to the polls it means that more than half the voters are sponging their rights to citizenship, while of those who went to the polls a fairly large percentage did not take the trouble to intelligently inform themselves as to either men or issues. It is much to be regretted that the duties of citizenship were not more strongly impressed upon those who were in school 25 years ago. The privileges of citizenship are too much taken for granted by most people to be properly evaluated by them, and we need an awakening. If everyone were politically alert some of the demagoguery of the past few years would not have been so successful. I must confess that I had but a hazy idea of government or my responsibility to it when I came to the end of my limited experience in school, but I have been astonished at the replies I have drawn from more recent graduates of high schools, yes, and even colleges, when I have talked with them about questions pertaining to government. It is not enough that in a civics class the pupils shall be taught the various mechanics of government, which may be acquired in a short time. They need to be taught more than that, and what they need is a course that can be taught only by both teacher and parents with the aid of friends and neighbors. They need to be taught respect for law and for constituted authority; to be inspired to do the right thing because it is right.

Plata told the Athenians over 23 centuries ago that the perfect happiness of a state consists in the subjects obeying their prince, the prince obeying the laws, and the laws being equitable and always directed to the public good.

That is a fine ideal for any country today, but to attain it in the face of human selfishness and greed demands that the very highest moral standards be inculcated in all youth. A Jewish prophet told us before that "righteousness exalteth a nation." Burke wrote 150 years ago that the real effect of moral causes are not always immediate. The reverse must also be true, and if so I would venture a guess that the troubles which affect not only America, but most other countries today are due to a moral let down which has come upon us gradually through past years.

Is the correction of this condition a job for the schools? Let us see. The ordinance of 1837 which spread over the territory of which Michigan is now a part, said: "Religion, morality and knowledge being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education shall forever be encouraged."

You will note that it doesn't just say that knowledge is necessary, but includes religion and morality. Those old men of 1757 were far wiser than some of today. And it doesn't say in the ordinance that only knowledge shall be imparted to youth, but infers plainly that religion and morality shall also be included. I know that you can't teach religion in the schools today, and that there is serious objection to even reading the Bible in the schools, but a wise teacher can do much to impart morals and a Christian teacher can, by her life among her pupils, teach religion by example. To me it has always appeared silly to require students to acquire a knowledge of some other books and then turn thumbs down on the one book that has influenced civilization for good more than all the other books put together. In these days when there are whole towns in Michigan without a public religious service, except for an occasional funeral we ought either to give the pupils at least some knowledge of this book in the schools or else possibly hold more funerals. We are robbing them of their rights if we do not do this, and it isn't strange that I happened to visit with a 13 year old girl in Cass county who had never heard of the Lord's prayer. I am willing to wager you can find them in any county. To me it is not strange that every filled with men who are mostly young. We may have repealed the 18th amendment, but we can never repeal the law of compensation or the law governing cause and effect, and reasoning back from effect to cause. No right thinking person can truly say that we have not reaped what we as people had sown. In these days of depression, when thousands of wealthy men have lost heavily, and the rest of us in proportion, we have heard much about "charging off" the losses and starting over on a new basis. Well, men may charge off their financial losses, but you can not charge off America's moral loss that came with America's period of materialistic plenty during and following the great war.

Long ago I reached the conclusion that along with education in the branches usually taught in school there must be implanted in youth more than mere knowledge. I listened once to an educator who embodied in an address a fine argument for education as a cure for crime, and I now know he was wrong.

A man came into my office a few weeks ago carrying a copy of one of Michigan's daily newspapers. He pointed to the picture of a good looking young man, a friend of his, who had just been sent to prison for taking a large sum of money, not his own. He said, "That young man had everything, health, university training, and inherent business ability. Yes, he was a purely materialistic point of view he had every thing, but, like the rich young ruler, one thing he lacked, and in this case it was character—character so well based on religion and morality that he could withstand the temptation that came to him; and he didn't get this character in home, school or university; someone had fallen down on the job. In the city of Lansing the schools are now establishing a course on morals, and very wisely the course is being started in lower grades; it is an experiment, and I hope it works. I want to get a copy of their text book and see how the course is set up, and I hope the experiment will spread to other schools."

I know that during the past quarter century there has been a strong tendency toward centralization of governmental power everywhere and I also know that much of the propaganda has come from those who are in a position to exercise the power when and if it is granted, and that they are usually in a position where they can influence legislation. Certainly there has been no demand upon the part of thinking people to have control of their schools taken out of their own hands and placed in the hands of a superintendent or some board to be created at the state capital. If such a law is ever passed in view of what happened after the passing of the beer law and the sales tax law, I can vision another army of inspectors running over the state, unless direction of district supervisors, inspecting schools and telling us what to do, and another army of clerks at Lansing that will fill the proposed new wing of the state office building to overflowing. I wish to add another thought on this matter, and it is this. I believe that government should rest on a broad base which includes all

the people, led by the intelligent thinking and conscientious members of each community as it usually is, rather than to be suspended from a central head when we know from experience that with the uncertainty of the primary elections and the certainty of the occasional landslides that sweep unfit men into office that that head may be a pinhead. It has too often happened in both of our major political parties. If Supt. Voelker ever gets such a bill before the legislature, every member of every parent teachers association needs to be writing or phoning his or her representative or state senator to help kill it. I don't know your representatives, but your senator, Mr. Case, is a level headed man and would listen to your requests.

I presume your school is on the University list. Ours is and I sometimes wish it were not. I know that statement isn't popular, but I would much rather one of my daughters should be fitted in high school to pass the entrance examination for admission to whatever institution we may send her than to enter on a sheepskin which may indicate a preparedness which she does not have. I have seen parents spend \$500 to \$1,000 to learn that their children were not sufficiently prepared to enter the university, and inasmuch as so small a portion of our graduates go to the University I have never been able to see the wisdom of shaping the school to meet University approval. It is a bit more of that government from the top down which I so much disapprove.

No question has so bothered most schools in the past year as that of finance, and teachers all over the country have taken much more serious note than the training required of them would warrant. It is a situation we all deplore, and with taxes so difficult to pay it is not probable that most districts could take advantage of the clause in the limitation amendment which would enable them to vote more taxes for schools. Now comes the governor of the state of Michigan and asked that liquor taxes be appropriated for education. Whether you are a wet or a dry, you ought to be unanimous in demanding that the liquor business be kept as far removed from the school business as the east is from the west, and no child should be made to feel that his education depends upon his father or fathers of its school companions spending money for liquor.

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Spent Holiday at Mishawaka Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Coleman and sons will be guests at the home of Rev. A. Beutenmiller of Mishawaka for dinner Thanksgiving day.

Holiday Guests in South Bend Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Metzger and family will spend Thanksgiving at the Vaughn Rishel home in South Bend.

Guests Tomorrow At Marshall, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. George Deming and son will spend Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Deming's mother, Mrs. Ralph Winegar, Marshall.

Entertain Girls Bridge Club Miss Phyllis Lamb was hostess Friday evening to the members of her bridge club, those attending being the Misses Virginia Sanford, Marian Glassel, Agnes Kovich, Marie Rudon, Mildred Miller and Mary Mae Dritzler. Delicious refreshments were served.

Entertain at Holiday Dinner Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Proud will be host and hostess at a family Thanksgiving dinner their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Louis Proud, Miss Blanche Proud and Harry Frew.

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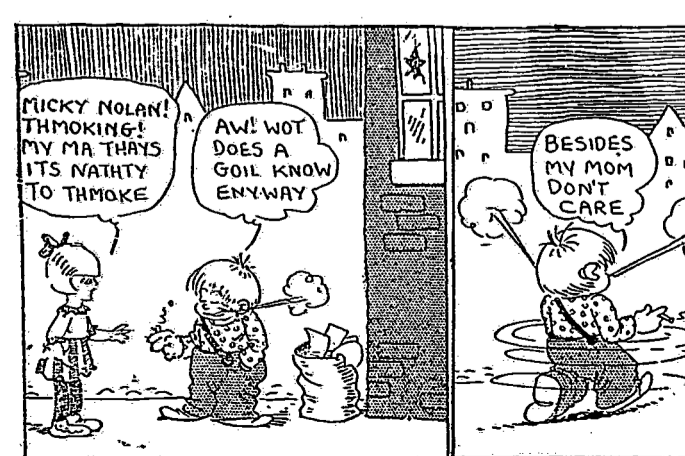
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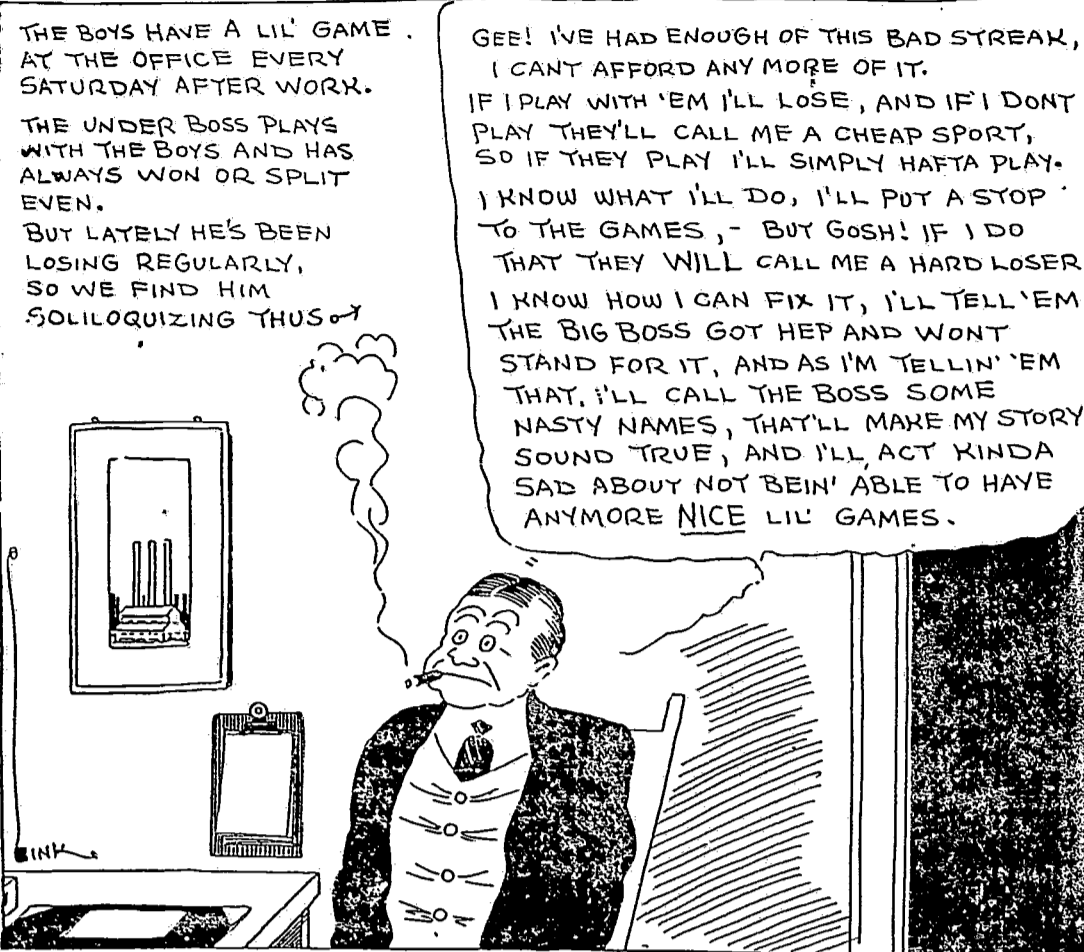
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Rebekahs to Meet Friday The Rebekahs will meet Friday evening, Mrs. Sylvia Ochensyder is the chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Helpers Union Meets Wednesday The Helpers Union will meet on Wednesday of next week at the home of Mrs. A. L. Hamblin and Mrs. Lou Hamblin, beginning at 2 p. m.

To Celebrate Three Birthdays Messrs. A. C. Geyer, Frank Lawson and M. O. Burdett, having birthdays close together in November and December, will celebrate the occasions at a dinner Thanksgiving Day. Mr. Lawson is 75 years old and the other two 71 years old.

Is Hostess At Bridge Miss Dorothy Portz entertained a number of her friends at bridge Friday evening. Miss Margaret Whitman won honors.

Comrades Class Gives Shower The Comrades class of the Evangelical Sunday School held its regular meeting Monday evening at the home of Miss Marian VanEvery. The class gave a shower for Mrs. Charles Davis, nee Gladys Mead.

Thirty Club Holiday Dinner The Thirty Club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. B. Muir for their annual Thanksgiving dinner. Following the dinner contests and a social session were enjoyed. Next Monday the club will meet with Mrs. Leon Campbell.

Josephine Johnson to Entertain Sorority Miss Josephine Johnson will be hostess to the members of the Epsilon chapter, B. G. U. sorority, at her home Tuesday evening.

Royal Neighbor Club Meeting The Royal Neighbor club held its regular meeting at the Woodman hall Tuesday evening. The members of the entertainment committee were Mrs. Ronald Bolster, Mrs. Florence Chubb, Mrs. Carrie Smith.

Monday Club Holds Thanksgiving Dinner The Monday Literary club met Monday at the home of Mrs. Ruth Roe for a co-operative Thanksgiving dinner. After a short business session contests and a social time were enjoyed. The next meeting will be the Christmas meeting Dec. 11 at the home of Mrs. Walter C. Haves.

Sewing Party at R. F. Hickok Home The members of the Sewing club held a bunco party Monday evening at the home of Mrs. R. F. Hickok. About 50 attended.

Entertain at Bridge Monday Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dempsey entertained at three tables of bridge Monday evening. Awards went to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blake and Mr. and Mrs. George Himmelberger. Light refreshments were served.

Holiday Dinner At Dayton Mr. and Mrs. Frank Straug of Dayton will entertain at a Thanksgiving dinner tomorrow, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Starr, Mr. and Mrs. Will Thimble of Glendora, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Starr and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Starr, Sr., of Three Oaks.

Y. P. Class Holds Party The Young People's class of the Church of the Brethren held a party Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Ellen Baldwin, Clark street.

Mission Society Meeting Dec. 8 The meeting of the Mission Society of the Church of Christ will be held at the home of Mrs. Homer Cooper, Friday afternoon, Dec. 8, having been postponed until that date.

Illinois Guests For Holiday Dinner Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dorst will have as guests Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bellamy of Oak Park, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Thompson and Mr. Otto of Chicago.

Family Dinner On Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Lester Olmstead of Galien will be host and hostess at Thanksgiving dinner to the latter's mother, Mrs. Ada Poysce, and to Miss Lois Boyce, Elliott and Leland Boyce.

Entertains Her Contract Club Mrs. Glenn Vanderberg was hostess Tuesday evening to the members of her contract bridge club at a 6:30 dinner and evening at cards.

Advertisement for 'Beautiful Furs' from 'New York Fur Shop' at 229 N. Michigan St., South Bend, Ind. Price \$65.00.

W. B. A. to Hold Special Meeting The president of the W. B. A. has called a special meeting of the members for Monday afternoon, Dec. 4, in the hall at 2 sharp.

Winners Class to Elect Officers The Winners class will meet in the church basement Friday evening, Dec. 1. Every member is urged to attend as this is to be the annual election of officers.

Loyal Independent Club Xmas Party The members of the Loyal Independent club will be entertained next Tuesday by Mrs. Gertrude Briney, at the home of Mrs. Nora Sparks. This is the Christmas party and an exchange of gifts will be had.

The Jedge Will Be Dinner Host Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mathie will be host and hostess at a family dinner Thanksgiving Day, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. William Fette and son, Don, Mr. and Mrs. George Mathie, Mrs. Mary Matthews and daughter, Doris, Mrs. A. Ernspenger.

Entertain at Festal Dinner Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and sons of Bridgman and Mrs. Ed. Miller of the South Bend road will be guests for dinner Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kean.

Family Dinner On Thanksgiving Miss Hazel Miles and Mrs. Ora Hall will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bachman and family, Mrs. Lucy Beistle and family, and Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Beistle at dinner Thanksgiving Day.

Entertain at Pinochle Party Mr. and Mrs. Phil Boone entertained the members of their pinochle club at a 6:30 dinner and evening at cards Saturday night. Prize winners were Mrs. Charles Lyddick and Andrew Lyddick.

W. B. A. Holds Thanksgiving Dinner Tuesday Evening The W. B. A. held its annual Thanksgiving dinner Tuesday evening with 33 members present. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Hazel Huebner and Mrs. Bernice Briney. Mrs. Clara Morley, managing deputy of Benton Harbor was a guest. Prizes at bunco went to Mrs. Laura Babcock, Mrs. Josie Davis and Mrs. Grace Gray.

Family Dinner At Fuller Home Mr. and Mrs. William Fuller will entertain at a family dinner on Thanksgiving day, the guests being the following: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bortz, Niles; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hydorn, Barron Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Merle Fuller, South Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reamer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Wideman and daughter, Wanda, and the following guests from Niles: Mr. and Mrs. John Wideman and daughter, Mrs. Taylor, and daughter Edna. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Young and daughter, Marian, Mrs. Weller and granddaughter, Nila.

Jolly Club Entertained Sat. Mr. and Mrs. William Gess were host and hostess to a 6 o'clock dinner Saturday night. The Jolly club was entertained. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gaul and sons, Gerald and LeRoy, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Starr and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Light Fuller and son of Seattle, Wash. High score was held by Mr. Gaul and Mrs. Fuller.

Goose Fish With Odd Fin The angler or goose fish has long loose fin that bolts around in the water in front of its mouth to attract the attention and arouse the curiosity of small fish on which it feeds.

Hostesses On Day of Thanks Mrs. Ida Emerson, Mrs. Alice Tourje and Miss Helen Weaver will entertain at dinner tomorrow

Advertisement for 'NERVOUS, SICKLY, SLEEPLESS' with a portrait of a man and text describing a medical cure.

Advertisement for 'Real Thanksgiving' and 'Swem Funeral Home' with contact information.

Advertisement for 'GRAYSON'S Beautiful DRESSES' with prices and 'GRAYSON SHOPS, Inc.' address.

Large advertisement for 'Wyman's Toyland' featuring a Christmas tree illustration and text about toys and gifts.

Cartoon strip titled 'MICKY' AND HIS GANG' by Sam Iger, showing a boy named Micky and his friends.