

GIRL SCOUTS HOLD FIRST COURT AWARDS

Excellent Progress Made by Troop No. 1 in Less Than Year; 23 Awards, 73 Proficiency Badges Given.

The Buchanan Girl Scout Troop No. 1, which was inaugurated here less than a year ago under the sponsorship of the Parent-Teacher Association, held its first Court of Award at the high school auditorium last night, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

This troop has made an excellent record during the short time since it was launched, as the large number of awards presented will testify. The leader is Miss Alice Rothenbach, director of the Girls' physical education department of the high school.

The program of the court was begun and the first part was managed by the girls, with Miss Caroline Webb as announcer.

The girls also presented a short program, exemplifying a number of the scout laws in pantomime. The stage setting was a campfire, about which the girls stood and sang songs.

Funeral Rites For J. J. Sterling at 2 p. m. Friday

Funeral rites for the late John Sterling, mayor of Benton Harbor, who lost his life in the wrecking of a giant United Air Lines transport plane near Salt Lake City Friday, will be held from the Methodist Episcopal East Temple, Benton Harbor, at 2 p. m. Eastern Standard Time, Friday, March 2.

Mayor Sterling was well known by many Buchanan people, and was a frequent visitor here. He addressed an open air audience at the bandstand at the corner of Main and Front streets in the campaign preceding the last general election.

Mayor John J. Sterling of Benton Harbor, one of the victims of the airplane wreck in Utah, had devoted much effort to the development of aviation during his long public and professional career in Berrien County.

A prominent attorney in his native county, Sterling used planes extensively in his professional trips and last week was returning from Los Angeles, where he had taken a deposition, when the air liner crashed.

During his first term as mayor of Benton Harbor from 1929 to 1931 he fought unsuccessfully to have the city take over a tract of land for development as a municipal airport.

Sterling was born in Berrien county 56 years ago in a Bainbridge township log cabin. He became a lawyer, he studied at home, then in a Benton Harbor law office and finally at the University of Michigan. He opened a law office in Benton Harbor and in 1910 was elected Benton Harbor city attorney.

He has been serving his second term as mayor and is said to have been contemplating running for Congress.

Besides his wife, his relatives include a son, Webster, also an attorney in Benton Harbor; his 90-year-old mother, Mrs. Mary Sterling, and twin grandchildren.

No Filings Made For City Offices At Spring Polls; Deadline Midnight Mar. 13

Terms of F. C. Hathaway, Claude Glover, Lee Mathie, Rex Lamb, Ed Mitchell, Fred French Expire

No filings had been made last night for nominations for the eight city offices which will be open for election at the spring polls April 2, although the deadline for filing is March 13, only two weeks hence.

In the city commission the offices of F. C. Hathaway and Claude Glover expire. F. C. Hathaway has stated definitely that he will not run. He has been in harness as a member of the commission and as mayor for the past six years, serving as the first mayor to be elected under the commission form.

The terms of Harry Boyce and William Fette, as members of the county board of supervisors, expire, as do also the terms of Lee Mathie and Rex Lamb as justices of the peace and of Fred French and Edward Mitchell as constables.

The only intimation of filing to date is a rumor to the effect that friends of C. J. Wilson have been grooming him for the race.

TO ORGANIZE REGULATION B. B. TWILIGHT LEAGUE

Meeting to be Held at Chevrolet Garage Next Tuesday Evening to Consider Organization of Amateur Sports.

Plans for the organization of an amateur twilight baseball league playing regulation baseball weekly evenings are scheduled for consideration at a meeting to be held at the Chevrolet Sales room next Tuesday evening, March 6.

The announced aim of the backers of the plan is the formation of a community league of six or eight clubs, including at least four teams representing local business institutions and the balance of the league teams recruited from neighborhood communities.

The sponsors of the league are Harold C. Bradford, the local high school coach, R. R. Rouse, a former Elmus manager and Wilson McLeod, local news writer.

The plan which is to be placed before the meeting is the formation of a league to be supervised by a committee of members of the Buchanan city commission and of the local board of education, which will also act as a supervising body for other amateur sport activities, as basketball, football, tennis and softball.

The game of the community league would be a seven-inning affair to be played at an early evening hour at least three evenings a week.

The league would be entirely amateur in status and consequently would not affect the status of high school and college athletes participating. All proceeds from gate receipts, collections, or other sources, would be used to defray the cost of equipment and other necessary expenses.

Twilight baseball played with regulation ball and on regulation diamonds is rapidly supplanting softball as a popular sport and this year will see it gain more popularity than ever. It affords the high school athlete an opportunity to develop his baseball talent and affords envigorating exercise for the youth of the city as well as giving diversion to local fans who feel they can attend evening baseball whereas other tempting diversions make the attendance at Sunday games impossible.

Kalamazoo and Dowagiac have twilight baseball now as an established summer sport. And the throngs of people who attend the games is evidence of the popularity of the sport in those cities. In Kalamazoo it is common to find as many as 3,000 at a single twilight game. In Dowagiac 1,000 persons have attended a single contest. In Dowagiac last year a sum of \$350 was netted by the league above all expenses, and this money was turned over to a committee of the board of education for use in promoting athletics in the Cass county city. Jim Lewis, high school coach and two assistants, were in charge of the league affairs in Dowagiac. Activities included baseball, golf, tennis and water sports. A swimming instructor there took groups of children to nearby lakes several nights a week, golf tournaments among the city's simon pures were promoted and there was keen competition in tennis activities.

Chicago Woman Taken Sick, Dies While Visiting Here

Miss Marion Wiley, 56, of 4949 W. Washington Boulevard, Chicago, died suddenly Sunday evening at Pawating hospital, Niles, following an operation.

Miss Wiley came to Buchanan about two weeks ago to visit at the home of her friend, Mrs. Otto Schurr, 122 W. Chicago Street. Shortly after coming here she became ill and gradually grew worse. Friday she was taken to Pawating hospital. Sunday she underwent an operation, but failed to revive and passed away about 3 p. m.

She is survived by two brothers, Robert Wiley of Chicago, with whom she made her home, and William Wiley of New Rochelle, N. Y. Robert Wiley arrived at the hospital Sunday and William Wiley arrived from New Rochelle Monday morning. T. D. Jilds took the remains to Chicago Monday afternoon, accompanied by the two brothers and by Mrs. Schurr. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon and interment was made in Graceland cemetery.

Marvin Gross Member Winning Debating Team

Marvin Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Gross and a member of the Buchanan high school debating team for three years, was a member of the two-man A.Z.A. debating team representing the South Bend Branch auxiliary which won first place in a tournament between teams from five states at Columbus, O., this week.

Young Gross and his teammate, Louis Sandak of South Bend, debated both the affirmative and negative of the question, "Resolved, That the Establishment of a Jewish National Homeland in Palestine is Essential to the Preservation of Jewish Life in the Diaspora." Messrs. Gross and Sandak were presented handsome medals emblematic of their victory and a banquet was held in their honor.

World Journalist Gives Interesting Discussion Events

The United States is at present the scene of a race between intelligence and violence, said Frederick M. Snyder, lecturing news-hound, in his talk on "Keeping Ahead of the Headlines" before the teachers institute here Tuesday evening.

Snyder gave a very interesting interpretation of the current world situation. He had escaped the fate before from a Chicago automobile accident which sent his driver and several others to the hospital and had only recently traveled in the United Air Lines plane in which Mayor J. J. Sterling of Benton Harbor was killed.

RELATING TO THE HISTORY OF PROF. FOXY DIGGINS AND HIS TROOP OF 15 REFINED CANINE AND SIAMIAN ACTORS

Life was Always One Thing After Another, Either the Monkeys Took Their Pants Off or Your Celluloid Collar Got on Fire.

It was in the late nineties that Charles (Foxy) Diggins cut loose from Gentry Bros. Dog and Pony show and started barnstorming the "opry" houses of the cities of the east and mid-west with his own act, described in his literature as "a refined, up-to-date act consisting of fifteen well-trained and obedient canine and Siamian actors. An act suitable for any refined audience, especially pleasing to children and almost equally so to their elders."

Jack Bishop of Buchanan was his manager and the act had a good run—good enough that Foxy stayed at hotels and rode on the cushions between stops with his troop of fifteen refined canine and Siamian actors comfortably ensconced in the baggage coach ahead.

VELMARIAN TO STAGE 3 PLAYS FRI. AFTERNOON

Short Dramas by George Spatta, Anna Grace Rana-han and Jean Russell to be Presented.

Three original one-act plays will be presented by members of the Velmarian Literary Society Friday afternoon at 2:45 in the high school auditorium. Admission will be 5c.

These plays "Crazy People" by George Spatta, "Little, But—" by Anna Grace Rana-han and "Dancing Desire" by Jean Russell are all written and acted by members of the society and are directed by Mrs. V. E. Dunbar. The plays were chosen by a vote of the society from those written by each member of the group in the course of daily class work.

This is the second of such performances; last year's plays were both a financial and a literary success, and one of them written by Alene Riley won honorable mention in the Scholastic's national literary contests.

In the cast of "Crazy People" are George Remington, who plays Bill Benton, a boy of 13; Robert Willard, who plays John Benton, Bill's brother; Lowell Batchelor, Mr. Benton, the boys' father; Alene Dodge, Mrs. Benton, their mother; Maxine Howe, Miss Mor-daine, a guest at the Benton home; Rosemarie Schlee, Suzan, a Swedish maid; Anna Grace Rana-han, Miss Peabody, the village gossip; Jimmy King, who plays Bobby, an 8-year-old cousin.

The plot revolves around Miss Peabody, the village gossip, but the other characters are nicely drawn. Anna Grace Rana-han's play, "Little, But—" has only three characters: Hiram Spoo-fing-well, played by George Spatta; Hiram's long-lost wife, played by Marie Reese; and a baby. This plot deals with the baby which is left on Hiram's doorstep and the complications which arise. The sound effects are supplied by Rosemarie Schlee.

"Dancing Desire" by Jean Russell deals with an aspiring dancer, Marion Todd, played by Jean Russell. The supporting cast consists of Mrs. Todd, Marion's mother; Bud, her brother, and Mr. Darwin, a big producer, played by Ethel Sibley, Richard Boone and John Coffey.

Stage managers are Bill Frame and John Godfrey and the publicity managers are Rosemarie Schlee, George Remington and Thomas Quirk.

NOTICE TOWNSHIP CAUCUS

The Buchanan Township Republican caucus will be held Saturday, March 3, at Wagner Grange hall, 2 p. m. for nomination of township officers. Republican committee.

The local I. O. O. F. lodge staged the initiatory degree for a class at the lodge rooms Tuesday evening. Next Tuesday evening the Elkhardt degree team will stage the first degree work here.

times of course, things happened that were not on the bill of fare. There was the time, for instance, that a mischievous youngster touched a match to the Professor's celluloid collar while he was in the ring, and the act broke up in an uproar with the eminent animal trainer clapping his collar off. The Professor always appeared in the evening in full dress, with boiled front and cutaway coat. The celluloid collar was worn in the profession because it stood up well in heat and was not subject to the wilts on hot summer days.

There was also the time when Spot, a high diving dog, leaped from the top of the 25 foot ladder and missed the net, going into the orchestra near the "doghouse" instead. Spot was spoiled for that act—he would never dive again.

SHIPPING ASSOC. PLANS TO OPEN MACHINERY HALL

Lease Fuller Garage Building on Days Ave., Where Grand Opening will be Held March 17.

Just in case that \$2,000,000,000 of estimated increase in the farmers' income actually gets into his pockets this year, a lot of it is going to be paid out in replacement of worn-out farm equipment.

It is with a view to that expansion of business that the St. Joe Valley Shipping Association, the local unit of Co-Operatives Combining, is launching out during the next month into the farm machinery business, having leased the Fuller garage building on Days Avenue, where a grand opening of "Machinery Hall" will be staged on March 17.

The St. Joe Valley Shipping Association has for the past two years, been working with Three Oaks Shipping Association and the Central Farmers Association of Cassopolis in a combination which they have been pleased to term Co-Operatives Co-operating. This combination is launching out into the farm machinery business and expects to open up one of the most completely equipped Machinery Halls in southwestern Michigan.

The main line of machinery to be displayed will be the New Cop line brought into Michigan by the Farm Bureau Services Inc., of Lansing. They in turn are combining their efforts with seventeen of the Mid-Western States in a gigantic farm machinery purchase through an organization known as National Co-Operatives, Inc.

These implements are to be manufactured for this farmers organization by the B. F. Avery Co. of Louisville, Ky. This company is one of the oldest in the industry. Its distribution in the past has been almost entirely confined to states south of the Ohio river. They have one of the newest and most modern factories in the industry, covering an area of some 52 acres.

A. J. George, who is manager of Co-Operatives Co-operating and also director of Farm Bureau Services Inc., predicts this to be the beginning of a real revolution in the Farm Implement business. It is the first large concerted effort of a farmer-owned Co-operative Company, entering the field of farm machinery.

This line will include tractors and tractor drawn tools, as well as a complete assortment of horse drawn tools, including plows, drags, cultivators, seeding and harvesting machinery.

They have planned on quite an extensive program for their "Opening Day," March 17. This program will be presented at Buchanan, this being the central one of the three organizations. A full announcement will appear in a later issue.

Civic Assoc. Approves Bill Peddling Statute

The committee comprising H. C. Monroe, J. C. Fuls and G. M. Wisner, which was appointed by the Civic Association to report on the proposed city ordinance for raising fees for the distribution by hand of advertising matter for out-of-town business houses reported in favor of the instrument as drafted by the city attorney, at the Monday evening meeting of the organization.

The ordinance will come before the city commission at the March meeting. It provides that a fee of \$5 per firm per day shall be charged for distribution.

Elliott Boyce Married Saturday to B. Springs Girl

The marriage of Elliott Boyce of this city and Miss Hazel Phillips, Berrien Springs, was performed Saturday afternoon in the Church of Christ parsonage, South Bend, Rev. Elmer Ward Cole reading the nuptial.

They were attended by Miss Dorothy Priddy, Berrien Springs; Richard Chubb, Buchanan, Mi. Lucille McKoskie, Detroit, ar Carleton Marble, Chicago.

Last Rites for Charley Ingalls Held Here Sunday

Last rites were held Sunday afternoon for the Childs Funeral Home for Charley Page Ingalls, 68, a resident of the Buchanan district for the greater part of his life.

The Masonic lodge, No. 68, was in charge of the rites and interment was made in the Oak Ridge cemetery.

Mr. Ingalls died Friday evening in his room at the Hotel Rex, where he had made his home for some time. He had been in declining health for about eight years.

He was born at Appleton, Wis., Dec. 13, 1865, and came to the Buchanan district in his youth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Alonzo Ingalls. He was married in young manhood to Clara Morgan, and two children were born to them, Clarence, who died in infancy, and Hugh Gates Ingalls, who died in 1919, at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Cora M. Anderson, New York City at the age of sixteen years. Mrs. Ingalls died in 1909.

He spent most of his active life as a farmer in the Bend of the River section. The only surviving relatives in this vicinity are two cousins, Mrs. J. F. Vele and Frank Riniker, and an aunt, Miss Mattie Gates.

Rev. Staver is Published in "The Expositor"

Rev. H. W. Staver, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, is the author of two articles which are appearing in current issues of the "Expositor," a magazine published by the F. M. Barton Co., Cleveland, O. The March issue just out contains "The Saviour's Seven Sins" and the May issue will carry "The Magdalen—Mother of Notre Dame," both by the popular local minister and author of the "Scrip for the Journey" column in the Record.

Scout Troop 41 Starts the Annual Patrol Contest

Tuesday night's meeting of Boy Scout Troop 41 was the beginning of the inter patrol contest, that is a part of their program every year. The purpose of this contest is to stimulate interest in Scouting and patrol activities.

This year the contest takes the form of a man hunt, each patrol to represent a detachment of troopers of the Michigan State Police, with their posts located at strategic points throughout the state, and the troop staff representing station WRDS at East Lansing, and issuing commands necessary for the capture of criminals. The Hunt will carry on for six weeks, as the police cars overcome various hazards and advance on their way to signify points earned from week to week.

The Rattlesnake patrol held a regular meeting last Saturday evening at the home of Don Roti Roti, the meeting being in charge of patrol scribe, Hubert McClellan. They completed the patrol checker tournament, that has been brewing for some weeks past and Hubert McClellan is the patrol champion. The business meeting over and games and contests completed, refreshments were served and they all went out for a sliding party.

The Bat patrol are having a meeting this evening, at the home of George Semple, patrol leader.

Canvass Farmers of Buchanan District To Determine Crop Bonuses

Dog Stealing Ring Is Still at Work

Evidence of the continued operations of dog thieves in this vicinity were seen in the stealing of a beagle hound from the home of Frank Bentley recently. A considerable number of hunting dogs have been stolen in the past year and it is believed that the thefts are the work of a ring which sells the dogs in distant towns and cities. They have a value of from \$25 to \$40.

FUNERAL RITES DAVID HARTLINE THIS AFTERNOON

Life-Long Resident of Glendora District Died Tuesday; Many Children and Relatives Here.

David G. Hartline, 72, died on Tuesday, Feb. 27, at his home eight miles northwest of Buchanan, after a long period of failing health.

He was born July 26, 1861, near Glendora, the son of Joel and Betty Boyle Hartline. His mother passed away August of last year. He was married to Mary E. Cuthbert on Sept. 21, 1884, at Hills Corners. To this union were born nine children, all living, as follows: Harry J. of Buchanan; Phoebe Heyn of Baroda; Nellie Gilbert of Buchanan; Pearl Crothers of Buchanan; Clarence of Portage Prairie; Lily Hughes of Los Angeles; Roy D. of Detroit; Edith Bauman of Maywood, Calif.; Doris Boles of Three Oaks. There also survive the following sisters and brothers: George, of Glendora; William of Baroda; Clayton of Buchanan; Ella Phisicator of St. Joseph; Stella Rigley of Gallien; Edna Narragan of Baroda; Minnie Robe of Buchanan.

The funeral will be held from near Glendora this afternoon at 2 p. m. with Rev. Thomas Rice in charge. Burial will be made in the Hinman cemetery.

One Third Head Taxes Paid in City

City Treasurer Ada Dacy-Sanders reports a total of approximately 600 head taxes paid in the city by the close of office hours last night. It is expected that a considerable amount more will come in in the next few days. The total possible payments in the city would run over 1,700.

Rev. Harry Staver Addresses Lions

Taking for his subject, "The Cat in the Cage," Rev. Harry W. Staver, pastor of the Presbyterian church, addressed the local Lions club at their meeting at D's Cafe last evening. Mr. Staver developed his subject in various stages, comparing the cat in the cage to the human desire to attain and the methods used in reaching certain goals.

BUCHANAN DRAWS EAU CLAIRE FOR OPENING GAME IN NILES DISTRICT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT TONIGHT

Locals Lose to Bridgman in Second Half Slump Friday Night; Reserves Also Take Count.

Slightly dazed by their defeat at the hands of the Bridgman team, the Buchanan high school page squad will enter the District Class C and D Basketball Tournament at Niles this evening, clashing with Eau Claire in the third game of the opening session.

The Bucaneers should win this first game easily, in which event they will meet the winner of the errien Springs-Three Oaks game in the following evening. The locals have played off-and-on basketball all season, but should give a good account of themselves in the district meet if they are in form.

They lost to Bridgman last Friday evening in a third quarter slump, after leading 7-4 at the end of the first quarter and 13-9 at the end of the half. During the second half, the Bridgman quintette registered 13 points to four for Buchanan, taking the total by a 22-17 score. The local second team lost to the Bridgman seconds 18-15. Brewer was high man for the locals with six points, while Stanard led for Bridgman with 8 points. James Enright of St. Joseph refereed.

District Tournament Schedule Thursday, March 1 6 p. m. Class D—Vandalia vs. Edwardsburg. 7 p. m. Class C—Cassopolis vs. New Buffalo. 8 p. m. Class C—Eau Claire vs. Buchanan. 9 p. m. Class C—Berrien Springs vs. Three Oaks. Friday, March 2 6 p. m. Class D—Winner game 1 vs. Stevensville. 7 p. m. Class D—St. Joseph Catholics vs. New Troy. 8 p. m. Class C—Winner game No. 2 vs. Bridgman. 9 p. m. Class C—winner game No. 3 vs. winner game No. 4. Saturday, March 3 7:30 p. m. Class D Championship. 8:45 p. m. Class C Championship. John Clevenger and Fred Zuidema will officiate at all the games. All games on C. S. T. Student season tickets for the three nights, 50c. All other tickets will be sold as single admissions only, with adult tickets, 35c.

New Government Rulings Render Benefits Available to Small Hog and Corn Growers.

Estimates on the income available to farmers of the Buchanan district from the corn and hog crop reduction bonuses will be available by the middle of March, according to members of the committees for the districts, who are entrusted with canvassing the growers.

According to the terms offered the farmers, they will be paid at the rate of 30 cents per bushel for the 20 per cent average reduction, and \$5 per hog for the 25 per cent reduction in number of hogs raised. The committee will ascertain the 1932 and 1933 corn and hog crops of each farmer, and the bonuses paid in 1934 will be based on an average of these figures.

By the terms of a recent ruling, farmers who have only one or two brood sows will be permitted to participate in the benefits as far as possible. This ruling was made in answer to the protests of many small farmers, who objected that they were required to pay the processing tax, while only the large producers would be able to share in the benefits of the reduction bonuses. Where a farmer has only two brood sows, and has raised 100 liter, each year, he can reduce 25 per cent, by eliminating one litter for one of the sows. In the case of the farmer who has only one brood sow it is presumed that he can get a bonus for reducing to one litter per year.

The government has also ruled that farmers who butcher pork for retail sale will be exempted from the processing tax to the extent of 300 pounds of pork, unless they sell more than 1,000 pounds of pork, in which event they will be classed as commercial butchers and will receive no exemptions. If they butchered only 1,000 pounds, they would be exempted on 300 pounds and pay the processing tax on 700 pounds.

The committees for the Buchanan district are as follows: Bertrand township, Fred L. Reum, John C. Redden, Clarence Cripe, Charles Gillette, Fred Koenigshoff.

Buchanan township: August Ernst, H. R. Adams, Ira Neiswender, Frank Wright, Dean Clark. Niles township, Ray Foster, Charles Tichenor, Russell Pile, Noah Anderson, Tracey Dickey. As soon as the committees complete the canvass of their districts, more meetings will be held under the direction of County Agricultural Agent Harry Lurkins to make reduction allotments.

Local Cubmaster Resigns Commission

Leo Slate, who has served as Cubmaster of Cub Pack 141, since its organization in October 1931, has resigned because of lack of time to properly take care of both Cubs and Scouts.

During the past three years there has been sixty-five with membership in the Pack. Twenty of the boys, on reaching twelve years of age, have joined a troop of Boy Scouts. There are now thirty-five members of the Pack, and things are in fine condition, it being one of the outstanding Packs in the Area.

The meeting Saturday was a sort of farewell party, consisting of a series of contests. Prizes were awarded as follows: newspaper race, Duane Beadle, Verne Longworth; peanut push, Dick Noe, Dick Pierce and Jimmy King; shoe scramble, the White Fangs den.

Sea Scout Ship Is on Display in Desenberg Window

The Buchanan Sea Scout Ship No. 45, has a window display in Desenberg's store. The main feature of the exhibit consists of articles called for in test requirements, such as the sea bag, k'c' boards and boat models. The background is the ship flag, which is one of the finest in the area. Sea scouts are the only district scouting in Buchanan which celebrate scout anniversary with a display.

Severely of the crew received the rank of Ordinary at the Court of High Awards, and are now working on that of Able Seaman, which corresponds in rank to the First Class in land scout troops. The ship has a crew of ten members, under the leadership of their new skipper, Captain Frank Desmond, formerly of Detroit. The newly elected officers are: First Mate, Chester Wessendorf; Second Mate, John Godfrey; Boatswain's Mate, Albert Webb; and Yeoman, Clarence Bradley.

To Open Phelps 5 Ct. to \$1 Store Here Sat. Mar. 10

The Phelps Bros. 5c to \$1 store will be opened March 10 in the quarters in the Adams building, formerly occupied by the Runner Bros. hardware store. The store room is now being equipped with furnishings by Earl and Merle Phelps of Dowagiac. Further announcement of the opening will be carried next week.

Dancing at Shadowland, St. Joseph, every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday evening.

# GALLEN NEWS

## HENRY KEEFER, OLDEST RESIDENT OF GALLEN, DIES

### 93-Year-Old Veteran of Civil War Passes Away After Short Illness; Eight Children Survive.

William Henry Keefer, oldest person in Gallen, died at his home Sunday evening after being confined to his bed the last two weeks. He was born in Ohio June 25, 1840. He was married May 6, 1869 and five years ago they celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Keefer passed away two years ago.

To this union ten children were born, eight of whom survive. They are: Fred, Timberlake, S. Dak.; Orrie, Three Oaks; William, Plymouth; Ray, Gallen; Mrs. Grace Goodenow, Mrs. Charlotte Roundly and Mrs. Susan Ray, Gallen; Mrs. Anna Lowe, Three Oaks. Mr. Kieeter was a member of Co. G, Fourth Ohio Volunteer Infantry in the Civil war and served two years in the army of the Potomac. He participated in the battles of Rich Mountain, W. Va., and Rumley, Va.

He is also survived by nineteen grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the M. E. church conducted by the Rev. Victor Niles. Burial was in the Gallen cemetery. Six grandsons were pallbearers.

## Senior-Junior Class Activity Features School

In accordance with the custom of former senior classes, the senior class of '34 presented a swivel desk chair to the school. The presentation of the gift was made by the president of the class, Louise Hartsock, and the chair was accepted in behalf of the school by Supt. Harvey.

The senior pictures were taken last Tuesday and the proofs were returned to the seniors and retakes were made on Thursday of last week.

The juniors are busily engaged each night after school practicing for the annual class play which will be presented the latter part of March. The play, entitled, "The Runaway Detective," is a mystery story with many laughs in spite of the mystery. Albert Schaafsma, junior class sponsor, is coaching the play. The cast includes members of the junior class and Helen Wright, a sophomore.

## Gallen Locals

The Culture Club held a "Drama Day" Friday at the home of Mrs. Clyde Swank. Roll call was responded to by giving a name of a Shakespeare play. A Shakespeare play was given in charge of Mrs. Keen.

The Boy Scout troop held a business meeting Thursday evening in the town hall. Prof. Paul Harvey, scoutmaster, had charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Edward Babcock and son, Ray, and Charles Vinton were in South Bend, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sadie Ingles and son, Vivian and grandson attended a church group meeting last Thursday, at South.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Raas and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Jannasch.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Nelson entertained the 500 club Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Earl Rizer, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. Gladys Ender and Mrs. Mae Burns attended the Economics meeting Tuesday at Buchanan. The club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. R. J. Kenney.

Ben Sheeley of Niles spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Ada Sheeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gleason and son of Dayton were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Jannasch.

Mrs. Earl Ingles spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Ada Sheeley. Fifty neighbors and friends assembled Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reaves and gave them a surprise. The evening was spent socially, after which a co-operative lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Reaves have lived a year in our community, but expect to leave in the near future. They have made many warm friends.

Mrs. Will Jannasch and daughter spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Millie Bowker.

Our mailman, Richard Wentland, has been on the sick list for several days. Charles Lyon has been substituting.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Prince will entertain the Bridge Club at their home Thursday evening.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glover are spending a few days with their son, Robert Glover and family at Blue Island.

Mrs. Orville Hampton of Three Oaks, Mrs. Susan Ray and Mrs.

Lydia Stocum were in St. Joseph Saturday.

Charles Hartsock, who has a position at Grand Rapids spent the week-end at his home here.

The Maple Grove Ladies Aid Society served dinner last Thursday at the Ackerman sale and cleared \$45.

Robert Decker has signed a contract for 1934 to play for the Worcester, Mass. club in the New England League. Last season he was head-off man for the club and made good batting and field records.

## Olive Branch

Bert Briney from South Bend was at the J. Fulton home Wednesday.

George Kuhn was pretty sick last week and one of his children came and took him to his home in South Bend.

Leslie Smith and sister, Mrs. Gladys Catherman of South Bend, came Wednesday and stayed until Sunday in the Dell Smith home.

Evelyn Williams came home on Saturday from Niles where she had been visiting.

Floyd Williams came home last week from Niles and expected to cut wood and he had a felon on his hand and had to return to his home in Niles.

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

Mrs. Jennie Rodgers, New Carlisle, left her daughter, Mrs. Chris Andrews and went to South Bend, where she has relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lysie Nye spent Sunday in the Vivian Ingles home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhoades of Gallen were visitors in the John Rose home Sunday.

Duane Ingles has been quite sick but is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fisk and children and Mrs. Catherine Goering went to South Bend Sunday morning, where they have relatives.

Vivian Ingles and wife and Sadie Ingles motored to Sorbus Thursday to attend a meeting at the U. B. church there.

George France is very sick.

Lester James is quite sick. His throat is very sore.

## Portage Prairie

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker, who have been visiting relatives in Galesburg and Kalamazoo are now spending some time with relatives in Goshen.

Mrs. Paul Crawford is again able to be up and about the house after a few days illness.

Mrs. A. W. Mitchell received the sad news recently that her cousin, Frank Christ of St. Joseph, had passed away very suddenly. He had been an employee of the St. Joseph post office for many years and was to be retired on a pension March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Eisele spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Young and Mrs. Susan Lydick in Buchanan. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Imhoff were also guests.

A. W. Mitchell was given quite a surprise last Thursday evening when some of his neighbors walked in and politely stayed to supper with him and helped him celebrate his 60th birthday.

Mrs. J. E. Cauffman is confined to her home with a very severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Housworth and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Eisele were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swartz in Buchanan Sunday.

The Young People's Circle will meet with Miss Dorothy Frye on Friday evening for their regular monthly meeting.

Miss Elsie Newsom, who has been employed in Buchanan, is at her home here suffering with the flu. Her sister, Berce is taking her place while she is ill.

Quite a number from here attended the musical given at the Methodist church in Buchanan on Sunday night by the Symphony Orchestra of Niles.

The W. M. S. will meet Thursday for an all day meeting at the church basement.

The annual Republican caucus for Bertram township has been set for Saturday, March 10, at the township hall according to the township committee. The session will open at 10 o'clock to nominate candidates for election to township offices in April.

The Democratic caucus will be held at the same place on March 10 at 1 o'clock for nomination of candidates for election in April.

The Iron Cross  
The Iron Cross of Iron Cross was instituted on March 10, 1813, by Frederick William III, to be conferred for distinguished services in war. The decoration consists of a Maltese cross of iron, edged with silver, and is worn around the neck or at the buttonhole.

Copperhead Snakes  
Copperhead snakes strike without warning. They hear acutely, and often lie in wait under a stone, in a position to strike. Even the smallest reptiles, not over eight inches long, are capable of dealing death. They are extremely quick and agile, camouflaged so they are difficult to detect among leaves and stones, and they rarely retreat when approached.

## NEW TROY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woods entertained four couples at bridge Saturday evening. Mrs. A. W. Corey and William Strong received high score prizes and Dr. Corey and Mrs. Strong received the consolation favors.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Swem and daughter of Buchanan spent Friday afternoon here at the S. E. Fletcher home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Harper spent the week-end at Berrien Springs with the Arthur Sattler family.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hobart spent the week-end at Climax with the latter's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zimmerman went to Chicago Monday to attend the funeral of the former's grandmother, Mrs. Edward Saffron, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Frances Penland entertained her daughter, Mrs. Ruth DeWitt and her family Sunday.

The Charles Osborn family spent all day Saturday at the twin cities.

Robert McKean will probably remain at Ann Arbor at the University hospital for several more weeks, where he is being treated for a serious ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd went to South Bend Monday to visit the latter's brother and his family.

Mrs. Tom Carpenter spent last Wednesday at a quilting party at the James Findie home at Gledora.

Mrs. Jack Kempton has been quite ill since last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Briney and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Casselman and children of Benton Harbor were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. H. Fletcher.

Miss Vernette Rogers went to her home at Galesburg for the week-end.

Miss Mary Hornsby spent the week-end at Three Oaks.

A delightful program has been planned for the first father's and son's banquet to be held in New Troy. Many will remember the speaker, the Rev. Harold Heyward, one of the most interesting men we have ever had address the New Troy Parent-Teacher's Association. There will be a talk by a father and by a son and a number of fine musical selections. The banquet is being sponsored by the Delta class of the Sunday School, members of which are conducting a ticket sale now, and by the P. T. A., whose members are contributing toward and preparing the banquet. The committee of men in charge are: Merritt Harper, Calvin Hobart, R. J. Wood, S. E. Fletcher and Carl Guettler. The supper committee includes Mrs. H. O. Piper, Mrs. Frances Penland, Mrs. K. Bihlmire, Mrs. Dare Schroyer, Mrs. John Christie and Mrs. R. J. Wood. The banquet will be held at 6:45 p. m. at the high school auditorium next Monday evening, March 5.

American Citizenship day was enjoyed by a large attendance. Three club members with the club met with Mrs. George Elvey of Sawyer last Friday. Mrs. Bert Keith read a paper on "How to Become an American Citizen." The two prize papers chosen in a contest conducted at the New Troy school on the subject, "Citizenship" were read by the girls who won in the contest, Miss Myrtle Grove and Miss Selma Oelke. The president, Mrs. Tom Carpenter, judged the girls with the prizes for the club. Mrs. Calvin Hobart and Mrs. Carl Guettler as judges, had chosen these from twenty papers submitted. Patriotic songs were sung by the club. The hostesses were Mrs. Wm. Torquist, Mrs. G. Holloway and Mrs. Chas. Osborn. The club will be entertained March 9 by Mrs. H. O. Piper, when the annual election will be held.

Mrs. Leo Metzger entertained the country women's club at the home of Mrs. Frank Klackie last Thursday. Two contests were won by Mrs. Bertha Seyfert and Mrs. Dorothy Reese. Mrs. Henry Barkhouse and Mrs. Chet Most, sisters, who had birthdays that day and the next were feted by the members. The club will meet with Mrs. Amanda Morley of Gallen on March 8.

Mrs. F. R. Maxim entertained the Brethren Aid Society at her home Thursday when eighteen were present. Mrs. Ted Kempton of Keeler, Mrs. Charles Corteville and Mrs. Daisy Best were guests. In a Washington contest Mrs. E. J. Wood won first prize and Mrs. John Christie the consolation. Mrs. L. Barton will entertain the Aid at the R. J. Wood home in two weeks.

The Weasaw Home Economics club will meet at the home of Miss Evelyn Kempton next Wednesday at ten o'clock for an all day lesson on Curtains and Windows. A pot luck dinner will be served at noon.

The Hungry Eight club met with Mrs. Charles Smith at Gledora Sunday for a delicious supper at 6:30, after which bridge was played, high score prizes going to Mrs. Bert Klackie and Gerald English and consolation to Mrs. E. V. Zurfley.

School Notes  
The primary school has started practicing with the primary band instruments and the little people are enjoying this study very much according to their teacher, Miss Vernette Rogers.

Miss Mary Hornsby's room of second and third graders presented a splendid Washington Day program to which the mothers of the pupils and the primary room were invited.

## Bend of the River

Charles Ingalls, who lived in the Bend of the River district for many years, passed away at the Rex hotel in Buchanan early Saturday morning. Funeral services were held Sunday.

Mrs. Wilson Hamilton, who underwent an operation at the Epworth hospital in South Bend is getting along nicely.

Spring is on the way, as Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sacha have purchased a new brooder house and 500 little chicks.

David Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett, is again confined to his bed, with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gawthrop have received word from their son-in-law, Joe Melvin, who is in the Hines hospital, that he is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. William Koch have rented their place to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weisner, who will soon take possession.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shafer of Chicago were visitors at the J. C. Sullivan home Monday.

## North Buchanan Farming District

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Decker visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Maria Murdock near Gallen, Sunday, it being the latter's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barmore visited at their son's home at Benton Harbor Sunday.

Sanford Carpenter entertained the October Birthday club Saturday evening. Pedro was the diversion of the evening. Prizes were won by Dean Clark, Mr. and Mrs. George Barmore and Mrs. Walter Fryman. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunter were guests. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Lillie Coffings.

The B. C. C. club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Dorothy Vincent. Prizes were won by Mrs. Merton Wallace, Mrs. Will Russell, and Miss Vivian Russell and Mrs. Anna Eupp. Guest prizes were awarded to Miss Bernice Newsom, Mrs. Nellie Hulbert. Refreshments were served.

Miss Bernice Newsom, Portage Prairie, is the guest of Miss Dorothy Vincent.

Miss Dorothy Vincent, Leona Wolkens, and Vivian, Russell attended the dance at Gallen Saturday evening.

Walter Fryman, Jr., has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fryman, Sr., attended the gathering honoring the 80th birthday of the latter's father at Berrien Springs on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Decker attended a gathering Sunday honoring the birthday of the latter's mother, Mrs. Murdock of Gallen.

Mrs. Albert Devine and Lloyd Phiscator spent Wednesday at the John Phiscator home at Baroda, the event honoring the 78th birthday of the latter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murdock, Three Oaks, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Merton Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wallace spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fedore.

Ivan Shogren spent the week-end at the Elza Wolkens home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Wolkens and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fedore spent Sunday evening at the Fred Wallace home.

Mrs. Bert Kelsey entertained the members of the Superior club. At luncheon prizes were won by Mrs. Eattie Wagner, Mrs. Carl Schiver, Miss Mildred Lolmaugh, Mrs. Morgan Lolmaugh. Guest prizes went to Mrs. Lloyd Fedore, Mrs. Maud

Diament, Mrs. A. Kelsey, Mrs. Jake Aalf. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Carl Schiver, March 7.

## Michigan News Review

**Introduce Weight Tax Bill**  
A bill calling for reduction of automobile license plates to three, six and nine dollars was introduced in the House of Representatives last week by Rep. James G. Frey of Battle Creek. Under the proposed law, light cars would pay \$3 per year. Medium-weight automobiles would pay \$6 while the heaviest cars would pay \$9. This would mean a saving of from \$5 to \$20 a year for each motorist in the state.

Two other measures were sponsored by Rep. Frey. In the first, the annual weight taxes of trucks would be reduced considerably. It calls for a two-payment plan for trucks in future years. The measure also sets small trucks used by farmers to haul their own produce and light delivery trucks used by grocers, in a different class from trucks used solely for commercial purposes with a corresponding reduction in the cost or license plates.

The third measure was necessary to set up methods of distribution of the gasoline tax and weight tax receipts. Under the new proposal, funds collected by the branch offices of the Department of State would be turned over directly to the various county treasurers. This would eliminate the present delay in receipt of funds by the counties. Hearings, under the proposal would be classed as passenger cars.

The three bills were drawn up to conform with the ideas of Secretary of State Frank D. Fitzgerald. In the senate, another measure calling for a 36 per cent reduction in present weight tax fees is under consideration.

Michigan has won the \$2,500 prize for states competing in the Sinclair national safety award. The result of the competition was announced recently, by H. F. Sinclair, chairman of the executive committee of the Consolidated Oil Corporation, who sponsored the award to promote greater safety in automobile driving. The \$2,500 prize will be paid into the Michigan fund and through the Sinclair Refining Co.

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Nine states competed for the state award. Michigan's success carries with it the honor of being considered "safest state" among those entered. Rhode Island was ranked second and Pennsylvania, third, in the award period, which extended from October, 1932, to September, 1933, inclusive.

A reduction of 9.3 per cent in fatalities due to motor vehicle accidents was indicated by total figures from the competing states compared to their showing in a preceding 12 months' period. The ranking of the states considered safest had the confirmation of an independent analysis of the figures by insurance experts and traffic engineers.

The nine competing states reported a total of 6,523 fatalities in contrast with 7,197 in the preceding comparative period. There were 171,493 cases of personal injury due to motor vehicle accidents reported in the award period. These were in states having a total population of approximately 32,000,000 with 6,155,000 motor vehicles registered.

Bases of awards were accident figures taken in their relation to population, motor vehicle registration and gasoline consumption. Traffic hazards and similar factors familiar to insurance experts also were considered.

"Splendid state co-operation and the character of the reports submitted to us demonstrate that highway safety has first consideration and constant attention of state officials," said Mr. Sinclair. "Through the announcement of our award we hope that public attention will be directed to the necessity for complete co-operation on the part of drivers in order that official safety efforts may be made fully effective. All of the competing states are to be congratulated on records which are reassuring of greater safety on the highways."

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The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Ella Letter Thursday for an all day meeting.

William Glaisner of Hammond, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. William Strunk.

There will be a community meeting at the church Friday evening, March 2. Coffee and cookies will be served.

Friends of Mrs. Charles Foster

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The first electroconvulsion for a capital crime in Ohio took place in 1937.

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Assets	\$5,240,869.03
Surplus to Policyholders	
Including Special Reserves	1,202,639.43
All other Liabilities	
Including Policy Reserves	4,038,229.60
	\$5,240,869.03
Insurance in Force	\$28,153,962.44

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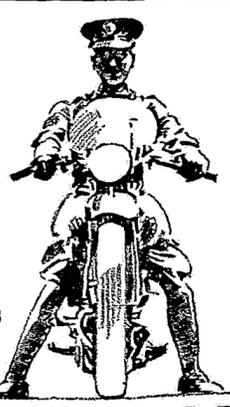
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# LOCALS

Bake sale by Evangelical ladies, Runners, Sat. March 3, 9:15 p.m.

Leonard Daggett is improving at the Pawating hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hess visited relatives at Three Oaks Sunday.

Miss Alene Riley was home from Kalamazoo over the week-end.

Robert Koenigshof was a visitor Friday evening at the S. C. Sarver home.

Arthur Anderson was home for the week-end from Michigan State college.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rogers were business callers Saturday in Whiting, Ind.

Mrs. Eva Smith and her son, Roscoe Smith, visited Sunday in Hammond.

Willie Delibac spent the week-end in Manteno, Ill., the guest of his mother.

Miss Frances Flowers of Kankakee, Ill., is a guest of Mrs. Willis Delibac for a couple of weeks.

Carleton Marble returned to Chicago Tuesday evening after a visit of a few days at his home here.

Bring in your newspaper and magazine subscriptions. We carry Lyman & Healy sheet music. News Depot.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. H. visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyer, at Benton Harbor Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Wagner had as her guests on Washington's birthday her son, Ira Wagner and family of St. Joseph.

Mrs. Mary Hawkins attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, William Hawkins, Niles, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reamer and family were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Fulee, South Bend.

Floyd Kleissner of Hammond, Ind., was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strunk Monday evening.

Remember that our store is a real paper market. We aim to give the very best values in all paper stocks. Binns' Magnet store, 911c.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cook and daughter, Cleo, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bishop, Berrien Center.

Miss Jane Wright is quite ill at her home on Detroit St.

Mrs. E. C. Geyer is quite ill at her home in the Bend of the River.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walsch visited over the past week-end at Milwaukee.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Eaten, at their home Friday, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Myers, at their home on Moravia street, Tuesday, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox, Battle Creek, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Snyder left Sunday for a business trip to Battle Creek, Marshall, Albion and Diamonddale, Mich.

Mrs. John Portz was called to Akron, O., Tuesday evening by news of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Irving Poulson.

L. M. Desenberg, who was suddenly taken ill Saturday evening at the E. R. Desenberg Bro. store, is somewhat improved.

Sylvia Chapter, O. E. S. No. 74 card party, Thursday, Mar. 8, 8 p. m. at Masonic hall. Bridge and pinocle. Admission 25c. 911c.

Noah Beihlers is scheduled to arrive at his home today from a lecture tour in Florida and other southern states.

Children's wool underwear, good weight, separate garments, sizes 2 to 16. Clearance price, 10c garment at Boardman's. 911c.

Mrs. Aleck Lindquist was able to be about at her home Monday after an illness of a week.

Mrs. Walter C. Hawes returned to Chicago Monday after spending a few days at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Aronson and son Orville, were guests Sunday of LaMar Aronson at Roseland, Ill., a suburb of Chicago.

Richard Brodbeck of Western State Teachers College spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brodbeck.

Mrs. Ed Bird had as guests at her home Sunday, Mrs. Walter Priddy and daughter, Dorothy, and Miss Hazel Phillips, all of Berrien Springs.

Lyle Erskine and family, who moved to Berrien Springs last summer, have returned here and have rented the Tourje house at the corner of Third and Oak sts.

Mrs. Eli Mitchell had as guests Tuesday evening, her granddaughter, Mrs. Charles Morgan and husband and her great granddaughters, Elizabeth and Josephine Kelley.

Ladies' long sleeve dresses and coveralls, medium and dark shades formerly priced up to \$2, priced for Clearance 49c and 79c each at Boardman's. 911c.

Mrs. Clarence Kent is expected to arrive Friday at the home of her parents, from Pawating hospital, where she underwent an operation Friday.

Mrs. Glenn Smith and Mrs. L. B. Haskett were in Chicago several days last week, the former visiting at the home of her son, Dr. Rex Smith, Villa Park.

Donald White was brought home Sunday from Epworth hospital, South Bend, where he was taken for treatments a second time. He is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Holmes and family were guests Sunday at the Follmer home near Edwardsburg, on the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. Mattie Follmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Mitchell moved on Saturday to Berrien Springs, where he is employed by the Clark Equipment Co. shop. E. C. McCollum moved his goods.

Miss Effie Mae Price spent the week-end as a guest of the Misses Veda and Ruth Strunk and accompanied them to an anniversary supper of the Dayton Odd Fellows.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McCollum, Atty. and Mrs. W. R. Stevens of St. Joseph and Mrs. Eli Mitchell visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Freeburn, South Bend.

Miss Helen Heywood of New Buffalo was a guest Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roe. She was one of the nineteen teachers from that city attending the institute here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Knoblauch will have as their guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Carl Knoblauch, Jackson, Miss Emma Knoblauch, Adrian, and Mrs. Adolph Drefke of Blissfield.

Mesdames J. C. Strayer, H. C. Stark, Glenn Smith and Lester Lyon were among those from Buchanan attending the shawl pageant at the Niles Presbyterian church Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boyer and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Derflinger and Willis Long, spent the week-end at Ceresco, Mich., visiting at the home of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Long.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Steele had as guests from Friday until Sunday, their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Cyrus Steele and son, Donald. They were joined Saturday evening by Cyrus Steele of Gary.

Aimee's three loves as told by Aimee herself! Read the intimate story of Aimee McPherson's three loves—a story of romance and religion, starting in next Sunday's Chicago Herald and Examiner.

Mrs. T. D. Childs had as her guest from Thursday until Saturday, her sister, Mrs. Marthe Ansley of Three Oaks. Mrs. Ansley was on her vacation from her duties as assistant cashier of the Three Oaks bank.

James Morris writes The Record that he and Mrs. Morris and their daughter, Bernice, are enjoying the fine weather at Miami Florida, and that recently he located Rol Black at Cocanut Grove and remarks that Mr. Black has an unusual Sausage tree which attracts hundreds of visitors to his place. Rol Black was a Buchananite and is known here by many of the older residents.

# ROUND ABOUT BUCHANAN

AND ECHO ANSWERS "WILAT?"

One of the strangest aspects of the current scene is the fact that so many of the boys who hollered their heads off a few years back for a chance to legalize their drinking now seem unwilling to drink legally when they have the opportunity.

It is not going beyond the facts to say that the present liberalized law is probably violated as consistently as was the old dry law. An open and above-board drink in a legalized place seems to have less kick than one where you walk up two flights of stairs, down a dark hall and talk through a hole in the door. The boys justify it on the following grounds:

"Until the government sells as cheap as the bootleggers, we have a right to buy from the latter."

In other words, the licensed proprietor, who pays heavily in license and bonding fees and taxes, must compete with the undercover man who pays none of these charges. It obviously can't be done.

The question then arises: Since the various units of government, city, state or federal, have accepted license money from the legalized merchant, have they or have they not entered into a contract to see that they get the business?

Among the strangest cases of alleged violations or near-violations is that of the sale of branded candy in local candy stores. If reports be true, these sugar-coated "slugs" have enough alcoholic content to yield a distinct "kick" if eaten in any quantity. And they may be purchased by anyone who has the price, from six to ninety. It is reported that these candies are bought in considerable amounts by mere youngsters, and that if eaten long enough they are distinctly habit-producing.

The "squawk" which is coming from the proprietors of licensed places of sale over the fact that the government has taken their money and is not making any marked attempt to see that they get the business, seems to us quite understandable.

"What encouragement are we getting for living up to the terms of our contracts with the government, when the government is paying no attention to illegal sale?" they ask.

And echo answers "What indeed?"

# Scrip for the Journey

By Harry W. Staver

MONOTONY

"All the rivers run into the sea, yet is the sea not full." The man who wrote these words was not marveling at the wonder of the fact his words express. He was not of the mind that considers how fortunate it is for man that the sea is not made to overflow with all the rivers running into it. He was voicing a bitter protest against the monotony of things. He was wearied with routine and sick of sameness. He could find "nothing new under the sun" and what he did find he called "vanity of vanity."

Monotony is one of the facts of life. Routine and repetition are everywhere. Rivers are only rivers wherever we find them. Some are larger, some smaller, some muddy, some clear, but all rivers none the less. Trees are only trees—roots, trunks, branches, leaves, however, the types may vary. People are only people, different in color, climate and country to be sure—but people for all that. At the bottom of things the same hopes and fears, loves and hates, joys and sorrows are met.

Sameness is a characteristic of this sphere on which we pass our human days. We do get "fed up" day out. We do get tired of seeing the same faces, of the same job, of the same ways of seeking pleasure. The old grind does become a mood with Shakespeare's disgusted Hamlet and cry: "How weary, stale, flat and unprofitable seems to me all the uses of this world."

Yet for all its monotony, life has infinite variety. "Every common bush," as Mrs. Browning says, "is as fine with God." Of course, "only he who seeks takes off his shoes." The soul knows constant surprises in the least expected places. It "spies the summer thro' the winter bud, tastes the fruit before the blossom falls, hears the lark within the songless egg, finds the fountain where they wait'd, 'Mirage!'"

Life is only dull to the dull as all things are foolishness to the fool.

NOTICE

Rick & Smith Hatchery is not affiliated with any other hatchery as was incorrectly reported. Rick & Smith, 1/2 mile east of Glendora. 911c

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION NOTICE

I will be at my home the following days to register any legal voter of Bertrand township from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. March 13 to 19 and Saturday, March 24, the last day. Annual election Monday, April 2, 1934, from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. Central Standard Time. 911p

Trella Rhoades, Clerk.

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35c Vicks Vap-o-Rub 23c

15c Iodine 8c

25c Camphor 14c

10c Vaseline 6c

25c Melba Shaving Cream 10c

15c Envelopes 7c

10c Notebook Paper 6c

5c School Tablets, 3 for 5c

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## Society Notes

W. B. A. Holds Pot Luck Supper

The W. B. A. met Tuesday evening at the hall. A pot luck supper was held with fifteen present to enjoy the occasion. The committee in charge of the entertainment consisted of Esther Koch and Elizabeth Markham. Grace Gray won the prize at pinocle. Prize winners at luncheon were Laura Babcock, Clara Morey, Benton Harbor, Bettie Smith, Ella Treat. On Monday evening, March 5, the association will hold guard practice for initiation. On Wednesday afternoon, March 7, the association will meet at 2 p. m. for practice for the officers and guard.

Buchanan Members to Present Music Club Program

The Buchanan ladies who are members of the Niles Musical club will present the program for the meeting next Tuesday afternoon at the Four Flags hotel. The members taking part will be Mrs. E. C. Pascoe, Mrs. H. B. Thompson, Mrs. Arthur Knoblauch, Mrs. H. C. Stark and Josephine Kelley. The program will be entitled "The Radio." They will be assisted by Ray Barbour, who will act as announcer and will play a violin solo and violin obligatos. Josephine Kelley will talk on "Walter Damrosch and his Musical

Appreciation Hour.

The other members on the program will illustrate the four different types of feminine voices heard over the radio: dramatic, mezzo, lyric and coloratura sopranos.

Mrs. J. C. Pealer Is Surprised On Birthday

Mrs. J. C. Pealer was given a surprise party Wednesday evening at her home by a group of friends. The occasion was in honor of her birthday. She was presented with a gift in remembrance of the occasion.

Girls Receive Thanks from Orphans

The Eleanor Wolfe Circle received the following letter of appreciation from the church orphans' home at St. Louis for the box which the Circle sent:

Indeed it is with delight we greet the gifts from the Eleanor Wolfe Circle of Buchanan. Could you see our group of fine school children and with what delight they greet your cookies, we feel that you would be amply repaid for your "Labors of Love." However, we are asking the dear Father to bless and reward each of you for your many gifts.

Gratefully yours in His service and name,

Mrs. J. H. Gaston, Secretary.

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# ... THE MICROPHONE ...

News of Buchanan Schools

Collected and Edited By Members of the Student Body

## Velmarians to Present Original One-Act Plays Fri.

The Velmarian Literary Society is presenting Friday afternoon, March 2, at 2:30 p. m. three original one-act plays written by members of the 12th grade English class who make up the "Velmarian Lit." Everyone is welcome to attend; the admission is the nominal fee of 5c.

The three plays are the best of the entire class' work and are said to be very interesting. George Spatta got his inspiration for his play "Crazy People" from some unknown place. Jean Russell did some deep thinking and finally received a brilliant inspiration and as a consequence wrote "Dancing Desire." Anna Grace Ranahan concocted the last of the series, "Little But ..."

## Glee Clubs Sing At Co. Institute

The Glee Clubs sang at the Berrien County Institute, on Tuesday evening. In the afternoon the orchestra gave a very fine program, which included some of the late song hits and classics.

The beginner's division is doing remarkably well states Mr. Robinson, the music instructor. It is now practicing overtures and waltzes. It contains 22 pieces and has all the necessary instruments for a full band.

## Homicide in 10 Easy Lessons

"I want to kill the man. How shall I do it?" whined a miserable junior seeking to find an ending for a short story.

Mrs. Dunbar assigned the juniors a week in which to write on two out of three types of creative writing, namely: short story, essay and poetry.

All week they have been tearing up vain attempts to imitate O. Henry and Longfellow on paper. But in spite of the groans, Mrs. Dunbar claims they handed in an unusual set of papers.

## In Re Apparent Senior Lunacy

If by any chance you happened to pass Mrs. Dunbar's English room at any time between 8:10 and 8:35, you would have thought that the seniors were either having a nervous breakdown, losing their heads or going insane. Such a commotion was never heard in the high school before. First a shriek and then a baby's crying reached your ears. What could it be? What were they doing?

Ever after you had looked in at the door you couldn't understand it. There were only a few students standing up in front of the class.

Although it may not look just right, the seniors really haven't gone insane. They were just practicing for the Velmarian Lit. plays which are to be given Friday.

## Book Titles and The Counterparts

"The Valley of Silent Men"—Cery, it's not the locker rooms.

"Heroes: Every Child Should Know"—How about "Angie" and "Deeds?"

"W."—The student body of Buchanan high school.

"Out to Sea"—"Chandy" Jackson, due March 1, 1934.

"The Thundering Herd"—When the dinner bell sounds at 11:55 a. m.

"A Child's Dream of a Star"—"Baltchie," not only a child's dream.

"The Conquerors"—We hope the phrase may be applied to the basketball team.

"Who Are The French?"—Ask the first year French students.

"Quicker Than the Eye"—The rate notes travel in study hall.

"His Excellency and Peter"—Cur Principal and (oh yes) "Georgie."

"Circus"—Audrey McClen and Anna Grace Ranahan.

"Buried Alive"—(Beneath a stack of books)—Shirley Rolan.

"The Happy Warrior"—"Angie."

"Pilgrim's Progress"—Senior class.

"For the Fun of It"—The new study period.

"The Lost World"—Library.

English

The seventh grade English class is working on the indirect object; also they are learning to develop story writing from poems.

The study unit "Romantic Writers," is the interesting subject of the eleventh grade English classes. They are spending most of their time in the appreciation of the poems of Burns, Wordsworth, Byron, Scott, Coleridge.

Senior English students are finding word pictures in Milton's epic "Paradise Lost." They are also getting the Biblical background of the poem. The minor English epics they will study are: "Paradise Regained," by Milton and "Drake" by Alfred Noyes.

## Editorial

Since the beginning of time, one of the natures of the human race has been to make blunders and then attempt to remedy them by too hasty action. A splendid example of this characteristic is the recent mistake made when all existing air mail contracts with commercial companies were cancelled by Postmaster General Farley.

Recently Mr. Farley cancelled all the contracts after charging that their negotiation had been fraudulent. President Roosevelt consulted the officials of the Army to learn if the present corps had enough experience to fly the mail safely and efficiently. Upon receiving an affirmative answer, the President issued the order to the Army.

That the Army was not adapted to flying the mail has been shown. The majority of the young pilots were entirely inexperienced, with stormy weather. Many had to fly routes they had never before traversed, and, as a consequence, the completion of the first week of actual flying has seen the death of five young officers and the injury of several others.

If the present rate of destruction continues, there is a decided probability that the mail service will suffer considerably. Had the government taken over the mail gradually, and the inexperienced youths been permitted to travel with the experienced veterans over their daily route for several weeks, until familiar with it, the loss of life and property would undoubtedly be considerably less and the service granted, better.

## Who's Who

Donald Burrus was born at Dayton Feb. 4, 1917.

When five years old Donald entered the Dayton District School. There he spent the first eight years of his education.

Since he enrolled in Buchanan high school as a freshman four years ago, Donald has made a very good scholastic record.

In his sophomore and junior years, Donald was a member of the orchestra. He also belonged to the Glee Club when in the tenth grade.

This year Donald is Editor-in-Chief of the Microphone, assistant business manager of the senior annual and treasurer of his class. Donald plans to study medicine in college.

One of the most popular members of the junior class is Donna Bird.

Donna was born in Niles, April 7, 1917. However, she made her home in Buchanan until she moved to San Antonio, Texas, at the age of six.

When living there Donna attended San Antonio schools previous to January last year. At that time she came to Buchanan to stay with her grandparents.

While living in Texas, Donna was a member of the Gamma Theta Sorority. This year she was an outstanding member of the junior play cast.

## Class Activities

History Notebooks

The eighth grade history classes made Washington note books and each pupil made an outline of the battles of the Civil War showing the locations, generals, plans, and results.

The eighth grade reading class have been discovering all about "Evangeline," keeping note books as they do the work. It was required that they memorize the Prelude of this poem. They are also learning to identify figures of speech.

Discovering about the British Isles, with special emphasis on just what the British possessions are, has been interesting work for the seventh grade history classes. They have been keeping note books on this material. Albert Maxson brought a picture of the Royal Scot train that was displayed at the Century of Progress.

Mrs. Whitman's history classes are now able to enjoy reciting in a bright and clean room, as the CWA workers have completed the painting of it in two contrasting shades of light tan.

Other rooms also, are undergoing a complete redecoration. These improvements better the appearance of the school and make the work of both teachers and students more pleasant.

Algebra

The solution of fractional equations is the work of the algebra classes. They are also having graphical representation of statistics.

Geometry

Application of the Pythagorean theorem is the work of the geometry class.

Trigonometry

Trigonometry classes are proving identities which show relationship between functions of angles.

## Jr. High Cage Team Trounces 3 Oaks Juniors

The scrappy junior high team trounced the Three Oaks Juniors in a fast game on the local floor a week ago, by a margin of 34-11.

The locals led at the half 14-8, but opened up in the second period and seemed to score at will.

Stewart paved the way to victory for Buchanan, when he sank 7 baskets for a total of 14 points. Smith did some fine under basket work and piled up 10 points, as did Jerus with 8 counters. Fuller, Stevens, Dairyple and Antisdale didn't do any heavy scoring, but fed the ball well, which made it possible for their team mates to score.

The junior high reserves also won their game when they defeated the Three Oaks yearlings 21-11. "Bud" Backus was the main point getter with 11.

## Hand-Painted Dog Comes to Class

If you saw a small white dog spotted with black and having a reddish tinge on its back, do not blame your eyes nor repeat. It was merely Grey Best's dog which he brought last Thursday to school for Miss Hanlin's sake. Grey states the red on the dog's back was merely an innocent trick of his small brother, who seems to have a mania for painting things, including dogs, with mercurochrome.

## Class Activities

Commercial Department

The bookkeeping class is applying the finishing touches to their practice sets for November by closing the ledger and other necessary transactions.

Studying the abbreviating principles, compound words, and figures is the pastime of the short-hand students.

After completing work on simple business letters, the first year typists are laboring over longer and more complicated kinds.

Typing 12 classes are finishing up work on tables and other statistical matter.

Languages

Nouns of the fourth and fifth declension are being learned by the Latin 9 students.

Miss Shriver is finishing the book, "Rome and the Romans," this week. The class took notes on it, and a test will be given when the book is finished. Class is reading "National Heroes of Greece" in their second year book.

First year French classes are still reading in their Pas a Pas.

"Où je voudrais aller" or where I would like to go, is this Friday's theme for the French 12 students. They are continuing with their French readers.

English 9 and 10

The ninth grade English students began the study of Imitation Ballads this week, the main one being "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner."

The students of the tenth grade classes are discussing the poems of Emerson, the life of Hawthorne, and some of his selections.

Journalism

The chapter, "News of Sport and Athletics," comprised the work for the journalism class.

Notes were taken from the book "History of American Journalism" concerning the life of Horace Greeley, and the New York Tribune, which he founded.

General Science

The students in general science are dealing with the study of light. During the past week the class took two trips. They visited the telephone office and the Holmes Battery Shop.

Manual Training

The shop students have completed their working drawings and have started back to their shop work.

Mechanical drawers in the first year class are sketching the machine in perspective.

The advanced mechanical drawers are working on machine shop drawings.

Girls Physical Ed

The girls physical education students have finished their basketball tournament. The winners are the seniors first, and the juniors second. These are the first teams.

Of the second team players the juniors came first. The senior first team, whose captain is Ethel Sibley, will play the Niles first team, who are the juniors, next week.

Miss Rockenbach is working on the gym show, which will probably be given the last of March. The show will include all grades from the first through the twelfth.

The first aid classes are studying wounds of the abdomen and the treatment for snake bites.

Boys Physical Ed

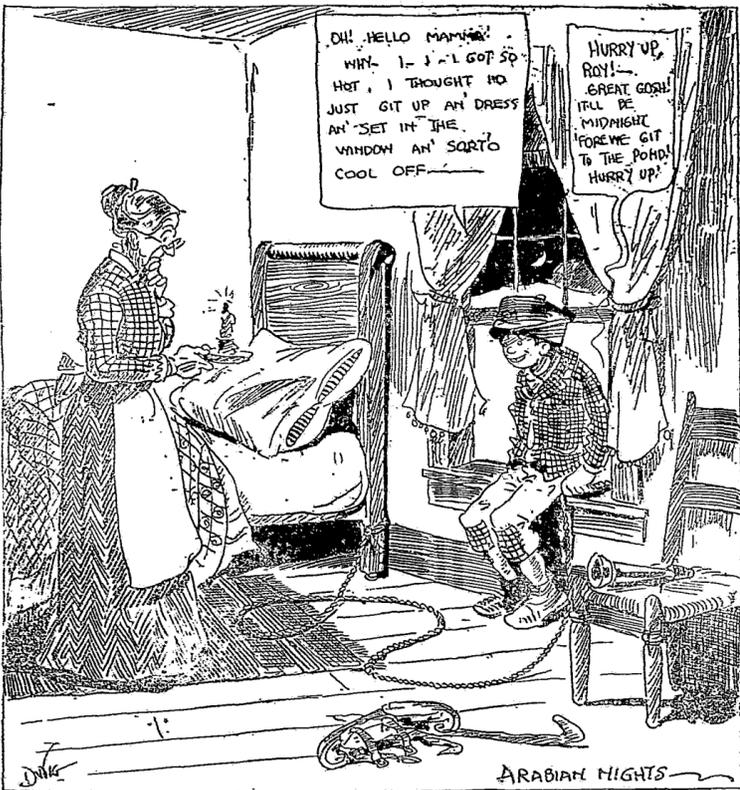
Mr. Bradford will continue to drill his classes in preparation for the gym show.

Tumbling, parallel bars, buck, horse, stunts, and various games will be constantly drilled on till after the show.

The grade children will take part in the games and stunts.

## SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



French

Students in the first year French classes received the addresses of French students taking English Friday.

The letters will be written half in French and the remainder in English. This enables the students to correct each other in grammar, and also learn more of the customs of both lands.

Through mail many pictures and snapshots of both countries are exchanged and likewise greetings at Christmas and New Years.

Science

A science club, having three divisions, is being organized in the school.

There will be divisions in Chemistry, Biology, and Electricity and Radio.

The clubs will be under the direction of Paul Moore, science instructor, and will meet during the newly organized study period between the 5th and 6th periods of the afternoon.

About 20 boys have signed up for the club, which was organized through the efforts of Fred Riley, Seventh Grade Social Studies.

For the last week we have been studying in geography about the British Isles. Tuesday, Feb. 13, we elected a new leader and council members. The leader is a very intelligent boy, Delos Watson. The council members are: Ruth Jean Haslett, Karol Dunlap, Robert Wesner and Philip Pierce. Wednesday our division had a Valentine party. Miss Negus, our teacher, gave each of us a big chocolate heart. Thursday, Feb. 15, we appointed a committee to write a constitution for the Bucktown colony. They are going to meet tomorrow night after school. The members of the committee are: Delos Watson, Bob Habicht, Betty Ann Miller, Betty Jane Widmoyer and Lewis Pascoe.

Reporters: Bill Strayer and Lewis Pascoe.

## Society Notes

Auxiliary Meeting Monday Night

The Legion Auxiliary will hold the regular business and social meeting next Monday evening. The committee in charge will be Mrs. M. H. McKinnon, Mrs. Roy Pierce and Mrs. Claude McGowan.

Legion to be Hosts Tonight

The Ralph Rumbaugh Post of the American Legion will be hosts this evening at a six o'clock supper at the Legion hall for their wives, and the members of the Auxiliary and their husbands. The supper will start at 6 p. m. and the guests are advised that everything will be furnished and there will be no need of bringing anything but their appetites. A present of a cigar lighter and a coat hanger will be made to each guest. George Chubb and his committee will cater and A. Preston Sprague and his committee will furnish the entertainment.

Grand Haven Announcement

Local friends have received tidings from Mrs. Charles Davis, nee Elsie Amstiss, of the engagement of her son, Charles Owen Davis to Miss Ruth Kendall, both the young people being residents of Grand Haven, Mich. Mrs. Davis was a resident of this city while a girl and will be remembered by many people here under her maiden name. She is a frequent visitor as is also her son, who has local friends. Young Davis is a graduate of the United States Coastguard Academy at New London, and is now a lieutenant of the officers reserve, stationed at present at CCC camp No. 674, at Grayling, Mich.

## Chance of Riches Right at Our Door, Says John Holmes

Editor Record,

Here's a proposition.

In 1893, when the first dam was built there was a large lot of gravel and sand drawn from the bluff on the west side of the river uncovering a bed of very valuable clay running at that point to a depth of over thirty feet, and covering, no one knows, how much territory. When I had my well dug on Front street, we found it in a bed seven feet thick, and 60 feet down. At the Jennings-Slater place on Front street, it is fifteen feet thick and on the level of the creek bottom. On the Liberty Weaver place a half mile north-east from the dam it was found 48 feet down and over 100 feet thick, so there is a certainty of supply for all purposes.

I tried to get the organization of a brick works on the old Kinyon place, and in figuring around I had the clay tested and found it made the finest quality of dry pressed front brick for buildings. It made a good quality of pottery, jugs, crocks and such.

It took a fine quality of enamel for fancy brick work, and for floor tiling. I had that feature tested by Mr. J. Lindgoth, a ceramic chemist in Chicago. He charged me \$10 for the test and the remark he made about it was well worth \$10.

I sent samples of the clay to Chisholm Boy & White in Chicago and had samples of the pressed bricks made.

The clay burns to a light buff, and is of the very finest texture, making a surface equal to a bomb.

The lands most feasible for the work is owned by Guy Smith, Herbert Roe, E. C. McCollin, Harry Boyce, Richard Schwartz, Herbert Batchelor, Frank Sanders, and L. & M. Co., the five acres where the axel works stood. Most feasible because of the ease of removing the "over burden."

I have a copy of the magazine "Clay Worker" published in Indianapolis, in which is a plan of arriving at the value of clay for brick making, which includes the cheapest kind, as being five cents a ton, and an acre has about 3,000 tons per acre for each foot in thickness, for common clay; for shale the tonage is about 3-500 per acre. That clay is worth more for its character, and from that we have a 1 figure, \$4,500 per acre for thirty feet depth, and saying nothing about the trimmings already on the land.

Now here is my suggestion: For the owners I have mentioned to pool their holdings, make thorough tests to verify what I have told, and more, and the values will be sufficient foundation to finance the building of complete works and operate it.

Recently I showed some of the samples I had made in 1874, and he said the retail price of such brick is now \$20 per M. At the time I was figuring with it I had a buyer in Chicago ready to take the entire output of the plant for that price. O. B. Buchanan.

Send samples of the clay to the same people I did at 57th and Wallace streets in Chicago, where they are still in business. Each sample should be at least a bushel of the clay.

A four mould press will make 2,000 bricks in an hour, and require ten h. p. to run, a dry pan for pulverizing the clay about the same power. The clay must have enough moisture so that a handful pressed will remain in form when the hand is opened.

Now, get busy.

J. G. HOLMES.

## Dogs Will Learn, Monkeys Won't; Men Descend from Latter

(Continued from page 1)

A monkey has the best brain but the least desire to please, and consequently he is second to the dog in proficiency at learning. A monkey is very temperamental. There was Martell, the dog-faced monkey who rode a bicycle attired in trousers, a sweater and a cap with a bill. When in a tantrum it was Martell's wont to tear off his clothes, stacking both coat and trousers right out in public.

A dog is trained through his intelligence," said Diggins, "a monkey through fear and a horse thru his nerves."

For instance a horse does not attempt to learn a trick. But he will respond in certain ways to pressure in certain parts of his body.

The life on the road was hard. Diggins said, but nevertheless he liked it. One of the difficulties was the jealousy between the performers in the various acts that made up a bill. Since Diggins' thirty-minute performance was not long enough for a show, he was obliged to team with other performers under a single manager. Each "artist" usually considered himself far and away above the level of the others.

One day he formed a juggler, was disgusted to think that his act come next to a dog show. "I suppose," he said, "that the next thing I will have to travel with a troop of educated skunks."

Diggins quit the road because of his wife's health. He gave his last performance in an Illinois town and then went home in response to a wire that his wife was not expected to live. He then sold his animals and quit the road.

The following notice appeared regarding his appearance at the Palace theatre in South Bend, then known as the Springbrook Casino:

A vaudeville bill which pleased a large audience was given at the Springbrook Casino last night. The act which delighted the audience more than any feature this season was the final number of the program in which the Diggins dogs and monkeys were introduced. The animals performed difficult as well as amusing feats, walking ropes, swinging on slack wires, dancing, jumping, etc. For educated dogs, the animals were equal, if not superior to any that have been in the city for some time, their work comparing with the performers in the Gentry show.—South Bend Daily Tribune, Tuesday, Aug. 27, 1901.

The following description of the Diggins troop is taken from one of his bills:

The troop consists of nine fine working dogs, thoroughly trained and equal to any ever shown, and six monkeys and baboons; one of the latter is very large and exceedingly intelligent. The balance consist of baboons, rhesus monkeys, etc. All the baboons and monkeys are appropriately costumed in every performance as well as such dogs as is necessary to the best presentation of the act.

The properties are neat and complete in every detail. The amount of baggage carried is approximately 1500 pounds.

One assistant accompanies Mr. Diggins.

Rube, the wonderful slack wire dog, balances and swings on small wire, a wonderful act and an exclusive feature.

Hoop and wire jumping for introduction only.

Figure Eight.

The celebrated McDooley Family, with the clever walking dogs, the baby 'oodles, the big horse, Major, and the funny big baboon coachman, Tige. The costumes in this act are fine throughout and the act is always popular.

Bag punching by Spot, a lively fox terrier.

Barrel rolling (old and seldom presented.)

Baboon, walking on crutches very funny and never seen before.

Dog walking tight rope carrying dog on his back.

Dog walking rope on front feet only.

Baboon walking tight wire and balancing pole.

Leap frog by two dogs (not usually shown.)

Serpentine dance. Beautiful cogs, tune and a very taking act, with pretty white dog.

Globe juggling by Prim, a lively little monkey, on a small globe.

Meat stealing act. A funny canine farce using five dogs, including a funny black clown and a monkey doctor.

Perch act by Tommy, a Rhesus monkey. This act is one of the most popular ever shown and is a novelty. The monk ascends a pole and does hand stands, etc., in mid air.

This act is concluded by the high dive in which Spot ascends slowly a 25 foot ladder lighted by incandescent lights and at the word of command leaps into the outstretched net beneath.

## Junior Play is Pronounced One of Best in Years

The capacity of the high school auditorium was taxed Thursday evening by the attendance at the presentation of the junior play, "Seventeen." The production proved to be one of the most popular given by the local high school in many years, the well-drafted cast, and the clever lines of Tarkington's serio-comic interpretation of adolescence combining to yield a most delightful evening of entertainment. The class realized net receipts of \$114.20.

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## NOTES ON BUCHANAN SCHOOL HISTORY

The fall term of the Buchanan Union School will commence on Monday, Sept. 13, under the direction of Professor Barrett, assisted by an able corps of teachers in the various departments.

We notice that the new brick school house is nearly completed in the Howe district, two miles south of Buchanan. This building is a decided improvement on the old dilapidated structure which stood on that site for so many years.

Names of teachers of the Buchanan district in 1870:

S. P. Barrett, Jennie F. Black, Edith S. Long, Flora Simon, Adie Widner, Adelia Smith, M. Leeds, W. E. Plimpton, W. W. Smith, Porter Churchill, Florence Smith, Maria Dutton, Josie Rose, Louisa Broadhurst, Maria Sampson, Emma Sampson, Julia Ingalls, Mattie Hamilton, Ida Munson, Anna Beck, Ella Hahn, Nettie Silda, Mary French, May Eply, Lida Hamlin, Valera Bagole.

## Henrietta Als and Melvin Miller Married Saturday

Miss Henrietta Als and Melvin Miller were united in marriage on Saturday by the Rev. Dewey Rowe, pastor of the local Church of the Brethren at his home in South Bend. The bride is the daughter of Riner Als of Sylvan avenue, and the bridegroom is the son of Frank Miller. The happy couple are making their home with the former's brother, William Miller, on Berrien street, for the present.

## P. T. A. Hears Illustrated Talk By S. B. Doctor

The Buchanan Parent-Teachers Association listened to a very instructive talk by Dr. Wirt, South Bend mouth and teeth specialist, at the meeting Monday night. The talk was illustrated by screen pictures.

In the business session a nominating committee consisting of Mrs. Lester Lyon, Mrs. James R. Semple and E. C. Stark was appointed to nominate officers for the coming year, to be voted at the next meeting.

Natural Gas in California

Natural gas is second only to petroleum in value among California's mineral products.

Indians' Night Chart

The Pawnee Indians used a star chart, painted on elkskin, to guide them by night.

LICENSE DEADLINE MARCH 10

Frank D. Fitzgerald, Secretary of State, has announced that he will extend the deadline for the purchase of new automobile license plates to March 10. Fitzgerald previously had set the extended deadline at March 1.

Fitzgerald said he was making the extension independent of any request from the Legislature although the Senate adopted a resolution urging him to extend the deadline to April 1. Fitzgerald said that the March 10 date would be the last extension.

He said that the so-called sticker plan of installment purchase of plates should offer sufficient relief for those who are unable to pay the full price at this time.

CLASSIFIED ADS

CLASSIFIEDS—Minimum charge 25c for 5 lines or less, 3 issues 50c, cash in advance. Card of thanks, minimum charge, 50c.

FOR SALE—Shoats, various prices. Allie Mae Rough, phone 7104F11. 911p

FOR SALE—160-egg Wisconsin incubator, in good condition. Also 1932 seed oats. Irving Swartz, two miles south of Buchanan. 911p

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte cockerels and laying pullets, Fisher stock. Fred R. Chapin, Wagner Road. Telephone 7115F-15. 913c

WHEN EXPRESSING your sentiment to those dear ones, flowers speak plainer than words. Send flowers from Widdis Gardens, 228 E. Front St., Buchanan. 912p

FOR SALE—Baby chicks, setting every Tuesday. Custom Hatching 24c per egg. Farmers Hatchery, Rick & Smith, 1/2 mile east of Glendora. Phone Buchanan 7125F14. 614c

FOR SALE—Houses and lots and farms from 5 to 160 acres. Or will exchange for other property. C. F. Spaulding, Real Estate Broker, 404 Main St., Buchanan. Phone 314. 911p

FLOWERS—It will pay you to call Rain-Bo Gardens, Niles road, for floral sprays and designs. We deliver. Also cut flowers and blooming plants. Phone Niles 7143F2. Allie Tichenor. 713p

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Final accounts were filed in the following estates: Patrick Boyle and Nellie C. Dater, deceased. Judge Malcolm Hatfield closed the following estates, Charles Russell Shaw, deceased.

FARMERS EATING WAY OUT

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**To Entertain**  
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**To Entertain at**  
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**Pealers to Entertain**  
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**Entertain at**  
Dinner Sunday  
Dean Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clark of Puente, Calif., were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spaulding.

**Willing Workers**  
Enjoy Party  
The Willing Workers class held a supper Tuesday evening at the church, after which the members adjourned upstairs to attend the picture exhibit.

**Attend Club at**  
Benton Harbor  
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Juhl will attend a meeting of the Just-Suits-Us club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fitzsimmons, Benton Harbor, this evening.

**Club Holds**  
Pot Luck Luncheon  
The Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club held a pot luck luncheon at the home of Mrs. C. D. Hamilton last week. Mrs. Ralph Allen held high score.

**Mission Society**  
To Meet Tuesday  
The Young Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet Tuesday evening, March 6, at the home of Mrs. Julia McClure, Chicago St.

**Two Couples at**  
Sunday Dinner  
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Young and Mrs. Adam Lydick had as guests at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Will Eisele of Portage Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Imhoff.

**Is Hostess to**  
12 Senior Girls  
Miss Ethel Sibley entertained 12 girls of the senior class at cards and bunco at her home Saturday afternoon. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time enjoyed.

**Rebekah Meeting**  
Friday Night  
The regular meeting of the Rebekah lodge will be held Friday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall, with Mrs. Harley Squier as chairman of the entertainment committee.

**Ladies Aid to Hold**  
Pot Luck Supper  
Circle No. 2 of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will hold a pot luck supper at the church this evening. Mrs. Archie Morley is the leader. A St. Patrick's program will be given in charge of Mrs. Thomas Rice and Miss Elizabeth Montgomery. The aprons with the offerings will be taken at that time.

**Class Party at**  
Niles Home  
Thirteen members of the Hill Chambers class of the Methodist church enjoyed a pot luck supper and social party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Cooper Thursday evening.

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Bebe Daniels and Doris Kenyon share honors with John Barrymore in the lead roles, with Onslow Stevens, Melvyn Douglas and Theima Todd in supporting parts. After living for generations in story book land, all the strange, unusual people that roam the pages of Lewis Carroll's beloved fantasy, "Alice in Wonderland," have come to life on the screen. They can be seen at the Hollywood Friday and Saturday of this week as feature number one of another



double feature bill. The picture includes such star names as Richard Arlen, Roscoe Ates, Gary Cooper, Leon Errol, Louise Fazenda, W. C. Fields, Skeets Gallagher, Cary Grant, Baby LeRoy, Polly Moran, Edward Everett Horton, Jack Oakie, Edna May Oliver, May Robson, Charlie Ruggles, Allison Skipworth, Ned Sparks—not forgetting Charlotte Henry, who brings the famous personality of "Alice" to life in "Alice in Wonderland." And for the second feature, eight persons, friends, enemies, lovers, trapped in a penthouse high above New York City, battle a hidden and ruthless foe in the new production, "The Ninth Guest," with Donald Cook and Genevieve Tobin.

**Entertainers Her**  
S. N. Class  
Miss Ruth Lightfoot entertained the members of her Sunday School class of the M. E. church yesterday afternoon from 2 until 6 p. m. A good time was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

**Attend Niles**  
Shawl Pageant  
Mrs. A. B. Muir, Mrs. E. B. Ross, Mrs. Alfred Richards, Mrs. C. D. Arnold and Mrs. H. B. Thompson formed a party attending the shawl pageant at the Niles Presbyterian church Tuesday evening.

**Portage Prairie Home**  
Economics Club to Meet  
The Portage Prairie Home Economics club will meet at the home of Mrs. Joseph Litt on March 7th, at 10 a. m. The lesson will be "Curtains and Windows" given by Mrs. Ira House and Mrs. Fred Reum.

**Dorothy Babcock**  
Honored at Albion College  
Miss Dorothy Babcock of Buchanan was one of twelve women at Albion College initiated into the Women's Athletic Association, the campus organization directing women's activities. Miss Babcock is a freshman in the college.

**Honor Departing**  
Members of Class  
The Loyal Sons and Daughters Sunday School class of the Church of Christ held a party at the church Monday evening in honor of Miss Genevieve Glassel and Orin Jassel, Jr., who leave this week to make their home near Lansing.

**Little Theatre**  
Guild Meeting  
The members of the Little Theatre Guild will meet at 7:30 p. m. this evening at the Teresa White studio. The main business will be the discussion of the abolition of dues and arrangements for the presentation of the one-act play.

**C. C. Miss on**  
Friday  
The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Church of Christ will be held Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. C. N. Schram. Mrs. J. E. Arney being the hostess and Mrs. Earl Longworth the leader for the afternoon.

**Helpers Union**  
All-Day Meeting  
The Helpers Union of the Advent Christian church will hold an all-day meeting and pot luck dinner Wednesday, March 7, at the home of Mrs. Emma Robinson, 6 Terre Coupe Road. Members are asked to come prepared to tie comforters.

**C. C. Holds P. M.**  
For Glassel Family  
The members of the Church of Christ held a pot luck supper at the church basement Tuesday evening, honoring the members of the Theo. Glassel family, who are leaving the latter part of the week to make their home on a farm near Lansing.

**Standard Bearers**  
Hold Meeting  
The Standard Bearers met Monday evening at the home of Miss Vivian Cheney, Cayuga street. Miss Ethel Sibley gave the chapter. The society then made plans for the meeting to be held jointly with the Women's Foreign Missionary Society March 7.

**Winners Class**  
To Meet Friday  
The Winners class of the Evangelical church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coleman on Sylvan avenue, for their monthly business meeting, March 2, at 7:30. Bring your Bibles. Topic, Is a man who earns his money entitled to spend it just as he pleases, or should he consider the will of God when he uses his own money. Why? Leader, Milton Bachman.

**Anthonian Club**  
Is Entertained  
The members of the Anthonian club of St. Anthony's church were entertained Thursday evening by Miss Jeanne Roti and Vincent DeNardo at the home of the latter. Bridge honors were won by the Misses Rebecca Zachman and Marie Hess for the ladies and by Edward Irvin and Bernard Klute of three Oaks for the men. Honors at pinocle were won by Miss Grace Letcher and Chester March.

**Flora Sutherland**  
Club Dinner  
The Flora Sutherland club, consisting of the matron, associate matron, conductress and associate conductress of each Eastern Star

**M. E. Mission Society**  
Observers Founders Day  
The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet on Wednesday afternoon, March 7, in the parlors of the church. This is the annual Founders' Day meeting, and the

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Standard Bearers Society will be guests. Mrs. Harry Stevens in charge of the devotionals. Mrs. M. Kadden will have charge of the program. Mrs. Birdie Leiter will be chairman of the refreshment committee. Be sure to attend and to bring some one with you.

**Thirty Club**  
Elects Officers  
The Thirty Club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Wegner, the principal business being the annual election of officers. The following were chosen: president, Mrs. Glenn Smith, (re-elected); vice president, Mrs. Arthur Knoblauch; treasurer, Mrs. Ida Bishop; recording secretary, Mrs. George Smith; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Glenn Heim; parliamentary, Mrs. A. B. Muir. Refreshments of tea and cake were served. The meeting next week

**Notice, Republican Caucus**  
Buchanan Township Republican caucus will be held at the Wagner Grange hall, 2 p. m. Saturday, March 3, for the nomination of township officers. Republican committee. 911c.

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