

ASK HASTE IN FILING OF BANK CLAIMS

Buchanan Girl Scout Troops to Hold Court of Award Tonight

10-DAY PERIOD IS SCHEDULED FOR QUALIFYING

Now Here's the Proposition

Well, neighbors, this is the kind of weather that sets the old timers on the bank corner to tellia about warm spells Away Back When. Nell Fuller was saying that he could remember the warm spell back in the seventies when they never had a loggin' snow for nigh on to three winters, and they had such a time sleddin' the logs in to the bedstead factories. And then they got to wranglin' about who could remember the longest and Hank Adams won the title by sayin' he could remember clear back when people used to brag about bein' Republicans.

The leadin' query around town this week is how much Art Johnston had to pay the Lions Club for the privilege of being hugged three nights by Lulubelle. Well, the Lions made quite a tidy sum, and just how much of it they got from Art we ain't privileged to say. But the way some of the boys talk, if they had been allowed to submit bids Art would have paid pretty high.

But to parody an old epitaph: For Art it may have been quite swell But it musta been hell on Lulubelle.

There was one thing about that WLS barn dance that caused more wonderment than even Art's standin' with Lulubelle and that was the vast improvement shown by Art Knoblauch between his first and second dance acts Friday and Saturday evening. It is rumored that a well known dancing instructor of the city could explain that if she wanted to.

Business of Probate Court During Past Week

Probate Judge Malcolm Hatfield has entered the following orders in the Probate Court: Petitions for appointment of administrator were filed in the Louis J. Eckert, Easo Bishop, George P. Fuller, Catherine Boone and Ferdinand Ollhoff estate and orders for publication entered in the same.

The wills and petition for probate of same were filed in the Rosina B. Schropbach, Harold Myers and Louis A. Anderson estates and orders for publication entered in the same.

Bonds were filed and letters of administration entered in the Harriet Steven, Raymond C. Clemens, John Mutchler, Rosina F. Bellenberger, Barbara Renz and Ottillie F. Mielke estates and letters testamentary were entered in the Georgian V. Reams, Carrie G. Bullard, Thomas H. Watts, Adin H. Morton and Charles Rutz estates.

Inventories were filed in the Gustave Schwichtenberg, Raymond C. Clemens, John Sanders, George Rosner and Belle Carter estates. Final accounts were filed with Judge Hatfield in the Alonzo Leslie, Wilhelmina Haase, William H. Keefer, Herman C. Villwock and Charles Parren, deceased estates and Marie E., Margaret and Joseph E. Gilbert, minors.

Petitions for license to sell real estate were filed in the Gustave Schwichtenberg, Jesse M. Lauver, Peter Wolkins and George C. Koebel, deceased estates.

Order allowing claims was entered in the following: Charles J. Smith and Emil A. Kettlehut, deceased.

Order closing the hearing on claims was entered in the following: Anna A. Rhoades, Alice Painter Smith, Etta Rouse, Earl De Groat Baker, Wilhelmina Zech, Clara M. Peterson, deceased. Judge Hatfield closed the following estates: Lydia Loan, Benjamin C. Geyer, David G. Hartline, Edgar H. Ferguson, Thomas W. Bellingham, Lena Sang, Fannie L. Marble and Edwin R. Masin, deceased and Elsie Mosier Paul, minor.

Miss Stella Smith, daughter of Mrs. Asa Smith, returned last week from the hospital at Ann Arbor, where she had been taken for observation and treatment.

NAT. LEADER WILL PRESIDE OVER MEETING

Many Certificates of Merit to Complete Year and Half of Enthusiastic Work.

A year and a half of enthusiastic work by local Girl Scout troops will culminate this evening in a Court of Awards in the high school gymnasium, opening at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Kate Lee Johnson, Chicago, the chairman of the National Field Staff of the Girl Scouts, in charge of the meeting. This is the first local Court of Awards at which both troops have been represented. The program will open with presentation of awards to the younger girls of Troop 2 who have been organized only six months. The award of certificates to the older Scouts will follow. The girls of Troop 1 were organized 18 months ago and have held one previous Court of Awards. Both troops have been very active in the past year and a large number of awards will be made.

The Girl Scouts are sponsored by the Buchanan Parent-Teacher Association, with the following committee in charge: Mrs. E. C. Pascoe (chairman), Mrs. Paul Wynn, Mrs. A. S. Webb, Mrs. J. A. Semple and Mrs. Charles Babcock. Active heads of Troop 1 are: Mrs. Ronald Bolster, captain; Miss Charlotte Arnold, lieutenant; Miss Joyce Kohman and Miss Eleanor Miller, assistants; committee, Mrs. A. G. Haslett (chairman), Mrs. Tom Burke, Mrs. Charles Miller.

In charge of Troop 2 are the following: Miss Maude Slate, captain; Mrs. Kenneth Blake, lieutenant; Miss Esther Bradley, assistant. The troop committee comprises Mrs. M. H. McKinnon (chairman), Mrs. George Chain and Mrs. Archie Morley.

All members of Boy Scout and Cub troops are invited to attend in uniform. The public is also invited.

Is Witness in State Farm Suit

A. J. George returned Tuesday evening from two days spent in Lansing, where he was a witness in a suit brought by farm co-operatives against the state tax commission, contesting the imposition of the sales tax on products bought by farmers for production purposes.

Budding Violets Butterflies Seen Here in Past Week

Budding violets and the song of frogs in the Buchanan district this week indicate the character of an unusual period of Indian summer weather, more nearly resembling spring.

The temperature ranged from 55 at night to over 70 degrees in the day time from Sunday until Wednesday. Frogs were reported to be singing in marshes near town, and newly-born butterflies were seen fluttering across road ways. Dandelion blossoms were in evidence everywhere. Larkspur was re-blooming in back yards and yesterday morning the sidewalks were covered with angleworms.

Reports in state papers tell of arbutus blossoms found along lake shores in northern Michigan.

Ihrrie Store is Moved to Room in Kent Building

The M. L. Ihrrie store and delicatessen was moved Friday evening from its former location in the Bertha Roe building at Front and Cayouga to the quarters in the Kent building, formerly occupied by the Arney grocery, where it was opened for trade Saturday morning. It is reported that Mrs. Roe is contemplating opening a store in her building.

Funeral Rites For Infant Son of Edward Bischoff

Funeral rites were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday from the Swem Funeral home for Fred Major Bischoff, 2, with Elder Lee Coontare of the Latter Day Saints church in charge and burial was made in the Oak Ridge cemetery. The little boy was born October 4, 1932 in Buchanan, the son of Edward and Mildred Bischoff. He was on the cradle roll of the Church of Christ. He died Saturday evening at his home at 119 South Cayouga street. In addition to his parents, he is survived by a sister, June, and a brother, Jack.

B. H. Teacher Will Address Parent-Teachers

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the high school, for a program featuring an address by Miss Vail, supervisor of the elementary schools of Benton Harbor, on "Character Training." Miss Vail has been heard by a number of local people, who recommend her as a speaker. Members of the Mothers Club are especially invited. The pupils of the sixth grade will dramatize a play.

Portage Prairie Grange Installs Officers Tuesday

The Portage Prairie grange met Tuesday evening at the Bertrand town hall, installing newly elected officers. Officers elected were: master, H. E. Wilson; overseer, B. Franklin; steward, Ed. Riffer; assistant steward, Gilbert Annis; lecturer, Mabel Smith; chaplain, Mrs. H. E. Wilson; secretary, Ira Riffer; treasurer, Charles French; court ladies, Mrs. Martha Franklin, Mrs. Celia Walker, Mrs. Ira House; gate keeper, Ira House; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Mary Swartz. Installing officers were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kann. A potluck supper was served after the installation.

B. H. S. Ag. Dept. Wins 2d Place in S. W. Mich. Contest

The Buchanan high school agricultural department team won second place in the contest held at Dowagiac Oct. 19, in which teams from schools of southwestern Michigan were entered. In the notice of rating received by Principal Knoblauch, coach of the team, no mention was made of the winner of first place. The team comprised Junior Morris, M. Margold, Dan Topash, Gray Best, Arden Richardson, Carl Ferris, Harold Jackson, Carl Rossow, Gilbert Coolidge, Claude Denno, Howard Walker. The judging covered corn, potatoes, wheat and small seeds.

Night School Opens with 4 Full Departments

Night school started on Monday evening with a promise of good attendance in men's and women's recreation classes under M. Ludwig and Mayme Proseus, sewing classes under Allene Arney and public speaking and dramatics under Harry Banke.

Encampment 169 To Hold Family Night Friday

The Buchanan Encampment 169 will hold a Family Night meeting Friday evening, with cards, dancing and other entertainment for the members and guests. Sandwiches, pie and coffee will be served at a late hour. The committee in charge of arrangements comprises Harris Simpson, Harry Post and Otto Reinke.

Anna Estes Cook, Former Resident, Dies at Phoenix

Word was received here this week by Mrs. J. C. Rehm of the death of Mrs. Anna Estes Cook, a native and former resident of Buchanan, who died at Phoenix, Ariz. on Nov. 11.

She was born and reared in Buchanan, the step-daughter of the late Emma Estes, a well-known pioneer teacher. She lived in the old Estes home at 209 Main Street now owned and occupied by Wilson McLeod. She was married to Rev. Robert Cook, a former Methodist minister, who died in Buchanan over 40 years ago. Two sons born to this union, Paul and Neal Cook, still survive. Neal is a teacher in Phoenix, Ariz., and Paul is a doctor in Los Angeles, Calif.

After the death of her first husband she taught several years at Traverse City, and then went to Phoenix, where she was married to Mr. Hirst.

The letter received by Mrs. Rehm was written by Neal Cook and it stated that the body had been cremated and that the ashes would be sent to Buchanan for burial in the family lot here as soon as arrangements might be made.

Christian Science Church to Hold Thanks Service

The Thanksgiving service at the Christian Science church will be held at 11 o'clock Thursday, Nov. 29.

St. Anthony to Sponsor Party in Legion Hall

The men of St. Anthony's church will sponsor a Thanksgiving party next Wednesday evening, Nov. 28, in the American Legion hall. The committee in charge comprises: Herbert Huebner, H. R. Adams, Charles Franklin, Harvey Letcher, Edward Irvin. The patrons and patronesses are Father John R. Day, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. George Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Quinn. George Zednick of Three Oaks will furnish the orchestra. There will be dancing, a floor show and a door prize.

Another Family With Three Having the Same Birthday

Editor Record. Enclosed find payment on the subscription of my paper.

Some time ago I read in your columns of three in the same family having a birthday the same day. My husband and two brothers in Carlos, Minn., celebrate September 18 as their birthday. Mike is 64, Nike is 60 and my husband, John, is 68.

We are having lovely weather here. Love to the wanderers. Yours sincerely, Mrs. John Steidl, Bend, Ore.

WLS BARN DANCE BREAKS RECORDS SHOW ATTENDANCE

Total of 1740 Attend Three Nights of Impromptu Program at the High School.

What is believed to be a record for attendance at dramatic entertainment in Buchanan was established last week by the WLS barn dance show held under the auspices of the Lions club, with a total attendance of 1740 for the three nights.

The high school auditorium, with an approximate seating capacity, was not quite filled the first night. The second night the high attendance mark was reached with a total paid admittance of 712. The seating capacity was comfortably filled on the last showing Saturday evening. The auditorium had not previously been filled to capacity since the "pre-depression" days before 1930.

The show proved immensely popular with the public, and revealed also a surprising amount of good entertainment talent in the highways and byways around the city, and in neighboring communities. While staged practically without preparation other than a rough rehearsal, the cast of more than 100 caught the spirit of the occasion and entered into the impromptu fun.

Alfred George and Arthur Knoblauch acted alternately as masters of ceremonies, handling that department very capably. The work of development was carried by Miss Edith Schlytern, promotion director, and Miss Wilda Weaver, director, with a competency that was evident in the results. The stage was backed up with bales of straw hung with harness and farm equipment furnished by Buchanan Co-ops.

Lead parts were taken by R. G. VanDeusen, who was an entire success, and by Miss Jerry Sternaman of Benton Harbor as Lulubelle, Arthur Johnston as Ole Yonson, Jack Boone as Spareribs and Joseph Hylink as interlocutor, all of whom added effectively to the amusement of the three programs.

Other numbers of the program Cumberland Ridge Runners—Paul Reed, Ralph Lolmaugh, Lawrence Lolmaugh, Clyde Lolmaugh. Exhibition Square Dancers—Callers: Lloyd Wallace, Basil Abbott.

Hal and Hardy, Renfo Valley Boys—Lacy Abbott and Emil Fisher (Berrien Springs).

Gene Autry—Ernest Smith (of Bridgman).

Piano Accordion—Leo Rogers of Three Oaks.

Girls of the Golden West—Mary and Elizabeth Debus, Gallen.

Tap Dance—Phyllis DeNardo.

Tenor Solo—Carl Gersonde, St. Joseph.

Westerners—A. E. Matthews, Lloyd Wallace, Neal Foster, Florence Murdock.

Maple City Four, Berrien Spgs., Francis, Charles, Elsworth and Oliver Clem.

Georgie Goebel—Lucien Dwyer, Ole Yonson—Arthur Johnston.

Log Cabin Boys—Geo. Asmus and Billy West, Niles.

Solo—Robert Geyer.

Hooster Sod Eusters, Bridgman, Baroda—Orland Mead, Otto Markwart, Harry Mead, Howard Rambo.

Red Foley and Patsy Montana—Margaret Paddock, Howard Leazenby.

Clog Dance—John Dodge, Galien Lazy Farmer—Charles Wesner.

Father and Son—Homer Rayburn and Jackie, Niles.

Saxophone Solo—Howard Rambo.

Unidentified Man Killed in Collision Near N. Buffalo Sun.

Ward Jones, bookkeeper at the Farmers' Coop. Inc., narrowly escaped wreck Sunday evening in an attempt to avoid colliding with an aged unidentified man who ran directly into his path on US-12 south of New Buffalo with fatal consequences to himself.

Jones was returning from Wau-paca, Wis., in company with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Karling. The night was rainy and the highway was crowded with cars whose glaring lights made visibility very poor. As Jones was approaching the state line, suddenly the figure of an old man loomed up in the third lane, crossing the highway from the left directly into his path. He swerved his car sharply, the right front wheel leaving the pavement. The right back wheel skidded as it left the pavement and threw the car back on the pavement again, when it collided with the unknown pedestrian.

Jones stopped and summoned an ambulance from New Buffalo and the injured man was hurried to St. Anthony's hospital, Michigan City, where he died without recovering consciousness at 11:15 p. m. He was apparently over 70 years old, poorly dressed and with no means of identification.

An inquest over the remains will be held at Michigan City Friday. It is believed that a verdict of unavoidable accident will be a matter of formality.

Scouts Hold Tent Pitching Contest

Troop 41 held a tent pitching contest with speed and efficiency the judging points. The following scouts were entered: Howard J. Ciellan, Hubert McClellan, Dale Lyon, Bill Habicht and Melvin Campbell. The judges were Edwin Donley and Albert Webb. Howard McClellan was the winner of the bronze medal which was awarded for the event.

At the meeting Tuesday night the annual Inner-Patrol contest was started. This year it represents an adventure in Russia. This contest continues through six weeks time, and points are earned by various phases of scout work.

Saturday afternoon the members of the troop are going to Camp Madron for an overnight camping trip. Scoutmaster Leo Slate will be in charge, aided by his assistant Albert Webb, and hike master Donald Shafer.

Three Hunters Back Home with Antlered Game

First of the local deer hunters to arrive home with the evidence of their prowess were George Himmelberger, Ernest Mangold and Bick Smith, who arrived Sunday evening and Monday morning amid the acclaim of the local populace, each bearing a fine specimen of antlered venison.

Mr. and Mrs. Himmelberger went to a camp 60 miles northwest of Republic. They saw in all four doe and seven bucks. Himmelberger's deer was a fine 8-point buck weighing 175 pounds dressed. They arrived home at 11 p. m. Sunday.

Mangold and Smith went to a camp at Dollar Lake near Republic. Mangold brought down an 8-pointer weighing 185 dressed and Smith got a 10-pointer dressing out 175 pounds.

Legion to Give Feather Party Monday, Tuesday

The Ralph Rumbaugh Post of the American Legion will give a feather party at the hall Monday and Tuesday evening, Nov. 26-27, opening each evening at 7 p. m. The committee in charge is A. P. Sprague, Claude McGowan, Frank Fabiano, Tom Burks, "Dutch" Huebner, Herbert Wallquist, and Leonard Daggett.

All Depositors Must File Under Receivership to Share Coming Dividend.

Buchanan people who have yet to file claims on deposits in the defunct City-National Bank and Trust company of Niles will do well to file at once in order to qualify for the dividend which is to be issued within a few weeks, according to a statement by the receiver, H. R. Botkin, who was a visitor in Buchanan Tuesday.

Announcement was made Saturday that a ten-day period would be allowed for filing remaining claims.

Mr. Botkin said that while a number of Buchanan people had lately filed claims, there were still many who have not as yet qualified under the receivership to participate. The filing of claims on accounts under the former conservatorship does not qualify the owner to participation in dividends issued by the later receivership.

There were still in the neighborhood of 1,000 depositors who had not filed the first of the week, Botkin said, but the claims were coming in fast with the notice of an impending dividend.

It is necessary to notarize each claim but this service is provided free at the receiver's office in the second floor of the First National Bank building in Niles. Each depositor filing claim should take with him to the receiver's office his old pass book and the claim slip issued to him by the conservator, P. C. Farquhar, before the reorganization.

Filing of claims of deposits is required under the method of liquidation applied by the government under the heading of requirements for analysis of accounts.

Buchanan Rifle Club to Shoot With Bendix Team

The Buchanan Rifle club team will meet the B. team of the Bendix Rifle club of South Bend at the Bendix range this evening, the match being the second of a series of 16 matches scheduled by the St. Joe Valley Rifle Association of which the local club is a member. The matches will continue through the winter, closing May 16, 1935. Ten men will shoot on each team in schedule matches, the five high men of each team being averaged for the team scores.

The Buchanan team defeated the Bendix A team here Nov. 8 with the following scores:

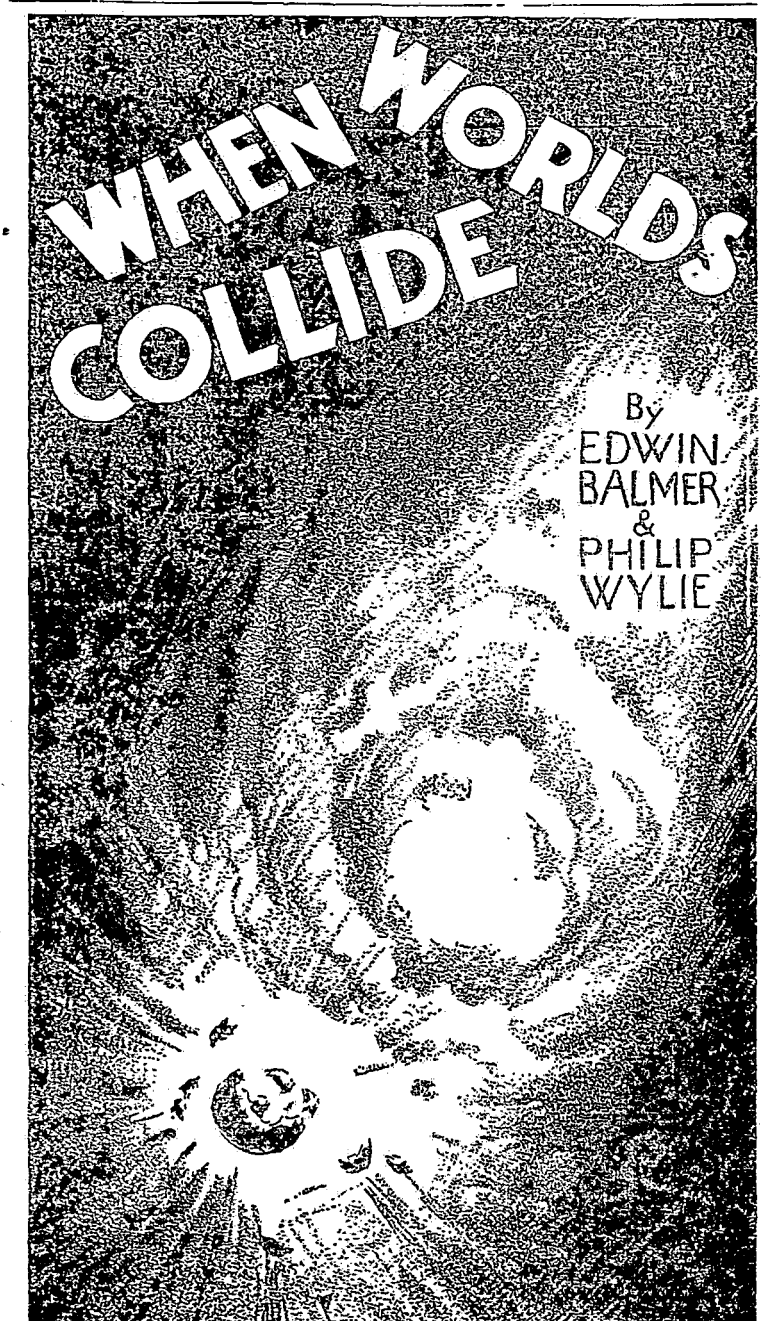
Table with names and scores: Don Smith 187, John Harvath 119, R. Gordon 119, T. Hayes 120, J. Sergeant 128, Buchanan 149, H. Hess 178, R. Dempsey 166, E. Beadle 153, I. Dairlymple 149, F. Herman 149.

Paramount Head Talks to Lions on Movies in Small Town

C. J. Bell, Detroit, sales manager for Paramount pictures in Michigan, spoke before the Lions club at the weekly meeting at the Portz Food shop last night on sales problems in small towns and communities and also on the moving picture business in particular in the small town. He was the guest of Howard Monroe of the Hollywood.

Book WLS Barn Dance, Feb. 19-20-21 in Watervliet School

Miss Edith Schlytern, promoter of the WLS barn dance here last week, writes that as a result of the success of the venture here she was able to book a similar show at Watervliet under the auspices of the public schools of that city for Feb. 19-20-21.



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# GALIEN NEWS

## Galien Culture Club Observes Education Week

Education Week, Go-To-School Day was observed by the Culture Club Friday when twelve members attended school in the afternoon. Every room was visited after which the ladies returned to the home of Mrs. Clayton Smith to enjoy a social hour and eat their lunch which they carried in dinner pails. Thanksgiving will be celebrated Friday at the home of Mrs. Ward James.

## GALIEN SENIORS PLAN PLAY, "3 TAPS AT TWELVE"

Eight of Class of 1935 to Appear in Dash of Mystery Melodrama.

The seniors are rehearsing their play which will be given Dec. 6 and 7. "Three Taps at Twelve" is the name of the mystery melodrama in three acts which keeps one in suspense throughout the entire play. Edward VanTilburg takes the part of Jamison Edwards a sardonic craftsman, worldly-wise old man. Penn Swem is Dick Edwards, Jamison Edwards's nephew. Jerry Kinney takes the part of a big and blustering doctor, J. Frank Hall. Harold Sheeley is Harman Gage, who is dominated by his beautiful young wife, Martha Gage, portrayed by Peggy Jones. Helen Longfellow is again a widow in the role of Mrs. Jane Baker. Walter Dalrymple plays the part of Edwin Dahlbeck. Ruth Renbarger is Cassandra, who proves herself to have a sound, smoothly functioning mind. Ward Shemley as Catfish Caruthers is burly and not too intelligent.

## Galien Locals

Victor Vinton gave a dinner on Sunday at the Slocum hotel to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Alvenc of Goshen, in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Alvenc. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Renbarger and family of Three Oaks were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Renbarger. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stevens and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of the former's parents in Niles. Mrs. Mary Smith spent Sunday with her brother, F. C. Hathaway, Buchanan. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Renbarger and family of Niles were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Renbarger. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Norris and family moved to South Bend last week, where they will spend the winter. Mrs. Doane Straub and son and daughter were in South Bend on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Proseus of Buchanan, Mrs. Orrin Stearns and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rizor. Floyd Swem of Oak Park spent the week-end with his brother, Henry Swem. Miss Helen Kaffel spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Netland, South Bend. The German Lutheran Aid Society will hold their annual chicken supper and bazaar in the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Raas and son of Baroda were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Jannasch. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dobbs of South Bend were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Lydia Slocum. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morley entertained at Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Addison of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Daniels of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glover entertained at cards at their home on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. George Graftoff of Niles won the first prizes. Mrs. A. F. Eyleshymer of Niles and C. C. Glover won consolation prizes. Mrs. Glover served a luncheon. Mrs. C. France spent Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. Ada Sheeley. On Friday afternoon they called on Mr. and Mrs. Wade Sheeley of Three Oaks. Mrs. C. C. Glover was a Monday evening caller on Mrs. Lydia Slocum. Mr. and Mrs. Russell McLaren attended the birthday dinner given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLaren of South Bend in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Helen Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark entertained the "500" club at their home Saturday evening. Mrs. Herbert Goodenough and Leon DeBoise carried off the high honors.

## Galien Schools

**High School**  
The juniors have received their rings and are well satisfied with them. Lorain Germinder, Juanita Jannasch and Bertha Jerue visited high school. They have all formerly attended this school. Ruth Chapman has returned to school after a two weeks absence on account of illness. Gerald Eastburg received a fractured arm as a result of a fall. The Latin class are making posters to show the use of Latin in the vocation in which they are interested. These will be on display after Thanksgiving. The freshmen entertained the sophomores last Friday evening. A short play was given and games were played. Refreshments were served. The freshmen English class is making booklets based on the story of "Treasure Island." Many are using original drawings in these. The U. S. History class has been studying the War of 1812. Louise and June Hartsock of Grand Rapids, former students of Galien school, visited here this week-end.

**Grade News**  
The beginners and first grade pupils made butter and treated the second and third grade pupils to crackers and butter. The churn was brought by Bobby Nelson, the wooden bowl and paddle by Eleanor Ender, salt by Joanne Klansner, Beverly Eichorn and Judith Hoinville, cream by Eleanor Ender, Jack Boyle, Donald Norris, Violet Ender, Robert Payne, Norma Jean Wolkins; and the crackers by Supt. Harvey. The beginners have started to read in their books. Donald Norris has moved to South Bend. The beginners, first graders, second graders and third graders enjoyed two interesting radio programs last week. One was a story hour and the other story rhythms. Mrs. Prince, Mrs. Hoiny, Hartford, and Mrs. Manley Roberts were visitors in the grade rooms recently.

The third grade has completed the work on fractions and are beginning the study of reading and writing four figure numbers. Marjorie, Marian and Darrell Norris, who are in Miss Hess' room have moved to South Bend. The fourth grade memorized the Village Blacksmith. The 7th grade spent the past week reviewing South America. Each pupil selected two countries and looked up all the facts he could find about them. One report was oral and the other written. Three oral reports were given each day.

**Batton School**  
The sixth grade have begun making book reports. The first one will be given Friday. Thanksgiving stories were written by the children in the third grade for language work.

**North Buchanan**  
Mrs. Lou Bates was pleasantly surprised on Saturday evening, Nov. 10th, by a number of relatives and friends who dropped in to help her celebrate her birthday. Cards furnished the diversion and lunch was served.

**Bend of the River**  
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Huss took supper recently with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Booker of Niles. Miss Maxine Young spent the week-end with her cousin, Mrs. Marjorie Mitchell, Portage Prairie. Mrs. Martin Starrett is confined to her bed with illness. Andrew Huss received word on Sunday of the death of his brother-in-law, J. P. Nolan, who passed away Sunday morning at his home in Brookings, South Dakota. The Home Ec club was well attended last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Don Harris in Berrien Springs. The next meeting will be held Dec. 19, with Mrs. C. E. Bachman. This will be a Christmas meeting and party. A large number from this vicinity attended the WLS Barn Dance which was held in the high school last week. It is reported that Charles Tichenor is seriously ill at his home with pneumonia. Mrs. Lois Burks had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beams of Three Rivers. Mrs. Esther Koch of South Bend spent Tuesday evening with her parents.

**ZENZAL STOPS ITCHY RASH IN 3 MINUTES**  
Don't suffer the torture and torment of a burning and itching skin any longer. Just step into Corner Drug Store and say ZENZAL. Take it home and apply as directed. Then watch the clock. If ZENZAL doesn't stop that itching and burning in three minutes bring the tube or jar back and get your money.

## Olive Branch

Mrs. Cass France spent last week in Galien visiting friends. Elmer Smith of Portage Prairie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dell Smith.

Mrs. Carl Roundy was a South Bend shopper Saturday. Miss Murnie VanTilburg, South Bend, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed VanTilburg.

Mrs. Otto Fisk and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kenney in Galien.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goodenough and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dell Smith.

Mrs. Mary Straub has been quite sick for the past week but is much better now.

Mrs. Hattie Nye is improving from her recent illness. Russell Hampton of South Bend spent Sunday in the Sam Hampton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Noggle of Buchanan were Sunday guests in the Lewis Truhn home.

Miss Helen Hinman spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams and family of Niles were Sunday guests in the Harry Williams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Encel Swem and daughter were dinner guests in the Nina James home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McLaren and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLaren in South Bend.

Mrs. Hannah Kolburg and her daughter, Elma, of Three Oaks and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Berndt of Midlothian, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rickerman.

Miss Elma Kolburg and Elwood Rickerman were in Holland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Olmstead are the proud parents of a nine pound baby boy born Thursday morning. The baby has been named Keevan Elliot.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sprague entertained the following Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Chancey Ross and son, John, of Walkerton, Mrs. Elizabeth Woods of North Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anderson of South Bend and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Bowker and family of Galien.

Charles and Minnie Bohn were callers in the Ray Norris home on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Paul Smith and Mrs. Ray Clark were in LaPorte on business Thursday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith entertained the following guests on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Van Dusen of New Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and son, Ralph, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Currie McLaren and son, Fred and daughter, Eleanor, Mr. and Mrs. William Newitt and son, Wayne, attended the fortieth wedding anniversary dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conrad near Edwarsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shepherd have sold their farm in the past week to Chicago people. They will leave Monday with their three sons, Eugene, Howard and James, for Pennsylvania. Glenn Sheeley will move a load of household goods there for them. He will also move the Chicago people here on Monday.

**County News**  
No Contest  
There will be no recount in the closest vote in the recent county electoral contest, that between Attorney Maurice Weber, Democrat, St. Joseph, who received 12,752 votes and Attorney Elden Butzbaugh, Republican, Benton Harbor, who received 12,753 votes, winning by six ballots the office of circuit court commissioner.

**Coming Events**  
Girl Scout Court of Awards at high school tonight.  
Legion Feather party at Legion hall, Monday, Tuesday, Nov. 26-27.  
St. Anthony's Thanksgiving party at Legion Hall, Wednesday evening, Nov. 28.

**Microphone**  
History 10-12  
The very early history of England, including the time of Alfred the Great, is being discussed by the tenth grade history class.

**Languages**  
The ninth grade Latin class has covered the first thirteen lessons in their book and are having a vocabulary of about 200 Latin words.

The tenth grade Latin class has read part one of their book. Thirty lessons and a vocabulary of 300 words were completed by the 11th grade French class.

The first four issues of the October and November issues of the French newspaper and the completed study on the history of France have been occupying the time of the 12th grade French class.

The work of the 7th grade class consisted of writing letters on "Break Energy for Vitality," a contest.

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News of Buchanan Schools  
Collected and Edited By Members of the Student Body

## Margaret George Elected Editor of the 1935 Annual

The following staff has been chosen for the 1935 annual:  
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Historian, Janet Kelley  
Chronicler, Mary Jane Zerbe  
Artist, Geneva Troutfetter  
Snaps, Joyce Kohlman  
Prophet, Albert Webb  
Society, Lillias Peacock  
Sports, Donald Black

**BE BRAVE**  
Seniors, seniors, be brave. It won't hurt you. Just a few shols, and it will be all over.

What brave seniors there are this year, getting scared at having a few pictures taken. Just hold still and look pretty. Now smile! Just a little, that's right. Snap! There seniors, that's all there is to it. It's not worth getting nervous over, is it?

## Class Activities

**G. A. A.**  
The Girls' Athletic Association enjoyed a ten-mile hike Saturday. Mathematics

The freshmen algebra classes have been studying equations, which have fractional coefficients, and problems solved by means of these equations.

The geometry class is studying inequalities in triangles. Problems of agriculture and trade relations are being studied by the general mathematics students.

Students of advanced algebra classes are solving problems by the use of quadratic equations. Grade Math

Students of the 8th grade arithmetic classes are studying problems based on buying houses by the monthly payment plan.

The 7th grade arithmetic classes are busy studying net proceeds and discounts. Commercial arithmetic students are busy with multiplication of fractions.

**Speech**  
The speech class is working on complimentary speeches. Agriculture

The students in agriculture 10 have turned to Horticulture, Unit 11. Agriculture 11 and 12 students are working on their work units in their Animal Husbandry book.

**Basketball**  
Basketball season ticket sale will begin next week. Music

The band played for the WLS show and they also studied rhapsodies. The glee club is preparing for a festival in Dowagiac.

The work of the fifth and sixth grades constitutes the study of the life of Foster, also the singing of his songs. Coordinating music and subjects taken is the work of the third and fourth grades.

**Commercial**  
The tenth grade bookkeeping class is working on a short practice set reviewing the work they have covered this semester.

The shorthand class had a test over chapter four and have begun the study of diphthongs. Classes of eleventh grade typing are learning how to use the tabular key for writing in columns and practicing word and sentence drills.

The twelfth grade typing class is finishing the projects on business letters. Chemistry 11-12

The chemistry classes are working on the chapter which includes Boyle's and Charles' law. They are studying the reasons for blow-outs of tires and the measures used to overcome these.

**Physics 12**  
Power, the rate at which work is done, is occupying the time for physics students. Also, they are finding out how the idea of power is applied to machines.

**General Science 8**  
The ways of heating buildings is being studied by the 8th grade science students. This thought of study includes the principles involved in making a fire burn.

**Biology 9**  
The biology classes are studying how the digested food is distributed to the cells and how living things obtain energy from food.

**Boys' Physical Ed**  
The boys are continuing apparatus work and are doing some wrestling and boxing. Citizenship

Comfort as a force in better living was the subject of the work of the 9th grade citizenship class.

## Editorial

Obligations are a requisite of life. Yet so many people try to shirk them! Just why, no one seems to know. The idea of being obligated to anyone or anything is distasteful presumably. And the pitiful part of it is that when you come right down to it, obligations aren't distasteful—not unless you, yourself, make them so.

All through life one finds obligations. In school there are the obligations to the teacher of getting one's work done and handing it in on time. There is also the important obligation of not copying in tests and examinations. There is an obligation to our parents to be fine and true and honest for their sakes in our dealings with life. There is the obligation later in life to impart these qualities to our own children.

Life places innumerable obligations of all sorts and all kinds, on people during a life-time. To cite them all in all their different situations would take far too much space, but if these obligations, no matter what they may be, are bravely faced and shouldered, life's complex problems will work out much better than if they are shirked. Why not, then try to make these obligations joyous tasks, willingly performed without that of self-sacrifice or self-martyrdom instead of loathsome burdens that would bow the highest head?

**ANXIOUS, WHY NOT?**  
The football squad has finished the season and the thing talked about now is the football sweaters. "Gosh, I can't wait till I get mine," said Ray Juhl, the left end. "My dad is going to kick thru and get mine," replied Max Dreitzler, the left halfback.

"Boy, will I be able to throw out my chest like Deeds," inquired John Hattenbach, the right end. "My sweater has seen better days," said Captain Denno. "I want to get one with a star on it, anyhow."

The sweaters will be here, fellows, so just be patient.

**NO GUM, PLEASE!**  
During home room period the other day Blanche Depyl sat chewing nicely on her gum. She was in deep thought when a voice rang out, "Blanche!" but she was too far gone from humanity to know what was going on.

Then again, "Blanche!" this time a little louder. "Finally coming down to earth again Blanche answered, "Yes, sir." The voice of Mr. Moore rang through the room, "Throw out your gum, please."

Blanche after having obeyed the command went back to her seat in sorrow because she had to part with her last stick of good fresh gum. You'll have to be more careful from now on, Blanche.

## Blonde Complex Hampers Study

At last the big reason why Hank Richards can't study second hour has been told to all by the disgruntled Wilson Crittenden.

Crit has passed notes, relayed messages, even assisted Hank in preparing notes (Crit being a professional in that line), until he's at his wit's end.

The answer is a little sophomore who sits in front of Crit. Her blonde beauty appeals in a grand way to Hank.

**SIMPLIFIED COSTS!**  
Lillias Peacock, president of the senior class, had just finished explaining to the seniors how much the senior pictures would cost. She gave four different prices.

There was a slight pause, and an innocent voice from the back of the room ventured, "How much do the \$4.00 ones cost?"

"Three dollars and two fifty cent pieces," answered the president. Moral: Don't try to outdo the Little Scotchman in anything!

## GRADE NEWS

Evidences of National Book Week are noted in all grade rooms in the high school building. Posters made during art classes stress proper use and care of books. The Book Shelf for recreation and information occupies the place of honor.

The children in Miss Carnagan's first grade are creating their own library and reading table. They are making illustrated booklets of toys. Each child drew his favorite toy. These pictures with the names and names of the toys were put into the booklet.

Mrs. Fuller's fourth graders entertained Miss Bohl's third grade by reading a story in the form of a dream, telling of the troubles of an abused book. These children also demonstrated the proper way of book marking and breaking the binding of a new book.

Mrs. French's fifth graders stressed a different book fact each day of Book Week. They discussed history of books, good and bad, care of books, book reports, and appreciation of good books. Lorna Stretch and Nancy Scheetz made an appropriate poster. Doris Lamb and Doris Rohl wrote rules for the care of books. The library books of the room were rearranged and classified and definite library regulations were made. Money was taken for new books and one shelf of books was made up of books bought from the homes of the children.

Dr. Leachman of the Dental Clinic sponsored by the Children's Fund of Michigan has established a dentist's office in the nurse's room and is caring for many cases of much needed tooth extraction and other dental care among grade children. Five children in the 4th

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grade have been added to the Dental Honor Roll. Mrs. Lamb, the school nurse, is conducting the second weighing program. These weights are recorded and noted on cards sent home with the report cards. This weight compared with a chart of average weights forms an index in to the general health conditions of many children. Mrs. Heim's second grade is making illustrated health booklets. The outlines have been supplied by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association and prized highly by the youngsters. The art display on the hall bulletin board is a part of Miss Bohl's shelter project in third grade. They are third grade creations on paper of Eskimo tupiks, Phillippino tree houses and Bedouin tents. Miss Ream's sixth grade has made a moving picture show of its own. "Molly Pays a Visit to the Unwise Man" has been illustrated on glass slides by the use of China pencils. These slides are shown on a screen by the Keystone lantern.

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# LOCALS

Otto Schurr was a visitor in Chicago Tuesday.

St. Anthony ladies bake sale at Runner hardware, Saturday, Nov. 24.

Mrs. Fred Heater came home on Sunday from Plymouth, where she had been visiting.

Special—Cranberry sherbet, 29c qt. See our Christmas card assortment at Root's.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ward are spending a few days in Chicago.

Bake sale at Runner's store, by Ladies St. Anthony's church, Saturday, Nov. 24.

Mrs. Emma Vinton of Detroit, is a guest at the home of her niece, Mrs. Susan Curtiss.

Mrs. Clarence Hess of Galien, called Monday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John I. Rough.

Mrs. J. B. Currier was a week-end guest of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Walton and family, Niles.

Mrs. Jayne Hotchkiss has as her guest for two weeks her sister, Mrs. Meda Malloy, North Judson, Ind.

Paul Carpenter, pastor of the Church of Christ, is visiting a few days at his home in Johnson City, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Starr motored to Elkhart Sunday to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Pat Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chain had as their guests at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Unruh, Berrien Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Pangborn visited during the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Forman, Elkhart.

Mrs. Anna Hess of Three Oaks, spent Saturday evening and Sunday at the home of her son, John Hess and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Deditch of LaPorte spent the week-end at the home of the latter's sister, Louis Proud and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Post visited Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Post, Dowagiac.

Miss Lena Letter came from Hastings to spend the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Letter.

Mrs. John Lauver returned home Wednesday from the University hospital at Ann Arbor, where she had spent three days.

Thanksgiving party, Legion hall, sponsored by men of St. Anthony's church. Dance, door prize, floor show. Adm. 25c each.

Little Miss Joella Bowering, 4 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bowering, is improving from an attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and daughter visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. J. J. Stanton, Sturgis.

H. C. Stark attended the meeting of the Berrien County School Superintendents Association at Coloma Monday evening.

The Misses Esther Bradley and Alene Riley drove to Kalamazoo on Friday afternoon for a visit with Miss Enid Reams, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Garwood and Mrs. Ona Feather of South Bend, were guests of Mrs. Lou Fydel and Miss Ada Rouch at dinner recently.

Sonny Martin, 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Martin, is improving from pneumonia. Mrs. Meryl Bachman has been caring for him.

George Klumb, an executive of Standard Brands, Inc., spent three days last week in Buchanan with the local district superintendent, Alleck Lindquist.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Myler left Tuesday morning for their home in Detroit after a visit of a week at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. J. A. Boone.

Miss Alene Dodge, who is in training in the Epworth hospital, South Bend, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodge.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox a son, Frederick, at the Pawating hospital Monday, Nov. 19. Mrs. Cox is better known here as the former Miss Ruth Riley.

Robert R. Richards, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., was a visitor at the home of his parents for the week-end, coming to help his father, George B. Richards, celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moyer and two sons and Mrs. Walter Thanning and daughter, Sally, were Sunday guests at the home of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sizer, at Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Millard and daughter, Barbara, arrived on Saturday from Santa Monica, Calif., to visit at the homes of Mrs. Millard's brothers, Clem and Joe Savoldi.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fowler of Reed City, write that their two-and-a-half-year old daughter Marilyn, who was under treatment for a month at the University hospital at Ann Arbor, is now at home.

Again next Sunday! Be sure to get your copy of the Sunday Chicago Herald and Examiner with the 20-page comic weekly. All of your favorite comics will be found in this new comic section.

Mrs. Anna Smith and Mrs. Mary Lyddick of Coloma, Mrs. Minnie Lyddick of the Bend of the River Mrs. Mary Young of Buchanan and Will Lyddick of Portage Prairie visited Sunday with Mrs. Susan Lyddick, who is ill.

Frank Imhoff, Claude Imhoff and Miss Irene Imhoff arrived home Tuesday evening from a deer hunting excursion to Luzerne in Oscoda County. Frank Imhoff was the successful hunter, bringing back a fine 8-pointer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wheaton and son, Francis of Custer, Mich., arrived Friday to spend several days visiting at the home of Mrs. Wheaton's father, William E. Coleman and family, and with Mr. Coleman's sister, Mrs. P. M. Keen, of Galien.

Mrs. Ida Bishop, Maude Peck, Nellie Fuller and Carl Remington motored yesterday to Marcellus to attend the funeral of Mrs. Helen Eddy, who died there Sunday evening. Mrs. Eddy was the mother-in-law of Ora Remington, an uncle of Carl Remington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rupert of East Gary, spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Kean.

Mrs. John I. Rough was sufficiently improved from illness to be able to sit up for a while Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Merrifield and family visited Monday with relatives at LaGrange, Ind.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Olmstead, Galien, a son, Kevin Elliott, Wednesday, Nov. 14, at the Boyce Maternity home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell and children were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swink of South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellar and daughter, South Bend, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fogue and family.

Mrs. Fred French and Mrs. Ella French left Sunday by automobile to visit relatives in Decatur, Ill., returning Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sanford had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George Chilcott of Niles and Miss Alice Herring of Buchanan.

George Ditto received word last week of the death of his cousin, Perry Ditto, which occurred at Manistee, Mich. He had visited at the Ditto home here frequently.

**High Grade Oil Company Builds New Store Rooms**

The High Grade Oil company is building a 14x36 frame structure at their station at Portage and Railroad streets for a service station and bulk sales room. They expect to complete it tomorrow for occupancy the first of the week.

Miss Amelia Desenberg will leave Tuesday for Dallas, Tex., to spend the winter at the home of her nephew, Claude Nussbaum.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hamblin surprised them at their home Thursday evening, honoring them on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary. After a pleasant dinner, Atty. Bill Desenberg made an appropriate speech in behalf of the guests, presenting Mr. and Mrs. Hamblin with a gift of silver.

**SEE Blackmond Niles, Mich. And See Better!**

Dr. E. T. Waldo attended a dinner meeting of the St. Joseph Osteopathic Association in South Bend Wednesday night. Dr. S. V. Roebuck of the Chicago Osteopathic hospital spoke on conditions of the heart and presented some interesting clinic cases. Dr. Waldo will attend the meeting of the Southwestern Michigan Osteopathic Association at Kalamazoo on Thursday night. Dr. W. M. Pearson of Cleveland, O., is to speak on "Comparative Therapeutics."


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**Galien Buchanan State Bank**  
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**WLS Barn Dance Breaks Records Show Attendance**

(Continued from Page 1)

Prairie Farmer Duo—Maxine and Wayne Arthurholtz.

Huebner Twins—Madeline and Madonna.

Uncle Ezra—R. G. VanDeusen.

German Band—Dick Schram, Robert Strayer, Albert Webb, Fred Riley, Ted Lyon, Vincent DeNardo, George Remington, Ed. Donley.

Solo and Dance—Gwendolyn Ihrie.

Lewis Duo—Carrie Jane and Wallace Lewis.

Skyland Scotty—Bill Newcomer, Galien.

Solo—Francis Clem.

Joe Kelley—Joe Hyink.

Sparteris—Jack Boone.

Red Foley—Howard Leazenby.

Piano Accordion—Jacob Schneider, Three Oaks.

Solo—Robert Willard.

Xylophone Solo—Ray Rothfuchs, Three Oaks.

Wolverine Harmony Hounds, Galien, Buchanan, Three Oaks—Kelley, Gardner, Kelley, Tapaska.

Toe Dance—Teresa White.

Dixie Mason—Margaret Koons.

Dusky Diamonds from Happy Hollow, Niles—Nina Chapman, Violet Peters, Grace Westfall, Murna Rosenberger, Edith Chapman, Dorothy Frizzer.

Chick Hurt—W. E. Becker.

Hog Caller—Clarence Spaulding.

Clog Dance—Harry Culleston, of Berrien Springs.

Solo—John Giver.

John Lair—Joe Vincent.

Tap Dance, Three Farmerettes—Elaine Blaney, Nancy Sheets, Barbara Swartz.

Reed Brothers—Jack and Henry, Berrien Springs.

Perfect Day—Vincent DeNardo.

Closing Chorus—Entire Company.

Produced under the direction of Miss Wilda Weaver of WLS, Chicago. Promoter, Miss Edith Schlytern, WLS.

Music furnished by High School Band, R. R. Robinson, director.

**THANKSGIVING**

The turkey's been fed 'till he wobbles,  
There's a row of pies on the shelf,  
The sauce has been made for the pudding,  
I cracked all the nuts myself.

Ma has been sweeping and dusting,  
She has cleaned every corner and floor;  
Pa has been helping like fury  
And I have done many a chore.

I filled up the wood box this morning  
With hickory, oak and spruce;  
I shoveled a path to the barnyard,  
Another down to the sluice.

We've had the first snow of the season,  
The ice is as smooth as glass;  
So Grandpa will come in the cutter  
Over the frozen morass.

Oh, yes, we have everything ready,  
For tomorrow is Thanksgiving Day—  
I've sharpened my skates for the ice pond,  
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—Franklin Lee Stevenson.

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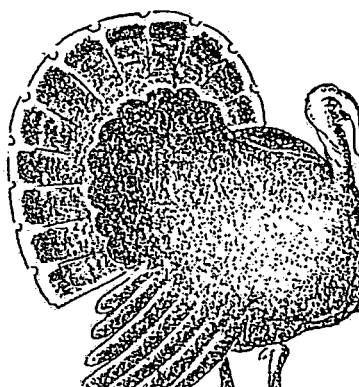
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See our windows for week-end specials

**City Market-Grocery**  
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It's Not Too Early to Be **THANKSGIVING FOOD-MINDED**

Thanksgiving isn't here yet, but National is ready with a variety of Thanksgiving foods from far and near—with many specials for week-end menus.

**Our Breakfast** 1-lb. green bag **19c**

**DATED COFFEE**—A mild, fragrant blend 3 lbs. **55c**

**AMERICAN HOME COFFEE** in red and blue bag lb. **21c**

**NATIONAL DE LUXE COFFEE** reasonable glass jar 1-lb. jar **29c**

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

**Apples** Fancy New York Greenings Sharp flavored for perfect lb. **5c**  
deep dish apple pie

**Bananas** Scientifically ripened lb. **5 1/2c**

**Carrots** Fancy 3 bchs. **11c** **Spinach** Fancy 3 lbs. **20c**

**Cabbage** Fancy Wisconsin Solid heads lb. **1c**

**Hazel Flour** 2 1/2-lb. bag **85c**  
49-lb. bag \$1.71

**Eggs** Scientifically Canded and Graded doz. (bulk) **27c**

**CALUMET BAKING POWDER** 16-oz. can **20c**

**PILLSBURY'S BEST FLOUR** 49-lb. bag \$2.17 2 1/2-lb. bag \$1.09

**BISQUICK** Biscuit Flour 20-oz. pkg. **16c** 40-oz. pkg. **28c**

**JELKE'S GOOD LUCK** Margarine 1-lb. pks. **2 for 29c**

Free! While They Last! Fudge or Cake Pan with each purchase of **BAKER'S CHOCOLATE** Premium 1/2-lb. cake **20c**

**PUMPKIN** American Home Extra Fancy Dry Pack 19-oz. No. 2 cans **2 for 15c**

**PUMPKIN** Come Again Creamy and Golden 31-oz. No. 3 cans **3 for 25c**

**Bacon** Armour's Melrose—Sliced 1/2-lb. cello. **25c**  
BACON Swift's Premium Ovened Sliced 1/2-lb. cello. pkg. **14 1/2c**

**TOMATOES** American Home 19-oz. No. 2 cans **2 for 21c**

**CORN** Amer. Home, Country Gen'l., or Gold, Bantam 20-oz. No. 2 cans **2 for 21c**

**PRESERVES** American Home Pure Fruit 1-lb. jars **2 for 31c**

**PRESERVES** American Home Pure Apricot, Chopped Cherry, Loganberry, Peach, Pineapple, Plum, Raspberry, Strawberry, or Nectar

**PRESERVES** American Home Pure Fruit 3-lb. jar **45c**

**CRANBERRY SAUCE**—Ocean Spray 17-oz. No. 1 1/2 tall can **12 1/2c**

**TOMATOES** Full Standard Grade 19-oz. No. 2 cans **3 for 25c**

**PEAS** Full Standard Grade 20-oz. No. 2 cans **2 for 25c**

**ROYAL GELATIN** Dessert—Fresh Fruit Flavors 2 3/4-oz. pkgs. **3 for 17c**

**SALERNO CRACKERS** Saltine or Graham 1-lb. pks. **2 for 27c**

—Household Needs—  
**CHIPSO** 2 for 31c  
Easter lge. 22-oz. pkgs.  
**OXYDOL** each 20c  
Household lge. 29-oz. pkg.  
**KLENZER** 3 for 15c  
KITCHEN Hurd Only Dist 13-oz. cans  
**OKAITE** 2 for 21c  
Cleans and shines 10 1/2-oz. pkgs.  
**GAUZE** 3 rolls 11c  
TISSUE—Unsanitized

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**Feather Party LEGION HALL**  
Monday and Tuesday  
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Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens  
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Or nearly so. Come one—come all. Get your Thanksgiving dinner  
Watch the downtown windows for door prize  
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BUCHANAN

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Millard and daughter, Barbara, arrived on Saturday from Santa Monica, Calif., to visit at the homes of Mrs. Millard's brothers, Clem and Joe Savoldi.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fowler of Reed City, write that their two-and-a-half-year old daughter Marilyn, who was under treatment for a month at the University hospital at Ann Arbor, is now at home.

Again next Sunday! Be sure to get your copy of the Sunday Chicago Herald and Examiner with the 20-page comic weekly. All of your favorite comics will be found in this new comic section.

Mrs. Anna Smith and Mrs. Mary Lyddick of Coloma, Mrs. Minnie Lyddick of the Bend of the River Mrs. Mary Young of Buchanan and Will Lyddick of Portage Prairie visited Sunday with Mrs. Susan Lyddick, who is ill.

Frank Imhoff, Claude Imhoff and Miss Irene Imhoff arrived home Tuesday evening from a deer hunting excursion to Luzerne in Oscoda County. Frank Imhoff was the successful hunter, bringing back a fine 8-pointer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wheaton and son, Francis of Custer, Mich., arrived Friday to spend several days visiting at the home of Mrs. Wheaton's father, William E. Coleman and family, and with Mr. Coleman's sister, Mrs. P. M. Keen, of Galien.

Mrs. Ida Bishop, Maude Peck, Nellie Fuller and Carl Remington motored yesterday to Marcellus to attend the funeral of Mrs. Helen Eddy, who died there Sunday evening. Mrs. Eddy was the mother-in-law of Ora Remington, an uncle of Carl Remington.

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**NATIONAL FOOD STORES**



CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Hubbard squash at my farm. 1 1/2¢ per lb. A. Huss, phone 7132F2.

FOR SALE—Petoskey Russet potatoes, 40c bu. Wanted—baled straw and good mare, weight about 1500. Albert G. Seyfred, auct. 5 miles west on old M-60. 46t3p

FOR SALE—70 large shocks of corn; 2 White Wyandotte roosters. A. E. Holmes, 207 N. Detroit St. 46t2p

SCRATCH PADS—10c lb at the Record office. 4t

FOR SALE—Barred Rock pullets, Hubbard squash, turnips. G. E. Annis, Rt. 3. 48t3p

FOR SALE—About 200 shocks, shocked corn, straw, alfalfa hay, geese. Clyde Gunyon. 46t2c

FOR SALE—50 White Rock pullets, 1 electric washer, white turnips. L. O. Paul, Rt. 1, Galien, Mich. 45t2p

FOR SALE—Petoskey potatoes, 1 or more bushels delivered. Leo Huebner, 212 Lake St. 44t3p

FOR SALE—The farm belonging to the estate of George F. Dressler, deceased. A. A. Worthington, Excutor. 44t3

FOR PRICE—Quality and saving of fuel you cannot beat the DO-WAGIAC STEEL FURNACE. If you are in need of a new furnace see me and let me tell you about it. Harry H. Banke, 124 S. Oak St. 44t3p

FOR SALE—Several registered Shorthorn cows and calves. Also one registered 15-months old Shorthorn bull. Will let out cows including several fresh for their keep this winter. James G. Hanover, Glendora. 44t3c

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five room modern bungalow. 206 W. Front St. Fred Andrews.

FOR RENT—Five room house, newly decorated. H. R. Adams, Phone 430. 44t4

FOR RENT—5-room modern bungalow at Chicago and Berrien St. Phone 541L. 45t3c

WANTED

WANTED—Nursing. Hospital trained. Daily, hourly or weekly work. Phone 209. Miss Specht. 44t3p

WANTED—Domestic work of any kind. Jennie Starrett, call at J. C. Sullivan place on route 3. 44t3p

WANTED—To buy cattle and farm tools, including wagon. Hogs for sale. E. C. Wonderlich. 42t2c

AGENTS WANTED—We need reliable men to sell Nursery Stock and allied lines in certain sections. Cutler & Downing Co., Benton Harbor. 46t3c

WANTED TO BUY—Used shot guns and rifles. We buy, sell and trade. Berman's Sport Goods Store, 126 N. Michigan St., South Bend. 45t3p

MISCELLANEOUS

PUBLIC AUCTION—Household goods, Saturday, Nov. 24 in Treat building, 109 Days Ave. 2:00 to 7:30 p. m. Casey Furniture Co. 46t1p

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION—Soon. Men—Women 18-45. Write today for free position list. Franklin Institute, Box 292 Ft. Wayne, Ind. 46t1p

WHEN YOUR EYES need glasses, C. L. Stretch, the Optometrist, at Root's News Depot every Thursday. 44t4c

NOTICE—We can save you money on used furniture, auto and machinery parts. We buy used furniture, old cars, mixed scrap iron and old papers, Philip Frank, 105 N. Portage. 44t3c

AT THE THEATRE



'Now and Forever' at Hollywood, Has a Perfect Cast

A grand acting combination, a thrilling fast-paced and imaginatively directed story, and a human and appealing theme, are the elements that Paramount put into the making of "Now and Forever", starting Sunday matinee at 2:30 p. m. for a continual three day run at the Hollywood.

Sir Guy Standing and Charlotte Granville, two of the most competent character players in Hollywood, have important supporting roles.

In "Now and Forever" Shirley Temple strengthens her position as the new sweetheart of the motion picture public, and Gary Cooper and Carol Lombard give dramatic performances that should increase their fame by the thousands.

If you like mystery spiced with comedy, peppered with thrills, and flavored with romance, don't miss "Murder on the Blackboard," feature number one at the Hollywood Theatre this week Friday and Saturday, where Edna May Oliver and James Gleason hold forth in the roles they created for "The Penguin Pool Murder," which is surpassed by this sequel as ace high entertainment. For feature number two, Hollywood presents one of the most consistently popular young actors of the past eight years, Richard Dix, delivering a sterling portrayal in his newest effort as the parental participant in a touching dad-and-daughter love in "His Greatest Gamble," which for thorough entertainment and intelligence makes splendid screen fare for the entire family.

Among the featured players with Dix are Bruce Cabot, Dorothy Willson and Shirley Grey. In "Gallant Lady" her first picture for 20th Century productions, Ann Harding outdoes all her past performances on the screen in scaling the heights of emotional artistry. This picture, which opens as feature number one of a Special Thanksgiving Holiday screen show at the Hollywood on Bargain Nights next week Wednesday and Thursday, deals with the experience of a young mother who is forced to assign her child for adoption immediately after its birth.

Later, having become a remarkable success as a business woman, she accidentally meets in Paris the child for whom she has never ceased to yearn. The role gives Miss Harding ample scope for the exercise of her unique talent for the portrayal of deep and sincere emotion. An exceptionally fine cast has been chosen to support Miss Harding, and includes such names as Olive Brook, Otto Kruger and Tullio Carminati, along with the adorable little Dickie Moore.

Church Services

Dayton Methodist Church. Rev. A. Niles, pastor. Preaching service at 1:30. Sunday School immediately following.

St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church. Pastor, Rev. Father John Ralph Day. Masses 8 a. m. on each first, third and fifth Sunday of the month and at 10 a. m. on each second and fourth Sunday, and at 7 a. m. on the first Friday of each month.

Church of the Brethren. Morning sermon at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Dewey Rowe. B. Y. P. D. and Adult Leagues at 7 p. m. The Thanksgiving services will be in charge of the junior boys class at 8 p. m.

L. D. S. Church. Church School at 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Topic, "The Law of Christ and Its Fulfillment", S. M. Martin. Bible study at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Topic, "The Gospel of the Kingdom" by Elder J. W. McKnight of Galien.

Christian Science Society. Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject, "Soul and Body." Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45.

Reading room located in the church at Dewey avenue and Oak street, is open each Wednesday afternoon from 2 until 4.

Presbyterian Church. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Classes for all ages. Mrs. Glenn Smith, Supt. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Fred A. Walker of Oak Park, Ill., will preach using as his subject, "A Year of Thanksgiving Days." Young People's meeting at 5 p. m. Twenty of our young people were to gather last Sunday for a most profitable meeting. This week's meeting should be equally as interesting.

Christian Science Churches. "Soul and Body" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world Sunday, Nov. 25.

Among the Bible citations in this passage (Ps. 17:15): "As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness." Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p. 477): "Identity is the reflection of Spirit, the reflection in multifarious forms of the living Principle, Love. Soul is the substance, Life, and intelligence of man, which is individualized, but not in

matter. Soul can never reflect anything inferior to Spirit. Man is the expression of Soul."

Evangelical Church. William F. Boettcher, Minister. 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Morning worship, "Stewardship, Substance and Enlightenment of Thanksgiving Offering." 6 p. m. League service. Topic, "The Grace of Gratitude." Thanksgiving. Leaders: adults, Mrs. Myrtle Huff; young people, Miss Viola Boettcher.

7 p. m. Evening service, "Almost a Christian." A Union Thanksgiving service on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church. Rev. Paul C. Carpenter of the Christian church will preach the sermon. This will take the place of the mid-week service. This will not interfere with plans on Thanksgiving day, so let us have a large attendance and in so doing express our gratitude to God for his blessings to us.

A welcome to all our services. Seventh Day Adventist Church School Saturday at 10 a. m. Lesson study: "Love, the Companion of Patience and Perseverance."

Note: "Love for souls for whom Christ died, means crucifixion of self. He who is a child of God should henceforth look upon himself as a link in the chain let down to save the world, one with Christ in His plan of mercy, going forth with Him to seek and save the lost. The Christian is ever to realize that he has consecrated himself to God, and that in character he is to reveal Christ to the world. The self-sacrifice, the sympathy, the love, manifested in the life of Christ, are to reappear in the life of the worker for God."

Preaching service at 11:15. Sunday night at 7:30 the youth evangelist, Paul T. Jackson, will speak on the subject, "The Sanctuary and Its Services." Come and hear him. He makes the Bible plain. Illuminated slides will be used. Music director—Richard A. Mitchell.

Methodist Episcopal Church. Thomas Rice, Minister. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. There are values in religious education not found elsewhere. Come and share them. Mrs. Glenn Hasslett and Con Kelley are our superintendents.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The Hon. Hayward H. Johnson of Washington, D. C., a representative of the Anti-Saloon League will speak. The temperance problem has changed very much in the last few years. Come and hear one who has made a special study of it. The special music will be an an-

them by the choir. Junior League at 5 o'clock under the leadership of Mrs. Rice.

Senior League at 6 o'clock. Dick Pethic made a good leader last Sunday. This is a fine place for young people to spend an hour Sunday evening.

Evening service at 7 o'clock. The church desires to thank all who helped to make the pageant a success last Sunday. We will feature the Thanksgiving idea for this Sunday night. Mr. Rice will speak on "Greed or Gratitude." There will be special numbers.

Service at Ononoko at 9 a. m. If you like a country service try this. A Sunday School board meeting will be held this Monday night from 7 to 8.

Family Night will be observed Thursday beginning with a co-operative supper at 6:30. Please bring your own dishes and silverware. The Hill Climbers class will sponsor the affair.

A Union Thanksgiving service will be held Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian church at 7:30. Rev. Paul Carpenter of the Church of Christ will be the speaker and Rev. Thomas Rice of the Methodist church will be the chairman. All ministers and the public are invited to attend. Mrs. E. C. Pascoe will sing and will be in charge of the special music.

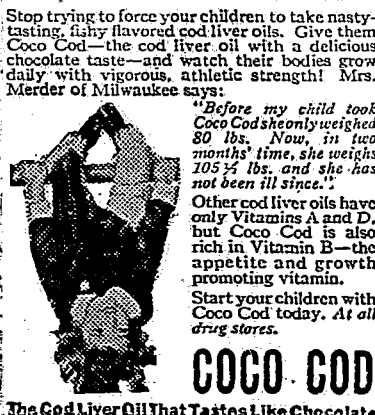
Breeding Age of Seals. The bull fur seal does not come to breeding age until it is about six years old, but the female becomes mature during her second year and by the end of her third year generally gives birth to young.

A Bladder Laxative

Juniper Oil, Buchu Leaves, Etc. If you are bothered getting up nights, burning, leg pains, backache, make this 25c test. Flush out the excess acids and waste matter that cause irritation. Get juniper oil, extract buchu leaves, etc., in green tablets called BURETS, the bladder laxative. After four days if not satisfied any drugist will return you 25c. CORNER DRUG STORE.

Stop trying to force your children to take nasty-tasting, filthy flavored cod liver oils. Give them COCO COD—the cod liver oil with a delicious chocolate taste—and watch their bodies grow daily with vigorous, athletic strength! Mrs. Mierder of Milwaukee says: "Before my child took COCO COD she weighed 32 lbs. Now, in two months' time, she weighs 105 1/2 lbs. and she has not been ill since."

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The God Liver Oil That Tastes Like Chocolate

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said county, on the 16th day of November A. D. 1934.

Present: Hon. Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of John Mutchler, deceased. It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said county, on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1934.

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At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said county, on the 17th day of November A. D. 1934.

Present: Hon. Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Eugene B. Steele, deceased. Anna M. Steele having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, and her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which deceased died seized.

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At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said county, on the 31st day of October A. D. 1934.

Present: Hon. Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Carl W. Taylor, deceased. Fred Schwartz having filed in said court his final administration account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, and his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, That the 3rd day of December A. D. 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account, and hearing said petition.

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1st insertion Nov. 15; last Nov. 29 STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 8th day of November A. D. 1934.

Present: Hon. Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Jesse M. Lauver, deceased. Mabel E. Smith having filed in said court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 10th day of December A. D. 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said county, on the 16th day of November A. D. 1934.

Present: Hon. Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Michael M. Zerbe, deceased. Mae Penwell having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, and her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which deceased died seized.

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Present: Hon. Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Graham, deceased. Lillie M. Mitchell, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Lillie M. Mitchell or some other suitable person.

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It is Ordered, That the 10th day of December A. D. 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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

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1st insertion Nov. 22; last Dec. 6 STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said county, on the 16th day of November A. D. 1934.

Present: Hon. Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Michael M. Zerbe, deceased. Mae Penwell having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, and her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 17th day of December A. D. 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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It is Ordered, That the 17th day of December A. D. 1934, at ten a. m., at said Probate Office, is



When Worlds Collide

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CHAPTER I

THE secret itself was still safe. It was clear that the public could not yet have learned it. No; the nature of the tremendous and terrific discovery remained locked in the breasts of the men who had made it.

But the fact that there was a secret, of incomparable importance, was out. David Ransdell received plenty of proof of it, as he stood at the Europa's rail, and the radiograms from shore were brought to him.

He held it without opening it while he gazed across the sparkling water at the nearby shores of Long Island beyond which lay New York. Strangely that, in a city which he had not yet seen, men could be so excited about his errand.

The first, arriving less than an hour ago, offered him one thousand dollars for first and exclusive information—to be withheld from all others for twelve hours—of what he carried in his black box. It was signed by the most famous newspaper in New York.

Hardly had the messenger started back to the radio station when a second boy appeared with a message from another newspaper: "Two thousand dollars for first information on your business in New York."

Within ten minutes the offer had jumped to five thousand dollars, made by another paper. Mainly, the knowledge that there was a secret of utmost importance had spread swiftly.

The offer remained at five thousand for twenty minutes; then it jumped again, and doubled. It was ten thousand dollars, in the last radiogram Dave had opened. Ten thousand dollars cash for first information, which now need be withheld from others only six hours, regarding what he was bringing to New York.

The thrilling and all-absorbing fact of it was that David Ransdell himself did not know what he carried which could become of such amazing concern. He was merely the courier who transported and guarded the secret. Those who had entrusted it to him knew that he would never violate his word.

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Cole Hendron in New York—Dr. Cole Hendron, the physicist—could work it out. Indeed, he could determine it more completely than any other man alive. That was why Dave Ransdell, from South Africa, was bound for New York; he was bringing the box to Cole Hendron, who, after he had satisfied himself of the significance of its contents, would take the courier into his confidence.

Dave gripped the rail with aggravated impatience for arrival in the city. He wondered, but with secondary interest only, under the circumstances, what it would be like in America. It was the native land of his mother; but Dave had never so much as seen its shores before.

For he was a South African—his father, an Englishman who had once ranches in Montana, had married a Montana girl and had taken her to the Transvaal. Dave had been born at Pretoria, schooled there, and had run away from school to go to war.

The war had made him a flyer. He had stayed in the air afterward, and he was flying the mails when, suddenly, at the request of Cape Town—and he did not yet know from how high an official source—he had been granted a special leave to fly a certain shipment of scientific material to America. That is, he was instructed to fly it not only the length of his ordinary route, but to continue with it the length of Africa and across the Mediterranean to France, where he was to make connection with the fast express steamer Europa for New York.

He had been summoned at night to the great mansion of Lord Rhondin, near Capetown. Lord Rhondin himself, a big, calm, practical-minded man, received him; and with Lord Rhondin was a tall, wiry man of forty-odd, with a quick and nervous manner.

"Professor Bronson," Lord Rhondin said, introducing Ransdell. "The astronomer?" Dave asked as they shook hands.

"Exactly," said Lord Rhondin. Bronson did not speak at all then, or for several minutes. He merely grasped Dave's hand with nervous tightness and stared at him while he was thinking, patiently, of something else—something, Dave guessed, which recently had allowed him too

little sleep. "Sit down," Lord Rhondin bade. They were in a big, secluded room given to trophies of the hunt. Animal skins covered the floor; and lion and buffalo and elephant heads looked down from the walls, their glass eyes glinting in the light which was reflected, also, by festoons of shining knives and spears. "We sent for you, Ransdell," said Lord Rhondin, "because a very strange discovery has been made—a discovery which, if confirmed in all details, is of incomparable consequence. I tell you that at the outset, Ransdell, because I must refrain for the present from telling you anything else about it."

Dave felt his skin prickling with a strange, excited awe. There was no doubt that this man—Lord Rhondin, industrialist, financier and conspicuous patron of science—thoroughly believed what he said; behind the eyes which looked at Dave Ransdell was awe at knowledge which he dared not reveal. But Dave asked boldly, "Why?"

"Why can't I tell you?" Lord Rhondin repeated, and looked at Bronson. Professor Bronson nervously jumped up. He stared at Lord Rhondin and then, at Ransdell, and looked up from him at a lion's head.

"Strange to think of no more lions!" Bronson finally muttered. The words seemed to escape him involuntarily.

Lord Rhondin made no remark at this apparent irrelevance. Ransdell, inwardly more excited by this queerly oppressive silence, at last demanded, "Why will there be no more lions?"

"Why not tell him?" Bronson asked. But Rhondin went abruptly to business: "We asked leave for you, Ransdell, because I have heard you are a particularly reliable man. It is essential that material connected with the discovery be delivered in New York city at the earliest practicable moment. You are both an expert pilot who can make the best speed, and you are dependable. If you will take it, I will put the material in your care; and—can you start tonight?"

"Yes, sir. But—what sort of material? I must ask, if I am to fly with it?"

"Glass—photographic plates." "How many of them?"

Lord Rhondin threw back a leopard skin which had covered a large black traveling case. "They are packed, carefully, in this. I will tell you this much more, which you may guess, from Professor Bronson's presence. They are photographic plates taken by the greatest telescopes in South Africa, of regions of the southern sky which are never visible in the northern hemisphere. You are to take them to Dr. Cole Hendron in New York city, and deliver them personally to him and to no one else. I would tell you more about this unusual errand, Ransdell, if the—implications of these plates were absolutely certain."

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over the city toward the channels to the sea. "Suppose those lights are the Europa?" she asked Tony. "It left quarantine before seven; it's somewhere there," Tony said patiently. "Let's not go back in."

His cigarette case clicked open. The light of his match made a brief Rubens; buff satin of her bare shoulders, green of her evening dress, stark white of his shirt bosom, and heads bent together. Some one inside the apartment danced past the French windows, touched the door handle, perceived that the terrace was occupied and danced away to the accompaniment of music that came from the radio.

"Guests take possession these days," Eve continued. "If you suggest bridge, they tear up the rugs and dance. If I'd asked them to dance—and had an orchestra—they'd have played bridge—or made fudge."

"Why have guests at all, Eve? Especially tonight, when for the first night in weeks, the three thousand miles of this dreary continent aren't between us?"

"I didn't have them, Tony. They just heard we were home; and they came."

"You could have had a headache—for them."

"I almost did, with the reporters this afternoon. This is really a rest; let's enjoy it, Tony."

She leaned against the balustrade and looked down at the lights; and he, desirous of much more, bent jealously beside her. Tony laid his hand possessively on Eve's. She turned her hand, lessening subtly the possessiveness of his, and said, "You can kiss me. I like to be kissed. But don't propose."

"Why not? . . . See here, Eve, I'm through with Christmas kisses with you."

"Christmas kisses?"

"You know what I mean. I've been kissing you, Christmas, for three years; and what's it got me?"

"Cad!"

He put his hand on her shoulder, and turned her away from the panorama of the city.

"Is there some real trouble, Eve?" he inquired gently.

"I mean that's on your mind, and that stops making tonight what it might be for us."

"No; there's no trouble, Tony."

"Then there's somebody else ahead of me—is there? Somebody ahead in Pasadena?"

"Nobody in Pasadena—or anywhere else, Tony."

"Then what is it, tonight? What's changed you?"

"How am I changed?"

"You drive me mad, Eve; you know it. You're lovely in face, and beautiful in body; and besides, with a brain that your father's trained so to him and to no one else. I would tell you more about this unusual errand, Ransdell, if the—implications of these plates were absolutely certain."

active investment house with which he afterward became affiliated appreciated the adjunct of brains to a personality so compelling. His head was large and square, and it required his big physique to give that head proportion.

He was entirely normal. His attainments beyond the average were not unusual. He belonged more or less to that type of young American business man upon whom the older generation places its hope and trust. Eve was really a much more remarkable human being—not an account of her beauty, but because of her intellectual brilliance, and her unique training from her father.

Yet Eve was not the sort who preferred "intellectual" men; intellectualism, as such, immensely bored her. She liked the outright and vigorous and "normal." She liked Tony Drake; and Tony, knowing this, was more than baffled by her attitude tonight. He believed her when she told him that her tantalizing abstraction was not because of another man. Then, what was its cause?

Tony was drawn from his reverie by the appearance of Douglas Balcom, senior partner of his firm. His presence here surprised Tony. No reason why old Balcom should not drop in, if he pleased; but the rest of the guests were much younger.

Balcom, halting beside Tony, reflected the general discontent of the day by waving at the city and murmuring: "In the soup. Everything's in the soup; and now nobody cares. Why does nobody care?"

Tony disagreed, but he deferred to Balcom by saying, "It seems to me, a lot of people care."

"I mean nobody who's in the know cares. I mean the four or five men who know what's going on—underneath. I mean," particularized old Balcom, "John Borgan doesn't care. Did you see him today?"

"Did you hear of his buying anything—selling anything?"

"No."

"That's it," Balcom thought out loud for awhile. Tony listened. "Borgan's the fourth richest man in America; and normally the most active, personally. He'll be the richest man, if he keeps up. He wants to be the richest. Oil—mines—rails—steel—shipping—he's in everything. He's only fifty-one. To my way of thinking, he's smarter than anyone else; and this looks like a market—superficially—which was made for Borgan. But for two weeks he's gone dead. Won't do a thing, either way; takes no position. Paralyzed. Why?"

"He may be resting on his oars."

"You know d—n well he isn't. Not Borgan—now. There's only one way I can explain; he knows something d—n important that the rest of us don't. There's an undertone—don't you feel it?—that's different. I met Borgan today, face to face; we shook hands. I don't like the look of him. I tell you he knows something he's afraid of. He did a funny thing, by the way, Tony. He asked me, 'How well do you know Cole Hendron?'"

"I know. 'Pretty well,' I said; 'Tony Drake knows him d—n well.' He said, 'You tell Hendron, or have Drake tell Hendron, he can trust me.' That's exactly what he said, Tony—tell Hendron that he can trust N. J. Borgan. Now, what the h—l is that all about?"

"I don't know," said Tony, and almost added, in his feeling of the moment, "I don't care." For Eve was returning.

She had slipped away from her partner and signaled to Tony. Together they sought the solitude of the end of the terrace.

"Tony, can you start these people home?"

"Gladly," rejoiced Tony. "But can I stay?"

"I'm afraid not. I've got to work."

"Now? Tonight?"

"As soon as I possibly can. Tony, I'll tell you. The Europa isn't in, but Ransdell was taken off at quarantine and brought on ahead. He's in Father's study now."

"Who's Ransdell?"

ant' of the world. Then, by tomorrow, we may know, for certain, what is going to happen to us all."

Tony had his arm about her; he swept her up and held her against him; and kissing her, he met on her lips a new, impetuous passion which excited and amazed him. Then some one came out and he released her.

"I—I didn't mean that, Tony," she whispered.

"You must have."

"I didn't! Not all of it, Tony. It was just for that moment."

"Well, have a thousand more like it—thousands—thousands!"

They both were whispering; and now, though he had let her go, his hand was over hers, and he could feel her quivering again. "You don't know, Tony. Nobody really knows yet. Come, help me send them all away."

He helped her; and when the guests had gone, he met, at last, the man who had come from South Africa. They shook hands, and for a few moments the three of them—Eve Hendron and Tony Drake and Ransdell, the mail-flier from under the Southern Cross—stood and chatted together.

There must be presentiments; otherwise, how could the three of them always have carried, thereafter, a photographic memory of that moment of their meeting? Yet no one of the three—and least of all Eve, who on that night knew most of what was to come—could possibly have suspected the strange relation in which each was to stand to the others. None of them could have suspected, because such a relationship was, at that moment, inconceivable to them—a relationship between civilized men and women for which there then existed, indeed, no word in the language.

CHAPTER II

TONY'S favorite club was usually filled with leisurely men playing backgammon or bridge or chess, smoking and reading newspapers. As Tony entered, however, he felt that it had emerged from its slumbers. There were only two games in progress; many men were gathered around the bar.

Tony knew at once why the club was alive. The rumors, spreading on the streets, had added in through these doors, too.

Some one hailed him. "Hi, Tony!" "Hello, Jack! What's up?" "You tell us!"

"How could I tell you?" "Don't you know Hendron? Haven't you seen him?"

Jack Little stepped away from a cluster of friends who, however, soon followed him; and Tony found himself surrounded.

"What in h—l have the scientists under their hats, Tony?"

"I don't know. Honest," Tony denied.

"Then what the devil is the League of the Last Days?"

"What?"

"The League of the Last Days—an organization of all the leading scientists in the world, as far as I can make out," Little informed him. "Never heard of it," said Tony.

"I just did," Little confessed. "They began to organize it suddenly, all over the world, in the winter, in absolutely the highest scientific circles and it's just leaking out."

He leaned out and caught one from the bawling newsboy. The headline disappointed him. Scientists Form Secret "League of the Last Days" A second paper told no more. Sensational Secret Discovery; World Scientists Communicating in Code When he reached his apartment, his Jap servant smiled at him. "Bring me a highball, Kyto," Tony said. "And hand me that d—n newspaper." And Tony read:

"A secret discovery of startling importance is exciting the whole world of science. "Though denied both by American and foreign scientists, the Standard has come into possession of copies of more than a score of cabledgrams in code exchanged between various physicists and astronomers in America, and Prof. Ernest Helm of Heidelberg, Germany."

"This newspaper has sought out the American senders or receivers of the mysterious code messages, who include Prof. Yerkens Leeming at Yale, Dr. K. Belditz of Columbia, Cole Hendron of the Universal Electric and Power corporation, and Prof. Eugene Taylor at Princeton. Some of these scientists at first denied that a secret code communication was being carried on; but others, confronted with copies of messages, admitted it, but claimed that they referred to a purely scientific investigation which was being conducted by several groups in co-operation. They denied that the subjects under investigation were of public importance."

"But matters are coming to a head. Today it was discovered that a special courier from South Africa, sent by Lord Rhondin and Professor Bronson of Capetown, had flown the length of the Dark continent with a mysterious black box; at Cherbourg he took the fast express steamer Europa; and upon his arrival was taken off at quarantine and hurried to Cole Hendron's apartment."

"Dr. Cole Hendron, chief consultant of the Universal Electric and Power corporation, only today returned to New York from Pasadena, where he has been working with the scientists of the observatory on Mt. Wilson."

"To add to the disturbing and spectacular features of this strange, scientific mystery, it is learned that the scientists associated in this secret and yet world-spanning investigation are in a group which is called the League of the Last Days. What this may mean. . . ."

There was nothing more but speculation and wild guesses. Tony tossed aside the newspapers. The League of the Last Days! It might, of course, have been manufactured by one of the sensational newspapers itself, and thus spread about the city. But Tony too vividly recollected Eve Hendron.

Kyto appeared with his highball; and Tony sipped slowly and thoughtfully. If this had meaning, it must be that some amazing and unique menace threatened human society. And it was at a moment when, more than ever before in his life or in his dreams, Tony Drake wanted human society, with him in it—with him and Eve in it—to go on as it was. Or rather, as it would be, if things simply took their natural course.

Eve in his arms; her lips on his again, as he had had them today! To possess her, to own her completely! He could dream of no human delight beyond her! And he would have her! D—n this League of the Last Days!

Tony sat up vehemently. "A h—l of a thing," he said aloud. "The whole world is haywire. Haywire! By the way, Kyto, you don't happen to send code messages to Einstein, do you?"

"Cold messages?"

"Let it pass. I'm going to bed. If my mother calls from the country, Kyto, tell her I'm being a good boy and still wearing woolen-socks against a cold snap. I must have sleep, to be in shape for work tomorrow. Maybe I'll sell five shares of stock in the morning, or possibly ten. It's wearing me down. I can't stand the strain."

Four hours later, after twice having attempted to phone Eve Hendron; and twice having been informed that service for the night was discontinued, Tony got to sleep. It was the staid, accurate, ultra-

responsible New York Times which spread the sensation before him in the morning. The headlines lay black upon the page: Scientists Say Worlds From Another Star Approach the Earth Dr. Cole Hendron Makes Astonishing Statement in Which Sixty of the Greatest Living Physicists and Astronomers Concur.

Tony was scarcely awake when Kyto had brought him the paper. "Dr. Cole Hendron, generally acknowledged to be the leading astrophysicist of America," Tony read, "early this morning gave to the press the following statement, on behalf of the sixty scientists named in an accompanying column."

"Tony's eyes flashed to the column, which carried the list of distinguished names, English, German, French, Italian, Swiss, American, South African, Australian, and Japanese.

"Similar statements are being given to the press of all peoples at this time. In order to allay rumors likely to rise from the increase of misunderstandings of the discovery made by Professor Bronson of Capetown, South Africa, and in order to acquaint all people with the actual situation, as it is now viewed, we offer these facts."

"Eleven months ago, when examining a photographic plate of the region 15 (Eridanus) in the southern skies, Professor Bronson noticed the presence of two bodies near the star Arcturus, which had not been observed before."

"Both were exceedingly faint and, lying in the constellation Eridanus, which is one of the largest constellations in the sky, they were at first put down as possibly long-period variable stars which had recently increased in brightness after having been too faint to affect the photographic plate."

"A month later, after photographing again the same locality, Professor Bronson looked for the two new stars and found that they had moved. No object of stellar distance could show displacement in so short a space of time. It was certain, therefore, that the newly observed bodies were not stars. They must be previously unobserved and unsuspected members of our solar system, or else objects, from outside our system, now approaching us."

"They must be new planets or comets—or strangers from space. "All planets known to be associated with our sun move approximately in the same plane described by the earth's orbit. This is true, whatever the size or distance of the planets, from Mercury to Pluto. The two Bronson bodies were moving almost at right angles to the plane of the planetary orbits."

"Comets appear from all directions; but these two bodies did not resemble comets when viewed through the greater telescope. One of them, at the time of the second observation, showed a small but perceptible disk. Its spectrum exhibited the characteristic lines of reflected sunlight. Meanwhile, several observations of position and movement were made which made it plain that the two Bronson bodies were objects of planetary dimensions and characteristics, approaching us from out of stellar distances—that is, from space."

"The two bodies have remained associated, approaching us together and at the same speed. Both now show disks which can be measured. It can now be estimated that, when first observed, they had approached within the distance from the sun of the planet Neptune. It must be remembered, however, that they lie in an entirely different direction."

"Since coming under observation, they have moved within the distance of the orbit of the planet Uranus, and are approaching the distance of Saturn."

"Bronson Alpha—which is the name temporarily assigned to the larger of the two new bodies—appears in the telescope similar in size to Uranus. That is, its estimated diameter is something over forty thousand miles. Bronson Beta, which is the smaller of the two bodies, has an estimated diameter of eight thousand miles. It is similar in size, therefore, to the earth."

"Bronson Beta at present is in advance of Alpha in their approach toward the solar system; but they do not move in parallel lines; Beta, which is the smaller, revolves around Alpha so that their positions constantly change."

"They have both come definitely within the sphere of gravitational influence of the sun; but having arrived from interstellar space, their speeds of approach greatly exceed the velocities of our familiar planets in their orbits around the sun."

"Such are the observed phenomena. The following is necessarily highly speculative, but it is offered as a possible explanation of the origin of the two Bronson bodies."

"It has long been supposed that about other stars than ours—for of course our sun is only a star—are other planets like the earth and Mars and Jupiter. It is not presumed that all stars are surrounded by planets; but it has been estimated that probably at least one star in one hundred thousand has developed a planetary system. Among the many billions of stars, there are probably millions of suns with planets. It is always possible that some catastrophe would tear the planets away. It would require nothing more than the approach of another star toward the sun to destroy the gravitational control of the

earth and Venus and Mars and Jupiter and other planets, and to send them all spinning into space on cold and dark careers of their own. "This world of ours, and Venus and Mars and Jupiter and Saturn, would then wander throughout infinite ages—some of them perhaps eternally doomed to cold and darkness; others might, after incalculable ages, find another sun. "It might be assumed, for purposes of explanation of the Bronson bodies, that they once were planets like our earth and Uranus, circling about some life-giving sun. A catastrophe tore them away, together with whatever other planets there might have been, and sent them into the darkness of interstellar space. These two—Bronson Alpha and Bronson Beta—either were associated originally, or else established a gravitational influence upon each other in the journey through space, and probably have traveled together through an incalculable time until they arrived in a region of the heavens which brought them at last under the attraction of the sun. Their previous course, consequently, has been greatly modified by the sun, and as a result, they are now approaching us."

At this point, the prepared statement of Cole Hendron terminated. Tony Drake was sitting up straight in bed, holding the paper before him while his eyes searched down the column of questions put by the reporters to Doctor Hendron—and his answers.

"What will be the effect of this approach upon the earth?"

"It is impossible yet to say. "Will the earth be endangered?" "Answer: There will undoubtedly be considerable alterations of conditions of life here."

"What sort of alterations?"

"That will be the subject of a later statement," Doctor Hendron replied. "The character and degree of the disturbance which we are to undergo is now the subject of study by a responsible group. We will attempt to describe the conditions likely to confront all of us on the world as soon as they clearly define themselves."

"When will this supplementary statement be made?"

"As soon as possible. "Tomorrow?"

"No; by no means as soon as tomorrow. "Within a week? Within a month?"

"I would say that it might be made within a month."

Tony was on his feet, and in spite of himself was trembling. There was no possible mistaking of the undertone of this astounding announcement. It spelled doom, or some enormous alteration of all conditions of life on the world equivalent to complete disaster.

The League of the Last Days! There was some reference to it in another column, but Tony scarcely caught its coherence. Where was Eve; and what, upon this morning, was she doing? How was she feeling? What was she thinking? Might she, at last, be sleeping?

She had been up all night, and at work assisting her father. The statement had been released at one o'clock in the morning. How much more than this, which had been told, did Eve now know? Plainly, manifestly, the scientists knew more—much, much more, which they dared not tell the public. Dared not! That was the fact.

Kyto, who usually effaced himself, did not do so this morning. Kyto, having the untasted coffee for an excuse, called attention to himself and ventured, "Mister, of course, comprehends the news?"

"Yes, Kyto; I understand it—partly, at any rate."

"I may inquire, please, perhaps the significance?"

Tony stared at the little Jap. He had always liked him; but suddenly he was assailed with a surge of fellow feeling for this small brown man, tramped like himself on the rim of the world.

Trapped! That was it. Trapped was the word for this strange feeling.

"Kyto, we're in for something."

"What?"

"Something rather—extensive. Kyto. One thing is true, we're all in for it together."

"General—destruction?" Kyto asked. Tony shook his head, and his reply surprised himself. "No; if it were just that, they'd say it—the end of everything. People after all in a way are prepared for that, Kyto." Tony was reasoning to himself as much as talking to Kyto. "No; this can't be just—destruction. It doesn't feel like it, Kyto."



Eve in His Arms; Her Lips on His Again, as He Had Had Them Today!

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Hostess for Thursday Club Mrs. Ralph Allen will be hostess this afternoon for the Thursday Afternoon bridge club.

Hoosier Bridge Club Meets Tonight The Hoosier Bridge club will meet this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Merrifield.

Hostess for Ladies' Bridge Mrs. George Smith was hostess to the members of her ladies bridge club at her home last night.

M. E. Aid Plans Bazaar The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church held a general meeting at the church yesterday to plan the Christmas bazaar.

Entertain at Dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Will Dempsey entertained at dinner Sunday the latter's brother, F. M. Boone and wife of South Bend.



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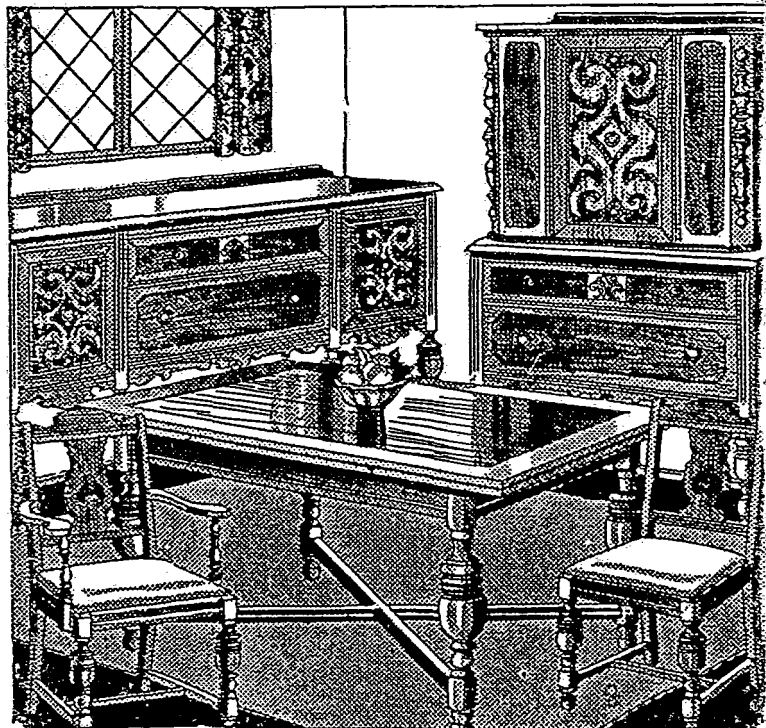
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Organize New Home Ec Club Fifteen women met at the home of Mrs. Mabel Smith Wednesday to organize the Terre Coupe Home Economics Club. Mrs. Elsie Mullen was elected president, and Mrs. Clayton Leiter and Mrs. Charles Wilcox were elected recreation leaders. Organizers were Mrs. Ward Wright and Mrs. Frank Rumsey. The first meeting of the coming year will be a tie and block lesson, with Mrs. Elsie Mullen as hostess.

Many Guests at Co-Operative Dinner Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevens had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Terry, Flint, Floyd Stevens and family, Mrs. Robert Foulson and daughter, Fern, all of Niles; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stevens and daughter of Gallien; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Penwell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Shreves and family all of Buchanan; Ed Freeburn and son, Glenn, of South Bend. A co-operative dinner was enjoyed and a social day spent.

Attend County Meeting F. Sutherland Club Mesdames Jack Boone, Fred French and George Chubb, the local members of the Flora Sutherland club, will attend a county meeting of the club this evening at the home of Mrs. Oscar Lindt, at Berrien Springs. There will be a dinner at 6:30 p. m. followed by a business session and election of officers. Ralph Wegner of the Indiana & Michigan Electric Company will present an illustrated lecture on "The House of Tomorrow" after the business session.

Auxiliary Honors Gold Star Mother The Auxiliary met at the Legion hall Monday evening, the occasion especially honoring Mrs. Nancy Lyon, Gold Star mother, on her 86th birthday. The members presented her with a large bouquet of flowers. After the business session refreshments were served, with a large birthday cake as the piece d' resistance, the table being beautifully decorated with flowers.

Plans were made to sew on a comforter at the hall Friday afternoon. Mrs. Lyon gave the material for the cover. Money was sent to the Children's Bilet at Otter Lake to help in buying coats for the children. Bingo was played, prizes going to Mrs. Edith Willard, Mrs. Roy Pierce, Mrs. Ada Schwartz, Mrs. Henry Zupke, Mrs. Frank Fabiano, Mrs. Claude McGowan, Mrs. Guy Eisenhart, Mrs. Henry Adams and Mrs. Warren Juhl. Mrs. George Chubb won the surprise box.

Sylvia Chapter To Install Nov. 28 Sylvia chapter No. 74, O. E. S. will hold installation of officers on Wednesday evening, Nov. 28, with Mrs. Flora Sutherland, of Benton Harbor, Associate Matron of the state Grand chapter in charge of installing. A co-operative dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m. Meat, potatoes and rolls will be furnished. Guests are asked to bring their own dishes and a dish to pass. Members of the Eastern Star and their husbands and members of the Masonic lodge and their wives will be invited guests.

Officers who were elected last week will be installed and also ten

appointive officers. The elective officers are: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Jack Boone; Worthy Patron, George Roe; Associate Matron, Mrs. Fred French; Associate Patron, Mrs. Will Beardsley; secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Hamilton; treasurer, Mrs. Alma Fuller; conductor, Mrs. Arthur Knoblauch; associate conductor, Mrs. George Fairman.

Will Present Thanksgiving Program The Junior Department of the Church of the Brethren will present a Thanksgiving program at the church next Sunday evening at 8 p. m.

Church Brethren Surprises Pastor Rev. Dewey Rowe was pleasantly surprised by the members of his congregation on his return Wednesday evening from an evangelistic tour of two weeks. After a co-operative dinner, a session of song was enjoyed. The young people of the congregation presented a play-let entitled, "Editor's Troubles."

Entertain for Dora Lundgren Mrs. Oscar Swartz and Mrs. J. B. Boone entertained at five tables of bridge Tuesday evening in the home of the former, complimenting Mrs. Dora Lundgren, who will leave shortly after Thanksgiving for Roswell, New Mexico, after which she plans to spend some time in California. Prizes at bridge were won by Mrs. Harry Beistle, Mrs. M. Lundgren, Mrs. John Russell, and guest prize by Mrs. Dora Lundgren.

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