

ASK BAN ON BATHING IN ST. JOSEPH

Farmers Co-operative to Hold Annual Meeting Thursday, Jan. 23

Declare River Health Menace

Now Here's the Proposition

If you can listen to three women chatter... And make required responses to their patter...

If you will just maintain your blond resistance... If you can keep a hotcha date at heel...

If you can drive at rates somewhere near proper... If you look back when backing from the curb...

It Can't Last There's been a sort of uneasy feeling about town the past two weeks as though something heavy might be hanging over our head...

You know (or you're blind if you don't) that Bert Bouws is Holland Dutch and was reared up in Holland and used to wear wooden shoes when he was a kid...

A doctor or a lawyer—in short really doesn't have any more dignity than anybody else, but people expect some appearance of dignity at least...

State Farm Bu. Head to Speak

N. Beilharz to Entertain at Open Session at Evan Church.

James Jakway of Sodus, state president of the Michigan Farm Bureau, will be the speaker at the open session of the annual meeting of Buchanan Co-ops Inc., to be held at the Evangelical church on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 23.

The annual meeting will be opened with a business session for the stockholders and their wives at 10:30 a. m. at which reports will be made by Co-ops, Inc., and by the Farm Credit Union and the annual dividend given out.

At noon the stockholders and their wives will be guests of Buchanan Co-ops, Inc., at a dinner served by the Evangelical Ladies Aid.

Open Sewer Bond Bids Monday Night

The city commission will meet at 7:30 p. m. Monday, Jan. 20, for the purpose of opening the bids for \$32,000 special assessment bonds and \$5,000 general obligation bonds to finance the city share of the sewer cost.

Blind Aided by Free Reading from Public Libraries, and Lions Clubs

Del Jordan Gets Books by Free Postal Service From Chicago Library.

Activities of the Lions clubs and other agencies have greatly ameliorated the lot of the blind by making reading material in Braille accessible at no cost, according to Del Jordan, who borrows books in blind lithography from the libraries of the Saginaw Employment Institute of the Blind and from the large collection in Braille kept by the Chicago public library.

Jordan also gets a religious magazine in Braille and occasionally gets a Braille magazine issued by the Lions Internationale.

While studying Braille Jordan learned to write it. A Braille typewriter is used, with six keys, which transcribe the dots on a copper plate. A rubber pad is placed over this copper plate, then a sheet of paper and another rubber pad and the combination is run through a press transcribing the Braille from the copper plate to the paper.

Force Improving Bear Cave Park

F. C. Hess, South Bend man, who is associated with H. B. Overmeyer of that city in the development of Bear Cave park as a resort was a visitor in Buchanan Saturday while on his way to the park where he was engaged in building a bridge over the small creek with the aid of two helpers.

Hess said that he was making 200 arrows to post on all highways in the district to direct people to Bear Cave. The arrows are made of wood painted ivory and upped and lettered in black.

Hess stated that they expected to start work this week erecting a scaffold to screen off the falls and cave, for the purpose of illuminating them with colored lights.

Mother of Mrs. James Flynn Dies

Mrs. Alventa Miranda Shephard, 81, died at 10:30 a. m. Sunday at her home at 312 E. Front street, after an illness of a week.

She was born May 29, 1854, in New Brunswick, Can. She had lived with her daughter, Mrs. James Flynn, for the past seven and a half years.

In addition to the daughter she is survived by one son, Charles Shephard, Detroit, and by eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren. She was a member of the Baptist church of New Brunswick.

The funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday from the Swem Funeral home, with Rev. Paul Carpenter in charge. Burial was made in Oak Ridge cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weaver left yesterday for St. Petersburg, Fla., for the remainder of the winter.

H. Merrill Begins Series of Articles on Old-Time Buchanan

Kalamazoo Gazette Humorist to Comment on Bygone Era 1880-1900.

By Harrison Merrill In selection the title "Along McCoy's Crick" for this article and the others which are to follow—with your editor's permission—the writer believes he has stumbled onto a most satisfactory, if not inspired, choice.

The old Crick, it will be recalled, does a lot of twisting and roaming around, meantime covering a lot of ground, in an effort to get some place. That undoubtedly is what will happen to this narrative which has to do with Buchanan prior to 1900.

It certainly is no easy matter to look back on the history of a place after 35 years, or a distance of 60 miles, and not fear that one's perspective may have become more or less warped.

This article and the others to follow—written STC—or Subject to Correction—and the readers, if there be such, are urged to supply any information which may enable the writer to more correctly set forth one of the most interesting periods in the history of what is now the City of Buchanan.

The word "Crick" is used with apologies! Those who resided along the banks of the little stream up to and including 1900 never heard it called anything but a "crick."

Had any one in the old days attempted to use the new fangled word "creek" said party would have immediately been ostracized and while in that condition abruptly tossed off the front porch of the better homes. So far as this writer is concerned it is still McCoy's "Crick" and will remain so until the end.

In the old days a small boy came in very close and intimate touch with the Crick while swimming in the head-gates back of the school house. At that time there were two school bells, a first and second, probably five minutes apart, which called the children back to the grades at the noon hour.

At the first tap of the first bell the young boys submerged in the waters at the head-gates would flounder out of the water, grab their belongings which, in those days, consisted of a small straw hat in which reposed a little waft and a pair of small pants and wade off in the general direction of the school house.

The trick of course, was to change from the birthday suit to the apparel while on the wing up the hill. This could be done with practice and many youngsters were able to reach their desks with their hair wet and stringy, their eyes red and bloodshot, and their feet muddy and cluttered with bloodsuckers, before the past peel of the final bell.

Some of those whom the writer recalls as being most unusually proficient in this daily race to secure a higher education were Mickey Murphy, Headless Bunker, Slick Carr, Billie Miller, George and Joey Richards, Tobey Helmick, Sam and George Bunker, Leo Barnum, Hub and Looie Koontz, Billie Koons, Art and Walt Stone, Clint Crandall, Ted Rouse and Glenn Smith.

Others who went in bathing were Bert Harding, Jim and Herb Haover, "Muley" Bristol and "Toad" Charlowood.

Often there was a delay in the boys getting under way as the bell tolled its summons and it was found that a hard knot had been tied by some soul-less scoundrel in the sleeves of the little waists and the cry of "pick dried codfish, chaw a raw beef" ascended from the shore to high heaven.

In such a dilemma there was but three things to do; untie the knot, if such a thing was possible; cut out the sleeve and tuck it in one's pocket, or else toss the garment away altogether. None of these, of course, made for speed and the latter two were apt to cause trouble at home.

Buchanan Trims Cassopolis 34-18

Buchanan Seconds Score Win of 20-17 over Reserves.

Buchanan's revamped, determined to win Bucks, turned in a victory last Tuesday evening over the Cass Rangers by a score of 34-18 on the Bucks home floor.

The Bucks started off at the beginning of the gun and piled up a lead that the Rangers were unable to overtake. The Bucks were led in scoring by Luke and Virgil with 10 and 14 points respectively, the point getter for Cass was Harmon, who collected ten points for the losers.

The Bucks revamped and pepped up displayed some fight characteristic of the teams of years gone by. The Bucks have now gained full confidence in themselves and will give a good account of themselves the rest of the season.

The Bucks seconds turned in their third victory in 6 starts over the Rangers reserves in a curtain-raiser by a score of 20-17. In the last quarter the Bucks were leading 17-11, then four seniors were substituted, the Cass boys then turned on the pressure and moved up to within 3 points of the Bucks, the final horn ended another rally.

Donley led the winners in closing with four field goals and Closson garnered 3 fielders and 2 charity tosses.

Safety Club to Organize Saturday

Notice to all children planning to join the Tarzan Safety Club; bring your application cards with your own name and the name of your parents to the Hollywood theater Saturday afternoon, January 18th and it will be signed by the manager of the theatre and given back to you together with your Tarzan Safety club button, which signifies that you are a member of this club and entitled to all its special benefits which will be announced from time to time.

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Postoffice Receipts Up 10 Pct in 1935

An increase of better than 10% in the business of the local postoffice during the past year is reported by Postmaster A. G. Haslett.

Table showing Postoffice Receipts for 1935 and 1934. Columns include 1st quarter, 2nd quarter, 3rd quarter, 4th quarter, and Increase.

Charles Johnson Dies in S. Bend

Charles Arthur Johnson, 44, night foreman of the toolroom at the Plyer street plant of the Clark Equipment company, died at 10:45 p. m. Thursday in St. Joseph's hospital, South Bend, of pneumonia.

Johnson had worked at the Clark plant for the past eight months. His home was at 312 Lincoln Way West, but he had leased a furnished apartment and was planning to move to Buchanan at the time of his death. He was ill but a few days, having worked at the Clark plant Sunday night.

He was born Feb. 19, 1891 in Marshall county, Ind., and moved to South Bend 26 years ago from Plymouth. He was married Jan. 28, 1914, in Mishawaka to Miss Mary Shebley, who survives him. Other survivors are his father, James Johnson of Plymouth; two daughters, Betty and Doris Johnson, at home; three sisters, Mrs. Clyde Rupp and Mrs. Encl Graves of South Bend and Mrs. Floyd Hill of Lyonier, Ind.

The funeral was held at 2 p. m. from the First Baptist church of South Bend and interment was made in Fairview cemetery.

Rol Black Writes of the Swimming Hole on Old St. Joseph 70 Years Ago

When the Outdoor Nautatorium was Opposite Mouth McCoy's Creek.

Tonight, sitting alone in the mellow light of a Florida winter moon, while the fronds of the palms rustle in the soft breeze from the South Atlantic, and time has paused in its flight to make me a boy again, just for tonight, and I wonder—wonder how many are left in Buchanan who shared with me the delights of the old swimming hole, the swimming hole of my boyhood days. I do not mean the swimming hole at the head-gates back of the school, nor the one in the Bainton mill pond, when its waters turned the old overshot water wheel that caused the machinery to hum in old Fort Sumpster that was operated by C. S. and H. S. Black, but the swimming hole on the bank of the Old St. Joe.

Of the old gang, I can think of but one now a resident of Buchanan, and that one remembers, I think, the meaning of the mystic sign, of the uplifted hand, with two fingers spread in the form of a V. How quickly the crowd formed and with a glad shout a race was started for the river.

In those days a white pine plank sidewalk ran as far as the Bainton property on River street. The street was not paved but it had a beautiful layer of nice soft dust to kick into a cloud as we raced along. There was a worn foot path on one side of the road with the June grass growing knee high on either side.

An occasional bull thistle reached out and scratched our bare legs admonishing us to step lively, and we did. Arriving at the bridge we had sense enough to know it was not good to go into the water while we were so warm, so we halted on the bridge to cool off in the breeze that was there.

Knight Noted in Believe It or Not

The Ripley "Believe It Or Not" feature carried in dailies Friday publicized the feat of Jack Knight, noted flier and son of Mrs. Emma Knight of this city, in flying 1,500,000 miles without an accident.

Knight now flies between Chicago and Omaha carrying the mail. His feat in covering a double shift from Salt Lake City to Chicago in the first air mail trip has received wide publicity.

Maryellen Pierce Hurt in Coasting

Maryellen Pierce, 4 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pierce, incurred a double skull fracture Friday, when unknown to her family, she secured her sled and slid down the steep grade on Chicago street between Berrien and Portage streets, striking a tree on the east side of Portage.

The little girl had secured permission from her mother to go to the McGowan store for a penny's worth of candy, but the mother did not know she had taken the sled. The older children had been using this dangerous grade for a coasting place. The little girl was found lying unconscious by the sled by Mrs. Thomas Evans. An x-ray the following day revealed the skull fracture. She is in a critical condition yet but is progressing satisfactorily.

Quality Bakery in New Location

The Quality Bakery opens for business today in their new location at 103 E. Front street. The building has been repaired and painting and papering done which improves the appearance very much. Fred Heeter, the manager of the bakery, is offering a special opening day bargain, which will be found in his advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Knoblauch Receives An Unsigned Letter

Arthur Knoblauch, superintendent of the Cassopolis schools and former principal of the local high school, recently received a letter from a former pupil in Buchanan asking for a recommendation to help secure employment. The letter was not signed. Knoblauch states that if the writer will send him his or her name he will be very glad to aid in any way possible.

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## Bend of the River

Mrs. C. E. Bachman is in Buchanan helping to care for her aunt, Mrs. Amanda Flisk, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Bays of Baroda has come to the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester C. Walkden, to spend the rest of the winter.

Albert Wesner, who has been ill for some time is reported as being better.

The Bend of the River Home Economics club will meet Jan. 29, at the home of Mrs. Andrew Huss. A cooperative dinner will be served at noon. This is an all-day meeting and all members are requested to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Koch and sons of South Bend spent Sunday with their parents.

Mrs. J. C. Sullivan, who has been ill for the past two weeks is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Bachman and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Pierce at Galien.

## Galien Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wentland were Friday evening guests of Mrs. Lydia Slocum.

An all day meeting of the Home Economics club Group No. 1, was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Bodie Foster. A pot luck dinner was served at noon. Mrs. Frank Burns and Mrs. Walter Ender had charge of the afternoon meeting. The topic was "Modern Laundry Methods."

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lyon returned home Saturday after spending a week at the William Lyon home in Dowagiac.

Mrs. L. K. Babcock and two daughters returned to their home in Detroit after spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Hampton spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Margaret Burrus, Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Babcock and two sons, Dr. L. K. Babcock, Detroit, and Ray, of Galien, left Monday by auto, for Florida, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schrupf returned from their honeymoon trip and are settled in their new home on the groom's farm.

Miss Bonita Wentland returned to the University of Ann Arbor, after enjoying the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wentland.

The South Side Telephone Co. held their annual meeting Friday afternoon at the Slocum hotel. Curry McLaren was elected president for the ensuing year. Doan Straub was re-elected secretary and Mrs. Lydia Slocum was re-elected treasurer. It was decided to over haul the lines, putting up new poles and wires.

Mrs. Carlton Renbarger, Jr., and children returned to their home in Niles after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. C. Renbarger, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Odean Roberts returned to their home in Niles after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kiley spent the week-end with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Beiste, South Bend.

The winners in a recent contest for the P. T. A. were entertained Monday evening in the town hall by the losing side. A program was given, Mrs. Morris Swank sang several vocal selections, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. C. Renbarger. 500 and bunco were played. Refreshments were served.

Members of the M. E. Aid Society will meet Thursday for an all-day meeting in the church with a pot luck dinner, for the purpose of cleaning up the church.

Ellis and Herbert Goodenough were in Niles Monday.

The Girl Scouts will entertain their mothers in the M. E. church Wednesday night.

Mrs. Austin Dodd entertained the Carnation Club at her home Wednesday. Pot luck dinner was enjoyed at noon.

Mrs. Frank Clark is listed among the sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murdock and son were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seyfried entertained Sunday at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rizer and family, Henry Swem, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hoadley.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goodenough will entertain at 500 at their home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stevens and daughter and Mrs. Mary Smith were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Renbarger.

O. W. Grooms who has been con-

finied to his home nursing a severe cold, is able to be at the store this week.

Miss Murnie VanTilburg attended club meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Roy Shields, South Bend.

The Culture Club held a very interesting meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ward James. Music was in charge of Mrs. Paul Harvey. Roll call was responded to by "An Appropriate Sible Text." "Social Welfare" was the afternoon topic. "Jaue Addams and the Hull House" was given by Mrs. C. Swank; "The Dole," Mrs. John Hamilton; "The Alaska Experiment," Mrs. C. Renbarger. The hostess served refreshments. Mrs. Paul Harvey will be hostess next Friday.

Lloyd Heckathorn and son, Russell, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heckathorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Hampton and family were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hampton, Three Oaks.

## Olive Branch

Mrs. Anna Smith spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Ida James in Galien.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Briney and daughters, Marie and Evelyn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dickey and children were visitors in the Arthur Martin home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLaren of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Russell McLaren and Nancy were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Ada Sheeley.

The Christian Comrade class of Olive Branch church were entertained in the home of Harley James in Galien Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Garver Wilds and Mr. and Mrs. Linndy Irvin of Lyddick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams.

F. A. Nye spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rickerman.

Charles and Paul Smith were in Michigan City on business Thursday.

Miss Rosales Sheeley spent a few days with Mrs. Elba Unruh last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant of South Bend were Sunday guests in the Currie McLaren home. Miss Nancy McLaren was a caller in the afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Newitt, Mrs. Anna McLaren spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ada Sheeley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kenney and family, Galien, were Sunday guests in the Otto Fisk home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon DuBois entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kaser and sons of New Buffalo, Sunday.

Word came to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee recently of the death on Dec. 10, of Mrs. Pruda Harris Hunter of Long Beach, Calif. She leaves six children to mourn their loss.

The body was taken to Guide Rock, Neb., for burial. Mrs. Hunter formerly lived in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark entertained their 500 club Saturday evening. Winners of prizes were Mrs. Eleanor Olmstead and Ray Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon DuBois and daughter were Sunday evening callers in the Elba Unruh home.

Miss Margaret Doehrer, the daughter of Richard Doehrer, and George Wolf, son of Frank Wolf, were quietly married Tuesday at LaPorte. Congratulations.

The Lavina Ladies Aid Society met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Nina James. After the usual business meeting the committee, Mrs. Lysle Nye, Mrs. Bertha VanTilburg, Mrs. Paul Smith, Mrs. Evelyn Kuhl, Miss Minnie Bohn, served a lunch. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Russell McLaren.

Twenty-five members of the I. O. O. F. lodge journeyed to the Will Newitt farm with axes and saws to cut wood for the lodge hall. A fine meal of corn beef and cabbage with the trimmings was served by R. J. Kenney in Galien at the end of the day's work.

## Portage Prairie

Mr. and Mrs. William Hess and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hess of Buchanan spent Friday at the J. L. Eisele home honoring Mrs. Eisele's birthday.

The Comrade Sunday School class meets with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thiminger Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Widdis of St. Joseph spent Sunday in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eisele spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swartz in Buchanan.

The Crusader Sunday School

## Two Record Breakers of the Air



Howard Hughes, left, young millionaire film producer and aviation enthusiast, photographed just before he set a new land plane speed record of 233 miles an hour. His ship crashed but he was unhurt. Maj. Alexander P. De Seversky, at right, war time pilot and airplane designer, set a new mark at Detroit for amphibians, making 230.03 miles an hour.

class will hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, Jan. 21, at the home of their president, Miss Hester Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mitchell entertained at a family dinner on Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Mitchell and daughter, Maraly, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mitchell and daughter, Betty, Marion Mitchell and Miss Maxine Young, all from here; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wigent and daughters, Mildred and Helen, of Sterling, Mich., and Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Rose of South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baker in Goshen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Long entertained a number of relatives at dinner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Houswerth are visiting relatives in California, expecting to be gone about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bestle entertained a number of relatives at dinner last Monday in honor of Mrs. Bestle's father, L. E. Rough's 64th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brayton Yaw spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker.

Miss Opal Rough had the misfortune of getting her hand caught in a sausage grinder and severing the first finger at the first joint and lacerating the second finger so stitches had to be taken to close the wound.

## Dayton News

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richter and Mrs. A. Ernsperger spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Fette.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strunk and two daughters, Ruth and Theda, Niles, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strunk.

The Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Shuman Sarver Thursday. Twenty-five ladies were present. A lovely pot luck dinner was served at noon. The day was spent quilting. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Austin Sarver, Thursday, Jan. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glassner and son, Robert, spent Sunday at South Bend with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strunk.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rose en-

tertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Rose and daughter, of Dowagiac, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose and son of Buchanan, and Miss Thelma Heckathorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Martin and daughter, Jean, spent Wednesday at Michigan City with relatives.

Mrs. Effie Wilson spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Stella Redding.

Miss Lois Lantz of Cassopolis spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sarver.

The Royal Neighbors will spend Wednesday, Jan. 22, at the home of Mrs. Amos Jannasch.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Hall and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heckathorn attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chapman Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lamb, Niles, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glassner.

Mrs. Lillian Braswell of California, returned Saturday to the home of her sister, Mrs. Carrie Dycus, after a short visit at the home of another sister in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heckathorne and Frank Crooker spent Sunday at Mishawaka with Mrs. Francis Crooker.

Mrs. Frank Lange returned to her home Sunday after staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dreger.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Martin and daughter, Jean, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Carrie Platt of Buchanan.

Newspapers of Sapulpa Days Through the courtesy of Roscoe Allen The Record was privileged to scan through several papers of the nineties, including issues of the Berrien Springs Era, the Kalamazoo Telegraph, the Dowagiac Republican, and the Marcellus Record.

The papers give details of the death of Allen's father, Will Allen, which occurred April 7, 1895, when he was run over by a train on the Grand Trunk Railway at Marcellus.

The papers carry the old Sapulpa, Scotts Emulsion and other advertisements that were the staple of every newspaper then.

Numerous Towns Named "Union" There are 18 cities and towns in the United States named "Union."

## Round About Buchanan

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about asking his advice? Or would you smack the old girl one yourself? It's really a question.

R. G. VanDeusen, well known Lions club baritone, got a part of a roll of paper at the Record last week, stating that he had to get something to cover the tables for three parties he had lined up. His new home ought to be pretty well renovated by this time.

Doc Beiste was telling us he saw several flocks of wild geese flying north out by Lake Michigan Sunday—and does that mean early spring?

Fred Heeter moved his doughnut foundry to his new location on Front St., Saturday and Sunday. Heeter is a real good name for a baker.

Charley Pears used to run an elevator in Atchison, Kas., just up the Missouri river above St. Joe, Mizou, where Ford shot Jesse James and Eugene Field wrote "Lover's Lane, St. Joe," and while he was in the elevator, one of his regular visitors was Ed Howe, later known as the Sage of Potato Hill and long recognized as one of the outstanding editors of the country.

Lots of cross cut saws are standing idle in woodsheds these days that were singing away in the woods back in the blue days of 1932. About everybody was out cutting wood in those days. If you went to call on your lawyer, like as not there would be a sign on the door: "Cutting wood three miles north of town today."

Or your doctor would have a sign: Office Hours 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays" and you would know that the rest of the time he would be out in the woods riding a cross-cut.

People said that in 1932 and 1933 five times as much wood was cut around Buchanan as in normal years. If the depression had lasted like that much longer Michigan would have been as treeless as the South Dakota badlands.

We've been hearing some libelous stories about the Lions club delegation that went to Constantinople a short time back taking Harley Raymond's suspenders off and auctioning them off for the benefit of the new club. A real guy like Raymond wouldn't be wearing suspenders. And if he was, how did he get along the rest of the evening?

Thieves Steal Wearing Apparel

Miss Margaret Koons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koons, who is a member of the O. K. Toots stage show had the misfortune, along with other members of the troupe, to have her Gladstone bag with her wearing apparel stolen from the luggage trunk of a car Saturday night while they were showing at the Liberty theatre in Benton Harbor.

Mother! Attention

What to do for baby's diaper rash, chafes? Follow nurse's advice. Be safe, sure, kind to baby. Depend on tender, soothing, cooling ZENZAL—a specialist's formula. Just say ZENZAL at Corner Drug Store. So effective for grown-up's eczema, rashes, pimples. Many think it magic. Satisfaction or money back.

## Sheriff Chairman Duck Propagation

Sheriff Charles L. Miller of Berrien county, is hunting for mallard ducks and the legal season closed many weeks ago. Faye Warner, County Conservation Officer, heard about the Sheriff's activities and all he said was "Fine!" It all came about because the Sheriff was made chairman of the Duck Propagation Committee of the Berrien County Sportsmen's club and now he is hunting for mallard ducks—but not to shoot.

Officers of the Sportsmen's club conceived the idea of securing a number of mallards as breeding stock and raising several hundred young ducks to be placed on Berrien County lakes in the spring. This plan, they believe, will give delightful diversion to summer visitors at nearby lakes and will also provide early season shooting for local hunters. "We'll be helping to contribute some of the ducks that we shoot off each season," the Sheriff pointed out. He also added that many of these ducks would grow to maturity, migrate in the Fall and return here for the next nesting season.

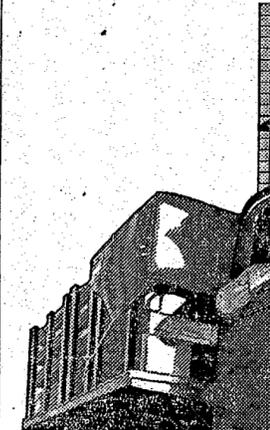
This plan of propagating mallards came about after the new Federal waterfowl regulations went into effect, which prohibited the use of live decoys in hunting ducks. Hundreds of mallards were being raised in Berrien county each year for this purpose and their owners have since disposed of them or are planning to do so. Sheriff Miller is asking that anyone with mallards, who wishes to dispose of them at market prices, get in touch with him at his office in St. Joseph. He already has between 40 and 50 birds available but is

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## WPA Project

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A \$275,000 slash-disposal project which will put hundreds of men to work in northern Michigan under direction of the Department of the Conservation Department, has been approved by WPA officials at Washington. Crews will go to work this month.

Slash left in heaps or scattered haphazardly in the wake of timber operations will be systematically burned on thousands of acres of land to lessen the fire hazards to timber stands and heighten the effectiveness of fire suppression.

The project covers all of the counties of the upper peninsula and the counties of Antrim, Otsego, Montmorency, Alpena, Presque Isle, Cheboygan, Emmet, Charlevoix and the northern part of Grand Traverse county in the lower peninsula.

Operations will not be confined strictly to state forests or to state-owned lands not blocked in state-administered units, but will include private lands where slash constitutes a serious hazard and menace.

U. S. Interest in Hawaii The United States has had a military and naval interest in Hawaii since 1853, when America received exclusive rights at Pearl harbor to establish a naval coaling base.

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# LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shoop, of South Bend, were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Peers.

Glenn Smith attended a convention of shoe dealers held Tuesday and Wednesday at the Morrison hotel and the Palmer House, Chicago.

Miss Mae Fisher of Chicago is making an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. George C. Mills, 907 Victory St.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wonderlich arrived home Monday from a three weeks visit with their children in Cleveland, Ohio and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Gould were Sunday visitors of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Gould, Niles.

Born, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fuller at their home on the Pears farm on the Redbud trail Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Kean and daughter, Mariene, visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Kean's father at East Gary, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dempsey were Sunday guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Carl Beaver, and family at Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jesse visited Sunday at Elkhart.

Born, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Shogren, at their home on the Redbud trail Thursday.

Born, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. John Gowland at their home on Alexander street, Saturday.

Miss Eva Swartz is leaving Buchanan to make her home with her grandfather at Three Oaks.

Statement, Note, Draft, Receipt and Order Blanks, Duplicate Sales Books, etc. Binns' Magnet Store. 311c

**Sponsor Musical Program for Jan. 26**

The Home Service Department of the Presbyterian church will sponsor a musical program to be held at the church at 3 p. m. Sunday, Jan. 26, featuring Marvin Gross, Buchanan pianist, and Paul Bakeman, Dowagiac tenor.

**Michigan Weekly News Review**

In the future there will be no reductions of sentences of inmates in Michigan state prisons below the minimum time without the consent of the sentencing judge, according to Parole Commissioner Joseph C. Armstrong. Ultimate responsibility for early release of prisoners will be placed on the judges, thereby removing all basis for the criticism that the state pardoning board usurps the power of the judges by shortening sentences.

Fifteen Michigan State professors have resigned in the past year to accept better salaries in better-financed schools or with private companies, according to J. A. Hannah, secretary of Michigan State College.

Grand Haven claims to be outstanding in Michigan for its safety record, with only one fatality from auto accident in four years, occurring in 1934. There were no auto fatalities in the city in 1932, 1933 and 1935.

Funeral services were held at Schoolcraft Friday for Owen W. Harrison, 69, the grandson of Judge Basil Harrison, who was the hero of James Fenimore Cooper's novel, "Oak Openings."

New York State's civil service system for the employment of state employees was being considered last week by Gov. Fitzgerald, commission which is instructed to draw up a civil service system for Michigan.

Sales tax receipts for Michigan in December totaled \$3,894,523, or \$1,125,457 more than those of December 1934. For the last six months of the year the sales tax receipts totaled \$21,620,118, compared to \$17,984,502 in the last six months of 1934.

Old guard Democrat leaders of Michigan are slating Prentiss Brown of St. Ignace as candidate for governor next fall to head off

the candidacy of Frank Murphy, the most seriously considered candidates for the head of the state ticket are Murray D. VanWayoner, state highway commissioner, and Theodore I. Fry, state treasurer.

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2 lbs. 25c

**BLUE LABEL Karo Syrup**  
5 lb. can 29c

**FELS NAPHTHA SOAP**  
10 bars 43c

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4 tall cans 29c

**CAMPBELL'S SOUPS**  
Assorted Except Chicken  
3 cans 25c  
Tomato Soup 4 cans 27c

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**PAN FISH WHITING lb. 10c**

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SUGAR CURED - PARCHMENT WRAPPED

**FILLET OF HADDOCK NO BONE OR WASTE lb. 15c**

**RING Bologna Herrud's Grade 1 POUND 18c**

Junior and Betty Gowland spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright.

Born, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Flannagan, at the Boyce Maternity home Wednesday.

When you think of Ice Cream - it's Root's Delicious home-made - it's rich, wholesome and retail. 311c

**Dr. E. T. Waldo** was in Detroit Sunday attending a meeting of the executive committee of the state osteopathic association.

Alfred White is convalescing very satisfactorily at his home, having returned Tuesday afternoon from Epworth hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baldwin and daughters, Maralyn and Wanita, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Gowland.

Coach John Miller will attend a meeting of the Southwestern Michigan Educational Society to be held at the Burdick Hotel, Kalamazoo at 5 p. m. Saturday.

Philip Hanlin returned Saturday to Wabash college, Crowfordsville, Ind., having been delayed on his return after the holidays by an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. H. M. Earnest, Richmond, Ind., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Converse. She was called here by the serious injury of her granddaughter, Maryellen Pierce.

Mrs. F. R. Montague, Mrs. John Montague and Mrs. Addie Haas left Sunday morning for Florida to spend two months, going as far south as Miami and visiting in a number of cities.

Mrs. William Nutt and Mr. and Mrs. Hazen McGarvey, Dearborn, were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Fangborn. Albert Nutt returned to Dearborn with them to visit the remainder of the winter.

What we will look like and how we will live 20,000 years from now. Science forecasts the future in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Chicago Herald and Examiner.

Mrs. Ralph Smalley is ill at Pawing hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arney and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Schram visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bruce, Berrien Center.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hurd had as guests Sunday, the latter's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Unzicker and three cousins, Kathryn, Margaret and Jane McGowan, all of Elkhart.

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E. N. Schram was called to Michigan City on business yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Flannagan announce the birth of a daughter Wednesday morning at the Boyce Maternity Home.

**LeCave Bros. Make Vegetable Doughnut**

A recent issue of a Tucson (Ariz.) magazine gives an account of a vegetable doughnut made by two former local boys, Basil and Dennis LeCave, in a doughnut foundry which they have operated at Tucson for the past year. The product contains vegetable ingredients rendering it more digestible than the old-fashioned doughnut, which was made of a mixture of flour and rubber. The product is reported to be very popular among the gedunkers of Tucson, when dissolved in their morning coffee.

Potatoes and carrots are mixed with the flour to make the doughnuts. These vegetables grow so fast as the result of the endless sunshine and irrigation that they usually develop hollow centers and these holes have been of great assistance to the enterprising young Buchanans in the manufacture of the doughnuts.

**KATHERINE ALLISON HOLMES**

Katherine Allison Holmes was born in Weesaw township, Berrien County, Michigan, Sept. 22, 1870, and departed this life January 1, 1936 at her home in Buchanan.

She was the daughter of Daniel and Sarah Baker Holmes, early pioneers of this county.

On February 19, 1902 she was united in marriage to Allen Matthews, to whom four children were born: Harlan Matthews, Henry Matthews and Mrs. Joella Bowring of Buchanan and Mrs. Florence Murdock of Galien.

She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband and children, seven grandchildren, two sisters and a brother, Mrs. R. F. Hickok of Buchanan, and Jennie and Enos on the old homestead west of Buchanan, many cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

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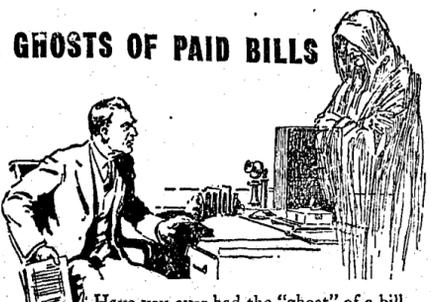
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**SUGAR 45c**  
10 lbs. In cloth bag  
100 lbs. \$4.49

**SUGAR 47c**  
10 lbs. In cloth bag  
100 lbs. \$4.69

**PEACHES 37c**  
California Yellow Cling Halves or Slices 30-oz. cans

**PINEAPPLE 23c**  
Vacuum Packed - Sliced or Crushed

**CALIFORNIA APRICOTS 23c**

**PEAS 23c**  
Country Gent. or Golden Bantam 19-oz. No. 2 cans

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Country Gent. or Golden Bantam 19-oz. No. 2 cans

**TOMATOES 15c**  
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Full Standard Grade Vegetables

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Tenn. Yams 2 lbs.

**Sweet Potatoes 7c**  
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**Green Peas 23c**  
Fancy California 2 lbs.

**Swift's Lard 13c**  
Silver-leaf 16-oz. can

**Salmon 10c**  
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**Navy Beans 14c**  
5 lbs. (bulk)

**Prunes 15c**  
Santa Clara Size 50-60 2 lbs. (bulk)

**P&G Soap 32c**  
10 giant bars

**Crystal Soap 32c**  
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6 cakes

**Gold Dust Powder 15c**  
2 1/2-lb. pkg.

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FOR SALE - Enameled cook stove, \$20 cash. 312 Arctic St. 311p

FOR SALE - Fordson tractor with pulley, 2 plows and extra rims. Babcock and Coleman, Cities Service. 311p

SATURDAY LAST DAY - All merchandise and fixtures for sale. Bird seed 7c, palms \$2 to \$7. Cactus 3c. Widdis Gardens. 311c

FOUND - Pocket book at Evan church night of Xmas program. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for ad. Call Rev. C. A. Sanders. 311p

LOST - Brown leather zipper pocketbook with silver initial J containing about \$2. Green fountain pen with name. Finder please return to Record office. 311p

MISCELLANEOUS - WHEN YOUR EYES need glasses, C. L. Stretch, the Optometrist, at Root's News Depot every Thursday. 4414

WANTED - To rent farm, on good highway, furnished or partly furnished for first year, or what have you? Locate me by calling phone 64, Buchanan. 212p

WANTED - Distributor to handle good merchandise for Buchanan district. Open to male or female. For information write E. Mason Snyder, 322 Prospect St., St. Joseph, Mich. 312c

GIRL OR WOMAN for light house work. One child. Must cook. Call at Record. 311p

WANTED - By family with no children, girl or woman to cook and do general housework. Prefer one who could stay at own home nights. Telephone 434 or call at 108 Theoda Court. 311p

WANTED - Man to work farm and sell produce on small fruit and vegetable farm in Buchanan on share basis. Apply R. V. Pierce, 4818 Dorchester Ave., Chicago, Ill. 314c

CARD OF THANKS - We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the friends who were so generous in sympathy and in aid, on the occasion of the death of the late Fred Hunter, and especially to those who furnished cars and flowers. Mrs. Fred Hunter and family.

BUNION SUFFERERS - Send for "Bunblin" 15c each, 2 for 25c, prepaid; a porous durable rubber wedge, amazing results; also instructions on care of the feet. Send coin. Stillmore Products Co. Box 452, Benton Harbor, Mich. 314c

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NOTICE - New office hours. Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, 2 to 8. Dr. L. F. Widmoyer. 230 1/2 E. Front St. 5017p

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AGENTS WANTED - We need reliable men to sell Nursery Stock and allied lines. Cutler & Downing Co., Benton Harbor 212c

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MERRILL WRITES OF OLD BUCHANAN

(Continued from page 1) The days when Michigan was able to boast of a real zero-like winter each year and also in the days when children were properly clothed to withstand the attacks of Old Boreas without fear or trembling. However, there were those kindly souls who took unto themselves to see that the little girls in their leggins, fasciators and heavy clothing were not forced to battle the elements needlessly. One of these souls was Newt. Batchelor, who for years conducted a livery barn on Days Avenue.

On stormy days Newt would hitch the sorrels to the big bobsled and pick up the little girls on their way to school, leaving the boys to grumble and moan as they fought their way through the storm. This treatment, naturally did add to any affection that may have existed between the boys and girls of the esteemed 80's, a feeling which exists unto the present day, it is feared.

Among the passengers in the Batchelor bobsled this writer recalls among others, Winnie Noble, Zula Redden, Daisy Richmond, Celia Koontz, Mattie Sanders, Zella Peterquin, Lou Wynn, Minnie Church, Bertie Peck, Florence Redden, Gracie Palmer and Lulu Morris, Fess Kingery, Ada Rouch, Tricie Mansfield, Daisy Emery, Nina Hutton and Nettie Carouthers.

Mr. Alexander besides being the president of the school board for 25 years, also was postmaster for two terms from 1862 to 1866 and from 1877 to 1886. "L. P." as he was known, was a New Yorker who had located in the village along the creek in 1841. When not serving as postmaster he had filled in the time as village constable, town treasurer, town clerk, justice of the peace, supervisor and had served as State Senator (1871 to 1872) besides. One need not mention the fact that he was G. O. F., through and through, and that Buchanan was his political oyster.

Mr. Alexander for years was one of the big men of the town. He resided in the brick house, the first one on the north side when going west up the Front street hill the home was later occupied by Lon Howe.

Mr. Alexander, like most Buchananites of the time wore whiskers. He also was the father of John Alexander, who if the writer is not mistaken (STC) became a patent attorney and located in Toledo, O.

Annual Scout Banquet Jan. 28

Troop 41 to Present Signaling Demonstration.

Plans are practically complete for the Annual Banquet of the Boy Scout Council of Berrien and Cass Counties. This big event is scheduled to be held in Sonner Hall of the Congregational church of Benton Harbor at 7 p. m. E. S. T. The speaker is to be Dean W. W. Whitehouse of Albion College. Mr. Whitehouse is a speaker of National Reputation and is in great demand—his topic will be "Character Building." During the dinner hour seven very fine pantomimes have been prepared and will be given. Those will cover all phases of the Scouting program and will be handled by very outstanding groups in the Area.

Presbyterian Church - Wanzler H. Brunelle, pastor, 10:00 Church School. Mr. Brunelle's and Miss Enk's classes were 100% in attendance. Dr. Converse's class had the highest offering. 11:00 Public Worship. Mr. Brunelle will preach on "It Can't Happen Here," facing the same vital question of the hour—that Sinclair Lewis faces in his book by that title: "Will dictatorship come here?" 5:00 High School Club. Worship led by Dale Lyon. Discussion on "What is the Big Goal in Life?" led by Anita Andrews. 8:00 Seventh, Eighth and Ninth grade young people's meeting with Mr. Charles King, in auditorium of the church. 6:30 Vesper Singers. Potluck supper and rehearsal. Thursday, Jan. 16, 7:00 p. m. Choir rehearsal at home of Vivian and Virginia Sanford. Tuesday, Jan. 21, 8:00 Jeannette Stevenson Guild—Pastor's Night. At home of Mrs. R. G. VanDeusen.

Methodist Episcopal Church - Thomas Rice, Minister. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Con Kelley and Mrs. Glenn Haslett are the superintendents. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon, "What Is One's Duty to God?" Special music. Young people's meeting at 6. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Sermon, "Can We Prepare for Crisis?" Special music. Family Night this Thursday at 6:30 with pot luck supper. Cottage prayer circle from 7 to 8 with Mrs. Nancy Lyon, Lake St. Service at Oronoko at 9 a. m.

Evangelical Church - C. A. Sanders, Minister. Bible School at 10 a. m. Mrs. Emma Fowler is superintendent. Teachers and classes for all. The orchestra will play for Sunday School under the direction of Mrs. John Nelson. Preaching service at 11 o'clock. Sermon theme, "One Step in the Ministry and a Step Out." Special number by the choir. Evening service will be a special service. Song by the choir. Song by the male quartet. The sermon will be the second sermon on the Second Coming of Christ. Do the signs of the times point to His return to the world? Young Peoples and Adult League at 6:15. Young People's prayer and Bible study Wednesday evening. Adult prayer service Thursday evening.

ROL S. BLACK SPINS MEMORIES

(Continued from Page 1) To go to his pile of clothes only to find some good fairy had tied them into knots, and as he worked with tooth and nail to untie them, a chorus of voices rang out in the glad refrain of "chaw dried beef and pick dried codfish."

Now all is changed. The river has become a mill pond, McCoy's creek is a sewer, the springs, sand bars and the old swimming hole are buried beneath the water. The swift white waters of the Moccasin Riffle are no more.

And I wonder how many can recall those days, and in fancy can hear again the shout of "chaw dried beef and pick dried codfish?" More than seventy years have come and gone since I first knew the Old St. Joe and upon each return fewer of the old friends are there to greet me. Soon, if I live, I will be a stranger in the old town, but as long as I retain my faculties it will be a pleasure to think of the Buchanan of my boyhood days—Viva Buchanan.

ROL S. BLACK, Coconut Grove, Fla.

Another unique feature of the program will be the "signal of welcome" which will be staged by Troop 41 of Buchanan. This demonstration will take place in an outdoor scene and will embrace all the types of signaling—they will be run simultaneously.

Several other special awards will be made to scouts who have completed terms of service. Tickets for the affair have been distributed to leaders in the communities of the Area and are now on sale to the public. Tickets may be bought from H. C. Stark.

1st insertion Jan. 16; last April 2 MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Emma Boyer (signed Emma J. Boyer) to the Industrial Building and Loan Association, a Michigan Corporation, dated the 10th day of July 1925, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Berrien County, Michigan, on the 16th day of July, 1925, in Liber 150 of Mortgages, on page 112, by failure to make installment payments of principal and interest at maturity and for four months thereafter, whereby the mortgagee elects and declares the whole of the principal and interest due and payable as provided by the terms of said mortgage.

The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of \$2038.70, of principal and interest and the further sum of \$35.00, as an attorney's fee provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now therefore, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the Statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described therein, or as much thereof, as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with six per cent interest from the date of this notice, and all other legal costs together with said attorney's fee, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front outer door of the Court House in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, on Monday, the 13th day of April 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The premises to be sold are situated in the City of Buchanan, Berrien County, Michigan, and are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Commencing 30 rods, 13 links West of the Northeast corner of the S. W. 1/4 of Section 25-7-18, on the North side of the road running from Buchanan to the bridge across the St. Joseph river, in the Township of Buchanan, thence West 30 rods, 3 links to a stake, thence Southerly 24 rods, 8 links to the middle of the River road so called, thence Easterly along the road 32 rods, 6 links to the place of beginning, two acres more or less, excepting all that part of Lots four, five and six of Block Fifteen of English and Holmes Addition sold to Frank J. Burkhardt, under Warranty Deed, dated October 12th, 1916.

Dated January 15th, 1936. Industrial Building and Loan Association, Mortgagee

1st insertion Jan. 9; last Jan. 23 NOTICE OF SALE

The undersigned Receiver of the Buchanan State Bank, a Michigan banking corporation of Buchanan, Michigan, hereby gives notice that he will offer for sale to the highest bidder at ten o'clock a. m. on Monday, January 27, 1936, at the front door of the building now situated at the Southeast corner of the City of Buchanan, Michigan, known as the Rough Opera House Building, the following described property, to-wit: Commencing at the Northwest

corner of Lot Four (4), Block "B," in the Central Addition to the Village (now City) of Buchanan, said corner being the Southeast corner of East Front and Oak Streets in said City of Buchanan; thence South 70 feet; thence East 62 feet; thence North 70 feet; thence West 62 feet to the place of beginning.

The undersigned Receiver reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and the said sale is subject to approval and confirmation by the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien in Chancery.

Dated: January 8, 1936. Harry Boyce, Receiver of the Buchanan State Bank.

1st insertion Jan. 16; last Jan. 30 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 31st day of December, A. D. 1935. Present: Hon. Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Leland S. Nickerson, deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court;

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 18th day of May A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said 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.

MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate. Florence Ladwig, Register of Probate.

1st insertion Jan. 9; last Jan. 23 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 30th day of December, A. D. 1935. Present: Hon. Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of William W. Paxton, deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court;

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 11th day of May A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said 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.

MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate. Florence Ladwig, Register of Probate.

1st insertion Jan. 2; last Jan. 16 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 27th day of December, A. D. 1935. Present: Hon. Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Charles E. Charlwood, deceased. Curtis M. Robeson 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 Clara M. Charlwood having filed 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 estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, That the 27th day of January A. D. 1936, 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 petitions;

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

MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate. Florence Ladwig, Register of Probate.

1st insertion Jan. 2; last March 10 NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated the first day of July, 1929, executed by Arthur E. Habel and Lena Habel, also known as

Lena J. Habel, as his wife and in her own right, his wife, as mortgagors, to The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul, a body corporate, of St. Paul, Minnesota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Berrien County, Michigan, on the twenty-seventh day of July, 1929, recorded in Liber 150 of Mortgages on page 515 thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That said mortgage will be foreclosed, pursuant to power of sale, and the premises therein described as

North Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and the East Three-fifths of the South Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter Section Twenty-six; Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter Section Thirty-five; Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter Section Thirty-six, all in Township Seven South, Range Twenty West; lying within said County and State, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Berrien County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of St. Joseph, in said County and State, on Tuesday, March 31, 1936, at two o'clock p. m. There is due and payable at the date of this notice upon the debt secured by said mortgage, the sum of \$6182.64.

Dated December 21, 1935. THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF SAINT PAUL, Mortgagee

Gordon Brewer, Attorney for the Mortgagee Bronson, Michigan.

1st insertion Jan. 2; last Jan. 16 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 27th day of December, A. D. 1935. Present: Hon. Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of George R. Parketon, deceased. Forrest Parketon having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Howard Rice or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 27th day of January A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate. Florence Ladwig, Register of Probate.

1st insertion Jan. 2; last Jan. 16 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 27th day of December, A. D. 1935. Present: Hon. Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Charles E. Charlwood, deceased. Curtis M. Robeson 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 Clara M. Charlwood having filed 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 estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, That the 27th day of January A. D. 1936, 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 petitions;

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

MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate. Florence Ladwig, Register of Probate.

1st insertion Dec. 19; last March 5 NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

A mortgage made January 11th, 1926, by Frank C. Lamb and Nellie Lamb, husband and wife to Orville Curtis, now deceased, of Berrien County, Michigan, and recorded on the 22nd day of January, 1926, in the office of Register of Deeds for Berrien County, Michigan in Liber 158 of Mortgages on page 187; on which there is now claimed due the sum of \$6388.22 principal, interest and taxes paid by mortgagee, and no proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the same, and leave of Court having been obtained by the administrator of the estate of said mortgagee to foreclose said mortgage by advertising, will be foreclosed by public sale to satisfy the above amounts, lawful costs of foreclosure and attorney fee at the front door of the court house in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, at ten o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday, the 18th day of March 1936,

the premises to be sold being described as follows: all of two certain pieces or parcels of land situated in the Township of Weesaw in Berrien County, Michigan, and also situated in the Township of Bertrand, Berrien County, Michigan, The said parcel of land located in the Township of Weesaw aforesaid is described as follows, to-wit: the north one-half (1/2) and the Southeast (1/4) one-fourth of the northwest quarter of Section fifteen (15), Township Seven (7) South, Range nineteen (19) West and the piece or parcel of land located in the said Township of Bertrand described as follows: A part of the Southwest quarter of Section eight, Town eight south, range eight west, beginning 2 1/2 rods west of the southeast corner OF SAID southwest quarter of said Section eight; thence west 56 1/2 rods; thence north 100 rods to the Indian boundary line; thence along said line to the channel of brook or mill pond; thence east and easterly along said channel to a point 2 1/2 rods west of the east line of said southwest quarter; thence South 112 rods to the place of beginning, being forty acres more or less in Berrien County, Michigan. Dated Dec. 11th, 1935. Business Address, St. Joseph, Mich. ESTATE OF ORVILLE CURTISS, Deceased, Executor. By Susan B. Curtiss, Executrix. Albert D. Wing, Attorney for Mortgagee.

1st insertion Nov. 7; last Jan. 23 MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Morris A. Gross and Essie Gross, husband and wife, to the Industrial Building and Loan Association, a Michigan Corporation, dated the 15th day of May 1929, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Berrien County, Michigan, on the 24th day of May 1929, in Liber 165 of Mortgages, on page 110, by failure to make installment payments of principal and interest at maturity and for four months thereafter, whereby the mortgagee elects and declares the whole of the principal and interest due and payable as provided by the terms of said mortgage.

The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of \$360.01, of principal and interest and the further sum of \$35.00, as an attorney's fee provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now therefore, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the Statute in such cases made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described therein, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with six per cent interest from the date of this notice, and all other legal costs together with said attorney's fee, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front outer door of the Court House in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, on Monday the 3rd day of February, 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The premises to be sold are situated in the City of Buchanan, Berrien County, Michigan, and are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: Lot two (2) A. C. Day's Addition to the Village (now City) of Buchanan, except the Northeast and one half (1/2) of said lot which is used for said purposes. Dated November 5th, 1935. Industrial Building and Loan Association, Mortgagee

Frank R. Sanders, Attorney for Mortgagee, Business Address, Buchanan, Michigan.

1st insertion Nov. 7; last Jan. 23 MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Morris A. Gross and Essie Gross, husband and wife, to the Industrial Building and Loan Association, a Michigan Corporation, dated the 15th day of May 1929, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Berrien County, Michigan, on the 24th day of May 1929, in Liber 165 of Mortgages, on page 110, by failure to make installment payments of principal and interest at maturity and for four months thereafter, whereby the mortgagee elects and declares the whole of the principal and interest due and payable as provided by the terms of said mortgage.

The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of \$350.00, of principal and interest and the further sum of \$25.00, as a attorney's fee provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now therefore, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the Statute in such cases made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described therein, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with six per cent interest from the date of this notice, and all other legal costs together with said attorney's fee, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front outer door of the Court House in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, on Monday the 3rd day of February, 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The premises to be sold are situated in the City of Buchanan, Berrien County, Michigan, and are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: Lot four (4), in Maple Addition to the Village (now City) of Buchanan. Dated November 5th, 1935. Industrial Building and Loan Association, Mortgagee

Frank R. Sanders, Attorney for Mortgagee, Business Address, Buchanan, Michigan.

1st insertion Oct. 24; last Jan. 16 NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

A mortgage given by Bagdzianas and Charles J. Jzunas, to Hans H. Hansen and Elizabeth Hansen, husband and wife, of the Township of Bud Michigan, dated July 8, 1929, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Berrien County, Michigan, on the 6th day of A. D. 1929, in Liber 136 of gages, on page 475, being a mortgage and the power of sale contained therein having become a notice, is hereby given the same mortgaged premises be sold as provided by the conditions of said mortgage advertisement, at the front of the Court House in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, on the 20th day of January, 1936, at ten o'clock a. m. E Standard time.

The amount due on the mortgage at the date of this notice is Five Thousand Four hundred Nine and 28-100 (\$5409.28) Dollars. The description of the premises described in said mortgage follows: Southwest quarter (1/4) of Northwest quarter (1/4) of Southwest quarter (1/4) of Section four (4), Township seven South, Range eighteen (18) eighty (80) acres.

ALSO, a strip of land of rod wide off the North Southwest quarter of the west quarter of Section four Township seven (7) South, eighteen (18) West, situated Buchanan Township, Berrien County, Michigan. Dated: Oct. 24, A. D. 1935. Hans H. Hansen, survivor of Hans H. Hansen and Elizabeth Hansen. Mortgagee. Philip C. Landsman Attorney for Mortgagee Business Address, Buchanan, Michigan.

Now therefore, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the Statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described therein, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with six per cent interest from the date of this notice, and all other legal costs together with said attorney's fee, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front outer door of the Court House in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, on Monday the 3rd day of February, 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The premises to be sold are situated in the City of Buchanan, Berrien County, Michigan, and are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: Lot five (5), Block "N" in Andrew C. Day's Addition to the Village (now City) of Buchanan. Dated November 5th, 1935. Industrial Building and Loan Association, Mortgagee

Frank R. Sanders, Attorney for Mortgagee, Business Address, Buchanan, Michigan.

1st insertion Nov. 7; last Jan. 23 MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Abraham Morris Gross and Essie Gross, husband and wife, to the Industrial Building and Loan Association, a Michigan Corporation, dated the 10th day of September 1929, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Berrien County, Michigan, on the 21st day of October 1929, in Liber 165 of Mortgages, on page 149, by failure to make installment payments of principal and interest at maturity and for four months thereafter, whereby the mortgagee elects and declares the whole of the principal and interest due and payable as provided by the terms of said mortgage.

# ... THE MICROPHONE ...

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

## Eutiorial

Now is a very opportune time to discuss this matter, for exams are confronting us and not for that alone, but it will pertain to our lives later on.

Dishonesty isn't a pleasing subject to discuss, but it walks the streets every day and everywhere. It tempts those who have weak will power, it causes disgrace, humiliation and brings heart aches to parents.

During examination periods it is everyone's ambition to attain high standings, but sometimes these grades aren't obtained through admirable actions. An individual who cheats is just cheating himself and depriving himself of knowledge he may be able to use later. It is more honorable to receive a low grade by doing your best honestly, than to be given a high rating by dishonesty.

If you will consider your character, inside and out, you will see yourself as owners see you. Crime doesn't pay, and neither does dishonesty, so why try it?

## VELMARIAN LITERARY SOCIETY

English 12 class will present three plays, Monday, Jan. 20th, which were written by members of the class.

Each student wrote a play. They were read in class and a vote was taken to decide which plays should be staged.

"Lullabye," written by Una Kelley, portrays the tragedy of a selfish mother who retards her children in everything they really wish to do or have. Una Kelley takes the part of Sherry Tallan. Lewis Paul the part of Peter Tallan. Evelyn Dolph the part of Sarah Tallan, the mother, and Eleanor Miller the part of Hannah, the maid.

"The Lucky Charm," produced by Bill Habicht, has the following cast of characters: Barbara Hamilton, Mrs. Marven Dick Habicht, Mr. Marven Dick Ellis and Edward Spasek, two thieves.

Jack Sult, Police Captain. A clever trick by a woman results in the capture of the two thieves.

Hubert McClellan's play, "The Professor Speaks," is a portrayal of the absent minded professor, who has his mind on his discovery of the fourth dimension. The following is the cast of characters: Bill Gregory, Jasper Adleferdiddle Hubert McClellan, Prof. Adleferdiddle.

Cherry Helm, Mrs. Adleferdiddle Olive Pennell, Dora, Lne Maid. Leslie Brewster and Spencer Kohlman are the stage managers. The plays are under the direction of Mrs. Dunbar and are open to the public at a small fee of 5c, Jan. 20, at 7 p. m.

## WHY NOT?

Ever since New Years everything has gone around, and around and around, and came out here.—Where?—Where the subject Leap Year is concerned.

The subject "Leap Year" has caused many brainstorms amongst the students, especially the boys. Since no one has really gone to the bother of publishing a set of rules for Leap Year, I have bothered myself to help the cause.

The original unwritten rules are: The girls are to propose everything—any boy refusing a proposition should buy the girl a present.

Since the girls are to propose everything and will be so full of propositions why not add a few more rules? At dances let the girls ask for dances.

Let the girls figure out methods of finance and transportation for their proposed dates; and to add a little chivalry to Leap Year why not let the girls tip their hats and say, "Men and children first?"

INTERCLASS BASKETBALL. A meeting was held, Monday, Jan. 6, after school in the senior high study hall to discuss the inter-class basketball games.

Certain rules governing games are as follows:

1. Eligibility will be checked by the faculty sponsor. All players must be passing in four subjects, but an average citizenship mark of 1 may be substituted for one subject failure.
2. Each class will elect a captain who will select the first and second teams, subject to the approval of the team manager.
3. Each class will elect a team manager from the basketball squad and a faculty sponsor.
4. Three games will be played each Friday afternoon, starting at 4 o'clock sharp.
5. Each game will consist of 5 minute quarters, with one minute intervals between quarters.
6. The first two teams to play the first half of their game and

then rest until the first half of the other two games are played before continuing play.

7. Each first team will meet every other team once in league play; likewise with the second teams.

8. After one round of league play, there will be drawings for placements into brackets, and an elimination tourney will be conducted to determine the first and second team champs.

9. A player may change teams once; upward not downward, that is, a man may go from the second team to the first, but not from the first to the second.

The 8th grade team is as follows: E. Hamilton, Fitch, Neal, Hanover, Topash, Burgoyne. Second team: Kill, Fairman, D. Walls, V. Walls, B. Donley, Tucker, and Gregory.

Freshman first team: B. Habicht, center; L. Pascoe, forward; H. Russell, forward; B. Hollenbaugh, guard; P. Pierce, guard; J. Morris, forward. Second team: Rough, f; Ingelright, f; Olson, c; Strayer, g; Phiscator, g; Dellinger, g.

Junior first team: Hansen, Campbell, Yurkovic, Gross, Arthurhultz, Schneider, Hemminger, R. Bennett, D. Bennett, Batten, Bank, Squier, Vigansky, Leazenby, Wesner, Kuntz, Boyce, Russell.

Senior first team: Habicht, Spasek, Collins, Sult, Kohlman, and Shreve. Second team: Howard and Hubert McClellan, Flenar, Brewster, Watry, Jackson and Ferris.

## Schedule of Games

January 10  
Seniors vs. Jr. High, 1st team.  
Frosh vs. Jr. High, 2nd team.  
Juniors vs. Sophs, 1st team.

January 17  
Frosh vs. Jr. High, 1st team.  
Juniors vs. Sophs, 2nd team.  
Seniors vs. Frosh., 2nd team.

January 24  
Sophs. vs. Frosh. 1st team.  
Seniors vs. Juniors, 1st team.  
Sophs. vs. Jr. High, 2nd team.

January 31  
Sophs. vs. Frosh, 2nd team.  
Seniors vs. Juniors, 2nd team.  
Juniors vs. Jr. H., 1st team.

February 7  
Juniors vs. Jr. High, 2nd team.  
Seniors vs. Sophs, 1st team.  
Juniors vs. Frosh, 1st team.  
Juniors vs. Frosh, 1st team.

February 14  
Sophs. vs. Jr. High, 1st team.  
Seniors vs. Jr. High, 2nd team.  
Juniors vs. Frosh, 2nd team.

February 21  
Seniors vs. Frosh, 1st team.  
Seniors vs. Sophs, 2nd team.

## Class Activities

English  
The English 9 and 10 classes have reviewed the work that they had in the Using English book. Other material that they reviewed was their work in literature for the semester; material for the English essentials test, as well as finishing up their book reports. The semester mastery test has also been given.

The journalism students reviewed their text, and the history of journalism. The outstanding news of the past year was also discussed in preparation for examinations.

Miss Miller's tenth grade English class has been reviewing sentences, paragraphs, punctuation, and parts of speech.

The senior English students staged their one-act plays and began their review.

The junior English class completed the period, in their literature books, of Dryden and Pope, and then began to review.

The 8th grade reviewed their first semester's work.

## Science

Physics class took up the study of the instruction of modern boilers, modern steam engines, and Diesel engines.

Friday will finish the semester work; the rest of the time will be spent in review.

During the next semester they will start the study of electricity, later the study of sound will be taken up and then the study of light.

Chemistry classes have finished their work a week ago and are now working on review. Laboratory work was completed two weeks ago.

Mathematics  
Algebra classes are taking up the study of problems that are solved by equations such as time, rate, distance, percentage insurance and coinage.

Angles described in a circle and their measurements, have been the work of the geometry class.

ematic teachers attended the meeting. Mr. Hyink was general chairman and Mr. Rizor led the discussion on "The Value of Mathematic Problems."

Supper was served by members of the Home Ec department.

While mathematics was being discussed, the ladies enjoyed the new game "Monopoly."

Language  
This week the French eleven class is reading the "Circus Maximus" and the "Punishment of the Queen of Thebes." They will also study the six uses of the ablative.

The second year Latin students are studying the secession of the Plebeians and the Appointment of Tribunes of the People.

Home Economics  
The ninth grade home economics class is reviewing for semester examinations. A dinner was served the last of the week.

Personal grooming of the clothes and personal appearance is the work being done by the 7th grade home economics class.

Serving teas and courtesy at teas is the work done by the 8th grade home economics class. The girls of this class will take the part of the hostess and the guest of honor.

Continuing the unit on Child Care is the work of the 10th grade home economics class.

Girls' Gym Class and G. A. A.  
Members of the gym classes are practicing for inter-class basketball and also having relay races.

The G. A. A. club members hiked to the Country Club Saturday to indulge in the grand winter sport of tobogganing.

English  
As a review in English Literature the students of the 11th grade English class are to make a chart that will show the connection between events from the year 449 to the 17th century.

The connection may be shown by a train, using each car to represent a period or a chain using each link to represent a period, also any other plan that they might want to use.

MOVING PICTURES  
Pictures shown Wednesday, Jan. 8, included a film of Geography and Social Science, which was about the Faroe Islands, also known as the Isle of Perils and a musical film of the Street Singer who sang old songs of memories.

Memorial Service for Stephen Foster  
Foster is one of America's best known composers. Nearly all of his music was inspired by his deep sympathy for the mistreated negroes.

Mr. Robinson is planning to use his best known melodies together with suitable costuming in order to create a true atmosphere of the time in which this music was written.

Dr. Waldo is preparing to give a lecture on the life of Foster in conjunction with this program. It is very fitting that this concert be given at this time since it is the 1864th anniversary of Foster's death.

VELMARIAN LIT. SOCIETY ORGANIZE JAN. PROGRAM  
A program on books was organized by the Velmarian Literary Society which is to be held in the month of January.

The program read as follows: Report on books in the library, Jack Sult.

History of Printing, Leslie Brewster.  
Wit and Humor in Short Stories, Bernice Buchheit.  
Roll call will be answered by telling favorite books and why.

OPINIONS OF LEAP YEAR  
Louise Howe, "Leap year might mean getting a good boy friend."  
Lewis Paul, "I haven't noticed any difference yet."  
Margaret Furner, "I don't think anything about it."  
Bill Habicht, "I have nothing for the press."

John Hattenbach, "I don't think it's a good idea, because the girls will take advantage of us."  
Barbara Hamilton, "The boys have nothing to worry about!"  
Ruth Babcock, "It's just another year to me."  
Una Kelley, "I don't like it; I like to be coaxed."  
Dorothy Jerue, "Here's my chance!"  
Carolyn Hattenbach, "It's a good chance to get even!"  
Harold Jackson, "It'll be a lot of fun if the boys get together on it."

FROM SENIORS TO FRESHMEN  
It seems that several of the senior boys have suddenly been lowered to mere freshmen. They now sit in the front rows rather than in the back ones in the auditorium.  
Boys will be boys.

## Organize Future Farmers America

The Agriculture club met Tuesday evening, Jan. 7, to change the Agriculture Club into a F. F. A. Club, Future Farmers of America and elect officers. The Constitution was signed and the officers elected are as follows: Gilbert Collings, president; Jack Sult, vice president; Laurence Bachman, secretary; Carl Ferris, treasurer and Ivan Price, reporter.

To become a regular member one must carry a farm project. Those not carrying projects may be associate members, who cannot hold offices, but may take part in the club. The club also has a basketball team which will challenge games with other schools, who have agriculture or F. F. A. clubs.

HAMMER AWAY  
He's just around the corner but it's not prosperity. The semi-annual kill-joy is here, and who is he? He's the one responsible for keeping study hall sleepers awake. Good Old Examination, how high in each one's esteem he is held.

"The music goes round and round," yes, but soon somebody's head is going to be in a swirl going round and round, changing delightful music to depressing moans. But if the students wish to have the teachers overcome by sudden intelligence, just take the hammer of learning and tacks of knowledge and see how many tacks can be embedded in your head. It might be worth trying.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT  
Who can doubt, now, the influence of environment on people? Did you know that some mice have become so mathematically minded that in order to digest a treatise on extra curricular activities in mathematics they eat it? If you doubt it, ask Mr. Rizor or Mr. Hyink.

ARCHERY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS  
Question: Can I make my own bows and arrows?  
Answer: Yes. Nearly all makers of bows and arrows encourage beginners to make their own. Bow staves may be had from \$1.00 up and arrow dowels 5c up from makers of archery tackle.

Question: What does archery do for a person?  
Answer: This is rather a broad question. Of course it provides exercise and develops the muscles. Archery may be indulged in by young and old, by weak and strong for bows may be had with 10 pound to 100 pound pull. Probably one of the chief benefits it psycho-

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## Berrien County News Review

The quality of construction of the federal postoffice building to be erected at St. Joseph at a total outlay of \$130,000 may be affected by the unexpected cost of the site, according to information from Washington, D. C.

The site which has been selected will cost \$35,000, as compared with an original estimate of \$25,000 for the site and \$105,000 for the building. Since the appropriation cannot be increased, the alternative is to reduce the construction cost to \$95,000. The building is to be one story brick and cement, with quarters in the basement for the Department of Agriculture, Civil Service and Internal Revenue.

Contract for the construction of the gymnasium addition to the Three Oaks school building was last week to H. B. Culbertson of Detroit, low bidder at \$32,389.

The district office of National Re-Employment Service of the Department of Labor was transferred last week from St. Joseph to Kalamazoo.

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The difference is in size and capacity and finish. All Buicks are big in power and ability, beautiful inside and out, Buicks to the innermost fibre.

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# SOCIETY

**So-E-Z Club**  
The So-E-Z sewing class will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. E. Arney with Mrs. Ugean as hostess.

**Kare Knot Club**  
Mrs. H. R. Adams was hostess to the members of the Kare Knot club at dinner Tuesday on the occasion of her birthday.

**S. S. Workers Meet**  
Sunday School teachers and workers of the Church of Christ met Monday evening for a conference at the home of Miss Lillie Abell.

**Anthonian Club**  
The Anthonian club of St. Anthony's church will meet this evening at the home of Miss Grace and Harvey Letcher, north of Buchanan.

**Evan Adult League**  
The Adult League of the Evangelical church met Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ryan, Sr.

**Evan Mission Society**  
The Evangelical Mission Society met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Helen Fowler, Fourth street.

**C. E. Party**  
The Intermediate Christian Endeavor of the Church of Christ will hold a party at the church Friday evening.

**Upstreamers Class**  
The Upstreamers Bible class of the Evangelical church will hold its monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. Adam Lyddick, 106 Theoda Court, Tuesday evening, Jan. 21.

**Legion Meets**  
The American Legion will hold its regular meeting this evening.

**Happy Go Lucky**  
The Happy Go Lucky Club met at the home of Mrs. Glenn Smith, Tuesday night.

**Friendly Circle**  
The Friendly Circle will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Effie Hathaway.

**Junior Book Club**  
The Junior Book Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. Friday at the home of Mrs. George Fairman.

**Bridge Club**  
Mrs. Glenn Swaim will be hostess this evening to the members of her ladies club at bridge.

**C. C. Choir**  
The choir of the Church of Christ met last night for practice at the home of Mrs. Stuart Holmes.

**Hoosier Bridge Club**  
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ibrie will be host and hostess this evening to the members of the Hoosier Bridge club.

**Altar and Rosary Society**  
The Altar and Rosary Society will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. Roti, Moccasin avenue.

**Loyal Workers**  
The Loyal Workers class of the Church of Christ held their monthly party at the church Tuesday evening.

**Neighborhood Sewing Club**  
Mrs. C. C. Clark and Mrs. W. Hurd are entertaining in the home of the latter this afternoon for the Neighborhood Sewing club.

**Birthday Party**  
Mrs. O. L. Donley was hostess Friday evening at a party at her home honoring the birthday of Mrs. Philip Dilley, a number of ladies attending.

**Rebekah Lodge**  
The Bayleaf Rebekah lodge will meet Friday evening for the regular meeting with Mrs. Louis Gray as chairman of the entertainment committee.

**Family Dinner**  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Proud entertained the former's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deditch, and daughter, Billie, of LaPorte, Sunday at dinner.

**Honor Birthday**  
John Russell was guest of honor Saturday evening when 26 friends gathered at his home on the occasion of his birthday.

**Fortnightly Book Club**  
The Fortnightly Book club held a dinner and afternoon meeting at the home of Mrs. R. F. Thompson, Tuesday, honoring the birthdays of five of the members.

**Observe Birthday**  
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bulhard had as guests Sunday, their daughter, Mrs. F. S. Black and husband and son, Robert, Michigan City, who came to help observe the birthday of Cyrus Bulhard.

**Sorority Dinner-Bridge**  
Members of Epsilon chapter, B. G. U. sorority will enjoy a dinner-bridge party Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Doris Reams. The losers in the bridge contest will entertain the winners at this time.

**Convenience Club**  
Mrs. Philip Landsman was hostess Monday evening to the Convenience Club. Dinner was served at the home of Mrs. Harry Brown, followed by bridge at the Landsman home. Mrs. D. J. Rouse won the prize.

**Pres. Home Service**  
The Presbyterian Home Service department will meet at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 21, at the home of Mrs. R. E. Doak, Terre Coupe road. The group of which Mrs. Glenn Smith is chairman, will be in charge.

**P. T. A. Committee**  
Mrs. E. C. Pascoe, chairman of the finance committee of the Parent-Teachers Association, held a meeting of the committee in Supt. Stark's office Monday afternoon to plan means for financing the milk fund and other educational relief provided by the association.

**"30" Club Meets**  
Members of the "30" Club met at the home of Mrs. George Smith for their regular meeting. The program consisted of an enjoyable informal talk by Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Rice on their recent trip to England. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. L. O. Swem.

**Entertain at Dinner**  
Mr. and Mrs. William Rough had as their guests at dinner yesterday Mr. and Mrs. William Womer of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rough, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rough, Mr. and Mrs. William Kell and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Long and family, all of Portage Prairie.

**Legion Host an Auxiliary**  
The American Legion will entertain the members of the Auxiliary on the evening of Friday, Jan. 24, at a 6:30 p. m. supper, followed by an evening of entertainment by the well known dramatic reader, N. Bellharz.

**Mothers Club**  
The Mothers club of the Kindergarten, Second and Third grades will meet in the kindergarten room at the Dewey avenue school, today (Thursday) at 3 p. m. Children from Miss Connell's room will present a health play, comprising a discussion of the topic, "Failure is too Costly for the School Child," which will be made by Mrs. Clayton Leiter, followed by group discussion. Refreshments will be served.

**Pres. Home Service**  
The Home Service Department of the Presbyterian church met Thursday evening at the church for a co-operative dinner with about a hundred present. Mrs. Glenn Smith and Miss Kathryn Kingery and the two groups of which they are chairmen, were in charge. Rev. W. H. Brunelle sang three solos. Lester Lyon furnished the program by presenting several reels of moving pictures taken by himself.

**Terre Coupe Club**  
The Terre Coupe Home Economics club met at the home of Mrs. Will Smith, Jan. 8, for an all-day meeting. A co-operative dinner was served by the committee, Mrs. Dan Carlisle, Mrs. R. E. Doak and Mrs. Roy Pierce. Mrs. W. A. Kohlman furnished games for the afternoon Mrs. Clayton Leiter read a one-act play. Hazards of traffic were discussed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Ernsperger on Feb. 12.

**Niles Musical Club**  
Buchanan members of the Niles Musical Club attended the meeting held at the Four Flags hotel on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Boydston of the Clark Equipment company, experimental department was a principal soloist, who sang "The Flower Song" from Carmen, "The Cave" by Schneider, "A Call," by Landon Ronald, "Before the Dawn" by Brooks and as the concluding number of the program, "The Prayer" from "LeCid." He was accompanied on the piano by Josephine Kelley.

**3 Oaks Defeats Maroons 30-20**  
Reserves Turn Tables On Acorns by Narrow Margin.

Buchanan's basketball squad absorbed a 30-20 defeat at the hands of Three Oaks, County Class "C" champs, on the Acorns home hardwood last Friday evening.

The Acorns piled up a lead of 19 points in the first three quarters and as the final canto started it seemed as if they were going to build up a still greater lead. The Bucks then opened a rally that netted them 12 points, meanwhile limiting the Acorns to 3 tallies.

The Bucks' regular five could not find the bucket during the first three cantos. They also had trouble controlling the ball. Finally Coach Miller removed all the regulars except Virgil and the substitute combination perked up and started to play ball. They thoroughly outscored and out-classed their opponents in the quarter in which they played.

W. Drier and E. Drier, Three Oaks, gathered 12 points apiece, W. Drier getting 6 field goals and Eddie 5 fielders and two charity tosses. Virgil and Smith of the Bucks got the lion's share of the points, Virgil getting 4 fielders and two free throws, Smith getting 3 fielders and 1 gift toss.

Three Oaks 30 17 27-30  
Buchanan 20 14 8-20  
Buck Reserves Turn in Win Over Acorn Seconds 17-16

In the curtain-raiser to the varsity the Bucks Reserves nosed out a scrappy cage unit representing the Three Oaks Reserves.

The game was a ding dong affair after the first quarter, at half-time the score was deadlocked 8-8, and at the beginning of the last canto was 12-11 in the Oaks favor. Both units played real basketball with the floor work of both teams showing up with great prominence.

Leiter, Buck forward and Flick, Acorn forward, led their respective teams in both floor play and scoring. Leiter collected three fielders and two charity tosses, while Flick sank 5 from the field and one from the black stripe.

Bucks and Bridgman Contest Here Jan. 17

Buchanan and Bridgman will play another game of a series dating way back when this Friday night at 7:30 C. S. T. on the Bucks home court.

Last year the boys from near the lake came to Buchanan and trounced a team of Bucks that should have won by a fair margin. This year the two schools have teams of about equal caliber. Both coaches have had to build new units from reserve material and a lack of inexperience has been shown by both units. The Bucks have been "off" and "on" at different times throughout the season. The Bucks beat Bridgman in the tournament 33-19 but the game Friday night shows promise of being much closer. A tight ball game is thought to be in the offering. It will also be the second game in the same week for the Bucks meanwhile having played Cassopolis.

**The Folks in History**

Here is a bit of old-time history that may be of interest in Buchanan. My parents used to live in Clarendon, N. Y. Mother had a sister living in Oneida Mills, Carroll County, Ohio. I had the fortune to get possession of some of the letters that she wrote to her sister. They were written in 1841 and 1842, when the mail matters were handled in a different way than now. No stamps for postage were thought of until 1848 so the postmaster calculated the cost by the weight and distance. In one of these it amounted to 18 and in the other 25 pence. I cannot account for the difference unless it was in weight.

The thing we call an envelope had not yet been thought of so the letter was folded in such a way as to be held together with what was called a "blood wafer." I do not know why, excepting it was red.

In 1846 they moved to what is now Buchanan, but the post office business was done at Cottage Hill, Ind., with the same postal conditions excepting rates. One of the letters with the Cottage Hill heading and to the same place in Ohio, cost but two cents.

When they made the trip to Michigan they went over Erie canal to Buffalo, from there to Chicago by lake sailing boat, thence to St. Joseph in a different sailing boat then from St. Joseph to Buchanan by keel boat. Perhaps you may find some one there who can tell what that is. I had the good fortune to be in Chicago when one was coming down the river and learned it was a hull with a plank walk around the edge and down

**Amanda Fisk**  
Rites on Friday

Mrs. Amanda H. Fisk, 89, member of a pioneer family, died at 12:35 p. m. Tuesday after an illness of ten days, and funeral rites will be held at 2 p. m. Friday, with Rev. Thomas Rice in charge and burial will be made in Oak Ridge cemetery.

She was born at Ripley, O., June 12, 1846, the daughter of Asa and Jane Birdsall Batchelor. She was married July 14, 1874 to Benjamin F. Fisk. Survivors are one brother,

**Twin Son of R. Harbough Dies**

Matthew Eugene Harbough, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harbough, died Jan. 10, aged 2 1/2 days. A committal service was held at the Portage Prairie cemetery with Rev. Carl Trueschel in charge.

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**BLACKMOND'S NILES**

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"I Found Stella Parish"—Kay Francis  
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"A Tale of Two Cities"—Ronald Colman  
"Captain Blood"—Errol Flynn  
"The Crusades"—Loretta Young  
"I Dream Too Much"—Lily Pons  
"In Person"—Ginger Rogers  
"Millions in the Air"—John Howard  
"Riff-Raff"—Jean Harlow

**168 Men Work On WPA Sewer**  
May Be Enlarged Later by Township Workers and 10% Non-Relief.

A force of 168 relief workers comprising 58 from Buchanan and 110 from Niles were employed on the city WPA sewer project yesterday, the force being engaged in shovel work to a depth of about five feet from the junction of Third and Portage streets, up Third, along Short to Dewey, through the alley in the rear of the Rough and Russell Sales buildings and across the city lot to the Bremer lot where the sewer will approach Front street.

Engineer W. H. Gartner representing the city stated that the force would dig on down to the projected 11-foot level on Third street as soon as sufficient steel casings were available to render the work safe. Shovel boards will be installed and the dirt relayed to the top by two forces of shovelers. The engineer stated that it had been difficult to organize the large force at the beginning but that eventually they would be spread over a wider area and divided in gangs, when better progress should be made.

E. D. Morse of Niles, engineer of Works Progress Administration for the counties of Berrien and Cass stated that eventually more might be brought in from adjacent townships. Thus far the work has been confined to employables on relief, but the contract permits the employment of 10% not on relief and this clause may be taken advantage of if it seems necessary to the proper prosecution of the work. The preliminary breaking of ground is being done by the city grader equipped with steel points. From a foot to 18 inches of frost was encountered in places.

Dewey Avenue will be left open until the pipe is installed on both sides, when connections will be made in the shortest time possible.

Engineer Gartner said that moisture conditions would determine whether it would be necessary to exhume the sanitary sewer already laid on Third street at a depth of fourteen feet. If there is too much water it will not be advisable to use the cheaper vitrified tile which the contract calls for where possible.

"Moo!" Handsome or Pretty  
"Moo!" is a South African colloquial word for fine, handsome or pretty.

**M. C. Passenger Traffic Grows**

By reason of improved through service and bargain rates the Michigan Central has been carrying more passengers this winter than for many years past, according to local railway men.

During the recent holiday season practically all through passenger trains carried two and three sections daily for the holiday travelers and especially for the students going home and returning to school. This traffic was materially increased by snow and ice on the highways rendering automobile travel difficult and also by the fact that this year the Michigan Central offered a round trip rate of 1-1-9 fare, as compared with 1-1-3 fare last year.

However, the traffic has been larger before and after the holiday season, Trains No. 8, 15 and 17 each running extra sections this past week.

The passenger trains governed by the Central Traffic Association, governing the roads of the east and the midwest east of Chicago, have lowered their passenger tariffs to 2c and in some cases to 1 1/4c per mile, greatly increasing travel by rail. Buchanan people going by train to the west and southwest this winter, report extra coaches crowded to the limit to be the rule. In these sections the railways are winning back the through travel from the buses. In addition to reduced fares, the roads are catering to travel by cheap tourist meal service. Meals are furnished the passengers in their seats in the coaches for as low as 35c and pillows are furnished free.

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