

Now Here's the Proposition



Uncle Hank of the Blues Corner Sez:

The way a lot o' us git muddled, we can't tell the differents between what we think is so and what we wish wuz so.

Ex-Patriates

Though we live like a swell in a city hotel yet our hearts will go back just the same. To the rose-colored dawns on the tree-shadowed lawns in the little old towns whence we come.

MOTOR TAXES

The auto owner has to bear a whole lot more than his just share of taxes, we maintain! Whenever legislative gents need cash to liquidate expense, they hasten to ordain another levy on the man who owns a new or antique van that burns up gasoline.

Old Uncle Sam grabs off a few Bucks every time a new Car's sold and Michigan Takes three per cent of what one pays.

After he's labored hard to raise the price of a sedan. And no small portion of the cost of fuel by gas stations tossed into one's tank is tax--

Though vigorously we protest The robbery that soon divests us of our hard-earned dough, The chaps who have authority To hi-jack folks like you and me

Will grow much more considerate About the auto tax! (Reprinted from Port Huron, Mich "Herald")

Orthodontist to Address P. T. A.

The Buchanan Parent-Teacher Association will meet Monday evening at the high school. The speaker will be Dr. Wirt, South Bend orthodontist, who will present an illustrated talk on "The Teeth."

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Seabast, a daughter, at Pawating hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ekner were week-end visitors at the home of their son, Virgil Ekner and family, Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Waterman left Sunday for Muskegon where they will make their home, the former being connected with the distributors of General Motors Frigidaire units there.

Mrs. Jayne Hotchkiss had as her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kastan and children, Hammond.

Earl Harkrider Called by Death

Former Record Employee Known as One Buchanan's Best Baseball Players

Last rites were held at 3 p. m. Monday from the Swem Funeral Home for Earl Harkrider, 62, for several years foreman of the Record printing shop, and known among Buchanan sport lovers of years back as one of the best baseball players to ever don the uniform of the Blues.

Rev. Thomas Rice preached the funeral sermon and interment was made in Oak Ridge cemetery. Pallbearers were Charles Babcock, Clarence Coleman, John Russell, Fred Mead, Will Fette, Will Donley.

Harkrider was born April 25, Germantown, O., the son of Federal and Mary Harkrider. He learned his trade in his father's print shop and was later associated with his brother, and sister in a printing business in Benton Harbor. He was employed at the Record shop under a succession of owners. He died Saturday morning, after an illness of several years.

He married Alma Redden of Buchanan Jan. 21, 1911. He is survived by his widow who lives in Buchanan; by one daughter, Mrs. Daniel Clark of South Bend; by one son, Fred R. of Buchanan; by one sister, Mrs. Etta Brooks of St. Joseph; by one brother, Ed Harkrider of Lima, O.

Auxiliary Poppy Day On May 29

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the hall Monday evening making plans for their annual Mother's Day reception at their next meeting, at which all mothers of veterans will be honored. Mrs. Nancy Lyon, Gold Star Mother, will be a special guest of honor. Any local woman who had a son connected with military service, whether he lives here or not, will be eligible to attend. Plans were also made for the observance of Poppy Day on May 29. All who have any castoff silk knit goods are asked to bring them to the city hall or to any Auxiliary member, to be sent to the disabled veterans at Camp Custer to make rag rugs. Mrs. Warren John, welfare chairman, reported sending suits for eight-year-old boys to the Children's Billet at Otter Lake.

"Crit" Transferred to Hawaiian Islands

Wilson Crittenden arrived here Tuesday evening from Langley Field, Va., where he had been in the federal aviation service and is leaving again today after a short visit with his mother, Mrs. P. McFarlin. He has been transferred to the aviation service in the Hawaiian Islands. He goes to New York City, where he is to report Saturday, and will go thence by transport through the Panama Canal to Honolulu. He has a year and a half yet to serve and expects to be stationed in the islands.

Vaccinate 688 in Local School

School Nurse Reba Lamb reports the completion of vaccination against small pox at the local schools with a total of 688 pupils treated. The state furnished the vaccine and needles and the Faculty club paid the local expenses, including doctor's fees.

Rural Schools Plan For Play Day May 7

Rural schools of the Buchanan district are enthusiastically responding to the invitation to attend the Play Day here on the afternoon of May 7. A program is being made for various field sports at Athletic Field on that date, with baseball, softball, soccer, and various track and field sports. The Mead school was awarded the trophy last year.

Presents Pupils in Piano Recital

Mrs. John Miller presented her piano pupils in recital at her home at 11:30 a. m. Saturday. Mabel Webster Osmer of the faculty of the American Conservatory of Music, Chicago, was present and made a short talk.

Luke Retired From Street Department

James Luke was retired from the street cleaning job in the past week, after 27 years of service. He is 80 years old. Adam Longfellow was appointed to his place.

ROUND ABOUT BUCHANAN

One of the old landmarks of Buchanan disappeared this week with the removal of the great old wild cherry tree in the corner of the old Carlisle property on Main street. This tree measured about 3 1/2 feet through the trunk, well above the root spread. Ashley Carlisle stated that it was a large tree as far back as his memory extended, which would be now almost 100 years. The tree had been struck by lightning several times and was dying at the top.

The Buchanan high school grid team will be an eye-ful when it takes the field next fall, according to P. J., who has just completed the purchase of 15 new uniforms, getting under the wire just before the price went up. The suits will consist of maroon pants instead of the old khaki-colored pants, a jersey with the lower half maroon and the upper half and arms white with black monograms, and white headgear. An improved type of shoulder pad has been ordered, affording better protection.

One Buchanan merchant says that he is not selling nearly as many garden seeds this spring, because of the fact that people are increasingly depending on the stores for fresh vegetables. Now that there are fresh vegetables in the stores the year around there is less kick in getting them in season, he states. And he also says in private that less and less women know how to cook vegetables anyway.

One of the old-school gentlemen who continues to raise his own fresh garden sass is Rex Milhon, of the Buchanan Co-ops force. Mr. Milhon has been having fresh onions, radishes and lettuce for two months from his hotbed at his suburban home at Baker-town.

All merchants were doing a hand office business in eggs Saturday.

The local grocers met with a wet reception from Dame Nature on their first half holiday yesterday. They had been planning enthusiastically various outings, including Mr. Bob Reamer, who stated that he would go home and move three loads of dirt. Oh well, there'll be another Wednesday afternoon next week, boys.

I. O. O. F.-Rebekah Meeting at Galien

A large delegation of local Odd Fellows and Rebekahs went to the county association meeting at Galien Monday evening. The following Grand Officers were present: Grand Master Andrew S. Brodie of Detroit; Deputy Grand Master Karl Keefer of Watervliet; Grand Secretary Fred Rogers of Lansing; Grand Treasurer J. Swope of Covert. The next meeting is to be held at Buchanan May 18, when the Rebekahs will hold a closed meeting in the hall with the Benton Harbor team exemplifying the degree work, and the Odd Fellows will hold a closed meeting in the Legion Hall. Annual election of officers will be held at that meeting.

Bob Willard With Famed Air Squadron

Bob Willard, now located at Langley Field, Va., as technical clerk for the 17th Pursuit Squadron, famous aerial maneuvering unit, is to leave soon for California with the unit, which has a two-month's engagement for maneuvers on the coast. The Squadron will report at their headquarters at Selfridge Field before going to the coast.

Annual Gym Show To Be Held Apr. 29-30

Miss Allegra Henry and John Miller, directors of physical education in the Buchanan schools, are perfecting numbers for the annual gym show to be given at the high school Thursday and Friday evenings, April 29 and 30. Full details will be published next week.

Miss Buchanan



Courtesy of South Bend Tribune.

Rural Schools of Berrien County Plan Annual Music Festival April 28

South County Schools to Gather at Niles H. S. With 800 Singing

April 28 will be a heyday for the rural school children of the south half of the county for on that day, at 3 P. M., they will hold their annual music festival in the Niles high school auditorium. All through the year they have looked forward to and worked for this event. Between 800 and 900 children will participate.

This is the first time the southern part of the county has held a festival separate from the other schools. The rural school movement has grown so rapidly that over 8300 children are receiving instruction this year. Since there is no building in the county ample enough to accommodate so large a number in one festival the music committee has divided the county into three sections. The Niles festival opens the gala occasions on April 28th at 3 p. m. St. Joseph will hold one on April 29th, with about 800 children in attendance and the last one will be on April 30th at the Armory in Benton Harbor where about 1500 will participate.

The programs will be identical at all three places, except for a surprise number. The selections consist of songs and rhythm band numbers by the primary grades, songs by the older boys and girls, separate and together, in both one and two parts, and harmonica productions.

The rural school music work had its origin in 1934-35, when at the suggestion of the county school commissioner, the County Parent-Teachers Association put on a campaign for more music in the rural schools. Their objective, to cause the parents and school boards to become "music minded," was reached so rapidly that the movement of putting a traveling music teacher in the field was made in the last ten weeks of that school year, in ten schools in the northeast corner of the county. Mrs. Sarah Shine of Coloma was the teacher.

So well has the idea taken that 86 schools, few of which had ever had music instruction before, now have the work, some twice a week and some once a week. There are six traveling teachers and in some schools the regular teacher gives the instruction. The work is outlined for the county, but of course the schools that have two lessons a week make more rapid progress than those with only one.

This work in the rural schools not only gives the pupils a preparation whereby they may be able to participate in the music activities of the city and village where they will attend high school, but will insure a music-conscious rural folks who will help to prove the truth of the old saying "A singing people is a contented people."

Scouts Plan to Attend Jamboree

Throughout the country scouts and their leaders are busily making preparations for attending the National Jamboree which will take place in Washington from June 30 to July 9. Many boys in Berrien and Cass counties are working at various jobs to earn money to get their reservations in on time.

Edward Pascoe who is chairman of the local Jamboree committee is making every effort possible to help the boys who are planning on attending. Our boys will be part of the troop being organized by the Berrien Cass Council. Two of the leaders who have so far been chosen to go are Otto Helwig, Scoutmaster of troop 43 Stevensville, and Donald Paul Scoutmaster of troop 37 Cassopolis.

Within the shadow of the Washington monument, near the Lincoln Memorial, in sight of the White House, the Boy Scouts of America are building this short lived city. It will house twenty-five or thirty thousand scouts for 10 summer days of fellowship, exchange of ideas, deepening of patriotism, to return home and do a better job as young citizens. What a thrill our lucky representatives will get. Florida rubbing shoulders with California and Maine, Kansas Scouts forgetting dust storms as they meet Scouts from the Ohio flood areas. In planning their Jamboree,

Offers Chance to Future Farmers

Richard Schwartz Announces Dutch Belted Assoc. Jr. Memberships

Believing that the beautifully-marked breed of cattle whose ownership was not so long ago limited exclusively to the nobility of Holland needs only proper introduction to win a place in the future farming scheme as one of the most practical of all dairy breeds, Richard Schwartz of Buchanan, secretary-treasurer of the Dutch Belted Cattle Association, is announcing a plan of co-operation with future dairymen through the offer of Junior Memberships to boys and girls belonging to Future Farmers of America clubs, 4-H Clubs, or high school agriculture classes.

Any minor who becomes the owner of a Dutch Belted pure bred animal will be permitted under the terms of the offer to become a Junior Member for only \$5, the regular senior membership fee being \$25. The Junior Membership entitles the holder to all the advantages of regular membership except that of voting in the annual meetings. If the boy or girl continues to be an owner of one or more Dutch Belted pure bred until he or she becomes 21, automatic senior membership follows.

Members are pledged to sell only calves from good stock for project work or foundation stock. Special literature will be issued in their interest from time to time and contests will be held and suitable awards made for calf-raising, breeding, showing, milk tests and other points. It is felt that membership in a national cattle association will be a valuable experience and will also furnish a real incentive to the future farmer.

To Give Concert Sunday Evening

Proceeds Fine Program to Go to Completion of Orchestral

At 5:00 o'clock Sunday evening, the choir of the Presbyterian church will present "Sacred Melodies," a concert of sacred music. The proceeds will be used to finish the woodwork in the chancel of the church. To this end the members of the choir are selling tickets at twenty-five cents. The admission at the door will be the same.

The choir has been especially fortunate in securing the assistance of musicians outside the choir. Bruno Rampoldt, accompanied by Josephine Kelley, will play the cello. Mrs. A. L. Knoblauch will sing a number, and Mr. A. B. Muir will sing the solo in the final anthem. Mrs. E. C. Pascoe is the director of the choir; and Mrs. M. H. McKinnon, the organist. The program will be as follows:

- Organ Prelude
Mrs. McKinnon
Professional Hymn "Day is Dying in the West"
Prayer and Hymn Response
"Gentle, Holy Saviour" Gounod
The Choir
"Come, Holy Spirit, Come" Franck
Mrs. Pascoe and the Choir
Soprano Solo by Mrs. Knoblauch
"Great is Thy Love" Bohm
Mr. Dale Lyon and Choir
"Goin' Home" Dvorak
The Choir
Congregation Hymn—"Abide with Me."
"Hold Thou My Hand" Briggs
Mr. Robert Nordstrom and Choir
"Come, Ye Blessed" Scott
The Choir
"Arioso" Bach
"Ave Maria" Bach-Gounod
Mr. Rampoldt, accompanied by Mrs. Kelley
"Seek Ye the Lord" Roberts
Mr. W. H. Brunelle and Choir
"Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus" Ambrose
Mr. Muir and Choir
Recessional Hymn—"Now the Day is Over"
Postlude "Largo" Handel
Mrs. McKinnon

Paul DeWitt to Teach at Plainwell

Paul DeWitt of Buchanan who will graduate from Western State Teachers College in June has been appointed to a teaching position in the public schools of Plainwell. He will begin his work with the opening of the fall term in September. DeWitt is enrolled in the Industrial Arts department and is a graduate of Buchanan High School.

Jr. Farm Bu. Meets At Berrien Springs

The Junior Farm Bureau of Berrien County met at Berrien Springs Tuesday night with several from Buchanan present. R. J. Martin of Hartford, an official of the Michigan Apple Institute, spoke on "Advertising Michigan Apples." Young farmers from 17 to 30 years old are eligible.

Odd Fellows at Holland May 1

Crack Degree Team to Stage Initiatory Work Before Fifty Lodges

The Buchanan Subordinate Lodge 75 I. O. O. F., whose high standing in both lodge- and community work was cited in the Record of last week, will have a leading part in the program to be staged by the Odd Fellows of western Michigan at Holland May 1. The following publicity has been sent out:

The Odd Fellow lodges of Western Michigan are to have an outstanding meeting in Holland Saturday evening, May 1, when all four degrees are to be presented by four crack teams. Fifty lodges will be present and 1,000 Odd Fellows from all over this part of the state are expected to be in attendance. There will be over one hundred candidates. The meeting will be in charge of the Rev. Karl Keefer of Watervliet, Deputy Grand Master, who announces that the meeting will be called promptly at 7 p. m. in order that the entire work may be completed before midnight.

The initiatory degree will be given by the Buchanan lodge; the first degree by the Evert lodge; the second degree by the Hillsdale lodge, and the third degree by South Haven. All of these lodges have distinguished themselves by their presentation of degree work. The committee at Holland is composed of D. A. Vanderlin, chairman, and Floyd Banks, Noble Grand.

INDIANA & MICHIGAN ELECTRIC COMPANY

The Management of the Indiana & Michigan Electric Company announces the promotion and transfer of Mr. Philip D. Dilley, District Manager of the Buchanan District to the position of District Manager of the Elkhart Division with headquarters at Elkhart, Indiana. Also the promotion and transfer of Mr. Kenneth Mudge, Merchandise Manager of the Elkhart Division to the position of District Manager of the Buchanan District with headquarters at Buchanan, Michigan. These changes become effective May 1, 1937.

The Buchanan District is part of the Michigan Division served by the Indiana & Michigan Electric Company and the District Manager at Buchanan will report to the Division Manager, Mr. Jas. F. Loftus, at Benton Harbor, Michigan.

Business of Probate Court During Past Week

Judge Hatfield transacted the following matters. The Wills and Petitions for the probate of the Last Wills and Testaments were filed in the estates of Elbert W. Sweet and Cassie Ellen Waterman, deceased; Petitions for the Appointment of Administrators were filed in the Wellington J. Holmes, Caroline Decker, also known as Caroline E. Decker, William J. Cloutier, Robert J. Tiedebohl and Sarah Elizabeth Dreher, deceased estates; Letters were issued in the estates of Frank L. Napier, H. W. Comstock, Gustav Dombrow, also known as Gust Dombrow, Emmett L. Farnum, Albert Hingst, Fred S. Hopkins and Martha W. Cook, deceased; Inventories were filed in the deceased estates of Hector Kalin, Isabelle Hawken, Caroline Hamburg, Stanford A. Keasey, Charles S. Card, Joseph D. Bonnell, Elizabeth Bonnell and Martha W. Cook; and Final Accounts were filed in the Hector Kalin, Louis B. Moore, Charles S. Card, Emmett L. Farnum, Mollie Kantrowitz and Elizabeth Schneider deceased estates.

Richard on Co. Hospital Board

William T. Richards of Buchanan was elected to the board of seven trustees for the new Berrien County hospital by the board of supervisors Tuesday, five others elected being: James Clark, St. Joseph, and M. A. Miars, Berrien Center; two members of the board of supervisors, Chairman Clarence Bartz, Lincoln township, and Attorney Loomis K. Preston, St. Joseph; and one former member, Theodore Katzbach, former chairman of the board.

When the board adjourned shortly before noon after completing four ballots, Supervisor John Warman, of Watervliet township, chairman of the finance committee and ex-chairman of the board, was leading in the voting on the seventh member.

Miss Thel Beistle has purchased the Phil Dilley home at 106 South Detroit, also the residence property at 309 Whitman Court. Mrs. Nancy Lyon had as her guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Myron Nelson and family, Muskegon, and Miss Lulu Lyons, South Bend.

Makes Progress On Picture Plan

East Makes More Suggestions For Old Photos Suitable For Preservation

Jesse H. East, former Buchananite now living at 15 East Avenue North, Battle Creek, reports that he has met with very encouraging success in his project for the collection and preservation of pictures of early Buchanan scenes, but that he still has a very long way to go before his collection is satisfactory.

He suggests that not only in Buchanan but in the homes on adjacent farms there may be pictures of interest. When the pictures are collected they are to be suitably arranged and placed in a scrap book for preservation in the Buchanan library. He requests that anyone who has such pictures that they are willing to contribute, take them or mail them to R. R. Rouse, care of Mead's Barber shop.

He makes the following additional suggestions:

Original electric power plant; construction of old wooden dam; construction of present dam and power house; pictures of teams at work hauling stone, supplies, etc.; Old Pear's Flour Mill, original state; old steam fire engine; old hand pumping engine; old lively stable views, rigs, etc.; old Morley Foundry; old Nimble Nickel (Morley); old grocery delivery teams and crews; street scenes and celebrations; old skating rink; Lee & Porter water power drive or rope transmission; Lee & Porter train wreck; old wooden St. Joe bridge.

Old threshing machine outfits; old narrow gauge; R. R.; M. B. H. & C. trains and depot; old mill pond scene; old ball teams, Blues, etc.; Civil War Vets; Political parades; old Redden Brass Cannon; Cooper's Grist Mill; Rough's Opera House, original; Rough's Wagon Shop; original High School building; Blodgett's Brick Yard; old saw mills; team hauling logs; Del Jordan and store; old M. E. church; Old Presbyterian church; Bainton's Mill Pond; Bainton's R. R. bridge; Andy Carothers boat the Nettie June, also the Mae Graham.

Old Excelsior Works; old Blacksmith shops; old Sprinkling Wagon; Dodd's medicine wagon; Medicine Shows; school classes; all years; old City Drays; Bill Hause's first passenger automobile; Clear Lake Buses and scenes; St. Joe River scenes; Hatch Cutlery shop scenes; Jake Baker, the harness maker; Louie Denn, the tailor; Frank Munson and team; Rance Calvin; Aunt Charity; Dave Decker; Joe Burch and his race horse and cart.

I. O. O. F. Address Over Air April 26

Odd Fellows of Buchanan will be interested in the broadcast to be made over Station WJR, Detroit, from 5:15 to 5:30 p. m. E. S. T., Monday, April 26, by Judge Herman Dehnke, Past Grand Master, of Harrisville, Mich., in connection with the 118th anniversary of the founding of the order. The broadcast will be sponsored by Oakland County Council, I. O. O. F. Grand Master Andrew J. Brodie will introduce the speaker.

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ON SUPPORTING A LIBRARY

Some three decades or so ago when Andrew Carnegie was casting about for the most beneficial way of bequeathing his millions to social betterment, he decided on the building of libraries.

Mr. Carnegie had the best of advice on the subject. We do not have the quotation at hand, but he justified his choice something like this:

"Most philanthropy seems to be directed toward the salvaging of the 'submerged tenth' of society. I want to help the 'emerged nine-tenths'. I believe that my money will be of far greater service devoted to that end. I know of no greater contribution to community education and to the individual and especially the young person who is trying to pull himself upward, than that made by a good library."

The maintenance of a library costs money. It requires a tax levy. When that levy is fixed we can tell exactly what the cost will be on the community and we can easily figure what it will cost us. But here is one way to look at it. Youth is definitely exposed to many agencies which tend to pull it down. This cannot be escaped in a human world, so the alternative is to take steps to provide as many alternatives with the opposite tendency as possible. When young people get into trouble, whatever the cause or occasion, it costs money. It is impossible to tell how much, but it costs and it also costs heavily, in time, in character in travail of spirit. A character disaster to one youth may cost the equivalent of a year's support of a library.

There are limits to tax expenditure and the city commission must draw the line somewhere. But it is significant that in very few towns in Michigan the size of Buchanan have the city authorities seen fit to draw that line to exclude support of a library. It seems to be the general sentiment in the great majority of Michigan towns and cities that they can afford to support a library.

It is quite likely that most of them would add that they cannot afford not to support one.

tion held a meeting Wednesday evening in the I. O. F. Hall. E. C. Scherdenhelm, head of dairy testing in the State, was the speaker of the evening, and discussed problems affecting dairymen. A banquet was served by the Ladies Aid of the German Lutheran Church.

Russell Babcock returned Saturday to Winnetka, after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Babcock.

Mrs. Doane Straub and son, Dean, Mrs. Eddie Omland and daughter, and Miss Emma Ritz were Monday business callers in South Bend.

Olive Branch

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gardner and son of Glendora, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Olmsted.

Mr. I. C. Clevenger of Buchanan, is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Richard Olmsted.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anderson and children, South Bend, were Saturday evening callers in the Eugene Sprague home.

Mrs. Mac Burns and daughters, of Galien, Mrs. Myrtle Keefer, Miss Minnie Bohn spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Eugene Sprague and Mrs. Foster Bowker. Mrs. Bowker is still suffering from rheumatism.

Mrs. Leota Andrews and son, Bob, were in South Bend Saturday.

Mr. Chas. Strom is ill with the flu.

Mrs. Edith Berghryn and daughter, of Chicago spent the week-end at their summer home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pence and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith and family and Elmer Smith of South Bend were at Dell Smith's Sunday. Floyd Smith of Galien was a Sunday evening caller.

Mrs. Earl Roberts, Mrs. Odean Roberts were callers Wednesday in the Herbert Goodenough home. Gerald Eastburg of Upland, Ind., is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chapman and Mr. James Mann were callers Sunday with friends in Buchanan, Niles and South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ramsby attended a family dinner Sunday at the Lloyd Ramsby home in Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLaren of South Bend spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Russell McLaren.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and son, John Bruce of Kokomo, spent the week-end in the John Clark, Sr. home.

Mesdames Chas. and Paul Smith were in Niles a day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark and family, Mrs. Lucille Clark and Mrs. Nellie Smith were Sunday afternoon callers in the John Clark home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rickerman, Mrs. Hannah Kolberg and daughter, Elma and Harold Rickerman were in LaPorte, Saturday.

B. Sherman of Athens spent a

few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.

The electric current was turned on Wednesday for the patrons on the Clark road.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Anger, St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reaves, Mr. Howard Reaves and son, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Reaves.

Mr. James Mann of South Bend spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Thru Chapman.

Mr. Frank Stevenson spent Saturday evening in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Doan Straub entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Straub and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Grooms, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swartz, Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Boles and daughter of Three Oaks.

The members of their 500 Club planned a surprise party on Mr. and Mrs. Odean Roberts, Saturday night. It being their fourth wedding anniversary. Guests brought well filled baskets for a cooperative supper. After their 500 games prizes were won by Mrs. Odean Roberts, Arthur DuBois, Mrs. Ann DuBois and Russell McLaren. A thirty-two piece set of dishes were presented to the honored couple.

Miss Meryl Huebner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Huebner and Kenneth Dickey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dickey were quietly married in LaPorte Saturday. They will make their home in this community. Congratulations.

GALIEN NEWS

Henry Gleason, district club agent in southwestern Michigan, is scheduled to speak on April 28, when the 4-H Calf Club meeting will be held at the home of taster Eddie Omland. The meeting will be called at 8 o'clock and is for the purpose of reorganization. Old members are requested to be present with new candidates. The purpose of the meeting is to interest the members in the work and to foster interest among boys in raising cattle.

The Child Study Club met Friday with Mrs. William Bauer, Mrs. Bernard Renbarger and Mrs. Walter Enders were in charge of the meeting. Officers elected were as follows: President, Mrs. Frank Burns, vice-president, Mrs. Walter Morley, secretary, Mrs. Leo Crandall, Treasurer, Mrs. William Bauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Babcock were Sunday evening supper guests of Mrs. Etta Smith, Three Oaks.

Miss Lydia Babcock, Detroit, spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark.

Mrs. William Wolford and daughter, Chicago, are guests of Mrs. Maude Wolford.

Mr. and Mrs. August Strom, Niles, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Lydia Slocum.

Group No. 1, of the Home Economics Club held an all day meeting Wednesday in the M. E. church basement and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Carlton Renbarger; vice-president, Mrs. Orrin Noggle; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Clarence Prentker; leaders, Mrs. Manley Roberts and Mrs. Carl Renbarger. Mrs. Walter Enders and Mrs. Frank Burns, had charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Albert Jannasch entertained the Jolly Bunco Club at her home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Edward Van Tilburg and daughter, Murnice, were business callers in Three Oaks, Saturday.

Mrs. Ada Sheeley and brother, John Rhoads attended a funeral of their cousin, held in South Bend Sunday afternoon.

The Berrien and Cass county Odd Fellow and Rebekah association held a meeting Monday afternoon in the I. O. F. Hall. In the evening the Rebekahs were entertained with a supper served in the M. E. basement by the M. E. Ladies Aid Society.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Leapple, Holland, Mich., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schaafsma.

Mrs. Ray Stevens, Mrs. Paul Wright, Niles, Miss Beatrice Lincoln, South Bend were Saturday callers on Mrs. Carl Renbarger.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Straub and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Grooms, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Swartz, Buchanan, were Sunday afternoon callers on Mr. and Mrs. Dean Straub. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bowels, Three Oaks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Renbarger and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morse, Niles.

Mrs. Henry Klesner entertained the Marcebe Ladies at her home, Wednesday.

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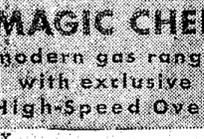
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Apples Extra Fancy Winesap 4 lbs. 29¢	Fresh Smelt 4 lbs. 19¢
Pineapple Fresh Cuban 2 1/2 Size each 19¢	Ground Beef Fresh Chopped 2 lbs. 25¢

Local News

H. D. Stevens went to Hamond, Ind., Sunday, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walters and family of Niles. Mr. Stevens visited his step-mother, Mrs. Edna Stevens, at Hammond, while Mr. and Mrs. Walters went on to Chicago. They were accompanied on their return by Mrs. H. D. Stevens, who had been called there Saturday to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Elmer Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Randall and family, Kalamazoo, were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Randall's mother, Mrs. Susan Lyddick.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wessendorf motored to Angola, Ind., and return Sunday, accompanying here their son, Chester, who was returning to his studies at Tri-State College after a week-end at home.

The Misses Margaret Whiman and Una Kelley returned Sunday to the University of Michigan.

We continue to buy, and to show, and to sell, new wall patterns; also varnish, stains, paint, lacquers, brushes, etc. House-cleaning time is surely here. Linn's Magnet Store. 1611c

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mittan had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Joers and Floyd Mittan, Michigan City.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bostwick and son, Donald of Bristol, Ind., Misses Kathryn Robbins, and Thelma Strawser of Elkhart, Ind., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Bostwick and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Babcock announce the birth of a daughter, born Monday morning, April 19, at the Boyce Maternity Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Anderson and daughters, Hidar and Linnea, visited from Friday until Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson, Lansing.

The Misses Ruth Haver and Esther Bradley were week-end guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Haver, Garrett, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bradley and son, Clarence, and C. W. Ryan, visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Bradley's sister, Mrs. Anton Messer and husband, Chicago.

Mrs. M. L. Mills and Miss Mae Mills spent the week-end in Jackson, Mich., the guests of the Misses Alice and Agnes Beach and Miss Nellie Mills. Miss Agnes Beach and Miss Nellie Mills accompanied them on their return for a visit with friends here.

Miss Jane Spear, fifth grade teacher, spent the week-end with her parents in Detroit.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Heise and daughter, Helen, Sebewing, are visiting friends on Portage Prairie, where Rev. Heise was a former Evangelical minister.

Leo Anderson and Max Rosenberg motored to Kalamazoo and return Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley announce the birth of a son, Sunday, April 18, at their home on Moccasin Avenue.

Dicky Lauer, 4 1/2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lauer, is confined with scarlet fever at his home on Main street.

Paul Carpenter, pastor of the Church of Christ, left Sunday evening for Louisville, Ky., planning to come back as far as Indianapolis to attend the North American Conference of the Christian Church to be in session there from Wednesday until Friday of the present week.

Harry Smith, Detroit, is a guest this week of his sister, Mrs. Richard Kean.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Schram are in Indianapolis today, the former on business and the latter attending the sessions of the North American Conference of the Christian Church.

Mrs. Herman DeFouw, Holland, was a guest last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. Bouws.

Mrs. Doris Gensichen, and son, Howard, of South Bend was a visitor Monday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Martin Wessendorf.

Why little Miss "Fragrant-Peony" killed herself. Distressing tragedy that ends Japan's queer first "Sit-Down" strike of her Geisha girls. In the American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Chicago Herald and Examiner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wideman and daughter, Wanda, and Miss Helen Weaver motored to Auburn, Ind., Sunday, visiting Miss Helen Tourje, who is a nurse there. They were accompanied as far as Kendallville, Ind., by John Wideman of Niles.

Mrs. C. C. Clark visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Morris, and her brother, Chester Morris, Plymouth, Ind.

Kenneth Herman has returned to his home here from Pawating hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Schram and daughter, Barbara, and Miss Ruth Montgomery motored to Michigan City Sunday, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Schram and family.

T. D. Childs and Carl Hamilton attended sessions of the School of Instructions for Licensed Embalmers held at Lansing Thursday and Friday, under the joint auspices of the State Board of Embalmers and the State Funeral Directors Association.

Mrs. Pauline Layne and her daughter, Mrs. L. F. Coppo, Los Angeles, Calif., were visiting here Monday and Tuesday, en route to New York City to visit another daughter.

George Deming left Tuesday for Schenectady, N. Y., on business.

Donald Koti Roti of Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, was a visitor at his home here for the week-end, accompanied by a schoolmate, Boyd O'Byrme.

Mr. and Mrs. Darl Kautenberg, Hudsonville, were week-end guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. C. J. Wilson, and her brother, Frank Smedley.

Miss Kathryn Esalhorst and Harry Esalhorst of Benton Harbor visited yesterday afternoon and evening with their mother, Mrs. Phoebe Esalhorst, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cooper.

Wilson Regenes returned Sunday to his home at Claypool, Ind., after spending the winter at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ed Mills.

Ulysses Bristol is seriously ill with double pneumonia at his home near Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ryan and daughter, Betty, motored to Detroit and return during the week-end, visiting Sheldon Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bupp and Mrs. Anna Bupp are moving this week-end to Bertrand. Robert Richards will also arrive this week-end from Mt. Vernon, N. Y., to make some disposition of the Richards house.

Mr. and Mrs. John Portz arrived home Sunday from Lake Worth, Florida, where they had spent the winter.

Guy Eisenhart has returned to his work at the Clark plant after a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hanover and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rastacker visited Sunday at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Curtis Thornburgh at Muncie, Ind.

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Mrs. Rose Livingston returned Sunday to her home here from Detroit, where she had spent the winter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Schlee.

Mrs. G. M. Wisner and son, Wayne, are in Belding this week visiting the former's father, Frank Conant, who is now recovering from a critical illness.

THANKS

I wish to thank the many people who were so kind to me in aiding me prepare for the contest at Benton Harbor and all those who had a part in the arrangement of this very pleasant opportunity for me.

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Broadcast Corned Beef Hash 16-oz. cans 2 for 29¢

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VERMONT TO MARK 150 YEARS IN UNION

Prepare Now for Celebration in Year 1941.

Montpelier, Vt.—"Fourteen years as an Independent Republic—One Hundred and Fifty Years as a State of the Union." Such is the unique story which will be reviewed in 1941 when Vermont dedicates the entire year to a statewide recognition and celebration of the 150th anniversary of her admission to the Union.

Plans are to be outlined by a state commission provided for in a joint resolution just signed by Governor Aiken. The commission is to report its suggested plans and program to the Vermont legislature of 1939.

This recognition by Vermont may tend to make all states of the Union admission-conscious, since Vermont was the first state to be admitted to the Union after the original thirteen. This was the starting of a "Long Trail," over which thirty-four other states have followed Vermont into the United States, a procession of states beginning with Kentucky in 1792 and culminating with New Mexico in 1912.

Build Up Program.
Governor Aiken's signing of the joint resolution passed by the legislature is not merely an official commitment to the idea of the recognition of the 150th anniversary in 1941 but also a signal for the mobilization of the people of the state in support of a 1939-1941 program of so-called "Sesquicentennial Objectives."

The attainment of these objectives during 1937-41 is regarded by Vermont as the building of an appropriate and necessary preliminary stage setting to prepare the state for the formal recognition and celebration in 1941.

A five-point program has been built up out of suggestions sent to the state chamber of commerce by individuals, organizations and newspapers. The program affords the following picture of some phases of the Green Mountain state in 1941, resulting from the proposed pioneering and perfecting activities during the last four years of the first 160 years of the life of the state:
During 1937-41 the attractiveness of Vermont shall be greatly enhanced through the wholesale removal of roadside and other blemishes which here and there disturb the exquisite beauty of Vermont scenery. Special attention by the towns to the erection of road direction signs along town rural roads will enable citizens and guests easily to find their routes.

Expect to Be Busy.
Vermont's welcoming hospitality both in winter and in summer shall become familiar to many more people through the speeding up of various activities and developments.
Vermont shall become busier through playing to the movement for the decentralization of industry, thus restoring and building up industrial activity in the valley and mountain villages.
Vermont shall become more widely known through the expansion into other fields of originality and initiative recently displayed in the official handling and reporting of town and state finances and affairs. Vermont town and state reports have become "news" in other states, because they have demonstrated "modernization" in the handling and reporting of local and state finances and affairs. Four other states have adopted the Vermont plan of a "town report competition."

During 1937-41 Vermont shall witness the utter extinction of the old-fashioned town report. "Modernization" in these documents shall seep into every nook and corner of the state. Thus the mass production of modernized public reports shall be achieved in Vermont, which is serving as an experimental demonstration plot in this regard.

Free Classes Plant Art Where None Had Grown

Chicago. — Butcher, baker and candlestick maker are getting art lessons free—and eating them up.
The Chicago Art Institute installed a twelve-week course as an experiment in fostering art among persons too timid or poor to enroll. The success was a surprise.

A draughtsman took his daughter, fifteen years old to watch him; she picked up a brush and now excels her father. A machinery manufacturer seeking diversion, was turned into a painter of pastels. Mothers leave children at home with dads to wield a brush. And a structural steel painter who joined the course is now depicting flowers.

Farmer's Lost Cow Found Underground

Berne, Ind. — When Reuben Romney went to bring his cows in from pasture he discovered one missing. He walked around the field, found no break in the fence and no trace of the cow. Yet when he called he heard an answering "moo" beneath his feet. Peering down, he saw the head of the cow—she had slid into the small opening of a jagged sinkhole.

Artist Captures Jamboree Spirit



THIS happy Scout portrayed on Norman Rockwell's painting for the official poster of the National Scout Jamboree typifies the spirit of friendship and adventure which will be the lot of 25,000 American boys who will camp with Scouts of other lands on 350 acres at Washington, D. C., loaned them by Congress for their Jamboree from June 30 to July 9. In the shadow of the Washington Monument a tented city will be the scene of the greatest demonstration of Scouting ever held in the new world. The national grand review and President Roosevelt's welcome will attract large throngs to the nation's capital. Other principal events include a Convocation at the Washington Monument on the evening of July 4 and a world brotherhood pageant to be held in connection with the closing campfire.

Zodiac Is Ancient Name for Band Around the Sky

Zodiac is the ancient name for an imaginary band extending around the sky, having for its middle line the ecliptic or apparent path of the sun. It was early fixed at a width of sixteen degrees so as to include the orbits of the five known planets—Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, and Saturn—as well as the sun and the moon. The stars that appeared to be permanently fixed in this zodiacal band were grouped into twelve constellations, each being confined to 30 degrees, or one-twelfth of the circle, though it did not necessarily fill up that space. This system made it easy to define the positions of sun or planets at any time.

The names for the twelve signs of the zodiac, based on fancied resemblances between the arrangements of the stars and certain pictorial outlines which form the substratum of the Assyro-Babylonian cuneiform alphabets, are mostly animal in character, probably having been chosen for animistic reasons, observes a writer in the Chicago Tribune.

Starting with the month of March, which the ancients counted as the beginning of the year, the twelve months are represented by the following twelve signs: Aries, the ram; Taurus, the bull; Gemini, the twins; Cancer, the crab; Leo, the lion; Virgo, the virgin; Libra, the balance; Scorpio, the scorpion; Sagittarius, the archer; Capricornus, the goat; Aquarius, the water carrier, and Pisces, the fishes.

Belted Kingfisher Has an Interesting History

The belted kingfisher, whose scientific name is *Ceryle alcyon*, has rather an interesting history if one believes the mythologies, says a writer in the New York World-Telegram.
Once upon a time, long and long ago—so long ago that the people of those days believed many things that were told them by poets, prophets and soothsayers—the kingfisher was a man, a king of Trachinia, and was called Ceix. He was the son of Lucifer—which should have got him into plenty trouble—but he had the good luck to marry a faithful woman, Alcyone, daughter of Aeolus, god of the winds.
Ceix was drowned while on a journey to consult the oracle of Claros. His wife learned of his death and her loss in a dream and went searching for her husband along the sea shore where she found his body in the edge of the water. Her sorrow was so great she threw herself into the sea with a rattling maniacal laugh to drown herself—but the gods were filled with compassion and turned both her and her husband into kingfishers, and called them Alcyons, hence the kingfishers, a genus belonging to the Alcyonidae.

Halcyon means calm, peaceful; the halcyon days, the winter solstice, when the ancients believed the kingfishers nested in a floating nest at sea and kept the weather peaceful not to upset the nest during incubation. Our kingfisher nests, in spring in a deep burrow tunneled in a sand bank, five to six feet deep.

Holographs are manuscripts or documents altogether in the handwriting of the author or originator.

Highest Monument

Mexico claims the heroic statue of Morelos, erected on the island of Janitzio in Lake Patzcuaro, Morelos, is the highest in the world. The Mexican government obtained the specifications of the Statue of Liberty, and then built Morelos three feet higher. The 172-foot Buddha in the cliff at Bamian, Afghanistan, is said to be the highest monument in the world. It would tower 20 feet or more above the Morelos figure, although the bulk of Buddha is diminished by the surrounding cliff wall.

Old Royal Palaces

St. James' palace was built by Henry VIII on the site of an old lepers' hospital. Kensington palace was bought by William III from his Lord Chancellor and rebuilt by Wren, of St. Paul's fame. Marlborough house was also built by Wren for the great Duke of Marlborough, and first became a Royal residence when Prince Leopold married Princess Charlotte. Balmoral castle was acquired by Queen Victoria and paid for, says London Answers Magazine, by the economies which the Prince Consort effected in the running of Buckingham palace.

Odd Sleeping Habits

Oddest sleeping custom in the world is that of the Urubu tribe in Brazil. There the elders sleep on the ground, the middle-aged on top of them, children piled on in further layers to form a human pyramid. But the most luckless sleeper in history is the Patriarch of the Coptic church, resident in Alexandria, Egypt. A rite of his sect requires that he be awakened every fifteen minutes when he falls asleep, at any time, day or night.—Literary Digest.

England's Riviera

The English Riviera may be said to include the coast towns of Exmouth, Dawlish, Teignmouth, Paignton, Brixham, Dartmouth, Totnes and Torquay. It is the land which gave birth to the Elizabethan seadogs, Drake, Sir Walter Raleigh, Hardy, Gilbert, Davis, Hawkins, and it was from this coast that the squadrons of the East India company set forth in 1602 to lay the foundations of the British empire in the East.

Beautifying of Highways With Pine Trees Urged

Ionia, Mich. — A proposal to beautify State highways by planting pine trees on state-owned land abutting the highways has been made by Willard C. Cribbs, Ionia county agricultural agent. In six years, he says, pine seedlings which could be planted by CCC workers, would not only add to the beauty of the landscape but would form perfect snow fences.
Cribbs has planted 57,000 seedlings on his 300-acre farm in Kalamazoo county and intends to plant 18,000 more this year. Pines planted 11 years ago now are 12 to 17 feet high, he says.

Effects of Sounds

Intense sounds can produce luminescence in at least fourteen liquids, among which are glycerine, nitrobenzene and ethylene glycol.—Collier's Weekly.

VANISHING INDIAN STAGES COME-BACK

Marked Increase in Wyoming Tribes Is Noted.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—Wyoming's so-called "vanishing Americans" are a thing of the past, a check at the Shoshone Indian reservation at Fort Washakie revealed.

The Wyoming red men, after decreasing in many cases faster than caedes, are riding the upswing line of the population graph and are increasing in many cases faster than the white man. Termination of the Indians' once steady march toward oblivion is credited by Indian affairs officials to more food, better medical care and increasing resistance to disease.

A population increase of 502 among the Wyoming Indians between 1920 and 1930 was reported. The two tribes on the reservation, Arapahoes and Shoshones, numbered 1,343 in 1920 and had increased to 1,845 in 1930. The rate of increase has continued since 1930. It is estimated that the reservation will contain nearly 2,250 Indians by 1940 unless an epidemic reduces their numbers.

Knowledge that the race is not doomed combined with modern science is responsible for the increase, according to John Collier, Indian commissioner.

"The Indian of today knows he has a future side by side with the white man," Collier said in an interview. "It is a scientific fact that a feeling of racial inferiority and subjugation will deplete population with almost epidemic speed."

Modern farming methods have played a major role in reversing the trend of the Indians' population graph.

Game in China
China, despite its large population, abounds with game in many regions. It is estimated the country has a larger duck population than America.

U. S. Building Legation on the Summit of Cape

Monrovia, Liberia.—Work is under way on a new \$500,000 United States legation building, under direction of Lester A. Walton, United States minister to Liberia.

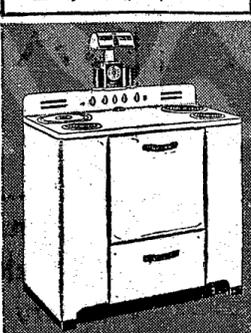
The building is being built on the summit of a cape extending into the Atlantic and will face the ocean. Weeks of dynamiting were necessary to level huge boulders on the rocky site. Soil was then spread so that trees and flowers may grow. The legation will be about half a mile from the British legation, which stands on the south shore of the cape. The cape is the coolest part of Monrovia but had never before been used for dwellings because of its rugged state.

Tigers Most Dangerous
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Cambridge, Mass.—Read when, where and how you like, but insist on sufficient illumination, use glasses if glasses are necessary, and have a periodic eye examination every two or three years.

This is the fundamental principle for the care of the eyes, Dr. Theodore L. Terry, instructor in ophthalmology at the Harvard medical school, declared in an address here.

Do not try to save your vision by avoiding reading, sewing or the movies, he advised, because eyes do not wear out. It is disease, he declared, that destroys vision.

To avert disease he advised periodic examinations. Often, he said, diseased conditions can be discovered in such examinations before the patient notices any symptoms. Naturally the eyes are then much more amenable to early treatment than when the maladies progress.

Some Danger Signals.

Aside from these regular examinations, however, Dr. Terry also urged examinations when any blurring of vision, inflammation or pain in the eyes, or headaches related to their use, is noticed. Important danger signals, he warned, are rainbow-like halos around artificial lights, and blurred vision early in the morning which clears as the day advances.

Any eye examination, he emphasized, should invariably include a general survey of the eye as a whole because that organ very frequently can be used as a barometer of disease in some other part of the body. At times, he said, evidence of other dangerous diseases have been found in eye examinations, and, again, many are amenable to treatment if discovered early. Included among diseases of this type, he cited, are kidney disorders, tuberculosis, syphilis, various blood diseases, several types of poisons and even brain tumors.

The Eye Grows.

Periodic check-ups, he continued, are also important to meet changing conditions of the eye, for that organ, like the fingernails and the hair, has the ability to grow throughout life. Thus, even adults occasionally need changes of glasses, possibly every two years. If glasses need to be changed every few months, he warned, it may be the beginning of a serious disease, maybe glaucoma, diabetes or cataract.

While improper glasses do not produce permanent damage to the eyes, except in the case of crossed eyes or possibly in nearsightedness, they may be responsible for ocular fatigue, sleepiness and headaches.

Concerning crossing of the eyes, Dr. Terry said that in many instances it can be corrected by glasses if they are used soon after the condition begins, even in children eighteen months of age. An operation corrects the appearance but does not restore normal eye condition. A misalignment in the adult, he said, is usually due to a spasm or paralysis of one or more of the eye-turning muscles and may indicate serious trouble.

Ground Fire Found Bad Medicine for West's White Pine

Washington.—Fire in the forest, which is now actually used in the South as a tool for the control of yellow pine timber growth, is still wholly "bad medicine" so far as western pine is concerned.

So declares E. F. Rapaeger of the U. S. Forest Service who has recently completed a study of fire effects in the great historic timber lands of Idaho, which Lewis and Clark saw on their famous exploration trip during the presidency of Thomas Jefferson. Mr. Rapaeger has studied extensive areas of Western white pine in this region, and finds that the effects of even "mild" ground fires are never beneficial. He found that fire damage was discernible in three different ways: through understocking and reduced yields, through decay started in burn wounds on the trees and through the encouragement of excessive branching which results in rough timber of lowered market value.

Mr. Rapaeger concludes: "Evidently complete protection from fire is essential from infancy to maturity if the aim is to grow Western white pine of high quality."

Hayfever a Product of Civilization, Says a Scientist

Ragweed Flourishes on Newly Denuded Ground

THOSE unfortunate persons who must sneeze and sniffle their way through every summer and fall, unless medical treatment or vacation resorts can give them relief from hayfever, are paying the price of civilization.

This view of a miserable ailment was recently presented by R. P. Wodehouse, scientific director of the Arlington Chemical company, to members of the American Institute of New York city.

An enormous increase in ragweed and certain other hayfever-causing plants is a by-product of our modern civilization which has disturbed the soil and its natural balance of vegetation, Dr. Wodehouse pointed out. Ragweed plants were scarce before civilization came along to plow up large sections of land, dig ditches for sewers, level off stretches for roads and otherwise disturb the vegetation. Other plants cause hayfever, but ragweed causes more than half the cases of this ailment which afflicts three out of every hundred Americans.

Hayfever Is an Allergy.

Hayfever belongs in the group of diseases called allergies. An allergy is an extreme sensitiveness to some particular substance, such as pollen, which is not generally irritating.

The hayfever patient and others who suffer from allergies, however, are not invariably abnormal, Dr. Wodehouse suggested. It is their environment which is abnormal. Dr. Wodehouse said that allergy is seldom evident with respect to those things old in the experience of the human race.

Pine trees, he pointed out, produce far greater quantities of pollen than ragweed plants, but no one seems to get hayfever from pine pollen.

Immune to Pine Pollen.

"The human race," he said, "must certainly have been cradled in an atmosphere of pine pollen and has ever since been subjected to annual exposure to it. We are all immune to pine pollen and to a certain extent to the pollen of most of our deciduous forest trees."

Ragweeds cannot grow in competition with other plants, but when the ground is disturbed for any reason, the ragweed is the first to take possession of the newly denuded ground. Civilization has made a ragweed paradise of this continent, Dr. Wodehouse maintains, and the "end is not yet in sight, for the ragweeds are still on the increase as more and more areas are laid open to them."

Reflected Light Used in Matching Colors

Durham, N. C.—Housewives with a piece of silk or skein of yarn to "match," hold the sample against the piece they are shopping for, and decide whether or not the colors agree. In the very much larger shopping jobs that industry has to take care of, much more exact matching processes are necessary, and these are taken care of by a scientific light-analyzing and measuring device, the spectrograph. How this operates was told before the meeting of the American Physical society of Duke university, by Prof. Arthur C. Hardy of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

With the spectrograph, light reflected from the sample or standard is split into its component spectral parts, and the exact wavelength of each of these portions is determined, as well as a measure of its intensity. The result is a numerical formula exactly describing all the parts of the light and telling how it is put together.

Barbecued Camel an Old American Dish
Washington.—Try asking for barbecued camel at a roadside refreshment stand some time, if you want a real, old-fashioned American dish.

You won't get it—"no camels today." But 10,000 or maybe 20,000 years ago, when the earliest known Americans, called Folsom men, were alive, you could have eaten camel steak with them, broiled over a blazing camp fire.

Faleontologists of the Smithsonian institution have identified as "camel" some of the bones found by a Smithsonian expedition at the only known dwelling site of Folsom man, in northern Colorado. Bison was another meat familiar to these oldest Americans.

Weed Poisons Insects
The weed, "devil's shoestring," contains rotenone, an insect-killing poison. Georgia, Texas, and Florida plants have the highest toxic content, according to the American Chemical society.

Give-and-Take

By B. NEL SMITH
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WNU Service.

TULLY WINFIELD picked up his good looking, carefully creased trousers and held them up to the window that overlooked the campus. He sighed. "They're down to the last threads," he told himself. "If I could sit on a cushion they might last a week, but on those hard seats they won't hold me three days, let alone three months!"

His shirt tail flapped as he moved about the bare little room, for every minute of wear on those warning red threads must be saved. Three months to go—ninety days—and then he would be Tully Winfield, Attorney-at-Law!

He spit on a blunt finger tip, and it sizzled against the fatiron on the gas stove; then he set about the business of ironing his shirt. The back of it was split, but his sweater was still intact. Sweaters and shirts were a cinch! But how could a fellow hide the seat of his pants?

He put on the trousers with uneasy satisfaction. If they were only as good as they looked, what a triumphant finale it would be!

Thoughtfully, Tully made his way across the campus. Pants he must have! But how? He couldn't earn them. There wasn't a half hour to spare. And he couldn't write him. He'd seen how things were at Christmas though they had all tried to hide the worst. Dad hadn't gone to his lodge on Wednesday night. Said he was too tired to change, and the truth of it was—his shoes were shot!

Tully scowled fiercely, remembering young Jack's too indifferent air. Pretending he didn't want to go to the Junior Rally!

"Say! Just who do you think you are?" Tully came back to the campus and stared into Claude Reagan's pale blue eyes. "What?" Tully asked, rudely curious.

"I started," Claude said, "that if there isn't room enough on the campus for you to walk without walking on me, I'll throw you off."

Tully looked at him, beginning to understand. He looked down and saw the imprint of his own large foot on Claude's expensively shiny shoe. He, Tully Winfield, had been wondering about pants and he'd actually stepped on Claude Reagan, who drove an imported roadster and changed his suit every day in the week!

Tully's seat, during Professor Arnold's written quiz, was across the aisle from Claude Reagan's and as Claude deposited his ornate brief case on his desk, students caught the flash of a diamond ring and a platinum wrist watch.

"A regular Midas," Tully murmured. "Even his eyebrows are golden!"

A ripple of laughter ran around the room as Claude glared at Tully, and Professor Arnold rapped sharply for order. Then the big room was quiet except for the scratching of pens.

Presently Claude went forward to consult Professor Arnold about a question. He returned, his eyes intent on his paper and he tripped over Tully's feet and fell sprawling in the aisle. He picked himself up hurriedly and glared at Tully.

Tully rubbed his shin and looked at him in pained surprise. "Are you trying to climb the golden stairs, Reagan?" he asked.

Again laughter rippled over the room and this time Professor Arnold suppressed a smile before he rapped for order.

"You'll pay for this!" Claude said in a hoarse whisper.

"I expect to," Tully whispered back.

The gong sounded at last, and the class began to file out through the narrow entrance. Tully, directly in front of Reagan, stopped abruptly, blocking the exit; then he bent over slowly and proceeded to tie his shoe string. Claude stared, and the students behind him, unrestrained by the gavel, started to laugh.

Claude's face reddened, then his expensive shoe came up and landed a vicious kick right where the threads were weakest. There was a moment of stunned silence as a long, jagged break appeared in Tully's pants.

Tully straightened. He smiled and bowed to Claude. "Thank you, Reagan," he said as he strolled away.

Inside of his barren room Tully turned two somersaults and rubbed his hands together gleefully. "Hot Zigzag!" he said.

Then he summoned the landlady's boy and wrote a note. It said: "My dear Reagan: You probably know enough law to know that you owe me the price of a pair of pants. (You know. Assault, presence of witnesses, etc.) Please send me ten bucks by bearer.

North Buchanan

The Art Club elected officers at its meeting at the Grange hall last week, the following being named: leaders, Mrs. Helen Shafer and Mrs. Collard; chairman, Mrs. Fern Hamilton; secretary - treasurer, Mrs. Evelyn Spaulding; reporters, Mrs. Lilly Shafer, Mrs. Verda Clark and Mrs. Bertha Dunham. Mrs. Mary Shafer was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hess, Niles, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Horner.

John Koenig, age 109, is reported to be poorly and confined to his bed at his home north of Glendora.

Elmer Clark, and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Johnson and Mrs. Nina Ratliff of Puente, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kann drove Thursday to Detroit where Mrs. Ratliff bought a Ford car and they went through the Ford plant. They also stopped at Pontiac, where Mr. Clark bought a Pontiac, all returning Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Shafer and daughter, Eunice, were visitors Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hartline.

The farmers are behind with operations on account of the late spring, no oats being sowed to date. A number are preparing the dryer lands for oats this week. Low lands are still too wet to plow.

Mr. and Mrs. Camille Dionne and son, Duane, of Chicago Heights were guests over the week-end at the home of Mrs. Dionne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Postlewaite.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Feather of Hinckman and their daughter, Miss Margaret Feather of Kalamazoo visited Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Elson Rough and family.

Mrs. Adah Kinney, Mrs. Addie Haas and Miss Ardelle Kinney visited Sunday at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Jesse Gunn and family, Elkhardt.

The Ladies Aid of the Mt. Tabor Grange will hold a meeting and dinner at the hall Friday evening. The meeting will open at 8 p. m. Refreshments will be sold at nominal price and the quilt which they have made will be sold. A program will be presented, consisting of "The Pageant of the Quilt." All will be welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sekan of Buchanan called Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elson Rough.

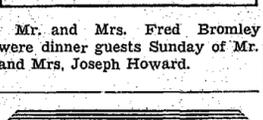
Mrs. Addie Haas is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Adah Kinney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eckelbarger of Buchanan and Miss Naomi Eckelbarger of South Bend entertained Sunday evening at a surprise birthday party for their mother, Mrs. Maude Eckelbarger, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Eckelbarger. The guests included Mrs. George Keebler, Miss Jessie Moore and Mr. Albert Taylor all of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mecklenburg and family, Mr. H. Hansen and Mr. Arthur Richmond. The evening was spent playing progressive pedro. Prizes were won by Mrs. Maude Eckelbarger, Mr. H. Hansen and Henry Mecklenburg Jr. Ice cream and a large birthday cake were served as refreshments. Mrs. Eckelbarger was presented with many gifts.

Bakertown News

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bromley were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howard.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. Brayton Yaw recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pierski of Lansing were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haas. Those calling Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clemens and Lester Richter of Dayton.

Mrs. Jennie Meckham of Berrien Springs called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gilbert, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Storms of Niles were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bromley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Dalenberg and family spent Sunday afternoon at the zoo in Michigan City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patruff of Chicago were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Best.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Dalenberg attended the Berrien County I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Association at Galien, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marrs and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marrs, and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Martin and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Best.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Proud had as their guests at dinner Sunday Oliver Proud and Will Jannasch of Galien. In the afternoon they motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Otwell, Indian Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lane Dalenberg Saturday evening.

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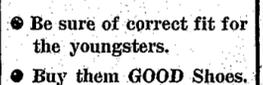
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Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mitchell was treated to an old fashioned belling Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bisele, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker and son, Gene, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Vite and sons, Hubert and Robert of this place and Mr. and Mrs. John I. Rough of Buchanan motored to Galesburg, Michigan, Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chase honoring the birthday of Mr. Chase. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Raatz of Lansing were also guests. Mrs. Raatz is the daughter of Mr. Rough.

A number of ladies of this place attended a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. C. F. Rose Thursday evening honoring Mrs. Marion Mitchell a recent bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mitchell are now at home to their friends at the A. W. Mitchell home.

Mrs. Adam Kuntz was brought to her home from the University

hospital this week but is still confined to her bed and not able to receive callers.

Bought Army Commissions
As late as 1880 commissions in the British army were bought and sold legally by English military men, says Collier's Weekly. The high cost of these appointments is shown by one such transaction in 1856 in which a young and wealthy soldier paid \$90,000 to become a cavalry colonel.

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MOVIES

Joan and Bob Together For Fourth Time

For the fourth time in six years Joan Crawford and Robert Montgomery are teamed in the type of intriguing comedy that has placed both in the top ranks of stardom. This time they are reunited in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production of Frederic Lonsdale's sensational stage play, "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney," which comes to the Hollywood Theatre Sunday opening three day engagement. Miss Crawford appears as the delightful adventuress Fay Sheynay, and Montgomery as the persistent, titled wooer, Lord Arthur Dilling. William Powell plays the role of the distinguished butler.

Will Rogers Back in Homespun Role

The unusual popular demand to see Will Rogers once more in his most natural and appealing role, "Doctor Bull," brings the Twentieth Century-Fox picture to the Hollywood Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday for a return engagement. Acclaimed as the American humorist's worthiest role, and boasting the greatest display of the inimitable Rogers wit, "Doctor Bull" will appeal equally to those who have never seen it and those who want to enjoy it again. Rochelle Hudson, Marian Nixon, Ralph Morgan and Andy Devine are featured in the cast.

Great Cast in "Mohicans"

Randolph Scott, Binnie Barnes and Henry Wilcoxon head one of the greatest casts of stars ever assembled on the screen in "The Last of the Mohicans," Reliance Pictures' film version of the immortal James Fenimore Cooper classic, which begins a two day engagement here starting Friday.

"Mama Steps Out"

Comedy of Errors Guy Kibbee, rotund comedian, and Alice Brady, flutery laugh-maker, are joined as the newest comedy team of the screen. They are playing together in "Mama Steps Out," which will be shown here on Friday and Saturday program. The story is a comedy of foreign society and match-making, adapted by Anita Loos from the stage play "Ada Beats the Drums," by John Kirkpatrick. Betty Furness, Stanley Morner, Gene Lockhart, Edward Norris, Gregory Gaye, Ivan Lebedeff and Heather Thatcher are others in the cast.

Church Services

Dayton M. S. Church C. J. Snell, Pastor 2 o'clock in the afternoon, church services. 2:45, Sunday School.

St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church Father John R. Day, Pastor Mass every second and fourth Sunday at 10 a. m.; every first third and fifth Sunday at 8 a. m.

Church of the Brethren Charles A. Light, Minister 10:00 a. m. Sunday School, Fred Hagley, superintendent. 11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by minister. 7:00 p. m. Group meeting. 7:30 p. m. Song Service followed by sermon.

Christian Science Society Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject: "Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45 p. m.

The reading room in the church at Dewey avenue and Oak street is open each Wednesday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock.

Church of Christ Pastor, Paul Carpenter. Sunday school superintendent, Leland Paul. Primary superintendent, Mrs. Leland Paul. 9:45 a. m. Bible school. 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship and communion service. 11:00 a. m. Junior church service, Miss Marie Montgomery, superintendent. 6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor 7:30 p. m. Evening worship. Thursday evening 8:00 p. m. midweek prayer service.

Christian Science Churches "Probation after Death" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, April 25.

Among the Bible citations is this passage (Ps. 18:32): "It is God that girdeth me with strength and maketh my way perfect." Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p. 290): "To be wholly spiritual, man must be sinless, and he becomes thus only when he reaches perfection."

Evangelical Church C. A. Sanders, Minister Bible School at 10. a. m. Mrs. John Fowler, Superintendent. Teachers and classes for all. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Evening service. Adult and Young Peoples League at 8:30. Evening preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Prayer service Thursday evening.

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The Presbyterian Church Wanzler Hull Brunelle, Pastor 10:00 Church School. 11:00 Public Worship. Mr. Brunelle will preach on "Christianity Today."

5:00 "Sacred Melodies," a concert by the church choir. Admission twenty-five cents. See announcement on first page. Thursday at 7:00 Choir rehearsal at the church. Monday at 7:15 Boy Scouts. Tuesday at 7:45 Stevenson Guild at home of Mrs. Fuller. Leader, Mrs. Bainton. The devotions will be in charge of Mrs. Vandusen.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints J. O. Best, Pastor Sunday, April 25. 8:30 a. m. Early morning prayer meeting. 10:00 a. m. Church school. 11:00 a. m. Sermon, Alva Dexter of Lansing. 12:00 Noon Picnic lunch in the park. The afternoon will be taken up in study classes. 6:30 p. m. Zion's Christian Legion class. 7:30 p. m. Sermon. Regular Wednesday evening prayer service. Thursday, April 22, the Saratoga club will meet with Mrs. Harleigh Riley on W. Front st. at 2:30 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church Thomas Rice, Minister Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Glenn Hasset and Con Kelley superintendents. Morning worship at 11 o'clock

The special music will be an anthem by the choir with Mrs. Beulah Kelley directing. The offertory number will be a piano duet "Consolation"—Mahberg, by Mrs. A. L. Hamblin and Mrs. Rosalie Rice. Sermon subject: "The Satisfaction of God."

Junior league at 5:30. There will be both a devotional and social period, weather permitting, there will be a scavenger hunt. The Rev. Carl Keefer, who is deputy grand master of the Odd Fellow lodge, and who in all probability will be grand master very soon, will be the speaker. Members of the Odd Fellow lodge and Rebekahs are invited as special guests. There will also be special music. Plan to attend this attractive meeting.

The Rev. Henry Ellinger, superintendent of the Kalamazoo district, will preside and speak at the 4th quarterly conference which will be held in the church Friday evening beginning at 7:30. Members and friends of the church are invited to this meeting. Heads of departments are asked to give brief reports.

The business meeting of the Buchanan Men's Club was held in the Methodist church at 7:30 Tuesday evening, presided over by president Bouws. The name of the club was decided to be "The Buchanan Men's Club." The committee on the constitution, composed of R. E. Doak, Charles Pears and Enos Schram, presented the proposed constitution which the club adopted. Walton Becker was elected vice president of the club. Following the business meeting coffee and doughnuts were served.

The prayer circle will be held this Thursday evening at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Frank Kean. Mrs. Salisbury will be the leader.

Mrs. Rice's boys Sunday School class had a party after school Tuesday. A hare and hound hunt, following a trail, was part of the entertainment.

Boy Scouts

Farmers and cottagers in the vicinity of Diamond Lake, near Cassopolis, last Friday became suddenly aware of the presence of a noisy flock of Ravens, but upon investigating they found that the commotion was caused not by a number of the large black birds that quote "Nevermore" but by the members of the Raven Patrol of Troop 41, who had arrived for a week-end camping trip.

The group of scouts and their leaders spent the time from Friday until Sunday afternoon in hiking, cooking, playing games and passing outdoor scout tests; those to make advancement were Gene Kobe, Gael Pierce, Jack Frank, Cecil Coleman and Elwood Vergon.

Saturday they took a night hike through the woods to Cassopolis, where they purchased confectioneries and baked goods and then returned to camp in separate groups.

Another patrol of Troop 41 will have an overnight camping trip this week-end.

Bethlehem Temple To Sage Revival

Evangelist Bertha Meadows of St. Louis, Mo., is preaching in that good old southern camp meeting style. Special music at every service. Rev. Chas. Taylor and his gospel singers will be with us several nights. Also visitors from Niles, South Bend and various other places.

This is our annual spring revival and we are extending a special invitation to you to come and enjoy this treat with us. Rev. Mrs. Meadows is an international evangelist. She spent 3 years in China, also in the Philippine Islands and Hawaii. Her messages are inspiring and she has good results proving the days of great revivals are not over. She just closed in South Bend with 64 added to the church. Services every night at 7:30. Pastor Gladys M. Dick.

Tricks Are Foolish

Tricks and treachery are the practice of fools that have not the courage to be honest.

1st insertion Apr. 22; last May 27 STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Circuit Court for the County of Berrien. In Chancery. Kenneth Crawford, minor, by Daisy Crawford, his guardian, Plaintiff.

1st insertion Apr. 22; last May 27 STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Circuit Court for the County of Berrien. In Chancery. Betty Crawford, Defendant. ORDER FOR APPEARANCE In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that Betty Crawford is not a resident of the State of Michigan, but resides at 1801

30th Street, City of River Park, County of St. Joseph, and State of Indiana, and is not open to personal service from this Court.

THE HEREBY: On motion of B. R. Desenberg, Attorney for the Plaintiff, it is ordered that the said Defendant Betty Crawford, cause her appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order and that in default thereof said Bill of Complaint will be taken as confessed.

It is Further Ordered that within forty days, this order shall be published in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper published in the County of Berrien and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession. Dated April 15, 1937. FREMONT EVANS, Circuit Judge.

B. R. Desenberg, Attorney for Plaintiff. Business Address, Buchanan, Michigan. (SEAL) Attest: A true copy. A. J. HASTINGS, Clerk. By Mabel H. Baker, Deputy Clerk.

1st insertion Apr. 22; last May 6 STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Berrien. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of St. Joseph in said County, on the 14th day of April A. D. 1937. Present: Hon. Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ida L. Emerson, deceased, Audrey Wideman having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, and her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, That the 10th day of May A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition; and it is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Berrien County Record a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate. (SEAL) A true copy. Florence Ladwig Dase, Register of Probate.

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In the Matter of the Estate of Ruby M. Cuthbert, deceased, Lowell O. Swem having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 17th day of May A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

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

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1st insertion Apr. 15; last Apr. 22 NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS CECIL STREET SANITARY SEWER, Buchanan, Michigan. Sealed proposals or bids will be received by the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Buchanan, Michigan, at the City Hall, 108 West Front Street, until five o'clock, P. M. Eastern Standard Time on April 30th, 1937, to furnish the following items:

994 Lin. ft. of 10" Pipe Sewer in place. 20 10"x6" Sewer Y's in place. 4 10"x8" Sewer Y's in place. 3 Manholes complete, in place for the construction of Cecil Street Sanitary Sewer as ordered and described by resolution passed by City Commission on April 12th, 1937, and in accordance with plans, profiles, detailed drawings and specifications now on file at the office of the City Clerk in the City Hall.

All proposals or bids must be made upon blanks provided therefor by the City Commission of the City of Buchanan and obtained at the office of the City Clerk at the City Hall.

Prices must be stated both in words and figures in the manner shown on the proposal sheets.

Each proposal or bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond, payable to the City of Buchanan, Michigan, in the amount of five (5%) per cent of the total bid.

The price bid must be for the unit of each item and payment will be made only for the units actually laid or constructed.

The City Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids or accept any bid or part thereof if they deem advantageous to said City.

Plans, profiles, detailed drawings and specifications may be examined at the office of the City Clerk in the City Hall or obtained at the office of Chas. W. Cole, 220 West LaSalle, South Bend, Indiana, Engineer for the City.

HARRY A. POST, City Clerk.

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In the Matter of the Estate of William H. Fox, deceased, Pearl Fox having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

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In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Riffer, deceased, Edward Riffer having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 3rd day of May A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

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In the Matter of the Estate of Ida M. Spreng, deceased, A. A. Worthington having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, and his petition praying that he be allowed extra compensation as administrator with will annexed and above the fees allowed by Statute.

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In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Gonder, deceased, John Gonder having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Fred Gonder or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 3rd day of May A. D. 1937, 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. (SEAL) A true copy. Florence Ladwig Dase, Register of Probate.

1st insertion Mar. 11; last May 27 MORTGAGE SALE Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Bert E. Dalrymple and Lillian M. Dalrymple, husband and wife, to the Industrial Building and Loan Association, a Michigan Corporation, dated the 1st day of September 1928, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Berrien County, Michigan, on the 15th day of July, 1934, recorded in Liber 185 of Mortgages on Page 573 thereof, and which mortgage was thereafter and on the 29th day of September, 1936, by an instrument in writing, duly assigned to the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, a corporation, of Washington, D. C., and which assignment of mortgage was filed for record in said office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Berrien, Michigan, on the sixth day of October, 1936, recorded in Liber 12 of Asst. of Mortgages on Page 41.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that said mortgage will be foreclosed, pursuant to power of sale, and the premises therein described as: The East thirty-eight acres of the southwest quarter of section eighteen, township seven south, range seventeen west, and the west two rods of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section eighteen, township seven south, range seventeen 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 Buchanan, Michigan, on Tuesday, May 4, 1937, 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 \$1,172.64, which amount includes the sum of \$273.86 advanced on prior mortgage.

Dated January thirtieth 1937. FEDERAL FARM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, a corporation, of Washington, D. C. Assignee of Mortgage. GORDON BRWEE, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage, Bronson, Michigan.

1st insertion Apr. 15; last July 1st NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain purchase money mortgage made by Alonzo F. Howe to Sigmund Desenberg and Rena Desenberg, his wife, or the survivor of them, jointly and not as owners in common, dated the 20th day of January, A. D. 1930, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Berrien County on the 23rd day of January, 1930, in Liber 157 of Mortgages, on page 594, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due on the date hereof the sum of Four Thousand Four Hundred Forty-seven and 10/100 (\$4,447.10) Dollars, under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part thereof, at public venue, on Saturday, the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1937, at twelve o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of St. Joseph, Michigan, said premises being situated in the Village of Buchanan, County of Berrien and State of Michigan, and described as follows:

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... THE MICROPHONE ...

News of Buchanan Schools

Collected and Edited By Members of the Journalism Class

EDITORIAL

(Keith Dalrymple)

At this time every year, it is necessary for high school students to make out schedules for the following year. The schedules are arranged for ahead of time; therefore, each individual should figure out his course and take subjects that will be of benefit to him. However, this is not an easy task to do; and one often finds out too late that he has taken the wrong course. No one is to blame for this, and nothing can be done to alter the situation; circumstances truly change many things.

The high school student has already started on his work, whether it's right or wrong; but the junior high student has his work ahead of him, and a word of advice at this time may be of value. The best advice that could be given a junior high school student is: find out what you can do well, find out if you like to do this line of work, and, when you get in high school, map out a course that will aid you in the occupation chosen. If this field requires a college education, by all means take a college preparatory course.

If these same junior high people are in doubt about their life's work, take a semi-college preparatory and commercial course, but make sure that you get the credits necessary for enrollment at college.

GRADE NEWS

The second grade is reading the book, "Wagtail," which is the story of water animals. Pupils are now looking for pictures to illustrate the characters of the story.

Miss Spear's fifth grade was the first room to raise the money for the loud speaker which is to be placed in the room. Max McKahan wrote the following poem for language class:

Oh, old man sun,
Come out of your hiding place,
Please, Mr. Sun,
Come out and show your face.
Spring is here, don't you know?
So come out and make things clear.

SEVENTH GRADE HOME ECONOMICS

The Microphone staff received this letter from a seventh grade girl who feels that our readers would like to read what the

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seventh grade home economics class has been doing Her letter is as follows:

Dear Friends:

I know you all would like to know about our seventh grade cooking class, so I am writing about it. Most of the semester we have been preparing breakfasts, setting tables correctly, and learning table manners. In our textbooks, for example, it shows us exactly how to break bread into pieces and then spread it, and to take the napkin from the table with the right hand.

During this period we have prepared cereals, beverages, fruits, and muffins. Last Thursday our group of "chefs" had our final test on having an ideal breakfast for a growing girl. Venessa Paul and Helen Swartz were the judges. Our breakfast consisted of sliced oranges, cream of wheat, cocoa, and toast. Miss Krebs, our director, watched us while we ate so she could tell who had listened to her during our cooking periods. She also watched our table manners closely.

We all enjoyed the breakfast very much, and we feel we have really learned a great deal so far.

Marion Blake.

THE EIG QUESTION

Do Joe Bachman and Bob Stevens go with sisters who live in Berrien?

Did a certain blonde freshman miss Bill Kuntz while he was absent from school last week?

Does Jack Polley go with just one girl?

Is it so that Shirley Jennings collects pictures of football captains and track stars?

Has Phyllis DeNardo told you about her new boy friend from South Bend?

Who walks home with Eva Kovich from the "Hollywood" every night?

Who is the girl that keeps Orville Aronson out so late?

Who are the tall boy and short girl seen walking up Front street in the evening?

What red-haired person does Bob Russell like to tease in first hour study hall?

Why is Bob Neal so popular in first hour study hall with all of the seventh grade girls?

FUTURE HUSBAND'S CLUB

The Future Husband's Club sold candy, taffy apples, and cookies Wednesday, April 14, in the upper hall. The money raised is to be used for a dinner to which they will invite their girl friends.

LIBRARY CLUB

Members of the Library Club held a meeting April 15 to select librarians for the following year. The new librarians are:

1st hour: Bill Beardsley, Cress Watson.

2nd hour: Ben Harvel.

3rd hour: Barbara Schram, Ivan Price.

4th hour: Robert Fairman, Virginia Lolomough.

5th hour: Duane Beadle, George Lauver.

Home room: Bill Ednie, Martha Sands.

6th hour: Charles Bainton.

The club will hold a party in the near future.

Velmarian Literary Society

The Velmarian Literary Society's meeting, April 16, consisted of the analysis of different types of magazines.

Roll call was answered by naming a favorite magazine. The program was as follows:

"Esquire"—Marion Miller.

"Aircraft"—Vigansky

"Detective"—Dean Criffield.

"Photoplay"—Phyllis DeNardo.

"Western"—James Hausman.

WESTERN STATE GLEE CLUB ENTERTAINS B. H. S. STUDENTS

Approximately twenty-five girls from the Western State Teacher's College Glee Club were here Tuesday afternoon, April 13. Under the direction of Mrs. Snider, they presented a very delightful program in which the girls wore colorful Norwegian costumes. The setting of their pageant was in a Norwegian home just after a wedding. The young couple returned home followed by their guests and friends, who came to celebrate the event. There were several clever songs and dances woven into the story.

DANCE BAND FIRES FACULTY AND LIONS' CLUBS

The Buchanan High School Dance Band under the direction of Mr. Robinson gave a program for the Lions' Club and the Buchanan Faculty Club, who held a combined dinner and party Wednesday evening, April 14, at the Four Flags Hotel.

Opening with their theme, "The Song of India," the band featured several specialty numbers, which included the singing of the popular melody "Goodnight My Love" by Beverly Koons and "Moonlight and Shadows" by Marie Montgomery. Elaine Blaney gave two clever tap dances to the rhythm of "It's De Lovely" and "Boo-Hoo." The boys' trio, which includes Phil Pierce, Melvin Campbell, and Dale Lyons, sang "Dreamboat."

From the hotel the dance band returned to Buchanan to play for the selection of the Buchanan beauty queen at the Hollywood theater. Miss Blaney again danced and the boys' trio sang.

DEWEY AVE. NEWS

Children of the kindergarten are watching with much interest the growth of three baby chickens.

Edna Brant has had her name added to the first grade Dental Honor Roll.

The second grade has concluded the study of the Dutch people by making windmill posters.

Students of the opportunity room have finished the study of Eskimos and are now beginning to study Indians. Florence Backus and Mary Ann Doyle have had their names added to the Dental Honor Roll.

OFFICE NEWS

Mr. Stark motored to Kalamazoo, Saturday, April 17. He met with the section chairman of region number eight to make plans for the coming regional program to be held at Battle Creek, October 21-22.

Glasses Properly Fitted

EST. 1906

W. G. Bogardus, O. D.
Masonic Temple Bldg.
225 1/2 E. Main St. Niles
Wednesdays—Thursdays
From 9 to 5

J. BURKE
228 S. Michigan St.
SOUTH BEND, IND.

SENIOR PLAY NOTES

It's going to be rather tough, to say the least, for the cast to stay inside the auditorium after school during these gorgeous spring days, and the nights—well, play practice is usually out shortly after nine!

Bob Neal and Melvin Campbell both propose to Alice (guess who?), and the act as played now is screamingly funny. Of course, the situation is a romantic one and will be enacted as such when the characters "get down to business."

Bob Neal really got some choice "razzberries" from the whole cast (leaving out the dining room door) when he attempted to kiss Alice, and Melvin Campbell proposed in such a stiff manner that Mr. Elbers commented on the fact that it must be his first such proposal.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Algebra students are solving equations containing algebraic fractions.

Theorems in problems relating to similar polygons are the study in plane geometry.

The solid geometry students are studying definitions and theorems introducing operations which are related to the sphere.

The general mathematics class is reviewing the unit entitled "The Uses of Graphs."

The seventh grade arithmetic division is using the ruler, compass, and triangle in studying the construction of geometric figures.

The eighth grade arithmetic division is studying equations and formulas in relation to measurement.

Commercial arithmetic students are studying graphs and the various types of interpretation.

The ninth grade Latin classes are translating stories of Regulus, A Man of Honor; Appius Claudius; and the Blind Censor.

Tenth grade Latin students are translating the story of Caesar's

return to Gaul and his second invasion of Britain.

First year French pupils are studying dates, months of the year, and seasons.

The English essentials test and the Shank reading test have been given to seventh and eighth grade English students. Pupils in the eighth grade English classes are reading poems. The seventh grade history department is continuing the study of the colonization of America.

The journalism group is studying the writing of social events. Today Mr. Elbers gave an address to the aspiring journalists so that they might have practice in reporting a speech.

Ninth grade English students are learning the motives leading up to the assassination of Julius Caesar in the play of the same name.

The senior English students are reviewing semi-colons, colons, and quotation marks. The juniors are studying poets of the romantic period including Scott, Byron, Shelley, and Keats. The chapter on poets and nature writers of the nineteenth century is the work in the sophomore English class.

Shorthand students are learning to write the names of cities and states. The bookkeeping class is well under way with their December transactions. Title pages, cover pages, and the table of contents are being typed in eleventh grade typing classes. The office practice class has completed its book and is discussing it.

Peace terms of the World War are being studied by twelfth grade history classes. Sophomore history classes are interested in the English reform movements.

SCHOOL SLANTS

A slight disturbance was caused in senior English class last week, because several of the more enterprising boys in the class, Bob Squier, Melvin Campbell, "Vic" Vigansky, and James Hausman conspired to keep a bull dog in the room after class had begun. Mrs. Dunbar didn't see the canine usurper until the entire class was in hysterics watching him chew James Hausman's foot. The dog also consumed one pencil (owned by Melvin Campbell) and several spelling papers before he was escorted to the door by Victor Vigansky.

The Future Husbands' Club proved by their successful candy sale last Thursday that they are really learning to cook—at least most of them are!

Here and there—George Riley and Virginia Arnold are going together more than ever; Imogene Russell seems to have a pretty steady chauffeur after school; Margaret Miller and George Lauver will go together again (?); South Bend is the goal of all Phyllis's ambitions; "Pinky" Fitch and Arliss Fairman can be seen walking together any day; "Flashy" Boyce's picture is in a downtown window holding a bulb; Max Beadle is in love again; Joe Bachman has taken a liking for Berrien High School rings very suddenly; Luke, Lewis, Jesse, and Simpson are pitching for B. H. S. in baseball games.

During one of the English classes the students were asked to use various words in sentences. Suddenly the teacher called upon Junior.

"Please give me a sentence using the word ontheotherhand." Junior paused for a second and softly said, "On one hand she wore a ring, on the other hand she wore a bracelet."

Napoleon of Music
The gypsy violinist, Janos Behari, was called the Napoleon of music in France. He was born the same year as Napoleon.

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SOCIETY

C. C. Family Night
Members of the Church of Christ will enjoy Family Night at the church Friday evening, with a supper at 6:30 p. m. and a program following.

Royal Neighbor Lodge
The Royal Neighbor lodge will meet at the Woodman hall Friday evening, the committee in charge being Mrs. Lucy Shipperley and Mrs. Hazel Welsh.

Hostess at Bridge
Miss Ethel Beistle was hostess to a group of friends at bridge last night.

Dinner Bridge
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swartz entertained at a dinner bridge last night.

Flora Morgan Class
The Flora Morgan Bible Class of the Methodist Church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. F. Runner for the first meeting of the year.

Dinner and Shower
Mr. and Mrs. Orin Stearns, Gallien, entertained at a dinner and shower at their home at Gallien Sunday, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stearns, Lake Odessa, who were wed last winter. Guests from Buchanan and vicinity were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Proseus, Mr. and Mrs. DeLos Proseus, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Morley, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McClen, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Swem, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rizor, Henry Swem.

B. and P. W. Book Club
Mrs. Grace Van Halst was hostess to the members of the Business and Professional Women's Book club at her home Monday evening, Mrs. C. H. Severson presented the program.

70th Birthday
Mrs. W. L. Hopkins was hostess at dinner in observance of her 70th birthday at Three Oaks Sunday. Guests from Buchanan were Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Van Every and family and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lingo.

Birthday Dinner
The lady employees of the time and cost departments of the Clark Equipment company were entertained at dinner at Niles Monday evening by Miss Agnes Luther and Mrs. Fred Hewitt. Honors at bridge were won by Mrs. Lloyd Sands, Miss Louise Howe, Miss Belle Landis and Mrs. Ora Hall. The dinner was in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Melvin Campbell and Miss Ruth Mead.

Dinner at St. Joseph
Mrs. Mary Jane Mitchell and Mrs. E. C. McCollum accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mitchell and daughter of Portage Prairie to St. Joseph Sunday, where they were entertained at dinner at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. W. R. Stevens and husband.

Fortnightly Book Club
Mrs. Clarice Bradley was hostess yesterday afternoon to the members of the Fortnightly Book Club.

Sunday Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Con Kelley and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Eliza Kelley, Gallien.

Hostess on Birthday
Mrs. E. T. Waldo was hostess on her birthday Tuesday, her guests being Mrs. Fred McCleary, Mrs. Sedena Michael, Mrs. Emory Huff and Mrs. Howard Hislop of Dowagiac, Mrs. Percy Bosler of Niles and Mrs. Ernest Hauffman of Buchanan.

Fortnightly Book Club
Mrs. L. M. Desenberg was hostess Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. M. Desenberg, Mrs. G. H. Stevenson reading a current book.

Upstreamers Class
The Upstreamers Bible enjoyed a social and business session at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Fangborn, Tuesday evening.

Sorority to Meet
Miss Doris Reams will be hostess at the next regular meeting of Epsilon chapter, B. G. U. sorority, at her home Tuesday evening. Plans will be completed for the rummage sale to be held May 6th to 8th.

Jolly Four Club
The Jolly Four Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Myra Hess.

Wegota Bridge Club
Mrs. D. J. Rouse will be hostess to the Wegota Bridge club at dinner-bridge Thursday evening.

College Club
Mrs. W. H. Brunelle and Miss Marie Connell will entertain the members of the College Club at the home of the former this evening.

Jane Addams Circle
The Jane Addams Circle of the Child Conservation League met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Marie Brunelle. Mrs. Mack Widmoyer read a paper on "Courtesy and Manners." The relief center maintained by the circle in the Larson rooms over the Treat grocery will be open from 2 p. m. until 4 p. m. daily today (Thursday) and for several following Thursdays. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Doris Boyer May 2.

Contract Bridge
Miss Belle Landis will entertain at Contract Bridge Friday evening.

Honored on Birthday
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Froud were host and hostess to Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Proud and daughter, Joanne, Sunday, the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. Eldon Proud.

Happy Go Luck Club
Mrs. Blanche McIntosh, Mrs. F. R. Montague and Mrs. Harry Smith were joint hostesses for the Happy Go Luckies at the home of the former Tuesday evening.

F. D. I. Club
The F. D. I. Club will meet this evening at the Odd Fellow hall with the following in charge: kitchen, Mrs. Norman Smith and Mrs. Leo Dalrymple; cards, Mrs. Louis Proud; bunco, Mrs. Eleanor Mittan.

W. C. T. U. Meeting
The Buchanan Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. L. Mills and Miss Mae Mills.

Birthday Party
Miss Jessica Doak is giving a party Saturday in observance of her birthday at her home on Terre Coupe Road. Fourteen little girls will be her guests.

Dinner Bridge
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Van Deusen entertained at dinner bridge at their home last night.

Saramost Club
The meeting of the Saramost club scheduled this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stephen Martin, has been postponed two weeks on account of illness of members.

Birthday Dinner
Mrs. Emma Boyer entertained at dinner Sunday in observance of her birthday, the following guests being present from out of the city: Mrs. Alice Clemens, Mrs. Mary Ellis, Mrs. Pete Chubb and Fred Ellis of South Bend, and Mr. and Mrs. William Kell, Portage Prairie.

Altar and Rosary
Mrs. Margaret McDonald entertained the Altar and Rosary society at one o'clock luncheon, yesterday.

Drill Dept. Party
The ladies of the drill department of the Clark drill offices enjoyed a party at D's Cafe Monday evening, honoring the birthday of Mrs. D. J. Rouse.

Legion-Aux. Family Night
The Legion-Auxiliary Family-Night will be held Friday evening at the hall, with a co-operative dinner at 6:30 p. m. and a program following. Members of the committee in charge are Mrs. Harry Binns, Mrs. Dan Carlisle, Mrs. Steve Rudoni, Mrs. D. Digiacomo.

Birthday Party
Miss Aleta Harner was hostess last night at a party honoring the birthday of Miss Mary Louise Smith of Niles.

To Present Pupils
In Dance Recital

Miss Jean Boyd Russell is presenting a number of her dance students from Buchanan and Niles in a recital at the high school auditorium Sunday, April 25. Admission will be free and all will be welcome.

THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to those who helped us in the selection of Miss Buchanan and Niles in preparing her for the Benton Harbor contest.

The Buchanan Blossom Committee

Answers to Banking Questions

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Secondly, public confidence is important because it gives the bank assurance of stable deposits. This, in turn, enables the bank to loan or invest its funds for reasonable periods in sound business undertakings. It is the revenue from these loans and investments which makes it possible for the bank to pay its operating costs, build up reserves and pay stockholders a fair return on their invested capital.

Kit Carson's Niece Says Scout Wasn't Illiterate

Boonville, Mo. — Kit Carson, contrary to the legend that he was illiterate, learned to read and write as a boy, according to Mrs. Bertha Carson Amick, niece of the plainsman and Indian fighter.

Mrs. Amick bases her contention on family correspondence concerning Carson in her possession, and on direct word from the scout's children.

Carson was born in Kentucky in 1809, and came to Old Franklin, Mo., with his family when he was ten. It was in Old Franklin that he went to school. He played with his friends along the banks of the Bonne Femme, Salt Creek and the Missouri itself. As a lad in his early teens he watched the first steamboats puff slowly up the "Big Muddy" and tie up at the wharf of Old Franklin.

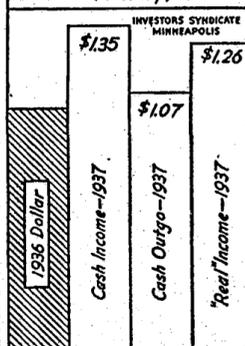
Leaving school, he went to work as an apprentice to a saddlemaker, according to Mrs. Amick.

Carson worked at making saddles for a time, then dropped his tools to lead the way in conquering the West.

Where Snails Live
Snails live, in summertime, in open woodlands and are found under rocks and dead logs. In the summer they are usually a dull pinkish brown and are vegetarians, for the most part. They hunt the same sort of shadowy, cool open woods that the thrushes do, and hundreds of them are eaten by thrushes, who pick the little tenants out of their front doors and swallow them, leaving the shells to tell the story.

American Income Rises 35 Cents; Living Costs Gain 7 Cents In Year

PURCHASING POWER February, 1937, Compared with February, 1936



THE above chart, illustrating the extent to which the average American has benefited from the rise in national income during the last twelve months, is based upon the monthly consumers' study of Investors Syndicate, of Minneapolis. For every dollar in the pockets of Mr. and Mrs. Public in February, 1937, there was, thanks to improved income of every classification, \$1.35 in February, 1937.

At the same time, the outgo for February, 1937, was only \$1.07, compared with \$1 a year earlier, which put Mr. and Mrs. Public 26 cents ahead on every dollar of earnings. This increase in "real" income represents the average of the total dollar incomes involved in the following gains per dollar: investors, 47 cents on every dollar; wage earners, 33 cents; salaried workers, 13 cents.

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New Orleans' Waterfront
The Mississippi waterfront of New Orleans is almost a continuous wharf, receiving about twenty million bunches of bananas a year, coffee, mahogany, molasses and jute for baling cotton. Cotton is shipped in large quantities and the city is one of the leading market places for the fiber.



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