

HARD WINTER CONTINUES GRIP HERE

Arrange Schedule of Crack Independent Teams for Milk Fund Benefit

City Makes Rink at Tennis Court

Now Here's the Proposition

Signs of Age By HAWES The old boys wag an owlish head And have a deep and mournful sigh...

And so it is, they 'low as how The world is ready for the hearse For young men are a caution now...

Pingpong Lead Gets Under Way

Six Teams League Plays The First Round of Series Wednesday Night

First meeting Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1938. Attendance: Six teams of four men each, substitutes and spectators. (About 30 all told.) Match Scoring:—Six sets of games (best two out of three games to each set) makes a match...

Teams winning each evening (more than three points) make two match points. Teams tying each other receive one point apiece, and losing teams score no match points.

I. O. O. F. vs. Presbyterian 7:00 P. M.—I. O. O. F. defeated Presbyterian "Reds" 4 to 2.

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S. Danno won over R. Zachman 21-21, 9-9.

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L. Beadle lost to R. Shreve 18-13, 21-21.

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Reamers to Play Peter Pan Jan. 26

Desenbergs Clash with Crack Trend Clothiers of Niles

Arrangements are being made for schedules in which the two crack local basketball teams will play the best independent teams not only of Southwestern Michigan but of the Michigan district...

The Reamer team has played without a defeat so far this season, meeting the best of the district, unless they were beaten last night. The line-up is as follows: forwards, Red Luke, John Miller; center, Don Vergil, Red McWilliams; Vic Hartline, Mike Boyce, Bud Jesse, Glenn Jesse.

Buchanan Five To Play Bridgman

Buchanan's basketball quintet will travel to Bridgman for an engagement on Friday, January 14. Preparing for a big week Coach Johnny Miller's courtmen was set to meet the strong undefeated New Buffalo Bisons on Tuesday and Bridgman, an old rival, on Friday.

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Tight-Wadding It Through Europe

By HAWES CHAPTER XXI This may be a dull chapter for some, but I saw something of the lumbering industry in Sweden, and before I leave Lobonas I'm going to tell you about it.

Then there will be another chapter on the ceremonial dinner I had before leaving, following which we will take our last ride down through the beautiful forests and rivers of Halsingland in Norrland, to Soderhamn on the Gulf of Bothnia, and thence on a lovely streamer ride down the coast and

Women Turn to Linen and White Sales in White Days of January

Many Points to Consider in Judging Values of Your Table Coverings

Along after the holidays and in the brisk days of January when all is white without, the forehand housewife turns her thoughts to "white sales," and to filling out any depletion in her supplies of table and other linen.

Although the sale of linen ranks as only 28th in volume in the average department store, according to the president of one of the main stores of the United States, the Jones store of Kansas City, in January it mounts to 1/2 of the total volume. The Record here condenses an interesting article by the president of that company, Charles E. Shell.

The finest hand woven linen is said to come from Belgium, where women, working in damp cellars, have sometimes spun by hand threads too fine for the human eye to see. The Irish mills produce the finest quality of yards which are mechanically spun. Once in America linens were made by hand from home grown flax and the writer saw this method in process and the fine results during a visit in Sweden last summer.

The weaves used in table linens are damask and crash. The name "damask" comes from the old city of Damascus, which was famed beyond all cities of the old world during the 12th century for the beauty of its silks. The lovely sheen and pattern of the modern damasks are reminiscent of the loveliness of these old fabrics.

The bringing out of a dull pattern on a satiny surface is caused by the intersection of the warp and filling threads at intervals of 5 and 8 threads respectively. The former is termed single damask, the latter double damask. The beauty of the design is more apparent in double damask. The finest damask comes from Belfast in Ireland and from Dumfermline in Scotland.

There are damasks of other materials on the market which are popular for their low price. They are made of a combination of linen, rayon and cotton, or rayon pattern on a cotton ground.

In the best grades of linen the fibres are "long line" and are tightly twisted. The yarns should have a good tensile or pulling strength, about 107 pounds warp and 87 pounds filling in double damask as against 89 pounds warp and 70 pounds filling in single damask.

Inferior grades of damask are made of short fibres mixed with long. The yarns are more uneven and coarse and will break more easily than those of better quality. The thread count should be high enough to present a close and attractive weave that will not become "sleazy." In linen the number of threads per inch, warp and wool, are added to give the count, which varies from 100 to 350 per square inch of fabric, according to grade. A very fine quality will run as high as 450. For satisfactory looks and service a good average will run from 160 to 270.

The bleaching should give the linen a good color without weakening the fabric from too strong chemicals. If too much sizing has been used, laundering will wash out much of the weight. The weight of the linen, minus the dressing, will give a fair indication of probable length of service.

In linen laundered before appearing on the market it varies from 4 1/2 to 7 ounces a square yard. The weights shows the actual amount of fiber in the goods. Rayon damask is good looking and is priced lower than real linen. Some of the better grades are as expensive as the flax product. Cotton damask is much inferior to linen, though less expensive. The linen cloth is smoother and has greater luster. The surface does not become woolly and does not soil easily, or absorb moisture so rapidly. Stains are more easily removed. It is slightly heavier and the strength is much greater.

Many of the gaily colored peasant linens used especially on breakfast tables are of crash. If the crash is of linen it is made of the tow flax, with a combination of the linen fibers with tow in better grades. Or the crash clothes may be made of a combination linen and cotton or entirely of cotton. The weave is plain and the texture is rough because of the coarse fibers used.

Since the tow is the short or broken fibers of flax, the tensile or pulling strength of the crash cannot be as good as of damask. Any tensile strength of less than 30 points will not give good wear. A strength of 55 pounds warp and 45 pounds filling is supposed to be good quality. The weave of crash should be close and firm, with a thread count of from 75 to 80 for better grades. The cheaper clothes may run as low as 40, but a count that low means "sleaziness" and separation of the weave within a short time. The hem should always be done by hand, not by machine, in either damask or in crash table clothes. The colors should be fast. If the cloth is made "I," which stands for indanthrene or vat dye, it will be fast to both sun and washing. Two other fabrics found at the table linen counter should be mentioned. Grass linen is not linen at all but is woven of yarns made from the fibers of certain grasses and plants. It has a plain coarse weave and is usually hand embroidered. Bisso is a linen with a very open mesh-like weave. Its appearance is attractive but because of the looseness of the mesh it cannot be expected to be given long service. The old test of linen—placing a wet finger under the stretched surface of the cloth to see the rapidity with which the moisture comes through is not accurate. Formerly the dampness would come through more quickly in linen than in cotton, but modern cottons are more absorbent. Mercerizing of cotton will give it a linen effect, which disappears after repeated washings. To detect undue sizing, rub the fabric vigorously between the hands to loosen the starch powder. Slap the folded cloth sharply on the counter. If too much filling is present it will fly out in a white dust. To determine if the weave is close and firm, hold the fabric to the light and look at the spaces between the threads. Run the nail across the fabric in line with the filling threads and see if the warp thread separates; also vice versa. Maurice Johnson returned Sunday evening after a visit with relatives at Frankfort, Ind.

Gov't. Studies Credit Union

Local Union is One of Three in U. S. Selected For Study

That the Buchanan Farmers Credit Union was one of three farm credit unions of the United States to be selected for study by the Farm Credit Administration of the federal Department of Agriculture was revealed by Professor Ralph Russell of the Maryland Agricultural College and R. R. Elder of the Credit Administration who completed the local survey recently.

The three credit unions studied were the Buchanan Farmers Credit Union, the Noble County Farmers Credit Union of Albion, Ind., and the Wabash Farmers Credit Union of Wabash, Ind.

The Buchanan Farmers Credit Union is the pioneer organization of its kind in Michigan. It has been very successful in its performance. Total business in the past year increased from \$68,000 to \$125,000, an increase of 50% over last year. Member share holders increased 50% during the same time.

The annual stockholders meeting and election of officers will be held Monday afternoon, Jan. 17 at 2 p. m. in the auditorium over the Store of Buchanan Coops, Inc. County Agent Lurkins will be the speaker.

Present officers are: president, Jesse Boyle; directors, Charles Babcock, Glenn Haslett, Dean Clark, Fred Koeninghof. The two men representing the Federal Farm Credit Administration checked the accounts and methods of the local credit union and also visited about twenty of the stockholders.

Habicht, Knoblauch Area Scout Heads

Louis C. Upton, St. Joseph manufacturer, Tuesday night was re-elected president of the Berrien-Cass council of Boy Scouts. The election of council officers featured a joint meeting of the area and district boards in the St. Joseph Congregational church. More than 50 Scout leaders in the two counties were present.

Mr. Upton has long been prominently and actively interested in Boy Scout affairs, and the standing of the Berrien-Cass council as one of the nation's leaders is due in a large measure to the time, effort and finances he has put into the project.

Other area officers elected last night were: Vice president, Frank Habicht, Buchanan; Lawrence Plym, Niles; Chris Anderson, Benton Harbor; George Horst, St. Joseph and Carl Horn, Dowagiac. Commissioner, Arthur Knoblauch, Cassopolis. Commodore, Jack Gardner, Benton Harbor. Treasurer, William Carver, St. Joseph.

Assistant treasurer, Frederick S. Upton, St. Joseph. President Upton announced that he would name the complete executive board (25 members), representing the entire council, during the current week.

P. T. A. Observes Founders Day Feb. 3

At a regular meeting of the Berrien County P. T. A. Council, for an all day session, which will be held at the Y. W. C. A. in St. Joseph, Thursday, February 3rd, (10 o'clock a. m. E.S.T.). Local Unit Presidents are asked to bring P. T. A. reports and to send delegates and as many members as possible.

A class of instruction on Publicity will be given. A speaker and an interesting Founders Day program is being planned. For those desiring to bring basket lunches, coffee will be served. Mrs. M. Davis, Co. Pres.

Chester A. Walkden is confined at his home for a few days with a cold.

Union State Bank Elects Officers

A new office was created at the annual election held by the stockholders of the Union State Bank here Tuesday, Charles A. Clark being named chairman of the board of directors. This is the first time this office has been filled.

Dr. Stanley A. Clark was elected president. Ralph Allen was named director to fill the place left vacant by the late Horace Morley. D. W. Ewing was re-elected vice president and cashier and P. L. Karling was re-elected assistant cashier.

The entire board now is: Charles A. Clark, Stanley A. Clark, D. W. Ewing, Ray Babcock, O. A. Van Pelt, Ralph Allen.

Entertains Throng With Soviet Talk

Attorney Louis Hammerschmidt of South Bend delivered a fine illustrated lecture last Thursday evening before an audience that filled the Methodist auditorium nearly to capacity, his theme being "Soviet Russia."

Atty. Hammerschmidt made the trip through Russia with a conducted party led by the noted writer and speaker, Dr. Sherwood Eddy, and he had many special opportunities for observation. Many of his pictures were taken without the sanction of the Soviet authorities and were smuggled past the border, as a result of which his views were quite enlightening on actual conditions, at least in the cities, where the Soviet program is more advanced. His colored moving pictures of the great youth parades and demonstrations were gorgeous.

Legal Printing Is Now C. O. D. in Berrien County

Designed to correct a fault of long standing, newspapers of Berrien county have placed a new regulation in operation, effective last week. The measure calls for the prompt payment of legal publication costs and was voted unanimously at a recent meeting of the county newspapers.

Publishers declare that hundreds of estates have remained in probate over a period of years and in many instances, the fees for making the legal publications have gone unpaid until the estate is finally closed. Some papers have had several thousand dollars outstanding because of the practice. The new regulations have been worked out through the assistance of Probate Judge Malcolm Hatfield. He states that it should result in many estates being closed much more promptly than has been the case in the past.

Mrs. S. Wanchura Called by Death

Anna Wanchura, 52, died in Pawating hospital Thursday an hour and a half after she had arrived there, immediate cause of death being apoplexy. The body was taken to the Swem funeral home and from there to the Zimmerman funeral home in Chicago, where the funeral is to be held today. Burial will be made in Oakwood cemetery, Chicago.

She was born in Arad, Hungary Aug. 26, 1885. She was married to Stephen Wanchura in Chicago on July 3, 1929. She is survived by her husband and by three sisters in Roumania.

Hills Corners To Change Church Time

Starting January sixteenth, Sunday School services at the Hills Corners Christian Church will start at ten-thirty (10:30) in place of ten o'clock until further notice. Also due to the fact that the Penny Suppers have been such a success, and a demand for more of them, another one is to be given Wednesday evening, January nineteenth, with one a month to follow for the next three months.

Dedicate Organ at Pres. Church

Professor Henderson of W. S. T. C., to Play Sunday Afternoon

The new organ will be dedicated by a concert at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, by H. Glenn Henderson, professor of organ music at Western State Teachers College and organist of the First Presbyterian church of Kalamazoo presenting a recital.

The organ was the gift of the late Georgia Wilcox, and the chimes were donated as a memorial to the late Leonore M. Hanlin. It is a five-stop Kimball organ. The cost of the organ and chimes complete was \$3,300. Dedication had been delayed until the auditorium improvements had been entirely completed.

The program or organ music presented by Professor Henderson will be as follows: Fantasia on "Jesus Shall Reign," Kinder; In Moonlight, Kinder; Nocturne, Harker; Air de Ballet, Herbert; Londenderry Air, Coleman; Evensong, Martin; Meditation, Bubeck; Will O' The Wisp, Nevin; Lullaby, MacFarlane; The Swam, Saint-Saens; The Quiet of the Forest, Dunham; Grand Chorus (Praise to God) Dubois.

Those attending are invited to remain afterward for a reception and refreshments.

Mrs. M. E. Burrus Called by Death

Grief over the death of her son, George Burrus, victim of a hit-and-run driver at Tully, N. Y., on Dec. 31, doubtless hastened the death of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Burrus who died at 8 a. m. Sunday after an illness of several weeks.

She was born in Bertrand township in Dec. 6, 1863, the daughter of Thomas and Johanna McNally. She married Lincoln Burrus in Niles on April 28, 1887. He died June 25, 1934.

She is survived by the following children: two daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Hempel of Buchanan and Mrs. Ruth Hampton of Galien; one son, Robert Burrus of Buchanan. The funeral was held from the Swem Funeral home at 2 p. m. Wednesday, with Rev. Father John R. Day in charge and burial was made in Oak Ridge cemetery. Pallbearers were: Ira Boyle, Melvin Boyle, Schuman Sarver, Austin Sarver, Ed Leiter, Valmore Speckine.

Dealers Have 1938 Fishing Licenses

Fishing licenses for 1938 are now being distributed to dealers throughout the state, along with Digests of the fish laws which will be in effect beginning January 1st. A total of 1,400,000 licenses have been printed for distribution. Be sure to get yours before doing any 1938 fishing.

Beginning January 1st, ice fishermen may use two lines with a total of not more than four hooks on all lines. Lines must be under immediate control at all times. The regulations are the same as for fishing in open water.

These changes were included in the amendments to the inland fishing law enacted at the legislative session and made effective as of January 1st.

Among new fishing regulations which become effective Saturday, January 1st, is a catch and possession limit on perch caught in the Great Lakes and connecting waters. The perch limit is fixed at 50 while the maximum catch for pike perch taken in the Great Lakes or connecting waters is held to 10. Another requirement is a license for non-residents to fish in the Great Lakes and connecting waters. The age limit has also been reduced from eighteen to seventeen years of age for non-residents as well as residents.

Both, to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Shogren, a daughter, at their home on Arctic street Thursday. The baby has been named Mary Anna.

Corn Crop Still Unhusked In Field Under Heavy Snowfall

The old fashioned winter which has made its headquarters at Buchanan since late last fall continues this week, with the mercury taking its second sub-zero plunge Sunday morning, and a large proportion of the local corn crop still in the fields unhusked.

A temperature of two below was reported at the I. & M. power plant here Sunday morning, this being the second low mark of the winter, one of 8 below having been registered there in the last days of 1937. Freezing has been continuous since the heavy fall of snow in middle December, and winter sport enthusiasts of the Buchanan district have had unusual opportunities. Tobogganing has been popular at the Orchard Hills county club and ice skating has been flourishing on Clear and Dayton Lake.

Last week the park department of the city flooded the tennis court in response to petition signed by about 1,000 high school and grade students. The younger children have been enjoying skating there for the past week. The first ice was somewhat rough but the court was flooded again and the surface is better.

A short thawing period of last week had made it possible for a few farmers to get into the field to harvest corn, but an immediate renewal of snow and cold stopped them. The corn is flat on the ground and the snow must be entirely gone before it can be gathered. Unless it is harvested soon the quality will be materially hurt.

Exceptions to this condition are the fields of hybrid corn, in which the sturdier stalks are standing upright.

Junior Basketeers on Victory Trail

Coach "Doc" Miller's fighting Jr. High Bucks are in drilling order for their coming games with St. Joe, Three Rivers, Cassopolis, Niles, Three Oaks and New Troy.

The little Bucks claimed the district championship last season, but will be without the services of the varsity five of Dick Habicht, Harry Hemphill, Warren Virgil, Lazzel Norton and Jack Hess.

I. O. O. F., Rebekahs Install Jointly

Joint installation of officers for the coming six months was held by the Rebekah and Odd Fellow lodges at the club rooms of the former Friday evening.

Elective and appointive officers installed by the Rebekahs were: Noble Grand, Miss Eleanor Milton; Vice Grand, Mrs. Lena Milton; recording secretary, Mrs. June Koons; financial secretary, Miss Elizabeth Longfellow; treasurer, Mrs. Harry Squier; R. S. N. G., Mrs. Mary Roti; L. S. N. G., Mrs. Bertha King; Warden, Miss Blanche Proulx; Conductress, Mrs. Helen Hickok; chaplain, Mrs. Effie Hathaway; inside guardian, Allene Dodge; outside guardian, Mrs. Margaret Gray; R. S. V. G., Mrs. Frank Dodge; L. S. V. G., Mrs. Lee Allis; musician, Mrs. Sylvia Ellis; district deputy, Mrs. Mollie Proulx; retiring noble grand, Mrs. Kathryn De Nardo.

The Odd Fellows installed the following: Noble Grand, C. E. Ravish; vice grand, V. L. Coonfar; recording secretary, Otto Reinke; financial secretary, Harley Squier; treasurer, Leonard Dalenberg; R. S. N. G., Harlan Matthews; L. S. N. G., Ernest Beadle; warden, Gilbert Collings; conductor, George Eddy; chaplain, Marlan Kean; inside guardian, James Ellis; outside guardian, Ernest Young; R. S. V. G., Warren Juhl; L. S. N. G., Elroy Balyear; R. S. S., Wilbur Beadle; L. S. E., Jerry Bowman; Past Noble Grand, Harris Simpson; district deputy, Joseph Melvin.

Mrs. M. E. Daké, Chicago, visited her husband, M. E. Daké from Friday evening until Sunday, both being guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McClure.

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BETTER MEALS FOR LESS

The efficiency of mass distribution of food as developed in the United States, is shown in an exhaustive report on "Chain Store Distribution of Fruits and Vegetables in the Northeastern States," recently issued by the Bureau of Agriculture Economics and the New Jersey College of Agriculture.

One-quarter of all fresh fruits and vegetables are sold by the chains in the eight largest Northeastern cities. Half of what they sell they buy at first-hand from the growers. They operate their own warehouses and refrigerating plants, their own shipping systems and distributing and retail outlets, and are their own buyers, thus reducing overhead and cost of products to the ultimate consumer to a minimum.

At the same time, as the report further shows, charges of monopoly in reference to the chains are unfounded. No single chain controls more than 12 per cent of the chain business in any of the Northeastern cities reviewed. In other words, competition is extremely aggressive—among different chains, as well as independent outlets. Each tries to outdo the other, and so attract new customers. Each goes the limit in reducing costs, and shaving profits—to the end that the price spread between consumer and producer becomes constantly narrower.

As the New York Herald Tribune says, "If the chains cut prices to the consumer they are fostering consumption. They are helping the poor to eat those products of the land. Whatever watching the chains may need . . . they seem now to be promoters of consumption with enough competition among themselves to make it cheap and easy for the proletariat to eat plenty."

What the chains are doing in the Northeast they are also doing throughout the country, in the little towns as well as the great cities.

AND IT COSTS ME A QUARTER A YEAR

If perchance it be that you are one of those citizens who are not sold 100% on the Buchanan Public Library in its revised and up to date setup, why not drop in occasionally and look it over?

Two hundred years ago Dr. Johnson, compiler of the first English dictionary, said: "If you help a boy to learn to entertain himself by reading, you are doing much for him."

That was 200 years or nearly so ago but the truth of the saying is as vital today as it was then, and it may be more essential to understand now than it was then. Since the day of Doc Johnson we have come to recognize the equal rights of women in education, and from that consideration alone it has double force.

The power of intelligent reading was never needed more than today. The distractions that keep us from reading were never as great before. The radio and movies are excellent means of education in themselves but we need to see to it that they do not entirely wean us from that more vigorous mental exercise, the determined pursuit of knowledge by reading.

If you really believe the above, then you will be interested in the fact that instead of having from 30 to 50 books borrowed a week the library now has from 40 to 100 a day going out, coming in. In fact the greater part of the 400 new books placed on the shelves are constantly out, and a far greater number of the old books are in circulation than formerly.

The excellent books dealing with special interests of boys and girls which were donated by the Clark Equipment company and the Dry-Zero company have nearly all arrived and are in active circulation.

GALIEN NEWS

Galien Locals

Henry Klasner pioneer residence of Galien Township, was born Sept. 27, 1865, and passed away at his home Friday evening, after several months illness, but confined to his bed the past two weeks with complications of ailments.

He leaves his widow, Nellie Klasner; one daughter, Mrs. Clara Partridge; and two sons, William and Frank Klasner, also four grandchildren all of Galien.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the L. D. S. church conducted by the Rev. J. W. McKnight pastor of the church, and the Rev. Louis Kling, Three Oaks.

Pallbearers: Charles and Henry Smith, Edward Gillaspay, Carl Benson, Gregory Burger, Bert Babcock. Burial in the Galien cemetery.

The Culture Club held their annual mid-winter picnic Friday at the home of Mrs. John Hoinville. Assumptions co-operative dinner was enjoyed at noon.

A short business meeting was held after which contests of different kinds were enjoyed.

The meeting Friday will be Bible Day and will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. McKnight.

Charles Vinton, Buchanan, attended the funeral of the late Henry Klasner, held Monday afternoon.

Miss Mable Norris spent the week-end in Chicago the guest of Miss H. Hunsley.

Merton Hampton was a business caller Monday in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson are caring for a sick relative in Michigan City.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Oimand and daughter spent the week-end with relatives in Detroit.

Home Economics club group 4, held a meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Floyd Lintner.

Miss Murnie Van Tilburg, South

Bend, Robert Lundberg, Niles, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Tilburg.

The Chifas Study Club held a very interesting meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. John McDonald.

Mrs. Mollye Cappell musical pupils from Niles, Buchanan, and Galien gave a recital Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carl Renbarger. 27 members attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Renbarger gave a jdtchen shower at their home Saturday evening in honor of the newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Renbarger. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Renbarger, Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Barry, Buchanan, were out of town guests. Mr. and Mrs. Renbarger received a number of very useful gifts.

Dwight Babcock is spending this week with his daughter, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stroub, Kalamazoo.

A number from Galien attended the funeral services Friday afternoon of the late Mrs. Alta Allen, who passed away at her home in South Bend, and was buried in the Galien cemetery.

Mrs. E. Foster, Muncie, Ind., is spending a few days with Mrs. Ruth Nelson.

Portage Prairie

The E. L. C. E. held their regular meeting Friday evening at the church both the adult and senior league enjoying a cooperative supper after which each held their monthly business meeting.

The members of the Crusader S. S. Class with their teacher sprung a complete surprise on their pastor, Rev. Truchell on Monday evening letting him know some one had found out when his birthday was they presented him with a sum of money which was very much appreciated. Refreshments by way of hot chocolate, sandwiches and doughnuts were served.

Mrs. Dr. C. F. Rose and daughter, Marcia of Roseland were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mitchell one day last week.

Mrs. Mary Swartz is spending her time in St. Joe these days being on jury duty.

Mrs. W. F. Eisele received word from her aunt, Mrs. H. E. Moyer of Amherst, Colorado, that she was not so well having suffered a severe heart attack recently.

Bakertown News

Eugene Bromley and friend, Ralph Cooper, Lyddick, Ind., were Sunday evening guests in the Fred Bromley home.

Mr. Fred Koenigshof and daughters, Laura and Agnes, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Redden.

Mr. Jack Dalenberg and sister, Annabell spent Monday evening with their grandmother, Mrs. Florence Upson, South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Benson called on Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gilbert, Monday evening.

Mrs. Sadie Redden spent last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. M. E. Gilbert.

Mrs. Florence Freeland, Dayton, Ohio, who is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Dalenberg, spent Friday and Saturday in South Bend with her mother, Mrs. Florence Upson.

Mrs. Nora Evans, Chicago, came Monday evening to spend an indefinite time with her sister, Mrs. Mable Bromley.

Mr. Oliver Barnhart called on Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Redden, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Glenn Husher entertained the Jolly Bunco Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Husher, Wednesday evening.

Miss Patricia Dellinger returned to her school duties at Buchanan Monday morning after an illness of a week.

Mrs. M. E. Gilbert has been confined to her bed for the past week with the flu.

Mrs. Johnnie Redden spent Monday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Bell Glover, at Buchanan.

Mr. Curtis Freeland came from Dayton, Ohio, Monday night and returned Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. Freeland.

Olive Branch

Maynard Edwards of Detroit, and Mrs. Emma Edwards of Waukegan arrived Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Ingles.

Mrs. John Clark will entertain the Lovina Ladies' Aid at her home Thursday afternoon.

Ralph Clark and Grace Moon spent Saturday evening with Gladys and Lester James.

Harold Finney returned to his home in South Bend after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith.

Mrs. Geo. Reaves and Frank Stevenson were in Niles on business, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chapman visited their daughter, Mrs. John Grey and family at Eau Claire, Sunday. Mrs. Grey is suffering from severe burns caused by her dress catching on fire from the heating stove.

Mrs. Ira Lee and Mrs. Richard Lee were callers in the home of

Mrs. Edith Straub. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Finney, Mrs. Allie Nave of South Bend and friend, Mrs. Boyer of Pontiac were Wednesday evening callers in the Charles Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell James and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Nina James.

Mrs. Laura Beatty of Chicago, spent the week-end with John Dickey and family.

Rev. and Mrs. R. O. Moon entertained at supper Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Elba Unruh, Mr. and Mrs. Leon DuBois and daughter, Mrs. Leota Andrews and son, Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Long of Union Mills, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lysie Nye.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Renbarger were host and hostess Thursday evening to the Olive Branch Arbor of Gleaners. Sixteen members were present to partake of a pot luck supper. After the business meeting Mr. Wilbur Sheeley, delegate to the convention at Kankakee gave his report. Bunco was played and Clara Ann Sheeley, Eugene Sheeley, and Ray Clark were prize winners.

Mrs. Richard Lee returned home from a weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Douglas Black in Chicago.

Bend of the River

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wesner entertained their Pedro club Saturday night. A jolly good time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eckelbarger and family spent Sunday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spencer of Portage Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bucher of Niles called at the Andrew Huss home, Tuesday afternoon.

Estell Young who has been under the doctors care for some time is improving.

Miss Marie Copeland has entered the Tobias Beauty College at South Bend.

Lloyd Bliss who is a patient at the Berrien Centre Hospital is getting along as well as can be expected.

North Buchanan

Clyde Wolken of Jackson visited several days last week with relatives north of Buchanan.

Ray Leach of Chicago visited Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruger.

Mrs. Clarence Ravish is improving from illness at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruger have received word from their son, Kenneth Ruger, stating that he left Chicago at 7 a. m. of Tuesday, Jan. 4, and arrived in Portland Thursday, two and a half days later, having driven the 2,300 miles in a new Graham car in 42 hours driving time, or an average of 55 miles an hour.

A farewell party dinner was given by the Mt. Tabor Grange Tuesday evening honoring Jerry Dunham, son of Ernest Dunham on the eve of his departure for the state school for the blind at Lansing. His eyes have been failing for several years. The grange members presented him with a brief case.

Dean Clark is attending the meeting of the county board of supervisors at St. Joseph. This

week. Charles D. Mong, 66, died at 11 o'clock Thursday night at his farm home between the Mt. Tabor and the Burk school.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Price and Kiger funeral home, with the Rev. Thomas Rice, Buchanan, officiating. Burial was in Silverbrook cemetery.

A resident of Berrien county for the last 22 years, Mr. Mong had lived near Berrien Springs for 17 years, having moved there from Coloma.

Besides his brother living here, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Myrtle McNally, Berrien Springs, and Mrs. Anna Harris, Coloma; three sisters, Mrs. Henry Strietle-meyer, Linton, Ind.; Mrs. Edward Woelfel, Joliet, Ill.; and Mrs. Oscar Peterson, Des Plaines, Ill.; another brother, William, Evanston, Ill.,

and a half brother, John Miller, Coloma; also two grandchildren.

Manager's Week Jan. 17-22 at A. & P.

"Chuck" Morgan, genial manager of the local Atlantic & Pacific stores, will be "king for a week" all of next week, the occasion being the annual "Managers Sale" for all units of the store throughout the nation. This is always one of the outstanding

features of grocery merchandising and many attractive bargains may be expected.

Must Keep Skins Moist Unless their skins can keep moist toads, frogs and salamanders dry up and die.

DON'T SLEEP WHEN GAS PRESSES HEART If you can't eat or sleep because gas bloats you up try Adlerika. One dose usually relieves stomach gas pressing on heart. Adlerika cleans out BOTH upper and lower bowels. The Wisner Pharmacy.

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\$22.50 O'COATS	\$24.50 SUITS	\$24.50 TOPCOATS
\$12.69	\$16.90	\$14.69
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This big five-passenger four-door Buick SPECIAL sedan, complete with standard equipment

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OTHER MODELS: Complete with DYNAFLEX ENGINE, TORQUE-FREE SPRINGING and standard equipment, delivered at Flint, Mich. . . SPECIAL business coupe, \$945 . . . CENTURY 4-door touring sedan, \$1297 . . . ROADMASTER 4-door touring sedan, \$1645 . . . LIMITED 8-passenger sedan, \$2350. Special accessories, transportation and local taxes, if any, extra.

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EASY WAY TO OWN A BIG CAR

Why be content with a small car when the same money buys more in a slightly used Buick?

Reconditioned 1936 and 1937 Buicks are now being offered by Buick dealers at prices of cars in the lowest price class.

Valve-in-Head Straight-Eight Engines — Bodies by Fisher — Hydraulic Brakes — Torque-Tube Drive — Safety Glass. See your Buick dealer today!

You get comfort of a new kind, with Knee-Action on the front, and the scoop of the year—BuiCoil TORQUE-FREE SPRINGING — on the rear.

On top of that, you get elbow-room, leg-room, head-room; smartness inside and out; and probably the lightest, sweetest, pleasantest handling wheel you ever laid hands on!

All in all, this great Buick is the car that makes little money do a lot of big talking — that's why there's such a mighty fine feeling to owning it.

Go look at the price tags, and what's behind them, and you'll spend from now on in a Buick enjoying life!

MONEY talks — so take a turn up and down Automobile Row and see what it says about Buick.

First off you discover that this sparkling stepper is the lowest-priced of all the straight-eights of its size.

Next — it lists at lower figures, even, than some sixes do, and it's within a dollar or two a week of several others.

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In the SPECIAL, for instance, you get 122-inch wheelbase, 107 horsepower with straight-eight smoothness, valve-in-head efficiency, and the exclusive new DYNAFLEX brilliance and thrif.

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200 SINGLE SHEETS
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New pastel shades — as gay as spring! Green, Orchid, Blue, Ivory, Tan, Grey or White Vellum papers.

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Buy several boxes for future use!

New! Seven Smart Shades

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A GENERAL MOTORS VALUE

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Renbarger of Gallen visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rizor.

D. D. Pangborn has been ill at his home several days.

Miss Mary E. Reynolds has as her guest this week her cousin, Mrs. Fred Tippy, Gary, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Proseus and Orrin Stearns of Gallen motored Sunday to Lake Odessa, Mich., making the trip to accompany home Mrs. Stearns, who had been spending several days there.

Mrs. George Burrus arrived Monday morning from Tully, N. Y., called by the death of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Lincoln Burrus. She will visit friends and relatives indefinitely here.

Mrs. Jane Pierce called Wednesday of last week on her son, D. D. Pierce and family of Gallen, Mrs. Earl Rizor accompanying here.

Mrs. Frank Anderson and children, South Bend, were guests Monday of the former's mother, Mrs. L. W. Johnson.

Mrs. Stephen Martin has been ill at her home the past two weeks. Allen Matthews, mail carrier, is confined to his home by illness a few days.

Mrs. J. B. Currier spent the week-end at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Walton and family, Niles.

Guests of Roy Wynn at Pine Crest during the past week were Mrs. Paul Wynn, Mrs. Nellie Boone, and Paul Carpenter. They report that he appeared improved.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wisner motored to Indianapolis Indiana Sunday for an inspection tour of the Eli Lilly company. They returned to their home in Buchanan Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Coonfare and family visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Coonfare's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Packard, St. Joseph.

Mrs. Audrey Chase and son, Donald, St. Joseph, were guests last week at the home of the former's brother, V. L. Coonfare.

The queerest accidents in 1937. Grim and amusing mishaps in which bees in a farmer's trousers set fire to a train and other unusual occurrences. An illustrated feature in the American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Chicago Herald and Examiner.

Beautiful 14 piece Salad Set for \$9c and \$10 merchandise card. — TRY DESENBERG'S FIRST. adv.

Guests Saturday and Sunday at the home of F. L. Chilcoat and G. R. Chilcoat were Mrs. Alice Allen and daughter, Isabelle, aged four, Mrs. Isabelle Hardenburch, Roscoe Chilcoat and Richard Chilcoat, all of Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Adams and infant daughter were also guests at the Chilcoat home Sunday. The above mentioned people are members of different branches of the same family, the different spellings of the same name being because one branch retained the old French form of "Chilcoete."

24-inch Electric or Spring Banquet Clock for \$2.99 with \$10 merchandise card. — TRY DESENBERG'S FIRST. adv.

Try Kean's Home Baked Cup-Cakes, Bread and Pies. Anything in baked goods, 520 N. Portage St. 21p.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elbers and son, Arthur, visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kirk, late former a principal of the high school at Fremont, Mich.

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SCOUTING

New Sea Scouts The Sea Scout ship, "Albatross," held its weekly meeting Monday night with four new members attending, the latest additions to the crew being Steve Skavero, Richard Austin, Richard Neal, and Warren Virgil.

Four of the members, John Fulk, Rex Shreve, Richard Ednie and Paul Martin, have completed their tests for the apprentice rank and are now ready for work as an ordinary Sea Scout. In order to raise funds for the purchase of uniforms the ship will collect papers from the community and all persons who have any papers or magazines to contribute to the cause are urgently requested to inform some member of the ship before Saturday, Jan. 15, if possible.

Probate News Judge Malcolm Hatfield transacted the following matters. A will and a petition for the probate of the Last Will and Testament was filed in the estate of Maxine K. Butler, deceased; a Petition for the Appointment of an Administrator was filed in the DeForest Leach deceased estate; Letters were issued in the deceased estate of Samuel Augustovitz; Inventories were filed in the estates of William C. Smith, Samuel Augustovitz, John E. Peters, Herman E. Ziek, Sr., Ben Orlicki, Herman E. Reinke also known as Herman Edw. Reinke and Frank B. Fox deceased; and Final Accounts were filed in the Daniel Tagney, James H. Jinkins and Edward A. Yoss deceased estates.

Judge Hatfield also entered Orders Closing the Hearing of Claims in the Alice Eleanor Brennan, Buck and James H. Jinkins deceased estates and an Order Allowing Claims for Payment of Debts was entered in the estate of Edwin Clifford Bowly, deceased; and Closed the estates of Alfred Richards, Jr., Frank Wells, Clayton Smith, Ruby M. Cuthbert, Madge Judd and Mary J. Smith, deceased.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fernwalt left Monday for a short trip to Florida and return.

After a few days of corn husking last week, storm again stopped the harvest which is not much more than half through.

Mrs. Ellis Colvin of the Broceus district is improved after a serious illness.

Bert Conant, who has been ill the past three weeks, is able to be up and about.

John Weaver will take care of the stock at the Stephen Wanchura farm for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Richardson were supper guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Best.

Mrs. Bonges of Chicago was called here over the week-end by the death of her niece, Mrs. Stephen Wanchura.

The P. T. A. of the Broceus school met Tuesday evening, a good attendance nearing a very nice talk by Atty. Robert Small, assistant county prosecuting attorney, who spoke on the work of that office. Mrs. Alva Best and Mrs. Bowerman were appointed delegates to the county P. T. A. convention at St. Joseph Feb. 3.

The next meeting will be held on the evening of Feb. 8, and all members are asked to bring a serious or comic valentine. Mrs. Alva Best was appointed chairman of the publicity committee.

Mrs. Joan Knapp has improved from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Leiter and daughter, Dora Dean, were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Leiter's brother, Frank Grodey and wife of South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sarver were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strunk, Niles.

Charles Grodey is visiting at the home of his son, Frank Grodey, South Bend.

Miss Margaret Koons, of Chicago, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koons, several days in the past week.

NORTH BUCHANAN NEWS

Eugene Detgen of Chicago is expected to stop here today to get his wife and son, Corbett, who have been visiting with Mrs. Detgen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Sult, and accompany them home.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Canfield, at their home near the Colvin school Saturday, a son.

Mt. Tabor Grange gave a farewell dinner Tuesday evening, honoring Jerry Dunham, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunham. Jerry leaves this morning, accompanied by his parents for the Lansing School for the Blind.

His eye-sight has been failing for some time, but he has become almost entirely blind since last fall. The Grange presented him with a brief case. About 35 were present to see him off. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunham are taking him to the school, and will then visit a few days at Pontiac and return by way of Lansing to see how he is getting along.

Jesse G. Boyle left Monday to attend a conference of Federal Land Bank officials at St. Paul, Minn., planning to return today.

E. O. Sult and sons are making three trips a week with apples to the Chicago market.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hartline and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watson call

ed Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. Ned Shafer.

The people of the North Buchanan district were shocked last Thursday by the accidental death of Charles Mong, former member of the Mt. Tabor Grange, who was killed by the fall of an apple tree at his home north of the grange hall. Mong and his helper had been thinning old trees from the orchard. They were using wedges to make a tree fall south which leaned north, but a wedge slipped out and it fell the wrong way, one limb pinning Mong down and fatally injuring him. He died at his home that evening. He was partly paralyzed by the blow and it is believed that his spine was affected. Among the many flowers at his funeral Saturday was a wreath by the Cuneo Press Electrotypes of Chicago, where his brother is employed.

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Can you resist this outstanding coffee value? Not only low price... but in addition a blend of the world's finest coffees, freshly roasted and freshly ground. Why, it's a value you can't beat! Buy yours freshly ground today.

BOKAR COFFEE

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FOOD STORES

Pork Chops FIRST CUTS 1 lb. 17c

Beef Roast BEST CHUCK CUTS 1 lb. 15c

Short Ribs YOUNG BEEF LEAN AND MEATY 2 lbs. 25c

Steaks CHOICE CUTS FROM BRANDED BEEF 1 lb. 23c

Spare Ribs SMALL SHEETS LEAN AND MEATY 2 lbs. 29c

Pork Liver YOUNG PIG 3 lbs. 25c

Rolled Roast RIB OR RUMP BRANDED BEEF 1 lb. 23c

Sparkle GELATIN DESSERT 6 pkgs. 25c

Ann Page Preserves ASSORTED 1 lb. 17c

Iona Salad Dressing quart 25c

Mello Wheat 2 pkgs. 29c

Iona Lima Beans 4 22-oz. cans 27c

Red Beans SULTANA 4 22-oz. cans 27c

Red Kidney Beans SULTANA 4 22-oz. cans 27c

Woodbury's Soap 3 cakes 25c

Wings Cigarettes carton 97c

Red Cross Towels 3 rolls 25c

BULK MACARONI or SPAGHETTI 4 lbs. 25c

ANN PAGE KETCHUP 2 14-oz. bottles 19c

ANN PAGE SALAD DRESSING quart 29c

NORTHERN TISSUE 4 rolls 19c

SOAP CHIPS 5-lb. carton 29c

KEYKO MARGARINE 1 lb. 11c

The Biggest Value in Town!

A&P BREAD

Sliced or Unsliced

2 LARGE LOAVES 15c

Baked fresh daily! It's nourishing and tasty! Buy a loaf today!

Head Lettuce each 5c

LARGE 60 SIZE

Oranges doz. 25c

CALIFORNIA NAVELS—176 SIZE

Sweet Potatoes 3 lbs. 10c

NANCY HALL

Grapefruit 6 for 19c

TEXAS SEEDLESS—80 SIZE

Cabbage lb. 4c

NEW

Carrots bunch 5c

FANCY CALIFORNIA

The Library

The Buchanan Public Library announces a reduction of rental charges from 3 cents daily to two cents daily. The rental shelf includes a number of recent best sellers, among the most popular being "The Faithful Wife" by Undset, "Young Henry of Navarre" by Heinrich Mann, "Live Alone and Like It," by Hillis, "The Wind From the Mountains" by Gulbransen, "The Turning Wheels," by Stuart Cloete, and others.

Miss Lois Boyce states that she had an attendance of 32 at her story hours on Saturday morning. A total of 93 books were loaned Tuesday.

The Monday Literary Club has donated an eight-volume set of Shakespeare.

The Odd Fellows have donated two years of the "Field and Stream."

Gold Cheerer Than Steel

Strange as it may appear, it is a fact that if a steel wire were stretched over a mile, it would cost more than a fine gold wire the same length. Gold can be drawn into such a fine wire that it is cheaper than the average-size steel wire, which cannot be drawn out to anything like the same fineness as the gold wire. It would take very little gold to make a wire a mile long.

COULD YOU PAY—\$20,000.00?

One settlement on a serious accident will convince any motorist of the value of adequate liability insurance.

Why drive without this vital protection when most states, Michigan included, have laws demanding that a motorist be responsible for judgments against him, in case of accident involving death, injury and damage to property.

Liability insurance is not expensive... come in and let us explain.

E. N. SCHRAM

"The Insurance Man"

Bowling

City "A" League

Team	Won	Lost
Cities Service	31	17
Clark Housing	29	19
Patton's	23	25
Wilson's	22	26
Beck's	20	28
Galen	19	29

High single, D. Rouse, 246.
High 3 games, D. Rouse, 576.
High team game, Patton's, 940.
High team 3 games, Patton's, 2667.

Wednesday (Ladies) League

Team	Won	Lost
B & B Grill	24	9
Milady's	23	10
Patton's	19	14
Faculty	14	19
Buchanan Recreation	10	23
Clarice	9	24

High single, A. Yurkovic, 183.
High 3 games, E. Hannon, 465.
High team game, Faculty, 740.
High team 3 games, Faculty, 2117.

Thursday (Banquet) League

Team	Won	Lost
Celfor	29	16
Reamer's	27	18
Tool Room	27	18
Patton's	21	24
Johnnie's Sinclair's Sta.	18	27
Modern Cleaners	13	32

High single, H. Holmes, 228.
High 3 games, T. Schroeder, 574.
High team game, Celfor, 888.
High team 3 games, Patton's, 2517.

West Buchanan

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Bay had as their guests two days last week the former's brother, C. R. Bay and wife of Detroit.

Terre Coupe

A. E. Clark writes from Kiffin- neer, Fla., where he is located for the next two months, that he has not worn a coat since his arrival. The town is 18 miles south of Orlando, about the middle of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Leiter and daughter, Dora Dean, were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Leiter's brother, Frank Grodey and wife of South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sarver were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strunk, Niles.

Charles Grodey is visiting at the home of his son, Frank Grodey, South Bend.

Miss Margaret Koons, of Chicago, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koons, several days in the past week.

SUFFER FROM NERVES?

Danville, Ill. — Mrs. Lela Fingar, R. R. 4, says: "I had no strength at all and was so terribly nervous I felt that I could scream. I was thin and there was hardly any color in my face. Dr. Pierce's Peppermint Cure Prescription seemed to be just what I needed. It stimulated my appetite and gave me strength." Buy it in liquid or tablet form from your druggist today. New size, tablets 50c.

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Evap. Milk National 3 14-oz. cans 20c
Sliced Dried Beef 2 1/2-oz. jar 10c
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Super Suds red pig. giant 22-oz. pkg. 15c
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THE BEST BATTERY BUY IN TOWN!!!—39 Plate Cub Battery, guaranteed 6 mo. \$2.69; 39 Plate Battery, guaranteed 12 mos. \$3.49; 45 Plate Battery, guaranteed 18 mos. \$4.69; 45 Plate Battery, guaranteed 24 mos. \$5.95; 51 Plate Battery, guaranteed 36 mos. \$7.45; 63 Plate Battery, guaranteed 36 mos. \$9.65. Why not try our guaranteed Battery Charging for 39c. Gamble Store Hardware. 21c.

PUBLIC SALE

As I am going out of business, I will sell at public auction on THURSDAY, JAN. 20, 1938 at 11 o'clock (E.S.T.) on the old Chicago Road, 6 miles southwest of Buchanan; 8 miles northeast of New Carlisle. 3 Head of Horses — 5 Head of Cattle — Hogs — Chickens — Farming Implements — Hay and Grain. Dinner served by the Portage Prairie Missionary Society at noon.

TERMS: — CASH Auctioneer: Ed Wolf Clerk: O. B. York.

Edwin Rough OWNER

WANTED

WANTED TO BUY—Beef cattle, beef hides and beef fat. Dan Merson's Market. 48ftc

Children in Court

By Judge Malcolm Hatfield With approximately 50 per cent of all school children outside the church, and our public schools and colleges prohibited from teaching religion, where are such youngsters to gain a knowledge of religion, morality, and character? As long as religious training is eliminated from the curriculum, where are we to secure our leaders of the future? Without character, intelligence is nothing more than a mockery, for character is necessary to direct intelligence. Unless our leaders in the future possess character along with intelligence, there is grave danger that our present civilization will vanish.

Therefore, if character is necessary to direct intelligence, why wouldn't it be feasible for all churches to unite and insist that some form of religious training be given to the twelve or fifteen million youngsters who are not now and never will be affiliated with any church? Statistics reveal that most of the three million criminals at large today have had no religious training.

Gives Information On Age Insurance

"Social Security, or Old-Age Insurance taxes will remain at the same level in 1938 as prevailed in 1937," it was stated by Newton E. Lincoln, manager of the Kalamazoo office of the Social Security Board, in a notice to local postmasters. "In other words, employees and employers will each pay 1%."

"In filing income tax returns, employers' excise tax may be deducted, but employees may not deduct their contributions, according to rulings by the Internal Revenue Bureau. Employees will not have to pay taxes on the benefits they receive under the Act, however."

"Tax returns on Old-Age Insurance will be made quarterly in 1938, instead of monthly, contributions for the first quarter being due on or before April 30. New forms combining the old monthly return and the periodic summary information returns will be combined in a further effort to simplify procedure," Lincoln added.

WANTED TO RENT:—Acreage with buildings, or small farm, near Buchanan. Must be reasonable. Inquire at Record Office. 1t3p.

WANTED:—Clean leg Bantam hens suitable for setting on Pheasant eggs. Some Black Cochins Bantams to trade for same. Phone 378, Heubner's Pheasantry, 111 Lake St. 1t3p.

STENOGRAPHER or TYPIST wanted, give experience or reference. Keith Bros. Nursery, Sawyer, Mich. Phone New Troy 53F12.

IS YOUR BATTERY WEAK?—Guaranteed battery charging with brand new equipment. Only 39c 6 volt, 25c 2 volt. Gamble Store Hardware. 21c.

WANTED TO RENT:—Small farm. Shoe Repair Shop, Front Street. 21c.

WANTED:—5 room modern house by March 1st by young married couple. No children. Steady renter. Write advertising department, Berrien County Record, stating rental price. 21f.

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

FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—Furnished Apartment. 302 Main St. 52t3p.

FOR RENT:—Seven room house, modern. Telephone 449-W. 21p.

FOR RENT:—Sleeping room with bath on same floor, private entrance. Also garage. Phone 339-J, Emma Bunker, 116 Lake street. 21p.

MISCELLANEOUS

ODD JOBS, repairing done by job or hour. Ed. Muesbeck, R. 1 Buchanan. 21p.

COLD WEATHER AHEAD!!!—Why take chances on your car, freezing when you can buy 188 proof Alcohol for only 49c per gallon. Gamble Store Hardware. 21c.

mail forms in the area which it serves, namely, Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, and Van Buren counties. Lincoln, stated, "Already since the opening of the Kalamazoo office on September 15, over 130 claims have been filed and over 100 others are in process of development. Payment of claims averages 35 days from date of completion of papers, and the average payment for Michigan has been about \$29.00."

Auto Tag Deadline. Final, Case Warns

If the motor vehicles now registered in Michigan are to "get under the wire" by March 1, the deadline for purchase of 1938 license plates or half-year permits, an average of 34,100 motorists a day will have to buy their plates after Jan. 15, it is estimated by Leon D. Case, Secretary of State.

"Thousands look for an extension, despite the fact the law gives no state official authority to order one," said Case, pointing out the possibility that thousands would be unable to buy their plates by March 1, if they wait much longer. The date for the placing on sale of half-year permits has not been determined as yet.

The 1938 plates which went on sale last Oct. 28, have been selling at the rate of less than 1,500 a day; total plates sold by mid-January are estimated at 118,609, with total registration at the highest on record—1,649,108.

"It would take the Department to issue 34,000 sets of plates a day, but if the bulk of applications come in during the last two or three weeks, everyone can't be served," Case said, adding: "The deadline is March 1, but if too many people wait for it, it simply won't be possible to handle the business. Making an application for plates means nothing in the eyes of the law. You have to have the plates on your car."

Women Shoot With Men Every three years the young women of the Entlebuch in the Canton of Berne, Switzerland, participate side by side with the men in a rifle-shooting contest which takes place either at Schupheim, Entlebuch or Escholzmatt. At the conclusion of the match the rifle queen is proclaimed and there is dancing far into the night.

Home of Washingtons The original home of George Washington's family, much visited by Americans, is the small village of Washington in Durham, England.

Church Services

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.

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.

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

L. D. S. Church 10:00 a. m. Sunday School. 11:00 a. m. Preaching service. 7:30 p. m. Preaching service. Regular prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. each Wednesday evening.

Church of Christ Paul C. Carpenter, Minister Sunday School Superintendent, Claud Small, Primary Supt., Mrs. Leland Paul. 10:00 a. m. Bible School. 11:00 a. m. Morning worship and Communion service. 7:30 p. m. Junior Church. Marie Montgomery, Supt. 6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor. 7:30 p. m. Evening Worship. Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. prayer meeting.

Evangelical Church C. A. Sanders, Minister Bible school at 10 a. m. Mr. Harry Surch Superintendent, Miss Betty Miller, secretary. Teachers and classes for all. Morning Worship, Prelude, Mrs. John Fowler, Invocation by the pastor. Response by the Choir. Sermon theme: "Who Will Obey God's Voice." Special number by the choir. Evening service, Adult and Young People's League at 6:30. Sermon at 7:30. Thursday evening Prayer Service.

Christian Science Churches "Life" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, January 16. "The Golden Text, from John 1:14, is: 'In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. In him was life, and the life was the light of men.'"

Among the Bible citations is this passage (Matthew 6:31, 33): "Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewith shall we be clothed? But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." 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. 228): "If we follow the command of our Master, 'Take no thought for your life,' we shall never depend on bodily conditions, structure, or economy; but we shall be masters of the body, dictate its terms, and form and control it with Truth."

The Presbyterian Church Wainzer H. Burnelle, Pastor 10:00 Church School, Mrs. L. R. Bradley, superintendent. 11:00 Public Worship, Mr. Burnelle will preach on "The Examples We Set." 5:00 The organ will be dedicated in a concert given by H. Glenn Henderson. See announcement on first page. 7:00 The High School Club will meet at the home of Dale Lyon. The leader will be Caroline Webb. Thursday at 4:00, 4-6 grade Boys and Girls in the recreation room. Thursday at 7:00, Choir rehearsal. Friday at 2:00, Missionary Society at home of Mrs. F. R. Montague. Friday at 4:00, 7-8 grade boys in the recreation room. Saturday at 9:00, Troop No. 3 of the Girl Scouts. Saturday at 10:30, Troop No. 2 of the Girl Scouts. Saturday at 2:00, High School Boys in the recreation room. Monday at 4:00, Troop No. 1 of the Girl Scouts. Monday at 7:00, Troop No. 80 of the Boy Scouts. Tuesday at 7:45, The Jeannette Stevenson Guild will meet at the home of Belle Miller. Leader, Mrs. L. R. Bradley, subject, China. Wednesday at 4:00, 7-12 grade girls in the recreation room. Wednesday 7:00, Men in the recreation room and regular matches of the Buchanan Ping Pong League.

Christian Science Society Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject: "Life." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at

HOLLYWOOD

GREAT WHITE WAY SCENE OF MYSTERY Mingling with torch singers and dancing maids, Charlie Chan invades the night clubs of the Great White Way to find his strangest case in the center of New York's gayest life. The latest in the Twentieth Century-Fox series of adventures of the Chinese sleuth created by Earl Derr Biggers, "Charlie Chan On Broadway" at the Hollywood Theatre Friday and Saturday with Warner Oland in the featured role.

BOYD RIDES AGAIN William Boyd, that handsome and husky hard-riding buckaroo from Oklahoma, brings to life another famous Hopalong Cassidy character in the new Clarence E. Mulford Western, "Hopalong Rides Again," coming Friday and Saturday to the Hollywood Theatre.

This is the thirteenth Clarence E. Mulford story to be produced by Harry Sherman. It marks the debut of Billy King, another hard-riding, who is only twelve but already has twenty-eight blue ribbons for his horsemanship. In the cast are George "Windy" Hayes and Russell Hayden.

SHIRLEY DANCES BY ZUYDER ZEE One of the most unusual sets ever built for a Darryl F. Zanuck production at Twentieth Century Fox studios was created for "Heidi," Shirley Temple's new starring picture opening Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Hollywood Theatre, when a quarter-acre pond was filled with oil for a novel scenic effect.

The picturization of the famous story by Johanna Spyri, read and loved the world over, includes a specially written dream dance sequence featuring Shirley and twenty-six other young dancers in a colorfully picturesque Dutch scene.

The oil serves as the surface of the Zuyder Zee on a set reproducing the dykes, islands, windmills and canals about this famous Netherland harbor, acting as a perfect reflecting medium. Every detail of the dance, which is done in wooden shoes, will be reflected in perfect perspective in the brilliant surface of oil, an interesting effect designed by Sammy Lee, dance stageer. Composers Lew Pollack and Sidney D. Mitchell wrote a new song especially for this number, called "In Our Little Wooden Shoes."

TWO-FACED GLASS IN WAR-SPY DRAMA Often mentioned in mystery stories but seldom seen in real life, a rare type of prismatic glass which looks like a mirror on one side, but which is transparent when looked at from the opposite side, was requested by Associate Producer Samuel G. Engel for "Lancer Spy," Twentieth Century Fox film Wednesday and Thursday at the Hollywood Theatre, and the prop men were nonplussed. The glass is an important property in the thrilling story of wartime espionage, for George Sanders uses it to observe, undetected, every mannerism and characteristic of the captured officer he is to impersonate. After experimenting fruitlessly with home-cut glass and intricate designs, one of the experts recalled having seen such glass in a cafeteria in Hollywood. A tiny window in the place was glazed with this rare type of glass, and a special policeman was stationed behind it to watch for pie-lifters and overcoat snatchers. Prop men copied the design, and a large sheet was prepared for Sander's big scene. Dolores Del Rio and Peter Lorre are co-featured with Sanders. The Darryl F. Zanuck production was directed by Gregory Ratoff.

NOW IN COLOR!

For the first time, the Coronation may be seen exactly as it appeared to its millions of spectators. Starting Wednesday, the Hollywood Theatre is showing the Coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, entirely in Technicolor. Twentieth Century-Fox presents this exclusive feature attraction which is a sensational scoop and certainly one of the unique achievements in motion picture history.

TIGHTWADING IT THROUGH EUROPE

(Continued from page 1.) do not live in shanties now. Instead they have sectional houses which are taken down every spring and taken to Voxna by truck where they are stored until the next winter. These houses are as well finished as private homes, with the fine plywood made in the company mills for interior finish. They have women cooks and servants with quarters to themselves.

Sometime before Christmas they moved these sectional camp houses out into the woods in the places previously selected for the winter lumbering. Just about now the ax men are swinging into work. When I was in Sweden the armies of the lumberworkers were just beginning to be marshalled. They were locating the sites for the 1937-38 lumber work, and lining out the roads back into the timber, which must be made every year. A lot of the workers are really independent contractors, part time farmers who have teams and who contract to get the logs by team the more or less short distance to the main gravel roads, where they will be picked up by American made trucks and hauled to the edge of the river which is to carry them to the mill, always or nearly always located at the mouth of the river on the Gulf of Bothnia.

By this time you have learned to expect a rambling rather than an organized account of life in Sweden, so I will take a little side track right now. I have at my side a favorite newspaper coming into Buchanan which has in it a picture of Jussi Ejoerling, Swedish tenor with the New York Metropolitan Opera company and rated according to the story, as the possessor of one of the finest tenors heard in 1937 in opera or over radio. This Ejoerling is a native of Voxna, headquarters of the lumbering work for the Lohonas district, and it was he that gave the goldplated hymn bulletin to the Swedish Lutheran church there, where my wife was confirmed. He is, in fact, related to my wife by marriage. He is another of the Swedish-boys who have contributed to the legend of the amazing opportunities in America.

Meanwhile, while there are no amazing opportunities for the boys who staid in Voxna and worked for the Voxna-Ljusne Lumber company, let's see how they are getting along. Years ago the company bought the whole country, lock, stock and barrel, town and country, in order to get all the timber. Practically every farm, every town residence, is company property. The workers do not get very high pay. About \$1.60 per day would likely hit the average for the workers in the woods. Food costs about as much as it does in America. It must be remembered that Sweden must import a great part of its food. However, few of them pay rent. The company maintains their homes and lets them have them rent free, fifteen years ago they built a new house for my brother-in-law and turned it over to him without

cost, and they maintain it. Those who have farm land which they work part time themselves pay a small rental to the company, but there is no charge on the property. They all have health insurance and when they are ill there is no charge for doctor or hospital. The only fuel cost they have is that of cartage. Every summer trees are marked for fuel and the workers have full privilege to go out and cut their own wood. If the company trucks bring it to them, they pay merely the hauling costs. Of course, they never think of buying a car, any more than you think of buying an airplane. Clothing costs perhaps 75 to 80% of what it does in America. Anyway I worked quite hard in Stockholm getting at cost comparisons and that was about how it seemed. Shoes cost just about a par with America. Food runs the same, or higher in some imported items. But this difference is doubtless counterbalanced by the frugality of the housewives. You can eat all you want but otherwise nothing is wasted. It was rather curious to me to note in Stockholm that in a grocery the prices would shade a little over America, but in a restaurant alongside the finished product would be served to you a little cheaper than in America. Lower wages probably told part of that story.

But with no cars, no rent, little or no fuel costs, and only a small medical insurance fee, you can doubtless figure out how the boys in Halsingland manage to get along. The men and the women dress well, the latter patronizing the beauty parlors as much as they are patronized in America. I will come to the matter of comparative wages later but as near as I could determine prices for unskilled labor ran about as follows: workers in forests, \$1.60 per day; workers in lumber mills on coast, \$2 per day; workers in factories in Stockholm (including Ford and General Motors plants), \$2.50 to \$3 per day, with average at \$2.70 per day. The averages for Stockholm I got from the small housing department of the city which builds hundreds of houses for working men yearly and studies their income carefully. The figures on the forest and mill workers I got from an intelligent factory worker I met on the steamboat in a trip down the east Coast of Sweden.

Well, where are we now? We were working in the woods and perhaps we had better get back to the job. I saw a type of lumbering done at Lohonas rated to be as efficient as any in the world. The pine in my brother-in-law's district was rated the finest plywood ideal for the growth of a fine-textured lumber. In southern Sweden growing conditions approach those of the United States; the trees grow too fast for a fine-textured wood. In the far north the extreme cold stunts the trees. In that part known as Norrland, running north from Stockholm to near Lapland, the best pine grows. It is known to the trade as "Lower Gulf Pine" and commands a premium. The whole district is laced with a network of rivers and it is said that average width of watersheds of rivers large enough to transport logs in spring is only 2 1/2 miles. The rivers have few precipitate falls or rapids. This makes for an ideal lumbering conditions.

Heavy snows are usual in Halsingland at this time of year. The extreme cold freezes the bogs and bridges with ice the small water courses, and snow fills up the uneven places. The roadmakers thus make a very cheap and excellent sled road by sprinkling water on the snow, freezing sled runner tracks solid. The rivers all run in their general courses from northwest to southeast; so it is that the ice breaks up first in the lower reaches and floats out, preventing log jams. There are 20,000 miles of rivers in Sweden suitable for lumber transport. The cost of floating logs is about 1/30th that of transport by rail.

Shortly after I left Halsingland the more expert timber workers were out in the woods making the annual census of trees. They picked typical average sections of the woods; counted the trees on a certain acreage of poor timber and then on the same acreage of good timber. They measured and estimated each merchantable tree. By averaging these figures for the entire district they arrived at an approximation of the supply of standing timber. It is the strict policy of the government to enforce conservation of timber supplies and also to maintain unimpaired the national supply of timber. But they have no enforcement difficulties for the private companies strictly adhere to the same policy for their own good. This policy had its beginning about 70 years ago, well in advance of the great development of the lumbering in Norrland. As a consequence the national timber resources have never been ruthlessly and irresponsibly depleted as they were in Michigan and the United States in general.

Private individuals or companies which own timber lands are forced to accept full responsibility for maintenance. If fire burns an area, regardless of how the fire started the owner is responsible for taking immediate measures for reforestation. In cutting timber he must carefully plan for reforestation. He is not permitted to cut immature timber on pain of heavy fines. Each county subdivision of each province has a forestry board, which has power and responsibility for enforcement of conservation.

In the Norrland timber the ages of trees are classes as follows: 61 to 120 years old, 32.1% of all trees; over 121 years, 26.9% of all trees. Well over one-half of the area of Sweden, 56.5% to be exact, is in productive timber. A pine must be from 60 to 80 years old before it is considered merchantable.

(To be continued)

1st Insertion Jan. 6; last Jan. 20 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 3rd day of January A. D. 1938. Present: Hon. Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ida M. Spreng, deceased. A. A. Worthington 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 31st day of January A. D. 1938, 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.

MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate. (SEAL) A true copy, Elsie Krajci, Register of Probate.

1st Insertion Jan. 6; last Jan. 20 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 28th day of December A. D. 1937. Present: Hon. Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate.

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

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 16th day of May A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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

MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate. (SEAL) A true copy, Elsie Krajci, Register of Probate.

1st Insertion Dec. 30; last Jan. 13 NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING To the members of The Mutual City & Village Fire Insurance Company for the Counties of Cass, Berrien and Van Buren.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Company will be held at the office of the Company in Dowagiac, Michigan, on Friday the 21st day of January, 1938, at 10 A. M., at which time a resolution will be presented in substantially the following form: "Whereas, the Charter of this Company will expire on September 12th, 1938.

Resolved that the Articles of Association be amended to provide for the continuance and extension of such Corporate Charter for a period of thirty years from and after September 12, 1938. Notice is given that action will be taken at such meeting to provide for extension of corporate existence, and for such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

SIDNEY P. MOSHER, Secretary. Dated: Dec. 27, 1937.

1st Insertion Dec. 23; last Jan. 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 10th day of December, A. D. 1937. Present, Hon. Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Luella May Mew, deceased. Thomas H. Mew, having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Charles F. Boyle, or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 17th day of January, A. D. 1938 at ten A. M. at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That Public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, 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, Elsie Krajci, Register of Probate.

1st insertion Dec. 23; last Jan. 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 18th day of December A. D. 1937.

Present: Hon. Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anna B. Luke, deceased. Wm. Van Meter 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.

It is Ordered, That the 17th day of January A. D. 1938, 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;

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, Elsie Krajci, Register of Probate.

1st Insertion Jan. 13; last Mar. 31 NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE Default having been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated the 1st day of May, 1934, executed by Addie Burkett, as mortgagor, to the Land Bank Commissioner, acting pursuant to the provisions of Part 3 of the Act of Congress known as the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended (U. S. C. Title 12, Sections 1016-1019), as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Berrien County, Michigan, on the 15th day of September, 1934, recorded in Liber 190 of Mortgages on Page 251 thereof, and which mortgage was thereafter and on the 3rd day of December, 1937, 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 15th day of December, 1937, recorded in Liber 10 of Assignments of Mortgages on Page 572.

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

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Section Nine, Township Five South, Range Eighteen West; thence South along the West line of said Section Nine Eighteen chains Eighty-eight links; thence East Twenty-four chains Ten links to the West bank of the St. Joseph River; thence North along the West bank of the St. Joseph River Twenty-three chains Eleven links to the meander post on the North line of said section Nine; thence West along the said North line of said section Nine Thirty-seven chains to the place of beginning, excepting therefrom the South Ten acres thereof; 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 Saint Joseph in said County and State, on Tuesday, April 12, 1938, 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 \$2,104.56.

Dated January 8, 1938. FEDERAL FARM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, a corporation, of Washington, D. C. Assignee of Mortgagee. GORDON BRUNER, Atty. for Assignee of Mortgagee, Bronson, Michigan.

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News of Buchanan Schools
Collected and Edited By Members of the Journalism Class

Editorial

Last September a large group of young people from Buchanan boarded the boat, B. H. S., and took sail on the high sea of Education. They were sailing to a port where they would be awarded with a promotion badge. During this journey several storms blew up, but the sun and a fair breeze usually followed. A few passengers fell overboard and with the helping hands of classmates were saved. Several dances and dinners were held on the upper deck and happy students returned to their cabins feeling satisfied.

Soon the ship will be half way across to its goal. In mid-sea an anchor will be thrown out and for a day the voyage will be stopped. An examination will be taken to see if all are prepared to continue. The last half is more dangerous and great temptations are met along the way so only the very best will be allowed to continue with the ship.

Those who are not fortunate to journey with the crew will be sent back in row boats to wait for the next journey which will be made in the following September.

Captain Moore is a very good man and would not want to send you back but, like any sea captain, would never disobey a rule of the sea. It is up to you. Only you can keep yourself out of the row boat and finish the journey with the ship.

BIRTHDAYS BETWEEN DECEMBER 23 - 31

- Evelyn Benak—Ever-ready lady.
- Dwaine Chain—The greatest bicyclist.
- Fred Hagley—Shoe shine boy.
- August Rosetto—Noted hockey fan.
- Robert Swain—Genuine boy of the Jr. High.
- Rex Jroud—That country lad.
- Robert Habicht—Most bashful boy friend.
- Mona Weaver—The tiniest lassie.
- Richard Watson—The man on any street.
- Dale Hanover—Short, dark, and handsome.
- Robert Taylor—Famous heart-throber.
- Birthdays Between January 1-8
- Alice Meile, John Meile—The Dutch Twins.
- Frederick Bromley, Jr.—Baker-town's special.
- Doris Allee—The cute trumpeteer.
- Dick Nell—Our play-boy.
- Genevieve Norman—Miss Beauty Operator.
- Ruth Rumsey—The future primary teacher.
- Geneva Babcock—Speedy typist.
- Gerald Smith—Junior high rascal.
- Eugene Anderson—Jack of all trades.
- Endaline Lakin—A noisy little miss.

FAVORITE SAYINGS

- "You're telling me"—Lillian Fabiano.
- "What of it?"—John Schultz.
- "You said it, Kid"—Toad Smith.
- "Heavens"—Agnes Kovich.
- "Gosh"—Jerry White.
- "Nuts to you"—Eleanor Schnieder.
- "So what?"—Richard Watson.
- "Oh, sugar"—Mable Bennett.
- "Oh, gee"—John Fulks.
- "I think you got somethin' there"—Kissy Jeruc.
- "I like you"—Mary Garoulte.
- "Hi, Kid"—Lynnea Rothfuhs.
- "That's what you think"—Mary Louise Zupke.
- "Darn tootin'"—Maryelle Richards.
- "You did, huh?"—Rex Proud.
- "Well, good"—Margaret Haas.
- "Hi, Kid"—Bob Hamilton.
- "It helps loads"—Kathryn Hess.
- "Call it off"—Martha Trapp.
- "I did not"—Mary Lear.
- "Well"—Ruth Rumsey.
- "Honest!"—Katherine Mosier.

DURING THE VACATION

- John Schultz walked the streets with some strange girl from Lawton, Indiana.
- Matthew Rauch was seen talking junior high students to the midnight show.
- Betty Smith went to shows with some junior boy whom she's very fond of.
- Herbert Russell stayed home and read love stories.
- Robert Wesner went hunting but wasn't very successful. All he caught was cold feet.
- Jack Hess hitchhiked to Niles to see a good looking girl.

Cockroaches From the Tropics
Cockroaches were originally confined to the tropics. They spread with the increase of commerce.

Who's Who

A pretty senior girl is Mildred (Milly) Miller. Her birthday is in December when she will be 18. She is Secretary of the Senior class and copy editor of the Microphone. In her spare time she teaches dancing to a class of several students. Her favorite movie star is Tyrone Power.

Raymond Rough, a 13 year old Freshman, was born February 15, 1924. He is 5 feet 4 inches tall, has blue eyes and dark hair. His hobby is making model airplanes. Raymond enjoys football the best of any sport and his favorite dish is a strawberry sundae. Raymond goes to the movies often and he thought the movie, "Lost Horizon," was very good. He likes school this year and he expects to finish his high school education here at B. H. S.

Norma Yoder is a sophomore in the Buchanan High School. She is fifteen years old. Her hobby is dancing. She has traveled in the north and south both. Her favorite type of reading is mystery stories. Her hair is light brown and she has sparkling eyes, she wears her hair with a small curl on the left side of her forehead. Her favorite movie is "Trader Horn." She is very fond of ping pong. Her favorite color is lavender. Her most popular dishes are cream puffs, potatoes chips, and dill pickles. She plays the Spanish guitar. Her favorite actors are Eleanor Whitney and Johnny Downs. She belongs to the Latin and Glee clubs.

She is a blonde, has blue eyes, and is about 4 feet 1 inch in height. She was born June, 1924 and is now 13 years old. She weighs 96 pounds. Her favorite movie is Saratoga, starring Jean Harlow. Among her favorite dishes, potato salad stands out as the "tops." She has a little spare time, but during this time she reads books of which her favorite is "Adventures in Literature." Her hobby is playing her piano and her favorite sport is baseball because she knows more about it. She would have liked very much to receive a bicycle for Christmas. Do you know her? Think hard, it's Geraldine Pazder.

He is five feet eight inches, has blonde hair, and blue eyes. Baseball is his favorite sport. He says he is not a lady's man, but I believe different. Wheaties is his favorite dish. Hawaiian music is his favorite study, for he plays the Hawaiian guitar, at which he is very good. His favorite book is "Adventures of Tom Sawyer." His hobby is collecting book matches. Up to now he has two hundred and thirty-six different match books. His name is Harold Borders.

Can you guess who this is? He is 33 years old, has greenish blue eyes and straight chestnut colored hair. He was born in February, 1904 in Manhattan, Montana. His favorite dish is baked smoked ham, and his most disliked dish is, Soop-in-brig (a Dutch dish made of buttermilk and stale bread). His favorite sport is baseball. He has been married 7 years, has two children, a girl 6 years old, and a boy 2 1/2 years old. His middle name is William. That's right, you've guessed it, Mr. Hyink.

One of Sonja Hienie's most ardent fans is Shirley Roberts, a little eighth grader who always has a winning smile and a cheery word for everyone.

She is about five feet in height and weighs around ninety-eight pounds. If you talk to Shirley very much, you are liable to hear this expression, "Hot dogs," in her jumble of words, and, by the way, a hot dog is her favorite dish. Besides all these things Shirley is a very good artist and is a good student in her subjects in school.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Weaver very ably takes care of the foreign language department of our high school. She teaches two years each of Latin and French.

Latin is offered to the 9th and 10th grades while French is offered to 11th and 12th grades.

"Correlation with the English language" is the aim in Latin. Latin students make the best English students so derivatives are stressed. Grammatical principals studied in Latin are applied to the correction of errors in English speech.

The book, "Private Life of the Romans" by Johnston, serves as a foundation around which the

Latin Club builds its programs. Only second year students are eligible for the club.

In the second year of Latin class work mythology and historical stories are translated in the first semester, with Caesar being taught in the second.

Each year two awards are given to the two outstanding Latin students. These awards are based on academic work, attitude, and a thesis. The thesis is judged by out-of-town Latin teachers.

In French the text is the same as the young movie stars of Hollywood use, "Language, Literature and Life" by Smith and Roberts. Book I has twenty separate essays written in English and profusely illustrated, that furnish a view of French activities and background. These range from the founding of France to French cooking. They give the students an understanding of French civilization and its contribution to individual and social culture.

Book II has twenty more essays covering French history, French folk lore, and important buildings of Paris.

"San Famille" by Malot, and "L'Abbe II Constantine" by Ludovic Halevy, are two French novels included on Book 2.

In the two years of French study enough vocabulary is learned to enable a student to read French books and to travel intelligently in France.

The French Club is composed of seniors. It supplements by means of French games, French conversation, French writers, and their outstanding books, the work taught in the regular academic class work.

Two or three club meetings during the year include lectures by people who have been in France. A French newspaper, "Le Petit Journal," is subscribed to by the club and the different issues are read by the club members during the regular meetings.

Grade News

The first semester is nearing the end and all grades are attempting to complete their units of work planned for that time. The elementary grades are looking forward to the semester examinations which will measure their achievements of the past five months.

The teachers are all striving with increased effort to improve methods and materials for teaching in their particular fields. Various committees have been appointed by the administration to make recommendations for better type of home reports, new arithmetic texts, radio schedule, and an improved system of writing.

Reading Readiness Test

A reading readiness test is given as an aid to the teacher or supervisor in determining whether or not pupils entering first grade are ready to learn to read. These entering pupils, ordinarily about six years of age, have many individual differences of a psychological and physiological nature. Numerous experimental studies have thoroughly demonstrated these differences that no extended discussion is necessary. It is sufficient

Mrs. Heim's second grade have made some interesting leaf and animal molds of plaster paris. These leaves and animals also help to illustrate stories.

Miss Quicke's third grade is starting to build an original class library. At present they are working on stories of the thermometer and airplane. This is excellent experience in building vocabulary.

Mrs. Fuller's fourth grade maintain a full house of 45 members. Velma Thompson left Christmas week to make her home in Indiana. On Monday morning after vacation Buddy Swartz moved in to her empty place.

The fourth graders have just completed a very colorful border representing Norway above their front blackboard. It is made of paper cut-outs and every child has a part in it.

The second graders are continuing their study of Eskimos. By drawing pictures and reading stories the pupils have learned many interesting customs and characteristics of these people in the north land.

The third graders are studying Mexican designs found on pottery. Later they will make cases from clay.

The kindergartners have made a large house out of their lock-blocks and have been enjoying it very much. They have started to print their names and will soon begin reading.

The first graders are studying about fresh air, rest, and sunshine. They are finding out how important these substances are for good health especially for growing children.

The pupils of the opportunity room have started a unit on "How Goods are Transported." They have begun with transportation by water. The pupils are sorry to have John Coleman out of school.

The pupils of the fourth grade certainly started out the New Year with a bang. Under the supervision of Miss Rutledge the children are making a Christmas tree for the birds. The pupils have brought various types of seeds and other goods to be placed on the tree for the birds to eat throughout the cold winter. The tree is to be placed outside their window so the pupils can watch the birds and make a thorough study of the various birds and their characteristics.

to state that from 20% to 30% of such pupils do not have sufficient maturity to be expected to succeed normally in formal reading activities at the time of entering the first grade.

This test consists of sixty test situations. The pupil responses are simple, requiring only a mark with a crayon or soft lead pencil. The test consists of two parts which relate to basic common experiences and maturity.

Part I contains test items which indicate the extent of basic oral vocabulary and concepts. This part also provides some indication of general mental maturity as shown by general information, memory, numerical and special orientation, and discrimination in following specific directions requiring choice.

Part 2 of the test contains items which are designed to measure mental and physical maturity, as related to reading. Letters and words are symbols which provide visual stimuli. Eventually these symbols have meanings attached to them by the pupils. Their recognition and identification require a discrimination of minute differences in form and position. For purposes of this test the pupil does not need to know the names of any letter. However, the capacity to identify the symbols of language is obviously a measure of physiological and mental maturity, and of readiness for the processes of learning to read. Likewise, inability to succeed in these exercises indicates a degree of physical or mental immaturity or disability in the manipulation of these symbols.

A low rating on Part 1 of the test may be due to (1) lack of common social experiences, or (2) visual or auditory defects, or (3) lack of common social experiences, or (4) low mental capacity.

A low rating on part 2 of the test may indicate (1) lack of maturation of the physiological processes of vision, (2) visual defects, (3) low attention span, or (4) low mental capacity.

Scores achieved on the test would indicate that those pupils scoring high in the test should soon attain a satisfactory degree of independence in their reading activities with a minimum of direction by the teacher. Those

pupils receiving average scores on both parts of the test should be able to proceed in reading with the expectation that they will require the normal amount of teacher supervision and assistance. In typical school districts, 70% to 80% of entering first grade pupils would be classified in groups 1 or 2.

Those pupils having a low rating in one part and an average rating in the other part at the test will require special attention, depending on the particular reasons for the low scores. In case there is oral language difficulty, due to foreign language handicaps or to the lack of common social experiences, pupils should have opportunity for development of an oral vocabulary and be permitted to participate in socializing activities before reading is stressed. If immaturity of the visual mechanism, visual defects, or low mentality are the causal factors, it may be well to delay beginning reading activities until remedial treatment, or an interval of time, has obviated the difficulty.

Those pupils receiving a low

score on both parts of the test should ordinarily be placed in pre-reading, transition, or junior groups and classes until developmental changes, interests, and similar factors indicate that they may have a fair prospect of success in the intricacies of reading.

Ordinarily, groups 3 and 4 constitute 20 or 30 percent of entering first-grade pupils. Such pupils require special individual study and attention to determine their particular strengths and weaknesses. Whereas they may learn some words and exhibit fair success under teacher pressure, their induction into formal reading at too early an age will violate the principles of mental hygiene and they will fail to attain the desired favorable attitude toward reading which comes with success and enjoyment in the first reading experiences. Child study techniques are particularly required for pupils in these groups.

The teacher should secure all possible information as to physical condition and social background as an aid in understanding the learning situation, affecting each

child. By this procedure she will be able to modify the methods of mass education so that instructional materials will be better suited to the individual differences, capacities, interests, and developmental needs of her pupils.

Spear Hidden in Stick
Natives of South Africa have an unusual and dangerous weapon in an innocent-looking stick with a hollowed top which can be slipped off, revealing an eight-inch spear head.

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SOCIETY

Farewell Party
The Golden Rule Class of the Church of Christ met Friday evening at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Nellie Boone, the occasion being a farewell class party for the pastor, Paul Carpenter.

Saramost Club
Mrs. Stephen Martin will be hostess to the members of the Saramost club this afternoon.

Loyal Workers
The Loyal Workers of the Church of Christ held their regular business and social meeting at the church Tuesday evening.

Club Entertained
The Fortnightly Pinochle club will be the guests of a Bainbridge club at a seven o'clock dinner Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lyddick are mutual members of both clubs.

Presbyterian Mission Society
The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. F. R. Montague at 115 Lake street. Mrs. L. R. Bradley will be the leader and the topic will be "China."

Evangelical Mission Society
The Women's Missionary Society of the Evangelical church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. N. Barnhart, with Mrs. Bertha Mead as the leader.

Evangelical Adult League
The Adult League of the Evangelical church held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening at the church.

Sunday Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Metzgar had as their guests at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Alva Shunkwiler, St. Joseph.

Birthday Party
Miss Genevieve Norman was host Saturday evening at a party on the occasion of her birthday, her guests being Miss Dorothy Sherwood, Miss Ruth Wales, Miss Mary Lear, Miss Vera Green, Miss Helen Sluom.

M. E. Circle 1
Circle No. 1 of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Kean, with Mrs. Frank Rumsey as leader.

Dinner Guests
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Melvin had as guests at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. William Schultz and daughter, Nadine, Baroda.

Monday Literary Club
The Monday Literary club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kathryn Kobe, the main business being the election of officers. The following were named: president, Mrs. K. Kobe; vice president, Mrs. Rose Stevens; recording secretary, Mrs. Edith Wooley; treasurer, Mrs. A. H. Hiller; corresponding secretary, Miss Eva Chamberlain. The club voted to give a complete eight-volume set of Shakespeare to the Buchanan Public Library.

The following program was presented: Individuality, intelligence and Language of Birds" by Mrs. Lillian Vigansky; "Study and characteristics of Birds, by Mrs. Edith Wooley; "The Land of Hiawatha" by Mrs. Cora Leiter.

Dinner at Gallen
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rizor were dinner guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelley of Gallen.

Home Service Luncheon
Mrs. McKinnon's Circle of the Home Service League of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a luncheon at the church yesterday, with Mrs. R. J. Van Deusen, Mrs. Joseph Gettig and Mrs. R. E. Duke as the committee.

Observe 66th Wedding Anniv.
Mr. and Mrs. Theron Starr

Another milestone in what is probably the record for marital longevity in this part of Michigan was observed Tuesday, Jan. 11, at the 66th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Starr at their home 2 1/2 miles south of Three Oaks.

The two old people are in better health than they have been for two or three years according to their son, Elmon Starr of Buchanan, who had them as guests at his home on Christmas day. Mr. Starr is 87 years old and his wife is 85. They were married at New Buffalo on January 11, 1872. They lived afterward at Rolling Prairie, Ind., and at Michigan City, where Mr. Starr conducted a meat market for several years. They moved to the 20 acre farm south of Three Oaks where they now live 55 years ago. For the first five years they lived in a log cabin. Starr then bought the old Spring Creek school, which was being replaced by a new.

They have four children living Elmon Starr of Buchanan; Chas. Starr, of Los Angeles; Mrs. Clara Brady of Gary, Ind.; Mrs. Mabel Way of LaPorte, Ind.

They had no formal celebration this year, but many friends dropped in to visit and to congratulate.

Thirty Club
The Thirty Club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Glenn Heim, the topic of the day being "Successful American Women." Mrs. Maude Peck read a paper on "Mrs. Elizabeth Koch." Mrs. E. T. Waldo gave a review of the book by Howard E. Wilson on "Mary E. McDowell." Mrs. T. D. Childs presented a paper on "Margaret Mitchell."

Mothers Club
The Mothers Club of the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. in Miss Quicke's third grade room. A language demonstration was given and refreshments were served.

Presbyterian Home Service
The Home Service department of the Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday, Jan. 18, at the home of Mrs. Frank Habicht, at 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. Lester Lyon as chairman of the hostess committee.

Desert Bridge Club
The Desert Bridge club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Glenn Smith, Mrs. John Portz winning the honors.

Family Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weaver of Glendora were host and hostess at dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schram and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Schram.

Girl Scouts Elect
Troop One, Girl Scouts, has elected the following officers: president, Catherine Wynn; vice president, Connie Kelley; secretary, Kathryn Longwith; treasurer, Donna Smith; social committee, Phyllis Lamb and Caroline Webb.

Miscellaneous Show
Mrs. Phay Wilcox was hostess at a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Harry Cooper Friday evening. Fifteen guests enjoyed the occasion. "Sticks" was the game, prizes going to Mrs. Bernard Klute and Mrs. Harry Cooper.

M. L. Hanlin Weds
Miss Florence Cain, vice-president of the Clark Equipment company, was quietly married to Miss Florence Cain, Chicago, at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stutz, Gary. Only the immediate families were present. Those from Buchanan were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hanlin and Philip Hanlin. Following a three week's wedding trip to the western coast, Mr. and Mrs. Hanlin will live at 118 Clark street, Buchanan.

Birthday Party
A family birthday dinner party was given by Carl D. Hamilton for his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Hamilton, Decatur, Mich., who is making her home with her son this winter. She was 73 years old, Jan. 10. Those attending besides the children at home were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McWilliams, Chippewa St. The Theodore and Barbara Hamilton Reid's baby, Gordon Arthur was born on its great grandmother's birthday.

Maccabees Lodge
The Maccabees held their regular meeting at their hall, last night.

Bridge Luncheon
Mrs. E. T. Waldo was hostess yesterday afternoon to the members of the Hoos-Hi bridge club, the losers of the series entertaining the winners at a bridge luncheon.

Lillian Club
The Lillian Club was entertained by Mrs. Florence Wooden Wednesday evening of last week. Prizes at games were won by Mrs. W. B. Bynearson, Mrs. Lillian Crull, Mrs. Marcia Reams, Mrs. Errie Hathaway, and Mrs. M. E. Gilbert. Mrs. Reams will be hostess on February 2.

L. D. S. Dramatic Club
The Dramatic Club of the L. D. S. church met at the home of James Best Thursday evening. Plans were made to present two short plays and one long play this winter. Selection of plays and choice of cast was left to the director, Mrs. Iona Cease, and the president, Miss Geneva Metzgar.

Celebrates Birthday
Mrs. John E. Lele, Portage, Prairie, celebrated her 78th birthday Monday at an informal observance, her guests being her brother, William Hess and wife and her nephew, Clarence Hess and wife.

College Club
The College Club will meet Thursday evening, Jan. 20, at the home of Mrs. A. G. Haslett.

Daughters Revolution
The Fort St. Joseph Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. G. Zeman, Niles.

A De Facto Government
A de facto government is a government which is actually exercising governing power in a particular territory, irrespective of its legal authority. De facto government is distinguished from de jure government, the latter being a government which exists by legal right or by international recognition.

Ability to See Properly
One's ability to see properly is known to depend on the presence of a peculiar coloring matter called the "visual purple," found in the retina of the eye.

Welfare Ranks to Get Potato Surplus

As the result of insistent demands made by E. R. Eaton, editor of The Plymouth Mail and state representative from the rural district of Wayne county, a part of Michigan's surplus potato crop will be used for welfare purposes instead of being entirely destroyed. An announcement has just been made by the state agricultural commissioner that the Federal Surplus Commodities corporation has agreed to purchase Michigan potatoes for welfare purposes. This plan will divert some of the potatoes from the pig pens of Michigan to the dining tables of unemployed people.

It was stated by the state agriculture department some two weeks ago that Michigan surplus potatoes were to be destroyed or fed to livestock. Eaton's strong protest to the destruction followed, with the recommendation that the potatoes be bought from the farmers and used for welfare purposes, which the department now consents to do. He has written the state commissioner of agriculture commending him for changing his plan. Eaton further recommends that all ungraded potatoes be bought from the growers and used for welfare purposes. He contends that this proposed purchase would in no way affect the market for good potatoes, as exceedingly few people on welfare now buy any potatoes at all.

ANOTHER CARUSO?



Shown during a rehearsal for his appearance on a radio program is Enrico Caruso, son of the famed operatic tenor. Young Caruso's favorite number is a song beloved by his late father, "O Paradiso," from "L'Africaine." While critics declare he is a promising singer, they do not predict a career paralleling that of his father.

F. C. Hathaway Writes From Fla

The Record received a note this week from F. C. Hathaway directing his paper to 606 Ridge Wood Avenue, Orlando, Fla. Hathaway wrote that he and his wife had visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fuller en route and at their place had seen Will Haslett, apparently well and happy. He wrote that he had not succeeded in taming any alligators yet but expected soon to be an expert.

Desenberg's Lose to Rudy in Close Game

The Desenberg cage five lost Tuesday evening to the Rudy Furnace five of Dowagiac 36 to 30 in the Dowagiac high school gymnasium. The line-up for the Rudy Furnace was as follows: forwards, Stahl, Kennedy; center, Kulp; guards, Sieber, Hartman, Dewey, Antonio.

The line up for Desenberg's was forwards, Leiter, D. Ellis; center, Liska; guards, J. Ellis, Frame, F. Kennedy.

High point man for Dowagiac was Stahl with 13 points; for Buchanan D. Ellis, with 12 points.

The game was close throughout, the Rudy Furnace team leading 14 to 13 at the half.

County Farm Bureau Holds Annual Meet

The annual meeting of the members of the Berrien County Farm Bureau will be held on Saturday, January 15th, in the U. B. Church in Berrien Springs. Business session at 10:30 a. m. for reports and election of three directors.

At noon, a complimentary dinner to members and their wives.

The Junior Farm Bureau will have charge of the afternoon's entertainment. It's going to be good.

We assure you good reports, a good dinner and some real good entertainment. Don't miss it.

Hope or Fear Prevails
"Most of us pass our lives," said Ed Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "in hope or fear, day by day, of what is going to happen tomorrow."

New Carlisle To Stage a WLS Show

Miss Edythe Schlytern, well known in Buchanan as having staged a WLS show here, is now in New Carlisle, where she is arranging to stage a show under the auspices of Sigma Chapter of Delta Beta Phi.

Miss Varda Sandneier of that chapter sends us the following publicity:

"Tryouts" for the Big Prairie Farmer WLS Community Talent Show were held at New Carlisle in the library basement at 7:00 p. m. on January 6 and 7. This production is based on the plan of the Prairie Farmer WLS National Broadcast program which has "packed them in" at the 8th Street Theatre in Chicago for the past 4 years.

This show will give your local artists a chance to show their ability in impersonating your favorite WLS and other Radio Stars, as well as, to exhibit their

Talent in many new and original acts. Old time square Dancing and Community Singing also will be special features.

The show is sponsored by Sigma Chapter of Delta Beta Phi and will be given three nights, 13, 14 and 15 of January in the High School Auditorium at New Carlisle.

Outline Berrien 1938 Soil Program

A brief summary of the 1938 Agricultural Conservation Program has been outlined by Mr. Martin H. Kretschman, President of the Berrien County Agricultural Conservation Committee. This Farm Program, designed to bring about the conservation of the national resources of soil fertility and a better balance of agricultural production carries the following provisions:

For each farm there will be established: (1) A soil-depleting acreage goal for all soil depleting crops. (2) Special crop acreage goals for corn and potatoes in counties where such crops are of major importance. Probably not applicable to Berrien County. (3) A soil-building goal. (4) A maximum payment for such farm.

Any farmer will qualify for the maximum payment for his farm if he (1) Does not exceed his farm goal of depleting crops. (2) Does not exceed his farm goal for corn or potatoes if either of these goals apply to the farm. (3) Reaches his soil-building goal by carrying out certain soil building practices which are beneficial to his soil type.

Deductions will be made from these maximum payments if the farmer does not meet the above provisions. These deductions will be based on the extent of his failure to meet the provisions as they

apply to his farm. In setting the goals for any farm, according to Mr. Kretschman, consideration will be given to the needs of the soil on the farm and the uses to which the soil is adapted, and also to the land-use history of the farm. Payments will be divided between the landlord and renter, somewhat as in previous programs. Every effort is being made to have the information available to each farmer as to what the different goals are for his farm, in time for him to make plans for 1938 plantings before spring work begins.

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