

CLARK PLAYERS TO PRESENT COMEDY

Renovated Public Library Secures Fine Response From Buchanan

At Clark Theatre Friday, Saturday

Now Here's the Proposition



Uncle Hank of Hills Corners Sez:

When the government takes up Florridy excursions ez a PWA project I'm gonna spend the winter there too.

Kissimmee (News Note: A. E. Clark, who is spending the winter at Kissimmee, Fla., reports that the temperature has averaged 79 above.)

In winter when gone is the heat that is solar

And the mercury is low and the coal pile is lower

These fellows like Fuller and A. E. and Clint

All start to take off at the winter's first hint

They bundle their traps with a bilthesome rah-rah

And gaily they hie them to Kissimmee, Fla.

Then they haste to write back, though they know it must hurt,

That they take off their coats and go round in a shirt

And they cuddle the peach on the Kissimmee shore,

Sans hats and sans coats and the Lord knows what more,

And they think of us here with a gleesome hurrah

While they bask in the sunshine of Kissimmee, Fla.

The slixer of joy overrurneth their cup

To hear that the tariff on coal has gone up

While there's naught we can do till the winter is gone

But stand at the furnace and shovel it on.

Which is why my unerring reaction is "blah"

To news of the weather from Kissimmee, Fla.

Two Coming Houdinis

We've always been strong for home talent and for that reason we wish to point out that there's no earthly reason for anyone in Buchanan to invest money in a correspondence course in burglary or in the technique of escape, there being as capable demonstrators in town as there are.

The occasion for these remarks is the fact that two local young men put on an exhibition of escape technique recently that would have made Monsieur Houdini appear like a bloody amateur.

It seems that one Richard Austin was wont to take care of the local Bazaar cleaning establishment during the noon hour and that another, Robert Russell, was keeping him company. One of them, let us say Mr. Austin, moseyed into the back room, rather casually closing the door behind him so that it clamped on the lock. And there was Mr. Austin in the cleaning room, with no particular desire to be cleaned. Moreover he had an engagement with a high school class that he was anxious to keep.

But a mere locked door meant little to Messrs. Austin and Russell. Each summoned all of his escape technique and set to work with skill and energy, Austin taking the lock off one side and Russell taking the hinges off the other. The race proceeded evenly and the lock was almost off and the door was just hanging by a screw when one of the props in the person of Howard Barbour breezed in, taking in the situation with a glance.

"What! Hot it's simpler than all that," he exclaimed, "You just push this catch, so—" and the door reeled open barely hanging to the frame.

Wanted: This department could use a good weather prophet with

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Loan 50 to 90 Books Each Day

Sixty Children Throng Room Each Saturday For Story Hour

Daily book lendings running from 50 to 90 daily and Saturday morning story hours that have attracted from 50 to 60 children in the three sessions thus far held have to date demonstrated that there is a real need for a library and that the public responds satisfactorily to the efforts made in their behalf.

Miss Mayme Proceus, in charge of book lendings reports a high of over 100 books out in one day and a total of 40 books out last week.

The shelf of books on boys' and girls' interests given by the Clark Equipment company and the Dry Zero have been in special demand, with much competition for some volumes. Miss Lois Boyce has been conducting very successful story hours Saturday morning, attendance in the third session held last Saturday having mounted to over 60 for the two groups. The first group is composed of kindergarten, first and second grade pupils, meeting from 9:30 a. m. until 10:30 a. m. The second group is of the third and fourth grade pupils from 10:45 to 11:45 a. m.

Miss Boyce reads portions from selected juvenile books on the library shelves and then tells a story which the children dramatize. There has been a growing interest and enthusiasm on the part of the children.

While the limited number of new books is a handicap on the continued work of the library, as at times practically all of the new volumes are out, handicap will be offset soon by the arrival of the magazine list, which has only partly started to date.

Magazines donated by the Clark Equipment Company and the Dry-Zero Corporation are already on the reading table.

Reamers to Play South Bend Team

Reamers basketball team will play the strong Meadows Salvage team, winners of the title in their class of the South Bend Industrial League last year, in the series of independent games being played each Wednesday night at the high school gymnasium.

The team had won six straight victories previous to last night's game with the Three Oaks All-Stars, which played too late for a report in this issue. The teams defeated by Reamers and their scores were: Simplicity, defeated 32-8; Kawneer, 18-13; Round Oak 39-30; Hoosier Beer, 22-18; Serbian A. C., 31-21; Eau Claire, 40-30.

Devise Plan to Keep Milk Warm

A little work, a lot of ingenuity and some odd materials solved two large problems at one fell swoop for Frank Mann.

Mr. Mann had been troubled by the necessity of getting up at 5:30 a. m. to bring in the milk from his back porch. Finally he assembled some extra materials which he had and built a small metal box lined with beaver board. In one end he placed a 10-watt electric light bulb, and in the other a platform made of bakelite, with a spring beneath it. The platform is so suspended on the spring that when a full milk bottle is set on the end of it, as far as possible from the light, it will switch the light on. If the bottle is set at the end of the platform near the light, or about the middle of the box, it will not switch the light on. An empty bottle will not turn on the light. He leaves the empty bottle in the box and when the milkman puts in a full one he sets it where it will switch the light on if it is freezing. The 10-watt bulb is sufficient to keep the interior of the box warm in the coldest weather.

And now Mr. Mann can sleep as long as he chooses without having frozen milk for breakfast.

Marlin Kean Buys DiGiacomo Bldg.

Marlin Kean has purchased the building on Main street housing his barber shop from D. DiGiacomo. The building is believed to date back to the sixties.

She Played With Colleen Moore

Mrs. Gale Bromley Was in Three Pictures With the Famed Owner of the Doll House

Among those who will take special interest in seeing Colleen Moore's famous Doll House at the Palais Royale in South Bend this week, and in seeing Miss Moore herself will be Mrs. Gale Bromley, 304 Moccasin avenue, who had the distinction of taking a minor part in three pictures in which Miss Moore starred in the old silent drama days in 1923.

Mrs. Bromley, then Miss Stella DePoy, had won a popularity contest staged by a newspaper in her home town of Logansport, Ind., the prize being a trip to Hollywood and try at the screen under Miss Moore's tutelage.

Miss DePoy went to Hollywood and took the tests and received a three months contract, taking minor parts in Miss Moore's first picture, "Flaming Youth," and later other small parts in "Anna Christie" and "Temporary Husband." She remained in all five months, when she tired of the grind of hard competition and became homesick for good old Logansport, Ind.

The experience was exciting and not without its recompense while it lasted, the present Mrs. Bromley states. She had a fine chance to see the pictures from the inside, visited the beautiful homes of several of the leading stars, and met such headliners as Charlie Chaplin, Constance and Norma Tallmadge, Douglas Fairbanks, Tom Moore, Jane Novak, Sylvia Bremer, Eugene O'Brien and others.

Her first two weeks was spent in the Thomas Ince Studios, and after that she was in the National Studios. She staid at the Studio club a sort of hotel for girls who were storming the movies. Hundreds of girls came and went while she was there, sitting in the ante-rooms of the booking offices until their money ran out and then working in laundries, restaurants or other places for money enough to get home on.

Virgil Exner Goes To N. Y. Design Firm

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Exner and son, Virgil II, have been guests several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Exner, while getting ready to move to New York City or environments to make their home.

Mr. Exner has left the employ of General Motors, where he had spent two years in the department of car designing and has a very good position with the Raymond Loewy firm, in New York City. The Loewy firm designed the 1938 Studebaker car, which has been awarded the distinction of being the most beautiful car of the year. The firm designs for many purposes, from furniture to ocean liners. Mr. Exner will have a responsible connection with the designing of several automobiles, busses and trucks, including the Studebaker and will spend considerable time in South Bend in connection with the design work of that car.

Dr. Waldo Talks at Church of Christ

Dr. E. T. Waldo spoke Sunday evening at the Church of Christ on "The Supreme Charity," filling the pulpit in the absence of a regular pastor. A good audience enjoyed his talk.

Ice Jam Floods Store Cellars

Heavy Damage in Drugs in Basement Wisnors; Water Floods Hotel Fires

Buchanan was in the flood zone for a time yesterday morning when the waters of McCoy's creek and the mill race rose and backed into a number of basements, including that of the Wisner Pharmacy, where from \$500 to \$800 in drugs was ruined and the motors operating the fountains were damaged.

The water was about three feet deep in the pharmacy basement and about 30 inches deep in the Hotel Rex basement, where the motor driven stoker started pumping water instead of coal until the fires were extinguished. The water also entered the basements of the home of Mrs. Nella Slater, the Redbud Inn, the Evans stores the Hollywood theatre, and the Royal Blue store.

High water was caused by jams of snow on the dam in the Clark grounds, which backed the floating snow until the entire creek bed was almost solidly packed and the waters were forced out of the banks. Street Commissioner Ed Mitchell went to work with a force of men, taking several boards out of the dam, and going through the arch under Days avenue and Front streets with a boat until the snow was cleared away. Ralph Skinner, Mel Harger and Baldwin then worked under the arch with hip boots pushing the snow through while it came down from upstream.

Reports from up the stream indicated that Athletic park and the Bakertown marsh were flooded with water, but it is not known that any damage was done there.

Rosa Sparling Is Called by Death

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Friday for Rosa Elinora Sparling, 78, who died at 7 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 19, at her home north of Buchanan. Rev. Thomas Rice officiated. Burial was made in Oak Ridge cemetery, pallbearers being Amos Spaulding, Herbert Wallquist, Sanford Carpenter, Lester Stoner, Fred Ketchum, Claude McGowan.

She was born in Illinois on Oct. 15, 1858. She was married to William Sparling at DeGraff, O., March 10, 1885. Her husband died Sept. 1, 1934. She is survived by three sons, Robert and DeLos Sparling at home, and James Sparling at Three Oaks; by one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Swank, Rte. 1, New Carlisle.

I. O. O. F. Presents A New Orchestra

The Odd Fellows will give another of their popular fortnightly dances at their club rooms next Saturday evening, Jan. 28, with their new orchestra, the "Dipsy Doodles" furnishing the music. These dances are well supervised, so that parents may feel safe if their young folks are being entertained there. The public is invited.

Mayor Merson to Lead Stamp Meeting

Stamp collectors, young and old, are invited to come to the Buchanan Public Library Thursday evening to attend a meeting with Frank Merson, mayor, in charge. Mr. Merson is an experienced collector with a fine aggregation of stamps of all nations. The meeting should be of unusual interest.

Tight-Wadding It Through Europe

CHAPTER XXIII By HAWES One morning in early July, I arose in the twilight at 2 a. m., for the days were already starting to shorten rapidly, and I took a last boat ride through the dawn mist on the Loan river and walked down the woodland path to the eel traps to gather a few pink Linnæu—their rushed to the house and threw together my traps for departure.

My brother-in-law was bound to the headquarters factory town of the Ljushe-Voxna lumber company at Ljusne, at the mouth of the Ljusne river near the city of Soderhamn on the Gulf of Bothnia.

Richard Schwartz Buys Banks Farm

Richard E. Schwartz of Buchanan has purchased his second farm in Berrien county and is taking possession of it in time to put it in shape for this year's crop, says John O. Doe of Kalamazoo, real estate field representative of the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul, through whom the farm was bought.

Mr. Schwartz also expects to make some repairs and improvements including shingling the dwelling with asbestos shingles. The farm was once known as the Banks place and comprises 87 acres. It is located about 2 miles northwest of Buchanan.

Maroons Play at Dowagiac Friday

(By JOHN SCHULTZ) Buchanan's Maroons will travel to the Furnace City to engage with Dowagiac's Chierstains Friday night at 7:30. The occasion is their second meeting in a game of basketball. The Bucks being the victor in the first meeting 36-17, hold an edge over the Indians and are out to repeat.

Both teams have met seven foes this season. Coach Brown's boys have won two games and lost five. The Indians hold victories over two Big Five teams, which Dowagiac defends the championship, Three Rivers, and South Haven. The Bucks have victories over Berrien Springs, Stevensville, Three Oaks, Dowagiac and Bridgman. Dowagiac has lost to Cassopolis, Decatur, Benton Harbor, Niles, and the Bucks. The Bucks have lost to New Buffalo and Niles.

The Indians are in third place in the Big Five Conference. Coach Brown has a veteran team and will give Coach Miller's boys a good chase this Friday.

Following a team shows that you are interested in the school's sport teams. Are you interested?

Syndicate Head Speaks to Lions

A representative of the "Investor's Syndicate" from South Bend presented a colored motion picture accompanied by a record of a lecture by the president of the syndicate, A. Lawren Brown, on "Blind Spots of Science," at the meeting of the Lions Club last night.

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Mrs. Sarah Most Is Honored This Week on Occasion of 92nd Birthday

Came To Gallien in Covered Wagon 51 Years Ago

Mrs. Sarah Most will receive double recognition this week on the occasion of her 92nd birthday, which comes on Friday, January 27, being the guest of honor today at the meeting of the Saratoga Club at the home of Mrs. Victor Metzgar and also tomorrow at a dinner at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Stoner, Elm Valley, Gallien.

Mrs. Most has spent 51 of her 92 years in this vicinity, having come to Gallien by covered wagon with her husband, John W. Most. There they rented a farm from Edward Blakesley and cleared the timber from it. Mr. Most was a carpenter and built many barns which are still standing in the Gallien and Buchanan districts.

Mrs. Most was born in Dorchester, near St. Thomas, Ont., Jan. 27, 1846, and came to Michigan in 1870 as a girl of 24. Her first location was with a sister at Lapeer. There she met Mr. Most and they married and built their log home in the woods. Money was scarce in a pioneer community and Mrs. Most helped by weaving and knitting, selling the products. She received 50 cents a pair for the socks and mittens she knitted, from the lumberjacks in nearby camps. She was a fast knitter, but it took her all her spare time in a day to knit a sock, often toting it out late at night by candlelight. They raised the sheep, sheared and washed the wool, took it to the carding mill and then spun and wove or knitted it at home.

She could weave from 10 to 12 yards of blanket goods a day, but weaving plaided cloth for dresses was slower. She made the clothes for the girls of her own family, and also wove the cloth for the boys' clothes, but sent the goods to a tailor to be cut. She had the first Howe sewing machine in her neighborhood at Lapeer and added to her income by stitching men's shirts and ruffles at 2 cents a yard.

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Local Unit is First in 4th Dist. to Raise Quota of \$80 for Centenary Fund

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I. O. O. F. Lodge To Aid Students

The Odd Fellow lodge is conducting a drive for members from Jan. 18 to Feb. 18. The proceeds of the drive to go toward a fund for aiding college students to complete their education. The drive was planned by the state Grand Master, Karl Keefer. Membership fees paid in during that time by new members will go toward aid for the education of members or the children of Odd Fellow members. The funds are to be made available to students in second year of college and upward. Roy Pierce is representing Karl Keefer, Grand Master, in the interests of the drive in Berrien county and has visited several lodges.

Larry Scott, Wilma Boone, Jane Brown, Doris Campbell, Bridget O'Rourke, Mrs. John Kohn, Mike Ross, A. P. Sprague, Timothy Hogan, Arthur Johnston, Harry Welch, Jack Boone, John Clancy, M. H. McKinnon, Mrs. Philip Carston—Sorrow, Mrs. A. B. Muir, Carol Kober

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

Many interesting features are being planned for the all day session of the Berrien County P. T. A. Council, which will be held at the Y. W. C. A. in St. Joseph, Thursday, February 3rd at 10 a. m. E. S. T.

Judge Malcolm K. Hatfield will be the speaker, he will talk on the juvenile delinquency and give a report of what has been accomplished thru the challenge which the Berrien County Council accepted last April, and to aid him in his efforts to curb this delinquency in the Berrien County rural area.

A Founders Day skit will be presented by the members of the No. Lincoln P. T. A. under the chairmanship of Mrs. Arthur Haase.

A class of instruction on publicity conducted by Mr. Leon Russell, and a musical program by Mrs. Clayton Beckwith, and one of her classes will demonstrate the work of the rural music project which was introduced by Mrs. A. C. Stark, two years ago, then President of the Berrien County Council. This is a county wide movement now and there are several traveling teachers doing this work in the rural schools of Berrien County. This music project gained such favor that it has been added as a part of the regular curriculum in all rural schools.

Many new units are being organized thru the county the latest schools to join the Parent Teacher Association are the Broceus School of Buchanan and the Brownston School of Bridgman. Reports of local units will be heard at this meeting.

The County P. T. A. Council extends an invitation to the members of the City Units to attend this meeting.

For those desiring to bring basket lunches, coffee will be served. Milton Davis, County President P. T. A.

Mrs. J. E. Arney incurred a painfully dislocated right shoulder in a fall on the icy walk on Dewey avenue Tuesday.

Spafford Tells of Texas Conditions

Garmichael Apartment McAllen, Texas. Yesterday we drove 18 miles into the deer, lion, wild hog, rattlesnake, armadillo-infested jungle, hunting for cacti. The liveliest animal we saw was a dead desert turtle, but we found many weird varieties of cacti. I doubt if a narcotic addict could conjure in a dream any form of vegetation, more incongruous than those in the Texas jungles. The weather has been too warm for many days, but today it is cool—about 65 degrees. Grapefruit wholesale are \$10 per ton. We visited a large factory where they make cattle feed from grape fruit hulls. Local people say practically no tourists came to the Rio Grande until a couple of years ago.

Widdis Opens New Store in Baroda

Harold Widdis, who formerly conducted the Widdis Gardens flower shop here, has opened a home furnishings store in Baroda, dealing in new and used furniture.

Velmarian Plays Are Postponed

The plays which are reported on the Microphone page are being scheduled for Friday, Jan. 29, have been postponed until Friday, Feb. 4.

The reorganized Clark players will present their first production, "Square Crooks" at the redecorated Clark Theatre on Friday and Saturday evening, Jan. 28 and 29, with entrance prices that should warrant an overflowing house each night.

The name of "Clark Players" has the prestige of a trade mark with many Buchanan people who remember the standards of excellence attained by the former organization headed by the elder Hanlin which attained a reputation for excellent productions far beyond the Buchanan community. These and many more will be drawn to the Clark theatre to see how the younger fry measure up on in the tradition of the Clark players. The admission price will be only 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. General admission tickets may be bought from A. H. Kiehn at the Clark offices or from the Glenn Smith store. They may be exchanged for reserve tickets at the Glenn Smith store at no extra cost.

The Clark Theatre orchestra will present music between acts, with Howard Barbour conducting. The play is a mystery comedy of proven merit. Parts are taken as follows:

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AN ASSISTANT COUNTY AGENT

"Berrien county needs an assistant county agent," said a young farmer in a recent visit at the Record office...

In spite of the fact that the farmer's suggestion means more taxes if adopted, we believe that it would be popular among the farmers.

Lurkins has given service and satisfaction as far as he has been able to go, but in serving several thousand small fruit farmers in one of the main agricultural counties of the United States, he simply hasn't been able to go far enough.

The assistant might promote more 4-H work which was neglected in the Buchanan district until the Buchanan Farm Bureau took it up.

GALIEN NEWS

Daniel Rogers, 79, Dies at Galien

Daniel Rogers, was born April 19, 1858 in Mishawaka, and passed away Monday morning at his home 4 miles southwest of Galien.

Mrs. Jacob Harroff Dies Very Suddenly

Our community was shocked Saturday afternoon by the sudden death of Mrs. Jacob Harroff, who had been ailing about two weeks.

Culture Club to Hold Drama Day

The Culture Club held an interesting meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Hoville. The afternoon topic was "Have and There."

Galien Stock Breeder Expires

Thomas B. Foster was born at Rolling Prairie, Jan. 8, 1871, and passed away at his home Wednesday morning after several weeks illness.

W. McKnight. Burial in the Rolling Prairie cemetery.

Galien Locals

Miss Helen Koffel spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Orville Roudy. The Jolly Bunco Club met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Carnelia Chilson.

Special for January and February

And from the glamorous tropics comes RYTEX RIO PRINTED STATIONERY. AS EXITING AS A RHUMBA... COLORFUL AS A FIESTA... A STATIONERY THAT WILL GIVE A DEFINITE FLIP TO YOUR LETTERS.

Bakertown News

Mrs. Ollie Haas and Mrs. Ethel Clemens, who have spent the past seven weeks in California, returned to their homes Saturday

evening. They reported a very pleasant trip home and they report no snow until they reached Chicago. Mrs. Lena Mittan and daughter, Eleanor, Benton Harbor, called on Mrs. M. E. Gilbert, Friday afternoon.

Olive Branch

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLaren of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and son of Kokomo were Sunday afternoon callers in the Russell McLaren home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bromley were called to Chicago, Monday. Mrs. Bromley father having been seriously hurt in an auto accident.

Mrs. Dorothy Thomas, teacher at Bakertown school, accompanied her 7th and 8th grade pupils to St. Joseph Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Roudy of Three Oaks spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Roudy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Long, South Bend, spent Wednesday of last week at the Coleman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dalenberg attended a birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelus Dalenberg at LaPorte, Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dalenberg attended a birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelus Dalenberg at LaPorte, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roudy, Three Oaks, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Roudy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Long, South Bend, spent Wednesday of last week at the Coleman home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Jr. and son, Kokomo, John Moyer, and Charles Vinton, Buchanan, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Ada Sheeley and brother, John Rhoads.

Mrs. Geo. Reaves visited her sister, Mrs. Nora Mann in Coloma Sunday. She found her sister quite ill. Sylvester Ingles and Gerald Eastburg were in Upland on business last week.

North Buchanan

Mrs. Walter Ravish incurred a broken nose and lesser injuries when the car in which she and her husband were riding skidded on the icy pavement on north Main street Saturday evening.

Wagner News

Grover Rose is confined at his home with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Whittaker are the parents of a nine-pound son, born at their home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hutchinson expect to move this week to the Butts farm in the Bend of the River.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mitchell and family were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mitchell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harroff, Mr. and Mrs. Will Whittaker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright and Miss

Grange members attending the county grange party at Harbert in observance of the birthday of the master of that grange were the master, Clyde Pennell, Cecil Brumbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. George Shafer, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wire.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sebasty had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leggett and daughter, Mary, and Miss Joan Eistele of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Sebasty of Three Oaks and Mr. and Mrs. Verl Clark and children.

Mrs. Grace Shipley had as her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Shipley and family of Berrien Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Olmsted were in South Bend, Saturday.

Gerald Eastburg spent the week-end in Rochester, Indiana.

Charles Vinton of Buchanan, called in the Ray Norris home Sunday-afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Olmsted and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Olmsted.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chapman and sons, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sivisher in Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Ingles and son, Duane, were in Elkhart on business, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and son of Kokomo called Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Sr.

Mrs. Oliver Ludwig has gone to St. Louis for an indefinite visit.

Mrs. Snyder of Three Oaks is staying with Mrs. Anna Seymour while Mrs. Ludwig is away.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Olmsted entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. Sherman and family, Sunday.

Donald Olmsted of Benton Harbor spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Olmsted.

Those calling at the Ella Coleman home Saturday were Mrs. Beulah Van Antwerp, Mrs. Henry

John Shavera and family moved the first of the week from the home of Anna Fuller to the Gilbert Annis farm south of Buchanan, where they plan to develop a chicken farm.

Mrs. H. H. Hansen visited Tuesday with her daughter, Miss Naomi Eckelbarger, South Bend.

J. G. Boyle Buys Farm J. G. Boyle has purchased the remaining 101 acres of the James Hanover farm, including the farm buildings. Over a year ago he bought 50 acres from the farm, planting part of it to fruit trees.

Laurene Wright, Lawrence Rutan and Ralph Hess attended the joint meeting of granges at Harbert Friday evening. It is expected that the degree team of Harbert grange will be guests of Wagner grange this Friday evening, exemplifying third and fourth degree work for a class.

Children In Court

By Judge Malcolm Hatfield A court officer discovered that a delinquent girl shared two rooms with her parents, nine brothers and sisters and two additional relatives. She was practicing communism in its broadest interpretation.

WOMEN'S AILMENTS

Detroit, Mich. — Mrs. Herman King, 1228 Calumet St., says "I was very nervous and weak and each month my suffering would increase so that I could not do anything for several days. After taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription my appetite increased and thru this greater intake of food, I gained strength, my nerves were calm and I felt fine. Buy it from your druggist today. New size, tablets 50c."

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Part of Section 23, 24 and 25 in Township 7 S. R18W, Buchanan Township, Berrien County, Michigan, mostly located in 3/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 24.

IMPROVEMENTS consist of small 5-room house and small shed.

TERMS: CASH Purchaser to pay the 1937 taxes of \$30.12 and subsequent maturing taxes. Seller to pay all other unpaid taxes.

Receiver's Deed and abstract of title (Continued to date of sale) and possession to be delivered when purchase price is paid in full.

Sale is subject to the approval of the Comptroller of the Currency and a Court of competent jurisdiction.

On same date and hour; 19 acres unimproved will be sold at auction, 7 miles N. E. of Niles, located in the S 1/4 of W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section 14 T. S., R18 W. Cass County.

TERMS: CASH; with all taxes paid that are due.

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LOCALS

Max Davis, a Larson Corporation employee, returned here Monday from his home at Warsaw and reported signs of damage from the high wind of that afternoon, large trees being blown across the highway at one point south of the Indiana line.

Miss Marlon Peacock of Lincoln Park, a Detroit suburb, was visiting friends here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Becker and family visited Sunday with Mrs. Becker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orris Tatro, Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Huebner and son, Joe, visited last week at Marion, O., at the home of Mrs. Huebner's father, Joseph Voll, whom they found improving after an attack of pneumonia. They arrived home Saturday.

Ed. Stults was a Grand Rapids visitor on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Carlisle had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edmonds and daughter, Lorraine, and Miss Ruby Camfield.

DIPSY DOODLES, playing for I. O. O. F. Dance Sat., Jan. 29. 41c

Never married, but must get a divorce before he can wed. Be sure to read this puzzling problem of an Englishman. It is one of the many unusual features in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Chicago Herald and Examiner.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Coonfar have as their guest this week the latter's mother, Mrs. Ella Packard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Orpurt, Peru, Ind., are guests of their son, E. A. Orpurt.

Miss Fay Orpurt, Peru, Ind., visited from Friday until Sunday at the home of her cousin, E. A. Orpurt.

Dance to the Music of DIPSY DOODLES at I. O. O. F. hall Sat. night, Jan. 29. 41c

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eisenhart had as their guests Saturday their daughters, Mrs. Basil Squires of Kalamazoo and Mrs. John Schram of St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelley of Three Oaks were guests Sunday

of Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Luke. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eisenhart were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holmes of Terre Coupe Road.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bickard, a 12 pound son, at their home on Days avenue Sunday, Jan. 16.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hennen, a daughter, Janet Fay, at their home on Oak street Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Hawkins is ill at the home of her son, Leonard Hawkins, Detroit street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Arney had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shearer, of Coloma. Charles Babcock telephoned Saturday evening that he and his party had reached 150 miles beyond the Florida line and that they are having a fine trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bradley have moved into their fine new home on Roe street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wilsey motored to Fort Knox, Texas Friday, returning Saturday with Sergeant and Mrs. James Swanson and son, Jan, and Mrs. Edna Fierbringer.

Mrs. Fierbringer is the mother of Mrs. Wilsey and Mrs. Swanson is her sister. All are visiting here during Sergeant Swanson's furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berry visited Sunday with the latter's daughter,

Mrs. Paul Knebel, South Bend. Fred Riley will be home for the week-end from Armour's Technical College.

After one day of bare ground Monday, snow began falling Tuesday, eight inches having fallen by last night. Still snow left on the ground here from November.

Berrien Springs P. T. A. Give Benefit

The Berrien Springs Parent Teachers Association is sponsoring a benefit carnival at the high school Friday and Saturday evening of this week with games, dancing and good entertainment.

Use of Word Dowager
The title dowager was first used in England of Catherine of Aragon, widow of Arthur, prince of Wales, who was styled princess dowager till her marriage with Henry VIII.

PING PONG LEAGUE

Clark Reds (4) vs. Presbyterian Yellows (2)
Bill Bohl defeats Rex Shreve 21-9, 21-18.
Paul Schultz defeats Dick Bolster 21-8, 21-9.
Harold Hanlin defeats Ronald Bolster 21-21, 21-17, 21-8.
Fred Smith defeats Cherry 21-11, 21-15.

Doubles
Schultz, Hanlin defeated Bachman, Shreve 21-13, 21-9.
Bolster, Smith defeated Bohl, Cherry 21-16, 23-21.

Clark Blues (4) vs. Odd Fellows (2)
King defeated S. Denno 21-16, 21-12.
I. Denno defeated B. Burrus 21-12, 21-7.

Schrimer defeated Jim Ellis 13-21, 21-16, 21-14.
Gramse defeated Dick Ellis 21-19, 21-8.

Doubles
Denno, D. Ellis defeated Burrus, Gramse 21-14, 21-19.
King, Schrimer defeated S. Denno, J. Ellis 21-8, 21-10.

Presbyterian Greens (6) vs. Business Men (6)
Roland Shreve defeated Boyce 21-12, 21-18.
Brunelle defeated Bean 21-10, 21-16.

M. Campbell defeated Zachman 21-10, 21-14.
H. Pierce defeated E. Yoder 21-9, 21-19.

Doubles
Brunelle, Pierce defeated Yoder, Bean 21-9, 21-19.
Shreve, Campbell defeated Zachman, Boyce 21-19, 18-21, 21-15.

League standings.
Mat. Mat. Mat. Won Lost Tied
Clark Reds 3 0 0
I. O. O. F. 1 1 1
Clark Blues 1 1 1
Presbyterian Greens 1 1 1
Business Men 0 1 2
Presbyterian Yellows 0 2 1

The Library
Books on Religion in Great Demand

When the shipment of new books arrived at the library, it included five on religion. Two were by the great missionary to India, E. Stanley Jones; one was by the eminent New Testament scholar, Edgar Goodspeed; one was by the New York psychiatrist, Henry C. Link; and the other was by America's most popular preacher, Harry Emerson Fosdick.

Jones' "Christ and Human Suffering" finds us right where we live. Suffering comes to us all. But not all of us understand it or meet it as a Christian should. Dr. Jones faces the great question honestly; and he finds the answer. His other book, "Christ's Alternative to Communism," has come out just in time to meet the challenge of the Communists and to show the better way to cure the ills of the world. It is worth reviewing, but unfortunately it is out of the library all the time.

Goodspeed's "Story of the New Testament" is short, but it is full of information that makes the Book itself interesting and more easily understood. With the background it gives, the words of the Bible take on new life.

Perhaps the thought has made a best seller out of Link's "Return to Religion" is the fact that it finds in religion the way to happiness. And then again, perhaps it is because a scientist, instead of a minister, wrote it.

If Dr. Fosdick's name would not sell a book, then the title of this one, "Adventurous Religion,"

would. We have had enough of the religion that takes the thrill out of life, we need the religion that puts thrill in.

The demand for these books is so great that they can seldom be found on the shelves. The librarian however, will reserve them upon request.

W. H. B.

Correction

The following officials were installed by the Modern Woodmen of America, Camp 886, Wednesday evening, January 18.

Counsel Wilbur Beadle; advisor, Stanley Shufford; banker, Arthur Wray; escort, Gladys Martin; watchman, Stephen Martin; sentry Arlie Miltan; trustee, for three years, Arthur Wissler. The St. Joseph drill team installed.

Hollywood Stages

Country Store Stunt

The Hollywood theatre will stage that popular feature, "An Old-fashioned Country Store" on Wednesday evening, Feb. 2, at which time the patrons will be given coupon tickets, the more fortunate holders of which will redeem their holdings in groceries.

The groceries thus distributed will be bought from local merchants. Only adult ticket holders will receive groceries. This time-tried, sure-fire stunt is now being done in many theatres in the United States, always with much success and with loads of fun.

You may not be a winner but you'll get a lot of laughs anyway, and many will receive valuable groceries and foodstuffs.

Bowling
City "A" League

Team	Won	Lost
Cities Service	33	21
Clark Housing	30	24
Wilson's	26	28
Patton's	26	28
Beck's	25	29
Gallen	22	32

High single, R. Stevens, 236.
High 3 games, J. Heermann, 694.
High team game, Gallen, 993.
High team 3 games, Wilson's 2796.

Wednesday (Ladies) League
Team Won Lost
B & B Grill 26 13
Mildady's 26 13
Patton's 24 15
Faculty 20 19
Buchanan Recreation 12 27
Clarice 9 30

High single, F. Everman, 174.
High 3 games, L. Hosler, 457.
High team game, Mildady's, 754.
High team 3 games, Mildady's, 2148.

Thursday (Banquet) League
Team Won Lost
Tool Room 33 18
Reamer's 32 19
Celfor 30 21
Patton's 24 27
Johnnies Sinclair, Sta. 18 33
Modern Cleaners 13 38

High single, R. Fisher, G. Deming, and J. Myers, 203.
High 3 games, B. Neidlinger, 638.
High team game, Patton's, 897.
High team 3 games, Patton's, 2496.

Match Games Sunday
Pie Shop (South Bend)
Mendenhall 129 138 154-421
Kania 169 158 164-491

Dubicki 120 187 125-432
Torzewski 222 177 189-598
Pilariski 112 167 157-436

Totals 752 827 790-2378
Buchanan Recreation
B. Neidlinger 180 180 135-496
B. Nordstrom 149 163 182-494
J. DiGiacomo 200 178 150-528
Y. Redding 166 159 155-480
J. Heermann 200 165 167-582

Totals 895 845 789-2529

Drewry's (South Bend)
B. Mumford 166 150 146-462
W. Sisk 164 178 174-516
Rozow 139 187 190-512
W. Freshley 169 189 164-522
C. Hipsak 178 150 191-519

Totals 812 854 885-2531
Buchanan Recreation
B. Neidlinger 181 109 110-460
G. Deming 179 158 174-521
J. DiGiacomo 152 181 231-564
B. Nordstrom 146 195 179-520
J. Heermann 201 151 146-498

Totals 959 864 840-2563

Methodist Episcopal Church
Thomas Rice, Minister
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Mrs. Glenn Haslett and Mr. Con Kelley superintendents.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The special music will be a vocal solo by W. E. Becker, "The Earth Is The Lord's," and an offertory number: Johannes Brahms Op 5 by Mrs. A. L. Hamblin and Mrs. Thomas Rice on piano and pipeorgan. Sermon subject: "This Spiritual Recession."

A program consisting of musical selections on Hawaiian guitars by Mary Louise and Lawrence Zupke and Chester Borst; and readings by Mrs. James Everingham will be the feature of the evening service beginning at 7 o'clock.

Service at Ononko at 9 a. m. with Sunday school following.

Tea will be served Friday afternoon in the church parlors for mothers of the children of the Junior Department, beginning at 2:30. Part of the program will be a message by Mrs. James Semple and readings by Mrs. Doris Boyer.

The Family Night has been postponed until Thursday evening February 3. Mr. W. Hawes will speak of his trip to Europe.

HOLLYWOOD

HULL'S SHAK OF G-MAN STORY
"Trapped by G-Men," a story of heroics under machine gun fire and drama among men who are not afraid to die, will be the next feature attraction at the Hollywood Theatre Friday and Saturday. Jack Holt is starred in the film with Wynn Gibson, portraying the screen's first G-woman, Jack LaRue, C. Henry Gordon, William Bakewell, Arthur Hohl, and Robert Emmett O'Connor in support.

Posing as the wife of Holt, who in turn masquerades as a fugitive outlaw to gain the confidence of gangsters, Miss Gibson's role brings to light the unsung heroism of the fearless and intelligent women in the federal service.

"My Skin Was Full of Pimples and Blemishes From Constipation" says Verna Schleppe: "Since using Adlerika the pimples are gone. My skin is smooth and glows with health." Adlerika washes BOTH bowels, and relieves constipation that so often aggravates a bad complexion. The Wisner Corner Drug Store.

ACTION, THRILLS

IN ZANE GREY FILM
Zane Grey's "Roll Along, Cowboy," Twentieth Century-Fox release which opens Friday and Saturday, as a companion feature to "Trapped by G-Men," is declared to rank among the top pictures of the year in the matter of action, thrills and spectacular horsemanship.

The story tells of two range-partners, Smith Ballew and Stanley Fields, who almost single-handedly overthrew a band of outlaws intent upon wresting cattle-lands from Cecilia Parker, heroine of the film.

"DOUBLE WEDDING" OFFERS
Wm. Powell a "stoooge" William Powell has survived all these years without a stoooge, now he inherits one. He who parries William Powell's wise-crackery with a "slow burn" is Edgar Kennedy, selected to portray Spike, Italian restaurateur and Powell's crony in "Double Wedding," coming to the Hollywood Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Powell, playing a penniless artist who lives in a raccoon coat and a trailer, falls in love with Myrna Loy for the seventh time in as many pictures.

Kennedy's supporting role is his first since his return to Hollywood from New York, when he definitely announced that he would never again venture behind the footlights, preferring to devote himself exclusively to motion pictures.

GARBO AND BOYER CO-STARRED IN LOVE STORY
Co-starring Greta Garbo for the first time with the noted French star, Charles Boyer, and directed by the eminent director, Clarence Brown, the latest Garbo triumph, "Conquest," opens Wednesday and Thursday as one of the outstanding Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer productions of the new movie season.

Laid in the spectacular regime of the Napoleonic period, "Conquest" unfolds the love story of Napoleon and the glamorous Countess Marie Walewska who first attracted the attention of the "Little Corsican" in an effort to secure his help for her country but who ultimately became the great love of his life.

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Shredded Wheat 2 pkgs. 23c
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Macaroni-Spaghetti BULK 4 lbs. 25c
Sparkle GELATIN DESSERT 6 pkgs. 25c
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WHEN YOUR EYES need glasses, C. L. Stretch, the Optometrist, at Root's News Depot every Thursday. 416C.

FOUND—Black and tan hound. Owner may have same by describing it and paying for this ad. George Marsh, second house south of Madron Lake. 411C.

Hold School For Boy Scout Leaders

Because of the many new leaders in Scouting, the Executive Committee of the Council is sponsoring an intensive program in training throughout the area. The course being offered at the present time is called Troop Programming. Unlike the regular training school, which the Council conducted in the fall, this course is being conducted in four parts of the Area. In Niles, Benton Harbor, Three Oaks, Dowagiac, and is open to all Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, and Junior Assistant Scoutmasters.

Starting this week the following men will conduct the course in indoor troop programming. Otto J. Heweg of Stevensville will appear at Niles, H. J. Hunt of Dowagiac will appear at Benton Harbor, Alden Bierman of Benton Harbor will be discussion leader at Three Oaks, and M. K. MacGregor of Gallen is slated for Dowagiac. In addition to the indoor program, discussion will be held on troop problems in connection with this type of program. There will be five sessions in the complete course, and the following topics will be taken up in this order: Troop Objectives as a part of the program. Methods of Teaching Scout Subjects, The Financial Program of Scout Troops, the Troop Outdoor Program. The next series of meetings will be held in four weeks and the instructors will be Arthur Knoblauch of Cassopolis, Max Petzike of Fair Plain, Earl Probst of St. Joseph and Otto J. Nelweg of Stevensville.

The completion of this course by those taking it will entitle them to a certificate of the National Council on training and will be another unit towards the Scout Leaders Key which is a coveted award for men working in Scout troops. The plan at the present time is to rotate the schools in the District, thereby giving everyone a chance to attend at least four out of five of the sessions. About 160 men are enrolled in this particular course at the present time.

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—Sunday school superintendent, Leland Paul; primary superintendent, Mrs. John Koons. 10:00 a. m. Bible School. 11:00 a. m. Morning worship and Communion service. 11:00 a. m. Junior Church. Marie Montgomery, Supt. 6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor. 7:30 p. m. Evening Worship.

The elders of the church will be in charge of the morning services and the senior Christian Endeavor of the evening services. 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. Gloria to be sung by the congregation. Invocation by the pastor. Response by the choir. Special number by the choir. Scripture reading.

Special number by the male quartet. Sermon theme: "Dangers of False Security." Evening service. Adult and Young Peoples League at 6:30. Evangelistic service at 7:30. Prayer service, Thursday evening, T. E. VanEvery, leader. Prayer meeting topic, "The Meaning of Parenthood."

Christian Science Society—Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject: "Love." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45 p. m.

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

Christian Science Churches—"Love" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, January 30.

The Golden Text, from I John 4:16, is: "We have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him." Among the Bible citations is this passage (Jeremiah 31:3): "The Lord hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love; therefore with loving kindness have I drawn thee." 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. 302): "God is Love. He is therefore the divine, infinite Principle, called Person or God."

Portage Prairie Evangelical Church—All services on Central Standard Time. 9:30 Morning Worship, Sermon topic, "The Giving of Self." 10:30 Sunday School. 7:00 Christian Endeavor Services. Leader for Young People's Group, Carl H. Trueschel. Leader for the Adult group, Fred Reum. 7:45 Evening Service, Sermon topic: "Religion and Trouble." The Prayer service on Thursday evening at the Church.

The Presbyterian Church—Walter H. Brunelle, Pastor. 10:00 Church School. 11:00 Public worship. This is Young People's Day in the Presbyterian Churches throughout the country. The Theme of the service will be "If I Follow Jesus." Miss Caroline Webb will lead in the worship; Leland George will speak on "If I Follow Jesus in my Personal Life and in my Home"; Dale Lyon will speak on "If I follow Jesus in my Church and in my community." The offering, except that in the envelopes, will go to the support of the Board of Christian Education. The Anthem will be "Once to Every Man and Nation."

5:00 The High School Club. Saturday at 9:30, Troop No. 3 of the Girl Scouts. Saturday at 10:00 Troop No. 2 of the Girl Scouts. Saturday at 2:00, 7-12 grade 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. Thursday at 4:00, 4-6 grade boys and girls in the recreation room. Thursday at 7:00, Choir rehearsal. Thursday at 8:00, Women's night in the recreation room. Tuesday at 7:45, The Jeannette Stevenson Guild will meet at the Manse; Mr. Brunelle will be the leader. Wednesday at 7:30, Session meeting at the Manse. Wednesday at 7:00, Men's Night in the recreation rooms and regular matches of the Buchanan Ping Pong League.

TIGHT-WADDING IT THROUGH EUROPE (Continued from page 1) Ljusne valley, through the most typical scenery of Sweden. The midsummer lull of late June and early July was over and there was a lurch of work renewal. Crews of woodsmen were out in the forests making roads through the sections selected for the 1937-38 lumber campaign. Experts in small groups were working on the annual "taxing" or assessment of the lumber supply. Whole farm families were laboring in the fields putting up the one annual hay harvest. On the farms in Norrland the hay would be cut by a one-horse mower with a 3 1/2 foot bar. The horses were fine, sturdy draught animals, always in handsome shape. I thought they appeared to be of English breeds but I was told that many were imported from Poland.

At Soderhamn, a city of about 20,000 people we stopped and I remained at the car while my two companions left. I waited nearly an hour at the end of the great market square, paved with granite blocks. The two men finally returned with packages under their arms. "There is much red tape in the buying of schnapps in Sweden," said the young inspector with a laugh. It is one of the gravest ills of the design for living in Sweden that both social and serious business sessions are accompanied by ceremonial drinking. It is indeed a slow methodic consumption that is not accompanied by visible results in public drunkenness to any degree, but in bulk it is extensive. It is a "system" rooted in old ceremony hard to avoid, said my brother-in-law. But it is said that there is a tendency toward abstinence among the younger business men. My wife's brother in government service was the only total abstainer I met personally. In the day and night that I spent at the company offices, mixing with the young and old office men, I saw plenty of drinking.

We drove on several miles to the factory town of Ljusne, and I was conducted through the wallboard and plywood factories by one of those accomplished young linguists of the export trade. This boy, Hansen, had spent two years representing the company in Paris and his manners were those of the smooth, polished Frenchman. First we went to two old buildings, formerly offices but now used as dormitories for the office men. Most of the men living here were young fellows, who had jocularly dubbed the two structures "Sodom" and "Gomorrah," referring to alleged wickedness of which I saw none except perhaps a rather free tendency to skool on all occasions.

I had a room to myself in Gomorrah distinguished like most of the Swedish rooms in Norrland by perfect comfort in furnishings and a hardy disregard for inconvenience. An elderly office man was detailed as my companion. During the entire afternoon and all of the following day while I was there he did nothing but go around with me. By a misunderstanding of the leaving time of the steamer I had to wait all of the next day. But throughout that afternoon and evening this man did nothing but accompany me about. He was the first companion assigned to me that could not talk English, but by desperate rallies of a little Swedish I managed to let my few wants be known.

Most of the day we spent threading the catwalks of the log-sorting pens, watching the workers select the logs and steer them into channels where they were caught by great carriers and transported into the mills. The plywood mill is the largest in Sweden and is equipped throughout with modern machinery, part of which was made in America

and part in Germany. The finest pine logs of uniform size went into the plywood. In the mill the logs were shaved into the plywood layer thicknesses and constantly sorted by experts into grades. The various products were composed of from three to a dozen or more layers of plywoods according to purpose. Much of the heavier plys went into table tops and other furniture uses, and the thinner and finer plys went into interior house finishings. The chief outlets for these products was in England and in her subsidiaries, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand.

Although they had export connections, in New York, City, the Swedish product could make no headway in the United States against the cheaper Canadian product. All of the mills were working three eight-hour shifts, 24 hours a day, to keep up with the call for materials in the housing programs of the English speaking countries.

Late the first afternoon I and my companion walked out to the bank of the Ljusne river a few rods from Sodom and Gomorrah. A crowd was gathered watching the operations of the salmon fishermen. The river made its last stage to the sea with a rush of rapids about 300 yards wide. Next to the dormitories there was a sort of sheltered bay where the fishermen pulled the nets for unloading. I saw a light skiff with three men in it take off from the bank and shoot from the protecting elbow of the bay out in the rapids, bobbing like a cork, and dragging behind the end of the net, equipped with floats and sinkers so that it remained upright in the water. Shooting a hundred yards straight down the rapids, they swung into the bay and to the shore, unreeling a cord line tied to the end of the net. As they touched shore a crowd of young huskies grabbed the line and hauled in the net.

There was that hush of excitement, that awakening of the primal instincts always accompanying the critical moments of the ancient sport of fishing, and finally in the bottom of the net appeared two great salmon, weighing perhaps 25 to 40 pounds apiece. The fishermen ran the rapids with the net every two hours during the day. Ceremony hangs heavily over business life in Sweden and I was none too comfortable among the office men, where an attempt on my part to follow the fine points of etiquette seemed a useless invitation to embarrassment. I ate at the public dining room maintained for the office men, striving as much as possible to imitate inconspicuously the eating methods and manners of the others.

The last night in Norrland a bunch of a dozen office men, and company officials, including my brother-in-law, were invited to a party for a sort of farewell for me. It was to be an evening of informal talk, but the pitchers and glasses soon came into use. I followed the rounds of skooling with a swallow or two of diluted schnapps in the bottom of my glass each round. The talk ran to a comparison of Sweden and America. Hansen, the Paris export man, was the interpreter. I notice an attitude of cocky pride on the part of the younger office and export men who had been about some.

"What do you think of Sweden?" they inquired through Hansen, "Is not Sweden the luck country?" What did workmen make in America, they wanted to know. Did they make more than in Sweden? Work had been good especially in the automobile industries of America for the year preceding my visit and I was able to give a current report of wages that rated as considerably above that of the Ljusne mills. There was a murmur of talk after I told Hansen that a skilled workman of my acquaintance had drawn over \$150 in two weeks pay, shortly before my departure. That was more than most of the high officials of the Ljusne company drew. In fact one worker told me that in the entire personnel of the company, employing many thousand men over the greater part of an entire Swedish state, he knew only two, the general superintendent and the chief of Field Operations, who drew more than \$75 per week.

Was that rate of pay usual in America. I had to admit it was not. And did not employment and income tend to be rather up and down in America? I had to admit that they were. Too many Swedes had become "arbetlos" (unemployed) in America during the depression and had gone home to tell about it.

After a couple of hours of talk and after skool had gone around, there was a signal from the inspector who had accompanied me and I stood up. This was to be the closing skool and there was to be a toast. The young inspector who had ridden down with me from Lohonas was to make the toast. He lifted his glass: "We drink to your return to America and we drink with our very kindest regards to yourself."

And it was drunk with a skool whose heartiness made me think for the time being that it was accompanied with the title deed to the Kingdom of Sweden. Or perhaps it was just the accumulated effect of the skooling on me. The party broke up and my brother-in-law and the two inspectors accompanied me to Soderhamn, where I was to take the steamer at 10 p. m.—22 o'clock Swedish time. The little steamer was at the dock as we wheeled up, and the men ran in ahead of me to secure accommodations. They secured them and went personally to inspect them. They shook hands and got off, standing on the dock waiting for the ship to leave. Even though this was for the most part only a little coastal steamer, filled with Swedes on vacation excursions, the dock was thronged with friends of passengers.

There was a sudden stir among the boat officers, and the gang plank lifted and the ship quivered and started to move almost imperceptibly, then faster and faster, and everyone on boat and dock started to wave. The ship swung down the narrow channel and until it dropped out of sight around the bend, everybody on the far away dock, including my brother-in-law and two friends was waving vigorously. No Swede would have been so impolite as to quit waving as long as his friends were in sight. It was getting dusk now at 10:30 and I walked the upper deck for an hour until the harbor lights faded across the Gulf of Bothnia. I keep straining my eyes until the last glimpse of the coast of Norrland faded and then I went below and rolled into my bunk.

Sorghum, "Long Sweetening" Sorghum-making and sorghum itself are characteristic of the South. During the Civil war, when sugar was scarce, it was used as sweetening. It is known throughout the South as "long sweetening."

1st insertion Jan. 27; last Feb. 10 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 January A. D. 1938. Present: Hon. Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Alice Susan White, deceased, Richard L. White having filed in said court his final administration account as special and general administrator, 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 21st day of February A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, 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.

1st insertion Jan. 20; last Feb. 3 STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Berrien. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of St. Joseph in said County, on the 14th day of January A. D. 1938. Present: Hon. Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Augusta H. Reinke, 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 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 31st 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.

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It is Ordered, That the 21st day of February A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

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It is Ordered, That the 14th day of February 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.

1st insertion Jan. 27; last April 14 MORTGAGE SALE Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage

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It is Ordered, That the 21st day of February 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.

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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 31st 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.

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 Mortgagee 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 \$2,104.66.

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

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News of Buchanan Schools
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Editorial

It seems it is the custom of schools to praise the boys' athletic practice and neglect to see the girls in gymnastic work. Today over half of the grandstands cheering section is made up of feminine voices. With their cheering, praising and good spirit they encourage the players in cotton shirts and satin shorts.

Girls have entered the agricultural department, boys have been permitted to follow domestic science, the girls are filling the mathematics and science devisions that were once classed as supposedly boys' subjects. When will they be allowed to toss a ball into a basket and hear applause from both sides? When will they feel proud when the school band plays "Matron and White are the colors," and they feel it is playing about the uniform they are wearing? When will the boys sit in the bleachers and cheer for a girl because she represents his team, his school?

A great sports critic once wrote concerning that subject that he didn't think the girls could make good players, but that the boys would make a poor audience and the interest would be lost.

So, girls, as it was, is, and always will be, let the boys play the game and we'll cheer them on. Even though the saying "A girl's place is in the home" is becoming obsolete, the fact that a girl's place is in the grandstand will continue for many years, and the masculine sex will be arrayed in satin shorts and colored shirts and receive many praises from the grandstands.

Sophomores and Freshmen Split

By JOHN SCHULTZ

Wednesday afternoon January 19 the freshmen and sophomore classes sponsored two basketball games for the amusement of the students who paid 5c admission.

In the first game the sophomore girls completely outplayed the freshmen girls and as the result the sophomores came out of the game on the long end of a 28-5 score. The sophomores jumped off to an early lead and never were headed off. Dona "the slugger" Smith and Eleanor "Dayton" Naugle led the sophomore girls with 4 baskets apiece for 8 points. Marjorie Meuleman led the freshmen with 3 points.

The freshmen boys evened up the day by taking a nip-and-tuck battle from the sophomore boys 18-16. Trailing all the way until the last canto. The freshmen got together and scored 5 points and held the sophomores to 1 and take the game from the fire and put it on ice.

The sophomores started fast and grabbed a 6-3 lead at the end of the first quarter. Both teams 5 points in the second canto leaving the sophomores still leading by 3 points, 11-8. The freshmen closed the gap to 2 points in the third quarter. In the final canto they tied it up and went on to win. George "Pinky" Fitch scored three points in a row after the score was notted. This proved to be the margin of victory.

Virgil with seven points led the winners while Fairman, Topash, and Hamilton were high for the losers with 4 points each.

The game was played with plenty of scrap, both teams being willing to mix it.

OCTOBER'S GIRL OF THE MONTH

Miss Rutledge, our fourth grade teacher at the Dewey Avenue School, attended the University of Nebraska and graduated with Miss Elizabeth Kelley, the girl of the month for October.

Miss Rutledge enjoyed the company of this noted young journalist throughout her course at the University.

Miss Kelley is noted for her superb ability in journalistic writing. Last year she won the Hitchcock journalism scholarship of one year at the University of Columbia. She was the first woman to ever receive this scholarship. She entered the Columbia University this fall where she expects to complete her master's degree, and to continue her journalism.

SIMPLIFIED SPELLING

The captiv with num-lins sat on a demolished grant blding on a light on a foren fle, a leag form the shore, and laking sissors, took an old silho to cut a piece of cloth to bind his thum. He did not succede, and being vext bit his tung os it aked.

Annual Junior Play Scheduled Feb. 17

The Junior class of the Buchanan High School will produce the play, "Adam and Eva," by Guy Bolton and George Middleton in the High School Auditorium February 17, 1938.

Robert Habicht has been made publicity manager and will be assisted by Robert Wesner, Natalie Proud and Barbara Schram.

Cast is as follows:
James King, a rich man—

De Los Watson
Corinthia, his parlor maid—

Ruby Hall
Clinton DeWitt, his son-in-law,

Raymond DeWitt
Julie DeWitt, his eldest daughter,

Mary Garoutte
Aunt Abbey Rocker, his sister-in-law

Karol Dunlap
Eva King, his youngest daughter

Ruth Jean Haslett
Dr. Jack Delamater, his neighbor

Wm. Strayer
Horace Pilgrim, his uncle—

Winston Sands
Adam Smith, his business manager

Rex Hungerford
Lord Andrew Gordon, his would-be son-in-law

Phil Pierce
Director E. O. MacNeil

Who's Who

Harvey Hinman is an very active freshman. He was born August 1921. He is five feet eight inches tall, has brown hair, brown eyes, and is very interested in good looking girls. He is a talented musician and plays in the modern Buchanan High School Troubadour Band. His ambition is to be able to pick up any instrument and play it. At this he is well on his way as he can play five or six instruments now. He belongs to the Future Farmer's Club. He likes to watch football and baseball games. His favorite song is "You Can't Stop Me from Dreaming." His hobby is taking good looking girls to the show. He works at Bradley's Barber Shop where he shines shoes. If you want your shoes shined, just look up Harvey.

That low-headed little sophomore, Harold Hittle, was born in January 1922. He is four feet six inches tall, and has blue eyes. He likes all "Western" songs, but the most liked is "Little Joe, The Wrangler." His favorite sport is baseball and his hobbies are fishing and skiing. Harold belongs to the F. F. A. Club and is the vice-president of the Future Bachelor's of America. We leave Harold still thinking about his favorite movie actress, Gloria Stuart. So long, Harold.

Rieta Brewer, a senior this year, was born in the little town of Snow, Michigan, September 1920. Her favorite movie is "Lost Horizon" and the book by the same name is her choice of reading material. One of the songs she likes and often sings is "Moon at Sea." Her favorite dishes are fried chicken and apple pie. She dislikes conceited people. Her hobby is collecting movie star pictures.

You can often recognize her by her little habit of chewing on her pencils. Her pet saying is, "Oh, my gracious!" Rieta has a jolly disposition and likes to have fun.

Blonde, blue eyes, five feet, six inches, will be seventeen next October, describes this sophomore, Bill Gregory. He liked the show, "Lost Horizon," and "Blossoms on Broadway." is his favorite song. "The Land That Time Forgot" is a favorite book of his. He thinks Ann Southern is pretty nice. He likes to go fishing and basketball is his favorite sport. Bill is a Boy Scout and belongs to the Future Bachelors of America Club. He is also a cheer leader. Some times, Bill participates in fan dances. Stuffed peppers, suit him as a favorite dish and his favorite color is red. He is of a humorous disposition and is very likeable.

Birthdays Between Jan. 20-27

Donald Burris—Small and mischievous,
Lawrence Dellinger—The noon-hour referee,
William Gettling—Ever ambitious
Phil Fumble,
Virginia Heiermann—Famous Calamity Jane.

Leslie, Wisler—"Kissy's" stand-in,
Charles Lisika—Eighth grade's blond.

Betty Metzger—Pleasant in her manner,
Bernice Phiscater—Owner of "precious silence,"
Gail Pierce—Little mischief maker.

Christina Rauch—Admirer of tall men,
George Riley—Candid speciality.

Who's Who

Robert Taylor is a sophomore. He is five feet three inches tall, has brown hair, gray eyes, medium complexion, and weighs one hundred twenty pounds. He was sixteen last month.

He is fond of all sports; especially football, basketball, hunting, and fishing. He is a very good ice skater.

His favorite dish is ice cream. Robert's favorite movie actress is Alice Faye and his favorite actor is Robert Taylor. The movie he liked the best was "Lost Horizon." His worst habit is not keeping his hair combed.

Robert was born in South Bend, Indiana. His nick-name is "Pee-wee" because he is rather small for his grade in school. He has one sister and no brothers.

George Fitch, better known as "Pinky," is a freshman of Buchanan High School. Like many other great men, such as George Washington and Andrew Jackson, he has red hair.

His favorite subject is Latin. He is fourteen years old, is five feet five and one-half inches tall, and weighs one hundred and ten pounds.

He belongs to the Biology Club. He went out for basketball and football this year.

George's favorite dishes are lime jello and grape soda.

His favorite sports are football, basketball, ping-pong, and tiddie-de-winks.

All in all he is a swell friend. Geneva Babcock is a popular junior in Buchanan High School. She has brown eyes and brown hair. She will be sixteen this month. She is five feet three inches tall.

Her favorite food is graham cracker pie and her most unfavorable is sauerkraut. She likes to dance and prefers Gary Cooper and Janet Gaynor on the screen.

You will often find her reading magazines and singing "The Moon got in My Eyes" in study hall. She likes the Hit Parade and listens to it every time. She says that she enjoys French class best of all of her subjects. Her favorite haunts are Gallien and the Hollywood Theater.

This freshman girl was born April 21, 1924. Believe it or not, she weighed about 8 1/2 pounds, but lock at her now. She is about five feet four inches tall and weighs around one hundred and twenty pounds. She has brown hair and eyes.

Her favorite dish is a chocolate marshmallow sundae. She has no special movie favorite but her favorite stars are Tyrone Power and Sonja Henie. The song that she likes to sing best is "Nice Work if You Can Get It." She says her best subject is Latin and that she likes Mrs. Weaver best of her teachers. Her favorite color is maroon.

She participates in school clubs and is a member of the Art Club and Biology Club. Her hobby is taking snapshots, and she likes to dance and read mystery stories.

This girl is Evelyn Dalrymple. She has blue eyes and dark brown, slightly wavy hair. His height is 5 feet 7 1/2 inches and his weight is around 157 pounds. His age, the hardest thing to tell, is 28. He was born in the year of 1909. His hobby is all kinds of sports. His favorite dish is fowl. His favorite actor is Richard Bartolomeus; actress, Janet Gaynor; and movie, "Dracula." The thing he likes the most is social affairs.

The sports he has an interest in are: baseball, basketball, hunting, and fishing. He belongs to the Sigma Nu, a fraternity, and has taken the first degree in the Masonic Lodge.

Sorry to say, but he is engaged. Yes, you've guessed right, it's Mr. Langer.

FROM OUR POETS

Sorrow
"Luck like the nights,
Black are fierce storms,
But none are as black
As sorrow."
—Margaret Miller.

Snow and Soot
The snow's a quilt
Both pure and white
Save cities and around
Where slaves of men
Leave sooty fingerprints.
—Richard Hayden.

Calp cleaned the sea, calm
gleamed the sky,
No cloud—nor sail in view and
they cast their lots, for who
should die.
To feed the starving crew,
—William Ednie.

Grade News

Miss Quicke's third grade are making chairs out of orange crates and putting Indian designs on them.

Miss Abell's sixth grade is very much interested in the little barometer brought by Jack Mitchell. They are comparing its action with that of the spoke from the chimneys.

Mrs. Fuller's fourth grade made a scroll using their history stories as material for the sections corresponding to pages in a modern book. They are also making a newspaper made up of school happenings.

They have a new bulletin board, a magazine rack and table. All these new things greatly improve our room and we are eager to keep them new and clean.

The pupils in Miss Carnagan's first grade are developing into real carpenters and painters.

With a few orange crates, saws, hammers, sand paper, and paint they have made two book cases for the library corner and are now making chairs. Mr. Miller very kindly loaned them some tools from the manual training department. The coping saw seems to be enjoyed the most in designing the backs of the chairs.

Dewey Avenue News

Lights! Music! Curtains! The third grades are about to present "Around The Clock," a drama about health. Under the direction of Mrs. Fishner the students have been studying about one of the most beautiful of all animals, our winter birds.

Many of the pupils of the opportunity room went to the movie "Heidi." Miss Reams had already read them the story. They decided they liked the book better than the picture.

New books were introduced in the opportunity room this week. They are: "More Dick and Jane Stories," "Art Stories," and "Baby Animals."

Some mighty fine looking covers for bird books were given the finishing touches this week in the opportunity room. The pupils are now making outlines to describe each bird.

The fourth grade children are attempting designing as a type of Art work. To design houses and trees which are suggestive of fairy land is their aim.

The bird tree has been attracting many of their feathered friends. They are very happy to have some of the unusual birds of Michigan visit their tree.

The second grade children are also making a study of birds. Future architects in the first grade are busy constructing a doll house in which they expect to install furniture, rugs, and other house hold articles.

The kindergarten children have started chart reading. They just completed the story of "Jack Be Nimble," and are now ready to begin an activity chart about the library which they have constructed.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Friday, January 14, Mr. Robinson's music department presented the best assembly of the year with music, dancing and singing which lasted over an hour.

The orchestra opened the program by presenting some well-done classical pieces. Next the band gave some snappy marches. Applauded most for the originality of presentation was the third part which featured the High School Troubadours, the dance band. Bill Poorman, a member of last year's graduating class, played the drums.

Accompanied by the Troubadours, Beverly Koons sang "Harbor Lights."

"The Way Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers should do it," said Elaine Blaney and Norma Yoder as they gracefully executed a tap dance. Mildred Miller very prettily gave one of her dances.

The popular dance creation, "The Big Apple" was demonstrated by Elaine Blaney, Norma Yoder, Jerry White, and Dale Lyons.

THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

(Continued from last week)
The creative writing course is composed mostly of seniors who have ability in that particular line. They build a conception of creation through observation of man and nature, nature and animal, and men and machine. These conceptions are developed after field trips to various places of interest. Source material is found in the world roundabout, anything that is observed.

Each student is encouraged to choose his own field of writing; that is, if he does not care to write poetry, he may center his attention on some other field. Five long productions are required besides numerous short ones. These may be in the fields of the short story, essay, poetry, one-act play, radio play, or research article (not creative writing but creative in treatment.)

The best manuscripts are entered in the local contest which is sponsored by the Velmarian Literary Society and in the national contest which the Scholastic magazine sponsors. Thus far nine Buchanan High School students have been recognized nationally. They are: Marjorie Campbell and Cherry Blossom Heim in poetry; Virginia Wright and Pauline Tompash in essay writing; Jack Marble for his historical article; Mary Richter for a news information write-up, Dee Weaver for a literary article, and Alene Riley a one-act play.

The correction of speech faults and the training and development in every day speech habits is taken up in the speech class which is directed by Mr. Elbers. Besides the text book an opportunity to practice in class with personal criticism is given to develop the ability to face an audience and to express one's opinions. There are thirty pupils in the class, and all have shown much ability in speaking especially in humor which is usually quite difficult.

As a side line for those who wish to further their knowledge of speech there is a debate club. This club builds teams to give training in debate technique through all the experience possible and to all the students possible. By the end of the year there will have been debates with at least six outside teams in these schools: Niles, St. Joseph, and Benton Harbor.

Negative and affirmative teams with three students on each team debate the state's question. There are eight members in the club who will have the opportunity to debate with outside schools. The work carried on in class is done by notes, building up the talk as it progresses. So far the teams have shown real ability in direct refutation.

Mr. Elbers will also direct the senior class play. Up to date he hasn't decided on any certain play. Cast decision will be made through the usual routine of try-outs.

The Velmarian Literary Society, which is composed of senior English students, develops speech work and gives the student the opportunity to investigate the fields that he otherwise might not do. The club has meetings every

three weeks. It writes and stages one-act plays for the public.

This society sponsors the creative writing contests that awards medals to those showing outstanding work.

The following groups are awarded medals: seventh and eighth grades, a first award in the fields of essay, short story and poetry. Duplicate medals are given to the ninth and tenth grades together, and the eleventh and twelfth grades together. Also a medal is given to the student writing the best one-act play in his senior year.

A plaque with his name engraved on it is given to the student who, in the opinion of the judges, has done the outstanding work of the year. This student may be chosen from the ninth through the twelfth grades.

DRAMA

"Reach you two!" Don't be alarmed, folks, it's only the Velmarian Literary members rehearsing their plays. Everything's set. The players are all keyed up for the day. (They just can't wait.) What with Beverly Koons making sweeping gestures, Keith Dalrymple and George Riley breaking suspenders and belts, Richard Ausfm mixing his Hebrew and German dialects, and Lyons ripping up Stevens' shirt, the rest of the class really is in an uproar.

The plays are coming along very well, and, if we have patience on January 28 we shall see some promising examples of the Thesplan Art.

OFFICE NEWS

Mr. H. C. Stark attended the meeting of District No. 8 M. E. A. program planning meeting. It was held in Kalamazoo, Saturday, January 15.

Both Mr. Stark and Mr. Moore were recent attendants of the Superintendent and Principals' meeting which was held in Niles, January 17. The program speaker was Miss Marie Getz who spoke on remedial reading and the junior high school.

Mr. Stark will next attend the National Association of Public School business officials meeting

on January 22-23 at Battle Creek, Michigan.

JOKES

Bessie Crothers: "What is velocity?"
"Toad" Smith: "Velocity is what a man lets go of a bee with."

Miss McNeil in geography class: "Name a certain year and tell how much cotton was exported from the United States."
Cleo Rozelle: "1492—none."

I. C. Ernst: "The idea of you working steadily for fifty minutes of home room period! I wouldn't think of such a thing."
Edvard Hempel: "Neither would I. It was Miss Cernahan who

thought of it"

During fourth hour Math class: "Mr. Hyink, I don't understand that problem."
Mr. Hyink: "Well, if two more girls came into this room would it affect the number of boys?"
"No," replied the student.

Mr. Hyink: "I knew you'd understand when dealing with girls."

ABSENCES

Jack Leggett is at the Pawating Hospital in Niles where he underwent a mastoid operation.

John Melle had been absent from school three days with a sore throat and had cold.



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SOCIETY

St. Mary's Students

Entertain Thirty Club

The Thirty club was entertained at a Drama Day program at the home of Mrs. H. C. Stark Monday afternoon, the program consisting of numbers presented by girl students from St. Mary's, South Bend.

The following numbers were presented.

Violin solo, Gypsy Serenade by Charles Rozert Valdez, played by Elizabeth McCoy, accompanied by Georgette Bayer.

Vocal selection, "Swiss Echo Song," by Charles Eckert sung by Marjorie Lippman, accompanied by Georgette Bayer.

Dramatic reading, "Patterns," by Amy Lowell, read by Sally

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Major.

Vocal selection, "An Old English Song," by Thomas More, sung by Marjorie Lippman, accompanied by Georgette Bayer.

Dramatic reading, "Penrod and Sam," by Booth Tarkington, read by Patricia Holland.

Violin solo, "Romance," by Karl Rissland, played by Elizabeth McCoy, accompanied by Georgette Bayer.

Dramatic reading, "Mother Will Help," by Edna Means, read by Helene O'Keefe.

Vocal selection, "The Waltz Song from Romeo and Juliet," sung by Marjorie Lippman accompanied by Georgette Bayer.

The committee in charge was: Mrs. A. B. Muir, (chairman), Mrs. E. T. Waldo, Mrs. Glenn Smith, Miss Mary E. Reynolds.

Language Section Luncheon

One of the unique features of the Berrien County Teachers Institute Feb. 11 will be the language section luncheon, arranged by Mrs. Leah Weaver, and Miss Florence Talburt of Niles, co-chairman. The speaker will be Fred S. Dunham of the faculty of the University of Michigan.

P. N. G. Club

The Past Noble Grand Club met last night at the home of Mrs. Effie Hathaway.

F. D. I. Club

The F. D. I. Club will meet this evening at the I. O. O. F. hall, with Mrs. Frank Chain and Mrs. Leo Dalrymple in charge.

W. C. T. U. Meeting

The Buchanan Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. N. Barnhart.

Auxiliary Meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday evening of next week with Mrs. Harry Binns and Mrs. A. P. Sprague in charge.

Fortnightly Book Club

The Fortnightly Book Club held a social meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Stults.

B. P. O. E. Supper

The Niles and Buchanan members of the Niles Elks and their husbands and wives will hold their monthly cooperative supper at the Temple this (Thursday) evening.

Royal Neighbor Lodge

The Royal Neighbor Lodge will hold its regular meeting at the Woodman hall Friday evening, with Mrs. George Barnore and Mrs. Tenny Bunker in charge.

Evening Book Club

The Evening Book Club will meet next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. M. L. Ihrie, with Mrs. G. H. Stevenson reviewing a current book.

Presbyterian Guild

The Jeannette Stevenson guild will observe Pastor's night next Monday evening at the home of W. H. Brunelle, who will have charge of the program.

Faculty Dinner

The Buchanan Faculty Club will hold a dinner party this evening at the home of Harry Brown, with a session of bingo following. The January committee will be in charge.

Postpone M. E. Family Night

The Family Night dinner and program which was scheduled for this evening at the Methodist church has been postponed for a week because of the illness of Rev. Rice.

Niles-Buchanan Club

The Niles-Buchanan Home Economics club met all day Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Charles Hess near Niles. The leaders, Mrs. Kelsey Bainton and Mrs. Everett Watson, presented the lesson on "Dress Accessories."

Odd Fellows Confer

The first degree was conferred by the Odd Fellow lodge on two candidates Tuesday evening, with the first degree team, Joseph Melvin, in charge. The second degree will be conferred on a class of three next Tuesday evening.

Postpone Legion Party

The American Legion and Auxiliary family night which was scheduled this week has been called off on account of the Clark Players play, and will be combined with the February meeting, according to an announcement by Commander John Elbers.

Entertains Class

Miss Mae Mills was hostess Monday evening at her home to the members of her Evangelical Sunday school class. Officers were elected as follows: president, Wanda Wood; vice president, Dick Pierce; secretary, Dorothy Sherwood; treasurer, Barbara French.

W. B. A. Meets

The Buchanan Women's Benefit Association met Tuesday at their hall holding a potluck supper and a meeting following. President Hazel Huebner was in charge. Prizes at bunco were won by Miss Lovella Gray and Mrs. Ella Treat. Plans were made for a bunco party Feb. 15.

Monday Literary Club

The Monday Literary club met at the home of Mrs. Virginia Rehm Monday afternoon, the subject being "Dictators." Miss Mattie Smith read a paper on "The History of Adolph Hitler." Mrs. Emma Knight read a paper on "Mussolini" and Mrs. A. H. Hiller on "Joseph Stalin." The next meeting will be with Mrs. Edith Woolley on Feb. 7.

M. E. Mission Society

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet next Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 2, at the home of Mrs. Frank Kean, 119 Roe Street. Mrs. Wilson Lester will be in charge of the devotions. The lesson from the study book will be given by Miss Eva Chamberlain. The study of bible texts and favorite hymns will be continued. Mrs. Nellie Fuller will assist Mrs. Kean in serving refreshments.

Sewing Club Meets

The Stitch 'n Chatter club is meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ronald Holster.

Entertain Mothers

The teachers of the primary department of the Methodist Sunday school will entertain the mothers of the children in that department Friday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. All mothers of primary pupils are invited.

Loyal Independent Club

The Loyal Independent club will meet with Mrs. Dorothy Sanders at Gallen, Tuesday, Feb. 1.

Berrien-Cass To Stage Regional First Aid Meet

Enthusiasm is running high in all of the troops of the Council in preparation for the annual First Aid Regional Contest. Because of the value and importance of First Aid practically all troops are entering one or more teams in the District contest for First Aid. The District contest will be held in the gymnasium of the Benton Harbor Junior School for District No. 1, and in the St. Joseph High School for District No. 2. Tyler gymnasium in Niles for District No. 3 and 6. Dowagiac gymnasium for the Cass County entries. These will be held during the month of February. On March 9th the Area finals will be held in the Junior High School at Benton Harbor. These will be the winners of all the District teams. The sectional finals which will take in the winners from Muskegon, Holland, Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo, and our Council, will be held in the St. Joseph High School gymnasium March 19th. The winner in this contest will meet those of the Region in the LaSalle Hotel Ballroom on April 2nd.

Walter Baker of Benton Harbor, who had conducted First Aid work for several years, is in general charge of the tournament. He is assisted by Alden Bierman of Benton Harbor, W. J. James of Niles, Dr. Rudolph Clary of Dowagiac, Walter J. Single of St. Joseph, Devon Smith of Three Oaks, and H. J. Hunt of Dowagiac.

First Aid has become one of the most important Council-wide events. Last year Troop No. 80 of Buchanan, under the direction of Frank King, Scoutmaster, and Mr. Morley of the Indiana and Michigan Electric Company, won the first place in both the Area and the sectional meet. They competed in Chicago and got through the semi-finals.

This year the Berrien-Cass Council will be host to the Sectional finals and the demonstrations will be open to the public. Detailed information on this will be given out later.

Organize 4-H Live Stock Club

A meeting for 4-H boys and girls in the Buchanan area was held in the auditorium of the Buchanan Co-ops last Saturday morning at 9:30 a. m. for the purpose of organizing a 4-H livestock club.

Mr. Henry Gleason, 4-H club leader for Berrien, Cass and St. Joseph counties, Mr. Harry Lurkins, county agent, and Mr. Alfred George of the Buchanan Farmers Credit Union, were in charge of the meeting. Eight boys were present, seven of whom made up a new club. Several of the boys brought their fathers.

Mr. Gleason pointed out the requirements of a club and explained the projects. He told the boys about the different projects and showed them how they were to be carried out. Mr. Lurkins gave a fine talk to the boys to make them understand the purposes of this organization more fully.

An election was held in which the following officers were elected: President, Raymond Dewitt; vice-president, Ivan Price; secretary, James Reep. The president called the next meeting for the same place and the same time next Saturday morning. They will plan the schedule for the on-coming year and appoint their leaders.

The projects for this year will include beef calves and hogs. The beef projects will start immediately. The hog projects will not start for a few weeks. Any active farm boy or girl between the ages of 13 and 21, who is interested, is encouraged to come and help make this a successful year. Remember our motto is: "Make the Best Better."

Reporter James Reep.

Probate Court News

Judge Malcolm Hatfield transacted the following matters, The Wills and Petitions for the probate of the Last Wills and Testaments

were filed in the estates of Marie Meta Jacobs, Almada Wagner and Mary Kennel, deceased; Petitions for the Appointment of Administrators were filed in the William Layman, Russ W. Hibbard, Jr., Theron D. Childs, Edward Prillwitz and Dwight M. Wells deceased estates; Letters were issued in the deceased estates of Charles C. Russell, Augusta H. Reinke, Margaret A. High, Bertha Prillwitz, Louisa Grabfelder and Margaret Price; Inventories were filed in the estates of Charles C. Russell, Joseph Lentz, Norman Erastus Main, Victor F. Ducat, Alice Susan White, Martin Scholes, Wm. A. Keith, Sarah E. Harrington, Charles O. Patterson and Frank H. Umphrey, deceased; and Final Accounts were filed in the Clarence Bonnell, Wm. A. Keith, Louise Mangold, Frank H. Umphrey, Erwin Lutz, Gustave Roscher and Alice Susan White deceased estates.

Judge Hatfield also entered an Order Closing the Hearing of Claims in the Alvin A. Hughes deceased estate and an Order Allowing Claims for Payment of Debts was entered in the estate of Fanny May Rogers, deceased and Closed the estates of Ella M. Enders, Burton J. Sparks and Amelia Rutkowski, deceased.

St. Joe Creamery Reports Increase

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Joseph Valley creamery was held at the Buchanan Co-ops, Inc., headquarters Saturday, Jan. 22, for the election of officers and other business.

A very satisfactory increase of business was reported by secretary-treasurer Jay Glover, who told the meeting that 300,000 pounds of butter had been churned, 1,173,380 pounds of whole milk handled, and a total business of \$98,000 transacted.

The creamery has given employment during the past year to seven people full time and two part time. During the summer it has handled the large part of the milk business of Lakeside, Union Pier and Hudson Lake, running trucks to those places.

Officers elected were as follows: president, John C. Reiden; vice president, I. M. Wells; secretary-treasurer, Jay Glover; directors, R. E. Butts, L. D. Lurgoyne, H. R. Adams.

Portage Prairie

Mrs. Mary Groshans, housekeeper at the William Martell farm, incurred a fracture of both bones of the lower left leg near the ankle and a dislocation of the ankle when she slipped on a patch of snow or ice on Days avenue Tuesday afternoon. She was taken to Pawating hospital.

The meeting of the Portage Prairie Grange which was scheduled for yesterday at the home of Mrs. Fred S. Reum, has been postponed until Wednesday of next week on account of storm and bad roads.

The Portage Prairie Grange will meet at the home of Ed Riffer at the Will Haslett farm Friday evening, starting with a potluck supper at 6:30 p. m.

Andrew Mitchell and daughter, Mrs. Frank Wigent, called Sunday afternoon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Rose, South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Houswerth write from Los Angeles that the weather in California is again unusual—unusually warm this time. Mr. Houswerth had not worn his top coat and Mrs. Houswerth sent back for a light spring coat.

West Buchanan

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sarver were guests at Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koenigshof.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Bay had as guests at dinner Sunday their son, Roland Bay and wife of Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gancer and little son were visitors Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elva Best.

The Dayton Rebekahs met last night at the I. O. O. F. hall there.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Best and son, Vaughn, visited Sunday in Gallen at the homes of Mrs. William H. Morley and of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hemphill and daughters, Iva and Mrs. Crystal Rossow, were visitors Sunday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Swartz and daughter, Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sarver had as their guests Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strunk of Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Gray Best called Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Best.

James Graham and family, who live on the Doty brothers farm, are leaving early in February for their former home in Yazoo City, Miss.

Dayton News

Mr. and Mrs. James Jacobson and son, of Niles, spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. William Strunk spent Sunday at Niles at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strunk.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lee of Gallen spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mae Van Lew.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hamilton entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton and two sons, Miss Margaret and Marjorie Hamilton of South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Shuman Sarver spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Fred Koenigshof and family.

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Wuxtry! Murder in High Life

"One of the most brutal, cowardly and uncalled for murders known to the police occurred last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dean, 429 165th street. Mike Ross, while robbing the Dean home, was interrupted by Dean's six-year old daughter. Fearing the child would raise an alarm, he seized her and choked her to death.

"Mr. Dan was in the hall when he saw Ross seize the child. He plunged forward but was knocked unconscious by Ross's revolver, who then made his escape. Identification was made through photographs at police headquarters and was further substantiated by finger prints. All avenues of escape from the city are being closely watched and the police expect to capture him before morning."

To get the rest of the scenario, come over to the Clark Theatre Friday or Saturday night, Jan. 28-29 and see the presentation of

"SQUARE CROOKS" by the CLARK PLAYERS Box Office Open at 7 P. M. Each Night Seats may be purchased and reserved at Glenn Smith's Store, without extra charge. Adm. 25c for Adults 15c for Children under 12 yrs.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Claude Sheldon Thursday with 18 ladies present. The day was spent quilting. The aid will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Frank Strunk at Niles, Thursday, February 3. A pot luck dinner will be served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strunk of Niles, spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shuman Sarver.

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a reliable record of more or less accurate predictions. Older the better but must have more than rheumatics and medicine almanacs to go by. Remuneration very modest. Applicants address Editor of Proposition, submitting sample of prophecies.

The Chief Has a Tough Assignment

Census statistics were booming on south Days Avenue last week, there being nine additions to the population, if you count under Claude Glover's porch and all at one fell swoop.

Having lost his school girl form some time since, and being consequently unable to go under the porch after the pups or else being

somewhat shy of mamma dogs, Claude called up the Chief of Police, Frank Kean. Mr. Kean's form still enables him to wear the uniform with grace and ease, and also enables him to get in and out of tight places far better than the average man.

Anyway Frank went under the porch, mamma dog or no mamma dog, and came out with nine pups. But being, like all brave men, tender-hearted, he took the pups to Niles and turned them over to the dog warden for extinction.

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