

SCHOOL BOARD DROPS TAX TO 7 MILLS

Record Class of 64 to Be Graduated From High School Tonight

Surplus Makes Cut Possible

Cut is Made in Face of Chance of Reduction of State Fund 40 Pct.

The Buchanan School district tax rate will stand at 7 mills this year as compared with 8 last year if arrangements made by the local board this week are approved by the Berrien County Tax Commission, the low rate being possible by reason of the surplus carried by the district as a cushion.

The board petitioned the county commission to allow a rate of 3 1/2 mills for operation. The board acted within its own jurisdiction in levying a debt maintenance tax of 3 1/2%, instead of 4 1/2% as last year.

This tax cut was made in the face of probable reductions in the state aid fund in the coming year. The district has been informed that there is impending a cut of perhaps 40% in the state aid fund of \$28,000,000 as compared with a cut of only 16% last year. This may be partly offset by an increase of \$3 per capita in the State Primary School fund, on account of the payment of the inheritance tax in the Couzen's estate.

Buchanan Pays Tribute to Dead

Father John R. Day Speaker at Memorial Services

What must have been the 70th annual Memorial Day service in the history of Buchanan and the first without a living Civil War veteran to do honor to, was observed Monday by the usual parade to the cemetery and exercises there.

Rev. Father John R. Day delivered an eloquent Memorial address, celebrating the services and the merits of the soldier dead and rallying all Americans in defense of the institutions of the nation.

New organizations in the parade this year were the Brownie or Junior Girl Scouts, and the Sea Scouts, who appeared in uniform for the occasion. Officers of the latter organization in charge were Commander George Remington and Eugene Kelley of Michigan State college.

A pleasant feature again this year was the presence of Mrs. Irving Swartz, a war nurse and the only member of the local American Legion post, riding a handsome horse.

The high school band under the direction of R. R. Robinson marched in the lead in their handsome new uniforms, and a delegation of buglers harmonized the call of "taps" at the end of the ceremony. The firing squad was in charge of M. H. McKinnon.

Mrs. Warren Juhl, president of the Legion Auxiliary, laid a Memorial wreath on the Soldiers monument at the close.

L. D. Bulhand Called by Death

Last Rites to be Held From Swem Funeral Home Saturday

LeRoy D. Bulhand, a well known resident of Buchanan for the past 20 years, died at his home at 502 Days avenue at 2 p. m. yesterday after a long illness.

He was born June 7, 1873, at Osceola, Ind., the son of Dr. Cyrus and Mary Bulhand. He married Lizzie Almira Batten February 22, 1898, at Galien, Mich. He is survived by the widow; by a daughter, Mrs. Ruby M. Black of Gary, Ind.; by a son, Cyrus J. at home; by two sisters, Mrs. Maude S. Beach of Hobart, Ind., and Mrs. Edna Beach of Valparaiso, Ind. A daughter, Mrs. Ada Vernetta Keller, died in 1932.

The funeral will be held at the Swem funeral home at 2 p. m. Saturday with Rev. Thomas Rice in charge. Interment will be made in Oak Ridge cemetery. The body may be viewed at the home until 11:30 a. m. Saturday.

DEAF-DUMB STAR



Handicaps of lack of speech and hearing have not prevented John Gray, seventeen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gray of New Canaan, Conn., from following in the footsteps of his famous uncle, the late John McGraw, former manager of the New York Giants. Gray is a natural ball player both in the field and at bat. In addition to playing first base for the school team, he captained the basketball team.

John M. Herman is Buried Today

Pioneer Resident of Bend of River Was 88 Years

John M. Herman, 71, died at his home at 208 East Chicago street at 2 a. m. Tuesday, May 31, after an illness of eight years, and last rites will be held from the local Evangelical church at 2 p. m. today (Thursday) with Rev. C. A. Sanders in charge. Burial will be made in Oak Ridge cemetery.

He was born in Niles township on Feb. 25, 1867, the son of Christopher and Margaret Herman. He spent his entire life in the Bend of the River, most of it on his beautiful farm on the West River Road below Jarvis Hill, until he was obliged to move to Buchanan two and a half years ago on account of ill health.

He married Miss Lelia Russell on June 7, 1892. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Margaret Herman, age 95; by his widow; by a daughter, Mrs. Henry Zupke of Buchanan; by two sons, Lloyd and Ernest, both of the Bend of the River section; by a brother, Frank Herman of the Bend of the River.

Troop 41 Has Mystery Hike

Local Boy Scout troop No. 41 rounded the curve on the first lap of a five weeks program of all-outdoor activities, Tuesday by going on a supper hike, twenty-four of the boys turned out and after hiking about a mile out of town where they had their supper and divided into couples and started on a mystery hike.

They hiked across country to the first station where a member of the staff required each couple to build a fire and burn a string that had been stretched above the ground about 14 inches high. After qualifying here they were sent on to station 2 where they were requested to tie some of the useful tenderfoot knots, from there to the school grounds where they had to give the scout oath and law and were then sent on. At station No. 4, the home of the scoutmaster, they gave the neighbors a treat by creating before their eyes in a very short time, a scout camp, complete with ten small tents and a headquarters tent.

Is Manager of Inn Near Saugatuck

J. F. Viele left last week to assume his duties of managing an eating place at Douglas, a short distance south of Saugatuck on US-31. The eating place is known as "Tara." Buchanans passing that way may be interested.

100 in Cast From Twenty Cities

Many Old Favorites to Take Leading Parts

With a huge cast of over 100 people from Buchanan, Niles, Benton Harbor, Three Oaks, New Buffalo, New Troy, Edwardsburg, Lawrence, Paw Paw, South Bend, Nappanee, Mishawaka, Galien, New Carlisle, LaPorte, Clear Water, Dayton, Michigan City, Rolling Prairie, Glendora, the big WLS Home Talent Show which the V. F. W. No. 3102 is sponsoring will open in the Clark Theatre tonight and continue tomorrow and Saturday nights with a big change in each nights program, and much variety in each nights show.

The stage is set with typical hayloft atmosphere through the use of baled hay and straw, pitchforks, lanterns, harness, sweat pads, ear corn, corn fodder and horse collars which tend to make it more realistic.

Lulu Belle will be played by Velta Johnson from Decatur and Uncle Ezra will be portrayed by M. J. Converse from Buchanan and Arthur Grover, from Michigan City, and Art Johnston and Jack Boone will act as Masters of Ceremonies. Shows all three nights will be completely amplified.

Hold Last Rites for John Marble

Funeral rites were held here Monday afternoon from the Swem Funeral home for John Marble, native and longtime resident of the Dayton and Buchanan communities, who died May 23 at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harriett Niles, Pasadena, Calif.

Rev. Thomas Rice preached the funeral sermon. The following nephews of the deceased were pallbearers: Ivan Marble, Clarence Haflanzer, Louis Sebasty, Rex Sheeley, Charles Cripe, Don Fette. Burial was made in Oak Ridge cemetery.

He was born in Indiana May 8, 1870 the son of Orris and Louisa Holmes Marble. He had lived in the Buchanan community most of his life. Survivors are four sisters, Mrs. Mary Matthews of Buchanan, Mrs. Letchford of Schoolcraft, Mrs. Harriet Niles of Pasadena, Calif., and his twin sister, Mrs. Florence Blake of Chicago. He was a member of the Dayton I. O. O. F. Lodge.

Plan New Sort of Ag. Project

Clarence Langer, Smith-Hughes instructor at the high school, states that his department will take up a new form of summer project this year, the supplemental project. These will consist of painting buildings, painting farm tools, definite tasks in care and maintenance of farm property, or the care of some particular crop aside from their own personal project. The student will receive scholastic credit for such help but is not to be paid.

It is planned to have a field trip by all of the ag departments of county high schools late in the summer.

Mrs. Susan Curtis had as guests for the week-end her brother, Dr. John O. Butler and wife of Chicago.

Is Speaker at Baccalaureate

Rev. Brunelle Addresses 64 Graduates on Fateful Decisions

Young people who are graduated from high schools this year will be faced with a choice between forces clashing in decisive conflict, according to Rev. W. H. Brunelle, who analyzed their dilemma in a searching and forceful address on "The Greater Power," at the annual baccalaureate services held at the high school auditorium Sunday evening.

Speaking in the presence of the 64 capped and gowned seniors, Rev. Brunelle made an eloquent plea for personal choices for the forces of love and cooperation as proposed to those of individual self seeking breeding hate and violence. He drove home his points with analogies selected from the current domestic and international scenes. He used as his text the brilliant poem, "The Present Crisis" written by Lowell preceding the Mexican War, quoting: "Once to every man and nation comes the moment to decide."

The program in full was as follows:

Prelude, Ave Maria—Schubert, H. S. Orchestra.

Invocation—H. S. Orchestra.

Invocation—Rev. C. A. Sanders. Gloria from 12th Mass—Mozart—H. S. Choir.

Reading of Scripture—Rev. Paul E. Ewing.

Sermon—"A Greater Power"—Rev. Wlanzer Brunelle.

The Glory of God in Nature—Beethoven, H. S. Choir.

Benediction—Rev. Paul E. Ewing.

Recessional—H. S. Orchestra.

Leaving to Attend Iowa Commencement

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dempsey plan to leave Sunday for Iowa City, Iowa, in company with the latter's brother, Kermit Mikelson of South Bend. They will attend the commencement exercises at the University Monday, at which time their brother, Clarence J. Mikelson will receive his degree as doctor of medicine. From there they will visit for several days with Roy Mikelson and family, returning to Parkersburg where they will attend the marriage of Dr. Mikelson, who will intermarry at the Receiving Hospital in Detroit.

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Dr. Dunning Gives Address

President of Alma College Outstanding Kalamazoo Divine Many Years

Dr. John Dunning, recently-elected president of Alma College and one of the outstanding pulpit speakers of Michigan, will deliver the commencement address for the 1938 graduating exercises from the Buchanan high school this (Thursday) evening.

Dr. Dunning was pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Kalamazoo for thirty years, building up that institution from 300 to 2,000 members until it was known as one of the outstanding Presbyterian churches of the United States.

The 64 graduates who will receive their diplomas represent the largest class ever to be graduated from the Buchanan high school, the next largest being the class of 1933 which contained 61. The class of next year may surpass it as 86 juniors completed their work this year. H. C. Stark will be in charge of the program. Admittance to seats by ticket.

The program will be: Overture, "Who is Sylvia" Schubert, by the high school orchestra.

Processional, by the high school orchestra.

Invocation by Rev. Thomas Rice.

Vocal chorus, "Ride Out on Wings of Song", by Girls Glee Club.

Address, "The New Age Against the Sky", by Rev. John Dunning.

Wings—Fibich, by the Girls Glee club.

Presentation of diplomas.

Recessional, by the high school glee club.

George Coper Hurt at Modesto, Calif.

George Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cooper, incurred a painful injury Tuesday when he dropped an acetylene tank on his right foot, which was mashed in a similar accident two years ago. This time the bones of the great toe were fractured in two places and the other toes of the right foot were mashed. He will likely be on crutches for two months.

Vacation School to Begin June 13

Registrations for the annual vacation bible school will be held in the office of Supt. H. C. Stark Monday, June 13, and sessions will be conducted for the ensuing two weeks at the high school building under the direction of C. A. Sanders, with an expected attendance of 150. Ages of students will be from 4 to 16 years inclusive. All churches are to be represented. Announcement of the teaching staff and other details will be made later.

Poormans to Play Remington Rand

The Poorman's baseball team of the Berrien County League will play the Remington Rand A team of Benton Harbor at 7:15 p. m. Friday on the Liberty Heights grounds.

Oldest Odd Fellow Receives Award

Crestus Perrott, who is visiting here from Toledo, Ore., was honored by the Odd Fellow lodge Tuesday evening as its oldest member with the presentation of a fifty-year jewel award. He joined 57 years ago and still maintains his membership here.

Mrs. Emma Vinston and daughter, Mrs. Max Edwards of Detroit arrived Tuesday evening to visit a few days with the former's niece, Mrs. Susan Curtis.

Now Here's the Proposition



Uncle Hank of Hills Corners sez:

Been a lot o' bear stories about millions of grasshoppers on the farms around Glenora but they found out it's jist all these new tractors that've hez been sellin'.

Commencement—1938

When that bright youth in couples goes

Among the flowered spirea rows Taldng the springtime hand in hand

Through what must seem a magic land,

The while they go with heart elate To meet, we trust, a pleasant fate, What can we wish that stand beside

And watch them going in their pride

But that they go with flags unfurled

In progress toward a better world, And have, lest all should be quite mad

More sense than e'er their elders had.

Movie Fans Prefer Spanking to Hugging

Says Movie Audience Prefers Spanking to Hugging

The romantic clinch, which has kept moviegoers breathless for decades, is destined to become as obsolete as chain-letters and tow flasks if the present trend toward frank, true-to-life screen comedy lasts, according to Ernst Lubitsch, one of Hollywood's most famous producer-directors, whose latest production, "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife," starring the new team of Claudette Colbert and Gary Cooper, comes June 8 and 9 to the Hollywood Theatre.

The man who started the ball rolling in this direction five years ago with "Design for Living" believes that the new streamlined comedy demands casual relationships between hero and heroine—and the more rough-and-tumble action the better. Since he launched the crusade he has seen it carried out in such outstanding screen successes as "Twentieth Century," "The Thin Man," "My Man Godfrey" and "Nothing Sacred," to mention only a few.

"When boy-meets-girl today, he does it with a bang," Lubitsch points out. "When boy-marries-girl today he does it to swing time, not to the 'Blue Danube.' He saves the waltz for the golden wedding anniversary. The clinch has been used to death, and a modern audience requires something more deft, subtle and unexpected to satisfy its taste.

"When the hero tumbles the heroine out of a wheelbarrow, he leaves the audience in a better frame of mind than any romantic clinch could do. Audiences know that the couple will eventually find their way into each other's arms. That's expected. They thrive on the unexpected, and such things must be expressed in ways which are pleasing to the moviegoers," Lubitsch continues.

Works in Alaskan Salmon Canneries

Everett Cooper, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cooper, now a resident of Modesto, Calif., left here Sunday for his fourth annual trip to the salmon fishing grounds of Alaska. He will work during the season at the cannery factory at Mankeek, Alaska, planning to arrive back at Seattle August 21.

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## KEEPING ON

A practice that we find salutary is an occasional visit at the office of Atty. A. A. Wörthington.

We admire the way he keeps on keeping on at 81. This spring and summer he is making ambitious plans for the improvement of his garden. He has just planted a dozen or so roses and is about to plant ten kinds of annual flowers. As a long range improvement he is planting a number of evergreens which in the future will render less annual flower plantings necessary.

He goes on with his hobbies of flowers and fishing as he has done for the past sixty years of adult life. This spring he has had his car conditioned preparatory to a few fishing trips. Daily he sits down at his desk and reads the murder trials, not for the horrible details but to check on the technical rulings of the courts, another of his hobbies. Just now he is deep in the Barker-Cummings, and the Livingston-Lebove murder cases at Detroit. Two fine spots for some pertinent court rulings. Meanwhile he teaches the Bethany Sunday school and occasionally reviews an old favorite book of many years, chief among them "The Great Stone Face" by Hawthorne.

## TUCKING IN THE CIVIC SHIRT-TAIL

Tidying up and improving appearances is as much of a business asset to a town as it is to a man, which leads to the suggestion: Why not clean up and plant something along McCoy's Creek between Front street and Portage street?

A start was made three years ago between Haffner's store and the Swank cleaning agency, but the attempt ran against the snag of maintenance. But eventually it will be started and carried through. It would require so little to initiate and maintain that there is no more excuse for it's not being done than there would be for an eminent citizen never combing his hair or parading the streets with his shirt-tail out.

The first idea was to plant the plot to grass, but it now appears that the simplest solution would be to plant it to some hardy annual that will reseed it itself and to keep it clear of weeds until the flowers get established in the field. Only a very little money and a moderate amount of work would be required.

There has in reality been much improvement along the creek in the past ten years. In 1928 there was a dump on the vacant lot on the creek between the Hotel Rex and the I. & M. That summer 17 truckloads of junk were removed and grass planted. Four years ago spirea and other shrubs were planted along the millrace north of the Athletic Field Park.

This past spring the city street department under the direction of Ed. Mitchell cleaned the brush and rubbish from along the creek through the Clark Equipment company grounds and west of the bridge on Portage street.

The rear of the Adam Smith lot between Dewey avenue and the creek has recently been filled in and terraced with rock next to the creek.

Slowly but surely things get done.

## TAXING THE CHAINS OUT OF EXISTENCE

In an article in the April number of "Fortune," "The A. & P. Goes to the Wars," the following is said of the relation of consumer interest to anti-chain legislation.

It is a paradox that while there are 130,000,000 consumers in this country, "the consumer" does not exist. He is a farmer, a worker, a capitalist, a homeowner, a legionnaire, a horse player, one of the unemployed. But he is never "the consumer," for whatever his stake in the cost of living may be, he has another and greater stake in some special interest closer to his vocation or his avocation. And while the consumer may be eulogized in the second person and catalogued in the third, he has yet to proclaim himself in the first. "I, the consumer," has seldom been heard, unprompted, in public places.

Despite five years of the New Deal, to say nothing of a hundred and fifty years of democracy, the consumer is still the Forgotten Man or, less elegantly, the fall guy. And this may help to explain why, although farm legislation and labor legislation, and the bonus and local property-tax rates and the progress of legalized betting . . . may be understood in part at least by large groups of the citizenry, not one man in ten thousand knows the issues involved in current legislation aimed at regulating, taxing and probably confiscating that playground of the consumer, the chain store. Yet the consumer, individually and collectively, has an enormous stake in the matter. He may buy 90% of the meats and groceries in one of the little red-fronted stores of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea company. If he does his food bill is apt to be 8 to 10% lower than if he bought from the independent. Yet whether the A. & P. should be allowed to sell food at 8 to 10% lower prices—whether in fact it should be allowed to exist at all—the consumer does not know. The assumption of Representative Wright Patman, who wants to tax the A. & P. Chain (for one) out of existence, is that the consumer does not care. Yet of the 1935 national income of \$53,000,000,000, more than \$33,000,000,000 was spent across retail counters, and a difference of in retail prices of 10% is equal to more than one third of the national budget. So one way of stating the chain store problem is to ask: should the consumer be permitted to save the 8 or 10 per cent advantage that chains like the A. & P. give him? If he should not, who should get it?

# GALIEN NEWS

The American Legion post conducted the Memorial Day program Monday afternoon at the cemetery. Legionnaires, Spanish American Veterans, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts led by the Buchanan high school band, formed at the Odd Fellow hall at 1:30 and marched to the cemetery. The Rev. J. W. McKnight gave the invocation. Floyd Lintner, village president, was in charge of the program. Col. Michel, Chicago, gave a splendid talk on "Americanism." The Rev. O. E. Gattner, St. Joseph M. E. pastor, gave the Memorial address. Salute to the war dead, and the band playing "The Star Spangled Banner" gave proof that our city

had not forgotten the gallant deeds of its heroic dead. 147 flags, with flowers, were placed on the graves of our departed comrades.

Miss Harriett Smith is spending a few days with Mrs. Carlton Renbarger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Renbarger are enjoying a visit from their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeRop and daughter, New York city. On Sunday a family dinner was held in their honor. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Renbarger, Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Renbarger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Renbarger and Miss Cathryn Kane. Monday guests

# ... THE MICROPHONE ...

News of Buchanan Schools

Collected and Edited By Members of the Journalism Class

## Grade News

As the last week of school approaches, all grade teachers are making a spring round up. Miss Ream's and Miss Abell's sixth graders were introduced to the Junior High by running through their schedule for next year with the other High School students on Tuesday afternoon.

The fifth graders, as are all other children, are making a final effort to review all the high spots of this school year. Everyone wishes to make a record to be proud of for these examination marks are placed on the report card as well as on all permanent school records.

The recent achievement tests revealed the fourth graders somewhat low in spelling dictation. They are making a special effort to improve that weakness. All library lists and book shelves are being checked for the final inventory.

On Monday morning, the art work used for exhibit was taken down and distributed. Later Miss

Miller ran through all art files and gave the pupils their final art grade.

Third graders have advanced to the examination stage for the first time. They are thrilled and like the later elementary grades are reviewing for the big event.

Miss Graves has been conducting achievement tests in the primary grades. Teachers as well as children are proud of much improvement in their records of these tests in comparison with similar tests given in the middle of the year.

Esther Reamer and Dorothy Mae Six, two little girls in Mrs. Heim's second room both observed their birthdays on the same day. They had birthday parties inviting all little girls in their room.

Clifford Kingery, in Miss Fuller's room, is confined in his home with a broken arm.

Dewey Ave. second grade is very busy this week with reviews and comprehension tests in reading and numbers, which are being given by Miss Graves. Two records of perfect attend-

ance and punctuality for the entire year belong to Dale Florey and Junior Borst of the fourth grade.

Carl Thurston was taken to the Niles Hospital because of appendicitis.

Marjorie Bouws returns this week after a month's absence because of scarlet fever.

In the Opportunity Room neither Billy Farris nor William Forgue have been absent or tardy all year.

The Kindergarten has had a new pupil, Isobell Fowler. They also want to express their appreciation to the Farm Bureau for the chickens they were so kind to give us. Out of the six original we now have three grown chickens of which we are very proud.

Anna Rossow is absent this week with pneumonia. The first graders will write her a letter.

Seven third graders attended the tea given by the Girl Scouts at the Presbyterian church. All of them gave very interesting reports of what they had heard. They told about the Wind Cave, the dolls, the hills and flowers.

spent in contests and games. There were 42 present. There were two of our pupils winning in the penmanship contest, Miss Frances Post winning first place in the 8th grade and Bernine Daruel first place in 6th grade. Mrs. Dorothy Thomas, teacher, having been retained for another year.

Mrs. James Hanover, Mrs. Dale Hanover and Mrs. Dell Dunham were in Sawyer Tuesday; they called on Mrs. Otto Lockman who is quite ill.

The Annabell and Earle Reunion was held at the Leonard Dalen berg home Sunday. There were 40 present, those from away were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Freeland and family from Belle Fontaine, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hodges and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hodges and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hodges all of Kalamazoo. There were also relatives present from Three Oaks, South Bend and New Buffalo. A very pleasant time was had by all.

## Dayton News

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strunk of Niles spent Sunday afternoon at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gogle and son, John, Mrs. Belle Gogle and daughter, Gladys, of Oak Park, spent the week-end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Long of Gary spent the week end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leiter of Buchanan spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Georg Martini.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sarver spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Best of Buchanan spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Seymour and family of LaPorte spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Redding. Mrs. Clara Ernsperger of Chicago came Saturday for a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Ernsperger.

Misses Margaret and Marjorie Hamilton of South Bend spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lee spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Mae Van Lew.

Mrs. Mayme Southers of Chicago spent the week-end at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Rotzler.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartline and family spent Sunday at Battle Creek with Alanson Hamilton.

Miss Leona Seyfred returned to her school work at East Lansing Monday after spending the week-end at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Forthman and family of Buchanan spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Evelena Richter.

Will Roundy.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sprague and son, Ralph attended the Memorial Day services at Franklin chapel near Dowagiac.

## Bakertown News

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumbaugh and daughter, Ethel, of Gallien, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Balija and son of Dowagiac, Miss Vera Srnek of Buchanan were all day Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Srnek.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Smith, New Buffalo, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Redden.

Mrs. Johnnie Hess, Buchanan and Mrs. Harvey Sherwood and daughter, Kalamazoo, called on Mrs. Johnnie Redden, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee France of Chicago spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond France and family.

Mrs. Grace Weaver and son, Frank, spent Tuesday with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson.

There were 67 in attendance at the M. E. Sunday school at Dayton, Sunday. Morris Gogle gave the Memorial address which was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Esther Hamilton and son, John Lee, of Buchanan were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Krieger and daughter, Wilderine, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Dell Dunham.

Mrs. Otto Svejda, New Buffalo called on her mother, Mrs. James Hanover, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Skrupnik and son, George of South Chicago, spent Decoration Day with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Srnek.

Mrs. M. E. Gilbert and Patricia Dellinger, accompanied Mrs. C. B. Shreve and sons, Roland and Rex, to Gallien Monday afternoon where they attended Memorial services at the Gallien cemetery.

Mr. James Salisbury of Dearborn spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Seabast.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Luke and Miss Pauline Camfield of Cleveland, Ohio, are spending this week in Bakertown in one of the Haas cabins.

Mrs. Ella Bristol and daughter, Bettie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hushower, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gilbert and Patricia were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Benson at Gallien Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reamer, Chicago, were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Proud were guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Phillips at Mishawaka, Saturday.

Miss Anna Srnek of Gallien spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Symek.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bromley entertained with a family dinner Sunday honoring Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bromley, Mr. M. Lardinal and lady friend, Miss Evelyn Martin of Toledo, Ohio. Those calling Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. August Storms, of Niles, and Monday afternoon Mr. Marcus Treat, Buchanan, Mr. Jack Treat of Toledo.

Mrs. Albert Herman, Buchanan spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bromley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bromley returned from Chicago Monday having spent the past week visiting relatives and friends. Miss Mary O'Keefe returned with them to spend the summer here.

The Bakertown school closed Wednesday of last week with a cooperative dinner after a very successful year the afternoon was

Harry Strunk of Battle Creek spent Sunday at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brown of Hammond spent Sunday at the home of her father, Floyd Klaisner.

Mrs. A. Ernsperger and daughter, Clara, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Gus Bohm.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mathie and daughter of Buchanan, visited at the home of Mrs. A. Ernsperger Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Paul Shultz and Louis, of Chicago, spent the week-end at their home here.

Douglas Black returned to his home in Chicago after a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Mae Van Lew.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Allen of Niles called on Mr. and Mrs. William Strunk Monday.

A short Memorial service was held at the Day church Sunday morning with 70 present. Mauricie Gogle gave a fine talk, Miss Wilma and Stuart Batterson sang a duet. "In Flanders Field" was given by Kathryn Porlick, the Gettysburg address by Donald Burrus.

Mrs. Merritt Martin and daughter, Jean, visited her husband at the Hines hospital at Chicago Sunday and found him very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smedley and family of Buchanan spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burrus.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Mary Jane Mitchell on Memorial Day were Mr. and Mrs. Clint McCollum, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mitchell, and Frank Conrad of Buchanan, Ed Freeburn and son, Glenn and Elizabeth and Mary Jane Morgan of South Bend and Mrs. Cora Abell of Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Boone of South Bend were Friday evening callers at the Will Dempsey home.

## Wagner News

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mitchell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Quirk, Miss Margaret Dickow and Mrs. Fred Dickow, all of Chicago, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickow.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kool called Sunday on Mrs. Ida Roundy. N. J. Weaver had a yearling steer killed by lightning last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Lizzie Shaffer of Baroda, is spending the week with her granddaughter, Mrs. Milton Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fletcher observed their fifty-second wedding anniversary Monday, spending the day quietly at home.

Mrs. Dell Blackmun entertained Richard and Bob Torney of Niles at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Blackmun entertained Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Will Stevens of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Granger, of Hartford, and Mrs. Maggie Stevens.

The Hills Corners Christian church has employed Rev. Frank Flagg of Dowagiac to fill the pulpit for the coming year. Sunday school and the Children's Day program will be held at 10 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m. next Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Wright continues to show improvement at the Pa-wating hospital.

Regular meeting of the Wagner Grange will be held Friday evening. They will meet at the county meeting at Mt. Tabor Grange June 10.

## Portage Prairie

The Adult and Senior Leagues of the Portage Prairie Evangelical church will meet Friday evening of this week at the home of Lena and Darman Houswerth.

The orchestra of the Portage Prairie Evangelical Sunday school gathered at the home of

Robert Kell last night to surprise him on his birthday.

Miss Lois Lichtenbarger entertained the Circle of the Portage Prairie Evangelical church at her home Saturday honoring the birthday of Robert Kell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. York were host and hostess at dinner Thursday for Crestus Perrott of Toledo, Ore., and the latter's sister, Mrs. Minnie Hall of Berrien Springs, and his niece, Mrs. Fred Edinger of Three Oaks.

The members of the Portage Prairie Sunday school orchestra surprised Miss Elsie Weiman at her home on the Niles-Buchanan road Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kell and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Long Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Houswerth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller of New Troy at dinner Thursday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith over the week-end were the latter's sister, Mrs. Otto Schneider and husband, daughter and son, River Forest, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rose had as their guests at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Hoadley and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hoadley and two sons of Pokagon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Conrad and son.

Guests at the Fred Koenigshof home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schellhorn and son, Edmund, and Rev. and Mrs. Jarvis

of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koenigshof of Buchanan. Miss Hester Scott will be hostess to ten members of the Niles school faculty at her home at a four o'clock tea Sunday.

The Live Wire class of the Portage church met at the church Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver York and Mrs. Allie Mae Rough were guests Tuesday at the Lakeside cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edinger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rose had as their guests Sunday afternoon and night Mr. and Mrs. Devote Leedy and Miss Maxine Leedy of Warsaw, Ind.

Miss Mildred Rose was a dinner guest Tuesday of her sister, Mrs. Leland Conrad and afterwards joined her Sunday school class for a hike to Clear Lake.

Harvey Sherwood of Kalamazoo was a visitor Sunday at the home of W. B. Haslett and of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riffer.

Lot owners of the Howe cemetery are attempting to form a perpetual care association. The cemetery looked better this Memorial day than for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Heiermann and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wells were callers Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rose visited Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Will Correll of Roseland.

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**FOR SALE:** Fox terrier puppies. Phone 7100-F21. 2211p.

**FOR SALE:** Dishes, glassware, silver, bedding and other small items. Call 206 North Portage. Phone 332. 2211p.

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**GRAVEL, CINDERS**—And black dirt. General hauling. B. H. Smith, at the Fred Wright residence, 206 S. Portage St. 2213p.

**FOR SALE:**—20 acres vacant on stone road, 5 miles from town. Electricity available. \$7,900. \$200.00 down. BOYCE. 2211c.

**FOR SALE:** Cheap, mahogany spinet desk. Mrs. J. F. Vicle, 110 West Front street. 2211c.

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**WANTED TO BUY:**—Acre lot with moderately large cabin on lake shore near Buchanan. Write in care of The Berrien County Record, stating location, type of cottage and amount asked. 2213nc

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**WANTED:** Light housework or care of children. Stay or go home nights. Phone 7108-F21. 2211c.

**WANTED:** Girl for housework and care of child. Work includes room and board. Write Box 67, Buchanan stating experience and salary wanted. 2213c.

**FOR RENT:**—Sleeping room. Bath on same floor, continuous hot water, private entrance. Phone 339-J. Emma Bunker, 116 Lake street. 2211p.

**FOR RENT:**—Two rooms partly furnished, down stairs \$12 per month; three upstairs rooms unfurnished, \$10 per month. Also bass drum set, complete, for sale. Phone 109. 213p.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

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Tuesday at 7:30. Trustees meeting at the Manse.  
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**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**  
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2 o'clock in the afternoon, church services.  
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Evening service at 7:30. Sermon subject: "Our Modern Interpretation of Pentecost."  
Service at Oronoko at 9 a. m. Sunday school following.  
Rev. Henry Ellinger, superintendent of the Kalamazoo district will conduct the 4th quarterly conference Wednesday evening June 8 at 7:30. Members and friends of the church are invited to attend. "You can give without loving But you cannot love without giving."

# Employment Service to Expand Here

**More Officials to be Added to Service Force in Berrien County**

Expansion of the facilities of the Michigan State Employment service for Berrien, Van Buren and Cass counties within the next few weeks was announced Thursday by W. T. Arend, manager of the Benton Harbor office of the service which handles all three counties.

Opening of a full-time, permanent office in Niles is included in the program. Niles formerly was serviced by visit of an employment service representative one day each two weeks, at the ERA building. The location of the new Niles office has not yet been determined, nor has it been learned who will have charge.

Van Buren and Cass counties now are serviced by a visitor, who opens an office one day on alternate weeks at South Haven and Paw Paw, and at Dowagiac one day each two weeks.

Van Buren county was handled by a similar plan until February 1 of this year. It was changed because resort labor and fruit farm labor is common to both counties.

The employment service office is undergoing remodeling, and on July 1 it also will house the Michigan unemployment compensation commission offices for the three counties.

Officials here do not know the personnel of the compensation commission staff. The two staffs, although separate branches under the state government, will work in connection.

Workers claiming unemployment compensation will be registered with the employment service at the time they file their claims for insurance. Payment of unemployment insurance will begin three weeks after the claim is filed, provided that applicant does not have employment before the three weeks period has expired.

The unemployment compensation division is to be staffed with six workers at Benton Harbor, and two at Niles, according to present information.

Mr. Arend did not know whether the compensation commission will maintain an "itinerant" service for Cass and Van Buren counties, as the employment service does.

Personnel of the employment service staff will remain unchanged, at least for the present, Mr. Arend said. It includes John Rowe, junior interviewer; Miss Margaret Steltman, receptionist; Mrs. Homer Harper, records clerk; George Daly, contact service representative; and Joseph Tuell, itinerant service representative for Cass and Van Buren counties.

**Gas Tax Totals Show Small Reduction**

Gross gasoline tax collections by the Department of State for the first four months of 1938 were only 6 per cent less than for collections for the corresponding period of 1937, statistics show.

Departmental officials are impressed with this showing in face of the business recession which has made marked inroads as measured by other indices of business activities.

Noteworthy, too, is the fact that while the current year's gas tax collections are running somewhat under those for 1937, the total for the period indicated is still approximately 17 per cent above that for 1936.

Gross collections for the first four months of these years, are: \$6,942,410, for 1936; \$8,648,215 for 1937; \$8,118,871 for 1938.

Large Mahogany Trees in Spain  
The Spaniards record having cut mahogany trees in Jamaica at the end of the Sixteenth century that were 36 feet in girth.

# Starr Will Crack Down on Gambling

**Slot Machines in County to be Listed and Turned Over to Prosecutor**

There will be no organized or public gambling in Berrien county this summer, Attorney General Raymond W. Starr promised a representative of this newspaper in an interview here Monday night. Mr. Starr was in Benton Harbor for the convention of postmasters and postal supervisors.

"I've had an investigator in this county for 10 days. He has a list of every device and every slot machine that is in operation. This list will be turned over to the prosecutor, and he will be expected to act," said Mr. Starr.

"I'm no reformer, but I hate rackets," he explained. "Slot machines are a racket—they usually are set 80-20 (80 per cent of money received going to the machine owner, and 20 per cent paid back to the players)".

Mr. Starr "cracked down" on the Berrien county gambling situation a year ago, when he threatened to take action direct from Lansing against operators of illegal gambling devices.

# Crop Insurance on Wheat For Michigan Farmers

Martin H. Kretschman, member of the Berrien County Agricultural Conservation committee, and H. J. Lurkins, County Agricultural Agent, attended meetings at East Lansing on Monday and at Kalamazoo on Wednesday, receiving instructions on crop insurance on wheat for Michigan farmers.

Crop insurance which seeks to enable the farmer to have wheat to sell every year whether his crop fails or not will soon be ready for wheat farmers of Michigan.

Section V of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, known as the Federal Crop Insurance Act, makes crop insurance for wheat available to farmers who want it. It establishes a Federal Crop Insurance Corporation which will offer wheat farmers insurance on their crop against losses from unavoidable causes such as drought, flood, hail, wind, tornado, insect pests, and plant diseases.

The plan does not guarantee the farmer a certain price but it does try to assure him that he will have wheat to put on the market every year.

Crop insurance will be available at first to wheat growers only, and if successful may be offered for corn and some other crops.

A wheat farmer can insure his crop for either three-fourths or one-half of the average yield for his farm. To insure for the full yield might encourage poor farm practices; insurance for a percentage of the yield leaves an incentive for good farming.

The program will be administered locally by the State and County Agricultural Conservation committees. The net cost of the insurance is borne by the farmers but for the first year or two the expense of administering it will be met by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

The premium will be paid in wheat or its cash equivalent and the losses paid in the same way. The wheat paid in as premiums, providing enough farmers participate, will act as a stabilizing influence on the wheat market, because none of this wheat can go on the market except to pay losses.

The premium rates in Michigan for insuring a farmer for three-fourths of his normal yield will vary from three-fourths to one and one-quarter bushels per acre, depending upon the yield, previous loss history, etc., on each farm.

It is planned to make this insurance available to the farmers of Michigan during the month of June for the 1939 wheat crop.

# Soil Conservation Benefits Received

Checks totaling \$13,716.00 were received by the Berrien County Agricultural Conservation Association office in City Hall, St. Joseph on Saturday, May 21st according to Martin H. Kretschman, chairman of Berrien County Agricultural Conservation committee.

This brings the total receipts for Berrien county farmers up to \$59,249.00 and represents approximately 80 per cent of the amount due the Berrien county farmers who participated in the

# HITLER'S FAVORITE



Leni Riefenstahl, who received the film prize for this year for her Olympic film of last year. This photograph was taken on the occasion of her recent visit to Vienna. Leni is said to be the film favorite of Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler and there is a persistent rumor that if the chancellor ever marries, she will be the bride.

1937 Soil Conservation program. Of the 6000 farmers in Berrien county, about 65 per cent expressed a desire to comply with the soil conservation program in 1937 and of these 2032 farmers will receive the benefit payments.

The first installment of checks, totaling \$45,532.00 was received May 12th and have been distributed.

Contents of Banana Water  
Banana oil contains neither bananas nor oil. It is composed of equal parts of amyl acetate, acetone and benzine, with a little pyroxylene dissolved in it.

1st insertion June 2; last June 16 STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of St. Joseph in said County, on the 31st day of May A. D. 1938.

Present, Hon. Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate.

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

It is Ordered, That the 27th day of June 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 petitions;

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

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

1st insertion June 2; last June 16 STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of St. Joseph in said County, on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1938.

Present, Hon. Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anna Koenigshof, deceased.

It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased 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 3rd day of October 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.

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In the Matter of the Estate of Edwin J. Long, deceased. Calvin E. Bachman having filed in said court his petition praying that the Court construe the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, and asks the Court for judgment in making such construction so that the doubt existing as to the true meaning and legal effects of certain portions of descriptions of land in said Will may be made clear and set at rest, and that the rights of all the parties interested may be definitely determined and finally settled, and that the Court further construe the said devise to include all of the lands described in his petition.

It is Ordered, That the 27th day of June 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, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Berrien County Record a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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1st insertion May 27; last June 9 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 the said County, on the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1938.

Present, Hon. Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Willis Treat, deceased. It appearing to the court that

the time for presentation of claim against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court:

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 3rd day of October 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.

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In the Matter of the Estate of Charles W. Patterson, deceased. Clarissa A. Albright having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Clarissa A. Albright or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 20th day of June 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,

**HOLLYWOOD**

**Gold Is Where You Find It**  
California as it was in the 1870's is the locale for the new life-like Technicolor production, "Gold Is Where You Find It," which is the next feature attraction scheduled for the Hollywood. Trinity County, in faraway northern California, still untouched by twentieth century civilization, was chosen as the

"location," in order to make the film story of the great feud between the wheat ranchers and the gold miners as authentic as possible. Much of the story is actual history and much of that history actually took place in Trinity County — making the choice of location a perfect one. The entire production unit, including the stars, George Brent, Olivia de Havilland, Claude Rains, Margaret Lindsay and many others who are featured in the film, spent weeks in the wilds of Trinity—and enjoyed it hugely. So hugely in fact that they have decided to do their part toward making it a resort for tired movie folks who really and truly want to get away from it all.

The beauty of the north California country receives full justice on the screen, for it is photographed in full color, said to be even more natural than "God's Country and the Woman," one of the most successful pictures of last year. In the film, the story of the struggle between the ranchers

and the miners is told in stirring terms. The ranchers fighting to preserve their fertile lands from the depredations of the miners; the miners maintaining their right to reap their harvest of gold from the earth. A beautiful love story is woven into the epic tale with handsome Irish George Brent and lovely Olivia de Havilland as its principals. Other prominent members of the cast, besides those mentioned, are Barton MacLane, John Littel, Marcia Raiston, Tim Holt (young

son of the famous Jack Holt), and Henry O'Neill.

**PROBATE NEWS**  
Judge Malcolm Hatfield transacted the following matters, Petitions for the Appointment of Administrators were filed in the Estate of L. Tompkins, Charles W. Patterson, Johanna C. Homer, sometimes called Christine Homer, and Henry H. Brown, deceased; Letters were issued in the Adolph Mathieu, John F. Kietzer, Catherine Bright, Fred W. Stuck, Will-

iam Willie Treat and Ulysses G. Bright deceased estates; Inventories were filed in the estates of Augusta H. Reinke, Sarah Moyer, William Willie Treat, Harvey L. Draper, Albert Schell and Floy Van Dusen Gale, deceased; and Final Accounts were filed in the deceased estates of Lillie Weir, Bernard Donahue, Peter Horn, Alexander C. Rinkenberger and James M. Paul.

Judge Hatfield also entered Orders Closing the Hearing of Claims in the John Qualizza, Edna Marie

Johnson, Harriet; Katherine Griffith sometimes written Harriett; Katherine Grimm and John Jerome Walligowski deceased estates and Orders Allowing Claims for Payment of Debts were entered in the estates of Charles O. Patterson, William F. Scholtes, Victor F. Ducat and Norman Erastus Main, deceased; and Closed the estates of John Espey, Thomas Edward Elson, Mary Flood Daly, Emma P. Marcellus, Gustave Roscher, William H. Bell, Arthur Hendrix,

Elisha J. Camp and Ida A. Bronson, deceased.

**Proposed Homes for Cabinet Men**  
Building of five homes for cabinet members on Washington's Lafayette park was proposed in congress in 1845.

**Lichen Yields Litmus**  
A lichen that grows on the Pacific coast yields litmus, the material that by a color change indicates acid conditions.

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### QUESTIONS

- Q.—208 Platt Building is the home of whom?
- Q.—What is the telephone number of Madame Swarts' School of Modern Beauty Culture?
- Q.—What cuts down the brooding period in chicks?
- Q.—You receive a what kind of milk if it's St. Joseph Valley?
- Q.—How may you exercise economy?
- Q.—You should "come in and get acquainted where"?
- Q.—A "Health Educational Pamphlet" may be obtained where?
- Q.—"For a good value" see whom?
- Q.—What is Poorman's slogan?
- Q.—Who may be able to relieve your suffering?
- Q.—Who is an expert workman on shoes?
- Q.—Perfect fit and work is guaranteed by whom?
- Q.—Who is an authorized Duco DeLuxe Refinisher?
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- Q.—Who will "make an inspection of your property"?
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# SOCIETY

**Loyal Independent Club**  
The Loyal Independent Club will meet with Mrs. Emma Knight and Miss Mattie Smith on June 7.

**Guild Picnic**  
The Jeannette Stevenson Guild of the Presbyterian church held a picnic yesterday evening in the yard of the home of Mrs. Alma Fuller. A basket dinner was enjoyed.

**Lakeside Dinner**  
The Dinner Club held its grand finale of the season at Lakeside Tuesday evening, with Mrs. E. C. Pascoe and Mrs. Frank Habicht in charge of arrangements.

**M. E. H. S. Picnic**  
The high school group of the Methodist church will meet at the church basement Monday evening for a cooperative supper and picnic, weather permitting.

**Sunday Dinner**  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rizor were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Renbarger, Gallen.

**C. C. Mission Society**  
The Missionary society of the Church of Christ will meet at 2:30 p. m. Friday at the home of Mrs. Henry Blodgett.

**Odd Fellows to Elect**  
The Odd Fellows held their second nomination Tuesday evening and will elect officers next Tuesday evening. The Third degree will also be conferred on a class from Three Oaks at that time.

**Honors Bride-to-be**  
Mrs. Tracy Neal entertained at a shower Wednesday evening, in honor of Miss Geneva Troutfetter, who was married the following Saturday.

## ACE JUMPING FROG



"Zip," the prize hopping frog of eight-year-old Eddie Robinson of Stockton, Calif., showed plenty of zip at the historic Angels Camp Frog Jumping Jubilee in Calaveras county recently when it pounced out 15 feet 10 inches to set a new world's record. The jubilee honors Mark Twain, who wrote a story about a jumping frog and other figures of the early days in the Mother Lode gold mining section.

## Keeping Up With Science By Science Service

### Waters of Colorado Soon to Irrigate the Platte Valley

By RONALD L. IVES

Denver, Colo.—Waters now roaring down the unvisited canyons of the upper Colorado river soon will ripple placidly through the irrigation ditches of the Platte valley, 40 miles to the east of the river gorges and across the 14,000-foot-high Colorado front range. Work has begun on the long-debated Colorado-Big Thompson Transmountain Diversion project.

Armed with good maps and \$40,000,000, hard rock men of the United States bureau of reclamation have started their drills roaring in the first bores for the 13 1/4 mile tunnel through the backbone of the continent. Grand lake, carved long ago from the living granite by Ice-age glaciers, will become an irrigation reservoir, storing water that will later gurgle through the great tunnel, to issue near the little town of Estes Park and fall into a power penstock.

After generating power, the water will flow to storage reservoirs at the edge of the great plains, and later go to the thirsty beet fields of the Platte valley.

Designed to remove forever the spectre of water shortage from the farms of northeastern Colorado, and to generate cheap power for farm machines and mining equipment, this diversion project will bring no new land under cultivation. Only lands now under irrigation will receive water from the Colorado river.

Fast becoming a dustbowl, with surface water entirely used for irrigation and underground water supplies mined out during the last drought, the water needs of the Platte valley, Colorado's "Sugar Bowl," have increased yearly. Ditches already have been run miles back into the hills to catch each little stream at its source. Now, all the streams on the eastern slope are harnessed, and there is no possibility of getting more water from them.

Colorado river water, until now largely wasted in violent spring floods caused by sudden melting of the mountain snow, and flowing through lands unsuited to cultivation, seemed the only solution to the Platte valley's problem. The Front Range, rising more than a mile above the river valley, presented only one of several obstacles. Now, with tunnel construction planned, and storage reservoir construction starting, the transmountain water diversion will soon be an accomplished fact.

From the reservoirs, ditches will extend, like the arms of an octopus, to gather in the water of each little stream in the region. A lower reservoir, built in the melting basin of the long-extinct Monarch Valley glacier, with a dam in the deep-cut granite canyon of the Colorado river, will collect the water as it runs in. Above, at the tunnel mouth, Grand lake will be enlarged, and fitted with special spillways to keep its level constant. Power generated at the eastern end of the tunnel will be wired across the storm-swept range and used to pump water from the lower reservoir to the upper.

**Legion Auxiliary**  
The American Legion Auxiliary will meet next Monday evening at the Legion hall, Mrs. Norman Smith will report on the proceeds of the poppy sale.

**Helps Union**  
The Helpers Union of the Advent Christian church will meet Wednesday afternoon of next week at the home of Mrs. M. O. Burdette.

**Live Wire Class**  
The Live Wire class of the Methodist Sunday school held a picnic Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Aylesworth and Mrs. Everett Watson in charge.

**Attends Rose Luncheon**  
Miss Mary E. Reynolds was the guest yesterday of the Misses Wenger of New Carlisle at a luncheon held at the auditorium of the high school building there.

**Sorority Luncheon**  
Miss Mary E. Reynolds was a guest of the Theta Beta Pi sorority of New Carlisle at a luncheon at Oak Knoll near that place Thursday.

**Naming Princess Pat Regiment**  
The famous Princess Pat regiment of Canada was named for Lady Patricia Ramsey, formerly H. R. H. Princess Patricia, daughter of H. R. H. the duke of Connaught, seventh child of Queen Victoria.

**Most Intelligent Animals Play**  
The most intelligent animals play when young. These include cats, dogs, otters, bears and monkeys.

### Geneva Troutfetter

**Weds Wilbur Dickeson**  
Miss Geneva Troutfetter, daughter of John Troutfetter, 216 Liberty avenue, was united in marriage to Wilbur Dickeson son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickeson, Niles, at 4:30 p. m. Friday at the German Lutheran church in Three Oaks, Rev. Louis Kling of that church pronouncing the marriage ritual. They were attended by Miss Virginia Schelle and Donald Weaver of Niles. The bride wore a frock of white lace with white accessories and carried a corsage of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid wore a pink lace dress and pink accessories and carried a corsage of roses.

The party held a wedding supper in South Bend, after which the couple left for Chicago on a short honeymoon.

They are making their home for the present with the bride's father, Mr. Dickeson is employed at the Tyler Store Fixtures factory at Niles.

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### Love of Cattle as "Money" Ruins the Land in Africa

London.—Love of money on the hoof is the root of most of the evils that afflict native tribes in Central and South Africa. It eats the land like a cancer, it brings the folk to the doorill of black starvation.

It all goes back to the completely senseless regard the pastoral tribes have for cattle, Sir Daniel Hall, director of the John Innes Horticultural institution, pointed out in a Royal institution lecture here.

Cattle are money to the tribesmen, Sir Daniel explained. They do not eat them. They do not even milk them. They just keep them, increase their herds as much as possible, and use them only in swapping for wives and as means of prestige-gaining ostentation. They literally hoard herds.

These hoards of living money exact hungry usury of the land. They strip the grasslands bare. Their owners destroy the forests, to make new pastures. The cattle strip these also. Erosion sets in, gnawing the land into deep gullies. The people, threatened with starvation by the greedy feeding of their own luxury-cattle, have to look to the government for bread.

### Alaska's Output

Washington.—Gold, silver, copper, coal and tin produced in Alaska last year were valued at about \$27,000,000, according to preliminary figures issued by the United States geological survey.

## 1638 SWEDISH AMERICAN TERCENTENARY-1938



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## Tight-Wadding It Through Europe

By HAWES CHAPTER 40  
**A Last Visit to Skansen and the Royal Deer Park—Then On To The Continent**

It was about July 25, 1937, that I finally left Stockholm in a government owned, electrically-propelled train and in a mood of rebellion, not so much at leaving Stockholm perhaps as at going to the continent.

For although once an opportunity to see the castled Rhineland and the old cities of Germany would have been the treat of the trip, the dikes of the dictators had spoiled the idea. I would have much preferred to have gone west from Stockholm across the country of Selma Lagerlof in Varmland to Oslo again and thence across the gloomy splendor of Norwegian mountains and fjords to Bergen, embarking for Scotland, England and home. But again I yielded to the compulsions of "what everyone should see." I was afraid that if I neglected to take even a glimpse of Germany and France I would regret it and so I would.

Getting ready was a matter of having my passport vised for Germany at least and for France too since it was easier to get about in Stockholm. Also there was another matter of arranging for the protection from continental bandits of such monies as I carried to defray the trip. This meant a run down to the P. U. B. and the purchase of a paper of black safety pins. With these I secured my passport and American Express checks. There are yet rows of safety pin marks at various places in the worn serge garments in which I made the trip. It seemed that these necessary papers had an uncanny way of trying to crawl out of the places they were pinned in, and I went through the remainder of Europe clutching convulsively at my inner pockets until it almost became a matter of habit after I had returned.

First of course there was the matter of getting my railway ticket and the necessary money changed for Germany at least. Owing to a recent ruling of Der Fuehrer, the value of German money had been advanced about 80% in exchange with American and other currencies within the boundaries of that country, but I could save the entire 60% by having the exchange made in Stockholm. Or so a young college professor told me who had just come from Germany.

The day I left I made a last trip to Skansen, and the Royal Deer Garden, of which my Swedish friends in Buchanan all know. Skansen is the daddy of all outdoor museums including Greenfield village at Dearborn. Skansen is an instance of how the old privileges of royalty have been transformed into the perquisites of democracy. In the confines of the old deer park there has been built up in the past 45 years a fine exhibit of the development of Swedish folk culture, especially as exemplified by the dwellings and household furnishings of the peasants. The Swedes and the Norwegian have the oldest national cultures in Europe, having occupied their cold rock peninsula for 7,000 years at least. Through the enthusiasm and energy of a Stockholm scholar, Dr. Arthur Hazelius, Skansen was founded in 1891 and the great Nordiska Museum in 1905, to provide a receptacle for the finest relics of this old culture.

I was snuffed at by several Americans for putting in so much time at Skansen for I was there three afternoons and an evening,

rigorous regime. I spent a hectic last day picking up last ends and then boarded a train for the South about 20 o'clock. That night trip is a blank. I would have liked to have seen the fine farming country of southern Sweden, but I had formed a habit of making all train trips at night to save hotel charges, sleeping on the trains. But the trains were crowded in Sweden and that night tired from pounding about Stockholm since early morning I slept bolt upright on a hard third class seat. My sole recollection is of a Swedish high school student going to Germany on his "study vacation." He would talk a little English. I have a vague memory of seeing the neat little city of Lund, which was Mike Lundgren's town, as we went through in the early dawn. It was still early morning when we got to the seaport city of Malmo, where I was to take a ferry for Copenhagen. They routed us out there and I stumbled sleepily to a small electric train which carried us to the ferry. During the hectic day and night that followed I was to change trains or boats 10 times including the Berlin train from Sassnitz, Germany, the following morning, deal in the money of three nations, worry over passports, all the time half asleep.

There was no time for any breakfast before getting on the ferry and, remembering advice of tourists in Norway about the low prices of eating in Copenhagen, I tightened my belt a couple of notches and settled down to stick out the hours ride across the arm of the North Sea to Copenhagen, the largest city of the Scandinavian countries and one of the great cultured capitals of the world.

(To be continued)

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