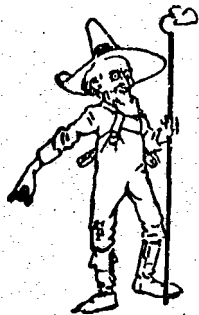


# DANGER OF RABIES INCREASES HERE

## Prospects For Banner Crop of Fruit in Buchanan District Reported

## New Law Doesn't Curtail Powers

### Now Here's the Proposition



Who's who in politics depends on whose's hoody the public swallows.

Prospective Gentlemen Farmers Sooner or later and if and when the St. Joe river quits smelling like it smells now, there is going to be a fine row of gentlemen farmers along the waterfront above the River street bridge.

This was settled recently when Charles King and Atty. W. E. Schirmer of the Clark Equipment staff each bought a four-acre chunk of Doc Converse's 12-acre frontage recently acquired from Edward Riffer. To amicably settle who should have which, King and Schirmer pitched a nicker, King getting the upper and Schirmer the lower block.

"Just what I wanted," said Schirmer. "That's where that flock of ducks has been hanging around."

Each of the three gentlemen farmers agreed that four acres was about a right size for a country estate and so it is, unless they have to work them, in which case it will be four acres too much.

**Wooden Indian Controversy**  
The controversy which has been raging for some time in Kelling's cigar store over whether Matt's wooden Indian is a buck or a squaw was finally and decisively settled in the latter alternative yesterday morning by Billy Van Meter, who had not theretofore revealed that he is an authority of note on wooden Indian matters, having slashed many an Indian brave and maid out of a pine block in a wooden Indian factory on Madison street, Chicago, back in the old wood carving days.

"Women used to be hard boiled in those days," was Van Meter's cryptic comment when asked why, if she was a she, she wore those tall war-like headfeathers and that long knife at the side.

The controversy really began some years ago when Cleve Strang borrowed her for the 1933 Centennial celebration and gave her a regular beauty shoppe coat of paint, labeling her (or otherwise as the case might be) Miss Buchanan.

It was revived in a more sultry form last week when Matt announced that he intended to have the Indian repainted and placed in his store window. Matt has been offered three hundred snickers for his Indian, the old gal being in a state of preservation much more tolerable than usual. Many of the wooden Indians that are to be seen today have no real value, being only modern metal imitations. The genuine article must be hand-carved wood and there is none left who can hand carve wood or would have gumption enough to carve one if he could.

Matt bought his Indian from Sam Smith some 25 years ago, the old gal having stood more years than she will admit out in front of Sam's cigar factory when he was located in the present Michigan Gas & Electric quarters at the corner of Oak and Front. For years she swung on a beam above and at the side of the door of Matt's place, until about 1925, when he retired her to his attic. Now that wooden Indians are in the mode, he is presenting her to the public again.

Miss Genevieve Norman is ill at her home on Arctic street.

### Fruit Trees Full of Buds

Lack of Warm Weather, Even  
Conditions in Winter  
Aid to Crops

Only two "ifs" stand between the fruit raisers and general farmers of the Buchanan districts and prosperity in 1939 and those are possible unseasonable freezes from now on and lack of a good market.

Since the greatest danger of damage from freezing is now past, only the latter condition remains a real threat. However the rule that bumper crops are usually accompanied by low prices remains a real hazard.

Fruit trees, including peaches, apples, pears and smaller tree fruits are now in fine condition and loaded with an unusual crop of blossom buds. Smaller fruits are also in excellent condition with the single exception of raspberries which appear to have been very extensively damaged by the ravages of disease.

Winter wheat and alfalfa have also benefited from the very favorable conditions to crops of the past winter, which was unusually free from prolonged periods of extreme heat or cold. Farming operations are now generally held back by excess ground moisture and a week or two of warm weather is needed to reveal fully the condition of fall-sown grain.

### Letters Here in 2 Days from Hawaii

Postmaster A. G. Haslett states that an air mail letter arrived here at 11:12 a. m. Saturday, March 18, addressed to a local firm from Honolulu, where it had been mailed March 16, at 10:30 a. m. The letter came from Honolulu to Chicago by plane and thence to Buchanan by rail. The flying distance is approximately 4,000 miles, Honolulu being 2089 miles from San Francisco by air line. The actual time in transit, allowing for the difference in time, but making no allowance for waits either at San Francisco, or at Chicago, was about 53 hours.

### Milton J. Erdley Holds Farm Auction

Milton J. Erdley is holding an auction of live stock and farm equipment at his farm southeast of Dayton and seven miles southeast of Buchanan next Wednesday, March 29, starting at 10 a. m.

The property to be auctioned includes a fine team of black Percheron horses, some Guernsey cattle, sheep, a good line of farm machinery, not to mention other items. Mr. Erdley has farmed his place 36 years, since 1903, but plans to quit farm work. He will continue to live on his farm home. Louis Sebasty has rented his fields for the coming year.

### Have Taken Record During Sixty Years

Veteran and valued subscribers to the Record are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gawthrop, in whose families the Record has been a weekly visitor for sixty years. The Gawthrops have been intimately identified with Buchanan during their entire lives and Mrs. Jennings is a granddaughter of Darius Jennings, first justice of the peace of Buchanan, first Buchanan township clerk (to which office he was elected at the time of the organization of the township in 1837) and one of the real founders of the community. Mr. and Mrs. Gawthrop have been most accommodating and valuable sources of information to the Record on early history material.

Dr. and Mrs. Rex Smith and family of Villa Park, Ill., spent the week-end at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Glenn E. Smith.

Alfred Hall attended the meeting of the Berrien County Horticultural Association at Benton Harbor Tuesday.

## Promote Forum to Follow National Town Hall Program

### With The Medal Men at Clark's

Being The Story of The Plant and Of The Men Who Built  
It By Building the Quality of Their  
Souls Into Their Work

#### CHAPTER 6

It would be an exaggeration to say that the earth turned on a Lee & Porter axle back in the first decade of the twentieth century, but it was literally true that wheels were turning on Lee & Porter axles all over the world.

Judge O. W. Coolidge's History of Berrien County, published in 1906, says: "The Lee & Porter Manufacturing Company was organized by Fred E. Lee and Henry H. Porter of Dowagiac as co-partners in 1894. The company manufactures carriage and wagon steel axles for light vehicles and employs an average of 55 men. It has an extensive export business to Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. In 1895 a stock company was formed. The present officers are: Fred E. Lee, president and general manager; H. H. Porter, vice president; J. S. Clary, secretary and treasurer."

Memories of the old employees of the plant corroborate this export business. One adds that there was a considerable exportation of the wire-spoked, pneumatic-tired "bike wheels," a distinct product of this company, to the Orient, probably India, and China, for use on the two-wheeled covered cars drawn by man power, and known as rickshaws.

Another product eventually used over a wide area was the axle made for the Concord Coach factory of Concord and Salem, Mass. Concord Coaches played a distinguished part in the history of American transportation, their leather-hung, enclosed bodies lurching over the frontier trails for well onto a century. The stage coach is now considered a pre-railway vehicle, but in fact it was used as an adjunct to the railways until well into the twentieth century, and many of the famous old stages were carried on Lee & Porter axles during the last 10 years of their operation. For many years the plant had a considerable business in supplying a heavy steel axle for the Concord company.

It seems likely that these axles lunched not only along the remote trails of the West, but across the veldts through the South African gold and diamond mining country and across the Australian bush country perhaps to or beyond the famous Ballarat diggings as well.

Charles Dumbolton, who was in charge of much of the heavy coach and wagon axle production, has provided me with a clear description of the old plant as it was in the middle and later periods of production.

Until the building or the ell wing for the enlarged automobile axle department, the plant was a string of three main rooms paralleling the river bluff. Starting at the southeast or upstream end, the first structure was the forge and hammer room, where Hod Bruce was in charge of the blacksmithing for many years and where Arthur Voorhees and other "hammer men" worked. This was a distinct separate structure, with a clear space of six or eight feet between it and the next room, which was the buggy machine shop. Here were the hydraulic rams which machined the spindles of the buggy axles. On down-stream but joined immediately to the buggy axle machine room was the bike axle room, where, in the heyday of the wire-spoke rubber-tire rig as the niftiest thing for a Sunday ride, that equipment was produced.

During the times when only carriage and wagon axles were made, the Michigan Central spur used to run parallel with the entire plant, ending against a bumper set in a three-foot embankment. During the early years of the century, one of the most spectacular accidents in the history of Buchanan occurred on this spur. A Michigan Central freight had shunted out on this spur near the main line, when the train broke in two and the caboose and about twenty cars raced wildly down the 1½ or 2 miles of track to the end, Brakemen on the rear

end first tried to set the brakes and stop the racing cars, and, failing, jumped to safety. The cars hit the bumper at high speed and jumped the embankment, plowing 200 feet across open ground, until the caboose struck a large pine tree, said to be still standing, although I have not walked down to verify that. The massive tree stopped the string of cars, which had lost some momentum in the soft dirt, but one car swung around and the end of it crashed into a frame house, the home of one, William Moross, who lived there, with his wife and several children. The end of the car crushed the side of the house like an eggshell and penetrated almost the entire extent of the living room, coming to rest providentially against a partition. Mr. and Mrs. Moross were sleeping in a bed whose head was against the other side of this partition. Mr. Moross was of course wildly excited and badly scared and tradition states that he ran all the way to town arriving so out of breath that he was unable to tell what had happened for some minutes. However, eventually he collected a tidy sum of money from the Michigan Central covering both the damage to his property and to his peace of mind, so that he was able to go to a suburb of Chicago and enter business.

After 1910 when the automobile axle department began going great guns, another down-stream room was built on the end of the bike axle room, and a long ell southwesterly from that. Eventually, the bike wheel department was discontinued and the down-stream rooms and the ell were entirely given over to the production of passenger car axles.

Across the spur track, opposite the buggy axle machine shop and the bike wheel room were two small structures, the shipping and material departments. From the shipping room, where outgoing orders were crated, on either side were platforms, connected by a gangplank, and across here the men usually went to work, passing through a door on the south side of the buggy machine room into the plant.

In the northwest corner of the buggy machine room was a small office, which was eventually extended into larger room or pair of rooms in a small building against the southeast side. Here for a number of years, Judd Clary was in charge as secretary-treasurer and eventually general manager of both the carriage and automobile axle departments, and Lucy Harlow, Hazel Miles and others worked as bookkeepers and stenographers.

Conditions in the plant were crude in comparison with those of a modern factory. There was no provision for any first aid. One day Herb Hanover incurred a severe gash in one hand and Tom Brown, foreman of the buggy axle department, sewed up the cut with an ordinary needle and some silk thread he happened to have at hand, with no sterilization. Some infection set in and Herb worked some time with a swollen hand, but was able to "tough it out" as was the fashion of that day.

The single No. 24 Round Oak stoves with sheet-iron shields which heated the smaller rooms were inadequate in the coldest weather, and often when the men handled the axles without gloves on cold days their hands stuck to the steel, and rows of icicles hung on the hydraulic machines and the trough that ran lengthwise of the buggy axle machine room would be coated with ice.

At various times Will House and Ed McCollum operated sled sleds to the plant in winter but they secured only a small patronage, as the young men of that day were still able and willing to walk a mile or more to and from work, wading deep snow if necessary, to save a nickel taxi fare. Charles Simpson tells of the time when he Continued on Page 4

### To Follow Town Hall Discussion

To be Held at Presbyterian  
Church at 9:30 P. M.  
Tonight

Attention of all interested in public affairs is called to the open forum meeting which will be held at the Presbyterian church tonight, to hear the Town Hall discussion over the radio at that time and to follow it with a round table of opinions by those present on the subject at issue: "Should We Limit the Rights of Political Groups with Alien Ties?" The meeting will begin at 9:30 p. m.

This discussion will presumably consider the policy of unrestricted freedom of action and publicity by such groups as the American Nazis and the Communists, whose tenets include the abrogation of such freedom to all other elements when and if they achieve power—granting that their organization would parallel that of other countries such as Germany, Italy and Russia where they are now in control.

The speakers over the national "Town Hall" hook-up will be: Jerome Frank of the SEC, one of the most trenchant writers of the day on political, economic and social affairs; Representative J. Parnell Thomas; Dr. Harold Lasswell, author.

It is the essence of the Forum movement that all sides of the controversy be represented, and that the meeting be conducted with fairness and good humor. All who are interested on one side or the other are cordially invited to attend.

### P. T. A. to See School Movies

P. T. A. To Introduce Parents  
To Visual Education  
Device

Introduction of the patrons and friends of the Buchanan schools to the new system of visual education now being introduced there by means of the new movie-sound projector bought by the board and the Buchanan Teachers club will be the main objective of the program of the Buchanan Parent-Teacher Association at the March meeting next Monday night.

The program will be held in the auditorium instead of the junior high assembly as previously, in order to facilitate the presentation of the sound film, "A History of the Panama Canal." The program will begin at 7:30 p. m.

### Molly Proud Heads Assoc. of Rebekahs

The Association of Rebekah lodges of Berrien and Cass counties held its annual convention at Marcellus Tuesday evening. The annual election of officers was held, the following being named for the coming year: president, Mrs. Molly Proud of Buchanan; vice president, Cora Pemberton of Dowagiac; secretary, Oma Woods of Marcellus; treasurer, Muriel Dupuis; retiring president, Sylvia Shunak of Baroda.

The next meeting will be held in Dowagiac some time in March of next year. Guests of honor were the state officers, Assembly President, Rose Silkstone and Assembly Vice President, Lila Stoner. A past president of the state of Illinois was also present.

Buchanan was represented by a delegation of thirty. The Buchanan team exemplified the memorial work and the Galien team the Rebekah degrees. The Dowagiac team exemplified draping the charter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lyddick of South Bend were guests Sunday of Mrs. Susan Lyddick.

### From Stagecoach to Airliner



As an Indian scout for Buffalo Bill Cody, Henry D. Zeitz rode horse-back ahead of stagecoaches on the old overland trail. Now, a Denver, Colo., restaurateur, the 73-year-old ex-plainsman does his riding in the modern manner. Flying from Seattle to Denver he made the trip overnight. His first trip, a 450-mile journey from Kansas City to Colorado, took him 3 months and 20 days.

### Announce Bank Essay Contest

State Bankers Offer \$500  
Scholarship; Local Bank  
To Give Prizes for  
Buchanan, Galien

The Union State Bank is making local announcement of the second state-wide prize contest under the auspices of the Michigan Bankers Association, open to high school seniors, the state prize this year being a \$500 scholarship at Michigan State college for 1939-40.

The essays are all to be on the subject "How a Bank Serves Its Community," and will be limited to not more than 1,000 words. They must be written either in ink or by typewriter, on 8½x11 paper.

The local bank is offering two special prizes of \$10, one for the best essay written by a Buchanan high school pupil and one for the best essay by a Galien high school pupil. The completed essays must be in the hands of the high school principals not later than 3 p. m. E. S. T. on Saturday, April 15.

The state winner will be the guest of the Michigan Bankers Association at its annual convention in Detroit on June 19-21, and will read his or her essay to the assembled convention.

The winner of the local high school contest last year was Keith Dalrymple.

### Class B Stars Trim Kalamazoo All-City

The all-regional Class B team defeated the all-Kalamazoo team Monday evening for the first time in the history of the game series by a score of 31 to 17, added interest being given the game locally by the fact that John Miller of Buchanan collaborated with Tommy Slaughter of South Haven in coaching, and Dale Simpson and Dale Leiter played at center and forward. The Buchanan high school squad was the only Class B aggregation in the Kalamazoo region with two representatives on the team. The game was played as a benefit for the Kalamazoo milk fund.

### Health Conditions Are Back to Normal

Health conditions in the Buchanan district appeared back at something like normal this week, according to City Physician J. C. Strayer. The flu has subsided to fractional proportions, and there are no epidemic diseases in the city.

### Clarks Sell Axles to Swedish Co-ops

An interesting shipment made recently by the Clark Equipment company was that of 1½ ton axles purchased by the Swedish Co-Operative Association headquarters in New York City for the Swedish-made Volvo passenger car. This is the third order purchased by the Swedish Co-Operative from the Clark Equipment company.

### Annual P. T. A. Meet April 6

Teacher-Parent Forum to Be  
Held at Afternoon  
Session

The annual meeting of the Berrien county Council Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the Y. W. C. A. in St. Joseph, April 6. Because of the splendid interest manifest by teachers in the evening session at the mid-winter meeting, a like program has been planned for the April meeting. The business session with election and installation of officers, reports of county unit presidents and a question box, will constitute the afternoon program, which is called for 1:45 E. S. T.

The evening session begins at 7:45 with music and an inspirational address, "The Voice of the Teacher," and "The Voice of the Parent" will be heard in a forum on the "Small School in Community Service."

Teachers of all Berrien county schools are invited to attend and participate in the cooperative supper at 6:00 o'clock and the evening session of the Council.

Dates for the state convention being held at Sault Ste. Marie have been set for May 24-25-26. A constructive program has been arranged and each county association should send at least one representative. Cost of the entire trip is estimated at about \$20.00, providing 37 reservations are made. A bus fare of \$10.00 for round trip is possible if a load is assured. Bring your reservations for the state convention to the county meeting.

### Attend Funeral of Father in Canada

Mrs. Mae Patton of Clear Lake woods and son, Carl Patton, arrived home Sunday from Goderich, Ontario, Canada, where they had gone to attend the funeral of the former's father, Captain Alexander McLean who died there from pneumonia at the age of 83. He had been a captain of boats on the Great Lakes for 50 years.

City Officials Assert That Law  
Protecting Licensed Dogs  
Has No Application  
in Quarantine

Local dog owners who believe that the recently enacted law prohibiting the shooting of licensed dogs running loose about the country by dog wardens in any way limits the powers of officers to take stringent action to protect the public against rabies in a quarantined town are mistaken, according to local city authorities who announce that their protective powers in an emergency such as exists here are in no wise curtailed.

The number of dogs running loose has been very extensively curtailed, although reports from the outlying parts of the town indicate that the embargo on loose dogs is not being universally observed. City officers emphasize that there is no chance of "shooting the wrong dog" in Buchanan under present conditions if the dog happens to be running loose contrary to the city ordinance.

A dog belonging to Charles Zimmerman was shot yesterday afternoon. He was captured Saturday night on report of residents that he had been acting suspiciously and had bitten several other dogs that evening. He was kept tied and under observation for several days to permit development of his condition beyond any reasonable doubt.

### Jesse James Film Breaks All Records As Box Office Hit

Jesse James, who—like it or not—is fast becoming a national folk hero not unlike Robin Hood in English history, will appear at the Hollywood Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week.

This is the picture which has been packing 'em in all over the United States, until it has run away with all gate records, even those of "Snow White" and "Alexander's Ragtime Band."

No outlaw in history—not even Robin Hood—has so captured the romantic imagination of the American people as has Jesse James. Millions of words have been written about him; for the past fifty years he has been glorified in song; fiction has sprung up wherever his name has been mentioned; he has been forgiven, condemned, cursed and praised from one end of America to the other. And yet, when the heat of argument has cooled, they always come back to the same question they began with, "What sort of a man was Jesse James?"

Is it true that he murdered ten United States soldiers in one skirmish? Was he really a fine family man, intensely in love with his wife and son? Did he steal from the rich and give to the poor? Was he kind to those he loved and cruel only to those he had reason to hate? Was he all bad or all good, or like most people, a little of both?

In the Darryl F. Zanuck production, "Jesse James," the 20th Century-Fox Technicolor epic of the life and times of the most colorful outlaw who ever lived.

Romantic Tyrone Power has the title role, sharing stellar honors with Henry Fonda, Nancy Kelly and Randolph Scott.

The story depicts in thrilling terms the most colorful exploits of the man who invented train robberies and bank holdups, and does not neglect his romance with the lovely girl who sacrificed a life of comfort to share his wild and reckless life.

Prominent in the supporting cast of the film, which Henry King directed from an original screen play by Associate Producer Nunnally Johnson, are Henry Hull, Slim Summerville, J. Edward Bromberg, Brian Donlevy, John Carradine, Donald Meek, John Russell and Jane Darwell.

Edward L. Cayo of Milwaukee, Wis., was a guest for the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rouse.



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## GALIEN NEWS

**German Literature Program**  
German Literature, was the topic of the Culture Club held Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Minnie Hames. Roll call, A St. Patrick Day story.

**"Parliamentary Law,"** by Mrs. R. Wentland, "Life of Goethe," was the subject given by Mrs. John Hoinville. "Faust," was the topic given by Mrs. Clyde Swank. Miss Viola Green and Mrs. John Hoinville were elected as delegates to the State Federation to be held in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Clyde Swank and Mrs. C. C. Glover were alternates. A number of the club members are planning on attending the Federation.

**83rd Wedding Anniversary**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Renbarger celebrated their 83rd wedding anniversary last Sunday when their children and grand children assembled at their home in honor of the occasion. Saturday, March 18 was the real date but on account of their children being out of town, Sunday was the get-together day. A very large three tier wedding cake, decorated in pink and white roses was served at the co-operative dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Renbarger was presented with a gift.

Post Master, Carl Renbarger and family were afternoon callers.

**Elizabeth Pyle Dies at Dixon, Ill.**  
Mrs. Elizabeth Pyle was born in Virginia 1883 and died Friday morning in Pulmonary Hospital at Dixon, Ill. She was the widow of Alva Pyle, who passed away a year ago.

Surviving is a son, Alva, Jr., who lives with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Pyle, her father, John Cabbage, Virginia; one brother, William, Hancock, Md. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Jay Pyle home, conducted by the Rev. J. W. McKnight. Burial in the Galien cemetery.

**Edgar Howard Dies at Dowagiac**  
Edgar Howard, former resident of Galien, was born March 1, 1878 near Indianapolis, Ind., and passed away at his home in Dowagiac Thursday morning at the age of 61 years, after several months illness of complication of ailments.

Surviving Mr. Howard are his widow, Mrs. Alta Howard, one son, Everett, Dowagiac, five sisters and five brothers.

The body was brought to the R. J. Kenney funeral home until Friday, when it was removed to his home in Dowagiac where funeral

services were held Saturday afternoon in the Methodist church in Berrien Springs. Burial in the Ruggles cemetery, at Baroda.

**James White Dies at Detroit**  
James White, former resident of Galien, passed away Tuesday in a hospital in Detroit of pneumonia, at the age of 58 years. Surviving are his widow, formerly Lois Prince, Galien, three sons, Robert, James Jr., and William all of Detroit. Also two brothers, William and Edward, South Bend.

The body was brought to the R. J. Kinney home where services were held Friday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. J. W. McKnight. Burial in the Galien cemetery.

The women's department of the L. D. S. church will hold their regular meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. G. A. Jannasch, when the losers in a recent contest will reward the winners.

Mr. and Mrs. William, who spent the winter at Phoenix, Arizona, are expected home this week.

Mrs. Warren Hagley entertained her 500 Club at her home, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Richard Wentland entertained her Sunday school class with a St. Patrick's party in the church, Wednesday evening.

At the village election held Monday Con Allen and R. E. Lockwood was a tie for trustee for two years. On Thursday evening at the council meeting a coin was tossed and Con Allen won.

Mr. and Mrs. Bodie Foster and family were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Payne, Baroda.

Mrs. Maude Womers and daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Hanover, and son, Larry, spent Thursday with their sister, Mrs. Ada Moran, Chicago.

Warren and Bobby Nelson were Sunday callers on their aunt, Mrs. Flossie Doyle, who is convalescing in the Upworth Hospital, South Bend, from her recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schenley spent Sunday with relatives in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDougall and son, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wichtin and son, Chicago, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Roadley, Three Oaks were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Seyfred.

Mrs. Albert Seyfred and son, Allas, are listed among the sick this week.

The little son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Linthier has been very ill the past week with whooping cough and pneumonia.

Ben Sheeley, Berrien Springs, spent Monday with his uncle, John Rhoads.

Mrs. Clark Foe and son, Amos Rochester, Ind., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Koffel, Mrs. Hattie Stinson, who

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Renbarger were Monday callers in Three Oaks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Babcock returned home last week after spending several weeks in St. Petersburg, Florida.

The Carnation Club were entertained Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Orrin Stearns.

The M. E. Ladies Aid held an all day meeting Thursday with Mrs. Ward James.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kraft, Three Oaks, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jannasch. Boin, March 17, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Payne, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McCarthy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Babcock were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Babcock, LaPorte, and were evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Babcock.

### West Buchanan

**Holmes School**  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Conrad and son, Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose and daughter, Jane, and son, Gene, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rose.

James Reep and Miss Martha Speckine were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Martin and daughter, Jean, were riding around the fruit country Sunday afternoon.

John Archer has been spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Martin.

The Future Citizens Club met Friday afternoon. The older grades talked on "Saint Patrick's Day." The lower grades wrote on "My Dream." The next meeting will be Monday, March 27, when the poems are to be given.

On Friday evening, March 24, the pupils will be hosts to parents and friends at an exhibit of work done in connection with a unit on weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forgue and family and Blanche Sheldon from Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Sheldon, south of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sarver from north of Dayton, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sarver.

Mrs. Jessie Lees, Mrs. Jessie Davis, Mrs. Evaona Richter and Mrs. S. C. Sarver will represent the Dayton Rebekah lodge at the district Rebekah meeting at Marcellus, Tuesday, March 21st.

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### Bend of the River

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sullivan have returned from Chicago, where they attended the funeral of their niece, Miss Katherine Hogen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koch and son, Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Koch spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. Huss.

Freddie Hoag was a business caller in South Bend Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Critzer and daughters of Baroda called at the A. Huss home Wednesday, also John Diment, Jr., of Berrien Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rockefeller spent Sunday afternoon in Benton Harbor with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Briney.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Herman and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weisner.

The county Home Economics club will meet in Galien high school at 10 a. m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Leota McCleod will be in charge. Mrs. Norris Bachman and Mrs. Rose Denno will be the leaders for the Bend of the River group.

Mrs. Martha Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bachman, was operated on for appendicitis at a hospital in Lansing Monday. Mrs. Bachman has gone to assist in caring for the children.

The Bend of the River Home Economics club will meet with Mrs. Paul DeWitt March 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mead have returned home after visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Houswerth of Jackson.

### North Buchanan

**Sell Several Farms**  
J. G. Boyle, in charge of the Benton Harbor office of the Federal Farm Loan, states that a total of 12 out of 32 farms listed for sale were sold at a special sale held last week in his district comprising Berrien and Van Buren counties. The potential purchasers file their applications and down payments or complete payments with Mr. Boyle, who forwards them to the St. Paul office for approval. When the papers are returned from St. Paul it will be known definitely whether the sales are made. A force of government salesmen were in this vicinity the latter part of the week for the purpose of selling the former Lydia Dressler and Edwin Rough farms on Portage Prairie and the R. C. Atkinson farm 1/2 mile south of Dayton.

W. B. Blowers, Dies in Florida  
Word has been received of the death of W. B. Blowers, 72, of Tampa, Florida. He was a former resident of Buchanan. He came here when a young man with his parents. In 1890 He was united in marriage to Miss Nina Kempton of Glendora, a teacher in the Dewey Avenue school. They resided here and at Glendora for several years. For the past 30 years he has resided in New York and Florida. He is survived by his widow and by several nieces and nephews.

**Honors Birthdays**  
The Mt. Tabor grange held a cooperative dinner and social session at the hall Friday evening, honoring ten members whose birthdays came either in February or March.

**Jumping the Gun**  
A huge migration flock of crows, estimated at 400 to 500, were seen flying north over the North Buchanan district last week. A number of stragglers were seen flying south again the first of the week.

**Fruit Trees Thriving**  
Peach trees have "budded" out of

the winter in excellent condition and to date prospects appear very good, with the greatest part of the risk past, according to a North Buchanan farmer. About 150 acres of new peach settings have been put out in the North Buchanan district, distributed over a number of farms.

**Grange Papers Hall**  
The Mt. Tabor grange members papered and cleaned up the hall during the last week, preparatory to the meeting of the Berrien county Pomona Grange there April 5.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kann will leave Yanketown, Fla., to return to their home north of Buchanan Saturday, expecting to arrive some time next week.

The Oronoko Child Training club met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Fred Hamilton.

The Women's Department of the L. D. S. church met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. L. G. Stoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Clark entertained at pinocle Saturday evening guests being Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wallquist, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Phillips.

Mrs. Maggie Stevens is the guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. Donald Rhoades, in Cassopolis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wallace visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fedore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Hartline have both been confined at their homes with colds in the past week.

Mrs. L. G. Stoner spent two days last week with her sister, Miss Esther Wirc, who was ill in South Bend.

A 7-pound son was born on St. Patrick's day to Mr. and Mrs. Frances Ott at the Ed Kempton home. The baby has been named Gerald Lee. The mother was formerly Esther Kempton of Buchanan.

### Wagner News

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mitchell attended the funeral of Rev. J. O. Walton of Benton Harbor Thursday of last week.

Bud Marsh has employment in the Lynn Pardee seed store at Three Oaks.

Mrs. Ed Collins, who spent the winter with her husband at Madron Lake camp, has returned to Racine, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hess, Ralph Hess and Mrs. Jack Harhoff attended the funeral of Mrs.

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Arthur Enos at Watervliet Monday. Mrs. Enos was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Hess.

The Ladies Aid of the Hills Corners church met at the home of Mrs. J. G. Boyle Wednesday.

The regular meeting of the Wagner grange will be held Friday evening. Roll call will be responded to by jokes.

**The Fate of Truth**  
"I done heard it recited," said Uncle Eben, "dat Truth crushed to earth will rise again. Dat may be so; but sometimes Truth don't git to his feet in time to keep the referee 'um handin' out de decision agin him."

**GET UP NIGHTS?**  
It's Natures Danger Signal  
Make this 25c test if functional kidney disorders get you up nights. Often the kidneys need flushing as well as the bowels. Thousands have used Buckets to increase healthful diuretic activity. Your 25c back from any druggist if not pleased in 4 days. Locally at Wisner's Corner Drug Store.

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Laundry or Fine Fabrics Pkg. 19c  
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Dish Towel FREE

**NU-CLOZ HOUSEHOLD BLEACH**  
Washes Clothes Clean Full Without Boiling Large 15c

**MOON ROSE COMPLEXION SOAP**  
KING BEE GREEN BEANS 4 No. 2 Cans 29c  
TOMATOES 1 lb. No. 2 1/2 can 10c  
KRAFT'S CHEESE jar or pkg. 2 for 29c  
PINEAPPLE 1 lb. No. 2 1/2 can 19c  
CLOTHES LINE - 50 Feet 1 Box Clothes Pins FREE, 35c Value 25c

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Drain Pipe Opener Large 15c  
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BORDEN'S CHEESE  
2 lb. box 41c  
This Offer Good From 1 P. M. to 4 P. M. Only

Cello Wrapped BACON 1/2 lb. 10c  
Choice Cuts BEEF ROASTS lb. 17c  
ROUND STEAK lb. 19c  
VEAL LOAF lb. 15c

BANANAS lb. 5c  
GRAPEFRUIT Large Size 7 for 25c  
HEAD LETTUCE Large Heads 2 for 15c  
CARROTS SHALLOTS RADISHES bunch 4c

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## PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to quit farming I will sell at public auction 2 1/2 miles south and east of Dayton, 7 miles southwest of Buchanan, 1 mile north of Chicago road (take Spirea road north) on

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29**  
Beginning at 10 o'clock Central Standard Time, the following property:

**HORSES**  
One span of Black Percheron Mares, wt. 3900. A No. 1 working team.

**CATTLE**  
Two Guernsey milk cows due to freshen April 6 and 11; Two Guernsey heifers due to freshen one in summer and one in the fall.

**SHEEP**  
23 Breeding Ewes; one registered buck; one goat  
About 4 tons of mixed hay; about 5 tons of timothy hay.

**FARM IMPLEMENTS**  
Hay loader, side delivery rake, hay tedder, hay rack, McCormick mower, John Deere corn planter, riding corn cultivator, one-horse cultivator, spring tooth harrow, spike tooth harrow, harrow cart, Oliver riding plow, "405" walking plow, manure spreader, Studebaker wagon with tight grain box, low wheeled wagon with good corn box, double buggy, single buggy, bob-sled, blacksmith outfit, grindstone, slip scraper, pump jack, set work harness, set driving harness, set single harness, wagon box, cutting box, and other items too numerous to mention.

One 9x12 rug, practically new.

**TERMS: CASH**  
Lunch will be served by Portage W. M. S. Ladies

**MILTON J. ERDLEY, Prop.**  
J. ZERBE, Auctioneer ALBERT E. HOUSWERTH, Clerk

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I will sell at public auction at my farm on the stage line Road, 3 miles east of Buchanan, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. the following property:

**SATURDAY, MARCH 25**

### HORSES

### CATTLE

### HOGS

### FARM IMPLEMENTS

2 Geldings, wt. 1500 and 1600 lbs. 4 and 5 years old; 2 mares, wt. 1400 each, 3 and 4 yrs. old; 1 white gelding, wt. 1200 lbs., 10 yrs. old.  
1 Guernsey cow with calf at side, 6 yrs. old; 1 Guernsey heifer with calf; 1 yearling.  
7 Brood Sows, Duane-Jersey.

2 McCormick Reeling binders; 1 3-section harrow; 1 P. & O. tractor plow; 1 Reeling drill; 1 riding plow; 1 spray rig; 2 wagons; 1 side delivery rake; 1 hay loader; 1 Oliver tractor; many other articles of farm equipment.

**TERMS OF SALE: CASH**

**Homer Postlewaite**  
HAROLD STEINER, Auctioneer OLIVER YORK, Clerk



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**HOT CROSS BUNS** doz. 12c

**7c**  
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20% loaf

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| <b>CARAMEL LAYER CAKE</b>                | each       | 29c |
| <b>JELLY BAR</b> RASPBERRY               | each       | 15c |
| <b>WHOLE WHEAT BREAD</b>                 | 1-lb. loaf | 9c  |
| <b>N. B. C. GRAHAMS</b> HONEY or REGULAR | pkg.       | 17c |
| <b>N. B. C. CRACKERS</b> PREMIUM         | 1-lb. pkg. | 14c |
| <b>PAAS EASTER EGG COLORS</b>            | pkg.       | 10c |
| <b>TUNA FISH FLAKES</b>                  | can        | 10c |
| <b>KEYKO OLEO</b>                        | lb.        | 10c |

**KUTOL WALLPAPER CLEANER**  
can 5c

**BORDEN'S CHEESE**  
Brick or American  
2 -lb. loaf 43c

- GRAPEFRUIT** SEEDLESS - 80 SIZE 6 for 19c
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| <b>Carrots</b> LARGE BUNCHES   | 2 for     | 9c  |
| <b>Shallots-Radishes</b>       | 3 bunches | 10c |
| <b>Spinach</b> FRESH TEXAS     | lb.       | 5c  |
| <b>Rhubarb</b> FANCY HOT HOUSE | 2 lbs.    | 19c |
| <b>BANANAS</b>                 | 4 lbs.    | 25c |

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| <b>STALEY'S STARCH</b> CREAM or GLOSS | pkg.         | 9c  |
| <b>CLOTHES PINS</b> PKG. OF 30        | pkg.         | 6c  |
| <b>PARD DOG FOOD</b>                  | 3 cans       | 25c |
| <b>VELVEETA CHEESE</b>                | 1/2-lb. pkg. | 17c |
| <b>WALLPAPER CLEANER</b> CLI. MAX     | 2 cans       | 15c |
| <b>DROMEDARY DATES</b> PITTED         | pkg.         | 12c |
| <b>SALADA TEA</b> BLACK               | 1/2-lb. pkg. | 39c |
| <b>SUNBRITE CLEANSER</b>              | can          | 5c  |

**CLAPP'S BABY FOODS**  
3 cans 25c

**SNOWDRIFT**  
3 -lb. can 49c

- PORK ROAST** or STEAK ROUND BONE lb. 16c
- |                                     |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| <b>FRESH SMELT</b> 3 lbs.           | 25c |
| <b>BACON SQUARES</b> 2 lbs.         | 25c |
| <b>LONG BOLOGNA</b> 2 lbs.          | 25c |
| <b>FRANKFURTS</b> SKINLESS lb.      | 19c |
| <b>POLLOCK FILLETS</b> 2 lbs.       | 19c |
| <b>SLICED BACON</b> 2 1/2-lb. pkgs. | 25c |

**A&P FOOD STORES**

## LOCALS

Mrs. Lucy Beistle and Miss Ethel Beistle visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Dilley, Elkhart.

Paul Wellbaum of South Bend visited Saturday at the home of Mrs. Emma Bunker and Mrs. Anna Lauver.

Melvin Bright and family have moved from the Erie house on North Oak street to Liberty Heights.

Mrs. J. B. Currier arrived home Sunday from Kalamazoo where she had visited at the home of her son, George Currier.

Mrs. T. D. Childs spent the week-end at the home of her son, Atty. T. D. Childs and wife, Three Oaks.

Well chosen and properly hung wall paper completely hides patched unsightly room walls and transforms them into beautiful backgrounds for your furnishings. See and price the new ones. Bins Magnet Store. 121c.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fenn had as guests Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Grover McClain of South Bend.

Mrs. Florence Blake left Monday for Chicago after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Mary Matthews, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leiter were guests Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Max Cooper and family, Niles.

Miss Orpha MacNeill visited friends in Chicago during the week-end.

Henry Eisele arrived home Sunday evening from Lakewood, Fla., where he had been wintering since Sept. 9 of last year. Lakewood is 60 miles north of Miami. Eisele said that he had had a very pleasant winter, the season this year being very warm and dry. One frost was experienced in January. Truck gardeners raised three bumper crops this year and vegetables and fruit were going to waste. Good tree ripened oranges were selling at 1c a piece in Lakewood.

Mrs. George Deming drove to East Lansing yesterday to accompany home her son, Sidney, who will spend the spring vacation from Michigan State College at his home here.

Mrs. Keith Gridley and her aunt, Mrs. James Garvin of McFarland, Wis., attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Rena Wilkinson, Mishawaka.

William Ham has returned to his home here from University hospital, Ann Arbor, and is improving.

Miss Betty Ganser of Hammond, Ind., spent Sunday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Ham.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herman and daughter, Betty Ann, visited the former's brother, Ralph Herman, at Eagle Lake Sunday.

Mrs. William Fette is improving at her home from illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis, Mrs. Emma Beal, James Ellis and Miss Marion Nemeth of South Bend visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mel Wertzberger in Rochester, Ind.

Mrs. Al W. Charles is a patient at the Burleson hospital, Grand Rapids, where she is improving satisfactorily but expects to be there two more weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Converse left Wednesday to visit a week in Mt. Pleasant and other towns in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gridley had as their guests for the week-end the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Klockner of Three Oaks, also her aunt, Mrs. James Garvin of McFarland, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Miller had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Milo Miller of LaGrange, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cramer visited Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cramer, Inwood, Ind.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smedley, a son, Tuesday, March 21, at the Boyce Maternity home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reinke had as their guests Sunday their daughter, Mrs. Mary Boswell and daughter, Janice, and Charles Renwick, all of Kalamazoo.

Miss Nedra Smith had as her guest for the week-end Miss Jean Peters of Niles.

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Miss Betty Montgomery has as her guest this week Ray Conney of Chicago.

Miss Mayme Proseus is home from Benton Harbor for a few days.

H. W. Riley was a business caller in Chicago yesterday.

Jacob Vautaw and son, Robert, motored to Columbus, Ind., to accompany back Mrs. Vautaw, who had been visiting relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Schram had as their guests Sunday the former's niece, Mrs. Gilmer Cooper and husband, Lakeside.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Schram drove to Chicago today to accompany there the former's brother, L. H. Schram of Michigan City, who went to the Billings Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Lou Wessendorf and son, Chester, visited Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Cora Gensichen, South Bend.

Mrs. G. H. Stevenson returned Saturday from Cassopolis, where she had spent the winter at the home of her son, Alan, and will now be in her home on Fourth street.

Donald Roti Roti, a junior at Western State Teachers college, will arrive today to spend the spring vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roti Roti.

Mrs. L. W. Johnson spent Tuesday at Elm Valley, Calien, at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. G. Stoner, who has been critically ill but is now improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Glover of Calien spent Tuesday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Ida Glover.

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Nelson Sparks, who spent the winter with his sister, Mrs. Florence Shook, and his brother, Iratus Sparks, left yesterday morning for Stanwood, Wash., where, in partnership with another man, he conducts a pleasure resort on an island in Puget Sound.

Mrs. Lowell Dokey underwent an emergency operation in Pawling hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Martin attended the funeral of Mrs. Charles Rohrer in South Bend Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore visited Friday evening with relatives in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. McCarty have as their guests the latter's niece, Miss Jane Lee Burgin, and a friend, Miss Beattie Anow, both of Meekato, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Runner accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Louis Runner of Chicago to Vicksburg, Mich., Sunday to visit Mrs. W. F. Runner who is spending the winter at the home of her brother, L. C. Rapp.

Leo Dalrymple has moved his family from the Maggie Blake house on South Oak to the corner of Portage and Arctic.

"The Mermaid and the Pearl" - A colorful painting by the well-known artist, Henry Clive. One of the many interesting features in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with the Sunday Chicago Herald and Examiner.

That time.

The total amount of the county tax collected by Mrs. Hamilton was \$23,624.27 out of a levy of \$24.21.12. She also turned in a school tax collection of \$23,181.56, out of a total levy of \$24,001.60, or approximately the same percentage.

**Bishop R. Wade**  
Here on March 30

Bishop Raymond Wade, head of the Methodist church in the Scandinavian countries with headquarters at Stockholm, Sweden, will speak at an evening meeting at the Methodist church Thursday, March 30. He is now in America to attend the meeting to be held in April at Kansas City, Mo., to consider uniting the Methodist churches of the north and south and the Protestant Episcopal church.

**ANNOUNCEMENT!**  
HAVING PURCHASED THE

PRE-CANNED FISH

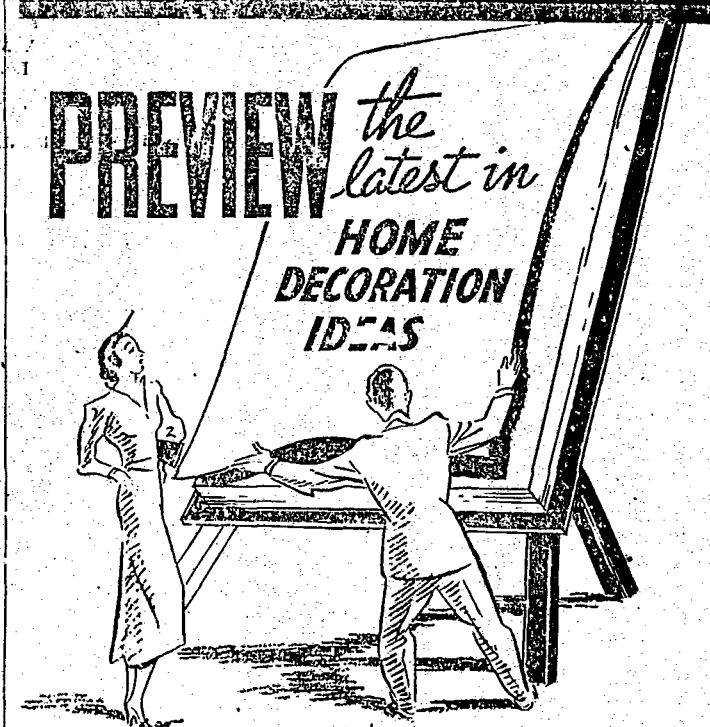


All ready for canning is this "dram fish" seized by four Seattle men in the northern part of Puget Sound. The fishy adventurer had apparently gotten into the milk bottle when small, and being of a retiring, thoughtful nature, remained too long, growing too big to get out.

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We wish to announce to old and new customers that we will maintain the same high quality standards for which this Cafe has been known in the past. Lizzie Knapp.  
Open from 6 a. m. Till Midnight  
Luncheons - Short Orders  
Dinners

**HOME PLANNING SHOW!**



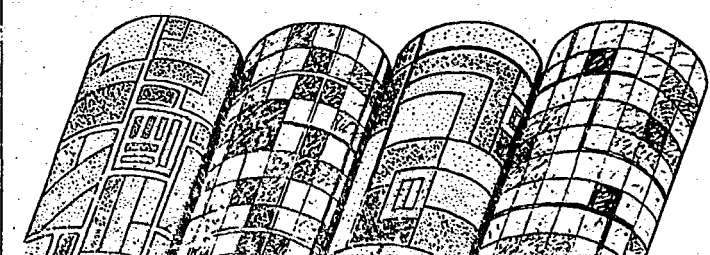
As a tribute to spring—the home-planning season—we've arranged to show you more than thirty decoration ideas—combinations of floors, walls, fabrics, and wood-trim that give budget-wise rooms smart individuality and cheery comfort.

Plan now to visit our floor covering department . . . to see these eye-appealing color schemes designed by foremost decorators to take the guesswork out of home-planning. See, too, how the latest designs in

**ARMSTRONG'S INLAID LINOLEUM** provide rooms of unusual beauty at prices most moderate.

For example, a 9' x 12' floor completely installed for only \$25.80 CASH

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**Colored Singers to be Here Sunday**

Metropolitan Singers to Appear at Buchanan and Oronoko Churches

The Metropolitan Jubilee Singers of New York City, a trio of accomplished singers and musicians, will appear at both the Buchanan and Oronoko Methodist churches next Sunday afternoon and evenings in programs of negro spirituals.

Mr. Brown of the trio is a reader of the poems of Paul Lawrence Dunbar, famous negro poet, and he will present a new selection. The schedule of meetings in which they will appear in will be:

Buchanan Methodist Sunday school at 10 a. m.

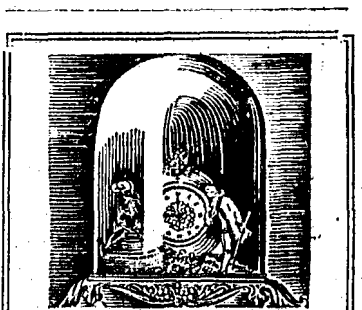
Buchanan morning church at 11 a. m.

Oronoko Methodist church at 2 p. m.

Buchanan evening service at 7:30 p. m.

The evening service at the local church will be devoted entirely to a program by these talented colored people. The public is invited.

**Raccoons Wash Their Food**  
The raccoon washes its food. Young raccoons in confinement have been known almost to starve because they had no water to wash their food.



Time will not wait to please any man. And when the time comes for a dear soul to leave this world, it is our wish to relieve the grief-stricken of all problems associated with funeral procedure. A brief interview is all that is necessary, and we will fill all wishes fully.

**S W E M FUNERAL HOME**

**NATIONAL FOOD STORES**  
*Weekend Features*  
All Prices are Subject to the Michigan 4% Sales Tax

**JUMBO TWIST BREAD**  
National Sliced White With Sunshine Vitamin "D" Added. big 20 oz. loaf 7c

**BUTTER** lb. 26 1/2c  
NATIONAL'S FINEST QUALITY  
Fancy 92-93 Score—in Cartons

**HEINZ KETCHUP** 2 1/2-lb. bottles 33c  
**BACON** 1/2-lb. pkg. 12c  
NO. 1 QUALITY, SUGAR CURED, SLICED.  
Hazel Bacon 1/2-lb. pkg. 17c  
TOMATO OR VEGETABLE Soup . 2 big 27-oz. cans 17c  
NATIONAL PIMENTO STUFFED MANZANILLA Olives 3 1/2-oz. No. 5 jar 18c  
AMERICAN HOME PURE STRAINED Honey 16-oz. jar 16c

**TOMATO JUICE** American Home 24-oz. No. 2 cans 25c  
**HERSHEY'S** BAKING CHOCOLATE COCOA 8-oz. 12c 8-oz. can 10c  
ALASKA Pink Salmon 16-oz. can 10c  
FANCY WET PACK Shrimp . . . 5 1/2-oz. can 10c  
AMERICAN HOME BRAND AMERICAN Loaf Cheese 2-lb. box 43c  
FORT DEARBORN SPAGHETTI OR Macaroni . 3-lb. pkg. 19c

**LARD** lb. 9c  
SWIFT'S SILVERLEAF

**Vanilla Wafers** lb. bulk 19c  
BLUE LABEL Karo Syrup 5-lb. pail 27c  
NATIONAL UNSWEETENED Evap. Milk 4 1/2-oz. cans 22c  
FORT DEARBORN Rolled Oats 48-oz. pkg. 15c

**SALERNO GRAHAMS** Crackers. 15c  
**Lettuce** California 2 heads 9c  
**Carrots** Calif. Good Sized Bunches 2 bunches 9c  
**Peas** Fresh Green California 2 lbs. 25c  
**Bananas** firm, ripe 3 lbs. 19c  
**Endive** 1/2 lb. heads 10c

**IVORY SOAP** 2 large cakes 17c  
med. 5c  
WHITE NAPHTHA P & G Soap 3 giant bars 11c  
SOAP CHIPS Clean Quick 5-lb. pkg. 27c  
Lincowash 232-oz. bot. 25c  
(Plus bottle deposit)  
Klenzer 4 13-oz. cans 19c  
Get Old Ranger's 1928 Flower Seeds—a large packet for 1 box top and 10c sent to Box 51, Los Angeles, Calif.  
Borax TEAM 16-oz. pkg. 15c

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# With the Medal Men at Clarks

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and several men started home in a heavy blizzard and became lost on the vacant ground now occupied by the Burkhardt addition emerging at various points on River street between Portage and the bridge.

The superintendents and foremen kept horses in a barn at the plant and drove back and forth, going home to dinner, but the men had only a half hour at noon and carried their lunch. The spirit of the place was evidently quite informal, and if any of the boys had anything left over from lunch, the biscuits and pie were apt to fly and there was extra work for the janitor. The bosses looked stern as a matter of routine duty when they saw the mess, but they never found out anything and nothing was ever done, except one year when there was a heavy crop of gnarled green apples on an old tree adjoining the plant and the boys indulged in a battle royal, breaking several windows.

The next payday every man suspected of being in any way connected with the apple-throwing spree found the price of one win-

dow light deducted from his pay. In those days the attendance at Sunday school and church averaged better than at present in proportion to population,—but the attendance at the regular poker session in Curley Uplinger's livery stable was also nothing to sneeze at. It was the day of rough and ready practical jokes that occasionally resulted in bruises, bad temper and fist-swinging. While the issues of the Police Gazette, which the boys used to snicker over in the barber shop, were doubtless milk-and-water affairs compared with most any issue of Ken or Click or other of the more lurid picture papers today, such re-licence was confined mostly to the printed page. To be brief, there was much that went on outside of Sunday school then that wasn't at all Sunday school, and that went for a lot of the rough and tumble horsing around of the boys at the Lee & Porter.

Not that they were bad boys—not at all. But all they needed to make the current generation of young men look like a bunch of mamma's boys and teachers' pets was a good press agent. Which we can hardly be, in this series.  
(To be continued)

## Washington News Letter

War  
Hitler's seizure of Moravia, Bohemia and Slovakia has brought united condemnation from all political factions in the Nation's Capitol. His repudiation of his statement made at the Munich conference that he did not desire further territory in Europe for Germany and his seizure of these additional provinces indicate that, as in 1914, solemn written obligations are but "scraps of paper" to be torn up and scattered to the winds whenever convenient; his reported seizure of \$60,000,000 in gold, if true, cannot be excused.

Whether warfare, economic or otherwise, will follow, no one knows; but practically everyone who discusses the subject thinks that those Nations which believe in common honesty, the preservation of liberty; in dealing fairly and squarely with one's neighbors,

# 'Weddings, Bah!', Says Young Attendant



Could it be possible this little attendant is that sorry for the bridegroom? Regardless of the cause, he burst into tears during the recent wedding ceremony of Miss Heroinne Llewellyn and the Earl of Ramfury at St. George's in London. His shy bridesmaid tries consoling him, but to no avail.

should refuse to have any dealing of any kind with Hitler.

A New WPA Agricultural Plan  
Secretary Wallace has another plan. It is this: Inasmuch as we have a surplus of agricultural products and as it is said many people lack food, both problems can be solved by giving to, for example, those on WPA projects, orange stamps representing \$1 and blue stamps worth 50c for each person in the WPA worker's family; that is, each week, when the WPA worker receives his check, if he is a married man without children, he will also receive \$2 worth of orange stamps, \$1 worth of blue stamps. These he can take to a grocery store and receive in exchange for them \$3 worth of those food products which have been put on the list by Wallace, paying therefor in stamps at the regular retail price.

It works out this way: A wage earner in private employment, going to the grocery on Saturday night, takes \$1 of his paycheck, purchases \$1 worth of groceries—this whether he is married, has a wife, one child or four children. The WPA worker can take \$1 of his paycheck and, if he is married and has two children, he can, in addition thereto, take \$4 in orange stamps and \$2 in blue stamps, or \$6 in all, with his \$1 from his paycheck, get \$7 worth of groceries, while the wage earner with regular employment buys \$1 worth of groceries. The Government will redeem the stamps from the storekeeper.

This scheme, Wallace says, will take the place of the free distribution of food to those on relief and surplus commodities will be distributed through regular retail stores. This plan is to be tried out in six cities of 50,000 population or more within the next few weeks. If it works all right, Wallace intends to extend it to the 8,000,000 families receiving Federal, State or local aid. He claims this authority under Section 32 of Public Law No. 329 of the 74th Congress, as amended.

Think this over and see how you like it.  
That \$150,000,000

The President is back again with his demand that Congress at once appropriate another \$150,000,000 for relief. While the President says the responsibility for appropriating money rests upon Congress, he himself fails to let it rest there. He refuses to reduce the WPA rolls, has twice demanded that the economy cut be restored and now, through his leaders in Congress has shoved aside those Democrats

## On The Embargo

It is reported that President Roosevelt and members of Congress have received more than a half million messages urging that our present neutrality laws be retained and that the embargo on arms to Red Spain be not lifted. The petitions included more than 100,000 telegrams sent soon after the press as a whole and radio broadcasts had made clear the issue to the American public.

The leftist supporters in the United States were beaten at their own game.

They had instituted a huge propaganda campaign the aim of which was to arouse the people to storm Washington with petitions asking that the embargo be lifted. But the petitions received have been ten to one in favor of steering clear of all foreign contacts which may lead to war. The way to open mindedness and solidarity is through the press. There are thousands of people who were unfamiliar with the cause of the Civil War in Spain until the Communist efforts to lift the embargo brought this matter into the open. The Press has for almost three years given the only full and truthful coverage on the Spanish war that has been available to the people of the United States. But our papers were not even read by all of our Christian people and of course they did not get to our millions of Anti-Communist fellow citizens. As affirmed, it is the Communists and not Christians who have "made Spain's business America's business."

Through their efforts to have the United States Government come to the aid of the Reds. They have forced Christians to action in self-defense in the interest of truth and of our own national welfare.

If you have not as yet communicated with your congressmen urging 30,000 PATIENTS A YEAR

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ing them to vote against the lifting of the embargo, do so at once. It is imperative that we have full cooperation of all Christians in this issue.

In the next few weeks I will try to publish a few articles which will help further to clear away many misunderstandings concerning the Spanish conflict. Get at least two issues of the paper next week one for yourself and one to pass on to a friend.

There can be no two sides to the Spanish conflict. That fact was emphasized only a few days ago by a semi-official newspaper. Commenting on an article in a French paper which held that Christians are free to manifest a preference for either the Nationalists or the so-called Loyalists, the paper asserted that to do so is to deny the distinction between good and evil.

From the Christian view point the methods of the two Spanish belligerents are not to be compared, Observatore declares. The Red government is the embodiment of the Communist program, while the Nationalist government adopts a Christian program. The paper recalls a special blessing was sent to those in Spain who have assumed the difficult and dangerous task of defending and restoring the rights and honor of God and religion.

Deploing the fact that the French papers had permitted the misleading articles to appear without editorial comment to guide its readers, while other papers stated that it is neither right or proper for Christians in any country to deny the crimes of Communism.  
O. S. V.

## Will of Buchanan Man Filed With Probate Judge

The will of William T. Richards, a county superintendent of the poor who was killed Monday of last week when his car was struck by a train near St. Joseph, was filed today with Probate Judge Malcolm Hatfield. The will was drawn January 19, 1927, and left the entire estate to M. Alleta. Harner of Buchanan, who was named as executrix. The es-

tate consisted of \$300 in personal property and real estate valued at \$300.

## Increase in Auto License Business this Year

Auto license business this year in northern Berrien county is ahead of last year, according to a report announced by Mrs. Eva Dwan, manager of the branch office of the department of state at the courthouse.

Inventory was taken March 10, and compared with the 1938 inventory made on March 18.

This year 8,406 full-year passenger plates have been sold,

Flying the National Banner  
United States flag custom says that the national banner is not to be left on the staff after dusk. However, the flag flies both day and night over the Capitol; United States forts, during a battle, also fly the colors 24 hours a day. It was during an attack on Fort McHenry that a night-flying flag inspired Francis Scott Key to write the "Star Spangled Banner."

Tomb of Rachel  
The tomb of Rachel is to be found on the way to Bethlehem, and when the Jewish sages puzzled over why on the way, they deduced that Jacob placed it there, foreseeing that "the exiled children of Israel will pass that way, so he buried her here that she might ask mercy for them as they passed."



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News of Buchanan Schools  
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## Students Reveal Reading Preference

The unexpected greater circulation of non-fiction books over fiction books in the month of January (589 to 132) may be explained by the closing of the fiction shelves while the shelf list for fiction books was being revised; however, February saw the pendulum of popularity swing to fiction when 551 fiction over 297 non-fiction were circulated.

It is interesting to note the most-used classes of nonfiction. Many times an interesting subject or a teacher who guides the pupils in supplementary reading exerts a strong influence on book circulation. January showed the circulation of non-fiction classes as follows: history led with 128 withdrawals, biography rather close with 109. There was little difference in the next three classes—useful arts 89, science 86, travel 79, after which came literature 39, social science 32, fine arts 15, philosophy 5, religion 2, and current periodicals 5.

The end of the first semester, with the usual center of attention placed on examinations, coming in January always affects library circulation. It isn't surprising to find short February ahead of January in this respect. Five classes of non-fiction showed a remarkable uniformity of circulation: science 51, useful arts 50, travel and adventure 49, history 47, biography 46. Other classes ranked: social sciences 21, fine arts 13, religion 1. February had 127 more books withdrawn from the library than had January.

## ANTICIPATE ASSEMBLIES

We have several interesting assemblies to look forward to. On March 31 Miss Henry will have charge; on April 21, Miss Groh, and on April 28, Mr. John Miller.

With these capable teachers conducting, we have every reason to believe we will hear something well worth while.

## SCHOOL PARTY MARCH 24

There will be a school party March 24, tomorrow evening. The school parties have been very successful, well attended and well conducted. Chaperons for the party will be Mr. J. Miller, Mrs. Whitman, Mr. Langer and Miss Henry.

## Only 7 Students Get All A Grades

Only seven students in the six upper grades received all A's in no less than four academic subjects in the last six weeks period. They are: Seniors—Ruth Jean Haslett and Betty Ann Miller. Juniors—Kathryn Hess and Richard Hayden. Sophomores—Marjorie Bowman, Robert Meuleman, and Barbara Swartz.

Those who received no less than a B in four academic subjects were: Seniors—Dorothy Arnold, Geneva Babcock, Karol Dunlap, Alta Ferris, Robert Habicht, Constance Kell, Lee Miller, Lewis Pascoe, Kenneth Pniscator, Matthew Rauch, Eleanor Schlieder, Donald Snider, Marie Southerton, Theodore Upham, Robert Wesner, Wanda Wideman. Juniors—Ruth Rumsey, Catherine Wynn, Vivian Carlisle. Sophomores—Bonnie June Chain, William Donley, Jack Ednie, George Fitch, Richard Habicht, Persis Kelly, Fred Ketchum, Marjorie Meuleman, Lorraine Morley, Helen Mary Sachs, Dorothy Sherwood. Freshmen—Hervey Arrick, Jacqueline Bilotti, Jean Dalrymple, Lynne Ingleright, Doris Lamb, John March, Meryle Meyers, Bernice Phiscator, Myra Richter, Nancy Jean Schoetz, Margaret Semple, Agnes Travis. Eighth Grade—Catherine Babcock, Phyllis Carlisle, Arthur Eibers, James Fagras, Wilma Morgenthau. Seventh Grade—Vonda Beck, Betty Donley, Janet Haslett, Evelyn Johnson, Bonnie Metzger, Willa Miller, Maurice Nelson. Post Graduate—Mary Ewing.

## "China Silk" Is Selection For Grade Operetta

"China Silk," an operetta for treble voices, has been chosen for this year's grade operetta. The libretto was written by Sarah Grames Clark; the music by Winifred Moore. Mysteriously, thrillingly funny, the plot satisfies with its happy ending, and the music pleases, for it is both tuneful and effective.

The cast has been carefully selected with merit as the deciding factor. It includes students from all classes from grade 1 through grade 6. Effort is being made to have as large a representation of the grades as the stage permits.

The high school classes are displaying a keen interest in the staging. Their stage lay-outs are not only original, showing creative ability in design, but also are beautifully imaginative and vivid in color. The operetta will give the audience a little trip to lovely China.

## Dewey Avenue School

Special Room—Enid Reams Junior and Charles and Bud have finished painting our nature shelves.

We are making a check list of birds as they come back. We gave nursery rhymes and told how they pertained to health for the Mother's meeting.

Our boys are making some bird houses. We have some new tools which we enjoy very much.

Our target is one of our main interests during our play period these days.

Our lieutenants are: Bonnie Young and Junior Gregory.

We planted some zinnia seeds in a box. They are all growing.

There are many pictures depicting life in the Netherlands on our bulletin board.

We all enjoyed two reels on Monday about Holland in the kindergarten room.

In art we made some pictures of leaves under Miss Groh's supervision.

Fourth Grade—Sara L. Quickel We are very happy to welcome William Deeds to our grade.

We are having a grand time in Music class whistling in preparation for the operetta.

We are beginning the study of how climatic conditions in Michigan affect man, animal and plant life.

Kindergarten—V. Anderson We have adopted two baby chicks which we hope to raise successfully, and are in hopes of being able to raise more.

Second Grade—Mabel Wilcox We planted a bean garden in one of our window boxes Friday. Our nasturtiums are about 3 inches high now.

Noel brought us three nice gold fish, Monday, for our aquarium.

Fred Vergon brought some of the large pussywillows. We will enjoy watching them take off their coats.

Third Grade—Nina Fischner The names of Phyllis Ravish and Jim Harvel have been added to our Dental Honor Roll.

Roscoe Coleman and Hubert Harvel are on the Yard Committee for this week.

Charles Vergon of the Fourth Grade brought us a bouquet of large pussywillows. We hope the pussies will be pink when they come out.

First Grade—Belle Miller Lorraine Young is on the dental Honor roll.

Ray Nelson brought pussywillows. He said he found them by the river.

Several children have seen robins and blue birds.

## Grade News

Third Grade—Miss Kinney We are learning much about health in different countries. We have already read about France, Italy, Japan, and England, and have appointed committees to make a frieze showing the dress, homes, and food of these countries. We have other committees working on charts showing proper care of teeth, hair, eyes, mouth, ears, and nose.

The cotton seeds which we planted nearly three weeks ago, have sprouted and are coming through the soil. We are anxious to see what kind of leaves the plants will have.

Miss Kinney is reading a new book to us. The name of it is, "Heidi Grows Up." We like it even better than we did "Heidi."

Dorothy Mae Six brought us some very interesting things which came from England. Some of the things were an apron, an

English newspaper, a silk handkerchief, pictures, a flag, and stamps.

Second Grade—Mrs. Helm

The children in Mrs. Helm's Second Grade are building a Green House. They are planning on raising vegetables and spring flowers.

Second Grade—Miss Fritz

We are making the transition from manuscript to cursive writing.

Our helpers for the next two weeks are the following: boards—Phyllis Becker and Newland Schwartz; paints—Eileen Thompson and Marilyn Coase; library—Roger Wissler; plants—Charles Ailsworth; fish—Jimmy Martin; and duster—Mary Lou Carbon.

Mrs. Fuller—Fourth Grade

The fourth graders are watching for signs of spring. Pussy willows in blossom have been brought to school. Robins and bluebirds have been seen and many winter birds as well as others are singing now. The bulbs are coming through and the grass is a little greener. The flies and bees are waking up and a turtle has been found.

Along with the study of the Western States, the class has become interested in the large construction projects built by the

United States Government. Boulder Dam will be studied as an example. The class has read about the early exploration of the Colorado River and they have studied the natural region the Colorado River drains. The boys are interested in the engineers who planned and built Boulder Dam. It is hoped that the children will understand how Boulder Dam stands as a mark of how man is now able to control the forces of nature and make them his friends.

Tuesday the class listened to a radio science program. The topics were about machines that work for us and force which moves things. The next day the class wrote the sponsors of the program offering the information they had asked for.

This week the moving picture was about Mexico. When the children returned to the classroom a discussion of the picture took place.

Albert Bonner is back from Washington, D. C. He was enrolled in school there. He has told the class about his visit.

Sixth Grade—Miss Jeffery We have studied "A Leak in the Dike" in poetry and prose.

After reading about Walter Damrosch we decided to make charts of musical instruments. We found pictures of as many as we

could and classified them under Percussion, Wood wind, String and Brasses.

Four boys and nine girls were in the Gym show on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Fifteen pupils had a perfect lesson in spelling last Friday.

We are learning to multiply decimals in our Arithmetic class. We are making up our own problems using decimals.

Miss Jeffery is reading Toby Tyler to the class. We finished the book "Great Horse" by Moffitt. This was a new Junior Guild Book and the one most enjoyed this year. We heard the "Science Everywhere" program yesterday.

This was a splendid review on gravity and methods of lifting heavy objects.

Miss Jeffery read "Gone is Gone" to the class as preparation for the "Tale from Far and Near" program over C. B. S. on April 21st.

We are reading material on Columbus, Magellan and Cortez from Encyclopedias and old history books and telling what we find that is not in our history text.

The World Letters told us interesting facts about Montevideo, and Valparaiso, Chile.

We enjoyed the movie last week showing the development and growth of a common plant.

Last Friday we attended the Matinee of the Gym Show.

We are reading from new readers, "Tales and Travel." We have discussed fables, myths, legends and folk lore and now are reading stories of these types.

We have spring pictures up this week.

Eight book reports were given and the names of the books were placed on our chart.

## Movies Instruct Faster Reading

The article "Eyes Learn to Read Faster by Watching a Special Movie" was published in the "South Bend Tribune," March 10, 1939. It stated that "by speeding up their eyes with the help of motion pictures a group of sixteen Harvard freshmen showed a definite advancement in scholastic standing after an eight-week experiment. Under the training, the students as a group increased their reading speed by 50%, gain in accuracy, and altered for the better their habits of eye movement." Through the use of a motion picture film the eyes of the spectator are forced to follow the movements a skillful reader's eyes would make. Successive phrases are flashed rapidly across and down the screen in a manner which attracts the reader's eyes

involuntarily to each group of words as it appears.

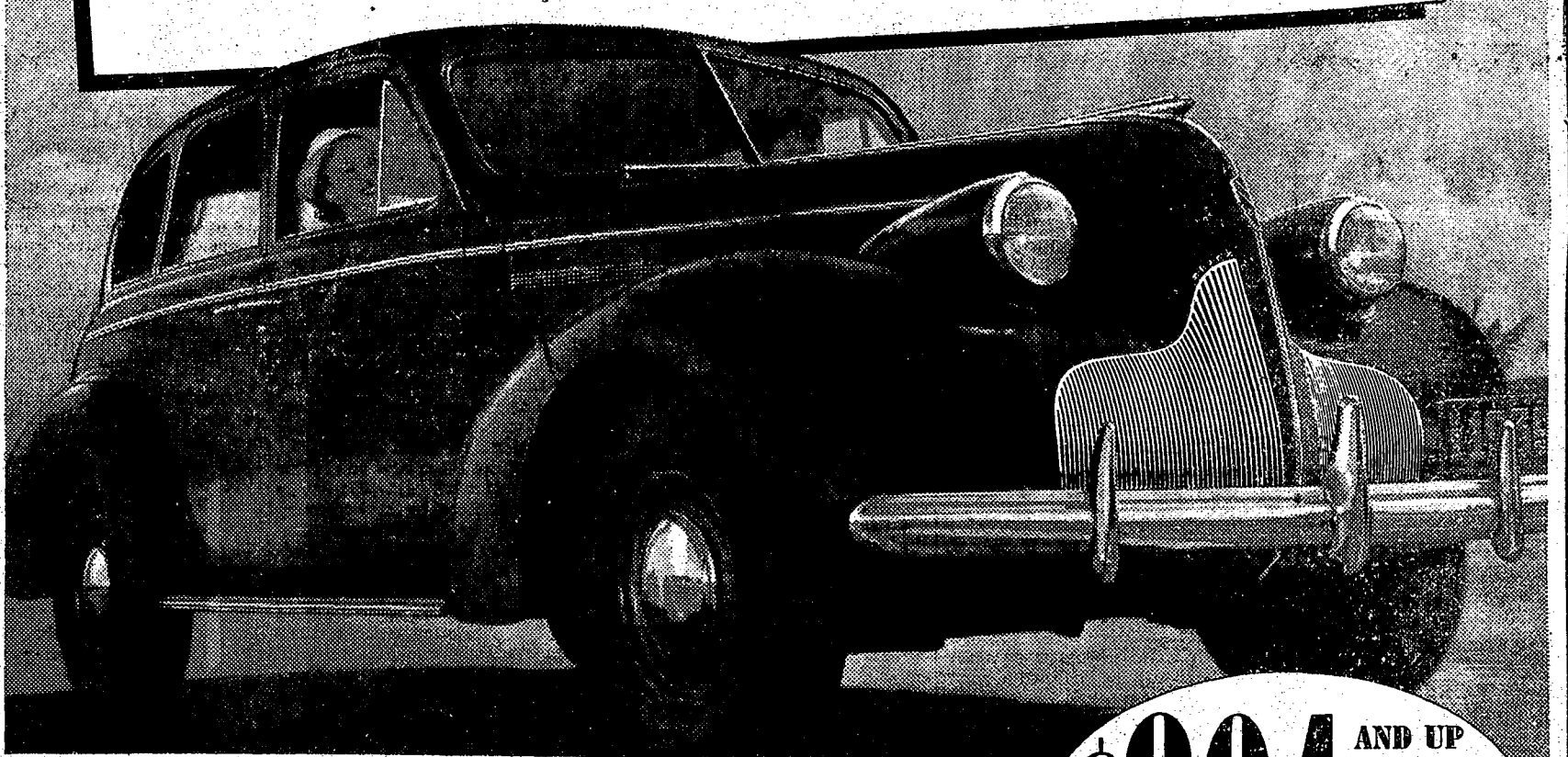
Last June at the Reading Conference in Chicago, Dr. Guy T. Buswell showed the reading film projector which he had devised. Another one of these projectors was built in the Department of Education Laboratory at the University of Chicago for some experimental work in our Elementary Department at Buchanan.

This instrument and the reading films were loaned to us. Twenty-two sixth graders in Buchanan were given training in reading from the film. Twenty-one were not given this training. The control group and the experimental group were matched, so far as possible, in ability. In each group

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FOR SALE:—2 large lots with a number of fruit trees on one lot. Cash or terms. Price reasonable. Located on South Hill St. Mrs. A. E. Lauver, 116 Lake St., Phone 339-J. 1013p.

FOR SALE:—Two used boys' bicycles in fair condition. Very reasonable. Gamble Store, Pn. 210. 1211c.

WALLPAPER—Buy it in Gamble's new Economy P.A. Enough paper trimmed and ready to use for a small room, for as low as 69c. Ceiling extra. 8c and 10c double roll. Gamble Store, Phone 210. 1211c.

FOR SALE:—80 acres, known as Lincoln Burrus farm. Good location, good land, good 7-room house. Inquire Robert Burrus, Buchanan or Morton Hampton at Galien. 1113p.

FOR SALE:—Clover and Alfalfa hay. First cutting. Phone 7124-F3. 1113p.

FOR SALE:—A large fresh Guernsey cow, calf by her side. C. A. Walkden, R. R. 2, Buchanan, Michigan. 1113p.

### WANTED

WANTED:—Woman or girl for housework. 109 South Detroit Street. 1211p.

WANTED:—Experienced man to clean wallpaper. Mrs. E. B. Ross, phone 194. 1211c.

WANTED:—Salesman, with car, to sell appliances in Buchanan territory. White 67-G, stating qualifications. 1211c.

WANTED TO BUY:—Beef Cattle, Beef Hides and beef fat. Dan Merson's Market. 413c.

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—Sleeping room in private home, board if desired. Washings and ironings also wanted. 403 W. Front St., Phone 649. 1213p.

FOR RENT:—My store room, 118 Main St., after April 1. L. W. Johnson. 1211c.

FOR SHARE RENT:—12 acres of good land for potatoes, corn and oats. 1 1/4 miles west of Buchanan on Wagner Rd. Ellis Colvin. 1211p.

FOR RENT:—3-room house, 2 miles southwest of Buchanan. Inquire at Record office. 1211p.

### MISCELLANEOUS

REGISTRATION AND ELECTION NOTICE:—Saturday, Mar. 25, last day for qualified electors of Buchanan Township not registered, to register for Biennial spring election. Election to be held at Wagner Grange hall, Monday, April 3, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. T. E. Hall, Clerk. 1112c.

HAVE YOUR PROPERTY INSPECTED FREE today by a Termite Control Specialist. No odor. Prices reasonable, up to three years to pay. Five year guarantee. Berrien Extermite Service, 309 E. Main, Niles. Phone 113W. 106 E. Chicago St., Buchanan, Phone 18. 391c.

GOOD VISION is important! If you need glasses, see C. L. Stretch, the optometrist at Clark's News Depot every Thursday. 1112c.

### CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation of the kindness and sympathy of many friends on the occasion of the death of our husband, father and brother. Mrs. Lillian Fletcher; Mr. and Mrs. William Fletcher; Mrs. Iola Krieger. 1211p.

Solar System a Collection—The solar system is the assemblage of asteroids, comets, meteoric material and planets, with their attendant satellites, which form a family of objects intimately connected with the sun and practically isolated from the other stars.

Buffalo, Natural Engineer—The American bison, or buffalo, was one of the best natural engineers ever known, says the American Wildlife Institute. They were such good surveyors that humans seeking a way for railroad lines to cross the plains followed the old buffalo trails for many miles—without being able to improve the grade.

## Amendment For Election Judges Has Wide Favor

### Leaders of Both Parties Rally To Take Judiciary Out of Partisan Politics

Within recent weeks, proponents of the non-partisan judiciary amendment which provides for the non-partisan election, by the people, of justices of the Michigan Supreme Court, Circuit Court judges, judges of probate, and Circuit Court Commissioners, have carried their program of education into every community in Michigan.

The proposal to amend the State Constitution will be on the ballot at the spring election, April 3. Under the slogan, "Let's take our judges out of partisan politics," a citizen's committee has enlisted the support of leaders of both the Republican and Democratic parties, professional and women's groups, civic organizations, and the influential support of labor. At its Golden Jubilee, the Michigan Federation of Labor passed a resolution endorsing the non-partisan elective proposal.

Three former Michigan governors, Chase, S. Osborn, Alex J. Groesbeck, and William A. Comstock have voiced its merits. Mrs. Earl Warner, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, has declared her support of the proposal, while the legislative division of the Detroit Federation of Women's Clubs has resolved to support the plan actively through 50 representative clubs.

Among Michigan educators, both the board of directors of the Michigan Educational Association, and the legislative committee of the Detroit Teacher's Association have passed resolutions endorsing the proposed amendment.

While present justices of the Michigan Supreme Court, Circuit Court judges, judges of probate, and Circuit Court commissioners have not been asked to declare their position publicly, three former justices of the Supreme Court, George M. Clark, John S. McDonald, and Harry S. Toy have openly declared their support.

A poll of Circuit Court judges reveals that 75 per cent of the 68 incumbent judges are in favor of the adoption of the amendment to take their judicial office out of the realm of partisan politics. Six others have declined to commit themselves, and only two have expressed any opposition to its provisions.

Sentiment among probate judges discloses similar majorities in favor of the proposal, upon a basis of partial returns.

Proposed Amendment to State Constitution Sec. 23. All primary elections and elections of justices of the supreme court, judges of the circuit court, judges of probate courts and all county judicial officers provided for by the legislature under section 21 of article VII of the constitution shall be non-partisan and shall be conducted hereunder. For the purposes of this section, all elections at which candidates for said judicial offices are nominated are designated "primary elections."

Nominations for justices of the supreme court shall be made as now or hereafter provided by law; nominations for all other said judicial offices shall be made at non-partisan primary elections. This section is declared to be self-executing. Except as in the constitution otherwise provided, all primary election and election laws, including laws pertaining to partisan primaries and elections, shall, so far as applicable, govern primary elections and elections hereunder.

Nomination petitions for candidates at any primary election hereunder, in form as designated by the secretary of state, shall be filed at least thirty-five days before such primary election. Nomination petitions for judge of the circuit court shall be filed with the secretary of state, and for all other judicial offices affected hereby with the county clerk. Petitions shall contain the signatures, addresses and dates of signing of a number of qualified voters to not less than two per cent, nor more than four per cent, of the total number of votes cast for secretary of state at the last preceding November election in the judicial district or county, as applicable.

One separate judicial ballot containing no party designation shall be used for primary elections and elections hereunder. Such ballots shall contain the names of the candidates certified, or the nominees nominated, as provided herein. There shall be printed upon the ballot under the name of each incumbent judicial officer, who is a candidate for nomination or election to the same office, the designation of that office. At any such primary election no voter shall vote for more candidates for any office than the number to be elected thereof. The candidates receiving the largest number of votes at any such primary election, to a number equal to twice the number of places to be filled, shall be nominated.

## Church Services

Dayton Methodist Church Rev. Frank L. Considine, Pastor Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Worship service 11:00 a. m.

St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church Rev. Father John R. Day, Pastor Until further notice mass will be held at 8 a. m. on the first, third and fifth Sundays of each month and at 10 a. m. on the second and fourth Sundays.

Bethel Temple Rev. Gladys Dick, Pastor 9:45 a. m. Sunday School, 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. 7:30 p. m. Evangelistic Service. Mid-week Services Thursday evening, Bible Study. Saturday night, Young Peoples service.

Church of the Brethren 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Worship Service. Rev. Price Umphlet speaking.

Methodist Episcopal Church Minister, R. C. Puffer Church school at 10:00 a. m. Mr. Con Kelly, superintendent. Mrs. Glenn Haslett, Junior Supt. Public Worship at 11:00 a. m. Organ prelude and offertory, Mrs. Con Kelly. Anthem by vested choir. Sermon by pastor: "The Man Christ Jesus." Metropolitan Jubilee Singers.

Evening Worship at 7:30 p. m. The Metropolitan Jubilee Singers will present a program including negro spirituals and readings from Paul Lawrence Dunbar's poems. The public is invited. Monday 6:30 p. m. Epworth League.

Thursday 7:30 p. m. In the church auditorium. High School Glee Club and Bishop Raymond I. Wade. See announcement elsewhere in this paper.

Christian Science Society Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject "Reality." 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 "Reality" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, March 26.

The Golden Text (Philippians 4:8) is: "Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things."

Among the Bible citations is this passage (Psalm 111:10): "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do his commandments: his praise endureth for ever."

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. 275): "To grasp the reality and order of being in its Science, you must begin by reckoning God as the divine Principle of all that really is."

Church of Christ Leland Hall, Sunday School Supt. Paul E. Ewing, D. D., Pastor. Bible School 10:00 a. m. Communion 11:00 a. m. Preaching 11:30 a. m. Endeavor 6:00 p. m. Preaching 7:00 p. m.; after April 1, 7:30 p. m. You will find a joyful welcome to all our services.

Evangelical Church C. A. Sanders, Minister Bible school at 10 a. m., William Schultz, superintendent; Dick Pierce, secretary. Teachers and classes for all ages. If you are not attending church or Sunday school we give you an invitation. Mrs. T. E. VanEvery superintendent of the primary department.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon theme: "Jesus and the City."—Luke 19-41. Special number by the choir. Evening services: Adult and young people's league at 6:30. Sermon at 7:30. This service will be Evangelistic. Thursday evening at 7:30 prayer and Bible study.

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints V. L. Coonfere, Pastor 9:00 a. m. Zion's League meeting. Dale Wisner in charge. 10:00 a. m. Church School. Joseph Gross, director. Worship period, theme: "The Perfect Example." 11:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor, subject: "The Whole Law of Christ."

6:15 p. m. Teachers training class. Glenn Cease, teacher. 7:30 p. m. Sermon by Elder J. W. McKnight of Galien. Subject: "The Three Glories." 7:30 p. m. Sea Scout meeting in church basement. Geo. Remington, Skipper.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday midweek prayer service. 7:30 p. m. Thursday (today) Women's Dept. meeting at the home of Mrs. Bertha Hahover, 403 West Third street.

The Presbyterian Church Vanzer H. Brunelle, Pastor 9:45 Church School. 11:00 Public Worship. The subject of Mr. Brunelle's sermon will be "The Soul's Sincere Desire." The choir will sing "Gloria" by Buzzi-Pecchia.

5:30 The High School Club will meet at the home of Robert and Richard Habicht. Mr. George Spatta will speak to the group on Engineering as a vocation.

Thursday at 4:00. 7-8 grades in recreation room. Thursday at 7:00. Choir rehearsal.

Thursday at 8:00. Meeting of the Session. Thursday at 9:00. Forum on the subject: "How much free speech for radical groups with foreign ties?"

Friday at 3:45. 4-6 grade children in the recreation room. Saturday at 10:30. Junior Girl Scouts.

Saturday at 2:00. High School Boys in recreation room. Monday at 4:00. Troop No. 3 of the Girl Scouts.

Monday at 7:00. Troop No. 80 of the Boy Scouts. Tuesday at 7:45. The Jeannette Stevenson Guild.

Wednesday at 4:00. Brownies. Wednesday at 7:00. Men's night. Exhibition matches between South Bend players and local players in Table Tennis.

### Ask Leniency for The Refugees From European Terror

At a meeting held Tuesday afternoon by the Buchanan Ministerial Association, action was taken to forward to President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hull a letter requesting that all leniency possible be used relative to admittance of political refugees now attempting to escape from totalitarian countries of Europe.

### To Sing Over WLS Saturday, March 25

Maurice Nelson, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Nelson, 301 Chippewa, will sing to his own guitar accompaniment over the WLS Amateur Hour from 2 until 2:30 p. m. Saturday, March 25. Young Nelson made his first appearance at a WLS Barn Dance program at New Carlisle on March 9-10-11. He has been taking lessons from Otis Fouse for the past six months. His parents will accompany him to Chicago Saturday.

### 'Thou Shalt Not Kill'

The first of the five commandments of Buddhism, whose adherents constitute about one-fifth of the population of the entire world, is "Thou shalt not kill any living creature." Moreover, says Collier's Weekly, Buddhism has been free from religious warfare, with one exception, since it was founded about 2,300 years ago.

Cities East and West Reno, Nev., is farther west than Los Angeles, Calif., although most people think otherwise. Lima, Peru, is east of Chicago and Pensacola, Fla., is west of Indianapolis. A glance at a globe will verify these statements.

### Portage Prairie

Starts Tomato Plants Glenn Vite has started planting tomatoes in his electrically-heated hotbed. He plans to raise the capacity of about 100,000 plants.

Home Economics Club The Portage Prairie Home Economics club will meet March 29 at the home of Mrs. Joseph Haas, Bakertown, for an all-day meeting. The hostesses will be Mrs. Loraine Reed and Mrs. Ruth Rough. The lesson on "Care and Repair of Clothing" will be presented by Mrs. Bernice Bestie and Mrs. Walter Rhoades.

To Leaders' Meeting The Portage Prairie Home Economics club was represented at the meeting of leaders of south Berrien at the Galien high school Tuesday by Mrs. Bernice Bestie and Mrs. Paul Thompson, the latter substituting for Mrs. Walter Rhoades. Mrs. McLeod, state leader from Michigan State College,

presented the lesson on "The Care of Clothing."

Portage Prairie Evangelical Church Rev. C. H. Truesdale, Pastor (Meetings on Central Standard Time). 9:30 a. m. Morning worship. 10:30 a. m. Sunday school. 7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor. 7:45 p. m. Evening worship. Cottage prayer meetings on Thursday evening.

Young People's Circle The Young People's Circle of the Portage Prairie Evangelical church held a well-attended meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ehinger Friday evening, enjoying a good program and a social time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson of Warsaw, Ind., were visitors in this community Sunday calling on the latter's brothers, Frank and Otis Rhoades and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Meyers and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kramer visited Mrs. Meyer's uncle, Frank Rhoades, who is very ill on Sunday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Houswerth and Ernie Reed were guests at the Arthur Eisele home, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hess of Buchanan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Eisele, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brayton Yaw entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Russell of Niles at supper Saturday evening.

The Crusader Sunday school class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Widdis at Baroda, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cauffman will entertain the Live Wire Sunday school class Friday at their regular monthly meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Erdley are going to have an auction sale of their stock and farm implements, March 29. The W. M. S. Ladies will serve dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Swartz spent the week-end at Plymouth, Mich., as guests of Miss Helen Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Vite and sons and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vite arrived Wednesday from Orlando, Florida, where they spent the past four months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker and son were guests recently of the former's parents, in Goshen, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Erdley had as their guests at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dick and children, Dorothy, Betty and Jerry, Elkhart, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Mitchell had as their guests Sunday afternoon Mrs. Frank Swank and daughter, Mary, South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Benton, who have been spending their honeymoon in Chicago and Elmhurst, Ill., and Gary, Ind., arrived back Tuesday and are making their home with the bride's father, William Swartz.

Arthur Newson and son, William, drove to Glenoche, Ill., and return Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ehinger were callers Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Vite and family visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker, Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Walker were guests at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker.

Mrs. Frank Straub is ill at her home with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Welk of Chicago Heights spent the week-end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slekemann.

First insert Mar. 23; last Mar. 30

NOTICE OF ELECTION Notice is hereby given that the Annual CITY ELECTION will be held on Monday, April 3rd, 1939, at the following places in said City:

FIRST PRECINCT: Holmes Battery Shop, 123 So. Oak street. SECOND PRECINCT: Public Library, 100 No. Oak street.

For the purpose of electing two Justices of the Supreme Court, two Regents of the University, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Member of State Board of Education, two members of the State Board of Agriculture, County Commissioner of Schools, and also ONE CITY COMMISSIONER, TWO SUPERVISORS and TWO CONSTABLES.

The polls of said election will be open from 7:00 o'clock A. M. until 6:00 o'clock P. M. of said day of election.

Harry A. Post, City Clerk.

COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS Regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Buchanan, Michigan, held in the Commission chambers at the City Hall on Monday evening, March 6, 1939, at 7:30 p. m.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Wilson. Roll call showed the following members present: Wilson, Voorhees, Graffort, Fitch and Kobe.

Minutes of previous meetings were read.

Moved by Commr. Graffort and supported by Commr. Kobe that

the minutes stand approved as read. Motion carried.

The chairman of the finance committee read the bills for the month of February which were as follows:

General fund	\$1,638.50
Highway fund	312.54
Water Works Fund	766.13
Poor fund	697.09
Sewer Dist. No. 3	840.75
Sewer Disposal	135.00
Total	\$4,380.01

Moved by Commr. Voorhees and supported by Commr. Fitch that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn on the proper funds for the several amounts.

Motion carried by the following vote on roll call: Yes, Voorhees, Graffort, Fitch, Kobe and Wilson. Nay: None.

Moved by Commr. Voorhees and supported by Commr. Fitch that the treasurer's report for the month of February which showed a balance on hand of \$22,460.82.

Moved by Commr. Voorhees and supported by Commr. Kobe that the treasurer's report for the month of February which showed a balance on hand of \$22,460.82.

Moved by Commr. Graffort and supported by Commr. Kobe that the action of the clerk and treasurer in transferring \$2,000.00 to the General Fund and \$4,000.00 to the Highway Fund from the Contingent Fund be confirmed.

Motion carried by the following vote on roll call: Yea, Voorhees, Graffort, Fitch, Kobe and Wilson. Nay: None.

Moved by Commr. Graffort and supported by Commr. Kobe that the mayor be instructed to notify the Health Officer to call a quarantine on dogs at once. Motion carried.

Moved by Commr. Voorhees and supported by Commr. Kobe that the Compensation Insurance be renewed with the State Accident Fund. Motion carried.

Moved by Commr. Voorhees and supported by Commr. Fitch that the City make a charge of \$30.00 for all sewer laterals, other than those placed by the City, and all laterals to be at a depth of 8 feet.

Motion carried by the following vote on roll call: Yea, Voorhees, Graffort, Fitch, Kobe and Wilson. Nay: None.

Upon motion by Commr. Kobe and supported by Commr. Voorhees meeting adjourned until Monday evening, March 13th, 1939.

Signed, Harry A. Post, City Clerk. Caleb J. Wilson, Mayor. 1211c.

1st insertion Mar. 16; last Mar. 23

REGISTRATION NOTICE Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law" the undersigned City Clerk will, upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said City not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special or primary election and the day of such election.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at my office in the City Hall, 108 W. Front Street, on Friday, March 24th, 1939, from 8:00 o'clock A. M. until 8:00 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said City as shall properly apply therefor.

Saturday, March 25th, 1939 be the last day for the above registration.

Signed, HARRY A. POST, City Clerk.

1st insertion Mar. 16; last Mar. 30

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Ber



FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE CITY OF BUCHANAN,  
MICHIGAN FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28th, 1939

GENERAL FUND	
Balance on Hand, March 1st, 1938	\$ 884.14
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>	
City Treasurer, Bal. 1937 Tax Collections	18.80
City Treasurer, 1938 Tax Collections	11,053.84
A. T. Bunker, Country Fires and Chemicals	37.34
Mich. State Accident Fund, Refund on Premium	1.41
Dr. H. C. Fredrickson, Refund	4.75
Robert Rinker, Two Holsters	3.25
Contingent Fund, Transferred by Order of City Commission	9,000.00
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	
Ralph Allen Hardware, supplies	\$ 97.25
American LaFrance Co., supplies	6.88
American Legion, Decoration Day donation	50.00
Associated Truck Lines, cartage	1.88
Ed. S. Arney, coal to City Jail	13.59
Anderson Standard Service, supplies	8.50
Berrien County Record, printing	364.55
Harry P. Binns, supplies	20.85
Harry Boyce, Premium on Clerk Bond	20.00
Buchanan Co-ops, Inc., coal to City Jail	31.18
Buchanan County Electric Shop, oiling fire whistle	1.50
Buchanan Lumber & Coal Co., materials	19.20
Boyer Fire Apparatus Co., Acid Bottles	12.00
Board of Review, salaries	45.00
Buchanan Public Library, appropriation	400.00
City Hardware, supplies	11.20
Dorothy Crum, rent of City Hall	592.00
City Commission, salaries	500.00
E. B. Clark, Police supplies	5.94
Doubleday Bros. & Co., supplies	68.39
Clifford Dillavou, extn. Police	508.40
W. S. Darley & Co., fountain and supplies	59.70
Davis Garage, labor and material	5.40
Days Ave., Standard Service, gas	1.86
Election Expenses	277.40
Elkhart Brass Mfg. Co., expansion rings	2.88
H. C. Fredrickson, Health Officer Fees	18.75
Fire Department, alarms and salaries	406.00
Gregory Mayer & Thom. & Co., office supplies	1.75
Forrest Ditto, cleaning walls	8.00
Mrs. P. A. Graffort, checking water users	8.00
Esther I. Hamilton, salary	892.50
Esther I. Hamilton, postage and expenses	75.74
H. A. Hattenback, coal to City Hall	37.54
R. F. Hickok, coal to City Hall	65.08
Mel Harger, extra Police	29.60
Holmes Battery & Electric Service, supplies	13.05
Hercules Powder Co., Bicarbonate of Soda	9.24
Indiana & Michigan Electric Co., street lights	7,398.95
Indiana & Michigan Electric Co., lights, City Hall	144.89
Frank P. Kean, Chief of Police, salary and jail	1,440.50
Paul Kane, Night Police, salary and use of car	1,087.50
Special Police, salary	6.00
Magnus Lundgren, repairs to building	11.64
Wm. Leiter, panel work at City Hall	30.00
Philip C. Landsman, retainer fee for legal services	153.00
J. F. Marston, preparing plans for WPA project	120.00
Morley Meyers, labor and material	12.15
Michigan Municipal League, membership fees	65.00
Milwaukee Dustless Brush Co., 2 push brooms	11.65
Ed. P. Mitchell, Chief of Police, salary	60.00
Michigan Bell Telephone Co., toll and service	94.65
Michigan State Accident Fund, compensation ins.	405.13
John Miller, Athletic Director	180.00
Office Supply Company, supplies	8.25
Oriental Sanitary Products Co., supplies	1,440.00
Harry A. Post, City Clerk salary	65.68
Herbert Roe, Premium on Treasurer Bond	80.00
Rex Rifenberg, painting clock and signs	4.00
Carl Remington, labor and material	13.05
Oscar Swartz, Premium on Insurance	16.00
Ada Dacy Sanders, Treasurer, salary and postage	128.18
Frank R. Sanders, Legal Services and expenses	635.05
Harley E. Squier, Assessor, salary	503.25
Sinclair Refining Co., high test gas	1.02
South Bend Wholesale Drug Co., Carboy of Acid	6.70
Standard Oil Company, kerosene and gas	1.86
Secretary of State, license plates	2.00
Tax Description Office, maps, painting rolls	23.76
Union State Bank, safety box rent	6.60
Utility Supply Co., supplies	5.45
Hazel Widing, janitor	120.00
Fred Walter, watchman	242.43
Weisberger Bros., supplies	21.35
Labor on Creek	43.80
Labor on Kathryn Park	13.60
Labor Plowing Snow	153.37
Miscellaneous	3.18
Balance on Hand, March 1, 1939	1,518.61
	\$21,004.03
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<b>HIGHWAY FUND</b>	
Overdraft, March 1st, 1938	\$ 4,636.18
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>	
City Treasurer, Bal. 1937 Tax Collections	\$ 7.05
City Treasurer, 1938 Tax Collections	6,698.90
Secretary of State, refund of gas tax	120.96
Contingent Fund, Transferred by Order of City Commission	12,000.00
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	
Ralph Allen Hardware, supplies	\$ 180.94
J. D. Adams Co., payment on grader and repairs	470.31
Amulco Asphalt Co., brick filler	602.42
Ed. S. Arney, coal to City Garage	8.09
Associated Truck Lines, cartage	1.71
Babecek & Coleman, gas and oil	114.75
Earl F. Beck Tire Shop, labor and materials	122.01
Buchanan Lumber & Coal Co., materials	73.43
Harry Boyce, Premium on Insurance	50.18
Baroda Hardware Co., dynamite and caps	39.70
Berrien County Road Comm., rent of roller	49.00
Berrien County Electric Shop, repair signals	37.95
Berrien County Record, danger signs	2.50
City Hardware, materials	39.00
Davis Garage, labor and materials	59.75
Dunlap's Garage, gas, oil, and xerone	37.40
Clark Equipment Co., safety glasses	14.20
Gus Fagras, gas and oil	94.03
Ford Paint & Varnish Co., steel paint	64.00
Great Lakes Asphalt Co., road oil	1,018.58
Gaffill Oil Co., gas and oil	75.46
Gnodlike Drug Store, First Aid Supplies	2.64
High Grade Oil Co., gas and oil	109.66
J. F. Holcomb Mfg. Co., steel brooms	17.12
Holmes Battery & Elec. Service, gas, oil and service	101.77
Indianapolis Broom Mfg. Co., steel brooms	4.25
Ind. & Mich. Electric Co., Stop and Go signals	70.98
Keller Tractor & Equipment Co., grader repairs	27.85
Adam Longfellow, salary street sweeper	840.00
Magnus Lundgren, rent city garage	150.00
Louis Lohmough, mixer rental and labor	160.60
Emerson Longfellow, tractor parts for roller	14.00
Ed. P. Mitchell, salary street supt.	1,275.00
Montague Motor Co., labor and materials	70.41
Wm. J. Miller, materials and contract	460.28
Clyde Marble, grade stakes	3.10
McClanahan Refractories, Inc., road oil	1,181.56
Northwestern Transit, Inc., cartage	72.28
Nelson Transfer Co., cartage	6.25
Thomas Nee, repair roller and grader	16.50
Niles Auto Sales, Inc., Axle Shaft	7.40
Postal Telegraph Co., telegrams	3.03
Louis Poplar, gas and oil	170.91
Rex Rifenberg, painting signs	5.00
Robert Rinker, chauffeur license	8.00
John P. Russell, Inc., labor and materials	373.11
Carl Remington, labor and materials	537.33
Reserve Lithograph Co., check books	4.61
Clyde Shafer, lumber and gravel	52.40
Sinclair Refining Co., gas, oil and grease	106.29
Standard Oil Co., gas, oil, and asphalt	754.43
E. N. Schram, Premium on Insurance	35.45
Valmore Speckline, wood for WPA	25.50
Harry B. Thompson, stove for City Garage	25.00
Union Paint & Varnish Co., steel paint	78.00
Wiser Pharmacy, safety glasses	2.00
Labor on streets	2,426.07
Labor on Gutters	296.20
Labor Removing Snow	19.20
Labor Raking Stone	288.47
Miscellaneous	8.73
Balance on Hand, March 1st, 1939	1,070.72
	\$18,826.91
	\$18,826.91

WATER WORKS FUND	
Balance on Hand, March 1st, 1938	\$ 3,530.47
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>	
City Clerk, Water Taxes	12,052.68
City Clerk, New Taps	295.00
City Clerk, New Meters	130.00
First National Bank, Dividend and Interest	4.23
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	
Ed. S. Arney, coal	40.20
Ralph Allen Hardware, supplies	20.82
Berrien County Record, statement cards	33.00
Harry H. Banke, labor and material	91.59
Berrien County Electric Shop, labor and material	23.05
Buchanan Lumber & Coal Co., material	1.95
Bourbon Copper & Brass Works, hydrants	90.22
Clyde Blake, salary Superintendent	1,527.50
Braham Laboratories, Inc., cleaner	11.65
I. N. Barnhart, labor	2.00
The Crane Company, tools	11.25
Alfred Deeds, freight and cartage	9.50
Ford Meter Box Co., supplies	69.51
H. A. Hattenbach, coal	60.86
Mrs. Mattie Graffort, checking flat rate users	36.00
Holmes Battery & Electric Service, oil and kerosene	5.20
Indiana & Michigan Electric Co., power	7,541.07
Ind. & Mich. Electric Co., install remote control	66.21
Mich. Bell Telephone Co., toll and service	206.63
Wm. J. Miller, materials	101.22
Manistee Iron Works Co., repairs for pump	4.81
B. C. McCollum & Son, setting hydrants	293.51
Northwestern Transit, Inc., cartage	19.00
Nelson Transfer Co., cartage	9.17
Harry A. Post, postage on delinquents	3.89
Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Co., meters	5.00
Carl Remington, labor and material	453.21
Railway Express Agency, express charges	9.50
Wm. Rynearson, labor and material	4.74
Sinclair Refining Co., gas	13.45
South Bend Supply Co., supplies	19.73
Wm. P. Roush, reading meters and labor	411.51
Everett Melle, painting hydrants and labor	354.79
Labor on water services	74.10
Labor on water mains	96.20
Miscellaneous	170.05
Balance on Hand, March 1, 1939	7.03
	6,112.16
	\$18,012.38
	\$18,012.38
<b>POOR FUND</b>	
Overdraft, March 1st, 1938	\$13,103.97
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>	
The Evans Company, to adjust check	\$ 35.12
Berrien Co. Emerg. Relief Adm. for coal order	7.55
A. A. Worthington, settlement Lufkin Estate	79.67
Berrien Co. Emerg. Relief Adm. for repairs to Ham Furnace	5.73
Contingent Fund, transferred by Order of City Commission	6,000.00
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	
Ed. S. Arney, coal	3.58
Buchanan Co-ops, Inc., coal	1.57
H. C. Fredrickson, Professional Services	19.90
R. F. Hickok, coal	20.15
Holland Furnace Co., repairs	17.20
F. M. Keasey and Son, burial	48.00
Berrien Co. Emerg. Relief Adm., 40% of relief cost	7,792.55
Harley E. Squier, Poor Comm., salary and expenses	482.02
Mrs. Homer Snyder, care of Mary Freeman	10.00
C. L. Wilcox, digging grave	10.00
L. F. Widmoyer, Professional Services	7.00
Overdraft, March 1st, 1939	15,391.97
	\$21,520.04
	\$21,520.04
<b>CONTINGENT FUND</b>	
Balance on Hand, March 1st, 1938	\$17,268.37
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>	
A. D. Sanders, Treasurer	14.10
1937 Det. Tax Bal.	1.88
Penalties on 1937 Tax	16.93
Fees on School and County Tax	96.08
1937 Over Run	50.34
Niles National Bank	706.43
1932-1936 Tax Roll Over Run	25.71
South Bend Supply Co. Div.	24.90
State of Michigan	8,500.00
Union State Bank (Loan)	8,105.14
County Treasurer	8,105.14
Esther I. Hamilton, City Treasurer	872.61
Niles National Bank 4% & 6% Dividend	4.66
South Bend Supply Div.	633.05
State of Michigan	10,044.33
Transfer from 1938 Tax Roll	57.93
Penalties on 1938 County and School Taxes	406.26
Fees on School and County Tax	81.00
Lee Matchless Justice of Peace	145.00
Geo. Batchelor, Justice of Peace	28.00
J. H. Bedford Cash Register	20.00
Water Wheel, Thos. Wheeler	50.00
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	
Union State Bank	8,429.17
Buchanan Library Board	100.00
A. D. Sanders, Treasurer	177.74
Dry Zero Exemptions	31.50
Ralph Skinner	5.20
Baldwin	5.20
Aalfs	12.00
Marsh Trial, Jury	4.65
Officers	1.60
Ollie Frugard Witness	8.00
Geo. H. Batchelor, Judge March Trial	25.00
Philip Landsman, Atty. March Trial	4.80
W. J. Miller, material Front St. sewer	520.22
Trustees First National Bank, Swartz, Tichenor, Houseworth, Schoffern	125.44
Mae Grosham, injury	1,000.00
Nelle Lamb, Stricken note	25.00
American Legion Expense of Band to Battle Creek	212.00
Esther I. Hamilton, Treasurer	572.14
Widows' Exemption	9,000.00
Wrongfully assessed Sewer Assessments, also Exemptions for Dry Zero	12,000.00
General Fund, Transfer	6,000.00
Highway Fund, Transfer	5,362.45
Poor Fund, Transfer	600.00
Sewer No. 2	2,897.61
Cemetery	
Balance on hand, March 1st, 1939	\$47,158.72
	\$47,158.72
<b>CEMETERY FUND</b>	
Balance on Hand, March 1st, 1938	\$ 41.42
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>	
Sale of Lots	380.00
Contingent Fund, Transferred by Order of City Commission	600.00
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	
A. E. Clark, salary, labor and care of lots	\$ 135.50
Adin Clark, repair mower	8.25
Fred Best, labor with team	6.50
Carl Remington, labor and material	10.10
Steve Rudon, 10 loads of top soil	22.00
Standard Oil Co., gas, oil, and grease	2.17
Labor Cleaning Cemetery	483.20
Balance on Hand, March 1st, 1939	353.70
	\$ 1,021.42
	\$ 1,021.42
<b>CEMETERY "PERPETUAL REPAIR" FUND</b>	
Balance on Hand, March 1st, 1938	\$ 3,337.57
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>	
Perpetual Repair Payments	\$64.50
First National Bank, Final Dividends	110.96
City National Bank, Dividend	21.70
Union State Bank, Interest on Savings and Bonds	66.25
City of Buchanan, Interest on notes	78.75
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	
Chaner Securities Co., 6 Gallen Twp. School Bonds	\$ 3,213.41
A. E. Clark, care of lots	164.50
Balance on Hand, March 1st, 1939	1,191.91
	\$ 4,569.82
	\$ 4,569.82
<b>INTEREST AND SINKING FUND</b>	
Balance on Hand, March 1st, 1938	\$ 7,155.96
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>	
City Treasurer, Tax Collections	
Balance of 1937 Tax	7.05
1938 Tax Collections	9,046.85
County Treasurer, Delinquent Taxes	51.26
Sanitary Sewer No. 2 City at Large	

Union State Bank, Interest on Savings	63.66	
Sewer Disposal Construction Fund, Int. on Bonds	350.00	
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>		
Nellie Lamb, Admstr., Interest on Note		86.50
Union State Bank, \$1,000.00 Bond, Sewer Dist. No. 2		1,000.00
Interest on Sewer Dis. No. 2 Bonds		
Also Int. on Sewer Disposal Bonds		611.46
Chase National Bank, Int. on Water Works Bonds		763.00
May Whitman, Int. on \$2,000.00 Note		120.00
Perpetual Repair Fund, Int. on Notes		78.75
Balance on hand, March 1st, 1939		13,988.07
	\$16,674.78	\$16,674.73
<b>SEWER DISPOSAL FUND</b>		
Balance on Hand, March 1st, 1938	\$	460.48
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>		
Sewer Disposal Const. Fund, Transferred by Order of Government Auditors		1,327.57
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>		
Chas. W. Cole, Engineering Services		\$ 1,500.00
Philip C. Landsman, Legal Services		450.00
Labor on Water Extension		191.13
Labor on Road to Plant		182.30
Overdraft, March 1st, 1939		555.38
	\$ 2,323.43	\$ 2,323.42
<b>THIRD AND PORTAGE IMPROVEMENT FUND</b>		
Balance on Hand, March 1st, 1938	\$	1,565.55
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>		
County Treasurer, Delinquent Tax		1,623.28
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>		
Labor Cleaning and Repairing Sewer		\$ 28.90
Balance on Hand, March 1st, 1939		1,594.38
	\$ 1,623.28	\$ 1,623.28
<b>SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT NO. 2 BOND FUND</b>		
Balance on Hand, March 1st, 1938	\$	6,525.56
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>		
City Treasurer, Bal. of 1937 Tax		41.08
1938 Tax Collections		5,019.16
County Treasurer, 1936 and 1937 Delinquent Taxes		106.27
Union State Bank, Interest on Savings Book		1.36
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>		
Union State Bank, Special Assmt. Bonds		\$ 6,000.00
Sanitary Sewer Dist. No. 2		398.75
Interest on \$14,000.00 Sewer Bonds		5,327.68
Balance on Hand, March 1st, 1939		5,327.68
	\$11,726.43	\$11,726.43
<b>SCHOOL FUND</b>		
Balance on Hand, March 1st, 1938	\$	1,530.65
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>		
County Treasurer, Delinquent Taxes and Interest		3,364.59
Buchanan Twp. Treas., Voted Tax		783.32
Delinquent Taxes		235.06
Niles Twp. Treasurer, Voted Tax		42.00
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>		
Treasurer School Dist. No. 1 Frac.		\$ 1,621.69
Delinquent and Voted Taxes		4,333.33
Balance on Hand, March 1st, 1939		
	\$ 5,955.02	\$ 5,955.02
<b>RECAPITULATION</b>		
Fund Balances as of March 1st, 1939		
General Fund	\$1,518.61	
Highway Fund	1,070.72	
Water Works Fund	6,112.16	
Contingent Fund	2,897.61	
Third & Portage Improvement Fund	1,594.38	
Sanitary Sewer Dist. No. 2, Bond Acct.	5,327.68	
Cemetery Fund	353.70	
Cemetery "Perpetual Repair" Fund	1,191.91	
Interest and Sinking Fund	13,988.07	
School Fund	4,333.33	
<b>OVERDRAFTS:</b>		
Sewer Disposal Fund		\$ 535.38
Poor Fund		15,391.97
Balance on Hand, March 1st, 1939		22,460.82
	\$38,388.17	\$38,388.17
<b>BANK STATEMENTS</b>		
Union State Bank, Commercial Acct. (\$565.95 less outstanding checks of \$115.74)	\$	450.21
<b>SAVINGS ACCOUNTS:</b>		
Interest and Sinking Fund		13,988.07
Sanitary Sewer Dist. No. 2, Bond Acct.		5,327.68
Cemetery "Perpetual Repair" Fund		1,191.91
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>		
City National Bank, Niles		253.20
Buchanan State Bank		1,249.75
Total March 1st, 1939	\$22,460.82	
<b>SEWER DISPOSAL CONSTRUCTION FUND</b>		
Received from Sale of Bonds	\$35,000.00	
Premium	127.57	
Interest	40.83	
Federal Emerg. Adm. of Public Works, of 35% of Grant	19,581.60	
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>		
Berrien County Record, printing notices.		\$ 18.30
Harry H. Banke, labor and material		19.45
City Treasurer, refund of City Moneys advanced Contractor Pub. Co., printing notice of sale of bonds		1,677.52
Haines and Haines, Contractor		56.67
Mich. Investor Pub. Co., printing notice of sale of bonds		33,525.00
Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone, legal opinion on bonds		27.50
Philip C. Landsman, telephone calls, expenses and contract		55.00
Nelson Transfer Co., cartage		272.27
Office Supply Co., supplies		5.74
Reardon-Parshall Co., printing 35 bonds		5.00
State Review Pub. Co., printing notice to contractors		62.09
Harry A. Post, salary owner's representative		210.00
E. S. Rogers, salary resident engineer		32.00
Ralph F. Kitterman, salary resident engineer		1,000.00
South Bend Supply Co., supplies		100.00
Balance on Hand, March 1st, 1939		192.47
	\$54,753.02	\$54,753.02
<b>TAX STATEMENT</b>		
Amounts Levied for Tax Purposes for 1938		
General Fund	\$11,318.48	
Highway Fund	6,885.55	
Interest and Sinking Fund	8,230.74	
Contingent Fund	10,283.30	
Sanitary Sewer Dist. No. 2, City at Large	1,029.63	
Amounts Collected to March 1st, 1939		
General Fund	\$11,065.7	
Highway Fund	6,998.99	
Interest and Sinking	8,041.33	
Sanitary Sewer Dist. No. 2, City at Large	10,044.33	
Sanitary Sewer Dist. No. 2, City at Large	1,065.47	
Total Collected	\$36,843.8	
Uncollected	881.53	
	\$37,725.70	\$37,725.70
<b>Additional Collections</b>		
Sanitary Sewer No. 2, Special Assessments		5,019.16
Penalties on Delinquent 1938 City Tax		46.83
Fees on 1938 County and School Tax Roll		405.23
Total Taxes, fees, penalties and special assessments		\$12,215.00
Percentage of taxes collected 97.6%		
Signed:		
ESTHER I. HAMILTON		
City Treasurer.		
<b>BOND AND NOTE ACCOUNT</b>		
Outstanding Indebtedness, March 1st, 1938		
Water Works Refunding Bonds	\$15,000.00	
Sanitary Sewer Dist. No. 2, Special Assmt. Bonds	20,000.00	
Sanitary Sewer Dist. No. 2, Gen'l. Obligation Bds.	3,000.00	
Perpetual Repair Fund, Notes to City	3,200.00	
Individual Notes	3,000.00	
Bonds Sold During Year		
Sewer Disposal Plant Bonds	35,000.00	
Sanitary Sewer Dist. No. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Special Assessment Bonds	15,300.00	
Sanitary Sewer Dist. No. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, General Obligation Bonds	5,000.00	
Paid on Indebtedness during year		
Sanitary Sewer Dist. No. 2, Spec. Assmt. Bonds	\$ 6,000.00	
Sanitary Sewer Dist. No. 2, Gen. Oblig. Bonds	1,000.00	
Individual Note	1,000.00	
Total Indebtedness, outstanding March 1st, 1939		91,550.00
	\$99,550.00	\$99,550.00
Signed:		
HARRY A. POST, City Clerk		



# SOCIETY

**Thirty Club**  
The Thirty club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Deming, the topic being "The Play's the Thing." Mrs. E. T. Waldo presented a review of the 1938 Pulitzer play, "Our Town." Mrs. R. E. Doak read a paper on the life and work of the author. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Otto Schurr, the topic being "A Trip to the Caribbean." Mrs. Schurr presenting the program. This will be the last meeting until the summer picnic in June. The committee to arrange for the summer picnic will be Mrs. Alfred Hall, Mrs. L. O. Swen and Mrs. George Smith.

**Wegota Club**  
The Wegota Bridge club will be entertained at a dinner bridge at the home of Mrs. P. Sprague this evening.

**Townsend Club**  
The Buchanan Townsend club met Monday evening at the home of Henry Smith. After the business session luncheon was played, prizes being won by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Howard and Isaac Hayes. Beginning in April, meetings will be held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month. The club will meet again next Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

**Presbyterian Home Service**  
The Presbyterian Home Service met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Habicht.

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**Dinner Guests**  
Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Proud entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Louis Proud, Miss Blanche Proud and Merl Brown of Berrien Springs.

**Hoos-III Club**  
The Hoos-III bridge club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Dumbolton.

**Sunday Dinner**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tormey, Niles, were guests at dinner Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Hess.

**To Masonic Dinner**  
W. P. Juhl will attend a steak dinner at the Maconic Temple, St. Joseph, this evening.

**Honored on Birthday**  
Friends and relatives of Miss Jennie Holmes gathered at her home on a farm near Gallen Thursday, March 16, to honor her 74th birthday. Enjoying the dinner and social occasion were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Allen Matthews, Mrs. Mary Matthews, Mrs. Louise Hickok, Frank Hickok, all of Buchanan; Mrs. Lawrence Murdock, Mrs. Fred Thorson, Mrs. Hewitt of Gallen.

**Double Birthday Dinner**  
Mr. and Mrs. Burton Mills entertained at a dinner Sunday honoring the 15th birthday of their daughter, Bonnie Jean, and the 12th birthday of Fred Gawthrop. Twenty-one were present, including the following guests from out of the city: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kies of Kalamazoo; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Berry of Marcellus.

**Sunday Dinner**  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Unruh and two daughters, Donabelle and Leora, of Berrien Springs were guests at dinner Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Chalmers.

**Fortnightly Club**  
The fortnightly Pinochle club met Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyddick, Bainbridge. Honors were won by Mrs. Philip Boone and Frank Imhoff.

**35th Wedding Anniversary**  
Fifteen relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Russell Saturday evening to help them celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary. Pinochle was played, high score being won by Bonnie Florey and Tillie Marsh. Ice cream and cake were served. Several beautiful gifts were presented them, and everyone wished them many more happy years together.

**Birthday Dinner**  
Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Coonfare and family were guests Tuesday evening at a birthday dinner given by the former's mother, Mrs. E. J. Hayden, in honor of his birthday.

**Attend Dinner**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Juhl were guests at dinner Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Dana, Benton Harbor.

**Buchanan Book Club**  
Mrs. A. H. Kiehn was hostess to the members of the Buchanan Book club Monday afternoon, Mrs. G. H. Stevenson reviewing a current book.

**Home Service Elects**  
Mrs. Lester Lyon's circle of the Home Service department of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Frank Habicht Tuesday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Mrs. M. W. Swais; 1st vice president, Mrs. Glenn E. Smith; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Arthur Allen; secretary, Mrs. R. G. VanDeusen; treasurer, Mrs. Lester Miller. A group of entertainers from the Emanuel Missionary college, Berrien Springs, furnished the entertainment.

**Dinner Bridge**  
Mrs. Glenn E. Smith and Mrs. Blanche McIntosh will be hostesses to the members of the Thursday evening dinner bridge club at the former's home this evening.

**Upstreamers Class**  
The Upstreamers Bible class of the Evangelical church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Helen Fowler. Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rough gave talks on their winter in Florida.

**Child Study Club**  
The Child Study club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Claude Carter. Mrs. W. H. Brunelle gave a talk on "Overcoming Fear." The club has been invited to attend a meeting sponsored by the Berrien Springs Parent-Teacher Association at the high school there April 3, when Professor Howard McCluskey of the department of Psychology of the University of Michigan will speak. Members of the club and their husbands are invited.

**To State Federation**  
Mrs. E. T. Waldo left today to represent the Thirty Club at the annual convention of the Michigan Federation of Women's clubs, in session at Grand Rapids from Thursday until Sunday.

**Epworth League**  
Thirty-one members of the Epworth Leagues of the Buchanan and Oronoko Methodist churches attended the sub-district rally at Marcellus Monday evening.

**Evangelical Mission Circle**  
The Young People's Missionary Circle of the Evangelical church met Monday evening at the home of Miss Wanda Wildeman.

**Workers Conference**  
A conference of Sunday school and church workers was held last night at the Evangelical church.

**Sewing Club**  
The Stitch 'n Chatter club will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bert Steele on Days Avenue.

**Methodist League**  
The Intermediate League of the Methodist church held a potluck supper and social time Wednesday evening at the church.

**Royal Neighbor Lodge**  
The Royal Neighbor Lodge will hold its regular meeting Friday evening at the Modern Woodman hall with Mrs. Lydia Myers and Mrs. Lydia Lingle as the committee in charge.

**Legion Auxiliary**  
The Legion Auxiliary met Monday evening in the American Legion hall. Arrangements were made for Mrs. A. P. Sprague to attend the quarterly meeting of the Legion and Auxiliary of the Fourth District at Hastings next Sunday. Mrs. Henry Zupke was named alternate.

**27th Anniversary**  
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Frank, 210 Dewey avenue, celebrated their 27th wedding anniversary Sunday by entertaining 20 guests at a family dinner. Among the guests from away were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Frank, Mr. and Mrs. M. Adler, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tomber and Mrs. I. Lipsitz of South Bend; Nathan Levine, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frank of Benton Harbor.

## Election Boards Appointed Here

City Clerk Harry Post announces the appointment of the following election boards: Precinct 1—Rex Lamb, George Richards, June Koons, Myrtle Hamilton, Norma Moyer, George Denno. Precinct 2—Jay Glover, Edwin Ashbrook, Maude Spaulding, Irene Hess, Esther Keefe, Isaac Hayes.

**The Library**  
Mrs. Lillian Vignarsky was added to the local WPA Library staff during the past week, to take the place of Mrs. Frank Keller, who resigned to be married during the holidays. A committee of the Child Study Club and the Parent-Teacher Association is working on the compilation of a list week on the proposed "Child-Adult" shelf for the library.



The Viscount Lascelles, eldest son of H. R. H. Princess Mary and the Earl of Harewood, is merely another soldier during field day at the Eton college officer's training corps in England.

## HOLLYWOOD

**FRIDAY — SATURDAY**  
"Beck" Stars  
Eleven-year-old Ann Gillis, who won applause from coast-to-coast a season ago as "Becky Thatcher" in "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," heads a motion picture cast for the first time in "Little Orphan Annie." Ann has the title role in the film version of the escapades of Harold Gray's popular comic strip character. Ben Holmes directed.

**ALSO**  
Youth Vital to Frontier Says "Happy"  
William Boyd, who shares the spotlight with the younger generation in his latest "Hopalong Cassidy" picture, "The Frontiersmen," says that he has never been in better company! According to Boyd, who now ranks as America's A-1 outdoor action hero, range films have not in the past put enough stress on the role played by Western youngsters in the building up of the frontier country. "The Frontiersmen," however, marks a definite break with the past, as the theme of this picture, which comes Friday and Saturday to the Hollywood Theatre, deals with the struggle between ranchers and outlaws for control of the frontier youth.

**WED. THURS.**  
Bonita Granville A News Sleuth in Second of Series  
Bonita Granville again appears as a brave and clever heroine in "Nancy Drew—Reporter," second in the series of films the Warner Bros. Studio is making from Carolyn Keene's popular Nancy Drew stories, which opens at the Hollywood next Wednesday and Thursday.

Other principals in the cast who were in the highly popular initial picture, "Nancy Drew—Detective," include Frankie Thomas, still Nancy's best boy friend, and John Littel, who carries on as Nancy's father.

**ALSO**  
Frou-Frou Frolic  
After years of sticking pretty close to the "streamlined" and functional in clothes design, Hollywood gave frou-frou, frill and furbelow a free reign in creating the costumes for the new Claudette Colbert picture, "Zaza," a story of the turn-of-the-century music halls. The finery used in "Zaza" represents ten thousand pairs of opera-length hose, twenty-thousand spangles and four thousand yards of lace. The number of whistles who made the supreme sacrifice to supply the stays for the hour-glass figures is not recorded!

## Olive Branch

Rev. and Mrs. R. O. Moon and daughter, Grace, were Sunday dinner guests in the Eugene Sprague home.  
F. A. Nye and Mr. and Mrs. Lysle Nye spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Ingles.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ellinger of LaPorte were Sunday afternoon callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith.  
Miss Wanda Potter was a Friday evening supper guest in the home of Miss Vera James.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Finney, Mrs. Allie Nave of South Bend were visitors in the Charles Smith home recently.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lysle Nye, F. A. Nye were in Sawyer, Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Roundy are expected home from their winter sojourn in Phoenix, Arizona.  
Congressman and Mrs. Robert Grant of Washington, D. C., spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Currie McLaren. Mr. Grant will return to Washington Monday

but Mrs. Grant will remain for several weeks visiting relatives here and in South Bend.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lysle Nye, F. A. Nye attend the Allis Chalmers Day at the Co-Ops Store in Buchanan, Wednesday.  
The Lovina Ladies Aid met Thursday with Mrs. Russell McLaren. Plans were made to serve the supper for the South Berrien Cow Testing Association in April.  
A St. Patrick's Day lunch was served by the tea committee. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lysle Nye.  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pence, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith of South Bend, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dell Smith.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and son, Bruce, of Kokomo, were Sunday afternoon callers in the John Clark, Sr. home.  
Ralph Clark is able to be up and around the house after two weeks illness.  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Olmstead were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Olmstead.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. Sherman, Mrs. Will Laker spent Saturday in Homer.  
Mrs. Elba Unruh, Miss Grace Moon will attend the Economics club leaders' meeting at Gallen, Tuesday.

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