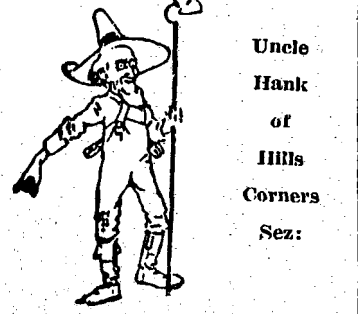


PORTAGE ROAD WIDENED, RESURFACED

Grades Present Annual Operetta at H.S. Auditorium Friday, Apr. 21 To Resurface with Asphalt

Now Here's the Proposition



Uncle Hank of Hills Corners Sez: Aunt Myrt Snyder sez that a lot of peepil around Glenderry jist live from one aspirin to another.

Bob Koenigshof and Frank Hamilton wuz to a soil meeting in St. Joe Monday nite where a feller told them the St. Joe River carried out 25,000 tons of dirt a day.

The Erstwhile Gardener Explains My earnest aim it used to be To raise a garden nifty, Where onion, sparrowgrass and pea Would grow in order thrifty.

But since I've tolled with hoe and hose And found out I no kin do My tasty kitchen garden grows Within a grocery window.

For after seed and water bills-- And other gardener's troubles, Instead of having vegetables I'd merely vegetabubbles.

A Story is Scuttled Boy! Oh Boy!--you'll never know how near Buchanan came to making the right hand upper corner of all the newspaper front pages of the United States and points east, north, south and west.

Here it is: He is running a classified ad this week to sell marl at 80c a ton delivered. The government through the conservation program pays 75c a ton for marl application.

Now what a story that would have made if Red had just dropped the price a dime and let the farmer have the marl free and a nickel to boot.

A Rare Coincidence There's a new organization in town, so we hear--the San Francisco World's Fair-Market Street-Crack-Up or some such affair with only two members to date, I. B. Spafford and John Jerue.

"China Silk" is 1939 Selection

100 Grade School Pupils Appear in Cast

The Buchanan grade schools will present their annual operetta Friday evening, April 21, at 8 p. m. in the Buchanan high school auditorium, about 100 pupils appearing in a sparkling rendition of "China Silk."

The Story Rosemary, the daughter of a noted American artist, has just arrived in China where she meets Wee Long whom she had known well in America when Wee Long was at school there.

As midnight strikes in the feast of Si Ling Chi, the great silk moths change into mischievous sprites, and punish Rosemary for her secret by turning her into a garden post. They are, however, a bit perturbed by her threat of what "Uncle Sam" may do to them.

By the help of the flowers all is made right; the Princess gets her wish, and she and Rosemary have a wonderful time at the feast of Si Ling Chi.

The students are all a-tingle with interest when the operetta is mentioned. With nearly 200 pupils taking part in the performance, 100 being in the operetta proper and high school art classes assisting with staging, costuming and advertising, the school is alive with information about China.

Following is the cast of characters: Rosemary, an American girl Patricia Howlett.

The artist, father of Rosemary, Jack Miller.

The Princess, she spins China silk, Delores Smith.

Wee Long, Charlotte Coleman. Ow Ling, Bonny Mills. Ka Ki, Charlotte Banke.

Lu Li, who can "do much English," Phyllis Remberger.

Silk moths, Ronald Ingleright, Denny Lyons, Allen Clements, Robert Topash.

Lilies, Dorothy Weaver, Mary Lou Orput, Shirley Gess. Poppies, Doris Shueves, Beverly Strong, Edna Hattenbach.

Lions Club Sees Wild Life Films

The Buchanan Lions club had the pleasure of seeing two reels of motion pictures on Michigan wild life, furnished by the state department of conservation and presented by Dr. J. M. Brown of Berrien Springs, with an accompanying talk.

M. S. C. Speaker to Be at High School

Senior students in Buchanan high school will have opportunity Friday morning, April 21, to discuss educational opportunities, entrance requirements, and costs at Michigan State College with an M. S. C. faculty member.

Jr. Farm Bureau to Hold Cooking School at High School Apr. 25

Desert Sun Bathers Enlist Science



Sun bathers at Palm Springs, Calif., have enlisted the cause of science in their behalf. The boxes enclosing their heads are made from sea shells, and are said to permit only beneficial rays of the sun to pass through them, protecting the shapely bathers from an overdose of the health-giving sunshine.

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 10 In the last chapter of this series I elaborated on the theory, supported by figures given me by a number of medal men, that the 1910 dollar was not so much better than the 1899 dollar as it was cracked up to be.

Of course the catch in that was that work was steady instead of jerky. Ten hours a day, sixty hours a week was the rule and you could always depend on getting a job. "No trick at all in those days," is the verdict of the medal men on job-getting in the first and second decade of the century.

The reason Black and Pascoe jumped their jobs was that they saw a bluebird, but Hanlin's ad for a horn tooter decided the general direction of their migration.

They got to Buchanan, signed up at Celfor's, and looked around. It didn't look so hot. After a couple of days they picked out a good clear place in the shop where there were no overhead beams to catch anything and threw up their hats.

There was Roy Pierce who was working on the Lake Shore railway, before he started at Celfor's in 1909. He had a vacation for two weeks to visit his wife's folks in Buchanan. Right off they drafted him into the shipping department at Celfor's.

There was the case of Ed Pascoe, who believe it or not, came to Buchanan from West Virginia in answer to an advertisement in a music magazine inserted by M. L. J. L. L. n. who stated that he had a job in the drill department for anyone who could tout a mean horn.

"Seeing a bluebird" referred to the practice of the rather less or more itinerant craftsmen of that day in scattering in the spring. It was a custom to scatter and you could always depend on getting a job in the place of some fellow, who had scattered from the place you went to.

Free Cooking School April 25

Junior Farm Bureau Sponsors; I. & M. Home Economist is in Charge

The Berrien County Junior Farm Bureau will sponsor a free electric cooking school at the Buchanan high school auditorium on Tuesday afternoon, April 25, beginning at 2 p. m.

The Junior Farm Bureau states: "It is the purpose of this organization to sponsor such demonstrations in order to acquaint Miss and Mrs. America with the latest modern equipment available to them."

The demonstration will be conducted by the Indiana & Michigan Electric company under the direction of the economist from the Buchanan office, Miss Marguerite Lang. The food which is prepared will be given away as door prizes.

The women of the community are most cordially invited to attend.

City Commission Makes Appointments

At a special meeting of the city commission held Wednesday evening the following appointments were made: finance committee, Frederic Smith, Arthur Voorhees; street committee, John Kobe, L. G. Fitch; waterworks, L. G. Fitch, John Kobe; parks and lights, Arthur Voorhees, Frederic Smith; mayor pro tem, Arthur Voorhees; health officer, George W. Brown; city attorney, Philip Landsman; election commissioner, George H. Batchelor, Lee Mathie, Philip Landsman; cemetery board, L. G. Fitch, Arthur Johnston; city waterworks engineer, Clyde Blake; fire chief, Tennie Bunker; chief of police, Frank Kean; night police, Paul Kane; extra police, Clifford Dilavou; and street foreman, Ralph Skinner.

Edward Bischoff Dies at 28 Years

The funeral of Edward Bischoff, 28, was held at the Swem Funeral home at 2 p. m. yesterday and burial was made in Oak Ridge cemetery.

He was born Oct. 18, 1910, at Onaway, Mich., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bischoff. He had lived in Buchanan for 11 years.

He was a crememaker at the Clark plant. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He died at Pawating hospital Sunday, his death being due to meningitis following pneumonia.

P. T. A. To Hear Review of Book

The Buchanan Parent-Teacher Association will meet Monday evening, April 24, at the junior high school assembly. The feature of the program will be the presentation of a review of "The Man Who Shot Lincoln," by Miss Mary E. Reynolds. A special invitation is extended to members of the high school literature classes, who will find the program especially interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn B. Haas of Highland Park, Mich., were the guests over the week-end of the former's mother, Mrs. Addie Haas and Miss Aleta Harner.

Newsboy Guest of Metropolitan Opera



George Malaiko, 54, Toronto newsboy, has frequently attracted attention by selling his papers attired in dress clothes and top hat, all set for the opera when his papers were sold. This year he lost his money in the stock market, and offered a year's subscription to anyone who would finance a trip to New York where he could hear "Don Giovanni." The trip was arranged by Edward Johnson, general manager of the Metropolitan opera, and Richard Crooks, leading member.

24,000 Tons Soil Carried by St. Joseph River Daily, Says Experts

Speakers Interpret Soil Conservation Movement at County Seat Banquet

Did you know that a string of 11,815 trucks each loaded with 2 tons of dirt and in all 45 miles long file past Buchanan daily en route to Lake Michigan to be dumped?

No? Well, they do, or words to that effect. For the dirt goes by, according to Michigan State college scientists, only it is floated down by the St. Joseph river.

This result was reached by taking tests of the soil carried in suspension in samples of river water, and multiplying the soil per sample by the volume of water flow in the river. Unbelievable, indeed, but very likely true. This is dirt taken from the top soil of the St. Joseph river valley in Michigan and Indiana and every truck load is a subtraction from the resources of the region. And the sum of the subtraction multiplied over a number of years means the ultimate bankruptcy of the district in a much more real sense than any financial bankruptcy.

This was the theme of a talk by Fred Bonine, state conservation specialist, at a meeting of the members of the soil conservation committees of the townships of Berrien County and their guests at the Masonic Temple at St. Joseph Monday night.

In spite of this steady depletion, Berrien county remains the second most productive agricultural county in the United States and the most productive for its area in terms of the money value of its products, which total from \$9,000,000 to \$10,000,000 per year.

Although individuals may criticize the management of the soil conservation which has been in progress in Berrien county since 1936 and may challenge the idea that the farmers should be "subsidized" at the expense of other interests, the critics may as well realize that this present conservation movement, if abolished, must immediately be replaced by another, according to County Agent H. J. Lurkins, who added that it was not a political statement.

Tales of An Old Town

CHAPTER 1 ed and trembled as it never did before. There's been a question for some fore or after. The World War was time in the mind of at least one a dog fight compared with this person whether quite a few people strife of family against family, of Buchanan would not be interesting. Strange how things drop from ed in a sort of gathering up and memory. Scarcely anyone can realize interweaving of the scattered now the truth about those days. threads of memory of Civil War. The writer has talked to many days in and about Buchanan--not of the oldsters of the community, the stories of the soldier's experience both those who can remember difference, but a sort of an appraisal of rectly and those who can remember how things were here in Buchanan before what they heard from their during those days when the great own elders when the torn edges of epic of American history was be-life in these United States were ing enacted.

Highway to Be Widened to 20 Ft. From M-60 to York Corners

Preliminary work has been initiated by the Berrien County road commission in widening and resurfacing the Portage Road to South Bend from M-60 at Halls corners to the O. B. York corners, according to Frank Habicht, local member of the county highway governing body.

The beginning work is being done by Buchanan and Bertram township WPA workers, who are widening the shoulders, and resodding the banks of the ditches. Crushed stone is being laid on each side of the present paving as a base for the extension of the width. The present road, now badly out of condition and inadequate for the heavy traffic over it, is of variable width, from 12 to 16 feet with ragged edges.

As soon as the weather is warm enough, crushed stone will be laid over the entire present road and the edges to a width of 20 feet, and the surface will be bound with asphalt. This work requires hot weather for good results. It is expected that the widening will be completed early in the summer.

The work has been long overdue and should be appreciated by the Buchanan community.

Hold Last Rites for Elnora Montgomery

Funeral rites were held at 4 p. m. Tuesday at the Swem funeral home for Mrs. Elnora Montgomery, 72, Rev. C. A. Sanders in charge and burial was made in Oak Ridge cemetery.

She was born in the Buchanan district Nov. 17, 1866, the daughter of Henry and Melinda Morgan. She married Fred Montgomery Feb. 18, 1920. They made their home on the Range Line road three miles north of Buchanan. She is survived by her husband, by one brother, William Morgan of Highland, Idaho. She was a member of the Evangelical church.

The School World

Completes College Work John Godfrey left Sunday for the University of Cincinnati to complete his last period of study for his degree in electrical engineering, which he will receive in June. He had just completed a period of work in the General Motors research laboratories in Detroit.

Makes Concert Trip Cherry Heim, Buchanan, one of the members of Western State Teachers College choir was chosen to make the annual concert trip to Detroit and vicinity April 19 and 20. The choir trip includes programs in the High Schools of Jackson, Ann Arbor, Marshall, and Detroit. An evening program is scheduled for April 19 in the WWJ broadcasting auditorium in Detroit when the audience will include alumni from the Detroit area. Following the concert a party will be enjoyed by students and alumni in the ballroom of the Fort Shelby Hotel. The choir is accompanied by Haiper C. Maybee and Mrs. Dorothea Sage Snyder, directors.

Mrs. Heim is enrolled as a junior in the Music department and is a graduate of Buchanan High School.

Charles Bailey Buys Residence

The Federal Savings & Loan Association of Buchanan reports the sale of the residence property at 105 N. Cayuga to Charles Bailey. The property has been occupied by Cyril Mieleman and family.

Pig Has 1 Front End and 2 Rears

Dr. Winter, veterinarian, has had an animal monstrosity at his office in the past week in the form of a pig which started out to be one pig and ended up two. The animal had a single front end on the body but about midway divided and had two rears. The pig was born on the farm of William McConaghy of the Mt. Tabor district.

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GALIEN NEWS

Catherine Kinney Weds

Miss Catherine Kinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kenney, was united in marriage with William Banfi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Banfi, South Bend, at the German Lutheran parsonage in South Bend by the Rev. T. Kleinhaus Saturday, April 15.

Culture Club Holds Music Day Program

The Culture Club held Music Day Friday afternoon when they met with Mrs. Manley Roberts. Mrs. Carl Renbarger had charge of the German music. Piano solos by German composers were rendered by Jane and Jean Renbarger and Judith Hainville.

West Buchanan

Miss Ruth Shtukas and Miss Mary Ann Christenson went for a six-mile ride on their bicycles Sunday. This was the first time they have been riding this year. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Marth visited Mrs. H. C. Platt Sunday afternoon.

Holmes School

The Holmes school is preparing for the Music Festival which is to be held May 3 at the Three Oaks high school. Mrs. Ruth C. Beardsley is to conduct it. Before attending the Festival the students will visit the Feather-bone factory.

Portage Prairie

Live Wire Class The Live Wire class of the Portage Prairie church will meet Friday evening in the church parlors. Gloom Chasers Club The members of the Gloom Chasers club were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hill in Niles last night.

Hohman and will be Guest Day. This will be the last meeting until October.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. McKnight spent last week in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Renbarger entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Albert Renbarger and family, Kalamazoo, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Renbarger and family of Elkhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Schemley entertained a few young married couples at their home Sunday evening in honor of Mrs. Everitt Doughton.

Mrs. G. A. Jannasch was hostess Wednesday afternoon when the Maccabee lodge held a meeting.

Mrs. Clark Glover returned to her home here recently after visiting her sister in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Ruth Nelson and sons entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts, Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle and daughter, Beverly, Sawyer, Dorothy Payne Weds Jack Myers, Miss Dorothy Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Payne, and Jack Myers were quietly married in Indiana Saturday.

Goshen were Sunday dinner guests of their son, W. E. Baker, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wigent and daughters spent Sunday in Waterford and Hartford visiting relatives.

The Graders Sunday School class held their monthly business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Yaw Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marian Mitchell spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mitchell.

We are glad to note that Mrs. A. W. Mitchell is able to sit up in a wheel chair for a short time after having been confined to her bed for nearly six months with a broken hip.

Mrs. Stanley Mitchell and infant son have returned from Pawing hospital to their home. Miss Dorothy Keil is assisting her in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Wells had as guests at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tichenor, who had just returned from their winter home in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira House were host and hostess at a six o'clock dinner Monday evening honoring Mrs. Ed House of N. D., who is a guest at the home of her brother, George Haslangef. Guests were Mrs. Ed House, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haslangef, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. York, Mrs. Allie May Rough, Mr. and Mrs. James Gamble and Mr. and Mrs. John McGowan of Three Oaks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Widdis of Baroda visited Sunday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith.

The Misses Lena and Marie Koenigshof of South Bend spent the week-end at the home of their father, Fred Koenigshof.

Mrs. Emil Reinke of South Bend is scheduled to spend the coming week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reinke.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Kepler, who have just arrived home from Florida, visited Sunday afternoon at the L. B. Rough home.

Mrs. Margaret Hay returned to her home in Elkhart last week after a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. M. J. Erdley.

Fred Koenigshof and daughter, Agnes, and son, Richard, spent Saturday and Sunday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Zig Drier of Edwardsburg were callers Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker.

Mrs. Bernice Besle accompanied her uncle, L. T. Smith, South Bend, on a business trip to Chicago Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Straub were visitors Sunday at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Straub.

Portage Prairie Home Ec The Portage Prairie Home Economics club will meet Wednesday, April 26, for a social program at the home of Mrs. Ralph Lehman. The program will consist of a report by Mrs. Clarence Jordan on her trip during the past winter to Corpus Christi,

Trailer Couple Ends 36,000-Mile Jaunt



Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allsop recently ended a 36,000-mile journey by land and water from their home in Auckland, New Zealand, when they arrived in Florida. They have lived for 12 years in their completely equipped trailer, visiting Samoa, Africa, Canada, England, Norway, Sweden and Iceland.

Texas. Mrs. Leona Andrews and son, Bob, of Olive Branch visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Straub and family.

North Buchanan

Bertrand Town Board Investigates Fire Protection Costs. Asserting that the other of the Niles fire department to answer fire calls in Bertrand township at charges of \$125 per run and \$30 additional per hour of time is "entirely out of line with the farmers' income," the Bertrand township board decided at a recent meeting to investigate further the chances of getting such services elsewhere.

Oronoko Child Training Club The Oronoko Child Training club met Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Shafer. Officers elected for the coming year were: leaders, Mrs. Elmer Kaiser of aGlen and Mrs. H. G. Wallquist; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Glenn Coward; chairman, Mrs. Clayton Spaulding.

Miss Joan Phillips was hostess at a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Phillips, Saturday evening, the occasion being her 14th birthday.

About midnight Monday a car occupied by an unknown couple went into the ditch opposite the Dean Clark home and struck the driveway abutment, breaking the concrete and smashing a wheel and otherwise damaging the front of the car. Two men who came by assisted them in getting the car on the pavement. Apparently the car was hurt in the accident.

Mrs. Emma Berry and two sons, Gene and Donny, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kann.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helmick of Chicago, were guests over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Clark.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Townsend had as their guests Sunday the latter's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sherwood and two daughters, Margaret and Joyce of Dowagiac and son, Albert.

Mrs. W. R. Smith had as her guests Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Inez Stahley and Mrs. Mary Jane Clark of South Bend and Mrs. Dot Harkrider.

Glasses Properly Fitted

EST. 1900 W. G. Bogardus, O. D. Masonic Temple Bldg. 225 1/2 E. Main St. NILES Wednesday - Thursdays From 9 to 5 J. BURKE 228 S. Michigan St. SOUTH BEND, IND.

NOTICE TAX SALE OF 1936 TAXES Taxpayers of Berrien County are hereby notified that the annual tax sale of lands for delinquent taxes of 1936 will be made at the County Treasurer's office on May 2nd, 1939. Wm. H. Bartz, County Treasurer.

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HOLLYWOOD

FR.-SAT.

Love Team Pauline Moore and William Henry present a charming love team in "The Arizona Wildcat," 20th Century-Fox comedy starring Jane Withers.

Leo Carrillo is seen in an important featured role in the film as El Gato, the famed bandit who doubles as Jane's adopted daddy and helps the mischievous youngster bring her own brand of law and order to the West.

Toler Heads Cast

The cast surrounding Sidney Toler, making his first appearance as Earl Derr Biggers' Oriental sleuth in "Charlie Chan in Honolulu," will feature Phyllis Brooks, Sen Yung, Eddie Collins, John King, Claire Dodd, George Zucco, Robert Barrat and Marc Lawrence. H. Bruce Humberstone directed with John Stone assistant producer.

SUN. MON. TUES.

Historic Bell Rings in Film The mellow, liquid notes that are heard during one of the dramatic scenes in "Stagecoach," come from a church bell that has looked down upon much of America's formative western history. It was borrowed by the Walter Wanger studios from a group of Californians who have spent years collecting valued historical objects.

Strangely enough, the bell was cast in the foundries of Sitka, Alaska, when Baranoff was the "Little Czar of the Pacific." These foundries were the source of most of the bells used in the first California missions.

Wanger's production, "Stagecoach," is a United Artists release. It is a tensely drawn story of the part the stagecoach played in the formative lives of its passengers while the west was being built. John Ford directed this frontier drama with Claire

Trevor and John Wayne, who co-star with the support of Andy Devine, John Carradine, Thomas Mitchell, Louise Platt, George Bancroft, Tim Holt and Berton Churchill.

WED.-THURS. High Priced Set

Los Angeles provided David O. Selznick with a \$10,000,000 setting when "The Young in Heart" coupe, headed by Janet Gaynor, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Paulette Goddard, went on location to the newly completed L. A. Union Passenger Terminal. Arrangements were made through A. J. Barclay, construction engineer of the project.

Bend of the River

Scout school

In the bird house building contest recently conducted by the Scouts and Cubs of the Geyer and Mead school first place was won by Duane Bunker and second by Junior Wesner.

Raymond DeWitt has been added to the staff of Troop 47 as Junior Assistant Scoutmaster. George Kelley and Raymond DeWitt are attending the Scout Leaders training school in session at Niles.

The first grade of the Geyer school have completed their study of America and by the way of review they are making a large project map of South America.

Mrs. Effie Walls and Leonard Clark of Niles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rockefeller.

Mrs. Ernest Zimmerman spent Tuesday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huss.

Spraying of trees has been greatly delayed on account of the rain.

The Home Economics Club of the Bend of the River met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Kenneth Tuesley for an afternoon meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Koch and

Nazi Officials Aid in Relief Drive



Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels, like other governmental notables, takes street collections in Berlin, Germany, for the annual winter relief fund drive. The occasion was designated as a day of national solidarity. Scores of German officials aided in the drive to raise funds for the country's needy.

son, Glenn. South Bend, spent Sunday with Mrs. Koch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Huss.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kline of South Bend and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bunker of Buchanan were callers Sunday at the Ben Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tichenor arrived home last week from Florida, where they had spent the winter at their home in New Smyrna.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Elsiele were callers Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mead.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross and family from South Bend have moved into the Edward Proceus house in the Bend of the River.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pennell had as guests at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Don Carwood and two sons, and Eugene Stuts and Harvett Hamman.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Bachman had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Porter of Michigan City.

sent his famous popular movies before the Trinity Men's Club in the Community House, South Fifth Street, and Broadway, Niles, next Monday evening, April 24th, 1939, following the Club's regular monthly supper at 6:30 p. m.

These unusually popular movies, in exquisite colors, show beautiful natural scenery, innumerable lakes beyond the highways filled with game fish, all kinds of wild game, fish and plant life.

Mr. Suckler has spent twenty years in that country, having had some of our most prominent citizens visiting him each year, and all of them have expressed their unbounded and complete enjoyment at what they saw and experienced there.

Bakertown News

Mr. and Mrs. William Hangsted of Chicago were Friday afternoon guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell.

Mr. Jacob Rhoades of LaPorte was a Sunday caller at the John Mitchell home.

Clarence Cripe was a business caller at the home of John Mitchell Monday.

Voice of the People

"Old Age Security" Money is coin, gold, or silver used as means of exchange. While the farmer calls wheat, oats and barley, coin that grows on his range; We think we can't do without either, for both is a vital need. So if we secure either, we must sow the right kind of seed. A penny will grow into dollars, and dollars will security give. While wheat, oats and other cereals, give us security to live; When old age is just 'round the corner, a peeking at us with a stare, We wonder, if our "Old Age Security" was planted with seed called care. If this seed is deep rooted, you can always pay your way. You'll find there is a welcome, when security comes to stay; Save now before old age ripens, be secure in material ways. You will see how "Old Age Security" will brighten declining days. Mrs. George Huff.

Trinity Men's Club Will See Movies of Minn. Wild Life

Mr. W. H. Stieckler, operator of Camp Idlewild, Marcell, Minn., in the heart of the Arrowhead country, wildest section of the United States, who has just completed a two weeks showing at the Outdoor Show at the Navy Pier, Chicago, and at St. Louis, Mo., repeat showing at special request will pre-

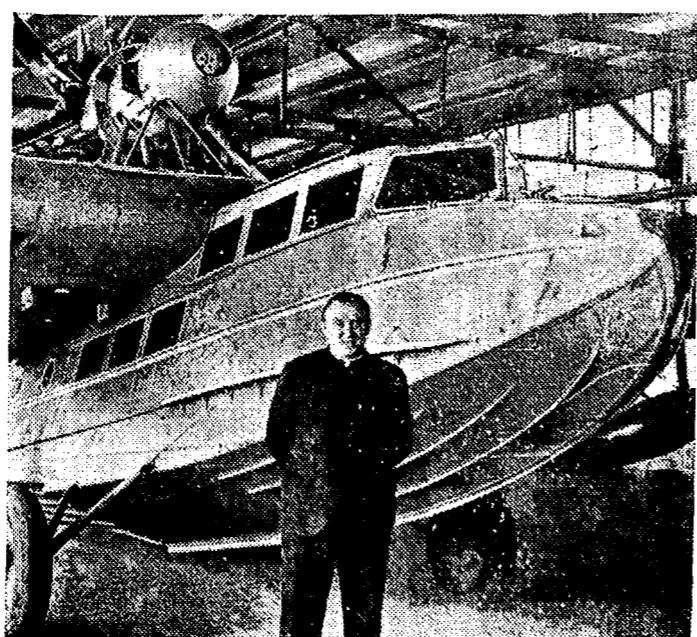
Attend Exercises for Philip Upton

The Buchanan contingent to the Memorial exercises held at the First Congregational church at St. Joseph at 3:30 p. m. Monday, April 19, Philip Upton, who was drowned in the Hudson river in a sailing accident, consisted of all of the members of Sea Scout Ship 15 and two color bearers and two color guards from each of the local troops. Scout Commissioner E. C. Carter accompanied them. The boys attending were Duane Chain, Gene Kobe, Francis Heim, Philip Birong, Bob Hlabicht, Edward Pascoe, James King, Vern Longworth, Bill Gregory, Bill Snodgrass, Richard Noe, Jack Markham, Steve Skovera, Revilo Ross, John Huff. Most of the older Scouts knew young Upton, who was the son of Louis Upton, a leader and endower of Scouting activities in the Berrien-Cass area.

Fred Marrs Buys Lew Kool Acreage

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marrs moved Friday to the five-acre tract and cottage on West Front street which they bought from Louis Kool. It is located directly south across the highway from the Kool home.

Arctic Priest Takes Church With Him



Completely equipped with an altar, this new Fokker amphibian plane will carry Reverend Paul Schulte back to the Arctic, where he is known as the "Flying Priest." Long a missionary in the north country, Father Schulte returned to the United States to purchase the new plane.

Coming Events

April 21 - Buchanan grade school operetta at H. S.

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April 21 - Junior Farm Bureau Cooking School at high school at 2 p. m.

April 25 - Selection 1939 Blossom Queen at Caldwell theatre at 8 p. m.

April 26 - Annual spring rally of 8th District Parent-Teacher Association at Dowagiac high school, 10:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Instructive program. Lunch served by Dowagiac ladies. Delegates expected from each unit of the 8th District.

April 27 - Lecture by Dr. Preston Bradley, noted Chicago minister, radio speaker and commentator, at H. S. auditorium under auspices of the Buchanan College Club.

April 28 - Percy Grainger, world famous pianist, in joint concert with South Bend symphony or-

chestra at 8:15 p. m. Central Standard or slow time. Note time as change has been made from original announcement by management.

April 30 to May 7 - 1939 Blossom Festival Week.

April 30 - Saldenburg Symphony at Niles high school at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, in closing number Concert League program.

May 1 - Hearing on WPA paving projects at city hall, 7:30.

May 19 - Senior class play.

June 8 - Buchanan high school commencement.

June 12 - 1939 school election in Fractional District No. 1, Buchanan.

1940 License Plates to Be Black on Silver

License plates for the year 1940 will be black numerals on a silver aluminum background. The silver aluminum paint used, will hardenize the metal of the plate and the plate will not be subject to chipping as with the enamel now used, making the new license

plates more durable; also this color background will tend to eliminate reflections and minimize glare.

Court Calendar

Lists 153 Cases For April Term

There are 153 cases docketed on the calendar for the April term of the Berrien circuit court which was published today by County Clerk Al J. Hastings. The April term opens Monday, April 17, but the jury will not report for duty until April 24.

Only 11 criminal cases are listed for the coming term.

There are also 36 jury civil

cases and 58 non jury civil cases, together with 48 chancery cases.

WEKO Beach

Bridgman, Michigan DANCING FRIDAY - SATURDAY and SUNDAY FISH FRIES and Dinners Every Day GERMAN DANCE Saturday Night

EYES TESTED

Broken Lenses Replaced Special Attention to Frame Fitting. F. B. Blackmond, Optometrist at BLACKMOND'S See Blackmond - See Better! NILES

There's Extra good news in this price tag

The model illustrated is the Buick Special model 41 four-door touring sedan \$996 delivered at Flint, Mich.



\$894 AND UP

delivered at Flint, Mich. \*Prices subject to change without notice. Transportation, state and local taxes (if any), optional equipment and accessories—extra.

THERE are a lot of things about this Buick any wide-awake-to-value buyer ought to know, but there's one important point that's worth making especially clear.

That's this: Many an item you'll pay extra for elsewhere is included in Buick's eye-opening prices!

No other car, for instance, gives you the Flash-Way direction signal for sure, clear, un-failing signaling on turns by a mere touch of a switch—a \$10 item right there!

Few have locks on both front

doors—or a light in the luggage compartment—or automatic electric lighters in the dash—or ash receivers as numerous and as handy.

And where else, we'd like to ask, may you have your choice of wide running boards or narrow—or get a gas-saving economy gear just for the asking?

No other car, of course, gives you the extra silkiness of the Dynaflex valve-in-head straight-eight engine—or the harnessed hurricanes in each cylinder that get more good

out of every drop of gas!

None has quite the level-going comfort of the BuicOil "full

float" ride—the security of Knee-Action that banks on curves plus the safety of rear springs that actually lessen skid-risks.

Naturally, it's the smart white-tie look of this Buick, its agile stepping and wide-paned outlook that are causing most of the talk.

But look into the good news about "extras"—and you'll spot this honey as the car and the value of the year even without its beauty and its brilliance!



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ONLY BUICK HAS IT! This sure-fire direction signal that flashes warnings of turns at a flip of a switch! Shows day or night. Standard on all models!

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NO SUGAR NO GLUCOSE NO FATTENING SYRUPS ADDED Schmidt's The Natural Brew From all parts of the town—nothing but kind words for Schmidt's. Such agreement is unusual BUT Schmidt's is unusual beer—deliciously different! Folks say it's SAFER, too, because it's perfectly balanced to bring you only pleasant reactions—clear heads the morning after. Ask for Schmidt's. At the best places everywhere.

# THE MICROPHONE

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

## Biology Notebooks Prove Attractive

Notebooks prepared in by the freshmen classes in biology show such originality in design that they could form an interesting cabinet well worth seeing. The information contained in them pertains to special subjects such as insects, fish, etc.

Gene Kobe prepared the most interesting and undoubtedly the most original cover out of balsa wood. It has small gold hinges, and it is shrewdly decorated with a picture of a beautiful tropical fish in colors. The book proper contains general information about the habits of fish.

## Dewey Avenue School

**First Grade—Belle Miller**  
The first graders have finished all of the pages for their alphabet book. As soon as they are bound, they will take them home.

**Kindergarten—Virginia Anderson**  
We have a new pupil, Dean Stretch this week.

**Our chickens are growing fast.**  
We have nine of our original twelve.

**Third Grade—N. Frisvold**  
We have received several new specimens for our cabinet. Emily Seckin brought us sea shells and several pieces of rose coral from Florida. John Spatta brought us a branch of large, yellow pussy willows. Connie Roti's mother made a bouquet of American roses for our room. We enjoy them all.

**We are reading a book called "After the Rain,"** which tells how boys and girls bathe in different countries. We are writing stories about this book.

**Second Grade—Mabel Wilcox**  
We are working on some spring posters of flowers, birds, and pussy willows. We are studying about the robin and bluebird.

**Special Room—Eldred Reams**  
Junior and John are captains of our teams for learning new words.

**We have been making pictures of Dutch homes and a chalet.**  
Russell and Elain are finishing their bird houses.

**Some of the girls are learning to knit.**  
One of our Jonquils has a bud on it.

**Our beans seeds have grown a lot.**

**Fourth Grade—Sara L. Quindel**  
Mrs. Fuller's fourth grade were very kind and generous to send us so many of their new library books. We are having a delightful time with the books "Discovering Our World."

**We are sorry to have Beatrice Rauch and Duane Hellwig out so long due to illness.**

## Science Students at Notre Dame Meet

Thirty boys and girls from the high school science classes attended a meeting of the American Society for Metals at Notre Dame, Wednesday, April 12.

After the dinner (special rates for high school students) pupils saw a technical sound film, "Steel, Servant of Man" at the Engineering auditorium, followed by an address by Dr. George E. Waterhouse on "Career Possibilities in the Field of Iron and Steel." The address included a discussion of opportunities in the various fields, and the type of training necessary.

Dr. Waterhouse is the Professor of Metallurgy in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and has just returned from a trip abroad. He delivered a course of lectures at the Tata Foundation, India.

**French I Books in Review**  
Drawings copied from French railway posters were handed in last week by the eleventh grade French class. Many of the posters were very well done, in subject matter and in beautiful places to mountains and their scenery.

The best drawings were: Province by Bob Heald; Saint Germaine by William Edale; and Pierrefonds by Geraldine Pronger.

## FROM LOE IN INTERCLASS MEET

With a score of 14-10 the seniors proved their superiority over the freshmen last week in the interclass basketball game—but, as the score indicates, not without a struggle.

The players were:  
Fresh: C. Coleman, J. Frank, R. Vanderlind, D. Hess, E. Lodge, E. Vernon, and Anderson.  
Seniors: B. Best, G. Sull, B. Habicht, J. Morris, L. Deypl, E. Ingleright and E. Hemminger.

## Fair Posters in Library

The library bulletin board is sporting three posters of the New York World's Fair. The posters were sent from New York to advertise the fair.

## Seniors to Play Mamma's Baby Day

Polonnal, for "Mamma's Baby Day" this year's senior play, began Monday under the direction of Mr. Strahan. The temporary cast has been chosen: Karl Dendap, John Dean, Betty, Mary Garton, Constante Kelly, Ramona Kallenberg, Barbara Schram, Dorothy Arnold, Leland George, Paul Brown, Bill Sawyer, and Winston Sands.

## Grade News

**Second Grade—Miss Fritz**  
Charles Alsworth, Charles Simpson, Donald Coleman, Richard Strache, Marilyn Cease, and Newland Schwartz won prizes at our egg roll.

**We have a new pupil, Pauline Stretch** from the Miller School.

**Second Grade—Miss Heim**  
Nancy Cholaske brought a large number of assorted Easter Eggs so that every one in the room had a nest full of eggs.

**The Green House that we have made** has had a fresh coat of paint. We have our peas and onions planted.

**Jim Topash brought us our first frog eggs.**

**Third Grade—Miss Kinley**  
We were very happy to hear of some of the interesting things that boys and girls in our room did during vacation.

**Many new stones have been added** to our collection. We are trying to find books that will help us to tell what the different rocks are.

**June Bischoff brought some aluminum for us to see.** We noticed that it was lighter than any of the other metals that we have.

**We have started making scrapbooks** of news items and pictures.

**During vacation, Gay Vanderberg had the pleasure of meeting a prince from India.** His name is Prince Puran Singh Dhariwal. He is a teacher in a private school for boys in Albion.

**We are happy to have Walter Johnson in our grade.** He came to us from Chicago.

**Fourth Grade—Mrs. Fuller**  
The fourth graders have changed their sand table into a seed bed. It has been blocked off into squares with little cardboard fences, each child having his own field. It will be fun to find out whose seeds win the race coming through the sand first. Then watching the little leaves unfold will reveal more of nature's secrets. They also have a sphinx chrysalis and are eagerly awaiting its development into a moth.

**Fifth Grade—Miss Ekstrom**  
The class has finished the study of the United States. The pupils are now reviewing the groups of states and drilling on place geography. Various kinds of maps will be made. It is hoped that the review will be finished in time to begin work on South American countries on Pan American Day.

**Sixth Grade—Miss Jeffery**  
The boys have improved in spelling. Nine had a perfect score this week. Thirteen girls had perfect lessons.

**We sold a load of papers to help buy a radio loud speaker for our room.** We earned 25c.

**We are studying subjects and predicates in Grammar class.**

**We are selling "Help Crippled Children"** seals to aid with the work the organization is doing.

**A new pupil Dillman has entered from the Miller School.**

**We are practicing the operetta "China Silk"** which the grades are presenting Friday, April 21.

**We are working on our "Birds"** Annual Booklet and the Radio and Movie Diary.

**The sixth grade is planning a "Medical Tea."** We hope we can remember to apply all the things we learned in "Mind Your Manners" discussions.

**We are making a new border for our bulletin board.** It is a little umbrella girl pattern with courtesy phrases printed on each girl.

## Film Shows Alaskan Salmon Industries

"Alaska's Silver Millions" was the title of the film shown Thursday, April 11, in the auditorium. It described the catching, cleaning and canning of salmon as well as the muss and the spawning places. Impressive views of glaciers, the breaking up of the ice in the Yukon River, and the formation of icebergs.

The film is distributed by the Continental Can Company.

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commemorate the fruit trees will be a pageant at the Benton Harbor high school auditorium at 8:15 p. m. Sunday, entitled, "Spring Heaven." The pageant, written and directed by Mrs. Adeline Nelthorpe, will be presented by a cast of the twin city and rural school children.

Blossom Time's 1939 queen and her court will spend Monday and Tuesday, May 1 and 2, in Chicago, where they will appear for a series of personal appearances and radio broadcasts.

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will be presented at the Benton Harbor high school auditorium on Monday night at 8:15. A repeat performance will be given Tuesday evening at the same hour.

Friday afternoon the attention of visitors to Blossomland will be turned toward the interesting features arranged for horticulturists. The Hon. John E. Strange, Michigan Commissioner of Agriculture, will direct the program. Featuring the event will be a dinner in the evening.

Queen's Day, Wednesday, May 3, is second only in importance to the climax of the festival, Blossom Parade Day. On Wednesday the queen's dinner will be held at Shadowland Ballroom, St. Joseph, followed by an evening of dancing and entertainment. The Queen will be crowned by some person of nationally known eminence. The nominee's name will be announced later.

Thursday, May 4, in Children's Day, when rural and city school children come to the fore to contribute their share in a one festival. At 2 p. m. the rural school children's parade will be held in St. Joseph. Miniature floats and bands present the "Big" parade

in a small scale.

Looking forward to, from year to year, by the children of the county is the annual Juvenile Ball held at Shadowland Ballroom at 7 p. m. Thursday. This attracts hundreds of children under fourteen years of age. The feature of the event will be the crowning of the Bud Princess.

The little Bud Princess will have her part in publicizing Berrien county's annual Blossom Festival as she too will go to Chicago for a radio broadcast.

Following the Juvenile Ball on Thursday evening, a dance for the young folks under 21 years of age will be held at 10 p. m. at Shadowland.

Friday has been set aside as the outstanding day for fun and merriment. The always popular annual children's Pet Parade will be held in Benton Harbor Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Pets of every description and many novel conveyances and bands will hold the center of attention.

Starting from Benton Harbor and proceeding to St. Joseph the Annual Fun Parade, composed of novel and comedy floats, and marching formations, will get

under way at 8 p. m. The event this year will be sponsored by the Lions club of Benton Harbor.

One of the new forms of entertainment in this year's festival will be International Night held at Shadowland after the completion of the Fun Night parade. Groups of all nationalities will be invited to participate.

Climax of the week, the Grand Floral Parade starts in Benton Harbor at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, May 6. Thirty bands, beautiful girls, gorgeous floats, and marching formations will pass along a five mile parade route.

This 17th presentation of the Blossom parade is expected to attract more than half a million visitors to this community.

"Overshadowed by the Floral farmer but to save the soul," stated one of the speakers.

Parade, but none the less entertaining will be the Benton Twirler's contest - the Benton Harbor market grounds at 10 a. m. Saturday. Fifty of the finest drum majors are expected to participate.

At 1 p. m. Sunday, airplane and motorcycle sports at the Benton Harbor airport will complete Blossom Week of 1939.

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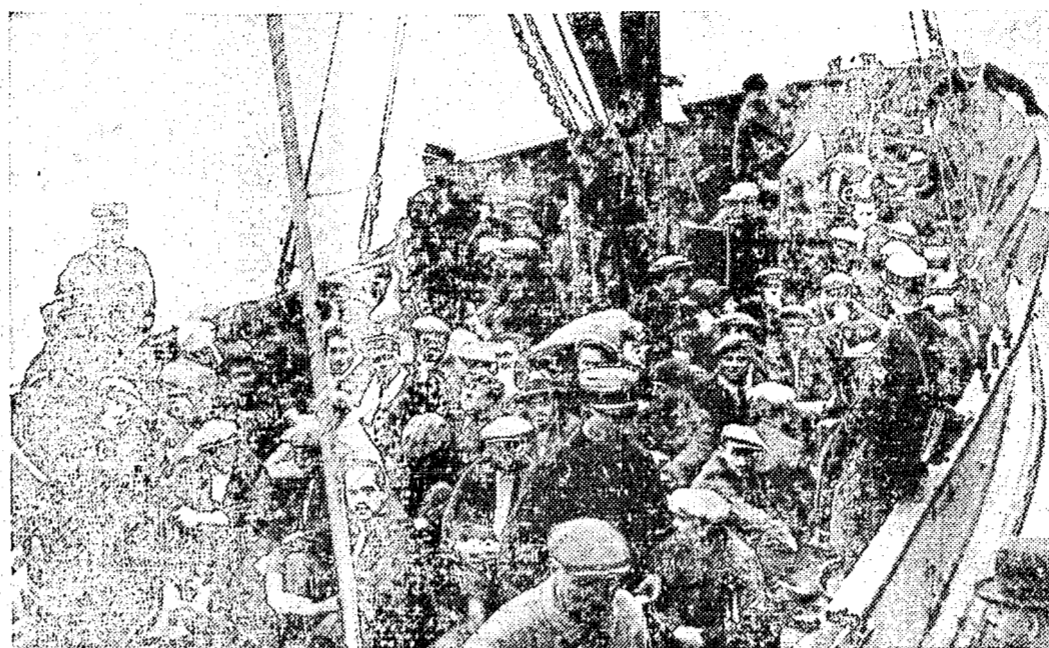
Miss Clarice Banke, who is a student nurse at the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Banke.

Charles Boyle, Jr., of Chicago, spent the week-end as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Charles F. Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berry visited Sunday afternoon with the latter's daughter, Mrs. Paul Knebel and husband, South Bend.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church held a general meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Fairman. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. John Cline, Mrs. George Sands, Mrs. L. O. Swen, Mrs. Lester Mitchell and Mrs. R. C. Puffer.

**Devil's Island Again to House French Criminals**



France's ill-famed penal colony in French Guiana, Devil's Island, once more will receive that country's criminals. The reform which three years ago put an end to the transportation of criminals to Devil's Island has been held up because there are no funds available to build the necessary extra prisons. A boatload of prisoners is pictured on the way to the prison of St. Martin de Re, where 673 were concentrated prior to being shipped to the island.

The home of W. H. Becker is under quarantine for scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Randall and son, Wagner, Flint, came on Friday to visit at the home of Mrs. Belle Wagner and Miss Minnie Wagner. Mr. Randall returned to Flint Sunday but his wife and son remained to visit this week.

Mrs. Sig Dusenbery and Miss Johanna Dusenbery arrived home Wednesday of last week from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where they had spent the latter part of the winter, since the first week in February.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hinman write from Clovis, N. Mex., that they expect to return home next week.

Junior Miller and friend, Bill Heyne, both of Bridgman, were guests over the week-end at the home of the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kean.

Mrs. Jane Pierce of Galien is now making her home with Mrs. Nancy Lyon. She formerly stayed with her brother, Martin Maun, until his death.

Mrs. Susan Lydick had as her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Guy Young and Fred Lydick of South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Arney and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Waggoner of South Bend motored Sunday to Toledo to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scherer. Mr. Scherer is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Beard and daughter, Myrtle Ann, were week-end guests at Butler, Ind. James Peeler entered the St. Joseph hospital at South Bend for a major operation Thursday. He is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Portz had as their guests Sunday, the latter's brother, Harold Smith and wife and daughter, Shirley, Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nehring and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Kinney motored to Chicago Sunday to visit Ray Allengach.

Mrs. Carrie Monda left Wednesday for Ann Arbor to accompany an out-of-town friend who expects to undergo an operation in the university hospital.

Mrs. Clarence McCray and her daughter, Mrs. Mack McKinney, and Chet Parent of Benton Harbor, were guests Friday of Mrs. Carole Monds and Mrs. Anna Boster, Portage street.

Mrs. Francis Armstrong and son, Edwin, Niles, visited Monday at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Avil Kish.

Fred Riley of South Bend spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Avin of Mishawaka.

Mrs. Chester Galien arrived yesterday from East Lansing to visit at the home of Mrs. E. T. Wable, Mrs. Wable, Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Paul Hodson of South Bend are spending today and tomorrow in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Pangborn arrived home Monday afternoon from Elkhart, where they had visited two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Forman. Mr. Forman has been quite ill for a long time, and Mrs. Forman had been injured by a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Schram and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Heywood of New Chicago motored to Buchanan City Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Behrou.

Mrs. Fred Stilla and son, of Gary, visited homes of relatives in Buchanan during the week-end. Mrs. W. A. Rice accompanied them back to Gary.

Mrs. Bert Metzger spent Sunday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson and family, South Bend, visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Johnson.

Atty. and Mrs. W. R. Stevens of St. Joseph visited Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Mitchell and with her sister, Mrs. E. C. McCollum and family.

Albeck Lanquas is spending the week in White Cloud on business.

Miss Loa Winegar of Grand Rapids was a guest over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Longworth.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Surls spent the week-end visiting at East Lansing.

Mrs. E. B. Minor returned on Monday to her home in Traverse City after a visit of three weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. F. Surls.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nash of Oak Park, Ill., were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stanage of Hammond were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Headley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welch had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Metz of Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Plambeck and son, David, of Jackson, visited over the week-end at the home of Mrs. Plambeck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Riley.

Mrs. H. E. Gowland and son, Robert, Chicago, were guests for the week-end at the home of the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. May Kolhoff.

Mrs. Joseph Myers left Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Claud Small, at Gulfport, Miss.

Miss Rose Zachman and brothers, William, Bill and George, visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Volkmur Zachman, at Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Mabel Miller, of Jerome, Idaho, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Dellinger, North Portage.

Mrs. Frayne Robbins, Chicago, is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ada Schwartz.

Mrs. A. F. Howe and daughter, Mrs. L. B. Haskett, visited Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Charles McDowell, Logansport.

Mrs. John Bell entered Pawating hospital Friday to undergo an operation. She is convalescing satisfactorily.

Miss Esther Bradley left Friday for Gulfport, Miss., to visit a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bradley.

Atty. Robert Roe went to Detroit on business Sunday, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lundgren arrived here Saturday morning by train from Florida, where they had spent the winter. They were met here Saturday afternoon by Ira Wagner of St. Joseph and accompanied them for an indefinite visit.

M. E. Ladies Aid

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ernsperger visited Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Galbreath, New Carlisle.

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Mrs. Harry Graham returned to her home from the Niles hospital Tuesday and is recovering satisfactorily at her home.

George Black is seriously ill at his home.

Miss Muriel Wolkins returned Sunday to her teaching work at Dearborn, after spending the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolkins.

George Mann is being treated at the Berrien Center hospital.

Dennis Townsend, who had been playing for dances at the Dayton hall, will start playing for dances at Galien Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Benton spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cochran of Niles.

**Holding Revival Service in Detroit**

Rev. Gladys Dick of Bethel Temple began a series of evangelistic services in a Pentecostal church in Detroit Thursday evening of last week, to continue through the present week.

**B. & P. W. Hears Notre Dame Professor**

The Buchanan Business & Professional Women's club met Monday night at D's Cafe, hearing a talk by Professor Downey of Notre Dame on present conditions in Europe. Mrs. Elmo Montague sang "Only a Rose" and "The Second Minuet." She was accompanied by Mrs. Will Beardley. The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Mrs. Leah Weaver; vice president, Mrs. J. C. Strayer; treasurer, Mrs. Ada-Darcy Sanders; recording secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Clark; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Stella Russell. The finance committee was in charge of the program.

**All Must Register for School Polls**

All who are interested in voting at the coming school election on June 12 are reminded that it will be necessary for all to register before voting under the new arrangements made this year.

Supt. H. C. Stark announces that voters may register at the high school office any school day during May during the hours of 9-12 in the morning and 1-4 in the afternoon and on the two Saturdays in June preceding the election.

**Head Chinese Relief to Speak**

Dwight Edwards to Speak at Presbyterian Church Sunday Morning

Dwight W. Edwards, head of Y. M. C. A. work conducted by Princeton University in China for the past 25 years, and acting head of the Chinese Famine Relief commission for several years, will speak at the morning session of the Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Edwards are to spend the week-end at the home of the latter's brother, D. L. Vanderslice. Mrs. Edwards was born and reared in the Buchanan district and was a former member of the local Presbyterian church. She went to China as a missionary and there met and married Mr. Edwards.

They are now in the United States on a year's furlough. They have a daughter, Anne, a junior in Holyoke College, and a son, Dwight, Jr., a freshman in Princeton University.

Mr. Edwards will talk on social and economic conditions during war years in China. His work has carried him over that country and he has a general knowledge of conditions.

Among those attending the Conservation banquet and meeting at the Masonic Temple at St. Joseph Monday evening were Dean Clark, Charles Tichenor, Ray Weaver, Robert Koenigshof, Frank Hamilton, Walter Rhoades and Walter C. Hawes.

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BREAD	A&P SOFT TWIST	20-oz. loaf	7c
SALAD DRESSING	ANN PAGE	qt.	29c
BOKAR COFFEE		2 -lb. bags	39c
CHOCOLATE DROPS		3 lbs.	25c
NECTAR GREEN TEA		1/2-lb. pkg.	17c
OUR OWN BLACK TEA		1/2-lb. pkg.	20c
RED SALMON	SULTANA	tall can	19c
MELLO WHEAT	28 oz.	2 for	29c
SWANSDOWN CAKE FLOUR		pkg.	23c
BISQUICK FLOUR		40-oz. pkg.	27c
LARD	PURE REFINED	2 -lb. pgs.	15c
KITCHEN KLENZER		can	5c
CRACKERJACK CORN CRISP		2 8-oz. pkgs.	15c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE		46-oz. can	17c

**CALIFORNIA ORANGES**  
Size 288  
2 doz. 25c

**NEW POTATOES**  
U. S. No. 1, White  
5 lbs. 25c

**NEW PEAS**  
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New Crop Texas Yellow  
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doz. 10c

**SURE GOOD OLEO**  
3 lbs. 25c

**KIRK'S HARDWATER LAVA SOAP**  
CASTILE SOAP  
4 bars 15c

**DEL MONTE COFFEE HILLS BROS. COFFEE**  
2 -lb. can 49c  
2 -lb. can 53c

**BORDEN'S LOAF CHEESE**  
American - Brick  
2 lbs. 39c

**PILLSBURY FLOUR**  
24 1/2-lb. bag 79c

**SPLENDID FLOUR DOLE PINEAPPLE**  
24 1/2-lb. bag 49c  
CRUSHED or GEMS 14-oz. can 10c

**BAKER'S COCOA**  
1-lb. can 13c

**JELLO ALL FLAVORS**  
4 pkgs. 19c

**LA CHOY NOODLES**  
5-oz. can 17c

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

**LA CHOY SPROUTS**  
19-oz. can 9c

**RED CROSS TOWELS**  
roll 10c

**PORK ROAST or STEAK**  
SHOULDER CUTS lb. 16c

**FRESH SMELT**  
THE PEAK OF THE RUN 4 lbs. 19c

**SLICED BACON**  
1/2-LB. CELLO PKG. 2 for 25c

**BOSTON BUTT**  
PORK ROAST or STEAK lb. 19c

**SALT PORK**  
DRY SALT BACKS lb. 15c

**HADDOCK FILLETS**  
2 lbs. 25c

**TWO-IN-ONE SHOE POLISHES**  
can 10c

**HERB-OX BOUILLON CUBES**  
can 9c

**N. B. C. GRAHAM CRACKERS**  
pkg. 9c

**SHREDDED WHEAT**  
2 pkgs. 23c

**OLD DUTCH CLEANSER**  
2 cans 15c

**RED CROSS TOWELS**  
roll 10c

**OLD DUTCH CLEANSER**  
2 cans 15c

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can 9c

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pkg. 9c

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**SPECIAL COFFEE**  
Hills Bros. 1-lb. can 26c  
Chase & Sanborn 1-lb. can 25c  
Maxwell House 1-lb. can 25c

**CHEESE**  
Mild American, Wis. lb. 17c  
MEADOW GOLD AMERICAN or PIMENTO Cheese 2 8-oz. pkgs. 25c

**SALERNO GRAHAM CRACKERS**  
1-LB. PKG. 12-OZ. PKG. COCOANUT BARS each 15c

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SALTED SODAS OR GRAHAMS 2-lb. pkg. 13c  
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WHOLE KERNEL GOLDEN BANTAM TUCAWAY Fruit 2 28-oz. cans 27c  
AMERICAN HOME QUALITY Corn 2 20-oz. No. 2 cans 19c  
Sauerkraut 2 28-oz. cans 25c  
ARMOUR'S Corned Beef 12-oz. can 17c  
"IN MILK BOTTLE" Tomato Juice 32-oz. bot. 12c  
MARKET DAY SEEDLESS Raisins 2 15c 4-lb. bag 29c  
RIVAL Dog Food 3 16-oz. cans 25c

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SPECIAL BLUE HANDLE Brooms each 25c  
THE NEW 1939 Rinsol 2 1-gal. 23-oz. pkgs. 35c  
WALL PAPER CLEANER Climax 3 cans 25c  
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Juno CLEANER 28-oz. pkg. 25c

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BAKE SALE—By Evan Adult League until noon Sat. April 22, at Mills Hardware. 1611c

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FOR SALE: White Pekin Duck eggs. Phone 7108-F2, W. Cope-land, Buchanan, Mich. 1413p

FOR SALE—My house on Portage Rd., 7 rooms, living room with fire place, sun room, 3 bed rooms, hot water heat, full basement, double 2-story garage. Mrs. F. W. Howe, 207 Moccasin Ave. 1613c

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FOR SALE—Brood sows with litters of 8 pigs each. Ray Travis, 2 miles south of Baker-town. 1611p

FOR SALE OR TRADE:—My equity in a six room house and garage in the English-Holmes addition. A buy. Call evenings at 905 Victory St., or days The Record Office. 1011nc

FOR SALE—Cheap. All in good condition. 3-piece leather parlor suite, walnut piano, oak writing desk, 2 steel beds, single and three quarter size. 203 W. Front St. 1611p

FOR SALE:—Two lots on Cayuga, 99x148 1/2 ft., and 66x148 1/2 ft., priced to sell. Leo Huebner, Phone 402. 1416c

FOR SALE:—10-20 tractor \$150 cash if taken at once. Good work mule, \$60. Ed Hawkins, 7 miles southwest of Buchanan. 1413p

FOR SALE:—Sow with 8 pigs, 6 ml. n. w. of Buchanan. Henry Mecklenburg. 1413p

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FOR SALE:—Early Irish Cobbler seed potatoes. Valmore Speckline, Buchanan, Route 2. 1515p

FOR SALE OR TRADE for land 8 room all modern house, 2 car garage on Clark St. Call at Record office. 1515p

FOR SALE:—Baby bed, large size. Phone 159. 1511c

FOR SALE:—Fresh pure bred Guernsey cow, calf. Several kinds hay, baled or loose. 10 ft. clothes line posts. Jay M. Glover, 419 Maccasin Ave. 1515p

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FOR SALE:—5-room house with 10 acres of good fruit land; also mixed alfalfa hay; also sand and good white gravel, delivered. C. A. Walkden. Phone 7132-F13. 1613p

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FOR RENT—Sleeping rooms, large, pleasant, close in, inner-spring mattresses. Phone 470. 1513c

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WANTED:—White woman for general house work, to live on premises. L. R. Linsley, on Range Line Road, Buchanan. 1611p

### CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS—I take this way to express my thanks to Ora Welbaum, Orville Welbaum, Frank Straub, William Newitt, Seth Ingelright, Ted Kinney, for getting me wood when I needed it so. Words can not express how badly I needed it. Mrs. William Redding. 1611p

### Pioneer Day at Three Oaks May 30

Tentative plans have been made for the 23rd annual Pioneer Day celebration, sponsored by the Three Oaks Historical Society. The meeting will be held, as usual, on Memorial Day, May 30.

The program committee has decided to stage a debate as the main feature of the program, and will select, possibly six people to participate. The subject agreed upon is, "Resolved: That life in this century is harder than it was in the last century."

A controversial subject in any group, it is one which will create wide interest and discussion. The contestants will be of various ages, thus giving an opportunity for expression of the ideas of the young people, as well as adults, and those who are really advanced in years.

Judges will be chosen to decide upon the merits of the arguments presented, to prove whether life in this modern age is "a snap" because of the many improvements in living conditions.

Names of the debaters and other features of the program will be announced later.

The Three Oaks Historical Society of which Fred Edinger is president, is maintained through 25c memberships, and so large is the list of interested members that a large share of the cost of the Pioneer Day celebration is paid from this source of revenue. Other officers include Supt. of Schools H. B. Veneklasen, vice president; Lena VanGendern, secretary; J. A. Donner, treasurer.

### New Motor Vehicle Director Named

Lee C. Richardson, a former Lansing resident has been named by Harry F. Kelly, secretary of state, to be motor vehicle director, succeeding Frank W. Carney, who has served for the past two years in this capacity. Mr. Richardson, a former member of the editorial staff of the Lansing State Journal, was in charge of the Detroit area of the Department of State under Orville E. Atwood, for several years. He has been secretary of the Detroit Real Estate Board and for the past two months has been Acting Deputy Secretary of State in the absence of James G. Frey, Deputy secretary of state, who is convalescing in a Battle Creek hospital.

Mr. Richardson brings with him to this position a thorough knowledge of his work, gained through close association with the department for a number of years.

# Church Services

**Bethel Temple**  
Rev. Gladys Dieck, 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.

**Church of Christ**  
Paul E. Ewing, D. D., Pastor  
Bible School at 10:00 a. m.  
Communion: 11:00 a. m.  
Preaching: 11:30 a. m. "A House the Lord Saved."  
Christian Endeavor: 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching: 7:30 p. m. Evangelistic service.  
Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.

**Methodist Episcopal Church**  
R. C. Puffer, Minister  
Church School at 10 a. m.  
Public Worship at 11 a. m.  
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.  
Intermediate League at 6:30.  
Epworth League Monday, 6:30 p. m.

**Presbyterian Church**  
Wanzer H. Brunelle, Pastor  
9:45 Church School.  
11:00 Public Worship. Rev. Dwight Edwards, missionary to China will preach.  
5:30 High School Club at the church.  
Thursday at 4:00 7th and 8th grade children in the Recreation room.  
Thursday at 7 p. m. choir rehearsal.  
Thursday at 8 p. m. Church School Council meeting at the church.  
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 Troop No. 3 of the Girl Scouts.  
Monday at 7, Troop No. 80 of Boy Scouts.  
Tuesday at 7:45 the Jeannette Stevenson Guild.  
Wednesday at 4:00 Brownies.  
Wednesday at 7 Men's night in Recreation room.

**Evangelical Church**  
C. A. Sanders, Pastor  
Bible School at 10 a. m. William Schultz, superintendent, Dick Pierce, secretary. Mrs. T. E. Van Every, primary superintendent. Teachers and classes for all. If you are not attending church or Sunday School we invite you to our church. You are welcome. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Special number by the choir. Sermon theme, (Jesus, the Sinner's Need).  
Sunday evening:  
Adult and Young Peoples League at 6:30. Come to league. You need league service and the league needs you.  
Sermon at 7:30. This will be Evangelistic.  
Prayer service Thursday evening at 7:30. T. E. VanEvery leader.

**Organized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
Lee Coonfare, Pastor  
10 a. m. Church School, Joseph Gross, director. A short class period followed by a short address by Arthur Gibbs, district director of education of Southern Michigan and Northern Indiana.  
11 a. m. Sermon by Jack Hodge, director of the Zions League for the Grand Rapids district.  
3 p. m. Ministerial conference for the three churches at Buchanan, Mishawaka and Galien. District president, Elder A. J. Baxter will be in charge.  
7:30 p. m. Sermon by Elder James O. Best on "Living the Christian Way."  
Ship No. 45 Sea Scouts, George Remington skipper, will meet at the church Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m.  
Midweek prayer services and class study period will be held at the church at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Study subject, "How to Become an Efficient Christian."

**Christian Science Churches**  
"Probation after Death" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, April 23.  
The Golden Text (Psalms 23:4) is: "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff

they comfort me." Among the Bible citations is this passage (Romans 8: 5-6): "For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the spirit the things of the Spirit. For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace."

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science text book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p. 487): "Life is the origin and ultimate of man, never attainable through death, but gained by waiting in the pathway of Truth both before and after that which is called death."

**Christian Science Society**  
Sunday services at 11 a. m. Subject, "Probation After Death." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45.  
The reading room in the church at Dewey avenue and Oak street, is open each Wednesday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock.

**Odd Fellows Plan Anniversary Fete**  
One hundred twenty years ago on the 26th day of April, 1819, Thomas Wildey, after making a couple of trips to England to get permission from the Manchester Lodge, tounded Oddfellowship in America at the "Seven Star" Inn in Baltimore, Maryland. This benevolent organization has flourished to where it has now approximately seven hundred lodges in Michigan with a membership of about 80,000.

In order to commemorate the anniversary of the founding of Oddfellowship in America the Buchanan and Dayton Oddfellows and Rebekahs, their families and friends, will meet in the Buchanan I. O. O. F. hall on Thursday, April 27, at 7:30 p. m. It is expected at this time to have Mr. McConehea, the grand treasurer of Indiana, for the speaker. A program, pot luck supper about 10 o'clock and dancing will follow.

On May 3, the Berrien County Oddfellow and Rebekah Association will meet in the Berrien Springs high school auditorium to celebrate the 120th anniversary of Oddfellowship in America. This meeting will be attended by several G. and Lodge and Rebekah Assembly officers. The Subordinate and Rebekah lodge from each community will jointly furnish one number on the program. This will be a big night in Oddfellowship.

Luchanan Lodge No. 75 conferred the Initiatory Tuesday, April 18th. The Initiatory will again be conferred on Tuesday, April 25 so candidates may receive the rest of the work in a class.

The Buchanan Encampment branch of the order was pleasantly surprised last Friday night by a delegation of members from LaPorte. The Buchanan Encampment will confer the Royal Purple degree on a class of candidates at LaPorte on April 28.

Don't forget the annual fish fry put on by Buchanan, Niles, and Benton Harbor Encampments. Benton Harbor will be host Thursday, April 20.

Contributed.

### Queen and Court To Be Entertained In Chicago

Southwestern Michigan's Blossom Queen and the girls of her court will be entertained in Chicago on Monday and Tuesday, May 1 and 2, when they will visit the middle west to visit the Blossom Festival in St. Joseph and Benton Harbor during the first week in May.

Preparations for the trip are being made by L. A. Boyd of New Troy and James Boothby of Benton Harbor.

Traveling in a motor coach, the girls of the court will have a police escort to the Hotel Sherman, which will be their headquarters for the two days. They will go to the board of trade, the Palace theatre, and other points of interest.

Two broadcasts, one on the National Farm and Home hour, another over station WLS, are scheduled, and arrangements are being made for the girls to visit the White Sox park if the weather is favorable. There they will meet and be photographed with American League baseball players.

The trip will be climaxed with a dinner dance at the College Inn with members of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity at Northwestern University as escorts.

## St. Joseph to be Represented In Chicagoland Fest.

St. Joseph will be one of eight midwestern cities in which preliminaries of the tenth annual Chicagoland Music Festival will be held this summer. Arrangements for conducting the festival are going forward in charge of the St. Joseph Kiwanis club, and it will be held the afternoon and evening of Saturday, June 24, at Kiwanis field, St. Joseph.

All Michigan entrants to the music festival, within a radius of 125 miles of St. Joseph, will come to St. Joseph for the elimination. Winners will go to Chicago for the finals on August 19. The territory covered by the St. Joseph eliminations extends as far north as Muskegon and Grand Rapids, and eastward to Jackson, Lansing and Hillsdale.

Competition in the festival is in seven divisions. Adult and juvenile bands, vocal for men and women, choral work for men, women or mixed groups, violin, cornet, accordion and baton twirling for drum majors, are the classifications.

Entry in the festival is open to any amateur. An amateur is identified as a musician who does not derive a major part of his income from his musical activities.

Ten thousand spectators are expected to gather at Kiwanis field on the evening of the festival. All winners of the contests, who will be chosen in the afternoon by judges sent from Chicago, will appear at the field to perform.

One of the festival's most impressive features, the music of the massed bands, the massed choruses and the massed accordion band, also will be given at Kiwanis field.

Since the Chicagoland Music Festival was originated 10 years ago, it has grown until the many hundreds of musicians who participate have placed a strain on the facilities for handling them in Chicago, according to the sponsors.

For this reason, it was decided this year to experiment with regional eliminations contests, one of which was placed in St. Joseph.

Musicians or organizations desiring to participate may write to the Southwestern Michigan Music Festival at St. Joseph for application blanks and rules, or to M. H. Willis, 6 Central building, St. Joseph.

Other eliminations will be held in East Moline, Ill.; Whiting, Ind.; Urbana, Ill.; Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.; Kansas City, Mo.; and Dayton, O.

### 19 Four-H Members on State Honor Roll

Nineteen southwestern Michigan Four-H club members were on the state honor roll for the clubs in 1938, according to word received from state club leaders at Michigan State college.

Miss Winifred Carter of Millburg won a scholarship to the four-year course at Michigan State college, awarded by the Michigan State board of agriculture, for her food preparation project and her work during the past six years in clothing and other Four-H projects. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter.

Other Berrien county names on the honor roll were Evelyn Zech of Berrien Springs, for her complete costume in clothing, and Bertrand Molter of Coloma for the walnut desk, made as a project for fifth year handicraft.

Adrian Hendrickuma of Wayland, in Allegan county, received honors for his work in three different projects, gardening, dairying and conservation.

Other southwestern Michigan members on the honor roll were: Cass county: Hercul Cousser, Rte. 1, Niles, handicraft; Donna Frazee, Dowagiac, poultry; Isaac Hunter, Dowagiac, beef.

Allegan county: Margaret Smith, Caledonia, clothing scholarship; Victor Arndt, Hopkins, handicraft; Hollis Vander Kolk, Hamilton, dairying; Vivian Perry, Wayland, food preparation.

Van Buren county: Harriet Sandborn, Lawrence, clothing; Stanley Brower, Gobles, handicraft; Cecil Winslow, Gobles, handicraft; Russell Richmond, Watervliet, poultry; Harold Nelson, Gobles, corn; Jean Cullinan, Lawrence, canning; Marion Schleifer, Lawrence, canning.

Kalamazoo county: Theta Roof, Climax, clothing; Frank Smith, Jr., Augusta, handicraft.

The Colorado river basin includes parts of seven western states and a small area in Mexico.

## Oil May Raise St. Joe Harbor Freight Tonnage

Increased Pumping in Nearby Oil Fields Likely Factor

Pumping of crude oil from wells in Allegan, Van Buren and Berrien counties may lead to an increase of tonnage from the St. Joseph harbor, in the opinion of some oil men in this vicinity.

Western Michigan oil now is transported by rail, but operators are reported to have been discussing the possibility of extending pipe lines to St. Joseph where they would connect with tankers, which would take the product to refineries at Whiting and other northern Indiana cities.

While such a development is only in the discussion stage at present, oil men say that the pipeline to the harbor may be constructed if conditions should warrant it.

At the present time, the only petroleum tonnage in the St. Joseph harbor are shipments of gasoline coming in to a large bulk plant, located on the Morrison channel nearly a mile from the harbor. A pipeline crosses the marsh from the harbor to the storage tanks and the gasoline is pumped from the ships to the tanks.

Last year 67,123 tons, or 31,815,021 gallons of gasoline came into the St. Joseph harbor. Officials of the Theisen-Clemens company said that according to present prospects, this tonnage probably will not increase materially this year unless another company should begin to ship here by water. The Theisen-Clemens company is the only gasoline distributor now using lake shipping here.

Total harbor tonnage in 1938 was 278,000 tons. It included scrap iron, stone and gravel, and coal.

There are some prospects for increase in receipts of scrap iron. Stone and gravel, it is expected, may show a decrease, as there is no extensive road building planned for this region during the year. Last year's shipments of sand and gravel were made heavier by the widening of the US-12 highway to a four-lane road between New Buffalo and St. Joseph.

Coal is one of the major harbor items. Due to the mild winter, however, it is reported that coal dealers have fairly large stocks on hand as spring comes, which may reflect in smaller shipments during the summer and fall.

Navigation was considered to have opened formally on Wednesday, March 22, with the arrival of the first gasoline tanker. There is no official opening date for the St. Joseph harbor, as it generally is open all winter except for periods of a few days at a time when unusually cold weather blocks it with ice.

The excursion steamer Theodore Roosevelt will run from Chicago to the St. Joseph harbor this year. It will land at Central docks, midway between Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, instead of the Lindenfeld dock near the Harbor mouth in St. Joseph which it has used since 1933.

Last year the Roosevelt carried more than 100,000 excursion passengers.

The Roosevelt, after docking in the St. Joseph harbor, will make a short run to South Haven, then come back to Central docks before the return trip to Chicago each day.

General business conditions and the state of the weather are factors controlling the excursion steamship business. The biggest year was during A Century of Progress in Chicago, when the Roosevelt carried 150,000 passengers.

The harbor will have to wait another year for completion of its most important major improvement, according to officials of the Twin City Port commission. The commission now has before congress a request for money with which to build a new turning basin for ships in the inner harbor.

The rivers and harbors committee of the house of representatives has approved a \$74,000 appropriation for the turning basin. The appropriation awaits congressional approval, after which surveys must be made before construction work can begin. For this reason the turning basin could not be completed until sometime in 1940.

Last summer the capacity of the harbor was improved, by dredging the harbor to a project depth of 21 feet from the mouth of Central docks. The project depth previously had been 18 feet. At the same time, the navigable portion of the Benton Harbor ship canal, which leads from the harbor, was dredged from a project depth of 17 feet to 18 feet.

A. P. Sprague and Leo Anderson attended a meeting of Dodge and Plymouth dealers at Detroit Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Discovery of Honduras Honduras was discovered by Columbus on his fourth voyage in 1502.

## Operetta To Be Feature of Blossom Week

An operetta in two acts, "Spring Heaven," featuring a cast of 350 children, will be one of the opening features of the 1939 Blossom Festival in the Benton Harbor high school auditorium the evening of Sunday, April 30.

Rehearsals have started in Benton Harbor and St. Joseph grade schools, and in nine rural schools, under the general direction of Mrs. Adeline Blakeslee Melkhorpe of Benton Harbor. She is assisted by a staff of seven music directors and supervisors.

The operetta was written last year by Mrs. Melkhorpe, who also composed the music and wrote the lyrics. Karl W. Schlaubach, director of instrumental music in Benton Harbor schools, is preparing orchestrations of the score.

1st insertion Apr. 13; last Apr. 20  
**NOTICE OF INTENTION**

Notice of the intention of the City Commission of the City of Buchanan, Michigan, to construct combined curb and gutter and bituminous pavement along the streets hereinafter described, and the time and place where the City Commission will meet and hear any suggestions or objections from persons interested or liable to be assessed for said work.

The combined curb and gutter and bituminous pavement to be laid along the following streets:

Charles Street from Oak Street to Theoda Court, Theoda Court from Charles Street to Front Street, Lake Street from Front Street to Fourth Street, Dewey Avenue from Main Street to Moccasin Street, Third Street from Portage Ave. to Chippewa Street, Clark Street from Front Street to Alexander Street, Detroit Street from Chicago Street to Fourth Street, Ryeonson Street from Portage Street to Liberty Street, Chippewa Street from Front Street to Third Street, Cecil Street from Smith Street to Ryeonson Street, Chicago Street from Clark Street to Detroit Street, Oak Street from Chicago Street to Dewey Street.

Notice is hereby given by the City Commission of their intention to construct the above described improvements and has caused maps, plans, profiles, detailed drawings and specifications to be made and those lands and premises which in their opinion will be benefited by the improvement, and which they intend to be assessed for the cost.

It is the intention of the Commission to pay from the general tax of the City no percent of the total cost of the above improvements exclusive of the amount paid for by the Federal Government through its Works Progress Administration; all other costs of the above improvements, exclusive of that portion of labor and materials paid for by the Works Progress Administration, to be assessed according to the benefits of the property abutting the improvements.

The City Commission will meet in the Commission Chambers, City Hall, on the 1st day of May A. D., 1939 at 7:30 p. m. to hear any suggestions and objections from persons interested or liable to be assessed for the work.

HARRY A. POST, City Clerk.

1st insertion Mar. 30; last June 15  
**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE**

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated the 25th day of August, 1937, made by John E. Bowman and Dora E. Bowman, husband and wife to the United States Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Berrien County, Michigan, in Liber 151 of Mortgages, on Page 298, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and owing at this date eight hundred forty-seven dollars and twenty-seven cents principal and interest; and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, said mortgage will be foreclosed by public sale to satisfy the above amount, and lawful costs for foreclosure on Monday, June 26, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan; the mortgaged premises to be sold as aforesaid, being described as follows:

A part of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section Thirty-six (36), Township Seven (7) South, Range Eighteen (18) West, described as follows: Commencing Twenty (20) feet South of the Northwest corner of Section 36, Township 7 South, Range 18 West, thence South on the Section line six (6) rods three (3) links; thence southeasterly, along the line of land formerly owned by David Montgomery, now owned by Lydia Schram, thirteen

(13) rods to the land owned by Griffin and Camp; thence North five (5) rods to the South line of the highway, said highway running southeasterly from said section corner; thence along the south line of said highway fifteen (15) rods and fourteen and one-half (14 1/2) links to the place of beginning.

EXCEPT, the lands conveyed by John E. Bowman and Dora E. Bowman, husband and wife, to William Luther, by Warranty Deed dated October 10, 1936, and recorded in Book 315 of Deeds on page 90, described as follows, to-wit:

"Commencing at a point 20 feet East of the Bowman Service Station, brick building, now located and situated at Portage and Ryeonson streets; thence South parallel with the said building to the South line of the lands now owned by John E. Bowman and Dora E. Bowman, husband and wife; thence Westerly to Portage street to the Northwest corner of the said lands; thence southeasterly on Ryeonson street to the point of beginning."

Also, the following described lands, to-wit: Lot Sixty-four (64) in Treat and Howe's Addition to the Village (now City) of Buchanan, and Township of Buchanan, Berrien County, Michigan.

Dated: March 29th, 1939.  
UNION STATE BANK, a Michigan Banking Corporation, Philip C. Landsman Attorney for Mortgagee Buchanan, Michigan.

1st insertion Feb. 2; last April 20  
**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE**

Default having been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated the 1st day of March, 1934, executed by Spencer C. Miner and Daisy Miner, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to the Land Bank Commissioner, acting pursuant to the provisions of Part 3 of the Act of Congress known as the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended (U. S. C. Title 12, Sections 1016-1019), as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Berrien County, Michigan, on the 2nd day of May, 1934, recorded in Liber 185 of



# SOCIETY

**Attend Anniversary Dinner**  
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gridley attended a dinner Sunday at the home of the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Freese of Three Oaks, the occasion being the 43rd anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Freese.

**College Club**  
The Buchanan College club will meet this evening at the home of Miss Mary E. Reynolds, with Mrs. Keith Gridley, Mrs. H. L. Hayden and Miss Ardelle Kinney as assistant hostesses.

**Terre Coupe Home Ec**  
Members of the Terre Coupe Home Economics club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. G. Bowers Friday, April 21. Mrs. Clayton Letter and Mrs. Will Smith will present the lesson on "Care and Repair of Clothing."

**Bethel Young People**  
The young people of the Bethel Temple attended a cottage prayer meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bybee in Niles Tuesday evening.

**Altar & Rosary Society**  
Mrs. H. R. Adams was hostess yesterday afternoon to the members of the Altar & Rosary society of St. Anthony's Roman Catholic church.

**Honoring Tenth Birthday**  
Miss Helen Allsworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allsworth, was hostess Thursday afternoon to ten little girls, the occasion honoring her tenth birthday.

**Dinner Guest**  
Lester Beadle was a guest at dinner Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gancer, Cassopolis.

**Child Study Club**  
The Child Study Club met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Burton Mills with Mrs. Chas. Mills as hostess. Mrs. Claude Imhoff talked on "Artistic Expression."

**Intermediate League**  
The members of the Intermediate Group of Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold a social party at the church this evening, beginning with pot luck supper at 7:30 p. m.

**Sunflower Club**  
Mrs. N. S. Smith was hostess Saturday evening to the members of the sunflower club.

**Hoos Hi Club**  
The Hoos Hi Bridge club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Oscar Swartz.

## Father and Son Attend College Together



Ceoll (left) and Carrol Lowe, his son, are both students at McKendree college in Lebanon, Ill. The father, formerly a farmer and now a Methodist minister, had only a grammar school education in his youth. Desires of further education, he began an eight-year high school correspondence course which he completed two years ago.

**Mother's Club**  
The Mother's club of the kindergarten, first and second grades will meet Thursday at 3 p. m. in Mrs. Blanche Helm's second grade room. Mrs. J. C. Strayer will give a talk on the common colds of young children.

**O. E. S. Party**  
Mrs. Philip Boone was hostess last night to the Past Matrons and Patrons club of Sylvia Chapter No. 74, O. E. S. at her home.

**Triple Birthday Fete**  
Mr. and Mrs. William Dempsey were host and hostess at a dinner party Sunday honoring the birthdays of Mr. Dempsey, Carl Beaver of Niles and Master Jack Dempsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dempsey.

**Shower for Bride**  
Miss Eva Kovich was hostess Friday evening at a towel shower and dinner, bridge at the Rose Marie tea room in South Bend honoring Mrs. Edmund Rudoni. Honors at bridge went to Miss Mary Hasinger, Niles, and Miss Virginia Young, South Bend. The centerpiece was a large bouquet.

**Legion Auxiliary**  
The American Legion Auxiliary met Monday evening at the Legion hall making plans for attendance at the county meeting to be held at Bridgman Wednesday night (last night) and also for Poppy Day May 27, with Mrs. M. F. Smith as general chairman. Mrs. J. G. Melvin will be chairman of the rummage sale to be held May 5 and 6. Mrs. William Thompson and Mrs. Frank Fabiano were committee for the social hour.

**Postpone O-4-O Party**  
The party which the O-4-O class of the Methodist Sunday school had scheduled for Friday evening, April 21, has been postponed until Friday evening, Apr. 28, on account of the grade operation.

**Contract Club**  
Mrs. John Russell was hostess to the members of her Contract Bridge club Thursday evening. Honors were won by Mrs. R. G. VanDeusen and Mrs. Francis Forburger.

**B. G. U. Sorority**  
Miss Doris Reams was hostess Tuesday evening to the members of the B. G. U. sorority.

**Evan Mission Circle**  
The Young People's Mission Circle of the Evangelical church met Monday evening in Albright hall.

**Anniversary Party**  
Patrons and attendants of the Evangelical church honored Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Sanders at a party in Albright hall last night of the occasion of the 32d anniversary of their wedding.

**Dinner at Cassopolis**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Marsh and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marsh and two sons, Bobby and Jackie, were dinner guests Sunday at the home of the former's brother, Claude Marsh and wife, Cassopolis.

**Cooperative Supper**  
Eighteen friends gathered at the home of Jack Post Saturday evening for a cooperative supper and social evening, the occasion being a belated observance of the hosts' birthday.

**Contract Bridge Dinner**  
The losers of the recent series played by the Contract Bridge club will entertain the winners at a dinner Thursday evening, place and arrangements to be a surprise.

## Evans Friendship Class Has Birthday Party

Seventy attended the annual Birthday Party of the Friendship class of the Evangelical church Friday evening. They were seated according to birthdays at four tables, each representing three months of the year.

The first table was decorated in the St. Patrick motif. The committee in charge was Mrs. T. E. VanEvery, Mrs. Harry Hartline, Louis Rothfuchs and Allen Pierce. The program comprised old photographs of the members enlarged and thrown on a screen.

The second table had Maypole and June bridal decorations and at it were seated those with birthdays in April, May and June. The committee in charge included Mrs. Edward Riffler, Mrs. Nels Anderson, Mrs. Claude McGowan and T. E. VanEvery. The program included a short playlet entitled, "Trouble," presented by Raymond and Donabelle DeWitt and a song by Mrs. Lester Huff.

The table representing the third quarter of the year had decorations typifying the Fourth of July. The committee in charge was Mrs. Philip Boone and Mrs. Allen Pierce. The table for the fourth quarter was in charge of Mrs. Guy Young, Mrs. Louis Rothfuchs and Mrs. Mary Evans, and had Christmas decorations.

The third and fourth quarter tables combined to present a play "Going to Camden." The cast included Mrs. Lillian Vignansky, Mrs. Allen Pierce, Mrs. Nels Anderson, Mrs. Louis Rothfuchs, Mrs. Philip Boone and H. W. Ryan.

**16th Wedding Anniversary**  
Twenty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hagley surprised them last Friday evening, reminding them of their sixteenth wedding anniversary.

**Change Recital Date**  
The second of four repertoire recitals announced by Josephine Kelley for April 21 has been changed to Friday evening, April 28, at 8 p. m. in the Four Flags hotel.

**L. D. S. Women's Dept.**  
The Women's department of the L. D. S. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Joseph Gross, 309 Days Ave., at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday evening, April 27.

**Maccabee Association**  
The Berrien and Cass County Maccabee Association met at Niles at 2 p. m. Tuesday with Mrs. Carl Remington, president, in charge of the sessions in Woods hall.

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The Benton Harbor hive exemplified the ritualistic work for the opening and closing of the meetings. The Dowagiac lodge initiated a class of four candidates. The next meeting will be held in Buchanan in July.

The evening session was open to the public. George Poulsen introduced Mayor Corbett of Niles who gave the address of welcome. The Niles hive presented the colors. The Benton Harbor junior drill team gave an exhibition. Among the musical numbers was a piano duet by Mrs. Charles Ellis and Mrs. Molly Chappelle.

**Dinner Bridge**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Webb will entertain at dinner Bridge this evening.

**To B. & F. W. Meet**  
Members of the Business & Professional Women's club who attended the district meeting Sunday at Paw Paw were: Wilma Boone, Alta Rouse, Myra Anderson, Grace Enk, Lydia Harms, Henrietta Gilmin, Minta Wagner, Nellie Boone, Leah Weaver and Belle Miller.

**Townsend Club**  
The Buchanan Townsend club will meet Monday evening in the V. F. W. Hall, at which time they will be addressed by Rev. Edwin

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W. Castle of South Bend. The public is invited. Members are asked to come at 7 p. m. for a short business session preceding the talk.

## Kamm's Bowlers Roll High Score

The Kamm's beer team of the Recreation Bowling Alleys defeated the East Side All-Stars in the

past week, registering one of the best team scores made for many moons in the local alleys, for a total of 2957 points to 2350 by their opponents. The scores of the members of the Kamm's team members were: Fabiano, 192-224-193, total 611; Schneider, 165-214-188, total 567; Maxon, 179-170-214, total 563; Neldinger, 201-232-199, total 642; Deeds, 181-193-200, total 574.

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