

*1922 Class President Dr. G.*

## Niles Public Schools

Niles, Michigan

### *The Will of Class 1922*

We the Class of 822, of the Niles High School, County of Berrien, and State of Michigan, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make, publish, and declare this our last will and testament, hereby make, revoking all former wills, bequests and dispositions of what soever nature by us made.

1. To Mr. "Aisle," we leave a loving memory, of the largest class which has ever left Niles High.

2. To Mr. Macdonnell we will a "BIG RED BOOK."

3. To the rest of the faculty, we leave old note books, and the sincere hope that the joy of teaching in the wonderful new building will comfort them to some extent after losing us.

4. To the student body we leave quiet halls between periods in accordance with one of the psalms in the "Blue Book."

5. To Junior High we leave the old desks in the school building providing they treat our initials with all due respect and reverence.

6. To the Juniors, as a class, we leave our shining example of an ideal Senior Class.

7. To the Sophomores we bequeath the right to have five parties a week providing

# Commencement Exercises

RIVIERA THEATRE

8:00 P. M.

JUNE 9, 1921

NILES HIGH SCHOOL

NILES, MICHIGAN

## Barnyard Chop Suey

After Alf and Alpha had mowed the alfalfa,  
They sat in the garden to rest.  
Then along came two beggars, to beg rutabagas;  
And Alpha said, "Oh, what a pest!  
There's no use in fightin' those whom we can't frighten."  
The other bum whispered, "Come, please,  
Let's gopher a walk—'mongst the cabbages stalk—  
And our appetites, there, we'll a pens."  
Alpha offered them corn, but his lips curled with scorn  
As he said, "Lettuce get out of here,"  
And the poor beggars chose—"Better turnip our toes  
Than accept bantam corn in the ear."

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they study on e hour one other night and  
don't stay our later than ten o' clock

8. To the Freshman , who mgust remain  
in Junior High, we will the right to lord  
it over the lower grades of ssid organiz-  
ation.

9. Unto Dora Peters, Maurice Irenner  
wills his copy of "How to Live on 24  
Hours a Day."

10. Unto Ruth Condon, Zorah Hahn bestows  
her modesty and quiet demeanor, hoping that  
it will be used conscientiously.

11. Unto Olive Kay, ZELDA bequeaths all  
giggles and Kathleen Lane bequeathes the  
eforessain, Olive Kay all of her hilarious con-  
duct.

1. Unto Wilma Asmus and Lydia Belknap  
we bequeath condolences and the heart felt  
sympathy of the entire class in the loss  
of their dear friends, Gilbert, Cereto,  
and Alden.

13. Unto Donald Allerton, Lucille Winn  
wills all her books on etiquette that he  
may perfect his already blameless coutxey  
and politeness.

14. Ruth Visel, one of the violinists ,  
in the Senior class, bequeaths her chin  
rest to Ella Rasm and her bow to Beatrice  
Curtis.

15. Carrie Maude Forrest bequeaths her  
pep and enthusiasm to Fessie Hendershot.

16. We bequeath the ensemble waste bas-

## CLASS ROLL

March	Miss Lardner
Invocation	Rev. Scherer
Music	High School Chorus
a.—Join in Pleasure	Jakobowski
b.—Venetian Boat Song	Blumenthal
Address	Melvin Brannon
Music	High School Chorus
a.—Bloom On, My Roses	Cowen
b.—June Song	Stevens
Presentation of the Class to Board of Education	Supt. O. W. Haisley
Presentation of Diplomas	A. W. Hudson
Benediction	Rev. Lathrop

Joseph Neal McGuiness  
Charles Henry Couch  
Winifred Lahey  
Heath P. Calvin  
John M. Spansail  
Rose Elizabeth Garrett  
Deborah Beth Benjamin  
Gladys Mae Teske  
Margaret Mae Huff  
Frances Irene Stafford  
Julia Ellen Miars  
James Elliott Armstrong  
Trella Lourene Rough  
Genevieve Elizabeth Messinger  
Amanda Pauline Keum  
Donald Oliver Brooks  
Edward John Forbes, Jr.  
Carl Frederick Bohleber  
Stella Louis Hammond  
Mildred M. Culliton  
Greta Clare MacNab

\* First Honors

Ellen Maurine Merritt  
Kathryn Spansail Forler  
Margaret Louise Visel  
Verna Elizabeth Whalen  
Beatrice Evelyn Phillips  
Harry J. Goldfuss  
Amy Louise Martin  
Phyllis Anna Belle Pease  
\*Katherine Lardner  
Olga Dollie Schrumpf  
Oliver Dittmer Lee  
Homer Ingles Shoop  
Hazel Dorothea Mutz  
Thelma Laverne Smith  
Florence Jarn  
Walter G. Spansail  
Clella May Gerold  
William H. Griffith  
Lillian Catherine Boulton  
Richard Wright Tormey  
Rosabell Mary Moor

\*\* Second Honors

*After luncheon*

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ket to Mary Tresek in order that she may keep her desk cleared of papers and in a condition which will conform with that of an ideal Senior desk.

17. Unto Bernice Mutz, Josephine Skalla wills her sweet disposition.

18. Unto Marshall Brenner, who is called Mush, we will a sack of corn meal.

19. Unto George Contois, Malcolm Weaver bequeaths his athletic ability, knowing that George was very dissatisfied with the mark he received last semester.

20. Unto Alex Hunziker, Marie Frizzo wills her electric curlers with instructions how to use them.

21. Unto Clete, Hank Fej, Eddie Tommy, Posy, and Jiges we will our Honor students big A's so they will not have to worry about eligibility next year.

22. Unto Robert Calvin, Helen Morre wills her position as assistant French teacher, on condition that he make Esther Rough refrain from giggling, while he is in power.

23. Unto Sarah Lisele, Lena and Ferne Houseworth, we will first choice of all the new Freshies in order that they may find some one who can take Ralph's Place.

24. Unto Arlent Stout, Mae Marr bequeaths her baby talk on the condition that the before mentioned Arlene Stout use it on all occasions.

25. Unto Dorothy Huntley and Wilma Ott-

### Niles, Michigan

and powder left over from the Senotri Play.

36. Unto Howard Wool, we will the right to continue to assist Miss Durham in keeping class room order v. taking charge of any particularly noisy group of girls which he wishes.

37. Unto Leslie Boulton we will the continuous position of janitor at that Christian Science Church.

38.Unto Gordon Clark we will an undying love for Kathleen Cox.

39. Unto George Crumb we bequeath the right to fall in love with underclass women.

40. Unto Demott Fisk, Red Darling  
bequeaths the right ot make the  
right ot play football.

41. Unto Russel Finley we bequeath the right to make the remaining students yell their loudest to try to make up for losing us, the lusty Class of '22.

42. Unto Mark Uller, we will all the  
gum sticking on the seats in hopes that it  
will cheer him a little.

43. Unto Genevieve Gerald and Janice Barron we will the right to sit together every assembly period and during all classes.

44. Unto Glynn Skally we bequeath the red tie worn by Gilbert in order that he may be a little more noticeable.

45. Unto Dayle we bequeath a copy of  
stolen kisses.

46. Unto Herold Asmus we will a base-

## Niles, Michigan

ball bet on condition that he use it to help win the games that Niles a High next play.

47. Unto Harriet Bullard we will a short-hand pony to take Marjories place.

48. Unto Florence Cook we will a ps d of signed excuses so she can skip whenever she pleases.

49. To blond Senior girls will Leslie Shoemaker their hair nets which arent torn to badly to be sued again.

50. To Ben Brown we will the right to be a sub Latin professor and hope that his instruction will not be fatal to any of his victims.

51. To Margaret Kene we will all our books with stretched bindings so she can carry cookies, suckers, etc., about without attracting the teachers attention.

52. Selby wills bequests to Chester his place before the looking glass.

53. To Frederick Richarter we bequeath a fan to keep himself cool while arguing on disarmament and botted hair.

54. To Frederick Fisher, Wiltur wills a trake, which Annabelle doesnt want any more, to keep back any rising ambitions which may come to him.

55. To Lucille Beebe, Fernice Guyott wills her giggles.

To Erna Carlinger we will all the explosives we have let around in the laboratory to try to disturb her usual calm ness.

~~Class Prophecy~~

Niles Public Schools

Niles, Michigan

In Witness whereof, we have hereinto set  
our hand and seal this eighth day of June.  
Class of 22.

## Cast of Characters

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Fanny .....	Amy Martin
Vernon Wetherell, Lord Bantock, her husband .....	Wilfred McLaughlin
Martin Bennett, her butler .....	Heath Calvin
Susannah Bennett, her housekeeper .....	Ellen Merritt
Jane Bennett, her maid .....	Stella Hammond
Earnest Bennett, her footman .....	Joe McGuiness
Honoria Bennett, her second maid .....	Deborah Benjamin
The Misses Wetherell, her aunts by marriage .....	Ciella Gerold, Verna Whalen
Dr. Freemantle, her local medical man .....	Homer Shoop
George P. Newte, her former business manager .....	Edward Forbes

"Our Empire," her quondam companions	
England .....	Thelma Smith
Scotland .....	Julia Miers
Ireland .....	Gladys Teske
Canada .....	Greta MacNab
Australia .....	Bernice Brown
India .....	Kathryn Forler

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The scene takes place in Fannie's boudoir,  
Banton Hall, Rutlandshire

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Business Manager .....	H. F. Taggart
Asst. Business Manager .....	J. Armstrong
Properties .....	Jack Spansail
Electrician .....	Earl Klamm
Stage Manager .....	Donald Brooks

**ELKHART THEATER HELD UP.**  
ELKHART, Feb. 18.—A young  
bandit tonight held up Miss Ella  
Cleuse, 662 Gladstone av., cashier  
at the Bucklen Theater, and es-  
caped with \$80.

### Cast of Characters

Anthony, Lord Crackenthorpe	Howard Kendricks
The Hon. Jimmy Keppel (his brother)	James Armstrong
Major Archie Phipps (retired)	Perry Hoisington
Jack Menzies	Charles Mason
Parker (footman at Hawkhurst)	George Jones
Lucas (manservant in Jimmy's flat)	Robert Rowley
Lady Crackenthorpe (Lord Crackenthorpe's mother)	Ruth Hamilton
The Hon. Millicent Keppel	Laura Whiteside
The Hon. Mrs. Colquhoun	Mildred Johnson
Mrs. O'Mara (widow of Prof. O'Mara F. R. S.)	Dora Wright
Peggy (her daughter)	Margaret Hatfield

### SYNOPSIS

Act I "The Suddenness of Peggy"  
The White Hall at Hawkhurst  
Lord Crackenthorpe's Country Home

Act II "The Suddenness of Consequences"  
At Jimmy Keppel's Flat in London, a week later.

Act III The Hall at Hawkhurst, on the evening of the same day.

There will be a curtain during the third act to show lapse of one hour.

#### Business Managers:

Mr. Taggart  
Collins Luth  
Wilfred McLaughlin

Stage Setting Miss Schneider  
Properties Seth Atkinson  
Costumes Lucille Bartholomew  
Stage Manager Walter Myers

NILES HIGH SCHOOL

Presents

THE SENIOR CLASS

in

—All-of-a-Sudden Peggy—

a comedy in five acts

by Ernest Denny

under the direction of Helen Morrow

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

April Eight and Ninth

1920

# Class Photographs



# *Three Boys Basketball Fame to Play at State Normal*

KALAMAZOO, Nov. 22. — Three boys late of basketball fame in Niles have reported for early basketball practice at Western State Normal and another is expected out after next week.

Floyd Krueger and Frank Forrest, guards, and John Clevenger, forward, have signed up on Coach Buck Read's squad and Harry Lee, already a veteran at the Normal, is among 20 or 30 men who will report when football training is finished.

The Niles trio are part of the largest squad ever turned out at the Normal, the 47 men reporting thus far already having set a record. Registration of 625 men at Western this year, the largest enrollment of men

Press Notices

# Grand Rapids Vanquish

## HIGH SCHOOL FACES GREAT FOE MONDAY

Large Floor Handicap  
Grand Rapids Has Accurate Passing Five This Year.

Captain Forrest and his scarlet clad teammates are working out strenuously each day in the High school gym for their struggle New Year's night with Union High of Grand Rapids.

Battle Creek, one of the best "defense" aggregations in the state, played the Furniture City team two weeks ago and they were powerless to stop the dazzling floor work of the champs.

The new floor will naturally trouble the "Gateway" lads because of its size while a fast passing onslaught will not help matters a bit.

With these facts staring Coach L. S. Walker in the face, all will agree the game will be no gift.

The new court will be used for practice today and it is expected four hard grinds on the large playing space will give the Niles quintet a chance to accustom itself to the new environment.

### Local Star



FARRELL

Who made a wonderful showing at backguard in last night's basketball game. He fills the vacancy in Niles team left by Krueger.

Note - This appeared in the paper the night that we lost the first game in two<sup>30</sup> years. Game Plym

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BY DAVID PAMMEL

The greatest crowd  
nessed a basketball  
saw two real champ

## NILES FIVE WINS 34TH C SECUTIVE G

Aggressiveness of Team Sweeps Nenders Off Their —Forrest Stars

BY DAVID PAMMEL

Playing the type of game made Niles High school fa Michigan basketball affairs quintet stifled the Benton team with nineteen field ge four free throws last night in



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1-Helene Skellor - 2-Bess Yogi-Lesner - 3-Teske - 4-Kehoe - 5-Ballard - 6-Hood  
-7-M. Prendergast - 8-Deane Eager - 9-Dorothy

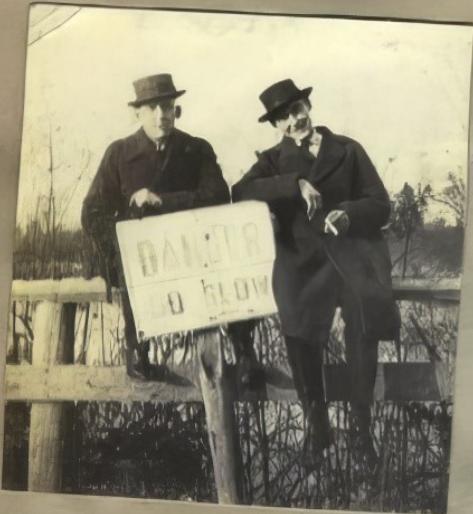


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Augustine  
-3-  
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J.H.S.  
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ALETHA  
OSTRAN-  
BEK  
Doris  
EAGER



Our  
Yotley  
TEAM

Class Photographs



Show? Uh! Uh!



There Stands A Schoolhouse By The  
Road  
Two Ragged Beggar's Sunning -



Mobern  
Robinson  
Crusoe



Over the bridge of  
TIME



Stepping  
IN?  
Why not Step-  
ing  
Out!?

Say, did you ever hear  
Of the class of Nineteen twenty three  
For we had ne'er a fear  
But that our class would win each victory.  
We had men in basketball  
We had men in learnings hall  
So before another day  
We'll be on our weary way  
We'll-be-on-say-weary-way.

And say--

Tomorrow--Tomorrow--  
How sorry we will be  
Tomorrow--Tomorrow --  
We won't be here, you see  
~~For we're~~ leaving N.H.S. today  
To start on our gladsome way  
But we'll always remember our school day fun  
And we're ever so sorry these days are done  
But we know--Tomorrow  
Will hold a future bright  
And towards this we'll strive with all our might  
So we're leaving to-day for a world unknown  
Leaving the High School where we shone  
And we'll bid good-bye to N.H.S.--  
Forever.--

Oh here's the class that leads the rest,  
Twenty-three, oh twenty three,  
Oh here's the class that is the best,  
"23 oh '23

From Freshman year we rose to fame  
On Honor's roll we wrote our name,  
No other class can boast the same,  
'23 oh '23,

Dear to our hearts we sing of thee,  
'23 oh '23

To high traditions true are we,  
'23 oh '23

Our work was hard, our pleasure great  
For us the world doth now await  
Oh may good fortune be our fate  
'23 oh '23





CORP. F. J. WHITFIELD

Returning to Niles as a patient of Dr. Bonine, Miss Lillian Whitfield, formerly of this city, now of Lorain, Ohio, brought with her a photograph of her brother, Corporal F. J. Whitfield, the first Niles soldier to lose his life in the great war. The photograph is reproduced at the request of many friends who knew the young man when he was employed in the Towar Cotton Mills here.

Corporal Whitfield was killed in action on August 3, 1918. He was with the original Rainbow division, having enlisted in South Africa.

Class Photographs



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- 6- J. Winlock
- 1- Dick Marald
- 3- Bilets
- 4- Hartsell
- 5- Bragillion
- 6- La Dope Tre. (Tub)
- 7 Fisher
- 8 Jagow
- 9 Sandigl
- 10 Tappin Strong
- 11 " Pud Strong
- 12 "Razzle" Reem, Capt.
- 13- Ickler
- 14- Williams



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The Independence. 1913

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Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Gladys Reum, daughter of Mrs. August Reum, 598 Cass street, to Jack Priest, of Michigan City, Tuesday morning, at St. Joseph. The young couple are now residing at 603 N. 6th street. Mr. Priest is employed by the M. C. railroad company.

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Rosalie Lauder  
"Sophie" '26

Loleta Ruckman  
'24  
"Leta"

Marguerite Parent  
'25  
"Peggy"



A haven  
of  
Rest

Commercial  
Room  
also  
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Room

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John H. Storer July 6-24  
"New Yorker Hotel"

PROGRAM

COLONIAL FAIR

HIGH SCHOOL, FEBRUARY 18, 1922

Under the auspices of the School Committee of the Progressive League

VAUDEVILLE ACTS - Under the direction of Mr. E. L. Powell

A. Harry Walker with Minstrel in tabloid form.

B. Leach & Leach - "Songs of Yesteryear".

C. Gladys Ranft - Tight wire and Rolling Globe.

D. Morris & Brown - "Scraps".

PASSING SHOW - Under the direction of Miss Margaret Durham

USHERS - *vs Pe* - Harry Richards  
*ria and John*

Oliver Lee-Head Usher

Margaret Huff

Phyllis Pease

Margaret Visel

Amanda Reum

NILES HIGH SCHOOL

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The Junior Class

in

**"Fanny and the Servant Problem"**

a play in four acts by Jerome K. Jerome  
under the direction of Helen Morrow

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HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
June 3d and 4th, 1920

# PAIR COMPLETES FOUR DAYS AND NIGHTS ON FLOOR

Contestants Confident They Will Pass World Record for Endurance.

Four days and as many nights have now passed since Dorothy Knott and Luana Whisman of Niles began their marathon dancing contest at Edgewood Beach, Barron Lake, Mich., but still the girls keep on. Although at midnight last night they had danced close to 100 hours— $87\frac{1}{2}$  to be exact they showed no signs of weakening, but, with the world's record of 132 hours as their goal, danced merrily, or at least determinedly, on last night. More than 2,000 persons watched the dancing.

The girls still have  $34\frac{1}{2}$  hours of dancing—until 10:30 o'clock Friday morning—before they equal the world endurance mark; but not only are they confident of reaching the desired goal—they have exceeded their determination to "carry on" as long after passing the record as they are able.

## "Feeling Fine"

And according to the physicians who have examined them, the girls apparently have a good chance of attaining their mark, as both are declared to be in excellent physical condition and are showing little sign of fatigue.

Occasionally during the 15-minute rest periods taken each three hours, the girls avail themselves of the opportunity to snatch a few winks of sleep to make up in a small degree for that which they have lost since they started dancing Saturday night. Hot baths, swimming and other forms of exercise during certain of the "rest" periods have been tried to keep the girls in condition for the long grind still ahead. They eat light food at various intervals. A three-minute rest period is allowed each hour, although sometimes this is made a little longer and the time taken subtracted from the next 15-minute period.

Large crowds continue to flock to the resort from neighboring cities to "watch the fun." The larger the crowd the better it suits the indefatigable dancers as each admiration paid adds to the girls' fund which is to be given them.

## Vaudeville Attire.

The continued and strenuous exercise has apparently been harder on the girls than on the individuals examining, as one of the duo has worn out two pairs of shoes already and the other three.

The girls have confided to their friends that they hope to obtain an engagement on the vaudeville stage in the east as a result of their torchieres fame, especially if they succeed, as they feel confident of doing, in breaking the world's record. Both emphatically declare that they would be willing to enter marathon again; in fact, they assertive that if they break the record and it is later surpassed by some one else, they will not hesitate to attempting to regain their laurels.

Mrs. Knott is a native of Niles and Miss Whisman was born in Buchanan.

The physical condition of the two girls was declared to be normal last night when they were examined by Dr. Fred Bentis of Niles during one of their rest periods. Miss Whisman's pulse was 78, and Miss Knott's was 80. Miss Whisman had a blood pressure of 100, while the other had a blood pressure of 120. The heart beats of both girls was declared to be perfect. The doctor declared their respiration satisfactory.

## Dancing



Miss Dorothy Knott and Miss Luana Whisman, of Niles, who are attempting to break the long distance dance record at Edgewood Beach, Barron Lake. Photo taken at dance hall by News-Times camera.

## MILES, MICH., DANCERS ARE STILL ON MARATHON

PAIR COMPLETE THEIR 86TH HOUR AT BARRON LAKE.

EXPECT TO MAKE RECORD

## Two Niles Girls Have Danced Nearly Five Days Without Stopping —Still Confident They Will Shatter Record

With the dread 100 safely passed, Niles' marathon em., Misses Luana Whisman and Mary Knott, this afternoon at 4 o'clock had tripped past their 114th hour stone on their way to the national championship and fame in the non-stop dancing contest at Edgewood Beach, Barron Lake.

Both are physically perfect with no less assurance than that of Dr. F. N. Bonine, noted specialist, and Dr. Waterson, city health officer, and were pronounced fit to continue as long as they feel their strength allows.

"I only wish my pulse and heart were as normal as those girls," said Dr. Bonine immediately after the thorough examination had been completed last evening. "Miss Whisman has a pulse of 78 and a blood pressure of 109, while Miss Knott's is 120, both perfectly normal. Every heart beat for both is perfect. There is not a jump or a skip, and their respiration is excellent."

Thus were the girls who had just finished their fourth day of dancing heartened for the grind that faces them before they can claim the women's title of 192 hoursward, and start on the days that separate dad's them from the unqualified champion-ship of the world, 205 hours, established by a man.

At 2 a. m. today the victrola ground out "There's A Long, Long Trail A-winding" as both girls smiled triumphantly at having completed the far 100th hour. For a moment they danced furiously in celebration, subsiding quickly to the regular slow fox trot gait they have maintained throughout the contest. To date Miss Knott has exhausted 23 male partners and seven women, while Miss Whisman has danced with 21 men and six women, a continuous relay having been provided throughout last night and this morning. One has thrown into discard three pairs of shoes, the other two, although a total of four pairs of stockings have so far sufficed the pair.

A rigid diet was prescribed by the attending doctors last evening, consisting almost entirely of fluids and the lightest of solids. Chicken broth, malted milk, pure milk, celery, and plenty of water constitute the edibles of which the menu is principally formed, and it is served four times daily, at regular meal hours and 12:30 a. m. At the suggestion of Dr. Bonine the spare slippers were all brought to the city and leather heels substituted for the ones of rubber, the explanation being given that the leather heels are more conducive to continued motion on a polished surface.

Admissions last night between 8 o'clock and midnight totaled 2,180, many of whom remained until dawn to see if the dancers grew less accurate in keeping time or less energetic in efforts to sustain motion.



# 2,000 Spectators Watch Niles Girls in Marathon Dance

Develop Niles' Schools to Give Best Return to Niles' Tax Payers, Demand Made by School Chief

LOCAL FIELD CALLS FOR MECHANICAL TRAINING DEVELOPMENT

(NOTE—This is the second of a series of three articles to be prepared by Mr. Haisley. The last will appear Friday.)

opened here. There is a steady demand for more and better mechanics—especially young men. The school should meet this demand. They are now doing too little for the boys who so soon have to step forward and make their own way.

We now have a good manual



CORP. F. J. WHITFIELD  
Returning to Niles as a patient.

May 10/24  
F. J. Whitfield  
Niles

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## Watch Niles Girls

in Marathon

Girls Have  
early Five  
but Stopping  
incident They  
Record

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marathon  
Whitman and  
afternoon at 6 o'clock  
their 11th hour  
to the national  
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see Boys  
Basketball Fame to  
ay at State Normal

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ARE STILL ON MARATHON

IRLS COMPLETE THEIR 80TH  
HOUR AT BARRIN LAKE

EXPECT TO MAKE RECORD

Class Photographs



The most popular car in School  
(West Side Special)



\*Owner of haek\*  
Its chief occupants.



Johnnie Raymond '26



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By OTTO W. HAISLEY

Superintendent of Schools

In considering the future development of the Niles public school system, it seems to me that the outstanding demand will be for training courses. This seems to me to be common sense—to return to the tax payers, who support the schools, good and substantial interest on their investment. It means that the schools of a particular city will be made to serve the job it has to serve in each particular locality.

### Niles Industrial Center.

To my mind, Niles is essentially an industrial center. Several large industrial institutions, demanding skilled mechanics have been devel-

oped here. There is a steady home demand for more and better mechanics—especially young men. The school should meet this demand. They are now doing too little for the boys who so soon have to step forward and make their own way.

We now have a good manual training department in the grade schools, but these should be developed and a higher course provided for boys in the High school grades. This step should be immediate. It would serve both the boys and the community.

Chief attention should be paid

and a boy of necessity is headed by the school toward the college when he could best serve society and himself if he were directed toward industry. Curiously, too, there is better return from work of this kind to the individual himself. White collars must be shed for blue denims and our young men must be taught the dignity of labor.

The progressive element of Niles should demand this type of training in the schools.

## **USHERS—**

Oliver Lee-Head Usher

Margaret Huff

Phyllis Pease

Margaret Visel

Amanda Reum

Kathrine Lardner

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## **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS—**

Landsman's Clothes Shop

Troost Bros.

The La York

Tynan's Hat Shop

Mrs. G. A. Routh and son Franklin and the Misses Hilla and Gladys Reum, Cass street, returned Sunday from a week's visit with Mrs. Reum's brother, Fred Behnmann, in Edgewater, Wis.

Miss Edna Henna is confined to her home, 539 Cass street, with a badly injured hand, which she accidentally incurred with a knife last Saturday.

**HOME FROM HOSPITAL.**  
Charles Parker, clerk at the Porter hotel, has returned from Borgess hospital in Kalamazoo, where he has been a patient for four weeks. He is now at the New Porter. His condition is serious but he is resting quite comfortably.

*Feb 24 1924*  
Mrs. George W. Mansfield, 2002 Oak street, announces the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Mary, to Richard J. Johnston on Saturday, Feb. 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Johnsons in Toledo, Ohio. Mr. Johnston has a position with the Central Electric company at South Bend, and after a wedding trip to New York, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston will reside in South Bend.

The Konsalton club will re-

*July 1 1924*  
Miss Margaret Rieke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stock, 931 Hickory street, and Carl Carlson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson, of Portage, were married at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at St. Mary's rectory by Rev. V. Dant. The couple was attended by the bride's sister, Miss Gertrude Stock, and by Joseph Krieger. The bride wore a gown of blue cantus organza with bat to match, and carried a bouquet of roses and sweetpeas. The bridegroom wore yellow garter and bat to match. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Carlson left on a motor trip to Indianapolis, Mammoth Cave, and to points in Missouri. They plan to return to Niles in August.

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AT JOHNSONVILLE, Aug. 20.—EYANKE club, alleged to have been the man who shot James Neely, negro, on the night of May 29, during an attempt to hold up and rob the batlines of the Chequamegon club, a Niles divo since closed by the officers, today was sentenced to serve from one to 15 years in federal reformatory.

Welsh entered a plea of guilty this morning when arraigned before Judge Charles E. White of circuit court. When arrested with other employees of the Michigan Central railroad and a Niles taxi driver, Welsh declared he knew nothing of the crime. He was implicated, however, by all four of the other men. The others arrested were Thomas Held, Orval Millsell, Paul Brothers and Charles Bridge. All the others have been given ten-year hot bridge. He still is in the county jail and probably will be allowed probation. He took an active part in this crime and since has tried the officers in clearing up the mystery.

#### NILES COUPLE MARRIED AT ST. JOSEPH TODAY

Reum-Mattiford Wedding of Interest to Many Friends of Young People.

Miss Bertha Mattiford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mattiford, and Max Reum, son of Mrs. Mary Reum, Cass street, strolled a march on their honeymoon at St. Joseph Nov. 24. Abortion, pastor of the German church, officiating. The bride was attired in a handsome gown of blue satin and georgette.

Mr. and Mrs. Reum left at once for the east on a wedding trip. Upon their return they will take up their

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