

SCHOOLMASTERS OF COUNTY MEET HERE

HUNDREDS OF CHILDREN TO
PARTICIPATE IN SPELLING
BEE, SPORTS CONFER-
ENCE ABANDONED

Athletic loops among schools
and spelling contests were the two
principal subjects discussed at the
December meeting of the county
superintendents here Friday af-
ternoon.

The plan to formulate a confer-
ence of the smaller schools of the
county were abandoned. The
fact that the schools of the county
range in size from class A to class
D had much to do with giving up
an athletic chain. With Buchan-
an's schedule practically fixed for
the football season of 1928 it will
be impossible to carry out the plan
of forming an association among the
smaller schools of the coun-
ty.

"The history of past loops such
as the Little 13 does not warrant
a conference. Buchanan will try
to schedule as many games as pos-
sible, however, with Three Oaks,
Berrien Springs, Watervliet and
Stevensville and the smaller
schools," said Supt. Stark.

A spelling contest among the
schools of the county was decided
upon with Superintendent Stark
who is president of the association
of superintendents appointing a
committee to make arrangements
for the word battle.

The grade supervisors from St.
Joseph, Benton Harbor, Niles and
Buchanan will comprise the com-
mittee, meeting today at the Four
Flags hotel to complete arrange-
ments.

It has been agreed among the
superintendents that all students
throughout the county in the
fourth, fifth and sixth grades will
participate. Unlike other spell-
ing bees of champion spellers from
schools, every boy and girl will
have an opportunity in this match.

Each of the three grades of the
schools will write the words, the
grade of the county having the
highest number of correctly spell-
ed words being the winner.

Several superintendents ex-
pressed their intentions of attend-
ing the National Educational as-
sociation's meeting in Boston the
latter part of February.

A dinner was served to the
schoolmen by the domestic science
department under the supervision
of Miss Tina Skeels, instructor.

The round table discussion oc-
cupied the afternoon. The next
meet will be in Watervliet on
Friday.

Those in attendance Friday
here were: County School Com-
missioner B. F. Eggert, Superin-
tendents Mitchell of Benton Har-
bor, Crawford of Niles, Shelters of
Watervliet, LaSalle of Baroda,
Close of Coloma, Reed of Bridg-
man, Eddy of Three Oaks, and
Stewart of Berrien Springs. They
were the guests of Harold Stark,
head of the Buchanan schools,
while here.

SANTA RECEIVES NEATEST LETTER

RICHARD ROGERS IS ONLY
SIX YEARS OLD BUT HE
WRITES A VERY
NIFTY NOTE

There was a long, whirling ring
of the telephone in the Record
office Tuesday morning that
seemed to imply something very
important was about to happen
and after some delay the merry
voice of Santa Claus boomed its
way over the wires from his igloo
headquarters.

He had a very important mes-
sage too, for out of the first av-
alanche of letters from youngsters
the world over he has selected
one written by a little Buchanan
lad which he thinks worth a long
distance call here. It was print-
ed in the neatest of handwriting
with every "T" dotted and every
word spelled right. That was the
reason for the call, he said. He
says many children who are even
older than this young one are more
careless. Some are so greedy with
their letters that it is impossible
for him to decipher the hurried
script.

The letter follows:
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little
boy six years old and all I want
for Christmas is a little steam
shovel and some candy and nuts.
My name is Richard Rogers, Bu-
chanan Mich., R. F. D. 2, Box 269.

SURVEY OF M-11 ORDERED
AS WIDENING PREPARATION

A survey of M-11 has been or-
dered by the state for the widen-
ing of that road, officials at St.
Joseph have been notified.

Work of widening the Lake
Shore drive into St. Joseph, will
be started early in the spring, the
state has indicated.

Members of the recently organ-
ized South Shore Improvement
association bitterly opposed the
plan and asked the state to defi-
nitely state its position in the mat-
ter.

The chamber of commerce high-
powered on one occasion to
with the improvement association
in fighting re-routing of the road
and sent several delegations to
Lansing at frequent intervals.

BUCHANAN STORES WILL OBSERVE HOLIDAY CLOSING

Customers of Buchanan stores
should keep in mind the closing
arrangement of the storekeepers
regarding Christmas and New
Years. These days falling on
Sunday the day following becomes
the legal holiday and is to be ob-
served here as elsewhere.

The banks will close all day on
these dates.

Meat markets will be open a
short time in the forenoon.
Hardware, drygoods, shoe,
clothing and novelty stores will
remain closed all day.

Ice cream parlors will close at
noon, opening again at six o'clock.
Drug stores will open in the fore-
noons.

The barber shops will probably
remain closed for the days.

The advance notice is given to
permit customers to anticipate
their needs and in this way help
the merchants and their clerks to
enjoy the holidays like other folks

Christmas Clubs
TOTAL \$24,200

AMOUNT SHOWS AN \$11,000
INCREASE OVER LAST
YEAR'S SAVINGS
HERE

Increasing popularity of Christ-
mas savings clubs sponsored by
Buchanan banks is indicated by
the large amount of money paid
out this year by the local insti-
tutions.

A total of \$24,200, said to be
the largest amount ever collected
in Buchanan clubs in this place,
has been saved by members of
the groups during the last twelve
months.

Savings this year jumped a
surprising degree, with people
piling up more than \$6,000 over
last year's savings record. Already
the clubs for the ensuing twelve
months have started with an in-
dication that the amount of money
will be more than doubled in next
year's total. One institution re-
ported that by today more than
50 per cent of the total for 1928
would be enrolled.

The tendency among people is
to sign up in the \$2 a week class,
although the \$1 club is also pop-
ular. Bankers report considerable
increases each year among clubs
of higher amounts.

Women of the community are
named as being the more frequent
users of the clubs, while school
savings have taken many children
away from the Christmas ac-
counts. It is estimated that about
10 per cent of the members are
children.

Although the purpose of the
club is to provide funds for
Christmas gifts, the money is put
to many other uses bankers be-
lieve. Taxes, coal bills, clothing
expenses and hundreds of other
strange purposes start people on
the method. Many business houses
of Buchanan even are members.

SNOW BRINGS OUT SLEIGHS; LOGGING STARTS IN THE NORTH

Children appeared on the streets
in coasting parties for the first
time this winter Friday night,
when groups frequented hillsides
in various parts of Buchanan.

Throughout Saturday school-
children carried their sport on in-
termittently on Main street and
other hills. Skis and even to-
boggans made their first appear-
ance in stores. Roads were re-
ported to be not filled with en-
ough snow to bring out any bob-
sleds, although the Express com-
pany in Niles dusted off their
sleighs for winter use and used
them in the delivery service.

Logging operations have start-
ed in woods north of Niles, it is
reported, with several trucks of
logs coming south.

Chief of Police Fred French was
busy with his sleighs Friday
Saturday in hauling snow away
from the Front and Main street
curbs to facilitate parking.

EDWARD F. SCHLEE WILL TRY AN ENDURANCE FLIGHT

Edward F. Schlee, noted round
the world flier, and brother-in-
law to Ben Livingston of Buchan-
an, is planning on participating
in an endurance flight.

Schlee and William Brock, who
accompanied him on the world
flight have gone to Atlanta, Ga.,
and will go from that place to
Dayton, where they will attempt
their flight. The pair flew from
Detroit to Cincinnati and from
that place went south.

The endurance record is now
held by two German aviators.

FIRE DRIVES FAMILY FROM HOME INTO BLIZZARD

George Dextel, owner of a
Vineland warehouse for the stor-
age of fruit packages, and family
were driven from their home into
the worst storm of the year last
Thursday, when five consumed
part of the warehouse and the
family's residence which are lo-
cated in the same block. No
water was available at Vineland
and the fire burned unchecked un-
til the building was destroyed.
Fifteen neighbors formed a bucket
brigade but their efforts were fu-
tile against the strong wind.

Music, Dancing, Feature P. T. A. Party for Poor

ORCHESTRA DONATES MELO-
DIES FOR FROLIC TOMOR-
ROW NIGHT AT THE
HIGH SCHOOL

Music, sports and dancing will
go toward making one of the
most enjoyable evenings ever ar-
ranged by the Parent-Teacher
association here.

The evening, in which the en-
tire community will participate,
will start off with the sports pro-
gram at 7:30. Following the games
a dance is being arranged with a
special orchestra providing the
music, donating their services to
the association. The nominal sum
of five cents will be charged for
each dance. The music makers
will be Ellsworth Galloway of Three
Oaks at the piano, Paul Wynn,
bass horn, Don Bradley, and John
Harris, cornets, Maynard Post,
trombone, and Roy Pierce, drums.

The sports events will include
two basketball games, one among
the boys and the other among the
girls. In both games the north
side of town will play op-
posite the southern half. With
the basketball season now well
under way, a fine brand of court
playing is looked for.

Refreshments will be served
during the evening. The com-
mittee from the association in
charge of this feature consists of
Mrs. Glenn McCreffield and Mrs.
Lester Lyons.

Tickets are being sold by the
entire membership of the Parent-
Teachers organization, each mem-
ber being responsible for four
tickets. Mrs. C. D. Hamilton is
general chairman of the ticket
committee. A total of 700 tick-
ets is being distributed.

The proceeds of the evening are
to be used in a charity fund among
the poor children of Buchanan
who need clothing and other ne-
cessities. The money is to be avail-
able for Mrs. Roba Lamb, school
nurse, from time to time, in her
work among the school children
here.

LITTLE RESPONSE TO POTATO WEEK

PEOPLE URGED TO HEED
CLARK HOSPITAL'S
CALL FOR
SUPPORT

But little response was made by
the people of Buchanan this year
in answer to the call for vege-
tables and supplies at Clark hos-
pital.

A total of six bushels of po-
tatoes and a supply of canned
fruit and vegetables made up the
donations which were gathered at
the St. Joseph Valley Shipping as-
sociation building on Days ave-
nue. The blizzard and inclement
weather of last week is thought to
have had much to do with the
bringing in of supplies, many of
the contributors being farmers.

Great disappointment in the
response given the annual "Po-
tato Week" was expressed by B.
Ross, president of the Clark hos-
pital board of directors, who
urged that it is not yet too late
for bringing in contributions. Last
year 25 bushels of potatoes alone
were given.

A complete list of contributors
was not available from the hos-
pital, many having brought dona-
tions in without leaving their
names. The following people
are among those who helped to
celebrate the collection of sup-
plies: T. C. Stearns, Susie Sanna-
son, Ernest Jones, Mrs. Joseph
Paden, Mrs. Lloyd Sands, Mrs.
George Deming, James Reed and
Olas. Tichenor.

KARKER FUNERAL TO BE TOMORROW

BUCHANAN WOMAN DIES IN
HER ROOM STREET
HOME FOLLOWING
ILLNESS

Mrs. Charles D. Karker, 53,
died at her home on West. Roe
street Tuesday evening at 9 p. m.
after several weeks of illness.

She was born at Dyer, Ind., on
May 1, 1874, the youngest of the
family. Her parents died when
she was nine years old. For 25
years she has been a resident of
Buchanan.

In addition to her husband she
is survived by two children,
Charles Jr., of Buchanan, and a
daughter of Chicago. Two sis-
ters also survive. They are Mrs.
Pohn Letter of Fourth street and
Mrs. Katherine Gallagher of Arc-
tic street.

Funeral services will be held to-
morrow at the Roe street home at
2 o'clock in the afternoon with the
Rev. Henry Liddick officiating.
Burial will be in Oak Ridge cem-
tery.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lundgren
will start for New Mexico next
Monday for several weeks' visit
with their son, Dalbert, at Ros-
well. They will stop off in Chi-
cago on their trip south.

4TH DISTRICT OF LEGION OPPOSED TO LIQUOR VOTE

The Fourth district of the
American Legion, of which the
Buchanan post is a member, went
on record in the meeting Sunday
at St. Joseph as being opposed
to the proposed vote of the Le-
gion on the eighteenth amendment.
The proposed poll was describ-
ed in an adopted resolution as be-
ing partisan. "We have pledged
allegiance to the constitution of
the United States and the eight-
eenth amendment is a part of it.
Therefore regardless of personal
opinions or the fact that we may
err at times in obedience to it,
nevertheless there is only one way
we could vote."

FIRST MAIL RUSH STARTS SATURDAY

NO DELIVERIES AFTER NOON
ON CHRISTMAS DAY AN-
NOUNCES POST
MASTER

Asking that the people of Bu-
chanan begin their Christmas
mailing as early as possible, Post-
master Batchelor has issued a few
suggestions as to ways of pack-
ing so that handling can be facili-
tated.

The first avalanche of holiday
packages hit the local office last
Saturday, with the amount in-
creasing each day said Mr. Bat-
chelor. Every effort to avoid
congestion and delay is being
made at the local office. No
deliveries will be made on Mon-
day, Dec. 26, after 12 o'clock noon
The following are a few hints on
sending mail:

All parcels must be securely
wrapped or packed. Use strong
paper and heavy twine.

Addresses should be complete,
with house number and name of
street, post office box or rural
route number, and typed or plain-
ly written in ink. A return card
should be placed in the upper left
corner of every piece of mail. If
a tag is used, the address and re-
turn card should also be written
on the wrapper for use if tag is
lost, and a copy of the address
should be inclosed inside the par-
cel.

Postage must be fully prepaid
on all mail. Affix the required
amount of postage in the upper
right corner. Full information
concerning postage rates can be
obtained at the parcel post or
street window.

No parcel may be more than 34
inches in length and girth com-
bined. For delivery locally and in
the first, second, and third zones,
70 pounds is the maximum
weight, in all other zones, 50
pounds.

During the holiday time the
volume of mail increases approxi-
mately 200 per cent. It is a phys-
ical impossibility to handle this
great mass of mail matter effi-
ciently and promptly within a
few days. Therefore to insure
delivery of their Christmas pres-
ents, cards and letters by Christ-
mas day the public should shop
and mail early. Do your Christ-
mas shopping so that you can mail
your gifts, greetings and letters
to relatives, friends and loved
ones at least a week or 10 days
before Christmas, according to the
distance. This will not only
make it certain that they are
received on or before Christmas
day but will be a great aid to
your postal service and to postal
employees and enable them to
spend Christmas day with their
families.

Patrons sending several cards,
10 or more, should prepare and
mail them two or three weeks in
advance, as millions are mailed
and they can not possibly be
handled and delivered if mailed
only two or three days before
Christmas. To avoid this, patrons
may mail their cards two or three
weeks before Christmas, if deliv-
ered to the post office or postal
station in person, or tied together
in a bundle, labeled to show that
they are Christmas cards and de-
posited in a street letter box. They
will then be segregated, stamped
with the date on which to be de-
livered and delivery effected one
or two days before Christmas.

All valuable domestic parcel
post mail should be insured.

Insurance fees: value not ex-
ceeding \$5, 5 cents; not exceeding
\$25, 8 cents; not exceeding \$50,
10 cents; not exceeding \$100, 25
cents.

Coin, currency, jewelry and ar-
ticles of similar value should be
sent as sealed first class registered
mail.

SUPERVISOR WINN ESCAPES INJURY IN AUTO MISHAP

County Supervisor John J. Winn
of Niles township, escaped injury
Thursday when his Dodge sedan
plunged down a steep embankment
on Metcalf peak hill on the Wal-
ton road.

The heavy snow of last week
had drifted at the top of the hill
and was the cause of the accident.
Mr. Winn escaped unhurt and the
car was not damaged.

SCOUTS TO HOLD WINTER'S CAMP

DECEMBER 27 TO 37 45 SET
FOR ADVENTURES
AT MADRON
LAKE

At a meeting of the Executive
Board of the Boy Scouts in their
monthly session last week at Do-
wagiac plans were perfected for
the holding of winter camp at
Madron Lake, the permanent sum-
mer camp of the council near
here.

The camp will start Tuesday,
December 27th, and close Sat-
urday, Dec. 31. The Scouts will
sleep in the mess hall, a fine large
building, which will be heated by
stoves and fire place.

There will be all sorts of ad-
venture for the boys, skating, slid-
ing, hiking, campfires, stunts,
handicraft, and many other things
too numerous to mention. The
cost will be \$4.50. Only thirty
scouts can go and it is limited to
scouts having first class rank or
higher. Early applications are
urged.

Those present at the Board
meeting at Dowagiac were: Stuart
McConnell, Doyle Wooster, Harry
John, Jack Gardner, Rev. Ed-
ward Horst, Arthur Frazee, W. W. Car-
ver, Fred Philipson, A. W. Camp-
bell, Oscar Nell, Dr. McDermott,
James Best, Chas. F. Spurr.

This was one of the finest meet-
ings the council has held this year.
Mr. Stuart McConnell, president
of the council, presided, the Board
discussing such matters as fi-
nance, new troops, winter camp,
new handbook for boys, district or-
ganization, renting of hall for the
Dowagiac troops, etc.

AVERAGE IN SEAL SALE HERE 5 CENTS

BERRIEN RESIDENTS PAID
.0484 TO FIGHT
TUBERCULOSIS
IN 1926

Residents of Berrien county
paid on an average of five cents
in 1926 to help fight tuberculo-
sis.

The per capita sale in the
county was .0484 in 1926.

Michigan, which has the seventh
largest income of any state in
the union, ranked sixteenth in the
United States in the per capita
sale of Christmas seals during
1926.

While the Christmas seal sale
last year fell below that of 1925
in that way preventing the en-
tire program of anti-tuberculosis
work planned for 1927 from be-
ing carried out, it is hoped that
enough money will be obtained
from the seal sale this year to
carry on an especially intensive
campaign for the early diagnosis
of tuberculosis, as well as con-
tinue the preventive work being
done against the disease in this
state. The state quota is \$250,-
000 this year.

Although the per capita average
for the state as a whole was five
cents, many counties fell below
this figure. Washtenaw county
with a per capita sale of 10.45
cents ranked first in the state.

ILLNESS FATAL TO 16 YEAR OLD LAD

HERBERT EARL HINMAN
DIED LAST EVENING
IN SYLVAN STREET
HOME

Death of Herbert Earl Hinman,
16 year old youth, occurred last
night at 8 o'clock at the home of
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David
Hinman, of 208 Sylvan avenue.

The lad was born in New-Cir-
cille on May 7, 1911. He was a
student in Buchanan Junior high
and had been employed in a down
town barber shop, outside of
school hours. He had been ill
since Thanksgiving, unable to at-
tend his classes.

His mother, who had watched
him almost constantly for the past
week was taken sick last night.

In addition to his parents he is
survived by two brothers, Harvey
and Roy, a sister, Nellie, all
younger, and his grandparents.

Funeral services will be held
from the Church of Christ with
the Rev. L. P. Nebelung officiat-
ing. Burial will be in Oak
Ridge cemetery.

ELKS MINSTREL FRIDAY IS HEARD BY BUCHANANITES

Many from Buchanan attended
the Elks Harmon Secorum minstrel
show at Niles presented by the
Elks lodge of that place Thurs-
day and Friday at the Riviera
theater.

The entertainment is reported
to have been unusual, a sailor and
sweetheart chorus making an es-
pecial hit. The second scene was
unusually popular, when men at-
tired as women did solo dances,
staged balcony scenes and other
nonsense.

BUCHANAN MAN ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF BEING DRUNK

Henry McNally, 59, of Buchan-
an and G. E. Aiken, 38, of New
Carlisle, went to jail Saturday
charged with being drunk when
their automobile turned over in a
ditch near Calton, Friday.

Aiken, who was driving the car
at the time of the accident, was
given a sentence of \$75 and costs
or 30 days in jail by Justice Jo-
seph Collier. McNally, charged
with drunkenness, received a
sentence of a \$15 fine or 15 days
in jail. They were arrested by
Deputy Sheriff Frank Kelly.

100 PRESENT AT LODGE MEET HERE

MANY FROM NEIGHBORING
TOWNS CAME FOR
THE I. O. O. F.
EVENT

More than a hundred people
from neighboring towns gathered
at the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday
evening when the Buchanan third
degree staff conferred the third
degree on a class of 17 candidates.

The group consisted of 14 Odd
Fellows from New Buffalo, two
from Berrien Center and one from
Buchanan. The members from
New Buffalo with their guests
numbered about 40, one group
coming from there in a specially
chartered bus. Others came from
Michigan City, LaPorte, Mish-
awaka, Berrien Center, Benton
Harbor, Three Oaks and Baroda.
The serving of refreshments con-
cluded the evening.

Tonight the Odd Fellows will
hold their first party of the sea-
son when members and Rebekahs
will gather in the hall. The Bu-
chanan high school orchestra has
been engaged to furnish music for
the dancing and bunco with other
games will also form entertain-
ment.

The following are in charge of
the affair: Joseph Roti Roti, Chas.
Ellis and Harry Post.

The interior of the hall has been
rejuvenated with attractive paper
put on the walls and the rooms
cleaned. New electric light fix-
tures have also been installed.
Other improvements are being
planned.

Officers who will serve during
the coming year are:
Jesse Lowman, noble grand;
George Sellers, vice grand; Harry
Post, recording secretary; Frank
Chubb, financial secretary; Har-
ley Squire, treasurer; Lane Dal-
en, scribe; and three years ago,
Charles Ellis, chairman of club
room committee.

START INSTALLING NEW STREET LIGHTS

FIRST OF THE YEAR WILL
SEE COMPLETION
OF WORK ON
SYSTEM

Installation of Buchanan's new
street lighting system is well un-
der way with electricians begin-
ning work this week.

The over head system on Days
avenue is expected to be com-
pleted by Saturday, according to
Harleigh Riley, if the material all
arrives on schedule time. The
material for the boulevard sys-
tem on Front street has started to
arrive and placing of the posts
will begin.

The entire system will be in-
stalled and operating by Jan. 1,
it is planned.

An ordinance for the installa-
tion of the new lights was adopt-
ed at a special meeting of the
council the forenoon of November
15. The contract accepted at that
time specifies that the Indiana &
Michigan Electric company will
install, maintain and operate the
system for a period of ten years.

The old contract would have
expired in one year and three
months. The front street lights will
be of the boulevard type extending
from Portage street to Terre
Coupe road. The standards are
of black and grey granite and
will number 58.

The overhead series will in-
clude 70 lamps. The entire sys-
tem will be also fitted out with
glass reflectors that will add to
the efficiency.

BUCHANAN CROWDS SEE FIRST FORD ON DISPLAY

The new Ford made its bow in
Buchanan Tuesday, when a two-
door sedan was placed on display
at the Foreman Motor Sales Co.

A crowd of spectators estimated
at 2,600 turned out to see the
new product. A group of more
than one hundred gathered at the
Front street garage to welcome
the car Monday evening. One
of the larger crowds that filled
the Ford headquarters here was
the group of Clark employees who
turned out en masse. The show-
ing extended through Tuesday un-
til 10 o'clock at night.

The car is being exhibited in
Berrien county, coming here from
East Chicago, Ind. The car is also
being heard as to who will be
the first in Buchanan to possess
one of the new cars, it depending
upon which type will be the first
to arrive.

SNOW BRINGS ON BEVY OF HUNTERS

THE WEATHER IS IDEAL
FOR TRACKING OF
GAME IN THE
WOOD

Snow, that ideal aid to rabbit
hunting, brought out another bevy
of gamers on Friday, reported to
be one of the most perfect days
for the sport this fall.

The heavy snowfall during the
night following the blizzard made
wood frequenters easy to track.
The weather, was described by
gun toters to be fine for the sport,
with the biting cold gone.

Several local hunters braved the
stormy days of last week to go
after wild geese in the early
morning at nearby lakes. The
weather was described as being
ideal for shooting these birds.

Although the deer and bear sea-
son has closed there still remain
other game for the hunter. Rab-
bits will be legitimate game until
Jan. 31, as is the case with
skunk.

An unlimited time is also given
to hunt coyotes, lynx, wolf, wild
cat, fox, we

Nimble Fingers Can Make Original Christmas Gifts

MANY CLEVER PRESENTS FROM POWDER PUFFS TO KITTENS ARE MADE

If one is clever with the needle, the problem of economical Christmas gifts—not because one wants to be economical but because one must be—can be solved most charmingly, for with a little time and care there are any number of attractive conceits that can be made at a very small cost. Moreover, gifts of this nature carry with them a personal touch that is often lacking in the most expensive things.

The use of dolls in gift making has become so general that it is possible to buy them in several sizes—from the larger ones with wire skirts, for telephone shields and lamps—to the very tiniest Dutch head that is to be fastened to the handle of a powder puff.

The larger dolls can be used for cushion tops—and may be dressed in befrilled and voluminous skirts that will cover the cushion itself. Then there are the snuggly and wicked eyed French acrobats made in wire and stuffed with cotton—their legs can be raised and they can be made to perform any feat of acrobatics with no effort at all.

Powder puffs, too, come in for particular attention. A dainty French lady with a coquettish cap and all her skirts flounced and encased and trimmed with blue ribbon and tiny threads of gold. Underneath you may conceal the fluffiest of powder puffs.

Then there is a dainty Miss designed for the baby. Here prettily made of narrow white lace on pink ribbon and her merry face may be painted on white silk. Then, if she is dressed with a cunning lace bonnet tied beneath her chin she will be irresistible.

Another gift for baby is a white silk pussy filled with sachet. Cotton filled, of course, and with a painted face. Its body ends in a long slim tail of silk bound by heavy silk thread.

And speaking of kittens—those favorite toys of the tiny tots one

will find, among the stamped goods departments—cats of all descriptions. Many of these are so simple that the children can make them—and rabbits and dogs, too. The designs are easy to execute and not too difficult for the veriest of amateurs.

An older girl would enjoy making a pretty lady of crepe paper on a half pint mayonnaise jar. Any small jar with a screw lid will do. A small spool of copper wire, some fresh clean cotton and some crepe paper in dainty colors is all that is needed. Lavender and green are pretty together—also green and apicot.

First it is necessary to make a cotton body covered with white crepe, which is then wired firmly to the lid of the jar. A round head can be wired from the body and the extension of the two ends of wire will make arms. These are wound with cotton and covered with white tow.

Paints will be needed for the face and the hair can be made of cotton sewed in place. Now the next step is to dress the lady. First you gather a strip of crepe paper and wire it to the jar itself. This will serve as an underskirt. The overskirt is attached to the body so that the lady herself may be unscrewed from the top of the jar.

Thin ribbons of the crepe paper will make pretty decorations for the dress which should be kept in the period of hoop skirts. The completed result may be used as a candy jar or as a container for tiny guest powder puffs. You may substitute crepe de chine, or gaudy or chiffon, for the crepe paper. If you wish and your gift will be a little more lasting and more elaborate.

Among little gifts that always please dainty women are sachets. A series of gayly colored satin bags tied with narrow ribbons and pinned to a wider band with tiny safety pins make a gift quite worth while, with each bag ready to be transferred to the clothing. Another sachet is heart-shaped,

edged with narrow ribbon frills and three little bags are mounted by a tiny doll.

A handkerchief or tie case will make a suitable gift for either a man or woman. The tie case can be made in a few moments by folding a length of ribbon evenly, open fashion and binding it with braid. The handkerchief case is made in the same manner but the width of material is used instead of the length. Narrow satin ribbon is used for binding.

Pretty garters are very simply made by the covering elastic, about an inch wide, with shirred ribbon.

These are just a few of the things that can be made and you will find, once you have started, that you will have any number of novel ideas. Forget the struggle and worry of Christmas shopping and make for your friends reflections of your own personality. Then when Christmas time arrives you will be in a mood to enjoy the festivities for you will be fresh and free from trouble. Some financial problems.

One: How is her line?
Two: Judging from the crowd following her it must be a tow line.

If all the males who consider themselves hot were placed end to end they would smoke, having nothing else to do.

FARMERS RAISE PRIZE LITTERS

ONE-TON PORK CONTEST BROUGHT OUT LARGE NUMBER OF RAISERS

Michigan farmers in increasing numbers each year are finding that it is possible and profitable to grow a litter of pigs to weigh a ton or more at six months of age, according to reports submitted by entrants in the Michigan ton-litter contest.

Last year only 28 farmers in the state succeeded in qualifying for the medal awarded by Michigan State college to each successful contestant, while this year 32 pork producers have already fulfilled the requirements.

George Klengenberger, Holland, leads in the pork producing race with a litter of 14 Chester Whites that weighed 3160 pounds at the end of the six month's feeding period. Eben Ohio Improved Chester Whites, owned by E. B. Owen, Lapeer, weighed 2944 pounds.

Litters weighing over a ton and a quarter were owned by Symour Hesche, Lowell; Berge Thomas, Middleville; L. S. Hoffman, Three

Oaks; F. N. Randall, Manchester; O. B. Guenier, Vermontville; and Timlay Brothers.

A. W. Schantz, Middleville; L. ban Williams, Eaton Rapids; Norman Jones, Middleville; W. M. Schultz, Ann Arbor; O. B. Arnold, Gregory; Walter S. Phillips, Charlotte; John S. Wilk, St. Louis; Al. len Heimbach, Three Rivers; G. E. Gaskill, Albion; Warren Labaugh, Hastings; Clyde Stancroft, Springport; Chris Fries, River Junction; J. L. Haddrell, Goodrich; P. J. Passot, Morgan; Pennsylvania Demonstration farm, Howard City; George Manning, Spratt; J. L. Patterson, Vermontville; R. G. Elliott, Paw Paw; Sidney Phillips, Charlotte; H. K. Doane, Moore Park and J. E. Walters, Three Rivers, will receive medals for producing ton-litters this year.

Soap and Water

To be well groomed is the first requisite for dealing successfully with other people, and the foundation of good grooming is cleanliness.

Fresh air, exercise, sleep and soap and water are the cheapest and yet the most necessary aids to health and good looks.

Fingers rank next to flies as disease carriers, says the Ohio Public Health Journal. Wash the hands immediately before eating, before handling, preparing or serving food, after attending the sick

and after handling anything unclean. Thorough-going cleanliness of hands calls for water as warm as one can stand, soap, a brush, an individual towel and a file for the nails. Don't spoil the effect of clean hands with dark nails or wipe on a common towel which simply adds your discarded bacteria to those of others.

Dish washing is more than a daily chore. It is a means of life saving. Hot soap suds not only wash off harmful bacteria, but kills many of them outright, as scientific experiments have proved. Perfect cleanliness on short order can be accomplished by rinsing the dishes in clear hot water and leaving them to drain, without calling on the dish towel at all.

The Innocent Thing
"Dearest, I can't leave you! I feel a burning sensation in my heart—"
"Has father been giving you those cheap cigars again?"

Such Service
"Are you through with the fin. gar bowl, sir?"

"Through?" I haven't even started yet. I'm waiting for some soap."

Hopeful Athlete: I have a chance for the football team. She: Are you going to raffle it off?

The A. C. STORE WITH THE RED FRONT

Is displaying this week a new fresh line of Christmas goods. Check over your wants and see what you want to buy for your Father, Brother and Sweetheart. Read a few of our many specials, compare prices, then come and save money.

MEN'S SHEEP LINED COATS Big collar, \$12.50 value \$7.48	ENDICOTT-JOHNSON DRESS OXFORDS \$5.00 value \$3.95	FLANNELETTE GOWNS \$1.50 value 98c
MEN'S CORDUROY COATS Extra Heavy, \$15 value \$10.95	ENDICOTT-JOHNSON DRESS OXFORDS \$4.50 value \$3.45	FLANNELETTE PAJAMAS \$2.50 value \$1.69
MEN'S LEATHER JACKETS Extra Special, \$12.50 value \$9.85	ENDICOTT-JOHNSON WORK SHOES \$3.00 values \$2.19	SILK-WOOL HOSE \$1.00 value 69c
MEN'S GENUINE HORSEHIDE LEATHER JACKETS \$16.50 value \$12.48	ENDICOTT-JOHNSON WORK SHOES \$4.00 value \$2.95	SILK-WOOL HOSE 75c value 48c
MEN'S YOUNG MEN'S ALL WOOL TROUSERS \$5.00 value \$3.95	ENDICOTT-JOHNSON VICI KID CUSHION SOLE SHOES \$5.00 value \$3.95	SILK-WOOL HOSE 50c value 35c
MEN'S HEAVY CORDUROY PANTS \$4.00 value \$2.98	HEAVY UNION SUITS \$1.29 value 95c	SILK TIES \$1.50 value 95c
MEN'S HEAVY MOLESKIN PANTS \$4.00 values \$2.95	HEAVY FLEECE UNION SUITS \$2.00 value \$1.39	SILK TIES 75c value 59c
MEN'S EXTRA HEAVY COTTON PANTS \$2.50 value \$1.69	PART WOOL UNION SUITS \$3.50 value \$2.48	SILK MUFFLERS \$1.50 value 95c
MEN'S WORSTED PANTS \$3.00 value \$1.95	BROADCLOTH SHIRTS \$1.50 value 95c	DRESS CAPS \$2.50 value \$1.69
MEN'S ALL WOOL BATH ROBES \$8.50 values \$5.95	BROADCLOTH SHIRTS \$2.00 value \$1.39	WINTER CAPS \$2.50 value \$1.69
MEN'S ALL WOOL BATH ROBES \$6.50 values \$3.95	BROADCLOTH SHIRTS \$3.00 value \$1.95	MEN'S WORK SHIRTS 69c 75c 95c

The A. C. Store WITH THE RED FRONT 103 Days Ave., L. Samson, Mgr.

Continuing Our Most Successful STOCK REDUCING SALE!

Until Christmas Day, augmenting it daily with New Values all through the store. New goods late in arriving subject to the price reduction.

Drastic Cut on Rugs

27x54 in VELVET AND AXMINSTER RUGS		
\$5 values	\$6 values	\$6.50 values
\$2.98	\$3.98	\$4.49
36x63 in AXMINISTERS	36x72 in Best Ax-	
\$6.00 values	ministers	
for \$4.49	\$10 value	\$7.95
\$8 values	for	
for \$5.95		

Gold Seal Congoleums

9x12	\$8.49	7 1/2 x 9	\$5.89
for		for	
9x10 1/2	\$7.49	8x9	\$4.79
for		for	
9x9	\$6.49	4 1/2 x 4 1/2	\$1.75
for		stove squares	

ROOM SIZE RUGS AT STILL GREATER REDUCTIONS

SILKS

40 in Crepe de Chine, all colors and white	40 in Wool Satin Faced \$1.59	40 in Satin faced Crepes, \$2.39
		\$3 qual.

Canton Crepes and Flat Crepes reduced proportionately for this REDUCTION SALE

Miscellaneous Items

Jersey Knitted Tublar Dust cloth yard	Men's dollar silk and wool Hose
5c	89c
13 piece Sanitas Lunch Sets	\$8.50 wool Auto Robes, handsome
49c	plaid \$6.00
\$1.35 and \$1.50 Umbrellas	\$11.50 quality
89c	\$8.75
3 boxes Kotex	Handsome Slumber Robes
98c	\$4.50
Men's dollar neck ties	values \$3.59
89c	

OUR OWN Dollar Day

Monday, Dec. 19

MARK THIS DAY IN RED ON YOUR CALENDAR

4 1/2 yards 30c gingham Dollar day price	3 white serving Aprons, lace or embroidered trim
\$1.00	\$1.00
4 1/2 yards printed Teasel-down, fine for pajamas, infants gowns and robes, 35c value	7 yards yard wide Onting Flannel, light or dark
\$1.00	\$1.00
4 1/2 yards for	Two boxes fancy Holiday Stationery
\$1.00	for \$1.00
7 1/2 yards Comfort Challie	Ladies' Serpentine Crepe Kimonos
\$1.00	for \$1.00
6 pairs children's knitted mittens	For \$1.00
\$1.00	
6 knitted Party Waists, Dollar Day	19 assorted plain and fancy handkerchiefs, 3 men's and 10 ladies' or 13 ladies handkerchiefs for
\$1.00	\$1.00
2 ladies' quilted silk Hugme-tights, black or white	3 pairs of any \$2 hose in the stove
\$1.00	\$5.00
3 yards 59c Peter Pan Prints	4 pairs \$1.65 quality silk hose
\$1.00	for \$5.00
3 yards printed satin Foulard	3 Dollar boxes Handkerchiefs
\$1.00	for \$2.00
3 1/2 yds fast color Indian Head or Color fast Suiting	4 boxes 50c Handkerchiefs
\$1.00	for \$1.50
3 yards silk stripe Madras shirting	
\$1.00	
50c grade	

100 Ladies' Fall Hats

Felts, Velvets or Silk Combinations, will not last long, values up to \$4 at each

\$1.00
50 ladies hats, values \$4 to \$6.50, Dollar Day
\$2.00

D. L. BOARDMAN

Everything for the CHRISTMAS DINNER

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

G. G. ROGERS & CO.

PHONE 270

THE NEW ERSKINE Club Sedan

Is here for inspection

As neat a job as you will find on the road, a bigger, better car, larger six cylinder motor. The car is fully equipped.

FOUR WHEEL BRAKES, SNUBBERS, BUMPERS, SPARE TIRE AND TIRE COVER, WINDSHIELD WIPER, MIRROR, VANITY CASE, ARMRESTS IN REAR, LATEST UP-HOLSTERING.

This car will turn in an 18-ft-radius.

See it! Ride in it! Drive it! It is a revelation.

Fred M. Moyer Dealer

Painted wobbling
ducks for little tots

Phone Lincoln 2045

BOOKS TO DELIGHT CHILDISH HEARTS IN CHRISTMAS SHOPS

ALL FOLKS BOTH OLD AND
YOUNG CAN BE
SUITED BY
NOVELS

In spite of the hazy, girly of life today children still like to snuggle quietly in a corner with a book. A new volume is sure to delight the heart of a modern youngster just as much today as in the period when little "pinchers" were seen but not heard.

If anything, the modern youngster is even more delighted with book gifts than former generations for as never before are juvenile volumes being produced to suit every youthful caprice. In their brightly colored jackets the books are almost irresistible. And the tales they tell are equally fascinating. Many of the authors have been writing for several years with each succeeding year bringing out a volume more delightful than ever. A few of the old favorites remain.

The time has come when need mention. Padraic Colum, Irish poet, brings out volume after volume of his so-called juvenile reading. This great Gaelic writer does tell his stories in such a simple way that children fairly devour them but there is also a subtlety that is quite beyond any youthful mind.

Then there is Robert Louis Stevenson. No modern writer could ever have brought such delight to any child's heart as did he when his "Child's Garden of Verses" was given to us for perfect attainment at school. The new editions of his poems are beautifully illustrated.

There is J. M. Barrie for the older children. His naive quaintness holds a child spellbound. Like Colum, his absolute belief in fairies is not to be equalled for entertainment. Speaking of older boys and girls, King Arthur legends compiled by Howard Pyle and the Hawthorne and Kingsley versions well are bound to please. But to be brief in the matter of gift suggestions, here's a short list of books. The first group is from the older writers and the second from the more recent press productions.

The Fables of Aesop, selected by Joseph Jacobs. Macmillan, \$1.50.

The Pied Piper of Hamelin by Robert Browning; illustrated by Hope Dunlap. Rand, \$1.50.

Nursery Rhyme Book, edited by Andrew Lang; illustrated by L. Leslie Brooke. Warne, \$2.50.

The collection of Mother Goose melodies published by Heath, Houghton and Lothrop are good standard editions. The Little Mother Goose, published by Dodd, has illustrations by Jesse Wilcox Smith and the Century edition, Old Nursery Rhymes, has pictures by Arthur Rackham.

Child's Garden of Verses, by Robert Louis Stevenson; illustrated by Jessie Wilcox Smith. Scribner, \$2.50; another edition, Rand, 75c.

The Boy Who Knew What the Birds Said, by Padraic Colum. Macmillan, \$1.75.

Little Women by Louisa M. Alcott; illustrated by Alice Barber Stephens. Little, \$2.50; illustrated by Jessie Wilcox Smith, \$2.00.

Peter Pan by J. M. Barrie; with drawings by Arthur Rackham. Scribner, \$3.

Treasure Island, by Robert L. Stevenson; illustrated by C. G. Weyh. Scribner, \$3.50.

Uncle Remus; His Songs and His Sayings, by Joel Chandler Harris. Appleton, \$2.

Norse Stories Retold from the Eddas, by Hamilton Wright Maber; illustrated by George Wright. Dodd, \$2.00 and \$1.50.

The Boy's King Arthur, by Sir Thomas Malory; illustrated by N. C. Weyh. Scribner, \$3.50.

"Treasure of the Birth, life and acts of the said King Arthur and of his noble knights of the Round Table, their marvelous conquests and adventures and the achieving of the Sangreal."

The Voyagers, by Padraic Colum. Macmillan, \$2.00.

Children's Life of the Bee by Maurice Maeterlinck; selected and arranged by Alfred Sutro and E. J. Detmold. Dodd, \$2.00.

Among recent books are: The Lion Hearted Kitten; Raccoon; Funny stories with pictures that match, telling about all manner of jungle birds and beasts. Macmillan, \$2.

The Adventures of Andy; Bianco. A lively, entertaining tale, delightfully written, concerning the journey of a venturesome doll named Andromeda. Doran, \$3.

To and Again; Brooks. How the animals at Farmer Bean's enjoyed a successful southern tour conducted by Charles, the rooster. Knopf, \$2.

Peepshow; Farjeon. Stories telling about carnivals and puppets, magic herbs and macaroni and making Italy a very real and charming place. Stokes, \$2.50.

The Trade Wind; Meigs. Many forces contributed to America's successful stand for liberty and herein is recounted young David Dennison's part in furthering the cause. Little, \$2.

Readings; De la Mare. A companion to this poet's anthology of verse, Come Hither, being a collection of prose selections. A choice book. Knopf, \$2.

Story by Stewart Edward White. Macmillan, \$1.25 and \$1. A small boy's adventures among the Ojibway Indians.

Marigold Garden, by Kate Greenaway. Warne, \$2.50. Verses and colored pictures.

NILES RESERVES COP 19-13 SCORE IN PRELIM

The Niles reserves came thru with a win against the South Haven second team Friday night at the Niles high gym before a goodly crowd, 19 to 13.

They passed and shot baskets in a fine style, leading at the end of the first half, 10 to 8. With a few minutes to go and their style rather cramped for a comfortable lead, the Nilesites stepped out to take the game from the fire with 8 points in as many minutes.

CHRISTMAS SEALS REVIVE OLD ART

WOOD ENGRAVING IS SUGGESTED FOR THE FIRST TIME BY STAMP ARTIST

Wood engraving, cast aside with the invention of more modern methods of commercial illustration, has returned in one form at least this winter, with the issuing of millions of Christmas seals by the National Tuberculosis association.

John Evans the designer, is one of two survivors of the old school of wood engravers. The other is Timothy Cole, aged 75, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. In the seventies, before the half-tone was perfected and photo-engraving came into use, many of the illustrations in the public press were created and engraved by the same man and Evans was prominent among these artists.

This year the National Tuberculosis association sought a new design for Christmas seals and consulted Evans. He was still at his bench, tooling reproductions of fine paintings for which there is still a demand large enough to keep him occupied for wood leads itself to a softness of line that makes the best wood cuts works of art in themselves, treasured in many a library.

To produce the Christmas seal the original painting was photographed on a block of wood many times the size of the seal. Evans then tooled out all the parts which appear white in the finished seal.

Invented centuries ago by a Chinese, who found that if a block of wood were covered with ink and pressed on a sheet of paper the ink would be transferred to the paper, wood engraving was made known in Europe in the 15th century and reached its height 300 years later. Now it is rapidly becoming a lost art.

SURVEYORS START WORK ON WATERLIET ADDITION

Preparations are under way for the surveying of the new Lawn-dale subdivision west of Waterliet on U S 18-31.

The plan of the plat provides for large home building lots. There will be one row of eighteen lots on the federal paved way and in accordance with the requirements of the state highway department for subdivisions platted on federal highways, provision is made for a one hundred foot boulevard. The width of these lots on the paved highway will be approximately four rods and they will have a depth of 180 feet.

East and west through the subdivision will be a four rod street running parallel to St. Joseph street and two other streets north and south will connect this street with St. Joseph street. There will be lots fronting this short street, a row of lots with a north frontage on the east and west street. These lots will have a depth of approximately 160 feet and the same width as the front lots.

There will be a row of lots with a south frontage on this east and west street and extending back to Pere Marquette right of way and a street opening to the undivided land that was a part of the Martin farm north of the Pere Marquette right of way.

This entire tract lays level and the character of the soil is said to provide excellent drainage making possible modern home building without expensive artificial drainage.

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NOT TOO LATE TO START

on the Globe Method of feeding for eggs. Every flock on the Globe Method is giving very substantial returns. Start today. All matured pullets should be in production by now. If they are not, the Globe Method will prove to you that it works.

No green feed is necessary! No scratch grain makes feed! The "All-Mash" All Ready to Feed—Sells for \$3.25.

THE GLOBE EGG BALANCER

A mixture which you add your own grains to—makes your "All-Mash" cost you about \$2.50 cwt. Call today!

Kennedy Hatchery
At Bakerstown
Phone 7112F2

STUDENTS TO BE HOME FOR HOLIDAY VACATION

Ted Childs is expected home tomorrow from the University of Michigan for the holiday vacation. Others who will come from Ann Arbor are Helen Hanlin, Lyle Chubb and Clifford Kiehn. Alice Charles and Dorothy Fortz will be home from Michigan State college tomorrow.

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance to prohibit and regulate the keeping of hogs, swine, fowls, rabbits and other animals in the village of Buchanan.

The village of Buchanan ordains:

Section I. The use of the word "person" in this ordinance shall be deemed to include and apply to any individual, firm, corporation, co-partners or association.

Section II. No person shall keep or maintain any live hogs, swine, pigs, goats, jack-ass, cows or stallion in any pen, sty, stable, or other enclosure or building within the corporate limits of the village of Buchanan when such pen, sty, stable or other enclosure, or any part thereof, is within one hundred yards of a street, alley, public place, or the dwelling house or residence of another.

Section III. No live geese, ducks, guinea hens, rabbits or other fowls shall be brought into

or kept in any pen, yard or other enclosure, any part of which is within three hundred feet of the dwelling house, or residence of another.

Section IV. Geese, ducks, guinea hens, rabbits, chickens or other fowls may be kept in other portions of the village of Buchanan when the person desiring to keep the same shall have obtained a permit so to do from the village health officer.

Section V. Before issuing any such permit, the health officer shall make an inspection of the premises where such fowls are to be kept, and in determining whether or not a permit shall be granted, he shall take into consideration the sanitary conditions, proximity of such enclosure to the residence or dwellings of others, the nature of such enclosure as bearing upon the likelihood of the escape and consequent annoyance of such fowls, and such other facts and circumstances as would bear upon the likelihood of keeping such fowls under such circumstances creating or constituting a nuisance or annoyance to persons residing in the vicinity, and shall grant such permit if in his opinion it is reasonable to expect that the keeping of such fowls or rabbits under such circumstances will not constitute a nuisance or annoyance to persons residing or living within the vicinity.

Section VI. Upon the complaint in writing of any person made to the health officer that the holder of a permit so granted fails, refuses or neglects to maintain the pen or other enclosure in which said fowls or rabbits are kept in a sanitary condition, or that the same are escaping or by noise or disturbance are annoying persons residing in the vicinity of said pen or enclosure, it shall be the duty of the health officer to forthwith investigate the circumstances complained of, whereupon it shall be his duty to notify the holder of said permit to remedy the situation complained of within five days from such notice and the failure, refusal or neglect of any person to comply with the directions of the health officer so given shall automatically revoke the permit so held, and the further keeping of such fowls or rabbits shall be deemed a violation of this ordinance.

Section VII. The keeping of any animals or fowls contrary to the provisions of this ordinance shall constitute a nuisance, and any person violating the terms of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine not exceeding \$25 and imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Section VIII. Notwithstanding the fact that the violation of this

ordinance shall subject the violator to punishment by fine and imprisonment, or both, the village council shall have power to apply to any court of competent jurisdiction for an injunction to restrain the violation of this ordinance, and abate the nuisance thus existing.

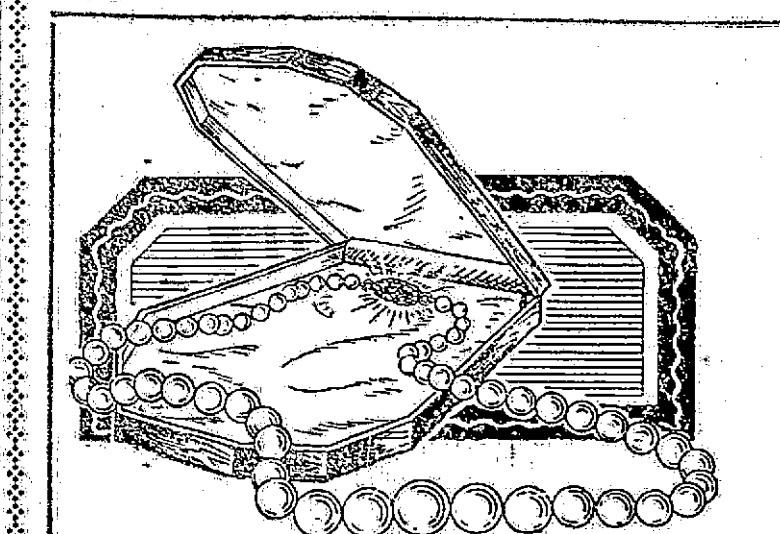
Section IX. If any part, clause or section of this ordinance is held void or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the clauses or sections not specifically declared to be void.

Section X. This ordinance shall take effect twenty-one days after its passage.

DAY NEXT YEAR!

Select Your Xmas Gifts Now

The thrifty Xmas shopper will buy now while selections are big and prices especially low! And in addition you can pay just a little down and finish paying the balance next year! You'll never miss the money and you'll make your Xmas shopping a joy.

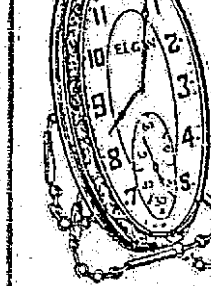


STRING OF PEARLS

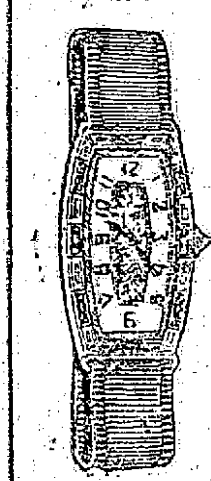
A lustrous string of high quality, perfect pearls in a beautiful case. The clasp in solid white gold and set with a dazzling gem. A gift she'll never forget.

\$12.50 and up

MEN'S WATCH CHAIN AND KNIFE \$18.50

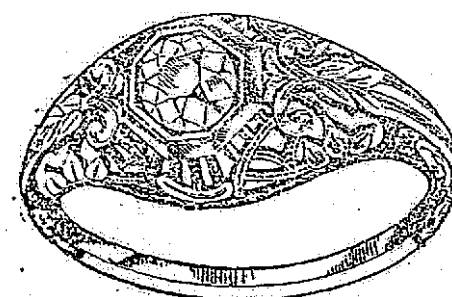


This complete outfit at a price remarkably low. Famous Elgin make with a guaranteed movement. 17 full jewels and factory tested. No finer gift.



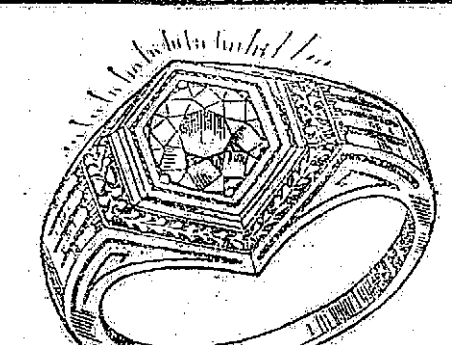
LADIES' DIAMOND WRIST WATCH \$25 and up

An exquisite dainty model in white gold case. The movement is guaranteed. A wrist watch like this hits the spot for Xmas gift.



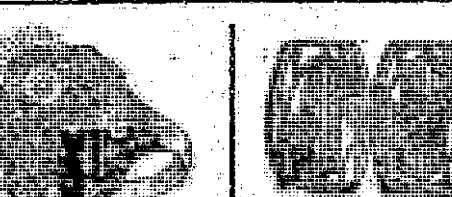
BLUE WHITE DIAMOND \$50.00

Make this diamond Xmas by giving her this gorgeous blue white stone and engraved 18k solid white gold mounting. Hand engraved in the prettiest design. Specially underpriced.



MEN'S DIAMOND RING \$75.00

From her to him this smart looking Diamond ring set with a perfectly cut blue white stone. The mounting is white or green 18k gold. Smartly engraved.



BLACK ONYX RING \$15 and up

A genuine black onyx set with a diamond corner and a mounting most beautifully engraved. Makes an exceptional fine gift.



Diamond Cuff LINKS \$10 and up

He can always use a pair. A lasting gift as well as one appreciated. Gold links set with a dazzling gem.

BLACKMOND'S

Jewelry & Optical Store

CASH OR CREDIT

NILES

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A Special Before-Christmas Selling 1,000 Ladies' & Misses' Winter

-C-O-A-T-S-

FORMER PRICES DISCARDED

Ladies' Up to \$59.75 Winter

Coats

Soft Pile Fabrics—Newest Colorings

Big collars of fur large cuffs—smartly styled—and all sizes! Sale price is—

\$38.50

FEATURING 200 LADIES' WINTER COATS

—that range in price up to \$39.75—Coats which you will recognize as quality's own—luxuriously fur trimmed—and every size—Sale

\$18.50

All Coats are the season's most popular modes

Honest genuine price reduction as here quoted

Ladies' Up to \$49.75 Winter

Coats

Warmly Lined and Trimmed with fur—

You SHOULD see them—nothing like it ANYWHERE at this Price! Your choice at

\$27.50

Ladies' to \$25.00 COATS

Fur trimmed, well lined, very pretty

\$13.50

Ladies to \$15.00 COATS

Fur trimmed, many styles to choose from

\$8.50

MISSSES' WINTER COATS

\$3.95 \$8.95 \$11.95

KIDDIES' WINTER COATS

\$1.95 \$2.95 \$3.95

ANOTHER Big Event is about to be recorded at the Star Store! This Sale of Coats will be so FAR above all other Coat Events that we feel justified in boasting of it ahead of time! Now GET this STRAIGHT—if you MUST buy a New Coat, come HERE first Saturday! You'll buy one of these AND BE VERY GLAD you came! GARMENT SALON, SECOND FLOOR

Star Store

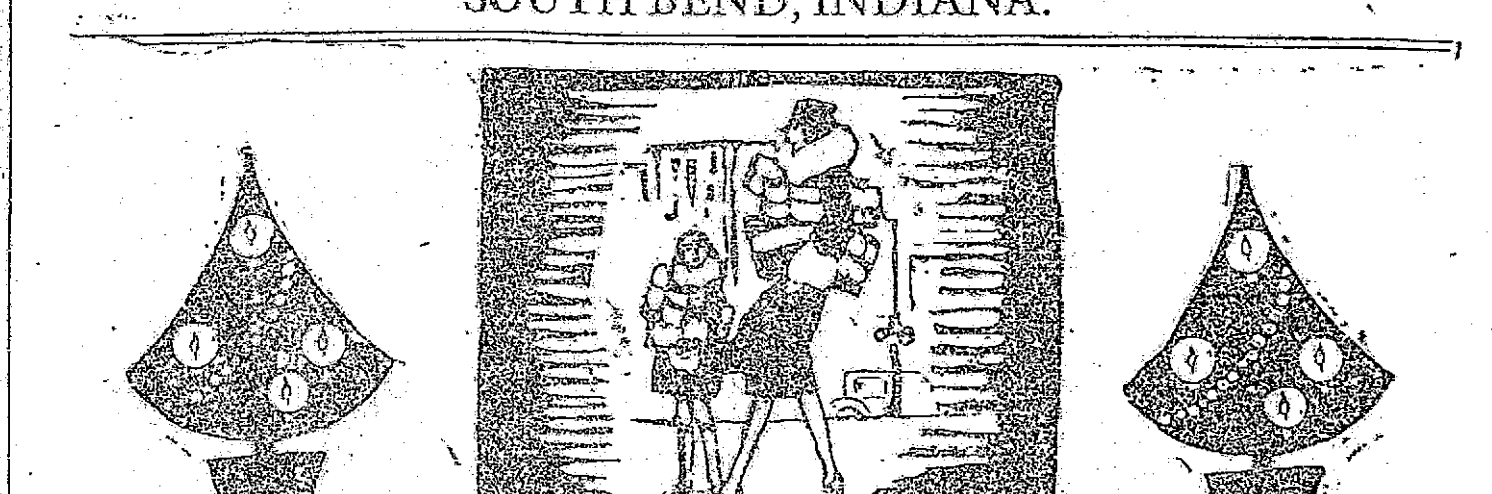
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<p>Silk Hosiery</p> <p>\$1.50</p> <p>Wayne knit service hose. An extra good quality with lustrous sheen. All colors. —First Floor.</p>	<p>Lined Gloves</p> <p>\$2.50</p> <p>Women's fine quality kid gloves with warm lining. One clasp style. All sizes. —First Floor.</p>	<p>Children's Robes</p> <p>\$2.95</p> <p>In warm plaid patterns and novelty designs. Silk cord girdle finish. Sizes 2 to 6 and 7 to 14. —Third Floor.</p>
<p>Men's Shirts</p> <p>\$1.95</p> <p>Both white and fancy broadcloth and woven madras in collar attached style. —First Floor.</p>	<p>Lumberjacks</p> <p>\$5.95</p> <p>Boys' all-wool medium weight plaid flannel lumberjacks in red, tan and blue. Sizes 4 to 16. —First Floor.</p>	<p>Boys' Scooters</p> <p>\$1.25</p> <p>Steel scooters with rubber tired disc wheels. Has bright orange enamel finish. —Downstairs.</p>
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<p>Silk Underwear</p> <p>\$2.95</p> <p>Women may choose bloomers, step-ins, gowns, chemise and slips. Fine crepe de chine. —Second Floor.</p>	<p>Karpen Chairs</p> <p>\$19.50</p> <p>Solid walnut frame chairs with back and seat covered in velvet or tapestry. —Fifth Floor.</p>	<p>Blk. Suede Bags</p> <p>\$3.50</p> <p>Black strap style bags make ideal gifts. They are convenient to carry and look smart. —Fifth Floor.</p>

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Six second hand windows. Mrs. Louisa Gilbert, 207 E. Dewey avenue. 4812p

WE HAVE A SUPPLY OF For Sale and For Rent signs on sale at the Record office, 10c each. 1816c

FOR SALE—New Sager Grand Circulator Heating stove, \$115 value for \$70. The Record office. 4716c

FOR SALE—No. 8 Peninsular range in good condition. New grates, Wilbur Beadle, N. Chip. pawa. 4911p

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FOR SALE—Four room cottage, choice location, large lot, fruit trees, close in. Terms. Inquire Marie Dempsey, 403 W. Third street or Record office. 4716c

BIG BARGAINS—We have two Delco light plants in A1 condition, that we have taken in exchange for larger plants. We are offering wonderful prices on these outfits. See us today. Modernize your farm home and make the work easier for the women folks by making it possible for them to have electrical appliances. Walter E. Thaning, Delco dealer. 4912c

FORD BARGAINS—Two 1924 roadsters \$50 each; two 1924 Ford cars, \$50 each; 1927 Chevrolet coach, \$450; 1927 Essex coach, \$600; 1927 Ford coupe, \$100; 1927 Ford truck chassis with gear transmission and starter, \$250; Ford truck complete, \$75; Nash touring, \$150; Dorr touring, \$75. Many other good bargains. Foreman Motor Sales, Buchanan. 4912c

FARM FOR SALE—194 A. (stock and grain) black loam in rich Portage Prairie region, midway between Niles and Buchanan, 9 miles north of South Bend; large fine dwelling and other improvements in good repair; large barn; best transportation and market facilities. Inquire Kate A. Miller, 108 S. Portage, Buchanan, Mich. No trades considered. 4713p

MISCELLANEOUS

EYES—C. L. Stretch, eyes examined, glasses fitted at Moyer's store every Thursday. 816c

GET YOUR SUPPLY of hand picked new navy beans now while we can supply you. Lloyd R. Rough, phone 7122P4. 4911p

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness during our illness. Mr. and Mrs. Estal Price. 4911p

DON'T FORGET the good books and the good stationery for your folks for Christmas. At least see the lines we have to offer. Binns' Magazine store. 4811c

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses during our recent bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. Edward VanTilburg and family. 4911p

WE HAVE a fresh stock of Denison's Lustré crepe, a cheaper fold crepe and the 10c roll, also Japanese red and green Christmas rope, trees, candles and other decorations. Binns' Magazine store. 4911c

AUCTIONEER—An experienced graduate. Satisfactory service and reasonable terms given all sales. References: Buchanan and Galien State Bank, Albert G. Seyfried, phone 52P4, Galien exchange. 4714p

NOTICE—I will be at the following places on the dates mentioned for the collection of Bertrand township taxes: Niles City bank, Dec. 15, 22, 29, Jan. 5; Dayton store, Dec. 16, 23, 30, Jan. 6; First National bank, Buchanan, Dec. 10, 17, 24, 31, Jan. 7. Clarence L. Miller, treasurer. 4812p

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CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank the members of the church, neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement. Mrs. J. A. Bickens, staff, Mrs. May Overhiser, Mrs. Grace Jensen. 4811p

NOTICE—Trespassing and hunting is strictly forbidden and all dogs caught on these premises will be killed. Estell Young, Neil Fuller, Hugh Eckelberger, Thomas Stearns, Ellwood Horner, Elmer Scammerhorn. 4813c

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Dog and 3 pups. Owner may have same by paying for this ad and keep of dogs. Elden Lintner, Galien. 4813p

LOST—Sack cotton seed meal on Monday evening between my place and town. W. Terrell, phone 7107P21. 4911p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern five room house on Charles Court, phone 218. 4912c

FOR RENT—Modern five room apartment with bath. Phone 438. 4911c

FOR RENT OR SALE—Six room modern house. Inquire A. L. Matthews, phone 462. 4812p

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for housekeeping, lights furnished. \$25 a month. Inquire L. W. Johnson. 4713p

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping, also sleeping room for one or two. Lights, heat, bath strictly modern at 302 Days avenue. 4911p

WANTED

WANTED—Good farm, fully equipped, by man with plenty of help, on shares. First class references furnished. Address Box B care Record Co. 4913p

WANTED—For Berrien county: Are you making \$40 to \$150 a week? Dealers starting near you without experience selling Whitmer medicines and home necessities do. You drive your own car or team and wagon and do business on our capital. No lay-offs—permanent business for farmers, laborers, salesmen and others. Write today for Whitmer's "Every-day-pay-day plan" for you. The H. C. Whitmer Co., Columbus, Ind. 4713p

The most complete line of Christmas wreaths in Buchanan. Red Line Floral Co. 4912c

1st insertion Dec. 15; last Dec. 29 STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of St. Joseph in said county on the 7th day of December A. D. 1927. Present Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Bessie R. Richardson, deceased. Francis M. Richardson having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Francis M. Richardson or to some other suitable person. It is ordered that the 9th day of January, A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

WILLIAM H. ANDREWS, Judge of Probate. SEAL. A true copy. Lillia O. Sprague, Register of Probate.

1st insertion Dec. 15; last Dec. 29 STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of St. Joseph in said county, on the 7th day of December A. D. 1927. Present Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Lucy A. Brocius, deceased. It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is ordered that creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said probate office on or before the 9th day of April, A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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

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1st insertion Dec. 15; last Dec. 29 STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of St. Joseph in said county on the 8th day of December A. D. 1927. Present Hon. William H. Andrews,

Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Amanda Jane Flowers, deceased. Edward L. Gallinger having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered that the 3rd day of January A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

WILLIAM H. ANDREWS, Judge of Probate. SEAL. A true copy. Lillia O. Sprague, Register of Probate.

1st insertion Dec. 1; last Dec. 15 STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of St. Joseph in said county, on the 28th day of November A. D. 1927. Present Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Abram Brocius, deceased. Emory Rough having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered that the 27th day of December A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

WILLIAM H. ANDREWS, Judge of Probate. SEAL. A true copy. Lillia O. Sprague, Register of Probate.

1st insertion Dec. 1; last Jan. 5 STATE OF MICHIGAN, in the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, in Chancery.

Eugene L. Sprague and Bessie E. Sprague, plaintiffs, vs. Ashbell Ward McCollum, Paul Egbert, Eliza Egbert, John Gibson, Elizabeth Gibson, Ellen Gibson and the unknown and unascertained heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns of each and all of them, defendants.

At a session of said court held in the circuit court room in the city of St. Joseph in said county on the 26th day of November, 1927. Present Hon. Charles E. White, Circuit Judge. It appearing that said defendants are not residents of the State of Michigan, and their respective places of residence are unknown.

On motion of A. A. Worthington, attorney for plaintiffs, it is ordered that said defendants and the unknown and unascertained heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns of each and all of them, and any and all persons named in plaintiff's bill of complaint as defendants, and all persons mentioned in said bill without being particularly named therein, cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three (3) months from the date of this order, and that in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by them. Publication hereof to be made in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper published and circulating in said county, within forty days after the date hereof, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession.

CHAS. E. WHITE, Circuit Judge.

Take notice that this suit is brought to quiet the title to the following described lands situated in Galien township in said county and state, to-wit:

The north half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-two (22) township eight (8) south, range nineteen (19) west, except one acre of land in the northwest corner fifteen rods east and west by ten and two-thirds rods north and south. Nineteen acres more or less.

A. A. WORTHINGTON, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

1st insertion Oct. 6; last Dec. 29 MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of money secured by a mortgage, made and executed by Elbert M. Blake, a single man, of the village of Buchanan, county of Berrien, state of Michigan, to the Industrial Building and Loan association, a corporation of the same place, said mortgage bearing date the 6th day of October A. D. 1926, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Berrien county, Michigan, in liber 150 of mortgages on page 206, on the 15th day of October A. D. 1926.

Whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage for principal and interest at the date of this notice is the sum of seven hundred eighty-two dollars (\$782.00) together with an attorney fee of thirty-five dollars as provided in said mortgage and no proceedings have been taken in law or equity to recover said debt or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, it being expressly agreed by the terms of said mortgage that should default be made in any of the payments therein provided for a period of four months that the whole amount secured by said mortgage should become due and payable and whereas, said payments have not been made, so that the whole amount secured by said mortgage is now due and

payable and said power of sale has become operative, and by the statute in such cases made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public auction to the highest bidder at the south front door of the court house in the city of St. Joseph, Michigan, on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1928, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day. The land and premises described in said mortgage situated in the village of Buchanan, county of Berrien, state of Michigan, to-wit: Lot fifty six (56) Liberty Heights addition to the village of Buchanan, except a strip seven (7) feet wide across the rear end of said lot to be used for an alley.

Dated at Buchanan, Michigan, the 3rd day of October A. D. 1927.

Industrial Building and Loan association, Mortgagee.

Frank R. Sanders, Attorney for Mortgagee.

1st insertion Dec. 8; last Dec. 22 STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of St. Joseph in said county, on the 5th day of December A. D. 1927. Present Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Henry Volkins, deceased. Dean Clark having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, and his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which deceased died seized.

It is ordered that the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

WILLIAM H. ANDREWS, Judge of Probate. SEAL. A true copy. Lillia O. Sprague, Register of Probate.

1st insertion Oct. 6; last Dec. 29 MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of money secured by a mortgage, made and executed by Daisy Russell Lumbard and Frank S. Lumbard, wife and husband, of the village of Buchanan, county of Berrien, state of Michigan, to the Industrial Building and Loan association, a corporation of the same place, said mortgage bearing date the 18th day of December, A. D. 1925, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Berrien county, Michigan, in Liber 150 of mortgages on page 436 on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1925.

Whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage for principal and interest at the date of this notice is the sum of twenty hundred eighty dollars (\$2080.00) together with an attorney fee of thirty-five dollars as provided in said mortgage and according to statute and no proceedings have been taken in law or equity to recover said debt or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, it being expressly agreed by the terms of said mortgage that should default be made in any of the payments therein provided for a period of four months that the whole amount secured by said mortgage should become due and payable and whereas, said payments have not been made, so that the whole amount secured by said mortgage is now due and

payable and said power of sale has become operative, and by the statute in such cases made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public auction to the highest bidder at the south front door of the court house in the city of St. Joseph, Michigan, on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1928, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day. The land and premises described in said mortgage situated in the village of Buchanan, county of Berrien, state of Michigan, to-wit: Part of block "B" in De Monts addition to the village of Buchanan: Commencing at the northwest corner of lot thirteen (13), in said addition, thence south along Main street sixty (60) feet; thence east ten (10) rods; thence south sixty (60) feet; thence west ten (10) rods to place of beginning. Also the right to use for a roadway a strip of land parallel to and adjoining the above described piece of land on the north ten (10) feet wide extending from said Main street east to east line of said described piece of land.

Dated at Buchanan, Michigan, the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1927.

Industrial Building and Loan association, mortgagee.

Frank R. Sanders, Attorney for Mortgagee.

1st insertion Nov. 24, last Feb. 16 MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of money secured by a mortgage dated the 2nd day of July A. D. 1921, made and executed by Sadie C. Badgley of the city of Benton Harbor, Berrien County, Michigan, to Edson J. Stone and Pauline Stone, husband and wife, of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Berrien, Michigan, in Liber 141, of mortgages, on page 503 on the 5th day of July A. D. 1921.

And whereas, the said mortgage has been duly assigned by the said Edson J. Stone and Pauline Stone, husband and wife, to Guy P. Young, of Buchanan, Berrien County, Michigan, by assignment bearing date of the 17th day of February, A. D. 1922, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the said county of Berrien, Michigan, on the 18th day of February A. D. 1922 in Liber 4, assignments of mortgages, on page 152 and the same is now owned by him.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage for principal and interest at date of this notice is the sum of two thousand fifty-seven and 78/100 dollars, (\$2057.78) together with an attorney fee of thirty-five dollars as stipulated for in said mortgage and according to statute and no suit or proceedings have been taken in law or equity to recover said debt or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises.

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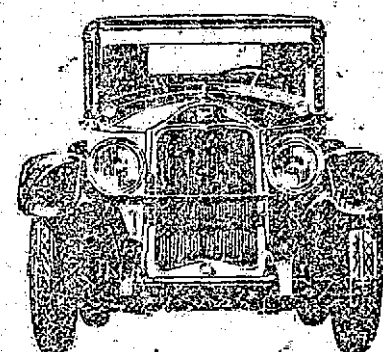
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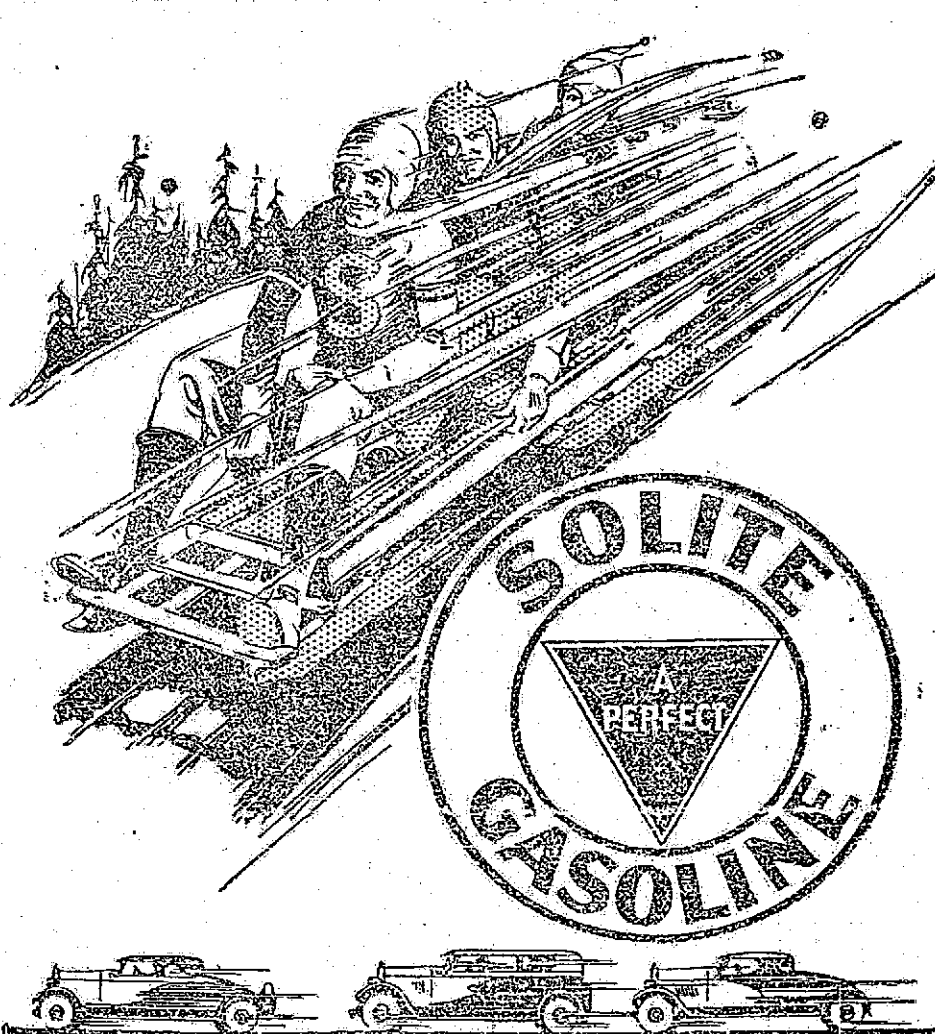
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CHURCH HOLDS FAMILY NIGHT

PRESBYTERIANS GATHER TO
NIGHT FOR A DINNER
FOLLOWED BY
PROGRAM

The first family night to be celebrated in the new Presbyterian church will be held tonight when members of the parish will have a get together there.

The evening will start off with a dinner at 6:30 to be served to those connected with the congregation. The women of the church are supervising the supper with Mrs. E. C. Mogford in general charge.

A program has been arranged by the pastor, the Rev. Harry Staver, with special music and other features. Musical numbers will include entertainment by high school students and piano numbers by Mr. Stabler, blind musician from Niles. The Rev. Staver will give a short talk on Edwin Markham's version of the Christmas story in three of his poems.

**Women Gather at
Trio of Holiday
Bridge Luncheons**

Mrs. Glenn E. Smith and Mrs. Jesse Vele Give Series of Christmas Parties

The third in a series of bridge luncheons given by Mrs. Jesse Vele and Mrs. Glenn Smith at the home of the latter on Third street was held yesterday.

Mrs. Enid Kammerer of St. Joseph won high score and Mrs. Orville Curtis won second. Nine tables of guests were entertained. Out of town guests included Mrs. Edgar Upham, Mrs. Kenneth Stahl and Mrs. Enid Kammerer of St. Joseph, and Mrs. Richard Douglas of Berrien Springs.

Last Friday a group of twenty women were entertained at the Smith home with Mrs. Lloyd Sands winning first and Mrs. Cress Weldon second at bridge. Out of town guests were Mrs. J. Walter Wood, Mrs. Ella Simonds, Mrs. H. O. Parker and Dr. Abbey Henderson of Niles.

Christmas effects were carried out with small Christmas trees decorating each table. The holiday colors were used in tally cards. Prize winners received their awards from a Santa Claus.

**MRS. E. SCHRAM TO
GIVE CHRISTMAS PARTY
TO THIRTY CLUB**

Michigan Day was observed by the Thirty club Monday at the home of Mrs. Melvin Campbell on Portage street.

Mrs. Chas. Boyle, the president, called the club to order. Roll call was responded to with a verse by a Michigan poet. Edgar Guest, Benjamin King and Will Carlton were among the most prominent poets mentioned. The club joined in singing "Michigan, My Michigan." After a brief business session Mrs. Dwight Vanderstee gave the review of American Government in the absence of Mrs. Muir, who was to have given the review. Mrs. Fred Howe read a paper on "From Forest to Home." She depicted the pioneers of Michigan and the wonderful progress they made. Mrs. Robert Franklin gave a paper on "Some Things Accomplished by Michigan Men and Women," which was very interesting. Dr. Kellogg, Battle Creek, Henry Ford, the late E. K. Warren of Three Oaks were some of the persons named.

Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Enos Schram on Library Heights for the Christmas party next Monday. Members are requested to have gifts at the house before noon of that day.

**I. AND M. EMPLOYEES
WILL HOLD PARTY
NEXT MONDAY NIGHT**

The fifth annual Christmas party, given by the employees of the Indiana & Michigan Electric Company, will be held at the Palais Royale, South Bend, on Monday evening, December 19.

This annual event is given each year for the families of the employees. Last year an attendance of over 1500 were present, and this year's party will exceed that number in those present.

Special attention is given to the children attending. Santa Claus will be on hand to award them presents. Later in the evening a dance will be held with music by the Indiana & Michigan orchestra. Special refreshments and favors will also be distributed.

The committee in charge of the program this year is composed of the officers of the Get Together club, Mr. O. Olsen, G. K. Buchner, Albert Weiss and Miss Pauline Rowe.

Plans already formulated call for an immensely large Christmas tree, that will be extensively illuminated. Special features of entertainment will also be provided.

CLARK PARTY
The employees of the office of the Clark Equipment company are holding a party at the Four Flags hotel Monday evening, Dec. 18. A dinner will start the evening's celebration.

MRS. DODD ENTERTAINS MONDAY LITERARY CLUB

The Monday Literary club held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Margaret Dodd on Theoda Court Monday afternoon. Mrs. W. F. Runner, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. A. A. Worthington were assistant hostesses. Roll call was responded to with a Christmas story or poem. A trio, consisting of Mrs. W. F. Runner, Mrs. Frank Kent and Mrs. Woolley sang "Silent Night." Gifts were exchanged and a social time was enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses.

BUCHANAN GIRLS DANCE AT S. B. WOMEN'S CLUB FRIDAY

Among the pupils of Mrs. Mary Grace Mohn who entertained members of the Women's Club of South Bend in their meeting Friday at the Oliver hotel were a quartet of Buchanan girls. Peggy Merrifield, Doris Campbell and Eleanor Miller participated in a clogging dance and Theresa White did an Egyptian dance and a solo toe dance.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB ELECTS ANNUAL OFFICERS

The following officers have been elected for the Catholic Women's club: President, Mrs. Robert Franklin; vice president, Mrs. William Blaney; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Russell Archerton. The next meeting will be held on Jan. 13 at the home of Mrs. H. R. Adams, 402 Days avenue.

WOMEN EARN \$380 IN CHURCH BAZAAR

The Christmas bazaar recently held in the basement of the M. E. church here and chicken supper netted the women a total of \$380. This amount is above expenses. The money will go toward the small remaining debt on the new parsonage.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB POSTPONES MONTHLY MEET

The Buchanan Road Home Economics club will not meet in December, Miss Edna Gleason, the instructor having been called home. The next session of the club is expected to convene in January.

BETHANY CLASS TO MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The Bethany class of the M. E. church will hold their Christmas party in the basement of the church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 21. Members are to exchange Christmas gifts as a feature of the evening.

PASTOR ENTERTAINS CLASS AT OYSTER SUPPER TONIGHT

An oyster supper will be served to the Loyal Men's class of the Church of Christ tonight, when the Rev. L. P. Nebelung will be host. The pastor has recently become the teacher of the group.

W. B. A. CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

Officers of the W. B. A. club who will serve during the coming year are as follows:
President, Mrs. Norman Smith; vice president, Mrs. Ella Treat; secretary, Mrs. Maude Spaulding and treasurer, Miss Nella Slater.

LODGES & SOCIETIES

The Epsilon chapter of the B. G. U. will hold their annual Christmas party Tuesday evening. Mrs. Norman Kitzner and Mrs. Charles Mills have charge of the dinner. Christmas gifts will be exchanged.

The Torch Bearers class of the Presbyterian church will hold a Christmas party next Thursday at the home of Miss Georgia Wilcox at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The latter's aunt, Mate Klockner, will be a guest of honor.

The Young Married People's class of the Church of Christ met in the church parlors for a six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening. A Christmas party followed the dinner.

The Young People's class of the Church of Christ met Wednesday evening in the home of Miss Katherine Cook for a Christmas party. Women of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid have received their 48 page cook book and are distributing them. The cover has a picture of the new church and each of the recipes are signed and tested, coming from the women of Buchanan. Proceeds from the project are to go toward the building fund.

Women of the Evangelical church are serving a cafeteria supper Saturday evening Dec. 17. The event will begin at 5 o'clock and last until 7:30.

The Upstreamers Bible class will hold their monthly business and social meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Barnhart on next Tuesday evening, Dec. 20. Election of officers will be held at that time. All members are urged to be present.

The O. A. U. class of the M. E. Sunday school will hold their annual Christmas party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nosh Resler on Moccasin Ave.

TRY RECORD WANT ADS

COMMUNITY CHURCHES

Christian Science Society

Sunday school at 9:45. Sunday morning services at 11. Subject, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Golden text, "Determine 10:14. Behold, the heaven and the heaven of heavens is the Lord's thy God, the earth also, with all that therein is."

Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45. Reading room open from 2 to 4 every Wednesday afternoon.

Latter Day Saints Church

Services held in the Seven Day Advent church. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Church of Christ

Bible school at 10 a. m. Morning worship and Communion at 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "Bible Exponents of Christianity." Endeavor at 6 p. m. Preaching services at 7 p. m. No creed but Christ. No name but the Divine. Where the Bible speaks we speak, where the Bible is silent, we are silent. Everybody welcome.

L. P. Nebelung, Pastor.

Methodist Community Church

10 a. m. Sabbath school, Glenn Haslett supt. Mrs. Resler, junior Sept. 11 a. m. morning worship. The subject will be "The Demands of Christ Upon Christian Society." Anthem, "Except the Lord Build the House." Christmas hymns will be sung by the congregation. 7 p. m. Evening Service. Christmas Cantata. Welcome to all these services. H. Liddicoat, Minister.

First Presbyterian Church

Church school at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Young People's society at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7 p. m. The choir will render the Christmas cantata, "The Morn of Glory," by Fred Tease. Wednesday, Dec. 21, a Christmas program will be presented by the members of the Church school. A big time for young and old. Harry W. Staver, Minister.

Hills Corners Church

10 a. m. church school. J. G. Boyle, supt. Classes for all ages. 11 a. m. Preaching and worship service. Subject, "Work, the Divine Command." The cabinet of the Men's club will meet Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Con Kelley.

Most of the young people who left Hills Corners in the fall for institutions of learning will be back Sunday to remain home during the holidays.

Sunday morning at the Sunday school hour the delegates from Hills Corners to the county Young People's conference will report. They bring back news that the conference was the best ever and that the delegates went home after it was over feeling that spreading the Gospel of Christ is still a living and important issue. Miss Anita Boyle, Miss Arline Stevens and Clayton Spaulding were the representatives.

Last Monday night the Men's club opened its program of the year with a meeting that was truly spiritual and social from every point. Hubert Barnett presided. He introduced the Hills Corners quartet who sang three fine numbers. Will and Glenn Whitaker, who entertained with a humorous dialogue and Rev. A. R. Jarman of Benton Harbor, who delivered an address. He spoke on religious prejudice and its meaning to the men of the nation. It was an inspirational address that went straight home to the mark. The next meeting will be on Jan. 9. H. L. Barnett, Pastor.

St. Anthony's Church

Mass at 10:30 the second and fourth Sundays of the month. Mass at 8:30 on the first, third and fifth Saturday's of the month. Rev. Louis Hammer, pastor.

Advent Christian Church

Sunday school at 10. Preaching at 11. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. W. O. Williams, Pastor.

Resolution of Sympathy

SENT TO PASTOR'S FAMILY

A resolution of sympathy is to be sent to the J. A. Bickelstaff family of Galien, from the Berrien Springs congregation of the United Brethren church.

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Bird Life

"Bootlegging" of ducks killed unlawfully is an offense that is being rigidly prosecuted. Wild life refuges are being established in great numbers to protect migratory birds in flight. Attention is being given to supplying these spots with natural food for birds. Studies of bird losses from sickness caused too great concentration, by alkali poison, disease and soil pollution, are being made as a basis for improved legislation.

Many game birds are increasing since government protection was given to them. The United States game warden says that among the birds that are "staging a comeback" under more rigid game regulation are wild geese, canvasbacks, mallard, wood and black ducks, whistling swans, pintails and coot. Plover and yellowlegs have not increased rapidly. Woodcock have been saved from complete destruction by the new game regulations.

Enforcement has been aided by the fact that 41 states have made their laws conform in certain respects with the Federal regulations.

A Rich Field

Artist—"The fact is, not one purchaser in town knows a good picture from a bad one."

Critic—"That's what I call luck for some of you fellows, eh?"

Maybe So—Maybe So

"Madge married a conductor and got a divorce the next week." "He must have told her where to get off."

WEDDINGS & BIRTHS

PIERCE-WEAVER

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mildred Pierce, of Glendora, and Jack Weaver, teller in the Bridgman State bank, who were married in Crown Point, Saturday, Dec. 3.

Mrs. Weaver is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Pierce and holds a position with Grooms and Grooms drug store. Mr. Weaver is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Weaver of Glendora. Both parties graduated from the New Troy high school in 1925.

After a short wedding trip to Chicago they returned to their respective positions.

MORTUARY

MRS. CORA TWILLEY

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Cora Epley Twilley, wife of Dr. W. S. Twilley, who died November 29, following a long illness at Colorado Springs, Colorado. The funeral was held at the Law chapel, with the Rev. Samuel Garvin officiating.

JAMES H. FORD

Funeral services for James H. Ford, 77, veteran furniture manufacturer, who died in Grand Rapids, Thursday, were held in that city Sunday.

Mr. Ford entered the furniture business here in 1870 when Buchanan was in the hub of the furniture industry. He removed to Grand Rapids about 50 years ago and entered the employ of the Leonard Refrigerator company, working his way from a lowly position to the superintendency of the company.

He was later manager of the Alaska Refrigerator company, of Michigan City, Ind.

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S. B. H. S. DEBATE CLASH HERE TODAY

PRACTICE DEBATE TO BE STAGED AGAINST THE SOUTHERN HIGH SCHOOL

Buchanan debaters won a decision over the negative team of Stevensville in the debate there Friday.

The local team sent Glenn Whitaker, Bertha Desenberg and Robert French, who outscored the Stevensville team in a unanimous decision from the judges.

Against them was the all-girl negative Stevensville team composed of the Misses Anderson, Wagner and Beir. They based their arguments on these three points: 1. That the direct primary was and is the people's choice. 2. That the direct primary is sound in theory. 3. That the primary is satisfactory in practice.

Enlarging on this outline they pointed out that the people had wanted the direct primary, still want it as evidenced by the fact that all anti-primary laws have been turned down by the voters. The primary is sound in theory because our government is based on the theory that its citizens are sufficiently intelligent to govern themselves. Further, it is the direct vote of the people and is in keeping with our democratic ideals. In practice it is also satisfactory as the evils of the system are few and slight.

Against this well devised plan, Buchanan established three points that the direct primary is: 1. Un-American in principle. 2. Unsatisfactory in practice and 3. Unfavorable in comparison with a convention system. Buchanan maintained that the primary was not in line with our democratic ideals as it tended toward a pure democracy and was not representative government but direct government. In practice it has exhibited its corruption, its tendency to make intelligent voting impossible and to make money the prime requisite of a candidate. The convention system, moreover, is American in principle, has served our country more satisfactorily for one hundred and thirty years than the primary has for the last twenty and does away with the deficiencies of the primary.

In the opinion of the judge, Munk, varsity debater at Western State Normal, Buchanan had a decided edge in both delivery and argument in constructive work. Stevensville rebutted, however, was better than her constructive speeches and Buchanan's edge was smaller in this department.

The debate was on the state question: "Resolved, that the present method of selecting nominees for public office should be abolished." Buchanan recently defeated Dowagiac and now has eight points with but five more necessary to insure representation in the state elimination finals.

Buchanan, which has argued the affirmative side of the issue on both its two debates will present its same team on the negative side against South Bend high school here tomorrow in a practice debate.

NILES WINS 23-15 OVER SOUTH HAVEN

DEFENSE IMPROVES ON RED-BIRD QUINSET IN THE FIRST HOME GAME

As a curtain raiser in the Niles basketball schedule for the year the eastern school beat the South Haven quintet 23 to 15 in the first home game Friday night. In the opening frame, five points were made by the Niles men. L. Ostrander made the first basket from center, the ball ripping through the mesh without the rim. Lockard began the fireworks with a charity toss, followed by two rim shots from the hand of "Pete" Williams just before the half time. "Booby" Chase, sick during the week, replaced Crawford in the fourth period, but his wobbly knees allowed him hardly a chance to hit the basket in his usual manner.

South Haven counted with three points in the first half, Malone making a netter and Arnold a free throw.

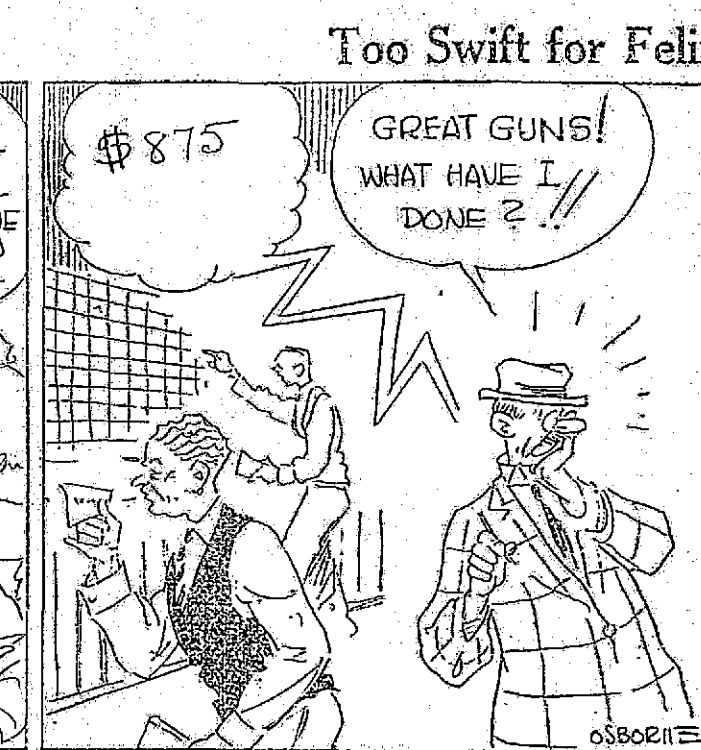
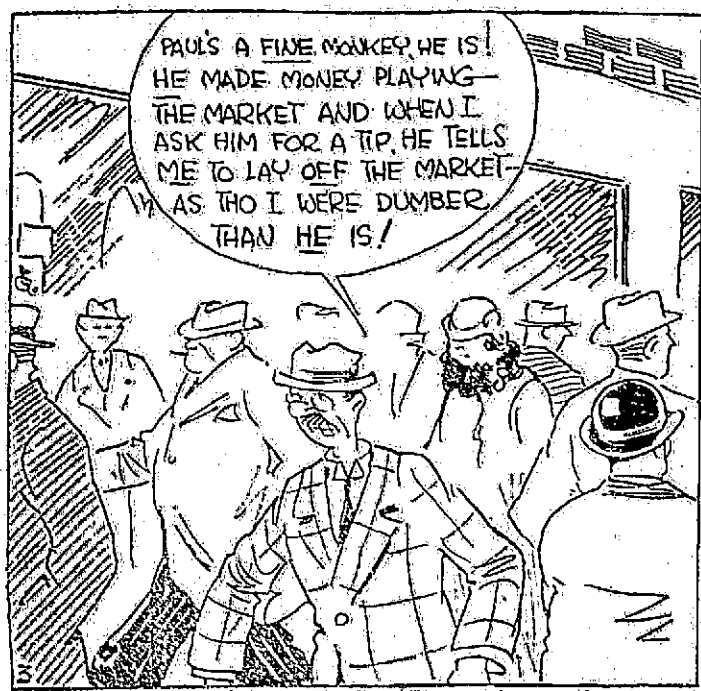
As the third period rounded up five points were made by the visitors to six for Niles, making the count 13 to 8 at 8:45 time.

Niles came out of the mire with a score of 23 to 15, all of Niles' points coming from a bevy of baskets in which Williams, Lockard, Chase, Richards, Crawford and Burns counted. The last mentioned put in a beautiful basket from mid-floor, the ball arching high and swishing down through the mesh.

Defensively the Redbirds showed a marked improvement over the Benton Harbor game.

More Tactful Please
The sheriff barked "X eddie to day."
"Have you anything to say?"
The horse-thief shrugged "Perhaps I'm rude."
"I don't like your attitude!"

THE FEATHERHEADS



NOVEMBER HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED

FIFTY-FOUR STUDENTS ON THE LIST RANKING SUPERIOR IN SCHOLARSHIP

The honor roll for scholarship has been announced with the following students listed:

Geneva Metzger, aaaa; Virginia Snowden, aaaa; Claude De Witt, aaaa; Mildred Morse, aaaa; Robert French, aaaa; Richard Zerbe, aaaa; Louisa Cooke, aaaa; Esther Bradley, aaaa; Alfred White, aaaa; Donnell Weaver, aaaa; Mercedes Capen, aaaa; Homer Shoop, aaaa; Geo. Wynn, aaaa; Dorothy Eisele, aaaa; Betty Kollenberg, aaaa; Irene Imhoff, aaaa; Sheldon Ryan, aaaa; Helen Schmalzried, aaaa; Victoria Zachman, aaaa; Donald Wood, aaaa; Bernice Harroff, aaaa; Ruby Boltz, aaaa; Alene Huff, aaaa; Cleo Cook, aaaa; Glenn Whitaker, aaaa; Roger Thompson, aaaa; Lazell Weaver, aaaa.

The following students received honorable mention: Ralph Zerbe, Oscar Richter, bbbb; Marjorie Kool, aaaa; Emma Bohl, aaaa; Jeanette Upham, aaaa; Virginia McCormick, aaaa; Florence Bradley, aaaa; Richard Dellinger, aaaa; Thelma Whitaker, aaaa; Lena Koenigshof, aaaa; Anita Boyle, aaaa; Bertha Desenberg, aaaa; Celia Eisenhart, aaaa; Jeanne Roti, aaaa; Bernice Lomough, aaaa; Marian VanEvery, aaaa; Harold Knight, aaaa; Joy Phillips, aaaa; Herman Reinke, aaaa; Velma Hagley, aaaa; The honor roll in citizenship names the following: Alfred White, Virginia Snowden, George Wynn, Alene Huff, Betty Kollenberg, Evelyn White, and Robert French.

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VICTORS NAMED IN SERIES OF DEBATES

HALF A DOZEN SCHOOLS EMERGE FROM THE PRELIMS OF THE STATE LEAGUE

Schools of the state that have debating teams are all included in a state wide league with headquarters at Ann Arbor. The question that all the schools are debating this year is: "Resolved, that the direct primary system of nominating candidates for public office in the United States should be abolished."

Some results of the second series of preliminary debates are: 1. Lansing defeated Kalamazoo Central high by a unanimous decision. 2. Hastings defeated Belding high by a two to one decision. 3. Paw Paw won from Water-vliet. 4. White Pigeon won from Cass-ville.

The strength of the Paw Paw team coached by Arthur Second, varsity debater at Western State Normal, can be appreciated when one realizes that they unanimously defeated Watervliet, the conqueror of Stevensville.

Only one more week before the holidays, sixteen weeks out of the 33 will have gone. The value of each mark put upon the report cards should be taken into careful consideration by both the pupil and parents. If the pupil is not holding a passing grade we ask the parents to investigate that the highest possible grade of work may be done by each pupil.

LADS BUSY WITH CHRISTMAS GIFTS

PROJECTS OF THE MANUAL TRAINING CLASSES HAVE WIDE VARIETY

By Roger Thompson and Sheldon Ryan
Manual training classes have been fairly in an uproar this week with saws, lathes and other tools constantly in use in finishing up the Christmas projects.

Under the supervision of "Doc" Miller many boys have learned a lot about cabinet making. The fore are turning out many useful "boys who have had shop work be-projects that anyone would be glad to own. The boys who have not had shop work are progressing very rapidly.

Among the projects are living room tables, taboretts, sewing cabinets, foot stools, weather vanes, book shelves, smoking stands, table lamps and many other useful articles.

The tables vary in design. Some are a reproduction of antique furniture. Most of the legs are turned out on the lathe and are beautifully designed.

KATHRYN DISPLAYS JUNIOR HIGH BAND OF PEP AT GAME

Pep, that necessary supplement to basketball contests, was evident at Friday evening's game when Kathryn Portz demonstrated the Junior High variety, in her role as yell leader.

During the half of the second game a small decorated wagon drawn by John Strayer and Norman Weldon, Junior High boys, was pulled around the gym. The wagon was decorated with the high school colors and carried "Kathryn" topped up in high school colors. Jumping out, she led the crowd in a rah rah session.

Kathryn intends to keep up her work as a cheer leader in high school and in college.

"THE MICROPHONE"

NEWS OF STUDENT LIFE GATHERED AND WRITTEN BY THE UPPER CLASS MEN OF BUCHANAN HIGH SCHOOL

AIM OF ATHLETICS, THEME OF FOOTBALL BANQUET SPEAKER

THIRTY-EIGHT PLAYERS RECEIVED HONORS AT GALA EVENING IN H. S. GYM

Promptly at six-thirty Thursday evening, the doors of the gymnasium were opened to the eagerly expectant guests of the football banquet. The scene which greeted their eyes was a lovely one. Long tables, draped in snow white with a strip of brilliant maroon coursing down the center, held the center of the stage. Down the length of the tables were placed at regular intervals, maroon colored candles set in shining white holders. The candles furnished the only light as the guests took their places. The entire gym was decorated in the maroon and white, causing the observer to wonder if it were really the same old gymnasium. While the ushers were accommodating the patrons, strains of music were heard through the hall, furnished by Ruth Riley's Footwarmers, who played continuously through out the dinner.

After the guests were seated, lights were flashed on and a line of waitresses dressed in white but for their ties and belts which were of maroon, entered carrying the plates heaped with steaming food and which proved to be just as delicious as it appeared. The menu consisted of baked ham, creamed potatoes, sweet potatoes, coffee, perfection salad and ice cream and home made cake. Everything was lovely and no one went home hungry.

When all appetites were satisfied, the toastmaster, Charles King, introduced Supst. Stark who made a short but interesting talk. Roy Pierce described the feelings of a parent as he watches his son in the thick of the battle. This little sketch met with much applause.

Mr. Bradfield was then introduced and presented the boys with their letters, giving his opinion as to why each deserved a letter. Before introducing the chief speaker of the evening, two musical numbers were offered. Harry Frew favored the audience with a delightful number. He was accompanied by Mrs. E. H. Ormiston. Then an amusing spectacle was presented in the form of a girls' football team, each member of which represented a member of the first team, who played during this season. Mr. Bradfield was well portrayed thru the efforts of Jeanne Roti, who called her "team" out upon the floor. The girls all wore football sweaters and skirts and their coach introduced them each "player" stepped out and quoted a typical expression of the boy she was impersonating. After signals and clever formations, they sang three appropriate numbers, one of which was original. Then responding to their coach's plan for "soap" they dashed off the floor. The success and cleverness of the skit was affirmed by the laughter and applause.

A. W. Thompson, state director of athletics from Lansing, delivered an inspiring message with the reason and aim of athletics in high schools and colleges as his theme. He reminded his listeners that the score at the end of the game is not what really counts. It is, rather, what is learned as to sportsmanship and the building up of real men to carry on the work of the world. He greatly stressed the need of athletics in every educational institution, but stipulated that unless means were furnished to carry out an athletic program, it should not be attempted.

The evening was brought to a close by the singing of the high school song. The success of this first endeavor along this line, practically promises more of this sort of entertainment in future years.

The following 16 members of the regular squad received Best Player Letcher, captain; Vernon Vincent, Fred Smith, Kenneth

Dunbar, Fred Marrs, Donald Fette, Alfred White, Elsworth Bissett, Robert Dempsey, Harold Pierce, Harold Knight, George Wynn, Clem Savoldi, Fay Wilcox, Harry Cooper and Donald Ferguson.

The 22 to receive R's were: H. Boyce, R. Morse, E. Boyce, R. Chubb, R. Thompson, P. Letcher, P. Kizer, R. French, J. Irvin, M. Schultz, E. Lawson, L. Aronson, R. Bolster, G. Shreve, D. Wood, R. Buchanan, D. Squires, F. Easton, A. Roshkuchs, W. Schultz, A. Wolford and C. Linsenmier.

"AG" STUDENTS GO TO POTATO TRAIN

COMPETE WITH BENTON HARBOR AND OTHER SCHOOLS IN CONTEST OF JUDGING

Twenty-six of the boys from the Agricultural department of the high school journeyed to Niles on Monday afternoon to visit the potato train. This train has been traveling through southern Michigan for some time, Monday reaching Niles. Through the cooperation of the Michigan Central, the state college of agriculture has sponsored this train and its educational program.

Regular judging contests are held on this train and in these the Buchanan boys were unusually successful. As competition they had the "Ag" classes from Benton Harbor and Berrien Springs, but these difficulties only increased their determination. The prize winners are as follows:

Russel Rurals, 1st prize, E. J. Ernst; 2nd prize, George Eckelbarger; 3rd prize, Robert Koenigshof.

Cobbles, 1st prize, C. Ernst; all varieties, 1st prize, Junior Boyle; White Russel Rurals, 2nd prize, Geo. Hartline.

The grading contest and the identification of potato diseases were participated in by all the boys. Several lectures were given on the growing of better potatoes and the use of certified seeds by prominent "Ag" men. This team, in the boys' opinion, has certainly increased their knowledge of "spuds" and they eagerly are awaiting the day when another such train will visit this vicinity.

ORMISTON ELECTED TO STATE COUNCIL

NAMED ON REPRESENTATIVE BODY AT PRINCIPALS' CONVENTION IN LANSING

E. H. Ormiston, representing Buchanan High School, was elected a member of the Representative Council of the Michigan State High School Athletics association at the principals' convention held in Lansing, Dec. 1 and 2.

The council is the law making body of the State Association. It works in conjunction with A. W. Thompson of the State Department of Public Instruction. Other members of the council are: Principal L. L. Forsythe, Ann Arbor; President, Principle Harry Atkinson, Battle Creek; Principal H. S. Bate, Petoskey; Athletic Director U. S. Blanchard, Detroit; Principal of Junior High, D. J. Heath, Kalamazoo; Athletic Director Howard Peatty, Saginaw and A. W. Thompson, State Director, Lansing.

The representatives meet several times during the year, usually at Ann Arbor to handle all the business of the state association.

Mrs. A. B. Muir left Sunday for Philadelphia where she will spend the holidays. She will be joined at Christmas there by Mr. Muir.

BUCHANAN LOSES TO BENTON HARBOR

FINE TYPE OF BASKETBALL IS PLAYED BY LOCALS IN FRIDAY'S GAME

B. H. S. does not seem a bit downhearted as a result of the 29 to 7 victory of Benton Harbor over the local team. In fact, they are rather jubilant for the type of basketball played by the Buchanan team should prove itself against some of the other formidable foes such as Niles and Bridgeport, the latter being one of the bugaboos on the schedule.

In this game the Maroon and White proved that they could play give and take with some of the strongest teams in this section for they held the Harbor city five to a 6 to 5 score during the first quarter and at the end of the half with the score slightly advanced in their opponents' favor they looked spunky and plucky enough to come back in the remaining periods to win but such was not the case.

However, the school knows that it realizes no disgrace from the manner in which the team lost this particular game but rather they interpret it to be an omen of future success.

Black, the six foot plus forward, who alone made fifteen points against Niles, seemed to be slightly off his game and was only good for three field goals and a foul tally against B. H. S. This may have been due to good guarding by the locals rather than his lack of ability although he did miss the basket consistently when in good position.

Goldstein, his mate at the other forward, did most of the tallying, making 13 points. He is a very clever player, one of the section's best.

Squires registered five of the seven points gleaned by the losers and Pierce, Morse, Knight and Wynn were not far either way in ability in the other phases of the game. At least Buchanan has a five man team besides a full set of reserves in case of emergency, any of whom are able to stand the gauntlet when called upon.

The next game will be played with Niles at Niles one week from tomorrow. Any one who has attended the games this year will know what to expect—a hard fought, pitched battle with plenty of the thrills that are traditional when rival meets rival.

Buchanan	G	F	P
Wynn, f	0	0	1
Squires, f	2	1	1
Pierce, c	1	0	1
Morse, g	0	0	1
Knight, g	0	0	1
Letcher, f	0	0	0
Smith, g	0	0	0
Savoldi, g	0	0	0
Roe, g	0	0	0
Ferguson, g	3	1	5

Benton Harbor	G	F	P
Black, f	3	1	1
Goldstein, f	6	1	0
Saltzman, c	3	0	1
Stevens, g	2	0	1
Daken, f	1	1	1
Althoff, f	0	0	1
Bauske, f	0	0	0
Chester, c	0	0	0
McComly, g	0	0	0
Ruthsatz, g	0	0	0
Smith, c	0	0	0
Higley, g	0	0	0

Buchanan	G	F	P
Benton Harbor	5	2	4
Referee, Crawford, Western State Teachers' college			

EIGHTY-FIVE PER CENT OF BUCHANAN CHILDREN HAVE SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

A chart has been made of the Buchanan schools which indicates the decrease of thrift among the students. Children have saved a total of \$4,408.08.

On June 7 the schools were 37 per cent in their bank deposits. A gradual rise has been seen until the peak was reached on Nov. 3 when 85 per cent of the children were putting money in savings accounts. A slight slump was shown the latter part of November with about 83 per cent of the students banking.

STUDENT EDITORIAL

THE FOOTBALL BANQUET

The football banquet is over but far from forgotten! To the Girls' Athletic association it has brought the successful fulfillment of an ambition which they have cherished since September. To the football boys it has brought the happy realization that the townpeople and high school appreciate their efforts in the grid-iron, to the citizens of this community it has brought another opportunity to see that an investment in Buchanan youth is a good thing. These are the things that will—these thoughts and memories long after the actual details of the banquet are forgotten. It should be gratifying to the hostesses to know how thoroughly pleased the boys were with the splendid banquet. And they were. Expressions of their pleasure were heard about the table during the banquet and program. As the years roll by and B. H. S. has her annual football banquets we are certain that the boys will always look back with extreme pleasure on the first one—the banquet of 1927.

DEBATING

Buchanan has reached the halfway point of the preliminary debates with an absolutely clean slate. The successes this year have not been the work of the few months since school opened, but have been gradually built up in the four years that Buchanan has had debating.

The first and second years were difficult ones as the team had to be made from absolutely raw material. In the third year, however, Buchanan hit her real stride and reached the elimination series. In this series they progressed a step and were placed among the best thirty-two teams in the state. Again in the fourth year Buchanan reached the series and survived until only sixteen schools were left.

The immense value of debating lies in the fact that the debaters learn to do something that is more or less dreaded by all of us, to stand before an audience and talk. Probably there is nothing done in high school that is more applicable to life. Presenting our views and ideas by the spoken word is necessary everywhere—at home, at work and at play. It follows man and his shadow.

The debating team this year is composed of seniors. When the season closes this year the present team will have represented Buchanan for the last time on the debate platform. Buchanan will need new teams to uphold her name so, underclassmen, attend the debates, learn all you can of forensic principles and give your high school as worthy teams as ever represented her.

The spelling contest with Berrien Springs resulted in Berrien winning in the sixth grade and Buchanan in the fifth.

We are told that our twins, representing seven families, are to have a group picture taken. Fine. What other school in the county can boast of this record?

The storm of last week raised havoc with our attendance records but normally has once more been restored with the exception of the many cases of tardiness. Parents are asked to help in lessening this score.

In map work of Mr. Miller's Geography classes, pupils are using a mixture of salt, flour and water with a little coloring matter to bring about splendid results for general relief work.

The primary grades are enjoying the language work resulting from clay construction methods, different models being made by the different children.

The third grade is learning the 's's' by means of buttons on a chart. Mrs. Heim believes in objective work.

The invitation to the parents is extended for any class and at any time. We have in mind now the work done by Mrs. Russell's pupils. It is a delight to listen to those tots read pages in the one class hour.

Our cafeteria is doing splendid work in providing a good warm lunch each day for the pupils, to enjoy during the noon hour. We appreciate what Miss Skeels is doing for us.

We are glad that Mrs. Stark is enjoying herself in the southland. She writes that she has picked and packed a box of cotton. We take it it was not the kind that was sown through the air last Thursday, with the temperature near zero here in Buchanan.

Thursday Miss Ella Champion of Niles entertained the other

KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN DROP SANTA CLAUS A LETTER

YOUNGSTERS' WANTS RANGE FROM A GIRAFFE TO A SEWING MACHINE

Kindergartners wrote the following letter to Santa Claus this week:

Dear Santa Claus: We hope we have been good boys and girls. If we have been please bring us some toys. Wanda Jean—I would like a desk, sewing machine. That's all.

John—Please bring me a black board, a dolly, a humpty-dumpty, and a sewing machine. Beulah—Santa Claus, please bring me a tricycle.

Betty Jane—Santa Claus, please bring me a baby cab and a doll. Robert—Please, Santa Claus, bring me an automobile and that's all. Dickie—Please, Santa Claus, bring me a dump truck.

Arnold—Please bring me an aeroplane, dump truck and an automobile.

Edward—Please bring me a giraffe, fire truck and a dump truck. Marilyn—Please, Santa Claus, give me a train and a doll bed. Elaine—Please, Santa I want a sewing machine, dump truck, doll cab, doll and blocks.

Leona—Please, Santa Claus, give me a desk, send me an aeroplane. Mary—Santa, bring me a doll and bed. Shirley—Please, Santa Claus, bring me a scooter and a doll. Doris—Please, Santa Claus, bring me a doll, sewing machine. Norma—Please bring me a buggy cab, doll bed.

Johanna—Please, Santa Claus, bring me a table and a doll bed. Catherine—Please Santa Claus, bring me a doll, a doll cab and a doll bed.

Leon—Please, Santa Claus, bring me a football.

Thank you, Santa Claus for all the toys that you will bring us. Kindergarten boys and girls in Buchanan.

grade supervisors of the county at the Four Flags hotel in Niles. During the meeting plans for a county program in spelling was arranged. Mrs. Pennell represented our schools.

Mr. Ormiston has been missed greatly during the last week, but is able to again be behind his desk.

Russell and Emily Wales from the Mead district, entered school last Monday. The Junior high now has an enrollment of 151 pupils.

Only one more week before the holidays, sixteen weeks out of the 33 will have gone. The value of each mark put upon the report cards should be taken into careful consideration by both the pupil and parents. If the pupil is not holding a passing grade we ask the parents to investigate that the highest possible grade of work may be done by each pupil.

The third grade entertained the other grade Wednesday in the high school auditorium, presenting a pleasing program of readings and songs, dialogues and a well enacted drill. The Christmas spirit was very prominent during the entire program, which was under the supervision of Miss Simmons.

THREE SOPHS LEAD IN TEST OF TYPING

SIX FRESHIES ARE THE RUNNERS-UP AMONG THE SPEEDY WRITERS

Miss Minshall, the Commercial teacher, issued her weekly bulletin, headed by three second year students and 6 first year students. The average of the week's tests were taken, Irene Imhoff, speedy typist, headed the second year class with an average of 60 words per minute; Bessie Bradley followed a close second with an average of 53 and Victoria Zachman had an average of 45.

The first year class, which had to learn the key board and the technique of typing this year, have a very good average. The material was comparatively easy and lasted only five minutes. The six highest were Homer Shoop, 26 words per minute, Bernice Harroff, 31, Ruth Mead, 30, Lena Koenigshof, 28, Marjorie Hickey, 28 and Magdon VanEvery, 26.

600 BUSHELS CERTIFIED POTATO SEED COMING

A. B. Muir, agricultural instructor of the high school, has taken the responsibility of seeing that the canned or certified potato seed comes from the county seed year. The equivalent in good old American figures is 600 bushels. In this work Mr. Muir will work thru the Farm Bureau organization.

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BERRIEN GROWERS COP FRUIT PRIZES

STATE MEETING CONCLUDED
WITH APPLE JUDGING
CONTEST WITH
\$500 IN PRIZES

Fruit growers from this local-
ity appeared among winners in
the apple judging contest at the
State Horticulture meeting con-
cluded in Benton Harbor Thurs-
day.

Thirty-four cities and 14 coun-
ties were represented with
nearly \$500 in prizes distributed
to the winners a time close of the
convention.

The entries in the different
classes were as follows:

Banker's class for high school
students, 31.

Merchant's class for men, 55.

Hotel class for women, 5.

Of the entire entry list the con-
testants averaged better than 51
per cent and the rules of the con-
test were exceptionally strict.

The contest winners and their
prizes in their classes were:

Men's Class.
A. Madison, Niles, \$15; A. J.
Koning, Holland, \$12; David Max-
son, Eau Claire, \$8; A. L. Darbee,
East Jordan, \$8; Peter Burmeister,
Three Oaks, \$4; Gray Watters, Ber-
rien Springs, \$3; G. E. Campbell,
Kalamazoo, R. No. 10, \$2.

High School Students.
Carlyle Eby, Benton Harbor,
\$15; D. Friday, Coloma, \$12; John
Vulich, Benton Harbor, \$8; John
Lixver, Benton Harbor, \$6; Garth
Downey, Benton Harbor, \$4; Ol-
iver Rector, Sedus, \$3; Margaret
Friday Coloma, \$2.

Women's Class.
Lillian Zech, Berrien Springs,
\$15; Jennie Friday, Coloma, \$12;
Mrs. E. Friday, Coloma, \$8; Miss
Mott, Benton Harbor, \$6; Mrs.
Wm. Zech, Berrien Springs, \$4.

Honor List.
A. Madison, Niles; Peter Bur-
meister, Three Oaks; Lillian Zech,
Berrien Springs; Daniel Maxson,
Eau Claire; Carlyle Eby, Benton
Harbor; A. H. Koning, Holland; A.
L. Darbee, East Jordan; R. R.
Jenkins, Augusta; Wm. Zech, Ber-
rien Springs; H. L. Lurkins, St.
Joseph; M. E. Farley, Albion.
H. Neffiger, Benton Harbor; D.
Friday, Coloma; A. Anderson, Co-
vert; O. Smith, Watervliet; M.
Overton, Bangor; John Lixver,
Benton Harbor; Jennie Friday,
Coloma; G. W. Straight, Holland;
A. R. Bartz, Stevensville; V. S.
Frane, Fennville; K. M. Scudder,
Augusta.

Fremont Wright, Paw Paw;
Lillian Zech, Berrien Springs;
Margaret Friday, Coloma; Garth
Downey, Benton Harbor; Chas.
Madison, Niles; Oliver Rector, So-
dis; O. K. McCleary, Empire; Mrs.
Friday, Coloma; A. L. Hop-
kins, Bear Lake; B. B. Bishop,
Benton Harbor; C. E. Campbell,
Kalamazoo.

FARMERS BAND FOR TAX RELIEF

ARM BUREAU AND GRANGE
ORGANIZING FOR NEXT
SESSION OF STATE
LEGISLATURE

That promises to be one of the
solid organizations of farm-
ers for tax relief is being for-
med among agriculturists in the
state to present their demands to
state legislature at its next ses-
sion.

Interest has been aroused es-
pecially among the farmers, Ber-
rien county's agriculturists, for
with Representative J. G.
and others connected with
omical problems of the far-

order that individual agri-
culturists may be enlisted in the
meetings are being arrang-
ed programs are being mapped.
Farm leaders predict that
will be able to go before
legislature with the most solid
ing in years.

Michigan State farm bu-
launched the campaign by
incing a poll of its members
at a meeting of granges to
nine the sentiment relative

to highway financing. It is the
contention of many of the farm-
ers that a high weight tax levied
on the farm owner of an auto-
mobile.

They frankly prefer a high gas-
oline tax, on the theory it exacts
a levy only in proportion to the
amount the roads are used. It
is believed the poll and the meet-
ings will result in an overwhelm-
ing majority of the farm bureau
membership for four-cent gasoline
tax and a corresponding reduc-
tion in revenues from weight
schedules.

Of the Michigan state grange
a policy committee was named by
the executive committee. This
committee with the co-operation
of local granges will draw a pro-
gram of general tax relief for
farmers. Grange leaders declare
agriculturists are paying so large
a portion of their net income in
taxes that it amounts to confisca-
tion.

Indications are the grange
problem—which probably will
have the support of the farm bu-
reau and other agricultural or-
ganizations—will insist upon less
tax exemption for real property,
more adequate taxation of securi-
ties and possibly will reiterate the
often repeated demand of the
grange for a state income tax.

ST. JOE FIRE CHIEF'S
\$35,000 WILL FILED

The major portion of the \$35,-
000 estate left by Harry G. Hugh-
son, St. Joseph fire chief, who
died Nov. 23, after a month's ill-
ness, will go to a sister, Mrs. Cora
Brown of Chicago, under terms of
his will filed in probate court re-
cently.

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BEEES MAY PROMOTE BERRIEN'S FRUIT

SWARMS ARE THE ONLY
WAY TO INCREASE
POLLINATION
HERE

Bees as a best means of pro-
ducing a greater fruit crop in Ber-
rien county was advocated by Don
C. Hootman, secretary of the
Michigan State Horticulture so-
ciety.

He explained the pollination—
the fertilization of fruit crops by
transfer of health giving pollen—
has been in practice for years but
that only recently have bees been
used extensively as an agency for
the process.

"We have been pollinating
strawberries for years by planting
alternate rows of perfect and im-
perfect varieties," he declared,
"but this has never been applied
to other fruits."

"Under our old planting we
placed a number of varieties of
fruit in a small orchard and it was
almost a simple matter for the
pollen to spread.

"But now, with large orchards
and each fruit grower specializing
in one variety of product, we
must necessarily use the bee as a
factor in successful pollination."

Pollination, he said, is necessary
in blossom time. At no other sea-
son will it produce results as the
bees take the pollen from the blos-
soms and carry it to other trees
or plants.

Hootman produced six apples as
an exhibit to illustrate the bene-
fits of supervised pollination.

Three were solid McIntosh apples
from an ordinary 20 acre orchard.
The other three were from the
Michigan State college experimen-
tal orchard and had been subject-
ed to pollination. The apples
from the 20 acre orchard were of
uneven mould, contained two and
three seeds each and were fullest
on the side of the seed. Those
from the college orchard, how-
ever, were of good type, evenly
shaped and contained more seeds.

Wind is not a factor in pollina-
tion, contrary to a common im-
pression, he said.

"We should have more bees in
our fruit section during the blos-
som period," he concluded, "they
are our best means of a greater
crop."

He declared pollination is
adaptable to pears, sweet cher-
ries, melons and pumpkins.
Hootman used two charts to
display results of supervised pol-
lination in Michigan orchards.

Mrs. Rose Livingston, 108 Clark
street, is entertaining her daugh-
ter-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Living-
ston and the latter's mother, Mrs.
Julia Landsman of Lansing.

STATE ENGINEERS INSPECT BRIDGE

RAISING AND WIDENING THE
PASSAGE OVER THE
DOWAGAC CREEK
DISCUSSED

Among problems which the
signing of the petition for the
Packer street road, north of Niles
as a part of the Covert road pro-
gram of the county commission,
is raising of the highway at the
Dowagac creek bridge and the
construction of a bridge to fit the
road.

The road and bridge was in-
spected Friday by a group of of-
ficials. No definite plans can
be made for either the raising of
the road or the construction of
the bridge until the situation was
studied.

C. A. Melick, bridge engineer,
of the state highway department,
with representatives from the
state highway commission from
Lansing and Kalamazoo, met with

the county road men and mem-
bers of the Niles board of public
works. The party which con-
sisted of fourteen men, made the
inspection.

The bridge just above the dam
at the city water and electric
plant is reported by the employes
of the board of public works to be
in a dangerous condition. The
bridge is also only just above the
water of the Dowagac creek.

The Walton road here is a
part of the same program as the

Packer street road, both being in-
cluded in the 1928 road program
of the county road commission to
be constructed under the Covert
act.

APPOINTED TRUSTEE
John H. Huff of Niles, has been
appointed trustee in the bank-
ruptcy case of Knauf Bros., Jew-
elry stores in Niles and Three
Oaks. Mr. Huff was appointed by
the referee in bankruptcy of
Grand Rapids.

**NILES MAN LEAVES AN
ESTATE OF \$28,000**

H. D. Laberteaux, of Niles, has
been appointed administrator for
the estate of his father, Howell B.
Laberteaux, who died at his home
in Niles, Dec. 5, leaving an estate
of \$28,000.

The estate consists of real es-
tate estimated at \$15,000 and
\$13,000 in personal property.

TRY RECORD WANT ADS

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MOST FELLOWS DO. CHECK HIM OFF YOUR
LIST WITH A SPIRO-HICKOK BELT SET. A
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BELTOGRAM AND A FINE PLIABLE CALFSKIN
BELT OF BROWN, BLACK OR GREY; IN A
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Other Hickok Initial Buckle
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Also extra special values in Hosiery—Gloves—Silk
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YOUTH ARRESTED IN FUR ROBBERY

WEARING OF SILK SCARF
LEADS TO COMPLICATION
IN \$5,500 STORE
THEFT

Emil Totzke, 22 year old St. Joseph youth, was arrested late Thursday evening as a suspect in the \$5,500 robbery of the Rimes and Hildebrand store last week.

Young Totzke was arrested by Officer Arthur Truhn after Louis Speidel, a St. Joseph marine contractor spied him wearing a leather coat which had been stolen recently from Speidel's car.

Totzke confessed to Chief of Police Fred Alden that he had broken into Speidel's car several weeks ago and stolen a slot gun, the leather coat, a pair of pants, a flash light and a fountain pen. Alden found a large balloon tire and rim in Totzke's barn and the youth admitted stealing it.

Shortly after he was arrested Alden took a new white silk scarf from him and it matched exactly with another scarf in the stock of the Rimes and Hildebrand store.

Totzke denies he had anything to do with the Rimes & Hildebrand job.

The \$5,000 loot of fur coats, silk dresses and undergarments stolen from the department store was found Thursday afternoon by workmen less than 200 feet from the rear entrance of the store.

A complete check revealed that all of the stolen merchandise was recovered.

Frank Froebel, employee of the Andrew Eppel plumbing company, found the loot stuffed into a half dozen white feed sacks and placed against the rear of an old house on Main street. The house is now used as a storage place for autos of the St. Joseph Auto Sales Co.

Chief Deputy Ray Hall and Deputy C. H. Andrews were notified of the discovery and started an investigation. The sacks in which the loot was found were marked for the Rush feed store in Benton Harbor.

Chester McGrath found a bundle of tools, which may have been used by the robbers, near a bunch of boxes in the alley back of the Eppel plumbing company. Each of the tools was marked with an initial.

Officers are of the opinion that the job was that of amateurs who got "cold feet" after they were ready to load the furs into a car and drive off.

DEATH TRIAL OF GERNDT STARTS

JURY WAS PICKED MONDAY
AND INCLUDES MEN
FROM THIS
VICINITY

Monday saw the opening of the trial of Otto Arthur Gerndt, who is charged with feeding arsenic to his bride of a few weeks in order to secure her \$11,000 savings.

He is accused of poisoning Bertha Dean Gerndt, whom he married June 15. After a brief honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls she became ill, complaining "my stomach burns me" and died July 24. Gerndt, it is said, cared for her constantly and administered all medicine.

Prosecuting Attorney George H. Bookwalter has charged that Gerndt's marriage to her was "purely one of conquest" and that he sought only her money and that of her aged foster mother, Mrs. Alice Dean.

Even before his marriage it is charged, he succeeded in persuading his bride to be and her foster mother to turn nearly \$30,000 in property over to him.

Bertha Dean was Gerndt's third wife. He divorced his first wife in Chicago when he was a lad of 18 and his second wife, Edith Selick, died in Chicago after a three year's illness.

Gerndt denied the charge of the foster mother that he gave his bride a glass of powders a few days before her death.

He said he went to the office of Dr. R. B. Taber in Benton Harbor and secured the capsules and sleeping tablets.

Gerndt denied the charge of Prosecutor Bookwalter that his second wife left him an estate.

The mother of the second wife, Mrs. Olive Welfelt of Beverly Hills, filed suit against Gerndt after her daughter's death charging him with defrauding her of \$3,780 which she had given him to invest. The charge was dismissed in a Chicago court, in November, 1925, for lack of evidence.

ST. JOSEPH ENGAGES
MICROPHONE AT WEMC

"St. Joseph Night" is to be celebrated at Station WEMC at Berrien Springs, with arrangements to dedicate one night each week at that broadcasting station, according to an announcement from the St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce.

Members of the board of directors have signed a contract with Emmanuel Missionary college at Berrien Springs to broadcast from their station every week.

The program calls for a 20 minute between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock every Thursday morning.

The directors also will broadcast an evening program from WEMC, Jan. 9 from 9:30 to 10:30 gram will be arranged for that. An exceptionally interesting program.

REBEKAHS OF BARODA TO HONOR FOUNDER OF I. O. O. F.

Atlantis Rebekah lodge of Baroda, will present a program of Jan. 15 which will honor the founder of Oddfellowship and a committee has been appointed to take charge of the celebration.

On the committee are Mrs. Viola Binger, Mrs. Grace Anderson and Mrs. Cal Seidlitz, who were appointed by the noble grand and vice grand.

The refreshment committee for next month includes Mrs. Jennie Livengood, Mrs. Anna Hall, Mrs. Cal Seidlitz, Miss Margaret Littlejohn, Mrs. Lou Dunham, Mrs. Margaret Winfield, Chris Reitz and Albert Holreiter.

CULT MOVES TO FIGHT RECEIVER

PLAN AN EARLY SEARCH
FOR KING BEN'S
"HIDDEN POT OF
GOLD"

House of David attorneys were granted a writ restraining the Farmers and Merchants National bank and Trust company from taking control of the cult Thursday.

After granting the writ the court ordered the colony to file a bond of \$25,000 with the Berrien county court pending action on the defense appeal to the state supreme court from the decree of Judge Louis H. Fead.

The court also ordered the colony to take out \$50,000 worth of insurance on the House of David buildings within the next 30 days. Since its organization in 1903 the House of David has carried no insurance, explaining that such methods "place man's faith in man instead of God."

Roy Clark, directing the Farmers and Merchants National bank and Trust company's receivership at the House of David, has taken over \$88,000 in cash of the cult's assets.

In addition to the \$88,000 a cash bond of \$70,000 remains on file with the Berrien county court for King Benjamin Purnell's appearance on the criminal charges brought by the Bamford sisters, Ruth and Gladys of Detroit.

Clark said he was prepared to proceed with a complete inventory of the House of David properties. This is expected to take several weeks, if not months, to complete.

Although the wealth of the colony has been reported to be near \$5,000,000 less than \$500,000 can be accounted for. The latter figure includes the \$88,000 in cash deposits. It is probable that a search for Purnell's "hidden pot of gold" will be undertaken at an early date by the receivers to account for the disappearance of two or more million dollars.

Clark stated that the receivers are unable to proceed with complete control of the colony until action is taken by the state supreme court on a defense petition for a writ of prohibition. Such a writ would prevent functioning of the receiver pending action of the appeal from Judge Louis H. Fead's decree.

STAMPS CAUSE OF \$30,000 LAW SUIT

BENTON HARBOR MERCHANT
WINS IN A LEGAL
BATTLE AGAINST
ASSYRIAN

A legal battle over a stamp collection was won by A. W. Filstrup of Benton Harbor, defendant in a \$30,000 suit in the United States district court against Souran Yohannesian of New York, an Assyrian stamp collector. Judge Fred M. Raymond gave a verdict of no cause for action.

The plaintiff asserted that he approached the defendant with the intention of selling him other stamps but upon looking over the Filstrup collection agreed it was of "tremendous value and worthy of a gold medal, recently awarded it as the best collection in the American Philatelic society."

Filstrup, according to Souran, told him his collection was advanced to the zenith of completion, but that he was willing to sell it for \$150,000. And according to the witness made an oral agreement, as is customary in the stamp brokerage business, to give Souran 20 per cent of that amount as a commission should he find a buyer.

Souran testified he planned a country-wide tour, established a temporary office in a Chicago hotel and visited prospective buyers of the Filstrup collection in Chicago, its vicinity and Milwaukee, and made two round trips to New York before he completed his end of the engagement by obtaining from K. W. Woodward, of New York, an order for the collection.

The terms, as specified by Filstrup, according to the plaintiff, were a cash payment of \$50,000, with the balance covered by securities payable within twelve months. Souran alleged Woodward was willing to pay down \$80,000 which would give Souran his collection in the first payment.

Upon acquainting Filstrup with his buyer, Souran testified the defendant broke the agreement by saying family objections to the sale of the collection had caused him to change his mind about disposing of the antiques.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laiser of Wapella, Ill., were visitors at the J. E. Northrup home this week, going on to Newtown, Ohio, for a visit from here.

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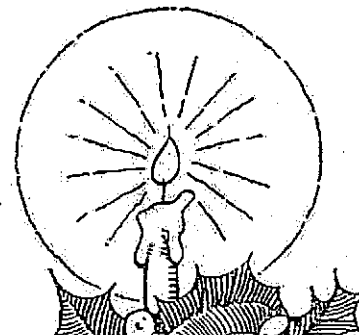
We have opened our lunch room and are now serving sandwiches, hot drinks, soups, etc.

A MERICAN ICE CREAM PARLOR

R. M. Kean, Prop.

Resolution

Decide to
join our
Christmas
Club
To-Day



Resolved
That I will
be sure of a
Merry Christmas
next year by
becoming a
Christmas Club
Member

We hope you were one of the
fortunate to receive Christmas
Savings Checks from this bank
a few days ago

Those who anticipated their Christmas financial needs last year by becoming a member of one of our Christmas Savings Clubs now have the money to meet these needs. It is an easy way to take care of future obligations.

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUBS FOR 1928
ARE NOW FORMING IN AMOUNTS
OF \$12.50, \$25, \$50, \$100 AND \$250

Why not become a member of one of these clubs, paying in a little each week or month until next December when we will mail to you our Christmas Savings Check for the amount you have paid in PLUS INTEREST.

It is a good way to take care of Christmas expenses, taxes and fuel bills.

Call at the bank and let us explain the several clubs.

First National Bank

PRINCESS THEATRE

Home of the Pipe Organ.

THURS. FRI. DEC. 15-16.

Dolores Costello in

"The Heart of
Maryland"

News. Scenic of Marble
Canyon

SAT. DEC. 17

Robert Agnew in

"The College
Hero"

Chas. Chase Comedy and
Fables

SUN. DEC. 18

Jetta Goudal in

"White Gold"

Comedy News

MON. DEC. 19

Jack Mulhall in

"Smile, Brother,
Smile"

You'll also register many a
smile on this splendid program.

TUES. WED. DEC. 20, 21

Rudolph Schildkraut in

"The Country
Doctor"

One of the outstanding performances of the year.

Coming Sat. Dec. 24—Free
Matinee to all children under 12 years. Boys and girls we want you to be on hand this time sure.

The Store for Men Where Women Love to Shop

Gifts for "HIM" and all your 'Hims'

There are outstanding characteristics in all the Gifts shown here—in some style or pattern is distinctive, exclusive—in others, fabric qualities are extraordinary—in still others, price is appealing. And after all, it's well to remember that this is the store where HE buys things for himself 12 months in the year.

Shirts Neckwear Hosiery
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Leather Jackets
Golf Hose Lounging Robes
Silk Pajamas Dress Shirts
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Tuxedos \$22.50 to \$65

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On the corner South Bend, Ind. Michigan & Washington



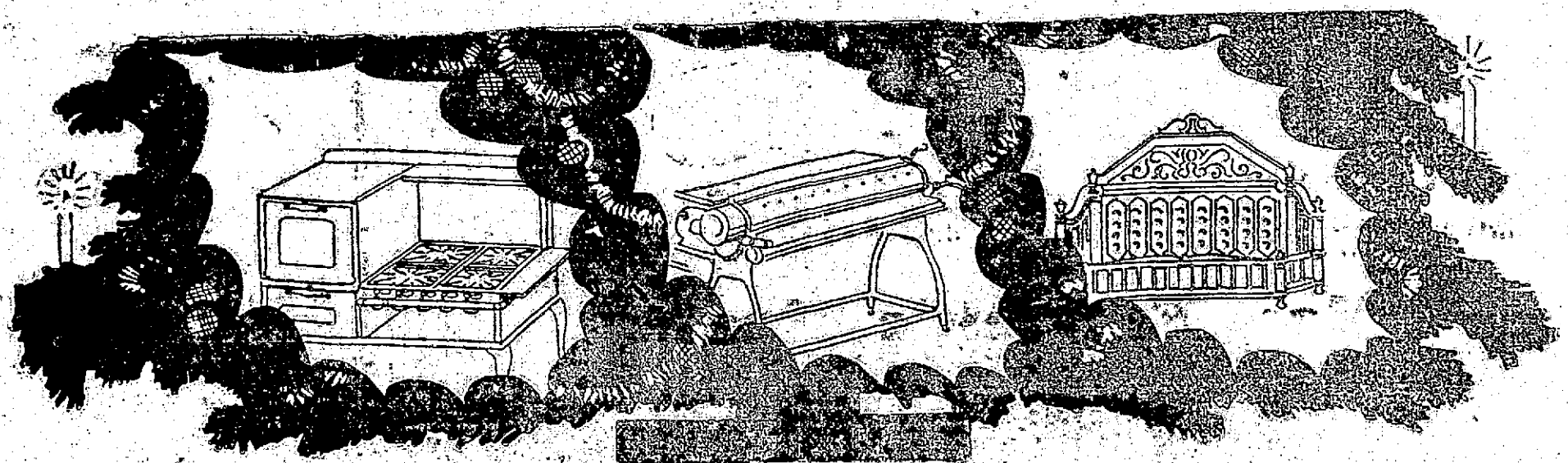
"Christmas Gift"

How merry the old greeting rings out on Christmas morning, and how much more joyous it means a gift of happiness for every day in the year as well as Christmas day. To the home maker of the family, this sort of a gift is a household gas appliance that helps her in her daily work, relieves her of drudgery, keeps her young. These are the things she'll really like the most.

A NEW GAS RANGE
A GAS IRONER
A GAS SPACE HEATER

Come in today and select a "helping" gift for her, and thereby make her Christmas last all year.

Michigan Gas & Electric Co.
[Buchanan Division]



MC FARLAND GETS WIN OVER ROBERTS

STATE'S MIDDLE WEIGHT CROWN GOES TO ST. JOSEPH CHAMP IN TENTH ROUND

Tommy McFarland, of St. Joseph, won the decision over Harry Roberts of Chicago, in a ten round fight in the Eenton Harbor Armory ring Friday night, securing for himself the middle weight championship of the state.

A bit of poor generalship in the final round nearly cost Tommy the victory he had tucked safely away.

Realizing his only road to win lay in a knockout, Roberts came tearing out of his corner in the tenth round—a scowl replacing the customary smile on his face. He planted terrific rights and lefts to McFarland's jaw and mid-section. Tommy, for a moment, elected to fight toe to toe with the Chicago scrapper instead of playing it safe. They stood in the center of the ring and exchanged numerous punches with pile-driving force before the St. Joseph boy realized the error of his ways and switched to the defensive.

The final bell found Roberts traveling at a furious pace in the hopes of landing a sleep producer. Roberts' defense was perhaps more clever than that of the St. Joseph boy's, but this feature was offset by Tommy's ability to assimilate punishment.

The ninth and tenth rounds, in which Roberts tried desperately to save the day with a knockout, were the Chicago boy's two best rounds.

Sammy Price of Benton Harbor was credited with a knockout over Walter Donat, Mishawaka.

The pair had just started milling in the opening round when Donat went to the mat. Croshaw began the count and then stopped. "You're faking it," he told the Hoosier who had plainly taken a "dive."

Donat continued to rest on the floor. "And what's more you're not going to get any money," continued the referee.

The remark brought the batter to his feet in a hurry. Croshaw informed Price he was the victor and did not have to continue if he did not want to. Price, however, consented to finish the fight.

Donat went down again in the third round, but was up with a smile when Croshaw completed the count. He did not look hurt. Croshaw even doubted whether he had been knocked out.

Tom Bigger, chairman of the state boxing commission, who was present at the show, stated that Donat would be suspended from Michigan rings.

C. L. Miltenberger, promoter, asserted he would hold back Donat's purse.

Jimmy Shoemaker scored a technical knockout over Jackie France of Michigan City.

Young Signac of Benton Harbor earned a newspaper decision over Earl Lockridge of Niles, in six rounds. Williams of Elkhart, outpointed Ball Montana in four rounds.

STORM DOES DAMAGE TO BARODA TELEPHONES

Workmen have been busy repairing the damage done to telephone lines of Baroda during the recent storms.

Hard rains and snows have done great damage to the underground cables of the company, owned and operated by Earl Brunner.

All of the phones of this exchange south of Baroda have been out of order.

Assisted by John Harry, Mr. Brunner has been working day and night to repair the cable.

Halfway Job

"Officer, I'm looking for a man with one eye." "Sure now, if he's a very small man wouldn't it be better to use both of them?"

Truthful Cuss

Father: "How is it, young man, that I find you kissing my daughter?" How is it, young man? Lizard: "Great! Great!"

GALLEN BEATEN BY BARODA 29-8

GAME SLOW IN GETTING STARTED; BIG SCORES ARE PAID UP BY STARS

Although starting at a slow pace the Baroda quintet speeded up to win a 29 to 8 victory over Galien in the game Friday evening at the L. O. O. F. hall in Baroda.

The Baroda team had Priebe, Rybaczky and Shafer piling up scores for them while Brown and Howard did the guarding. In the second period they began to speed up, netting themselves seven points with Galien held. The half ended with Baroda having 10 points and Galien 1.

The last two periods were fast. Baroda showing more speed with several substitutes. But the Baroda quintet seemed to like the faster brand of basketball and scored 19 points in the last two quarters.

Line up and summary: Baroda B F P TP Priebe, rf 5 0 1 10 Priebe, lf 5 0 1 10 Rybaczky, lf 4 2 8 10

Shafer, c	4	1	1	9
Brown, rg	0	0	0	0
Howard, lg	0	0	0	0
Galien				
Warnke, rf	0	1	2	1
Swem, lf	0	0	0	0
Howard, c	1	1	2	3
Boyle, rg	0	0	0	0
Pierce, lg	0	0	0	0
Unruh, rf	1	0	0	2
Wolford, lf	1	0	0	2
Score by quarters:	3	7	9	10-29
Galien	1	0	3	4-8

MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE AT WATERVLIET

A municipal Christmas tree will be held at Watervliet again this year as has been the annual custom there during the holiday season.

Gay with strings of multicolored lights, the tree will stand at the intersection of Main and Pleasant street, and will be lighted during the week before and the week after Christmas.

Mayor E. W. Brown and Commissioner E. P. Young were named as the committee to superintend the erection and lighting of the tree.

The Christmas program staged for the community will be in charge of Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Edna Case.

INDEPENDENTS OPEN SEASON

OLD TIMERS FROM ACORN CITY WILL BE INCLUDED IN FAST LINE UP

The Independent basketball season will be opened in Three Oaks by the All Stars when the fast South Haven team will combat the Three Oaks boys in the Acorn Opera House. The 75's will play the preliminary game with a fast nearby team.

For years Three Oaks has maintained a floor squad that has been the country's best, having played on an equal with the fastest of many of these teams on their own floor. This year the locals are going to sponsor an entire home team, and such old floor generals as Ted Hellenga, the Behler boys, Kraft, Kline and others will be in the line up.

Heretofore the boys were under the handicap of a big expense by importing several players. It is the intention this year to eliminate this large expense, but they will not cut down on the high standard of teams secured and all

ready such teams as the Chicago Fairies, Gary and others of the best are booked for Three Oaks games.

Three Oaks has supported the boys much better than some of the nearby larger cities have supported independent teams, and no doubt the 1927-28 team will get the full support of the fans.

With the fast high school games and the independent games the fans will get all the kick out of basketball they want.

NOTED SPEAKER APPEARS IN CHURCHES OF COUNTY

Dr. E. R. Fulkerson, ex-vice consul to Japan, is appearing in various speaking engagements over the county. He recently was a lecturer at the M. E. church here. Sunday evening he gave an address in the St. Joseph Methodist church. Dr. Fulkerson was a personal friend of Theodore Roosevelt.

RECORD LINERS PAY RECORD LINERS PAY

PEOPLE OF TODAY LESS HARD-BOILED

GREETING CARDS FLOODING LOCAL MAILS SERVE AS A THERMOMETER OF SENTIMENT

Have people become hard-boiled, subordinating neighborliness, friendship and other kindness characteristic of former days in the mad scramble for the almighty dollar?

Watch the number of greeting cards that are being mailed in the local postoffice during the holiday season, take a second glance at the greeting card displays in Buchanan shops and if your answer to the above question was unfavorable, you will change your mind. Ask Postmaster Batchelor or any post office official or assistant and he will even give you the royal ha-ha, for as much as mentioning such an idea.

The postoffice from now will be fairly buried in evid of human kindness and thoughtfulness.

The number of greeting cards for instance, has increased tremendously from year to year. This is the best argument of that can be advanced against tatters who maintain there is spirit of comradeship or friendship in the hearts of the American people.

If you are still in doubt, will go on to tell you that no anniversary, a holiday or an event of one kind or another by what it is remembered, the dispatch or receipt of thousands of greeting cards.

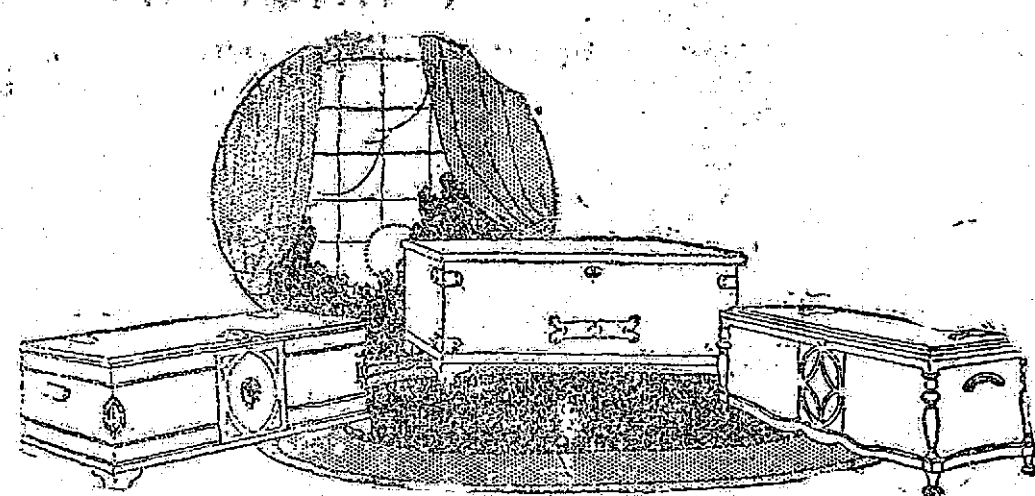
In the end you will be convinced that the people are growing increasingly kindly as the year by.

Mrs. Hignight, East De avenue, has received word of accidental death in Danville, of her son, Lew Hignight. Hignight has left for the Illi city.

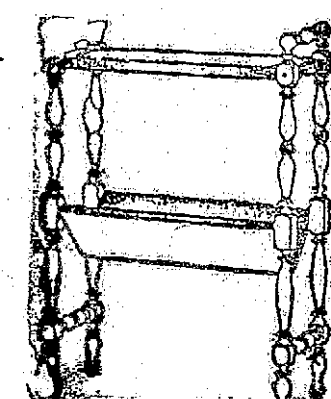


The home should come first in the hearts of all the family—and what could be more thoughtful—what could add more comfort, more beauty, more joy to the home than fine furniture. Especially the occasional pieces that are so inexpensive yet so greatly loved by all. Our store has stocked up especially for Christmas with a host of gift pieces.

CEDAR CHESTS--The Ideal Gift



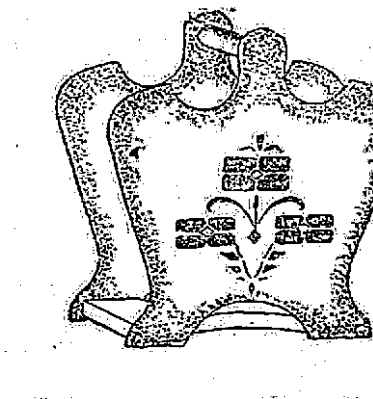
Many styles to select from and priced so reasonably.
\$8.00 to \$49.50



End Tables
Walnut finish and colors
\$3.25 and up



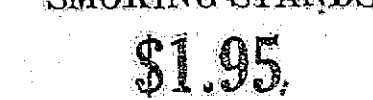
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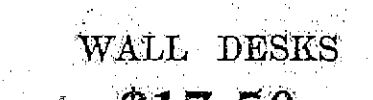
Magazine Racks
In colors
\$2.95 and up



PULL-UP CHAIRS
\$16.00
And Up



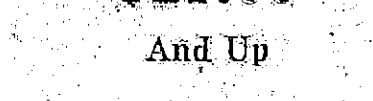
SMOKING STANDS
\$1.95
And Up



GATELEG TABLES
\$7.50
And Up



BRIDGE LAMPS
\$2.75
And Up



WALL DESKS
\$17.50
And Up

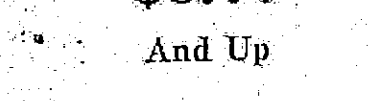
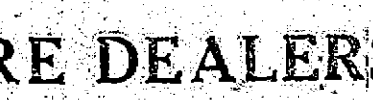


TABLE LAMPS
\$3.95
And Up



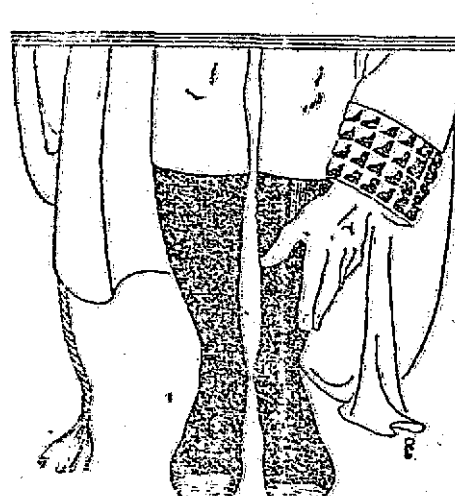
SEWING CABINETS
\$4.50
And Up



SPINET DESKS
\$21.00
And Up

JUNIOR LAMPS
\$8.00
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- Buddy L Toys
- Ice Skates
- Hockey Clubs
- Skis
- Boxing Gloves
- Striking Bags
- Roller Skates
- Bicycles
- Playing Cards and Chips
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There isn't a boy but what would be overjoyed to receive for Christmas a fine Leather Coat, a leather windbreaker, or a Lumberjack from Spiro's. Mothers will find here dozens of gifts every boy wants—

- Leather Coats, blanket lined, \$12.50 up.
- Leather Coats; sheep lined, \$18.50 up.
- Corduroy Coats, sheep lined, \$10 up.
- Leather Windbreakers, \$13.50 up.
- Lumberjacks, all wool, \$6.
- Neckties, in gift boxes, 50c up.
- Pajamas, Madras or flannel, \$1.50 up.
- Shirts, blouses, \$1 up.
- Gloves, mittens, 50c up.
- Fancy Slipover Sweaters, \$4 up.
- Boyouth Suits, longies or knickers, \$10 up.
- Boys' Sport Hose, 50c up.
- Eagle Muffler Cap, \$1.
- Tim's Muffler Cap, \$1.50.
- Belts with initials, \$1 up.
- Corduroy Knickers, \$3 up.
- Corduroy Longies, \$4 up.
- Plus 4 wool Knickers, \$3.50 up.
- Slickers, raincoats, \$3 up.
- Blue Serge Sailor Suits, \$7.50 up.
- Shaker Knit Sweaters, \$5 up.
- Boyouth Overcoats, \$10 up.
- Juvenile Overcoats, \$7 up.

Also Cowboy, Indian, Baseball, Tom Mix, Policeman, Traffic Cop Play Suits

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News Around New Troy

DUDLEY ROOD, 63, DIES AT NEW TROY

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON FOR PROMINENT FARMER

Funeral services for Dudley Rood were held Sunday at New Troy, prayers at the residence at 2 o'clock were followed by services at the church at 2:30. Burial was in New Troy cemetery.

Mr. Rood was 63 years old and had resided in Chicago until five years ago when he moved to his New Troy farm, where he died on Thursday.

A sister of Mrs. Rood, Mrs. Frank Young, came from Chicago for the funeral.

Funeral bearers were George Daniels, H. C. Piper, E. E. Pletcher, of New Troy; Ed. Brydbeck, Galien; Frank Young of Chicago, and Wallace Rood, a nephew.

NEW TROY TO HOLD BENEFIT LIBRARY PARTY

A benefit bazaar party to aid the library at New Troy is being sponsored by the Parent-Teacher's association on Dec. 28 at English's hall there.

The event is to be a benefit for the library which has had wide patronage since it was opened recently. Children particularly have made such good use of the library that the supply of juvenile books is about to be exhausted, it is said.

Children's books to supply the great demand will be purchased with the money raised at the bazaar party.

Mrs. E. V. Zurfley and Mrs. H. Maxim are in charge of the ticket sale.

SCHOOL NOTES

A large crowd of rooters motored to Berrien Springs for the basketball team Tuesday, Dec. 6. Due to lack of practice and a larger floor the New Troy team fell a little short on the final score.

Saturday, Dec. 10th, we met the St. Johns team at Benton Harbor on our own floor at Penwell's hall. It was an exciting game from the start. The teams were so evenly matched that it took three overtime periods to determine the winner. St. Johns were the lucky ones and the score ended with a three point lead, 17-20.

New Troy high school was represented by Mr. Berry, Rex Paul, Philip Sexton, Orrin Penland and Vern Richardson at the apple judging contest at the new armory in Benton Harbor, Thursday, Dec. 8th.

Few attended the P. T. A. meeting last Thursday evening due to the cold weather. The question of the Fall Festival funds were discussed but nothing definitely decided until the next meeting, which will be the second Thursday in January.

Miss Ruby Payne was a visitor at the High school Friday.

Our bi-monthly spelling contests are beginning to show results as the honor roll is gradually increasing. The following people were perfect in spelling last Friday: Irene Babcock, John Sexton, Orrin Penland, Shirley English, Oscar Hendrickson, Nels Erickson Elizabeth Shaffer, Hilve Hendrickson, Philip Sexton, Andrew Pustay, Rex Paul, Francis Sherman, Doris Peterson, Theron Penland, Lenna Thompson, Florence Spears.

Approximately \$100 has been spent on library books and educational magazines which are proving very helpful in the school work.

NEW TROY

Mrs. L. L. Harrison of Niles, and a niece from Canada, spent Monday afternoon at the Robert McKee home.

Mrs. Caroline Findal moved into her new residence Saturday. Her daughter, Mrs. Kate Burger, of Three Oaks, is with her a few days.

Mrs. Walter Morley of Weesaw, visited with her mother, Mrs. Flora Addison, Monday.

Miss Annie Casey entertained as dinner guests Monday, Mrs. Chris Peterson and family, who are moving to Chicago.

Miss Muri Pletcher visited at the Harry Boyce home in Buchanan Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Barry entertained company over the week end.

The young people held their devotional meeting in the M. E. church Sunday evening. A company of young people from Galien were present, one of them, Miss Lonetta Roberts, led the meeting. It was very interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wooley and family returned to their home in Coloma, Monday.

Edward Brodbeck of Galien and Mr. Dorr were visitors at the George Daniels home Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Calhoun, a teacher in Lansing, spent the week end with Miss Rebecca Barnhart at Battle Creek. They accompanied some Girl Reserves to a banquet at Kalamazoo, Saturday evening.

Francis Daniels spent Sunday in Lansing.

Because of the weather Mrs. Fischner did not return to her home here for the week end.

The young people's class of the M. E. church held a party Saturday evening at the home of Miss Evelyn and Bernice Wire. An exchange of Christmas gifts were given which made the occasion a very happy one.

Miss Gladys Pierson led the young people's devotional meeting in the Berrien church Sunday evening.

The Junior High School has been postponed indefinitely.

Mrs. Charles C. Corbinville was called to Battle Creek because of the illness of a sister, Mrs. M. A. Helling, who is residing there.

Mrs. M. A. Helling and her close friends are here this week and will spend the day at the home of Mrs. W. A. Helling.

Mr. and Mrs. Franz of Lansing were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Ede at the week end.

The members of the Weesaw Chickaming Republican Woman's club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. C. J. Peck of Sawyer to make glad the hearts of women and children on Christmas Day by making aprons for the County Infirmary. Dolls were dressed for a children's home. Each member was asked to donate material for aprons and doll furnishings, also a doll. Many hearts will be made happy on that day because of this work.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Piper entertained over night Saturday, three of the nephews of the late Dudley Rood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson and daughter, Alice, spent the week end at the S. McKee home.

The Weesaw Chickaming Republican club met with Mrs. Henry Swen at her home in Weesaw on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 6. A large number were in attendance after the singing of America by all present. State Senator Barnard gave a fine talk in regard to intelligent voting urging the ladies to strive to know their candidate.

He also took them, step by step, in the passing of a bill in the legislature which was very interesting.

Mrs. Vieve Pardee and Mrs. Walter Morley were hostesses.

F. C. Carpenter of Glendora, invited the ladies to meet at her home for the next meeting the first Tuesday in January.

Berrien Springs won over New Troy, 32 to 8 in the basketball game played in the auditorium at the former town Tuesday evening.

Mrs. H. O. Piper entertained the M. E. Ladies' aid society Wednesday.

Aprons were made for the society.

was served at noon. Mrs. Piper invited the society to meet with her next week.

Miss Edna Maxim who has been living at St. Joseph the past few months has returned to her home here this week. She will go to Grand Rapids next week where she will stay for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Piper, Miss Annie Casey, Mrs. Dick Mitchell and Mrs. Elsie Whitton were called at the Buchanan home on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Daniels was in St. Louis, Mo., on a residence is rapidly progressing.

The Christmas exercises will be given in the Berrien church this year and the committee with Miss Muri Pletcher as chairman, are busy at work. For a number of years they have alternated with the M. E. church in holding the exercises. The program will be given Saturday night. There will be a tree with presents for the children, specially.

The ball game played here on Saturday evening with St. Johns of Benton Harbor, resulted in a score of 20 to 17 in favor of St. Johns. According to regulation time the score was a tie 17 to 17, but in playing overtime St. Johns gained three points. Second team score stood 19 to 12 in favor of New Troy.

OLIVE BRANCH

Mrs. Ed. Phillips spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Walters in Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bevel Bowker and daughter spent Sunday in the Mike Bowker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Raas and baby spent Sunday evening in the Wm. Jannasch home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nye of Benton Harbor, were dinner guests in the Firmon Nye home last Tuesday and attended the funeral of the late Curtis VanTilburg in Galien.

Currie McLaren and family and Mrs. Wayne Newitt and son were in South Bend Saturday.

Mrs. Mary VanTilburg of Elkhart was a guest of Mrs. James Renbarger last week.

Chas. Vinton, August Storm and Vivien Ingles were callers in the R. V. Slocum home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Firmon Nye and son Lyle and wife were dinner guests in the H. D. Ingles home on Sunday.

Currie McLaren and family spent Sunday evening in the Chris Andrews home.

Gladys James and Rose Holkinson spent Friday night in South Bend.

Mrs. H. D. Ingles, Mrs. Art Chapman and daughter, spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Chris Andrews.

Mrs. Wm. Jannasch and daughter, Juanita, and Minnie, Bohn spent Sunday afternoon with Edith Straub.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sheeley were host and hostess Sunday to the

following guests, Helen McLaren of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell McLaren and baby.

Mrs. Geo. Jones and daughter of South Bend were guests Sunday in the Chas. Diedrich home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kizer will leave the Chas. Clark farm for South Bend the last of December.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mann, Mr. and Mrs. P. Frizzo and baby and Gladys Chapman of Niles, spent Sunday in the Art Chapman home.

Chas. Storm is gaining nicely from his illness.

That good old bird the stork passed over here last Wednesday and presented a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Foster Bowker. The baby has been named Betty Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dickey entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dickey and daughter of South Bend, Mrs. Mary Carpenter and son, Tom, and wife and Kenneth Dickey and wife.

John Clark, Jr., and brother, Ray, motored to Homer Saturday and returned Sunday. Miss Nellie returned with them after having spent a week with her sister, Mrs. B. Sherman.

The U. B. Ladies Aid held their Christmas meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Jasper Toland in Galien. A Christmas tree decorated the center of the room, prettily trimmed with presents for all. A delicious supper was served by a committee of six: Mrs. Dana Roberts was a guest.

Mrs. Rickenstaff plans to leave for Lake Odessa by the middle of the week.

DAYTON

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilson had as their guests their granddaughter, Lela Traverse of Kalamazoo, and Miss Bessie Lindsner, Pete Halverson, Allan Platt of Three Rivers and Miss Ruth Ison of Shipshanna, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Wilcox spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Clarence Wilson and Mrs. Stella Redding.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Seymour and family of LaPorte spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Redding.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Crocker and son of Niles, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heckathorne.

Mrs. Emma Kuhl spent Tuesday in Galien with Mrs. Oscar Grooms.

Mrs. Laura Rose spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. John Donley.

The Dare to Do Right Sunday school class and their teacher, Mrs. Salisbury, met at the home of Mrs. Ed. Hamilton for their monthly meeting celebrating the birthdays of Mrs. Salisbury, Mary VanLev and Mary Donley. There were 12 present. Ice cream and cake was served and the class gave Mrs. Salisbury some very nice presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walker and family of Three Oaks, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Salisbury.

Mrs. Mae Van Lev and Mrs. Addie Barvus visited Mrs. Ede at Galien one day last week.

Christmas exercises will be held at the church on Friday evening, Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Salisbury visited Mrs. Fred Wooley and Mrs. Paul at St. Joseph last Monday.

The following officers were elected Monday night for the Royal Neighbor camp for the ensuing year: Oracle, Alice Wilson; vice oracle, Pauline Donley; secretary, Flossie Martin; treasurer, Sylvia Koenigshof; chancellor, M. Salisbury; marshal, Addie Barvus; assistant marshal, Mrs. VanLev; outer sentinel, Ida Strunk; manager, Stella Redding; physician, Dr. Snowden.

PORTAGE PRAIRIE

Mrs. Merritt Vite has been ill for several days with the flu.

Dutch Corners school has been closed for a few days owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Wilma Carlin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vite and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Vite left on Thursday morning for their winter home in Orlando, Fla.

Arthur Eisele commenced his duties at St. Joseph Monday as juror.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Moyer of Kalamazoo, spent the week end at the Wm. Eisele home.

Rev. Wm. Kotesky of Detroit, who assisted Rev. Heise in the meetings last week returned to his home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rough entertained a number of relatives at dinner Sunday in honor of their niece, Mrs. Leslie Vance who expects to leave soon for her home in California.

Mrs. Edith Eisele spent a few days at the home of her parents in Buchanan this week helping to care for her father, Fred Swartz, who has been confined to his bed by illness.

Glarence Miller is a busy man these days dividing his time in the three towns collecting taxes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gauffman entertained the All Star Sunday school class at their home last Wednesday.

Rev. Heise and family and Rev. Kotesky of Detroit, spent Saturday at the Wm. Eisele home. On Sunday they were entertained at the F. L. Reum home.

GALIEN

Mrs. Tom Foster and son were Sunday afternoon callers on Mrs. Ward Travis, who is in a serious condition in the LaPorte hospital.

Carl Renbarger returned home from Chicago where he attended the American Farm bureau associations, held at the Blackstone hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. James Renbarger and Mrs. Mary VanTilburg from Elkhart were Friday callers on Mrs. Clifford Sutton at Hudson.

Mrs. Will Morley is suffering with neuritis and is under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Bachman and family of Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pierce from Detroit were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Schram is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foster were in Three Oaks Monday.

"Library Extensions" was the subject of the Culture club held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. V. Slocum. Roll call, How can we co-operate with our local librarian in library projects?

A paper was given by Mrs. B. Boyle on Libraries and Adult Education. Permissive Library Laws

was given by Mrs. B. Hamilton in the absence of Mrs. Clyde Swank. Art, music and books was given by Mrs. E. A. Brodbeck in the absence of Mrs. M. Howell. A two-course chicken dinner was served.

Misses Ida and Bell Stodder of Chicago, spent the week end with their brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stodder.

Mrs. C. C. Glover spent Monday evening with Mrs. Chas. Lyons.

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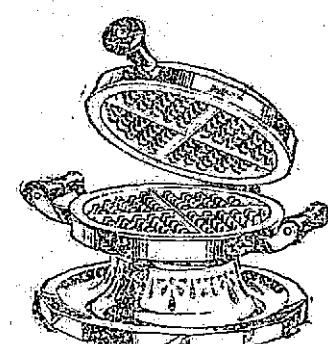
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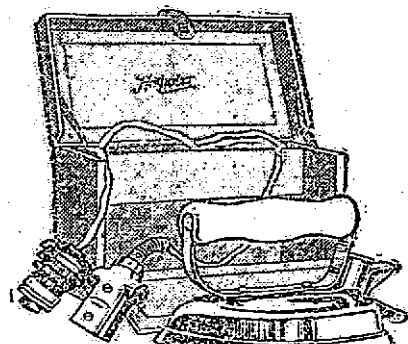
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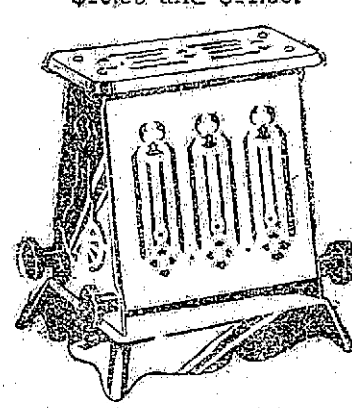
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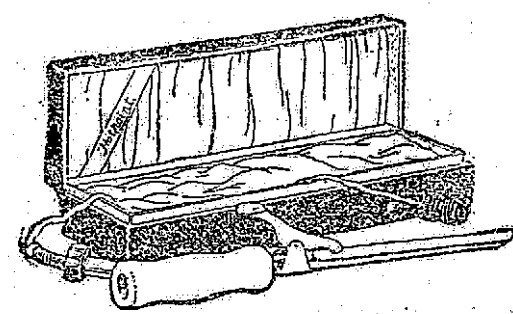
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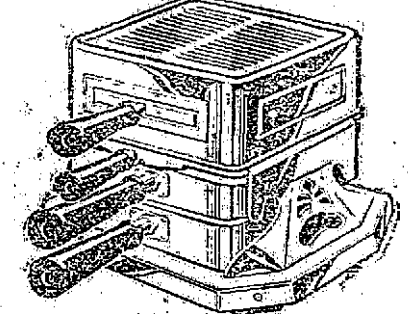
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COMING FRIDAY

EXHIBITS SHOWN THROUGH
DAY WITH PRIZES
AWARDED
ALSO

The Potato train sponsored by the New York Central lines and Michigan State college will be in Niles on Monday, Dec. 12 from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Following is a list of prizes to be paid to winners in this county. Exhibits consist of 32 potatoes of the varieties named, potted for freshness to type, uniformity in size and color, freedom from disease, blemishes, mechanical injuries, sunburn and frost injury.

Section A—Open classes.

Class 1—Russet Rural, \$7.50, \$5.00, \$3.00, \$1.00; class 2—Irish Cobbler, \$7.50, \$5.00, \$3.00, \$1.00; class 3—White Rural, \$5.00, \$3.00, \$1.00; class 4, any other variety, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00.

Section B—Boys' and Girls' clubs and Smith-Hughes classes.

Class 5—Russet Rural, \$5.00, \$3.00, \$1.00; class 6, Irish Cobbler, \$5.00, \$3.00, \$1.00; class 7, any other variety, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00.

There will be a contest in disease identification, judging and grading with prizes.

MUSEUM SECURES
EXPERTS SERVICES

THREE OAKS INSTITUTION
STARTS WORK OF
MOVING TO BIGGER
HEADQUARTERS

The first work of the Chamberlain Memorial Museum has begun with the first collections installed in the new headquarters.

The new location in the building erected by E. K. Warren in 1906 will afford more room for an effective showing of the exhibits with more than an acre of floor space. Seventy-three new cases have been built for the museum in the building erected in 1906 on the same site where Warren began business 50 years ago.

The staff of the museum has also been increased with the securing of the services of Carl H. Richter, who will be employed as curator of natural history. He will have charge of that work and will be assisted by George Fox, director of the museum.

Mr. Richter, while a young man, has had several years experience in conducting a small museum at Oconto, Wis. He was not only the curator, but he also gathered, prepared and installed all the exhibits, which largely were along the lines of natural history. He is an expert taxidermist and his services will be available not only for the Chamberlain museum but also for other institutions and individuals.

235 TONS OF MATERIAL ARE USED IN THREE OAKS VAULT

The manufacturers of bank vault equipment are installing the door in the vault of the bank of E. K. Warren & Co., at Three Oaks.

The door alone weighs 12,000 lbs. apart from additional steel material used in finishing and equipping the interior of the vault, the total weight of the steel material being supplied by this contractor being \$1,000 lbs.

One section of the vault weighs 13,576 lbs. of reinforcing steel which was set up cross by cross before the forms were poured. There was used a total of 522,760 lbs. of stone, sand and cement in the forms which surround and enclose the reinforcing steel. The total weight of all material used and placed in the vault is 572,336 lbs. or 255 5-8 tons.

BRIDGMAN WINS 28-17
OVER STEVENSVILLE FRIDAY

Bridgman high school cagers looked like a title winning outfit Friday night when they defeated Stevensville quintet, 28 to 17 at Stevensville.

Both teams displayed powerful defensive tactics and did not get their scoring combinations working until the second quarter when the Bridgman five sent over their barrage of baskets.

Leikerman, Bridgman's pivot man, scored enough points himself to tie the visitors while Baldwin and Batson counted two field goals each. Stalter caged one basket before he was removed from the game on four personal fouls.

Smith and Seivert starred for Coach Marshall Shearer's quintet. Stevensville nosed out Bridgman Reserves, 15 to 14, by scoring the winning basket in the last 15 seconds of the game that gave the spectators more thrills than the main event.

Tomorrow night the Bridgman cagers meet the strong Edwardsburg five at the Bridgman high school gym.

PEACH TREES SHOW
SIGNS OF BUDDING
FOLLOWING RAINS

Heavy rains of the fore part of December are believed to be the cause of peach trees threatening to bud, on the farm of W. B. Haslett, northeast of Buchanan.

Mr. Haslett reports that his few trees showed signs of budding just after the blizzard of last week. The cold weather is thought to have arrested the sudden activity of the peach trees.

"This is where you get stuck," warned the M. D. as he injected the serum.

OFFICIALS GET REVISED
HEALTH LAWS FROM STATE

The State Board of Health is sending out copies of revised rules of common communicable diseases to Michigan to officials and other interested parties.

Important changes have been made in the laws including the removal of the fumigating orders following contagious diseases which is neither recommended or required unless the disease is insect born, such as typhus fever.

PRINCESS THEATER

The advent of the Christmas season brings a mellowing of spirit to all of us, and this friendliness and returning to "days of old" is reflected in the program of the Princess theater. The Grand Players marked the opening of this trend at the local movie house, then came that tremendous "Tale of the Christ," "Ben Hur," and this evening an old favorite, "The Heart of Maryland," will be shown.

Dolores Costello, who plays the part of the fiery little rebel Miss who loves a Union soldier, is one of the most satisfactory of heroines to appear heretofore on the home screen. She is a ravishing morsel of femininity for whom both men and women, old and young, have the warmest affection.

The youngsters will get an eye full of a campus rumpus Saturday in "The College Hero," when Pauline Garon and Robert Agnew are the co-stars.

From a dramatic standpoint the Sunday programs are notable, and have attracted large audiences. Manager Homer P. Morley has secured a tense drama of the broad shepherds for Sunday evening and Jeta Goudal and George Bancroft are the very capable hero and heroine.

The new serial, "Melting Millions," which began last Monday evening will be continued Monday evening with Alene Ray and the daring star. Jack Mulhall and Dorothy MacKail are the lovers in a romance by rail entitled, "Smile, Brother, Smile."

Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 20 and 21 "The Country Doctor" will be shown. Rudolph Schildkraut, handsome son of the dramatically talented Schildkraut family, and Junior Coghlan will be the heroes of the story. The scenes are said to be authentic and the film of educational value as well as enthralling as Jane Eyre.

Free Christmas matinee Saturday.

TRUE FUR BEARERS PROTECTED
UNTIL 1930 BY GOVERNMENT

THE WEATHER IS IDEAL FOR
HUNTING EXPLORATIONS
BUT FEW ANIMALS
CAN BE TAKEN

Snow and its attendant cold weather may be ideal for trappers but the trapper has few rewards this season, with all true fur-bearers protected by game laws until 1930.

One of the most prohibitive seasons ever to be experienced will be seen this winter. With the exception of the few animals unprotected by law, such as the wolf, fox, coyote, weasel and wild cat, there is only the skunk that can be hunted through the 1927-1928 season. This season like that on much other game is short-lived, the skunk being eligible for the gunman's target from November 15 to January 31, 1928.

Among the true fur-bearers, otter, fisher, marten and beaver are protected until 1930. Outside of beaver this won't work a hardship with any trapper for the first three named are exceedingly rare.

Beaver have staged a great comeback within the past few years but are not considered numerous enough as yet to permit an open season. Wardens, however, may have some difficulty with beaver bootleggers this coming season as they have in the past.

The pursuit of muskrat and mink is stopped until March 1, 1928 and from present indications will be further extended after that date. This is the greatest blow that could be handed local trappers and fur dealers. Unless further action is taken by the conservation commission mink and muskrat can be trapped in Lower Michigan from March 1 to 15 of next year and in the Upper Peninsula from March 5 to April 1. But undoubtedly an order will be issued preventing this.

day, Dec. 24, for all children under 12 years. Picture for the occasion will be Fred Thomson in "Arizona Night." Every child is welcome and expected to be on hand to see the show.

COLD SNAP BRINGS VOLUME
OF BUSINESS TO GARAGES

Unprecedented business is reported at the garages and gasoline stations of Buchanan, hundreds of motorists braving the storm of last week unprepared.

Muskrat is the money crop of the trappers and when the season is closed on rats the trappers might just as well fold up their tents and move. However, tight seasons now mean more rats when the ban is lifted.

The Legislature put a mean one over on the chap who owns coon dogs in addition to the trappers who have been pulling down \$10 a pel for racoon hides. The season on coon is closed until 1930 and there is no way that this can be changed until the legislature meets again. Appeals to the Department of Conservation will avail nothing, for the law can not be changed through the use of the discretionary power act. Three years is a long time to feed and take care of a kennel of coon dogs and not have any sport running coons. It is predicted that Michigan will have less coon dogs in 1930 than any State for sportsmen aren't going to keep hunting dogs unless they can hunt with them.

Another thorn in the trapper's bed of roses is found in the new trapping license law. It calls for the payment of \$1 for the first 20 traps used and ten cents each for every one over that number with the limit placed at 100 traps.

Identification tags are furnished by the department of conservation and each trap must be tagged. This applies to all trapping except the taking of muskrats on lands upon which the trapper is regularly domiciled.

The fur outlook in Michigan for the next year is dark. With the seasons closed upon practically every fur bearer that is worth real money very few trap lines will be established. Of course foxes, cats and coyotes will come in for considerable play but take away the muskrat, coon, beaver and mink and you have practically busted up the trapper's business.

The service stations were filled with a steady stream of motorists throughout Thursday and over the week end, both battery stations and garages were reported to be doing a thriving business. Frozen crank cases, cracked cylinder blocks and busted radiators were only a few of the difficulties.

Batteries low in water or power were affected by the cold weather, the stiff crank cases requiring more power to start the motors. A heavy demand was also made for alcohol.

LEGION TO VOTE ON
PROHIBITION LAW

THREE QUESTIONS SUBMITTED FOR EX-SOLDIERS
AND AUXILIARY
TO ANSWER

The Ralph Rumbaugh post of the American Legion will participate in the prohibition poll to be taken among the entire membership throughout the United States and the Legion auxiliary.

Three questions will be submitted to the men for answering. They are:

"Shall the 18th amendment and the Volstead act be approved and continued?"

"Shall the 18th amendment be continued?"

"Shall the Volstead act be amended so as to permit the use of light wine and beer with the usual natural percentage of alcohol?"

The American Legion is neither wet nor dry, said E. B. Spafford, national commander in announcing plans for a poll at a dinner given recently by the New York department.

But "in a democracy no law should be enforced except such a one as has the approval of the majority."

Commander Spafford said that from now until May 15 when the poll will be taken meeting halls of all legion posts will be open for discussion of the question.

The announcement of National Commander Edward E. Spafford that all legion posts of the country would open discussion of the prohibition question preliminary to a poll in May, drew from a state commander elect, a former commander and one post statements that indicate Spafford was acting without authority and contrary to the legion constitution.

The American Legion cannot afford to be made the football of politicians, said Frank M. McHale of Logansport, state department elect of the department of Indiana, in reference to Spafford's plan, and there will be no official poll taken among the ranks of legionnaires in Indiana.

The Worcester, Mass., post expressed itself as believing a prohibition poll might be interpreted as interference in "political issues," contrary to the legion constitution. A letter to this effect was ordered written to Dennis H. Haverly, state adjutant.

POOLROOM OPERATOR AT
BRIDGMAN FOUND GUILTY

George Word, Bridgman poolroom operator, has been found guilty of selling liquor by a circuit court jury. Sentence will be made at a later date. Word being continued on bond.

Trial of the poolroom operator followed his arrest on August 18 when three deputy sheriffs raided his place of business.

The officers testified they found a broken glass jar in the basement of Word's place containing moonshine liquor. Word, however, contended that an employee had dropped a jar containing cherry juice the day before.

Miss Martha Spitzer, an employee of Word, testified she dropped the jar and that it did not contain liquor. Word previously convicted under the liquor law, did not take the stand.

Use the juices from canned vegetables. If the food is good, so is the juice, and it contains valuable minerals which the body needs. Serve the juice with the canned vegetables or use it in soups, stews, or sauces.

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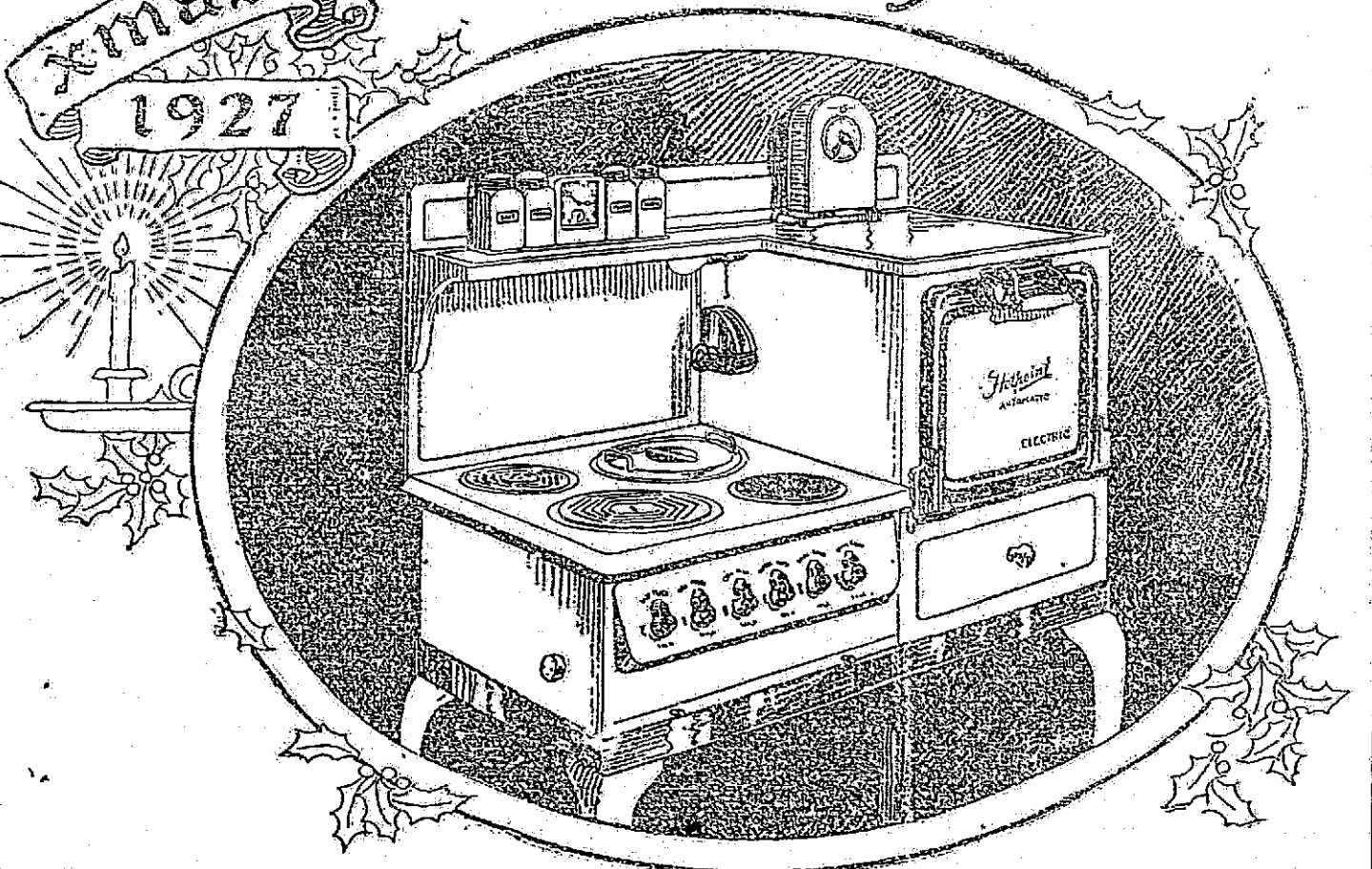
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