

1929 RED LETTER YEAR HERE

Now Here's the Proposition

Post Mortem. Bi Haws. The festive carol, gay and clear, was faded with the Christmas chimes. Only the plaintive clink-I hear of my two solitary dimes.

QUESTION, WHAT WILL 1930 CLUB BE AFTER JAN. 1

RANKS OF HILLS CORNERS TORN WITH DISSENSION OVER VITAL ISSUE. The outstanding problem of the Hills Corners district these days, is-what will the 1930 Club be after Jan. 1?

AMERICAN LEGION, AUXILIARY ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary and their families enjoyed a Christmas party at the Legion hall Thursday evening, a fair attendance turning out in spite of much illness and enjoying a splendid time.

Lauver and Party Abandon Car, Sleep In Jail on Way Home

Jess Lauver, William Wyant and party arrived home Thursday night from their excursion to Texas, the former having been obliged to abandon his car temporarily at Frankfort, Ill., taking a freight to Chicago Heights and a bus from there on to South Bend.

CRISIS PAST IN INDUSTRY: CLARK HEAD

November Marked as the Low Month in Employment Depression. GRADUALLY IMPROVES January May Witness a Spurt of Industry Says Official.

Employees of plants engaged in the manufacture of automobile accessories may be fairly well assured that the worst of the industrial crisis is well over with, and that general output and employment will increase gradually from now on, according to a statement made this week by an official of the Clark Equipment Company.

November was the low point in the depression, conditions improving materially in December. Many of the accessory manufacturers incline to the belief that there will be a slow gradual improvement leading up to a full resumption in the spring.

The Clark official pointed out that the Buchanan plant is much larger than it was at the beginning of 1928 and that when it operated at three-fourths capacity now, the number of labor hours per month would not materially differ from former full time employment.

ALUMNI TO CLASH WITH B. H. S. ON HARDWOOD JAN 3

Proceeds of game will be given to united charities. Buchanan basketball fans will have an opportunity on Friday evening, Jan. 3, to witness what may be the best tilt of the season, although not a factor in the state championship, when the stars of yesterday will shine again on the Buchanan hardwood in conflict with the first team of the high school.

Ritter Does Land Office Business in Christmas Trees

Charles Ritter, local Christmas tree magnate, states that he has disposed of 400 Christmas trees to the local trade this year, and might have disposed of a considerable number more, had his supply not become exhausted Monday.

O. E. Pagan, Special Asst. U. S. Atty. Gen. Xmas Guest Here

Oliver E. Pagan, special assistant U. S. Attorney General, and Mrs. Pagan, of Washington, D. C., were Christmas guests of Mrs. Pagan's nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Schram, who came from Chicago, where Mr. Pagan is temporarily engaged in prosecuting some income tax cases for the government.

HAZEL MILES PROMOTED BY CLARK EQUIP.

Miss Hazel Miles, chief of the accounting department in the treasurer's office of the Clark Equipment Company for several years, was elected assistant secretary-treasurer of the company by the directors Thursday afternoon, after the office had been created at the special stockholders meeting immediately preceding.

The creation of the office was deemed necessary on account of the increasing work of the financial and recording department of the company, but the elevation of Miss Miles to the new post comes as a fitting recognition by the company of her efficient service.

Mr. Bonner's department was established last week in the enlarged quarters which have been arranged for it by the extension of the offices to the south over the axle department, affording about twice as much space as the original quarters. Additional desk room is provided for the present force and space for a fifty per cent increase of the personnel as the work continues to expand.

Three hundred stockholders attended the meeting at the Theatre Thursday afternoon, representing two thirds of the 280,000 shares of the company.

Aaron Anderson Injured in Fall From Clark Bldg.

Aaron Anderson was painfully hurt Monday when he fell from the top of the Clark Equipment buildings while engaged in cleaning snow and ice from the roof. It was feared at first that he was severely hurt, but an x-ray taken at the Wallace hospital revealed that no bones were broken.

Building & Loan Association Holds Annual Election

The Industrial Building & Loan Association held its annual meeting Wednesday evening of last week in the office over the First National Bank. The main business of the evening was the annual election of officers, the three directors whose terms expired being re-elected to succeed themselves.

Galien Teacher Announces Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips, Niles, announce the marriage of their daughter, Beatrice, to Frank D. McCally of Niles-high school faculty on June 8, 1929, in Rochester, Ind. After Jan. 1, Mr. and Mrs. McCally will be at home to their friends at 221 Bond Street, Niles.

Mayor Hathaway Leaves for Florida, Kelling Pinch Hits

Mayor and Mrs. F. C. Hathaway left this morning by car for Deland, Fla., to visit there for a time at the C. H. Fuller home before going on to points south. They will visit on the way with relatives at Jeffersonville, Ind., Mathias J. Kelling, mayor pro tem, will sit at the head of the council table during his absence.

SHOE STORE TO OPEN HERE ON SATURDAY

G. O. Peterson of Three Rivers to Install Branch of Chain Here.

G. O. Peterson will open his branch shoe store in the Charles Treat building on Days Avenue on Saturday, Dec. 28, with a complete stock of the latest in shoes displayed on plaques, in accordance with the most modern ideas in merchandising.

Peterson has been engaged in selling shoes to wholesalers and chain stores for many years, and enters the retailing end of the business with a purchasing experience that will stand him in good stead. He has placed in charge of the local store Paul K. Purcell, a young man who has previously been employed with him in the Three Rivers store.

He opened his first store in Three Rivers recently, and the Buchanan branch is the first of a contemplated chain series.

School Musicians To Present Concert On Sunday, Jan. 19

Musical organizations of the Buchanan schools will appear in a public concert on the afternoon of Sunday, Jan. 19, in the high school auditorium, when both boys and girls' glee clubs, the orchestra and band will present a concert. R. R. Robinson, conductor of the band and orchestra, is writing special accompaniment for all music to be rendered on this occasion. This will provide school patrons and friends an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the progress made by the school this year, reputed to be the best ever in musical matters. Fuller announcements will be published later.

Floyd Griffith and Louise Strahle Are Married Christmas

Miss Louise L. Strahle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Strahle, was married at noon Christmas day to Floyd E. Griffith, eldest son of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Griffith, the wedding taking place at the Church of Christ, with the groom's father reading the marriage ritual. The bride was attended by Miss Hilma Rastaeffer, and the bridegroom was attended by his brother, Wade Griffith, a student at the University of Michigan. After the service, the bridal party went to the Strahle home on Cayuga street where a wedding dinner was served. The happy couple will leave in the near future for the south-west to spend three months at Los Angeles.

Santa Holds Post Season Appearance at Wagner Grange

The Wagner Grange members will enjoy their annual Christmas party at their hall on the evening of Friday, Dec. 27, when Santa Claus will stage a post season appearance and all present are assured of a gift suitable to their age and dignity if any. The same organization plans a New Years wake party, at which bunco will be enjoyed while the members watch the old year out and the New Year in.

CITY DIGGING FROM UNDER SNOW DRIFTS

Twelve Trucks Haul 2,000 Loads Per Day From Streets.

47 MEN ARE EMPLOYED Mitchell Emphatically Denies Employing out of Town.

The city of Buchanan was engaged Friday and Saturday and during the forepart of the present week in digging itself out of one of the worst snow storms known since the beginning of recorded history in the town, a maximum of 12 trucks and 24 shovels being at work under the direction of Street Commissioner Ed. Mitchell during several days of that time.

It was estimated that on Friday and Saturday about 2,000 loads per day of the "beautiful" was taken from the business section and trucked to vacant lots in the outskirts.

Contrary to reports, all men and trucks employed were strictly local. Street Commissioner Mitchell issued an emphatic denial that he or any other city official had gone to Niles for the purpose of employing men. A statement to that effect which gained circulation had caused the city some embarrassment, Mitchell stated.

The street department has made an excellent record in keeping streets and sidewalks open under difficult circumstances and Commissioner Mitchell deserves commendation for his energy.

BASKETS GO TO 125 HOMES ON CHRISTMAS

Response to Need Greatest on Record, Says Head of United Charities.

HOMES ARE MADE HAPPY Christmas cheer was distributed to 125 homes in Buchanan and vicinity on the afternoon and evening of the day preceding the holiday, through the agency of the United Charities, in the form of large and well filled baskets packed with food or toys or in many cases with both.

Due to the condition of roads, the baskets were not distributed to the homes this year, recipients coming to the State Bank to receive them, except in individual cases where there was no one able to come. Mrs. Harriet Roe, president of the United Charities, stated that the response to the community need had been more generous this year than ever before, a conclusive proof that Buchanan is not to be outdone by any community in generosity when the needs are made known. More contributors responded this year than ever before, offered of aid of all description coming from all directions.

Local Bowling Club Alleys Entered and Robbed Sunday Eve.

The Buchanan Bowling Club alleys were entered Sunday night by unknown parties evidently familiar with the place and the entire stock of candy and cigars was stolen, to the aggregate value of about \$25, according to Manager Schwartz. The thieves secured a key from the cash register and entered a back room.

Unknown Thieves Steal DeNardo's Christmas Trees

Seven Christmas trees were stolen late Saturday night or Sunday morning in front of the Princess Ice Cream Parlor, according to Ralph DeNardo, proprietor, who was engaged Monday morning in buying trees from competitors in business to fill shortages in his orders.

Russell Chevrolet Postpones Opening

The Russell Chevrolet Sales Company has delayed its formal opening in the new quarters originally scheduled for Dec. 28, until a date to be announced later, at which time information of interest to the public will be available regarding 1930 models.

JOHN Q. ALLEN DIES AT HOME AT NILES MON.

Was a Resident of Galien for 70 Years; Civil War Veteran.

COMRADE SAM BUNKER John Q. Allen, 84, Civil War veteran and Galien pioneer, passed away at 1 a. m. Monday at the home of his grand daughter, Mrs. John Schmoor, 1124 North Fifth Street, Niles, after having achieved his wish of living until he had passed his 84th birthday.

Allen was born at Dayton, O., Dec. 22, 1845, and moved to Niles with his parents at the age of five years. Soon after they moved to Galien, which was the family home for over 70 years. Allen enlisted from Galien in the 11th Michigan Cavalry, Company K, entering the service in 1863, and serving for the duration of the war. He was comrade and company mate during his entire service with Sam Bunker of Buchanan.

He is survived by a son, Bert Allen of Berrien Springs, by three daughters, Mrs. E. Cookbright of Los Angeles; Mrs. Ellis Collins of Berrien Springs; Mrs. Nora Hall of Niles. Funeral services are to be held today from the Latter Day Saints church at Galien. Rev. McKnight preaching the funeral sermon, and burial will be made in the Galien cemetery.

Mrs. Clarence Dewey Dies on Christmas From Boil Infection

Mrs. Clarence Dewey, 20, popular young matron of Galien, died Wednesday morning at the Pavaing hospital as the result of blood poisoning which developed from a boil on her face. Infection had set in only a few days' previous as the result of an attempt by Mrs. Dewey to dress the boil without medical aid. It developed rapidly and she was taken to the Niles hospital Tuesday, dying the following day. She is survived by her husband, a six months old son, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Shue and by six sisters and three brothers.

Mrs. Bloom Injured When Run Into By Auto in Chicago

Mrs. A. E. Bloom, wife of Rev. A. E. Bloom, for eight years pastor of the Christian Advent church in Buchanan, was seriously injured in Chicago Friday evening when she was run into by an automobile in the downtown Chicago district. Mrs. Bloom was on her way home from work at the Marshall Field store where she is employed, during the blizzard, then raging in Chicago, when she was hit at a street intersection. She suffered the fracture of six ribs, one of which penetrated a lung, severe facial cuts and is now in a serious condition in a Chicago hospital. The Blooms left here two years ago to take up their residence in Chicago.

Mrs. Harry Banke Receives Word of Death of Father

Mrs. Harry Banke received word of the death of her father, Frank R. Oliver, at his home in Oakland, Calif., Tuesday, Dec. 17, at the age of 63. She survived by his wife, by one daughter, Mrs. Harry H. Banke, by two brothers, Charles of Silver Lake, Kas., and Otto of Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Oliver was an official in the office of the Southern Pacific Railway at Oakland for many years. He visited a number of times in Buchanan and was known here.

SETS RECORD FOR FACTORY EXPANSION

Three New Industries Swell the Employment of the Town. MANY HOMES ARE BUILT Is Period of Expansion and Change in Local Business.

The year 1929 will stand out in the annals of Buchanan as the year which found us a village and left us a city.

The change in form of government was easily the outstanding event of the year, marking the successful culmination of several years of efforts and of three previous misfires. At a special election held in connection with its regular spring polls, the issue of city government, carried by a vote of 604 to 115. With an overwhelming mandate behind them, a city charter commission set to work to formulate a basis for the new city. The work of this commission deserves special commendation. The personnel of the commission was president, T. J. Childs; secretary, A. S. Bonner; C. W. Landis, C. F. Pears, M. L. Hanlin, J. M. Chubb, Wilson Leiter, Frank Habicht, George Rogers. The latter resigned after the first meeting and his place was filled by the appointment of A. H. Hiller. This commission surveyed the charters of several of the more recently organized cities of southwestern Michigan and finally drafted an excellent charter which was finally approved at a special election by a vote of 263 for to 42 against.

At the same special election, Frank Merson, Charles E. Eags, Matt Kelling, H. C. Hathaway and Wilson Leiter were named as the city commission and at an organization of this commission H. C. Hathaway was accorded the distinction of being the first mayor of the new city.

The year will stand out in the annals of the town for unusual civic improvement in the form of sewer construction and street pavement, in spite of unusual difficulties attending the enterprises. Portage and Third-Street sanitary and storm sewer construction, which was initiated the previous year but whose completion was held over because of extraordinary difficulties and because of the failure of a contractor to finish his contract. In spite of an unusual amount of grief in the carrying out of this project, spread over a period of three administrations, the city government is, nevertheless, entitled to the credit of hard and disinterested work. In connection with this enterprise, the work of City Commissioner Mathias J. Kelling deserves special mention. Kelling was the only member who served on all three city administrations during the progress of these improvements, and his close attention and hard work was particularly responsible for better results than would otherwise have been attained.

While the administrations connected with the construction came in for severe criticism, it is undeniably true that most of their difficulties could not have been foreseen. They and the public as well doubtless secured an extensive education on sewer construction, which will bear fruits in later enterprises in the downtown Chicago district. The completion of the Walton Road paving, representing a mile and a quarter of fine surfaced concrete reaching from the St. Joseph River bridge over the entire extent of River and Portage Streets to the Michigan Central Tracks, affords the city its finest paved avenue and completes excellent through connections north and south.

Factory Expansion 1929 was doubtless outstanding in the annals of the town in factory expansion, both in construction of new factory buildings and in addition of legitimate factory enterprises. The Clark Equipment company made record additions to their location at Buchanan, including two large plants for the new steel department on River Street, one 100x300, and the other 100x222. The first named construction was begun during the previous year but was completed and put in service during the present year. The year was distinguished in an industrial way by the addition of four legitimate factory enterprises to the city—the Krohn Differential, the Ward Malibox, the Strauss Dress factory, and the LeCave Cemetery Wreath.

The Krohn Differential Company moved to Buchanan from Chicago in June, after five years of limited operations in that city under the name of H. C. MacFarlane & Co. In January of 1929 the concern was reorganized as the Krohn Differential Company, with strong financial backing, to engage in the manufacture of Krohn compensating differentials for motor trucks, tractors, and passenger cars and of power dividing units for six wheel trucks. After an examination of opportunities in a number of small cities in the middle west, the company selected Buchanan as the basis of an offer to lease "the Campbell Transmission Company building, which was then practically idle, because of difficulties which had prevented the successful marketing of the Campbell product. The Ward Malibox Co. Returns Another industrial enterprise of promise to enter the local field during the year was the Malibox Company, which returned here from Elkhart after an absence of a year. This company had left during the previous year, owing to failure to come to terms with the trustees in charge of the Ward Electric Refrigerator building. In March of this year, negotiations were successfully terminated and a ten-year lease was secured on the handsome modern factory plant which had previously been occupied since its construction. Ward has been engaged during the latter part of the year in equipping the building for special work in doorbell manufacture. During August, Aaron Strauss & Co., of Chicago, completed negotiations to establish a branch factory here for the manufacture of high grade silk and velvet dresses. Quarters were secured on the second floor of the Harry Brown building, formerly the Zinc Collar & Pad building, and a battery of 20 power machines were installed. A force of about 20 women were employed in this enterprise until a few weeks ago, when the plant was closed temporarily until contemplated changes in the business became a certainty. The LeCave Cemetery Wreath factory became definitely established in the south wing of the upper floor of the Redden building, and has done a small but steadily expanding business in the production for a mail order market of cemetery wreaths, ornamental flowers and baskets and other products of a similar nature. New Store Buildings Eugene Murphy deserves leading mention in relating new construction because of his construction of a fine store building on east Front Street, affording one room 20x70 into which the "Grill" moved and another 30x90 into which the Haffner "Five and Ten" was transferred. The construction of a similar nature, which had previously been an eyesore and added greatly to the appearance of the main business street. The firm of Lauver & Babcock erected a fine cement block building with a brick front on Dewey Avenue, the lower floor being arranged for an automobile display room and service station and the upper floor for family apartment. With the alteration of the lower floor of the Harry Brown building and its occupancy by the Russell Sales Company, Buchanan is provided with a modern garage equivalent to the best in cities of several times its size. The lower floor provides nearly 17,000 sq. ft. of floor space, permitting storage for 100 cars, a commodious display room, and a service station. The building is thoroughly fitted with the most up-to-date repair equipment. The Redden building has been equipped with a new Kawneer front and a new structure, 12x20, feet in dimension has been erected immediately south of that structure to serve as quarters for the Bishop barber shop. Business Changes and Transfers Of chief interest among the changes on Front Street was the transfer of the Post Office from the Widmoyer building located on East Front to the American Legion building on West Front. This structure was thoroughly renovated and altered to suit the requirements of the Post Office. A ten year lease was given by the Legion. The Michigan Gas Company moved from East Front Street to the Kent building on the corner of Oak and Front, where they have fitted up a handsome display room. Ralph Robinson moved his Music Shop from that place to the former location of the Michigan Gas. The Forburger Motor Company of Niles, established a branch in the room vacated by the Post Office. The Berrien County Electric Shop moved their display room from Liberty Heights back to their former quarters on Front Street. The Industrial Building and Loan Company have bought the Sparks building and will move their office from the upper floor of the First National building to that place as soon as the Bishop Barber Shop vacates. The Bean Tea Company changed hands during the latter part of the year, being taken over by Paul Swain, who has (Continued on page 3)

Local News

Miss Mercedes Capen, who is a student at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Capen.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Ray Kietzer at the corner of Main and Third Streets.

Christmas vacation. Miss Theo Olson, music instructor at the Buchanan schools left Friday for Chicago where she will spend Christmas vacation with her parents.

Miss Emma Bohl arrived home Thursday to spend the vacation period with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bohl.

FELLOW WORKERS HONOR L. JENKS ON 70TH BIRTHDAY. Friends and fellow employees of M. L. Jenks, veteran employee of the shipping and receiving department of the Clark Equipment Company, gathered at his home on Fourth Street Saturday evening to do him honor on the occasion of his 70th birthday.

Sets Record For Factory Expansion. Established a restaurant service here, Jess Lawlor sold his interest in the independent filling station at Main and DuSable, to Clarence Colahan, who now operates in partnership with Charles Babcock.

the Bishop of London recently announced that he had been asked by only two parishes to use the new communion service.

In 1922 the first telephone conversation across the Atlantic took place.

Tomatoes and lettuce are 94 per cent water.

1930 Radiant health, plenty and peace to you and yours for the next 52 weeks. What more could you ask? We Close from 1 to 6 New Years Day Princess Ice Cream Parlor Ralph DeNardo, Prop.

AMERICAN STORES INC. New Year Greetings. For the Holidays GINGER ALE. 6 pint bottles in handy packages 65c. 3 pint bottles 40c. 16 oz. bottle 14c.

Prof. Anthony, head of the dairy department of the Michigan State College and W. D. Burston, field secretary of the Michigan Guernsey Breeders' Association, will be the afternoon speakers.

Edwardsburg Man Killed by Accidental Discharge of Gun. Floyd Albaugh, 39, Edwardsburg carpenter, was instantly killed on Sunday morning, when his 12-gauge shotgun was accidentally fired, the charge striking him in back of the head and breaking his neck.

Women Suffering Bladder Irritation. If functional bladder irritation distresses you, or causes burning or itching of the urinary passages, Leggett's Bladder Relief is the only medicine you need.

Miss Lily Abel of the Buchanan teaching staff has been ill in bed with a severe cold, since school closed for the holidays.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stange, a daughter Barbara Jean at their home on Portage Street Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Decker, a son, at their home on Chippewa Street Saturday.

Theron Childs, Jr., who is taking a law course at the University of Michigan, is home for the holidays.

Miss Ruth Comer is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Comer, of Rensselaer, over the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Kingery of Ann Arbor, arrived Wednesday to spend the Christmas holiday at the home of the former's father, H. F. Kingery.

Miss Johanna and Miss Bertha Desenberg are home from Ann Arbor, where they have been attending college, and are visiting their parents over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rough write friends that they have arrived in California and found the flowers blooming as prospectus, but state that they are a wee-bit homesick at the same time.

Paul Voelker, lumberman of Ishpeming, Mich., was a guest at the home of Dr. Paul Wallace on Monday evening, while attending to business matters here.

Misses Johanna and Bertha Desenberg are home for the holidays from Ann Arbor, where they were enrolled in the University of Michigan.

Herbert Ryan is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ryan. He is a student at the Naperville Theological Seminary.

Dr. and Mrs. Rexford Smith of Villa Park, Ill., were Christmas guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith.

George Karling and Miss Mary Eise of South Bend were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. Karling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Karling, West Front Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Luke announce the birth of a son, Friday.

Alva Thanning spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Julia Thanning.

Mrs. A. J. Lacey of Wichita, Kansas, and Harry Cooper of Benton Harbor, are here to spend the Christmas season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cooper.

Mrs. Roy Hartley, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hartner returned to her home in Pennville, Tuesday.

Virgil Immel spent Christmas with friends in Elmhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Adams and daughter, Louise, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Adams and family in Milwaukee, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gallagher and daughter of Chicago and John Gallagher also of Chicago, are spending Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Katharine Gallaher.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Stanley of Battle Creek and Miss Bernice Pizall, of Sturgis, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Burrows for the holidays.

Miss Virginia Snowden, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Snowden, is here from Albion for the Christmas holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hamilton and family were guests Christmas at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Squier of Decatur.

Fred Kinkler is spending a few days in Chicago, enjoying some grand opera and other holiday events there.

Mrs. Effie Crane went to Chicago Tuesday to spend Christmas at the home of her grand daughter last week. Mrs. Skeels is known here having visited her daughter here on several occasions.

Mrs. Herbert Huebner is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents in Marion, Ohio, where she was joined by Mr. Huebner, Monday.

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After Xmas REDUCTIONS! An Opportunity Not to Be Ignored. All Coats reduced 1/3 to 1/2. Ladies' Hats at 1/2 price. Ladies Dresses, Silk, Satin and Crepe at half price and less. D. L. BOARDMAN

HAPPY NEW YEAR. To You and Yours. And the wish that the pleasant relations between us may continue through the years. W. N. BRODRICK "The Rexall Store"

A Fire.... in winter is often disastrous. Is your property covered? HERBERT ROE AGENT Office at the Buchanan State Bank

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables. Carrots, bunch 8c. Hubbard Squash, lb. 3c. Cabbage, lb. 4c.

Parake Flour Virginia Small Sweet 10c. SYRUP American Home Brand 76 oz. bottle 21c. Campbell's Pork & Beans 3 cans 25c IN TOMATO SAUCE

Holiday Special Effective Dec. 27 to 31 inclusive. Pet Milk 3 Cans 25c. National or Hazel Brand—finest Fresh Creamery

Navy Beans lb. 10c. Mince Meat None Such Condensed 14c. Fruit Pie Ripe Quality No. 9 can 10c. Coffee Finest Robbery lb. 33c. Sugar Confectionery Style Powdered Bulk lb. 8c. Preserves American Home Brand 16 oz. 25c. Olives National or Hazel Brand Full Spanish Green Olives 1/2 qt. 39c. Walnut Nuts California Ambers lb. 65c. Shrimp Fancy Louisiana Wet or Dry 1/2 lb. 13c. Peanuts Fresh Roasted Fancy Virginia 1/2 lb. Bag 10c. Corn American Home Brand No. 2 Can 13c. Peas American Home Brand No. 2 1/2 Can 14c. Pineapple American Home Brand No. 2 1/2 Sliced Hawaiian Can 25c.

PALMOLIVE 4 bars 26c. TOILET SOAP. Recommended by world leading beauty experts.

AMERICAN STORES INC. C. E. MOON, Mgr. 109 Days Ave. Phone 91

ANNOUNCING THE OPENING OF THE FACTORY OUTLET SHOE STORE

BUCHANAN BRANCH

WE carry a complete line of shoes for the whole family at prices everyone can afford to pay. Our highest price for women's shoes is \$3.98 and for men's \$4.85. Children's shoes range in price from 59c to \$2.79 with some Goodyear Welts at \$2.98.

Our shoes are carefully selected for quality, as we realize that our customers must be satisfied if our store is to grow and prosper. You will be agreeably surprised at our high quality and low prices, and we invite you to come in.

Saturday, December 28th

Our Opening Day and look over the wonderful shoes we offer.
LOCATED AT 111 DAYS AVENUE. Next to Great American Store.

Free! Flowers for the ladies and tablets, pencils, crickets, etc., **Free!**
for the children. Come early.

MANY SCOUTS ADVANCED AT COURT HONOR

18 Promotions and 12 Merit Badges Awarded Wednesday Night.

AT METHODIST CHURCH

Merits and promotions were awarded to 30 members of Scout Troops 41 and 42 at the Court of Honor, held Wednesday evening, 18, at the Methodist church, the second event of the kind ever held in Buchanan.

Fred Andrews, District Scout Commissioner of Niles, was the chief speaker. Oscar Noll of Benton Harbor, chief executive of the Berrien-Cass Scout area, took part in the awards, assisting Kenneth Blake, district commissioner of Buchanan. The latter stated that he hoped to hold Courts of Honor at intervals of three months. Eighty per cent of Troop 41 and fifty per cent of Troop 42 were eligible for awards.

The following awards were made also scout promotion: Maurice Aronson, swimming, handcraft, leathercraft; Loren Johnson, swimming; Lyle Mitchell, electricity; Floyd Griffith, scholarship; Leo Slate, hog, pork production and art; Don Wood, photography, camping; Ward Mitchell, swimming and life saving; Ernest Beadle, cycling and firemanship; George Spatta, leathercraft.

Clark Equipment Co.
Santa Claus to 750
Children Employees

Children of employees to the number of 750 were guests of the Clark Equipment company at their annual party given at the Clark theatre at the plant at 2 p. m. on Tuesday afternoon. The distribution of gifts was preceded by two reels of comedy, a clown and a juggler. Santa Claus then took charge and distributed sacks filled with toys and the customary confectionary and fruit treat.

A brooch called L'Adoree which shows a staff of music in gold with the notes La, Do, Re, is popular in a recent month agricultural implements exported from the United States were valued at more than \$13,000,000.

Berrien County News in Brief

Berrien Doctors Elect Officers

Dr. J. McDermont of St. Joseph, was elected president of the Berrien County Medical Association at the monthly meeting held on Thursday in the Four Flags hotel at Niles. He succeeds Dr. F. O. Westervelt of Benton Harbor. Dr. W. E. Tonkin of Niles, was elected vice president, and Dr. William Ellet of Benton Harbor, was re-elected secretary. Dr. Ellet was also elected delegate to the state medical society meeting and Dr. L. M. Rutz of Niles, was elected alternate delegate. The new officers will be installed at the first meeting to be held in Benton Harbor or St. Joseph early in January. The main event of the program was a talk given by Dr. T. G. Yocman of the St. Joseph Sanitarium on spinal anaesthesia, in which he detailed information which he had secured in a recent trip to Europe.

Community Chorus Sings Christmas Carols at 3 Oaks

Singers from all over southwestern Berrien County met at the Three Oaks museum Sunday afternoon, where they enjoyed community singing of Christmas carols. The Gallien River Valley Chorus was present, under the direction of Sarah Sherman Maxon and led the singing.

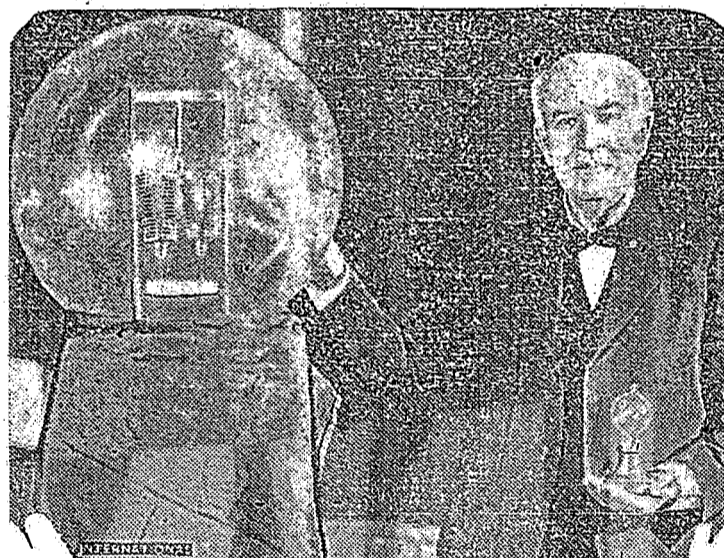
Baroda Middle Grades Closed, Scarlet Fever

The intermediate room of the Baroda schools was closed last week on account of an outbreak of scarlet fever, two fifth grade boys being quarantined at their homes on account of that malady.

Mrs. Anna Emerson, Watervliet Pioneer, Dead at 78 Yrs. Age

Mrs. Anna Emmerson, 87, one of Watervliet's early settlers, died Saturday after a lingering illness at the home of her son, F. W. Emmerson, the secretary of the West Michigan Resort Association. Mrs. Emerson came to Watervliet in 1865. Her husband died 28 years ago.

Light Fifty Years Ago and Now



Thomas A. Edison, hero of light's golden jubilee, exhibiting a replica of his first successful incandescent lamp, which gave 16 candlepower of illumination, in contrast to the ultimate in today's lamp achievement, a 50,000 watt, 150,000 candlepower lamp.

Mother of Mrs. Wynn Armstrong Dies Friday Night

Mrs. Albert Murphy, 82, one of the best known residents of Berrien Center, died there Friday evening from old age resulting from a complication of diseases. She was the mother of Mrs. W. G. Armstrong of Niles, former lecturer of the Berrien Pomona Grange.

M. S. C. Alumni to Dine and Dance at St. Joe Saturday

The alumni of Michigan State College are putting on a big pot luck supper and dance at the Memorial Hall in St. Joseph on Saturday night, Dec. 28. This is the annual holiday get-together of the East Lansing alumni and a big turnout is expected. Dr. Austin, head of the education department of Michigan State, will speak at the dinner and dancing will follow with music by Ruth Higbee Wilson's orchestra. Alumni are inviting friends for the dance.

ANNUAL MEETING CO. FARM BUREAU TO BE HELD JAN. 4

WILL GATHER AT BERRIEN SPRINGS TO ELECT OFFICERS, DISCUSS POLICIES

The annual meeting of the Berrien County Farm Bureau will be held in Berrien Springs on Jan. 4th for the purpose of electing directors, discussing present day farm problems and establishing its policies for the coming year.

W. T. Martindale, directors of Public Relations of the State Farm Mutual Auto Insurance Company, will be the principal speaker of this meeting and will interest all who attend. Mr. Martindale has spent a number of years in Farm Bureau work and is a very forceful speaker. Members and their wives will be given tickets upon their arrival at this meeting and the holder of the lucky number will have his or her choice of a fine auto or bed blanket, manufactured especially for the Farm Bureau. Considerable more interest is manifested in the various projects

of the Farm Bureau since the establishing of the legal service department and the excellent work of the traffic department in behalf of members all over the state including Berrien county. Members are asked to attend the business session at 10:30 a. m. Dinner will be served to members and wives. Weather permitting this will be the largest meeting of Farm Bureau members ever held in Berrien county.

Culture Club Holds Christmas Social

The Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. Hagley for the annual Christmas picnic, Friday. The feature of the afternoon was the Christmas pie from which each received a gift. In the flower contest, Mrs. Richard Wentland won the prize and Mrs. Carl Renbarger received the consolation prize. In the Greeting contest Mrs. Pearl Roberts received the prize and Mrs. Clark Glover, the consolation prize. The committee, which was Mesdames Hagley, Jannasch, Bauer, Ewing, Smith and Shearer, served refreshments.

Conservation Dept. Talks Revocation Violators License

Following a statement by Gov. Fred W. Green that some system of license revocation ought to be inaugurated in dealing with conservation law violators, sportsmen throughout the state have taken up discussion of the question, generally with attitudes that coincide with that of the Governor. While no definite plan has been formulated, the general system advocated would be to refuse new licenses to violators for definite periods, ranging from one year to for all time, dependent upon the character and the seriousness of the violation.

Advocates of the plan believe that such a system would go far as a preventative of conservation law violations, and the effect would be of much more constructive effect than the present systems of fines and jail sentences, only. It is considered probable that the 1931 legislature will be asked to adopt such a law.

Michigan Oil Wells Annual Production 3,084,000 Barrels

During the first three quarters of 1929 Michigan's oil wells produced 3,084,000 barrels, valued at

approximately \$4,500,000. During the same period in 1928 the production was 363,000 barrels. There are approximately 400 producing wells in the Muskegon district with 65 producing wells near Mt. Pleasant, where the higher individual well production prevails, according to figures obtained by the Geological Survey Division of the Department of Conservation.

Since it became necessary to secure a permit to drill an oil well in Michigan September, 1927, the Department of Conservation has issued 850 such permits. No figures are available to indicate how many of the wells drilled produced oil.

March, 1929, saw the record for activity in the oil fields. During that month the department issued 66 permits to drill wells. Since July, however, there has been a gradual decline in the number of requests for permits.

Persia is actively developing its ports.

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of the
Buchanan State Bank
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a
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New Year

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FOR SALE—Overcoat. Phone 485 or call at 103 W. Third Street. 51tf

FOR SALE—Set of sled runners, cheap. Nan G. Kent, 367 Main Street. Phone 88. 51tf

FOR SALE—Globe cooking range, 3 holes, in good condition. Martin Pearson. 51tf

FOR SALE—Registered Guernsey milk calf. Large and perfect marks. \$20. John Andrews, phone 71272. 51tf

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Furnished apartment and garage. Nan G. Kent, 307 Main Street. Phone 88. 51tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping on first floor. Lights, gas and bath, 405 Days' Avenue. Phone 829. 51tf

MISCELLANEOUS
GLASSES FITTED—C. L. Stretch at the Cathcart News room every Thursday. No extra charge for house calls. Phone 448. 44tf

STRATCH PADS—Assorted sizes at 10 cents per pound. Record Office. 31tf

CANE SEATS—I am prepared to put cane seats in chairs. Satisfaction guaranteed. John I. Rough, 108 Hubbard Street, phone 214. 51tf

NOTICE—My wife having left me, I will not be responsible for debts contracted by her. Frank Farling, Buchanan Mich. 512p

1st insertion Dec. 12; last Dec. 26
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 9th day of December A. D. 1929. Present: Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Caroline Bohn, deceased. Minnie Bohn having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 6th day of January A. D. 1930, 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 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.

Dec. 5—Jan. 16
STATE OF MICHIGAN, in the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, in Chancery.

Charles W. Landis, plaintiff vs. Stephen Earl, Joseph L. Richards, Buchanan Mfg. Co., William J. Hallock, Marget Wirick, Isaac C. Elston, Sarah M. Elston, Lee M. Fitzhugh and Hannah Fitzhugh, and the unknown heirs, legatees, devisees and assigns of each and everyone of them, defendants.

Suit pending in the circuit court for the county of Berrien, in Chancery, at the city of Saint Joseph in said county on the 5th day of December, 1929.

In this cause it appearing from the bill of complaint on file in the clerk's office, that certain of the defendants herein are not residents of the State of Michigan and that the whereabouts of some of them are unknown.

On motion of Geo. H. Batchelor, plaintiff's attorney, it is ordered that the above named defendants cause their appearance to be entered herein within three months from the date of this order and in case of their appearance, that they

cause their answer to the plaintiff's bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served on said plaintiff's attorney within fifteen days after service on them of a copy of said bill of complaint and in default thereof, said bill of complaint be taken as confessed by said defendants.

And it is further ordered, that within forty days, the plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be published in The Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that said publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that the plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendants at least twenty days before the time set for their appearance.

The bill of complaint herein was filed to perfect plaintiff's title to the following described real estate in the village now city of Buchanan, Berrien county, Michigan.

"Commencing 109.7 feet west and ten feet south of the northeast corner of lot seventeen in A. C. Davis Addition to the village of Buchanan, west parallel with the south line of Smith street 330 feet thence south 48 degrees west and 836 feet, thence west 433 to the west line of Days second addition to the village of Buchanan, thence south 361 feet to the western line of the Michigan Central railroad company's right of way, thence northeasterly along westerly line of said right of way 604.5 feet to the place of beginning.

CHAS. B. WHITE, Circuit Judge. Geo. H. Batchelor, Attorney for Plaintiff. Buchanan, Michigan. Dated Dec. 3rd, 1929.

1st insertion Dec. 19; last Jan. 23
STATE OF MICHIGAN, in the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, in Chancery.

Herbert Monawick and Lydia Monawick, plaintiffs, vs. Nelson H. Brown and Marie A. Brown, husband and wife, defendants.

Pursuant to and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for said county of Berrien, sitting in Chancery, made and entered in the above entitled cause on the 15th day of July A. D. 1929.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the south front door of the court house in the city of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, the place of holding the Circuit Court of said county on the Fourth day of February A. D. 1930 at ten o'clock in the forenoon thereof to satisfy in whole or in part the amount due under said decree, attorneys fee and costs, all that parcel of land situated in said Berrien County, described as follows:

Commencing at the northeast corner of the west half of the northwest fractional quarter of Section Six, Township Six South, Range Eighteen West, running thence south fifty rods; thence west thirty-two rods; thence north fifty rods; thence east thirty-two rods to the place of beginning, ten acres or less; also that certain parcel of land in the township of Lake, Berrien County, Michigan, described as the east half north fractional half, northeast fractional quarter of Section One, Township Six South, Range Nineteen West.

Dated at St. Joseph, Michigan, December 24th, A. D. 1929. John C. St. Clair, Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Berrien County, Michigan.

W. R. Stevens, Attorney for Plaintiff, Business Address: St. Joseph, Michigan.

1st insertion Dec. 19; last Jan. 2
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 12th day of December A. D. 1929. Present: Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Caroline Snook, deceased. Hattie Surpin having filed in said court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 13th day of January A. D. 1930, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, that 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. 19; last Jan. 2
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 12th day of December A. D. 1929. Present: Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Sarah

Mann, deceased. It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of the 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 14th day of April A. D. 1930, 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.

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

1st insertion Dec. 19; last Jan. 2
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 16th day of December, A. D. 1929. Present: Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Aritha Patterson, deceased. Charles Wilcox, known as Charles W. Patterson, having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Frank R. Sanders or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 13th day of January, A. D. 1930 at ten a. m. at said probate office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That publication of a copy hereof 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. 26; last Jan. 8
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 18th day of December, A. D. 1929. Present: Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Grace Lintner Lotfus (formerly Grace M. Lintner, deceased). Anna I. Lintner having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Harry S. Lintner or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 20th day of January A. D. 1930, 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 publication of a copy of this order, once each week 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.

Wagner News

School closed Monday with a Christmas program and a tree. It will open again Dec. 30.

Amos Harroff met with quite a painful accident last week. He was kicked in the head by a horse. Several stitches were taken.

W. E. Baxton is recovering at the Fawcett hospital from his recent fall on the ice.

The Stearns family reunion was held on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Morley.

Miss Muriel Wolkins is spending her vacation at the home of her parents.

Glenn Whittaker spent the week end in Detroit.

Eli Sands is on the sick list. There will be a bunco and watch night party at the grange hall on Christmas Eve.

Regular meeting of Wagner grange Friday evening. Potluck supper at 6:30. Christmas program and exchange of gifts.

Clark League Standings

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Foundry	19	11	.633
Drill Shop	20	13	.606
Axle	19	14	.576
Heavies	17	16	.515
Office	17	16	.515
Berrien Springs	11	13	.456
Drill Tool Room	10	17	.370
Axle Tool Room	10	23	.303

Office

Stevens	131	159	167	467
Deming	120	158	128	466
Graham	133	167	139	504
Vanderberg	126	135	154	419
Webb	127	202	144	449
Lyon			140	140

Total scratch pins, 2331; handicap, 27; total pins, 2358.

Fisher	154	181	191	526
D. Chubb	125	173	205	503
Chain	165	145	94	404
Merson	105	151	157	413
Rastetter	120	128	175	423

Total scratch pins, 2269; handicap, 126; total pins, 2395.

Fairman	129	143	161	438
Burks	135	151	102	388
Marsh	136	138	160	434
White	142	164	148	454
M. Dalrymple	153	189	123	465

Total scratch pins, 2179; handicap, 165; total pins, 2344.

White	145	152	137	434
Uppan	145	171	200	516
Smith	149	110	147	406
Bauch	206	184	148	538
Low score	154	138	107	399

Total scratch pins, 2281; handicap, 64; total pins, 2345.

Manning	123	122	181	426
Gregory	115	136	135	386
Hanover	133	120	143	396
Hic'ev	135	165	180	480
Low score	155	125	151	431

Total scratch pins, 2118; handicap, 195; total pins, 2313.

Ellis	169	173	151	493
Treat	169	191	213	573
Simpson	177	113	177	467
Rouse	156	185	173	514
Voorhees	176	171	167	514

Total scratch pins, 2561; handicap, 60; total pins, 2621.

City League Standings

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Three Oaks	21	12	.636
Thuring Fire	16	11	.593
Recreation Club	17	13	.567
Jewel Wreath	14	13	.519
City Bakery	16	17	.485
Electric Shop	16	17	.485
Frouds Cigar Store	14	16	.466
Luick	6	15	.286

Proud's Cigar Store

Schwartz	130	126	126	392
Bohl	142	145	133	420
Roberts	140	125	166	431
Voorhees	204	180	163	547
Froud	147	159	156	462

Three Oaks

Benels	193	163	187	543
Vollman	128	179	155	462
Paddock	148	182	143	473
Edinger	149	136	330	435
Edinger	216	251	177	622

Electric Shop

Dilley	161	143	171	475
Russell	130	135	151	416
McCracken	144	135	151	430
Merson	143	113	159	420
Landis	156	174	146	476

Recreation Club

Stevens	145	162	174	481
Graham	156	162	170	478
Widmoyer	181	154	134	469
Chubb	214	215	156	505
Kawling	156	165	139	460

City Bakery

Renning	160	183	160	503
Treat	167	201	141	509
Diment	113	118	127	358
Berk	151	147	193	491
Rouse	174	169	171	514

Michigan Has Sunday Hunting Law in Force

The Michigan Sunday hunting law is legal and constitutional and attempts to fight it through the courts on unconstitutional grounds would be futile, in the opinion of the Attorney General's office.

M. M. Larrumb, assistant attorney general, talking to representatives of sportsmen's organizations at a meeting held at Lansing, said charged with the enforcement of law as it stands today, hunting may be stopped on Sunday through a referendum vote in a particular county. There can be no question as to the constitutionality of this, he said.

According to George R. Hoag, director of conservation, conservation officers are not that under the Sunday hunting the Horton trespass act.

Coffee growers of Columbia plan a campaign to educate the people of the United States to drink Columbian coffee.

American steel is being used in clocks made in Japan.

The spans of American bridges have increased from 520 feet in 1884 to 4,000 feet now under construction across San Francisco bay.

Trip to Paris? When a woman begins to lose interest in the fashions she needs some kind of a tonic.—Chicago News.

Mrs. Ella Boyd, who has been spending some time with her son in Chicago, came last week and spent a short time in her home here.

Regular December meeting of the Parent-Teachers association which was postponed last Thursday night, because of the faculty play will be given tonight.

A number of the members of the M. E. church are donating their work, this week in the necessary repairing which is being done and the work is progressing very fast.

Mr. Elder, father of Mrs. Gerald English, has been called to Mishawaka because of the illness of a relative.

Mrs. Mary Ashman, who has been spending several weeks in Illinois, returned last week to her home here.

School closed Friday afternoon for a vacation of two weeks.

The Citizens Telephone Company has issued a call to the stockholders for a meeting to be held at the English hall Jan. 3, at 1 o'clock sharp in order to transact all business pertaining to the company.

Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels and Mr. and Mrs. Solomon McKee and Frank Daniels of Benton Harbor, were dinner guests at the Howard Wooley home Christmas Eve.

Paul Ripen, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Piper, who is working at the Navy Air Corps was taken company of Wichita, Kas., came Sunday to spend a week with his parents. He will return Sunday.

Superintendent and Mrs. Earl M. Berry started Saturday on a trip to Florida to spend their two weeks vacation. They were accompanied by Mrs. Berry's parents, who they drove above 450 miles from up north in order to go with them.

Miss Genevieve Boyd, who is a teacher in Laurence Junior High school arrived home to spend her Christmas vacation Saturday afternoon.

There has not been as much snow in New Troy for eight years as there is at the present time. Only one of the school buses was able to get through and there was a very small attendance at school.

The club, known for a short time as The Social Twelve, has again changed their name. At its organization it was known as The Larkin club then as The Social Twelve and at the last meeting it was decided to turn it into a bridge club. The meeting was held at the R. J. Wood home.

It was ascertained that so many of the members of the Trojan club could not attend the regular meeting to be held Friday afternoon at the Zurlife home could not attend because of the drifted condition of the roads so the meeting was postponed to a more convenient time.

here and found better roads than she expected to find.

Roscoe and Clifford Harris and mother, Mrs. Naomi Harris, will drive to Jackson Tuesday to visit a daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bradley.

Mrs. Dare Schroyer and Mrs. Bob McKeen spent Monday in Bridgman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Findal of Glendora, will entertain the former's mother, Mrs. Caroline Findal at Christmas dinner in their new home recently moved into.

Mrs. Jennie English is staying a short time at the Penwell home taking care of her sister-in-law, who is very ill.

Mrs. Floyd Maxim is taking care of her at night.

Mrs. Thomas Lewin has taken a relative and is in a critical condition.

Grove and Eleanor Lewin drove to Buchanan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brodebeck entertained at a Christmas party on Wednesday evening, a tree being the main feature. This is an annual affair and the tree is loaded with presents.

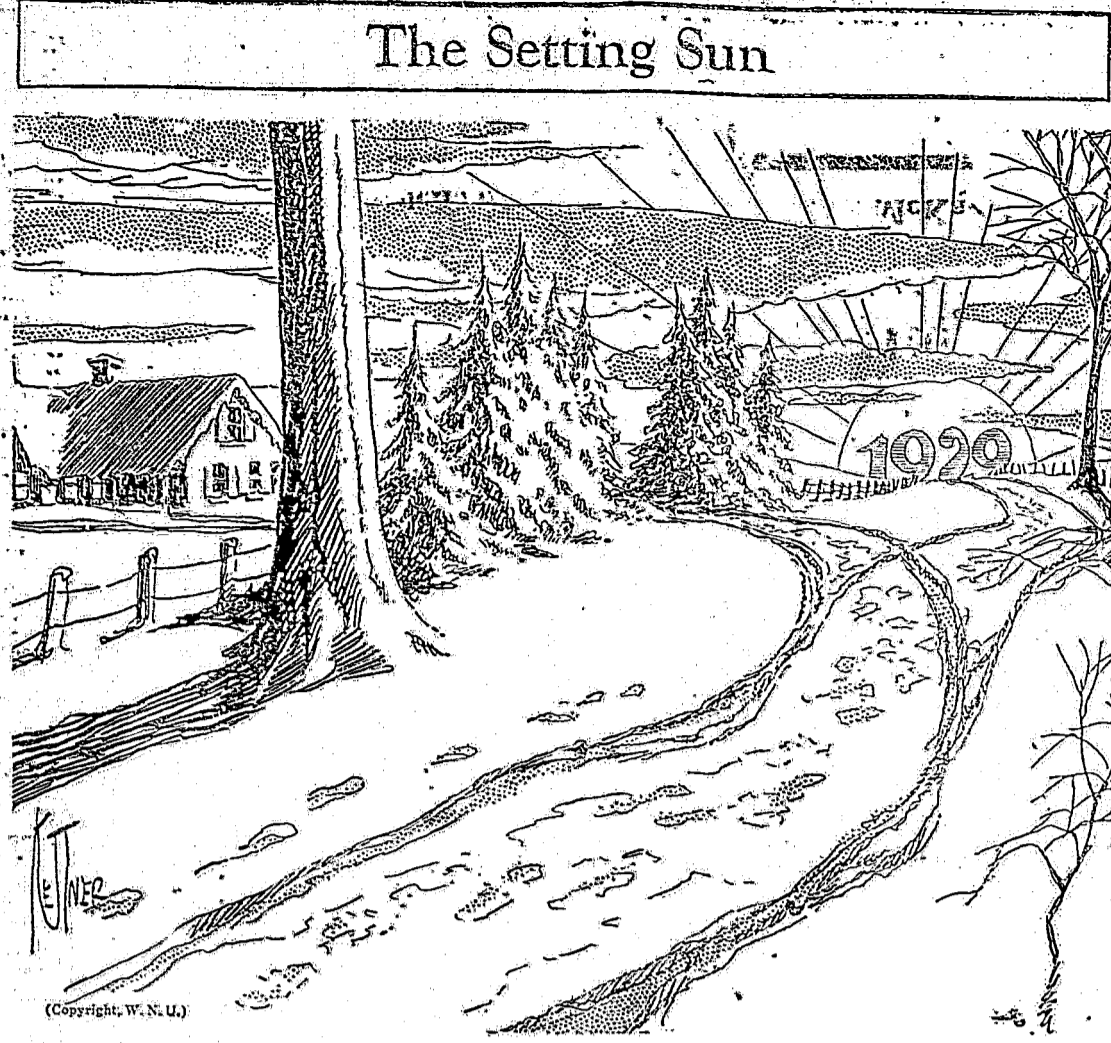
Op's Point of View On every occasion that leads thee to vexation apply this principle: That though this is a misfortune, to bear it nobly is good fortune.

Sure Thing If all the automobiles in the country were placed end to end, the last driver would wear out his horn.

Troubles of a Philosopher There are so many things I wish to do; so few I am able to do. And the selections I make to work are not very satisfactory.—Ed Howe's Monthly.

Be sure you get the genuine
Pinaud's
 Eau de Quinine
 —the world's most famous hair tonic
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 At your favorite store or tear this advertisement out and mail to Pinaud, Dept. M, 220 East 23rd St., New York, for free sample.

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 A little known Japanese herb, the discovery of an eminent German scientist (Dr. Stickle) instantly soothes the corn, callous or wart, then loosens it so that shortly you can lift it right out. This new discovery called "Corn Fly" excites the white blood corpuscles to action and granulates the corn at its root so that it drops out and leaves no trace of scar or soreness.
 You will also find "Corn Fly Foot Bath Powder," a boon for sore, tired or perspiring feet.
 "Corn Fly" for corns, 35c, "Corn Fly Foot Bath Powder," 25c, and "Corn Fly Bunion Remedy," 50c, (all three—\$1.1



Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
 Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject: "Christian Science."
 Wednesday evening service at 7:30.
 Reading room is open each Wednesday afternoon from 2 till 4.
Evangelical Church
 Sunday School at 10:15.
 A special service for new officers, 11.
 Leagues at 6.
 Evening service at 7.
 Annual business meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.
 At this meeting we elect our church and Sunday School officers.
 An interesting Christmas program was given Wednesday evening. Though many were sick, yet a good sized congregation assembled to enjoy the program. Santa Claus arrived in time to give the boys and girls candy and popcorn balls.
 An offering of \$22 was given to the Evangelical Orphans Home, a basket to local charities and a purse to the pastor and family. The pastor's family was also remembered with some good things to eat.
 Wednesday evening eighteen young people went carolling in a sleigh load. Many shut-ins had some Christmas brought to them. After the sleigh ride, the young people had refreshments at the church.
 You are cordially invited to our services.

Church of Christ

Bible School and preaching service at 10 a. m. Bible study, "Fellowship through Worship" (Ps. 122:1-9; Heb. 10:19-25. Sermon subject, "The Church at Thyatira").
 Endeavor Societies meet at 6 p. m. Subject, "Youth's Needs that Christ can Meet." The Senior Society will enjoy a sleighing and watch party New Years Eve.
 Midweek service Thursday evening, Jan. 2, at 7:30. Subject, "The Mother of Churches."
 Scout Troop No. 42 will meet on Tuesday at 7 p. m. Every Scout is requested to be present.
 The annual meeting of the church will be held at the church on Monday, Jan. 6. Every member of the church is urged to be present.
 Preaching service Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Sermon, "Miraculous Faith. What is It? How does it Come? Who Can Have It?" (p. 547)
Christian Science Church

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In every community the prosperity of one depends to a great degree on the prosperity of all. It is our heartfelt wish, therefore, that every legitimate interest in the Buchanan community may fare hand in hand toward a greater well being during 1930.

May the New Year, when it comes, find you facing forward.

Social, Organization Activities

F. D. I. Elects Heads Thursday

The F. D. I. club held their annual election of officers at the meeting held at the home of Mrs. Otto Reinke Thursday evening, the following being chosen: president, Mrs. Otto Reinke; vice president, Mrs. Nellie Froudy; secretary, Mrs. Charles Lightfoot; and treasurer, Mrs. Charles Ellis. A gift of money was sent to the Odd Fellow home at Jackson, Mich.

Couple Married in the West December 18th

Miss Helen Starr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Starr, was united in marriage to Leland Marshall of Williams, Arizona, at the home of Miss Starr in Long Beach, California, on Wednesday, December 18, according to information received by the bride's parents here. The couple planned to spend the Christmas holidays here at the home of the bride's parents, but were detained enroute by an auto accident in which the Marshall automobile was consumed by fire. Neither Mr. or Mrs. Marshall were injured in the collision. The couple plan to make their future home in Long Beach.

Blue Birds Class Entertained

The Blue Birds Class of the Presbyterian Sunday School was entertained by the teacher, Miss Myra Andlauer, at their annual Christmas party at the parlors of the church, Wednesday night. Dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock. Misses Madeline Hamilton, Rosemary Thompson and Frieda Fortz were the recipients of prizes in the games and contests which featured the later entertainment of the evening.

Sunshine Class Meets For Christmas Party

The Sunshine Class of the Presbyterian Church was entertained in the parlors of the church at a Christmas supper and party last Wednesday evening. Miss Grace Enk, the teacher, sponsored the party.

Torch Bearers Class Meets

The Torch Bearers Class of the Presbyterian Sunday School was entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lucy Beistle, on Clark Street. Each member of the class brought a gift.

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Mice are being raised at Rayleigh, England, and sold to scientists for research and other purposes.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Methodist Episcopal Church

Come to Church and Sunday School and get inspiration and help to begin the New Year.
 Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Set apart this hour and join us in fellowship and study.
 Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon: "The Old Year and the New." There will be appropriate music and you will be well repaid for the effort to attend this service, try it!
 Epworth League at 5 o'clock. We have such a group of happy young people at this meeting, ask do not belong to any similar organization who do not belong to any similar organization to come along with us.
 Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject of address: "The Challenge of the New Year." We are pleased to see so many attend these services which we hope are very attractive and helpful. Make it a family affair and bring the folks. It is an hour well spent and makes a fitting close to the Lord's Day.
 Service at Oronoko will be at 9 a. m. with a vocal solo by Mrs. Rosalie M. Rice. This little Bethel in this country-side is a good place for neighbors and friends to meet and worship God. Begin the sacred day right.
 Watch Night Service. On New Year's Eve the young people of the Epworth League will hold an attractive Watch-Night service and party. The young people's society of Three Oaks has been invited to join so we are expecting a big affair.
 Many See Christmas Pageant. There was a good crowd present at the Methodist Church to see the Christmas pageant presented by the young people of the Epworth League the Sunday night before Christmas. The dramatization of the first Christmas story was very impressive and the interpretation given by the young people will long be remembered. The lighting effects in charge of Arthur Mann, the soft tones of the pipe organ rendered by Mrs. Jennings and the splendid reading by Mrs. Sargent gave new life to this beautiful Christmas story. The audience listened very reverently to a program well given.
 Xmas Exercises Monday Night. The annual Christmas exercises under the leadership of Miss Elizabeth Longfellow attracted a large crowd. The little folks did splendidly. The White Gift offering will go to the Methodist Children's Home in Detroit. Candy and popcorn were distributed at the close. Everyone seemed to have a happy time.

Following from the Bible: "For ye are not come unto the mount that might be touched, and that burned with fire, nor unto blackness, and darkness, and tempest." (Heb. 12: 18.)

The lesson-sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The true theory of the universe, including man, is not in material history but in spiritual development. Inspired thought relinquishes a material, sensual, and mortal theory of the universe and adopts the spiritual, and immortal." (p. 547)
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Church of Christ

Bible School and preaching service at 10 a. m. Bible study, "Fellowship through Worship" (Ps. 122:1-9; Heb. 10:19-25. Sermon subject, "The Church at Thyatira").
 Endeavor Societies meet at 6 p. m. Subject, "Youth's Needs that Christ can Meet." The Senior Society will enjoy a sleighing and watch party New Years Eve.
 Midweek service Thursday evening, Jan. 2, at 7:30. Subject, "The Mother of Churches."
 Scout Troop No. 42 will meet on Tuesday at 7 p. m. Every Scout is requested to be present.
 The annual meeting of the church will be held at the church on Monday, Jan. 6. Every member of the church is urged to be present.
 Preaching service Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Sermon, "Miraculous Faith. What is It? How does it Come? Who Can Have It?" (p. 547)
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Entertains at Dinner-Bridge

Miss Ethel Hanlin was hostess to a dinner-bridge linen shower at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Camille A. Cahow, who has recently announced her marriage. The following guests were present: Misses Johanna and Bertha Desenberg, Lillie Brown, Theresa White, Ione Riley, Gale Fears, Elizabeth Klein, Dorothy Charles and Mary Keeling. Buchanan and Miss Alice Platt of Niles. Those awarded bridge prizes were: Miss Johanna Desenberg, Mrs. Camille Cahow, and Miss Theresa White. Mrs. Cahow was presented with a shower of gifts.

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 Mrs. Nina James and daughter, Gladys, and Marie Vantilburg were in Niles Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sheeley entertained at dinner Wednesday for relatives.
 Firmon Nye and son, Lysie, helped H. D. Ingles and son, Vivian, butcher hogs Monday.
 Mrs. Herbert Goodenough taught school near Glendora Monday for Arthur Swem, who had to be in St. Joseph that day on business.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollister of South Bend entertained at Christmas dinner for their relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. William Laker returned to their home at Homer on Monday after spending some time in the John Clark home.
 The Firmon and Lysie Nye families entertained at Christmas dinner, Mrs. Celia Wade and son, Devere, of Dowagiac, and Mr. and Mrs. Elba Powers of Niles.
 Rev. H. D. Meads left Saturday for Ft. Wayne, to be gone until the last of this week.
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