

FIRE RAZES EARL BESTLE HOME

Now Here's the Proposition THE DIFFERENCE Bi Haws In after life, so old traditions tell, An old maid's doomed to lead an ape through hell, In which respect she differs from the wife, Who merely has to lead an ape thru life. If marriage bonds should fail her as escape, Pray heaven at least she has a change of apes.

4-H CLUB BOY WINS LARGE MONEY PRIZE WASHTEAW MEMBER HAS BEST SHEEP AT DETROIT STOCK SHOW.

One Michigan 4-H club boy can look forward to buying Christmas presents without breaking into his penny bank after he cashes the check for \$1785, which was the amount brought by the first prize steer exhibited by him at the Detroit Junior Livestock Show last week.

Cross County Ski Race Berrien Spgs. On Christmas Day Sunday, Dec. 21, 1930, found a score of local skiers practicing for the meet January 11th and for the Christmas Day events. At 2 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 25, 1930, the skiers will participate in a cross country race from Main Street to our small slide three-quarters of a mile west of town on the road past Clark's factory.

Leon Wood Now in Alhambra, Calif. Friends here have received cards from Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wood, the former one-time publisher of the Record, written from Alhambra, Calif., where they drove last October.

FIRST YOUTH CONFERENCE HERE JAN. 2 Michigan Evan Conference to Hold Discussion Meet in Local Church. SEVENTEEN CHURCHES WILL BE REPRESENTED

Interesting Series of Talks on the Religious Education of Youth. The first of a series of seven Youth Conferences to be held in the Michigan Evangelical Conference under the auspices of the Conference Board of Religious Education will be held in the local Evangelical Church Friday, Jan. 2, beginning at 4 p. m. and continuing with a fellowship supper at 6:30 p. m. and an evening meeting.

The churches which are to be represented are: Buchanan, Niles, Portage Prairie, Arden, Scottdale, St. Joseph, Benton Harbor, Bainbridge, Lima Mt. Olive, Park, Kalamazoo, Mendon, Vicksburg, Marcellus and Ellis Corners. Rev. W. D. Hayes of Buchanan is in charge of arrangements for the attendance at the banquet and for lodging for the guests and should be notified a week in advance. The program will be as follows: 4:00 Devotional, Miss Berdella Pfingst, Buchanan. 4:15 Opening Message, Guest Speaker, Prof. E. D. Riebel, Naperville, Ill. 4:30 Discussion Groups: 1. Girls 14-17, Adventuring with Christ in a Life Worth While, leader, Mrs. M. R. Everett, Niles. 2. Boys, 14-17, Adventuring with Christ in a Life Worth While, leader, Rev. L. F. Woodward, St. Joseph. 3. Young People, 18-24, Adventuring with Christ in Worship, Instruction, Recreation and Service, leader, Prof. E. D. Riebel. 5:30 Social Recreation, Director, Rev. L. F. Woodward. 6:30 to 7:50 Fellowship Supper, (40c per plate.) Pep Songs, leader Rev. W. D. Hayes, Buchanan. Toastmaster, Rev. Herbert Ryan, Ellis Corners. Three minute toasts: 1. "What Does the Adventure with Christ Offer to Youth?" Miss Ruth Lanning, Benton Harbor. 2. "What Does the Adventure with Christ Demand of Youth?" J. Guy Woodward, St. Joseph. 3. "What Must There Be in the Church to Hold the Loyalty of Youth?" Harold Cauffman, Portage Prairie. Instrumental music from Bainbridge. 8:00 Public Service. Song, Congregation. Prayer, young person from Arden. Talk (five minutes), "What Can Youth Do in Evangelism?" Miss Helen Steere, Niles. Anthem, Buchanan choir. Offering. Address, Prof. E. D. Riebel, Hymn, Benediction, Rev. E. Willard.

Funeral of Mrs. Nan G. Kent was Held on Friday Funeral services for Mrs. Nan G. Kent were held at her home at 307 Main Street Friday afternoon, with a large attendance of friends. Pall bearers were Messrs. J. L. Godfrey, Robert Roe, Henry Kingery, Charles Pears, George H. Richards and W. J. Miller. Rev. Thomas Rice was in charge of the services. Her son, Lieut. Webb Kent, remained at the home until Tuesday when he left for his own home at Greencastle, Ind. Mrs. Minnie Haws, who was reared by Mrs. Kent, and Miss Eva Chamberlain, who was her housekeeper for 34 years, will remain in the home and keep it open for an indefinite time.

New Caterpillar City Grader Here From Grand Rapids The new caterpillar grader purchased by the city arrived yesterday from Grand Rapids and has been placed in the Chevrolet garage to be tightened up for service in grading and cleaning the streets of snow. The grader is rated at fifteen horsepower and is much more powerful and effective than the old city grader.

Harry Berry to Leave for Florida Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berry will leave at the end of the week for Bloxi, Miss., where they will spend a week at the home of their son, Lowery Berry, and drive on from there to Fort Lauderdale, Fla., for a visit. They will then drive to southern Florida, where they plan to spend several months.

NOTICE! To Correspondents and Advertisers: The Record will be published Wednesday, Dec. 31st next week. Please have news items, want ads, etc., in a day earlier.

Jeanette Flanagan Wins Prize Award Miss Jeanette Flanagan of 306 Short Street is the proud possessor of the beautiful, life size baby doll given by The Evans company to the girl with the highest amount of merchandise bought during their recent contest. She wishes to thank all those who helped by giving her their amount slips.

D. WOLFORD DIED THURS. AT ANN ARBOR Terminates Long Fight; Six Operations, 2 Blood Transfusions. BLAME GRID INJURY FOR DEATH OF YOUTH Report of Physicians Indicate Physical Injury as Probable Cause.

Donald Wolford, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ottawa Wolford, and a member of the freshman class of the Buchanan high school, died about noon Thursday at the University of Michigan hospital at Ann Arbor, death being immediately due to brain fever. Six operations were performed, two major and four minor and two transfusions of blood given in an effort to save the boy's life. It is believed that the trouble which finally cost him his life originated in an injury received on the football field. However, no positive proof of this existed. He was a member of the high school football squad and was considered very promising material for football teams of future years.

Nine weeks before his death severe trouble started in the sternal and forehead region. He was taken to Epworth hospital for two weeks and then returned home, where he failed to improve. He was again taken to Epworth hospital, where his condition was pronounced grave. Arrangements were made to take him to the University hospital. In the articles of transfer sent by the South Bend hospital to Ann Arbor, it was stated that the trouble probably had its origin in a physical injury received in athletics. The gravity of his condition was immediately recognized at the University hospital and two major operations and two blood transfusions were administered in an effort to stop the spreading of the affection to the brain chamber but without avail. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ottawa Wolford, who came to Buchanan about fourteen years ago. They moved two months ago to the Richard Schwartz farm, 2 1/2 miles northwest of Buchanan. He is survived by his parents, by two sisters, Mrs. H. C. Walls of Buchanan and Mrs. Clarence Cauffman of Portage Prairie; by four brothers, William of Delaware, O.; Dwight of Fairfield, O.; Dana, of Marysville, O.; Harold of Niles. The funeral was held at 1:30 p. m. from the Church of Christ with Rev. Griffith in charge.

Hold Hearings on M-60 Right-of-Way In Niles City Hall Hearings on claims of property owners affected by the rerouting of M-60 have been held during the past week at the city hall in Niles, Assistant State Attorney General Lincoln E. Bratt, legal adviser to the state highway commission representing the state and Atty. Stuart White of Niles and several South Bend attorneys representing the property owners. The special commission was appointed by Circuit Judge Charles E. White as the preliminary to probable condemnation proceedings and it is composed of Supervisor Samuel Miners of Royalton Frank Cupp of Stevensville and Fred C. Gleason of Sodus. Cupp and Gleason are widely known horticulturists and Miners long has been a member of the Berrien county board.

Alumni to Play High School Five On Friday Evening The annual high school-alumni basketball game will be held in the gymnasium Friday evening when a number of former stars managed by Bud Froud will match efforts with the present team. Among Froud's players will be such well known wearers of the maroon and white as Robert Roe, Max Smith, Fred Smith, George Wynn, Don Fette, Dave Squires, Harold Pierce, Harold Knight and Clem Savoldi.

It Takes a Low Person to Write Letters Like That "H. R. Adams writes friends that he and his wife and daughter are now happily located in a suburb of San Francisco and that the skies are blooming and the flowers are singing and the birds are blue and that they send sympathy to their friends in Michigan.

The government of Argentina will increase its public works activities.

Two thousand years ago when man had far less to be thankful for than he has now, the world paused while angels sang out their glad tidings of great joy above the plains of Bethlehem . . . And so, as often as Christmas comes, we hear the carols, the music, the bells and the voices of folks of all tongues uniting in a great chorus, sounding o'er all the world - Merry Christmas.

Charles Evans, 20 Year Resident, Died Here Friday Charles Evans, 73, a resident of Buchanan for the past twenty years, died Friday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Minnie Allen, 607 South Oak Street, where he had made his home for the past sixteen years. A short prayer service was conducted at the house at noon Sunday by Rev. Thomas Rice, following which the remains were taken to his native home at Lawrence and a funeral was held in the Methodist Church of that place at 2:30 p. m. with subsequent interment in the Lawrence cemetery. Obituary Notice Charles Francis Evans was born in Lawrence, Michigan, March 19, 1857 and passed away, Dec. 19, 1930 at his home at 607 South Oak Street. He was one of a family of six children, two of whom are still living, Edwin Evans of Lawrence and Mrs. Minnie Allen of Buchanan. He had been in ill health for the past five years and during the past year had been confined to his bed for the greater part of the time. He was a patient sufferer bearing his affliction uncomplainingly. His was a kind and generous nature, which made him many friends.

Am. Legion Opens Employment Service for Ex-Service Men The Ralph Rumbaugh Post No. 51 of the American Legion has now in operation an employment service for ex-service men in need of work. George Roe of the First National Bank and Oscar Swartz of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company acting as representatives of the legion. They will list any ex-service men needing employment and request that all employers who may have need of men for permanent or temporary service list their needs with them.

Church Christ Gives Pageant, "The First Christmas" The pageant, "The First Christmas" which was presented by the young folks of the Church of Christ, was well rendered and appreciated by a large audience which overflowed the auditorium which overflowed the auditorium. After the program, all children and young folks were given a Christmas treat which gave an added touch of joy to all.

A disorderly Chinaman is rare, and a lazy one does not exist.

PUMP RENOVATION RAISES EFFICIENCY FIRE PROTECTION CORRECTION OF FAULTY INSTALLATION INCREASES WATER PRODUCTION. The efficiency of local fire production was increased in the past week by the renovation of the large reserve pump at the waterworks by Supt. Arlin Clark. Clark stated that the pump now lifts fully 25 per cent more than before, due to the correction of faulty installation made when the pump was first purchased over ten years ago. The pump was entirely torn down and rebuilt. When complete it was hooked to the motor and pumped 1,800 gallons per minute at 95 pounds pressure, as compared with a rated capacity of 1,000 gallons per minute. The pump is mainly for emergency and is operated either by electricity or gasoline engine. Operated in the latter way it provides the only fire protection the city has when the power current is off.

CHORUS OF 102 VOICES AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH CHRISTMAS DAY. Handel's "Messiah," the greatest of Christmas oratorios will be given at Benton Harbor this year by the largest choir that has ever presented it there. The choir of the Congregational church has been augmented so that now it numbers 102 members. There will be about thirty more voices from Niles and Olivet added to this. The Olivet college orchestra of fifty-one pieces, directed by Pedro Paz, will play the accompaniment. This is the outstanding college orchestra of Michigan which for four years has assisted in presenting on account of the growing demand for seats each year, it was decided to hold it at the Liberty theater which seats 1,500 people. The Butterfield theaters, Inc., are giving the theater free of charge. The entire offering will go to the city welfare fund.

It Can't Be Done Badly Bent: Why don't you make a practice of saving \$5 a week? Dead Broke: I tried it once but the installment collectors wouldn't let me.

Death Terminates 60 Year Widowhood of Mrs. Helen Green Over sixty years of widowhood were ended on Dec. 16, with the death of Mrs. Helen Green, 88, who since the death of her husband in the Civil War, had been a resident of Buchanan until two months ago. For many years she had lived in the residence known as the Graham house at the corner of Front and Detroit. Last fall her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Richards of Minneapolis, visited her here and she accompanied her home. She became ill on Dec. 4, dying 12 days later. The physician in charge pronounced her death due to old age. The remains were buried in Minneapolis.

TWO FAMILIES UNHOUSED BY FLAME DEMON 12-Room Structure was Landmark of Portage Prairie, Built 67 Years Ago. BLAZE BEGAN UPSTAIRS FROM UNKNOWN ORIGIN. Buchanan Fire Department is Called; Save Other Buildings. Fire which started in the second story from a cause not known entirely, destroyed the 12 room farm house on the Earl Bestle farm, five miles southeast of Buchanan shortly before noon Sunday, practically all the furnishings and personal belongings of two families going in the flames. The structure was a double house, the tenant, Earl Mummy and his family, living in the front five rooms and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bestle living in the rear seven rooms. Earl Bestle, who operates the Oakland-Pontiac agency in Buchanan, was away on business at the time and Mrs. Bestle had gone to the Portage Prairie church a mile west. Earl Mummy was also away, but his wife and baby and mother-in-law, Mrs. Edith Collins, were in their apartment. The first warning of the fire was the shout of a man passing by. Mrs. Mummy went out to find out what he wanted and was told the house was on fire. The flames were apparently in the second story of the Bestle side of the house. Mrs. Mummy ran into the lower rooms of the apartment where the telephone was located and called the Buchanan fire department, she then ran down into the basement and found that the furnace, which contained a small fire, was all right. By that time the flames had reached the lower story, filling the house with smoke. The women managed to rescue a few pieces of furniture but by the time aid arrived it was impossible to enter. The Buchanan chemical tank arrived in charge of Chief Bunker and did good service in preventing the spread of the flames to the nearby farm buildings which would otherwise have burned. The house was destroyed together with a pump house built on to it. The windmill in the pump house was badly damaged but not destroyed. Six hundred bushels of potatoes stored in the basement of the building were also destroyed. The residence was built sixty-seven years ago and was one of the older homes on Portage Prairie. It was formerly known as the Jim Badger home. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

ELLA HALLOCK DIED TUESDAY WENT TO FLORIDA 5-YEARS AGO AFTER LONG RESIDENCE IN BEND RIVER. Word was received here Tuesday of the death of Mrs. C. A. Hallock, long-time resident of the Bend of the River section, who passed away at 11:30 p. m. Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Hutchings, at Jacksonville, Fla. Mrs. Hallock had lived practically all of her life in the Bend of the River. She was the daughter of A. R. and Martha Harding, pioneer residents of that section. Her maiden name was Ella Harding. About five years ago she went to Florida to make her home with her daughter, who alone survives her of her immediate family. She is further survived by a sister, Mrs. F. W. Howe of Buchanan; by two brothers, O. G. Harding of South Bend, and George Harding of Odeessa, Calif. Glenn Haslett of Buchanan is a nephew.

Mt. Tabor Grange Holds White Xmas Program Friday Evening The Mt. Tabor Grange held a meeting at the grange hall Friday evening, the members bringing gifts for the needy, instead of the usual gift exchange. Pop corn and candy was served as refreshments.

UPTON BROS. WILL REBUILD SCOUT LODGE Benton Harbor Men Offer to Replace Lake Madron Structure. \$10,000.00 LOG VILLA IS SPECIFIED IN THE PLANS Gift is Conditioned on Raising \$6000 for Maintenance, Equipment. The Boy Scout lodge at the summer camp for the Berrien-Cass area on Lake Madron will be rebuilt on a much larger scale than before during the coming year, as the result of the acceptance by the area executive board of the offer made by the Upton brothers, Fred and Lewis C., of Benton Harbor to give \$10,000 for that purpose. The former lodge was burned down last fall, a few weeks after it had been closed for the summer. With it was destroyed a large amount of equipment, including boats valued at \$1,400. The total loss was placed at \$6,300, of which \$4,000 was covered by insurance. Plans are being made to raise \$6,000 for equipment. The board discussed possible changes in the location of the summer headquarters, Smith Lake in Cass County being suggested. It was decided, however, that it would be too expensive to acquire a new site on that lake and raise the additional \$6,000 for equipment which the terms of the Upton offer require. The offer specifies the construction of a log villa at a cost of \$10,000, on condition that the board raise an additional \$6,000 for the purpose indicated above.

GALIEN NEWS

Macabee Lodge Elects Officers

The Macabee lodge held a meeting in the I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday evening and elected their officers for the ensuing year: Commander, Mrs. Carrie Mell; past commander, Mrs. N. Jannasch; lieutenant, Mrs. C. Partridge; recording secretary and treasurer, Mrs. J. Glover; sergeant, Mrs. J. Hess; messengers, Mrs. M. Thorsen; chaplain, Mrs. Cora. Installation will be held in January with Mrs. Mary Burger as installing officer.

Lock Jaw Following Dentistry, Cause of Death Mrs. Horner

The sad news reached Galien Sunday of the death of Mrs. Blanche Zaring Horner, who passed away at the LaPorte hospital where she was taken Friday after having her teeth extracted. Lock jaw set in which caused her death. Blanche Zaring was born in Galien, July 3, 1894. She leaves her husband, Paul Horner and four children, a sister, Miss Josie Zaring of Three Oaks and a host of friends.

L. D. S. Church Held Christmas Exercises Sunday

The L. D. S. held their Christmas exercises Sunday evening. The church was filled to capacity and the Christmas tree was beautifully decorated. The program consisted of singing and speaking by the children and Santa was present and gave each one a gift and a sack of candy.

Galien Native Expired Sunday at South Bend

Word was received Wednesday of the death of William Mell, who died at his home in South Bend on Tuesday evening at 11:45 after an illness of three years and four months. Mr. Mell was born about two miles south of Galien on Dec. 22, 1860, and lived here on a farm until about 20 years ago when he moved to South Bend. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Carrie Redding Mell; one brother, Howard Mell of California, and a host of friends. Funeral services were held at the home in South Bend, Saturday afternoon. Burial took place in the Highland cemetery.

Large Attendance at Rebekah Lodge Christmas Party

The Christmas party given in the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday evening and sponsored by the Rebekah lodge was largely attended and enjoyed by all. Games of all kinds were played by the children while the older members spent the evening playing "500" and bunco. Santa Claus made a call and gave out 140 sacks of candy to the children.

Christmas Greeting

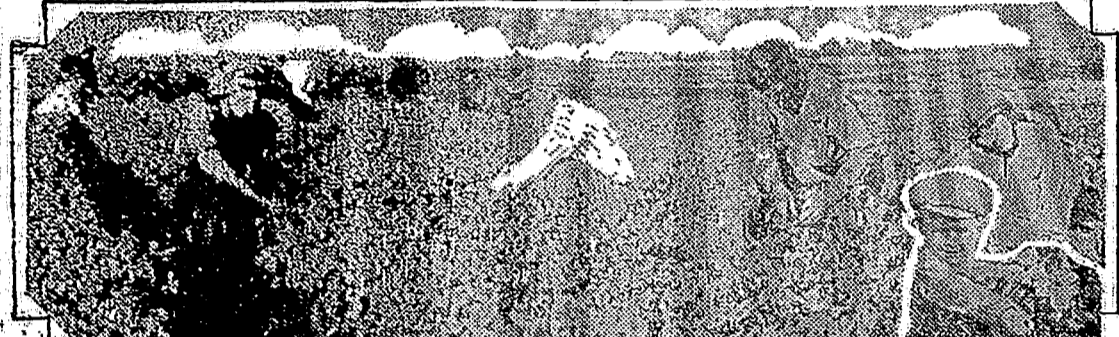
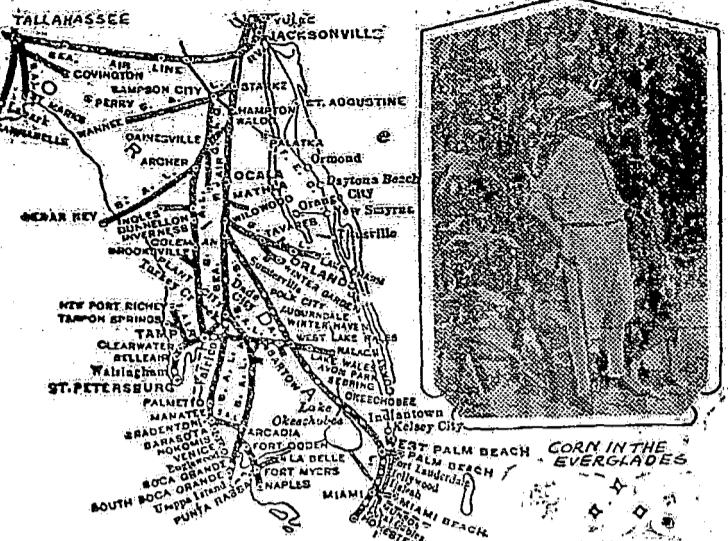
The coming of Christmas inspires ministers to preach their best sermons, poets to compose their masterpieces in poetry and editors to write fine editorials, but none of them go about these pleasures with greater feeling of good wishes or with more sincerity than does the Galien correspondent who wishes to express to the many hundreds of Record readers, located in nearly every corner of the United States, and especially those in Galien, the simple, homely greeting: "Merry Christmas to All."

Galien Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Will Roundy and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vinton were in South Bend Thursday evening. Miss R. Covert of Lakeside, was the week end guest of Miss Hazel Heckathorn. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. George Gowland and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vinton were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Sloum. Miss Irene Burger of South Bend, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Burger. The Christmas exercises were held in the Christian Advent church Tuesday evening, at Buchanan. Christmas exercises were held in the E. Church Wednesday evening. A fine program was given and a Christmas tree was beautifully decorated. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heckathorn attended the funeral Saturday of the late Will Mell of South Bend. Mrs. M. H. Nelson attended the funeral of the five months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Rega Nimitz at Burdora Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. George Gowland entertained at their home Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Guirk and Mrs. and Mrs. Clyde Guynon, Miss Helen Norman and Miss Janice Duggleson of Buchanan, a "500" was played. The hostesses served a Christmas luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hess and

EIGHT HUNDRED FARMERS FROM MIDDLE WEST AND EAST TO TOUR FLORIDA FARM LANDS

Some of the best and most prosperous farmers from all parts of the Middle West and East are to make a personal investigation this winter of farming in Florida with a view to increasing their own farm production. Four parties including about 800 persons will make the tour which is being sponsored by the New England Sociological magazine of Springfield, Mass., the Pennsylvania Farmer of Pittsburgh, the Ohio Farmer of Cleveland and the Prairie Farmer of Chicago. The trip will be conducted through the heart of Florida's most fruitful agricultural lands, via the Seaboard Air Line Railway and will cover practically all of Florida that is served by that line. The trip will take the visitors down the center of the state through the great lake region of interior Florida with its wonderful citrus groves and rich yields of vegetables and then to both Miami and Tampa on the East and West coasts of Florida, also through the Ever-



HARVESTING ON FLORIDA MUCK SOIL

glades with soil as rich as the Valley of the Nile. The line also runs to Tallahassee in west Florida. A reference to the map, above, shows the Seaboard Air Line line a vast area of agricultural Florida extending on the East Coast way down to Homestead, forty miles South of Miami, passing through a wonderful tomato raising section and spreading through the interior and to cities on the west coast. So the visitors will be able to inspect all phases of characteristic agriculture in Florida. This is one of the best years to visit Florida. A bumper citrus crop is promised. Estimates run as high as 80 million boxes of citrus fruits with a record vegetable and truck crop. Intensive farming, the rotation of winter crops, the production of berries, the raising of celery, peppers, beans, winter strawberries and other profitable side lines will attract many. Although the fact is not generally realized, the census shows the average income per farm in Florida is the highest in the United States. The Florida State Chamber of Commerce points out that it is \$100 higher than the average yearly farm production for the country. The average income per acre for many crops is higher than the country's average for those crops. Florida has been one of the few states to show an increase in the number of farms and farm population between 1920 and 1930. This is, no doubt, due largely to the fact that Florida imports many farm products that it can raise in large quantities. In the ten years since 1920 the rural population of Florida gained nearly 15 percent, only 3 other states showed gains in rural population. In the Everglades and other regions several winter crops are often produced from the same land in a single year. With green feed and a mild climate throughout the year, both range and dairy stock thrive. Some

EARLY BUYERS GET BETTER TYPE OF EWES

Ewes which are to be bought for Michigan farm flocks can be selected to better advantage now than later when the supply from which choice can be made is reduced by sales according to the animal husbandry department at the Michigan State College. The purchase of ewes from flocks near the buyers' homes is recommended as the purchaser will be able to make a closer inspection of the animals he contemplates buying. Local buyers are also adjusted to that particular locality and will not be affected by the change from one place to the other. The buyer should be a good judge of sheep to avoid the possibility of becoming the owner of ewes which are being culled out because of age or defects. Two or three year old ewes usually are preferable. Less trouble at lambing time will be encountered with ewes of this age. A broody individual carrying a sound udder should be selected. A firm, dense fleece attached to a pink skin is an indication of hardiness as well as of ability to produce a fair crop of wool.

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11,000,000 Pines From State Nursery Planted in Michigan

Almost 11,000,000 pine trees, taken from the Higgins Lake Nursery operated by the Forestry division of the department of conservation have been planted in Michigan this year. The fall planting in the state forests, to begin in soon as weather conditions permit, will add about eight or nine million more trees to the year's total taken from Higgins Lake. Last spring the forestry division planted 9,640,000 small pine trees in the state forests. The state highway department and other state agencies obtained 597,000 pine seedlings and transplants from the Higgins Lake Nursery and the Forestry Division sold 654,411 trees for a nominal sum to the public, making a total of 10,921,711 trees taken from the nursery so far this season. The trees obtained by the state agencies were used for plantings along highways and on the grounds of various state institutions.

Private individuals, clubs, municipalities, and schools were the principal purchasers of pine-trees from the state owned nursery. These trees are sold at costs ranging from two dollars a thousand for the smallest to five dollars a thousand for four year old transplants. These prices were fixed to cover the cost of planting, tending, digging and packing. The purchases ranged in size from 500 to 10,000. The Forestry Division now has a large number of private orders for trees, but is withholding shipments until the fall rains, when the ground will be in better condition for planting. If individuals want immediate delivery the trees will be shipped to them, it was said. It is planned to make shipments to purchaser about the same time that trees are taken from the nursery for the fall plantings in the state forests.

Our Wish . . .
for YOU!

May you receive all the good things for which you hope—and more; may nothing disturb your full enjoyment of the Season's glad spirit; may you have the happiest holiday you ever had—the most joyous Yuletide in your memory!

Merry Christmas!

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day morning at 4:30. She had just had eight teeth extracted. Thursday and lock jaw set in. She was taken to the hospital where everything was done for her but to avail. There had been living in South Bend but some time ago they moved to a farm near Bunker Hill. She was the daughter of the late Dave and Mary Zaring, who died at Three Oaks. Mrs. Horner was 36 years old and was born near Beaver Dam. Mrs. Horner leaves her husband and four little children, a sister, Miss Joe Zaring of Three Oaks. Nearly everyone here knew her and will be greatly grieved to learn of her passing.

Portage Prairie

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mitchell entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mitchell, Jacob Kuntz and Miss Marjorie Neiswender of Buchanan. Mr. and Mrs. John Houswerth of Jackson, Mich., are visiting at the home of the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob E. Cauffman. Miss Dorothea Eisele and little Dorothea Vite called on Mrs. D. E. Weaver in the Bend of the River Friday.

Word has been received here that the Vites arrived safely at their winter home in Orlando, Fla. Monday.

Michigan Cities Reduce Price Fire Hose by Cooling

A successful experiment in cooperative purchasing, which provided the best of fire hose to Michigan cities and villages by 50 per cent of the average price heretofore paid and have a far-reaching effect on municipal buying, was made public by the Michigan Municipal League this morning. Six cities and villages pooled their orders for this year's requirements for standard 2 1/2 inch double-jacketed fire hose, amounting to several thousand feet, with the Michigan Municipal League acting as the pooling agency. The average price paid for standard fire hose in the state approximately \$1.30 per foot, according to Harold D. Smith, director of the League said. "By eliminating excessive distribution costs and pooling a larger order than any single municipality in the group could possibly use alone low bids submitted were approximately 50 per cent of the average price heretofore paid. The hose must meet the specifications of the Fire Underwriters Laboratories, which, according to data received from many municipalities over the country, provide the most satisfactory basis upon which to purchase fire hose. A few of the larger cities in Michigan have been purchasing fire hose on definite specifications for some time, but the results obtained in this first co-operative purchasing order indicate that the possibilities of savings in this field can only be fully realized through large pooled orders, thereby reducing sales, advertising and other expenses.

Enormous Tonnage of Waste Deposited in Michigan Streams

Enough dry solid pollution is being carried by southern Michigan's lakes and streams to cover every square mile of land south of Toxline 20 with six tons every year according to Homer S. Murphy, head of the Pollution Control Division of the Department of Conservation. Conservative estimates place the amount of dry solid matter dumped into lakes and streams each year at 45 tons per 1,000 population. Michigan has an estimated population of 4,500,000. Eighty-three per cent of this population lives south of Toxline 20.

of the north line of Oceana, Newaygo, Mecosta, Isabella and Midland counties. Based on these figures, according to the latest available records, there are 3,735,000 people south of Toxline 20. This section of the state contains 25,958 square miles. On the basis of 45 tons of dry solid matter per 1,000 population, the streams and lakes of southern Michigan into which sewage is being dumped are carrying annually 165,075 tons. The Detroit area alone is dumping 17,905 tons annually into the Detroit river. "These figures show the enormity of the sewage disposal problem in Michigan today," Mr. Murphy said. "When we consider that about 13,000 tons of dry solid matter is being dumped into the Grand River alone every year, and with conditions just as bad in many other streams, the necessity of some system of sewage disposal is evident. "Michigan's streams are going to be free from municipal and industrial waste, but not until the people have become familiar with the enormous amount of sewage that is being daily added to health hazards."

An American company is building a bridge to connect Cantu, Chi with its main suburb on the island of Honan.

ter competition. The fire hose is not released from the factory until all physical and chemical tests under the specifications have been carried out by Underwriters Laboratories of Chicago. "This plan is especially important to more than 300 smaller Michigan municipalities with fire departments where only small quantities of fire hose are purchased at a time," according to Mr. Smith. "Information compiled shows that there are approximately 1,250,000 ft. of fire hose in use in Michigan's cities and villages, and about 10 per cent of this is replaced each year. It is apparent that cooperative purchasing of this one item alone will bring about great savings to municipal taxpayers. It has already been suggested by city officials that cooperative purchasing be applied to other municipal requirements and no doubt this will be done as the plan develops. "Fire hose was selected for the first experiment of this nature on account of its wide use by practically all Michigan cities and villages, the high sales expense, and because the purchase of fire hose was reputed to be open to more unethical practices than any other phase of municipal selling. We find that the plan not only meets the approval of the municipalities, but most of the manufacturers of fire hose as well. "Russell Forbes, secretary of the National Association of purchasing agents and author of "Governmental Purchasing" leading American text on municipal purchasing, who has advocated cooperative purchasing among cities, has stated that the Michigan Municipal League's successful experiment is the first important step in this field in the country. The plan has also been approved by the Michigan association of city managers. "Incidentally," Mr. Smith said, "all six of the cities pooling orders for fire hose are city manager cities."

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Local News
Oscar Swartz has received word from his father, Wesley Swartz, stating that he and Mrs. Swartz arrived safely in Los Angeles, Calif.
Gerald Tichenor arrived home Sunday from East Lansing, where he attends the State College to spend the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tichenor.
Miss Wilma Roe left Monday morning for Los Angeles, to spend the winter.
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Runner had as dinner guests Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Norris, Mr. Bradley and Mrs. Charles Diedrich of Galien.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunter entertained at a duck dinner Friday at their home, 5 1-2 miles north of Buchanan, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Runner.
Miss Virginia Snowden arrived home Friday from Albion college to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. N. Snowden.
Bristol attended a public Masonic installation and Eastern Star supper at Vandalia Saturday evening, visiting over night there at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith. Sunday he motored to Corey, where he was a guest at the home of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. William Housworth.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sizer of Sawyer were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thanning.
The Church of Christ Christian Endeavor boys will meet the Scaddale Evangelical church boys in a snappy game at the local high school gym New Year's Eve. The girls' team will also play. Their opponent has not yet been decided.
W. Griffith, a sophomore more at the University of Michigan, is at home, spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Griffith, and sister, Beatrice Marie.
Rev. Herbert J. Ryan, Jr., arrived Monday from Ellis Corners for a visit until after Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ryan Sr.
Miss Mildred Morse is home from Western State Teachers College for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morse, during the holidays.
Howard Lentz arrived Saturday from Wichita, Kas., for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Lentz.
Francis Hiller writes home that he is spending the holidays with friends in New York City.
Miss Mary E. Reynolds, principal of the Elden high school, Chicago, is a holiday guest at the home of her brothers, Abe and Ross Reynolds in the Mt. Tabor district.
Carl Patton of the Clear Lake Woods Hotel, visited last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Patton of Chicago.
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fardogree arrived Tuesday from Kansas City to spend the holidays at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Howe.
Fred Gombosi, an employee of the advertising department of the Chicago Daily News, will arrive home this evening to spend the remainder of the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gombosi, 704 Dava Avenue.
Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christmas will be their son Sam Rouse and wife, of Sturgis, and their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cavo and family of Benton Harbor.
Miss Janet Thompson, student in Downer Seminary, Milwaukee, Wis., is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Thompson.
Miss Lena Leiter, a teacher in the schools of Hastings, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Leiter.
Miss Mary Irvin is home from Nazareth Academy at Kalamazoo to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Irvin.
Lieut. Edwin Ross, student in Babson's Institute, Boston, Mass., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ross.
Richard Zerbe, student at the University of Michigan is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elley Zerbe, Bend of the River.
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wonderlich returned Friday from Belle Plaine, Ia., where they had gone to attend the funeral of the latter's mother, Mrs. A. F. Gallagher, who died in Chicago, Dec. 2, at the age of 87.
Mrs. Gallagher had come here last fall to spend the winter with her daughter and was in Chicago temporarily, visiting a sister Mrs. Melchert, when she passed away from a paralytic stroke. The remains were taken to her old home at Belle Plaine, Ia., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wonderlich and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wonderlich.
Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Koves left today to visit over Christmas at the home of their son, Dr. C. F. Koves, at St. Joseph, planning to return in about four days.
Mildred Koenigschot, a teacher in Grand Rapids public school, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Koenigschot.
William VanMeter left today for Indianapolis, Ind., for a visit over the holidays at the home of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Sedhardt. He plans to return in about ten days.
Mrs. C. O. Stuck and daughter Suzanne arrived here Saturday evening from Springfield, Ill., to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Howe.
Mrs. Charles Rossow and son Arnold returned home last week from a visit at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. William Benzman at Fergus, Falls, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Remington and son George and daughter Gladys, left Friday by car for Daytona Beach, Fla., where they will spend the holidays at the home of the former's mother and sister, Mrs. L. M. Remington and Bitha Remington.
Mrs. Ida Bishop left Wednesday for Chicago to spend Christmas at the home of her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells. Mrs. Maude Peck and Miss Doris Peck are also there.
Miss Lucile Lightfoot is ill with tonsillitis at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Lightfoot.
Mrs. Charles Koons returned to her home Tuesday from Epworth hospital where she had been a patient for several weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koon will spend Christmas at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Miller of Bridgman.
Robert Roe came home Friday from Ann Arbor, to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roe.
Miss Gale Pears arrived home on Friday from Elgin, Ill., to spend the holidays at her home here.
Mrs. Milton Fuller left Tuesday for Chicago, for a visit over Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Irene Jones. She does not plan to return until after the first of the year.
Miss Ione Riley arrived Friday from Jackson to spend the holidays at her home.
Frederic Smith arrived home on Friday from Ann Arbor to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith.
Miss Emma Bohl is home from Albion college spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bohl.
It is the province of the horse shoe magnet to attract and that is what we aim to have Binns' Magnet Store do. Also it is a sign of good luck.
You surely should turn over a new leaf New Year's Day. Start in with a clean, new, suitable, blank book. We have 'em for sale. Binns' Magnet Store.
Mrs. Edna Reist and Miss Laura Heter leave at noon today for Detroit to spend Christmas at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. C. L. Billings.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henslee are expected to arrive today from Detroit for a visit at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hall.

Building & Loan
Meet for Annual
Reorganization
The annual reorganization meeting of the Industrial Building & Loan Company was held in the office of Secretary Wilson Leiter on Thursday evening, H. R. Adams, Wilson Leiter and F. C. Hathaway being re-elected to the directorate. C. F. Pears was re-elected president, H. R. Adams, vice president. Wilson Leiter, secretary-treasurer and Frank Merson, recording secretary.
For he wants worth who dares not praise a foe.—Dryden.
South Berrien
Testing Assoc.
Issues Report
George Olmstead and Doan Straub of Galien, members of the South Berrien Dairy Herd Improvement Association, are milking three times per day and Gerritt Koster, tester, submits the following report on their record:
Lindy, a pure bred Holstein belonging to George Olmstead, made in 26 days 1414 pounds of milk and 63.3 pounds fat, Lindy is two years old.
Sunshine, a grade Holstein owned by George Olmstead, produced 1896 pounds milk and 75.8 pounds fat as a four year old.
A pure bred Holstein, three year old named Genevieve, belonging to Doan Straub, producer 2442 lbs. of milk and 79.8 pounds fat.
Spot, a five year old, grade Holstein, belonging to George Olmstead, made 1899 pounds milk and 81.7 pounds fat.
George Olmstead owns the highest herd in class milked three times per day. His eight pure bred and grade Holsteins made an average of 1218 pounds milk and 50.6 pounds fat.
Doan Straub's fourteen pure bred and grade Holsteins averaged 1094 pounds milk and 40.9 pounds of fat.
The highest cows in each class on a butterfat basis, two times per day milking, are as follows:
Under Three Years
Morton Hampton's purebred Holstein, Susie, made 1614 pounds of milk and 58.1 pounds of fat. William Speckine's grade Guernsey No. 2, made 908 pounds of milk and 48.2 pounds of fat.
Under Four Years
Charles Clark's purebred Guernsey, Ruby Pearl, made 987 pounds of milk and 55.3 pounds of fat and his grade Guernsey Spot, made 1029 pounds milk and 53.5 pounds of fat.
Under Five Years
Morton Hampton's pure bred Holstein, Hazel, made 1871 pounds milk and 55.1 pounds fat. Charles Clark's grade Guernsey, Dolly Dimple, made 873 pounds milk and 55 pounds fat.
Mature Class
Charles Smith & Son's grade Guernsey, Beauty, made 1620 lbs. milk and 77.3 pounds fat. William Speckine's grade Guernsey No. 4, made 1308 pounds milk and 40.8 pounds fat.
The two high herds, two times per day milking follows:
Henry Nemitz' mixed herd of twelve cows averaged 847 pounds milk and 40.17 pounds fat. Morton Hampton's pure bred Holsteins fourteen in number, averaged 1073 pounds milk and 39.6 pounds fat.

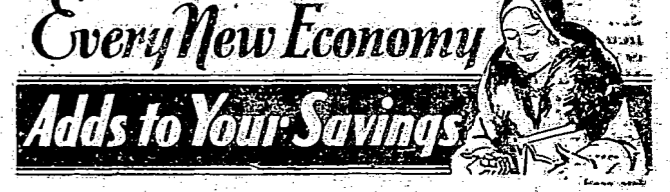
Insulation Economic Necessity In Modern Home Building Says Expert

HOME WITH TEXTURED FINISH INSULATION
CHICAGO—Bankers, architects, contractors and heating engineers have come into the realization that any building erected today to be modern must be properly insulated against heat losses, according to Brown Katzenbach, vice president of the Masonite Corporation, in an address here.
"Insulation of structures, which was practically unheard of in this country ten years ago, today is considered one of the most important developments in the history of the building industry," said Mr. Katzenbach. "Many leading architects, after making exhaustive tests which proved that heat losses are reduced to a minimum and fuel costs are cut 25 to 40 per cent in houses so protected, are providing structural insulation in all their plans. Insulation is also being widely used in modernizing old houses. Many home owners are using it to convert waste space in their attics and basements into livable rooms.
"Smaller heating plants and less radiation are required in insulated houses, and this serves to lower building costs, as well as home operating expenses. Insulation in roof and side walls makes possible a more uniform temperature and the elimination of draughts, thus providing more healthful living conditions. Reducing the possibility of earning power being impaired or debts incurred because of illness tends to make it easier for the home buyer to meet the payments on his house. For these reasons, bankers consider structural insulation a necessary loan protection and are demanding its use in building projects they finance. Insulation is now universally recognized as an economic necessity in modern home building."

SOUTHERLY WIND ON SHORTEST DAY, MILD WINTER
ZERO WEATHER, FIVE INCHES OF SNOW INDICATES WHITE CHRISTMAS.
The weather man is going to take heart and let this part of the world off easy this winter, according to Henry Norman, who came in and signed up for another year of the Record Tuesday and called our attention to the fact that the previous day was the shortest of the year and the key, according to weather lore, to the remainder of the winter. The wind blew from the south all day on Dec. 22. According to old-time tradition, the direction of the wind on the shortest day indicates the prevailing wind for the next ninety days. And a southerly wind brings few hard storms, Norman says.
Chances for a white Christmas were promising this morning, with a clear cold sunshine, the mercury at the zero mark and several inches of snow on the ground. Roads are slippery and travelling precarious for the careless driver, although many cars are negotiating the highways without chains and without mishap.

Predict Better Times En Route For Flock Owners
An increased consumption of lamb and a decrease in the stocks of mutton held in cold storage are encouraging factors pointed out by the animal husbandry division of Michigan State College in a survey of the future prospects for Michigan shepherds.
Lower prices for lamb brought this meat down to a level where the buying public found it economical and the greater demand helped to empty the storage business. Prices for lamb dropped proportionately more than prices for other meats.
A higher wool tariff is expected to help the domestic market for wool and one of the large woolen mills reports a 2 per cent increase in business over last year. Imports of wool into the United States during the past six months of 1930 were 25,000,000 pounds less than for the corresponding months in 1929.
No drastic reduction in the number of breeding ewes is expected in regions which have plenty of feed so the animal husbandry department of the college does not anticipate a rapid up swing in prices such as occurred in 1927.
The department offers five suggestions for increasing profits from the flock; cull out all non-producing ewes, prevent all possible losses, cheapen costs by careful feeding, use efficient methods and equipment, and raise more lambs per 100 ewes.

Portage Prairie Grange Meets Tues. at Oyster Supper
The Portage Prairie Grange met Tuesday evening at Bertrand Hall where a Christmas tree and an exchange of gifts featured the occasion. An oyster supper was served.
Wagner News
Joe Reid and family are moving to a farm near Tyner, Ind.
Miss Mildred Lehrke is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lehrke.

Lehrke was called to Rockford, Ill., recently by the death of her mother, Mrs. Charles Arent of Columbus, Ind. The parents of a baby girl born Dec. 16. They named her Sarah Ann. Mrs. Arent was Miss Alice Cole before her marriage, and taught in the Wagner District.
Mrs. Edna Nelson expects to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Palmer Deane and Mrs. Earl Hasket at Elkhart, Ind.
Regular meeting of the Wagner Grange Friday evening. There will be a Christmas program and a tree with exchange of gifts.
The Wagner school closed Dec. 19th with a Christmas program and tree. The room had been nicely decorated by the pupils. Several parents attended. School will open Dec. 29.

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Tomatoes Richland Brand, No. 2 cans 25c
Pancake Flour Hazel Brand, 4-lb. bag 25c
Assorted Cookies Choice of Varieties, lb. 19c
Coffee Our Breakfast Blend, 1-lb. green bag 23c
Pork and Beans Van Camp's, med. can 8c
Spaghetti American Home Prepared, No. 2 can 10c
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Oleomargarine National or Hazel Natural, 1-lb. pkg. 23c
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Sport Casualties.

The National Sports Association of France very proudly reports that soccer football, not Rugby, is the most dangerous game played there. During the past season there were 313 Frenchmen out of a total of 4,000 playing soccer...

When liberty is gone, life grows insipid and has lost its relish.—Addison.

If Ben Were Alive Today. Ben Franklin. This wonderful man studied what he might do to develop himself by sensing new developments.

He didn't delve so much into old stuff, as into new stuff. How would he spend his evenings if he were alive and young today? Ben looked forward. What next, was the important thing; not what had been, but what is, and what better can it be changed into.

Franklin's point of view, the directing of his energies into live situations, the almost complete absence in his makeup of foregone conclusions, and opinionatedness—freed his mind for out-in-the-open tackling for whatever problem came up.

And what a master he was of the Printed Word.

We are All Reformers

At eighteen we were bent on reforming the world. At thirty we were willing to specialize on the heathen. At forty it was enough to take on the Republican or Democratic party. At fifty we were reduced to reforming the people on our street.

Life is a gradual change from O. K. to K. O. Pride is only one of the things that cometh before a fall. We are happy in the degree that we discover our own viewpoint to be peculiar, rather than other men's ideas to be goofy.

How John H. Checked Up

Giving the works a shake-up was developed by John H. Patterson of National Cash Register into a fine art. The story goes that he wanted to drill into his executives' skulls the fact that records, papers, letters, tools, materials, were of no use unless they were used.

"What's this for?" he asked a workman, regarding a small locker over his bench. The workman scratched his head, hesitated and admitted he couldn't explain exactly. "Scrap it," said Patterson, and into the crate it went, expensive tools and all.

"What's in these drawers?" he asked a man sitting at a desk. "I couldn't tell you offhand," said the executive. "Scrap it," said Patterson, and into the crate he emptied the drawers of the executive's desk.

By this time the news had spread like wildfire, and tool chests, desks, filing cabinets and cupboards were licked into explainable shape in jig time. Toward the end of the tour, Patterson found every man ready for him. The lesson cost hundreds of dollars but did thousands worth of good.

If they can put 5 cents worth of perfume in a 30 cent bottle and sell it for a dollar, doesn't the package mean something?

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Said the 200-pound wife of her 100-pound husband, "He has never uttered a crossword to me."

We learn from the talented O. O. McIntyre that 500 bank books are lost daily in New York City. And probably the number of bank balances that disappear runs into the thousands.

The Prince of Wales has learned to talk Spanish. Some American College of Commerce should give him an honorary degree.

Ruth Nichols not only set a new flying record for women but also a new style in costume, wearing ordinary clothes and leaving off all the flyer's paraphernalia that makes an aviatrix look like a pearl diver.

Record Population Growth in Michigan

Final population figures for Michigan have just been issued by the Census bureau in bulletin form. The population of the State on April 1, 1930, according to the Fifteenth Census, was 4,842,325, which represents an increase of 1,173,913, or 32.0 per cent, over the census of 1920.

The population of the State in 1810, the first census taken after its formation as a territory in 1805, was 4,762. Each succeeding enumeration showed a substantial and increasing growth until the decade 1830 to 1840, when the increase amounted to more than 500 per cent.

Michigan has 38 cities and two villages which had a population of 10,000 or more in 1930. At the census of 1930, Detroit, the largest city in the state, and the fourth city in the United States, had the largest numerical gain in its history, with a population of 1,565,662; but its rate of increase was the smallest since 1900.

There are 475 incorporated places in Michigan, 31 of which were incorporated between 1920 and 1930. Lake Angelus in Oakland county, is the smallest of these newly formed places, as well as the smallest of all the incorporated places in the state.

The Way of All Postal Cards

"Postcards," reveals the New Yorker, "dropped into the mail chute of the Chrysler building, used to get going so fast that they would get hot and almost burn up before they reached the bottom. The situation was fairly acute, until postal inspectors investigated and found that a couple of vents in the chute hadn't been opened. That accounts for the receipt, by many cousins and aunts throughout the country, of postcards beginning 'We are at the top of the Chrysler building' and disappearing into a scorched spot."

This week there is no need to cull over all of the funny magazines for the latest Scotch stories. A certified news dispatch from Aberdeen gives us a perfectly swell one. It seems that 40,000 Aberdonians assembled to watch a three-mile swim from Cloch lighthouse to Dunoon, on the River Clyde.

Crime in the southland must be getting very improper and not at all according to Hoyle. Literary Digest, in "Slips That Pass in the Night," records the following from the Baton Rouge Morning Advocate's court news: "Dudley Scott, improper murder, \$5 or five days."

Burglars successfully looted an apartment house in Chicago recently with the aid of a monkey. Now watch others try and ape them.

And if the day should come when President Hoover was not in hot water with the Congress, that, my son, would be news!

Then there's the farmer who asked how business was, replied, "Oh just so-so."

We learn from the Dublin Opinion that it

"THAT LITTLE GAME" Inter-nat'l Cartoon Co., N.Y.—By B. Link



The Old Timer's Corner

As this issue of the Record will be printed on or about Christmas Day, I think I will have to talk about the old time Christmas, as we used to know it.

In the first place, we usually had a lot of snow, so there was "sleighing" and there is nothing, to my mind, that reminds me of the old-fashioned Christmas, as much as the sound of sleigh bells. Most of us used the kind that were on strips of wood, and the horse's body, but some of us had the "chill-bells," with beautiful chiming. We happened to have some of both kinds; but Christmas wasn't Christmas, to me, without the sound of bells; as the teams went jingling past the farm.

We didn't have a fire place in our house, but we hung up our stockings just the same, and we were sure they'd be full of goodies. Santa Claus, in fact, I played the part of Santa Claus in a church entertainment, when I was a mere kid, and just at the time when I came out of my "fire place" on the stage, my "hoop" whiskers came off, and everybody had a good laugh. That is, everybody but me, and later, I found it was funny, too, but Jim Casey, who had charge of the program was mortified to death and shook me soundly for being so careless.

Well, most of our Christmas joys were connected with and thru the church, and the tree was always beautifully decorated with pop corn strung all over it. Then we had a lot of cotton batting around the foot of the tree, to represent snow, and pop corn balls and candy canes and big long striped sticks of hard candy, and every kid received an orange or an apple or something. There were gayly dressed up dolls for the girls, and well, the usual assortment of things, but what we received, we just KNEW that it came from Santa Claus. I was very sad about it, when I found out the real truth about the old "saint", for he had grown to be a real person to me. I don't think it hurts a kid at all to believe in such things. They are at an age when realities don't mean a thing to them, anyway, so why not let them have the idea as long as possible?

We didn't use to spend so much time nor money, on decorations etc. as they do now, but boy! We made up for that on "eats." I think my dear old mother was the very best cook that ever lived, anyway, and always at this time, she seemed to get out of herself in that "if it's good food and a lot of it. We had nuts, etc., from the 'getret' and always were warned to eat plenty of salt with them so we wouldn't be sick.

Lots of times, we had a lot of people there for Christmas dinner, and some times we would go to some of my mother's folks for that day, but there was such a raft of us, that I often wonder how in the world they ever managed to get an invitation "out" at all. It is a time when every one ought to be happy. Not always for what it represents, but always with the spirit of giving and helping some one that you love or that needs help. So with all the good wishes of the season, I am, yours very truly, OLD TIMER.

The following officers of the Rescue Hook and Ladder company were elected Wednesday evening: E. J. Edridge, captain; O. J. Wash, first assistant; Morris Eyon, second assistant; Frank Mead, treasurer; O. P. Woodworth, secretary.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Ed Stone, Tuesday evening, Dr. John Paxton and Mrs. Emma F. Rogers, both of Three Oaks, being the happy couple. Rev. W. F. Cook of the M. E. church performed the ceremony. The couple have gone to Hamilton, O., on their wedding trip.

Little Susie McPaul, aged three years, daughter of J. W. McPaul, was severely burned Wednesday, by tipping a pan of hot grease over in such a manner as to spill the contents down her back. She was terribly burned from the effect of the hot bath.

About 10 o'clock Tuesday evening, fire was discovered at the residence of Frank Mills, about one mile north of this place. When first discovered the kitchen was ablaze and had been burning for some time. Mr. Mills was not living in the house at the time, although his furniture was in it. He was occupying his father's house with his family. Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Mills being in Missouri on a visit. This makes two fires in that neighborhood within a week. The damage amounted to about \$500. Mr. Mills carried insurance for \$300.

The readers of the Star will remember that Dr. Bonine commenced boring for an artesian well two weeks since, and today he struck a gusher at 80 feet. A two inch pipe throws the water nine feet high and it runs at least a thousand barrels a minute, and is the largest that has been struck. This shows that Niles is to be well supplied with good water.

Buchanan markets, corrected by Bishop and Kent, weekly: butter 16c, eggs 20c, lard 8c, honey 12c, live poultry 5c, wheat 90c, oats 40c, corn 50c, beans 52c, live hogs \$3, hay \$9 and \$8 per ton.

BUCHANAN 10 YEARS AGO Clark Flayers to Work for Hospital. Have you bought your tickets yet for the Clark show? If you have not, do it now and bear in mind that you are to get double value in your purchase; first, in seeing a splendid Christmas-time production, and second in the mental satisfaction you will have in the knowledge that you are also helping the local hospital. The terms of the play are to be given to the hospital fund.

"The Traveling Salesman" is a story of Christmas time and is one of rapid-fire action, plenty of good, wholesome comedy, and with a very pleasing love theme running through it, with a very happy ending.

The part of the good-humored salesman will be played by Mr. Hainlin and Miss Evelyn Sweeney.

BACTERIA MAY GIVE BUTTER A BAD FLAVOR

PROTECTION OF MILK, CREAM AND WELL TINNED UTENSILS RECOMMENDED.

Bad flavors in butter, which are sometimes called metallic, kerosene, weedy or fishy, are not always caused by the agencies suggested by the names given to the flavors, according to members of the bacteriology department at the Michigan State College. While poorly tinned utensils may result in imparting a metallic flavor to the milk products kept in them through the formation of iron or copper lactate, it is possible to duplicate most of the bad flavors sometimes found in butter by adding bacteria to the butter or to the cream from which it is made.

Dairy Cows Need Good Legume Hay

Any stinting of the dairy cow's ration because feeds are high priced will prove to be a poor economic practice, according to members of the dairy department of Michigan State college. The dairy specialists anticipate that the shortage of hay in Michigan will cause some dairymen to hesitate about buying this roughage for cows, and the members of department point out that a reduction of the ration may result in injury to the cow. The average dairy cow will need from one to one and one-half tons of legume hay per year and the substitution of straw, marsh hay or timothy hay will not prove to be a profitable dairy practice, the college men say. They also point out that the high-

er price for hay this year will increase one cost of feeding, each cow approximately ten dollars. Feed improvement association records show that a cow which produced 348 pounds of butterfat in 1929 made a return above feed cost of 134 dollars. The 10 dollar increase for hay would only lower the returns to 124 dollars while the substitution of poor roughages may reduce the production of the cow to a point where the returns will be a great deal lower.

Children Like this Safe Prescription

COUGHS AND SORE THROAT RELIEVED ALMOST INSTANTLY. Stop children's coughs and sore throats before these ailments lead to dangerous ill. Use Thoxine, a doctor's famous prescription which brings relief within 15 minutes, yet contains no harmful drugs. Thoxine works on a different principle, it has a quick, double action—it relieves the irritation and goes direct to the internal cause. Ideal for all children because it is pleasant tasting and easy to take—not a gargle. Ask for Thoxine, put up ready for use in 35c, 60c, and \$1.00 bottles. If you are not satisfied your money will be refunded. Sold by Wisner Pharmacy and all other good drug stores.

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A Last Minute Suggestion: a box of Whitman's. Buy a Box of Whitman's to have in the home over the Holidays! Every body Likes Whitman's CHOCOLATES. THE CORNER DRUG STORE.

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THE MICROPHONE News of Buchanan Schools

News of Student Life Gathered and Written by Upper Classmen of Buchanan High School

Bucaneers Lose Hard Game to Bridgman 19-12

GUESTS GAIN BIG MARGIN IN 1ST HALF

Midgets Sent to Rescue of Giants to Late to Prevent Defeat.

FORMER STATE CHAMPS OUTPLAYED IN 2ND HALF

Buchanan Seconds Win Over Bridgman; Second Victory of Season.

"Curly" Bradford's Buchanan Basketeers suffered their third successive defeat this season when they allowed the Bridgman high school team to build up a lead in the first half...

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High School Boys Qualify as Models Well Dressed Man

This is not to be a series of articles to tell one how to dress, but it is merely to tell you that the students are wearing in the class rooms of Buchanan high school.

While most of the boys prefer to dress in corduroys with a dark sweater and with the shirt collar open at the throat, we noticed one junior boy who was wearing the following outfit: the trousers were a well tailored pair of dark gray material. The green combed wool sweater splendidly matched the trousers while the green silk cravat also added to the color harmony of the well matched outfit.

The shirt was a black oxford of the wide toe type with a thin leather strap substituting for the regular shoe lace. The silver buckle held the lace in place instead of the bow.

Oh! yes, we must not forget the collar pin. While it is not worn to a great degree in school, more and more of the boys are wearing them with their Sunday-go-to-meeting clothes. We notice a few of the juniors are wearing them.

Well, so long 'till next week. In the meantime we will try to find all that we can on corduroys and tell about those next week.

Physics Class Demonstrates With Miniature Machines

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THE WEEK IN LOCAL SCHOOL CLASS ROOMS

ENG. DEPT. DEBATES ON SPIRIT OF GIVING; 7TH, 8TH GIRLS GO CAROLING.

English Department On Monday night after school an extemporaneous speaking practice was held in the English department.

On Friday last week the Velmorian Literary Society held their monthly meeting. The following program was given: A debate was held on the question "Resolved: The Spirit of Giving is Injurious."

Following the program, election of officers was held. These pupils were elected: Geneva Metzgar, president; Richard Brodick, vice president; Carol Currier, secretary and Leo Boyce, literary critic.

The program committee consists of Richard Brodick, Wilford Ellis and Carol Currier.

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Grade News

Kindergarten News We have decorated our room all up so Santa Claus will be glad he came to our room.

We are making a parade of the Christmas toys. There are elephants, drums, horns, jack-in-the-boxes, stockings, full of toys, ducks, chickens, dolls and blocks.

Everyone is enjoying our lighted Christmas tree. We are going to trim a little Christmas tree for the birds. We want to make them as happy as they have made us.

We have made pretty book mark for our mothers and blotters for our daddies for Christmas gifts.

All except four of us know our own names when we see them. We play a game with our name cards which helps us recognize our own names.

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UNDUE AMOUNT OF TARDINESS REPORTED; TO SPEED UP THE DILATORY.

There has been an excessive amount of tardiness in the past month. Much of this tardiness is a habit. It is a very bad habit and cannot be tolerated in a school that is striving to imbue good habits in its pupils.

Tardiness would not be permitted in the business world. Any person late to their position more than once or twice would be fired. Isn't school of the same importance?

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This plea comes from the school staff of teachers and is only a reasonable request. The teaching staff has been notified that pupils being tardy will not be allowed to participate in any extra curricular subjects at all.

Tardiness must and will be lessened in the near future and it is hoped that parents will help to do this thing.

Kitchenette Home Is Latest Note in Domestic Quarters

The vogue which created the midget motor car and miniature golf has brought the kitchenette home at abbreviated rent.

A series of 10 solid brick three-room homes, each 20 feet square, were completed this week by Robert Oakman, leading Detroit development operator.

The project was conceived by Mr. Oakman and a local contractor, but the response so far is evidence that the realtor has hit a popular need.

Within a few days after the first structure was opened to the public, six were rented and the remainder, which are unfinished, are already spoken for.

The homes stand on lots, 30 by 115 feet, extending from one street to another.

The midget homes consist of a living room, bedroom and lavatory and kitchenette. Economy of space has been achieved in a number of ways.

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Grade News

I couldn't express my thought of an ideal Christmas vacation, but I think it would be nice to take a trip to Cuba like Miss Hanlin and Miss Rothenbach are taking.

I think if I were a school teacher and wanted to spend my surplus money I would go to Cuba and see the way the people live and work.

But the students of the schools don't get the breaks like their teachers do.

I've got one idea for an ideal Christmas vacation, and that is to be allowed to sleep all day. I'm just about worn out from being pulled out of bed at the unearthly hour of 7 in the morning.

To my estimation, a vacation is a vacation and I think most people will agree with me.

My idea of an ideal Christmas vacation is to eat as much as I want, to sleep as long as I want to, and stay up as late as I want to.

Although the crowd at the game Friday night was a little smaller than the audience that turned out to the Niles game, Buchanan's gymnasium was pretty well filled.

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Make Your Party Meal A Real Picture In Food



By JOSEPHINE B. GIBSON Director, Home Economics Dept., H. J. Heinz Company

INTERESTING and attractive party menus are always in demand, but especially now, when most of us do more entertaining than at other times of the year.

The menus given below are for simple one or two-course party meals, since you will not want to serve a heavy meal just before dinner time or very late at night.

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Want Ads Bring Results

Social, Organizational

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ramsey Annor

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Director, Home Economics Dept.,
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- THE** days that precede Christmas, with their hurry and bustle, leave little time for the preparation of elaborate meals. With so much extra work to be done, time slips by very quickly—and it's almost dinner time before you realize it. On such busy days, easily prepared, dishes are real life-savers, and we turn to a well-stocked emergency shelf with a sigh of relief. For many delicious meals can be prepared very quickly with the aid of Cream Soups, Oven Baked Beans, Cooked Spaghetti, Salad Dressings, and canned Plum and Fig Puddings.
- The menus given below suggest several excellent, meat dishes, and some "quick-time" vegetables, salads, and desserts to serve with them. Or if you do not have time even to make one of these simple salads, you will find that head lettuce with Mayonnaise or French Dressing always is good—and of course it helps to furnish the minerals and vitamins so necessary in the diet.
- Pork Chops and Oven Baked Beans**
En Casserole
Creamed Onions
Quick Cole Slaw
Chilled Fruit Cup
Packaged Cookies
Tea
- Beefsteak**
Creamed Onions
Lettuce Salad with Mayonnaise and Hard Cooked Egg Dressing
Baked Apple with Cream
- Beefsteak Pie**
Mashed Turnips
Apple Celery and Nut Salad
Fig Pudding with Sauce
Coffee
- Sauces with Spaghetti**
Buttered Beans
Pare Apple Butter
Gelatin, Olive and Nut Salad
Baked Custard
Coffee
- Hamburg Casserole**
Buttered Spinach
Currant Jelly
Mashed Vegetable Salad
Eggs
Cinnamon Bread with Apple Butter
and Raisins
Coffee
- Pork Chops and Oven Baked Beans in Casserole**
Canned Beans, Vegetarian Style
1 teaspoon Onion
1/4 cup Tomato Ketchup
1/2 cup Milk
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Kalamazoo, a party of Buchanan people, all relatives of the Keyes attending. Those making the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills and son, Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Mills and daughter, Ronald, Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Gaythrop and Mrs. and Mrs. Joe Martin and daughter, Betty Lucille. The dinner was dated several days earlier in order to provide a farewell for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berry.

The Ace of Clubs Bridge Club entertained.

Mrs. Philip Dilley entertained the Ace of Clubs Bridge Club at a Christmas party Thursday evening. Games for high scores at bridge were won by John Russell, Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. O. L. Donley. Mrs. Donley will be hostess Friday, Jan. 2.

Mrs. Charles Frame hostess on birthday.

Mrs. Charles Frame was hostess to eight ladies at a dinner party at her home at 119 West Chicago Street Thursday afternoon, the occasion being her birthday. Among the luncheon buñco was played, honor prizes going to Mrs. Margaret Myers, Mrs. Dorothy Hanover, Mrs. Bessie Clements and Mrs. Lydia Lingle.

Mrs. August Lundgren was hostess to ten members of the Kalamazoo Club at her home at 109 West Dorey Avenue for their business and social meeting. After a luncheon served by the hostess, the annual election of officers was held. Officers chosen were: president, Mrs. Nella Slater; vice president, Mrs. Norman Smith; secretary, Mrs. John Byrdell; treasurer, Mrs. Walter E. Hathaway. Contests furnished the entertainment.

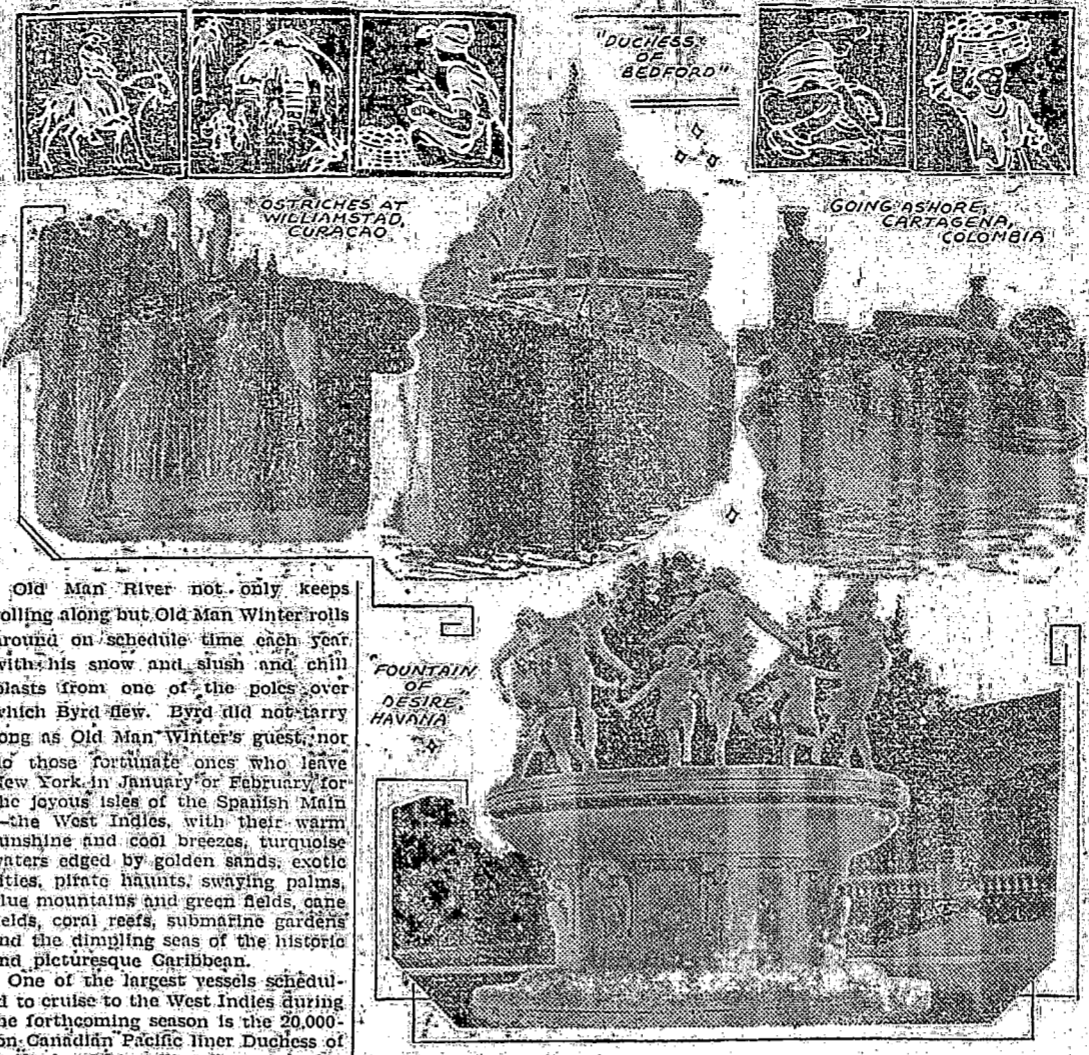
The Methodist church held a very beautiful and fitting White Christmas program at the church Sunday evening, a white manger being placed under the pulpit to receive the gifts which the attendants brought.

The Junior department presented a Christmas cantata, directed by Mrs. Dorotha Chandler and assisted by Mrs. Laura French, Mrs. E. H. Crumston and Mrs. Thomas Wood. The main character, Miriam, was taken by Miss Marjorie Sande. The Three Wise Men were Keith Yorker, Arthur Mann and Arthur Johnston. Songs were given by Mrs. Filma Rastetter, Miss Virginia Wisler, Miss Leota Brewer and Jerry Mann.

Our hands have met but not our hearts.—Hood.

Glamorous Islands of Spanish Main to Play Host

To Thousands of Travelers During Coming Winter



Old Man River not only keeps rolling along but Old Man Winter rolls around on schedule time each year with his snow and sleet and chill blasts from one of the poles over which Byrd flew. Byrd did not tarry long as Old Man Winter's guest, nor do those fortunate ones who leave New York in January or February for the joyous isles of the Spanish Main—the West Indies, with their warm sunshine and cool breezes, turquoise waters edged by golden sands, exotic cities, pirate haunts, swaying palms, blue mountains and green fields, cane fields, coral reefs, submarine gardens and the dimpling seas of the historic and picturesque Caribbean.

One of the largest vessels scheduled to cruise to the West Indies during the forthcoming season is the 20,000-ton Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of Bedford, which will sail on two 29-day trips from New York, one commencing January 9 and the other leaving on February 12, 1931. Travelers on these expeditions will visit Bermuda—beautiful isle lying in the path of the warm Gulf Stream; Havana, the Paris of the New World; Porto Rico, one of Uncle Sam's possessions; Trinidad, La Guayra and Caracas on the north shore of South America; Colon and the world famous Panama Canal—these and many other places with their strange peoples, stranger customs and eternal summer welcome the cruise ship and extend its passengers a royal reception. Thus the tourists not only escape the unpleasant northern winter but they learn much about the world and its people into the bargain.

Methodists Hold White Christmas Service Sunday

The Methodist church held a very beautiful and fitting White Christmas program at the church Sunday evening, a white manger being placed under the pulpit to receive the gifts which the attendants brought.

The Junior department presented a Christmas cantata, directed by Mrs. Dorotha Chandler and assisted by Mrs. Laura French, Mrs. E. H. Crumston and Mrs. Thomas Wood. The main character, Miriam, was taken by Miss Marjorie Sande. The Three Wise Men were Keith Yorker, Arthur Mann and Arthur Johnston. Songs were given by Mrs. Filma Rastetter, Miss Virginia Wisler, Miss Leota Brewer and Jerry Mann.

Cosmopolitan Havana, the Paris of the New World

One of the Highlights of Cruises to West Indies



BATHING PARTY LUNCHEON.

During the forthcoming winter, Havana, the cosmopolitan capital of Cuba, will entertain thousands of pleasure-seekers from all parts of the world. Not a few of these will visit the Cuban capital in the course of the various West Indies cruises, organized winter voyages which are achieving increasing popularity with those who would turn up a sun-tanned nose at Old Man Winter and revel in the balmy breezes of the tropics. One of the largest of the cruise vessels will be the Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of Bedford, which sails from New York January 9 and February 12 on two 29-day Caribbean cruises.

Havana is a city of contrasts—of narrow, crooked streets and magnificent palm-treed boulevards; of palaces and ruins of fortresses and botanical gardens. From time to time the colorful fragments of the old city will built between 1693 and 1793 to keep out the pirates which infested the West Indies in bygone days. These fragments are now preserved by the Cuban government as national monuments. One attraction which never fails to interest the visitor is a quaint little fortress known as "La Punta" (the Point) constructed in 1597 as an outpost of civilization and to protect the early Spanish colonists against marauding buccannars. Another famous old fortification is "La Fuerza," once commanded by Ponce de Leon. Morro Castle, built in 1597 after the city had been sacked by the British privateer, Sir Francis Drake, conqueror of the Spanish Armada, is a grim fortress across the sea harbor, where cutlass clashed against cutlass and where pit-marks of the sold shot used by attackers may still be seen in the walls. Havanna sidewalk cafes, reminiscent of the other East and her lavish casinos, reminding one of Monte Carlo, attract throngs of visitors both day and night.

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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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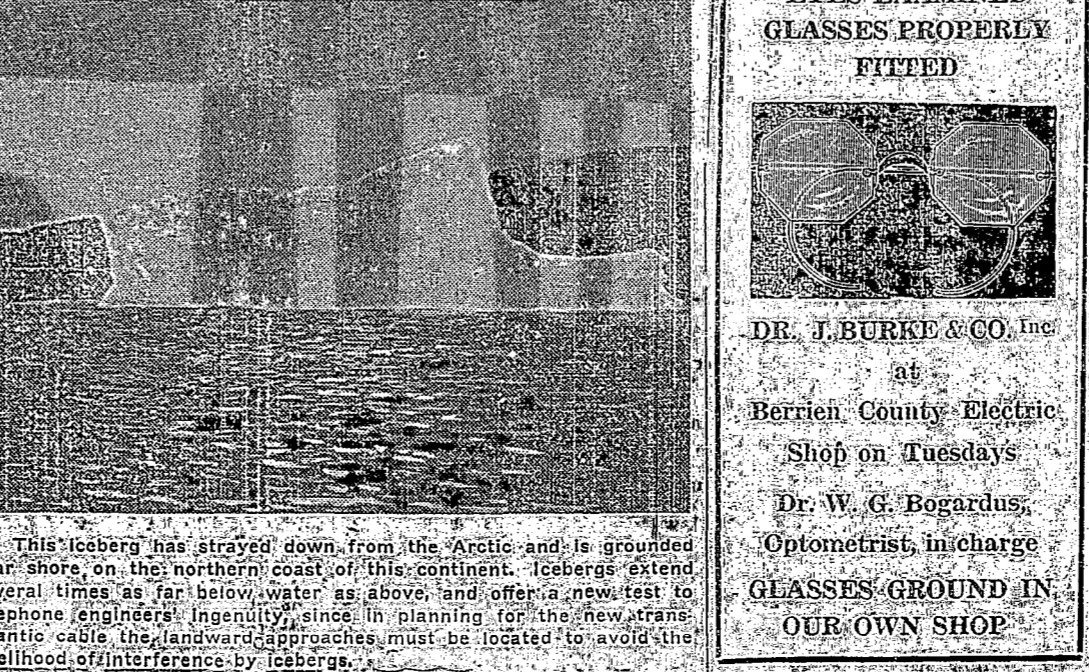
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A Visitor from the North



This iceberg has strayed down from the Arctic and is grounded near shore on the northern coast of this continent. Icebergs extend several times as far below water as above, and offer a new test to telephone engineers' ingenuity, since in planning for the new transatlantic cable the landward approaches must be located to avoid the likelihood of interference by icebergs.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Evangelical Church Rev. W. D. Hayes, Pastor Our Christmas program will be held Christmas Eve, All are invited.

There will be no prayer meeting Thursday night. Our third quarterly conference will be held Saturday evening at 7:30.

Sunday School at 10, followed by installation of the new officers and teachers of the Sunday School. Sermons at 6 p. m. Sermon at 7. The annual business meeting of the church which was held last week was more largely attended than usual.

You are cordially invited to our services. Methodist Episcopal Church Thomas Rice, Pastor Sunday School at 10 o'clock under the very capable leadership of E. H. Ormiston and Mrs. Laura French.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. This will be a New Year service. Come and get an inspiration for the New Year.

Junior League at 5 o'clock. This group enjoyed a Christmas surprise at their last meeting. They have happy times together.

Senior League at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Frank Kean gave a splendid talk to this large group last Sunday. We are looking forward to another helpful meeting.

Evening service at 7. There was a capacity crowd for our Christmas program. Come again this Sunday night. The special music will be attractive.

The Three Oaks basketball team is not able to play the Epworth League this Wednesday (Christmas Eve). Services at Ononoko at 9 a. m. There will be no mid-week service on Christmas Day.

Church of Christ J. L. Griffith, Pastor Bible School and Worship service at 10 a. m. Bible study: "The Pattern of Christian Living." Text Matt. 5:3-16.

The regular monthly and annual business meeting of the church will be held in the church auditorium on Monday night, Jan. 5, 1931. There will be reports of secretaries, auxiliaries, treasurer's, pastor and officers. Officers for the church and Bible school will be elected.

Redeemer Lutheran Corner Front and Main, 2nd Floor O. E. Sohn, Pastor Divine service every Sunday at 9 a. m. Religious instruction for children Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Visitors always welcome.

Presbyterian Church Harry W. Staver, Minister Church School at 10 a. m. Mrs. Glenn E. Smith, Supt. Morning service at 11 a. m. Sermon: "Script for the Journey." Music by the mixed choir.

TO SHELDON RYAN. Why must you leave this town, Sheldon? It has always been your home. You should not depart so quickly, Sheldon.

When we were little kids, In my ever-fading memory, I remember the granks you did. You always wore a cheerful smile. You were always full of fun.

BY THE SENIOR CLASS Florida produces approximately 5,000,000 pounds of honey annually. More than 5,000 beekeepers own about 100,000 colonies of bees.

GOOD METHODS MAKE BETTER ALFALFA CROP

FARMER TAKES PRIZE AT CHICAGO WITH SAMPLES OF HARDIGAN.

East Lansing—The use of the latest methods in seeding and growing alfalfa proved profitable for Dorr Perry, a Tuscola county farmer, who harvested 262 bushels of Hardigan alfalfa seed from 34 acres this year and then won first place in the Eastern States class for alfalfa seed at the Chicago Hay and Grain Show.

The seed was harvested from three fields, in one of which the stand is five years old. Mr. Perry uses Hardigan, a winter-hardy variety originated at Michigan State College, and he applies lime and fertilizer in preparation for seeding the alfalfa with oats.

Michigan harvested an exceptionally good crop of alfalfa seed this year and samples submitted for certification show that the quality is excellent. The use of home grown seed is recommended by the farm crops department at Michigan State College and Michigan farmers will be able to follow these recommendations this year.

The sample of seed which won the Chicago prize for Mr. Perry will be given a place of honor at the grain show to be held at Michigan State College during Farmer's Week, Feb. 2 to 6.

BOILER FLUES USED TO BUILD A BULL PEN

SAFETY OF OWNERS ASSURED IF INCLOSURE PLANS ARE FOLLOWED.

East Lansing—A new use for discarded boiler flues has been found by the agricultural engineering department at Michigan State College who advise the use of such material for the construction of safety bull pens.

The two departments supervised the building of 52 pens in the state this year with the intention of showing how such an inclosure could be built at little cost and at the same time insure the owner of the bull against accidental death or injury from attacks by the animal.

The pens may be built of various sorts of material but it is recommended that the fencing be at least six feet high and that the pen be approximately 30 by 60 feet in size. An oblong pen is built to give the bull the greatest possible space for exercise with the least amount of fencing.

The use of such pens permits the owners of good herd sires to retain the animals when they would be dangerous if it was necessary to enter an inclosure with the bull. The safety pen makes it unnecessary to ever be on the same side of the fence as the bull.

Blue prints which give specifications for the pen may be obtained by writing to either of the college departments at East Lansing.

Univ. Mich. Dean Advocates Delayed Fraternity Pledging

A system of delayed fraternity pledging and initiation, a proper control of fraternity dances and a better and more efficient supervision of the housing of men students, are suggested by Joseph A. Bursley, Dean of Students as some of the most important problems relating to student life in the University of Michigan. Some aspects of these problems are discussed by him in the report of the president of the University from 1928-29, which has just been published.

Dean Bursley reports that there are 758 approved houses for men on the University lists, although not all men students, as yet are required to live in approved rooms. More and more students are looking for single rooms, he observes, though far more double rooms than single rooms are available.

During the year nearly 1,500 students applied to the Dean's office for part-time work, and during this same time 2,445 requests for student help were received.

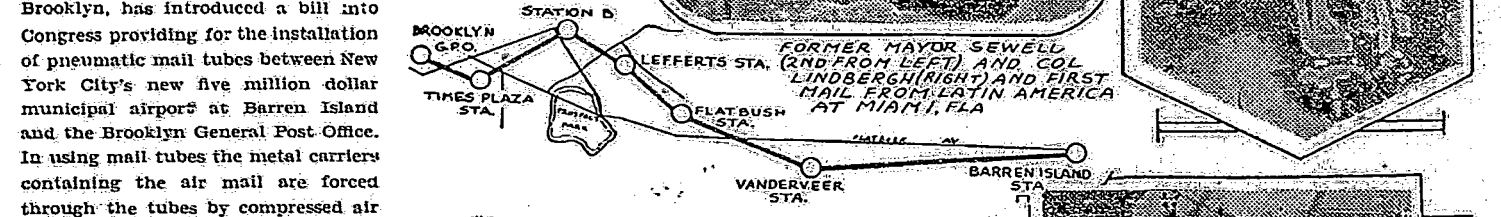
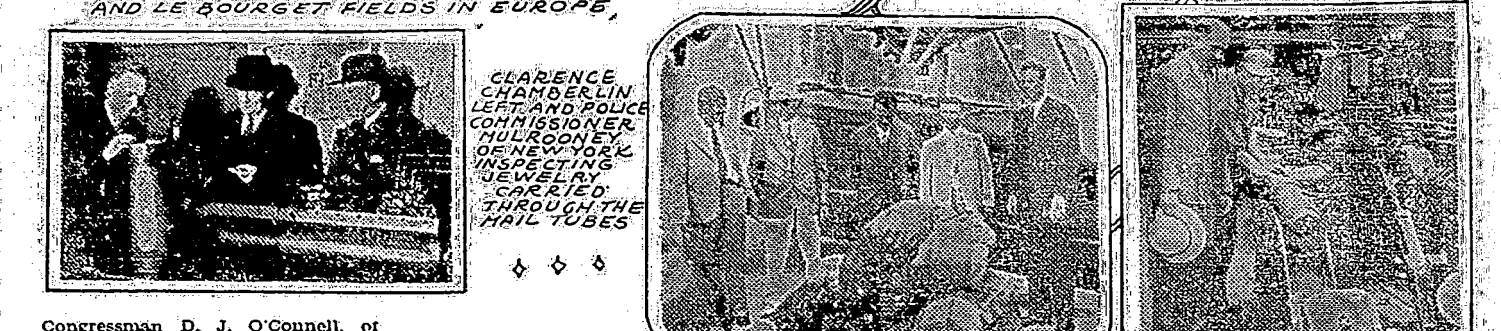
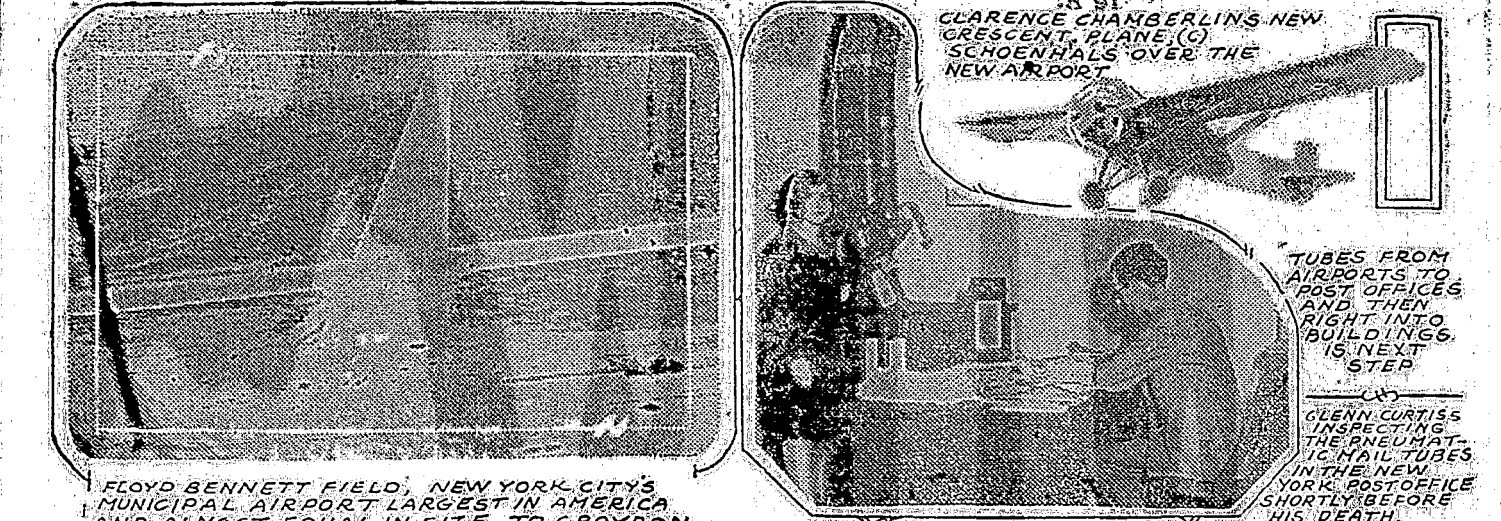
Some statistics regarding the use of automobiles by students were included in the report. Regular permits to the number of 757 were issued to students desiring, for one reason or another, to use a car. One out of every twelve students drove a car at some time during the year. There were 145 students who used cars for business purposes and 105 were married students who were given permits.

Ninety-four used cars for commuting, but these cars were not used in Ann Arbor during school hours. Sixty-seven students were disciplined during the period or violating regulations regarding cars.

Same Thing. A maid in the home of a well-known Springfield individual caused a sensation in the kitchen, recently when she announced that the head of the house had just informed her that he wanted beer for dinner.

Since the man was known to be an ardent total abstainer, before the order was complied with a cautious inquiry was instituted. This disclosed that what was really said by the man was "I won't be here for dinner."

FOUR BILLS IN CONGRESS TO SPEED AIR MAIL BY CONNECTING AIRPORTS WITH POST OFFICES BY PNEUMATIC MAIL TUBES



Experts have expressed the view that the swift passage of air mail between the airports and post offices is the last and most necessary step in the perfection of the air mail, as it is inconsistent with the progress of aviation that valuable time should be lost in the local handling of air mail. Moreover, under present circumstances, it is usually as quick or even quicker to send mail short distances by air than by air, while with the tube system to supplement the air mail service, a letter could be sent from one city in the morning and received in another city several hundred miles distant in the afternoon of the same day.

Farm Benefactors Get Distinguished Service Insignia

An Iowa farm woman, an Illinois farmer and a retired agricultural professor from the University of Minnesota here today at the twelfth annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation received American agriculture's highest honor, the American Farm Bureau Federation's Distinguished Service Award. It was the first time that a woman had ever been accorded this high honor.

The first woman ever to receive the Distinguished Service Award for Agriculture is Mrs. Ellsworth Richardson, Albion, Ia. The men are Dudley H. Myers, Mendon, Ill., and Fred T. L. Haecker, now residing at 503 South 22nd Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

These three were chosen to receive organized American agriculture's recognition of service over more than 50 other farm men and women representing 21 states from Vermont to Utah and from Minnesota to North Carolina.

The action was followed by cheers of thousands of Farm Bureau members representing every section of the United States, who had met in Boston, Mass., for their convention.

Mrs. Mary Williams, 81, Died, Saturday

Mrs. Mary Williams, 81, died on Saturday, Dec. 20, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Salvatore Roti, 409 Moccasin Avenue, and the funeral was held from St. Anthony's church Monday.

One in 12 Buys Game License

A recent compilation of game licenses made by the Conservation department shows that fifty per cent of all small game and trapping licenses are sold in the three lower tiers of counties of the state.

Between town line twenty, the southern boundary of Manasco, Westford, Roscommon, Ogemaw, and Iosco counties, eighty-five per cent of such licenses are purchased. The remainder is equally divided between the northern tip of the lower peninsula and the upper peninsula.

Small game license sales maintain a fair relationship with population—it is coincidental that the majority of small game hunting, cottontail rabbits and pheasants, overlaps the area of thickest population in the lower part of the state.

Deer license sales tell another story. Fifty per cent of these licenses are purchased in the fifteen upper peninsula counties and the twelve counties of the lower peninsula which are open to deer and bear hunting.

The upper peninsula, by a narrow margin buys more deer licenses than small game licenses. This is also true of several of the counties in the northeastern portion of the lower peninsula.

One in every twelve people in Michigan buys a game license each year. The ratio will vary from one to thirty-three in Wayne county to one to six or seven in other counties.

FRIGHT KILLS WOMAN. Though she was uninjured by a bull that chased her across a field Miss Myrtle Parsons of Trinidad, Colo., died of fright.

Keen Enjoyment for Smokers of Pipe and Cigarettes. 15¢

Detroit to Canada Tunnel Totals a Cost \$25,000,000

Detroit has attracted international attention during the past year by opening both a bridge and a tunnel.

The Detroit and Canada Tunnel is especially significant because of its location in the heart of the business districts which it serves. The American Terminal is located but a few hundred feet from the center of the financial district, while the Canadian Plaza is in the very heart of Windsor's rapidly-expanding business district.

The trip from city hall to city hall will require less than five minutes of which not more than three minutes will be required for passage through the tube itself. Buses will operate through the tunnel at frequent intervals, making the round trip on a 10-minute schedule.

Aside from its commercial importance, the Detroit and Canada Tunnel also may be expected to exert considerable influence in the amicable relationships which long have existed between the United States and Canada. The tunnel is the first vehicular subway ever to be constructed between two nations.

It is doubtful if any other two countries in the world could be induced to lay aside their military fears in order to undertake such a joint project.

The tunnel is approximately a mile long from portal to portal. The roadway in the tunnel is 22 feet wide, allowing one lane of traffic in each direction and an extra lane to spare. The estimated capacity is 1,000 vehicles an hour in each direction. The project has been under construction for two and a half years and is costing approximately \$25,000,000.

Ventilation has been designed to keep air in the tunnel purer than air in the street outside. Disabled automobiles will be removed quickly. Traffic will be regulated so that driving will be safer than surface driving in the surrounding streets.

Three separate methods of construction were employed in building the highway to Canada. Probably the most spectacular construction feature was the fabrication, launching, towing and sinking of nine steel tubes comprising the underwater portion of the tunnel. These tubes have an aggregate length of more than half a mile, all of which is under water.

Next in spectacular appeal were the shield-driven sections, amounting to a quarter of a mile. The rest of the tube was built by the so-called cut-and-cover method and through excavation of open approaches. Thus one-half of the tunnel will be seen to be under water and the other half under land.

Four acres of granite blocks were used in paving the mile-long roadway of the tunnel.

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Season's Greetings - Merry Christmas - Happy New Year D. L. BOARDMAN

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