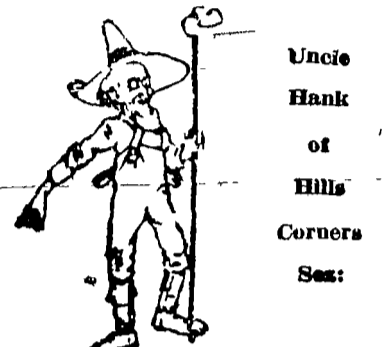


KENT BLDG. DAMAGED \$3,500 IN FIRE

Consider Organizing Physical Fitness, Nursing Courses for B.H.S.

Sudden Spread Of Fire Forces Family to Fly

Now Here's the Proposition



A cold is a very unimportant disease—unless it's your cold.

Tallan' politics is usually a more or less minor form of lunacy.

Let's lay the cards down, I and you. And talk it over, two and two. A few plain statements, man to man.

And first I'll tell you how I am. I'm smart enough to see no gain that comes from any other's pain. But knowing this without a doubt, Not big enough to live it out. Generous a bit, but not enough. That I am made of that fine stuff That scorns to call a life success. By having more, when some have less.

Just not quite big enough to dare To play life's game and play it square.

Knowing that when men truly live, Success is not comparative, I still can draw a mean relief because a brother comes to grief. This is my stature, all too true—And brother, how does that fit you?

State Sponsors Education Plan in High Schools

Buchanan Phys. Ed. Directors To Attend Kalamazoo Meet Jan. 13

Arthur Van-Ryzin and Miss Alida Nelson, directors of physical education for boys and girls at the Buchanan high school, will attend a physical fitness conference at Kalamazoo on Wednesday, Jan. 13, to secure information on the new program for the improvement of physical efficiency of boys and girls in Michigan high schools, developed and sponsored by the Michigan Department of Education.

It is the intention of the Buchanan schools to include as much of the state program as seems practicable in the local curriculum for the second semester according to Superintendent H. C. Stark. At the same time conferences will be in session at Ann Arbor, Grand Rapids, Saginaw and other key state cities for the high school physical education directors of adjacent districts.

If possible a course in the elements of home and hospital nursing will be offered in the senior high school in the second semester depending on the possibility of instructor certification for the course. The course as outlined by the Michigan Department of Education is designed to provide basic training to qualify girls to work as nurses' aides in hospitals. It includes principles and practice applicable to both hospital and home nursing.

During the first semester an elementary course in nursing for junior high school girls has been taught by Mrs. Reba Lamb.

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Maroons to Play Crack Bridgman Five Here Friday Night

KREAMO BOND-SELLING TRUCK VISITS POORMAN HOME STORES



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3 Teams Tie For Lead in Clark Eq. Basketball League

The Axle, River street and Office teams are now in a three-way tie for first place in the Clark Equipment League now in the fourth-week of play at the high school Auditorium each Wednesday evening. Games played last night were 7-30, Axle versus River Street; 8-30, Wheel versus Brake; 9-30, Co-op versus Office.

The standing of the teams up until last night was:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Axle	4	1	.800
River St.	4	1	.800
Office	4	1	.800
Co-op	3	1	.250
Brake	0	4	.000

1400 Families Of Berrien Farms Members Fm. Bu.

Largest Rural Organization In County Had Start in 1919

(History of Berrien County Farm Bureau, Part 1)

The Berrien County Farm Bureau is the largest rural organization in the county and it is also a most unusual organization. Instead of measuring its membership by the number of individuals on the rolls, the Farm Bureau counts the number of families. At present time there are 1400 families on the membership roll and the number is steadily increasing.

This emphasis on the family as a social and economic unit is traditional among American farmers. Such things as family life, community cooperation, free discussion, fair representation, and a reliance on the processes of democracy are woven deeply into the life of rural America and form the foundation stones of the Farm Bureau.

The Berrien County Farm Bureau forms a part of the Michigan State Farm Bureau which has its headquarters in Lansing and which now counts its membership in the state at 15,000 families. Clarence J. Reid of Avoca is president of the State organization and Clark L. Brody of Lansing is secretary. The State Farm Bureau in its turn is a member of the American Farm Bureau Federation, whose president is Edward O'Neal of Alabama. O'Neal is the first Federation president to hail from the deep South, all previous top officers having come from Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. This is an indication of the spread of the Farm Bureau to rural sections and rural families in all parts of the United States. Recent years have seen a greater development of another such small local groups are now active in Berrien County. One of the chief functions of the community group is to keep the Farm Bureau organization in a full state.

Mother of Mrs. Cress Watson Dies

Mrs. Josie S. Sieber, well known south county woman, died Monday at her home after a two weeks' illness. She was born in Gallien township on Nov. 2, 1862, daughter of the late Joseph Bramhall. Her grandparents, the Sylvesters, were among the first four white families to settle in the Three Oaks area.

Mrs. Sieber, leaves one daughter, Mrs. Cress Watson of Buchanan, and one grandson, Richard (Dick) Watson, who for the past year has been managing his grandmother's farm and living at her home. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Marietta Turner of Berthoud, Colo.

The body was removed today from the Connelly funeral chapel to the home where the funeral will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock (CWT) by Dr. Leo V. Barker, Congregational pastor, and burial will be in the Forest Lawn cemetery. Mrs. Sieber belonged to the Maccabees lodge and the Pastime club.

Mrs. Clarence C. Sieber is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Howard Whamond and family, Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Anderson returned Monday from Lansing, where they visited their son, Louis, a patient at Olin Memorial hospital.

Mrs. M. J. Pepples, Marion, Ind. is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Pietz.

Silver Plaque In Honor E. B. Clark Placed in Office

A beautiful silver plaque honoring the late E. B. Clark was placed on the south wall of the reception room at the Clark Equipment general offices Monday.

The plaque is about 18x24 inches in dimension, mounted on a walnut background. In the center is a large bas-relief profile of the head and shoulders of Mr. Clark at each of the corners at top and bottom are small bas-reliefs of the Berrien Springs, Battle Creek, Jackson and Buchanan plants. In the center at the top is a bas-relief of the original building, now occupied by the axle assembly, with the dates of the duration of the Buchanan plant, 1903-1942, at the time of Clark's death.

Son of D. W. Kent Named Alternate to West Point

Buchanan Is Civilian Address; Appointee in School Near Washington, D. C.

Graham Kent, son of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. D. W. (Webb) Kent, has been appointed second alternate cadet at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point from the 4th Michigan district, according to announcement by Congressman, Clarence Hoffman.

The announcement lists Kent as coming from Buchanan, Mich., which is the civilian address of the Kent family. The boy has been attending college in Sullivan, a suburb of Washington, D. C. His father, Lt. Col. D. W. Kent, was recently transferred from Washington, D. C. He has spent his life in army service, having been in the military staff of Purdue University for many years. Recently he has been attached to the army air service and was sent to Tracy, Calif., where the family joined him.

Congressman Clarence E. Hoffman has announced the following appointments to the United States Military and Naval Academies from the Fourth Congressional District, for entrance in 1943.

Crowds Attend Recreation Room After Opening

Incomplete Installation of Game Equipment and Toilets is Handicap

A crowded attendance at the Buchanan Youth Council Recreation Room in spite of incomplete facilities during its first five days of operation indicated a good response on the part of the young people.

The attendance on Saturday afternoon and in the evenings was especially good. As many as thirty high school students were counted in the room at one time, although game facilities were not complete. At the opening, three tables and some table games were the only resources. Monday evening the two shuffleboard courts were available, and on Tuesday 'drum' was going on at 8:30.

The afternoon schedule for grade children has been changed from 4 to 6 p. m. to 3:30 to 5:30 p. m. The toilet installation and carpenter work are not complete, and more room will be available as soon as this work is done. While it is expected that some of the novelty is gone, it is believed that attendance may drop off after the more varied facilities and progressive tournament promotions will offset any such decline in interest. Miss Maude Slate is in charge regularly as director.

Lillian Dalrymple Is Called By Death

Funeral rites were held for Mrs. Bert Dalrymple at the Swem Funeral Home at 2 p. m. yesterday, with Rev. Charles Hahn in charge. Burial was made in Oak Ridge cemetery. Pallbearers were: William Leiter, William Leiter, John Leiter, M. L. Sands, John Rehm and Edwin Arney.

Mrs. Dalrymple was born April 4, 1883 at Elkhart, Ind. the daughter of Jesse and Harriet Markley. Her name before marriage was Lillian Markley. She married Bert Dalrymple at St. Joseph, Mich., Sept. 16, 1900. They moved to Buchanan from Elkhart 19 years ago.

Survivors are the husband; a son, Orville Dalrymple of Three Oaks; a brother, Frank Markley of Centerville, Mich.

Ted Cramer On As City Night Police

Ted Cramer began service with the city police force on Friday, Jan. 1, patrolling the night beat. He had served for some time as a relief officer. Action by the city in employing Cramer as a regular officer was precipitated by efforts of the county sheriff force to secure his appointment to the post of deputy sheriff vacated by the entrance of Robert Flinker into the army. This would have occasioned the loss of Cramer's services as fire chief and relief police. City officials stated that the cost of employing Cramer full time as a regular member of the force is only \$4.80 more than the cost of employing substitute police help. He takes over from 10 p. m. to 8 a. m. on Sunday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, to 6 a. m. on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Middle Sandara, former night police, now devotes most of his time to the day patrol.

Van Ryzin Hopes To Put Team Back in Win Column

Reserve Teams to Start The Curtain Raiser at 7:30 p. m.

(By Jack Green)

Buchanan Bucks will play the Bridgman Bees here on the local court Friday night, the play starting at 7:30 p. m.

Bridgman's second team will accompany the first team.

The Bucks, after a long practice session, which extended throughout the Christmas vacation, have returned to school in the best of condition and will attempt to jump back into the win column. Coach VanRyzin expects a close ball game as Bridgman is rated second best in the Class C conference of Berrien County, but he has put his boys through a hard workout and is looking for a victory for the Bucks.

The probable starting lineups are with maybe a couple of changes before game time, as follows:

BUCHANAN—Tripp F, Drietzler F, Rumsey G, Bachman G, Shodgrass G.

BRIDGMAN—Dunning F, Anderson F, Heyn C, Berndt G, Miller G.

Noted Speaker to Be in Buchanan, Tuesday, Jan. 19

Former Foreign Correspondent To Talk on Treachery of Japan

Dr. George Dewey Blomgren, formerly a foreign news correspondent and now a minister at Hollywood, Calif., will be the speaker at the meeting of the Christian Men's Brotherhood on Tuesday evening, January 19, in the theme being "Why Did Japan Stab Us In The Back?"

The organization was able to get Dr. Blomgren because of his presence on a speaking engagement in Chicago. He will speak in the Evangelical church auditorium at 7:45. The public will be welcome without charge. In connection with his lecture he will show moving pictures of the bombing of London, the war in Russia, the recent campaign in Tunisia, and other war themes.

The Brotherhood will hold the regular January dinner meeting in the basement of the church at 6:30 p. m., this event being only for members. Because of the note and the wide experience and observation of the speaker his coming here is an event of interest.

Report 40 Holiday Baskets Delivered

Twenty large and twenty small Christmas baskets were delivered on December 23, to as many homes in the Child Study Club which was in general charge.

The deliveries were made by Mrs. F. R. Montague, helped by Jim Scherry, LeRoy Mikesell, and Walter Casto, Jr.

The following organizations and individuals gave money: F. D. L. Club, Rebekahs, Boy Scout Troop 80, Presbyterian Home Service, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sibley, Sara Gilman, The Elks, Buchanan Child Study Club, Mrs. Herbert Huebner, Mrs. Ernest Gunt. There were several anonymous contributors.

Notice—Office Hours OF CITY HALL

The hours during which the Buchanan city hall is open for service of the public are as follows: first five days of week, 8:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., including noon hour. Saturday, 8:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

HARRY POST, City Clerk

New 1st Aid Class For Air Raid Wardens

A new standard first aid class for air raid wardens will be started next Monday evening in Room 25, Buchanan high school, with Rev. Charles Hahn as the leader. Lowell Swann, chief of air raid wardens has signed up between 35 and 40 of his wardens who have signified their desire to take the course. The class will meet at 7 p. m.

Richard Welch arrived home Saturday from Oak Park, Ill., where he visited his sister, Mrs. Howard Nash.

With The Boys in Service

William Edward Kent left Sunday for his headquarters at New Orleans, La., after spending a 15-day holiday furlough at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rose of the Wagner district. Kent had made his home with the Roses, before enlisting in the navy eleven months ago. He is a member of a guard unit which protects U. S. merchant vessels. He serves as a gunner. He said that he liked his branch of the service.

Fire Starts in Clothes Closet Robert Jones Apt., From Unknown Origin

Fire which started from an undetermined origin in the apartment occupied by Robert Jones and family in the front part of the east half of the Kent building, directly over the front of the Princess Ice Cream Parlor early Sunday evening gutted the interior of that apartment, destroying all furnishings and nearly all the family clothing, and damaged the apartment to the north, occupied by William Ritter and family, and the stock and decorations of the ice cream parlor below.

The fire originated in a closet which contained the clothing of the Jones family. No sign of fire was noticed by the Joneses until 7:15 p. m. when Mr. Jones accidentally opened the door of the closet and first met with a puff of smoke and flames. Mr. and Mrs. Jones tried frantically for a few minutes to smother the flames with blankets and other bedding, but the flames spread so rapidly that they were soon obliged to grab their four children, oldest age 5, out of bed where they had been sleeping and fly from the building. They were taken to the city hall where the scanty dressed children were wrapped in overcoats and taken to the home of Clarence Hess.

The fire department was soon on the scene but the apartment was so dense with smoke and fire that they were unable to enter. Chemicals making no headway, they resorted to water. They fought the fire for some time, but it was finally extinguished. The flames had gone through the ceiling into the attic but had not gone through the roof. The furnishings of the Jones' apartment were ruined and the interior walls were mostly destroyed. The fire burned through a door which separated their apartment from that on the north occupied by William Ritter and family, damaging the furnishings of the bedroom and to some extent the entire apartment. Water went through the floor into the Princess Ice Cream parlor, causing damage which obliged Ralph DeNardo to close up for several days. A considerable part of his stock of candies, cigars, cigarettes and food stuffs was damaged by water and smoke, tables and benches were warped by water, and much of the interior will require redecoration. It is not known yet whether the plaster of the ceiling will need to be replaced.

The brick wall which divided the two east apartments from the two west, occupied by Mrs. Bertha Hanover and Robert Bennett and family, prevented any damage there. However, smoke from the attic penetrated over the top of the east back wall into the apartment in the Binnis building, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Purns, slightly damaging walls and furnishings.

All of the estimates on damage are not in but an approximate estimate of \$3,500 has been placed on total damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph DeNardo Talked over the Telephone Christmas with their son, Vincent DeNardo, now a regular instructor in mathematics in a naval sound detector school at Key West, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schneider received a cablegram from their son, Sgt. Gordon Schneider, New Guinea. He reported that he was well and getting along all right.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Leggett, Sr. of 305 Cecil avenue received a telegram Saturday of the safe return to Venice, Fla., of their son, Corp. Jack Leggett, who had been spending a ten day furlough with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mecklenburg and daughter Janette, returned New Year's day from a two week's visit with their son and brother, Henry, who is in the Army Air Corps at Keesler Field, Biola, Mississippi. Miss Evelyn Johnson of Buchanan accompanied them. They report that Henry Mecklenburg was in good health and was enjoying his work with the air corps.

Harold Hynk writes from Sheppard Field, Texas as follows: I have moved from Pecos, Texas, to a new address. —Will you please send the Record to me here. I am to be here for 22 weeks of school. I really enjoy the paper as it gives me all the Buchanan news and comes in pretty handy when you're away. Sincerely, Pvt. Harold L. Hynk A.S.N. 19146997 419 T.S.S. Brks 562 Sheppard Field, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Schantz of Portage Prairie, have received word that their son, Pvt. Raymond B. Schantz, has been transferred from Camp McCoy, Wis., to Camp Foster, a new camp recently opened in Chicago. He went there last week to serve as a member of a military police unit patrolling soldiers' activities in the city of Chicago. His new address is: Pvt. Raymond B. Schantz Co. D 763 M P Battalion Camp Foster, 4500 Foster Ave Chicago, Illinois

Lieut. Robert Strayer has completed his basic training at Camp Adair, Oregon, and is now engaged in regular work in dental surgery at that camp. Lt. John Strayer is still engaged in the service which he was first assigned, flight surgeon at Camp Kelly, at San Antonio, Texas. However he expects to be soon assigned to an interval of basic training.

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Your Income Tax

No. 1

The following is the first of a series of articles explanatory of the new federal income tax, for which returns must be filed by March 15.

The series has been compiled by the U. S. treasury department for the benefit of the estimated more than 35,000,000 people in the United States who will be required to file returns.

The federal income tax, as the name implies, is a tax levied upon incomes, and it is payable in relation to the amount of income. Income, for Federal income tax purposes, means in general any compensation for one's services, whether the compensation be in money or in goods or other services, it includes also the net value received for the product of one's labor, as farm produce in the case of a farmer, income from investments, profit from business operations, and other gains from sales and exchanges of goods and property. Certain limited categories of income are, however, tax exempt, and to the extent of such exemption are excluded in computing the tax.

Because of exemptions from the tax given to persons having less than certain stated amounts of income, as well as because of various deductions and credits allowable, only a small proportion of the number of persons receiving income have, heretofore, been subject to the tax. Thus, of the estimated 55 million persons in this country who received income in one form or another during the calendar year 1941, only some 26 million persons were required to file Federal income tax returns for that year, while of these same 26 million, more than 9 million were not taxable due to credits and deductions allowable.

As a result of the lowering of exemptions, many more persons are now subject to the Federal income tax than before, and for the calendar year 1942 it is estimated that more than 35 million persons will file Federal income tax returns. To the large number of persons now subject to the Federal income tax, who have never reported income before for Federal tax purposes, an understanding of the law and applicable regulations is of prime importance.

An income tax return is a declaration on the part of the taxpayer of his total taxable income for the year, together with the various deductions, exemptions, and credits to which he is entitled. It is in reliance upon voluntary disclosure, and the integrity of taxpayers generally, that the cost of administration of the income tax can be kept at a minimum.

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Rationing of Canned Foods to Commence in Feb.

OPA Reports on Drinking Among U. S. Soldiers in Army Camps

A coast-to-coast survey of drinking conditions in and around army camps has just been completed by the Office of War Information. These explicit conclusions emerge. There is not excessive drinking among troops, the sale of 3.2 beer in camp post exchanges is a positive factor in army sobriety; no American army in all history has been so orderly. Best selling beverages around army camps are coffee, milk, mated milk and bottled soft drinks.

Beginning in February, many staple foods and food products will be rationed, including canned fruits and vegetables, canned juices and soups, and dried and frozen fruits and vegetables. Vast quantities of such foods must go to the armed forces and lend-lease allies. The balance will be distributed by means of War Ration Book Two under the new "point" system. Scarce products will have a higher point value than the more abundant, and point values may change as supply increases or lessens. But the total number of coupon points for each ration period will be the same for every civilian everywhere—even for the soldier's wife who buys her food at army stations.

The price of bread is being kept under control by new government measures. Varieties of bread sold during a given week are limited. The new order also provides for enrichment of white bread according to approved nutritive standards. Sale of packaged sliced bread is halted and other economies have been ordered to prevent a rise in bread prices.

Housewives of Michigan and the rest of the nation have received high commendation from the Office of Price Administration for the orderly manner in which they responded to the government's appeal to avoid "scarce" buying and hoarding of canned fruits and vegetables in advance of rationing.

Beware of new Axis espionage tricks. Recent Axis powers added a new espionage weapon—a system of piecing together bits of information to fit them together in ferreting out United Nations war plans. The system consists of gathering gossip from hundreds of unrelated and mostly innocent sources, then putting them into a mosaic pattern which points to an

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Dayton News

Mr. and Mrs. David Rotzien spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watanke at Galien.
Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Shipman and family of Chas. O. Lakes spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heckathorn.
Mr. and Mrs. John Martin spent Friday and Saturday at Niles with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allison.
Mr. Phillip Rotzien of South Bend spent New Year's day with his mother.
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hartz and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shumann of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Valmore Speckie of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. John Dering, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilbert and two daughters were New Year's day callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gilbert and of Mr.

and Mrs. Clarence Potter at Galien.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rose of Duchuanan spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rose.
Mr. and Mrs. Gray Best of Buchanan spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rose.

West Buchanan

Mrs. Fred Marrs spent the week end in Chicago, where she visited Mrs. Aleta Gomoll and Mrs. Harry Patruff.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilcox visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Seabury Sunday, and the latter's father, Walter Rumbaugh, who has been ill for several weeks in the Seabury home.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zimmermann and family were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Burns.
Roy Knapp, Jr. returned Friday

North Buchanan

LeRoy Wallquist returned Monday to his studies at Michigan State college, East Lansing, after spending the holiday vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wallquist.
Mrs. E. O. Sult, daughter Janet and grandson, Coibin Detgen and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sult, Buchanan spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dool, Cassopolis.
Mr. and Mrs. George McLaughlin and daughter, Georgia May, of Niles, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Conrad.
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stone and sons Melvin and Marion were Sunday guests of Mrs. Stoner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wire, Three Oaks.
Miss Esther Wire, W.A.A.C. stationed at Fort Sheridan, Ill., a sister of Mrs. Stoner, was a guest in the Wire home.
Two members of the Mt. Tabernacle church of Niles, the labor gang met New Year's day in the grange hall. A co-operative noon dinner was followed by a business meeting and social afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wallquist and family were guests New Year's day at a family dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Noggle, Galien.
Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Lomlaugh were hosts at a family gathering New Year's day. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lomlaugh and daughter Janice, Baroda, Mr. and Mrs. Chrus Huebner and daughter Betty, Berrien Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lomlaugh and daughter Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coppe and son Donald, Buchanan, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Phisnor and daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton, 305 Sylvan avenue, Buchanan, were hosts to members of the North Buchanan Pinoche club Thursday evening at a New Year's party. Prizes were won by Mrs. LeRoy Phillips, Mrs. Herbert Wallquist, Ben White and LeRoy Phillips.
Following cards, a co-operative luncheon was served. The club will meet Jan. 10 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Phillips, on the Wagner road.

Bend of the River

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eisele and Mr. and Mrs. Cason Guffman, Portage Prairie, were guests New Year's eve of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mead.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rose, Buchanan, were dinner guests New Year's day of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose.
Fifteen members of the Bend of the River Busy Mother's club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. B. Stator. Gift shows were given honoring Mrs. Charles Brant, Mrs. George Eckerberger and Mrs. Gary Clemens. The lesson was presented by Mrs. Ernest Bunker. Mrs. Harry Ritter and Mrs. Gilbert Collins will be in charge of the lesson at the meeting Feb. 2 in the home of Mrs. Lewis Oxende.
Bend of the River Home Economics Club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Gebige Haag, 203 Days avenue. A demonstration dinner on the November lesson, "Fashion in Foot Rubbers" was served at noon, under the direction of the leaders, Mrs. Elta Denno and Mrs. Ernest Bunker.
Major and Mrs. Joseph Thompson and family of Lansing spent the holidays with Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bachman.

Portage Prairie

Miss Lena Housworth returned Saturday to Oak Park, Ill., after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Housworth.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baldwin and family, Plymouth, Ind., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver B. York.
Cpl. James E. Anest, stationed at the Topeka Air base, Topeka, Kansas, is spending an 8-day furlough with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Travis and family.
Mr. and Mrs. John Kepler and Miss Wilma Carlin were dinner guests New Year's day of Mrs. Grace Rough and daughter Trella.
The Adult and Young People's League of the Portage Prairie church will meet Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kell.
Elaine Stewart is ill in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stewart.
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Vite entertained at a family dinner New Year's. Guests were Mrs. J. E. Vite, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Vite, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hartline and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gamble and Edward Kerschner, South Bend.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Siekman were hosts at a family dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Welk and family, Chicago Heights, Ill., were out-of-town guests.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mitchell and daughter, Marilyn, A. W. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Mitchell and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Neilsen, North Buchanan, were dinner guests New Year's day of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Young.
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver B. York were dinner guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Widdis, Baroda.
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Slickman, Sr., entertained several couples at a New Year's party.
Mr. and Mrs. Brayton Yaw entertained the members of their pinocche club Thursday evening. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Mar-

FOX DeLUXE TRUCK PROMOTES SALE OF WAR BONDS, STAMPS



Pictured above is one of the huge trailer trucks of the Fox De Luxe Brewing Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan, fleet, patriotically painted to promote the sale of United States War Bonds and

Stamps. The Fox De Luxe Brewing Company was one of the first to become a member of the 10% Club, and now every Fox De Luxe employee has subscribed to War Bonds to the extent of at least 10% of his wages.
The Women's Missionary Society of Portage Prairie church will meet Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Kepler, with a noon co-operative dinner. Prayer meetings at 1 o'clock will be followed by a business meeting in charge of Mrs. Lloyd Rough. Mrs. Helen Smith will conduct the study book, the topic "Japan".

Galien News

Private Raymond Swank is spending a furlough with friends and relatives in Galien. He is stationed at Freda Desert, California. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Swank and family of Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Swank and family of Michawaka, Indiana, spent Sunday in the Clyde Swank home.
Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dodd and family of Benton Harbor spent Sunday in the Austin Dodd and Howard Longfellow homes.
Mrs. Gene Cook is in the Lawrence Cook home after returning from the Holy Family Hospital in LaPorte, Indiana.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Angolin and family spent New Year's Day in the Fred Henspetz home.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lintner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Myers.
Loren Bishop has returned to Cedar Lake where he attends school after spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, the Eshleys.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grossbeck of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. James Henninger, Henry Dilling and M. E. Gilbert, all of Buchanan were New Year's dinner guests in the Carl Benson home. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Shreve and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Benson were afternoon guests.
Miss Lva May Patton, Miss Joyce Cousins, both of Niles, and Miss Gail Grey of Buchanan spent New Year's Day in the Chester Patton home.
Miss Carmen Longfellow spent several days last week with Miss Norma Bates in Niles.
Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Kline entertained a party in the Edward Murdock home in St. Joseph Thursday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hess of Buchanan spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Myers.
Mrs. Zelma Sandburg has returned to her home in Lancaster, Minnesota, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Duane Luggett here.
Miss Loma Mae Jamison spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Zane Sheeley in Niles, Michigan.
Mrs. Robert Decker and son, Robert, of Dundee, Michigan, visited in the Claude Myers home last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolkins announce the birth of a son, James Edward, on December 27.
Miss Shirley Burns spent several days in South Bend last week.
Eon Dixie and Beverly Hines spent several days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Zimmerman, in Buchanan.
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hackett and son, John, of Traveler's Rest, Kentucky, are visiting at the William Keeter home.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Totzke and family of St. Joseph, Michigan, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ender spent the week-end in Chicago, Illinois.
The Adult Sunday school class of St. Peter's Evangelical Sunday School held a party in the church basement Wednesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bishop spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Vesper Slat in St. Louis, Michigan.
Miss Inez Lintner visited her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lintner for several days.
Mrs. Doreen Hanover is a patient in Mercy hospital, Benton Harbor.
Gus Haroff has been brought home from St. Joseph Sanitarium where he has a patient, for many weeks.
Corp. Lewis Walls of Savannah, Ill., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walls.

Olive Branch

Mr. and Mr. William Watt of Three Oaks announce the engagement of their daughter, Dora Betty to Ralph Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of the vicinity. No date is set for the wedding.
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Brockway announce the birth of an 8 lb. daughter Janet Marie Dec 30.
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sheeley entertained Sunday with a family co-operative dinner in honor of

ter of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Hampton was married New Year's Eve to Thomas Lozmack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lozmack of Three Oaks. They were united in marriage in the St. Paul's Evangelical church in St. Joseph by Rev. A. Freeman Travers. Attendants were Miss Margaret Hampton, sister of the bride and Robert Lozmack the groom's brother.
The bride wore a blue suit with a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Lozmack is a graduate of the Galien High School and at present is an economic teacher in the Lawrence High School. Mr. Lozmack is a foreman at the Clark Equipment plant in Buchanan.
They will go to housekeeping in Lawrence until the end of the school term.
Dinner was served at the Whitcomb Hotel following the ceremony by the immediate families of the couple.

Local Volunteers
Unable to afford improvements, and yet desirous of improving the school grounds, persons whose children attended the Olin, Iowa, Con solidated school sent out a call for help. Volunteers responded with 110 farm teams, which graded the property, while other volunteers planted trees and shrubbery.

Ceiling Prices Are Placed on Honey

Ceiling prices have been placed on honey and beeswax by the OPA, according to notification received by the State Department of Agriculture.
The ceiling on honey is 12 cents a pound for U. S. No. 1 or better, 10 cents for shipping point. The price on beeswax has been established at 4 1/2 cents a pound, 4 cents for shipping point, 4 1/2 cents for the trade price, 4 3/4 cents.
The prices represent an improvement over 1941. If favorable honey producing conditions exist, Michigan beekeepers expect 1943 to be one of their most prosperous years.

Victory
V is for Victory. In our alphabet, the only way to get to V is through U. Are U doing your part?

Prevent Forest Fires
Carelessness on the part of some persons may start a fire that will destroy thousands of acres of timber. Foresters urge all to be careful with fire in the woods, and to report the start of any fire that may occur.

Whale Ruins Net
A 60-foot whale became entangled in a sink-net a few miles off shore from Ocracoke Island, N. C. The whale made short work of the net and swam off lazily toward the gulf stream.

All To Quiet
The Phoenix, Ariz., Chamber of Commerce, in response to an inquiry, informed a New Orleans woman that no Indians are on the warpath in the state and that there is no danger of her children being scalped should she visit Phoenix.

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NATIONAL NOODLES	Fine, Medium or Broad 2 1-lb. cello pkgs.	31c
ROLLED OATS	5-lb. pkg.	23c
NAVY BEANS	3 lbs.	23c
FANCY BLUE ROSE RICE	3 lbs.	29c
MACARONI	Como Again 5-lb. pkg.	27c
SPAGHETTI	5-lb. pkg.	27c
PANCAKE FLOUR	Hazel 4-lb. bag	19c
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR	Hazel 4-lb. bag	23c
QUAKER OATS	Quick Cooking 48-oz. pkg.	22c
ROLLED OATS	Fort Dearborn 48-oz. pkg.	19c
WHEAT FLAKES	Fort Dearborn 8-oz. pkg.	8c
CORN FLAKES	Fort Dearborn 11-oz. 2 pkgs.	15c
KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES	2 11-oz. pkgs.	17c
GOLDEN GRAIN DONUTS	doz.	12c
NATIONAL PAN ROLLS	pkgs. of 12	6c
NATIONAL RYE BREAD	Plain or Caraway 16-oz. loaf	10c
CRACKED WHEAT BREAD	National 16-oz. loaf	9c
GOLDEN GRAIN BREAD	Enriched 20-oz. loaf	9c
GOLDEN GRAIN BREAD	Enriched 12-oz. loaf	6c
JUMBO TWIST	SLICED WHITE BREAD 20-oz. loaf	9c

Finest Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

FANCY QUALITY HEAD LETTUCE	head	10c
FANCY CALIFORNIA LARGE SIZE ORANGES	doz.	37c
MARSH SEEDLESS 66 SIZE GRAPEFRUIT	12 for	39c
FANCY NEW CABBAGE	lb.	5c
FANCY NO. 1 McCLURES POTATOES	10 lbs.	38c

NATIONAL COFFEE 27c

COFFEE American Home 1-lb. 24c
Oxley & Sanborn Coffee or Maxwell House 1-lb. 32c
COFFEE Hills Bros. 1-lb. 32c

Try **DOUBLE MIX** 10c
Butter Mix Tablets Pkg. of 3 Tablets

TOILET SOAP 3 cakes 12c
FACIAL SOAP Palmolive 3 cakes 19c
GENTLE-SAFE Lux Flakes 2 12 1/2-oz. pkgs. 43c
ANTI-SNEEZE Rinso 2 24-oz. pkgs. 43c

HEALTH SOAP Lifebuoy 4 cakes 25c
PURE Ivory Soap 3 1-lb. cakes 29c
FLOATING Ivory Soap 3 med. cakes 17c

NATIONAL FOOD STORES

BURSLEY'S HI-GRADE

COFFEE	lb.	33c
ENGLISH WALNUTS	lb.	29c
ORANGE SLICES	2 lbs.	27c
JEWEL SHORTENING	100% Pure Vegetable 3 lb. can	69c
CAMPBELL'S VEGETABLE SOUP	2 cans	23c
P AND G SOAP	5 bars	23c
EIF SALAD DRESSING	Velvet-Whipped qt.	31c
GATSUP	2 14-oz. Bottles	27c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES SPECIAL SPECIAL SPECIAL SPECIAL

FLORIDA ORANGES Full of Juice 2 doz. 45c

New California CARROTS 2 Large bunches 19c
HEAD LETTUCE 2 Large Heads 29c
Idaho Baking POTATOES 10 lbs. 39c

In Our Meat Department -- Friday and Saturday

Sea Perch	lb.	29c
Cream Cheese	lb.	33c
PORK LOIN ROAST	lb.	31c
Pork Shoulder	lb.	31c
Neck Bones	lb.	10c

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LOCALS

A son, Dean Allen, was born Saturday, Jan 2 in the Boyce Maternity home to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marble, 1623 Hickory street, Niles.

Miss Margaret Whitman returned Sunday to her duties as teacher in the Romeo schools, after spending the holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. F. S. Whitman.

Walter Taylor is a patient at the Butleson hospital in Grand Rapids.

Robert Shreve, Michigan City, Ind., spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. John Platz.

Miss Margaret McNeal has returned home after spending a week in Indianapolis, Ind., the guest of her brother, Bruce McNeal.

Mr. and Mrs. James Everingham, 207 North Detroit street, announce the birth of a daughter, Linda Beth, born Tuesday, Jan 5 at the Brown hospital in Berrien Springs.

Hayden Beatty returned Monday from Coalmont, Ind., where he visited his mother, Mrs. Stella Royer, who is ill.

Mrs. Theodore Read, son Gordon and daughter Marlene, Niles, were guests New Year's day of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mutchler, North Buchanan.

Lester Hanover, student at the University of Grand Rapids, resumed his studies this week after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lysie Hanover.

Mrs. Mercedes Isber left Wednesday to spend several weeks in Nashville, Tenn., and with friends in Chicago and Crete, Ill.

William Donley, who spent the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Donley, has returned to his studies at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. August Nehring returned Sunday from Fergus Falls, Minn., where they visited the former's father, Edward Nehring and other relatives.

Mrs. Mason Clark and daughter, Virginia, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hayes at Dorset, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Juhl visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Juhl in Watervliet Saturday.

Miss Lucile Long, who had been spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Long, returned Sunday to her position as associate professor of English at Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, Virginia.

Thomas Fitch and guest, Robert Howe, returned Sunday to Alma College, Alma, after spending the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Fitch.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart and baby, Anita, of Jackson, Mich. were guests over the week-end at the home of Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin.

A son, Gail Edward, was born Wednesday, Dec. 31 in the Boyce Maternity home to Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Mitchell, McComber street.

Floyd Hathaway, of Cassopolis, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Egelhorst, Benton Harbor, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Young and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lyddick of Bend of the River, were guests on New Year's day of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyddick, Bainbridge.

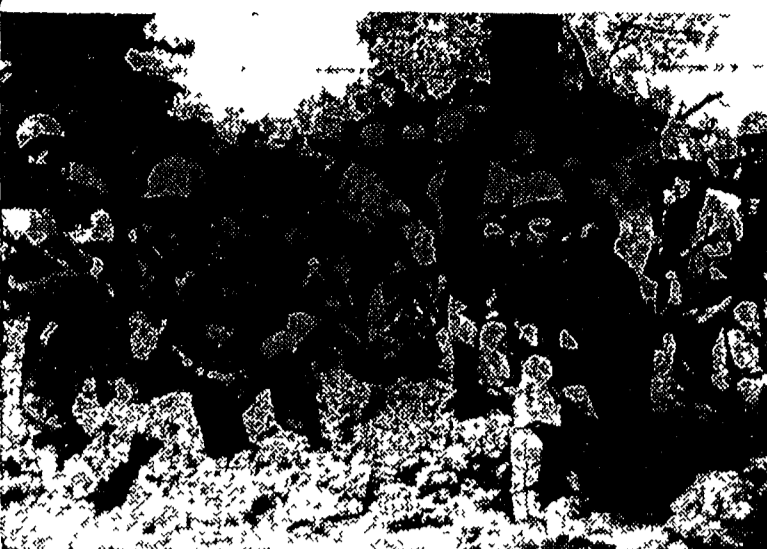
Mrs. F. S. Whitman spent the holidays in Jackson, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Carrie Shean.

Miss Wanda Mare Bowker of Niles spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Zebell.

Thon Hassen returned Monday from Jacksonville, Ark., where he spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hassen.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Griffith and daughter Carol, returned to Johet, Ill., Monday after spending the week-end with Mrs. Griffith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dalenberg.

'Jungle Mudders' in Caribbean Outpost



This picture shows one of the phases in the life of U. S. troops stationed in the deep jungles of the Caribbean area. Stepping "out" of character, these coast artillery "jungle mudders" now adopt the weapons and methods of the infantrymen, and are seen here charging through knee-deep mud. They take to mud and swampy terrain like ducks to water.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Casto returned Saturday to Reno, Ind., after spending several days with their sons, Walter and Eugene Casto.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cudney of Niles were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Rudoni.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fowler and family have returned to their home in Big Rapids after visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Pangborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hawkins are parents of a son, Michael Eugene, born Wednesday, Dec. 30 in their home at 214 North Detroit street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Koerner and family of Chicago were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Koerner, at Clear Lake Woods.

Mrs. Jacob Beers has returned to her home in Detroit after having spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Montgomery.

Mrs. Maude Lee, Chicago, was a week-end guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Clark moved Thursday from 105 Charles Court to the home they recently purchased at 222 N. Chippewa st.

YOUR INCOME TAX

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Though the return is a voluntary statement, any person who willfully makes a return which does not show to be true and correct in every material matter as subject to the penalties provided by law.

The first requirement of the law is the filing of an appropriate return. For individuals generally, this must be done by March 15 following the end of the calendar year. The return must be filed with the appropriate collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which is located the legal residence or principal place of business of the person making the return.

Under the present law every single person, and every married person not living with husband or wife, having a total income earnings, together with other income of \$500 or more, and married persons living with husband or wife throughout the taxable year, who have an aggregate income (total earnings of both husband and wife, together with other income) of \$1200 or more, regardless of the amount of net income, must file a return.

Jan. 1943—Our eyes are fixed on the indicator, our fingers on the pulse of demand, and as long as we can get worthwhile mise delivered and continue to breathe, we are determined to continue in business at the old stand. A happy New Year to you and yours. Binns' Magnet Store 21c

Orla Zimmerman, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zimmerman, has returned home from her aunt's, Mrs. M. Kingsburg, Cassopolis, Mich., where she was being cared for during the time Mrs. Zimmerman was at the University Hospital, Ann Arbor.

Miss Lorraine Brown, Cassopolis, spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Diana Zimmerman.

Mrs. Dea Hathaway, Niles, called Sunday afternoon on her sister, Mrs. Olive Zimmerman, who has been ill.

Janice and Jane Rizer returned home Saturday, after spending the holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. T. C. Rizer, Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sandero are parents of a son, Raymond Edward, born Monday in St. Anthony's hospital at Michigan City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Zebell and son, Larry, Three Oaks, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Zebell and family.

David Pierce returned Sunday to his studies at Michigan State College, East Lansing, after having spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce.

RATIONING OF CANNED FOODS TO COMMENCE

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Unmistakable line of military action. Every American should remember that careless talk costs lives.

Alleged violations of the "whipping cream order" are under investigation by the War Production Board in Michigan. It has been reported to W.P.B. that some dairy firms are selling cream that has a milk fat content in excess of 19 percent. The order restricting whipping cream was issued several weeks ago to help relieve the critical butter and fluid milk shortages.

The deadline for tire inspections for passenger automobiles is Jan. 31. But O.P.A. urges motorists not to wait until the last minute.

Something Worth Reading About

We have the EXCLUSIVE sales franchise for WHITE OAK SMOKELESS COAL — sometimes called Pechontas — in Niles and Buchanan.

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GIRL SCOUTS

Birthdays Honored

Miss Jean Blake was hostess to the members of the Senior Service Troop, Girl Scouts, Tuesday evening. The birthdays of JoAnne Dairymple and Norma Vergon were observed. The girls held a Christmas party Dec. 15 with Peggy Smith, at which time a dinner and gift exchange was held.

Nature Helps

Lacking a length of rubber hose or tubing, Casco Bay, Maine, fishermen frequently find a satisfactory substitute in the large variety of kelp known as the devil's apron. The long stems are hollow and are successfully utilized to siphon gasoline from boat tanks to cans.

Any Way It Worked

In his service with the army, Sergt. Clyde R. Meadows has seen quite a few things but he witnessed a new one at Camp Roberts, Calif., the other day. Lined up for morning shaves were several men all shirtless but one. Not only was that soldier in uniform but he wore a fatigue jacket over his shirt. "What's the idea soldier?" Sergeant Meadows wanted to know. The explanation floored him. "This way I can shave without soiling my shirt."



WISNER'S Corner Drug

Drive to your nearest official tire inspection station this week. The cost is nominal—25 cents per car. This inspection is part of the national gasoline mileage program and is strictly for the motorist's benefit. Your government is trying to keep essential transportation alive by keeping your car on good rubber. But without your cooperation, you—the motorist—are the loser.

DOTS AND DASHES. W.P.B. is working out a rule requiring owners of radio sets to turn in their old tubes in buying new ones. It will help salvage critical materials for making new tubes. automobile rationing regulations have been relaxed to permit persons in gainful occupations to buy certain new passenger cars. If you next "bundle from heaven" comes in the form of twins and triplets, you still can get a baby carriage of correct size. This despite restricted production of baby buggies. If you need a carriage larger than a single sleeper vehicle, all you have to do is to make a special appeal to W.P.B.

Latest casualties of war include copper-engraved business stationery, greeting cards and calling cards. Also curtailed is production of desk pencil sharpeners and metal file fasteners, metal tops and caps for health supplies, beverages, chemicals,

etc., will be rigorously limited. Enough silk stockings were collected in the first month of the silk and nylon salvage drive across the nation to make more than 100,000 powder bags for the armed forces. collection of kitchen fats also is increasing, but there's still lots of room for improvement.

Formal Introduction

Pilot graduates at Turner Field, Ga., were individually presented with their diplomas by the commanding officer. As each man received his diploma, the colonel gave him a hearty handshake and a word of congratulation. But one pilot was so impressed by the ceremony and the fact that he was really getting his wings that he approached the officer, gave him a snappy salute and when the colonel extended his hand for congratulations, he gulped and said excitedly: "I'm mighty pleased to meet you, sir!"

Travel Backward

The longer a man refuses to see the error of his ways, the farther back he will have to travel!

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SOLID HEAD NEW CABBAGE lb. **7c**

TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT
80 SIZE
5 for 23c

FLORIDA ORANGES
JUICY — NUTRITIONAL
8 lb. bag 53c

WHITE SAIL SOAP FLAKES **2** pkg. **29c**
SUNNYFIELD PANCAKE FLOUR **5** lb. bag **21c**
MEL-O-BIT CHEESE AMERICAN OR BRICK **2** lb. box **63c**
SUNNYFIELD CORN FLAKES **3** 11-oz. pkg. **23c**

MEDIUM CRUSHED SALT
100-lb. bag **99c**

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4 rolls **20c**

CANVAS GLOVES
2 pair **27c**

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6 boxes **29c**

MARVEL HOME STYLE BREAD
1/2-lb. loaf **10c**

CALIFORNIA PRUNES
40/50 SIZE lb. **14c**

FANCY RED SALMON STEAKS lb. **36c**
RED FISH FILLETS lb. **26c**
BROILERS 3 TO 4-LB. AVG. lb. **39c**
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STATEMENT OF CONDITION
At the Close of Business
on December 31, 1942

UNION STATE BANK
of Buchanan in the State of Michigan

Published in accordance with a call made by the Commissioner of the Banking Department pursuant to the provisions of Section 82 of the Michigan financial institutions act

ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts (including no overdrafts)	\$ 343,283.74
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	749,652.35
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	272,623.35
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	28,260.76
5. Cash, balances with other banks including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	637,496.64
6. Bank premises owned \$12,021.44, furniture and fixtures \$5113.12	17,134.56
7. Real estate owned other than bank premises	7,309.65
8. Other assets	1,156.87
11. TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,056,917.92

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,055,491.00
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	616,150.99
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	50,000.00
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	196,524.06
18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	10,294.11
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,928,460.16
23. Other liabilities	3,286.45
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$1,931,746.61

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital*	74,000.00
26. Surplus	15,000.00
27. Undivided profits	17,347.31
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	18,824.00
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	126,171.31
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$2,056,917.92

* This bank's capital consists of none of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of \$19,000.00, total retirable value \$19,000.00, second preferred stock with total par value of none, total retirable value none, and common stock with total par value of \$55,000.00.

MEMORANDA

31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	50,000.00
(e) TOTAL	50,000.00
32. Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	50,000.00
(e) TOTAL	50,000.00
34. (a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	231,415.20
(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounts to	626,129.46

I, C. E. Kaye Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. KAYE, Cashier

Correct—Attest: Harry M. Graham, Ralph Allen, G. C. Vanderberg, Directors

State of Michigan, County of Berrien, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1943, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

John F. Kobe, Notary Public.
My commission expires September 24, 1943.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Church Services

HOLLYWOOD

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Tips to Farmers From M. S. College

ended by Commr. Deming, that the minutes stand approved as read Motion Carried.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Seven 32x56 storm washes, four double sash windows, one combination storm door, odd screens. Call 269-83 after 5 p. m. Mrs. C. L. Hubbard, 110 Cayuga 21c

LOST

LOST—Boy's 3-buckle overshoe, at Dewey school. Ray Nelson, 916 Main street, Tel. 825, 21c

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

10 a m Bible school The theme of worship is "Christ is the Physician of the Soul." During the preacher's fifteen minutes an illustrated message will be given.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

11 a m Morning services Sermon topic "Jesus' Testimony of His Deity" 7:30 p m Wednesday. Prayer service at parsonage at 604 Days avenue

Just Off Broadway Best Of Exciting Shayne Films

Just Off Broadway, the latest and most exciting of the 20th Century-Fox Michael Shayne detective films, will be shown Friday and Sat., Jan. 8-9, at the Hollywood theatre, starring Lloyd Nolan and featuring Marjorie Weaver, Phil Silvers and Jans Carter.

Sergeant Is Proud of His Island Youths.

EWA, HAWAII—This little plantation village has added a civilian "barefoot army" to the growing list of organized units prepared to defend the Hawaiian Islands.

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CARD OF THANKS—I wish to sincerely thank the friends and neighbors who were so generous of their sympathy and their acts of kindness on the occasion of the death of my husband.

METHODIST CHURCH

11 a m Morning worship Sermon by Rev. Chas. B. Hahn Church School at 10 00 You are invited

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Malcolm D. McNeal, Pastor Sunday School at 10 00 A M Start the new year with regular attendance at Sunday School

Bids for Roles For Anne Baxter Keep Her Busy

Anne Baxter may be little known as yet to the movie public but few newcomers in Hollywood have been so sought after for roles.

Share the Meat

There is not enough meat for all of us to have all we would like to have. That means what we have should be shared.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—10 acre farm, 1 mile west and quarter mile south of Buchanan. Includes five room house, lights, running water, 350 young peach trees. Shuford 21p

MISCELLANEOUS

Now Rate Announcement Announcing our new low rates on auto insurance. The price depends on whether you have an A, B, or C rating book.

METHODIST CHURCH

11 a m Morning worship Sermon by Rev. Chas. B. Hahn Church School at 10 00 You are invited

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Malcolm D. McNeal, Pastor Sunday School at 10 00 A M Start the new year with regular attendance at Sunday School

Surgeon's New Stitcher Like Fishpole and Reel

ST LOUIS—A new surgical stitching instrument demonstrated to the American Hospital Association looks like a sawed-off fishpole, bearing a reel near the handle and a hook on the other end.

Must Have Auto Tires Inspected By January 31

The value of the heating coupons for fuel oil was described Saturday by the county rationing board as follows: No 1105-A, 10 gallons; 1106-A, 100 gallons. Coupon No 1107 is good for one gallon of fuel oil, including kerosene.

Market for Farm Timber

A farm forest marketing project will be established on December 7 in Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, VanBuren, and Kalamazoo counties.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Real estate and insurance of all kinds, including automobile insurance. Also probate bonds. Herbert Roe, 105 West Dewey avenue. Tel. 80.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday Service at 11 00 A M Subject "Sacrament" Sunday School at 9 45 A M. Wednesday evening meeting at 7 45

Outstanding Role For Henry Fonda

Not since his memorable work in "Grapes of Wrath" has Henry Fonda had as powerful an appealing role as in his current picture, "The Big Street."

Rate of Suicide Shows A Decrease in Wartime

NEW YORK—War is a sort of mental therapy for would-be suicides, and statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company have figures to prove this paradox.

Wagner News

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COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS January 4th, 1943 Regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Buchanan, Mich., held in the City Hall of said City on Monday, Jan. 4th, 1943.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five room apartment, excellent location on West Chicago street. Suitable for factory executive. Available Jan. 6th. E. N. Schram 104 N Oak Tel. 6 21c

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GIRL WANTED for clerical work who likes to work with figures, also some knowledge of shorthand and typing required. Give age, etc., in letter to Box 101E, care Record 21p

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WANTED—High school girl wants work evenings and Saturdays. Phone 668. 21c

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SOCIETY

Richard Noe Is Married in Calif.

Miss Dorothy Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Charleston, S. C., became the bride of Richard Noe, son of Thomas Noe, 115 West Chicago street, Buchanan. The ceremony took place Friday, Dec. 18 in the First Methodist church at Vallejo, Calif.

They were attended by the groom's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Beard of Vallejo.

Mrs. Noe attended Buchanan high school until his enlistment in the Navy in 1940 and is now with the Pacific fleet.

Mrs. Noe attended school in Charleston, S. C., and was a resident of Buchanan until recently.

The couple are making their home in Vallejo.

Contract Bridge Club

Mrs. Ralph Wegner will entertain her contract bridge club this Thursday evening.

Brethren Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid Society of the Church of the Brethren will meet all day Thursday in the church to quit. A co-operative dinner will be served at noon.

Loyal Independent Club

The Loyal Independent Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Emma Knight. Contest prizes were awarded Mrs. Margaret McDonald, Mrs. Charles Bampton, Mrs. Benjamin Davis and Mrs. Albeck Lundquist. Mrs. Lloyd Shure will be hostess at the next meeting, Feb. 2.

Pres. Mission Society

The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. F. S. Whitman. Mrs. L. E. Peck will lead the devotionals. The lesson will be presented by Mrs. Lillian Hunter.

Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Enoch Swartz entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Sunday honoring the birthday anniversary of Mr. Swartz. Prizes at cards were won by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Babcock and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lotensen, Niles.

Thirty Club Meeting

The Buchanan Thirty Club met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Warren K. Schultz. Roll call topic "Late Book and Author." Edna Ferber's book, "A Peculiar Treasure" was reviewed by Mrs. Glenn E. Smith. Miss Mary E. Reynolds reviewed the book, "We Took to the Woods," by Louise Dickinson Rich.

Mrs. E. R. Montague will be hostess at the next meeting, January 11.

Royal Neighbor Lodge

A class of candidates will be initiated at the regular meeting of the Royal Neighbor lodge Friday night in the Woodmen hall. Following lodge a co-operative supper will be served.

Mrs. Carl Runyon and Mrs. Geo. Mills form the committee for the social hour.

Child Study Club

Mrs. Charles King was hostess Monday night to 20 members of the Child Study Club.

Mrs. John Cline presented the lesson, "A Parent as a Recreation Director," which was followed by a general discussion.

At the Jan. 18 meeting in the home of Mrs. Lee Frame, Mrs. George Chalm will conduct the lesson on "Children and the Family Budget."

Cloverleaf 4-H Club

Members of the Cloverleaf 4-H club met Monday night in the Co-op auditorium for the regular meeting with the leader, Ted Seckman, Sr., in charge. The president, Roger Young, presided at the business meeting.

Ministerial Assoc.

The ministers of Buchanan and their families had a dinner Monday in the Presbyterian church, followed by the regular business meeting. Feb. 8th is the date set for the next meeting in the local Church of Christ church.

Navy Mothers Club

Th Paul Thurston Navy Mothers Club will meet at the Methodist church at 7:30 p. m. Friday. All members are requested to be present.

Legion Auxiliary

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held Monday night in the home of Mrs. Warren L. Willard, with Mrs. E. C. Hoffman assisting hostess.

Mrs. Fred Rickett, sewing chairman, reported that garments will be cut and sewed Tuesdays and Thursdays in the basement of the Church of Christ. The name of Mrs. Frank Potter, Battle Creek, was drawn in the auxiliary blanket club drawing.

The committee for the social hour at the Jan. 18 meeting includes Mrs. Glenn Vergon and Mrs. William Thompson, the place of meeting to be announced later.

Family New Year's Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Letcher, Jr. and family, West Buchanan, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Mitchell and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mitchell at a family dinner New Year's day.

Bay Leaf Rebekah Lodge

Regular meeting of Bay Leaf Rebekah lodge was Friday night in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Mrs. Mollie Proud, Mrs. Charles Lightfoot and Mrs. Floyd Antsdel were the committee appointed to meet with Harley Squier, Charles Lightfoot and John Luke, the I. O. O. F. committee, to purchase a service flag for the hall with stars for all members and sons of members.

Plans were completed for joint installation with the I. O. O. F. lodge Tuesday night. A cooperative luncheon will be served after the ceremonies. Contest prizes were won by Mrs. Frank King, Mrs. Eura Florey, Mrs. Mollie Proud, Mrs. Charles Koons, Mrs. James Gray, Mrs. Myra Hess, Mrs. George Barmore, Mrs. Floyd Antsdel, Mrs. Glenn Vergon and Mrs. Joseph Forgue.

Reading Club

The Thursday Evening Reading Club will meet this week in the home of Mrs. Charles Bachman. Mrs. L. R. Bradley will review the current book, "The Lieutenant's Lady," by Bess Streeter Aldrich.

Meth Circles 1 and 2

Members of Circle 1 and Circle 2, the past year, of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. William Gess, with Mrs. Charles Clem and Mrs. Carl Runyon, assisting hostesses. Mrs. William Pierce will conduct the devotionals.

The business meeting will be followed by a social hour.

At Galien Holiday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Burns and son, Larry Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Zebell and daughter, Audrey, Mrs. L. Bowker and son James, Glendora, Wanda, Marie and Edna Bowker, Niles and Floyd Hathaway, Cassopolis, were guests at a New Year's dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bowker, Galien.

Fortnightly Pinochle Club

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Imhoff were hosts to members of the Fortnightly Pinochle Club Saturday evening. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Charles Lyddick and Clyde Mearns. The club will meet Jan. 16 with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyddick, Bambridge.

Victory Club

Mrs. John Luke was hostess to members of the Victory club Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Otto Reinke, South Portage street. Contest prizes were won by Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Otto Reinke, Mrs. Charles Lightfoot, Mrs. James Gray, Mrs. Gerald Mitchell, Mrs. Ralph Hamilton, Jr., Mrs. Howard Barbour, Miss Marian Mitchell and Mrs. Ozza Clements.

The next meeting is set for Jan. 18, the place to be announced later.

New Officers in Charge

The new officers will be in charge of the Friday night meeting of the Navy Mother's club, to be held in the Methodist church parlors.

Jolly Dozen Club

The Jolly Dozen club met Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. Vernon Shaner.

New Year's Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sausman entertained at a family dinner on New Year's day.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sausman, son Richard and daughter Donna, Roseland, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. William Yoder and son James, South Bend.

Friendship Class Party

The Friendship Class of the Evangelical Sunday School will hold its first meeting of the new year this Thursday evening when they meet in Allbright hall for a 6:30 pancake supper. Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeWitt and Mrs. P. B. Boone are on the committee.

New Year's Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Post were guests at a family dinner New Year's in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Templeton, South Bend.

Evan, Willing Workers

The Willing Workers Sunday School class of the Evangelical church will meet Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilcox, Terre Coupe road.

Ramblers Club

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Young, Niles, were hosts Tuesday evening to members of the Ramblers Club at a 7 o'clock cooperative dinner. Prizes at "500" were awarded to Mrs. Young and Perley Steinbauer. The group will meet Jan. 28 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perley Steinbauer, Niles.

At Jungle Command Post in Trinidad



The important job of guarding Trinidad, BWI, easternmost South American gateway to the Panama canal, falls to Negro troops from southern United States. Excellent soldiers, they have mastered highly technical mechanisms and are operating anti-aircraft equipment. They have great respect for their white officers. This picture was taken at a jungle command post.

Lois Nora Gridley Weds Leon R. Davis

Private Leon Robert Davis of Hamilton Aviation field, Fresno, Calif., son of Mrs. Cora Bell Hill of North 2nd street, Niles, was united in marriage to Lois Nora Gridley, daughter of Earl Gridley, 601 S. Oak st., Dec. 23rd by Justice Thomas Farrell of Niles in the presence of near relatives. Private Davis returned to camp Sunday. Mrs. Davis will reside with her father while Private Davis is away.

Mildred VanderVen Married

To Corp. Jack Morris. Miss Mildred VanderVen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack VanderVen, S. Hillview, and Corp. Jack Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Morris, Sr., 117 N. Cayuga street, were married at 5 p. m. Wednesday in the rectory of the St. Anthony's Roman Catholic church. The double wedding ring, service was read by Rev. Father P. S. McGinnis. The attendants were Mrs. John Gedeaman, Niles, a sister of the bride, and Max Morris, Jr., brother of the groom. The bride wore a beige dress with brown accessories and a corsage of Tahsman roses while her sister wore green wool with brown accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Following the ceremony a reception for 50 guests was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Morris was a graduate of BHS in 1940 and is employed in the office of the Clark Equipment Company. Corporal Morris was graduated in 1939 and is now in the armed forces stationed at Camp McCoy, near Sparta, Wis., and is now on leave. The couple left on a week's trip, after which Corp. Morris will return to camp. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gillespie of Galien were out-of-town guests.

Party For Guest

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis were hosts at a party Saturday evening honoring their guest, Mrs. Maude Lee of Chicago.

Prizes at cards and contests were won by Mrs. Carl Remington, Mrs. Charles Rastatter, Mrs. Leonard Dalenberg, Warren Juhl, and Roy Pierce.

Girl Scout Council

Regular meeting of the Girl Scout Council was held Thursday morning in the home of Mrs. Glenn Vanderberg.

F. D. I. Club

Regular meeting of the F. D. I. club of Bay Leaf Rebekah lodge will be Thursday night in the I. O. O. F. club rooms.

The committee for the social hour includes Mrs. Charles Lightfoot, Mrs. Joseph Forgue, Mrs. William Keller and Mrs. Otto Reinke.

A Bit of Horse Sense

To hold the worst runaway horse or mule, and to remedy herd-mouth, have two light rings put on a straight ordinary bridle bit about one inch in diameter, to which you fasten two light chains eight-inches long, a ring in the end of each to snap the lines in. Cross the chains under the horse's chin and run through the bridle rings and snap your lines to the ring in the chain. This pulls the two rings on the bit together and no horse will push very hard against it.

Japanese Loot

Edward C. Widdis, a syndicate pool photographer, is himself photographed with some captured Japanese material in an Allied base in New Guinea. In nearly every Jap kit was a Jap flag.

Rebekah Lodge Installs Officers

New officers of Bay Leaf Rebekah lodge No. 248 and subordinate lodge I. O. O. F. No. 75 were inducted into office at joint installation ceremonies held Tuesday evening in the IOOF hall. Mrs. Mollie Proud, District Deputy Grand President and Louis Gray, District Deputy Grand Master, were in charge, assisted by Mrs. Joseph Roti Roti and Roy Pierce, grand marshals. Officers installed in Rebekah lodge were:

Mrs. Floyd Antsdel, Past Noble Grand, Mrs. Robert Reamer, Noble Grand, Mrs. Frank Hickok, Vice-Grand, Mrs. Charles Lightfoot, Recording secretary, Mrs. Harley Squier, Financial secretary, Mrs. Howard Barbour, treasurer, Mrs. James Gray, warden; Mrs. Harold Kramer, conductor, Mrs. Eura Florey, chaplain, Mrs. Ralph DeNardo, R. S. N. G., Mrs. Joseph Forgue, L. S. N. G., Miss Elizabeth Longtellow, R. S. V. G., Mrs. Morley Myers, L. S. V. G., Mrs. Albert Decker, inside guardian, Mrs. Myra Hess, outside guardian, Mrs. Arhe Boyer, musician and Mrs. Joseph Roti Roti, team captain.

Officers installed in Subordinate lodge, IOOF, were:

Arthur Mayhew, Past Grand, Frank Hickok, Noble Grand, Kenneth Herman, Vice-Grand, Harold Goger, recording secretary, Clarence Rumer, financial secretary, Harley Squier, treasurer, Rev. David Lehr, warden, Walter Taylor, conductor, Harlan Matthews, chaplain, Marlin Kean, R. S. N. G., Otto Reinke, L. S. N. G., Frank King, R. S. V. G., Roy Pierce, L. S. V. G., John Murphy, R. S. S., Geo. Barmore, L. S. S., Glenn Vergon, inside guardian, Allen Pierce, outside guardian, Frank King, trustee and chairman of the club room committee.

With The Boys In Service

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Kenneth Metzger is now stationed at Bolling Field, Washington, D. C., where he is doing clerical work in the airfield offices. His address is:

Pvt. Kenneth Metzger, 10th Ferrying Sq., Bolling Field, Washington, D. C.

D. L. Heckathorne of Galien sends in the following new address for his son:

Sgt. Russell L. Heckathorne, 378th Air Eng Sq. Bk. 23, Houlton Air Base, Houlton, Maine.

Louis R. Thurston of Providence, R. I., spent the past week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Thurston. On Sunday Mrs. Thurston and sons, Louis and Glenn were at Great Lakes, Ill., to visit Ned Thurston at the naval training station there. Louis will return to Providence today (Thursday).

Corp. Kenneth Smith, located at the Blythe Airfield Base and Blythe, Calif., arrived Monday to spend a week's furlough with Mrs. Smith and his mother, Mrs. W. R. Smith.

Lyman Lewis Lolmaugh, second class mechanic, USN, stationed at Little Creek, Va., spent a 4-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lolmaugh and family.

Leo Slate, hospital apprentice, first class, Great Lakes, Ill., visited his mother, Mrs. Ev. Slate and sister, Miss Maude Slate, during the week-end.

Corp. Walter Meile has returned to Camp Ricker, Ala., after visiting his father, E. J. Meile.

Cadet Kenneth Luke, Myrtle Beach, S. C., writes his mother, Mrs. John Luke, that he likes his work at the bombing and gunnery school and would be pleased to hear from his Buchanan friends. His address is:

3rd Army Air Force Bombing and Gunnery Squad, Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Travis, Portage Prairie, received a letter Monday from their son Private First Class, Raymond Travis, stationed at Camp Pickett, Va. This is the first message received in several weeks. His address is:

Hdq. Battery A, 9th F. A. Bn., A. P. O. No. 3, Camp Pickett, Va.

Buy War Savings Stamps and Bonds.

1400 FAMILIES OF BERRIEN FARM MEMBERS FARM BUREAU

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of activity in spite of rubber shortages, gas rationing and other hindrances to freedom of communication and transportation. A trip to a distant meeting might be difficult, but a trip to a community Farm Bureau meeting can be accomplished on the old grey mare, or even on "shanks mare" if necessary.

A few city observers have viewed with alarm the steady growth of the Farm Bureau and have attempted to picture it as a grasping octopus. No description could be farther from the truth. The Farm Bureau is not in any sense a radical organization. It does not want to turn things upside-down nor rip things apart. It is and always has been conservative and progressive. Hold fast to that which is good, even if it is old, and constantly be on the lookout for something that is better. Be constantly ready to defend the principals and processes of democracy. That in a nutshell is the blueprint by which the Farm Bureau works.

The Michigan State Farm Bureau was first organized in 1919, and February 1920 saw the beginning of the Berrien County Farm Bureau. The word "bureau" may be misleading to some people who know nothing about this organization. It is not a government bureau and has no connection with the state, local or federal government. "Farm Bureau" is simply a name for an independent rural cooperative association on a big scale. The writer of this article has not been able to find out how the name originated, but there it is, "Farm Bureau."

The original membership campaign in 1929 was held on a township basis and each township unit held elections to select delegates for a County-wide constitutional convention. It is highly interesting to see how the farmers, in stating their organization stuck to the principals and processes laid down by the Founding Fathers in the days of the organization of the United States of America.

The first meeting was held in the Court House in St. Joseph on May 1, 1929. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and officers elected. D. H. Beeson of Three Oaks was the first president, Ralph Ballard of Niles was elected vice-president and George Friday secretary. Those elected as members of the executive committee were Roland Morrill, Max Groat, Fred Gleason, John Kowalski, A. H. Crosby and H. W. Gowdy.

A number of plans for the future were discussed, among them being the organization of fruit growers associations in various parts of the county, establishment of a cooperative canning plant, a cold storage plant, and a package manufacturing plant. F. W. Emerson of Watervliet was selected as "commercial secretary." At the time feed supplies were scarce and prices high within the county and so the County Farm Bureau did something which some people considered very "radical." It bought hay, straw, oats, bran and other farm necessities in wholesale lots and made them available to its members at a saving in cost. At the same time the State Farm Bureau started in the same direction by setting up a seed department and a wool-marketing department. Part of the wool was used to have manufactured for the members high grade all-wool blankets and wool overcoats.

In Berrien County a publication known as the Berrien County Farm Bureau started the publication of the Michigan Farm News. The first Berrien County Farm Bureau picnic was held August 4, 1921 and James Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau federation was the speaker of the day. For a number of years the Pomona Grange of Berrien County

and the Farm Bureau held their picnics together.

Under the supervision of County Agricultural Agent F. L. Simanton, the first Federal Farm Loan Association was set up in Berrien County. After the resignation of Simanton in 1927 the Farm Bureau was mainly instrumental in securing the services of Harry J. Lurkins as county agricultural agent. Lurkins had once served in the same capacity previous to 1920, so he was really coming back to an old job, a job which he has held down ever since in a highly efficient and unusually satisfactory manner.

In 1924 J. A. Richards of Eau Claire was elected secretary of the County Farm Bureau and remained in that office until 1940. During this time the Farm Bureau made some of its greatest progress and also went through the "growing pains" that all organizations are heir to. Richards, a steadfast and enthusiastic believer in rural cooperation, took an aggressive and constructive position of leadership during his terms in office and laid much of the ground work for the present large organization. On the one hand he was hostile to the efforts of any individual who might try to use the organization for personal glory and also fought with great effectiveness against "high-ups" in the state group who showed signs of desiring to rule the Farm Bureau in a dictatorial manner. In the meantime Mrs. Richards was taking an active pioneering part. Under her leadership the Women's Extension Work was started, and was carried on until the summer of 1931 when it was taken over by the office of the county agricultural agent.

Since the organization of the Berrien County Farm Bureau 22 years ago six men have served as president, D. H. Beeson of Three Oaks, Fred L. Gleason of Sodus, J. G. Boyle of Buchanan, Herbert Metzger of Benton Harbor, and Charles Heckathorne of Three Oaks, who is president at the present time.

In 1936 the State Farm Bureau started a rural youth organization which was called the Junior Farm Bureau and was placed under the guidance of Ben Hemmik of East Lansing. By 1937 the movement had spread to Berrien County and a county Junior Farm Bureau was organized. The Junior farm bureaus are organized for recreation and for business and are taking an active part in the war effort. An understanding of rural problems and development of rural leadership are outstanding by-products of the Junior organization. Norris Young of Berrien Center is president of the State Junior Farm Bureau Officers of the

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