

City Approves Plan For Up To 10 Aux. Policemen

Police Chief Jack Krugh was authorized by action of the city commission Monday evening to organize and train a force of volunteer auxiliary police, up to ten in number.

The move was first prompted by the Berrien county Civilian Defense organization, which asked that an emergency unit be set up here. As proposed Monday evening, such auxiliary police would be enlisted and receive training for leadership under police direction in any sort of peace-time as well as war emergencies. These might include severe storms or cyclones such as Flint experienced. They would also be available for 4th of July celebrations, heavy crowds at home football games, Santa Claus parades, or any other event where extra street supervision might be needed for safety reasons.

These men would be assigned military arm bands and helmets and would act only on special assignments when authorized by the Chief of Police. They would serve without pay. These men would receive special police training, and might at some time furnish material for replacement in the event of the resignation of a regular police officer. However, that would not be the primary reason for their enlistment.

System Streets Shifted Around Electro-Voice

The City Commission set the stage for a considerable shift in the neighborhood of the expanding Electro-Voice plant at the regular meeting held Monday night.

The city authorized closing the southern end of Cecil avenue, where it now passes between the main building and the parking lot. As soon as legal title is received Liberty street will be extended along the east side of the factory to Carol street, and Carol street will be extended east to Claremont.

The city commission bought from the lowest bidder of five competitors, the Ellis & Ford Manufacturing company of Ferndale, Mich., a bill of materials for water taps at a total price of \$1,474.20.

Propose Northerly Extension Chippewa Sewer

Pettitions were received for the extension of a sanitary sewer on North Chippewa street. The extension would start at the northern end of the existing sanitary sewers, about 800 feet south of Fourth street. The commission set the preliminary hearing on Jan. 10. Property owners affected will be notified by mail.

B. I. B. Owners Surprised On Christmas Eve

The proprietors of the B. I. B. restaurant, the Mrs. Blanche and Gladys Stineback, were pleasantly surprised Christmas Eve when Mrs. Blanche Stineback's children gathered at the restaurant, bringing gifts and food. After the bountiful meal the gifts were opened and everyone enjoyed a pleasant Christmas Eve.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Grover Stineback and family of Chicago road, Mr. and Mrs. William Stineback, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ladonski and children, and Mrs. Leland Habel and family all of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stineback and son, Niles-Buchanan road and Mrs. Robert Stineback of Chicago road.

J. Krugh Named March Dimes Head And Quota Raised

Jack Krugh, Buchanan chief of police, has been named as chairman for the 1955 March of Dimes for funds to combat polio, according to an announcement by the county chairman, John Murray of Benton Harbor, district manager for the Michigan Bell.

The quotas are being raised everywhere in an attempt to secure the added funds needed for the administration of the new polio vaccine. The quota in Buchanan has been raised from the \$5,000 last year to \$5,500. The county quota has been raised from the \$67,000 of last year to \$75,000 for the coming drive.

College Club Yuletide Ball Great Success

A red and silver theme highlighted the decorations at the College Club Yuletide Ball, held Dec. 22 at the American Legion Hall. From a mobile circle in the center of the room silver and red Christmas balls were hung, and tables around the dance floor were centered with lighted candles and pine boughs. Dancing was from 9:30 to 12:30 to music provided by Tony Rulli's orchestra.

The College Club wishes to thank the town people for their hearty support of this affair, the proceeds of which go to the scholarship loan fund. They extend a special thanks to the patrons—by their support, all expenses were met.

Due to an oversight, the names of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Irvine and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kahn were omitted from the patron list. The cloak room was ably handled by a group of high school girls and the flower girls, also local students, were well patronized as they mingled among the guests. There was a large crowd in attendance, including guests from Jackson, Battle Creek, Niles, St. Joseph and South Bend. So successful was the dance that plans are under way to make it an annual affair.

Plan Observance Week Of Prayer January 2 to 9

A Week of Prayer is to be observed by Christians the world over beginning Sunday, Jan. 2.

Christians everywhere are being urged to attend and worship at the church of their choice.

The Ministerial Association of Buchanan invite the people of the local community to attend some prayer service to be held this week, to pray for universal peace and good will to all men.

The schedule of prayer services in the community follows:

Portage Prairie Evangelical, Wednesday, 8:00. Church of Christ, 8:00. Thursday, Nazarene, Thursday, 7:30. Bethel Temple, Wednesday and Friday, 7:30. Evangelical, United Brethren, 7:00, Wednesday.

Families are encouraged to have prayer in their homes in observance of this Week of Prayer.

Couple's Club

The Couple's club of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints will meet Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin for a New Year's eve party. After an evening of games there will be a co-operative supper at midnight. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gross will be the co-hosts.

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BUCKS RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS—Coach Ray Steffen gives with a little top secret information to his starting five during a recent drill. Left to right are Steve Pendley, Jim Conrad, Steffen, Jim Letcher, Larry Phoenix, and Dick Smith. The Bucks tackle Berrien Springs, there, Thursday night.

Wheat Helped By Swift Melting Of Heavy Snows

Thermometer recordings in the middle 50's above zero this section Monday took nearly all of the remainder of the 18 to 20 inches of "white Christmas" that was spread over the local landscape last week.

The winter wheat emerged looking like a fresh green blanket as a result of the moisture. Before the storm the wheat had lacked a healthy color.

The fact that the snow was wet and heavy and fell without wind accompaniment resulted in an immense saving of travel trouble. There was hardly any of the drifting which made many previous storms vastly more inconvenient. During the heavy storm that blocked highways 5 to 6 feet deep in January of 1936, the actual snowfall was reported to be from 16 to 20 inches. However it was accompanied by sub-zero temperatures which made the snow dry and light, and by heavy winds, which filled the roads again as fast as they were opened. This condition remained for over a month. In Cass county it was reported that one roadside snowbank reached almost to the telephone lines.

May Announces Beginning Night Farmers' School

Ellis May, Smith-Hughes instructor in agriculture at the Buchanan high school, announces the seventh series of night school meetings for adult farmers, starting Jan. 3, 1955.

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The first meeting will be spent in setting up a series for each group.

Residents Barrett's Rest Haven Feted By Niles Leaders

For the old folks at Barrett's Rest Haven, Clear Lake Woods, Wednesday, Dec. 22, was a gala day. County Supervisor William Wright, Niles, represented the Niles Lions club and Edward L. Kalling and James Burrows of the Niles City club, with several other members of the City club called at the home that day and distributed gifts and candies to all the patients. They also presented them with a Philco console radio and several religious records for their record player. The player, by the way, has been electronically equipped so that the music can be heard in all the rooms at the home. It has become more popular than the television and the patients may call for their favorite recordings.

Rest Haven was decorated with large Christmas bells and pine cones and there is a large Christmas tree in the lounge. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barrett and their staff served refreshments to the callers and to the twenty-six patients.

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AAA Visitors Advise On Local Traffic Problem

In answer to a request from the Buchanan city commission for advice on local traffic engineering, representatives of the Automobile Club of Michigan were present at the December 13 meeting and reported that because of backlog of requests a Buchanan survey cannot be made for three years.

However, the club will advise us next year on gathering the needed information to guide their recommendations. Jack Krugh, police chief, discussed briefly the use of an "island" at the intersection of Portage and Front streets. The representatives agreed that this would likely be of help. They stated that a major portion of the downtown traffic problems are due to angle parking, and they recommended elimination of such parking, in favor of parallel parking. They also made suggestions on sign changes on Front street hill. City Manager Omans stated that he considered the following problems important in the long run:

(1) A check of all parking and proposed lot layout as well as immediate and projected need of parking spaces.

(2) A check of traffic movement in downtown area including turning movements.

(3) A check of stop and through streets throughout town.

Bucks To Meet Berrien Springs Thursday Night

Preparations for Buchanan's single holiday basketball game at Berrien Springs Thursday night have been completed. "We've done about as much as we can do against a team that we know very little about," said Ray Steffen.

And then the Buchanan coach's face relaxed in one of the first smiles he has worn since the start of basketball practice. He was sitting on the sidelines watching his team scrimmage against a vastly under-manned Edwardsburg team. "We're beginning to look better on defense for the first time this year," Steffen said.

The Bucks lost their opener to St. Joseph, one of the strongest class B teams in the state. They won their second outing from Dowagiac in easy fashion. This game will mark Buchanan's attempt to jump over the .500 mark in good fashion.

One of the big things that caused the worried frown over the youthful mentor's brow earlier in the year was a seeming porous quality in the Buck defense. This would permit opposing players to filter through and take passes for baskets with only a minimum amount of trouble.

Steffen does not think that this will stop completely, but he anticipates giving anyone who does slip by a good deal more trouble.

A pair of harrassing guards in the persons of Steve Pendley and Jim Conrad account for part of the change. Both boys have exhibited much more finesse in bringing the ball down the floor as well as bothering their opponents when they were trying to do the same thing.

In Monday's scrimmage against the Middles, forward Dick Smith put on an amazing display of shooting as he sank nearly 80 percent of some 20 to 25 shots which he took. Larry Phoenix, moved up to forward, used his jump shot in front of the basket to good advantage while Jim Letcher potted and tipped from around the basket area.

The Bucks have a full schedule coming up within the next eight days. Tomorrow they go to Berrien Springs. Tuesday, Jan. 4, in the first game of the new year, they play at New Carlisle, and Friday, Jan. 7, South Bend. St. Joseph comes to Buchanan.

It looked like old home week around the Buchanan gymnasium this week as former cager greats Gordy Smith and Ralph Anderson, now at Michigan State, and Hal Pendley, brother of Steve, engaged in a practice basketball scrimmage. Don Smith, Central Michigan College football star, also joined the crew.

Three Local Churches Plan New Year's Watch Night Services

Holy Communion will be served at St. Paul's Lutheran church New Year's Eve at a service starting at 7:30 with the pastor, Rev. Fred Wilkins, presiding.

A Watch Night service starting at 8:30 p. m. New Year's Eve will be held in the Church of the Nazarene. Joining with the local congregation will be members of the Bertrand and Niles Churches of the Nazarene. Pastors, Rev. Jack Smith and Rev. Lloyd David, will join Rev. Charles Hare in the program for the service. There will be a special program, during which new song books will be dedicated. New racks were recently installed on the pews of the church.

At the Bethel Temple, Watch Night services will start at 9 p. m. with Rev. W. Ruff in charge. The program includes special music and dolly communion will be served during the services.

The public is invited to attend these meetings.

Buchananites Dress Up City With Beautiful Decorations In Homes

6 More Pieces Of Holiday Mail Here Than Last Year

Here's something which almost became a coincidence and came near enough to make it a story. Postmaster Charles Wesner selected the first 26 days of December as the period during which holiday mailing predominated.

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Here's The Proposition

New Year's Day
Jan. 1, 1955

The bells ring out the Old Year's end,

Ring in the New with merry change,
Here is a whole New Year to spend,
But just one minute at a time.

Each one a coin the New Year gives,
Which we may barter for our fate,
Whether by grace of love we live,
Whether we die by grace of hate.

If we have faith and hope and love,
And build our lives of such as these,
By no uncertain path we grope
Our way to the eternities.

Believe me—love's the better part,
Here's wishing that this year of grace
May leave its peace within your heart.

And write its record on your face
W. C. H.

Our Down-Town Holiday Lights Are The Best Ever

Listen, friends and neighbors!
Have you noticed that the holiday lights in the Buchanan business district are the best ever?

Comparisons, says the old proverb, are odious, meaning they are a way to exalting one person or thing at the expense of another. But in the case of the big cities out of Chicago we do not need to feel so mealy-mouthed. We have heard quite a few comparisons between the holiday lighting of Buchanan and other towns, but this is the best. A Chicago couple came out by night to spend Christmas in Buchanan.

They passed through East Chicago, Hammond, Gary, Michigan City and smaller towns on the way out. In none of these was the Christmas lighting as lovely as in Buchanan, so they said.

Do you know who was responsible for the lighting here? You're right, the Buchanan Business Association, through its special Christmas lighting committee, consisting of City Manager Omans and Bert Metzger. Last year the "blinking bells" quit blinking about as soon as they were hoisted into place. This year Manager Omans said the bells would blink or else. So, as you may have noticed, they've blinked.

When you go down town again, take another look, to be sure you haven't missed anything. And if you're not a member of the Business Association already, why not join? You don't have to be a business or professional person to join, although if you are not you would be limited to associate membership.

I & M Employees Enjoy A Christmas Fete In Office

On Friday afternoon before Christmas the time-honored party held just for the boys and girls of the Indiana & Michigan Electric company took place in the company office with the full force present. It began at 3 p. m.

Names were drawn and these presents were deposited in package form under the Christmas tree in the office. Ice cream and cake were served. A free drawing was held for attractive prizes. The committee in charge was William Losicki (chairman), Berdie Pinkerton, Beverly Becker, Marjorie Routh, Pat Bryant and Janet Beck.



Evang Samuel Hart

Revival services will be held at the Bethel Temple church each evening except Mondays, starting Jan. 2. The public is invited to attend at 7:30 and hear Evangelist Samuel Hart, Marshfield, Wis., nationally known speaker, who will bring the messages.

The church extends an invitation to all to enroll text Sunday or at an early date in their Sunday School which is rapidly growing and has classes for all ages.

Dora Lee Kohn Delegate To U. S. Student Assembly

Miss Dora Lee Kohn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Kohn, is among the elected delegates from Western Michigan College of Education, Kalamazoo, joining some 1,500 students from throughout the United States for the fifth national Student Assembly of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Dec. 27 to Jan. 2.

At the assembly delegates will survey the needs of students in relation to the national and world situation and explore the resources of the Christian faith during the week they are in session.

Miss Kohn is a senior at Western Michigan College where she is majoring in elementary education and seventh and eighth grade English. In connection with her studies she is currently practicing teaching in the Paw Paw elementary school.

200 Attend Lions Christmas Dinner

One of the most festive affairs of the holiday season was the annual Christmas dinner and party of the Buchanan Lions Club, held Thursday evening in the American Legion home. More than 200 persons attended, representing 55 families and including 85 children.

Frank Poorman, president of the club, welcomed the guests and the entire group joined in the singing of carols, led by Dr. Robert C. Strayer and Dr. M. J. Converse. The children gathered around the lighted Christmas tree to receive their gifts from Santa. A charter night program will feature the meeting on Jan. 13 when the club will observe its 20th anniversary. William Burkett will head the committee in charge of arrangements.

Commission Proceedings

Buchanan, Michigan
December 27, 1954

Regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Buchanan, Michigan, held in the City Hall of said City on Monday, December 27, 1954, at 7:30 p. m.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Anderson. Roll call showed the following members present: Anderson, Hagley, Deming, Smith, Derfinger, City Manager, Clerk, Treasurer and City Attorney. Minutes of previous meeting were presented.

Moved by Comm. Smith seconded by Comm. Deming that the minutes be approved as printed and circulated.

Motion carried on roll call 190.

Hearing on the vacation of the undedicated portion of Cecil Avenue, as ordered by the Commission on November 22, 1954 was taken up. No objectors were present.

The Commission discussed the relocation of Carol Street at the south end of the Electro-Voice property.

It was then moved by Comm. (Continued on page 2)

The town of Buchanan had more than its average quota of beautifully-decorated Christmas windows this year, both in the business and residential districts. Far too many to even mention.

But here's a few of the residential decorations which the writer saw.

There is, for instance, the case of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. (Chuck) Clark of 302 W. Fourth street. The display there resulted from a brilliant inspiration on the part of Mrs. Clark. Mrs. Clark is not an artist, she admits to having trouble in even drawing a long breath. But she has a number of friends who have the gift. So, before Christmas she invited the artists and their wives or husbands, as the case might be, to a dinner party. After dinner, the twenty guests were divided into ten two-somes and given paint and paint brushes with instructions to paint themselves one of the windows. The results were reported to be good, even startling.

North on Moccasin avenue, Mrs. Richard McCormack had painted three windows of a glassed-in front porch, two being paneled with angels and the third with cherubs. Mrs. McCormack is an enthusiastic amateur artist and the decorations are very attractive and effective.

Goldie And Sons Go All-Out For Xmas

At 322 Cecil Avenue, Liberty Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Goldwyn Smith and their two sons, Jack and Jim, really go sled-length for Christmas every year. "Goldie" and his sons go to work on outdoor holiday decorations right after Thanksgiving. Two years ago they bought four large patterns for lawn or front porch decorations. They work out one pattern a year and have added to their decorations year after year.

Then up on South Detroit is Mrs. Fred Smith, known to many as a very real creator of Christmas in her home every year. Four years ago Mrs. Smith started art lessons in the class of Zigmund Jankowski, well-known South Bend artist. The development of her carry-over of decorations shows what her study has done for her. To be brief, look at the two child carolers on the front lawn. The boy and girl singers, each about four feet high, were designed and painted by Mrs. Smith on plywood and then sawed out by Dr. Robert Strayer.

Olaf Summerlin, retired chain store manager and supervisor and a resident at 308 West Chicago street for 32 years, again had a fine Christmas window at his home, though not, he says, as complicated as they used to be.

This year instead of having a decorated tree in his large living room window facing the street, he fashioned a picture of a tree in the window by means of Christmas decorative materials. Above the tree was a picture of Santa and his sleigh and reindeer. Across the bottom of the window are pictures of a Santa Claus and three little girls skating. Summerlin was for many years a supervisor of the chain stores of Kneip and Bowen, with headquarters in Chicago.

Out at Buchanan Floral Charles Falkenstein presented a display that every youngster in the vicinity undoubtedly stopped to look at. A brightly dressed, animated Santa Claus adorned his window.

Claude Hubbard's home on the Niles-Buchanan road presented a beautiful Yule clock with gaily colored lights draped over the fence leading up the driveway. At the Everett Watson home on the same road, the usual Christmas scenes in the windows are missing but floodlights in the yard and lighted candles in the windows give a real Christmas glow. At the Leo Pierce home on West Smith street, a lighted window depicts a scene of a shepherd and his dog sitting on a hill watching the flock and gazing on the Christmas Star in the East.

Across the front porch at the home of Dr. R. A. Barnes is a cut-out scene of Santa and his reindeer, very attractively lighted at night. A flashing red light accents "Buddha" in the group. Atop the Tom Irvine home is mounted a large Christmas tree surmounted by a bright blue star making a very attractive scene.

To Reside In Southland

Fireman Albert Siekman, a member of the crew of the USS Neosho, who has been visiting his wife and son, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Siekman, Sr., Portage Prairie, left Friday to return to Norfolk, Va., to rejoin his ship. The USS Neosho leaves soon for duty in Caribbean waters, and will be based at Puerto Rico.

Sgt. Hess to Leave for Japan



M/SGT RICHARD HESS ANOTHER CAREER SOLDIER—M/Sgt. Richard Hess, a Marine officer not yet 30 with 12½ years of Marine Corps service under his belt, rests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hess, 406 Main street. Beside him are his two children, Larry and Bonnie, and his wife. He leaves Sunday Jan. 2, for 14 months of service in Japan. His family will remain in Buchanan.

Above is Dick Hess, as far as Buchanan is concerned, home with his family to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hess, and looking just about the same as when he left to join the U. S. Marines on May 18, 1942.

It hardly seems possible that he is already 12½ years on his way through the 20-year requirement for retirement of a career soldier. However it's true. He is known to the army as M/Sgt. Richard B. Hess, veteran of Marine warfare, Gilbert, Marshall, Marianas, and other islands of the South Pacific and lately instructor in aircraft mechanics for 18 months at the huge Marine training center at Memphis, Tenn., with a student body of from 10,000 to 15,000.

from the United States and many allied countries over the world, including several European nations and Japan and Turkey.

M/Sgt. Hess' youthful looks are not all deceiving for he enrolled in the Marines with the consent of his parents at the age of 17 years, and will complete his 20-year stint preliminary to retirement (if he wishes) at the age of 37.

He was married to Edna Washburn on April 16, 1945, in Joliet, Ill. They have two handsome youngsters, a son, Larry, age 9, and a daughter, Bonnie, age 7.

They arrived here Dec. 2 to spend a 30-day furlough, following which Sgt. Hess will leave for Japan. His family will remain

with the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hess, as the Marines cannot take their families to Japan because there is no housing for Marines. He is due to leave here on Jan. 2, and to arrive at the Marine Air Base at El Torro, Calif., not later than midnight of Jan. 4.

There was a happy reunion of the family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hess on Christmas Eve. A family dinner was enjoyed, other guests being Bill (Willard) and wife from Kalamazoo, and Jack and his family from Buchanan, also Mr. Claude Hess' mother, Mrs. William Hess of Buchanan, making four generations in all.

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Court house round-up

ST. JOSEPH, Mich.—A new leaf is about to be turned in the long history of Berrien county. And the turning of the new leaf is bound to turn up some new history, too.

History is made every time the board of supervisors meets, with every rap of a judge's gavel, with every filing of a birth certificate, with every application by a stary-eyed young couple for the paper that will bind them together, they hope, 'til death does them part.

It all goes into the county's record books, there to remain for all posterity. A huge part of that record, of course, is buried immediately, never to be unearthed again.

But who knows when the circuit judge's decision might, through supreme court verification, become the law of the land, or when one of these young couples might return with the birth certificate for the future president of the United States.

Yes, a new year is here. It'll bring it's own problems to be hashed out within the gray stone walls of the Berrien county court house. It also spot lights the issues and problems that have been solved, or at least settled during the year just closing.

There were problems like finding a successor to the late Judge Edward A. Weston, for instance. That one kept the court house in a dither for months. Its ramifications even stretched into the very chambers of the state legislature and the supreme court.

When the last vote was counted, the man who was trying to become the only non-lawyer circuit judge in Michigan—it was that which gave the election that element of vital interest—had fallen before an overwhelming voter preference for lawyer-trained judges.

Even more significantly, it was the first election in that veteran Probate Judge Malcolm Hatfield, a democrat, who has managed to survive election after election in Republican Berrien county, had ever lost. Before the year was out, Berrien at last, had the full complement of two judges for its long overburdened circuit court. Judges Thomas N. Robinson Sr., and Phillip A. Hadsell Sr., were seated and working.

The year just ending was an election year. It's only natural that much of the interest in county government should have been developed in the election process. Not all important elections involve candidates, however.

It was such an election that presented a second major development in 1954 in the annals of county government.

For years, Supervisors have viewed with increasing alarm what they call the inadequacy of the present 60-year-old court house. It is both too small to meet the demands of a growing county and unsafe to house all the vital records the county must preserve, they say.

So 1954 saw Berrien supervisors come up with a \$2,250,000 project which would have provided both a new court house and a new 200-bed home for aged. But the year also saw the dream twice shattered by a tax-conscious constituency.

But while the new year will bring its own set of problems to be hashed out by the county board and all its subordinate elective officials, it also is tied inextricably with the past.

For instance, it appears almost inevitable that some state law, or perhaps a constitutional amendment, will grow out of Berrien's 1954 judicial race. And 1955 will be the big year for that.

Berrien's representation in the state legislature—Senators Robert Faulkner and Representatives Harry Litowich and Don Pears—already have promised to introduce a constitutional amendment which would make legal training a prerequisite to the holding of judicial office in Michigan. Soon after the November election they promised to take the step as soon as the state legislature convenes in Lansing after January 1.

But there is a lawyer, himself a one-time circuit judge, who thinks there is a way to accomplish the same ends with state legislature and remain within the bounds of constitutionality. His plan may take precedence over the constitutional amendment because of the greater ease with which it could be brought about.

However, the supreme court has already overruled the only other attempt by the legislature to define qualifications for judges. The high court ruled the attempt an unwarranted encroachment by the legislative branch into the judicial branch of government.

Them, too, the board of supervisors has already mapped plans to try at least once more to get the voter approval they need to at least build a new infirmary, which would have accounted for about half the \$2,250,000 plan twice beaten in '51.

The board got the authority it needed from the voters in November to establish a sinking fund out of which to pay for the infirmary. But it failed to get the authority it needed to levy the tax to put

into the sinking fund.

"It's a case of having a sinking fund and no money to put into it," said Buchanan Supervisor Frank Poorman at the time.

The board will return to the voters in April to ask a third time for the authority to levy a one-mill tax for five years. That should raise the \$1,125,000 needed for the infirmary.

Then there are other problems carried over from 1954 which appear destined for settlement, one way or the other, in 1955. One is the employment of a county controller which is bound to stir up a lot of controversy before it is resolved.

Back of the move to put a "watch dog" over county finances is Buchanan Supervisor Richard McCormack. He revived the move a couple of months ago and was promptly put in charge of a committee delegated to study the move and bring in a recommendation as soon as possible.

McCormack's first move is to get professional advice for his committee. He asked a \$450.00 appropriation earlier this month to pay for such help, and after a nearly-successful move to kill the appropriation outright managed to get it referred to the finance committee for approval.

He thinks it will be some time before his committee is ready to bring in a recommendation. But if he gets the professional help he is after, he admits it will speed things up considerably.

So on they roll. Each new year follows the last. Each comes with its own new set of problems plus a continuation of many of the old. The best anyone can hope for is that the overall picture of 1955 at this time next year will be as good as the look we can now take at 1954.

Now, just one more look at Christmas before we finally ring down the curtain on the old year. That look would seem once again to prove the old theory that "there is no such thing as a really bad boy."

Out in Berrien Center, Mich., Berrien county operates a new juvenile detention home. The home's occupancy has been high ever since it was commissioned earlier this year. It's occupancy of course, is 100 per cent delinquents.

Yet, come the Christmas season and what were these delinquents doing? They had set up a Santa-like toy shop in the home and were repairing used and broken toys for distribution to needy children.

If somebody had done as much for them, many might never have had to be confined out there. Most of the home's occupants come themselves from families which would easily fall within the "needy" classification.

Commission Proceedings

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Derflinger seconded by Comm Hagley that the resolution for the vacating of the undedicated portion of Cecil Avenue, be tabled until such time as the deeds for the substitute streets shall have been delivered to the City Manager.

Motion carried on roll call.

The Manager reported that property owners on Chippewa Street had requested that the Sanitary Sewer be extended north on Chippewa.

Moved by Comm Deming seconded by Comm Hagley that a hearing to determine the necessity for extending the Sanitary Sewer on Chippewa Street be held at the regular meeting on January 10, 1955.

Motion carried on roll call.

The Manager submitted quotations from five companies on Copper Tubing and Fittings which showed the Ellis & Ford Manufacturing Co., the lowest bidder.

Moved by Comm Hagley seconded by Comm Derflinger that the bid of the Ellis & Ford Manufacturing Co., in the amount of \$1,474.20 be accepted and purchase be made accordingly.

Motion carried by the following vote on roll call, Yea: Derflinger, Anderson, Hagley, Deming and Smith. Nay: None.

The matter of traffic control was discussed at some length, such as traffic movement in the downtown area and the need for immediate and future parking places. The Commission instructed the Manager to get the cost of having a traffic engineer make a complete survey.

It was reported that the Berrien County Civil Defense had requested that some emergency unit be set up. The Manager recommended that the Police Dept., train up to ten Auxiliary Police who would serve only on special assignments when authorized by the Chief of Police.

Moved by Comm Smith seconded by Comm Deming that the Chief of Police be authorized to train up to 10 men for Auxiliary Police duty as recommended. Motion carried on roll call.

Annual Meet Of Co. Farm Bureau Saturday, Jan. 8

The annual meeting of the Berrien County Farm Bureau will be held Saturday, Jan. 8, at the Youth Memorial Building at Berrien Springs.

The meeting will be held in cooperation with that of the Berrien County Farm Bureau Oil Co. The Oil company meeting will begin at 9:45 a. m. and adjourn at 11:45 a. m. At 12 noon a free turkey dinner will be served to all Farm Bureau members whose 1955 dues are paid by that date. At 1:15 p. m. the Farm Bureau meeting will be called to order. Business of the meeting will include voting on resolutions presented by community groups, reports of committees of the past year, changes in by-laws, concerning election of the executive committee and the election of three directors.

Directors whose terms expire at this time are John Walter (ineligible for re-election), Carl Koepigshof, Buchanan, and Clarence Stover, both of whom are eligible for re-election.

Mr. Stanley Powell, head of the Michigan Farm Bureau Legislative Department, Lansing, will be the main speaker. His address will be broadcast over Radio Station WHFE, between 2 and 3 p. m.

Clarence Cauffman Son Of Pioneers Is Taken By Death

Clarence Franklin Cauffman, a lifelong resident of the Buchanan community, died Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1954, in Pawating hospital.

He was born near Buchanan on Sept. 27, 1885, the son of Louis and Fideha Siders Cauffman. He married Eva Wolford in St. Joseph Aug. 1924. He is survived by his wife, by the following children, Robert and Darrell of Buchanan, Irene Ward of Kokomo, Richard, Dale, Lyle, and Tommy at home, Bernadine Hennen of Buchanan, Emmett Cauffman Lang of Michigan City; by three sisters, Mrs. Hattie Burks of Buchanan, Mrs. Iva Swartz of Rt. 4, Niles, Mrs. Verna Korn of South Bend.

Funeral services will be held at 8:30 p. m. Friday at the Swem Funeral Home with Rev. W. D. Ruff in charge. Burial will be made in the Portage Prairie cemetery.

Samuel Woollet, Veteran Merchant At Glendora, Dies

Samuel S. Woollet, a resident of Glendora and operator of a general store there for many years, died Dec. 28, 1954, at his home.

He had lived in Glendora 47 years nearly all spent in the conduct of the general store there.

He was born Nov. 2, 1887, in South Bend, Ind., the son of Solomon and Laura Siders Woollet. He married Cora Snyder in South Bend on Dec. 23, 1908. He is survived by his wife, by the following children, Vira Robinson of South Bend, Raymond of Glendora, Lyle of Rt. 1, Galien, by a sister, Lil Werentz of Galien.

He was a member of the Odd Fellow lodge of Glendora and of Encampment No. 169 of Buchanan. Funeral services will be held at the Swem Funeral Home Friday, Dec. 31, with the Rev. Charles Opitz in charge. Burial will be made in the Weesaw cemetery.

Retired Railway Man Dies While Visiting Here

Earl Wellington Shaw, a retired railway worker from Lincoln, Nebr., died in Pawating hospital at 3:30 p. m. Dec. 29.

Mr. Shaw had arrived in Buchanan on Dec. 21 to visit his daughter, Mrs. Carlel Yoeman, 406 Liberty avenue.

He was born Oct. 30, 1888 in Hazel, South Dakota, the son of John and Carlel White Shaw. He married Clara Blodgett July 26, 1913, in Lincoln, Nebr. He is survived by his wife, by the following children, Lee and Lawrence Shaw of Lincoln, Carlel Yoeman of Buchanan.

The body was shipped from Buchanan to Lincoln Wednesday night for funeral services and burial in Lincoln.

Dave and Doris Pierce drove here from Homewood, Ill., Christmas Eve, to visit his mother, Mrs. W. L. Pierce, and his brother, Lee and his family.

The following bills were presented for payment:

General Fund\$2,205.52
Water Works Maint. 389.45
and Op. 22.80
Water Works Contingent 5.10
Sewer Disposal 22.80
Revolving Fund 49.33
Total All Funds\$2,572.20

Moved by Comm. Deming seconded by Comm. Derflinger that the bills be allowed as presented and orders drawn for the several amounts.

Motion carried by the following vote on roll call: Yea: Derflinger, Anderson, Hagley, Deming and Smith. Nay: None.

Upon motion by Comm. Derflinger seconded by Comm. Hagley meeting adjourned at 9:10 p. m.

SIGNED:
ARTHUR L. ANDERSON, Mayor
HARRY A. POST, Clerk.

Adventists Build Hospital In Korea

Despite turbulent transition conditions prevailing in the Far East, Buchanan Seventh Day Adventists are pitching in to help build a new mission hospital on Formosa.

Mrs. Joseph Barrett, Buchanan Sabbath School superintendent, in announcing the project, pointed out that Adventists are sometimes considered a pessimistic people, because of their belief in the nearness of the end of the world. "This," she said "is certainly far from a pessimistic approach to world affairs. It emphasizes rather

our faith in a God who has commissioned his followers to carry the gospel to every nation, kindred, tongue and people, who has told us that all men are heathens."

The hospital, to be located at Taipei, Formosa, will cost approximately \$275,000. It will be modern in architecture and will provide facilities for caring for clinic cases, as well as bed patients. The superintendent said that a nurse's training school will be established in connection with the hospital, which will increase the medical help so sorely needed on the island.

Mrs. Barrett advised that nearly 3,000 other Adventist Sabbath

Schools, in North America, are uniting with the Buchanan Sabbath school, in making possible this "Christmas present" to Formosa. This will be the 115th such medical institution operated by the denomination.

Miss Patricia Pao of Hong Kong, China, 21 years of age, who is studying at Emmanuel Missionary college, Berrien Springs, to become a laboratory technician, gave an appeal for these people. Miss Pao had never heard of God until she attended an evangelistic service in Hon Kong about four years ago.

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To Ship 500,000 Concord Grape Slips To Northwest States

It is reported that a Berrien county nursery has received an order for 500,000 grapevine slips, Concord grape variety, for planting in Washington and Oregon in the fall of 1955. Previously other varieties originated on the Pacific coast had predominated there. But recently tests had been made of limited Concord decided that they were superior, for the northwest section at least.

plantings. As a result it was the slips are produced by taking four joints of a plant and burying them in sand during the winter. In the spring they are planted and produce a root. In the fall they will be shipped to the Northwest.

Mrs. Joseph Wileand, DesPlaines, Ill., is a guest of Mrs. R. Rodighiero and her family.

The Wayne Castles, entertained the staff of their shops and their families at a Christmas party in their home Wednesday evening.



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Goody Goody PEAS 2 303 cans	25c
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THE LIONS CELEBRATE THE ANNUAL YULETIDE DINNER—Lions club members and their wives and children numbering over 200 attended the annual pot-luck dinner and Christmas party in the American Legion hall last Thursday night. Fifty-five families were present. Santa Claus made his appearance and distributed a gift for every child and also presented one to the only charter member present, Lowell Swem. Lion Bob Strayer led in the songfest accompanied by M. J. Converse.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wilcox and Elvins Wilcox, returned Sunday from Grand Rapids, where they spent several days with the former's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cummings, and family.

Miss Marilyn Shafer of Michigan State College, East Lansing, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Shafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Poupard, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Poupard, Jr., and son, Walter III, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Poupard, all of Windsor, Ontario, Canada, spent the holiday weekend with the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bellaire, and family.

George Manspeaker is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Manspeaker, for the holidays. He is a student at Michigan State.

Miss Marcia Pears, student at Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pears of Frankfort, Germany, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Don Pears, during the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. John Conrad accompanied her son, Glenn Wallace and family, of South Bend, to Chicago to spend the holiday weekend with their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. M. Perez and family.

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Society

E.U.B. Women's Society Meeting

During the monthly meeting of the Woman's Society of World Service of the First Evangelical U. B. church Tuesday evening in the church parlors, tentative plans were made to serve an afternoon lunch to the young people of the Kalamazoo district, at the Youth Convocation to be held in Buchanan on Jan. 23. Mrs. Robert Bever conducted the meeting and Mrs. Eura Florey reported that five Thanksgiving baskets had been sent to needy families.

Rev. Lawrence E. Lee announced that evangelistic services will be held in the church, starting Jan. 9.

Mrs. Herbert Swartz led the devotional service and presented the lesson taken from the church magazine "World Evangelist."

The next meeting will be held Jan. 25. After the meeting Mrs. Maynard Walker served refreshments.

Royal Neighbors

The birthday dinner and party held by Primrose camp and social club of the Royal Neighbors of America on Tuesday evening in the Royal Neighbor hall, honored Mrs. LeRoy Peterson, Mrs. Fred Welch, Mrs. Floyd Antsdel, Mrs. Charles Oxender, Mrs. Albert Decker and Mrs. Dale Hanover. Games were played and the winners were Mrs. John Jerus, Mrs. Gerald Mitchell, Mrs. William Lingie, Mrs. Raymond Gregory, Mrs. Orrin Stearns, Mrs. Hanover, Mrs. Arthur Voorhees, Mrs. Rose Bunker, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Decker, Miss Ruth Ann Jerus, Mrs. Belva Green, Mrs. Minnie Robe, Mrs. Antsdel, Mrs. John Bowman and Mrs. Alta Bunker.

New Roll-Turning Device Being Made By Clark Equipment

A new 90-degree rotating roll clamp capable of high-tensioning rolls up to 60 inches in diameter and weighing 6,000 pounds has been announced by Clark Equipment Co.

The clamp handles rolls from 36 inches to 60 inches in diameter and with optional provisions can handle rolls from 12 inches to 36 inches in diameter. When mounted on Clark's Utilitrac-100 model fork truck, clamp tiers 6,000-pound rolls four high. It can be mounted on smaller capacity fork trucks for handling lighter rolls.

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Lower clamp arm is fixed to allow rolls to be picked up from floor, and is protected with removable wear shoes. Upper arm is pivoted on a piano hinge.

For more information on the new clamp write to Industrial Truck Division, Clark Equipment Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Men In Service

Two sons, Donald and Dale, of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Mitchell, Dowagiac, former residents of Buchanan, are now serving Uncle Sam. Here are their addresses: Pvt. Donald L. Mitchell US 5501155, Co. B, 86th Recon Bn., Res. Comd. 6th Arm'd Div. 3rd Pst., Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. and A. 2/C Dale R. Mitchell, AF 16450772, 789th AC & W Sgd, Continental Divide, New Mexico. Donald was home for the holidays visiting with his family and friends.

North Buchanan

Wagner Grange to Hold New Years Eve Party

New Years Eve will be celebrated this year by members of Wagner Grange at its meeting Friday evening in the grange hall. This will be a get-together with a program of entertainment, followed by a pot luck buffet lunch. Mrs. Orval Newport, lecturer, is arranging the program.

The Sew and Grow 4-H Club

The Sew and Grow 4-H club of the Colvin school district, held its monthly meeting Tuesday evening with Jean Herman. This was also a Christmas party and gifts were exchanged and games played following the meeting. During the business session, conducted by Loretta Phiscator, final plans were made for the skating party to be held in Niles this (Thursday) evening. The name plates for mail boxes for which the members are taking orders, were given out to be delivered. Proceeds from this project will be used to purchase a sewing machine for the club. Donna Phiscator assisted the hostess during the social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Houswerth were hosts to twenty guests at a Christmas dinner and gift exchange Sunday. This was a family affair and guests were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Houswerth and children of Berrien Center, Mr. and Mrs. William Houswerth and son of Dowagiac, and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Kukul and family of St. Joseph.

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- \$269.50 2-Pc. Kroehler Sectional green frieze \$219.00
- \$249.50 2-Pc. Sectional, Foam Rubber, green tapestry \$189.95
- \$230 2 2-Pc. Sec. Kroehler Per-simmon Tweed \$219.00
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- \$319.95 2-Pc. Living Rm. Suites Grey, wool frieze \$289.95
- \$289.50 Kroehler 2-Pc. Living Room, grey frieze \$239.95
- \$289.95 2-Pc. Living Room, Red Tweed, all rubber \$254.95
- \$159.95 3-Pc. Sectional, grey tweed, Streit \$129.95
- \$289.95 2-Pc. Living Rm. Suite cocoa brown frieze, Save \$100 \$189.95
- \$321.95 2-Pc. Living Rm. Suite green nylon, extra large \$299.95
- \$269.95 Simmons Hide-A-Bed, green tweed, Lawson \$239.95
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- \$199.90 3-Pc. complete with Simmons Box Spring and Mattress \$159.95
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Tuesday night, 7:30, Youth meeting.
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Saturday night, 7:30, Gospel Minute Men meet for counsel and prayer.
The second Thursday night of each month is Missionary Society meeting.
The second Saturday night of each month the church board meets.

Church of The Brethren

Rev. George Stull, Pastor
Sunday school, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Bible study, 6:30 p.m.

Buchanan Missionary Baptist
Pastor Eld. G. C. Gean
C.I.O. Hall, Fifth St., Buchanan
Sunday school, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.

Hills Corners Bible Church

Rev. Charles Optiz, Minister
Sunday school, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Young People, 6:45 p.m.
Evening Service, 7:45 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m., followed by choir practice.

The Church of Christ

112 West Third Street
W. Robert Palmer, Minister
Bible school, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:45, The Lord's Supper, Sermon.
Christian Youth, 6:30 p.m.
Evening service, 7:45.
Mid-week prayer meeting and Bible study Thursday, 8:00 o'clock
Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Oronoko Methodist Church

"The Friendly Neighborhood Church"
C. V. Bigler, Pastor
Morning Worship, 10 a.m.
Church school, 11 a.m. Paul Spaulding superintendent.
Classes for all ages. Everyone welcome.

Gallen Methodist Church

Gallen, Michigan
William W. DesAutels, Minister
11:00, Morning Worship. Nursery for pre-school children.
10:00, Church school, Mrs. Ward James superintendent.
7:30, Intermediate and Senior Youth Fellowship.
7:30, Second Sunday, Evening service.
7:30 Tuesday, Prayer and Bible study meeting.
4:00 Wednesday, Youth Choir rehearsal.
7:30 Wednesday, Senior Choir rehearsal.

Olve Branch Church of the Evangelical United Brethren

Lloyd R. Hansen, Pastor
Church school, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Junior Christian Endeavor Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

St. Anthony's Catholic Church

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Rev. Francis L. Sharpe, Pastor
Sunday masses at 6:30, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
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113 W. Chicago Street
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Morning worship, 11:00.
Sunday evening evangelistic services at 7:30.
Wednesday, 7 p.m., Young People's service.
Friday, 7:30 p.m., Bible study.

Dayton Community Church

William W. DesAutels, Minister
9:45, Morning Worship. Nursery for pre-school children.
10:45, Church school Arden Brown superintendent.
7:30, Intermediate and Senior Youth Fellowship.
7:30 Tuesday, Prayer and Bible study, meeting at Gallen Methodist church.
4:00 Thursday, Youth Choir rehearsal.

First Methodist Church

Rev. Wesley Oldt, Pastor
Church school, 9:45 a.m.
11 a.m., Morning Worship. Nursery for pre-school children. Sermon, "Spiritual Discernment"
5:30 p.m., Youth Fellowship
Thursday, 7:00, Junior choir. 8 p.m., Senior choir.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

W. Front & Lake Sts.
Rev. Fred G. Wilkins, Pastor
New Year's Eve Service with Holy Communion at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday Schedule

Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.
Adult Bible class, 9:30 a.m.
Divine Service, 10:30 a.m.
Lutheran Radio Services each Sunday, WHFB, Benton Harbor, 9:05 and 11:05 a.m.
The Lutheran Hour, Sunday, WGN, Chicago, 7:00 P.M.
The television program "This Is The Life" each Sunday, WKZO-TV, channel 3, 11:30 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church

H. Carlyle Cason
9:45, Church School, Iver Carlson superintendent.
11:00, Worship, Winter Observance of the Lord's Supper.
Westminster Fellowship resumes on January 9.
Monday, 7 P.M.: Youth Group discussion.

Church of The Nazarene

charge of the Association officers, Mrs. Phil Hanlin president.
Tuesday, 7:30: Annual Meeting.
Wednesday, 8:30: Girl Scouts, also Friday.
Wednesday, 7 P.M.: Boy Scouts.
Thursday, 7:30: Choir rehearsal, James Hoffman director.

Christian Science Society

Sunday service, 11 a.m. Subject, "God." Golden Text (Duet. 6:4): "Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord."
Sunday school, 10 a.m.
Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45.
The reading room in the church building is open every Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, except holidays, from 2 until 4 o'clock.

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

303 N. Oak St.
9:45, Church school.
11:00, Sacrament of The Lord's Supper.
6:30, Zion's League.
New Year's Eve, Couples' Club meeting at Mr. and Mrs. John Martin's.

The Evangelical United Brethren Church

Lawrence E. Lee, Minister
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m., Mr. Richard Wilcox superintendent.
Morning worship, 11 a.m. Communion Service.
Junior League, 6:30 P.M.
Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 P.M. Sermon topic "The Power of Faith."

Dayton News

I'm hoping a Happy New Year awaits all those who read these lines, as well as others.

No Dayton News in the Record last week and so I must apologize for the failure as I was just too busy to attend to the work.

The school children are now in their second week's vacation and expect to return to school next week.

The Earl Bennett family that lived here for quite some time have moved to Buchanan.

The Leland Habel family have moved into the house vacated by the Bennett family, which was known years ago as the Bromley place. The Habel family formerly lived near New Carlisle on a farm.

Some fishing through the ice was being done last week at the upper end of the lake near Highway M-60.

Our neighbor, Erny Backert, was not so well last week, needing the attention of a doctor last Thursday night.

The heaviest snowfall this season arrived here Saturday night and Sunday, Dec. 18-19 (last week) from 10 to 12 inches was reported.

Laura Rotzien was brought here from the convalescent home near South Bend last Friday by her son, Billie, to spend the weekend with them. She was returned to the home Sunday afternoon. A number of her friends called on Laura while she was here.

A year ago Dec. 21, this community was shocked to hear of the accidental death by drowning of the Przybylinski boy in Dayton Lake. The ice at that time was rather unsafe.

Dana Roberts, whose funeral services were held in Gallen Monday afternoon, was a former school teacher here back in 1899, or possibly sooner. This writer was one of his pupils, but an account of the bad weather Monday did not attend the services but was a caller at the Swen Funeral Home on Sunday afternoon, where his body was until taken to Gallen.

Cards have been received here by the friends of Helen Long, who is visiting with friends in France. Helen went by plane but we hear that she will return by boat, which will be before long, if she is not already on the way.

Fred Richter was a caller Sunday afternoon at the Howard Wilson home on rural route, Buchanan. He also called at the Ell Lelter home, but she was not at home. That wasn't very nice, Ell.

The store, as well as the post office, will be closed all day New Year's day.

The Christmas meeting of the Dayton Rebekah lodge was held Wednesday evening in the Odd Fellow hall. During the business session, conducted by Mrs. Arden Brown, it was voted to postpone the bazaar and baked goods sale planned for this month, until spring. Final arrangements were made to send Christmas gifts to shut-in members. Induction of the recently-elected officers was planned for Jan. 26, when a potluck dinner will precede the meeting. Mrs. Robert Mitchell and Mrs. Charles Laska were named on the social committee for the meeting on Jan. 12.

After the meeting gifts were exchanged and games provided the entertainment. Winners included Mrs. Charles Schau, Mrs. Arden Brown, Mrs. Valmore Speckie, Mrs. Clyde Hennen and Mrs. Glen Lear.

Olive Branch

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Whitmer and son of Pennellville, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitmer and daughter of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Straub of Wakarusa, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Straub of Kalamazoo, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Frame and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Keefe of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Keefe and sons spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Harry McAlister, Maple Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Omland

and children have returned home to Fond Du Lac, Wis., after several days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doan Straub. Miss Dixie Huss was a Christmas dinner guest also. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Straub were callers in the Straub home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Olmstead

of Ashabula, O., Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Olmstead of Flossmoor, Ill., Dr. and Mrs. Adolph Walker of Hammond, Ind., O. W. Grooms of Niles, and Miss Phyllis Barnes of Benton Harbor, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Olmstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Rickerman had as Christmas Eve party guests Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rickerman, Miss Elma Kolburg of Three Oaks, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rickerman and children, Margot and Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Dunham and mother, Mrs. Melvin Dunham, spent Sunday with Mrs. L. Loomis at Hebron, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rickerman entertained with a family dinner Christmas Day.

Wagner News

Correction We know! "Snow-bound" was written by James Greenleaf Whittier and not by Longfellow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rumsey spent Christmas with Mrs. Rumsey's daughter, Mrs. Danny Denman and her family. Sunday evening they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rumsey, Buchanan.

Mrs. Frank Wright entertained her family at dinner, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Abele spent

Christmas with Mrs. Abele's

sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Scroggins.

The Kenneth Abele family were guests of relatives in South Bend on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hartline and daughter, Clara, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Baetzell, on the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harroff were hosts at a family dinner Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Painter and sons were guests in the Milton Mitchell home on Christmas day.

The Marsh family was entertained in the Don Marsh home on Christmas night. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marsh were the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Marsh and family spent Sunday in Bensenville, Ind.

Frank Keller came home from the hospital for the holidays.

West Buchanan

The semi-monthly business meeting of the Berland Fire Department was held Monday evening in the fire station. During the business session, conducted by Fire Chief Clarence Canfield, Jr., it was announced that the entire amount collected in the house-to-house canvass in the township for funds for muscular dystrophy was \$224.34. The drive for funds ran from Nov. 22 to Dec. 2.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sheldon and Mrs. Blanche Sheldon were Mr. and Mrs. George Gowland of LaPorte, Ind., Miss Hazel Miles, Mrs. Fred Brewster, Mrs. Edward Lelter and Mrs. Clayton Lelter.

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FOUND: Basset hound on M-60. Owner may have by identifying and paying for this ad. Phone 1206W2 521tc

LOST

LOST: At Boosters' tavern, a bill-fold with important papers. Please return to Boosters or 304 Main St. Phone 248 \$10 reward. C. C. Wickham 521tc

LOST: Man's black rubber raincoat, night of Dec. 16, corner Cecil & Ryerson Sts. Reward if returned. Billy Bowers, Ph. 709-F2 521tc

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Card Of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS: I wish to sincerely thank my friends who sent cards and helped in so many ways and also those who so kindly contributed blood while I was in the hospital. 5211c Mrs. W. P. Tripp.

CARD OF THANKS: I wish to thank the Church of Christ, neighbors, friends, Eastern Star and Royal Neighbors for the lovely flowers, gifts and cards I received while in Memorial Hospital in St. Joseph. 5211c Mrs. David Hinman

CARD OF THANKS: I wish to express my appreciation to our kind friends and relatives for the lovely gifts and flowers sent us during our recent open house, also for the cards and flowers sent to my husband, Gerald "Chuck," during his stay in the hospital. Mrs. Ethel Mitchell 5211c

In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM: In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Jesse G. Leggett, who passed away Dec 31, 1945. Mrs. J. Leggett and Family. — and Grandchildren 5211p

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The Story of Buchanan

The village of Buchanan was emerging from the shadow of the hard times of the early 1890's, when three local merchants put in a bid to John Morris, who was still in charge of the toll line, to install telephones in their places of business.

A small contraption similar to the one installed in 1882 was set up in Morris's store, then known as "The Fair Dealer in About Everything." Two years later in 1898, there was a much stronger call for more telephones. The company then installed a much larger switchboard which was sufficient for several decades. The telephone exchange then moved into a separate quarters upstairs over what is now (1954) the City Hardware.

An opposition company came in and installed as many more, but only lasted about a year. The exchange remained over what is now the City Hardware at 108 E. Front street until 1927, when it was moved to its present quarters.

The move was considered quite an event then, and the time of change-over was a public affair with the village officials present and the late Harry Brown, then the mayor, pushing the switch for the change-over.

All of the above story of the beginning of the permanent installation by the predecessor of the Bell Telephone company had been preceded by a still earlier individual telephone, installed by the firm of Howard & Slater, consisting of two local men of a mechanical turn of mind, George Howard and George Slater. The line provided communication between the homes of the two men.

Howard lived at 111 Lake street and Slater lived at the old building still standing on Front street at the east side of McCoy's creek.

For the cause and cure of the "Unknown Killer," muscular dystrophy, which has an estimated 200,000 victims in the United States, most of them children. The drive ended early in December after running for about ten days from Thanksgiving.

Muscular dystrophy is a chronic disease of the muscles that forces victims to crutches then to wheel chair and finally to bed. Though not fatal in itself, the disease so weakens a victim that even a common cold can be fatal because of inability to cough, causing suffocation.

The campaign officers were: Fire Chief Maurice Shepherdson, chairman; Postmaster Arthur Jackson, the honorary chairman; George Dey and Frank Kelly, publicity; Alvin Kroening, treasurer; all of Benton Harbor, which served as headquarters.

The officers of the Berrien County Chapter of MD Associations of America are: Leonard Ludwig, president; Mrs. Claude Allkins, Jr., vice president; Harold Moser, treasurer; and Mrs. Ludwig, secretary.

Returns from the various South Berrien communities and the chairman of the local campaigns follow: Baroda, \$13.60; Ralph Painter, Berrien Springs, \$26.43; George Smith; Bertrand township, \$22.24; Clarence Canfield, Jr., Bridgman, \$312.56; Herbert Trapp, Buchanan, \$236.77; Neal Burks, Coloma, \$13.75; Galien, \$189.50; Ted Spenner, Niles township, \$17.37; Al Frost; Three Oaks, \$38.50; Weesaw township (New Troy), \$32.00; Edward Eccles.

Miss Martha Bautzman is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Bautzman. Miss Bautzman is a teacher in Long Beach, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Noggle are spending the holidays visiting relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Renbarger went to suburban Detroit to spend Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Renbarger.

Mrs. Lestia Swem and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swem, Ashley, Mich., are spending several days in the former's home here in Galien.

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Mrs. Theresa Dalrymple was taken by Connelly ambulance to the hospital at Berrien Center last Friday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gearhart spent Christmas Eve in New Buffalo in the Ross Price home.

Mrs. Lestia Goodenough and Mrs. Faye Rumbaugh spent the day, Christmas, in the Maion Rumbaugh home at Berrien Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hampton and daughter, Marlene, left Monday for Lancaster, Pa., to visit another daughter and her family, Dr. and Mrs. Ed Reineberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Morley entertained on Christmas Eve at a party in their home. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Everett Doughton and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Doughton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Renbarger and family of Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Doughton.

On Sunday the Morleys entertained at a dinner and the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morley and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Leazenby and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morley spent Christmas day with the Wesley Leazenbys Mrs. Felicia Leazenby of Buchanan was also a guest.

So many of the folks here spent the Christmas holiday away from home that the lake shore looked strange. There were no lighted trees to reflect on the lake on Christmas Eve or night. Many greeting cards and phone calls came from property owners in Chicago, Hammond, Parsons, Kansas, and elsewhere, even from California.

Mr. and Mrs. John Giver and daughter, Chaleen, were guests of the George McHenry family in Harvey, Ill., Christmas day.

Lavonne and George Sullivan spent the holiday in Chicago with Mrs. O. K. Christensen and family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wallin were guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. Geske, and her family in Chicago for the holiday.

Bernie and Helen Peterson drove to Chicago Friday to visit with his mother and her brothers and their families. Danny, Bobby, David and Patsy Jurka came home with them Saturday and will remain until the end of the week.

The Bob Larson family are spending this week in Chicago with their families and friends.

The John Earl family spent the Christmas week end with her folks in Kalamazoo.

The Pat Zanni family took off for Chicago on Christmas day to visit the Mori and Young families. They also called on the Louis Pettes and Florence Olson Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Monford Taylor and the Bob Taylor and Roy Barz families were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Taylor, Niles.

Fred and Mabelle Hall and their daughters, Debby and Cindy, spent Christmas Eve with Mabelle's parents; Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Luke in Buchanan, and were guests of Fred Hall's Sr., at dinner Christmas day.

Santa Claus called in person at the Kenneth Herman and Zanni homes, Christmas Eve, with gifts for the youngsters. Later the Hermans entertained a group of friends. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Proud, Niles, former residents here, and their little son.

Dorothy Shappeck arrived here from Elgin Air Base, Fla., last week to visit her parents, the Ames Andersons, and brother, Earl. Her sister, Bernice Anderson, and Phil Bodemer of Chicago, joined them Christmas Eve. Mr. Sgt. Adolph (Skeets) Shappeck did not have a leave so had to remain at the base.

Bob and Tracy Lawson spent the holiday week end in Glenn Ellyn, Ill., with Tracy's mother, Mrs. Adolph Wolff, and other members of the family.

A sad note Thursday evening, Mrs. Jack Carter became seriously ill and was taken to Pawating hospital late that night. She is under medical treatment but up to the present her response has been very slow. She will need one or more blood transfusions.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shepherd entertained their son, Gene, his wife and baby and George Boudreau at dinner Christmas day. Harry Thompson spent Christmas Eve with his daughter, Mrs. Lowell Dokey, and her family Mr. and Mrs. Bob Skinner, Buchanan, were also guests. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Dokey, Sr., were dinner guests, Christmas day, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Zeils, South Bend, called after dinner.

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Value, Economy Of Milk To Be Shown At The Dairy Festival

The nutritional values and economy of milk products, one of the biggest branches of the state's vast agriculture will be highlighted from Feb. 10 to 19 during the Michigan Dairy Food Festival.

Dairying represents about a third of the state's farm cash income which last year totaled \$713 million, according to G. S. McIntyre, director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

Heading the Festival group will be Carl A. Schwass, a dairyman from Scottsville. Co-chairmen are Charles E. Stone, Lansing executive manager of the American Dairy Association of Michigan and Joe E. Wells, administrative assistant in the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

The Festival committees will be set up in each of Michigan's 80 counties and the purpose will be to demonstrate at the retail level the high food value and money-saving possibilities of dairy foods.

The Howard & Slater installation worked on the principal of vibration and not on the principal of a continuous electric current perfected by Alexander Graham Bell. The Dodd line will furnish an illustration of line installation. A small wire about the size of the lead in the ordinary pencil was stretched from the set in the drug store across the street overhead to the top of the hotel building, then across the street to the Hecker building at the opposite corner of Front and Days. Thence it was stretched through the air tautly to a two-story building known as "The Beehive," standing where the Buchanan Machine Shop now is.

Thence it was stretched across the combs of two intervening barns, to the Dodd home. In its passage through the walls of the drug store, over the roofs and into the Dodd home the wire was insulated by improvised glass tubes made from the necks of bottles. Five or six of these bottle necks would be used to extend the wire through the wall of the buildings.

W. N. Brown, manager of the company's hearing aid division. Brown said that this is the lowest retail price ever quoted for a three-transistor hearing aid, and that it had been achieved with no sacrifice of traditional Zenith quality and performance. He asserted that the new instrument is equal or superior in performance to hearing aids selling for more than three times its price.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schoettler and family were Sunday guests of the Ted Wiggins family. Mr. and Mrs. Schoettler were former residents of this community but are now living at Leonida.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reum entertained at a family dinner on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Vite of Niles called at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Vite, Sunday evening.

Miss Helen Wigent of Walled Lake, Mich., is spending her holiday vacation at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eisele entertained at a family dinner Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Vite and sons, Robert and William, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker and sons, Gene and Glen, and daughter, Cathy, Arthur Eisele, John Borst and Miss Sandy Borst.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crouch entertained Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gogley and son, Howard, Jr., Miss Diana Healey and Luman Granger.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mitchell entertained at a family dinner on Sunday. The guests were Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Rose and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whiting of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mitchell and daughters of Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wigent and daughter, Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pettit and children of Walled Lake, Mich., A. W. Mitchell of Niles and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mitchell and son of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Treash entertained the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Treash and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Treash and daughter, all of South Bend, on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bachman entertained the Milton Bachman family at dinner on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kell entertained on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lichtenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lichtenberger and family of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Stombaugh of Ardmore, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leis and son of near Roseland, Mr. Forrest Albert of Pikeville, Ky., and Mr. Wm. Kell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wigent of Walled Lake are spending several days with the latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Korn and family were guests on Christmas of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Korn. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Silvers and daughters.

The Youth Fellowship of the EUB church will sponsor a watch party on Friday evening in Fellowship hall, including all the young people and their friends from the Rosebud class to Willing Workers.

Gene and Glen Baker were guests on Christmas day at the Eardon Borst home.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Jewell and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilcox and family and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tumbleson and daughters were guests at the Charles Wilcox home on Christmas day. Other guests were Miss Lena Leifer of Buchanan and Dr. and Mrs. Will Irwin of Kalamazoo.

The regular monthly meeting of the Portage Frame Club Study club will be held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 4, at the home of Mrs. William Lewis at Niles. Mrs. Ray Hullinger is assistant hostess.

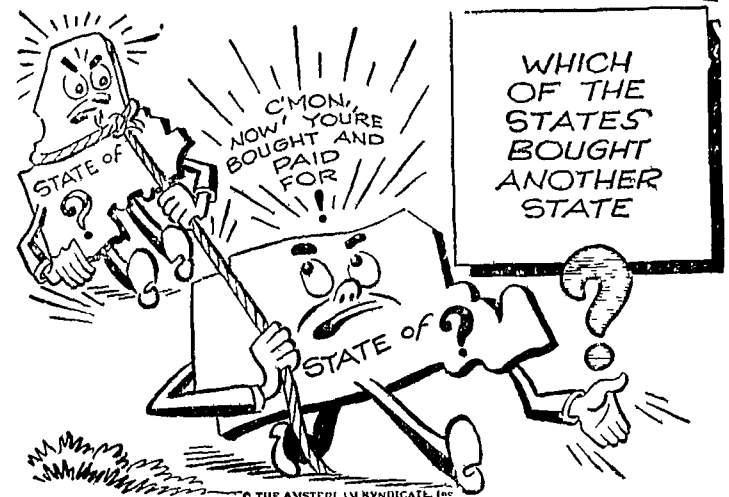
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BUCHANAN SOCIAL EVENTS

Hitson-Miller
Announcement has been received here of the marriage of Miss Adele Hitson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hitson, Klamath Falls, Ore., to Lee Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, 607 Polk St., Buchanan, which took place Sunday, Dec. 19, in Reno, Nevada.

The bride is employed as a bookkeeper in the Klamath Falls office of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. Mr. Miller, a graduate of Buchanan high school and Michigan State College, operates the McCulloch Saw Products agency in Klamath Falls, where they will make their home.

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Announce Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. Barden Borst of Route 3, Winn Road, announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Sandra Borst, to Eugene Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Baker of Portage Prairie, Mayflower Road, at an engagement party given Monday night in the Queen Anne Room at the Four Flags Hotel.

Seventy-five relatives and guests attended a reception given for the couple.

A Christmas theme was used, and the room was set in cabaret style with individual table decorations. The Four Bards, male quartet, and Heath-Calvin, city engineer, presented a program of music and magic acts. The guests also played games.

A buffet supper was served at 10, and the bride-elect's grandmother, Mrs. John S. Gohr, of South Bend, and great-aunt, Mrs. Ted Thompson of Grand Rapids, were invited to pour. The table was laid with a white cloth, and while guests were being served Mrs. Amy Witham played music.

Guests attended from Buchanan, Grand Rapids, Goshen, Ind., South Bend and Niles.

The couple are planning a September wedding. Miss Borst is a senior student at Niles high school, and the prospective bridegroom graduated from the same school with the class of '54. He is also engaged in farming.

Family Christmas Dinner

A family Christmas dinner and get-together was held Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stoner. Attending were their son-in-law, C. J. Scott and daughter, Sally, Fort Myers, Fla., their son, Pvt. Marion Stoner, Ft. Sill, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stoner and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marazita and children, Buchanan.

Past President's Parley

The monthly meeting of the Past President's Parley of the American Legion Auxiliary, Monday evening in the Legion home, was featured by a Christmas dinner and gift exchange. Mrs. Warren Willard conducted the business meeting during which plans were made to sew for the Berrien county Cancer Society at the meeting Jan. 24. Members are to take clean white material, such as old sheets and pillow cases to the meeting.

Mrs. William York was appointed hostess for the next meeting.

Mothers World War II

The regular business meeting of Buchanan unit of Mothers of World War II, will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 5, in the Royal Neighbor hall, with Mrs. Clara Davis presiding.

Birthday Anniversary Dinner

A birthday cake, flanked by lighted candles and Christmas greens, decorated the table at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Geary, Wednesday evening, for the birthday anniversary dinner honoring Mr. Geary. On Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Geary were hosts at a dinner. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bolton and family of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nass of Bertrand, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tuesley and family of Three Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waddell of Marcellus, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cooper of Buchanan.

Christmas Eve Party

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowers were hosts at an annual Christmas Eve party. Guests included Mrs. A. G. Bowers, William Matthe, and Mr. and Mrs. William Bowers of Niles.

Host At Family Christmas Dinner

Mrs. Glenn E. Smith entertained her children and grandchildren at a Christmas dinner, Saturday. Attending were Dr. and Mrs. Rex Smith and son, Rex, Jr., of Villa Park, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. D. L.

Doran and daughters, Jeri and Vicki of Elmhurst, Ill., Dr. and Mrs. Max Smith and children, Linda and Jon, of Highland, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Smith and family, and Mrs. D. S. Robe, Buchanan.

Hillview Pinochle Club

Mrs. Charles Rastatter was hostess Tuesday evening to members of the Hillview pinochle club. High scores were held by Mrs. George Roe, Mrs. Frank King, and Mrs. Charles Babcock. Mrs. Roe will entertain the group on Jan. 11.

Hosts At Family Holiday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Clark entertained out-of-town guests at a Christmas dinner Saturday. The guests included Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White of Scotts, Mich., Mr. Clark's mother, Mrs. Ray Wilson and Mr. Wilson of Paw Paw, and Mrs. M. Clark Lefevre and daughters, Mary and Anne, of Cleveland, O.

Currier School 4-H Club

The Currier School 4-H club will meet Wednesday evening, Jan. 5, in the school house with Lonna Peterson presiding. The committee for the social hour will be Becky and Lonna Peterson and Diana Rotzien.

Jayshees Meet Jan. 6

The Buchanan Jayshees will meet Thursday evening, Jan. 6, with Mrs. David Hanson, 404 West Third street. Mrs. Richard Strebel and Mrs. Carl Ferris, Jr., will be the co-hostesses. Mrs. Francis Mitch will present a book review.

Local News Items

Mrs. May Russell of Detroit, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Banke during the Christmas weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fitch and children returned Sunday to Battle Creek after spending the holiday weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Fitch, and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McKinnon.

Mrs. David Hinman returned home Thursday from Memorial hospital, St. Joseph, Mich., where she underwent major surgery. Miss Nancy Dokey returned Tuesday to Chicago, after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Dokey. Nancy is a student nurse at Henrotin hospital, from which she will be graduated in June.

Wilber Kohn of W. Fourth St. has returned home after under-

going surgery in Memorial hospital, South Bend.

Gerald Weaver, teacher of 10th grade history and physical education at the Coldwater, Mich., high school, is spending the holiday vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weaver.

Poivree Behrendt, student at the College of Mining and Technology, Houghton, Mich., accompanied by a classmate, Angelos Karageorge, of Rhodes, Greece, are spending the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. James Behrendt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman spent the Christmas holiday in Grand Rapids, Mich., with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Gemminder and family. Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hempel entertained at a family dinner on

Christmas day. Guests were their sons, Edward, Michigan Center, Mich., and George and Morton, Niles, and their families.

Mrs. V. D. Caldwell left Buchanan, Monday, for her home in Billings, Mont., after a two weeks visit through Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Mitchell, and their daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Schrag of Detroit, and sons, Truman, a student at Michigan State College, and Dale, of Western Michigan College, are spending the holidays in their home in Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conant of Belding, Mich., are guests during the holidays, of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wisner and family.

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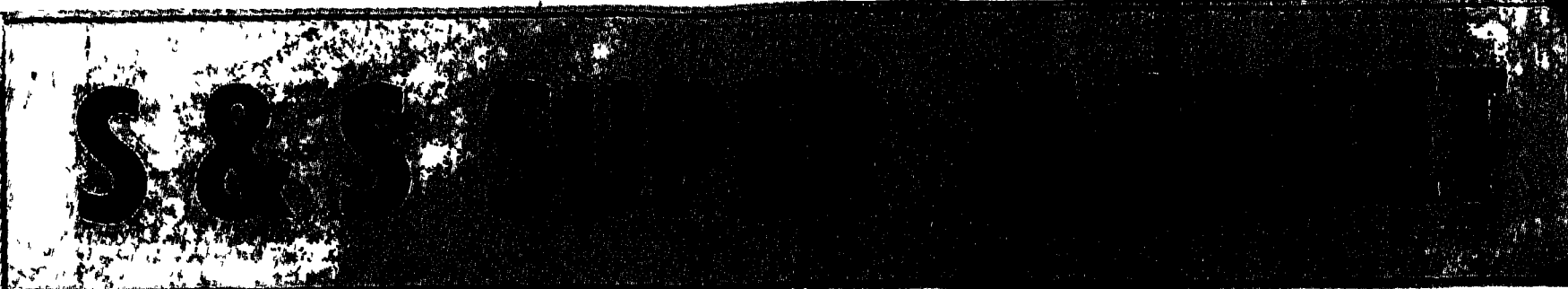
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Picked H.S. Girls Are Trained In Tumbling Skill

The girls' tumbling group that performs during the half-time at the home basketball games was established two years ago out of the enthusiasm developed in gym class under the leadership of Mr. Steffen. Some of the girls wanted to learn more than the basic forms taught in class. Primarily for this reason, with the idea of performances in mind, the squad was formed. The group practices twice a week for one-and-one-half hours. This time is spent to develop new skills and to rehearse for the coming performance. The ideas used for the demonstrations come mostly from the girls and are arranged by them. The squad is selected by the ad-



B.H.S. GIRLS PRESENT TUMBLING ACT—Proceeding left to right through the picture above are sixteen Buchanan high school girls, from the 8th through the 12th grades, demonstrating their skill in a tumbling act staged during the intermission in the Buchanan-Dowagiac game Friday evening. The girls displaying their grace and skill represent a group who asked Miss Yolanda Maham, director of physical education for girls, to permit them to study something out of the regular routine. So they are being trained in tumbling.

St. Joe, Galien Soil Districts Plan Joint Annual Meets

The St. Joe and the Galien River Soil Conservation Districts are co-operating in holding their annual meetings at the same time and at the same place. The meeting will begin with a dinner at noon on Wednesday, Jan. 12, at the Youth Memorial building at Berrien Springs.

Featured as the main speaker is Everett Mitchell. Many folks have heard him as the master of ceremonies on the National farm and Home Hour over the NBC network every Saturday noon. Mitchell has been all over the world, has seen soil erosion and soil conservation, is vitally interested in conserving our soil as a natural resource. He will discuss "Soil Conservation and Its Importance To Mankind."

After the main address of the day each SCD will meet separately to conduct its annual business meeting.

Anyone interested in attending the dinner and hearing Mr. Mitchell is welcome to attend. Tickets may be obtained from the following directors: John Handy, Soddis, Marshall Shearer, St. Joseph, Duane Carter and Lester Newstrom, Coloma, Dorr Dean, Berrien Springs, Fred Young, Niles, Ed Jelinek, New Buffalo, Hugh Matell, Three Oaks, Morton Hampton, Galien. Tickets may also be obtained from James McKittick, SCS Office, St. Joseph, Leo Jones, SCS Office, Buchanan, Extension Office, 901 Fort St., St. Joseph.

Buchanan Child Study Club
The Buchanan Child Study club will meet Monday evening, Jan. 3, with Mrs. Robert Rumsey with Mrs. Arthur Funk as assisting hostess. "Manners and Courtesy" will be the topic for the panel discussion, with Mrs. J. C. Elliott as moderator.

Bankes Receive Holiday Call From Their Son In Japan

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Banke entertained at a family dinner at noon on Christmas day with twenty members present. The day was brightened for Mr. and Mrs. Banke by a telephone call from their son, Lt. Col. Henry H. Banke, who is stationed with the American forces in Yokohama, Japan. The trans-ocean call came through at 11 a. m. and they were all able to hear his voice clearly. They also spoke to Lt. Col. Banke's wife and their daughter, Joan. Attending the dinner from out of town were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Spraul, Chicago, and Mrs. May Russell, Detroit.

Loyal Independent Club
Mrs. L. B. Spafford will be hostess to members of the Loyal Independent Club Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 4.

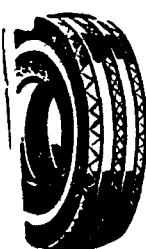
dependent club Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 4.

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visor through try-outs each year. This year the group consists of sixteen girls. Six of these are former members—Terry Leazenby (student director), Sandy Flenar, Hilary Moore, Lorraine Sigle, Betty Conrad, and Ramona Beard. Filling out the squad are Deann Nordin, Joy Dokey, Sharron Kinding, Jill Hombaker, Dorothy Bibbs, Nancy Frame, Bonnie Rotzien, Shirley Luhrs, Karol Baldwin and Florine Pelley. This year the group hopes to vary their demonstrations and to make five appearances.

L. M. Converse, Singer Of Lumber Songs, Is Dead

Lucius Milton Converse, a resident of the Buchanan district for the past 16 years, died at his home on the East River Road, last Friday, at the age of 85, following an illness of about a year. Although Mr. Converse came to Buchanan after retirement because of ill health in 1938, he nevertheless made for himself a place in the community, particularly with the younger people in church activities, and remained quite active until he became ill about a year ago. He had been bedfast for the last month and was not conscious for a week before his death.

He was born March 26, 1869, at Pierpont Manor, N. Y., the son of Milton and Jennie Converse. He came to Michigan when young, living many years in the vicinity of Clare.

He married Addie Jennings in Clare on Nov. 30, 1893, and they lived on and worked a farm in that community until 1922, when Mr. Converse secured a position as custodian of the high school at Mt. Pleasant. There he remained for 16 years, until a period of ill health forced his resignation in 1938.

He was always a great lover of music, and was gifted with a high tenor voice which was in much demand in church and choruses. For about 20 years he was called by city churches to sing high tenor parts in "The Messiah," including churches in Kalamazoo, Cadillac, and Saginaw. During the 1930's and while he was at Mt. Pleasant he was a member of a semi-professional chorus, composed of middle-aged men, who learned the pioneer lumber camp songs and as the "Michigan Lumberjacks," sang them far and wide over the middlewestern states.

In 1938 he and his wife came to Buchanan to be near their son,

Dr. M. J. Converse. They built adjacent homes on the East River Road where he regained much of his health and enjoyed landscaping the large riverside area on which the homes were located.

He was a lifelong member and loyal worker in the Methodist church. He is survived by a son, Dr. M. J. Converse, by three daughters, Mrs. Zora Bennett of Big Rapids, Mrs. Ethel Peck of Howard City, Mich., and Mrs. Flossie Badgero of South Bend, Ind., by eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Last rites were held at the Swern Funeral Home at 4 p. m. Monday, Dec. 27, with the Rev. Wesley Oldt and Rev. H. C. Carson, collaborating, in charge of the service. Burial was made in Oak Ridge cemetery.

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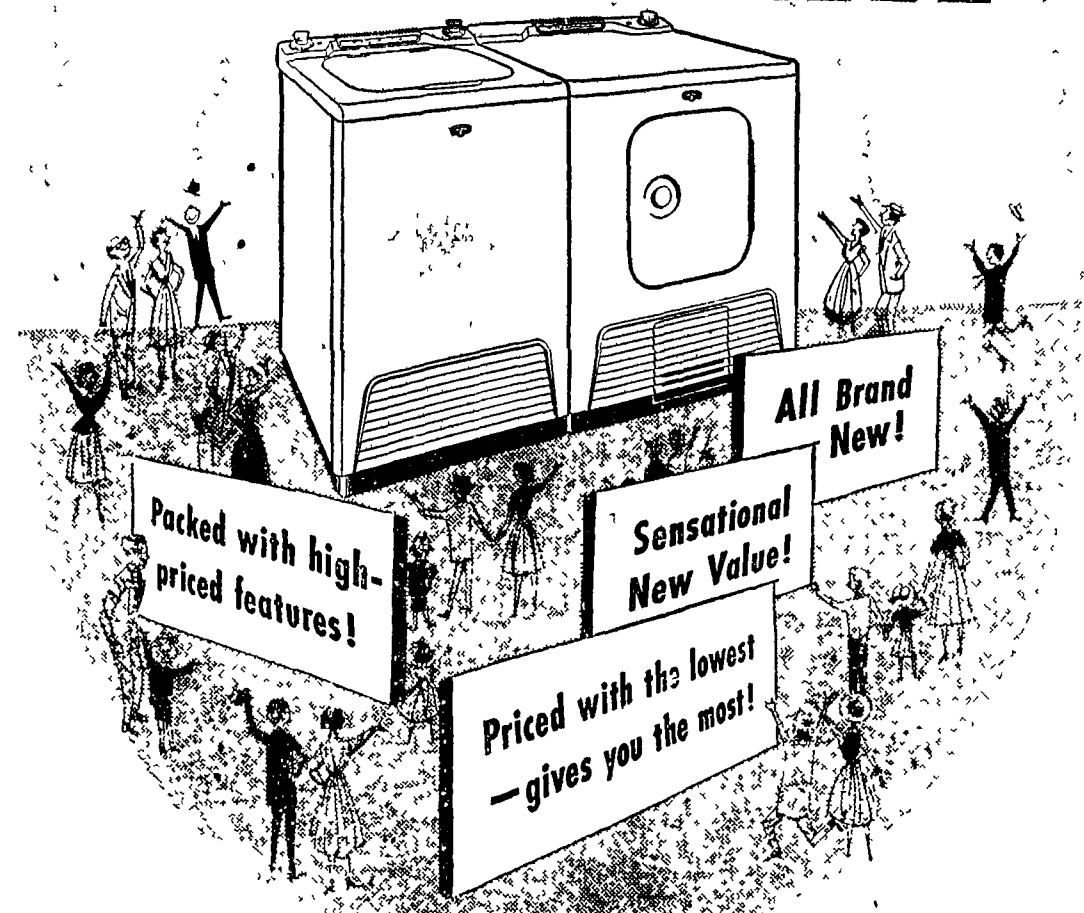
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Bowling News From Poorman's Recreation

Harold Coger, Secretary

Clark B—
Front Axle took 3 points from Service. T. Tees 527 for Front Axle and F. Buheker 557 for Service.
Hubbard Tool & Gage took all 4 points from J. C. J. Patterson Co. R. Kennedy 507 for Hubbard Tool & Gage and H. Miller 472 for J. C. J.
Industrial Engineers took 3 points from Axle Foremen. D. Stöver 538 for Engineers and H. Ehlert 480 for Foremen.
Front Axle — 36
Service — 32
J. C. J. Patterson Co. — 30
Hubbard Tool & Gage — 30

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Robert F. Habicht, Inc. — 42
Sexton's — 34
Swem's — 32
St. Joe Valley Creamery — 32
Wages & Shirley — 26
Sausman Cleaners — 26

Clark A—
Tool Engineering took 3 points from Housing Foremen. R. Sosebee 517 for Engineering and N. Nordin 523 for the Foremen.

River Street and New Tool split 2 points each and are still tied for first place. H. Coger 527 for New Tool and R. Jasper 552 for River Street.

Receiving Department took all 4 points from Finish Machine Line. F. Reum 556 for Receiving Department and R. Bennill 492 for Finish Machine Line.

New Tool — 42
River Street — 42
Housing Foremen — 31
Receiving Department — 26
Tool Engineering — 20
Finish Machine Line — 19

Commercial B—
Lions Club No. 2 swept all 4 points from I & M. E. Schneider 626 for the Lions and P. Maxson 496 for I & M.

Lions Club No. 1 took 3 points from Rifenberg's F. Poorman 484 for Lions No. 1 and G. Wesner 527 for Rifenberg's Standard Service.

Sexton's took 3 points from Haberle's J. Sexton 522 for Sexton's and C. Clark 522 for Haberle's.

Lions Club No. 2 — 39½
Sexton's — 36
Lions Club No. 1 — 35
Haberle's Stan Serv — 19½
I & M — 19

Commercial BB League had the evening off to spend Christmas evening with their families Merry Christmas to all and a Happy New Year, too—Secretary

Moore A—
Moore No. 2 took 3 points from No. 2. G. Nespal had 521 for No. 3 and C. Denno 537 for No. 3.

Moore No. 4 also took 3 points from their opponents, No. 5. L. Padgett had 571 as high on No. 4 and also high series for the league. F. Reamer's 517 was high

on No. 5.
Team No. 1 took all 4 points from No. 1. Paul Schultz No. 1 with 536 series and his 215 single was high for the evening. William Poorman's 493 was high for No. 6.
Moore No. 2 — 40
Moore No. 3 — 34
Moore No. 5 — 34
Moore No. 4 — 31
Moore No. 6 — 27
Moore No. 1 — 26

City B—
Stelter & Schneider and High Grade Oil divided the points. G. Schneider had 510 for S & S and C. Clark 490 for High Grade Oil.

Coast-To-Coast took 3 points against St. Anthony. W. Birdyshaw had 511 for Coast-To-Coast and B. Pelkey was high with 486 on St. Anthony.

Portage Prairie took all points from Kennedy Motors. R. Resh had 565 for Portage Prairie and also high series for the league; his 213 single game was also high. G. Roe had 485 for Kennedy Motors.

Portage Prairie — 42
Stelter & Schneider — 38
St. Anthony — 35
High Grade Oil — 35
Coast-To-Coast — 35
Kennedy Motors — 7

North Buchanan

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Wallquist were hosts Friday evening at a family Christmas dinner. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Handley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wallquist and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Prentice and family, Galien.

The postponed Christmas program, scheduled for last Sunday, was held at 7 o'clock Sunday evening in the Ononko church. A pageant entitled "The Story of Christmas" was presented by the junior and senior Youth Fellowship classes. The smaller children of the Sunday school participated in recitations, songs and a playlet. Treats were passed out to the smaller children. The Sunday school teachers were in charge of the program.

The Sew and Grow 4-H club of the Colvin school will have a skating party this Thursday evening.

ning at the Niles Roller Rink. Members of the Bedinger school 4-H club have been invited to attend the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Shreve entertained at a family Christmas dinner. Guests included the former's mother, Mrs. H. L. Shreve, his brother, Herbert Shreve, of Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sonnenberg and daughter, Robin Carol of Watervliet, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Letcher and Neil Shreve.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton had as dinner guests Christmas day, the former's father, Ed Hamilton, and his brothers-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dellinger and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Malott and family of Dayton, and Mr. and Mrs. John Leiter and family of Mishawaka, Ind. Doris and Anna Lee Leiter remained to spend the week with their uncle and aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Wallquist were guests at Christmas dinner in the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Katie Kesser, and son, Edward, of Three Oaks. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kaiser and family of New Buffalo, and Mrs. Emma Weatherwax and Mrs. Addie VanWeenen, Galien.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wallquist, accompanied by the latter's mother and brother, Mrs. Katie Kaiser and son, Edward, of Three Oaks, attended the funeral of William Zimmerman at Griffith, Ind., Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Zimmerman was parking his car Christmas eve, and was run down and killed by another motorist.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Handley and children spent Christmas afternoon and evening with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Handley, South Bend.

Ross Luke of Cleveland, O., is spending two weeks with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eisenhart.

Miss Beverly Burrus, student at Michigan State College, East Lansing, is spending a three-week holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burrus.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowers and family were guests at Christmas of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poulson, Cassopolis.

Robert Samson, student at Michigan State College, East Lansing, is spending the holidays with Mrs. Samson, formerly Marion Baker, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Samson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Liska and family are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Alma Liska, and his brothers, Joseph, John and Robert, and their families, all of Tucson, Ariz. They will arrive home on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Geegan and family spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Meska, Dowagiac, and Mr. and Mrs. Linton Smith, Keeler, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Squires and son, Basil, Jr., of Battle Creek, were holiday weekend guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Lee Hanlin and family, and Mrs. Squire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eisenhart.

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Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Burgoyne of Cmsdenton, Mo., are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor and family, and Mrs. Burgoyne's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Rifenberg and family. Mr. and Mrs. Burgoyne were entertained at a dinner Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ritzler.

Mrs. Mary Kolhoff and Mrs. Mary Frame were Christmas dinner guests in the home of the former's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kolhoff, Berrien Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre T. Bailey and children spent the holiday weekend with the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Bailey, Jackson, Mich.

Mrs. Leah Weaver flew to Cincinnati, Tuesday, to be the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Weaver and family, who live at Pt. Thomas, Ky.

A J. Behrendt, administrator at Baraga county Memorial Hospital, L'Anse, Mich., came early last week to spend the holidays with his family in Buchanan.

Mrs. Margaret Moser, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moser and family and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marsh and daughter, spent Christmas with the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Heerschoop, Elkhart, Ind.

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Meet Your Merchant

Here is the "Meet Your Merchant" subject for the week, Phil Sexton. Phil has been a member of the Buchanan business community for 14 years, during which he has a record of covering the water front, both in business and public activities, matched by few, to put it mildly, in an equal span of years. He has a rare faculty of dreaming dreams and converting them to reality — in the words of Bill Shakespeare, giving them "a local habitation

and a name." Phil was born in Mukwanago, Wis., but at a very early age he decided that Berrien county would be a better place to grow up in, so he brought his parents to the region of New Troy. He was graduated from New Troy high school in 1930, and immediately headed in the direction of the teaching profession, by taking a year's course in a county normal then held at Bridgman.

Then, equipped with a certificate and the instructions of the Normal head that he was worth \$120 a month to any school and not to take less, he began knocking at doors of school district board members. He was offered \$100 a month, but it was \$20 under what he was worth. Then he applied for appointment to a rural school near Buchanan, and was offered \$40 a month. So, with one week of teaching as a substitute at the Lake Chapin school, he quit the profession cold and took a job shoveling coal out of box cars for the Zeiger Lumber company at Sawyer.

That was good for the winter. Sexton demonstrated so much energy and talent in shoveling coal that the boss put him in charge of contract painting for the coming summer, rusting jobs, and doing them with a force of two assistants. During his second year he was put in charge of the sales in the hardware department, but very soon showed his sales abilities beyond hardware, and was selling everything in the company's stock.

In 1935 Zeiger's took on appliances. Phil was placed in charge and began to knock off Westinghouse prizes for highest district sales. In 1939 he went to Lagon Electric in Niles, selling appliances. The next year he bought out Fred Riley's appliance business in the little storeroom at 229 E. Front, recently vacated by the Buchanan Times. By the end of 1940 the nation was in war and the appliance business was out. Phil took on some furniture, but that was soon straight-jacketed by war. So he took a part-time job in Harry Kennedy's bookkeeping service, which was

expanding, and was soon on full time, running the appliance and furniture business with an assistant.

In spite of stock handicaps he moved the business in 1943 to larger quarters at 126 E. Front. The war ended, he moved again to larger quarters at 101 East Front street in 1945, and established a branch store in Niles. By 1950 he had again outgrown his storeroom space, and he bought the 2-story brick which is now his furniture store at 102 West Front. In December of 1952 he bought the appliance business across the street of Houswerth & Mathie, and moved the appliances there. The growth or sales kept demanding more space. He bought the H. V. Riley building west of the furniture store, where he plans to add to his display space soon after the first of the year.

Other evidence of the growth of the business was a succession of sales prizes, including an all-expense trip to Bermuda for himself and his wife in 1953. Coming up next February is an all-expense trip to Miami, Fla., for having been first in the Midwest to sell his quota of Hotpoint appliances.

So much for a business that has expanded over 1000% since its small beginnings 14 years ago.

While he has been building his own business Sexton has been a main force in building his community. He has been a member of the Buchanan school board two terms. He served a term as president of the Buchanan Business Association in 1950. He was a member of the committee of nine who wrote the charter when the town adopted the Manager-Commission form of government, and has been a member of the City Planning Commission since it was first organized six years ago. He was the first president of the Optimist club.

But outstanding in his achievement for his community has been his one-man campaign for more housing. During the first years after World War II when the country in general began to catch up on a bad housing shortage Phil tried preaching the gospel of

home-building in Buchanan to those already in the business.

That failing he started looking for finance to do it himself. He finally found sympathetic listeners in Mr. and Mrs. Charles King. They organized the Buchanan Realty Company, Inc., which to date has built nearly 30 homes in Buchanan or the immediate vicinity.

The above is only an abbreviation of Phil's ability to envision opportunity and then transform it into action and substance.

He moves this week into a new home at 105 Lake street. He married a schoolmate, Vera Spaulding of New Troy, on June 2, 1934. They have three children, Ramon, 19, now serving on a C.S. Navy destroyer with base in Boston, Mass., James, a senior in Buchanan high school, Lorraine, a sophomore.

West Buchanan

Hosts To 35 At Family Dinner

Thirty-five guests were present at a family Christmas dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frame. Included were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kuhl and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle McNinch and family of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilke of Union Pier, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schultz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mamon Tiff and son of LaPorte, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams and family of Michigan City, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Lee Frame and daughter, Leanne, of South Bend, and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Williams and family of Buchanan.

Pis and Mrs. Jerry Ondresky returned Monday to Fayetteville, N. C., after spending a week with the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Mae VanLew and other relatives. Mrs. Ora Welbaum is spending several days in Chicago with her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilcox were hosts at a Christmas dinner Saturday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tumbleton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Jewell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilcox and family all of Portage Prairie, Dr. and Mrs. William Irwin, of Kalamazoo, and Miss Lena Lester of Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moritz and daughters, JoAnn and Sandra, and Pat McKeon, of South Bend, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reick.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee and family attended a Christmas party Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Lee's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Russell McLaren, Galien.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frame will leave Jan. 1 to spend several weeks in Florida. They will visit Mrs. Frame's son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Eddy, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roloff, in Tampa, and friends in Homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Black, Chicago, were Christmas weekend guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Mae VanLew.

Mrs. Shuman Sarver spent Christmas day with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strunk, Niles.

Parade Of Farm Shown At M.S.C. Centennial Week

A parade of farm progress will greet visitors to the 1955 Centennial Farmers' Week. The change in agriculture is reflected in everything from exhibits to the general theme.

"A Century of Partnership — Agriculture and Michigan State" will be the slogan for the "winter fair" for the farmers of Michigan and nearby states.

The 40th Annual Farmers' Week will be held on the M.S.C. campus from Feb. 7-11.

For the first time, there will be no Saturday meetings during Farmers' Week. This leaves the day open for the beginning of the Michigan State College Centennial February 12 has been designated as Founders' Day for the celebration.

The Michigan Horse Breeders' and Michigan Dynamometer Associations meetings have been moved from Tuesday to Monday to fill an otherwise light opening day program.

"Bangs Facts For You" meetings will be Tuesday to Thursday to acquaint farmers with the details of the disease and the fight to control it.

On Wednesday evening this year there will be an intercollegiate debate. Split teams from M.S.C. and the University of Wisconsin will debate the present agricultural price control support program.

Other changes see the Muck Farmers meeting condensed to eliminate Saturday and the postponing of the Soil Conservation meetings until later in the year.

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Dividend Notice

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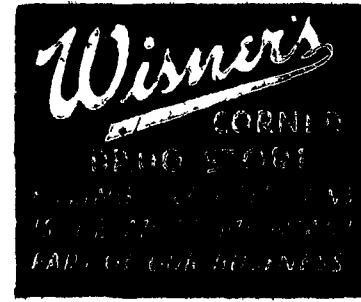
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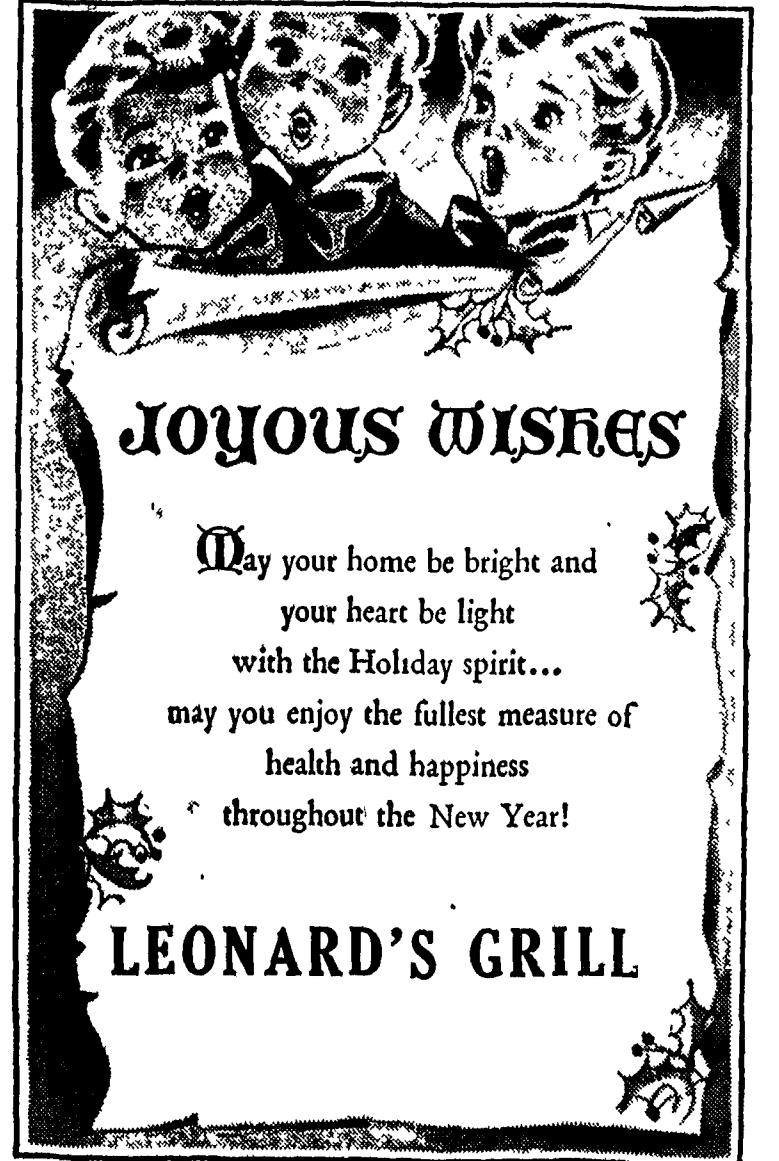


To everyone, we send our best wishes for a New Year filled with good health, happiness and success.

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this week



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It's everybody happy? Santa's been here and seemed to remember everybody.

Miss Ruby Gabbhart spent the week end with her mother here. They went to Ann Arbor Sunday to visit Mr. Gabbhart, who is in a hospital there.

The Robinson family, who put-

chased the Anna Southerton property on south Portage, have sold it again and left for the south-west.

Mr. & Mrs. Blanche Gudatus of South Bend was a guest over the week end of Dora Skeldon and Friday night they called on friends in St. Joseph, Mich.

Chitance Cauffman, brother of Hattie B. Burks entered Pawating hospital Thursday evening and is

in critical condition with heart trouble. A son, Dale, is very ill with sinus infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Swartz entertained at Christmas dinner. Among the guests were Grandma Swartz from the Bethany Home at Bridgman, Grandma Mille and daughter, Mrs. Irah Warren, Niles. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Swartz and family and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Swartz. Hattie B. Burks was a guest for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ullery of near South Bend entertained 20 guests at dinner Sunday and Santa and his reindeer were waiting at the front door. Ralph has been a busy man for two weeks making the reindeer and sleigh in colors. He made Santa Claus last year. It is very pretty.

Robert and Ann Clemens accompanied his mother Sunday afternoon to the Lester Sebasty home to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence House of North Judson, Ind., who were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. Lawrence and Hattie Belle were schoolmates and their birthdays are on the same year and date. Used to whoop it up at parties when they were young but are enjoying life yet.

Olive Branch

Mr. and Mrs. George Koziel entertained on Christmas day all of their children and grandchildren from Chicago and this neighborhood.

Mrs. Emma Norris had a family Christmas dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Odean Roberts and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Norris and children, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Chandler and family of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bohn and sons and Mrs. Minnie Bohn. Mrs. Odean Roberts returned home Thursday evening from the Holy Family hospital, where she was a patient for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young of Buchanan were Sunday afternoon callers in the home of Mrs. Emma Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Derbas entertained Sunday the brothers and sisters and their families of Mrs. Derbas. Guests were from Chicago, and this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dickey and daughter, Reva, spent Saturday and Sunday with A/C Maurice Crandall and wife at Rantoul, Ill., also Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crandall, Sr. of Gahen were also there.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Bowker had as their guests on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Eunie Crosby and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sprague and children, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sprague all of Three Oaks, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Newitt and son, Mr. and Mrs. Will Newitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Emel Jeschke at St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McLaren had a Christmas exchange party Thursday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee and family of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Smith and sons.

Mr. Russell McLaren and son, Robert, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLaren.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark entertained with a family dinner on Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and family of Kokomo, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Sherman of South Bend were from out of town.

Marcus Kellogg is spending this week with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kellogg, in Laporte.

Mrs. Grace Kellogg and children of Hudson lake spent Christmas with the Lawrence Kellogg family.

Mrs. Lucille Clark spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLaren in South Bend.

Miss Gloria Graves of Three Oaks was a Saturday supper guest in the Lawrence Kellogg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robinson and daughter of Crumtown spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Roundy.

Less than 100 of the 800 species of earthworms live in North America.

The roads built by ancient Rome still form the skeleton for the highways to Europe.

The fastest man can travel immersed in water is 2 2/3 miles an hour.

Bend of the River

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and family were guests of the latter's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klute, Three Oaks. It was a combined Christmas and birthday dinner. It was the 13th birthday of Nick Klute. Guests were from Dowagiac, Gallen, New Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ketchum and family entertained the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Forgue, and Mrs. Alta Bunker Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barbour and family were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barbour on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Overholzer and two children, Elmgrove, Wis., came Saturday to spend the Christmas week end with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Beardsley, and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Soucek. Mr. Don Rana-han was also a guest for dinner on Christmas day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Myers entertained 25 guests at a Christmas dinner on Dec. 18. Guests attended from Roseland, Chicago, Gary, Laporte and Buchanan.

Out of town guests at the Dale Nelson home on Christmas day were Miss Nina Nelson, Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson, Toledo, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ekins, Niles.

Mrs. Elta Denno entertained her family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Friday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Denno and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Denno and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Denno were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benak, at a combined Christmas and birthday dinner. It was the birthday of Mrs. Denno.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oxender and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oxender were Christmas day guests of the men's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oxender, in Shipshewanna. There were 55 present, including all 10 of their children and 3 great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pudell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pudell, Benton Harbor, on Christmas day.

Mrs. Forrest Vandenberg and daughter, Summerville, called at the Charles Oxender home Sunday.

extending. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cole and family spent Christmas week end in Flint.

Callers at the Charles Oxender home on Monday were Mrs. Harold Johnson and son and a friend from Wakarusa, Ind.

Chuck Soules is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webster Soules. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benak were dinner guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Denno Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and son had Christmas dinner with the former's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dickey, Gallen.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lyddick called on his brother, Charles, in Bainbridge, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butzbach, Coloma, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nichols and family and Mrs. Thessa Browning enjoyed a Christmas party at the Earl Nichols home on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ketchum and family were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Forgue, Christmas night. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Forgue, Mishawaka.

The Bend of the River district was saddened by the death of Mr. M. Converse Friday afternoon. He had been in ill health for some time. They celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary in November.

He is survived by three daughters, one son, eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren. We

extend our sympathy to the family.

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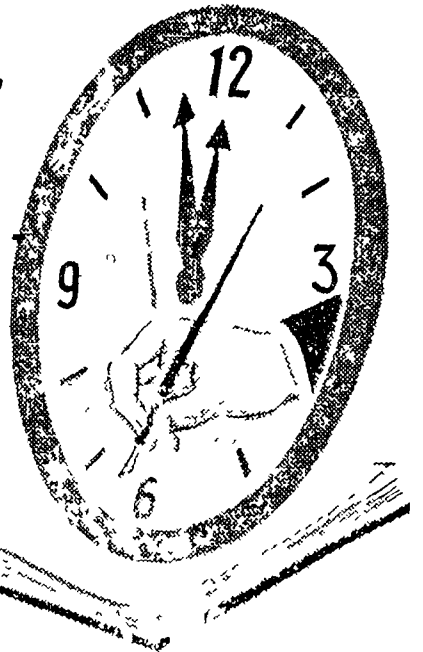
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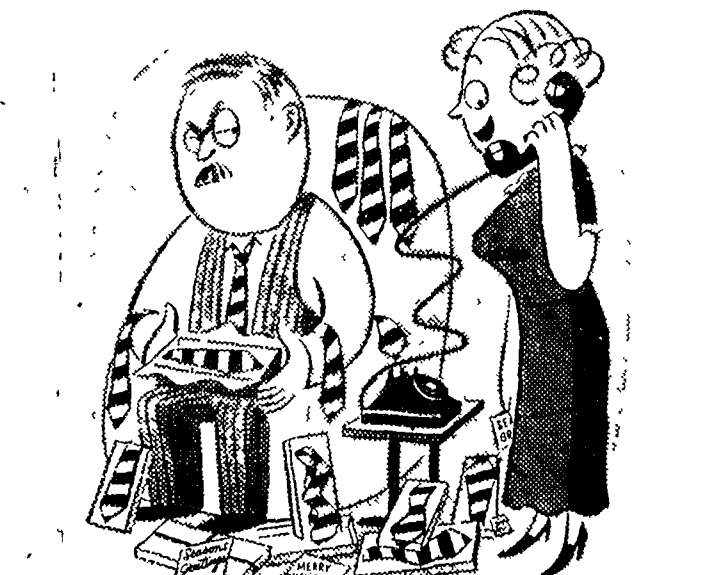
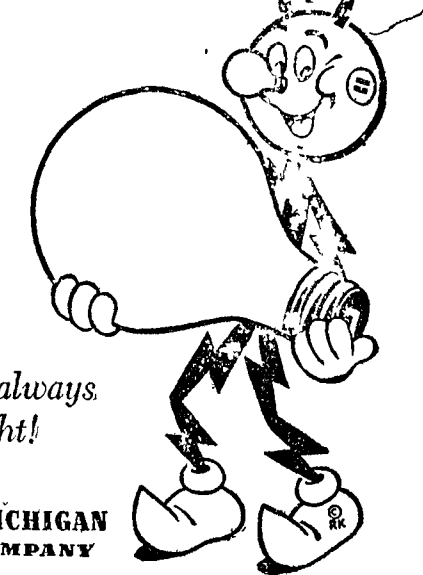
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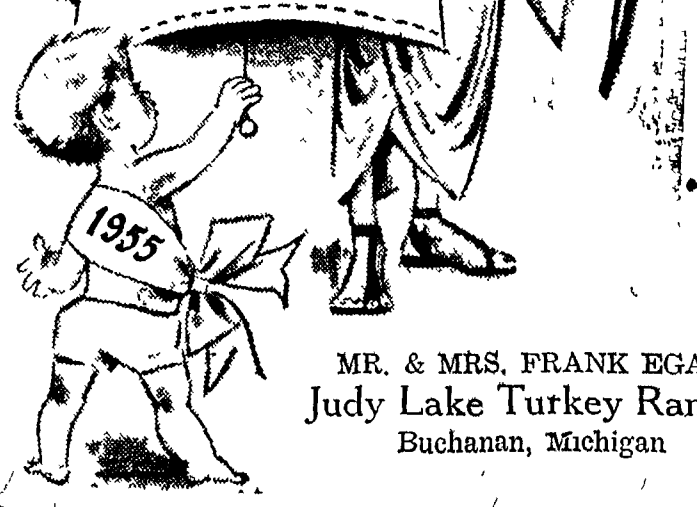
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News From Galien and Vicinity

H. Dana Roberts Is Called By Death

H. Dana Roberts died last Thursday night at 11:05 in his home here in Galien. He had been ailing for several months. Mr. Roberts was born on January 23, 1887 near Norwalk, Ohio, coming to this vicinity at the age of three. He was the son of Thomas and Sarah Roberts. Mr. Roberts had been in the farmers-dairy supply business and in the filling station business until his retirement in 1946. On October 30, 1890, he was married to Nellie Noggie in Galien. Surviving him are the widow, one son, Manley D., of Galien, and two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Norris of Hamilton, Ohio, and Mrs. Leha Mattox of El Monte, Calif., ten grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Also surviving him are three brothers, C. A., Pearl and Earl, all of Galien. In years of service, Mr. Roberts was the oldest Galien telephone subscriber. When the dial phones were installed, Mr. Roberts pushed the button to put them in operation, and he was the first one to use the new dial system here in Galien.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at two o'clock at the Latter Day Saints church in Galien with the Rev. William Des Autels, pastor of the Galien Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in the Galien cemetery.

Plan Community Watch Night At Methodist Church

A watch night program and service will be held on New Years Eve beginning at eight o'clock. This program, which is being planned for the community by the Olive Branch and Galien churches, will be held in the Galien Methodist church. The program will go as follows: 8:00 recreation, 9:30, religious movie, 10:30, luncheon and singing, 11:30, communion.

Entertain at Holiday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd May entertained at Christmas dinner on Sunday. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd May and daughter, Patty, Mrs. Mable Kolmar, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Moffett and children of New Carlisle and Mr. and Mrs. Vern May.

Host at Family Holiday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Potter

entertained their children and their families at a dinner on Christmas day. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Potter and son, Mr. and Mrs. LeVern Potter and sons, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Harker and sons, Mrs. Earl Swartz and children, Mr. and Mrs. Don McGawn and daughters of New Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilbert and children, Bakertown, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Liska and sons, Mr. and Mrs. George Luther and Miss Yvonne Potter. There was a gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foster and children spent Christmas day with his parents, the Bert Fosters, at Rolling Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Allen have left for a two week's vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelley had Christmas dinner with their son and daughter-in-law, Attorney and Mrs. F. W. Kelley and daughters, in Buchanan.

The baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Good, now residing near Three Oaks, has been named Charles Edward. The baby born on December 23rd in the Osteopathic hospital in South Bend, weighed seven pounds, four ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Good also have two daughters, Linda and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Vern May of Galien, are the maternal grandparents.

LEGAL NOTICE

1st Insertion 12-23--Last 1-6-55
ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
Final Account of Special Administrator
State of Michigan, The Probate Court
for the County of Berrien
In the Matter of the Estate of Charles C. Mutchler, also known as Charles Mutchler, Deceased.
At a session of said Court, held on December 14th, A. D. 1954
Present, Honorable Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate.
Notice is hereby given, That the petition of C. Edwin Kaye, the Special Administrator of said estate, praying that his final account be allowed and the residue of said estate assigned to the persons entitled thereto, will be heard at the Probate Court on January 17th, A. D. 1955, at ten A. M.
It is Ordered, that notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Berrien County Record, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.
(Seal) MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate.
Certified to by: Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate.

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In the Matter of the Estate of Libbie

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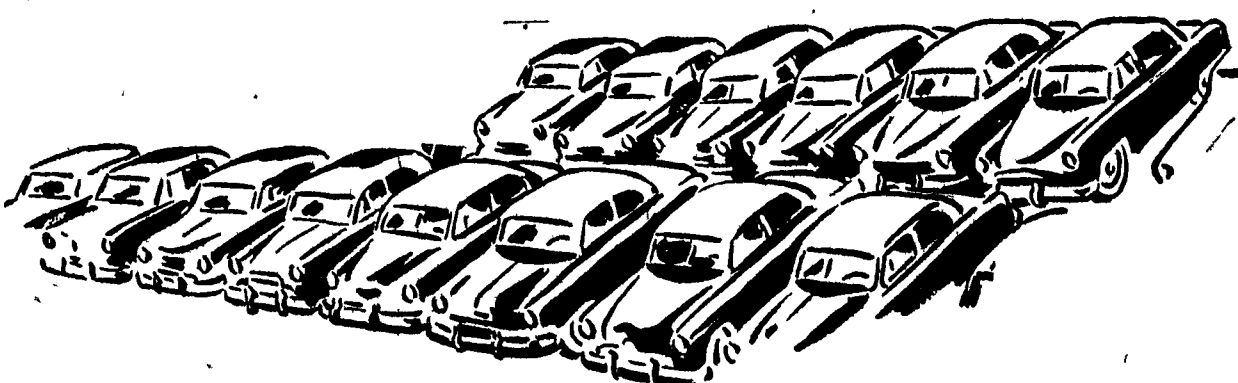
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