

PROMOTE BUCHANAN-SOUTH BEND BUS

Two Buchanan Men Die in New Years Crash Near South Bend

Kalamazoo Co. Would Establish Direct Line

2 Brothers Meet Death In Accident

Michael Sciadro and Fred DiGiacomo Succumb from Injuries Friday

Michael Sciadro and Fred DiGiacomo of Buchanan succumbed Friday morning to injuries received in a head-on collision with another car on Western Avenue near South Bend, at an early hour Thursday morning.

The DiGiacomo car, in which were Michael Sciadro, Fred DiGiacomo and Nicholas Sciadro of River Rouge, collided with another car, carrying Harvey Kuss and Charles Sabo, both of South Bend, in a head-on collision on Western Avenue outside the city limits of South Bend, and near its intersection with the Mayflower road.

Kuss and Sabo were killed outright at the time of the accident. Charles Mantz of Walkerton, Indiana, accompanied by Dan Hefflick of Plymouth, Indiana, was among those who gathered at the scene of the accident.

Accompanying Mantz at the time of the second accident were Hefflick and Tony Homer, South Bend, both of whom suffered bruises and cuts.

The driver of the bus, which figured in the second accident, states that he stopped for the red light at the intersection of Western and Lafayette and that he was proceeding on the green at the time of the collision with the Mantz car which approached from the west, without stopping.

Distracted by the screams of the city ambulance, going to the scene of the accident, Gabriel Cherody of South Bend, driving a light panel truck, collided with a center post at Western Avenue and Walnut street, in South Bend, incurring a fractured jaw, fractured ribs and other injuries, while his wife, Katherine Cherody, suffered fractured ribs, cuts on the head and internal injuries.

The brothers left Buchanan at 1:00 o'clock New Year's morning intending to go to the Eagles Lodge rooms in South Bend.

The brothers are survived by their mother, Mrs. Lucy DiGiacomo, and their brother, Nicholas Sciadro, and Michael Sciadro is also survived by his wife and baby.

Double funeral services were held from the Swem Funeral Home for the two brothers Sunday afternoon, with Rev. Nell Pease, of Grace Baptist church, officiating. Burials were in Oak Ridge Cemetery.

Michael Sciadro was born in Brooklyn, New York in 1915 and had been a resident of Buchanan for seven years. Pallbearers for Fred DiGiacomo were Edward Paddler, Frank Trapp, Robert Stark, Ora Coleman, Clifford Shafer and Benedict Blottit, and for Michael Sciadro were Herschel Ruth, James Dickinson, Clem Savoldi, Lee Frame, Joseph Roti Roti and Basil Ewanoff.

Harve Bristol is Thanked by War Dept

Harve S. Bristol is in receipt of a letter from the war department thanking him for valuable secret ideas submitted by him for use against Japan.

Fire Destroys Farm Home

Loss of \$2000 Occurs When Stove Explodes

Fire destroyed the seven-room home of Mr and Mrs Merritt Pinkerton, three miles southwest of Buchanan, at about 12:20 Tuesday afternoon. The contents of the house were also destroyed, the loss amounting to more than \$2,000, with no insurance.

Mr and Mrs. Pinkerton moved into the house in August, coming here from Bertrand. Mr Pinkerton is employed at the Clark plant.

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Mr. Paddock showed motion pictures of Hawaii, where he spent two years.

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The police department states that without this information it is extremely difficult to trace stolen tires. When supplied with the serial numbers, the probability is that the tires will be recovered if stolen.

Tire thefts have been reported from St. Joseph and from Niles but, to date, none have been recorded here.

The police department should be notified immediately if a theft occurs and the number supplied.

Two-Hour Parking in Buchanan Business District Approved

Calendars Are Distributed By Youth Council

Proceeds to Provide Room for Youth Recreation

Community calendars were circulated in Buchanan under the sponsorship of Buchanan Merchants, by the Buchanan youth council Saturday.

The calendars are attractively lithographed and a credit to the sponsorship. The proceeds from the sale of the advertising on the calendars is being used by the youth council together with proceeds from the sale of honorary memberships in the movement to fit up a recreation room over the Buchanan Co-ops.

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Milton J. Erdley Called by Death

Milton J. Erdley, aged 77, a prominent farmer of the Portage Prairie district, died Saturday night at 9:40 in Pawating Hospital, where he had been a patient for a week following a stroke of paralysis.

He was born March 19, 1864, in Snyder county, Pa., the son of William and Maria Erdley. He moved to the Portage Prairie district more than fifty years ago, and was married December 27, 1887, to Nancy Hinton, of Portage Prairie.

He is survived by the widow and two sisters, Mrs. Rose Arney of Buchanan, and Mrs. Carrie Grouse, Lydick, Mich.

He was a member of the Portage Prairie Evangelical Church, and funeral services were conducted from the church at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, with the pastor, Rev. C. H. Trueschel officiating. Burial took place in the Portage Prairie Church cemetery.

Deaths Increase; Births Drop in '41

More deaths and fewer births were recorded in Buchanan during 1941 than in 1940, according to City Clerk Harry Post.

The 1941 births were 52 boys and 48 girls for a total of 90 in 1940 51 boys and 44 girls were born, making a total of 95.

Deaths in 1940 totaled 25 against a total of 31 in 1941.

Mr Post stated that births and deaths are recorded only when they occur within the city. Births and deaths of Buchanan residents outside the city are not recorded by his office.

Bucks Head For Kalamazoo Game Friday

Comparative Scores Indicate Game will be Close

(By Eugene Anderson) Buchanan, still jubilant due to their amazing victory over an extremely strong Niles team, 31-30, will travel to Kalamazoo for a game with their local high school there Friday.

The squad is rounding into condition fast with no practice sessions having been slated during the Christmas vacation. The local boys are all confident of this game and it looks as though they might come through.

Mrs. Ludwig Accepts Position as Flint H. S. Librarian

Mrs. Milton Ludwig, formerly of the Buchanan Library staff, has accepted a position as librarian at the Beecher High School, Flint, Mich.

The Beecher High School was erected in 1936, but until this time has not been equipped for a library.

Mrs Ludwig is very capable in the library work. She attended the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and Western State Teachers College, Kalamazoo, and is a graduate of Michigan State College.

D. W. Kent Advanced to Lt. Colonel

Among temporary promotions announced by the war department involving 318 regular army officers, D. W. Kent, of Buchanan, was advanced to the rank of lieutenant-colonel of infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel Kent was transferred from Olympia, Washington, to Washington, D. C., two weeks ago and visited for a day in Buchanan, enroute to his new assignment which transferred him from the infantry to the 5th service.

Zones in the Business Dist. Are Outlined

Commission Acts on Petition of Business Men for Restricted Parking

Two-hour parking zones for the business district were approved by the Buchanan city commission at its meeting Monday night, in acting upon a petition presented by business men for the establishment of a one-hour parking limit.

Establishment of the zones is within the discretionary power of the chief of police under the new city traffic ordinance. The regulation will be put into effect by Chief Frank Kean when the city has received parking limit signs, which are being ordered.

The two-hour limit will not be effective after certain evening hours, to be established by regulation and on Sundays and holidays.

The zones covered by the plan include Front street from Portage to the postoffice; Days Avenue from Front street to Roe street, Main street from Front to Dewey Avenue.

Members of the commission thought that a one-hour parking limit was unnecessary here; the apparent intent of the measure being to make parking places available to all the people of the city for their convenience in shopping in the city, rather than as parking places for people who work in the business section.

Child Study Club Distributes 67 Baskets

The Child Study club has summarized its Christmas activities in the delivery of Christmas baskets, and much credit is due the committee in charge for the success of the work undertaken.

The committee consisted of Mrs. Walter Schimmer, Mrs. Wanzel Brunelle, Mrs. Burton Mills and Mrs. Alvin Scherry.

Thirty-six complete baskets and 31 small baskets were delivered on Tuesday, Dec. 23.

The committee wishes to express its thanks to members and friends who gave of their time and energy in helping to pack and distribute the baskets.

Contributors to the cause were: Contributions of Money American Legion Auxiliary, Altar and Rosary Society, Business & Professional Women's Club, Buchanan Child Study Club, Christian Brotherhood, & Clark Equipment Co. Foreman's Club, Elks Lodge, W. D. I. club, Golden Rule class of the Church of Christ, G. A. R. Circle No. 48, Sara Gilman, C. E. King, Lions club, Hazen Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Palmatrix, Past Noble Grand club of Rebekahs, Royal Neighbors, Royal Neighbor club, Mrs. E. B. Ross, Rebekah lodge, Terre Coupe Home Economics club, Thirty club, Mrs. G. C. Vanderberg, Mrs. Andrea V. Wright, and four anonymous contributors.

Baskets of Food Bend of the River Mothers' club, E. G. U. Sorority, American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Lowell Swem, High School Home Economics club, I. & M girls, Mrs. Fred Smith, Girl Scout Troop No. 2, V. F. W. Auxiliary, Mrs. Frank Hahlblat, Mrs. Lester Lyon, Boy Scout Troop No. 41, Church of Christ, Presbyterian church, Food and Other Help St. Joseph Valley Creamery, Thirty club, Altar and Rosary Society, Everett Melle, Montague Motor Co., Boy Scout Troop No. 80, Cleon Hathaway, R. E. Doak, Tom Fitch, Mrs. P. R. Merrifield, Bob Stark, Kenny Mitchell, City of Buchanan, Clark Equipment Co., Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stibbe, Clark News Depot, Methodist church, Mothers' club, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Fredrickson, Jeanne Roti, Sally Thianing.

Janice Ranwick returned to Kalamazoo Sunday after spending the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reinke.

Foreman's Club Meets at Berrien Springs

The Foreman's club of the Clark Equipment company will meet with the Berrien County Industrial Association on Thursday evening in the Berrien Springs high school.

The meeting will open at 7:30 with a dinner. This meeting will take the place of the regular meeting of the Foreman's club of the Clark plant, scheduled for the 14th of January.

Several members of the club are also members of the association.

Nursing and Knitting Courses Are Planned

Enrollment Sought for Volunteer Home Nursing and Knitting Work

Enrollment of volunteers to take courses in home nursing and knitting, for possible aid in the defense emergency, has been arranged for Thursday and Friday of this week at the Buchanan high school.

Enrollment may be made by phone, as personal appearance is not necessary. Tentative arrangements have been made to conduct the classes on Wednesday and Thursday nights at 7:30 o'clock.

The instruction staff is not yet complete but it is known that Archie Morley will be in charge of first aid work, in which he will be assisted by Hugh Pierce. Mrs. Roba Lamb will have charge of home nursing and Mrs. Mary Roti Roti will be the instructor in knitting.

Legion Wants Names of Boys in Service

Members of the American Legion Post No. 51 are formulating a plan whereby smokes and any articles needed can be purchased and sent to the boys in the U. S. service.

The Legion committee, which will be in charge, includes Arthur Johnston, chairman, LeRoy Phillips and G. J. Melvin. They are requesting the names and addresses of the local boys in service and these can be given to the Kean Barber Shop, Wisner's Drug store, Gnodtke's Drug store or at the City Hall. Any donations will be appreciated and the members of the Legion are asking the people of Buchanan to cooperate with them and help make this venture a success.

Dick L. Ford Dies Sunday

Dick L. Ford, aged 72, a lifelong resident of Berrien County died Sunday morning at 8 o'clock in his home in the Burks District, northwest of Buchanan. He was born January 29, 1869, the son of Charles and Mary Ford. On April 30, 1894, he married Luella Ingelright, who survives. He is also survived by three daughters: Mrs. Carl Walker, Syracuse, Ind., Mrs. W. D. Heddy, South Bend, and Mrs. Cecil Kelly, Flint, Mich.; by one brother, Frank Ford of Portland, Oregon and one sister, Mrs. Blanche Wilcox, Salem, Oregon, and four grandchildren.

Mr. Ford was a member of the Berrien Springs Methodist church and the pastor of that church, Rev. J. O. Hagen, officiated at the services which were conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday from the Swem Funeral Home. Interment was in the Storrick cemetery.

Willis Long, Fort Custer, was a week-end guest of his sister, Mrs. Herman Boyer. Sunday they went to Ceresco, to visit their mother, Mrs. Henry Long, who is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

The Buchanan Book club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. B. Ross. Mrs. G. H. Stevenson gave a book of Van Wyck Brook's on American Literature.

Enlistments in the Niles draft district cut the January quota of draftees from 28 to 18, officials of the draft board have revealed. Berrien county will supply 102 men for induction into the army at Fort Custer this week.

Of this number 86 will be from Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, 20 from Berrien Springs, and 16 from the Niles district.

Among the 16 selectees to report this week are Donald Dillavoy, Lloyd Miller and Chester L. Newsum of Buchanan, and Earl McClellan of Gallen.

Tire Rationing Board Re-Named For Buchanan

Harry Post, Bert Bouws and Royden Ingelright Comprise New Board

When tire rationing went into effect, Monday, the following routine became effective for those who would buy an automobile tire and think they can qualify under the rules.

1-Go to an officially designated inspection station (tire dealer able to repair or retread tires) for a determination as to whether your present tires can be repaired.

2-If your tires cannot be rehabilitated and you are eligible to receive a precious tire or tube, the inspection station will issue a ticket of recommendation.

3-Take the ticket and application form (obtainable from dealers and county clerks) to your county clerk who is county tire administrator and chairman of your county rationing board.

Shortly, city rationing boards will be created, but many will not be functioning by Monday.

Mayor R. G. VanDeusen announced the appointment of Bert Bouws and Rodney Ingelright to comprise with Harry Post, city clerk and as such chairman of the local tire rationing board, as members of the Buchanan Board.

Earl Beck was named by the mayor as official tire tester. The Buchanan Board is the only one functioning between Niles and the lake in Berrien county, although it is understood that no strict geographical limits have been imposed on any board.

The three-man board replaces a five-man board appointed last week. The change was necessitated by altered plans for tire rationing within the state.

The federal rationing plan for the sale of automobile tires became effective Monday. The deadline for filing inventory blanks for reporting tires in the hands of dealers was Saturday.

Berrien county's quota lists 71 tires and 59 tubes for passenger cars, motorcycles and light trucks and 276 tires and 230 tubes for heavy trucks.

Cass county got a quota of 16 tires and 13 tubes for light vehicles, and 46 tires and 38 tubes for trucks. Van Buren will receive 29 tires and 24 tubes for light vehicles and 114 tires and 95 tubes for trucks.

Throughout the nation, tire allotment for January will be 357,000, compared to the 4,000,000 which normally would be purchased.

Allotments in most counties equal one-eleventh of the number used in the average pre-war month.

Michigan's share of the total allotment will be 3,985 tires and 3,336 tubes for light vehicles, and 9,196 truck tires and 7,688 truck tubes.

Boards will be permitted to ration no more than one-fourth of the month's quota for each week. Eight per cent of the state allotment of tires each month will be set aside for local adjustment.

Earl Longworth Heads Church Christ

Earl Longworth was elected president of the Church of Christ at the annual business meeting of the church corporation held Monday night in the church. Other officers elected were Mrs. Henry Blodgett, secretary; Mrs. DeLois Proseus, assistant secretary; J. E. Cook, financial secretary; Mrs. Ernest Housman, pianist; Mrs. Leland Paul and Mrs. Maude Davis, assistant pianists.

William Bohl, Sr., Albert Brown, Leland Paul and Earl Longworth were named as elders, and Arthur Proseus, John Koons, Ralph McCauley and Richard Walkden were elected deacons. Mrs. Stephen Gladwish, Mrs. John Koons, Mrs. Thomas McCormick, Mrs. Ralph McCauley, Mrs. Arthur Proseus, Mrs. Homer Cooper, Mrs. Dale Baker, Mrs. Fred Franklin and Mrs. C. J. Bradley were elected as deaconesses.

Hearing Held Before Interstate Commerce Commission Today

Possibility of the establishment of a direct bus line between Buchanan and South Bend via Portage Prairie, within the next six months is dependent upon the outcome of a hearing to be held Thursday in Lansing before a joint board of the Interstate Commerce Commission, on petition of the Peoples Rapid Transit Corporation of Kalamazoo.

H. J. Bemis, representing the Kalamazoo company, was in the city last week making arrangements for testimony regarding the need for the service.

A meeting before the Michigan Public Service Commission on the petition of the Peoples Rapid Transit Corporation for the establishment of this service was held last June, but the decision of the state body has been withheld pending the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing.

It is believed that an interval of six months will elapse before the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission may be expected.

There is no objection from others to the inauguration of the service, the Eastern Greyhound Lines, which now render similar service through Niles, having expressed no opposition to the petition.

Plans of the Kalamazoo company call for the operation of five trips each way a day, as a minimum service. Hotel Buchanan will be the office of the bus line when service is established.

The Peoples Rapid Transit Corporation now operates bus service from Allegan to Kalamazoo; from South Haven to Kalamazoo, from South Bend to Flint via Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids, from Holland to Kalamazoo, from Ludington to Kalamazoo via Muskegon and Holland; from South Haven to Detroit and a line from Indianapolis to South Bend.

Auto Dealers Have 55 New Cars

The Office of Production Management order stopping the sale of all new automobiles and trucks until January 15th when plans for rationing the available supply are expected to be put in effect, found Buchanan dealers with fifty-five new trucks and cars on hand.

Orders have been received from the secretary of state prohibiting the sale of auto license tags for all new automobiles. Previously orders had been received by local dealers, requiring them to take out all extra tire equipment for new automobiles.

Cold Snap Catches Autos Unprepared

A cold wave descended on Buchanan Sunday night with a drop in temperature which recorded ten below zero Monday morning. The sudden drop caught motorists unprepared for the change, causing many garage service calls for starting cars and for battery attention.

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ECONOMIC EMERGENCY

We must now face unpleasant realities at home as well as on the battle front. In this period of national emergency, a domestic condition exists which is almost as grim as the war itself. That is the necessity of economic dictatorship. How long this dictatorship will last depends on the people. If we can clearly understand a few simple fundamentals, it will die with the end of the emergency. Otherwise it will be permanent.

Failure to understand and take seriously the financial problems of the nation, might easily be fatal to our chances of regaining pre-war liberties in the post-war world.

For example, banking, like every basic American industry, is part of the foundation of the free enterprise system which in turn is the foundation of our representative form of government. Banking represents the private savings and the credit of tens of millions of citizens. As long as these assets are under control of the citizens, the citizens control government. If the case is reversed, government automatically controls the citizens. That is why, in times of emergency, when government must spend heavily the resources of the private citizens, it becomes more than ever essential that government economize elsewhere.

Some measure of the future danger to our economic

liberties can be seen by observing the growing billions of government obligations reposing in bank vaults throughout the country. These obligations were accumulating abnormally long before the war. Of necessity they must accumulate during the war. But if they continue to accumulate in like manner after the war, the day will come when our banks will no longer be private institutions serving the people. They will be agencies of government. And then a cornerstone of freedom will have crumbled. If that day ever arrives, economic dictatorship will be permanent.

Democracy must have two things to keep going, character and understanding. We have character, and we must develop understanding of the problems that confront our government during and after the passing of the greatest emergency it has ever faced.

Galien News

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly have heard from their son Bob, who has been stationed at Pearl Harbor for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dodd spent Sunday in Benton Harbor, in the Marion Dodd home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wentland spent New Year's in the William Lyon home at Dowagiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hargley left for Florida Monday morning to spend the rest of the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Laverty of Niles accompanied them.

Mrs. Frank Stranger and son of Berrien Springs, Mrs. Tony Bauer and children, South Bend, were recent guests in the Ed Gillaspay home.

Gladys Swank spent a few days in Michigan City with Mrs. Walter Ender.

Russell Heckathorn spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Heckathorn. He left Tuesday for Shepards Field, Texas.

Mrs. Vern May has been sick with the flu this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Moffitt of New Carlisle spent Sunday with them.

Miss Betty Chase has returned to her home after spending her vacation at Iona, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murdoch entertained their pinocchle club Saturday night with prizes given to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Howard, Patricia Shanks and Lewis Eichorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harvey and family have been spending a few days in Marion, Ind.

Miss Bonita Wentland has returned to her teaching in the Detroit schools. Miss Leona Seyfried has gone to Lake Odessa, where she has secured a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Renbarger entertained New Year's in honor of Mrs. Will Renbarger's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Toland and Mrs. Louise Scott of Benton Harbor spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Grooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Coldburgh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Totzke and family of Benton Harbor spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. E. Jones.

Miss Betty Jefferies has been spending several days in Michigan with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pienkert and daughter spent the holidays in Harrisburgh, Ark.

Misses Esther and Mae Swank entertained the Zion League with a party Wednesday night. Corine Welsh received a prize.

Bend of the River

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Shafer and sons were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wires, Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilham Koch, of South Bend, spent Saturday in the Andrew Huss home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Thompson, daughter June, Scotta, Mich., and Chester Wessendorf attended the ice carnival New Year's eve in Chicago.

Mrs. George Haag and children spent several days in Wabash, Ind., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kuffel. Mr. Haag went to Wabash Saturday and accompanied them home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mead and Charles Davis spent New Year's eve with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eisele, Portage Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Granger, Mansfield, Ohio, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Granger.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lyddick were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morelock, Coloma.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Granger were New Year's day guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luman Granger, Schoolcraft.

Milburn Shafer, who is attending the Michigan State College of Embalming at Detroit, returned Sunday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Shafer.

Marjorie and Beverly Huss, Galien, were week-end guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Huss.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Young, Niles, will entertain the Rambles club Saturday evening.

The Busy Mother's club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Robert Rose. The main topic will be the "Bill of Rights," discussed by the club. The round table discussion will be led by Mrs. George Haag.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lyddick entertained the Portnightly Pinocchle club at a watch party New Year's eve. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Clyde Marble and Oliver Barnhart.

Portage Prairie

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Eagley and daughters Gloria and LeVon, and Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Eagley, Buchanan, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heiermann and family, South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Noggle and family spent New Year's day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Truh, Galien.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hanover entertained at a family dinner Sunday honoring the birthday of their son, Robert D.

The Conrade class of the Portage Prairie Evangelical church will meet Tuesday evening, Jan. 13 with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eisele. This will be the first meeting of the new year.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Portage Prairie Evangelical church held an all day meeting Wednesday with Mrs. Ernest Houswerth, Ardmore. A cooperative dinner was served at noon. Mrs. Carson Cauffman had charge of the study book.

New Year's day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver B. York were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baldwin and family, Plymouth, Ind.

The All-Star Sunday school class of the Portage Prairie Evangelical church met Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Korn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Hartline announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred Anne, to Earl C. Gamble, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Gamble, St. Joseph county, Indiana. Miss Hartline is a clerk in the Robertson store in South Bend.

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Harold Sparks, district 4-H club agent has announced that members of Berrien County 4-H beef clubs will conduct a tour Saturday afternoon to inspect the work done among beef project workers.

Newsies Peason, assistant state 4-H club leader, will lead the tour, which will be open to members of beef clubs and to all other interested persons. The tour will begin at 1 o'clock at the home of Roger Young, Niles-Buchanan road. The second stop will be at 1:30 at the home of Arthur Reed, southwest of Buchanan and the third stop at the home of Ted Slekman in Bertrand township at 2 p. m. The project of Max and Alvin Swalm, Bertrand township, will be studied at 2:30 and the final stop will be at 3 o'clock at the Robert Smith home, south of Three Oaks.

NORTH BUCHANAN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sult and family, Grovetown, Ind., were holiday guests of Mrs. E. O. Sult and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wallquist entertained at a family dinner New Year's day. Guests were Edward Kaiser, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Kaiser, Three Oaks, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Zimmerman, daughter Judy, Highland, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Oren Noggle and family, Galien.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stelter returned to Davison, Mich., Sunday, after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stelter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruge, Detroit, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Detgen and son returned to Chicago Sunday after spending the holidays with Mrs. Detgen's mother, Mrs. E. O. Sult.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lecher, Sr., New Year's day were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lecher, Sr., and family, West Buchanan, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lecher and family, Buchanan.

The North Buchanan Garden club will meet Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Spaulding. The president, Mrs. Grace Abele, will have charge of the business meeting. The members will make plans of the buildings on their grounds and discuss landscaping. An oyster supper and social hour will follow the business meeting.

Much Tomatoes in one month recently nearly 1,000,000 pounds of tomatoes were shipped from the Bahamas.

Olive Branch

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLaen of South Bend spent New Year's day with their son Russell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dickey were New Year's eve supper guests in the Lysle Nye home.

Miss Wanda Potter spent Sunday with Miss Vera James.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carpenter of New Troy spent Sunday with John Dickey and family.

The Missionary Society met with Mrs. Eugene Sprague, with Mrs. Foster Bowler as leader.

The Lovina Ladies Aid will meet Thursday with Mrs. Doan Straub.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sheeley had as their guests New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. Jesse James, Mrs. Ward James and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheeley and daughter, of Chicago.

Duane Smith has returned home from spending several days with his father, Leslie Smith, of Portage Prairie.

Mrs. Susie Huey of South Bend and the Orville Roundys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kellogg.

Rev. and Mrs. Otto Englebranson and son Herschel were New Year's dinner guests in the Harry Williams home.

Mrs. Richard Olmstead has been quite ill for several days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clyde Marble, in Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gardner and son of Glendora spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Olmstead.

Miss Patricia Olmstead returned Sunday afternoon to her school duties in Indianapolis, after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Olmstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams and family of Niles were Sunday visitors in the Harry Williams home.

Theodore VanPeyma home were Gloria and Shirley VanPeyma, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Summers of Chicago, Maron Skinner of Niles, Staff Sergeant Warren Dilburg and wife of San Diego, Calif., and the Fred Dilburg family.

Staff Sergeant Warren Dilburg

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 Wed. Th. Fri. After 10 p. m.
 Sat. Sun. 1-12

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 Phone 9821
 Mon. Tue. Thur. Fri.
 After 10 p. m.
 Wed. Sat. Sun. 1-12

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and wife of California spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dilburg. Mr. Dilburg had just landed in California from Hawaii when Pearl Harbor was attacked. He was informed that his barracks were completely destroyed by the Japs. He has re-enlisted for the duration of the war.

West Buchanan

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Conrad and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sarver attended the New Year's party at Dayton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dalzell spent the holidays in Lansing, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morey Southworth.

Joe, Jr. and Jimmy Letcher spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mitchell, Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rose and daughter Mildred were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rose, Dayton.

Mrs. Lelpha Walton is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Bradt and family, Youngstown, N. Y.

WEST BUCH
 Mr. and Mrs. George Prieb, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wampler and daughter Irene Kay were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller.

Foods Reflect "Good Neighbors"

Inter-country diplomacy which has made "good neighbors" of South and Central America countries reflects itself on the average Michigan dinner table.

Even when home economists at Michigan State College recommend wider use of homegrown produce including a wide variety of Michigan fruits and vegetables, the authorities still give credit for added variety and some of the spice of eating to more southern sources.

In a recent compilation by the federal bureau of home economics, some of these food sources are indicated. That morning cup of coffee, even when blended from varieties of several different countries, still means South America.

One of the world's largest vanilla producing areas lies in neighboring Mexico. Sugar, as a run-

ner-up to coffee in imports, comes from insular areas and Latin America to supplant the one-third supply grown in the United States.

The holiday chocolates recently munched add credit to tropical Brazil, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador and Venezuela. Favorite tropical fruit available 12 months a year is the banana grown in Mexico, Central America or Cuba.

Other food products grown by our southern neighbors include the coconut, pineapples and varying quantities of papaya, cashew nuts, molasses, dry vegetables and fresh fruits, allspice, sesame seed, anise, aloes and tonka beans. The latter are a source of extract which serves as a basis for imitation vanilla—and other flavorings.

Some measure of the future danger to our economic

liberties can be seen by observing the growing billions of government obligations reposing in bank vaults throughout the country. These obligations were accumulating abnormally long before the war. Of necessity they must accumulate during the war. But if they continue to accumulate in like manner after the war, the day will come when our banks will no longer be private institutions serving the people. They will be agencies of government. And then a cornerstone of freedom will have crumbled. If that day ever arrives, economic dictatorship will be permanent.

Democracy must have two things to keep going, character and understanding. We have character, and we must develop understanding of the problems that confront our government during and after the passing of the greatest emergency it has ever faced.

Galien News

Portage Prairie

Olive Branch

West Buchanan

Foods Reflect "Good Neighbors"

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Tops in quality!
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Yes, National's butter is tops! That's why our buttermakers win so many blue ribbons. It's richer! fresher! better-tasting butter. Try a pound today.

NATIONAL Finest Creamery BUTTER 38¢

OUR BREAKFAST COFFEE 3 lbs. 57¢ 2 1-lb. bags 39¢
 Sno-Sheen Pillsbury Cake Flour 2 1/2-lb. pkgs. 22¢

COME AGAIN—Except Strawberry or Raspberry
Preserves 29¢

Heinz Ketchup Spicy Zesty 16-oz. bottle 19¢
Tomato Catsup COME AGAIN Quality Brand 14-oz. bot. 10¢
Krispy Crackers SUNSHINE 7-oz. pkg. 10¢

SLICED WHITE BREAD—World's greatest bread value
Jumbo Twist 2 17¢

Delicious PECAN CREAM Coffee Cake 27¢
 OHI SO TASTY! Two big layers of devil's food, covered all over with pineapple fudge icing.
FLAYER CAKE whole cake 27¢ half cake 14¢

WISCONSIN State Brand
Brick Cheese 29¢

Choc. Chip Cookies FORT DEARBORN 1-lb. 21¢
Choc. Bits ROCKWOOD SEMI-SWEET Recipe for Cookies on pkg. 2-7-oz. pkgs. 25¢
National Milk Evaporated Unsweetened 3 1/2-oz. tall cans 23¢

GRAPEFRUIT Texas marsh seedless 80 doz size 40¢

POTATOES New fancy Florida grown 3 lbs. 19¢

SPINACH Fancy Texas flat leaf 3 lbs. 17¢

Cabbage 3 lbs. 13¢
Broccoli 2 lbs. 19¢
Apples Fancy New York Greening 5 lbs. 25¢

Campbell's ASSORTED SOUPS 3 28¢

NATIONAL FOOD STORES

CHIPSO LARGE PKG. 21c

Sunsweet Prunes 2 L.B. BOX 19c

Del Maize Niblets 2 CANS 23c

DO-NUTS, Doz. 12c

Grape Nuts 2 pkgs. 27c

Butter BEANS 2 No. 2 cans 19c

ENGLISH WALNUTS lb. 25c

Gloss Starch 1-lb. Pkg. 7 1/2 c

Super Suds 2 lg. box 39c

PEAS, 2 No. 2 cans 27c

Tomatoes, 3 No. 2 cans 25c

BURCO Dog Food 5 cans 25c

CHOCOLATE DROPS
 Orange Slices 2 lbs. 25c

ELF Pumpkin 2 lg. cans 19c

KING BEE, yellow or white CORN 3 for 29c

FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 Tall Cans 29c

BANANAS 5 Lbs. 33c

ORANGES Doz. 19c

Grapefruit Delicious Pink Meat Large Size 3 for 17c

Specials in Our Meat Department

Slab Bacon lb. 24c

Fresh Side Pork lb. 19c

Pork Sausage lb. 19c

Beef Roast lb. 25c

Veal Cutlets lb. 31c

Round Steak lb. 32c or Swiss

Pork Feet lb. 8c

Ground Beef lb. 23c

Pork Hearts lb. 16c

Pork Cutlets lb. 21c

POOR MAN'S

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LOCALS

Mr and Mrs Warren Willard, daughter Frances and Anita Andrews, visited Robert Willard at Fort Custer Sunday.

Lieut. and Mrs. Robert Polley, Kingsville, Md., arrived Monday to visit their parents, Mr and Mrs. E. N. Schram and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Polly. Lieut. Polly has a 10-day furlough.

Miss Effie Ponting, Dalmatia, Pa., is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. William Thompson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pierce and family visited their son, Harold Pierce and family, Reading, Sunday.

Spaghetti and meat balls for noon and evening dinners every Wednesday. Also outside orders taken Princess Ice Cream Parlor, Tel. 2883, 4416.

Mrs. R. A. Chaull of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, was called home by the death of her father, William Wangerin.

Richard McClure, who had been spending the holidays at the Arthur McClures, left Saturday for Toledo, to continue his schooling.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mann, Barbara and Marvin, Jr., of Goshen, were Sunday visitors in Buchanan. Miss Barbara will enter Riley hospital, Indianapolis, Wednesday for an operation.

Richard Hayden left Monday for Oberlin, Ohio, where he is a student at Oberlin College.

We have easy-to-use, efficient, low cost books, etc. to keep account of receipts and amounts paid-out in 1942. It pays "Binn's" Magnet Store.

Walter C. Hawes, editor of the Berrien County Record, was operated upon at the Pawating Hospital at Niles, Saturday, and is making a satisfactory recovery.

Virginia Squires spent the holidays in Battle Creek with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Basil Squires.

William Strayer, Melvin Campbell, William Donley and Maynard Post, students at the University of Michigan, returned to Ann Arbor Sunday after spending the holiday vacation with their parents.

Mr and Mrs W. H. Messenger, Minneapolis, Minn., were recent guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Eva Mead, enroute to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Swank spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Swank, Galien. Stanley Swank accompanied his parents home after spending several days with his grandparents.

Elaine Donley returned to her work in Washington, D. C. Saturday, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs. William Donley.

Mr and Mrs. Gerald Gray of Hudsonville, Ill., were holiday visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr and Mrs. James Gray.

Mrs. H. L. Hayden left Saturday for Thompson, North Dakota, where she was called by the death of her mother.

Mr and Mrs. J. H. Corwin have returned to Chicago after visiting the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs. Oscar Morris.

James King returned Sunday to Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind., after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Frank King.

George Adams of San Francisco arrived Wednesday to spend several days with his parents, Mr and Mrs. H. R. Adams. He will

Army Morale Head



Frederick H. Osborn of New York, who was nominated by President Roosevelt to be brigadier general in command of the army's morale branch. He succeeds Brig. Gen. James A. Ulio Osborn in well known financial and industrial circles.

With The Boys in Service

Naval Air Station Upland, Coco Solo Canal Zone

Dear Mr Hawes

After my chats with you and others of the community I suppose my present location will lead you to wonder if I am related to Corrgan. In the future I'll not prophesy as to my duty.

I spent most of my time in Key West since leaving Buchanan. The unique location of the Key has always made me desire to visit it. Naturally I was highly pleased when I learned that I was to be there for a while. It proved enjoyable and I had a new thrill of collecting, opening and eating fresh coconuts. The roads in the city there made me feel quite at home in my years at college. I never realized what a great asset Spanish could be to a student. Now, since Key West and Coco Solo, I feel for the first time quite at a loss.

No doubt you have visited both the places in your travels. My inexperience in travel and geography always let me in for new, unsuspecting incidents. Here cars are driven on the left side of the road, gas costs about 9 cents per gallon; houses, consisting of great screened windows, and a mixture of people that makes me feel lost. Interesting, to say the least, but I have many other things to do, thus to find out as much as I would like is not possible.

Due to present conditions there is little I can write, or would write, but this place, like Key West, has been a desire for the wonderlust of my blood and I am glad I am here.

In addressing mail-to-me-leave off my rank I am sure the censor will allow this letter to pass through. Trying to be informative I have, been somewhat incoherent, but I think you will know by this I am having a wonderful experience, and enjoying it.

Yours Sincerely,
H. C. McCellan

American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Sunday Chicago Herald-American

Sun Spots Disrupt Business

Sun spots do sometimes disrupt business. Recently they disrupted radio and telephone service throughout the world by their electric activity. Further, many believe there is a correlation between business cycles and sun-spot activity.

Use of Eyes

The average adult uses his eyes continuously for 16 hours a day.

Wagner News

Mrs. Stella Strauss and daughter, Ruth, Mr and Mrs Basil Shepard and daughter of Three Oaks called on friends in this vicinity Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Charles Dickow, son Charles, Jr., and Miss Charlotte Lathrop spent New Year's day in Chicago. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Clyde Gunyon, who had been there visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Dickow.

Bert Mitchell was a business caller in St. Joseph Monday.

Mrs. Lillian Hess, teacher at the Wagner school, is making her home for the present at the Frank Runmeyer home in Buchanan.

December Mail Shows 13.3 Pct. Increase Locally

An indication of the increased business centering in Buchanan is contained in the 13.3 percent increase in mail handled by the Buchanan Post Office in the first

24 days of December in 1941 as compared with a similar period in 1940.

The cancellations for the first twenty-four days preceding Xmas in 1941 totalled 118,850. Cancellations for the corresponding period in 1940 were 103,950. The total December cancellation for the month of December 1941 at the local office was 129,100, which also showed a 13.3 percent increase over 1940.

One thousand two hundred and thirty-six sacks of mail were received at the local office in December and 1365 sacks were sent out.

Ann Page

BEANS

IN TOMATO SAUCE

3 16-oz. cans **19c** 23-oz. can **10c**

JANE PARKER DO-NUTS
doz. **12c**

WHITEHOUSE EVAPORATED MILK
4 full cans **32c**

WHITE SAIL SOAP FLAKES
IN THE BLUE PACKAGE
2 pkgs. **27c**
SAFE SUDS FOR SHIRTEST SILKS

MARVEL ENRICHED BREAD
24-oz. loaf **10c**

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3 lb. Bag **58c**



FOOD STORES

GRAPEFRUIT WHOLE SEGMENT 2 No. 2 cans **25c**

FRUIT COCKTAIL SULTANA 2 16-oz. cans **25c**

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 46-oz. can **19c**

ANN PAGE KETCHUP 2 14-oz. bot. **25c**

IONA COCOA 2 1/2-lb. **17c**

PINK SALMON COLD STREAM 2 full cans **37c**

IONA PEAS EARLY JUNE 2 No. 2 cans **10c**

WHOLE KERNEL CORN A&P 2 No. 2 cans **21c**

HEINZ BABY FOODS

Strained 14 Varieties 2 cans **15c**

HEINZ KETCHUP 2 16-oz. bot. **39c**

HEINZ CUCUMBER PICKLES 2 24-oz. bot. **23c**

HEINZ BAKED BEANS IN TOM. SAUCE 2 16-oz. cans **27c**

HEINZ SPAGHETTI PREPARED 2 17 1/2-oz. cans **25c**

MEL-O-BIT CHEESE 2-lb. loaf **61c**

A&P SAUERKRAUT 3 No. 2 cans **25c**

PANCAKE FLOUR SUNNYFIELD 5-lb. bag **19c**

LAUNDRY STARCH WHITE SAIL 3-lb. pkg. **17c**

IVORY SOAP 1 large **11c**
1 med. **11c**

ROMAN CLEANSER BLEACH 1/2 gal. **17c**

NORTHERN TISSUE 4 rolls **21c**

KOOL CIGARETTES cart. **\$1.21**

TANGERINES

DELICIOUS EASY TO PEEL

doz. **25c**

GRAPEFRUIT NO SIZE 5 for **19c**

ORANGES SEEDLESS CALIFORNIA doz. **25c**

CAULIFLOWER SNO-WHITE head **20c**

BANANAS GOLDEN RIPE 4 lbs. **29c**

PORK LOIN ROAST LEAN RIB HALF lb. **22c**

BOILING BEEF TENDER MEATY RIBS lb. **14c** **FRESH SIDE PORK** lb. **18c**

PORK LIVER BY THE PIECE lb. **18c** **OYSTERS** pint **32c**

SLAB BACON MILD SUGAR CURED lb. **23c** **POLLOCK FILLETS** lb. **17c**

leave Saturday for St. Louis, Mo., to attend the annual automobile insurance convention.

Mr and Mrs Howard Voorhees and family, Mishawaka, were New Year's day guests of the former's parents, Mr and Mrs Arthur Voorhees.

Melvin Campbell returned to the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Sunday, after spending the holiday vacation with his mother, Mrs. M. Campbell.

Mr and Mrs Claude Hubbard, Mr and Mrs Harold Holmes, Mr and Mrs. William Frame and Mr and Mrs Lee Frame attended the ice hockey game in Chicago last Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Ed. Stults, who recently sold their home at 115 N. Detroit street to Mr and Mrs. E. M. Gramme, have moved to the Mead residence at 103 Lake St.

Vivian Carlisle and Sidney Deming, students at Michigan State college, returned to East Lansing Sunday after spending the holiday vacation with their parents.

Ruth Montgomery and Wayne Farley, Elkhart, Ind., spent New Year's with the former's parents, Mr and Mrs John Montgomery.

Pvt. Charles Erwin, who has been a guest of his sister, Mrs. Stanley Phillips, for the past ten days, returned to Camp Edwards, Mass., Saturday.

Miss Margaret Whitman, English instructor in the high school at Romeo, Mich., returned Sunday after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mae Whitman.

George Roe, who has been ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Louis Pascoe, who is a student at General Motors Technical School at Flint, returned Sunday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs. E. C. Pascoe.

Francis Cappert and William LaPaugh, who have been guests of Robert Hamilton for the past two weeks, returned to Alma, on Sunday.

Marjorie Bowman of Kalamazoo, and John Geminder of Grand Rapids, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bowman. Marjorie is a student at Maher's Business college, Kalamazoo.

Corporal Harold Baker returned to Camp Forrest, Tenn., Monday after having spent a week with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Baker.

Buchanan has a decided shortage of houses and apartments, and also sleeping rooms. If you have some for rent advertise in The Record, it pays.

Miss Adelle Olson, teacher in the Buchanan schools, returned Friday from Milltown, Wisconsin, where she spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Olson.

Gordon Schneider, Clifford Keller, Robert Willard, Daniel Topash and Robert Russell, who are in the U. S. service, left Fort Custer Tuesday for Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. John W. Strayer returned to Ann Arbor Sunday, after visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Strayer.

Private John Riebel, Camp Marston, Ind., visited Mr. and Mrs. I. Newton Barnhart Tuesday enroute to Naperville, Ill., where he will spend a 10-day furlough with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Riebel.

Miss Luella Cernahan has resumed her duties as teacher in the Buchanan schools, after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. E. Cernahan, Eau Claire, Wis.

\$1,400,000 to cure one patient of a fever. The doctors are some of Uncle Sam's ablest engineers, and the patient is Grand Coulee Dam—the biggest man-made thing on earth. Read about this remarkable treatment in The

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Yours Sincerely,
H. C. McCellan

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hagley have received word from their son, Frederick (Sid) Hagley, that he has arrived in Hawaii and is stationed at Manakuli, Oahu Island.

George Riley, William Gregory and Robert Thurston left Monday for Detroit to enlist in the United States navy.

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At the Close of Business

on December 31, 1941

UNION STATE BANK

of Buchanan in the State of Michigan

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

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts (Including no overdrafts)	\$ 542,658.18
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	89,154.50
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	244,122.73
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	30,283.32
5. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	518,021.62
6. Bank premises owned \$12,486.32, furniture and fixtures \$5,167.70	17,654.02
7. Real estate owned other than bank premises	7,590.56
8. Other assets	2,788.22
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,452,263.15
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	647,174.21
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	514,642.91
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	13,511.60
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	153,877.67
17. Other deposits (certified and officers checks, etc.)	6,533.01
18. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,335,739.40
19. Other liabilities	6,927.36
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$1,342,666.76
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital	\$ 74,000.00
26. Surplus	15,000.00
27. Undivided profits	9,121.39
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	11,475.00
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	109,596.39
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,452,263.15
+ This bank's capital consists of none of capital notes and debentures, first preferred stock with total par value of \$19,000.00, total retireable value \$19,000.00, second preferred stock with total par value of none, total retireable value none; and common stock with total par value of \$55,000.00.	
MEMORANDA	
31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	17,100.00
(e) TOTAL	17,100.00
32. Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	13,511.60
(e) TOTAL	13,511.60
34. (a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	160,288.73
(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	579,892.44

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

C. E. KAYE, Cashier

Correct—attest: Harry M. Graham, G. C. Vandenberg, O. A. Van Pelt, Directors

State of Michigan, County of Berrien, ss.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1942, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

Mary C. McClure, Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov. 18, 1945.

A&P FOOD STORES

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Studio couch in good condition, cover included, \$18. Herbert Ryan, Berrien Springs Road, phone 7135F3. 1t3c

FOR SALE—New, modern home. Inquire 209 North Cayuga St. 1t3p

FOR SALE—Real estate and insurance of all kinds. Herbert Roe, 105 West Dewey ave. Tel. 80

FOR SALE—Modern house at 506 Days ave. Write Mrs. Sada Raymond, 14706 Caldwell avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 49tfc

LIVE AND DRESSED POULTRY. Kibb Poultry Farm, West Front St. Tel 721 We deliver. 51t

FOR SALE—All kinds of kindling wood, 2x4s, 1x4s, 8Bils and boxes. See R. Bowyer, 115 Arctic St. 52t3p

FOR SALE—Warbler and chopper canaries, in full song. Also aviary-conditioned females. Cary Haven, 306 Main street. Open evening and Sundays. 1t4p

FOR SALE—2 double sash pulley stop window frames, one double frame. 1-wheel trailer, 2 sheet metal stoves. Phone 847 or call at 438 Moccasin 12t1p

FOR SALE—Full blood Fox Terrier puppies. Phone 7100F11 21t1c

FOR SALE—Cinders, \$1.00 yard, delivered. Alfred Deeds, phone 338 21t1c

FOR SALE—Fresh 2 year old Guernsey cow with calf by side. George Eichelberger, Range line, road 21t1p

JANUARY SPECIAL—At Iris Beauty Shoppe—Oil shampoos and sets 75c. An oil shampoo is a sure way of keeping lustrous hair and a well-groomed appearance. Phone 1FL 213c

MISCELLANEOUS

GOOD VISION is important! If you need glasses, see C. L. Stretch, the optometrist at Clark's News Depot every Thursday 1tfc

For prompt taxi, truck and towing service. McCollum, Phone 72. 46tfc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—106 1/2 acre farm, two and one-half miles north-west of Three Oaks. Available immediately. Cash rent. Walter Sturm, 112 Lake street, Buchanan. 51t3p

WANTED

WANTED—To rent house. Inquire Record or write P. O. Box 191-GG 49t1f

WANTED—Cattle and calves, hides and beef fat. Dan Merson Tel 7136F2 Niles. Reverse Charges 52t1f

WANTED TO BUY REAL ESTATE—Have cash buyer for 80 to 100 acre farm with good buildings, for grain and dairy farming. Please give particulars and advise location so we can call on you to see the place. DAVID ANDREASON, New Troy 17F6, Sawyer, Michigan. 213c

WANTED—A two-hole laundry stove 408-Days Avenue. Phone 45-M 21t1p

WANTED—Custom Butchering, Pick up and Delivery Service. Call at 110 E Front street or Phone 9179. 218c

WANTED TO RENT—Garage, near corner of Front and Detroit preferred. See Manager of Haffner Store 21t1p

WANTED—Couple to do housework and help with chores on farm, in turn for rent. Call at Record Office 212p

WANTED—Middle-aged woman companion by widow. Comfortable home. 113 W. Chicago, Phone 846. Mrs. Lucy DiGiacomo 213c

CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank neighbors, friends and pallbearers for their many kindnesses extended to us during our recent bereavement. Mrs. Wm. Wangerin, William Wangerin, Jr., Mrs. R. A. Chaik 2t1p

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown us during our recent bereavement in the loss of our loved ones. Mrs. Lucy DiGiacomo, Mrs. Josephine Sciana. 21t1c

FOUND

STRAY DOG—Owner may have same if he can prove ownership. Phone 699. 2t1c

Church Services

LOST

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Small brown and white Beagle dog, collar license No. 3338, answers to name "King". Child's pet. Return to owner and receive reward. Rex A. Allen, 607 South Oak 2t1c

Courses in Citizenship Planned by University

Citizenship courses and lesson materials for use by aliens and teachers of aliens throughout the United States are being prepared by the correspondence study division of the University of Michigan extension service.

Michigan is the first University to receive this assignment from the national Citizenship Education Program. The project is sponsored by the W. P. A., the Federal Department of Justice, the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, the U. S. Office of Education, and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The University of Michigan unit will prepare and distribute both correspondence lessons for use by individual aliens and teaching aids for persons engaged in adult citizenship education work. It is expected that other universities will later be assigned similar projects. The state and regional W. P. A. offices are giving their full support to the project and consider this assignment a recognition of the effective work done in the field of adult education in this area.

Federal support of the work of the Michigan correspondence study division will be on a \$28,000 a year basis. Dr. Fred G. Stevenson will direct the program here.

University Hospital Establishes Army Base Hospital Unit

Ann Arbor, Mich.—Thirty-eight physicians at the University of Michigan Hospital have established an army base hospital unit and are awaiting orders from the War Department calling them to front line duty. The base hospital at the University of Michigan is one of many created in medical centers throughout the country, each manned by a staff of top-ranking men in the field of medicine. Members of the Michigan unit, each of whom has become a reserve army officer, meet weekly with army officials to receive preliminary training in wartime medical needs. Approximately one-third of the medical staff of the University Hospital is expected to be called to active duty within the year, hospital officials said.

Emergency measures, to be employed for the protection of civilians in this area in the case of air-raids or bombings, are being worked out by the hospital as a whole. The base hospital unit is comprised of five divisions: surgical, medical, dental, x-ray, and laboratory.

Deer Hunters Must Report Whether or Not Kill Was Made

Lansing, Jan. 8—Every party of deer hunters that bought a camp deer license in the recent season will be asked shortly to report by mail whether the license was filled by killing a buck, doe or fawn, the conservation department disclosed today. The information is being gathered to get more facts on the controversial subject of doe killing, legalized in the state in the recent season after 20 years of the one-buck law.

Camp deer permit sales records still are being collected from the hundreds of agents throughout the state. As one of the signers of each permit will be mailed a double postcard, one half having the address and instructions, the other for the report of the kill under the camp license, if any. The return cards will be stamped and will cost the hunter nothing to mail.

Because of the intense interest in the doe-shooting question, prompt cooperation on the part of hunters is expected. No kill report was included in the camp license form because at the time of its preparation last summer the prospect that doe shooting would be allowed was far from certain, and continued so until the Legislature reconvened in October. Previously, under the one-buck law, camp deer permits accounted for a very small part of the kill. Only 700 permits were issued in 1940, where this season it is believed 25,000 or more may have been sold. The postcard canvass of camp permit buyers is part of a survey of the actual working of the doe law which the conservation commission has ordered, so that authoritative facts and figures may be supplied for possible reconsideration of the law by the Legislature.

Society Notes

Christian Science Society
Sunday Service at 11:00 a. m. Subject "Sacrament".
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45.
The Reading room in the Church is open each Wednesday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock.

Christian Science Churches
"Sacrament" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, January 11.
The Golden Text (I Cor. 5:8) as "Let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth."
Among the Bible citations is this passage (Luke 22:41, 42) "And he was withdrawn from them about a stone's cast, and kneeled down, and prayed, saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me, nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done."
Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures", by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p. 33) "When the human element in him struggled with the divine, our great Teacher said: 'Not my will, but Thine, be done! that is, Let not the flesh, but the Spirit, be represented in me.'"

The Presbyterian Church
Wanzer H. Brunelle, pastor
10 30 Church School and Public Worship. Mr. Brunelle will preach on "What Can We Believe about Prayer?"
7:00 Westminster Fellowship Thursday at 7:00 Choir Rehearsal
Friday at 2:30 The Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Ed Stults, 103 Lake street. Mrs. William Hunter will lead the devotions and Miss Florence Mackway the topic on "Wings over Africa."
Tuesday at 9:00 a. m. Meeting of Presbytery in Niles.
Tuesday at 7:45 The Jeannette Stevenson Guild will meet with Mrs. Sands. The devotional leader will be Miss Sabin, and the leader of the lesson Mrs. Bantion.
Wednesday at 7:30 Session Meeting at the church.

Church of Christ
J. N. Baker, Minister
The Minister was greatly delighted last Sunday evening when Wm. Bohl's Bible school class attended the services in a body. Keep it up. We certainly enjoyed your fellowship.
Bible school at 10 a. m. Department for all.
Preaching and Communion at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Good Samaritan."
Evangelistic Services 7:30 p. m. Sermon subject, "Some Things for which One Need Never Be Sorry."
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. All young people of the Church are urged to be present. We certainly do enjoy your splendid singing. In our evangelistic efforts at the evening service, Three additions last Sunday. Keep up the good work.

Church of the Brethren
Ira E. Long, pastor
Bible School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00.
Bible Study 7:00
Evening Worship 7:45
"Keep your face to the sunshine, and the shadows will fall behind you."

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
George W. Seymour, pastor
10:00 a. m. Church School
L. Wismer, director.
11:00 a. m. Sermon. Subject, "All in One Accord". Joseph Gross, speaker.
6:00 p. m. Adult and Young People's Classes
7:00 p. m. Song Service. Mrs. Ammon Calhoun, chorister.
7:30 p. m. Sermon. Subject, "The Parallel of Ancient and Modern Israel." Glenn M. Cease, speaker.
7:30 p. m. Tuesday Sea Scouts Ship No. 45 will meet in the Church recreation room. Arthur Myers, skipper.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Mid-week Prayer Service

Methodist Announcements
Minister, Rev. Chas. B. Hahn
Church School at 10:00. All are invited.
Morning Worship at 11:00. Sermon subject "The Dependable Goodness of God."
Methodist Youth Fellowship at 6:30 in the Church Parlors.
Evening Worship at 7:30 Song Service. Brief Sermon. Discussion.
Meeting of the Official Board Monday evening at 7:30 in the Church Parlors.
Choir Practice Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Shortest Verse
The shortest verse in the Bible is "Jesus Wept."

No Skyscrapers in London
None of London's buildings exceed 300 feet in height.

Air Raid Shelters at Bargain Prices



Mass production air raid shelter, shown during a tryout in Boston. It is bolted on a concrete base. Ventilation comes in at the top where the little cone crowns the steel pyramid. Yes, this shelter can accommodate 12 people. With air raid alerts on both coasts, interest in shelters is increasing. Some can be bought for as little as \$200.

Oil Brings Half Million to State

Lansing, Jan. 8—An upswing in Michigan oil production that brought a half million dollars to the state's general fund, a general increase in use of recreational facilities, a new low record for forest fire damage, and definite progress in rehabilitating 2,500,000 acres of recently reverted tax delinquent northern lands were among the 1941 highlights listed today by Conservation Director P. J. Hoffmaster in his annual report to the conservation commission.

"The upward trend of oil production through the discovery and adequate control of new fields, the discovery and survey of new sources of magnesium and the enormous growth in popularity of parks, lakes, streams and forests are among the things that we are proud of," the report said.

"While wood, minerals, oil and bismarck are of tremendous importance now, we should not forget that parks and other facilities for out-of-door recreation are equally important in any defense program in sustaining health and morale. I think we are too often inclined to forget this important resource."

"It is obvious from the report which follows that never before in our history have Michigan's natural resources yielded so much to society. This is going to be increasingly true during the year 1942 and I am not worried that even this extended use will dangerously deplete our capital stock of resources."

"The public's eagerness to participate in a program of conservation, increasingly evident for the past dozen or fifteen years in this state, is beginning to pay big dividends," the report says.

In February, 1941, oil production had declined to the lowest since early 1937. Since then, through discovery of the Osceola Reed City and Roscommon Headquarters fields, production during 1941 climbed to the highest in two years. Total production, the report says, will be about 16,750,000 barrels for 1941. More gas wells were drilled in 1941 than in any year since 1936. The 1941 production was about 15 billion cubic feet.

Sale of state-owned lands, and royalties obtained from producing oil and gas wells on state-owned lands, yielded a revenue of almost \$1,000,000 to the general fund of the state during the year 1941. Sales included 188,005 acres and 5,350 platted lots. In commenting on other work of the lands division the report said that there are now 175 producing oil wells on state-owned lands of which 300,000 acres are now under lease. Total income to the state's general fund from such operations aggregated \$500,000 during the year.

A new low record for damage by forest fires was established. Only 10,783 acres were burned over in 1,530 fires as compared with 17,588 acres in 1940. The department's law enforcement organization reported 4,104 convictions for violations of various conservation laws during the first 10 months of the year with violators paying a total of \$57,600 in fines and costs and serving jail sentences of 3,614 days. All such fines are paid to the state library fund. A total of \$28,935 was paid during 1941 in bounties for coyotes, wolves and bobcats.

The state parks division indicated a new high record for attendance in the 57 parks under administration. The attendance figure for 1941 was 9,942,000. While loss

said City on Monday eve, Jan. 5, of this order to be served on said Defendant, either personally or by that said Plaintiff cause a copy registered mail at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

And it is Further Ordered, That the said Plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be mailed to said Defendant, at his last known Post Office address by registered mail and a return receipt demanded therefor with 20 days after the date of this order.

FREMONT EVANS, Circuit Judge
Examined, countersigned and entered by me. BON R. PEARS, Clerk

B. R. DESENBERG, Attorney for Plaintiff, Business address Buchanan, Michigan.

1st insertion Jan. 8, last Jan 15 NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING
The annual meeting of the members of the Buchanan Federal Savings and Loan Association will be held at its office at 107 Main st., Buchanan, Mich., at 7:30 p. m. on January 21, 1942.

1st insertion Jan. 1, last Jan 15 STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Berrien
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in the said County, on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1941

Present, Hon. MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate
In the Matter of the Estate of Charles N. East, deceased
It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court

It is Ordered, That all of the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 9th day of March A. D. 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County

MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate
SEAL: A true copy
Elsie Kraji, Register of Probate

1st insertion Jan. 1, last Jan 15, STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Berrien
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in the said County, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1942

Present, Hon. Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate
In the Matter of the Estate of Philip C. Landsman, deceased. It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court

It is Ordered, That all of the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 18th day of March A. D. 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate
SEAL: A true copy
Elsie Kraji, Register of Probate

1st insertion Jan. 8; last Feb. 12 STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, In Chancery
ELSIE THOMAS, Plaintiff
vs.
FRANK ROBERT THOMAS, Defendant

No. A-1884 ORDER FOR APPEARANCE AND PUBLICATION
At a session of said Court held at the Court House in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1941. Present: the Honorable Fremont Evans, Circuit Judge

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file that Frank Robert Thomas is either not a resident of the state of Michigan, or that he is secreting himself within the State of Michigan.

On motion of B. R. Desenberg, Attorney for the Plaintiff, it is ordered that the said Defendant, Frank Robert Thomas cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order and that in default thereof the bill of complaint in said cause will be taken as confessed by the said Defendant.

And it is Further Ordered, That within forty days after the date hereof the said Plaintiff shall cause a copy of this order to be published in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, each publication to be continued in each week for six successive weeks, or

Countersigned.
Don R. Pears, Clerk.
Dorcas D. Childs, Jr., Attorney for Plaintiff
Three Oaks, Mich.

1st insertion Dec. 4, last Jan. 8, STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, In Chancery
OF BERTIE IN CHANCERY.
Albert Nemitz, Plaintiff vs. Albert Nemitz, Defendant.
ORDER FOR Appearance and Publication
Sunt pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, In Chancery, on the 24th day of November, 1941.

In the above entitled cause, it appearing that the defendant, Albert Nemitz, is not a resident of this state, and that it can not be ascertained in what state or country the defendant resides, THEREFORE, on Motion of Theron D. Childs, Jr., attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before three months from the date of this order, and that within thirty days the plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated within said county, each publication to be continued in each week for six successive weeks, or

FREMONT EVANS, Circuit Judge.

Your Federal Income Tax

FACTS IN A NUTSHELL WHO MUST FILE A RETURN
—Every single person having a gross income of \$750 or more, every married person, not living with husband or wife, and having a gross income of \$750 or more, and married persons—living with husband or wife, who have an aggregate gross income of \$1,500 or more.

WHEN MUST RETURNS BE FILED?
For the calendar year 1941, on or before March 16, 1942. For the fiscal year, on or before the 15th day of the third month following the close of the fiscal year.

WHERE AND WITH WHOM MUST INCOME TAX RETURNS BE FILED?
In the internal-revenue district in which the person lives or has his chief place of business, and with the collector of internal-revenue.

HOW DOES ONE MAKE OUT HIS INCOME TAX RETURN?
By following the detailed instructions given on the income tax blanks, Form 1040 and Form 1040A (optional simplified form).

WHAT IS THE TAX RATE?
A normal tax of 4 per cent on the amount of the net income in excess of the allowable credits against net income (personal exemption, credits for dependents, interest on obligations of the United States and its instrumentalities, and earned income credit) in the computation of the normal tax net income, and a graduated surtax on the amount of net income in excess of the allowable credits (personal exemption and credits for dependents) against net income in the computation of the surtax net income.

Read the record ads.
COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS
Berrien, Mich.
January 5, 1942
Regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Buchanan, Mich., held in the Commission Chambers in the City Hall of

HOLLYWOOD

"Tillie the Toiler," Russ Westover's popular newspaper comic strip character, makes her initial screen appearance at the Hollywood theatre January 9-10...

Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, unlike many other teams of comics, are not jealous of each other, and try to present the laughs in a picture effectively without regard to the part played by either in obtaining the laugh...

The story of Britain's gallant fighters of the sky, 20th Century-Fox's new hit, "A Yank in the R.A.F." is the new attraction due Sunday, Monday and Tuesday...

The long-heralded debut of Rose Stevens as Hollywood's newest singing star become a reality on the screen with the opening of "The Chocolate Soldier" Wednesday and Thursday, January 14-15...

Coming directly to films from the opera and concert fields, Miss Stevens practically was whisked from the train to the M-G-M studio. The importance of her debut is indicated by the fact that Miss Stevens is cast opposite M-G-M's number one male singing star, Nelson Eddy...



Here are several recipes for nutritious desserts which are in keeping with the simplicity we want during the post holiday quiet

Baked Stuffed Apples
6 large tart red apples
1 cup chopped bananas
1 cup chopped cranberries, raw
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
chopped nut meats
whipped cream

Old Fashioned Rice Pudding
1/2 cup rice
1 quart milk, warmed
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon mace
1/4 teaspoon vanilla
Combine all ingredients in order given. Place in a well-buttered, uncovers baking dish. Bake at 325 degrees F for 3 hours or at 275 degrees for 4 hours.

Orange Parfait
2 cups orange juice
2 teaspoon cornstarch
2 tablespoons cold water
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon grated orange rind
Place orange juice in saucepan and when it is thoroughly heated add the cornstarch which has been mixed with the cold water. Cook slowly until clear. Add sugar and grated orange rind. Serve cold topped with whipped cream. Serves 4.

Right Question, Right Time
At a railroad station in Pueblo, Colo., a ticket agent asked a customer whether he wanted a round-trip ticket. When he was told that a round-trip ticket cost more, he replied, "Well, why should I pay to go where I am already?"

'Four of a Kind'



Mrs. Peter Lasley, 42-year-old farm wife and mother of Leitchfield, Ky., shown in the city hospital at Louisville with the quadruplets born to her at Leitchfield. The babes, which were rushed to Louisville, are (left to right) John, 5 1/2 pounds, Mildred, 4 pounds, Marlene, 4 pounds, and Beulah, 5 pounds.

Apple Butter Refrigerator Roll

1/3 cup apple butter
1 cup heavy cream, whipped
15 vanilla wafers
1/2 cup chopped nut meats
Fold apple butter gradually into whipped cream. Spread wafers with mixture, arrange in piles or form into rolls and cover top and sides with remaining filling. Sprinkle with chopped nuts and chill about 3 hours. Cut roll into diagonal slices and serve on individual plates.

Announce Plans For Boy Scout Program in 1942

Effort to be Made to Recruit Troops to Full Strength

Announcement was made this morning by Scout Executive Oscar Noll that the Council would sponsor the most elaborate program of action in its history, in 1942. Because of the many calls which Scouting has and will receive from the Government, the organization is making every effort to recruit every troop and patrol to full strength—every boy of Scout age will be needed to complete the projects assigned in the time assigned.

Special stress will be placed on First Aid and Emergency Corps work. All units are stressing this important work, and tournaments covering the work will be run off starting the 2nd of March. The first one will be for the Twin City District under the direction of Don Farnum of Benton Harbor, the second will cover the Niles, Cass county and Berrien Springs Districts under the direction of Don Worrill of Niles, March 3rd. The Van Buren county section of the Council will be held March 9 under the supervision of Harry Smethells of South Haven, and the Three Oaks-Buchanan District will be held March 10th with Harlan Seagmund of Galien in charge. Sectional meets will be held in Kalamazoo and Annapolis in Lansing.

Dairy Feeding Will Feature Defense Meet

Dairy feeding will feature the first of several looked-for dairy defense meetings which will be held in January and February, according to announcement made today by county agent H. J. Lurkins.

This meeting will be conducted January 13 by J. G. Hays, dairy

specialist, Michigan State College, and it will be held in Buchanan, Michigan at 1:15 p. m., at the Co-op Hall.

Since proper feeding can help the cow produce more milk at less cost and also allow the cow to live longer, it is thought many farmers will want to use this event to meet national defense goals of about 8 per cent more milk in 1942.

Probate News

Judge Malcolm Hatfield transacted the following matters: The Wills and Petitions for the probate of the Last Wills and Testaments were filed in the estates of Louise S. Baker and Peter Estro; The Petition for the Appointment of the administrator was filed in the estate of George P. Sittig, deceased. Bonds were filed and Letters issued in the estates of Floyd L. Miers, also known as F. L. Miers, Lavina Austin, John Thumm, Sophie L. Brown, Carrie E. Eckert, Lillian Fausak, and Blanche Fowler Weed, deceased. Inventories were filed in the deceased estates of Minnie Hare, Anna Friebe, and Augusta Haase, and Final Accounts were filed in the estates of Henry Thaxton and Charles L. Miller, sometimes signed Charles L. Miller, deceased.

Judge Hatfield also entered the Orders Closing the hearing on Claims in the estates of Belle Ford Walton, sometimes written Belle Ford Walton, Ida M. Currier, Gustave H. Schuknecht and Minnie Babcock, deceased, and entered Orders allowing Claims and for payment of debts in the estates of John H. Edwards, also known as John Henry Edwards, Mille Rattray, and Robert R. Rattray, deceased, and closed the estates of Loraine Zebell, Wilhelmina Wolf, more commonly known as Mina Wolf, and Charles H. Boone, deceased.

War Puts Mark on Mich. Cheese
From Colby to Cheddar is not a wartime march, yet that is the progress of some of Michigan's cheesemaking.

For it's the cheddar that is eagerly sought in the markets these days, especially by the federal government in making purchases for wartime needs and for shipments to allies.

Short courses at Michigan State College opened this week for special instruction in nine subjects, reflect the defense and war requirements, according to R. W. Tenny, short course director.

In dairy manufacturing, for instance, the students will learn methods of making cheddar type-American cheese. The principal difference between Colby and cheddar, they will learn, is that the cheddar curd is cut up and worked over to eliminate gas holes, while the Colby is naturally granular. The students, some of them veteran cheesemakers, also will observe the simplicity of converting buttermaking equipment into cheese manufacturing.

Meat production is being stressed in the animal husbandry short course instruction. The dairy department is offering dairy students tips on volume and quality milk production.

Poultry department instructors are offering shortcuts to healthy, productive flocks. In agricultural engineering the wartime effort means more stress on machinery care and proper adjustment. In home economics, the nutrition needs of an active rural and urban population are getting more attention. Horticulture and farm crops departments also offer information pertinent to needed products.

Fruit Growers At MSC Jan. 12-16

More than a hundred of the state's leading commercial fruit growers are expected to attend the annual Fruit Growers' conference scheduled at Michigan State College Jan. 12 to 16, inclusive.

Recent developments in orchard management and in the handling and marketing of fruit crops are featured in the five-day short course.

Special invitation to those with plans or new fruit plantings is issued by the college horticulture department, although the course is not designed for those with just family-sized plantings.

Ten guest speakers and 18 members of the college staff are to appear on the program which opens at noon Monday, Jan. 12. Those who attend are to be welcomed by Karl McDonel, secretary of the state board of agriculture.

"Manufactured Products as Outlets for the Lower Grades of Fruit" will be discussed in one of the Monday sessions by Martin Dwan, fruit grower and processor, St. Joseph. Another talk, presenting a recent study of "The Origin of Bruises in Grading and Packing Apples," will be presented by T. C. Stebbins of the college horticulture department.

Other speakers include C. A. Boyer, Lansing, director of the state's bureau of orchard and nursery inspection; John Davidson, South Haven, W. C. Dutton, East Lansing, Arthur J. Farley, New Brunswick, N. J., Rutgers University professor, Minard Farley, Lansing, secretary-manager of the Michigan State Apple Commission and J. J. Hill, Montrose, fruit grower and president of the Michigan State Horticultural Society, W. R. O'Brien, Benton Harbor, U. S. Soil Conservation Service, Earl Stemle, Sodus, assistant manager of the Sodus Fruit Exchange, and John Woodman, Paw Paw, Van Buren county agricultural agent.

Bible Conference Will Be Held

The 10th Annual Mid-Winter Bible Conference will be held January 11-13 in the First United Brethren Church, South Bend, Indiana and Bible lovers from southern Michigan and northern Indiana have gathered in increasing numbers each year for this great interdenominational conference.

Speakers selected are specialists in their own realm and bring to the conference out of a mature experience a message for these

trying and chaotic times. They are: Dr. W. S. Hottel, Detroit, Mich., Dr. P. W. Philpott, of Toronto, Canada, Dr. Harold Lundquist, Chicago; Pastor A. H. Stewart, Racine, Wis., Rev. David Gillespie, Elkhart, Ind., and Dr. Will H. Houghton, Chicago.

The program will also include outstanding musical numbers by highly trained choirs. The conference will be directed by the Rev. Roscoe F. Wilson, pastor of the First Church.

Civil Service Appointments Are Available

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examinations for the following positions in the Ordnance Service, War Department, Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Ill.

Machine operator, automatic screw (Brown & Sharp)—(Cleveland), (Gridley), \$7.52 to \$8.64 a day. Machine operator, automatic turret lathe (Potter & Johnson) \$7.52 to \$8.64 a day. Machine operator, general \$6.00 to \$7.92 a day. Machine operator, grinder (Precision) production \$8.33 to \$9.12 a day. Machine operator, grinder (Precision) tools \$6.88 to \$9.12 a day. Machine operator, turret lathe (Bullard), (Jones & Lamson).—(Warner & Swasey) \$7.52 to \$8.64 a day.

Application blanks and full information as to experience and other requirements may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Ill., Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first or second-class post office in the States of Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin, or the Manager, Seventh U. S. Civil Service District, Post Office Building, Chicago, Ill.

Applications must be filed with the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Ill., and will be accepted until further notice.

State Employment Service Places 150 Monthly

The "clearance system" operated by the Michigan State Employment Service is placing an average of 150 skilled workers every month throughout this state and in other areas producing for defense, it was announced today.

Through the "clearance system" an unemployed worker registered in one area may be shifted to em-

ployment in another locality where there may be a shortage of the skills he possesses.

"This exchange of available skilled labor means that no war industry need bog down for lack of manpower if that manpower makes itself known to us," explained Wendell Lund, Executive Director of the Upemployment Compensation Commission.

"The clearance system," Lund said, "is just as effective between widely separated states as it is within the boundaries of Michigan."

"Its social implications are many. The clearance system has helped to stabilize employment throughout the state. Employers, recognizing a demand elsewhere are quick to absorb as much of their local labor supply as they see any future need for."

"Among other benefits accruing to workers as a result of this clearance system is the fact that the worker can receive simultaneous consideration by several employers in widely scattered areas."

"The worker not only is considered by several employers, but he gets a thorough consideration because employers realize they are competing for the available skills."

Lund urged all workers to take advantage of the clearance system by registering their skills and abilities with the Employment Service.

"This war can be won only if the United States out-produces the Axis—we must locate the skilled workers needed to build our planes, tanks, guns and other implements of war."

Read the Classified Ads.

Advertisement for COLDS take 666, featuring a woman's face and the text 'To Relieve Misery of COLDS take 666'.

Advertisement for Buchanan Federal Savings and Loan Ass'n. featuring a woman and the text 'JIM WOULDN'T LISTEN till I found this easy way to buy a home'.

Advertisement for BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS, featuring an illustration of a soldier and the text 'FOR DEFENSE'.

Large advertisement for 'Johnny' guns, featuring a large illustration of a rifle and the text 'Johnny, where'd you GET your gun?'.

From the supply sergeant, of course. He got it from the Ordnance Department—and they got it from a factory. It's the finest Army rifle in the world.

But before one factory wheel could turn—for the first model or the finished job—there had to be power—and most of it is electric. Electric power helped put your Get and in your hands, Johnny.

It takes a tremendous lot of power to make all the guns, tanks, planes and ships we need—but America has a lot. Power

reserves, built up in advance by the business men who manage America's electric companies, have been able to meet almost every defense demand overnight.

Requirements keep increasing, of course—and the electric companies are working day and night to keep ahead of the nation's needs. In 1941, they built and installed almost 2,000,000 more horsepower in Democracy's busy arsenal!

You have the hardest part of the job, Johnny, but we're glad we can help by

doing our share. We're glad to pledge our co-operation with you, the government, and other industries—to make America so strong it can remain forever free and unafraid.

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Marie Montgomery
Marries Dale Baker.
 Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Marie Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery, 307 Cecil avenue and Dale Baker, son of Rev. and Mrs. James N. Baker, 113 West Third street, which took place Christmas day, at 2 p. m. in the First Presbyterian manse in Bryan, Ohio. Rev. Emil R. Carlsen read the single ring ceremony and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bradley of Buchanan, were the attendants. The bride wore a navy blue street dress with white accessories and a shoulder corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Bradley wore a dress of Nile green crepe with black accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds. Mrs. Ba-

ker was graduated from Buchanan High School in 1937 and had been employed in Portland, Ore., until recently, and is now employed at the Union State Bank. Mr. Baker was graduated from the Memphis, Mo., High School in 1934 and attended the Cincinnati Bible seminary in Cincinnati. He is employed by the Clark Equipment company. The couple will reside in Buchanan.

Entertain at Family Dinner
 Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stelter entertained at a family dinner on New Year's day in their home on Main street road. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harkrider and son and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stelter, Davis-

Pinocle Club
 The Who Cares Pinocle club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Harkrider.

Watch Party
 Mrs. Mary Kolhoff entertained at a watch party New Year's eve. Prizes at cards were won by Virginia Frame and Mrs. Arthur Gutschenntter, Niles. Mrs. Fred Powell, Wheeling, W. Va., who is visiting Mrs. Mary Frame, was a guest.

Missionary Society to Meet
 The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at 2:30 Friday, January 9, with Mrs. Edward Stults, 103 Lake street. Miss Florence Mackway will present the topic.

Friendship Class
 The Friendship class of the Evangelical church will meet Thursday evening (tonight) with Mrs. Charles Hoffman, Lake street.

Missionary Society to Meet
 The postponed meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Church of Christ will be held at 2:30 Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ralph McCauley, Alexander street. Mrs. John Motelock will be the program leader.

Cum-Joyn-Us Class
 The Cum-Joyn-Us class of the Methodist Church will meet (tonight) Thursday, with Mrs. Victor Hartline, 1320 Hickory street, Niles.

Fortnightly Book Club
 The Fortnightly Book club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ed Stults, 103 Lake street. A current book was reviewed by Mrs. G. H. Stevenson.

Evan Ladies Aid
 The Ladies Aid Society of the Evangelical church met this afternoon with Mrs. Eura Florey.

Evan Sunday School
 A meeting of the Intermediate department of the Evangelical church will be held Thursday evening (tonight) in Albright hall.

Hoos-Hi Bridge Club
 Mrs. T. D. Childs entertained the Hoos-Hi bridge club Wednesday afternoon.

D. A. R. Will Meet
 The Fort St. Joseph chapter of the D. A. R. will meet Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Noel J. Hershey, 1630 Cedar street, Niles. Mrs. L. M. Desenberg will speak on the topic, "Quilts and Counterpanes of Colonial Days."

Family Dinner
 Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Holston entertained at a family dinner on New Year's day. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holston, Michigan City, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holston, LaPorte, Ind., and Mrs. Robert Littrell and Mrs. R. Boyer, Buchanan.

Dayton M. E. Church
 The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Dayton Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John Batten.

Child Study Club
 The Child Study Club met Monday night with Mrs. Herbert Huebner. Mrs. Walter Schirmer gave a report on the Christmas work done by the club. The members packed and distributed 67 baskets and gave toys to more than 100 children of needy families. 35 large baskets were packed for the larger families and 31 for pensioners and shut-ins. The club received donations of money and food from various other organizations and individuals. Mrs. L. H. Holloway, Ann Arbor, president of the Michigan Child Study club association, was guest speaker, her topic being "United We Stand."

Thirty Club
 The Buchanan Thirty club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. F. R. Montague for a program on "Thrift." The roll call topic was "How I Can Earn a Living." A paper on "Systematic Spending" was given by Mrs. Lester Miller. Miss Florence Mackway presented a paper on "If I had Four Apples" and Miss George Deming read a number of Walt Whitman's poems.

Women's Benefit Assn.
 The Women's Benefit Association officers club, will meet this Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Elizabeth Smith.

Lillian Club
 Mrs. Florence Wooden entertained the Lillian club Wednesday night at the annual "White Elephant" party.

Mother's Clubs to Meet
 The two Mother's clubs of the Buchanan grade schools will hold a joint meeting at 2:45 p. m. next Thursday, Jan. 15 in the Junior High assembly. Miss Mary Timm Kaiser, chairman of the Sturgis Memorial hospital, Sturgis, will speak on the topic, "Stretching the Food Dollar." Motion pictures will be shown illustrating the subject. Anyone interested may attend the meeting.

Adult Evangelical League
 The Adult Evangelical League of Christian Endeavor met Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Bostwick, 905 Victory street. Mrs. Hal Leeban, president, had charge of the business meeting. Committees for the year were appointed and a program was outlined. Refreshments were served.

Surprised by Friends
 Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Arney, Portage street, were pleasantly surprised Saturday evening by 25 friends, the occasion being their 48th wedding anniversary.

Sorority to Sew
 The regular meeting of Epsilon chapter, B. G. U. sorority will be held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Burton Mills, at which time the members will sew for the Red Cross.

Loyal Independent Club
 The Loyal Independent club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ella Treat, Modocan avenue. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Lloyd Shires, Mrs. Fred Rockfellow and Mrs. Emma Knight. Mrs. Arthur Vootheas will entertain the club at their next meeting.

Sunday School Class to Meet
 The Cum-Joyn-Us class of the Methodist church scheduled to meet Thursday evening with Mrs. Victor Hartline, Niles, has been postponed until a later date.

Ladies Aid Meets
 The Ladies Aid Society of the Church of Christ held an all day meeting Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Charles Mills, Oak street. A co-operative dinner was served at noon and the afternoon was spent in sewing for the Red Cross.

Phyllis DeNardo Honored at Shower
 Miss Phyllis DeNardo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph DeNardo, who will be married Saturday, January 10 in St. Anthony's Roman Catholic church, to Vito Anthony Michienzi, Niles, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous pre-nuptial shower in Niles Saturday night. The affair was given by Mrs. Michienzi's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Michienzi and his sister, Miss Veronica Michienzi in their home at 1627 North Twelfth St. Pink and white motifs were used on the refreshment table where miniature wedding bells marked each place. The centerpiece was a bouquet of pink carnations and chrysanthemums interspersed with pink tapers. Guests from Buchanan were Mrs. Ralph DeNardo, Mrs. Salvatore Roti, Mrs. Frances Roti and the Misses Jean Roti and Jacquelyn Bilotti.

Will Be Hostess
 Mrs. Francis Forburger will be hostess to the Contract Bridge club Thursday evening.

Garden Club
 The North Buchanan Garden club scheduled to meet Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Spaulding, has been postponed until a later date on account of the weather.

Rural Reading Club
 The Rural Reading club met on Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Harry Griffith, Niles road. Mrs. Kelsey Banton presented a paper on the Philippines.

Honor Earl McClellan
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Babcock entertained—25 guests—Saturday evening honoring Earl McClellan, Gallen, who leaves this week for army service—Out of town guests were Miss Dorothy Babcock, Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Lex Hamilton, Robert Duntley and Dean McClellan, South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Painter and Dean Swem of Gallen.

Buchanan Mothers Club
 The Buchanan Mothers club met Tuesday night with Mrs. Chester Collins, Niles. The lesson was presented by Mrs. John Nelson.

Region Auxiliary
 The American Legion Auxiliary met Monday night in the Legion hall. Mrs. Guy Eisenhart was selected delegate to the Fourth district meeting to be held in Allegan Jan. 18. Mrs. Roy Knapp was elected, as alternate. Plans were discussed regarding the organizing of classes in first aid and nursing courses. Mrs. E. C. Hoffman and Mrs. Warren Willard had charge of the social hour.

Evelyn Briney Weds Dale Leiter
 The marriage of Miss Evelyn Ardel Briney, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Briney, north Main street, and Dale Leiter, Portage Prairie, took place Saturday evening at a ceremony performed in the Methodist parsonage in Bryan, Ohio, with the Rev. Hugh Graham officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jesse were the attendants. The bride wore an afternoon dress of powder blue wool with black accessories. Mrs. Jesse wore a dress of brown wool with brown accessories.

Bridgman Guests
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kean and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and sons, Bridgman, were guests New Year's day of Mr. and Mrs. A. Roadley, Bridgman.

Hi-Lo Bridge Club
 The Hi-Lo Bridge club met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Thompson. Mrs. E. A. Orpurt, Mrs. Charles Koons and Mrs. Jack VanderVen won honors.

Buchanan College Club
 The Buchanan College club met Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Harold Stark. Mrs. W. A. Vawter of Benton Harbor spoke on the topic, "American Culture Since 1930."

V. F. W. Auxiliary
 The regular meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary was held Wednesday evening in the V. F. W. hall.

Bayleaf Rebekah Lodge
 The regular meeting of Bayleaf Rebekah lodge was held Friday night in the I. O. O. F. hall. A donation of \$5 was voted for the Red Cross war fund. Plans were completed for joint installation of officers with the subordinate I. O. O. F. lodge Tuesday night at 8:30, with a cooperative supper following the installation. Prizes were won by Mrs. Arthur Blake, Mrs. Morley Myers, Mrs. Myra Hess, Mrs. Mollie Proud, Mrs. Wilber Beadle, Mrs. Joseph Fergue, Mrs. Floyd Antsel and Mrs. Jerry Bowman.

Victory Club
 The Victory club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Judson Markham. The members made plans to sew for the Red Cross Prizes.

Red Cross Drive Nets \$10,096.42
 The final tabulation of receipts for the American Red Cross Roll Call membership drive, reveals that a total of \$10,096.42, was collected in Berrien County, during the campaign. Of this sum Buchanan contributed \$1011.13. The amounts donated by communities of the county follow:

Buchanan \$821.04; Benton Harbor \$2165.00; Bainbridge township \$117.92; Berrien township \$220.47; Bertrand township \$120.11; Chickaming township \$234.61; Coloma township \$204.37; Fairplain District \$191.36; Gallen Township \$101.07; Hagar Township \$170.01; Lincoln township \$103.36; Lake township \$151.70; New Buffalo Township \$158.95; Niles Township \$81.97; Oronoko Township \$3003.22; Pipe-stone Township \$139.51; Royaltown Township \$52.007; Sodus Township \$181.22; St. Joseph Township \$55.50; Three Oaks \$224.60; Niles \$255.10; Wasaw Township \$89.00; Watervliet \$236.10; St. Joseph Baroda township \$64.29; Benton \$2,139.78.



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ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
First Mortgage Loans	\$168,439.05	Members Share Accounts	\$294,700.35
Accrued Interest on Mortgage Loans	52.16	Due Borrowers on Loans in Process	4,835.05
Real Estate Sold on Land Contract	115,502.08	Advance Payments by Borrowers	184.74
Accrued Interest on Land Contracts	10.29	Uncollected Profit on Real Estate Sold	10,563.00
Real Estate Owned and in Judgment	19,792.90	Specific Reserves	62.45
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	3,000.00	General Reserves	32,500.00
U. S. Government Obligations	3,700.00	Undivided Profits	20,816.88
Cash on Hand and in Banks	49,645.58		
Office Building, less Depreciation	2,387.50		
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	1,152.91		
TOTAL	\$363,682.47	TOTAL	\$363,682.47

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