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SANTA CLAUS JOLLIES THE YOUNGSTERS—Santa Claus, stationed on a platform in front of the Hollywood, during his visit in Buchanan Saturday afternoon, charms a delighted youngster

All Was Hunky In Buchanan When Santa Came

After fluctuating temperamentally for several days, the weather all of a sudden flared up and was in a decidedly Christmas mood on Saturday afternoon, when Santa Claus came to Buchanan to see the kids of the community.

Brother! They were all there!

The American Legion had announced that the business men had run short of candy and had to buy more during the past two years, but this time all that was going to be changed. They would buy just twice as much candy. They did. They also ran out of candy. They had bought 1,200 candy canes but they had to buy 300 more. But otherwise the event went off perfectly. The police stayed down town and they had the kids well in hand when Santa arrived on the heels of the Buchanan high school band. It was the best band he had followed this year. So he said.

Buchanan had the best lights any place he had been, so he said. All the blinkers on the bells that blinked a couple of blinks last year and then threw up the sponge were in order. So were the mayor's lungs, as he eloquently welcomed Santa and all his guests, took two candy canes and got down off of whatever he was up on.

15 County 4-H Winners Guests At International Show

Fifteen 4-H club members who won awards in outstanding project work during the last year won a trip to Chicago. Demonstration teams and judging teams, the group accompanied by Mrs. Ted Siskman and Everett Watson of Buchanan and Miss Ina Redman, assistant county 4-H agent, spent the week end in Chicago at the Conrad Hilton hotel.

Among the places of interest that they visited were the International Live Stock show, the Chicago Board of Trade, the Science and Industry building, and the W. L. S. barn dance. They were guests of the Jim Moran courtesy hour TV show Friday evening, and Saturday had lunch at Marshall Fields. In the afternoon, they were taken on a bus tour of the city and among the places visited were Chinatown and Maxwell street. Sunday morning they attended church services in the tower room at the Conrad Hilton, returning home Sunday evening. The trip was made by train from St. Joseph, returning by the same route.

Fire Department Runs To Small Roof Blaze

The Buchanan fire department was called Monday evening to the home of A. W. Phoenix, 106 East Alexander street. The fire was a small roof blaze, damage estimated at about \$25.

Church of Christ Centennial Program To Be Held Sunday

Next Sunday, Dec. 12, will be a great day in the annals of the First Church of Christ of Buchanan, since on that date the congregation will celebrate the 100th birthday of the institution. The actual birthday of the church is on Dec. 17, but the Sunday preceding that date was selected for a program honoring the event. The program has been developed by a committee of five: Allene Arney (chairman), Wilber Kohn, Mrs. Nellie Boone, Edward L. Abell, and Donald Longworth, with W. Robert Palmer, the pastor, co-operating ex officio. The building is being lavishly decorated in honor of the event.

While the Centennial program proper will start at 3 p. m. Sunday, with pastors and guests from over a wide area attending, the regular morning service by the local Sunday School and church officials will strike the program note.

Donald Longworth, superintendent of the Sunday School, and his staff have set as their goal an attendance of 500. Following the singing of the anthem, "Faith of Our Fathers," W. Robert Palmer will take that same theme for his sermon. The church will have already been decorated in accordance with the centennial theme.

William Sweeney, Lexington, Ky., a Church of Christ speaker, nationally known by members of his church, will be the speaker at the special services held at 8 p. m. in the afternoon and at 7 p. m. in the evening. Many ministers and members of the church from other towns and cities will be in attendance. There will be a "preachers' quartet," consisting of Kenneth Washburn, pastor of a church in the west side of South Bend, Paul Pratt of the Milburn Boulevard church of Mishawaka, Wendell Parman, pastor of the Harris Prairie church near Granger, Ill., and Sherman Nichols, pastor of the River Park church of South Bend. Leland Paul, a former member of the local unit, now pastor of the Linden Avenue church of South Bend, will give the "Prayer of Thanksgiving." John Kiner, pastor of the Niles church, will give the benediction.

There will be a supper at 5:30 p. m. at the church for all members and guests. The feature of the supper will be the cutting of the birthday cake, made for the centennial observance by Miss Joy Longworth. This cake will be three tiers high, with a miniature church, also of cake, perched on top. It will be a lot of cake, but the attendants at the supper are expected to rise to the occasion. William E. Sweeney will again



be the speaker at the evening services. A special feature of the observance will be a museum of pictures, relics, bibles, news items collected and placed in the high school room upstairs.

A very detailed history of the church has been written by Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Abell, starting with the organization of the church in the small village school house on Dec. 17, 1854, and the work of building a church initiated by the 18 charter members, of whom the Ross numbered six, a third of the congregation. The lumber was had from trees cut by the congregation, sawed and hauled to the present site, where the first building was completed and dedicated Sept. 18, 1859. A highly prized church bell was rung for all village fires, and also tolled for deaths, one toll for each year of the deceased, until the practice in general was banned by a village law in the early 1870's.

Members of the congregation take much pleasure in the fact that at the time of its centennial the congregation is undoubtedly the largest and the most rapidly expanding, both in numbers and in physical properties, in the history of the organization.

City Asks That Garbage Be Wrapped In Paper Covering

All householders of the city of Buchanan who regularly place garbage out for weekly haulage by the city are asked to please wrap the garbage in paper before placing it in the metal container. Otherwise the garbage will freeze to the sides of the container.

Lee Frame And George Mills Get Eagle Scout Rank

Medals for completing the requirements for Eagle Scout, highest rank in Boy Scoutdom, were presented to Lee Frame and George Mills at a Court of Honor Tuesday evening in the Methodist church. It was an unusual court, first because every rank from Tenderfoot to Eagle Scout was represented and because two Scouts received Eagle badges.

Harlan Blood, Eagle Scout, was master of ceremonies. He called on George Mills to give the Scout oath before dinner. Ken Creamer, Galien, Field executive for White Beaver district, spoke and Ken Blake led the group in singing after the dinner.

The court opened with an invective for the Tenderfoot Scouts "to be." Ken Blake awarded the Tenderfoot rank to Donald Forbes, Charles Faulkner and Joseph Roth. Connie Larson awarded 1-year service stars to John Rickett, Bob Franklin and Jim Anderson. Gene Smith awarded Second Class to Roger Wafford and Keith Heaney. Kenny Kelly presented two-year service stars to Bob Larson. George Mills awarded First Class to Denny Shanahan. Forrest Bledsoe presented Merit Badges to Jerry Smedley, George Mills, Lee Frame, Jim Rothfuchs, Jim White, David Nelson and Jim Shanahan. Arnold Rothfuchs awarded Star rank to Jim Rothfuchs, Gerold Blood, Lloyd Thompson, David Nelson and Jim Shanahan. Harlan Blood awarded Life rank to Jerry Smedley. Lee Slate presented five-year service stars to Harlan Blood, Kenny Kelly, Bud Hoernemann, Lee Frame and George Mills. A 7-year service star will be sent to John Rothfuchs at college and an 8-year service star will go to Jack Schultz also attending college. Ken Creamer awarded Eagle rank to Lee Frame and George Mills and Dean Swem presented an 8-year service star to Vic Shafer.

A song stunt by Harlan Blood, Jerry Smedley and Jim Rothfuchs, and games, wound up the Court of Honor and the evening.



HONORED AT CEREMONY—George Mills, Jr., and Lee Frame, Jr., right, were promoted to Eagle Scout rank, Tuesday evening at the Methodist church. George is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mills, S. Portage, and Lee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Frame, W. Chicago. St. Leo Slate is their Scoutmaster.

Buchanan Cagers Swing Into Action Against St. Joe

Ray Steffen, coach of the Buchanan basketball team, has said about all that he can about his team for this early in the year.

"Since we have yet to play our first game against competition, what can we tell about how good the team is?" asked Steffen.

The Bucks have been working for three weeks (this is the fourth) with five returning lettermen and some challenging reserves. Faced by Jim Letcher at center, the Bucks team has Larry Phoenix, 6 feet 1, who may shift to a guard position, Dick Smith, 6 feet 1, forward, Steve Pendley and Jim Conrad, both under 6 feet, at guards, and Tommy Boyer, a freshman, who is making a remarkable bid at guard.

But Steffen is much more talkative about his opposition for Friday night's opener at St. Joseph. From observation and reports, he pieced together the fact that the Bears are going to be one of the toughest teams Buchanan faces all year. But Steffen feels the Bears can be beaten.

Guards dominate St. Joseph play and with Jack Smith and Allen Ross, the Bears have two top-notch performers. Sima, 5 feet 7, is a wonderful dribbler who will take the ball all the way down.

Ross is small, only 5 feet 10, but quick. He shoots well from out but he can drive in to the basket.

At center is Bob Rogers, co-captain, 6 feet 3. Rogers and Letcher will probably exchange shots from the pivot spot with no definite height advantage here. Forward is Jim Gersonde, 5 feet 11, and Bob Gusse, 6 feet 3, threaten to break the game open with their rickrolling, driving play. Gersonde is strong on defense while Gusse rebounds well and will take most rebounds that he can get his hands on.

In bringing the ball down the floor, the Bears resemble Michigan. They will use a fast break whenever possible. Steffen is extremely worried that his charges will not be in shape to keep up with this pressing offense which can bust open the tightest sort of a game.

Jason Harness, a 6 feet 2 sophomore, enters the game, it seems to Steffen, with the express purpose of making life miserable for opposing players around the basket. He is a superb rebounder and pumps high.

In conclusion, Steffen expects a fast, aggressive team coached by a man he respects greatly, Ray Raack. With the proper breaks against a team that has won two games by impressive scores, Steffen feels that the game's outcome will be close.

If the Bucks react in a negative way to this first big test, Steffen only hopes for the best.

Mike Gary Of WMC Speaker At Lions Football Banquet

Buchanan high school coaches and players will be guests of the Buchanan Lions club Thursday evening, Dec. 9, (tonight) at 6:30 in the American Legion hall. Dinner will be served.

Speaker for the evening will be Mike Gary, athletic director at Western Michigan college. An excellent program is being arranged and all members are urged to attend.

Bob Burrus, chairman of the Lions Christmas tree project reports that there is a change in the location of the lot. The Christmas trees will be located at Habicht's lot, corner of Rynearson and Front and also beside Anderson's Dairy. It was previously stated that they would be at Memorial Field. All proceeds will go to the press-box fund.

Vote To Build New Howe School

At a special meeting Saturday evening in the Howe school house, thirty-one eligible voters of the Howe school district in Bertrand township selected a site for the new school building to be erected next summer.

The building committee comprising Ellis May, William Swaim, Wesley Strong, Robert Hall and Harry Bellare, submitted eight proposed sites and the one chosen is located on Buffalo road, across the road and 40 rods west of the present school, which stands on the southwest corner of Portage and Buffalo roads.

Russell Clifton, moderator of the board of education, was in charge of the meeting. Although it was originally planned to build the new school within the next few years, it was voted Saturday night that, rather than make needed repairs on the old school building and heating plant, a new building be erected in time for the opening of school in September, 1955. The next step will be to issue a bond, authority for which will be placed before the voters at a later date.

There will be a meeting for poultrymen and all interested in poultry at the Buchanan Co-ops auditorium at 2 p. m. Friday, Dec. 17.

A number of poultrymen of this area are interested in a locally installed federal egg-grader, in the belief that such an official might result in getting better prices for local eggs. In charge of the program will be two men from the Michigan State College faculty, Harry Hathaway, poultry expert, and Henry Larzelere of the Department of Economics.

"Keep Five Alive"

All Buchanans who drive cars or other motor-propelled vehicles are asked to take very much to heart the matter of our playing a part in the national S-D Day (Safe Driving Day), which was initiated by the President's Action Committee for Traffic Safety with next Wednesday, Dec. 15, as the day.

The aim of this is not impractical. It is rather very much worth while. It is to be a very special attempt to concentrate on driving safety. In Michigan, for instance, it will be heralded by the slogan "Keep Five Alive." The significance of the slogan is that in Michigan an average of five persons daily were killed during the past five years.

If Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan, we can make a special effort on this day, to the end that we conduct ourselves with special care so that we are not in an accident, then we will at least be doing our share. The test is to induce all drivers to take sober and thoughtful participation. The aim really being to see whether we can, by that effort, materially reduce the number of accidents on that day. Certainly we could if we cared to. If instead of making the plea, the national and state officials had found it possible to rule that all penalties for infractions of the laws of the road should be multiplied ten times on that day, then we would and no trouble in cutting down the accident rate. Or what do you think?

Anyway, let's take the proposal seriously. "The life we save may be our own." Of much more import, the life we save may be a child's, on the threshold of life and hope. That is always, the chance we take.

On S-D Day, let's center our thoughts — let's not take a chance. Then watch and see what comes of it.

Buchanan Merchants To Stay Open 'till 9 Starting Friday to 23rd

Scout Troop 48 Is Given Charter

The sponsoring committee of Buchanan's new Boy Scout organization held a pot luck dinner for the members and the parents of the troop in the First Presbyterian church Thursday evening, Dec. 2.

Mr. Kenneth Creamer, assistant executive of the Southwestern Michigan Council, presented the charter to Troop 48 Rev. Carson as minister of the sponsoring organization, accepted the charter in behalf of the troop.

Scoutmaster Omans, Assistant Scoutmaster Richard Cavanaugh, and Committeemen Robert Habicht, Bill Desenberg, Pierre Bailey, George King and Carl Rosow were presented miniature Scout label buttons by Mr. Creamer.

The meeting closed with a candlelight ceremony depicting the Scout law organized by the Eagle Patrol, and a campfire scene with the Scout oath organized by the Pioneer Patrol.

Neckerchiefs and slides furnished by the Couples' club were presented to twelve boys who had passed their candidate requirements. Dean Marble, who had passed the Tenderfoot Scout requirements, was presented with a badge for that achievement.

Women Of Moose Present A Very Enjoyable Show

The Style Show staged by the "Women of the Moose" last Thursday evening was reported to be quite entertaining and effective by those attending.

Several stores had their goods represented by very charming young people and children. The adagio dance presented by Chester Pelley and Helen Pierce was very well received.

The management of the style show wishes to thank Don Smith who served through the evening running the spot light for the show.

Women Planning Centennial Dinner

During the monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of Christ Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors, plans were discussed for sponsoring the dinner for the centennial celebration of the church on Dec. 12.

The members decided that the dinner is to be a planned affair at 5:30 p. m., and the president, Mrs. LeRoy Holston, appointed Unit No. 2 in charge of the arrangements with Mrs. Arthur Wile as general chairman. Each unit will provide a designated portion of the food and a representative from each unit will work on the committee. Named were Mrs. Wilber Kohn, Mrs. John Lotsbach, Mrs. Raymond Ferris, Mrs. Robert Swaim, and Mrs. Goldwyn Smith. Plans were made to hold a reception for members received into the church during the last year in connection with the fellowship dinner on Jan. 11. Unit No. 3 was named on the arrangements committee with Mrs. Charles Clem as general chairman. Mrs. Robert Olson was named program chairman.

Merritt Sumney Injured In Fall

Merritt Sumney is being treated in Pawating hospital for a fractured left wrist and dislocated elbow, incurred when he fell from a scaffold Saturday afternoon. He was working on a barn at the Orpurt home with Tom Mosier when the accident occurred. He is improving and will be home soon.

Clubs Ask Used Clothing For Needy Children

WANTED—Used clothing for children of school age and under, for the co-operative Christmas Welfare clothing project which will again be undertaken by the Child Study Club and the Optimists' club.

It will be the work of the Optimists to secure the used clothing needed by children of school age or under belonging to needy families. Use of a vacant store room at 110 Main street has been secured for the welfare project headquarters. There will be a fine selection of holiday instrumental music and singing is turned on at intervals several times daily by Don Roti.

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"Putting Christ Back In Christmas" Displays. A significant part of the displays in every store will be the posters which were distributed by Mrs. Donald Roti, Roti, and Mrs. Thomas Casey, emphasizing "putting Christ back into Christmas."

The large display on the same theme has again been set up in the angle between East Front and Rynearson streets by permission of Robert F. Habicht, Inc. Another display on the scene will be placed in the large window of the Modern Beauty Shop at West Front and Oak street.

Buchanan's shopping district stores, carrying record stocks of goods for your Christmas shopping, will begin remaining open until 9 p. m. nightly on Friday, Dec. 10, remaining open through week-end evenings through Dec. 23. Open hours on Christmas eve will be optional.

As the Christmas season approaches the Buchanan shopping district has bloomed into the best holiday display ever seen here, both in street lights and decorations and in the store windows flanking the streets in the business section.

The approaches to the business section from the hills both east and west reveal a scene of striking beauty which favorably impresses everyone entering the town. The Christmas music has been very capably handled by Don Roti Roti. The equipment was furnished by Electro-Voice, Inc., and Tom Mitchell of that company supervised the installation.

There are now three loud speakers installed, two on the canopy in front of the Roti Roti store, one pointed at right angles directly toward the street and the other pointed east. A third loud speaker is stationed on the canopy in front of the Coast-to-Coast store, pointed west.

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Lt. Ross Home For Xmas From Germany

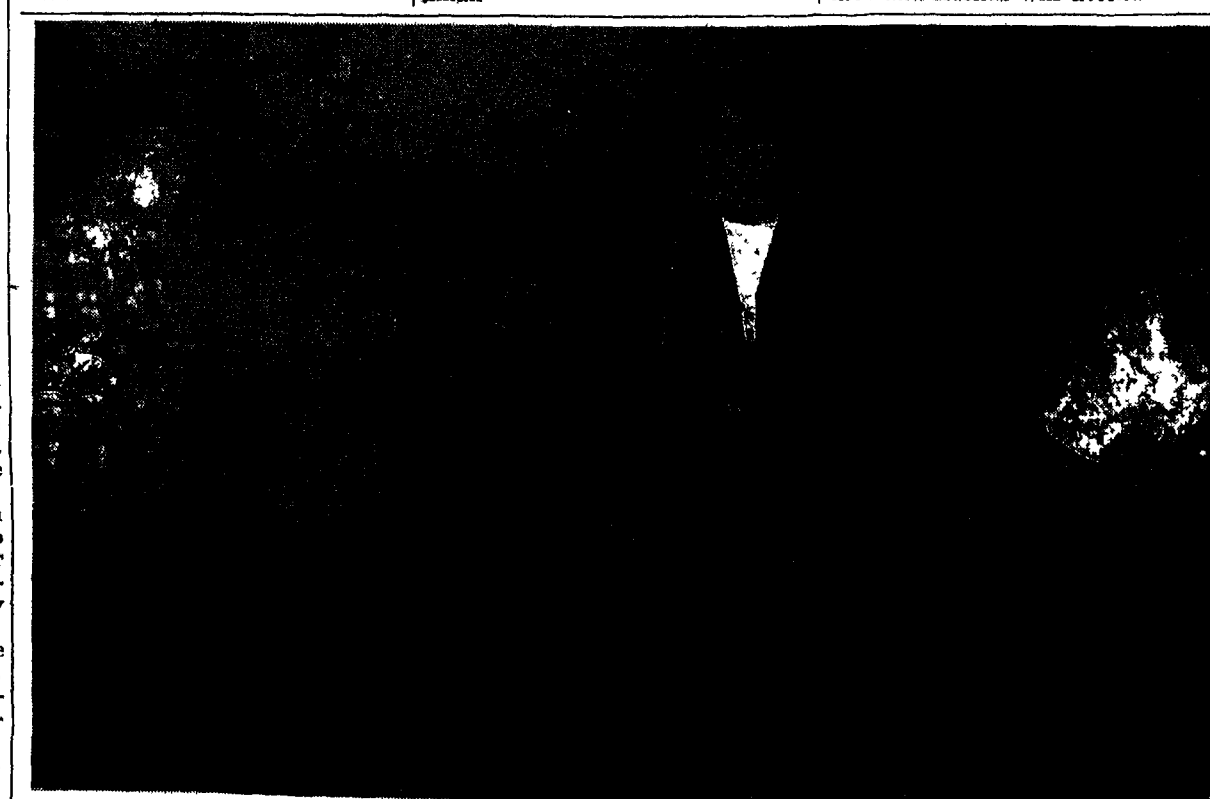
After three years, with the American forces in Germany, Lt. Ross returned home last week to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Ross, 604 Main street.

Accompanied by his wife and son, Donald Wayne, Lt. Ross flew from Mannheim, Germany, where he was serving with the 95th AAA, and they arrived at Willow Run, Mich., last Thursday, and were met there by his parents. They spent several days with relatives and friends in Detroit before coming to Buchanan. Lt. Ross and his family will remain here until Jan. 1 and on Jan. 7 he will report for duty at El Paso, Texas.

Lt. Ross graduated from West Point in 1951, and left for overseas duty on Nov. 29 that year. He married Miss Carole Anne Hayes on Feb. 14, 1953. They plan to spend a part of the holidays with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. D. H. Hayes, in Davenport, Ia.

Masonic Lodge Installs

The Buchanan Masonic Lodge No. 68, F & A M, will hold their annual installation of officers at their lodge rooms next Tuesday, Dec. 14, the program starting at 8 p. m. The Masons, their families and friends will attend.



"UP ON OLD SMOKY"—High School operetta, directed by Mrs. Lucille Tibbles, was a rousing success Friday night of last week. In the above scene Kenneth Kelly, the papa, with the weapon seems about to do bodily harm to Eugene Smith, as he attempts to break up a romance with Marlene Thomas, right.

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Mrs. H. Barbour
New Noble Grand
Of The Rebekahs

Bayleaf Rebekah lodge, holding its regular meeting Friday evening in the Odd Fellow hall, elected Mrs. Howard Barbour as Noble Grand to succeed Mrs. Roy Knapp. Other officers elected for the coming year were Mrs. Otto Reinke, vice grand, Mrs. Charles Lightfoot, recording secretary; Mrs. Edith Clark, financial secretary; Mrs. A. S. Boyer, treasurer. It was planned to induct the new officers at the meeting Jan. 7 with Mrs. John Bowman, district deputy president, as the installing officer. Mrs. Knapp presided during the business session. A donation of

\$5 was made, to the Buchanan Child Study club for Christmas welfare work. Plans were made to send fruit and gifts to members who are shut-in at Christmas time. It was voted to join with the Odd Fellows in sponsoring a public party on Dec. 11. An invitation was accepted to attend a Family Night dinner and party on Dec. 21 as guests of the Odd Fellow lodge. The dinner will be a pot luck affair. It was announced that the Berrien County Odd Fellow-Rebekah association will hold a costume party in Niles on New Year's eve. The annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange will be held preceding the meeting Dec. 17. The dinner will be co-operative at 6 p. m., with Mrs. Leo Dalrymple and Mrs. Jesse Lees in charge of arrangements.

Two Rolls Stock
Fence Stolen From
Govt. Grain Bins

The Buchanan Co-ops announces that two rolls of wire stock fence, each containing 20 linear rods 47 inches high, have disappeared from the government bin site a mile west of town. Anyone who has any clue to the identity of the person or persons taking the fence are asked to report to the sheriff's department.

Mrs. Robert Reamer President
Royal Neighbor Club

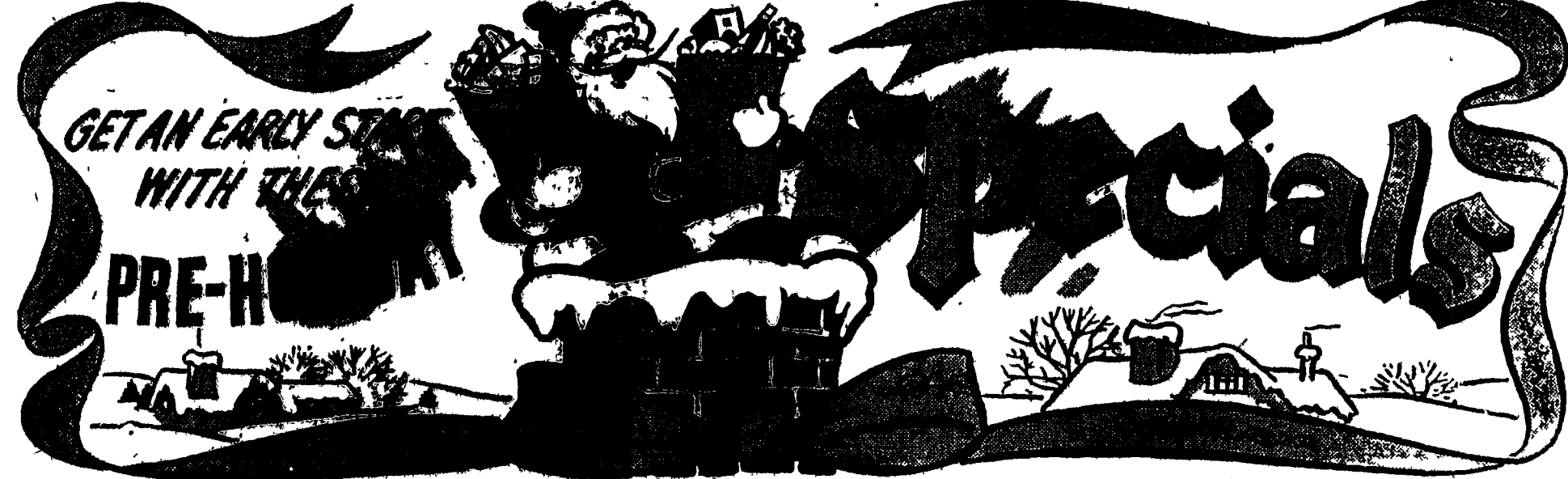
The Royal Neighbor club elected officers for the coming year at a meeting following a joint Christmas dinner with Primrose Camp of the Royal Neighbors of America, Tuesday evening, in the Royal Neighbor hall. Mrs. Robert Reamer was elected president, Mrs. John Bowman, vice president, Mrs. Lena Mitchell, secretary and Mrs. Dale Hanover, treasurer.

Plans were made to send cards and gifts to shut-ins at Christmas time. A dinner and party to honor members with birthday anniversaries in October, November and December, was planned for Dec. 28 and Mrs. John Jennings, Mrs. Bowman, Miss Mabel Miles and Mrs. Mitchell were appointed on the arrangements committee. It was voted to cancel the meeting scheduled for Dec. 21 and to hold the next meeting on Jan. 11, with the officers in charge of the social hour. Following the business session, games were played and the winners were Mrs. Earl Beck, Mrs. Melvin Miller, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Alta Bunker, Mrs. Carrie Smith, Mrs. Russell Bishop, Mrs. John Jerome, Mrs. Hanover, Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Darlene Oxender.

Community College
In Benton Harbor
Invites Veterans

Of interest to veterans who have access to educational benefits through Bill 550 (Korean GI Bill) will be the announcement of the opening of a new term at the Community College and Technical Institute in Benton Harbor. This school was formerly known as the Junior College.

The second semester this year will feature many new courses, both in the day and evening, designed to accommodate students who found it impossible to register during the fall semester. The new term will start the third week in January, but steps should be taken at once to start processing applications both to the Veteran's Administration and the College.



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ORANGES 5-lb. bag 29c

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SEA PERCH lb. 29c

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PEAS 303 cans 2 cans 25c

Goody Goody
CORN 303 cans 2 cans 25c

GREEN
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CATSUP 14-oz. bottles 2 bottles 33c

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PEAS 6 pkgs. \$1.00

Dulany FROZEN FRENCH
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Donald Duck FROZEN ORANGE
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Mich. State Court Rules Tax Rates On Actual Cash Basis

ST. JOSEPH, Mich.—There is cause enough brewing for an outbreak of a hip-pocket malady we will call palpitation of the pocket book, for lack of a better name.

At least, a supreme court decision handed down in Lansing this week is enough to give Mr. John Q. Taxpayer the financial heebie-jeebies. The court ruled, in effect, that county and school—and perhaps even city—taxes must be levied at "actual cash" valuations.

The ruling has school officials in Berrien county jubilant. It has

the Board of Supervisors frowning in anticipation of big new budgetary demands upon the boards from schools.

The board meets next Monday for its regular December session. It's likely supervisors will get by the session without some fireworks erupting over the court ruling which would appear to open up a whole new era of tax tapping possibilities for the perennially hard-pressed schools.

Finance Chairman Paul Sawyer, supervisor from Three Oaks, thinks the schools "will make the

most" of the ruling. "They'll really make the budget to fit the millage now," he thinks. Heretofore, school budgetmakers have, of necessity, scaled down demands to jibe with what the available millage could raise.

Every year, the county allocation board is faced with the task of dividing the 15-mills available for school, county and township purposes in such a way that everybody is happy. The end result perennially leaves nobody happy.

The supreme court ruled that the state tax commission has the final authority to say what "actual value" shall be on property in Michigan. The state now equalizes Berrien at \$25,000,000 more than Berrien evaluates itself for tax purposes.

That gives the schools what Sawyer terms a \$25,000,000 "glush fund" to go to work on. Supervisors equalized Berrien this year at \$243,000,000 while the state slapped a \$268,000,000 valuation tag on it. Under the supreme court ruling, the \$268,000,000 figure will be the future tax base.

What's more, hardly a year passes without Berrien county getting more valuation added to that figure by the state.

It is the 15-mill rate levied against the equalized valuation of a county that raises the money it can spend for county and township government and schools. Obviously, levied against the higher figure, it will mean an appreciable tax increase for the average citizen.

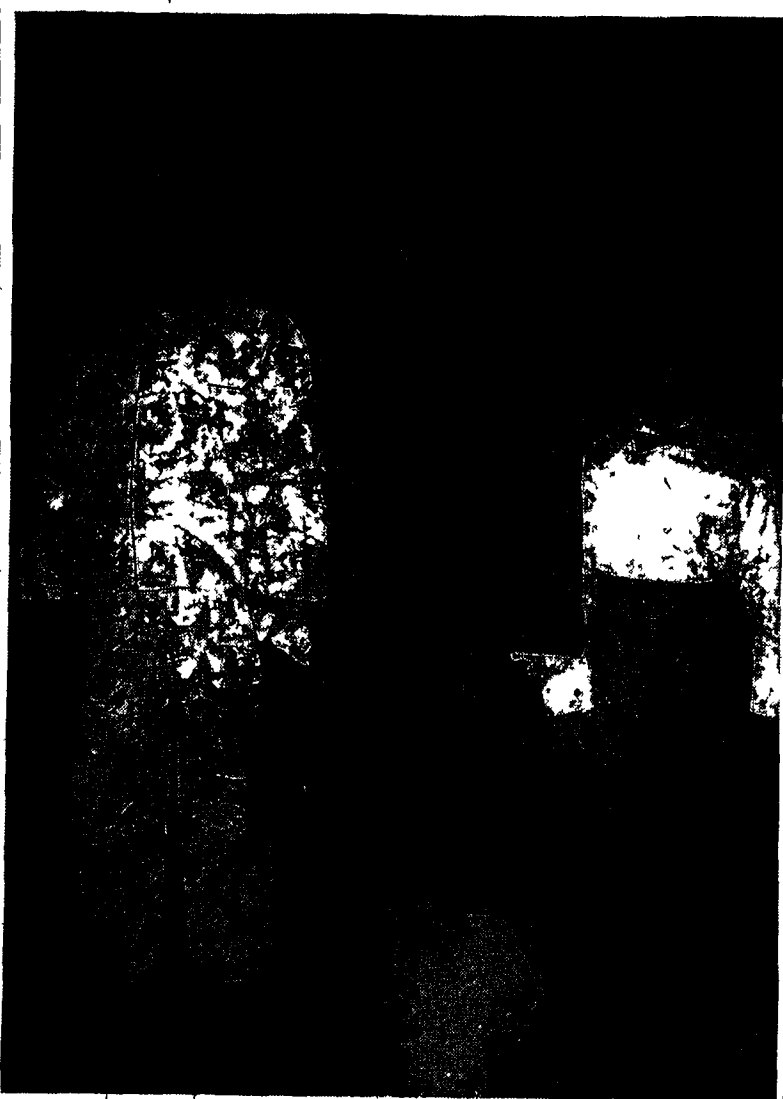
The only break Mr. Taxpayer gets out of the deal, is that the 1955 taxes are already spread. It can't possibly take effect until the 1956 tax roll, which will be compiled next fall.

From the talk around the court house, though, it's evident that the symptoms of the palpitation of the pocketbook epidemic are already beginning to appear. "It is a disease for which there is only one cure—suicide."

Philip A. Hadsell Sr., now duly elected and installed, took the transition from one side of the Berrien Circuit Court bench to the other in stride this week.

Furthermore, he maintained a batting average of .1000 in his first week as a presiding judge. Both men who went before him for trial were found guilty. Of course, a jury had something to do with that verdict in each case, too.

The man who spent the first 35 years of his legal career looking



•DIMINUTIVE MODELS AT MOOSE STYLE SHOW—These handsome young citizens are modeling apparel from Chickie's children's store at the Style Show staged by the Women of The Moose. They are, left to right, Bruce Burrows, flannel pajamas with imprint of boy slaters, Patsy Nesipal, winter coat and little velvet hat, Dean Dill, white broadcloth shirt with French cuffs, checked slacks.

up to a judge was looking down at the attorneys this week as Wilbur Dunaway, 39, of Chicago came to trial on a charge of auto burglary.

Until then, Berrien's new judge had presided only over a few divorce cases and an assortment of pre-trial hearings—sort of an orientation "breather." Hadsell was unhesitant, however, in making the trial decisions that every judge must make to protect the rights of both defendant and society.

Dunaway, who has three prior convictions on the same charge, found a fourth added to his record when the jury returned after only a brief deliberation. He was remanded to county jail by Judge Hadsell pending sentencing.

Judge Hadsell was also on the bench when Nathaniel Johnson, 30, also of Chicago, came to trial on a charge of resisting arrest efforts of Benton Harbor police after officers stopped him for a minor traffic infraction last summer. Here, Judge Hadsell got his first judicial taste of how tied up in knots a jury can get, and how long a judge has to "stay on the job" when they do. Hadsell handed the case to the jury at 4 p. m. for decision.

Eight hours and many hassels later, at 12 midnight, to be exact, the jury returned with its verdict. Johnson was guilty as charged.

Judge Hadsell's ascension to the bench also brought about some personnel changes in the court and correlated office of County Clerk Frank X. Duerr, Jr. When Berrien county at long last got its second judge in the person of Judge Hadsell, it meant Hadsell's court had to be staffed just like that of Judge Thomas N. Robinson Sr., Berrien's lone judge until

now.

Judge Robinson brought his former stenographer along as court reporter when he ascended to the bench a year ago and she will continue in that capacity. Mrs. Gertrude Hingst had been assigned to Robinson as his court clerk. She stays there, too.

Mrs. Arleeta Silcox, who was court reporter under the late Judge Edward A. Weston, is back as a regular around the court house now, as Hadsell's court reporter. Clerk Duerr also shifted a former filing clerk in his office, Mrs. Beatrice Tietjenbach, up as Hadsell's court clerk.

That meant adding a new filing clerk downstairs in Duerr's office. He reached out to Berrien Springs and pulled in Mrs. Mickey Gill for the job.

Court Officer William Berk, meantime, will continue handling both courts. "We'll try it for a time, at least," he says. "If it doesn't work, we'll just have to get another court officer, too."

The next-to-the-last chapter of a tragically dramatic real life play was enacted in the Berrien Circuit Court room this week.

It saw David Satterfield, 40, of Sodus, Mich., come to trial on a felonious driving charge stemming from an accident which cost Miss Carol Lee Maleski, 18, of Coloma, her right leg, an accident which was just another chapter in the tragic story of Miss Maleski's still young life.

She was a girl who was stricken with polio back in 1952. Nearly two years of uninterrupted hospitalization followed as Carol fought bravely against the crippling effects of the body-ravaging disease. Carol had just attained that

point in her recovery when she could walk—with assistance. She was allowed out of the hospital for week ends. She was on one of those week end "passes" when she went out for an evening with some of her young friends.

It was 11 p. m. and dark. The car in which Carol and her friends were riding had a flat tire out along the Sodus-Bau Claire road. The youngsters piled out while the tire was being changed. Carol, of course, with help, managed to pile out, too.

Then along came Satterfield's car. He didn't see the stalled car. He hit it.

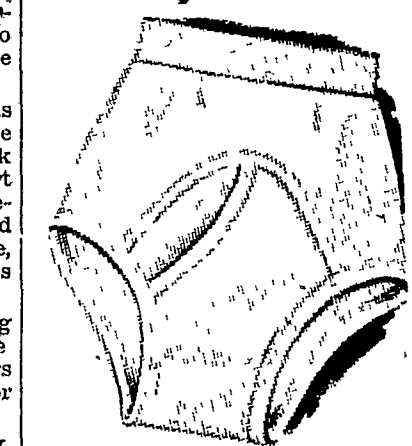
The already twisted body of the pretty diminutive Coloma girl was pinned between the wreckage, her right leg shorn off above the knee by the impact.

There followed more months of hospitalization, this time with the victim fighting against two-fold odds. She was still a polio convalescent. Now there was the additional pain and even more painful torment that comes from knowing she could never be wholly normal again, even if she recovered from the polio after effects.

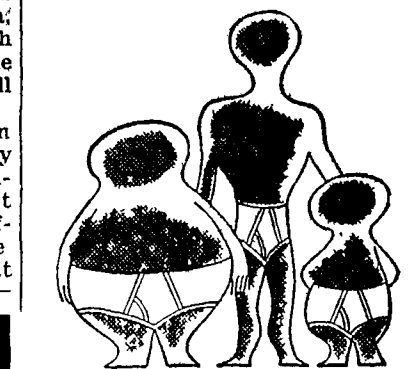
But Carol herself, nevertheless, helped to act out that next to the last chapter in the court room tragedy that evolved about her. She was wheeled into the court room in a wheel chair to testify against Satterfield. The jury wasted little time in finding him guilty as charged.

So ended the next-to-the-last chapter. But the last act in the tragedy of Carol Maleski has yet to be played. She'll be the star in that production, too, as she battles against even more overwhelming odds now to regain some semblance of a normal life.

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LEGAL NOTICES

1st Insertion 12-2-54 — Last 12-16-54
ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
Notice of Hearing, Probate of Will—Determination of Heirs

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas J. Ingelright, Deceased
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas J. Ingelright, Deceased
At a session of said Court, held on November 27th, A.D. 1954.

Present, HONORABLE MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of E. H. Desenberg, of Buchanan, Michigan, filed in said Court, to be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, that administration of said estate be granted to Marjorie I. Russell or some other suitable person, and that the heirs of said deceased be determined, will be heard at the Probate Court on December 27th, A.D. 1954, at ten A.M.

It is ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Berrien County Record, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate

1st Insertion 12-2-54 — Last 12-16-54
ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

In the Matter of the Estate of William O. Armstrong, Deceased
At a session of said Court, held on November 27th, A.D. 1954.

Present, HONORABLE MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon E. H. Desenberg, of Buchanan, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate Office on February 7th, A.D. 1955, at ten A.M.

It is ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Berrien County Record, and that the fiduciary cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate

1st Insertion 11-25-54, Last, 12-9-54
ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS

State of Michigan, The Circuit Court for the County of Berrien.

In Chancery
ANDREW TAYLOR, Plaintiff

LENA TAYLOR, Defendant
ORDER FOR APPEARANCE

Suit pending in the above entitled Court since a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate

1st Insertion 11-25-54, Last, 12-9-54
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State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

In the Matter of the Estate of Harold C. Lintner, Deceased
At a session of said Court, held on November 27th, A.D. 1954.

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Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate

1st Insertion 11-25-54, Last, 12-9-54
ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

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CHURCH NEWS

Church of The Nazarene
Corner Fourth and Moccasin
Rev. Charles H. Hare, Minister
Phone 1012

Tuesday night, 7:30, Youth meeting.
Thursday night, 7:30, gathering to pray.
Saturday night, 7:30, Gospel meets.

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The second Thursday night of each month is Missionary Society meeting.

The second Saturday night of each month the church board meets.

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Rev. George Stull, Pastor
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Bible study, 6:30 p.m.

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

Hills Corners Bible Church
East Glendora
Rev. Charles Optis, Minister
Sunday school, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Young People, 6:45 p.m.
Evening Service, 7:45 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m., followed by choir practice.

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

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

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

Olve Brethren Church of the Evangelical United Brethren
Lloyd A. Hansen, Pastor
Church school, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Junior Christian Endeavor Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

Bethel Temple
113 W. Chicago Street
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship, 11:00.
Sunday evening evangelistic services at 7:30.
Wednesday, 7 p.m., Young People's service.
Friday, 7:30 p.m., Bible study.

St. Anthony's Catholic Church
11 S. Detroit St., Phone 995
Rev. Francis L. Sharpe, Pastor
Sunday masses at 6:30, 7:30, 8:00, and 10:30 a.m.
Weekday masses at 7 a.m.

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

Christian Science Society
Sunday services, 11 a.m. Subject "God the Preserver of Man." Golden Text, (II Timothy 4:18). "The Lord shall deliver me from every evil work and will preserve me unto His heavenly kingdom to whom be glory for ever and ever."
Sunday school, 10 a.m.
Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45.
The reading room in the church building is open every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon, except holidays, from 2 until 4 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church
Rev. H. C. Carson
9:45, Church School, Mrs. Evelyn Dokey superintendent.
11:00, Worship, "Faith For Our Day."
7:15, Westminster Fellowship Hostess, Carolyn Kahn
Monday, 7-8 P.M., Youth Group Topic, "Who Cares In Our Town?"
Tuesday, 2 and 8 P.M., Circle meetings.
Wednesday, 3:30 P.M., Girl Scouts Also Friday 7 P.M., Boy Scouts, B G Omans, Scoutmaster.
Thursday, 7:30 P.M., Choir rehearsal, Mrs. Claude Imhoff directing.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
W Front and Lake Sts
Rev. Fred G. Wilkins, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.
Adult Bible class, 9:30 a.m.
Divine Service, 10:30 a.m. Topic "Behold, The Lord Cometh!"
Lutheran Radio Services each Sunday, WHFB, Benton Harbor, 9:05 and 11:05 A.M.
The Lutheran Hour, Sunday, WGN, Chicago, 7 P.M.
The television program "This Is The Life" each Sunday, 11:30 A.M., WKZO-TV, channel 3.

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
303 N Oak St.
Elder Jack Rees, Pastor
9:45, Church school.
11:00, Gideon representative will speak.
11:20, Junior Church 6:30 Zion's League
7:30, Elder Barlow, speaker
Dec 12-19, Elder Barlow, District Missionary, will be with us. Preaching services will be on Sunday, Tuesday, and Friday evenings at 7:30. On Monday evening is Men's Club, Thursday evening, Fellowship Service.

The Evangelical United Brethren Church
Lawrence E. Lee, Minister
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Mr. Richard Wilcox, Supt.
Morning worship at 11:00 a.m.
Junior League at 6:30 p.m.
Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.
Evening service at 7:30 p.m.
This service is arranged and conducted by the young people. An offering for our Magnolia Mission will be taken.

Terre Coupe Road Club
The Terre Coupe Road Home Economics club will meet Thursday, Dec. 16, with Mrs. Ray Babcock. A Christmas potluck dinner will be served at noon. Members will answer to roll call by telling of their "Nicest Christmas Gift." A gift exchange will feature the afternoon meeting.



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Dayton News

With a clear sky overnight, Monday morning's temperature dropped down to 14° above zero. Some places in this area reported still lower temperatures.

Mrs. Eleanor Marquardt and a sister, of Porter, Ind., were callers at their cottage by the lake one day last week. They also called at the store here.

The Ralph Holcomb family, living near M-60 at the top of the hill, have moved to between Niles and South Bend.

Rose Rotzien and Grace Linka attended a supper at the Fire Station, given by the Ladies Auxiliary of Bertrand township Fire Department, at Bakertown, on Thursday evening.

Douglas and Mary Black of Chicago, were weekend visitors here at the home of Mae VanLew, mother of Mary.

We hear that the church at Hamilton, Ind., has been closed until spring on account of the Toll Road interfering with the usual traffic for those attending the services.

Bills for the township taxes
Methodist Church
Rev. Wesley C. Oldt, Pastor
9:45, Church school. Classes for all ages.
11 a.m., Morning Worship service. Guest speaker, Nursery for pre-school children.
5 P.M., Youth Fellowship Sunday, Dec. 10, annual Church school Christmas program.

have been coming in here the past week to those who own property in the township. Mrs. Ferguson of Rt. 1, Buchanan, is the collector.

The children of Rose Rotzien and Mather Zelasko were taken to South Bend on Sunday where they attended a Christmas party given at the home of Miss Billie Boggs, sister of Rose and Mather.

The tall trees along the driveway, of which most of them have died, have all been cut down recently. They were on the Charles Kianer property. These trees were planted shortly after the depot was built. The depot, of course, was removed some years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sedau and son, Chris, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ladonski, returned last Wednesday from their hunting trip. We didn't see any deer though.

Part of the Lake was frozen over during the heavy freeze of Sunday night. The big part of the lake is still open.

Wagner News

Mrs. Charles Hess and Mrs. Jack Harroff called on Mrs. L. A. Harroff last Wednesday afternoon. The Hills Corners Home Ec club will meet with Mrs. Ed DeSena, Tuesday, Dec. 14. Mrs. William Jenkins and daughter, Mrs. Don Marsh and children, spent the week end with relatives in Rensselaer, Ind.

Mrs. May Conrad and daughter, Mrs. Ruby Haas, Cleveland, O., were guests in the George Marsh home Sunday evening.
Frank Keller is a patient in Fawcett hospital.

Lutheran Ladies Aid
The meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's Lutheran church this Thursday evening in the church parlors will be preceded by a 6:30 o'clock planned Christmas dinner.

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Cling Peaches IONA 29-OZ. CAN 25c
Sauer Kraut A&P - NEW LOW PRICE 2 27-OZ. CANS 27c

Sunnyfield Butter 93 SCORE LB. 69c
Ched-O-Bit Cheese 2 LB. LOAF 75c
Longhorn Cheese LB. 49c
Mammoth Cheese AGED OVER 1 YEAR LB. 63c
Borden Biscuits 8-OZ. PKG. 10c

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Apple Sauce 2 16-OZ. CANS 29c
Famo Pancake Flour NEW LOW PRICE 5 LB. BAG 39c
Mince Meat A&P, CONDENSED 2 9-OZ. PKGS. 45c
Candied Midgets DAILY, SWEET PICKLES 16-OZ. JAR 39c
Fruit Cocktail DOLE 16-OZ. CAN 25c
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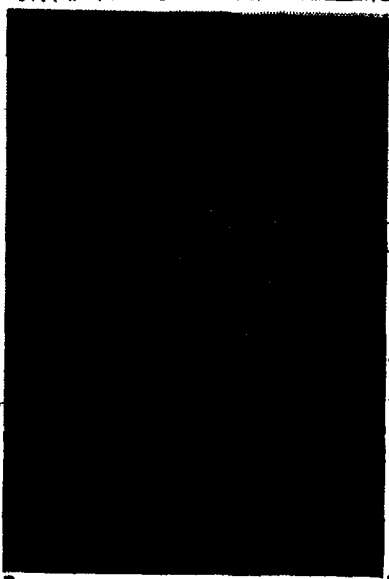
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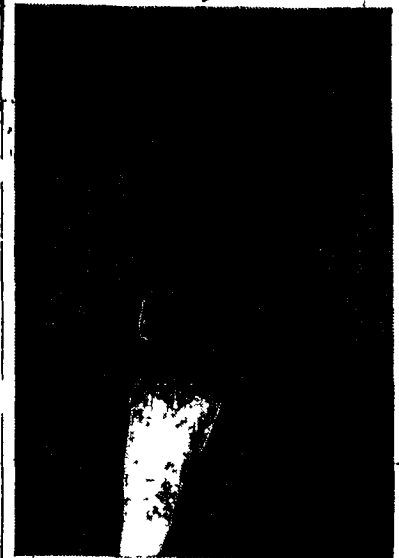
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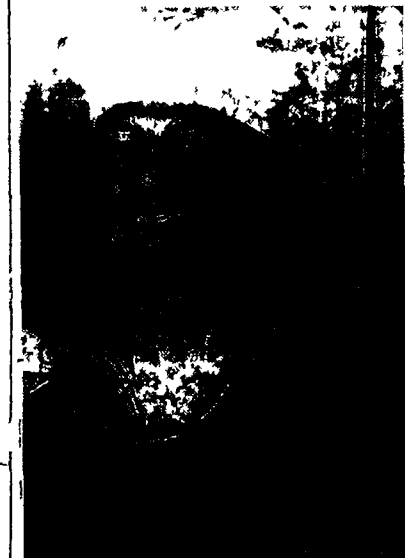
A 2/O Carl A. DePoy
Carl A. DePoy, husband of the former Donna Mathue and son of Mr. and Mrs. John DePoy, Star City, Ind., has been serving with the US Air Force in Japan for the past year. He is a hydraulic mechanic on jet planes. His term of enlistment will terminate in the spring and he expects to leave Japan in April and return here to join his wife and 18-month-old son, John Lee. Here is his address for

your Christmas list: A 2/C Carl A. DePoy, AF16412375 39th Ft. Incept. Sqd, Bx 43, APO 328, San Francisco, Calif.



Russell Mollberg
Russell Mollberg, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mollberg, left Tuesday, en route to Detroit and induction into the US Army in which he has enlisted. After graduating from Buchanan

high school, Russell worked with his dad in the contracting business. His address is not available at present.



G. L. Moulds, U. S. Navy
G. L. Moulds (Jerry) in faraway Japan is always asking for mail from his family and especially from his friends in Buchanan, so add this address to your list. G. L. Moulds, CTS-A, Navy 926, US Naval Com. Station, Bx 133, c/o FPO, San Francisco, Calif.

weathered many severe storms. On its latest assignment, it ran into a bad storm when about 400 miles off the coast and had to return to port for repairs and to bring in two injured men. John will have lots to tell when he receives his discharge probably in March, 1955. Write him as follows: John D. Wregglesworth SN, DD 734, USS Purdy, c/o FPO, New York, N. Y.

SOCIETY

Colvin School Community Club Meets Monday
The Community club of the Colvin school district met Monday evening for its monthly session in the schoolhouse. Elmer Handley presided at the business meeting. Plans were made to hold a white elephant auction at the Jan 10 meeting to raise money for school projects. The entertainment included accordion music by Joyce Lohmigh and vocal numbers by Sally Renbarger. After the meeting a potluck dessert was served by Mrs. Ross Lohmigh, Mrs. Louis Racine and Mrs. Lyle Watson.

Buchanan 30 Club Plans Its Holiday Program
The Buchanan "30" club at its meeting Monday afternoon with Mrs. Kenneth Mudge, made plans for members to send Christmas cards to the Friendship Tree Club, sponsored by Jackie Gleason, television star. The cards are sent to Gleason and will be tied on Christmas trees in children's centers and orphanages.

Mrs. Ernest Hausman was in charge of the meeting during which the club voted money to the Buchanan Child Study club's Christmas Fund. Plans were made to hold the annual Christmas party with Mrs. Charles Trapp on Dec 13, and Mrs. Mudge, Mrs. John Gress, Mrs. Glenn E. Smith, Mrs. A. B. Muir and Miss Mildred Wilson were named co-hostesses. For the program Kenneth Mudge showed colored slides of the Smoky Mountains, St. Petersburg, Miami, and the Cypress Gardens in Florida.

Girl Scouts
Eleven girls of Troop 2, Girl Scouts, visited Troop 6, Tuesday, Dec. 7, to perform an investiture ceremony for 16 troop members. Mrs. Elaine McPherson and Mrs. Louise Storm were invested as leaders. The ceremony was followed by a party. Sandra Hess and Brenda Trapp are reporters for the troop.

Methodist Ruth Circle Meets
Ruth Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec 14, instead of Dec 21, as scheduled. The meeting will be held with Mrs. Dean Swann, Mrs. Earl McClellan and Mrs. Don Penar will be the assisting hostesses. Mrs. Kent Hasson will present the lesson, and Mrs. Lewis Paul will lead the devotional service.

Carrie Starr Heads L. I. Club
Officers for the coming year were elected at the meeting of the Loyal Independent club Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Carrie Starr. Mrs. Robert Smith was elected president, Mrs. William Burgoyne, vice-president; Mrs. Dwight Markham, secretary-treasurer. Prizes at games went to Mrs. Anna Bales, Mrs. Lloyd Shire, Mrs. L. B. Spafford and Mrs. Burgoyne. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Spafford on Jan. 14.

South Bend Chapter of Cost Accountants Meet
The South Bend chapter of National Association of Cost Accountants will hold their fourth Technical meeting on December 14, 1954 at the Club Normandy in Mishawaka. Dinner will be served at 6:15 p. m. (EST) after which there will be an address by the Honorable E. Spencer Walton, mayor of Mishawaka, who has chosen as his subject, "The Mayor's Problem." There will be special entertainment following the regular meeting.

BOWLING

Clark Midnight
Foremen won 3 points from Tool Division 2525 to 2491. L. Finney rolled 618 for the Foremen. T. Vesley got 500 for Tool Division. Wheel won 3 points from Fin. Mach. Birdshaw got 478 for Wheel. L. Batten got 507 for Fin. Mach. New Tool got 4 points on a forfeit from Hubbard.

Team Standings

Team	Won	Lost
Wheel	38	14
Foremen	36	16
Tool Div.	27	25
Fin. Mach.	24	28
New Tool	21	31
Hubbard	10	42

Women's Afternoon League
Della Mosher led team No. 3 to a 3 point win over No. 2. Olive Padgett rolled 347 for the losers. S. Yaeman had a 454 for No. 6, who downed No. 1 for three points. Behrendt rolled a 450 to lead No. 1. Maebelle Hall led No. 5 for a 4 point win over No. 4. Adah Poorman had 460 which led all bowlers for the day.

Special News Item
Bill Poorman announces that there will be free bowling lessons for women bowlers who wish to learn to bowl on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 to 2:30. From 1:30 to 2:30 is reserved for just beginners. 2:30 to 3:30 in a bowling clinic for women bowlers who are now bowling in leagues or have had some bowling.

Galien News

Mrs. Martha L. Dalrymple
Mrs. Martha L. Dalrymple, 62, of route 1, Galien, died on Monday morning at 5:30 in her home. She had been ill for several months and she had been bedfast for the past five weeks. Mrs. Dalrymple was born in Belfast, North Ireland on May 12, 1892, and she came to Canada when she was 22 years old. She was the daughter of David and Agnes Hill. She was married to Harry Dalrymple in 1930 and he has been dead for several years. Surviving her is her mother-in-law, Mrs. Theresa Dalrymple of Galien; three sisters, Mrs. Nellie Craig of Kirkville, Mo., Mrs. Mae Bradley of Australia, and Mrs. James Pettigrew of Belfast, Ireland; one brother, Robert Hill, also of Belfast.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 2 at the Kenney-Connelly funeral chapel here in Galien with the Rev. Richard Jackson of the New Troy Brethren church officiating. Burial will be in the Galien cemetery.

Past Commanders Club

The Past Commanders club of the Maccabee lodge met in the high school cafeteria last Tuesday night. The local Maccabees served the dinner to the members from Berrien, Cass and VanBuren counties. Mrs. Rozella Keefer of Niles, conducted the business meeting at which time officers were elected as follows: president, Mrs. Laura Zeigert of Benton Harbor; vice-president, Mrs. Beth Hennes, also of Benton Harbor; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Lee Herman, Benton Harbor. The installing officers were Mrs. Edna Jarock and Mrs. Alene Larson, both of Niles; and Mrs. Christine Paulson of Benton Harbor.

The next meeting of the Tri-County Maccabees will be held in April with the place to be announced later. In contests, those winning prizes were Mrs. Glen Swank, Mrs. Fred Thorson, and Mrs. Clark Glover of Galien, and Mrs. Rozella Keefer, Mrs. Edna Jarock and Mrs. Rose Myers, all of Niles.

Mrs. Joe Murdock and Mrs. Leon DuBois attended the Past Presidents club of the Rebekah lodge last Tuesday evening at the Club 66 in Niles. There was a Christmas gift exchange. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Swank are the parents of a son, David Lyn, born on December 1 and weighing 7 pounds and 1 ounce. Capt. Maurice Roberts of the Air Force Reserves, spent the weekend at O'Hare International Air Base at Parkridge, Ill., as part of his training.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Ehrlich of South Bend, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Longfellow.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leazenby of Buchanan, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Leazenby and daughter were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morley.

Mrs. Eston Moffitt of New Carlisle, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Maurice Roberts, and children.

Guests last weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Bautzman were Mr. and

Mrs. Joe Papp of Milwaukee, Wis., and Mrs. Herman Bautzman and son, Ralph, of Hartford, Wis.

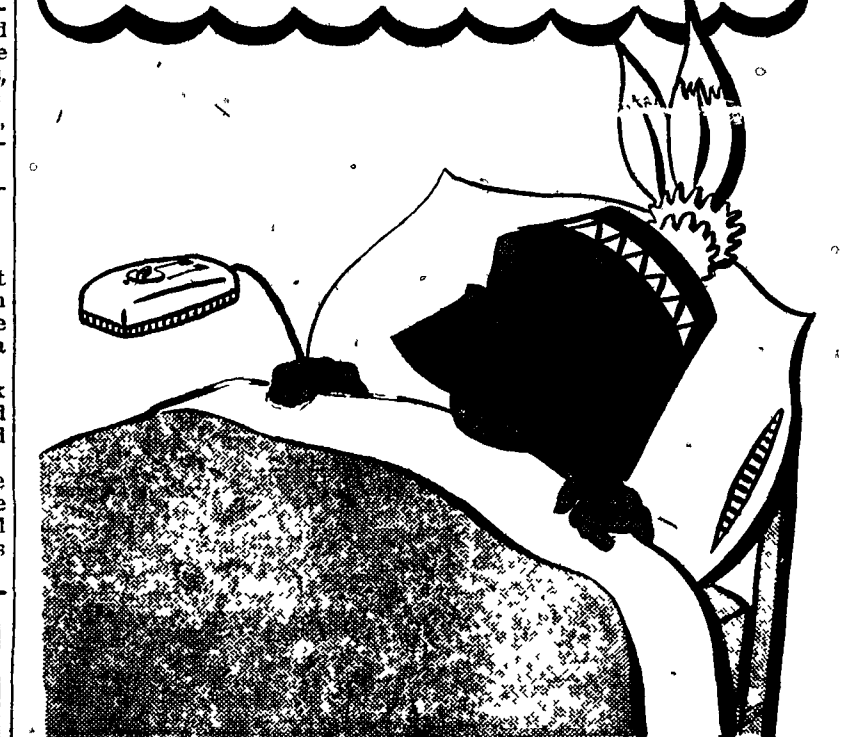
Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarty and son, Leonard, and Duane Stenback spent last weekend with friends in Chicago. On Sunday, they attended the horse show in which Jerry McCarty and Carol Payne rode. Mrs. Etta McCarty, Mrs. Albert Payne and Miss Pa Hibbard went in to Chicago on Sunday to see the horse show.

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4 Pres. Circles Announce Meetings Legion Auxiliary

The four circles of the Women's Association of the First Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday, Dec. 14. Ganado circle will meet with

Mrs. Charles O. Clark at 2 p. m. Mrs. William Gnodtke will conduct the business meeting. Members are asked to bring donations for Christmas baskets for needy families. Mrs. Maynard Martin will assist the hostess.

Lebanon Circle will meet with Mrs. A. H. Kahn at 2 p. m. with

Mrs. Robert O. Barnes as co-hostess. Mrs. B. R. Desenberg will be in charge of the business session.

Members of Alma Circle will meet at 1 o'clock with Mrs. Lester Miller for a planned Christmas luncheon. Mrs. Miller will be assisted by the officers of the circle. The business meeting will be conducted by the chairman, Miss Elsie Sellers. Members are to bring food for Christmas baskets for the needy.

Pakistan Circle will have a Christmas dinner at 6:15 p. m. in the church parlors with the outgoing officers, including Mrs. Earley Omans, Mrs. Albert Snow, Mrs. O. C. Snyder and Mrs. Stanley Stromswold, in charge. Instead of a gift exchange members will contribute money to be used for welfare work.

Legion Auxiliary Plans For Annual Christmas Dinner

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held Monday evening in the Legion home, when a contribution of \$10 was made to the American Tuberculosis association.

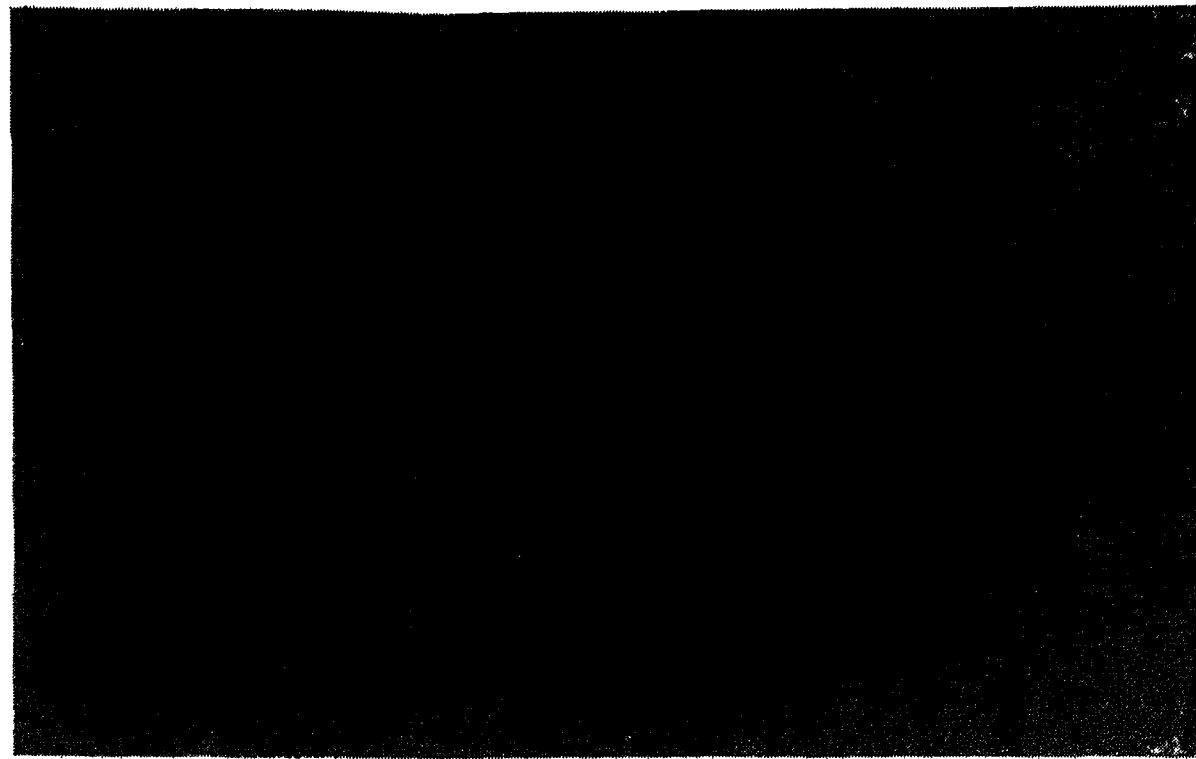
During the business meeting at which Mrs. Jack Pinkerton presided, members voted to secure the names of two needy families from the Buchanan Child Study club, to whom the unit will send Christmas baskets. It was planned also to send Christmas gifts to shut-in members. Plans were made to hold the annual Christmas dinner and party for legionnaires and their families on Dec. 18. The dinner will be a co-operative affair at 6:30 with the auxiliary in charge of arrangements. The Christmas party for unit members will be held following the next meeting Dec. 20. Mrs. T. R. Stephens, Mrs. Glenn Vergen, Mrs. Jimmie Morris, Mrs. Marlin Kean and Miss Marlene Kean were named on the hostess committee. Mrs. Virginia Ertman, Eau Claire, district president, will be an honored guest at that meeting.

After the meeting games were arranged and refreshments served by Mrs. A. Preston Sprague and her committee.

Needle And Hammer Homemakers Club Will Meet

The Needle and Hammer Homemakers club will meet this Thursday evening with Mrs. Robert Letcher for a Christmas party and gift exchange. Miss Martha Marble will assist the hostess.

Ground Broken for New Adventist Church



Seventh Day Adventist members have finished excavation of the basement of their new church home on the 2½ acres of land which they recently bought of Robert Groat, immediately east of his home about a quarter of a mile east of the Buchanan city limits on the Niles-Buchanan road. The church purchased a strip on the east of the Groat property with frontage on the highway of 100 feet. The lot extends a total of 814 feet or a fifth of a mile to the north the full length of the Groat acreage, plus a strip 200 feet wide clear across the north end of the Groat acreage the full 266 feet of its previous breadth. The church consequently has a strip of 100 foot highway frontage

and length northward of 614 feet, plus a rectangle of land at the north end 266 feet east and west and 200 feet north and south. This wider area at the north end was purchased as the site of a future school house.

The church, shown in an accompanying architect's drawing, will stand 60 feet back from the highway, with dimensions of 34x70 feet, plus a full-sized basement underneath. It will be of a brick veneer type. The brick will be brown or tan in coloring, with a truncated steeple or bell tower in front, and high-set awning windows along the sides.

The interior will be distinguished by four arches extending crosswise, one at each end and two be-

tween, which will give the interior a modified gothic effect. Running between the arches along each side will be four sets of heavy beams known as "purlins," adding both to the strength and to the architectural unity of the interior structure.

The auditorium will seat 140 people, with the pulpit platform in the front end, flanked on either side by study rooms. The auditorium will be equipped with a public address system. A room across the south end will be for the needs of mothers and young children.

The basement will be divided into several class rooms and smaller assembly rooms, plus the utility rooms.

Buchanan Optimists club, in securing and distributing used clothing in an organized way to the needy children of school age or under. The committee named for this work includes Mrs. Philip Rotzien, chairman, and Mrs. C. C. Clark and Mrs. Gene Kobe.

A Christmas program was presented by children of the members Patricia and David Nespal and Charles Rumsey and Linda Balos sang duet numbers Deanna Swem and Charlene Castle played piano

selections and Johnny Swem gave a recitation. An auction was held to raise money for the project.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Robert Rumsey on Jan. 3, at which time there will be a panel discussion on "Manners and Courtesy." Mrs. J. C. Elliott will be moderator and Mrs. Arthur Funk will assist her.

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Red Bud Club
The Red Bud club met Wednesday, Dec. 1, with Mrs. Melba Fryman. Prizes at games were won by Olga Aalfs high, Dorothy Bever low, Hazel Dehring 2nd low, Eva Yazell.

floating, Helen Phiscator. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be a Christmas pot luck dinner in the home of Mrs.

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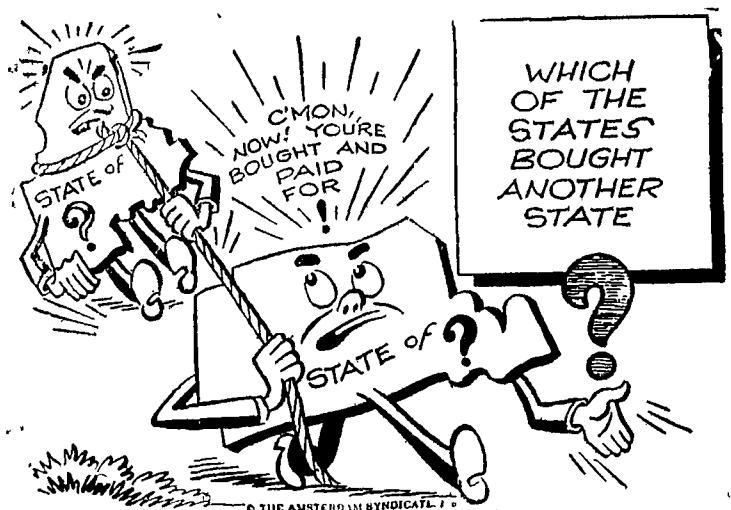
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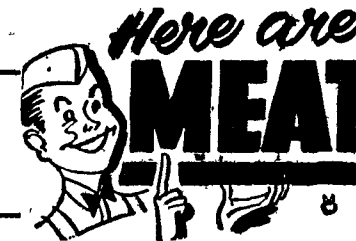
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Clark Installs New Manufacturing Div. In Buchanan Plant

The Clark Equipment Co. is now in process of installing an entirely new manufacturing department in its Buchanan plant, to be known as the Light Metals Fabrication Division.

This division is being installed in the space which was vacated

by equipment devoted to the manufacture of trucks and loaders, which was transferred several months ago to the new plant at Benton Harbor. It will occupy in all about 25,000 square feet of floor space, including all of the manufacturing area in Building 3 (once known as the old Axle Department) including area between Personnel and Maintenance Building 5 (formerly known as Old Heat Treat), and also storage space for dies in Building 9-A.

The company is consolidating present presses moved from the Miscellaneous with new presses, shears and welding equipment for the manufacture of hoods, panels, stampings and other light metal fabrication, which will supply all "body" necessities for the Michigan Power Shovel and Michigan End Loaders made in Benton Harbor and the industrial trucks made in Battle Creek.

These parts have been previously manufactured by other plants, but will be manufactured entirely by the Clark Equipment Co. when the new plant goes into full production.

The superintendent of the new division is C. M. Schulke, who comes to Buchanan from Lexington, Ky., where he was in charge of the Lexington plant of the Kawneer company. Supt. Schulke states that he expects the new division will go into production about Feb. 1, 1955, and build up to full scale operations during next year. When full operation is attained the entire loss of employment resulting from the shift of tractor shovel manufacturing to Benton Harbor.

Jayshees Plan Holiday Fete For Children On Dec. 12

The monthly meeting of the Buchanan Jayshees was held Thursday evening with Mrs. Wendell Hall, when plans for the Christmas holidays were outlined.

The meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Rodney Hoadley, during which the annual Christmas party for children was set for 4:30 p. m. Dec. 12 in the Moccasin avenue school gymnasium. Santa Claus will distribute presents and there will be a program of movie cartoons and refreshments. Appointed on the arrangements committee were Mrs. Richard Post (chairman), Mrs. Arthur Funk, Mrs. John Hagley, Mrs. Robert Hamilton, Mrs. Milton Vignasky, Mrs. Robert Runney and Mrs. David Hanson. The group voted to join the Jaycees at 8 p. m. Dec. 21 to go caroling.

Plans were made to meet with Mrs. Hanson on Jan. 6, when Mrs. Francis Mitch will present a book review. Mrs. Richard Streibel and Mrs. Carl Ferris will be the co-hostesses.

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To Explain Farm Social Security At Baroda Dec. 10

How does the new social security program affect farmers? What's new on income taxes? How can machinery and equipment maintain or increase farm profits? These and many other questions will be discussed at an important meeting being held at Baroda high school on Friday, Dec. 10, at 1:30 p. m., according to J. P. Hoekzema, Berrien county agricultural agent.

John Doneth, farm management specialist from Michigan State College will be on hand for the meeting.

There are many income tax changes this year — most of which will be good news to farmers. These changes and other income tax problems affecting farmers will be discussed at the meeting.

Farm operators will be paying their first social security taxes in 1955. Maintaining farm profits with declining farm prices is a major problem confronting anyone in the business of farming today. A substantial portion of the program will be devoted to a discussion of the adjustments a Berrien county farmer should consider to meet the problems ahead.

Time will be allowed for those attending to ask questions and participate in the discussion.

W. Schultz Elected Class Leader Of The E.U.B. Church

The fellowship dinner and devotional period which preceded the annual meeting of the First Evangelical United Brethren church Wednesday evening in the church parlors, was attended by more than 70 members of the church. The Mary Elizabeth circle of which Mrs. Louis Rothfuchs is chairman, was the sponsoring group.

Rev. Lawrence E. Lee conducted the meeting, during which the following church officers were elected: William Schultz, class leader, Milford H. Schultz, assistant class leader, Donald Swartz, member of the board of trustees. Sunday school officers were named as follows: Richard Wilcox, superintendent, Herbert Swartz, assistant superintendent, Mrs. Charles L. Wilcox, secretary, Mrs. Howard Otwell, assistant secretary, Mrs. Rollie Dietrich, treasurer.

The congregation voted approval of the proposed construction of a balcony in the prayer room to be used for additional Sunday school classrooms. Plans for the project and the estimated cost were submitted by Chester Collings, the chairman of the building committee.

11 Girl Scouts Hold Investiture At Court Of Awards

(See picture page 8)
Girl Scouts of Troop 3 were guests of the members of Troop 2 at their meeting Saturday morning at which time new members of both troops were invested with their tenderfoot rank. The following girls received membership pins: Troop 2, Beverly Casto and June Williams; Troop 3, Donna Brown, Diane Gladwish, Carol Haedler, Andrea James, Iris James, Mary Miles, Aletha Thompson, Brenda Jones, Judy Jewell and Linda Rolston. Members of the investiture team of Troop 2 will also act at a like ceremony for Troop 6 on Tuesday afternoon.

A Court of Awards was held and the following members of Troop 2 received awards: second class, Mary Ebbert, Bonnie Birdsong, Lynn VerValen, Beverly Dietz, Nannette Pruitt, Marsha Stokes, Donna Lind; first class awards,

Motto S-D Day No Deaths On Roads Dec. 15

All Buchananites are asked to drive with the utmost care on Wednesday, Dec. 15, which has been proclaimed by President Eisenhower to be S-D (Safe Driving) Day. The goal at which the

Motto S-D Day No Deaths On Roads Dec. 15

president and the organizers of the effort are shooting is one whole day during which no lives will be lost in traffic. This is doubtless a "long shot," but all-out effort should produce record results, states Jack Krugh, local chief of police.

If there are no deaths in traffic on S-D day, then we know it can be done again.

The safety department of Michigan Trucking Association will have a leading part in the general observance.

The Midwest company's instruction to its drivers is a part of a scheduled 30-day period of intensive public education on the Safe Driving Day project. Virtually all major traffic-safety organizations have enlisted in the campaign.

The national safety project is not designed for drivers alone, but pedestrians also, will be expected to practice established rules of safety in crossing streets or highways.

The Safe Driving Day project was set up primarily by the President's committee to reduce the toll of dead and injured resulting from traffic accidents. Last year, the committee pointed out, the death toll was 38,300, accounting for one death every 14 minutes, and 1,850,000 persons were injured in traffic. The injuries occurred at a rate of 1 every 23 seconds throughout the year.

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Elder E. Barlow Speaks Dec. 12-19 At R.L.D.S. Church

Elder Edward Barlow, missionary co-ordinator of the Northern Indiana district of Reorganized Latter Day Saint churches, will be in the Buchanan community from Dec. 12 to 19. He will speak at the local church on Sunday, Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7:30, and at the fellowship service on Thursday evening. The remainder of the time he will be meeting with the various church organizations and making family visits. Elder Barlow came to Fort



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Elder Jack Rees, pastor of the local church, extends an invitation to anyone wishing to attend to hear Elder Barlow. The church is located at 303 North Oak street.

North Buchanan

The Friendly Parents' club of the Miller school district will have its regular meeting, Monday evening, Dec. 13, in the school house. During the business meeting which will be conducted by Mrs. Clarence Nelson, Christmas activities will be planned.

A Christmas dinner at noon has been planned by members of the Hills Corners Home Economics club for the all-day meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 14, with Mrs. Edward DeSonia. During the afternoon there will be a gift exchange and revealing of secret pals. Mrs.

J. G. Boyle and Miss Beatrice Boyle will be the assisting hostesses.

Eight members of the Mt. Tabor Home Arts club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Herbert Wallquist to work on their basketweaving project.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Oronoko Methodist church will meet this (Thursday) evening with Mrs. Elmer Handley for a Christmas party and gift exchange. Mrs. Bert Cable will be in charge of the business session and Mrs. Eric Dahl will assist the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Shreve entertained at a birthday dinner on Sunday honoring the first birthday anniversary of their granddaughter, Robin Carol Sonnenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sonnenberg, Watervliet.

Corbin Detgen, student at Western Michigan college, Kalamazoo, spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. E. O. Sult Saturday he accompanied his mother, Mrs. Jerry Monahan, and Mrs. Emily Freeling to Chicago where they attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Herman Weiss.

Sunday guests of Mrs. E. O. Sult were her sister, Mrs. Clara Lingo, Buchanan, and her son-in-law, daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Monahan, South Bend.

Dean Clark and grandson, Jack Hamilton, accompanied by Albert Decker of Buchanan, returned on Thursday from Dublin, Mich., where they spent 17 days deer hunting. Mr. Decker bagged a 180-pound doe.

Portage Prairie

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Vite entertained Sunday Mrs. William Walker, Miss Maxine Walker, Miss Florence Walker of the north Niles district and Mrs. Vite's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Green of Mobile, Ala.

The Portage Prairie Child Study club held their Christmas party at the Bertrand town hall on Monday evening with 19 members present. A pot luck supper was served followed by the meeting which was in charge of Mrs. William Lewis. Mrs. Maynard Ewert and Mrs. W. E. Baker were the committee in charge of the planned pot luck.

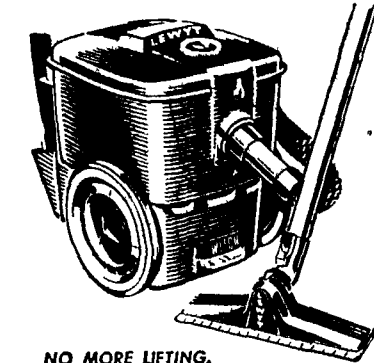
"The Adult and Junior" Leagues held their regular monthly business meetings and Christmas party in Fellowship Hall Friday evening. A pot luck supper was served and election of officers of the Adult League resulted as follows: Mrs. William Shaw, president, Miss Wilma Cathin, vice president, Lisle Korn, secretary, Ted Wiggins, treasurer and Miss Trella Rough, fund secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ensele and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Vite spent Sunday at Galesburg visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Chase. Mrs. Chase has been quite ill for the past two weeks.

The regular monthly business meeting and Christmas party of the Portage Prairie Farm Bureau will be held at the Bertrand town hall on Monday evening. The supper committee will be Mrs. Fred Reum and Mrs. Hugh Morrison. An exchange of gifts will follow the business meeting.

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West Buchanan

Currier School 4-H Club Holds Meeting

The 4-H club of Currier school met Wednesday evening in the school house with Lonna Peterson conducting the business session. Carlene Runyan, Taylor Johnson and Keith Reinhold were named as a committee to arrange parties for the coming year. The group planned to have all their future meetings at the school house. The girls of the sewing project group will have a meeting in the school house on Dec. 11. The next regular meeting will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 6, with Becky and Lonna Peterson and Diana Rotzien as the committee for the social hour and refreshments.

Following the meeting games and refreshments were arranged by Mary Osbin, Ardelle and Judy Brown, Jack, Gerald and Dollie Warren.

The West Buchanan Community Farm Bureau will meet Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Doughten. Clarence Cripe will conduct the business session which will be followed by a Christmas party and gift exchange.

About thirty members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Berrian Township fire department attended the co-operative Christmas din-

ner Thursday evening in the fire station. Mrs. Carl Runyan conducted the business meeting during which plans were made for a Christmas party for members of the fire department and auxiliary and their families to be held in the fire station at 7:30 p. m. Monday evening, Dec. 18. Lawrence Habel is chairman in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Bill Frame and Mrs. Clarence Canfield, Jr., are in charge of planning the treats for the children, with Santa Claus distributing gifts. The next regular meeting will be held Jan. 27 with Mrs. Ralph Gilbert and Mrs. Frank Heckathorn as hostesses.

Following the meeting a gift exchange was held. Mrs. Bernard Klute and Mrs. Carl Gilbert arranged the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Canfield had as guests during the week end the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meno, Gary, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Canfield, Buchanan, were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Plyman had as guests during the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pylman and Mr. and Mrs. Don Peadro of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pylman and family of Berrian Springs.

Mrs. Foster DePoy and daughter, Nancy, South Bend, were the Sunday guests of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Leiter and family.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Doughten were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Renbarger and daughter, Jean, Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Doughten, Gallien, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Doughten and children.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Williams and family spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kahlmorgen, South Bend. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Schantz were Sunday dinner guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Raas, Gallien.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Black of Chicago spent the week end with the latter's mother, Mrs. Mae Van-Lew.

Hattie Belle's Line

Dora Skeldon spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schrader at New Buffalo.

Ronnie Lozicki returned to school at Flint last Tuesday after having spent the week end with his parents, the William Lozickis. Mr. Ora Gabbart was taken to Pawating hospital, Niles, Thursday night after an attack of asthma. He is resting easier at this time.

Farmers are rushing the corn picking and hauling, it into the elevator. Saturday was a very busy day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ullery were callers in this vicinity Sunday evening, at the E. E. Mangold home

and at the Hattie B. Burks home.

A large crowd of friends and relatives attended the last rites for the late Raymond Hennen last Tuesday afternoon from Gary and Michigan City, Gallien, Niles and Buchanan. The Rev. Pohly of Berrian Springs officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dalrymple and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Russell at dinner Sunday. George's sister and husband from Stevensville and Mr. and Mrs. Har-

vey Abercrombie of South Bend called in the afternoon.

Mt. Tabor Home Arts Club

The Mt. Tabor Home Arts club will meet this (Thursday) evening with Mrs. Adolph Rychly for the annual Christmas party and exchange of gifts. Mrs. Vernal Shreve will be in charge of the brief business session. Mrs. Bert Cabel will assist the hostess.

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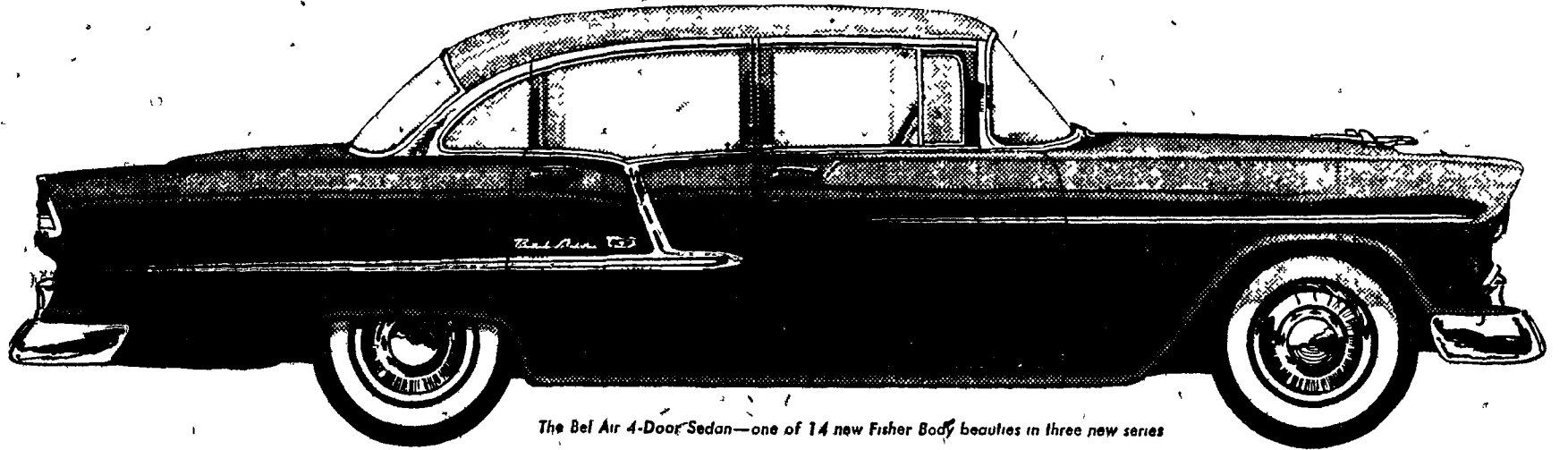
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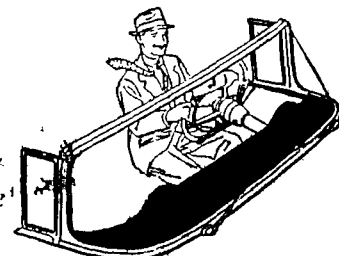
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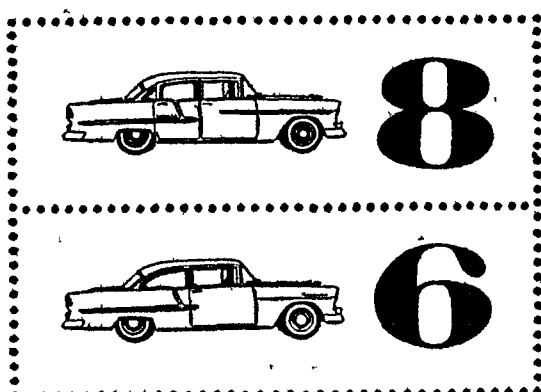
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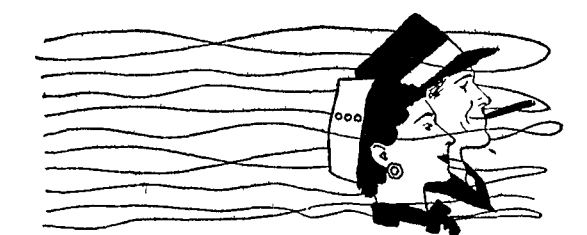
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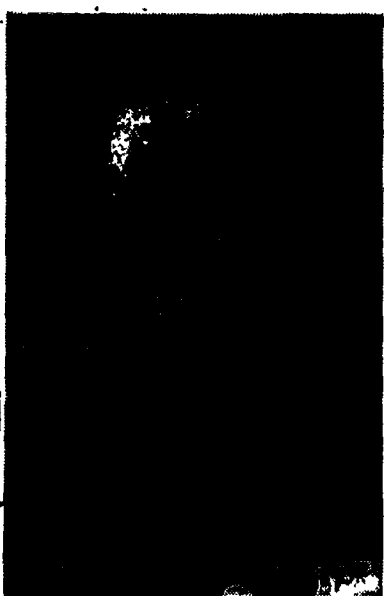
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Methodist Boys And Girls Adopt Korean Orphan

The boys and girls of the Junior Department of the First Methodist church, numbering about 100, have adopted Kim Hi Ho, the Korean boy shown at right in the accompanying picture.

During the Korean War this boy's home was attacked and his father was killed. His mother survived and tried to keep the chil-



Kim Hi Ho

dren together until she died of a heart ailment. Kim Hi Ho, together with 80 boys and girls, was taken to the Yeu Soo Bo Yook Won orphanage of Yeu Soo City in Korea.

Through the Christian Children's Fund of Richmond, Va., the Methodist boys and girls were able to secure him as their "ward" in May, 1954, their responsibility being to send \$10 per month, which will cover his living costs at the orphanage, and will thus make possible the caring for others of the many Korean boys and girls orphaned by war.

How do they get the money? No trouble at all. A "share your pennies" march is held every Sunday morning during the Sunday school period, during which the youngsters march to music, dropping their pennies in a bank. The money has come in faster than was needed and \$20 extra was accumulated which will be sent to Kim Hi Ho as a Christmas gift.

Mrs. John Cline is the superintendent of the department.

The members of the Junior Department range from 4th through 7th grade ages. Their class teachers are Ora Brune, Kenneth Herman, Mrs. Franz Kobe, Mrs. Clifford Peters, Mrs. Wesley Oldt, Mrs. Kenneth Sadler, Mrs. Vance Smith.



METHODIST JR. SUNDAY SCHOOL ADOPTS KOREAN BOY—Above are shown a group of the boys and girls of the Junior Department of the Methodist Sunday School, together with their superintendent, Mrs. John Cline, who adopted a Korean orphan boy, Kim Hi Ho, 13 years of age. They oversubscribed the \$10 per month required for his support, so they are sending him \$20 for Christmas.

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Olive Branch

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 from the Homer Amen funeral chapel for Mrs. Susan A. Huey, who passed away at the Osteopathic hospital following a stroke on Saturday, Nov. 27, at the home of Arthur Brummett in New Carlisle, where she worked.

Mrs. Huey is survived by one son, Lawrence Kellogg of Olive Branch, five grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. She was born Aug. 5, 1889 at Huntington, Ind., and died Nov. 30. She formerly lived here on a farm from 1905 to 1918. Later years she had been employed in South Bend and New Carlisle.

Rev. Lloyd Hanson officiated and burial was in the New Carlisle cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rickmar and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Nye were in Niles Saturday on business.

A large crowd attended the bazaar and supper at the Olive Branch Saturday evening and a neat sum was added to the treasury of the Aid society.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kellogg and baby of LaPorte and Miss Gloria Graves of Three Oaks were Sunday supper guests in the Lawrence Kellogg home.

A pink and blue shower was held Saturday evening in the Paul Pence home near New Carlisle for Mrs. Ralph Smith. Games were played and Mrs. Burton Sheeley of Niles, Mrs. Floyd Smith of Cullen, Mrs. L. Kellogg and Mrs. Walter Truhn were prize winners. Mrs. Arthur Puffall won the door prize and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Culp of Mishawaka spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith.

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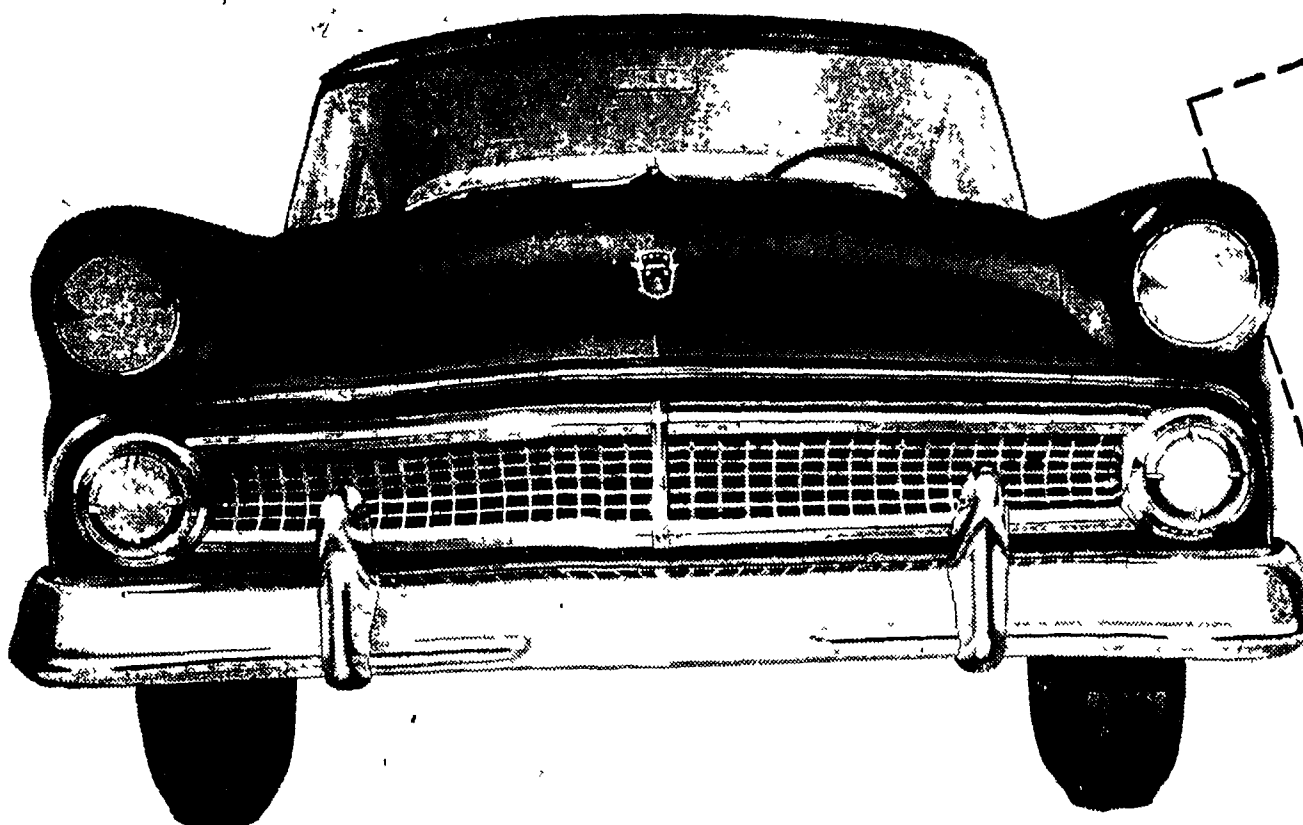
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Era Of Spacious Days Ends With Kerosene Lamps

The home life of Buchanan since its beginning in 1842 might be partitioned into three periods with reference to the prevalent lighting systems in each era—the candle, kerosene and the electric light. This is a story of the Middle Era, when the ordeal of

pioneering was past and the hurry and distraction of the Electric Age was still to come.

The Richards family consisted of two parents, eight children, and during the time we are considering, of two additional relatives, the widowed sister of Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Margaret Fawcett, and her daughter, Fannie. The family of twelve comprised an extensive social establishment. The atmosphere was indeed one that reflected the considerable wealth of Captain Richards at that time, derived from the Zinc Collar Pad fac-

tory. He was the sole owner and beneficiary of a business which was not only national, but, to an extent, international, in its scope of patronage.

That did not mean that the family did not work. Taking care of all the kerosene lamps was a good half-day's work every day for one of the girls. In the dining room, sitting room and parlor there were many lamps, hung in threes or fours in chandeliers resplendent with glass pendants. All of these had to be taken down, cleaned, refilled, the wicks cleaned and trimmed or replaced, the lamp chimneys washed and polished. So with other lamps all over the house.

Even the captain had a domestic responsibility. He made the only cleansing compound used in the home—soft soap. No one could make soft soap like the captain, in the opinion of the Richards household. Of the many rooms that extended southward toward the rear, one was the "meat room," one was the "wood room" and one the "soft soap room."

The wood room, which must have been very large, was packed yearly with scores of cords. It was a man's job to take care of the heating system of the Richards home during cold weather. The captain had installed a wood furnace in the basement, with pipes leading to registers all over the house, but this proved inadequate and was supplemented by two large Round Oak heating stoves, one in the sitting room and one in the dining room. The basement furnace had a water heating system connected. The captain used to inject liquid perfumes into the water used for washing to sweeten the air of the house.

Each year a farmer would bring several dressed hogs, which would be smoked or otherwise cured in the meat room. There was doubtless much more of this annual provisioning. Every Saturday evening (stores were all open evenings then) the Captain would walk down town and buy a 10 or 12-pound beef roast in Bert Tourje's meat market, where the Donley Brothers are now established. On Thanksgiving and on Christmas dinner occasions, there would be a large turkey at each end of the dining room table, usually lengthened by extension leaves beyond its usual 12-person capacity. The captain would sit at one end and the oldest son, Joseph, at the other, each with a turkey in front of him.

The week's washing was monumental, the girls' dresses being of the nine feminine members had a lot of dresses and there was a lot of cloth in every dress. The only cleansing agent was the captain's soft soap.

All of the meat drippings from extensive pork rendering and

scores of bushels of wood ashes went through the leaching process. The finished product was stored in barrels. There was also a "washroom" and another room where the clothes were separated into piles and prepared for the wash.

Mrs. Richards directed all of the previously mentioned departments of the family domestic circle. But there was one department where the captain took over—where a husband would be least likely to take command in these days of feminine independence. Though manufactured dress goods at prices that drove the spinning wheels to the attics were everywhere obtainable, there were no ready-made dresses on the market. It was the era of piece goods and dressmakers.

So once yearly the captain, with a lofty disdain of local merchants which he could afford, went to Chicago to buy coats and dress goods for his wife and six daughters. The only help he ever considered was that of his wife's sister, who had artistic tastes that he may have thought worth consulting. Dress materials were brought home in the piece, usually satins, alpacas and light cottons. On his return the seven coats for his wife and six daughters were hung over seven chairs. Acceptance was a matter of course—in fact, of fate.

Then the dressmakers were called up, usually Anna Glover, Emma Grover or the Bates sisters, and for weeks there would be busy sessions of cutting, basting, fitting and sewing. This was the only feminine help called in. The Richards women folks did the rest without benefit of maid service. The social life was pleasant—but deadly dull in its program for this age. Year after year the amusements were mainly the game of parchesi (no cards) and music in the winter. In the summer there was croquet. There were no games on Sunday.

The girls never missed a revival from the first night to the last. They never missed Sunday School at 9 a. m. and the two-hour church service following, except that the sisters took turns in staying home to get the Sunday dinner. After dinner they all went upstairs to their rooms and napped and read all afternoon. In the evening it was permissible for the young people to come in. Any night of the week neither friends nor beaux dared stay after 10 p. m.

The sitting room was a sort of second but less ostentatious parlor. Parlor No. 1 was stately in walnut and hair-stuffed black leather sofas, with large oil paintings of the family or of relatives looking down from the walls. An annual event was the regular coming of "Mrs. Jarvis' Wax Works" to the Rough opera house in the now vacant third floor over the

present (1954) Koenigshof Dry Goods store. The tempo of events was slow and there was spacious time for the limited social program. And time to think instead. Mattie, Sadie and Hattie were married before 1880, as was also the oldest son, Joseph. All the weddings were held in the Richards home except the marriage of Hattie to Wellington Wells, son of the Presbyterian minister. That wedding was held at the church manse, but was followed by the long night reception at the Richards home, until 11 p. m. with 125 guests attending. Then even the "inside shutters" of the double sets that marked the well-equipped home were thrown wide open and every window in the house blazed with light, if you can conceive of kerosene lights really blazing.

Came the eighties and Katie, the singer, died. Only Mary and Lucy were left. Mary married George G. Rogers, a grocer here many years ago. Lucy was courted many years ago by John Dick. But when John took on the responsibility of caring for a sister's family, Lucy finally married another man and the mansion was empty of youthful mirth and music. It was also the end of an era. John Holmes' electric light plant which enlightened the town and emptied his pocketbook, came in 1893. Telephones arrived in Buchanan in 1881 and multiplied annually in use. Autos were in the offing, and the iron age in manufacturing was soon to replace the wooden age in Buchanan.

Clear Lake Woods

For the first time in months there were no week enders. The weather was beautiful even though the temperature was way down. Many of the ladies in this community are busy with final preparations for the dance and auction to be held at the pavilion Saturday evening. One of the merchants in Buchanan has donated a large oil heating unit and comfort is assured. Jesse Geske and a friend from Chicago spent Sunday here with his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallin. Mrs. Henry Mueller was a guest

of her son, George, and his family in Mishawaka, Sunday.

The Pat Zanini family spent Sunday in Chicago with relatives. They also called on the Petries. Mrs. J. Barrett entertained at a

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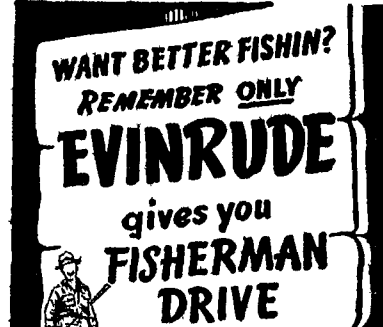
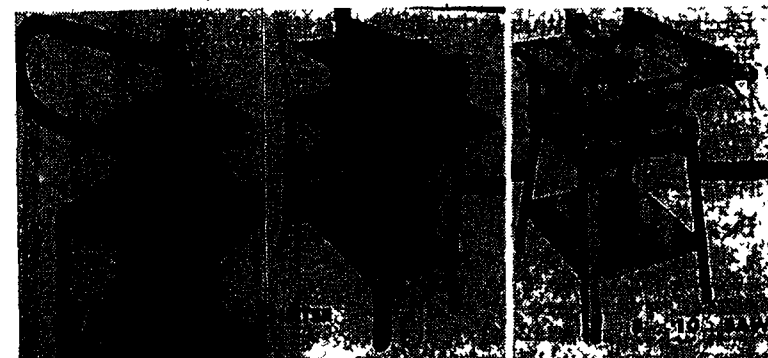
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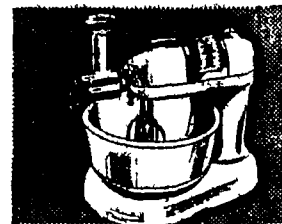
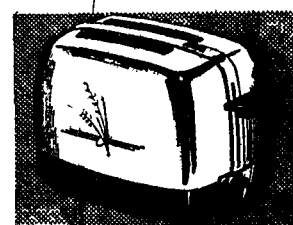
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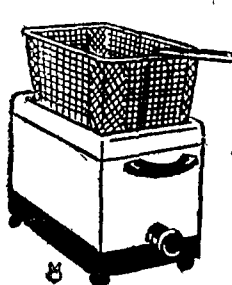
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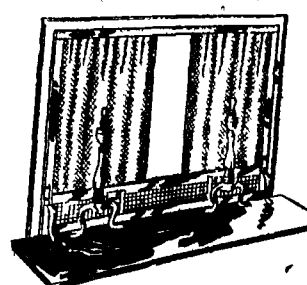
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Methodists To Present Cantata
Sun. Evening, Dec. 12
The choir of the Galien Methodist church will present their annual Christmas cantata, "Chimes of the Holy Night," on Sunday evening, Dec. 12, at eight o'clock in the evening. The cantata for mixed voices is under the direction of Mrs. Alwilda Seyfred. Those having solo parts will be Mrs. Kenneth Creamer, Mrs. Robert Taylor,

Mrs. George Walters, Mrs. Jordan Graham, Kenneth Creamer and Frank Kelley. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Meth. W. S. C. S. Meetings
The afternoon circle of the WSCS met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ernest Renbarger. Mrs. Faye Rumbaugh was in charge of the study hour and the devotions were given by Mrs. A.

P. Taylor. The members discussed needy families and they voted to contribute \$10 to the needy. The remainder of the time was spent sewing cancer dressings. The next meeting will be a joint meeting at the church.

The evening circle of the WSCS met last Thursday also, in the home of Mrs. Leo Trapp. Mrs. Maurice Roberts gave the lesson and the devotions were given by Mrs. B. G. Harker. It was announced that the losing team in the Christmas Card contest with Mrs. George Walters as captain, will entertain the winning team with Mrs. Jack Cook as Captain

at a dinner in the home of Mrs. Tom Watkins on Monday night. Mrs. Watkins assisted Mrs. Trapp as the co-hostess. The group will meet with the afternoon circle for a joint meeting in January. Mrs. Tony Konkey and Mrs. George Walters will assist as hostesses along with Mrs. Austin Dodd and Mrs. Floyd Smith from the afternoon circle.

Co. Firemen Meet With Galien Department
The Galien Volunteer Firemen were hosts to the Berrien County Firemen's Association last Wednesday night in the high school

cafeteria. Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig were present from Benton Harbor and showed a film on muscular dystrophy. Officers were elected as follows: President, Art Keller of Morris Farms; first vice president, Royal Porter of Berrien Springs; second vice president, Robert Ray of Lakeside; secretary and treasurer, Neal Burks of Buchanan; attendance chairman, Eldon Brewer; education, Herbert Trapp of Bridgman; program, Ellis Williamson of New Buffalo. The January meeting will be held at Morris Farms on January 5.

Study Club Plans Holiday Dinner Dec. 16

The study club met last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Leo Crandell. Mr. Mrs. Clarence Frankert read two articles, "A Christmas Letter to My Son," and some Christmas poems. Mrs. John McDonald was in charge of the entertainment and those winning prizes were Mrs. Prentiss, Mrs. Walter Morley and Mrs. Lawrence Cook. The next meeting will be the annual Christmas dinner to be held at 8:30 on December 16th at which time they will reveal their mystery sisters.

Mothers World War II

The Mothers of World War II met last Wednesday night in the American Legion home and packed Christmas boxes. Mrs. Bensley Stickle, Mrs. Reuben Peterson and Mrs. A. P. Taylor were named as a committee to check on needy families. Their Christmas party will be held on December 15th and there will be a 50c gift exchange and pot luck refreshments will be served with Mrs. William Klansner and Mrs. Glen Swank as the committee in charge.

Attorney and Mrs. F. W. Kelley and daughters, Melinda and Lisa, of Buchanan were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, the Frank Kelleys.

267 Students From 51 Countries Are Enrolled At M. S. C.

A total of 267 students from 51 foreign countries are enrolled at Michigan State College this term, according to Donald J. Gennel, foreign students' counselor at M. S. C.

Not included in the total are students from U. S. possessions who are not classified as foreign students. The number of students and countries represented is approximately the same as the Fall term of a year ago.

Canada leads in representation with a total of 66 students enrolled. Twenty-seven from India are included, and 23 from Colombia are in attendance, among the larger delegations.

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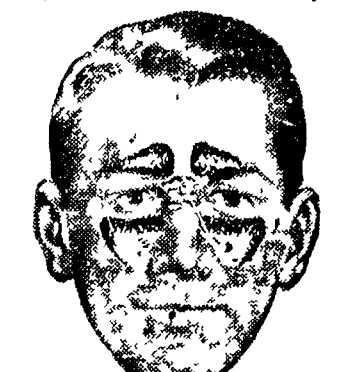
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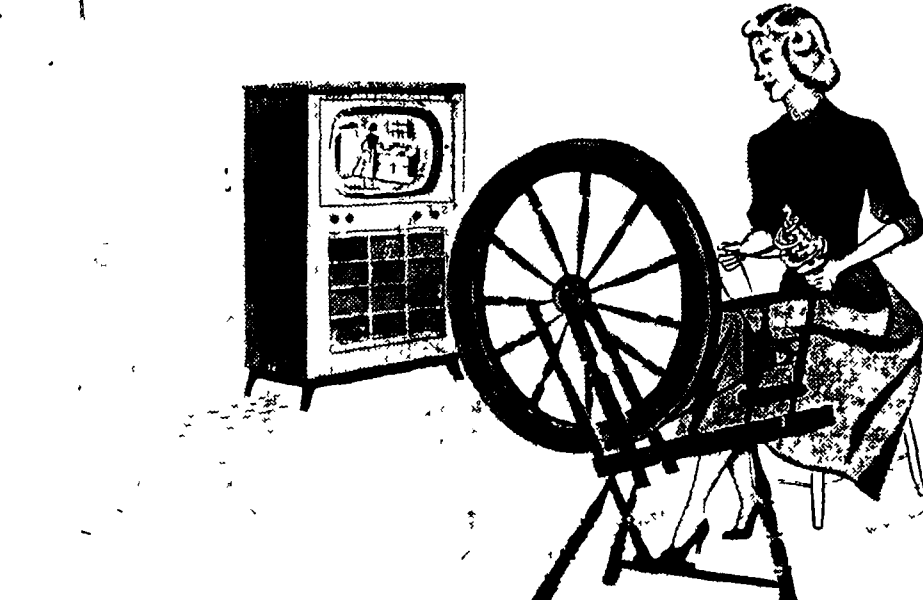
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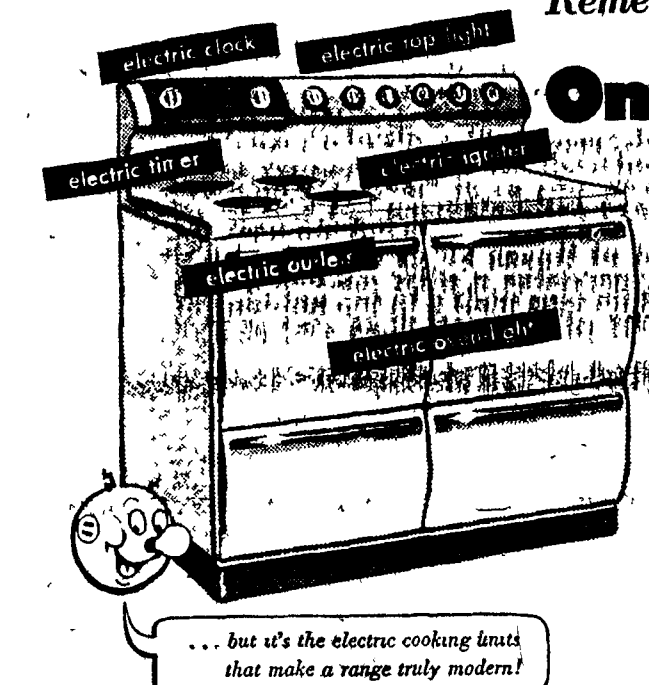
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Since Mr. Watson dawned on the public awareness of Buchanan, he has been leading a double and sometimes a triple life. When he first settled in Buchanan he was working at the Clark Equipment, starting in the fall of 1940, on the 4 p. m. to midnight shift. During the day he was working from 10

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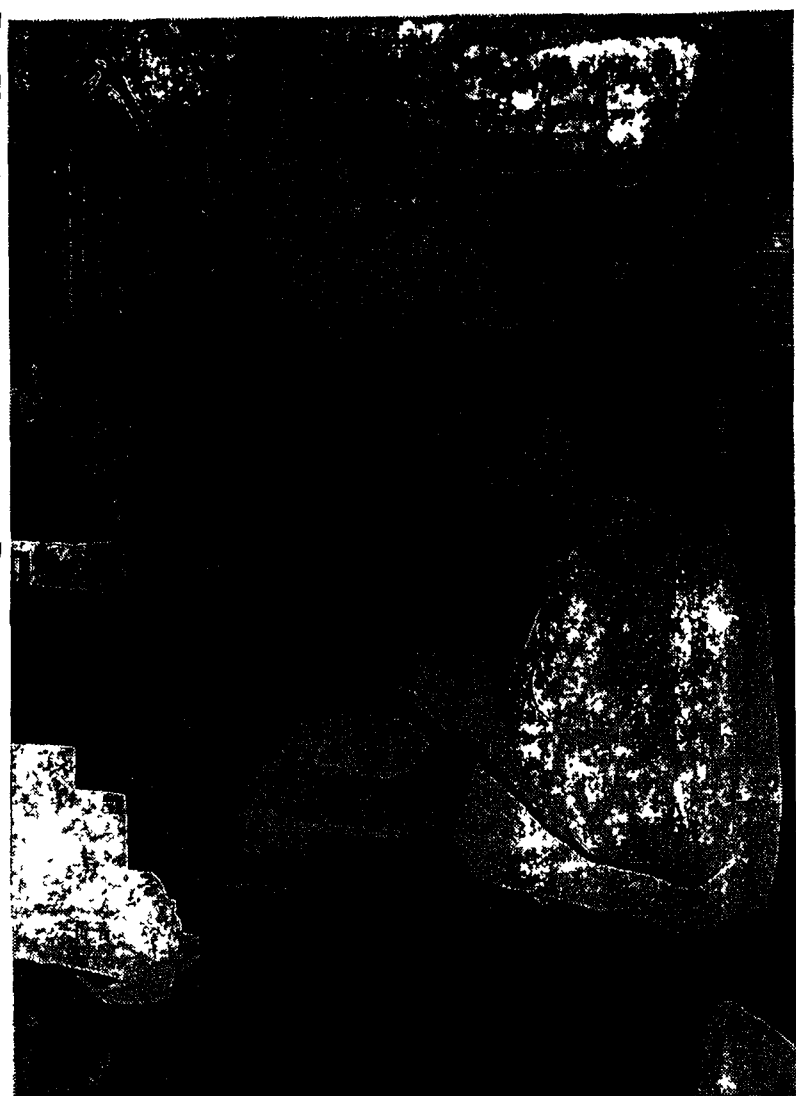
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SPECIAL MEETING of School Districts
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a m to 3 p m. fixing alarm clocks in the Blackmond Jewelry Store at Niles. During the latter part of his service at Clarks he was the foreman of the Drill tool room.

He had had some experience in dealing in the rather expensive jewelry known as farm implements, starting in Niles in 1939 and transferring to Galien in 1940. The opening of World War II transferred the uses of iron and steel to other than farm machinery. Hence the Clark job.

When the United States government enthusiastically wiped out military production under the impression that the war was over Mr. Watson made use of his experience at Blackmond's by setting up an establishment at 105 Days Avenue for merchandising and servicing jewelry, watches and clocks.

But while Mr. Watson had been working a double shift at Clarks and Blackmonds during the war he had been putting in his spare time at his home on Liberty Heights, where he had an extra lot where he studied the art of making things grow. The modern magic of crop production had gotten under his hide. After all, one profession was not enough, so in just no time at all he had a 60-acre farm a mile north of town on Main street road where he transferred his home address and began delving deeply into the black arts of soil production on a larger scale. For some time he plowed under fertilizers, cover crops on fallowed fields, also a considerable part of the profits of his Day's avenue jewelry and watch establishment.

Starting there in 1946 he ran the gamut of experimentation. Each year he left one field idle, plowing under the summer's growth of cover crop. He bought deep-tillage and sub-soiling implements. Each year he worked his fields 10 to 12 inches deep and now and then stirred the sub-soil from 18 to 22 inches deep, following the procedures which have raised immense crops in southern Sweden and in other countries where the need of being self-sustaining in food production has forced intensive farming methods.

This year his study paid off. His field crop areas were 15½ acres of corn which pushed 100 bushels per acre, eight acres of wheat and a smaller acreage of soy beans. All of his production was of high quality.

In the meantime he has had an-

other deep satisfaction. He married Frances DeLashman in Vicksburg, Mich., in 1949. Their son, Thomas James Watson, has become an eager junior partner in the farm enterprise. So in addition to cultivating a farm he is also cultivating a farmer.

Social

Barbara Dokey Honored At Bridal Shower
Miss Barbara Dokey, who will be married to Richard Strauss of Niles on Dec. 11, was honored at a bridal tea and shower on Thursday afternoon in the Homemaking department at Buchanan high school.

The event was attended by 45 members of the high school building faculty and office workers. The group presented her with an electric coffeemaker.

Holmes School Mothers And Others Club Meets

The Mothers and Others club of the Holmes school met Wednesday afternoon in the schoolhouse with Mrs. Edward Koenigshof in charge. Plans were made to hold a rummage sale and baked goods sale on Dec. 4. A potluck dinner, honoring pupils with December birthdays, was planned for noon on Dec. 15. On the committee will be Mrs. Sam Pylman, Mrs. George Thompson and Mrs. Theodore Adcox. The club will hold its regular meeting and Christmas party following the dinner.

Vote To Donate For Christmas Basket Fund

The Women's Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, meeting Wednesday evening in the V F W headquarters, voted to donate money to the Buchanan Child Study club for a Christmas basket for a needy family.

The president, Mrs. LeRoy Holston, was in charge of the meeting. Plans were made to hold a baked goods sale and bazaar on Dec. 18.

The annual Christmas dinner and party was planned for Dec. 29 in Mrs. Holston's home.

Is Hostess To Red Bud Club

Mrs. Walter Fryman was hostess to members of the Red Bud club Wednesday afternoon. Winners at games were Mrs. Jacob Aalfs, Mrs. Chryst Aalfs, Mrs. Truman Bever, Jr., Mrs. Lloyd Phiscator and Mrs. Melvin Phiscator. Plans were made to meet with Mrs. Charles Yazell on Dec. 15 for a co-operative Christmas dinner at noon. Gifts will be exchanged.

Honors Daughter On 9th Birthday

Mrs. Kenneth C. Witt entertained at a theatre party for a number of guests Saturday afternoon, the occasion being the 9th birthday of her daughter, Carol Jean. Mrs. Witt, her daughter and the guests went to South Bend to attend the movie, "A White Christmas." Carol Jean's birthday is really on Christmas day, but is celebrated earlier, so that two big days will not come at one time.

Mail Users Note New Postal Rules In Effect Dec. 1

Postmaster Charles Wesner of Buchanan today called to the attention of mail users major new postal regulations being issued effective Dec. 1, which will provide important changes and simplifications in the use of the mails.

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tions in the use of the mails.

The Postoffice Department is issuing a final edition of a history-making new Postal Manual which contains these changes in simple form. The new manual will bring together in less than 800 pages public-interest postal regulations formerly scattered through 4,000 pages of dense print, Postmaster Wesner explained.

This publication may be obtained at 65¢ a copy from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington 25, D. C. And mail users anxious to keep abreast of all changes in this material that may be made from time to time may get both the pamphlet in loose-leaf format and a year's subscription to all sheets making changes for a total of \$2, also from the Superintendent of Documents, the postmaster noted.

Mabel Miles Is Re-Elected Head Royal Neighbors

Primrose camp of the Royal Neighbors of America, meeting on Thursday evening following a dinner in the R. N. A. hall, re-elected Miss Mabel Miles as oracle for the coming year. Other 1955 officers elected were Mrs. Charles Oxender, past oracle; Mrs. Robert Reamner, vice oracle; Mrs. Laura Bennett, chancellor; Mrs. Lydia Scott, recorder; Mrs. Harold Coger, reliever; Mrs. Leo Miller, inner sentinel; Mrs. John Jerue, outer sentinel; Mrs. Fred Keller, marshal; Mrs. Lena Mitchell, manager for a term of three years.

Plans were completed for a joint Christmas dinner and party with the Royal Neighbor club on Dec.

7, and for the regular Christmas party for camp members on Dec. 16. Mrs. William Keller and Mrs. Clara Smith were named on the hostess committee for the latter affair. Following the meeting winners at games were Miss Miles, Mrs. Albert Decker, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Alta Bunker and Mrs. Jerue.

Local News Items

Diana Ritzler, daughter of the Charles Ritzlers is convalescing in her home following a tonsilectomy performed in Pawating hospital, Monday.

Mrs. Dorothy Irvin returned home from the hospital Friday and is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dalrymple and family spent the week end in White Cloud visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royden Inglight.

Altar And Rosary Donate \$25 To New Library Fund

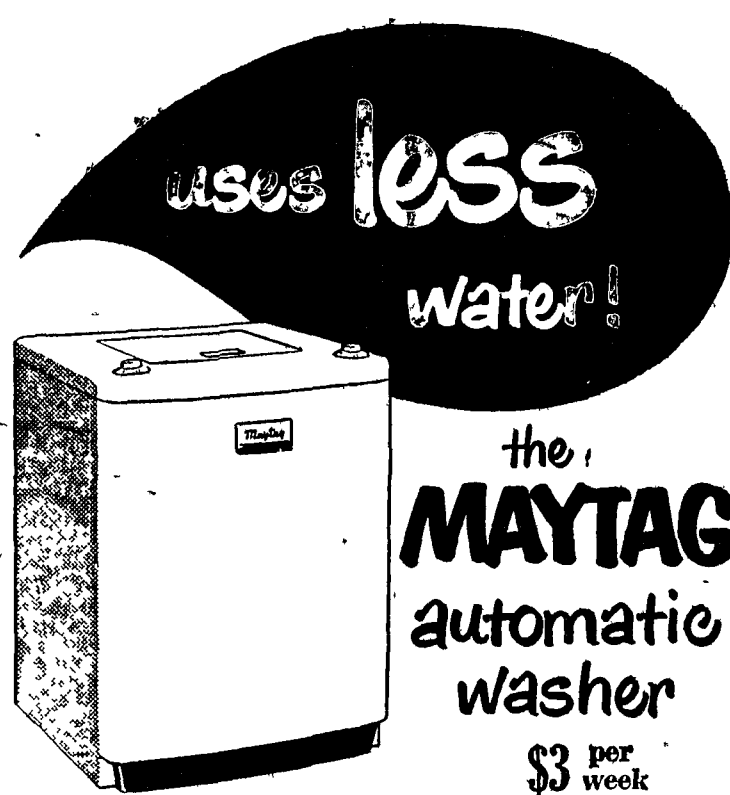
The quarterly meeting of the Altar and Rosary society of St. Anthony's Roman Catholic church was held Thursday evening in the parish hall when plans for the annual Christmas party for children of the parish were made.

The meeting was conducted by Mrs. John Besinger. It was decided to hold the party in the Moccasin avenue school gymnasium at 3 p. m., Dec. 18. Mrs. John Shanahan was appointed chairman in charge of the program for the affair. The group voted to donate \$25 to the Buchanan library building fund and \$5 to the Boy Scouts. Instead of the customary gift exchange an

offering was taken. The \$25 received will be used to adopt a Korean family. The money will care for the family for five months. It was announced that an open meeting of the St. Joseph deanery of the National Council of Catholic Women will be held Jan. 24 in Dowagiac.

The charity group reported that it had packed boxes of clothing for Korea, a project of Bishop Joseph Albers of Lansing. Mrs. Onofrio Morelli was named chairman in charge of a baked goods sale on Feb. 12 and Mrs. James Hemminger was named chairman of the Mardi Gras on Feb. 19. The next meeting will be held March 3 with Our Lady of Perpetual Help division as the host.

Money is seldom appreciated until there is none around.

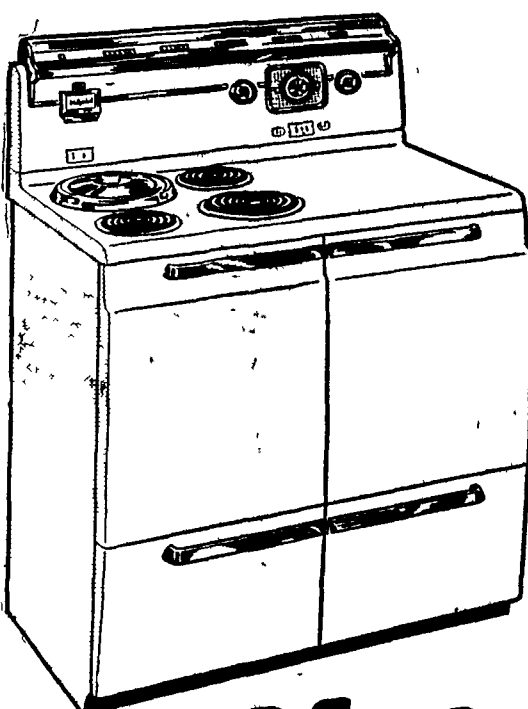


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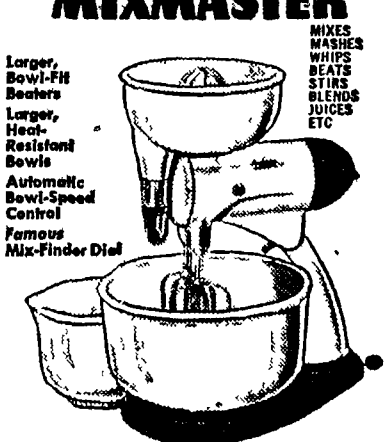
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Conant entered the employ of the Indiana & Michigan Electric company in 1923, shortly after he was graduated from Buchanan high school. He was immediately made storekeeper in the Buchanan plant and became manager of merchandise and lighting sales in 1937. He is remembered by many here as having co-operated with Francis (Ing) Merson, now of Niles, in producing the first edition of the high school senior book, "The Times". He married Elaine Huff, daughter of Mrs. Arthur Spentz.

Before his transfer to Elkhart he became division residential sales supervisor in the South Bend district. He had been assistant district manager at Elkhart since last June.

To Survey Home Demonstration Work in Berrien

Berrien county is joining with all other counties throughout Michigan in conducting a Home Demonstration Survey, reports Bernice Kahabka, Berrien County Home Demonstration Agent. The purpose of the survey is to collect information which will be valuable in developing future plans for Home Demonstration Work in the county and also on a statewide basis.

The survey is being sponsored by Michigan State College with each county cooperating. Miss Kahabka says that a total of one hundred and twenty Home Demonstration members in Berrien county have received the questionnaire. They were selected on a cross-section of the total county membership of 1300.

Those Berrien County Home Demonstration members who receive the "1954 Survey for Women Enrolled in Home Demonstration Work in Michigan" are asked to return the complete questionnaire by return mail.

Hirers of Youth Must Renew Approval Of Work Permits

The following is a partial transcript of a letter received by Supt. Stark from the Michigan State Accident Fund:

EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS
Outstanding approvals for employment of minors under 18 years of age expire Dec. 31 next, and it is a requirement of the Department of Labor & Industry that new applications be made for the ensuing calendar year.

When applying please be careful to explain fully the nature of the work required of minors. In the event that it is anticipated that no one under 18 years of age will be employed during the coming year please advise us to that effect.

We also wish to call your attention to the fact that approval, if granted by the Department of Labor & Industry, will apply only to the types of employment the ages and sex indicated in your application. Will you please bear in mind that if at a future date it becomes necessary to change any one of these conditions that you notify us so that a new application may be made.

It is a further requirement that working permit and age certificate be obtained from the school authorities, this form pertaining specifically to each individual employed. In the absence of either the approval of the Department of Labor & Industry or the permit from the school authorities, illegal employment exists.

We will appreciate your giving this matter preferred attention so that the application may be filed with the Department of Labor & Industry and its approval granted at the earliest possible date.

Bend of River Community Farm Bureau Meets

The Bend of the River Community Farm Bureau will meet Saturday evening in the Buchanan township fire station on Main street road. Members of the Northwest Buchanan Community Farm Bureau have been invited to attend the meeting to hear C. F. Lockwood of the Berrien County Social Security office, Benton Harbor, talk on social security. The business meeting will be conducted by Bonnie Florey and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nelson will be hosts for the social hour and refreshments.

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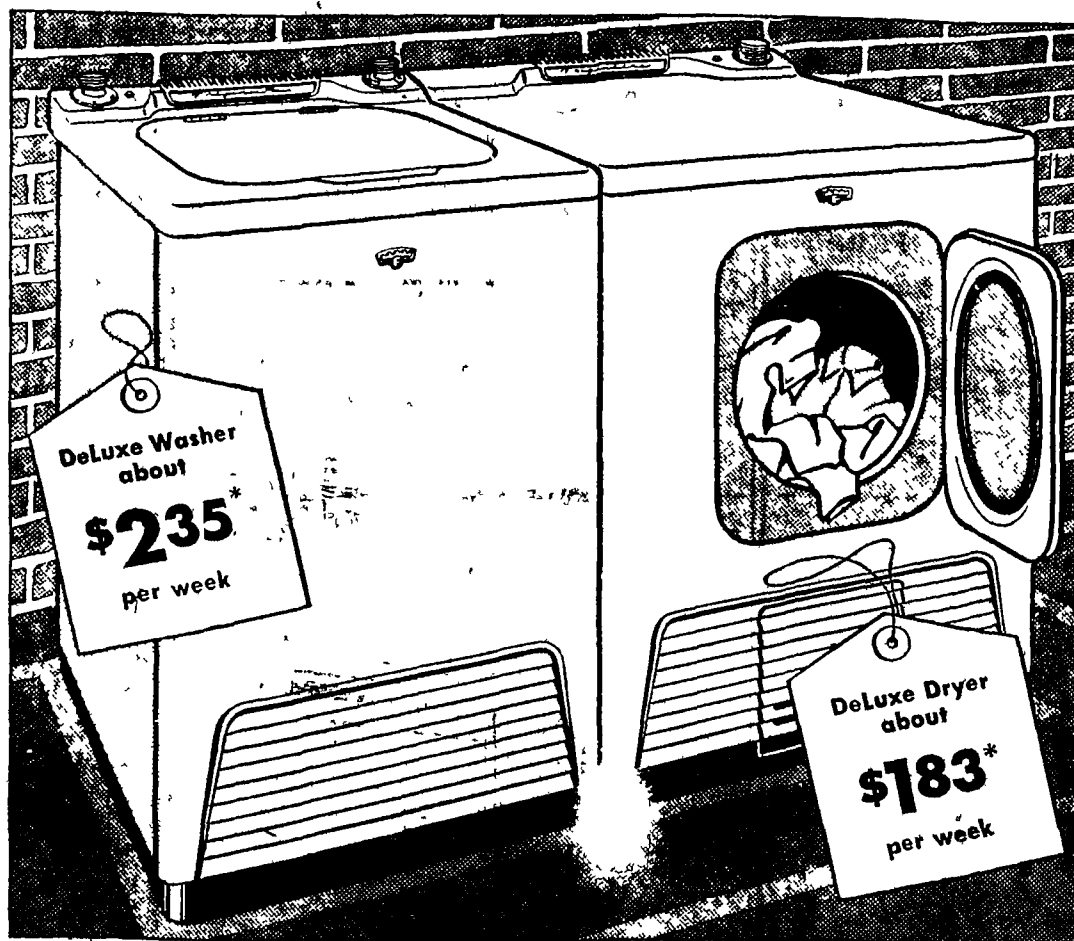
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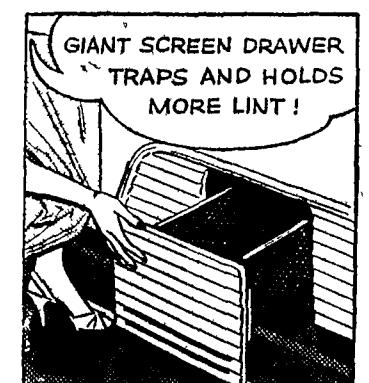
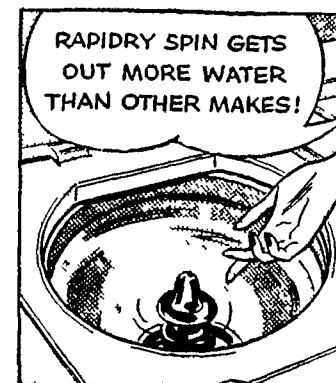
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Meth. W.S.C.S. Plans To Send Baskets Of Fruit To Shut-Ins

The December meeting of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service was held Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors, when plans were made to send baskets of fruit to shut-ins at Christmas time. Mrs. C. E. Allsworth conducted the meeting during which it was voted to send Christmas greetings to service men and college students. The final arrangements were completed for the annual church bazaar and public supper held Saturday in the church. Mrs. Philip Rot-

zien was the devotional leader. The lesson, "The Prince of Peace," was given by Mrs. Harold Thomas. More than thirty members attended the meeting. In charge of the tea following the meeting were Mrs. Max Morris, Mrs. George Mills and Mrs. A. S. Boyer.

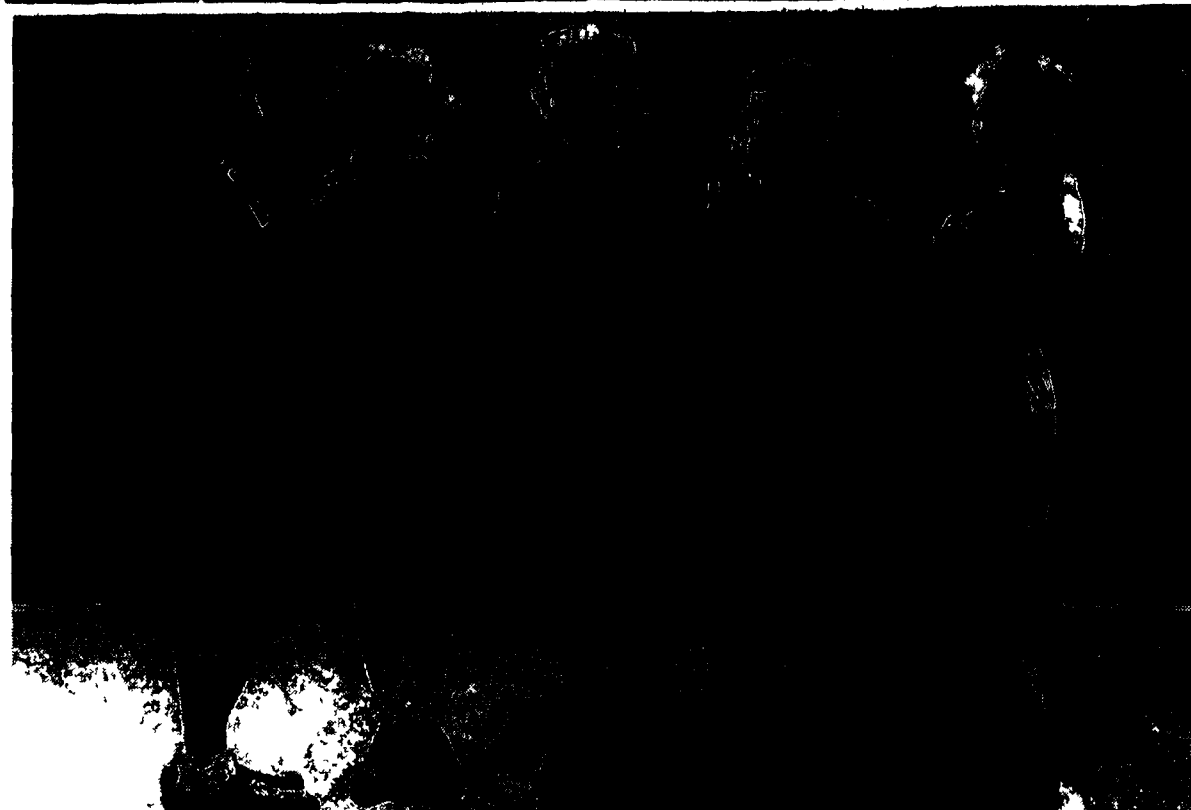
Mrs. Hardebeck New President Of World War Mothers

The annual Christmas dinner meeting of Buchanan unit of Mothers of World War II, held Wednesday evening in the Royal Neighbor hall, was attended by 20 members and guests. Mrs.

Ralph DeNardo arranged the program, which included a group of carols sung by Miss Toni Blotti, accompanied by Mrs. Rudolph Rodighero, group singing, and piano selections by Miss Mary Rodighero.

During the business session conducted by Mrs. Clare Davis the 1955 officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Gay Hardebeck, president; Mrs. Mary Kolhoff, first vice-president; Mrs. Max Morris, second vice-president; Mrs. William York, recording secretary; Mrs. Davis, financial secretary; Mrs. Robert Reamer, treasurer; Mrs. Kelsey Banton, chaplain; Mrs. George Roberts, sergeant-at-arms. Installation of officers will be held on January 5.

The members voted \$5 to each of the following hospitals: Veterans Administration, Ann Arbor; Veterans Administration, Dearborn; American Legion, Ft. Custer, to be used for Christmas parties. Plans were made to send gifts to the unit's adopted veterans at Sunshine Hospital, Grand Rapids, and American Legion hos-



THREE GIRL SCOUTS GRADUATE FROM TENDERSOOT RANK—The three girls in the center above, Carol Haedler, Diana Gladish and Judy Jewell, are being "investured" with the Intermediate Girl Scout pins, indicating that they have completed all requirements for graduation from Tendersoot rank. Nora Shaw, at left, and Sharin Johnson, at right, are pinning the badges on the graduates.

pital. Gifts of candy and cookies will be sent to the two Spanish-American war veterans in Veterans Administration hospital, Ft. Custer.

Final plans were made for Poinsettia Tag day, held Friday and Saturday, with Mrs. Harry Banke as chairman. A baked goods sale was planned for Dec. 11, and the unit will serve a Christmas dinner for the Buchanan Co-Ops, Inc., on Dec. 14.

Mrs. Hardebeck, Mrs. Charles Zimmerman and Mrs. York will be in charge of the baked goods sale. Mrs. E. F. Heermann and Mrs. Morris will be co-chairmen of the dinner committee with Mrs. Roberts as dining room chairman.

Observe 35th Anniversary of Their Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mitchell will celebrate their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary with an open house in their home at 308 Clark street Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. All their friends, neighbors and relatives are invited to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell were married Dec. 13, 1919, in St. Joseph, and have four sons: Kenneth Robert, who is married and has two children, lives at Spinks Corners, Mich.; Tommy and Kit, at home, and Danny, who is serving with the armed forces in Hawaii.

Portage Prairie Home Economics Club

The Portage Prairie Home Economics club will have an all-day meeting Wednesday, Dec. 15, in the home of Mrs. Paul Johnson

with Mrs. Ralph Lehman as co-hostess. A co-operative Christmas dinner will be served at noon. Mrs. Lloyd R. Rough will conduct the business meeting, which will be followed by a party and gift exchange.

Bend River Home Ec Club

The Bend of the River Home Economics club will meet all day Wednesday, Dec. 15, with Mrs. George Eckelbarger. A co-operative Christmas dinner will feature the meeting. During the afternoon a program will be presented and mystery friends revealed.

Methodist Kum Joy Nus Host To Young Couples

The Kum Joy Nus class of the Methodist church will be hosts to all the young couples of the church and their families Sunday, Dec. 12, at 6:30 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis May. Meat, coffee and rolls will be served. Bring a dish to pass.

It planned to reorganize a couples' club to include all young to all the young couples of the church and their families Sunday, Dec. 12, at 6:30 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis May. Meat, coffee and rolls will be served. Bring a dish to pass.

W.B.A. Co-operative Dinner

The Women's Benefit Association will have a co-operative Christmas dinner at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday, Dec. 14, in the W.B.A. hall. Mrs. Elza Smith will be in charge of the business session when the 1955 officers will be elected. Following the business

meeting a program of entertainment will be presented and gifts exchanged. The retiring officers will be in charge of arranging the affair.

O.E.S. Past Matrons Club

The Knight Past Matrons club of Sylvia chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will have a 6:30 co-operative Christmas dinner and party on Wednesday evening, Dec. 15, in the home of Mrs. John F. Russell.

R.L.D.S. Women Plan Christmas Party

The Women's Department of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints will meet Friday evening with Mrs. Jack Rees for a Christmas party, gift exchange and revealing of secret pals. Mrs. John Martin will be the co-hostess.

Fortnightly Book Club

A 1 o'clock planned potluck Christmas dinner will precede the meeting of the Fortnightly Book club on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 15, with Mrs. Clyde Marble. The topic of the program to be presented by Mrs. H. Carlyle Carson will be "Four Thousand Years of Christmas." Mrs. Harry Banke, Mrs. Clifford Shreve and Mrs. Kelsey Banton will assist the hostess.

G.A.R. Will Meet

Carlisle-Hanley-Bunker circle of the G. A. R. will meet Monday evening, Dec. 13, with Mrs. C. E. Allsworth. During the business session, conducted by Mrs. John Ochenryder, officers for the coming year will be elected. Following the meeting a Christmas party and

gift exchange will be held.

Church Of Christ Loyal Workers

The Loyal Workers class of the Church will have a Christmas dinner at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 14, in the church parlors. A meeting and Christmas party will follow the dinner, with Mrs. Grace Shipley in charge.

Mothers Of World War II Meet

The Past President's club of the Buchanan and Niles units of Mothers of World War II, will have a Christmas dinner and gift exchange Monday evening, Dec. 13, at Lena's restaurant, Niles.

Convenience Bridge Club

The Convenience bridge club will meet with Miss Belle Landis on Monday evening, Dec. 13, for the annual Christmas dinner and party. Assisting Miss Landis will be Mrs. Berte T. Bailey, Mrs. Jack

Boone and Mrs. Donald Rouse.

Mrs. Arthur Voorhees New Head Of Lillian Club

The monthly meeting of the Lillian club was held Wednesday evening with Mrs. William Lingle, when the following officers were elected for the coming year:

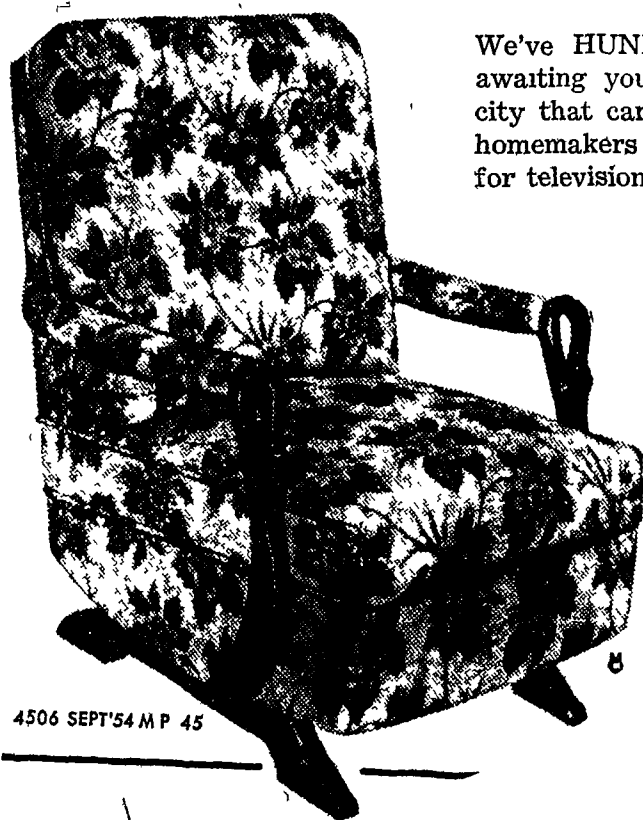
Mrs. Arthur Voorhees, president; Mrs. Mollie Proud, vice-president; Mrs. Ira Snider, secretary-treasurer.

During the social hour winners at games were Mrs. Albert Decker, Mrs. Charles Lightfoot, Mrs. Clyde Paxton and Mrs. Leatha Treat.

It was voted to omit the January, February and March meetings and to hold the next meeting on April 6.

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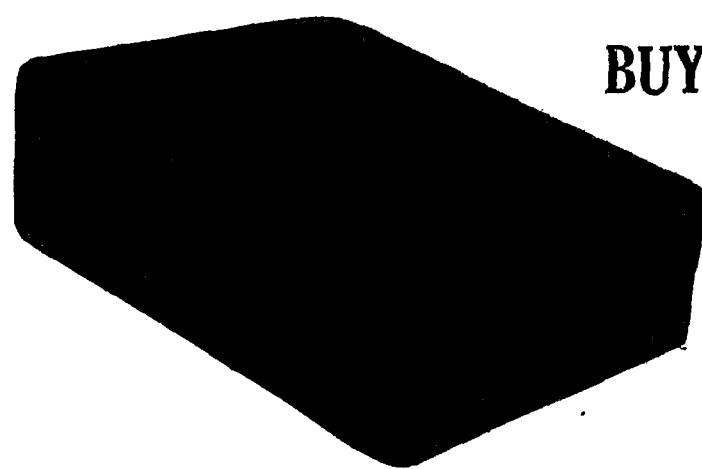
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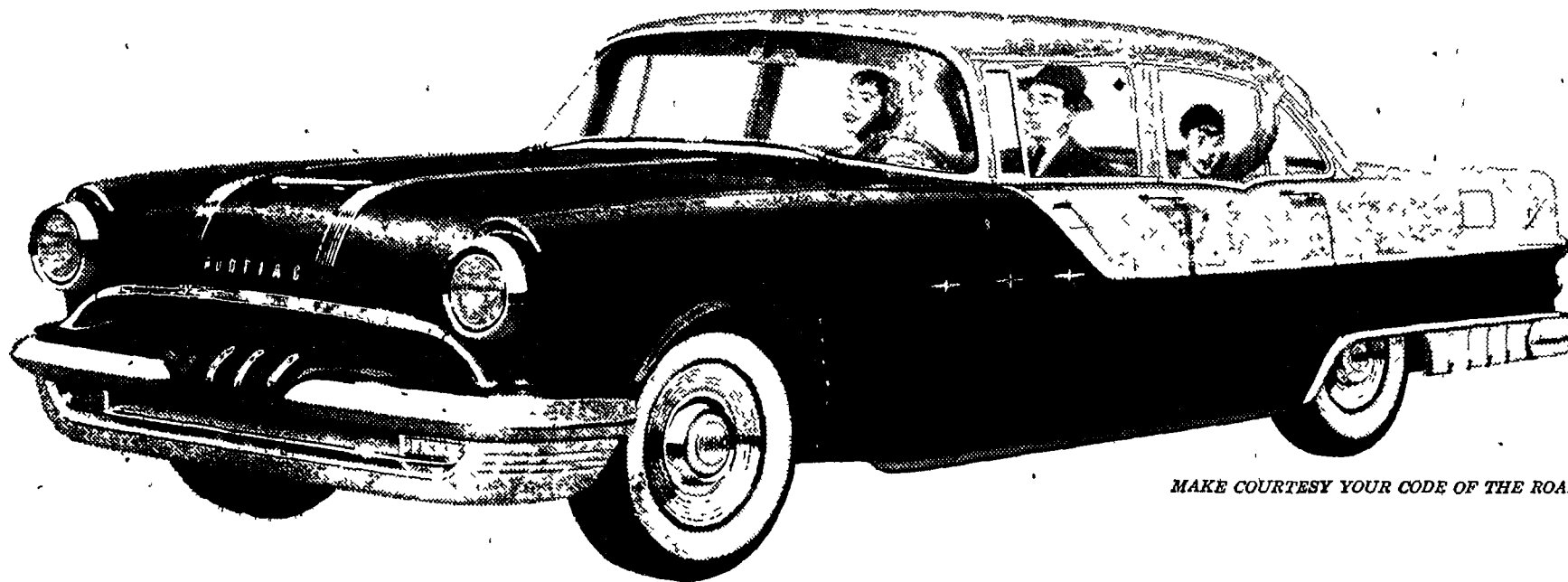
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