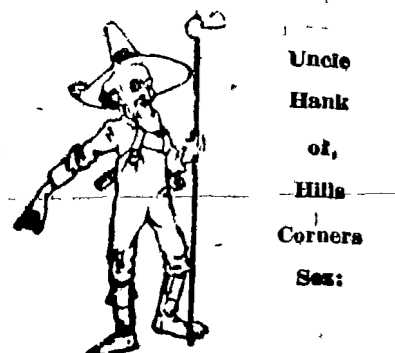


## BUCHANAN GETS 1/7TH CO. BOND QUOTA

### H. S. Music Department to Present Annual Revue Friday, Jan. 15

### Buchanan Bond Quota Set at 1-7th of County

#### Now Here's the Proposition



Harve Bristol, the well-known Arctic street philosopher, sez—when is the Record gon' to print the annual report that all the fruit's been killed?

I LOVE TO PAY MY BILLS (Or What Do You Think?) Upon the new month's natal day When mauls break in a rash Of bills, I love to make the rounds And ladle out the cash

I love to see the glad surprise, The wonder past belief That shines out of the coal man's eyes, His howl of pleased relief.

And when the lovely I & M Girls get the money due, She wrings her graceful hands and cries, "Migosh, can it be true?"

To see the unbelieving stare The gas man gives to me Is worth all that it costs and more To keep my record free.

And though, of course, I never do, It soothes my soul to know That I should the occasion rise, Can tell them where to go!

#### To Grand Rapids For Bible Meet

The Rev. Charles Hahn left on Tuesday for Grand Rapids to attend a meeting of leaders of the Bible Conference, sponsored by the board of missions

#### 30 Home Economic Club Heads Meet In Meth. Church

Leaders of Home Economics clubs of southern Berrien County met all day Tuesday in the Methodist church with 30 present. A dinner "rich in vitamin A" was prepared and served by the leaders. Harry Lurkins, St. Joseph, county agricultural agent, was the guest speaker. He discussed a series of four lessons that will be presented in Buchanan on "Soils and Dairy." The first one will be presented Feb. 25, the topic to be "Home Food Production." The lessons will be under the direction of instructors from Michigan State College.

Miss Roberta Hershey, extension specialist of Michigan State college gave the new lesson on "How Proper Diet May Be Helpful in Preventing and Curing Colds."

#### Glendora Rebekahs Hold Installation In I. O. O. F. Hall

A 6.30 co-operative supper preceded the regular meeting of June Rebekah lodge of Glendora Thursday night in the I. O. O. F. hall. Mrs. Norman Wozel, district deputy grand president, conducted the installation ceremonies, assisted by Mrs. Lloyd Doles, grand marshal. Officers inducted were Mrs. August Mensinger, past noble grand; Mrs. Andrew Feather, Noble Grand; Mrs. George Duis, vice grand; Mrs. Milton Mitchell, recording secretary; Mrs. Lloyd Bolea; financial secretary; Mrs. Lewis Paul, treasurer; Mrs. Clarence Weaver, warden; Mrs. Dick Keylock, conductor; Mrs. Clarence Fletcher, chaplain; Mrs. Henry Barkhouse, inside guardian; Mrs. Edward Kempton, outside guardian; Mrs. Samuel Woollett, P. S. G.; Mrs. William Harroff, L. S. N. G.; Mrs. James Findoll, R. S. V. G.; Mrs. Victor Styburaki, L. S. V. G. and Mrs. Albert Rick, musician.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ritter, 108 1/2 E. Front St., are the parents of a daughter, Georganna Lee, born Monday at the Boyce Maternity hospice.

#### Glee Club, Band To Combine In Varied Program

Proceeds to Go to Purchase of Awards For Band Members.

The seventh annual music revue, under the able direction of Mr. Robinson, high school music teacher, will be held Jan. 15th, in the high school auditorium. The musical program is in the form of a variety program with the band and Glee Club presenting the main part of the program, dashed off with individual instrumental and vocal numbers. A special feature of the evening will be the showing of "The Dance." Mr. Robinson announced that money from the ticket sale will go toward band awards.

#### Sailor Thanks VFW Auxiliary For Box Sent For Christmas

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary received the following letter from S. R. Bauch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bauch and the recipient of a Christmas box from the organization December 13, 1942

Dear Sirs: I wish to take this opportunity to express my most sincere thanks for your gift which arrived yesterday. Not only do I wish to thank you for the gift alone, but the spirit and understanding for which it stood is due an even greater gratitude than mere words can express. This sympathy and understanding of the men who are doing their best on the battle line is not, I know, motivated by a surface pity for those of us who are serving away from home and loved ones. I understand the fact that most of you know exactly what we are going through, having gone through nearly the same thing yourselves. Because of this fact, I know that your gift was not a mere gesture on your part, but a deep and true knowledge of the facts. All too often people and organizations consider a kind word or something of that nature their sacrifice to the men who are fighting and dying for their country. On the surface they are kind and understanding, but beneath hate and mistrust are still dominant. Yes, I said hate. These people are not fighting for, but for your kind we fight and often die. Keep up your good work as I know you will. Our work is not always easy, but it is made much easier by the fact that most of you back home are wishing us the best of luck in every operation we undertake. You can accept this statement from a small cog in a mighty fighting machine. We can, and will, win even though we know that our lives may be forfeit for the price of the ultimate victory. I shall now close this letter which I hope has not been too long or boring. Sincerely yours, S. R. Bauch, A. D. M. 2/c

#### Foreman's Club Hears Lecture By Lighting Expert

Day foreman club members of the Clark Equipment company had a dinner meeting Wednesday night in the V. F. W. hall. Joseph Ditchman, Chicago, industrial lighting specialist for the General Electric company, spoke on "Lighting Facilities in War Plants."

#### Red Cross Wants Large Cabinet For Surgical Dressings

A meeting for the organization of a project for making surgical dressings under the auspices of the Berrien County Red Cross was held at the Buchanan Public Library yesterday morning with Mrs. J. George Mamer of St. Joseph in charge. The meeting was held with local leaders to arrange a meeting place and other details. Mrs. J. C. Strayer, local Red Cross chairman, reported that the project is in urgent need of the donation of a large cupboard, cabinet or wardrobe, suitable for sanitary storage of the dressings.

Miss Shirley Roberts of Chicago was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts.

### Business of Union State Bank Is Tripled In Three Years

#### Maroons Snatch 24-22 Win From Bridgman Cage 5

2 Field Goals By Dreitzler in Last Period Rescue Game.

(By Jack Green) Buchanan's beloved Bucks came from behind Friday night to beat a strong Bridgman team 24-22. The big dear (or dear to the girls) in the Bucks attack was Pete Dreitzler, who has been wearing out the nets in the interest of Buchanan all season and who set the pace for Buchanan, scoring eleven points.

From a time somewhere near midway in the second period until the little red clock showed a minute to go, Buchanan was observing the heels of the Bridgman players. Bridgman was ahead 21-17 with about 4 minutes to go. Buchanan jumped into passing by Trapp and Runsey and a twisting lay-in by "Boo" Topash. A few seconds later he pried the ball out of a scramble under the basket and scored again. The Bucks went on to lead at the end of the quarter 8-2.

Buchanan's great zone defense in the first quarter bogged down and almost spelled doom for them as the Bridgman boys started rolling, scoring 16 points and going into a half time lead of 18 to 13. After the rest period, which seemed to cool both teams off, they came onto the floor and Bridgman again outscored Buchanan 3-2.

Then came that wonderful period, the fourth. After a listless third quarter, Buchanan snapped out of its hangover, from Bridgman's display of offensive power in the second period, to come from behind and win, but it was only by dint of some strenuous shooting of dubious brilliance by Dreitzler that Buchanan was able to pry the decision out from amongst the hot coals in the last minute of play.

It was in the final canto when Pete Dreitzler over toward the Buchanan bench, he wasn't looking at the coach but at a cute little brunette near him. In return he got a quick smile and went on to almost whip Bridgman alone. Coach VanRyzin says if it works out like that all the time he will hire a flock of beautiful girls to sit on the sidelines and wink at our boys from Bucktown.

#### D. L. Vanderslice Elected Head of Men's Brotherhood

D. L. Vanderslice was elected president of the Buchanan Christian Brotherhood at an organization meeting Monday evening, to succeed C. J. Bradley, the retiring president. Other officers elected were: vice president, George Seymour; secretary-treasurer, Arthur Stineback.

#### Linnea Lundgren Dies at Age 36

Linnea Anderson Lundgren, 36, member of the Buchanan switchboard force of the Michigan Bell for nearly 19 years, died at the University hospital at Ann Arbor on Monday, January 12, after an illness of two months. She was born in Chicago on May 23, 1896, the daughter of Nels and Hannah Anderson. She came to Buchanan with her parents in 1915. She was graduated from the Buchanan high school with the class of 1924 and went to work at once as a telephone operator in the office of the Michigan Bell here, continuing until she was obliged to quit on account of illness just before Thanksgiving Day.

She was married to Edwin Lundgren in South Bend on May 1, 1942. They lived on W. Clay Street, Niles. She is survived by her husband; by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Anderson, 115 Terra Coupe, by a sister, Hildur, at home; by a brother, Arthur Anderson, Niles. She was affiliated with the Buchanan Evangelical church and the Business and Professional Women's club of Buchanan. The funeral will be held from the Swan Funeral Home at 2.30 p. m. Friday, with Rev. Norman Klump in charge. Burial will be made in the Oak Ridge cemetery.

#### Girls' Basketball League Starts Play

First practice of the newly organized girls' basketball team was held in the high school gymnasium Tuesday evening with Miss Margaret Quinlan in charge, assisted by Miss Altha Nelson, general director of education for Buchanan at the Buchanan high school. A total of 23 girls had signed up for play Monday evening and it was expected that a league of three teams would be formed, each team to include six members and one alternate. The organization will regularly use the high school gymnasium on Tuesday evenings.

#### Nina Fischnar Called By Death

Teacher in Local Grades 19 Years Dies in New Troy After Long Illness.

Mrs. Bernyna Fischnar, 73, a teacher in the second grade of the Buchanan school for 19 years, died Wednesday evening at her home in New Troy, where she had retired after leaving the Buchanan schools in June, 1940, on a disability pension.

She was known in Buchanan as Nina Fischnar, as she signed her name on local records. She taught in the second grade room in the Dewey Avenue school, and is remembered by hundreds of local people as an efficient and well-loved teacher. The following obituary appeared in a county paper:

Mrs. Bernyna Fischnar, 73, for 19 years a teacher in the Buchanan schools, died Wednesday night in her home at New Troy where she had lived alone since retiring about two years ago from teaching. Mrs. Fischnar had been seriously sick for eight weeks and in ill health for some time, a patient sufferer, appreciative of the friendly visits of her neighbors. She was born in September, 1869 in Chicago, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis M. Fayer, and was married in 1904 to John Fischnar, who died in 1917. After his death she moved to New Troy in 1918, and went to Buchanan to teach.

Surviving are two brothers, H. O. Piper of New Troy and Dr. Herbert W. Piper of Bondurant, Iowa. Mrs. Fischnar belonged to the Community church in New Troy and was formerly a member of the Eastern Star chapter in Three Oaks.

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#### Set Kent Bldg. Damage at \$1450

Insurance underwriters have set the building repair cost following the fire in the Kent building at \$1,450, according to Edward Frazier, local representative of the owner, D. W. Kent. Frazier stated that much credit is due to the Buchanan fire department for its work in saving the entire building from destruction. The fire began in the heart of the building in a place difficult to get at and had considerable start before the arrival of the department.

#### Farm Bureau Meets at Buchanan Co-ops

Members of the Senior Farm Bureau met Wednesday night in the Co-op auditorium. The business meeting was conducted by the president, Paul DeWitt. The program was in charge of Mrs. DeWitt.

#### Bank is Now \$2,000,000 Institution

Same Officers, Directors Are Re-Elected At Annual Meeting.

An increase in business of over 40% in the past year and of more than 100% in the past three years was reported Tuesday at the annual organization meeting of officers and directors of the Union State Bank of Buchanan and Galien, held at the local bank. Total assets of the bank enjoyed an annual growth during that period as follows:

Dec. 31, 1939, \$ 957,683 26  
Dec. 31, 1940, \$1,100,591 65  
Dec. 31, 1941, \$1,452,263 15  
Dec. 31, 1942, \$2,056,917 92  
During that period demand deposits grew from \$472,632 59 to \$1,312,309 17. The increase in the past year in this department was \$491,212 68. Savings deposits grew during the same three-year period from \$374,615 72 to \$616,150 99. The same officers were re-elected as follows: H. M. Graham, president, Ray E. Babcock, vice president, C. E. Kaye, cashier, Mary McCune, Asst. Cashier, F. E. Smith, Asst. Cashier, R. E. Lockwood, Galien Branch Mgr., Directors—Ralph Allen, R. E. Babcock, G. C. Vanderberg, Harry M. Graham, O. A. VanPelt, C. E. Kaye.

#### J. C. Hollenbeck Dies Suddenly

A heart attack, which struck almost without warning at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, Jan. 6, caused the death of one of Berrien county's leading residents, John Clifford Hollenbeck, 68, known far and wide as owner and breeder of some of the nation's best Guernsey cattle.

It was only last spring that Mr. Hollenbeck moved to Berrien Springs from the family homestead near the Burke school in Ononok township. At that time he sold the home and the valuable dairy herds which made the property one of the show places of Berrien county and brought him national-wide prominence.

Son of John and Mary Markham Hollenbeck, Mr. Hollenbeck was known by his second name, Clifford, had lived at the family homestead for 45 years. He was born in Ononok township on Feb. 14, 1876, and was married Feb. 12, 1913, at Midland to Carrie Parke. His widow is the only immediate surviving relative.

Mr. Hollenbeck's father was one of the county's well known pioneer residents. Early in life Clifford Hollenbeck became interested in dairy farming and purchased cattle when he established his herd here to England for registered Guernsey stock. His cattle were winners at shows everywhere, including the International stock show, which was a Chicago tradition for years until interrupted by the present war.

Active in the Berrien County Farm Bureau and the County Co-operative Oil company, Mr. Hollenbeck had long been a director in the Producers Creamery. He was an active member in the Ononok Methodist church where he was treasurer and trustee. He also was a leader in Mount Tabor grange.

#### With The Boys in Service

John Holcomb, who lives on the former Charles Boyle farm northwest of Buchanan, writes the following, on request of the Record, in regard to his three sons in the armed services.

My youngest son, Bill, left Monday for camp after a nine day furlough spent here. He is now private first class and is attending a camouflage school at Leesburg, Fla. He was formerly at Fort Dix, N. J., and has been in the army a year and ten days. Ralph, who is next to the youngest, has now been in the army for seven months. He is now a corporal technician in the armored forces, stationed at Camp Folk, La.

#### Christmas and New Year and this letter finds you all well and happy

Write soon Love and kisses, Your son, Bud

A big hug and kiss for Mother Say "hi" to the twins for me

Corporal Richard "Pete" Donley, former football and basketball star of Buchanan high school and Arkansas State College is now showing his wares on the west coast as a member of the San Bernardino Air Depot basketball squad, San Bernardino, California. He is regular forward on the team which has won 4 and lost 4 against such teams as UCLA Freshmen, U. S. C. Freshmen, Loyola U., and Redland U.

"Pete" also is manager of the Base Headquarters softball team.

Frank Benak is now located at Cuero, Texas, where he has begun solo flying in his training course as a flying cadet. He writes that he now has fourteen hours of soloing out of a required 100 hours. The field has a donkey mascot which the cadets are all required to salute. On the first day of their training, all cadets are required to wear their clothes hand-side foremost. His address now is:

A. S. Frank J. Benak  
Class of 43-F  
Brayton Flying Service  
Cuero, Texas

Aviation Cadet Philip H. Brong is now taking his pre-flight training at Santa Ana, Calif. He was recently joined there by his wife, formerly Miss Sidney Yazell, of Buchanan.

Kathleen Smith left Monday evening for Blythe, Calif., after spending a vacation of a week with his wife and other relatives here. He is in service in the supply department in an army unit in training in the Imperial Desert, 225 miles east of Los Angeles, and about 5 miles from the Arizona line.

Hattie B. Burks has received several letters from her son, Robert J. Clemens, who left Dec. 19, 1942, for the service. He says it is a different life than he was accustomed to but he likes it. He has become acquainted with Joe Cunningham of South Bend and they enjoy themselves listening to the other boys, although Joe has been in sick bay for several days he will be out soon.

Pat will be glad to hear from any of his friends who care to write to: Robert J. Clemens, E. M. 1/C 72 Bati. Co. D. Plat. 2 Camp Peary, N. C. T. C. Williamsburg, Va.

Pvt. Odie C. Fouse has been transferred from Camp Grant, Ill., to Keesler Field, Miss. His address is: A. S. N. 3641599 301 Tech. School Squad Flight 656 Barracks 24 Keesler Field, Miss.

Pvt. Max Beadle, stationed at Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Wilbur Beadle, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keller visited their son, Tech Sgt. Clifford Keller, last week at the Army Air Base at Pueblo, Colo. Tech Sgt. Keller accompanied his parents home and will return to his station Thursday.

Sgt. Francis L. Heim, stationed at the Army Air Base at Salina, Kan., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Heim.

Louis Thurston, Radioman in the U. S. Navy, has returned to Providence, R. I., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Thurston.

#### Hatchcock Infant Expires at Birth

Joseph Lee Hatchcock, infant son of Lloyd and Helen Crawford Hatchcock, died at birth at Pawtucket hospital Tuesday evening. Committal services are being held this morning at the Portage Prairie Evangelical cemetery.

In addition to the parents, he is survived by the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crawford of Berrien Springs, and the grandfather, John Hatchcock of Hamlet, Calif.

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#### County Deducts Credit For Purchase by Men Working Here and Living Elsewhere.

The reputation of Buchanan as a bond-buying community is evidently high with the county headquarters, according to a recent release from that source setting the January quota of this community at \$85,000 only \$6,600 less than that of St. Joseph and \$12,300 more than that of Niles.

This quota was set for purchase strictly by Buchanan residents after the purchases of employees from other towns working in Buchanan plants and buying here had been subtracted and applied to their home communities. The quota on per capita community was set at \$559,000. Quotas for leading towns of the county were set as follows:

Benton Harbor, \$222,500  
St. Joseph, \$91,000  
Buchanan, \$85,000  
Niles, \$72,700  
Watervliet, \$16,800

The estimated population of Buchanan is about 4,500 or a little over one-twentieth of the population of the county. The quota set for Buchanan, however, after deduction credits for purchases by the 1800 men from other communities working here, is set at one-seventh that of the county. It is presumed that this quota is based on present purchasing records rather than on population.

The following letter was recently received by local chairman, Lowell Swann. To all County and Executive Chairmen Washington has set a real mark for the War Savings Staff to set at January, namely \$900,000,000 in Bonds.

Michigan's share of that total is \$40,700,000. We did better than that in December, and I congratulate each and every one of you. Starting now, E Bonds sold in co-ownership, carry a limit of \$10,000 (maturity value), instead of \$5,000 as in the past, 100 example.

I husband and wife, or any other two persons, buy all their Series E Bonds in co-ownership form (naming each other co-owners) they hold up to \$10,000 (maturity value) combined, in any calendar year.

I suggest that you make every effort to see that the large investors in your community get their entire limit of E Bonds in the month of January, particularly those individuals who customarily buy large amounts of E and G's. The limit of E's should be their first purchase for 1943. At least 25 per cent of your January quota should come from this group of investors. Many of the so-called limit investors will want to take advantage of the new regulation sighted above and this will be very helpful in increasing your sales.

Just as the E on the Army-Navy pentastar for excellence—so, too, the E War Savings bond stands for the most excellent investment in the financial world. It is the highest interest-paying, most liquid security the United States government has to offer the people.

Wishing you every success in your efforts to over-sell the January quota, I am Sincerely yours, Frank N. Isbey, Chairman War Savings Committee State of Michigan

#### U. S. Dept. Agr. Aids in Payment School Milk Here

Milk Ration Quadrupled as Government Pays Cost and Pupil Pays 1 Cent.

Mrs. Reba Lamb reported issuance of 196 half-pint milk rations at the local high school yesterday following arrangements by which the U. S. Bureau of Agriculture Marketing will participate in the expense.

By the new arrangement, the pupil pays 1 cent for a half pint, and the remainder of the expense is born by the U. S. Bureau. The milk is secured through the Willson Dairy, which will receive cost of the milk plus 1 cent. Wilson stated that the basis of cost had not yet been decided. Previously the school had been issuing 60 half pints daily at a charge of three cents.

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## Galen News

The American Legion Auxiliary met with Mrs. Herbert Fritsch and heard the report on the packing of Christmas boxes of homemade candies, cookies and cigarettes sent to all men in service from this community. A total of 103 boxes were mailed by the auxiliary to men still in the states and 12 went overseas. Letters from men in service were read. The Auxiliary also played Santa Claus to an orphan at Children's Village at Otter Lake. Mrs. Cornelia Chilson and Mrs. Fritsch were in charge of refreshments. The February meeting will be held with Mrs. Ruth Nelson.

The Women's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. A. P. Taylor Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Herbert Goodenough, president of the society, appointed the following committees: Finance, Mrs. John McGowan, Mrs. Austin Dodd, Mrs. Leo Crandall and Mrs. Frank McCarty, membership, Mrs. Paul Harvey, Mrs. William Bauer, Mrs. W. W. Grooms, and Mrs. Eddie Foster, fellowship, Mrs. A. P. Taylor, Mrs. Harry Lintner, Mrs. Richard Wentland, publicity, Mrs. Frank Kelley and Mrs. Howard Longfellow. Plans were made to decorate the church basement. Refreshments were served by Mrs. C. A. Roberts and Mrs. Taylor.

The Child Study Club met Thursday night with Mrs. C. A. Roberts. Mrs. John McDonald was in charge of the topic and Mrs. Peter Potter directed the entertainment. Prize winners in games were Mrs. Robert White, Mrs. John Houville and Mrs. William Bauer.

The Friday Culture Club held its annual winter picnic in the home of Mrs. Neva Jannasch Friday. Mrs. John Houville and Mrs. E. J. Kelley directed the entertain-

ment and Mrs. Richard Wentland, Mrs. William Luther, Mrs. Carlton Renbarger and Mrs. Jannasch were in charge of the menu.

The St. Peter's Evangelical Ladies Aid society met with Mrs. Marion Shepherdson Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Robert White and Mrs. Shepherdson served refreshments.

Donald Swem, who is stationed at Pueblo, Colorado, is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Swem.

The Afternoon 400 Club sewed for the Red Cross when Mrs. Carl Renbarger was hostess last week.

The Wesleyan Guild made plans for a banquet to be held in February when the group met with Miss Dorothy Jean Bennett. Prize winners at games were Norma Jean Potter and the hostess.

Miss Esther Wire, who joined the WAAC's last year has been transferred to Fort Sheridan, Illinois. She was a recent guest for several days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wire.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kolberg and son of Niles were Sunday guests in the Ralph Jones home.

Marlen Roberts and Mrs. Ernest Keller of South Bend were weekend guests in the Pearl Roberts home.

Fred Dinges who was inducted into the army Nov. 29, has received his first rating of Private. First Class and has been transferred from Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, to Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

Mrs. Eldon Lintner broke her leg last Tuesday when she fell on the ice at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kubath, Sunday callers in the Frank Kelley and children of Stevensville were home.

Mr. Paul Harvey has been confined to his home with illness.

Mrs. Richard Metzger is spending several days with her grandfather, Mr. L. L. Hinman, who is ill.

## Olive Branch

The Lavina Ladies Aid will meet Thursday with Mrs. Foster Bowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Briney of Buchanan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sheeley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sprague.

The Economics Club leaders will receive the lesson at Galien High School Tuesday.

Irene Baker of Homer has arrived to spend the rest of the winter with her sister, Mrs. John Clark and family.

Miss Sylvia Roundy of Niles spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Anna Roundy.

Mr. Richard Lee and son David of Galien were Sunday dinner guests in the Ira Lee home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dickey had as their Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Lysie Nye, George and Eleanor Lewis of Glendora.

Mrs. Lysie Nye will entertain the Happy Home-maker Club on January 20th for an all day meeting.

## Portage Prairie

Mrs. Rhelda Rough, Niles, and Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Busch, of Berrien Springs, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Kell.

Mrs. R. B. Franklin is spending several days in Chicago the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Olive Allen and Mrs. Florence Curran.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Noggle and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Train, Galien.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Vite were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Conser, Chicago.

The Oak Forest school was closed Friday. The teacher, Miss Doris Schulz attended the funeral services for her grandfather, Albert Schulz in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer E. Baker will be hosts to members of the Crusaders Sunday School class of the Portage Prairie church Tuesday evening, Jan. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyu Pollitt entertained at a party Saturday evening, honoring Robert and Dale Hanover, Jr., who have enlisted in the Coast Guards, USN, and expect to leave for service soon. The evening was spent in dancing and the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coon, Lydick, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stout, Edwardsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Don Goshen, Mishawaka; Mr. and Mrs. George Morningstar, Bertrand, Miss Wanda Bowker, Miss Orpha Swaim and Dean Foster, Buchanan, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hanover, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Houswerth left Saturday to spend several months in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mitchell entertained at a pinocle party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Homer Hill, W. E. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wagener.

## West Buchanan

Mrs. Mary Frame and mother, Mrs. Della Carlton, Buchanan, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Best.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Strunk, Niles were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sarver.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Martin and daughter Jeanne, spent Sunday in Michigan City, where they visited Mrs. Martin's father, John Acker, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bratton and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shuford and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beadle, Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sarver visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Seabast and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Seabast Sunday.

## North Buchanan

Misses Jean and Kathleen Stoner, South Bend, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fedore and son Richard were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fedore.

## Bend of the River

Lester Oxender of Shipshewana, Ind., was a recent guest of his brother, Charles Oxender and family.

The Misses Polly, Ida and Lorraine Pihuh, Eridgman, were Friday guests of their sister, Mrs. Claude Denno and family.

Mrs. Ernest Bunker and Mrs. Elta Denno attended the meeting Tuesday in the Buchanan Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer E. Baker will be hosts to members of the Crusaders Sunday School class of the Portage Prairie church Tuesday evening, Jan. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyu Pollitt entertained at a party Saturday evening, honoring Robert and Dale Hanover, Jr., who have enlisted in the Coast Guards, USN, and expect to leave for service soon. The evening was spent in dancing and the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coon, Lydick, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stout, Edwardsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Don Goshen, Mishawaka; Mr. and Mrs. George Morningstar, Bertrand, Miss Wanda Bowker, Miss Orpha Swaim and Dean Foster, Buchanan, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hanover, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Houswerth left Saturday to spend several months in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mitchell entertained at a pinocle party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Homer Hill, W. E. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wagener.

## HOLLYWOOD

**Versatile Star**  
 Jane Frazee, who studied ballet for twelve years and never danced a professional step, presents a tripartite shrdlu etain shrdlu terpsichorean routine in Universal's "Moonlight in Havana," which comes Friday and Saturday, Jan. 15-16, to the Hollywood theatre. She fronts a chorus line for a theatre sequence in the musical film in which she co-stars with Allan Jones.

Marjorie Lord, Don Terry and William Frawley are featured in "Moonlight in Havana" which was directed by Anthony Mann.

**How to Spell "Tokyo" Causes Many Headaches**  
 A replica of Little Tokyo, Los Angeles, Japanese colony, which is now completely evacuated, was constructed on 20th Century-Fox's lot and caused no end of headaches.

The setting was used as the main background for Bryan Foy's production of "Little Tokyo, U. S. A.," playing at the Hollywood on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 15-16 with Preston Foster and Brenda Joyce in featured roles.

The set looked just like the authentic East Los Angeles location. There was only one trouble. For a long time Producer Foy couldn't decide how he was going to spell the Japanese capital. Some spell

it, Tokio. Others say: Tokyo. However, a solution was reached that made everybody happy. On the set was a large sign on a produce depot, reading, "Little Tokyo." The trucks that pulled up to the depot had signs reading "Little Tokyo."

"It doesn't make a great deal of difference," commented Director Otto Brower. "No matter how you spell it, that town won't be around long anyway."

That was the feeling of the cast as they went through their paces during the filming of the picture which has been called one of the best films of the season. It shows how Japanese saboteurs operated within the U. S. and how they were foiled.

"Little Tokyo, U. S. A." is a story of Japanese espionage on the West Coast.

**"Mrs. Wiggs" Famed For Half Century**  
 "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," the Alice Hegon Rice story to be seen at the Hollywood theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 17-18-19, under the Paramount banner, has been one of America's favorites for two generations.

Written as a novel and first read by Mrs. Rice before her literary society in Louisville, Ky., just after the turn of the century, it

was dramatized and was a smash hit play throughout the nation. It is still a stock company standby. It was first filmed back in the days of the silent screen and then made into a talkie eight years ago by Paramount. Now it has been filmed for the third time with Fay Bainter as Mrs. Wiggs and a cast that includes Hugh Herbert, Vera Vague, Carolyn Lee, "Alfalfa" Switzer, Betty Brewer, Billy Lee and Mary Thomas.

Critics have acclaimed Paramount's newest "Mrs. Wiggs" as by far the best presentation of the beloved story.

**John Shepperd Enters Great American Poet**  
 John Shepperd, the outstanding young actor, is usually the great man in his pictures. One of Broadway's most intelligent juveniles just a few short years ago, Shepperd made his film debut in a series of historical shorts based on the lives of great men in America's past. In "Remember the Day," he was a presidential nominee, while in "Ten Gentlemen From West Point" he appeared as Henry Clay of Kentucky.

Now raised to stardom on the strength of these characterizations, the handsome leading man has his biggest role, that of another great man in 20th Century-

Fox's "The Loves of Edgar Allan Poe," coming to the Hollywood theatre Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 20-21. Shepperd's keen portrayal of the moody, romantic writer who invented the modern mystery story, bids fair to become one of the outstanding performances of the year.

**Bristles**  
 All brushes made in the United States, except for war contracts and local health regulations, must contain at least 45 per cent of material other than pig and hog bristles, the WPB has ruled.

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# LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Hall and Mrs. Alex Nemeth, Jr., and daughter, Carol Lee, spent Sunday in Morocco, Ind., visiting Mrs. Hall's mother, Mrs. James Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Derflinger formerly of Buchanan, announce the birth of an 8 1/2 pound son Friday, Jan. 7. The father is at Camp Grant, Ill.

Miss Freda Gitler returned to her home in Chicago Friday after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Vasil Ewanoff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Koensch are parents of a son, John Frederick, born Thursday, Jan. 13, at their home on old M-60.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lehr of Dayton, O., arrived Sunday to spend a week with the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Beard and daughter Marica of South Bend were Sunday callers at the Wilbur Dempsey home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Houswerth left Saturday evening for Los Angeles, Calif., to spend the winter special sale of entire stock of anklets at 14c pair.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Eddy and family visited Mrs. Earl Eddy and infant daughter in Benton Harbor Saturday.

Eugene Kobe, Kalamazoo, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kobe.

A daughter, Donna Jean, was born Tuesday morning in Pawling hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Plear.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Russell of Chicago, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell over the week-end. Mr. Russell is stationed in Chicago with the Reserve Signal Corps.

Rev. Malcolm D. McNeal and John Rehm attended the mid-winter meeting of the Presbytery held in Kalamazoo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cavin are spending a week in Cleveland, O., with the former's mother, Mrs. Nelie Cripe, and sister, Miss Ruth Cavin.

Mrs. Joseph See has returned to Washington, D. C., after visiting her sister, Mrs. Lennie Ward.

Mrs. William Burgoyne is ill of pneumonia in her home on West Fourth St.

Mrs. A. Gordon, Winnipeg, Can., is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stibbs.

Mrs. Mabel Keith of Cassopolis spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Allis, and family.

Miss Elaine Rademacker of Chicago, was a week-end guest of Miss Jeanette McGowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kysar of South Bend were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Yoder.

Mrs. Della Harris has returned to her home in Kalamazoo after spending the past two weeks with her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Wisner.

Arthur Watson was a recent guest of his mother, Mrs. John Watson, Medaryville, Ind.

Mrs. C. J. Pattengale, Logansport, is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pattengale.

Mrs. Earl Stevens has gone to Boise, Idaho, to join her husband, Lieut. Earl Stevens, at Gowen Field.

Mrs. Florence Wooden received word that her son, Fred Herman, of Whiting, Ind., who has been ill the past week, was taken to Hines hospital, Chicago, Tuesday, for treatment.

Mrs. F. W. Stibbs, Sault Ste Marie, Ontario, who spent the past month with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stibbs, left Wednesday for Grand Rapids to visit her nephew, John Miller. She plans to leave Sunday for Los Angeles, where she will spend the remainder of the winter with her sister, Mrs. William Richling.

Mrs. Irene Lamont, Chicago, spent the week-end with her daughter, Dorothy, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Preston Sprague.

Miss Eleanor Hector of Detroit visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Kollar, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Shreve, accompanied by Miss Karol Dunlap, will leave Saturday for Lakeland, Fla., where they will spend several weeks with the former's son, Rex Shreve, who is an instructor at the Lakeland School of Aeronautics.

## Jr. Farm Bureau Meeting at Sodus

The Berrien County Junior Farm Bureau met at the Mt. Pleasant school in Sodus Monday evening with an attendance of forty.

Harold Steinke was appointed by President Raymond DeWitt as chairman of the wheat drive to take the place of Norris Young, who has assumed the office of state president. The deadline for the wheat drive was set for Feb. 6.

Carlton Hewitt was named as chairman of the wheat drive in Pipestone township. He also was elected vice-president to take the place of Leo Hettler, who has entered the armed forces.

DeForest Alderman gave a short talk on the outcome of farm operations in 1943. Games and refreshments followed.

The co-chairmen in charge of the entertainment were Josephine Taylor and Robert Tillstrom. The year book committee will meet on Wednesday evening, Jan. 13, with June Norris.

## Co. Farm Bureau Explains Public Relations Policy

### Explain Attitude on Price Ceilings and Organization of Labor.

In 1928 the Berrien County Farm Bureau considered the possibility of rendering service to its members through the distribution of oil and gasoline. By this time farming in Berrien county was rapidly becoming mechanized and gasoline is fed for that labor-saving "iron horse" the farm tractor.

This finally led to the founding of an affiliated corporation called the Berrien County Farm Bureau Oil Company which in 1934 began the buying and selling of gasoline and oil on a cooperative basis in which all profits are redistributed to the members of the Farm Bureau as patronage dividends in the form of cash or stock.

Russell F. Niles, heads the Oil Company as president and Ross Fisher of Berrien Center is the manager.

All other cooperative purchasing activities have largely been taken over by the State Farm Bureau Services, which now deals extensively in feeds, fertilizers, seeds, implements, insurance, electrical equipment, and of late has begun activity in the field of group hospitalization and medical care on a low-cost cooperative basis.

Among the leading activities of the Farm Bureau and its affiliates are those of legislative vigilance and public relations. In legislative activity the Farm Bureau, as well as most other rural organizations have shown an outstanding spirit of moderation and sense of fairness to all groups. However they have learned to defend agricultural interests against unfair and discriminatory legislation and taxation while not nearly so aggressive and militant as the labor organizations and the business

and manufacturing groups they have nevertheless made their voice heard in a loud and decisive manner for the first time in the history of the United States. Agriculture is no longer the step-child which eats the crumbs left on the legislative table.

During the past year there has been much publicity in the newspapers about an attempt by the labor organization called the C. I. O. to take the farmers into the labor union. The attitude of the Farm Bureau toward this exciting development is expressed by a resolution passed at the recent annual convention in Lansing. It states: "We would again go on record as recognizing the right of labor to organize for collective bargaining and to protect the proper interests of its members. We deplore, however, any effort of one organized group to seek to weaken or destroy another. Specifically, we call upon labor to recognize and deal fairly with farmers cooperative groups and to cease their attempts to embody the requirement that farmers or their employees carrying on the work of agriculture or its cooperative branches must become members of labor dominated organizations. We demand freedom of the highways and freedom of delivery at markets for farmers and their cooperatives. We urge that all labor-unions be required to incorporate and thus become financially responsible for their actions and agreements."

Bringing the Farm Bureau up to the present war-time crisis and the insistent demand for more food products, the State Farm Bureau and all its delegates from the various counties stated recently, "We renew our pledge to play our full part in this time of national and international crisis. Even though tremendously handicapped, we will strive to produce increased quantities of food for America, members of our armed forces throughout the world, and citizens of the allied nations. We challenge other groups and classes to follow our example on industry, forbearance and patriotism. Despite tremendous losses of manpower occasioned by the departure of many thousands of the ablest

men from our farms, the difficulty of obtaining machinery, and other desperately needed farm supplies, the output from Michigan farms has been materially increased. This has not been accomplished on the basis of a 40 hour week. Farmers who have always worked long hours have increased the severity of their production schedule. They have been assisted by the largely unpaid labor of their women and children. As the competition of industry forces ever rising farm wages scales, farmers insist that this increased cost of operation be reflected in the calculation of any price ceilings which may be placed on farm products."

The Berrien County Farm Bureau is growing steadily in membership and for several years has been the largest county farm bureau in Michigan. Officers and directors of the Berrien County Farm Bureau are president Charles Heckathorn of Three Oaks, vice president Robert Koengshof of Buchanan, secretary-treasurer Burton Richards of Berrien Center, members of the board of directors; Russell C. Fife of Niles; Wm. H. Bartz of St. Joseph, Carl T. Whetstone of Berrien Springs, Henry Peters of Benton Harbor, Dr. Leo Hosben of Coloma, L. R. Boyer of Watervliet and Raymond DeWitt of Buchanan, the Junior Farm Bureau representative on the board.

**Sawdust and Sugar**  
Sugar from sawdust and the transformation of ordinary fish oil into perfumed toilet soaps are two possibilities engaging the attention of scientists.

**River Moves Away**  
Steamboats once docked at the foot of the main street of Forest City, Mo. Now the restless Missouri river has shifted its channel until the town is several miles inland.

**Dentist's Assistant**  
What the country needs is a magazine for dentist's offices. Full of merry jokes and short anecdotes. Of course, others besides dentists would buy it.

**Weaker Over California**  
At 20,000 feet over Peru cosmic rays have been found to be 30 per cent weaker than at a similar altitude over California.

**Notice Closing of Dairy**  
Starting Saturday, Jan. 16, I will close my dairy regularly at 6.30 P. M. each Saturday night.  
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PHILADELPHIA **CREAM CHEESE** 3-oz. pkg. **10¢**

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SURE-GOOD **OLEOMARGARINE** 2 lbs. **33¢**

**SUNNYFIELD ROLLED OATS** 5 lb. bag **27¢**

EVERY MEAL **APPLE BUTTER** 3 1/2 lb. jar **22¢**

ACQUA **PKLD. HERRING** 1 lb. jar **26¢**

ARMOUR'S **MEAT** 2 cans **11¢**

**GRANULATED BEET SUGAR** lb. **6¢**

VEGETABLE SHORTENING **dexo** 3 lb. can **63¢**

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TOM. SOUP 3 cans **28¢**

CAKE FLOUR 1/2 lb. pkg. **19¢**

CORN MEAL 5 lb. bag **20¢**

SUNNYFIELD **PI-CAKE FLR.** 5 lb. bag **21¢**

**RALSTON** pkg. **23¢**

LUX SOAP 3 cakes **20¢**

SOAP FLAKES 2 pkg. **29¢**

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The first meeting of each class will be held on Wednesday, January 27 at 7:00 at the Junior High School.

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Wagner News

Mrs. Clara Smith and daughter and little grandson moved into the west apartment of the house of the farm owned by Mrs. Catherine Raber. The farm is better known as the George Hess place.

Social

Honors Birthday—Mrs. Arthur Proccus entertained at a 6 o'clock family dinner on Saturday night honoring the birthday anniversary of Mr. Proccus. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kent of Benton Harbor, William Manspecker, Union City, and Mr. and Mrs. Delos Proccus were the guests.

War Necessity

War Necessity Certif. Must Be Corrected in Jan.—Donald M Hamilton, chairman of the Berrien County Farm Transportation committee, reports that farmers wishing to correct their Certificate of War Necessity must do this during the month of January. Call at the city hall at St. Joseph, where the Berrien County Farm Transportation committee will assist you in filling out correction forms for supplemental mileage. The correction

Probate News

Judge Malcolm Hatfield transacted the following matters: The petitions for the appointment of the administrators were filed in the estates of Edward Meyer, Ida M Kramer, William C Diment, Anna M Deener Moore, and William Holtz, deceased. Bonds were filed and letters issued in the estates of Frank J Garvin, Adolph Reich, Harris Lipman and Charles E Bonnell, deceased. Inventories were filed in the deceased estates of Frank Sommer, Charles S Pew, Melanle Hubbard, Thomas E Abbs, Charles H Wegner, Ralph R Emlogn, Doris J Rosenberg, Harris Lipman and LeRoy Antes. Final accounts were filed in the estates of Mose Goldbaum, Charles H Wegner and Emma Byrnes.

5-Months-Old Son

of Gaylord Marsh Dies at Galien—Ronald Roy Marsh, 5-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Marsh, Galien, R. I., died at his home Sunday, Jan. 10, after an illness of only four days with pneumonia. The baby was born Aug 7, 1912. He is survived by the parents, by one sister, Janet Marsh, Galien, by the following grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Marsh of the Wagner district, and Mrs. Stella Strauss of Three Oaks.

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Church Services

THE REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS—George W. Seymour, Pastor. 10 00 a. m. Church School. 10 to 10 30 devotional, 10 30 to 11 30 class period. Glenn Cease director. 7 30 p. m. Sermon, subject: "Thy Will Be Done." Paul Swain speaker. 7 30 p. m. Wednesday, Midweek Prayer Service. Thursday (today) Sea Scout Ship No 45 will meet in the Church recreation room. Arthur Myers, skipper.

St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church—Rev. P. S. McGinness pastor. Masses at 8 00 a. m. and 10 30 a. m. each Sunday. Holy Days: Masses at 6 and 8 a. m.

THE GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Neil Pease, Pastor. 10 00 a. m. Theme of worship service "Christ is the Light of the World." An object lesson will be presented during the special feature period. Morning Worship 11 00 a. m. Sermon "Smyrna or The Martyr Church Period." This is a continuation of prophetic studies from Revelation.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY—Sunday Service at 11 00 A. M. Subject "Life." Sunday School at 9 45 A. M. Wednesday evening meeting at 7 45.

Church of the Brethren—Rev. E. Long, Minister. Morning Worship at 10 00. Evening Worship and Bible Study at 7 00. In the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Platz.

METHODIST CHURCH—Minister, Rev. Charles B. Hafn. Church School at 10 00. Classes for all age groups and you are welcome. Morning Worship at 11 00. Sermon subject: "A Basis For The Peace to Come." Families with small children are invited to leave them with the Nursery during the hour of morning worship.

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## Annual Inspection Of H. S. Lockers Is Now in The Offing

By Jim McIntyre  
 Well, guys, gals, and twerps you better get your lockers ready for annual locker inspection. That's right, the Sargeant will be around this week to give them the dust off. And if they don't meet his approval you might get K P duty for awhile. But the Sargeant and his staff are working for our benefit, and they have three reasons why they are. First, your tent, I mean locker, should be neat. Have your books in order so you can find them in a hurry. Second, don't stuff your waste paper and

kleenex in between your books and on the floor. Then when you open the door you don't have to worry about a mess of paper and books falling out at you. This is one of the reasons we have so much paper in the halls. So, if it falls out of the lockers just lean over and pick it up. Simple operation, isn't it. Third, some lockers need repairs. Some people have so many things in their lockers that they can't even close the door without binding it out of shape. Now, we know that we have good janitor service in this school. You don't know who they are? Well, there is Colonel Arrick, Admiral Shreve (he floats the mop in the mop bucket) and Corporal Reese on the janitor staff. Arrick and Shreve have seen many hours of action and expect to see a lot more. Reese is rather new but he has just been promoted. So take it easy on the waste paper situation, or the school might have to draft more help.

## Club News

**Apprentice Club News**  
 Jan. 6, Don Snider received his Apprentice Club diploma and was presented to the Foreman Club. Mr. King introduced him. A lighting engineer from General Electric talked on proper lighting conditions.

**Recreation Center a Big Success**  
 Hats off to the new recreational center! We students are proud of our "new home." A salute to the people who have helped to make this great undertaking a success. You are the symbol of the ideals this country is fighting for. We give you our thanks.

## News Notes

**Seniors Plan Their Annual**  
 If we have an Annual this year it will be just a senior book because of the War. The shortage of materials would make the price too high for a more extensive book. Pictures of the faculty will be included. Also pictures of all clubs consisting of a majority of seniors. The football, basketball and track pictures will be included.

**Faculty Discussed War Needs For Schools**  
 There was a general faculty meeting Monday on changes in curriculum. Miss Nelson, Mr. Van Ryzan, and Mr. Stark went to Kalamazoo.

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**Buchanan - South Bend Bus Schedule Changes Effective Tuesday, Dec. 1**  
 Here is The New Schedule:

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 7:55 A. M. Exs  
 9:55 A. M. Exs  
 12:25 P. M. Daily  
 4:00 P. M. XXX  
 5:20 P. M. Exs  
 7:20 P. M. Daily

**Leave South Bend (CWT)**  
 6:15 A. M. Exs  
 8:20 A. M. Exs  
 10:50 A. M. Daily  
 2:15 P. M. XXX  
 3:40 P. M. Exs  
 5:45 P. M. Daily

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## What You Buy With WAR BONDS

A scout car is a low-slung motor car armored with heavy steel plate, used to transport troops from one point to another. It is of low silhouette and gives protection against machine gun and other ground fire. A scout car costs \$5,000.



You and your neighbors joining together can buy one of these vehicles for the Ordnance Department of our army with your purchase of War Bonds. We need hundreds of them and need them quickly. Put at least ten percent of your wages or income into War Bonds every pay day and help your fellow Americans top the War Bond Quota in your county. U. S. Treasury Department

Wednesday to attend a conference on the New Physical Education Fitness Program for Secondary Schools. They plan to introduce this program during the second semester. Mr. Miller's Shop received a new grinder last week. It is the first of the equipment ordered last fall. There was an Air Raid Wardens' Class in First Aid last Monday evening.

**Junior Class Presents Play**  
 February 5th  
 The Junior Class will present "Spring Dance" February 5th under the direction of John Elbers. The cast selected for the production Phyllis Sherwood, Janice Pierce, Willa Miller, Millie Clark, Evelyn Gaul, Jean Skinner, Maurice Nelson, Bernard Fay, Clayburn Gooch, Randall Couchman, Ed Vanderslice, and Roy Knapp.

**Dancing Class Learn New Steps**  
 The dancing class consisting of freshmen and sophomores, have learned two new dancing steps. They are the two-step and the box waltz.

**Sophomores Sponsor Dance**  
 Last Friday night, January 8, the Sophomores sponsored a dance after the "Bridgman" game. The Youth Council dance band, directed Phil Hanlin, played for the dance. The dance was held for the high school students and alumni.

**Home Ec. News**  
 The advance Home Ec. girls are now studying home furnishings. They are divided into groups of two's and three's and each group is going to make a model house with the kind of furniture and

things they want in a house. They hope to complete these models before the end of the semester. The girls in the fourth hour foods class are planning a luncheon which they will have some noon hour this week.

**Junior Red Cross News**  
 The Junior Red Cross have only three more night-grows to finish.

**Have You Noticed The New Bulletin Board?**  
 The shop class have a new grinding machine to sharpen metal bits.

**Former Teacher Dies**  
 Mrs. Nina Fischer, former teacher of the third grade of Buchanan Public Schools, passed on Thursday, Jan. 7th, 1943. She taught in Buchanan for many years and was highly esteemed by her students, and associates.

**Stamp Sales**  
 Stamp Sales for January 7th were:

Dewey Avenue	\$15.85
Gridges	51.65
Jr. & Sr. High School	10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$77.50</b>

The next few months Miss Graves will spend time helping the grade students with reading and arithmetic.

In December, 86.6% of the grades attended. Some of the absences were due to epidemics of mumps, measles, and chicken pox. Four hundred and fourteen students were tardy.

## Dewey Avenue News

The kindergarten children held an election to decide what name to give one new doll. Four names were chosen: Susan, Mary, Dianne, and Jean. After every one had voted, we found that 23 children wanted her to be called Susan, 8 liked the name of Mary best, 11 liked Dianne, and 6 preferred Jean. Susan has brown eyes and brown hair. We are glad Santa Claus brought her to us.

Mrs. Henrich's first grade pupils are glad to have Betty Schutze back in school again after an illness.

The second grade children are eager to try out the new water colors, Santa Claus' gift to the room.

The children in Miss Kappel's third grade have begun work in multiplication. They are working on the table of two's. The class was very sorry to see Ronald Wain leave. He moved to Miles during the Christmas vacation.

The children in Mrs. Wilcox's third grade are beginning a transportation unit, studying forms of travel from Indian times to the present in our country. They are working on posters of stagecoaches, boats, and trams.

The fourth grade at the Dewey School has welcomed a new member to its class. The new pupil is Raymond Ahndt of Iron Mountain, Michigan. We are glad to have Raymond with us, and we hope he'll enjoy our company, too!

## Grade School News

Miss Carnagan's first graders have been bringing their Christmas toys to school to share with the other children.

They drew pictures of them for art work and composed riddles about them for language work.

There are two new girls in Mrs. Moxley's room. They are Beverly Morelli and Nelle Anstiss.

Robert Good has moved to Virginia, so he is not in the first grade any more.

Most children are back in school again after having chicken pox.

Miss Fritz's children brought one of their Christmas gifts to school. The children made pictures of the gifts they liked best.

During recess period, Miss Fritz is reading "Mr. Pink and a House of the Red" to her children.

The children in Miss Fritz's room are learning to speak correctly over the telephone.

Miss Kinney's third graders wrote two paragraph letters to children in the room who were ill. Most of the letters were very nicely written considering that these were the first ones that the children had written which contained more than one paragraph.

Several of the boys and girls have been ill. Harry Johnson, Dick Swain, Francis Elmer, Elaine Batten, and Jack Schultz have all been absent from school with either mumps, chicken pox, or colds.

Mrs. Muller's fourth grade report the loss of Janice Renwick who has moved with her parents to South Bend, Indiana. Kathryn Fagras and Kathleen Hubbard have returned to school after a siege of mumps and chicken pox.

Miss Lovell's room wrote letters to some friend or relative thanking them for a Christmas gift they'd received. The children enjoyed writing a "real" letter for their language class instead of just handing in one for the teacher.

The peanuts and candy they gave us for our Christmas party. In reading the fifth grade have finished "The Story of Bread" and are making outlines for the story. From the outlines we are going to make a frieze.

The children in Miss Reams' room are working on an assembly program which will be given sometime this month.

In our social studies we are reading a new book, the "Middle Ages." We are studying about the early French people.

The children in Miss Jeffery's room are drawing modern war ships to put up in the front of the room. For the other bulletin board we are going to draw a picture taken from "The Village That Learned to Read."

Edwina Trapp wrote a playlet "Shorty's Victory Club." We plan to present it to Miss Reams' sixth grade next Monday.

We wrote letters to Mary Lou Carbon and Wanda Layver. They both have mumps.

We also wrote to the chairman of our room mothers thanking them for our Christmas party.

Chicago, states in a message received by H. J. Lurkins, Berrien County agricultural agent. Mr. Dargers' message was sent in connection with the scheduled observation throughout the county and country on Tuesday, January 12, of Farm Mobilization Day proclaimed by President Roosevelt with the object of "ensuring for the year 1943 the maximum production of vital foods."

Failure by many farmers to safeguard quality may result in cream so bad that state and federal laws will not permit its use for making butter—a true Victory food," Mr. Darger writes. During 1942 an estimated 30 to 50 million pounds of cream—enough to make more than a thousand cartons of butter—had to be rejected by creameries and cream buyers as unfit. In addition, huge quantities of finished butter were seized and condemned because made of poor cream that had "gotten by." This represents not only the loss of valuable food-stuffs badly needed by our armed

forces but also a loss of many millions of dollars to the farmers whose labor went into the production of this large volume of unacceptable cream. To the extent

that we are able to whittle down the amount of poor and rejected cream mentioned, the 1943 food job will be made easier."

## Farmers Urged to Watch Quality of Cream Output

America's farmers must keep an eye on the quality of their cream while they strive to produce the huge quantity of butterfat asked of them for the war effort during the new year of 1943. H. C. Darger, coordinator of the National Cream Quality Program,

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# SOCIETY

**Birthday Party**  
Mr and Mrs. Floyd Thorson were hosts at a birthday party Saturday evening honoring the anniversary of the former's mother, Mrs. Floyd Thorson, - Galien. Contest prizes were awarded to Mrs. Noble Swanson, New Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thorson, Galien, and Harlan Matthews.

**Primrose Camp Meets**  
Primrose Camp of the Royal Neighborhood lodge met Friday night in the Woodman hall. Eight new members were initiated into the order. A co-operative lunch was served after the meeting. Mrs. Claude Lauer and Mrs. Earl Beck will be in charge of the entertainment at the Jan 22 meeting when the new officers will be installed.

**Contract Bridge Club**  
Mrs. Ralph Wegner was hostess Thursday night to members of her contract bridge club. Favors went to Mrs. Elmer Keyes and Mrs. John Russell.

**Pre-Nuptial Shower**  
Miss Eleanor Schneider and Mrs. Jack Hess were co-hostesses at a post-nuptial shower Friday night in the Schneider home honoring Mrs. Lowell McMillen. Contest prizes were won by Mrs. Edwin Schneider, Mrs. Earl Cramer and Mrs. Ted Houghtaling.

**Mothers' Study Club**  
Mrs. Ralph Harbaugh was hostess Wednesday evening to members of the Mothers' Study Club. "Help Your Child Build Courage" was the topic of the lesson presented by Mrs. Claude DeWitt. A lesson on "What Should a Mother Do" will be discussed at the next meeting in the home of Mrs. Floyd Thorson.

**Jolly Dozen Club**  
The Jolly Dozen club met Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. Vernon Shaner. Contest prizes were won by Mrs. Carl Rossow, Mrs. Glenn Hushover and Mrs. Eldon Kingery. The next meeting is set for Jan 20 in the home of Mrs. Opal Shaner.

**Pre-Nuptial Shower**  
Miss Jeannette McGowan was hostess Monday evening at a pre-nuptial shower complementing Miss Karol Dunlap. Contest prizes were awarded to Miss Etiole Ross, Miss Dorothy Phillips and Mrs. Emil Reinke, Jr.

**Women's Dept Meets**  
Members of the Women's Department of the Latter Day Saints church met Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Arthur Metzger. Mrs. Rehn Lamb presented a talk on "Diet and Health".

**Variety Club**  
Mrs. Dean Metzger, assisted by Mrs. Frank Heyn, entertained the members of the Variety club Wednesday evening in the former's home on Lake street. Prizes of defense stamps were awarded to Mrs. Gene Adolph, Mrs. Louis Poplar and Mrs. Delmar Thompson. Members voted to contribute to the Red Cross for soldier's kits. The group will meet Jan. 20 in the home of Mrs. Edward Wesner with Mrs. Louis Poplar as co-hostess.

**Come-Join-Us Class**  
Mr. and Mrs. George Haag will entertain the members of the Come-Join-Us class of the Methodist Sunday School on Thursday evening in their home on Days Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross will be assisting hosts. Following the business meeting contests and games will form the entertainment for the evening.

**Guests at Dinner**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Markham and family were guests at a dinner Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beckman at St. Joseph, honoring the former's son, Jack Markham, who is following the dinner for Detroit for induction in the U. S. navy.

**Hoos-Hi Bridge Club**  
Mrs. George Farnum was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the members of the Hoos-Hi Bridge club. Honors went to Mrs. A. B. Muir and Mrs. Elmer Keyes.

**Lillian Club**  
Mrs. Marcia Reams, assisted by Mrs. Florence Wooden, entertained the Lillian club Wednesday night in the Reams home. Contest prizes went to Mrs. W. S. Crull, Mrs. Nella Slater, Mrs. Effie Hathaway, Mrs. W. W. Treat, Mrs. Arthur Voorhees, Mrs. J. Snider and Mrs. William Lingie.

**H-Lo Bridge Club**  
Members of the H-Lo Bridge club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Charles Herman. Favors went to Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Mrs. E. A. Orpurt and Mrs. Pearl Daggett.

**College Club**  
The Buchanan College club met Wednesday night in the home of the president, Mrs. L. G. Fitch. A talk on "India" was presented by Mrs. William Vawter, Benton Harbor.

**Officers Installed**  
Officers for 1943 were installed Friday evening at the regular meeting of Buchanan Encampment No. 169 of the I O O F in their hall. The officers are: Lavern Myer, past chief patriarch; Glenn Vergon, chief patriarch; Howard Barbour, senior warden; Charles Pears, junior warden; Arthur Blake, high priest; Arthur Wray, recording scribe; Leonard Dalenberg, financial scribe; John Luke, treasurer; Roy Pears, first watch; Clayton Eyster, second watch; Charles Ellis, third watch; Henry Eesse, fourth watch; Warren Juhl, guide; Henry Swem, inside guardian; and Louis Gray, outside guardian. The members voted to contribute \$10 for clothing and household needs to the Robert Jones family. Plans were made to sponsor Saturday night parties this winter in the hall.

**To Present Pupils In Piano Recital**  
The second piano recital of the season will be given by the pupils of Mrs. Con W. Kelley in the auditorium of the Methodist church, Sunday Jan. 17 at 2:15 p. m. The following students will participate: Eulalia Conrad, Connie Converse, Claire Davis, Eva Davis, Ruth Derflinger, Mrs. Joseph Gross, Jean Morley (pupil of Mrs. Gross), Betty Hahn, Mrs. Charles Hahn, Rosa Lee Hall, Maxine Heiermann, Norma McGowan, Ruth Pease, Carl Rosenthal, Jan Ann Russell, Jack Russell, Wally Schirmer, Ramon and Janice Sexton, Geraldine Smith, Dick Swem and Roger Wissler.

**Navy Mothers' Club**  
Navy Mothers club met in the Methodist church parlors Friday evening for the first business meeting of the year. The new commander, Mrs. Sam Rouse had charge. There were 20 in attendance. Plans for making money were discussed. Mrs. Dalenberg placed as chairman of ways and means committee. The next meeting will be a social one in the home of Mrs. Enos Schram Jan. 22. Committee is Mrs. Schram, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Troutfetter and Mrs. Thurston.

**Visit Niles Club**  
Twenty Navy Mothers attended the supper and installation of new officers in the Niles club Tuesday evening. The local commander and her staff of officers conducted the installation and then the business meeting was turned over to the new officers. A lovely time was had by all.

**Convenience Club**  
Mrs. William Bohl, Jr., was hostess Monday evening to members of the Convenience Bridge club. Honors went to Mrs. Jack Boone, Mrs. Josephine Kelley and Mrs. Lester Miller.

**Sewing Club**  
Members of the Stitch and Chatter club will meet Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Chalmers Luke.

**Hostess at Bridge**  
Mrs. Sigmund Desenberg entertained her bridge club Monday night. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Lloyd Sands and Mrs. Frank Kling.

**Bette Jane Widmoyer Weds Louis Rymkus**  
In a ceremony at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning in the rectory of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church, Miss Bette Jane Widmoyer, 802 N. Lafayette Boulevard, South Bend, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Widmoyer, Nappanee, Ind., became the bride of Louis Rymkus of Notre Dame, son of Mrs. Katherine Rymkus, Chicago. The Rev. Walter Higgins, C. S. C. officiated.

The bride wore a blue wool suit with amber brown accessories and a corsage of orchids. Miss Ann Karwowski, maid of honor, wore a brown wool suit with matching accessories and a corsage of bronze pompons. Wally Ziemba, Hammond, was best man. The bride's mother wore military blue with gold and her flowers were Talisman roses.

A wedding breakfast was served in the Hotel LaSalle for the wedding party, after which the couple left for a week's trip to Chicago. Mr. Rymkus is in the marine reserves at Notre Dame and upon graduating in May, will enter basic training.

**Presents Pupils In Piano Recital**  
Mrs. Sylvia Ellis presented two groups of her piano pupils at a recital Sunday afternoon at 4 and 5:30 in her home on Moccasin Avenue. Pupils appearing on the program were:

Margaret Smith, Jean Mangold, Mary Ravish, Lorina Matthews, Carol Shreve, Jo Anne Dalrymple, Loren Aderson, Joan Schery, Betty Mellinger, Keith Borst, Janice Borst, Sally Borst, Delbert Lauer, Zoraida Tees, Barbara Tees, Barbara Zoleman, Phyllis Becker, Marlene Kean, Marjorie Bouws, Lucille Bouws, Bonnie Poorman, Deanna Poorman, Buddy Mills, Charlene Nehring, Jane Rizer, Marilyn Cease, Lois Wile, Janet Lee Edberg, Helen Burns.

**To Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary**  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Roberts will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Friday, Jan. 15, with a family dinner, at the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy P. Roberts, one-half mile north of their home.

Mr. Roberts was born near Norwalk, Ohio, December 20, 1863, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Roberts. At the age of six his father moved their family in covered wagons to the home they cleared and settled in the Elm Valley District, west of Galien.

He was a graduate of Galien High School, graduating under Patrick Henry Kelly. He, then, taught in several rural schools, including Eaton, Waldron, Seeger Dam, Elm Valley and Mt. Taber, in Oronoko township. Mrs. Roberts, formerly Belle Hall, was born Nov. 25, 1869, in Weesaw, near Galien, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Tracy Hall. She also attended Galien school. They have always resided on the farm home to which they went at the time of their marriage. They have three children: Mrs. Ray Keefer, 304 E. Smith, Buchanan; Mrs. Clayton Spaulding, Buchanan; Mr. Tracy R. Roberts, at whose they will celebrate this was Mrs. Roberts' home and the place they were married.

They have nine grandchildren. They will hold open house in the afternoon and evening for their friends and neighbors.

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**American Legion Auxiliary**  
Regular meeting of the American Legion auxiliary will be on Monday night in the Legion hall. Mrs. Glenn Vergon and Mrs. Wm. Thompson will be in charge of the social hour.

**Lucky Club**  
Mrs. Otto Schmidt will entertain members of the Lucky club Thursday afternoon.

**Entertain D. A. R.**  
Mrs. Ben Smith will entertain the Ft. St. Joseph chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in her home at 731 Hickory St., Niles. "Racial Relations" will be discussed by Mrs. Glenn E. Smith. Mrs. R. C. Pierce will read an article from the national D. A. R. magazine. Delegates for the spring state convention will be elected.

**Reviewers 20 Club**  
Mrs. L. R. Bradley will review a current book when Mrs. John Knuth entertains the Reviewers Twenty club Thursday evening in the Bradley home.

**Honored at Dinner**  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rizer were hosts at a family dinner Sunday honoring Mrs. Rizer's father, Henry Swem, who leaves this week for Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Stearns, of Galien and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Swem of Three Oaks were out of town guests.

**Royal Neighbor Club**  
The Royal Neighbor club met Tuesday night in the Woodman hall with the committee in charge being Mrs. Albert Decker and Mrs. Louis Decker. Contest prizes were won by Miss Mabel Miles, Mrs. Nora Miles, Mrs. Dean Metzger, Mrs. Marvin Smith, Mrs. Russell Bishop, Mrs. Earl Beck, Mrs. Lyle Mitchell and Mrs. Lester Mitchell.

**Home Builders' Class**  
The Home Builders Sunday School class of the Church of Christ will meet Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Ray, 306 Alexander street. The refreshment committee includes Mrs. John Lotsbach and Mrs. Lee Padgett.

**G.A.R. Circle**  
Mrs. Elmon Starr was installed as president of the Carlisle-Hanley-Bunker Circle of the G.A.R. at the regular meeting Monday night in the home of Mrs. Edward Lintner. Miss Irma Wright was installing officer. Other officers are: Mrs. Ernest Snodgrass, Senior vice-president; Mrs. Edward Lintner, Junior vice-president; Mrs. Horace Hawks, secretary; Mrs. H. P. Bunn, treasurer; Mrs. Minnie Smith, chaplain; Mrs. Dwight Markham, Patriotic Instructor; Mrs. Mary E. Reynolds, Registrar; Miss Erma Wright, Historian; Mrs. John Ochenyeder, conductor and Mrs. Lester McGowan, Guardian.

**W.B.A. Meeting**  
Regular meeting of the Women's Benefit Association was held Tuesday night in the W.B.A. hall, with Mrs. Fred Carbon, Mrs. Robert Smith and Mrs. John Luke as the committee in charge. Members planned to hold a special meeting Tuesday evening, Jan. 19 for admitting new members and guard team practice. Plans were completed for joint

installation ceremonies with the Niles Review at the next regular meeting, Jan. 25 in the local hall, with a 6:30 banquet preceding the meeting. Mrs. Ethel Hayford, Detroit, state field director, will be guest of honor. Contest prizes were awarded Mrs. James Gray, Mrs. Otto Reinke and Mrs. Ralph Hamilton, Jr.

**Thirty Club**  
Mrs. F. R. Montague was hostess Monday afternoon to members of the Thirty club Roll call, current events. The following papers were presented, "Don Pedro" by Miss Agnes Mackway, "Maximilian and Carlotta," by Mrs. Glenn Haslett, "Applications of the Monroe Doctrine. It's Effect on New World Imperialism," by Mrs. Harry Johnson and "International Relations" by Mrs. F. S. Whitman. The next meeting is set for Jan. 18 in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Mudge.

**Room for More Girl Scouts**  
At the regular meeting of the Girl Scout Council members and leaders, held Thursday morning at the home of the Commissioner, Mrs. G. C. Vanderberg, it was announced that there were several vacancies in some of the troops at this time. Girls from the ages of 7 to 10 years are eligible as Brownies and should call Mrs. James Aldrich if interested. Girls of 10 to 12 call Mrs. Sam Bowman, girls 12 to 14, Mrs. M. A. Dalrymple and girls of 15 and 14, Miss Maude Slate.

**Leaders Meet**  
Mrs. William Gess will be hostess to the Girl Scout leaders Monday afternoon, Jan. 18. A leadership course is to be given.

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