

### Now Here's the Proposition



Wonder what the modern girl hangs up on Christmas eve instead of stockin's.

**All in One Day**  
The Rush County News in Kansas is credited with an item which may not be news but certainly is comment. We quote "The following is a fable which did not originate with Aesop

"There was once a farmer who drove 20 miles to the county seat in his pick-up. He drove faster than is recommended by the Government, because he had so much business that required his attention. He had to register for the Army, fill out an occupational questionnaire, sign up for crop insurance, get a card permitting him to sell his wheat. He had to go to the court house to put in his application for a tire, to the county superintendent's office for school records to get his eldest child a birth certificate, to the county clerk's to get a book for tax-exempt tractor gas.

"Thinking of all these things confused the farmer so much that half way to town he remembered he had to have his war-ration books to get canning sugar permits for his wife, so he went home to get them. When he at last arrived at the court house he found the doors locked and everybody out to lunch, since they were operating on wartime to save electricity. While the farmer was sitting in his pick-up waiting for the offices to open, the State highway patrolman came along and asked to see his motor-vehicle-tax stamp and his driver's license. Then the chief of police dropped by and asked him to move his pick-up since he was located in a 15-minute parking spot.

"So the farmer went to the drug store and bought a box of aspirin and went home and went to bed. And if the Federal Bureau of Investigation hasn't found him he is probably there yet."

### Requirements For Teachers Lowered To Meet Shortage

A recent report from the Central Michigan College teacher placement office shows the period from October 1, 1941, to October 1, 1942, to be an unusual placement year in several ways. The 2118 calls for teachers this year mark an all-time peak for the college. The number last year was 1365. This increase in calls was due to the great shortage of teachers in Michigan and throughout the nation. In this state it has been necessary for the State Board of Education to lower the standards of education and issue nearly 3000 special and war emergency certificates. The granting of these emergency certificates did not meet the demand. Many rural schools have had to close and numerous schools have had to reduce their enrollment. Since there will be a smaller supply of beginning teachers and a greater loss of present teachers in 1943, there is reason to believe that close to 5000 special certificates may have to be issued next year. Next year almost limitless possibilities will be available to new teachers.

### Announce Tests For State Civil Service Employ

Examinations have been announced for the following positions in the state civil service: Highway Designing Engineer I, II, III, and IV, at \$155 to \$325; Light Highway Equipment Operator B, at \$115; Heavy Highway Equipment Operator A2, at \$125; Boys Supervisor C and B, at \$100 to \$115; Boys Supervisor and House-mother C and C1, at \$215 to \$220; Law Stenographer B and A, at \$115 to \$125; and Charge Attendant C1, at \$105. Applications for examinations can be obtained at any county clerk's office, any United States Employment Service office, or at the Michigan Civil Service Commission, 220 North Grand Avenue, Lansing, Michigan.

Miss Alma McNeal, supervisor of music in the schools at Lebanon, Ind., arrived Wednesday to spend a week with her brother, Rev. Malcolm D. McNeal and family.

### Maroons Play Bridgman Here on January 8

Maroons Score One Win and Three Losses to Date

By Jack Green  
Buchanan will play the highly touted Bridgman five Friday, January 8th, on the local court. Bridgman will bring their second team and the game will start at 7:30 p. m.

Buchanan, after a long practice session that will extend through Christmas vacation, will attempt to jump into the win column again. The Bucks after losing to Niles and beating Dowagiac have suffered losses to St Johns of Benton Harbor and South Bend Central Catholic.

This game with Bridgman promises to be a scoring duel between Drietzler, Buchanan forward, and Dunning of Bridgman, and one of Southwestern Michigan's highest scorers. Dunning can shoot from any position and is very hard to guard. Coach Van Ryzin will put Trapp on Dunning to try and hold him to a minimum of baskets.

This game will be a hard game to watch for Mr. P. T. Bailey, former principal at Bridgman for 16 years and now principal at Buchanan. In order that he still be looked up to in Bridgman he is praying for a Buchanan victory.

The referees for the game are H. Cook of Buchanan and R. Morse of Edwardsburg. Buchanan's journey into Hoosier territory did not fare out so well as the South Bend Central Catholic's scalped the Bucks and sent them home with the short end of a 34 to 16 count.

Buchanan's Trapp - Drietzler passing combination did not click. Central Catholic slapped a zone defense that the British Eighth Army would have a tough time cracking.

The game started out very slow and South Bend led at the end of the first quarter 8 to 3. In the second period pulled up 2 points on Central Catholic on Drietzler's 3 long shots that swished the net each time and a beautiful pivot shot by J. Anderson to trail 14 to 11.

During the 3rd quarter both teams scored 3 points and then they blew off in the last quarter and South Bend made 17 points while holding Buchanan to 2. Drietzler left the game at the beginning of the quarter and seemed to take all of the life out of the Buchanan team. High scorer for Buchanan was Drietzler with 7 and for South Bend was Fredlake with 16.

Buchanan's second team staged a thrilling fight before going down in defeat 14-13. Buchanan had lead of 13 to 10 at the end of the third quarter but couldn't score a point in the last period as South Bend scored 4. Hall was high for Buchanan with 5 points.

Buchanan	FG	FT	PF
Trapp, f.	2	0	2
Drietzler, f.	3	0	4
J. B. Anderson, f.	0	0	0
J. Anderson, c.	1	0	1
Rumsey, c.	1	0	2
Bachman, g.	0	0	0
Snodgrass, g.	0	0	0
Topash, g.	0	1	2
Totals	6	8	11
Central Catholics	FG	FT	PF
Fredlake, f.	7	2	8
Moore, f.	3	2	2
Kopp, f.	0	0	0
Sovinski, c.	2	2	2
Puetz, g.	2	0	1
Christian, g.	0	0	1
Chearheart, g.	0	0	2
Totals	14	6	11

### Goes A-Hunting For Christmas Gift

The old rhyme has papa "going hunting to get a little rabbit skin" but Ralph Allen went hunting for more than rabbit skins. Allen and Clarence Dunbar had been tipped off on the whereabouts of two silver foxes in some woods on the old Cass Rozelle farm southeast of Dayton. They armed themselves for the sport and went after them last Friday. Allen got a head on one at about 500 feet and dropped it. They skinned the animal and took the pelt to a South Bend furrier for treatment. The furrier offered Allen \$250 for the pelt as it was, which Allen refused. So it seems more than likely that Mrs. Ralph Allen is to be one of the favored gift recipients, even though the gift might be finished a little after Christmas.

### Open Air Sport Helps to Relieve Strains of War

A practical method of coloring blue-line blue print maps, found satisfactory by the conservation department's institute for fisheries research and probably of interest to lakeside cottage owners purchasing some of the institute's 1,000 lake maps, consists simply of first lightly shading the area in good quality colored pencil, then smoothing and blending the color with a smoothly pointed rod dipped in benzene. Wax colors so applied are, for all ordinary purposes, waterproof and resistant to fairly rough use.

# Merry Christmas

## A Wish For All Of Us

That during the hard year to come we may further the cause of peace on earth by helping to keep the peace in our corner of it

That, to that end, we may deepen our sympathies for and our understanding of the problems of the people we live beside.

That we may be large enough to prefer to be happy in a happiness shared by others

That whether we be rich or poor in the goods of the world we may be brave enough to lead generous rather than mean lives

That we may not permit ourselves to be mastered either by pride of possession or by envy because of lack

That we may be large enough and understanding enough to help more than we hinder and to love more than we hate

That we may be able to develop in ourselves the power of understanding and the gift of cooperation, that we may, by the example of our own lives, help to bring the era of peace on earth, good will toward men.

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### Christmas Carols At Swem Funeral Home Xmas Eve

The Swem Funeral home has one of the most striking and beautiful of its many Christmas displays on the lawn in front of the home, consisting of a miniature replica of a church. The church is in the style of the New England meeting house architecture, painted white, with the tall sharp spire distinguishing that architecture. In front are a number of miniature figures. The Youth Council instrumental trio will play Christmas carols at the Swem Funeral Home Christmas Eve from 7:30 to 7:30 p. m. and Miss Mary McNeal will sing the vocal accompaniment. The music will be broadcast out of doors. If you want to get a first rate whiff of the Christmas spirit, drop by during that time.

### Colvin School Pupils Hosts at Christmas Party

Pupils of the Colvin School, under the direction of the teacher, Mrs. Loretta Johnson, presented a Christmas program at the school Tuesday evening. About 50 pupils, parents and friends were in attendance. The program included a play, "The Story of Jesus," recitations and group singing. A Christmas tree and gift exchange was featured.

### Christmas Party To Be Held Fri. at Mt. Tabor Grange

A Christmas party was given by members of the Mt. Tabor grange Friday night in the Mt. Tabor hall. A program of readings by Mrs. Dean Clark, Mrs. John Kinney and Mrs. Guy Ingleright and group singing formed the entertainment. Members will celebrate on New Year's day with an all-day meeting and cooperative dinner at noon in the Grange hall.

**NOTICE**  
All city offices will be closed all day Friday and Saturday.  
Harry A. Post,  
City Clerk.

### Mrs. A. Paul Is Visited by Comrade of Valentyne Paul

Mrs. Adaline Paul was visited Saturday by LeRoy Lane, an electrician's mate second-class, serving with the U. S. Navy in the Pacific and now on a furlough at his home in Edwardsburg. Lane was a former shipmate of her son, the late Valentyne Paul, on the submarine, Sea Lion, and had eaten dinner with Paul on the fateful December 10, only a few hours before the latter was killed in an attack by the Japanese on Manila Bay. He showed Mrs. Paul a number of snapshots of himself and Valentyne. He had been taken from the Sea Lion before the attack occurred but was about on shore leave with young Paul during the days before Dec. 10.

### Mattie Straw Paul Is Called by Death

Mrs. O. F. Hall went to Bloomington, Ill., the first of the week to attend the last rites for Mrs. Mattie Straw Paul, former Buchanan resident, who died there Saturday from an acute heart attack. Mrs. Paul had lived in Buchanan as a girl and was a graduate of the Buchanan High School. She was a member of the Cooking Club, a social organization of young women, following her marriage to Harry Paul. The latter was an employe at the Lee & Porter Axle Works. He died several years ago. They moved from Buchanan over thirty years ago. She is survived by two sons, Elmer Paul of Bloomington, Ill., and Edmund Hall, a naval radio operator now stationed at Norfolk, Va.

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Mr and Mrs. Enosh Swartz and daughter, Doris Jean, will be the guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miller, South Bend.

### Bert Bouws Quits As Gas Co. Manager

Bert Bouws, who has been local manager for the Michigan Gas & Electric company for the past ten years, resigned that position and started work with the maintenance department of the Clark Equipment company Monday. He has been a popular member of the business community during that time and will be missed there. However he remains in the city. His place as manager has been taken by Larkin Burris, formerly with the service department of the Michigan Gas & Electric Company at Niles.

### William G. Diment Dies at Home He Lived in 55 Years

William George Diment, 80, died Friday night at 9:30 in his home near the Colvin school on the Berrien Springs-Buchanan road. Born June 3, 1862, he had lived in the same farm home for 55 years. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Frank Olds, who lives at home, a son, John Diment, a grandson, John Diment, Jr., and a great grandson, Douglas McArthur Diment, all of Berrien Springs. Friends may call at the McLaughlin funeral home.

### Hollywood to Run Continuous Shows on Christmas Day

E. C. Hoffman, manager of the Hollywood Theatre, announces that continuous shows will be given on Christmas day, starting at 1 p. m. and running straight thru the afternoon and evening. This will afford an opportunity for many local people to secure pleasant entertainment for Christmas day. A feature of the day will be the hilarious Laurel and Hardy comedy, "A-Haunting We Will Go" a tangle of magic, murder and mirth. These two old favorites are sure-fire entertainment shots. If you need a good laugh to top off Christmas, go to the Hollywood.

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### Make Plans to Form Women's Basketball League

Miss Margaret Quinlan, former Ass't Director Girls' Sports is Organizer. A meeting of all girls and young women who are not attending school and who might be interested in the organization of a women's basketball league will be held at the city hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 29. Steps toward such organization have been made by Miss Margaret Quinlan, who came to Buchanan from Wisconsin in September as a tool designer at the Clark Equipment company. Miss Quinlan had attended college previously, taking training as girl's physical education director and serving for a year as assistant in girls' athletics. She has secured permission from Supt. H. C. Stark for the use of the high school gymnasium one night per week after Christmas for women's basketball.

### Christmas Party On All Day Today At Clark Theatre

The Clark Theatre will be open for the annual Clark Equipment Christmas party in the morning and afternoon of today (Thursday). The hours will be 8 a. m. to 12 a. m., 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. The event is only for children not over twelve years of age whose parents are employes of the Clark Equipment company. Owing to the large number of children who will be served this year there will be no special program. But Santa Claus will be there in person and gifts will be distributed.

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Dennis Lyon, student at Howe Military Academy, Howe, Ind., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs Lester Lyon.

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### Recreation Room To Have Opening on New Year's Eve

The opening of the Buchanan Youth Council Recreation room has been delayed longer than was expected by illness or lack of time among essential workers preventing completion of toilet and light installation. This work is now in progress however, and it is anticipated that more or less "normal opening" will be held New Year's Eve. Further details of the age group schedule will be printed in the Record next week.

Pvt. Fay Limron, Camp Morefield, Mission, Tex., is visiting Mrs. Limron and Mr. and Mrs. Norman MacLean, for several days.

### R. M. Ingleright on South Berrien Rationing Board

Set-Up With Headquarters at Niles to Serve South End of County

With election of Jerome Wood as temporary chairman and the division of members into panels, Niles 12-man rationing board virtually completed organization Monday night in the Niles council chambers.

Regular meetings of the entire board are scheduled for the second and fourth Tuesdays in each month in the council chambers. The panels will meet weekly on days to be designated by the members. Monday night's meeting was opened by Mr. Lindsley, rationing administrator, who announced that fuel oil and roods will be handled in the mayor's office in the city hall to avoid congestion. Gasoline, tires and price ceilings will remain in the rationing office on the second floor.

Supplemental Boards  
The burden of work allotted to the Niles office will be relieved through establishment of supplemental boards in Berrien Springs, Galien, Three Oaks, New Buffalo and Sawyer. Buchanan's board will remain as already established.

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Outings of office have been signed and sent to Jacob Zweedyke, Grand Rapids, district manager for the OPA. The first regular meeting of the board, each member of which has equal voting power, is set for Jan. 12.

Ingleright stated that among other commodities his department would have charge of the rationing of shoes which is expected at an indefinite date after the first of the year, also of typewriters and other commodities exclusive of food, and tires, gas and oils.

### Buchanan Library Receives State Aid Check \$127.30

Is First Half of Annual State Grant; Money Given to Extend Services

The Buchanan Library received a check Tuesday for \$127.30, Mrs. Lillian Vignisky, librarian announced. The check is the first half of a grant from the State Aid to Libraries Fund for which the library has qualified this year. The State Aid Law allows these grants to be used for books, salaries, supplies and equipment, or to keep the library open more hours. The money is to be used to extend the services which the library is now able to give. The only expenditures not allowed in the terms of the law are the construction and remodeling of a building, or the payment of bonded indebtedness.

The distribution of this fund is an important part of a long-range program outlined by the State Board for Libraries to improve Michigan's public libraries and to provide service for the people who do not have books available at present.

Michigan has prided itself on being an outstanding state in educational fields, but there are still 914,000 persons in the state who do not have a public library. The State Board for Libraries is in charge of the distribution of \$250,000 to the libraries of the state according to the provisions of the State Aid for Libraries Law.

Three types of grants are made from this money. One fund of \$132,500 is set aside for grants to libraries whose local tax support has been steadily maintained. The check received today by the Buchanan Public Library is from this fund, Mrs. Vignisky reports.

Another portion of the State Aid Fund is reserved for grants to new county and regional libraries giving library service to more than 5,000 residents of Michigan who have had no library in the past.

The third division goes to libraries in areas with low assessed valuations. The members of the State Board for Libraries are: Mrs. Florence B. Dorothy, T. Hagerman, chairman; Grand Rapids, vice-chairman; Helen Warner of Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. George Hunter of St. Johns; and John J. Axe of Allegan. Mrs. Loretta D. Ryan, State Librarian, is secretary of the Board.

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## CHRISTMAS 1942

over this land of ours. War has touched countless families throughout our nation. We are separated from those whom we love. We, home circles are broken all

## Christmas Greeting



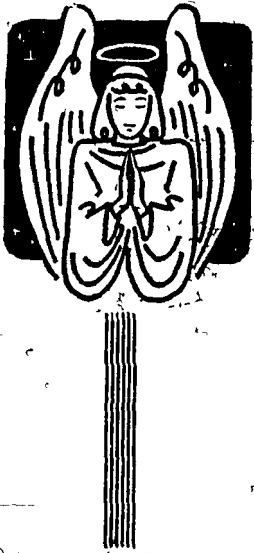
Here's just a reminder, in the joys of your Christmastide, don't forget that we have a thought for your happiness and for your well-being during the New Year about to begin.

### E. N. SCHRAM

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

Buchanan Michigan

## JOYOUS NOEL



and a New Year that will bring a better world for all is our wish for our patrons and for all of the community.

### Fagas & Sons Grocery

Buchanan Mich.

## Chiming Bells Sound Out a Merry Christmas

We wish for our patrons, our friends, and for the entire community a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

### Wisner's Corner Drug

Buchanan, Mich.

## JOYOUS Christmas

Our wish for you is that you will be filled with the spirit of the holiday and that you enjoy Christmas to the fullest — not forgetting the boys in the camps, on the sea, and in England, Iceland, Africa or the South Pacific, wherever they may be. For that's the way they would want it.

### Buchanan Grill

Buchanan Mich.

homes, changed lives Christmas gaiety is far from the hearts of many of us.

But we can still keep Christmas in our hearts. Christmas is not merely a time of personal rejoicing and good fellowship, important though that is. Christmas is the one holiday that cannot be celebrated alone. Christmas is not getting, but giving — not of mere material gifts but of ourselves.

All over this world, on the battlefronts where the armies of right fight the battle of Him who taught "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself", behind the battle lines, in palace and in humble home, in crowded city and on lonely farm, deep in the conquered countries where every act of worship is watched with suspicious eyes, men are keeping Christmas in their hearts, praying that the Prince of Peace may rule on earth.

We, the fortunate one, in this land protected by our gallant forces from the onslaught of the aggressor, have the opportunity to answer the challenge and to share our Christmas cheer with all. We who have much to give, must give much to bring comfort to the desolate and happiness to the sick at heart. We may be lonely, we may be sad, we may be impoverished. But there is none of us who cannot give in some way. Only in giving can we keep the Christmas light burning, bright. Only in giving may we follow the Star.

In another war Henry Van Dyke wrote a Christmas prayer for lonely folks. In his words let us say:

Lord God of the solitary,  
 Look upon me in my loneliness  
 Since I may not keep this  
 Christmas in the home,  
 Send it into my heart

"For His sake, give me a cheerful courage to endure my lot,  
 And an inward comfort to sweeten it

"Though I am poor, send me to carry some gift to those who are poorer,  
 Some cheer to those who are more lonely

"Teach me that I am not alone,  
 But that many hearts all round the world,  
 Join with me through the silence while I pray in His Name  
 Amen

## Galien News

The Christmas party of the Carnation Club was held in Mrs. Frank Hackett's home with a cooperative dinner and gift exchange.

Mrs. Richard Metzger and daughter, Joyce Ann, spent several days last week in South Bend. Corporal Harry Underly has returned to Patterson Field, Ohio, after spending a furlough with his parents.

Mr. Lewis Mitchell presented the science department of the Galien High School with an extremely fine compound microscope. The school is proud to own this microscope and extends to Mr. Mitchell its sincere thanks.

Mrs. Edith Foster has gone to Lansing for the remainder of the winter.

Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Babcock of Detroit spent the week-end with Mrs. Henrietta Babcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelley and daughter, Mary Lou, spent Sunday in Stevensville with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kubatz.

Mrs. Arthur Roberts, Shirley Van Payne, Warren Nelson and Toddy Payne, college students, are spending their Christmas vacations in their homes.

The Methodist church will hold its Christmas program December 24 in the church. Mrs. Richard Wentland, Mrs. Reuben Peterson and Mrs. Herbert Goodenough are in charge of arrangements.

A family party was held in the Earl Roberts home Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Christ of Benton Harbor, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuisal, Mr. and Mrs. Odessa Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goodenough of the Olive Branch district attended.

The Christmas meeting of the Friday Culture club was held in Mrs. Chester Most's home with Mrs. John Hoinville directing music and Mesdames Richard Wentland and Paul Harvey entertainment. Mrs. Most served refreshments.

Mrs. Forrest Potter directed games for the Child Study Club Christmas party, held at the Ward James home with supper and gift exchange. Prizes went to Mesdames C. A. Roberts, Walter Morley, Manley Roberts, Walter Ender and Clarence Prenkert.

Mrs. Ernest Keller and Marlen Roberts of South Bend spent the week-end in the Pearl Roberts home.

Miss Geraldine Jochem, who attends college in Kalamazoo, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jochem.

Mr. Nicholas Burger, who leaves for army service December 28, was honored at a farewell party Saturday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Burger.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dodd and children of Benton Harbor spent Sunday with relatives in Galien.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarty announce the birth of a son, Jerry Lee, on December 19.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bauer were called to South Bend by the serious illness and death of Mr. Bauer's mother on Friday.

ing to Donna and Betty Goulard, Phyllis Peters, Maxine James and Phyllis Baines.

The Latter Day Saints Church will hold a Christmas party in the church for the children on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Taylor spent several days last week in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stringer of Berrien Springs spent Sunday in the Edward Gilaspy home.

The Rebecca Lodge held a Christmas party in the L. O. O. F. hall Saturday evening. Motion pictures and a gift exchange were enjoyed and a pot luck supper was served.

The St. Johns Evangelical church will hold their Christmas program on Wednesday night, Dec. 23. There will be recitations and candle light services.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Einius of Buchanan were Sunday guests of Mrs. Eliza Kelley.

Lady Maccabees of Galien Lodge Elect Officers

Officers were elected this week at the I. O. O. F. Hall by the Lady Maccabees. They are: Commandeer, Mrs. John Welsh, lieutenant commander, Miss Irene Burger; past commander, Mrs. Neva Janasch, record keeper, Mrs. Clark Glover, chaplain, Mrs. Frank Sunday; mistress at arms, Mrs. Fred Thoisson, sergeant, Mrs. Emma Pierce; sentinel, Mrs. Edward Gilaspy, ladies of the guard, Mrs. Lawrence Burger and Mrs. Albert Jannasch, pianist, Mrs. Frank Sunday; great installing officer, Mrs. Clara Partridge, escort, Mrs. Harley Keefe.

Members had a cooperative supper and gift exchange, and Johanne Klaser and Norma Jean Wolkins sang a duet, with Mrs. Hannah Moore at the piano.

Lodge in Galien Elects Officers

Officers elected this week by the I. O. O. F. lodge were Hiram Klhene, noble grand, Paul Harvey, vice grand, Herbert Fritsch, past grand, Harley Keefe, recording secretary, Frank Clark, financial secretary, Carl Renbarger, treasurer, Mando Potter, trustee; and E. F. Babcock, district deputy president.

Church Bazaar Clears \$350 for Galien Women

Report on the recent bazaar, which cleared \$350, was given when St. Peter's Evangelical Aid Society met for the annual Christmas party in the church. The society had a cooperative supper and gift exchange, and prizes in games were won by Mesdames Arden Wolkins, Clara Partridge and Charles Rhoades.

Two new members were enrolled, Mrs. Theodore Van Payne and Mrs. Cecil Rector.

Finest Enjoyable

No one can use English so fine in conversation with us as to displease us. We can enjoy the finest.



## A Merry Christmastide

May all the joys of Christmastide be with you once again.  
 And through the whole world, far and wide, peace and good will to men.

### Joseph Roti Roti

FOOT COMFORT

Buchanan Michigan

## Merry Christmas

And may another Yuletide see the Star of Peace triumphant o'er the world.

### H. N. BATCHELOR Electric Appliances

Buchanan Mich.

## Greetings

We wish to thank our customers for their patronage and to extend to them and to all of the community best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

### Fabiano's Bar

Buchanan Mich.

## Bend of the River

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Granger and son Luman will spend Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luman Granger, at Schoolcraft.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tichenor and daughters, Cincinnati, O., arrived Tuesday to spend the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tichenor and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Boyle.

Nearly 50 attended the Christmas party Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Copeland, for members of the Bend of the River Home Economics club and families. A chicken supper was served at 6 o'clock and the evening was spent at cards and games. Prizes were won by Mrs. Howard Barbour, Ernest Young and Milo Orfield.

## Portage Prairie

The Misses Wava and Fern Frye have returned to Detroit, after attending the funeral of their uncle, Jacob E. Vite.

About 50 attended the cooperative supper and Christmas party Friday evening in the Portage Prairie church given by the Young Peoples Circle, with former members of the Circle as guests. Refreshments were served at 6 o'clock for the coming year. June Hartline, vice-president, Doris Lichtenberger, secretary, Mildred Hartline, treasurer and Miss Hester Scott, Bible study teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker and sons spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amza Baker, Goshen, Ind.

The Crusader's class of the Portage Prairie Evangelical church met Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reum for a Christmas party and gift exchange, with 25 members present. Mrs. Wilmer Baker was elected president for the coming year, and Mrs. William Shaw, vice-president, Miss Hester Scott, secretary and Glenn Vite, treasurer.

A Christmas program will be presented Thursday night at 7 o'clock in the Portage Prairie Evangelical church. The program will include songs, recitations and music by the rhythm band, composed of small Sunday School children.

The annual meeting of the Portage Prairie Evangelical church and cemetery board was held Friday in the church. A cooperative dinner was served at noon. The following officers were elected: L. E. Fough, leader of the west class, Mrs. Fred Reum, leader of the east class, Miss Trilla Rough, treasurer; Carson Houswerth, secretary; Oliver E. York, re-elected trustee of the church for a three year term and William Womer, re-elected trustee of the cemetery board.

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India's Exports to U. S. Up

America's war industries depend upon India for manganese for making steel, mica in the electrical industry, jute and burlap. India's exports to the United States are now almost 100 per cent greater than the average for the years 1935-1938.

No Lost Jug Corks

To avoid losing corks from jugs, make them out of soft wood, bore a hole through the top, then the loosely to the handle with strong cord of lace leather. When the cork is removed from the jug, it hangs by the cord from the handle.

# CHRISTMAS BULLETIN

Now that Santa Claus has gotten his Z-Card okched by the North Pole rationing board, and has gotten a priority release for enough toys for all of the good little kids in the better countries, we feel that it is about time to release our annual broadcast of hearty good wishes for a Merry Christmas for you.

We have enjoyed your patronage in the past year and we will appreciate it as always in the year to come.

So here's our Christmas wish to you—that Santa fills your sock from toe to top with happiness.



## Buchanan Co-ops, Inc.

Buchanan Michigan

## Merry Christmas

We take this means of extending to all a and of announcing that the undersigned will close promptly at 6 p. m. Thursday evening, Dec. 24, and will not open until Monday morning.

- ALLEN'S HARDWARE
- GAMBLE'S STORE
- MILL'S HARDWARE
- H. N. BATCHELOR'S Electric Appliances
- HOUSWERTH'S RADIO SALES

**Washing Machine**  
 Need Repair?  
 Phone 43  
 HOME MAINTENANCE SERVICE  
 105 Theoda Court  
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**COLD**  
 USE 666  
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EYES TESTED  
  
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 Special Attention to Frame Fitting.  
 F. B. Blackmond, Optometrist at  
**BLACKMOND'S**  
 See Blackmond - See Better!  
 NILES



## Peace on Earth--Good Will Toward Men

Our Store Will Be Closed All Day On Christmas  
 Our wish for all is that the meaning of that song of the first Christmastide may become a reality and that brotherhood among the people of the earth may in fact be realized.  
 To all of our patrons and friends, to all of the community, and to the boys in the camps and on the seas we wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## Poorman's Home Store

# LOCALS

David Pierce, student at Michigan State college, East Lansing, is spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan will leave Thursday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brown at Lawton, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Peihank, Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sausman and Mrs. John Russell attended the funeral in Bremen, Ind., Monday of Mrs. Dan Haas and Mrs. George Green, who were killed in an automobile-train accident Saturday.

William Strayer, student at Albion College, Albion, came Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Strayer.

Miss John A. Schram and sons, John and Jimmie, Benton Harbor, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Esenhardt.

Miss Warren Juhl, Mrs. Charles Rastetter, Mrs. Carl Remington and Mrs. Harry Post attended the Berrien County Legion and Auxiliary meeting Wednesday night in the new Legion home at Niles.

Miss Ruth Squires left Wednesday to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Squires, Battle Creek.

Mrs. B. Curran and daughter, Miss Eva Birkett, Detroit, will spend Christmas and the week-end with the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Viganesky and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Babcock attended the funeral of William George Diment, Monday, in Berrien Springs.

Mrs. Morrow Chubb was taken to Pawating hospital Saturday for treatment.

Miss Barbara Swartz, student at Michigan State college, East Lansing, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swartz.

Christmas cards are sold out. We still have many worthwhile useful items suitable for gifts. **Burns Magnet Store, adv.**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Franklin, Jr., 203 Chippewa street, are the parents of a daughter, Catherine Ann, born Monday at Pawating hospital, Niles.

Caet and Richard Pierce, students at North Central college, at Naperville, Ill. are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Edberg were called to Felch, Mich., last week, by the death of the former's father, John Edberg.

Miss Lucile Long, Assistant Professor of English at Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, Virginia, is spending Christmas vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ira E. Long.

Thomas Fitch and Robert Howe, students at Alma college, Alma, Mich., are spending the holiday vacation with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fitch.

Mrs. Leonard E. Dalenberg came Thursday from Bloomington, Ill., to visit in the Leonard Dalenberg home, after spending the past 6 weeks with her husband, Pvt. Dalenberg.

Mrs. J. W. Stibbs, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Can., is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stibbs.

Mrs. Stanley Maciejewski and children, Kankakee, Ill., are spending several months with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuhl.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Hahn and family will leave Thursday for Big Rapids, Mich., to spend several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hahn and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Martin.

Mrs. Gertrude Cook, Hillview, was taken to Pawating hospital Tuesday afternoon for treatment.

Sgt. Maynard A. Post spent Wednesday in Chicago, the guest of William Rhoads.

A son, Allen Lee, was born Thursday, Dec. 17, at the Boyce Maternity home to Mr. and Mrs. Thon Hassen, 508 Days avenue.

Mrs. E. C. Hoffman has returned from Seattle, Wash., where she visited her son, Pvt. Earl Hoffman who is stationed at Fort Lawton.

Miss Lucille Long, of Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, Va., arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ira Long.

Richard Hayden, student at Oberlin college, Oberlin, Ohio, is spending the Christmas period with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hayden.

Lieut. and Mrs. Robert Polley, Aberdeen, Md., arrived Tuesday to spend the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Polley and Mr. and Mrs. Enos Schram.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster DePoy and son Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph DePoy and son and Mr. and Mrs. Donald DePoy will spend Christmas with the men's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry DePoy at Kewanee, Ind.

Miss Clarice Banke, nurse at the Presbyterian hospital, Chicago, came Tuesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Banke.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wilson, accompanied by Miss Mildred Wilson, Muskegon, left Tuesday for Westfield, N. J., to visit Dr. and Mrs. Carroll Wilson and family.

Our store will close at 6 p. m. Thursday evening, Dec. 24. **Hartner's, 5211c**

Miss Josephine Pascoe, student at Albion college, Albion, is spending the holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Pascoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johansen will spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johansen and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Quinn, Michigan City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kann will spend Christmas with the latter's sister, Miss Bertha French, Berrien Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pierce and sons, Mt. Pleasant, came Sunday to spend the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shanafelt will attend a family dinner Christmas day in the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Claude Poole, at Cassopolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Griffith and daughter, Carol, Joliet, Ill., came Wednesday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Griffith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dalenberg.

Robert Habicht, student at the Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., arrived Friday to spend the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Habicht.

## Report 8 Pct. Of Landlords Unregistered

### Advises Persons Renting to Ask Landlords For Registration Statement

The following release from the Area Rent Office of the Office of Price Administration, 311 East Main Street, Niles, contains a reminder to all landlords who have failed to register their rental housing accommodations and also contains information to tenants.

Tenants, who have not received from the Area Rent Office here, their copy of the registration statement covering their rented home or apartment, should report the fact in writing to the Area Office.

This request was made today by Area Rent Director Carl H. Frazee, who announced that all registrations thus far received at his office had been checked, and that landlord and tenant copies had all been mailed to them.

"If a tenant has not yet received a copy of the registration statement for his dwelling unit, this means that the landlord has not complied with the law, and registered," Rent Director Frazee said.

"Our best estimate is that more than 92 per cent of the rental dwelling units in this area have been registered. However, we know that there are a few who have not registered, and that few is too many. We want nothing less than 100 per cent compliance with the rent control regulations."

"We are relying upon tenants to write this office if they have not received their copy of the registration statement. We shall then take immediate action to see that the landlords register and comply with the rent ceiling."

Rent control became effective here on July 1, 1942, and registration of landlords started July 15, 1942. Deadline for filing registration statements was August 15, 1942.

Since registration began, the Area Rent Office staff has been busy checking the landlord's statements. These statements are made out in triplicate. After a statement is checked and found to be in proper form, the landlord's copy is mailed back to him, and the tenant's copy is mailed to the tenant. The Area Rent Office keeps one copy.

When a tenant reports that his copy has not been received he should write to the Area Rent Office at 311 East Main Street, Niles, state the fact, give his name and address and his landlord's name and address.

The Area Rent Office also advises tenants, who were negotiating the rental of the home or apartment, to ask the landlord for his copy of the registration statement. This statement will show what the rent ought to be. If the landlord has no such statement, the tenant should report this to the Area Rent Office.

"A farmer who has produced his own meat in the past and understands its curing and preservation should go ahead as usual this year. This home process saves transportation of live animals and a return trip with the meat and reduces a farmer's food costs. Even this farmer should confine his consumption to the amount allowed the rest of the consuming public," suggests Professor Brown.

Other farmers wonder if they are permitted to dress out meat animals for sale to the public. Consumers are seeking out such extra sources of meat.

"It is not advisable for the farmer who did not market his animals in this way last year to start doing it this year," the college authority comments. "Such action would defeat the purpose of the restrictions and regulations which have been placed upon packers."

"The farmer who did sell his animals after butchering last year should keep within the spirit of the regulations and not sell more than 70 per cent as much dressed out beef as he did last year, and not more than 75 per cent as

many dressed hogs. In this way the average American can share the meat supplies and yet permit shipping an adequate supply to our armed forces and to our Allies."

**Navy Recruiting Offers Chances For Older Men**

The Navy Recruiting Station, Room 208 Post Office Building, Benton Harbor, Michigan, announced that there were good opportunities in the Navy Construction Battalion known as the Seabees for men between the ages of 38 and 50 with trades or other construction experience. Petty Officer as high as Chief, Acting Appointment with a base pay of \$126.00 has been given to men with experience. For further information contact the above mentioned Navy Recruiting Station.

## Maritime Service Recruits Merchant Marine Officers

Lieutenant Gerard W. Cross, Regional Director for the United States Maritime Service recruiting offices in the states of Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky announced today that under a special ruling, recruiting for cadets in the Merchant Marine Cadet Corps will continue without conflicting with War-Manpower Commission regulations, and that special drive to enlist 500 future officers from the tri-state area is under way.

Candidates for officer training must be unmarried United States citizens between 18 and 23. However, overage waivers may be given to applicants who submit evidence of having completed studies in an accepted college or university. An allowance of one year in age may be granted for each academic year completed. A maximum of four years credit may be allowed.

Entering as Midshipmen in the Merchant Marine Reserve and the

United States Naval Reserve the new recruits train for sixteen months; six of which are spent aboard a merchant ship for practical experience.

Cadets may select the department they feel best qualified to train for, either the Deck or the Engine Department, and are paid \$65 per month, the same rate as a Midshipman at the United States Naval Academy, while training.

Descriptive pamphlets and applications can be secured by applying at the United States Maritime Service Office, Hammond Building, Detroit.

**Pretty Puss**

Men patronize beauty shops. Their beauty shop is the barber's. A good clean shave makes most men as beautiful as is humanly possible.

**DR. C. D. OMANS**  
OPTOMETRIST

HOURS — NEXT DOOR  
9-12-3-5 TO BANK

## Season's Greetings

For our friends and customers and for the whole community this is our wish: that health and happiness attend you and that the star that led the shepherds be your guide.

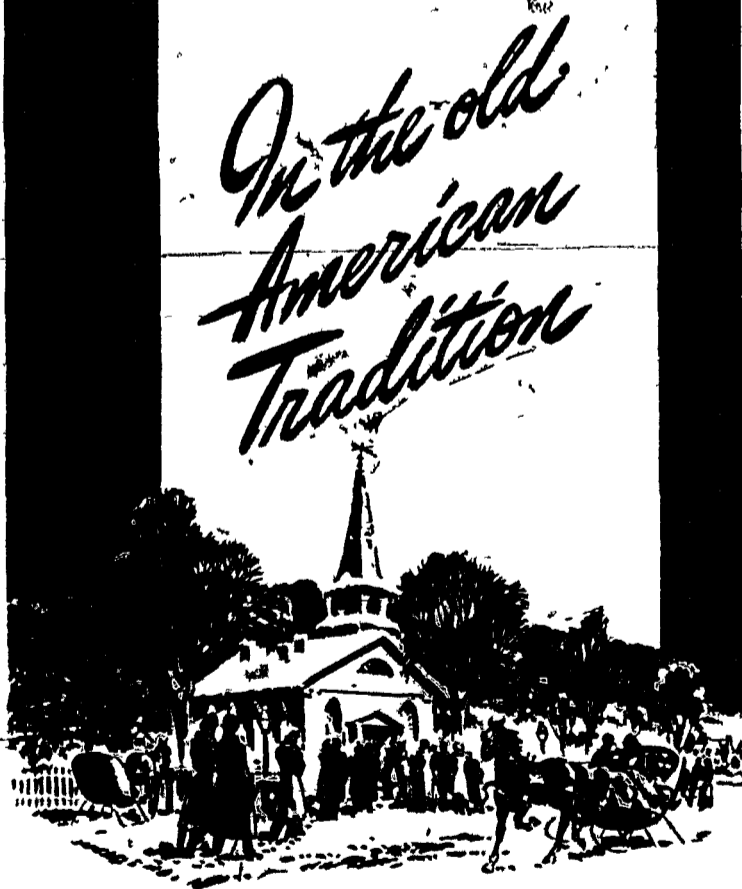
**M. J. Kelling's Cigar Store**  
Buchanan Michigan

TO ALL OF YOU, our patrons and friends, I wish the joy of this season of good cheer, and I am joined in this by the entire staff of the theatre.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS to you all! Thanks for the patronage you have given us during the year. May Peace, Happiness and Prosperity be with you!

**E. C. HOFFMAN**  
Manager

*In the old American Tradition*



For all of our patrons, for all with whom we have had business dealings and for all the community this firm and its employes wish a Merry Christmas and the utmost possible portion of health, happiness and well being during the 365 days of the New Year now at the door.

**Union State Bank**  
BUCHANAN GALEN

## Farmers Advised To Observe Meat Rationing Rules

Even a farmer with fat stock and equipment and knowledge for home butchering should remember to share a portion of meat supplies with the Army, Navy and our less fortunate Allies.

That is the answer to puzzled Michigan farmers who are appealing to George A. Brown, head of the animal husbandry department at the Michigan State College.

### ATTENTION, MOTHERS!

Doctors are going to war, but Peckhams Remedy stays to help fight your baby's cough, cold or croupy cough. Pleasant, effective, reliable. Ask for Peckhams Remedy, sold at **Gnodtke Drug Buchanan, Mich.**

### Buchanan - South Bend Bus Schedule Changes Effective Tuesday, Dec. 1

Here is The New Schedule:

**Leave Buchanan (EWT)**  
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

ExS—Daily except Sunday and Holidays.  
XXX—Thursday, Friday, Saturdays only.  
Daily—Operates every day. Trips take 35 minutes. Ten ride books for \$2.60.

**BUS DEPOT**  
**PEOPLES RAPID TRANSIT CORP.**  
Hotel Buchanan Phone 191



## So that Christmas Can happen There!

### Christmas greetings to you all...

How easily we say "Christmas". Too many times we fail to recognize, because the word has been so often used, that Christmas is the birthday of Christ. Nineteen hundred and forty-two years ago Three Wise Men followed The Star to the cradle of the Savior. This star was the Star of Hope.

There may be less food, less coffee, less of the frills and trimmings, no decorated streets or outdoor lighting, but Christmas 1942 will still be bright . . . warm with the glow of colored tree lights that brings peace and renewed confidence into every home at this time of year.

Yes, we've sent our share of sons, brothers and fathers into the fight. Yes, we're working short-handed, longer hours and more work for those of us still here. Yes, equipment and materials for repairs and maintenance are short but we're making other things do . . . getting along with what we have. Yes, we've taken over the job of servicing your Gas appliances so these appliances will be working on Christmas and add their share of happiness to the holidays. Yes, we've taken up the slack of all these shortages, all along the line, and gladly, because we know that GAS, the most versatile and important fuel for home and war plant, must flow steadily 24 hours each day, seven days of every week.

We know because our plant records show mounting increases in output . . . for reasons of national safety we can't tell you how many more cubic feet of gas are flowing through the lines or where they're going, but it's plenty more than a year ago . . . and all in spite of fewer hands to do the work and less to do with. Yes, we have, by uninterrupted and unlimited supply of gas, helped others win the Army-Navy E flag.

Yes, we'll all have a bright Christmas . . . there'll be warmth and light and cheer inside our homes. We'll do our best to make sure your gas appliances do their job well on Christmas because we know the many men our company has sent to war would want it just that way. That's what they've gone to fight for . . . the American system of living and doing business and cheer in their homes at Christmas.

We at Michigan Gas and Electric Company, employees and management, pledge ourselves anew to the job ahead . . . winning the fight for freedom not just at home but all over the world so that all the world can share our kind of Christmas . . . SO THAT CHRISTMAS CAN HAPPEN THERE!

We still believe, like the Wise Men of old, that the Star of Hope in the East will rise again tomorrow and tomorrow and we will follow That Star.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE - Good eating potatoes. Lester Stoner Tel 7125-F3 503c
FOR SALE - 1936 Pontiac coach, in good condition, fair tires, priced to sell immediately. May be seen at Fuller's garage, 121 Days Avenue. 5123p
FOR RENT - Sleeping rooms 304 Main St. - Phone 248. 491c
FOR RENT - 4 room apartment and garage, with garden, 2 1/2 miles out of town. Phone 7113-F11 5233p
WANTED - A small house or 4-room apartment in a quiet home in or close to town. 3 in family, long term renter. Good reference. Earl Gridley, 601 South Oak St., Phone 338-5233p
WANTED - Experienced automobile mechanic. Can make \$125 an hour. Call in morning for interview. Niles Auto-Sales, Niles, Michigan. Chevrolet dealer. 5033c
WANTED - Cattle, hinds and beef fat. Dan Merson, Phone 7138-F2 Niles, reverse charges. 503c
MISCELLANEOUS - NOTICE - I am now at home at 121 Smith street and can take care of those who need to get washings done while I was away. Mrs. Dora Councilman 521c
FOR XMAS - Give a modern fluorescent lighting fixture. Saves one-half your light bill. Phone Buchanan 678 5123p
Rex E Lamb, Justice of the Peace Office at 113 Mann, Tel. 12 371f
For prompt taxi, truck and towing service McCollum, Phone 72. 461c
LIVE AND DRESSED POULTRY - gram fed two weeks before dressing. Please order before 10 a m SAT We buy live poultry - Leo Kolhoff, West Front St., Tel 721 351f
FOR SALE - Furnished 5 room home in Clear Lake Woods. Price \$2500. Phone New Troy 1776. David Anderson, Sawyer, Mich. 5033c
FOR SALE - Jonathan apples, cider vinegar, pop corn. Leo Huebner, 212 Lake street, Phone 402 4915p
FOR SALE - Used stoker. Ideal for small warm air heating plant. See after 4 p m. J. C. Ovington, 317 N Oak, Phone 543 5033c
GOOD INVESTMENT - Will sell five-room furnished home close to lake outside Buchanan for \$2650. \$25 per month rental established. Out-of-state owner will sacrifice. Tel. New Troy 17-F6
DAVID ANDERSON Sawyer, Mich
FOR SALE - Modern 2-apartment home, 2 blocks from Front st., with two complete bathrooms, furnace heat, very reasonable. Also fine home on Clark St. and a very desirable home and acreage on River street. Herbert Roe, Real Estate & Insurance, 105 W. Dewey Avenue, Tel. 80 5033c
FOR SALE - Victorian love seat in perfect condition, also antique gateleg dining table and two chests of drawers. Mrs. Herbert Roe, 105 West Dewey, Tel. 80. 5033c
FOR SALE - New crop navy beans, also sand-grown potatoes. No 1 and No. 2. Tel. 7122-F11 Will deliver 5033c
FOR SALE - Collie and police puppies, both male and female. Arthur Young, Vanderech Farm 5133c
FOR SALE - Grocery Store in good location in Buchanan. Write P. O. Box 191MS 5123p
FOR SALE - Extra fancy Northern Spies and Red Delicious apples, for Christmas, taken from storage this week. Order now. Sult Bros, Red, Red Apple Farm, 1 mile north on Main St. 5123c
FOR SALE - Canaries, guaranteed singers, in full song. Open evenings and Sundays. 306 Main St. Tel 461 5123p
FOR SALE - 22 acres, 5 acres timber, 1 acre marsh, balance was in corn this year, fine crop. Will sell for \$900.00 cash or terms - 2 miles west of Buchanan on Wagner road. No buildings. If interested write George Huff, Foley, Alabama, or see Clarence Huff, 211 Sylvan St., Buchanan, Michigan. 521c
FOR SALE - Roll-Away bed, 39 inches wide, also Capot mattress. Inquire 316 Elizabeth street or telephone 311 521c
FOR SALE - Cheap 2 piece living room suite. 116 Charles Ct. Phone 415 521f
CARD OF THANKS - We wish to express our appreciation to the neighbors, friends and relatives for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the recent loss of our husband and father. Mrs. Anna L. Vite and family 531c

Church Services

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Minister, Rev. Chas. B. Hahn
Church School at 10 00 All are invited
Morning Worship at 11 00 In the absence of the Pastor, Mr. John Elbers of the Buchanan High School will speak and Mr. Earl Rizor will direct the opening service
There will be no evening service Sunday evening.
Choir practice Thursday evening in the Church Parlors
St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church
Rev. P. S. McGuinness pastor
Masses at 8 00 a m and 10 30 a m each Sunday Holy Days Masses at 6 and 8 a m
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Malcolm D McNeal, Pastor
Sunday School - 10 00 A M R
G Van Deusen, Superintendent, Morning Worship - 11.00 A. M. New Year's music and sermon on the subject, "To Spiritual Achievement." Infant Baptisms and Reception of New Members - 7 00 P M At home of Charlotte Banke Leader, Jimmy Scherry One week from Sunday, Communion Service
CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Ira E. Long, Minister
Bible School 10 00 Morning Worship 11 00. Sermon "The Flood of Years" Christmas Program 7.30. The heart of Christmas is a manger cradled Child The heart of Christmas is a divinely born Child The tragedy of much present day living is the fact that so many people are living as though Jesus had never been born in Bethlehem

Tales of An Old Town

An Attempt to Reproduce a Cross Section of The American Scene, As Witnessed Here Through the Past Century
Our 25th Year
A paper written by Mrs. Ellen Glover, and read at the 25th Anniversary of the Ladies' Mite Society, of the Advent Christian Church, on Wednesday, March 15, 1899, at the home of Mrs. J. K. Woods, Buchanan, Mich.
A copy was given the Record by Will Wood of South Bend, a son of the late Nora Woods. Many older residents will enjoy the poem for the old friends mentioned and the pictures evoked.
Why, how do you do, and how do you do?
Just thought I'd come and surprise you
Come from away down in Ohio, Where they say chestnuts and buckeyes grow, Where above in the beautiful sky of blue, The sun can scarcely get a peep through. The fog and smoke, that covers the town, Ywa, and I may say, for miles around For as far as my eyes can see it is smoke - Perhaps on account of the coal and coke. That is burned in the furnaces, where they make The railroad iron, which is laid to take Us out of the state, when we want to go. And leave behind us the Ohio. The river itself is a muddy stream, But it has its attractions too, I ween, For every day, we hear the whistle blow, That says "Here comes a boat on the Ohio; Which brings you passengers and freight" We appreciate both, for it would be great - Est mistake under the sun To be keeping a hotel just for fun Last week the river got on one of its cranks. And tried to overflow its banks, But now it has settled down again, Presume 'twill remain so, unless we have rain. Here we have a steam ferry that runs day and night, I tell you, it is just out of sight Just come with me, if we have good luck, And we'll cross the river to old Kentuck, Where we'll take the C. & O., you and I. And run in three hours to Cincinnati. There we'll make a change on the great Big 4. And reach old Michigan with rush and rattle. And land in Buchanan without delay To join with our friends on this festive day. Hope we'll get there on time - You and I - To eat a piece of Jim Woods' pie; For whenever the Mite Society gathers in, They always have to humor Jim. How lovely today, that you all can come, And have your meeting at Nora Woods' home For I mean what I say, and say what I mean, When you want things to move, put Alice and Nora on for lead team Sisters, Cox, DeArmond, Griffin, Dutton, Harding, Mowrey and Mead, It would do for us all their example to heed, For year after year, yes and all the year round, They have pulled all together every ounce to the pound Sisters Slater, Irwin, Glidden, Aunt Rosa and Nell, Are on hand everytime and do things so well - Whenever there's need for any great rush If they can't get to upp, they are ready to push Dell, and Minnie, and Jennie and Olle, We count on them too, they are always so jolly, Whenever we have a new job to begin, These sisters are always sure to win. Then Alice, Ida and Helen Weaver, They're always on time, they work like a beaver. I tell you these triplets make splendid mates, They pull all together and keep their trace straight.
Serious Problems
We need men who can think out a solution to the problems of this serious time, and we need other men capable of carrying out the plans of those who make the study of our problems - Leverett Saltonstall, speaker of the Massachusetts house of representatives.
Chicken Diet
Department of agriculture is trying to formulate a diet for chickens to rid them of the tiny parasites causing cocciidiosis.

With The Boys In Service

6 Buchanaites In Great Lakes "Boot Camp"
Getting into fighting shape to man the warships of Uncle Sam's formidable Navy are six former Buchanan, Mich., men, who reported to the U. S. Naval Training Station here last week.
The new Bluejackets, known as "boots" during their recruit training, are becoming physically hardened, and are learning the elementary duties they will have to perform aboard ship. They also are taking a series of aptitude tests designed to place them in the type of work for which they are best qualified.
Upon completing recruit training the men will be granted a one-day leave, at which time they probably will be home.
The six new Buchanan Bluejackets are Clarence W. McIntosh, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McIntosh, 107 W. Chicago St. Ned E. Thurston, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Thurston, 520 W. Front St.; Edward E. Toll, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Toll, Harold Little, 20, 117 Roe St.; Oliver J. Coultas, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Coultas, 112 W. Smith St. Edward W. Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Myers, 221 Lake St.
Ensign James Stahl, former coach and instructor in the Buchanan High School, writes that he is now assigned to charge of officers' military drill and officers' calisthenics at the Naval Air Base at Corpus Christi, Texas. As a result a number of the higher ranking officers, including commanders, are assigned to his instruction, in line with a policy that all officers regardless of rank must take at least 15 minutes of daily calisthenics.
Leo Slate writes that he is now attending nursing school at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. Milburn Shafer is another student at the same school. They expect to be there for several months.
Lt. Robert Polley, now here with his wife on furlough from the Aberdeen Training Ground, Aberdeen, Maryland, states that Robert Stevens of Buchanan is a member of the battalion which he is now training.
Clyde Shaffer in Africa
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaffer, Sr., have lately received a letter from their son, Clyde Shaffer, Jr., reporting that he is now with an infantry division in Africa. The letter gives an interesting description of the country where he is serving. It will be printed in the Record next week.
Staff Sergeant Robert Willard was transferred Wednesday, Dec. 16, from the 113th Observation Squadron, Alamo Field, San Antonio, Texas, to the 27th Observation Squadron Detachment, Headquarters Tank Destroyer Command, Camp Hood, Texas, near Temple. It is about 75 miles north of Austin.
Joe Cramer arrived home Wednesday morning from Camp Blanding, Fla., for a Christmas furlough.
Sgt. Maynard A. Post, Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas, came Saturday to spend 10 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Post.
Harold Knight, Chief Petty Officer, Instructor in Physical Education at the Naval R. O. T. C. at Tuft's college near Boston Mass., arrived Tuesday to spend several days leave with his mother, Mrs. Mabel Knight.
Pvt. First Class Sheddrick Cramer, Fort Bragg, N. C., is spending a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cramer.
Richard L. Penwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Penwell, Bend of the River, enlisted in the U. S. Marines three weeks ago and is located at San Diego, Calif. His address is: P. O. Box 115 R. D. M. C. B. San Diego, Calif.
Mrs. Mildred Watson received a letter from her son, Lyle Watson, Seaman Second Class, stating that he is stationed at the N. O. E. Headquarters at Trinidad in the British West Indies.
Pvt. William Zachman, Camp Hood, Texas, is spending the holidays with his father, Theodore Zachman, and his sisters, Rebecca and Rose.
Robert Rinker, deputy sheriff representing the Buchanan district for many years, is now in the military police division of the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Riley, Kas. His address is: Pvt. Robert Rinker Co. C 26th Bn N. B. R. T. C. 2445 Fort Riley, Kansas.
Eddie Rinker is now in the navy at Great Lakes naval training station, and has been assigned to electrical service. His address is: E. W. Rinker, EM 1/T. C. Co. 1730 U. S. N. T. C.

Noted English Guerrilla Chief Speaks in Niles

Bert "Yank" Levy to Speak At Niles H. S., Sat., December 27
Bert "Yank" Levy, the noted British authority on Guerrilla Warfare and Civilian Defense who just arrived in the United States from England has consented to come to Berrien County on December 26 and 27 and deliver two lectures to the members of the Michigan State Troops, Auxiliary Police and the Staff Corps of the Berrien County Council of Civilian Defense it was announced today by Probate Judge Malcolm Hatfield.
"Yank" Levy, as hundreds of thousands of army and state guard officers in the United States and Great Britain know him, first gained international prominence when Time and Look Magazines described the new methods of Guerrilla and Commando Warfare he taught the British and American Armies.
After serving as an instructor at the British War Office School at Osterley Park, England, the Commandants of that school said of his prize instructor, "Bert Levy - most convincing, most detailed and most practical - on the tactics of Guerrilla and Commando Warfare available in Britain."
Last summer Major General Sherman Mills, the Commanding General of the First Service Command, persuaded the British War Office to loan "Yank" Levy to this Government so that he could come to the United States and teach Guerrilla tactics at the War Department's School at Concord, Massachusetts. Unfortunately, Mr. Levy was ordered home by the British War Office to resume his duties in England before he had completed his assignment in this country.
However, before he left, Probate Judge Malcolm Hatfield who was at that time a student at the War Department's school gained a promise from England's Ace Guerrilla that should he ever return to the United States he would include Berrien County on his lecture schedule. Suddenly returning to this country on a thirty day transit, visa from England, Judge Hatfield after he had held conferences with his publisher and Colonel Joseph I. Green of the Infantry Journal.
Although it was originally planned that the noted British author, lecturer and tactician should address a closed meeting of the Michigan State Troops, Auxiliary Police and Staff Corps members of the Berrien County Council of Civilian Defense, so many requests were received from sources outside these groups to hear the famed Guerrilla fighter that the committee decided to admit the general public.
With gasoline rationing in effect it was decided to hold one address in the Niles High School auditorium at 7:30 on Saturday evening, December 26 and another lecture by Mr. Levy at 3:00 Sunday afternoon, December 27 in the Benton Harbor High School Auditorium. Therefore, with the Saturday night address in Niles and the Sunday afternoon lecture in Benton Harbor now open to the public, tickets for both occasions may be purchased in advance from local Staff Corps members in all towns and cities throughout Berrien County.
Vitamins
If food prices get too high, housewives are advised to buy cottonseed flour at five cents a pound, or in a pinch add the flour of soybeans or peanuts, all three rich in vitamins and proteins.
LEGAL NOTICE
1st Insertion Dec 24, last Jan 7 FINAL ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Berrien
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph, in said County, on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1942.
Present, Hon. MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of P. Lucas Jel-outney, Deceased.
Mary Walker having filed in said Court her final administration account, and her petition praying for allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate to the Treasurer of Berrien County to be held by him in the Escheats Account.
It is Ordered, that the 18th day of January, A. D. 1943, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Berrien County Record a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
It is Further Ordered, that notice thereof be given to the Office of the Attorney General by depositing a copy of this order in a postoffice, in an envelope addressed to it at its respective last known postoffice address, duly registered and postage prepaid, at least fourteen days previous to said time of hearing and that the time of such service be increased one day for every hundred miles or fraction thereof, between the place of deposit and the place of address.
MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate.
SEAL A True Copy, Elsie Kraji, Register of Probate
1st Insertion Dec 10, last Dec 24 STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Berrien
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in the said County, on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1942.
Present, Hon. MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Lewis G. Bissell, also known as L. G. Bissell, Deceased.
It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said Court.
It is Ordered, That all of the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 15th day of February, A. D. 1943, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate.
SEAL A True Copy, Elsie Kraji, Register of Probate
1st Insertion Nov 19, last Dec 24 STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Berrien, In Chancery
Ralph G. Hunter and Ben F. Callahan, Plaintiffs, vs. Peachy Wray, Charles L. Wray and Mildred Wray, also known as Mildred Wray and Mildred Wray, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.
Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, in Chancery, at the City of St. Joseph, on the 13th day of November, 1942.
In this cause it appearing from the Bill of Complaint and affidavit on file that Peachy Wray, Charles L. Wray and Mildred Wray, also known as Mildred Wray and Mildred Wray, are known to have been dead for many years and after diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained the names of the persons who are included as defendants without being specifically named or in what State or County they reside or whether or not said defendants or any of them are living or dead, except that A. Wray, son and only heir at law of Adam Wray, deceased, a son of Riley Wray, deceased, and Calie G. Wray, Norine O. Wray, Frank A. Wray, a single man and Coal M. Wells, widow, and children and only heirs at law of William Wray, deceased, a son of Riley Wray, deceased, who have conveyed and released to plaintiffs any interest they may have in the lands and premises described in and for which relief is sought in plaintiffs bill of complaint.
On motion of Frank R. Sanders, plaintiffs attorney at law, it is ordered that said defendants cause their appearance to be entered, heard within three months from the date of this Order and in case of their appearance they cause their answer to plaintiffs bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served on plaintiffs attorney within fifteen days after service on them of a copy of said bill of complaint and in default thereof said bill of complaint to be taken as confessed by said defendants.
And it is further ordered that within forty days of the date of this cause a copy of this Order to be published in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said county and that said publication continue therein at least once each week for six weeks in succession or that they cause a copy of this Order to be personally served on said defendants at his twenty days before the time prescribed for their appearance.
FREMONT EVANS, Circuit Judge.
Dated November 13th, 1942.
Countysigned Gladys Peas, Deputy Clerk.
TAKE NOTICE, That this suit is brought to quiet title to real estate in the Township of Buchanan, Berrien County, Michigan, described as follows.
The west half of the Southeast quarter of Section 20, Township 7 South, Range 18 West, 80 acres of land more or less. Also, the East part of the South half of Southwest quarter of Section 20, Township 7 South, Range 18 West, being all that part of the West half of said quarter section lying East of center of highway, 30 acres of land more or less, owned by Frank R. Sanders, Attorney for Plaintiffs, Business Address, Buchanan, Michigan.

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## Editorial

**Christmas 1942**  
 Christmas and New Year's won't be quite the same this year, with Johnnie and Bill in the service, sister Sue with her eye on the W.A.C.'s, and Jane fairly sparkling with the thought of wearing her new gandy striped dress to the canteen. It's all different this year, at least to you and me. Yet for little Pete, Nelli and Patty, it will be the same, oh, a fact that they'll want toy tanks, wee bit different perhaps, in the nurses outfit, and model B-19's.  
 No, don't try to forget the war because that's impossible to do. Let us instead put the biggest smile on our faces that people ever met. Decorate trees, have sleigh rides, buy that baby doll, give war bonds and stamps as presents, and don't forget to give and give till it hurts.  
 Yes, we're at war and that should make us want to show this weary and battered world and the worn people in it, that this, this is what we are fighting for and shall continue fighting for. So that Poland, Greece, France, and yes, Italy, will know, so the whole world will know what we mean, when we say, A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TO MEN

## On Speeding in Hall

Do you know we have some un-patriotic students in our school? Yes, we are accusing some of the Buck-aros of speeding in the halls. And to think the government put a thirty-five mile an

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## Merry Christmas



We wish to thank the Buchanan community for its very generous patronage in the past year, and to wish to the entire community a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

## Wilson Dairy

hour speed limit on all vehicles. Well, some of these small (and sometimes big) busy body's whiz by like the Twilight Limited. All you have to do is step out of a classroom door and feel the breeze of a passing somebody (you can't recognize the source). So, to all speeders—you wouldn't want to make some poor student be laid up for Christmas by breaking his leg, would you? Walk. Don't dash through the halls.

## New Year Resolutions

Pete and Zook We promise never to get another hair cut.  
 Girls in History Classes We do promise never to wear slacks in history again.  
 Seventh and Eighth Graders, We promise not to push and step on peoples toes any more.  
 Senior high, We do promise not to step all over the junior high Journalism Class. We do promise to try to work in class?

## Journalism

**WANTED:** A little red tricycle so Walter Reese can get to school on time in the mornings. Call 7135-F3 or see Walter Reese.  
**WANTED:** Two wigs for Zook and Pete. If you have any or know where we can get any see any member of the Journalism class.  
**LOST:** One pair of false teeth. If found please return to Lefty Welch.

**WANTED:** A little red wagon for Miss MacNeil to carry her books from class to class. If you have one or know where you can get one, see Miss MacNeil.  
**WANTED:** A pair of chits, so "Windy" Hall can whisper to "Bones" Miller when he wants to talk. If you have a pair or know where you can get a pair, please see "Bones" or "Windy" immediately.

## Adolf's Report Card

The following is taken from the "Man of Strife" by Norton Ludwig Wagner  
 Name of student: Adolf Hitler  
 School: Steyr, Austria  
 Year: 1906  
 Report card second semester Department: Adequate.  
 Industry: Satisfactory  
 Religion: Satisfactory  
 German language: Fair  
 Geog Hist: Satisfactory  
 Mathematics: Fair  
 Chemistry: Fair  
 Physics: Fair  
 Geometry: Unsatisfactory  
 Freehand drawing: Excellent  
 Callisthenics: Excellent  
 Stenography: Dropped  
 Singing: Satisfactory  
 Penmanship: Disagreeable

## Club News

**Latin Club**  
 The Latin Club had a pot-luck dinner December 14. It was held in the home economics room. They played games before dinner, and prizes were won by Mary Lou Orpurt and Joy Jerue. After dinner they exchanged gifts.  
 The committee in charge was Tom Van Duesen, J. B. Anderson, Barbara Arriock, and Roselle Chilson.

**Junior Red Cross**  
 The Junior Red Cross girls have finished twenty-six overalls and will have sixteen night gowns finished before Christmas. They are also going to make candy canes and dress dolls for the Christmas basket.

**Velmarian Lit**  
 The Vel Lit Club held their meeting on December 17, 1942. This was the last meeting of the

year. The president of the club was absent so the vice president took charge. The program was in the form of a quiz program. Prizes were given for perfect scores and ice cream was served. The class sang Christmas songs.

## L'Alliance Francaise

The French Club had a Christmas party Saturday, December 19 at 6:30 p. m. at Jessica Doak's home. A dinner was served and the evening was spent playing games and dancing. Guests of the evening were Beverly Yazell, Richard Welch, and Dorothy Richter. Each member and guest was presented with a gift from the French Club Committee in charge were Jessica Doak, Phyllis Carlsle and Bob Runkey.

## News Notes

**Teacher's Holiday Vacations**  
 A merry Christmas and a happy New Year to our teachers who are spending their holidays at the designated places.  
 Miss Wagness—Lakota, North Dakota  
 Miss Shepell—Chicago, Illinois.  
 Miss MacNeil—St. Louis, Missouri  
 Mrs. Dunbar—Three Oaks, Michigan  
 Miss Quade—St. Joe, Michigan  
 Miss Cemahan—Eau Claire, Michigan  
 Mr. Bailey—Jackson, Michigan  
 Mr. Spencer—Constantine, Michigan  
 Miss Nelson—Plano, Illinois  
 Mr. Van Rizen—Appleton, Wisconsin  
 Mr. Sukup—St. Louis, Missouri  
 Mr. Yaeger—Chicago, Illinois  
 Miss Fuller—South Bend, Ind.  
 Miss Carnagan—Cahase, Michigan  
 Miss Graves—Savanna, Illinois  
 Miss Lovell—River Falls, Wisconsin  
 Miss Jeffery—Hancock, Michigan  
 Miss Ekstrom—New Carlisle, Ind.  
 Mrs. Wilcox—Niles, Michigan  
 Miss Smith—Chicago, Illinois  
 Miss Kappel—Milwaukee, Wisconsin

**Christmas Assembly**  
 Wednesday morning, December 23rd, at 10:00 the high school had a Christmas assembly under the direction of Ralph Robinson. The Glee Club sang several songs and the congregation sang Christmas songs.

**Novelties**  
 Have you seen those pink elephants, blue ducks, and red scoties that the art and shop classes have been making into lapel pins? These novelties were introduced by Mr. Toogood, apprenticeship teacher. This new fad is becoming quite a hit around Buchanan.

—Wednesday, December 23—, the last of school until January 4, there will be a big surprise in store for the students. The big secret is, Santa Claus is coming to school!

Miss Graves has charge of the grade pupils' program for Christmas. The fifth grade will give the program.

Miss Fritz's second grade gave a tea for the mothers last Thursday at 2:00.

Miss Nelson's high school gym class had tournaments in volleyball last week. The winning teams are as follows:  
 Sixth hour—Francis-Russell  
 Fifth hour—Willie Miller  
 Second hour—Barbara Zoleman

**Wanted.** A big crowd and lots of pep  
 When: January 8 at the Bridgman game  
 Where: In the B. H. S. gym.  
 Why: So we can win

Did you see the Christmas tree in the lower hall? If you haven't it's worth going down to see. Mr. Stark helped trim it. Perhaps he placed the yellow star at the top.

**Things To Talk About**  
 The hay ride party the seniors are going to have.  
 Those juggling spurs the boys wear.  
 The change in the home economics room.

## Seventh Grade Have Christmas Party

Last Friday, December 18th, the seventh grade, section one, had a Christmas party in Mr. Rizer's room. After playing games and stunts, ice cream and cookies were served. The party was under the direction of Miss Nelson.

If some of those disappointed pheasant hunters had been looking out of one of the south windows last Friday they would have seen something almost unbelievable. There were five pheasants strutting across the corn field behind the shop. So you see, boys, you don't always have to go too far to get what you want.

## Grade School News

Many children are absent from Mrs. Morley's room on account of mumps and chickenpox. We all hope they will be back next week for the Christmas party with Miss Carnagan's children. Then it will be a Merry Christmas.  
 Miss Carnagan's room had a lovely Christmas tree that Arthur

Brown brought. The children made decorations for it. After the program Wednesday, Mrs. Morley's first grade went to this room for the Christmas party. Ice cream and cookies were served for refreshments.  
 Miss Fritz's children visited Samson's Dairy. They enjoyed watching the milk bottled. Bob Samson treated the children to ice cream.  
 The children in Miss Fritz's room gave tea for their mothers. Miss Kinney's card graders have enjoyed singing Christmas carols. They especially enjoyed "Silent Night" and the story of how the song happened to be written. They had several records of Christmas hymns for the phonograph, too.  
 The boys and girls have been having lots of fun making Christmas gifts for their mothers. They were happily surprised to have a new book given to their room last week. The name of it is "The Blue-eyed Lady." The book is beautifully illustrated, and is a Junior Guild selection, having been chosen as the outstanding publication for the month.  
 Beverly Conrad has been chosen captain in Mrs. Fuller's fourth grade. The lieutenants are Patty Young and Jimmy Sutton.

The spelling words for Miss Ekstrom's fifth grade last week were from a lesson about traffic problems today. The lesson said that 50,000 soldiers had fallen during the World War, but more of our people are now killed by automobiles during the same length of time.  
 "Pat Santa's Thrilling Ride" is the name of a northern Michigan Christmas story found in the fifth grade reader. It might have been a true story.  
 We are practicing singing Christmas Carols for a Christmas play. In our play there are three wise men from "Miss Lovell's room." They are Robert Gamble, Wesley Leazenby, and Jack Shirley. There are angels. The reader is Bobby Davis. The angels are Peggy Forbes, Isabelle Fowler, Patsy Flynn, Cleo Loomaugh, Doris Bussard, and Della Rauch. There are three shepherds—Glen Walter, Robert James, and Gilbert Forbes. We are making Christmas presents for our mothers. Some of us are making candle sticks and bows. We have our windows and black-boards decorated. We decorated our Christmas tree Tuesday. We put some silver nuts that have notes in them on the tree.

The notes say "Merry Christmas" or "Happy New Year." We are going to get some one else's name when we take one home from our party.  
 Tuesday morning Miss B. Lovells fifth and sixth grades listened to the School of the Air program. They heard many Christmas Carols. Every one enjoyed listening and finding out many interesting things about why they were written.  
 The fifth grade is making maps of the Southeastern and Southwestern states. We put the water boundaries on them where they were needed. We also put in the names of the states and their capitals.

In science we are studying about moths and butterflies. We have learned quite a few things about them. We know what a metamorphosis is. We saw Mr. Bailey's collection of moths and butterflies, too.  
 Written by Beverly Goodrich, George Sekan, Richard Fedore

Last week Miss Ream's room was invited to Miss Jeffery's room to see two plays. Both of these plays were about Greek heroes. The first play was "Achilles Heel," this was about the oil situation. The second play told what a Pyrrhic Victory was. A Pyrrhic Victory is to lose nearly all your men and equipment. We liked the plays very much.  
 The children in Miss Jeffery's room have their Christmas tree.

## Army Pursuit Planes Crash in Ohio



This picture shows the wreckage of one of the four army pursuit planes which, caught in a heavy snow storm, crashed and burned within a half mile radius on farmlands near Lima, Ohio. Their pilots, out of Detroit on a ferrying mission, were killed.

We already have lights and icicles on it. Some of the children are bringing other things to put on the tree.  
 We wrote Christmas notes to Miss Halton, Miss Stout, and Mrs. Mitchell.

## Dewey Avenue

The children in Kindergarten are anxiously awaiting Christmas. We hung stockings in our room in case Santa Claus has a chance to visit us here.

The children in Mrs. Heim's first grade were glad to have Ronald Brado enter their room from Benton Harbor. There are now 11 girls and 19 boys enrolled in the room.  
 In the second grade we are busy with Christmas activities. We have decorated our room, we have learned several Christmas songs, and we have listened to some very good Christmas stories. This week we will begin to work on Christmas gifts for our parents.  
 The children in Miss Wilcox's third grade are working on large Christmas posters made with water colors. Lowell Gamble made one of Santa, sleigh, and reindeer. We are learning the poem, "The

Night Before Christmas"  
 In Miss Kappel's third grade we are busy making Christmas cards. Each child wrote his own verse. Our attempts have been quite successful.  
 In addition, we are working on Santa Clauses made from burned out light bulbs.

## Must Have License

The Office of Indian affairs says that the Indians have no right to hunt outside their own reservation without complying with the game laws—Indians may hunt within their reservation without complying with the state game laws, but the Indian office endeavors to have them observe the same rules so far as may be practicable. However, as Indians are more largely dependent upon game for their living, it is not practicable to limit them absolutely to the state game laws, so long as they stay within their own reservation. This applies to fishing also.

## Are Born

Witty men, like poets, are born. They do not "think up" their gems of thought.

**The Star of Peace Shall Shine Again**

May the blessed influence of the Christmas season be with you again this Christmas of 1942 and may its influence bring into reality the peace and good will which was proclaimed to the world nineteen hundred and forty-two years ago.

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 And in that spirit and in that faith we wish you, one and all, a Very Merry Christmas.

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# SOCIETY

**Berean Bible Class**  
The Berean Bible class of the Church of Christ met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ada Schwartz for the annual Christmas party. Miss Lillie Abel led the devotionals and the business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Homer Cooper. Each member brought a donation and a basket was packed to be sent to a needy family. The next meeting is set for Jan. 21 in the home of Mrs. Minnie Smith.

**Fortnightly Pinochle Club**  
Members of the Fortnightly Pinochle club met Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Boone for the annual Christmas party and gift exchange. Prizes at pinochle were awarded to Mrs. Frank Imhoff and Oliver Barnhart. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Imhoff will be hosts at the next meeting, Jan. 2.

**Hoos-Hi Bridge Club**  
Mrs. Ted Rouse was hostess Wednesday afternoon to members of the Hoos-Hi Bridge club. Players went to Mrs. Harry Beistle, Mrs. A. E. Murr and Mrs. C. C. Clark.

**Hi-Lo Bridge Club**  
Mrs. Pearl Daggett was hostess Wednesday afternoon to members of the Hi-Lo bridge club. Honors went to Mrs. Charles Rastaetter, Mrs. E. A. Orpuit and Mrs. Jack Vander Ven. The club will meet Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 23, in the home of Mrs. Charles Rastaetter for a 1 o'clock dinner, Christmas party and gift exchange.

**Variety Club**  
Mrs. Harold Carlson, assisted by Mrs. Duane Allen entertained the members of the Variety Club Wednesday evening at a Christmas party and gift exchange in the Carlson home. Prizes of defense stamps were won by Mrs. Dean Metzger, Mrs. Donald Hampton and Miss Louis Poplar. Mrs. Dean Metzger will be hostess at the next meeting, Jan. 6.

**Attend Dinner**  
About 40 attended a 7 o'clock dinner Saturday evening at Quinn Waters for directors, employees and manager of the Buchanan Cops and their wives. Following the dinner a Christmas party and social evening was enjoyed in the Co-op auditorium.

**Ceco Club Party**  
Members of the Ceco Club of the C. O. F. had a Christmas party Thursday night in the Methodist church, with 125 present. The dinner was served by Circle 3 of the Women's Society of Christian Service. Music for the dinner hour being furnished by a trio composed of Jean Hausman, Catherine Wynn and James Fageras. Members of the group honored included Mrs. Fred Prentker, Mrs. Herbert Russell, Mrs. Grace Van Halst, Mrs. Margaret Burgess, Mrs. Lowell McMillen and Miss Carol Dunlap.

**Christmas Party**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allis were hosts Saturday evening at a Christmas party and gift exchange. Prizes at contests were won by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hickok, Mr. and Mrs. Hailan Matthews, Mrs. Floyd Thorson and Morley Myers.

**Family Dinner**  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Penwell, Bend of the River, will entertain at a family dinner Christmas day. Guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevens, Berrien Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poulson, Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Shreve and family Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Penwell and son, Danny.

**Bay Leaf Rebekahs**  
Regular meeting of Bay Leaf Rebekah lodge was held Friday night in the I. O. O. F. hall, followed by the annual Christmas party, gift exchange and co-operative supper. Members voted to send a Christmas gift to the adopted sister, Miss Maggie Houghtaling, at the I. O. O. F. Home at Jackson. The committee for the social hour at the next meeting, Jan. 1, includes Mrs. Lee Alth, Mrs. Harold Kramer, Mrs. Lyle Young and Mrs. Robert Wallace.

**Christmas Family Reunion**  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meyers entertained at a Christmas party and family reunion at their home at 210 West Fourth street. Seventeen were in attendance.

**Chubb-Clemens Reunion**  
Twenty-seven members of the Chubb-Clemens families met Sunday in the home of Ray Frame, M-60, for the annual Christmas reunion. A co-operative dinner was served at noon. A Christmas tree and treat for the members was featured. New officers elected were Alva Sellers, South Bend, president, William Kell, Portage Prairie, vice-president, Miss Dorothy Kell, Portage Prairie, secretary and Mrs. Peter Chubb, Granger, Ind., treasurer. Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore and son Roger, Mrs. Lola Maudlin, Mrs. Ellis Maudlin and Mrs. Peter Chubb of Granger, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Alva Sellers, Mrs. John Clemens, Mrs. Alice Clemens and Fred Ellis of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Vergon and family, Mrs. Martha Vergon, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Frame and son Lee, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Frame and Miss Virginia Frame, Buchanan.

**Hostesses at Shower**  
Mrs. Earl McClellan and Mrs. Donald Flenar were co-hostesses Friday evening in the Flenar home at a miscellaneous shower, honoring their sister, Miss Geneva Babcock. Contest prizes were awarded Mrs. Lee Doyle, Galien, and Mrs. Victor Vigansky.

**Who Cares Club**  
Mrs. Herman Stelter entertained the members of the Who Cares Club Monday evening at the annual Christmas party and gift exchange. Prizes were won by Mrs. Ralph Schaber, Mrs. Stelter and Mrs. Ray Lear.

**Legion Auxiliary Meets**  
Members of the American Legion Auxiliary met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Thomas Burks for a Christmas party and gift exchange. A short business meeting was held with Mrs. Guy Eisenhart presiding. Mrs. Warren Juhl reported that Christmas gifts had been sent to the Children's Billet at Otter Lake, Mich. Mrs. Fred Rikert, sewing chairman, reported there were gowns and sleepers cut to be made, but no more garments would be cut until after the holidays. There is no yarn available to present. The next meeting is set for Jan. 4 in the home of Mrs. Warren Willard.

**Hostess to Bridge Club**  
Mrs. Ralph Allen was hostess Thursday afternoon to members of her dessert bridge club. Mrs. D. D. Ormsby held high score.

**B & P W Club**  
Forty members of the Buchanan Business and Professional Women's club attended the annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange Monday night in the Presbyterian church parlors. Music for the dinner hour was furnished by the trio, Jean Hausman, Catherine Wynn and James Fageras. Miss Mary Margaret McNeal sang two selections "White Christmas" and "When the Lights Go on Again." Mrs. Nellie Boone read the Biblical story of the Christ child. The executive committee including Miss Helen Graves, Miss Myra Andlauer, Miss Henrietta Gmlin, Mrs. Nellie Boone and Mrs. Myrtle Hamilton were in charge of the program.

**Christmas Dinner**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barbour will entertain at a Christmas dinner Friday in their home, Bend of the River. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mowbray, Gary, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Barbour and son, South Bend, will be out-of-town guests.

**V.F.W. Auxiliary**  
Members of the V.F.W. auxiliary had a 8:30 co-operative dinner and Christmas party Wednesday night in the V.F.W. home for ex-service men and their families. Mrs. William York was chairman of the committee on arrangements.

**To Attend Christmas Dinner**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Young, Mr. and Mrs. John Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker and Mrs. Robert Young will attend a Christmas dinner Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Lyle Young's mother, Mrs. Tillie Johnson, Niles.

**Child Study Club**  
The Buchanan Child Study club staged a Christmas party and gala song fest Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Claude Imhoff. The committee in charge of arrangements included Mrs. Jerry Mann, Mrs. Donald DeFries and Mrs. Ronald Bolster.

**Christmas Dinner**  
Mr. and Mrs. Foster DePoy will entertain 20 guests at a Christmas dinner Thursday evening in their home on Portage Prairie. Out of town guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Leater and daughter, Doris Jean, Mishawaka.

**Hell's Girls Hold Party**  
Eighteen girls from the Buchanan branch of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company met Monday evening in the lounge room at the office for the annual Christmas party and gift exchange. A luncheon was served. Contest prizes were awarded to Mrs. Bertha Hanover, Mrs. Kenneth Blake and Miss Margery Ingleright.

**Come-Join-U's Class**  
Mrs. E. L. Mills was elected president of the Come-Join-U's class of the Evangelical Sunday School at the meeting Friday evening in Albright hall. Other officers are: Chester Collins, vice-president, Mrs. Carl Erwin, secretary and Mrs. Raymond Collins, treasurer. The annual co-operative Christmas dinner and party preceded the business meeting.

**Dayton Rebekah Lodge**  
Members of Dayton Rebekah Lodge met Wednesday night in the I. O. O. F. hall for a co-operative supper, Christmas party and gift exchange. The 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Seabury was honored. Mrs. S. C. Sarver, Mrs. Frank Heckathorn and Mrs. Clara Davis formed the committee in charge of arrangements.

**W.B.A. Junior Review**  
Members of the Junior Review were guests of the local Review of the Women's Benefit Association Tuesday evening at a Christmas party, gift exchange and co-operative supper. Plans were made for installation Jan. 25, with Niles Review No. 51 and Benton Harbor Review No. 32 and 35 as guests. Janice Renwick was awarded the Junior prize. Other prize winners were Mrs. Otto Reinke, Mrs. Frank Chain and Mrs. Eva Slate.

**Legion-Auxiliary Party**  
About 75 attended the annual Christmas party Saturday evening in the Legion hall for Legion and Auxiliary members and families. A Christmas tree and treat was staged for the children and games formed the entertainment for the evening.

**Christmas Reunion**  
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Willard, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce will host Sunday afternoon Dec. 27 in the Willard home to members of the Pierce family at the annual Christmas reunion. Guests attending will be Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kempf, sons Neal and Dean, Lydick, Ind., Mrs. H. P. Dunahoo, South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pierce, sons Michael and Patrick, Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pierce, Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pierce and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pierce and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce and family.

**Christmas Dinner**  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rizer will entertain at a Christmas dinner Friday in their home on West Front street. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Swem and family and Mrs. Laura Fletcher, New Troy.

**Entertain at Dinner**  
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sausman were hosts at a dinner Sunday in their home on Alexander street. Mr. and Mrs. William Yoder, son James, and Richard Sausman, South Bend, were out of town guests.

**Thanks Those Who Contributed to Red Cross Kits**  
Miss Jeanne Roti Roti, chairman of the Buchanan Red Cross Kit Fund Committee, states that

her organization wishes to thank all who have contributed to the fund to date. Contributors have been: Child Study Club, P. G. U. Sorority, Maude Slate's Girl Scout Troop, Clark A. and B. bowling teams and the City A. teams of the Buchanan Bowling League, Gertrude Cook, Mrs. Arthur Proseus, Mrs. Jesse Bradley, Mrs. Ned Cook, Mrs. Walter Hacking, Mrs. Charles Meyer, Mrs. Fred Herman, Mrs. William Bohl, Sr., Variety Club, Mrs. Mellinger, Mrs. Jennie Bioti, Jeanne Roti.

Miss Roti adds that the quota has not yet been reached and that anyone who still would like to make a contribution may arrange to do so by getting in touch with her.

In addition to the above contributions, the members of the women's bowling teams mentioned above have taken part in the creation of the Women's International Bowling League toward the purchase of a bomber.


**Hold Christmas Party**  
Troop 4, Girl Scouts, held a co-operative Christmas dinner party last Thursday evening at the home of their leader, Mrs. M. A. Dalrymple, Moccasin avenue. Guests were also present and enjoyed the gift exchange favors for Pawing hospital trays for Christmas, were completed by the troop following the dinner.

**Arthur Leckner Named Assistant County Attorney**  
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with Attorney Gore. In the event that Mr. Zick should be called to military service he will thus leave an experienced assistant on the job. Mr. Leckner has a host of friends in the twin cities, and in the county, who will be pleased to learn of his appointment.

**County Court House Offices Closed on Dec. 26 and Jan. 2**  
All offices in Berrien County Court House will be closed Saturday, December 26, 1942, and Saturday, January 2nd, 1943, according to a notice from the office of Mrs. Gladys Pears, county clerk.

**Best Wishes**



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