

Clubs Report More Clothing Needed For Christmas Relief

Harken—all good people of Buchanan!

The Buchanan Child Study club had assembled, as of Tuesday afternoon of this week, the names of 79 children in Buchanan who are in real need of clothing. At that time it was believed that the club would probably list a total of not less than 100 when the survey is completed.

A moderate estimate of the minimum that would be required to really cover the present need of every child listed would be \$15.00 each, if the clothing was to be purchased new from the stores. In the past the Optimists club has worked in co-operation with the Child Study club in buying the clothing needed. To give due credit everywhere the Buchanan clothing stores aided by selling clothing at cost.

Yearly the Child Study club has been the veteran aid organization, which has always investigated all cases. In recent years the Optimists have picked up the Child Study club list. Last year the Optimists actually spent \$1,204 for clothing.

Actually that \$1,204 bought not less than \$1,500 worth of clothing when the mark-downs of the stores are considered.

The Optimists do not have any \$1200 to spend this year. They will sell pop corn all day on the streets Saturday at a whatever-you-can-give price to raise all they can. Let's bid up and buy Bela Woodworth and E. A. Orput, who have been Optimist leaders since the club's connection with the clothing project began, say that not more than \$500 is likely to be available in club funds when the children listed by the Child Study club are brought in to be clothed.

Two Ways You Can Help

We, the people of Buchanan, have two ways in which we can help. One is to give all we can in the Optimist "donation" sale of pop corn on the streets next Saturday. The other is to give the Child Study club all clothing which members of our own families have outgrown and which is in condition to be of use to the needy on this occasion.

Last week full details were given on how to get the clothing to the children. If you have such clothing, why let it go unused when there is a present real need? A vacant store room at 110 Main street is available where there will be some one from 3 to 5 daily through next Monday, Dec. 20, to receive the clothing. If you cannot take it to this room, then call the Buchanan Dry Cleaners, Tel. 782, and the clothing will be picked up by truck.

From there on it will be channeled to those whose need has been thoroughly investigated and found to be real.

This town is not so large that anyone need to be forgotten on Christmas. There is doubtless a lot of clothing hanging unused in Buchanan homes which would go far to care for all of those who really need it.

Please survey what you have. Discuss the matter with your friends. The remainder of the procedure has been streamlined for

you. Take it to 110 Main street between 3 and 5 p. m. this remainder of this week or on next Monday. Or call 782 at once and it will be picked up. Let's get going!

Here's The Proposition

If We Have Charity—Harken please, kind hearts and generous souls!

In another column of this page the Record tells you that the Child Study club had listed, as of Tuesday afternoon, 79 Buchanan children who are in need of clothing. It is likely, stated Mrs. Keith Dalrymple, chairman of the Child Study club committee in charge, that the number will approach 100 when their survey is completed.

The story presents the problem and provides a simple procedure for anyone who desires to aid. If you and I are really interested in the genuine spirit of Christmas, we know what to do. After all Christmas is fundamentally the festival of The Christ Child. It is the children's great holiday.

Buchanan is not so large that we need to let children go unnumbered on Christmas. If we have charity in our hearts, this is one place we can lay it on the line.

There are various ways of "putting Christ back into Christmas." This certainly is one of the most genuine ways. It's the way Christ would have done. Unlock your pockets and your hearts and let the children in.

Christmas Notes

Bill and Bet with laboring fists Scribble at their Christmas lists. Pencils grumped in tiny paws. Writing notes to Santa Claus Bet has dollops on the brain, Bill would like a violin. Bet would like that emerald pin Santa failed to bring last year. Wants to know if that is clear.

They will go to sleep tonight Steeped in visions of delight. Let us hope when morning breaks There will be no after aches As they con the lesson o'er That their elders learned before. To reconcile without regret, What we want and what we get. WCH.

Wet Brakes Cause Collision Of Autos

A property damage accident occurred on Days avenue at 3 45 p. m. Sunday. Harold Swann was driving south on Days, followed by Maurice Nelson. Swann slowed down, and swung right to park opposite the Buchanan Co-ops. Nelson applied his brakes but they were damp, and the car swung to the right, colliding with Swann's. Little damage was done.

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Yuletide Ball To Highlight Christmas Week

B.H.S. Class Aids Berrien Center Aged As Holiday Project

The third year homemaking class, under the supervision of the homemaking teacher, Gladys Harris, has chosen for their Christmas project, Making Christmas Brighter for the Aged Citizens at the Berrien Center Home.

The girls, Pearl Baker, Mildred Benak, Patsy Coleman, Deloria Davis, Betty Jo Davis, Naomi Deeds, Jill DeWitt, Joan Doss, Lynette Giver, Mary Hansen, Jean Kane, Marjorie Loebach, Janet Nelson, Sandra Raven, Betty Remington, Shirley Schutze, Nancy Skunner and Jeannine Snyder, have earned their own money for this project by a combined pop corn ball and bake goods sale.

There are about one hundred men and women in the Home. The girls are planning Christmas place mats, napkins, and table decorations besides an individual gift of cookies, fruit and pop corn balls.

The home is also in need of magazines and games, such as checkers, dominoes and cards, if anyone has any they would care to donate. Donations may be left at the high school home economics room or taken directly to the home.

Postoffice To Remain Open 'Till 5 P.M. Saturday

In order to expedite Christmas mailing, the Buchanan post office will be open until 5 p. m. Saturday, for the sale of stamps and mailing of packages. Other services, such as sale of money orders will close at the regular time of 12:30 p. m.

There will also be one complete delivery of mail to homes on both city and country routes. Postmaster Charles Wesner states that all outgoing mail has been cleared daily.

Buchanan School Christmas Vacation Noon Dec. 22 - Jan. 3

The Buchanan schools will close for the Christmas vacation at noon Wednesday, Dec. 22, and school sessions will be resumed on the morning of Monday, Jan. 3.

There will be two high school chapel programs during the morning of Dec. 22. The senior high school chapel will be held at 9 a. m. and the junior high school chapel at 10 a. m. The programs will be carried on entirely by student personnel and will be arranged by the students.

Habicht Re-Named Road Board Head By Unanimous Ballot

Frank Habicht was re-elected chairman of the Berrien County Road Commission by a unanimous vote of the County Board of Supervisors at their regular meeting Monday evening. The nominating motion was made by Supervisor Heath Calvin, Niles, and seconded by Supervisor William S. Wright, also of Niles.

Buchanan Stores Open 'Till 9 P.M. Through Dec. 23

Buchanan merchants report a very satisfactory reaction on the part of the public to the four extra night buying opportunities afforded them by the early start of store openings on Friday, Dec. 10. Many appeared to appreciate the added early openings which helped them to get their shopping done earlier than otherwise.

The stores will remain open for evening trade through Dec. 23, with open hours on Christmas Eve optional.

Ben Benites Is Appointed Member City Police Squad

Ben Benites was appointed a member of the city police force, effective Dec. 15, filling the vacancy resulting from the resignation of Patrolman John Hatfield, effective Dec. 1. Mr. Benites is 29 years old. He had been a member of the engineering staff of the Clark Equipment company. He was a member of the police force of the city of Tucson, Ariz., for three years. Correspondence indicated that he had satisfactory employment relations both with the Tucson police department and the Clark Equipment company.

All plans are now completed for the Yuletide Ball to be held at the American Legion home on Wednesday evening, Dec. 22, under the auspices of the Buchanan College club. The ball is to be the annual event which the club stages for its project, the building of a scholarship for the benefit of young men and women who need money for a college education.

The Buchanan College Club Scholarship fund is a revolving fund, loaned to local college students to be repaid after they are graduated from college.

The invitation to the dance has been made as wide and as general as possible. All those who like to dance will be welcome, also those who wish to attend as a way of aiding the scholarship fund will be welcome to come at the regular admittance price, dancing or "sitting it out" as they prefer. There are no regulations as to costume. You may come "formal" or "informal" in dress, as you please. In either event you will be welcomed. The more tickets purchased, the more money will be available for loans to Young Ambition at college. The students pay no interest, so the fund grows only by the patronage received at these annual events. There has been no money lost during the more than 20 years that the loan plan has operated.

Members of the committee in charge met last Friday afternoon at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Alfred Hanson, who gave a tea for the occasion.

Attending the tea were Mrs. Eitel Eberhardt, club treasurer, and the following sub-committee: Mrs. Albert Kahn, publicity; Mrs. Herbert Henderson, tickets; Mrs. William C. Strayer, patron's tickets; Mrs. Frank Edmond, decorations; Mrs. Robert O. Barnes, flowers; Mrs. Fritz Wood, check room; Mrs. Leo Boyce, clean-up.

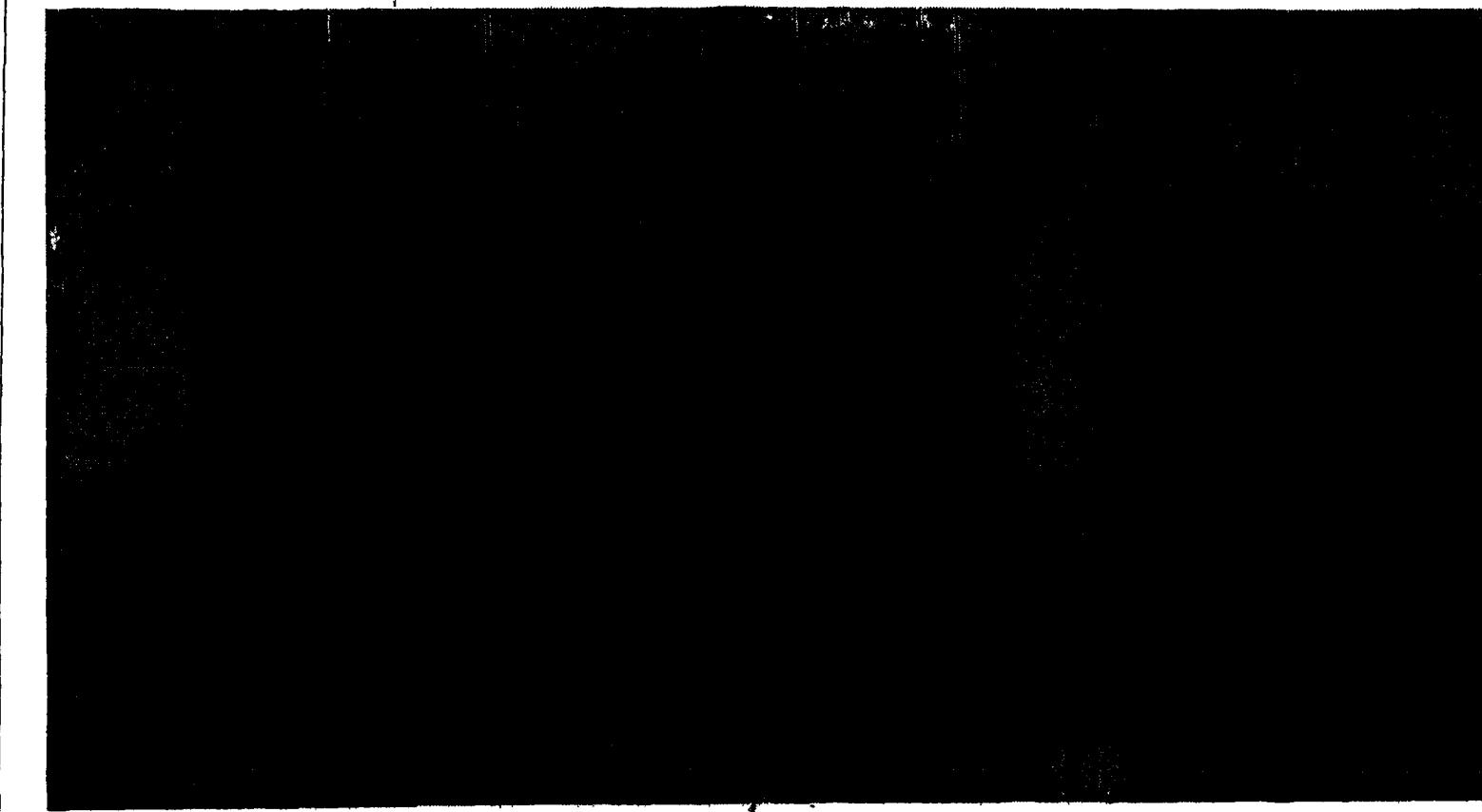
Final plans were outlined for the dance. Tony Rulli and his orchestra will play the dance program. A group of high school girls, including Sally Kahn, Virginia Soules, Hilary Moore, and Cheryl Irvine will sell flowers at the dance. Acting as check room girls will be Donna Joyce Korn, Jackie Rizer, Barbara Heezen, Bonnie Poorman and Dee Ann Calbetzor. Tickets will not be sold at the door but may be obtained from members of the club or at the Frank Edmond agency, 122 Main street.

List of Patrons
The patrons list for the Yuletide Ball is as follows:
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Habicht, Mr. and Mrs. Richard White, Mr. and Mrs. Charles King, Mrs. Albert Bonner, Mrs. F. E. Newberry, Mrs. John F. Russell, Miss Agnes Koenigshof, Miss Laura Koenigshof, Mr. and Mrs. William Gnodtke, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Sexton, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Desenberg, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Schulties, Mrs. J. C. Strayer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCormick, Dr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Simon, Dr. and Mrs. Robert O. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Wisner, Dr. and Mrs. J. Cohn Elliott, Dr. and Mrs. Russell Vastine, Mr. and Mrs. John Shanahan, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Ross, Dr. and Mrs. Milton Converse, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schurmer, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell O. Swem, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Beistle, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Miller, Mr. and Mrs. George Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Vanderburg, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ahen, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fitch, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edmond, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poorman, Mr. and Mrs. George Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan, Dr. and Mrs. Robert C. Strayer.

Commission Proceedings

Buchanan, Michigan
December 13, 1954
Regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Buchanan, Michigan, held in the City Hall of said City on Monday, December 13, 1954, at 7:30 p. m.
Meeting was called to order by Mayor Anderson. Roll call showed the following members present: Anderson, Hagley, Deming, Smith, Derflinger, City Manager, Clerk, Treasurer and City Attorney.
Minutes of previous meeting were presented.
Moved by Comm. Derflinger seconded by Comm. Deming that the minutes be approved as printed and circulated.
Motion carried on roll call.
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A communication from residents on Moccasin Ave., requesting that the stop signs be changed and Third Street be made a stop street (Continued on Page 2)



FLOWER AND CHECKROOM GIRLS AT YULETIDE BALL—This array of radiant youth will be at your service at the Yuletide Ball as attendants in the checkroom and also as salesgirls for corsages, which will be sold from \$1 to \$1.50. Since the girls representing the two services are mingled together, we will say that those who will sell flowers are Hilary Moore, Sally Kahn, Ginnie Soules, Cheryl Irvine. Left to right the girls above are Hilary Moore, Donna Joyce Korn, Bonnie Poorman, Dee Ann Calbetzor, Barbara Heezen, Sally Kahn, Ginnie Soules, Jackie Rizer, Cheryl Irvine.

Omans Appointed Member State Civic Purchasing Service

Barkley Omans, city manager of Buchanan, has been named a member of the Purchasing Advisory Committee of the Michigan Municipal League, according to notice received from the president of that organization.

This Municipal League committee buys materials and equipment which are peculiar to the use of towns and cities, such as street signs and street marking paints, for a number of state towns and cities who pool their orders, securing reductions for quantity. The committee also acts as a consulting group which advises Michigan cities and towns on buying problems.

Twp. Firemen Run To \$100 Damage Fire In Virgil Lott Home

The Buchanan township fire department was called out at 2 30 a. m. Saturday for a fire at the home of Virgil Lott located on the East River Road, a short distance north of the River street bridge. The firemen found a smoldering blaze between the walls. The fire started from a crack in mortar used as insulation for the passage of a stove-pipe through the wall into a chimney. The mortar had cracked and a hot stove-pipe had ignited a studding through the crack.

The damage would have been much greater, stated Fire Chief Charles Wesner, had it not been that one of the family was awake and detected the fire. The damage was estimated at about \$100.

Huge Cake Features Church Centennial

The observance of the centennial of the Church of Christ Sunday drew a very good attendance.

A record turn out of 414 were at Sunday School in the morning. No record was kept of the attendance at the special memorial service in the afternoon but the church was jam-packed, and there was a good attendance in the evening.

A feature of the dinner following the afternoon performance was the big cake baked by Miss Joy Longworth. The cake had a base 17 inches square, was 30 inches high and had an estimated weight of from 25 to 40 pounds. The bottom section consisted of four layers, with a smaller top section as much higher. On top was a miniature church and steeple, all in cake.

The confection was a week in the making, said Joy, with an alternating series of bakings and freezings, to firm the frostings. The body of the cake was white, with letters in red. The plywood base on which the cake sat was covered with live green ferns, with clusters of sugar Easter lilies moulded about the bottom of the cake. Clusters of sugar bells and a scalloped sugar lattice rimmed the top.

The lettering on the upper layers read "100 Years of Christian Service."

See the Man with a Plan — HABERLE

JC's See Movies Clark Equipment Front End Loaders

Mr. C. E. Killebrew, vice president in charge of Construction Machinery Division of Clark Equipment company, Benton Harbor plant, gave a brief summary of the operation and organization of this division of Clark Equipment company and then showed a very impressive film of these new loaders in action at the regular meeting Tuesday, Dec. 14.

The program committee of Rodney Hoadley, Chester Seager and Victor Viganey, arranged for the speaker of the evening through Mr. E. M. Schultheis, vice president of Clark Equipment company. Arrangements were completed for the Christmas caroling program in conjunction with the Jay-shees, Tuesday, Dec. 21. The group will meet at the Moccasin school at 7 30 p. m. All members are urged to attend.

Buchanan Co-ops Has Holiday Dinner At Moccasin School

The personnel of Buchanan Co-ops, Inc., enjoyed its annual Christmas dinner and party on Tuesday evening at the Moccasin school community room, with an attendance of 62, comprising employees and their wives or guests. A turkey dinner was enjoyed, after which the guests saw several films, including one showing the Pasadena Rose Bowl parade of Jan. 1, 1954. Games were also enjoyed. The dinner was served by the World War II Mothers.

1954-55 Buck Squad Launches Home BB Season

Drop Opener To St. Joseph By 60-42 Score

Buchanan lost its opening game to St. Joseph 60-42 as the Bears showed a depth and a press that was too much for the Bucks Friday at St. Joseph.

Balanced scoring paid off for the winners as Bob Rogers dunked 13, Bob Gusse, 12 and Jason Harness 11.

Jim Letcher led the Bucks with 11 points from his pivot position. Larry Phoenix scored nine points at guard.

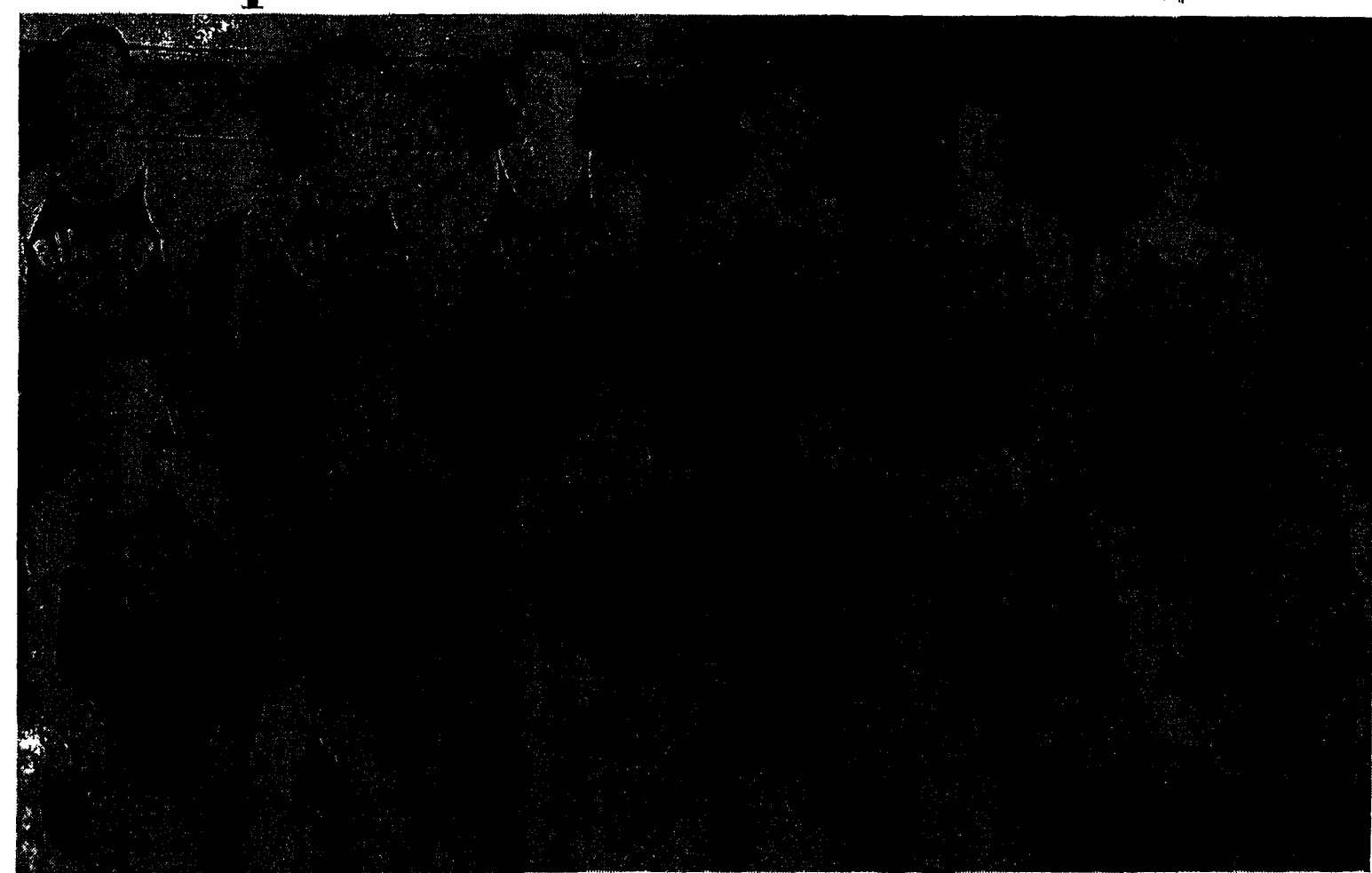
Phoenix opened the scoring with a layup off of a set pattern pass from out of bounds. Jack Sinn of the Bears dribbled the length of the floor to tie it up and the two teams traded baskets for the remainder of the quarter with the Bucks behind 12-9 at the end.

Buchanan narrowed the lead at one time to 14-13 in the second quarter but for the most part the Bears kept a lead that fluctuated between three and six points. St. Joe led at the half, 27-20. A big 20-point third quarter sank the Bucks hopes as game experience and conditioning showed up for St. Joe.

In commenting on the game, Coach Ray Steffen of Buchanan was not surprised at the outcome but was a little dismayed at the point spread. "I had a hunch that this St. Joseph club would be tough," Steffen said. "Ray Haack played it smart when he had his team press us all over the floor. He took advantage of the fact that we had not played any games and as a result, my kids were nervous."

"I think we gave them five baskets when we were not in position to get rebounds. We'll work on this all week and we should be ready for Dowagiac Friday. "St. Joseph's full court press hurt us because it hurried our passes and shooting. We only made 23 per cent from the floor while they scored on 42 per cent."

Steffen praised Phoenix's play and was happy to have the husky



BACK ROW: John Herman, 23, Dick Smith, 32, Jim Letcher, 34, Wayne Nichols, 31; Larry Phoenix, 33; Dick Coonfield, 22. FRONT ROW: Lee Fisher, 11; Jim Conrad, 15; Steve Pendley, 21; Tom Boyer, 14, Dale Dellinger, 12; Andy Wade, 24.

jumper score nine points. "However," groaned the Buck coach, "we'll have to have more scoring than that if we're going to win many games. I think it will work out though."

Once over the half court line, the Bucks looked at home passing the ball in the familiar Steffen style of play. Letcher got off good shots, the ball just didn't stay in. Some of the balls hit

the front rim; others spun in and out. Dick Coonfield rebounded well along with Wayne Nichols who led the team with ten grabs off the backboards. Coonfield tipped in two for three attempts.

Face Dowagiac Friday

With Dowagiac on deck for Friday night, Buchanan's basketball team faces its second stiff chal-

lenge in two weeks in Big Four competition.

The Bucks host the Chiefs in the home opener at 8 p. m. in the gymnasium with the reserve game at 7.

Ray Steffen, coach of the team, foresees one of the best games of the season as his squad seeks its first victory and a respectable place in the Big Four standings. The coach is planning on facing a

fast, hard-breaking team in the Chiefs, and has all the respect in the world for the free-lance type of offense which Dowagiac employs.

In this offense the ball is worked down the floor and a passing spree takes place as the members of the team look for an opening either to break into the basket or take a long shot.

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3 Rural Schools N. Buchanan Area To Consolidate

Legal voters of the Chapin Lake, Colvin and Miller school districts approved the reorganization of the three rural schools in Buchanan township, at special meetings held Tuesday evening in the schoolhouse.

Voters of the Chapin Lake district voted 29 to 11, Colvin district voted 29 to 10, and Miller district voted 46 to 1. Although none of the schools have enough pupils to become a graded school, which requires 75 pupils, Chapin Lake school has 74 and plans are being made to make it a graded school. When this is done the other two schools will annex with that school and become one district. The deadline for the consolidation of the three schools to be eligible to receive state aid in 1955 for what will be known as a 3-room school, is April 10. The amount of state aid received by a 3-room school is much greater than that received by a 1-room school. If the consolidation technicalities are worked out, the new district organizes, and elects a 5-man board of education by April 10, plans will then be made to build a new school within the next two or three years.

The next step will be for the boards of education of the three schools, plus Mrs. Martin Housworth, Mrs. Elmer Handley and Eldor Herman, to hold a meeting within the next few days to select an attorney who will go ahead with the necessary paper work.

Garden Club Holds Christmas Meeting

Featuring the Christmas meeting of the Buchanan Garden Club held Tuesday evening with Mrs. L. R. Burroughs, was a short talk on "Traditions Around the Christmas Tree" and a Christmas story written by Heywood Brown and presented by Mrs. William Moore. The president, Mrs. John Zeider, was in charge of the business session during which plans were made for the election of officers at the meeting on Jan. 11 with Mrs. Harold C. Stark, when there will be a white elephant sale. A guest night meeting in the First Presbyterian church was planned for Feb. 8 when Mrs. Paul Eger, St. Joseph, will show pictures on springtime gardens in England and Europe. Mrs. Robert Groat conducted a workshop demonstration of Della Robbia wreathe and their variations and miscellaneous Christmas decorations. Refreshments were served from a table centered with a wrought-iron sleigh filled with brightly wrapped Christmas packages. Mrs. Zeider poured. The theme

"Put Christ Back Into Christmas," was used in the buffet decorations, which included a miniature Madonna and Christ Child, an organ and choir boys. On the mantel were grouped three small Christmas trees, trimmed with tiny ornaments of simulated jewels and rings against a street scene, and beneath the trees were tiny packages and reindeer.

Philip Sexton Has Really Gone And Done It Again

Philip Sexton, the demon Hotpoint disposer, has received notice from top-level that he has been awarded a free plane trip to Miami Beach, Fla., sometime in February, with an 11-day stay at the Algiers Hotel. He received the award for having been the first dealer in Michigan to dispose of his quota of Hotpoint ranges. He will make the trip down with a select group of key Hotpoint dealers.

36 Members Lions See Bears Lick Lions

Thirty-six members of the Buchanan Lions club joined in the annual trip to see a professional football game in Chicago Sunday afternoon. The Chicago Bears met and edged out the Detroit Lions 28 to 24, but the Lions already had the championship on ice. On their way back the Lions endowed quite heavily at the Phil Schmidt fish and steak restaurant near Michigan City.

Society

Thirteen members of Ganado circle of the Women's association of the First Presbyterian church went to Niles Tuesday afternoon to attend the program of the Niles Music club in the Four Flags hotel. The chorus of the club presented a Christmas program. They returned later to the home of Mrs. Charles Clark for refreshments. Mrs. Maynard Martin was co-hostess.

Fifteen members of Lebanon circle also attended the Niles Music club program and following the program a tea was held in the home of Mrs. A. H. Kahn with Mrs. Robert O. Barnes as co-hostess. Alma circle of the Women's association had a pot luck Christmas luncheon with Mrs. Lester Miller with sixteen members present. Mrs. Miller was assisted by the officers of the circle. The afternoon was spent socially. Pakistan circle had a 6:30 dinner in the church parlors with seventeen members and one guest attending. Mrs. A. H. Mollberg, retiring president of the Women's Association, was a guest, and gave a short talk. During a short business session, conducted by Mrs. Barkley Omans, a contribution of

Commission Proceedings

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at Moccasin Ave., due to the sharp incline on the north side of the intersection.

The matter was referred to the Police Department.

The Treasurer's report for the month of November was presented.

Moved by Comm. Derflinger seconded by Comm. Hagley that the Treasurer's report be accepted.

The following bills were presented for payment:

General Fund \$3,283.05
Water Works Fund 630.76
Sewer Disposal Fund 185.02
Water Works Contingent 116.93

S. A. D. No. 63 11.69
Revolving Fund 417.24
Total \$4,645.69

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

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

Upon motion by Comm. Smith seconded by Comm. Derflinger meeting adjourned at 8:50 p. m.

SIGNED
ARTHUR L. ANDERSON,
HARRY A. POST,
City Clerk

Loren Anderson Elected Master Of Lodge 42 F. & A. M.

Loren Anderson, Elizabeth St., was named Worshipful Master of the John W. Moore lodge No. 42, F. & A. M., at their annual election held in Niles Saturday evening. Other officers elected were: Henry Jones, senior warden; Robert Singer, Jr., junior warden; Andrew Bradford, secretary; Russell Webster, treasurer; Herbert Landon, Sr., senior deacon; James Lusk, junior deacon and George Haynes, chaplain.

\$16 was voted to the C. R. O. P. program for overseas relief. Another donation of \$60 was made to the church building fund. The evening was spent with the singing of Christmas carols, and each member present presented a Christmas story, reading or a poem. Mrs. Jerry Ketch was the pianist. The next meeting will be held Jan. 11 with Mrs. John Moyer, new circle chairman.

Jr. H. S. Presbyterian Group
The Senior high school group of the Presbyterian church school will meet at the church Sunday afternoon to trim the Christmas tree. They will go to the home of the teacher, Mrs. George Bennett, Straybrook Farm, Redbud Trail, for a co-operative Christmas dinner, and will return to the church for the Christmas program at 7:15.

Study Need Of Federal Egg Grading Here

Buchanan has a sufficient egg production to warrant a federal egg-grading station here, but there is not at present sufficient realization of its advantages to warrant the attempt to establish one now, stated one of the attendants at the poultry meeting held at the Buchanan Co-ops Monday afternoon.

Present at the meeting were Harry Hathaway, poultry expert and Henry Larzelere, of the department of economics at Michigan State College. The speakers discussed the problems of establishing such a station, including the production volume required. The minimum required for the establishment is a volume of 125 cases a week. The volume required for successful continuance of the federal egg-grading station is 500 cases a week.

There is enough egg production within fifteen miles of Buchanan to easily meet the larger requirement of 500 cases a week, stated Robert Koenigshof, Buchanan Co-ops manager. Several "egg-plants" about Buchanan are now producing 15 and 20 cases weekly, others in Berrien county produce as high as 30 cases weekly.

The nearest federal egg-grading station in Michigan is Hamilton in Ottawa county, about 75 miles away. The nearest in Indiana is at Mentone, 65 miles away. In this area most of the producers have been hunting individual markets, which may pay better than selling at stores but still are not satisfactory, since the egg route market incurs expenses.

Of the forty who attended the meeting Monday, not over a half dozen were decided in their own minds that a federal egg-grading station is either desirable or feasible. A considerable number were open-minded, but obviously wanted to study the matter before coming to an opinion.

J. G. Boyle was chairman of the meeting. Present also was county agent, Hoekzema.

I. & M. Employees Hold 5th Holiday Dinner At Legion

The employees of the Indiana & Michigan Electric Co., and their wives, husbands, and guests, enjoyed the fifth Christmas dinner party at the American Legion Home last (Wednesday) evening, starting at 6:45 p. m. There were between 125 and 150 attending. Following a turkey dinner served by the American Legion Auxiliary, games were enjoyed and door prizes were given.

Basketball

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Against Niles last week, though losing 48-45, the Chiefs displayed enough accuracy at the free throw line to overcome the effects of their sometimes off eyes on long shots.

The Chiefs hit on only 19 per cent of their shots from the floor but were deadly with a .777 percentage of 21 for 27 free throw attempts.

BUCHANAN

Smith, f	1	6	2
Nichols, f	0	1	3
Letcher, c	5	1	2
Conrad, g	0	5	1
Phoenix, g	3	2	4
Coonfield, g	2	0	1
Fendley, g	2	0	1
Dellinger, g	0	0	1
Boyer, g	0	0	2
Wade, g	0	1	0
Fisher, g	0	0	0
Herman, g	0	0	0
	13	16	17

BEARS

Gusse, f	4	4	2
Gersonde, f	3	1	1
Berndt, c	0	0	5
Ross, g	4	0	4
Sinn, g	4	0	4
Harness, g	5	1	2
Rogers, g	6	1	3
Clay, g	0	0	1
Kesterke, g	1	9	1
Redman, g	0	0	1
Kasischke, g	0	1	1
Schlender, g	0	2	0
Schutz, g	0	0	0
	25	10	23

Score by quarters:
Buchanan 9 11 11 11—42
St. Joe 12 15 20 13—60

See the Man with a Plan — HABERLE

OUR SAVINGS

HELP YOU SERVE YOUR FAMILY Better

IS SHOPPING A PROBLEM?
LET POORMAN'S SOLVE IT

★ ECONOMY BEEF SALE ★ Beef Roast lb. 29c

STEAK ROUND SWISS SIRLOIN T-BONES LB. 49c

FRONT QUARTERS lb. 29c

HIND QUARTERS lb. 33c

WHOLE SIDES lb. 31c

Swift Select STEAK ROUND SIRLOIN T-BONES LB. 69c

VEAL STEAK lb. 49c

VEAL CHOPS lb. 39c

VEAL ROAST Loin lb. 39c

GROUND BEEF 3 lbs. \$1

RING or SLICING BOLOGNA lb. 29c

Swift BACON Rasher lb. 49c

Large FRANKS lb. 29c

Center Cut PORK CHOPS lb. 59c

PORK STEAK lb. 49c

Flavor Sweet OLEO 2 lbs. 45c

Burco COFFEE lb. 89c

Wax Paper 100-ft. roll 19c

u.s. qt-g SPRY 89c

Pet MILK 2 cans 27c

Toilet Tissue 4 rolls 29c

Each Package Is Part Of A Hit Record

WHEATIES giant pkg. 21c

Betty Crocker GINGER BREAD MIX 2 pkgs. 49c

Betty Crocker ANGEL FOOD MIX pkg. 49c

Betty Crocker WHITE - SPICE - YELLOW - CHOCOLATE CAKE MIX 3 pkgs. 89c

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Church News . . .

Christian Science Society
Sunday service at 11:00 a. m.
Subject: "Is The Universe, Including Man, Evolved By Atomic Forces?"
Golden text: (Hebrews 11:3) "Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear."
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45.
The reading room in the church building is open every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon, except holidays, from two until four o'clock.

First Methodist Church
Rev. Wesley Olt, Pastor
9:45 Church School for all ages, 11:00 a. m. Christmas morning service.
Dr. Richard Miles, District Superintendent, of Kalamazoo, will bring the Christmas message, "Christ Makes the Difference."
7:00 p. m. Church School Christmas program. White Gift offering for Children's Village in Detroit.

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
303 N. Oak Street
Elder Jack Rees, Pastor
9:45 Church School.
11:00 Morning worship. Elder Ed. Barlow, speaker.
11:30 Junior church.
7:30 Christmas program, featuring the film, "Little Lost Angel."
Thursday, 7:30, Fellowship service.
Friday, 7:30, Elder Ed. Barlow, speaker.

Evangelical United Brethren Church
Lawrence E. Lee, Minister
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Mr. Richard Wilcox, Superintendent.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. The Kirk Singers choir will give a short Christmas program. Sermon topic, "The Wise Men Gave."
Evening service at 7:30 p. m. The Primary and Junior departments of the Sunday School will give their Christmas program. Everyone is invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
W. Front and Lake Sts.
Rev. Fred G. Wilkins, Pastor
Rev. Bible class 9:30 a. m.
Divine service 10:30 a. m. Topic, "The Advent Joy of the Christian."
Lutheran radio services each Sunday, WHFB, Benton Harbor, 9:05 and 11:05 a. m.
The Lutheran Hour Sunday, WGN, Chicago, 7:00 p. m.
The television program, "This Is The Life," each Sunday, WKZO-TV, channel 3, 11:30 a. m.

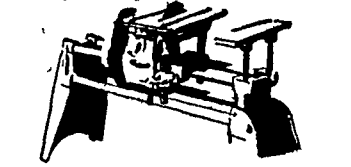
First Presbyterian Church
H. Carlyle Carson, Pastor
9:5 Church School Mrs. Evelyn Dokey, Supt.
10:30 Session meeting at the manse.
11:00 Worship, "On the Bethlehem Road."
7:15 p. m. Annual Church School program.
(No Westminster Fellowship).
Monday 7 p. m. Youth meeting.
Tuesday, 2 p. m. Association Christmas meeting. 7:30 session meeting.
Wednesday 3:30 Girl Scouts. Also Friday, Wednesday, 7 p. m. Boy Scouts, B. G. Omans, Scout Master.
Thursday 7:30 Choir rehearsing. Mrs. Claude Imhoff conducting.

Bend of the River

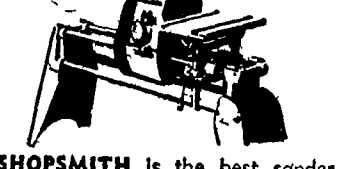
Mrs. Howard Ketchum
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cole and family returned Sunday evening from Flint where they spent the week end with the latter's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bennett.
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fitch for the Christmas holidays will be their sons, Ted of Michigan State college, who will come on Wednesday, and A. I. C. William Fitch of Washington, D. C., who will come on Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ketchum had as Sunday dinner guests the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Forgue, Buchanan.
Perry Morley, who is a patient at Berrien Center hospital, suffered another stroke last week which completely paralyzed him.
Gene Rose, Michigan State college, came Tuesday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oxender are going to Ypsilanti Friday to bring their daughter, Pearl Mae, home for the holidays.
Charles Nichols is home from Michigan State to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nichols.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lyddick were Sunday guests of Mrs. Charles Lyddick of Banbridge.

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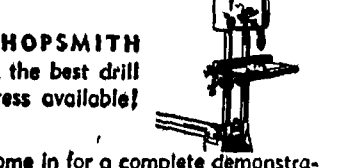
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Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lyddick called on Mrs. Clarence Butzbach at Coloma.

Geyer Mothers' Club
The Mothers and Others club of the Geyer school met Monday evening at the school house with Mrs. Russell Cole presiding. Final plans were made for the annual Christmas program to be held on Dec. 21, at 8:00 p. m. There will also be a visit from Santa Claus.
Mrs. Raymond Dewitt, assisted by Mrs. William T. VerValin were appointed to buy treats for the children.
The next meeting will be held on Jan. 10 with Mrs. Dewitt in charge of the program.

Farm Bureau Meets
The Bend of the River Farm Bureau met Saturday evening in the Buchanan township hall for their monthly meeting. Mr. Gallon of Kalamazoo gave a very interesting talk on Social Security.
Members of the Northwest Farm Bureau were guests Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nelson were on the committee. The next meeting will be held on Jan. 8, with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose as hosts.

Grange Holiday Party
About 130 members of the Bend of the River grange and their families attended the annual Grange Christmas party held Saturday night in the grange hall on Sutton road. A visit from Santa,

who had a gift for each of the 40 children present and a holiday season program arranged by Mrs. Lester Decker, highlighted the party.
Appearing in the program were Mrs. Rex Milhon, who told the story of "The Littlest Stork," and Arlene Trieber, Larry Young, Christine Morrison, Margaret Morrison, Dickie Dibble, Beverly Ghis, Margery Durm, Joseph Durm, Patty Decker, Ann Mould and Candy Walters.
Following the program the entire group joined in mass singing of traditional Christmas carols. The January meeting will be held on regular grange night.

Dayton News

It is rather early for this fall, but the lake has been frozen over for a week now.
Last Thursday was a rather gloomy day here, snow, rain, and some sleet falling all day long.
As usual, for the last few years, Fred Richter received a Christmas card from a former Daytonite last week. Tommy Vanderhoof, who makes his home with his daughter in Sheboygan, Wis., remembered us.
Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Martin of Benton Harbor, were callers here Saturday at the home of the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin.
The dance in Gahen last Saturday night, given by the Dayton Community club was a success in every way.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell O. Swem spent several days last week with their son, Richard, a student at Wayne University in Detroit.

Pfc. Lawrence Marsh, Jr., who has been in Korea or the past 17 months, is home on a 30-day furlough with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Keller, with whom he made his home before entering the service. Following his furlough he will report to Ft. Sheridan, Ill., for re-assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. William Keller entertained Elder Edward Barlow at a dinner Tuesday in their home. Elder Barlow is conducting services this week at the Latter Day Saints church.

George Manspeaker is home from Michigan State college to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Manspeaker, and other members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pennell have moved from Tampa, Fla., where they were visiting with their daughter and have established their permanent home in Safety Harbor, Fla. Mail addressed to General Delivery there will reach them.

Ed and Bertha Richter were callers one day last week at the Lon Matthews home on Route 4, South Bend.

Phillip Pease, South Bend road, was honored at a party last Friday evening in his home in celebration of his 7th birthday. There were 14 guests present.

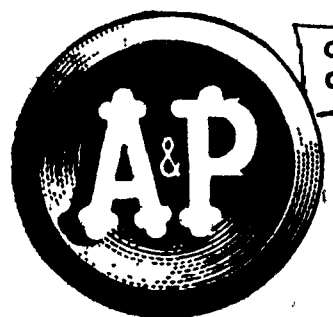
West Bertrand Community Farm Bureau

The West Bertrand Community Farm Bureau at its monthly meeting Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Doughten, elected the chairman, Clarence Cripe, as delegate to the annual dinner meeting of the Berrien County Farm Bureau, to be held Jan. 8 in the Youth Memorial building at the Youth Fair grounds, Berrien Springs.

The discussion topic "Is State or Local Equalization of Taxes Best?" was presented by Carl Koenigshof, discussion leader. The members voted that property valuation can best be made by local assessors. The discussion topics for the first six months of 1955 were selected and the topic for the meeting Jan. 11 with Mr. and Mrs. Ora Welbaum will be "Farmers And The Social Security Program."

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A & P Pineapple	SLICED	20-OZ. CAN	29¢
Aluminum Foil	WEAVER OR REYNOLD'S	REG. ROLL	29¢
Grape Juice	A&P, NEW LOW PRICE	24-OZ. BOT.	29¢
Mince Meat	A&P	4-OZ. PKGS	45¢
Domestic Sardines	MUSTARD OR OIL	3 1/2-OZ. TINS	25¢
A & P Apple Sauce	OUR FINEST QUALITY	16-OZ. CANS	29¢
Tomato Juice	LIBBY	48-OZ. CAN	29¢
Sauer Kraut	A&P	27-OZ. CANS	27¢
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Oranges 150-176 DOZ. 49¢

MICHIGAN, McINTOSH, U. S. NO. 1
Apples 4 LB. CELLO BAG 39¢

Sweet Potatoes	JERSEY SWEET, KILN-DRIED	3 LBS.	29¢
Grapefruit	SEEDLESS	8 LB. BAG	55¢
Potatoes	MICHIGAN, U. S. NO. 1	15 LB. BAG	55¢
Head Lettuce	FIRM, CRISP	2 FOR	29¢
Green Onions	REAL VALUE	4 BCHS.	29¢
Pascal Celery		STALK	25¢

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BOWLING

City B—St. Anthony took 3 points from Steller & Schneider. Ed Faulhaber had 473 for St. Anthony and C. Irwin 487 for S & S.

Coast-To-Coast took all points from Kennedy Motors. D. Wilcox had a 454 series for C-To-C and P. Snyder 443 for Kennedy's. Portage Prairie and High Grade Oil split the points. R. Reashe's 502 was high on P. P. and also high series for the league. His 205 single was also high. M. Swam was high on High Grade Oil with 489. Portage Prairie — 36, Steller & Schneider — 32, High Grade Oil — 32, St. Anthony — 30, Coast-To-Coast — 30, Kennedy Motors — 7.

Moose No. 1 took all points from No. 4. C. Gleff 550 was high on No. 1 and C. Leech's 529 on No. 4. C. Leech also had a high single game of 230. Moose No. 6 took 2 games and total pins for 3 points, leaving 1 point for No. 2. William Poorman's 541 was high on No. 6 and also high series for the night. H. Calbetor's 464 was best on No. 2. Moose No. 3 won 3 points from from No. 5. Nels Nordin had 539 on No. 3 and M. Vayda 518 on No. 5. Moose No. 2 — 34, Moose No. 3 — 34, Moose No. 4 — 33, Moose No. 5 — 30, Moose No. 6 — 27, Moose No. 7 — 23, Moose No. 8 — 21.

Friday Night—Poorman's Recreation won 3 games from I & M. Lill's Music won 2 games from Carbon's. Poorman's Grocery won 2 games from Kennedy Motors. High Series: Gertrude Jasper 538; Amy Danno, 476, Della Nosker, 460, High Single Game: Gertrude Jasper, 188, Gertrude Jasper, 187, Marian Poorman, 178, Jean Schneider, 178, Poorman's Recreation — 37, Carbon's — 29, Kennedy Motors — 28, Poorman's Grocery — 22, Lill's Music — 19, I & M — 8.

Women's Afternoon League—Team No. 5 swept all 4 games from No. 2. Maebelle Hall had 387 for the winners and Olive Padgett 346 for the losers. No. 6 won all 4 points from No. 4. Marian Poorman had 387 for No. 4 and C. Yoeman rolled 454 for No. 6. Team 1 took all 3 games from No. 3. Vera Lear rolled high game and series for No. 1. Della Nosker had 390 for No. 3.

LEGAL NOTICE

1st Insertion 12-16—Last 12-30. ORDER FOR PUBLICATION. Final Account and Fee. Extra Comp. State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Berrien. In the Matter of the Estate of Erma Noe, also known as Erma L. Noe, Deceased. At a session of said Court, held on December 9th, A. D. 1954. Present, Honorable Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate. Notice is hereby given, that the petition of Betty Marshall, the administratrix of said estate, praying that her final account be allowed and the residue of said estate assigned to the persons entitled thereto, and also her petition praying that the Honorable Court allow her extra compensation over and above the amount allowed by statute will be heard at the Probate Court on January 10th, A. D. 1955, at ten A. M. It is ordered, that notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Berrien County Record, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing. MALCOLM HATFIELD, (Seal) Judge of Probate. Certified to by: Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate.

Answers On Social Security

This is the third of a series of three articles in the Berrien County Record on procedure of farmers to become eligible for social security. Beginning Jan. 1, 1955, each farmer will want to keep records of income and expenses from the operation of his farm so that he can make a correct report of his year's earnings. The net earnings are the basis for obtaining coverage under the Social Security insurance system. The first step the farm operator should take is to secure a Social Security account number card. He may obtain this card from the nearest Social Security office in person or by mail. Application for a Social Security number can be obtained from any postoffice. The farm operator makes the first Social Security tax payment with his income tax return for 1955. The return will be filed in the early part of 1956. The tax will be 8% of the first \$4,200 of

the net income. An optional method of figuring the net income is given to farmers. If the farmer operates on a cash basis and the gross earnings are between \$800 and \$1,800 he may pay on the true net income or on half the gross. The maximum artificial net that can be claimed under the 50% gross method is \$900. For information about the benefit amounts payable contact the Kalamazoo District Office, 322 N. Rose Street.

Lewis Prenkert Herd High In South Berrien DHIA Tests

Lewis Prenkert, Galien, has a herd of 15 Holstein cows that just missed the fifty pound average for the herd as these cows averaged 49.07 pounds butterfat and 1152 pounds of milk. The average production for the 450 cows in the South DHIA, according to Charles Braye, tester, was 740 pounds of milk and 30.3 pounds butterfat. Of the 450 cows there were 67 that each produced more than 50 pounds butterfat.

High cows in the South association were as follows: Under 3 years: Doan and Dean Straub, Galien, "Lady," registered Holstein, with 1,290 pounds milk and 59 pounds butterfat.

Under 4 years: Lewis Prenkert, Galien, "No. 8," registered Holstein, with 1,650 pounds milk and 81 pounds butterfat.

Under 5 years: Maeton Hampton, Galien, "8-w," registered Holstein, with 1,640 pounds milk and 71 pounds butterfat. Over 5 years: C. T. Prindle, Three Oaks, "Sonja," registered Holstein, with 1,520 pounds milk and 70 lbs. butterfat.

High herds in the South association were as follows: Small herd: Russell Wright, Galien, herd of 8 mixed cows, with 772.5 pounds milk and 41 pounds butterfat.

Medium Herd: Lewis Prenkert, Galien, herd of 15 registered Holsteins, with 1152 pounds milk and 49.07 pounds butterfat.

Large Herd: Lawrence Doner, Three Oaks, herd of 29 registered and grade Holsteins, with 1064.9 pounds milk and 43.25 pounds of butterfat.

Prepare vegetables as near cooking time as possible. They lose important food elements when soaked or allowed to stand after they have been peeled and cut up.

To Issue 100-Year Stamps For M. S. C. And Penn State

A commemorative U.S. stamp, which will honor both Michigan State College and Pennsylvania State University during their Centennial year observances next year, has been approved by postal officials.

The stamps will be issued Feb. 12, 1955, at East Lansing. That date marks the 100th anniversary of Michigan State's founding and is also the opening day of M.S.C.'s year-long Centennial observance. First day covers are to be issued that day, also at Pennsylvania State. The founding dates of the two institutions are only 10 days apart — M.S.C. on Feb. 12 and Penn State on Feb. 22.

"The stamp will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the land-grant college idea, as represented in the establishment of M.S.C. and Penn State in 1855," said Alvie L. Smith, Centennial director.

"It was from the pattern established by these two institutions, also the nation's first agricultural colleges, that the U.S. land-grant system was begun under the Morrill Act of 1862," he said. Postal officials will announce the actual design of the stamp at a later date, according to Smith.

M.S.C. Forester Advises On Winter Care Of Evergreens

It's overcast weather for shrubs and evergreens. Unless you give them protection this winter you may have to buy new plants next year, warns Bill Love, extension municipal forester at Michigan State.

Love offers these hints on protecting ornamentals against drying winds, ice, heavy snow, and other winter hazards.

Mulch around evergreens and shrubs with leaves, straw or something similar to stop repeated freezing and thawing and chafing of the soil.

Tie up limbs with twine so they won't break under snow and ice. Burlap tied around vines and roses protect them against cold.

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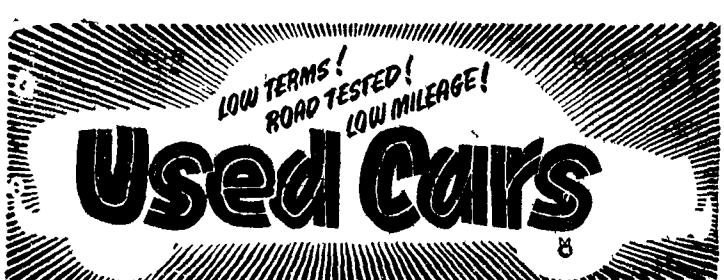
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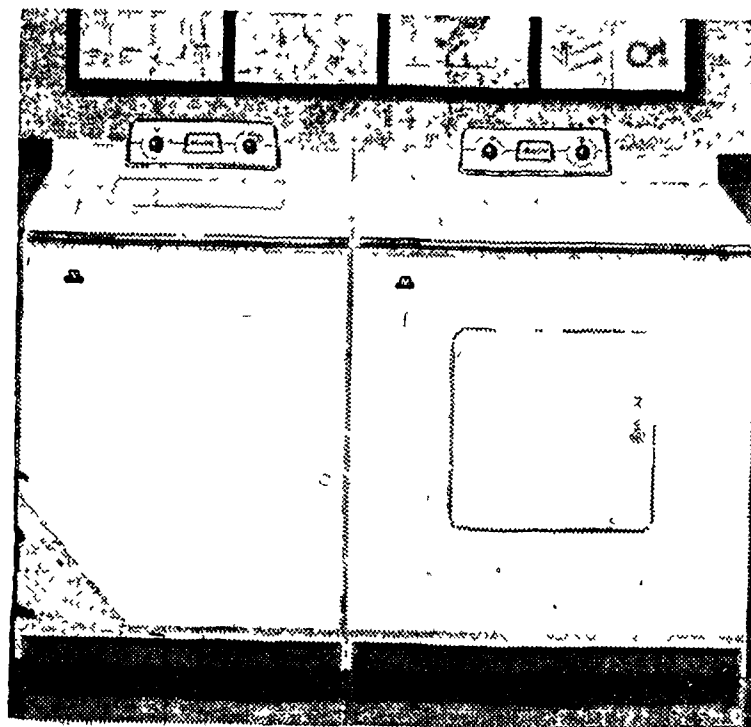
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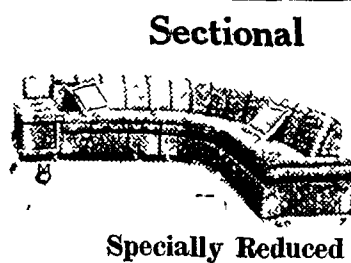
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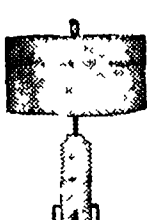
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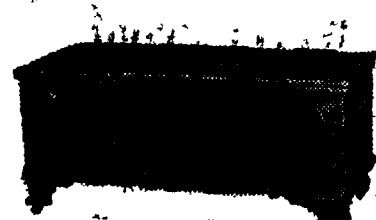
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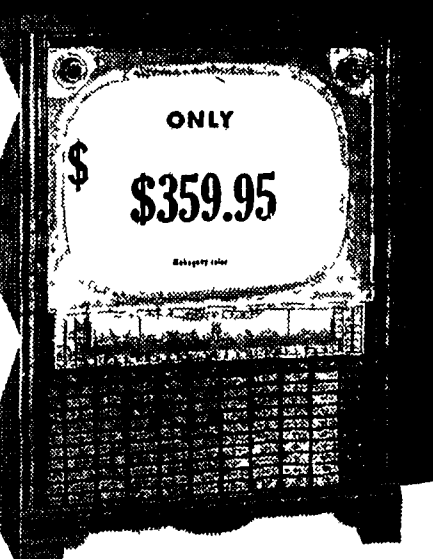
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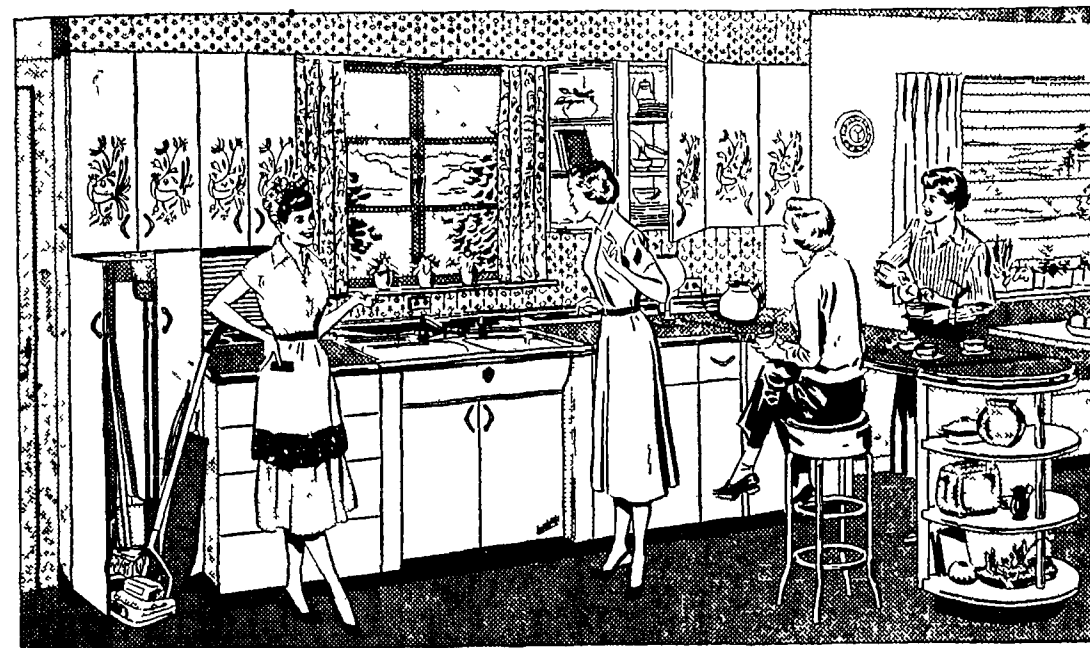


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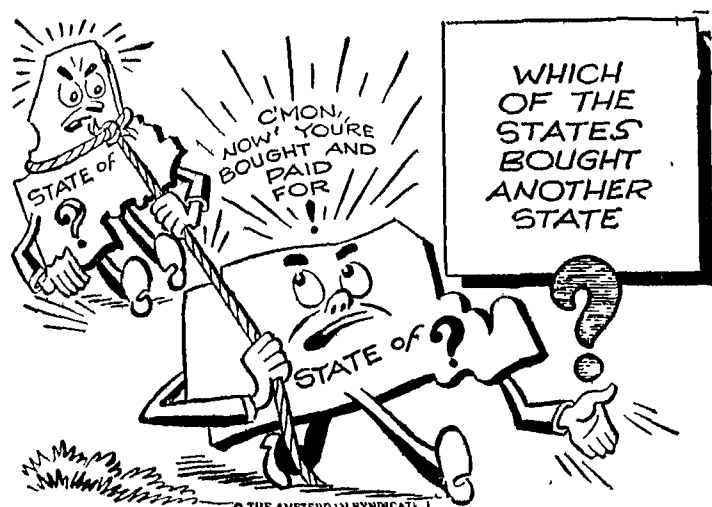
BUCHANAN SOCIAL EVENTS

Jaycees and Jayshes Hold Christmas Party

The Christmas party held Sunday afternoon in the Moccasin avenue school gymnasium for the children of the Buchanan Jaycees and Jayshes, was attended by 33 children and parents. Gifts were distributed by Santa from the gayly lighted tree. Christmas cartoons

were shown and the group sang carols. Refreshments were served by the committee which included Mrs. Richard Post, chairman, Herbert Russell, Vern Ferney, Mrs. Robert Rumsey, Mrs. Robert Hamilton, Mrs. Milton Vignansky, Mrs. David Hanson, Mrs. John Hagley and Mrs. Arthur Funk.

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Zions League Of R.L.D.S. Church
The annual Christmas meeting of the Zion League of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints was held Sunday evening in the home of the pastor, Elder Jack Rees. Elder Edward Barlow, district missionary, of Fort Wayne, was introduced and gave a brief talk. The entertainment was arranged by the Misses Linda Crumley and Linda Curtis. A gift exchange was held and a going-away gift was presented to a member who is leaving soon to enter the armed services. Mrs. Rees and Mrs. Paul Starr served refreshments.

R.L.D.S. Men's Club
The Men's club of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints met Monday evening in the church with John Martin in charge of the business session. The group planned the various programs for the coming year. Elder Edward Barlow, Fort Wayne, Ind., district missionary, led a discussion on the aims and objectives of men's organizations.

Bertrand Fire Department Holds Christmas Party
The Bertrand township fire department held its annual family Christmas party on Monday evening in the fire station at Bakerstown, with nearly 100 present. Gifts from the tree were distributed by Santa Claus. A buffet lunch was served by a committee comprising Mrs. Clarence Ganfield, Jr., Mrs. Carl Runyan, and Mrs. William Frame. Firechief Clarence Canfield, Jr., announced that in the house-to-house canvass of the township for funds for muscular dystrophy, a total of \$22.24 had been collected to date.

E.U.B. Willing Workers
The Willing Workers class of the First Evangelical U.B. church will meet this Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Irving Swartz for a potluck dinner and Christmas party. Mrs. John Fowler will be in charge of the program. Members are to bring gifts for the Christmas basket for inmates at the Berrien county infirmary.

Lutheran Walther League
Walther League, a young people's organization of St. Paul's Lutheran church, will hold its annual Christmas get-together in the church parlors this Thursday evening.

Adventist Dorcas Society
Dorcas Circle of the Seventh Day Adventist church met Monday evening with Mrs. Edward Cayo. Mrs. John Barrett con-



ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beidelman of 614 Birch St., Marshall, Mich. announce the engagement of their daughter, Suzi Beidelman, to Richard L. Swem, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Swem, Buchanan. There will be a fall wedding. Miss Beidelman will be graduated from Western Michigan College of Education in June. Richard Swem is attending Wayne University School of Mortuary Science in Detroit.

ducted the meeting and final plans were made for providing Christmas baskets for needy families in the city. The meeting closed the year's activities and when the group meets in January, officers for the new year will be elected.

Modern Mothers Home Ec. Club
The North Buchanan Modern Mothers Home Economics club will have a co-operative Christmas dinner and meeting at 6:30 p.m. this Thursday evening with Mrs. Albert Lomough. Gifts will be exchanged and members are to bring something for the Christmas box for the club's adopted veteran in Veterans Administration hospital, Battle Creek.

8 Buchananites Attend South Bend U. of I. Center

Mrs. Viola Pierce, 318 Cecil ave.; Doris Mathews, 107 Dewey ave.; Lawrence Lee, 105 W. Third; Gerald Knapp, 409 Cecil ave.; Kathryn Hess, 308 Liberty ave.; Mary Ann Hagley, 110 Terre Coupe Rd.; Mary Jane Anderson, 204 N. Detroit, and William Conn, Rt. 1, all of Buchanan, are among those now enrolled for university work at the Indiana University South Bend-Mishawaka Center, which this semester has the highest enrollment in its history.

The South Bend Center's enrollment this fall is 3,996 as compared to 1,917 for the 1953 fall semester. Thirty percent more students are enrolled this fall in the University's 9 off-campus centers than last year. The total enrollment for the current semester is 12,967.

Mrs. J. Ochenryder Re-Elected Head G.A.R. Circle

Officers for the coming year were elected at the meeting of the Carlisle-Hanley-Bunker circle of the Grand Army of the Republic Monday evening with Mrs. C. E. Ailsworth. Mrs. John Ochenryder was re-elected president. Other officers elected include Mrs. Dwight Marckham, senior vice president, Mrs. Virginia Wallace, junior vice president, Mrs. Carrie Smith, secretary, Mrs. William J. Burgoyne, treasurer, Mrs. Edward Lintner, chaplain, Mrs. Ailsworth, patriotic instructor, Mrs. Elmer Clark, historian, Miss Helen Ailsworth, registrar, Mrs. Gertrude Conrad, conductress, Mrs. Tammerson Binns, assistant conductress; Mrs. Ada Schwartz, guard. Induction of new officers will be held at the meeting with Mrs. Burgoyne on Jan. 10.

Mothers Of World War II
Fourteen members and one guest attended the Christmas dinner and party of the Buchanan and Niles units of the Past President's club of Mothers of World War II, held Monday evening at Lena's restaurant, River Bluff, Niles. Mrs. Goldie Harmon, Benton Harbor, was a guest. Following the dinner gifts were exchanged and secret pals revealed. Games were played and grab-bag prizes given. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Paul Manke, Niles, on Jan. 10, when election of officers will be held.

Buchanan Grandmothers Club
The Buchanan Grandmothers club, meeting Friday evening in the Legion hall for the annual Christmas party and gift exchange, was attended by 20 members and one guest. Games provided the evening's entertainment, with all attending winning prizes. The group will meet Jan. 14 with Mrs. Guy Eilenhart for the monthly business session.

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Monarch Fancy Mixed Nuts	1-lb. pkg.	45c
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Nonesuch Mincemeat	9-oz. pkg.	25c

Pillsbury Pie Crust Mix	9-oz. pkg.	2 for 33c
Monarch Long Grain Rice	1-lb. pkg.	2 for 35c
Large Package Cheer Detergent		2 for 61c
Tide Detergent	lg. pkg.	2 for 61c
Giant		71c
Camay Soap	bath size	2 for 25c
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Court house round-up

St. Joseph, Mich.—Richard McCormack, a Buchanan representative to the Berrien Board of Supervisors, gloomily admits the board has lunged headlong into a number of important projects lately without what he calls "exhaustive enough study to make intelligent decisions."

He singles out the court house home for aged building program which has twice been defeated at the polls as a shining example. He is determined that a project close to his legislative heart will not be brought up for board consideration until "every last stone has been turned in search of information pro and con about it."

McCormack's chief purpose as a member of the board these days is to determine whether Berrien would find it economically feasible to hire a watchdog, to keep the county's financial house in order.

McCormack heads a special committee empowered to ultimately come up with a recommendation on the employment of a county controller, an issue he himself revived several months ago.

A "Little Hoover" committee of Berrien supervisors first proposed the hiring of a controller. Several of the "Little Hoover" committee's schemes for streamlining

county government were accepted, but the controller idea fell by the legislative wayside.

The freshman supervisor from Buchanan, who is also the only lawyer on the board, revived the controller controversy several months ago on the theory that such an officer could save the county money and save it from "embarrassing situations."

The "embarrassing situation" to which he referred was a state audit's criticism of certain purchases made by the county from a firm once managed by Board Chairman Frank A. Small. The audit hinted that the purchases might violate a state law prohibiting business dealings between the county and its elected supervisors.

Now McCormack could see nothing wrong with the purchases. And neither did Prosecutor Joseph Killian after an official investigation of them. "But a county controller would know the law and recognize ticklish situations before the county stumbled into them," McCormack said, in effect, at the time.

So he tossed in the controller ball for kicking around by the board. It was tossed right back to him as chairman of a special controller committee. Now, McCormack thinks it will be "a long time" before his committee will have a recommendation to make.

"We want to study this thing thoroughly so the board will have the information it needs to make the right decision," he explains. "It'll be a lot of work and every one on this committee has a living to make and can devote only so much time to committee work."

McCormack, himself, is an attorney for the Clark Equipment Co. of Buchanan. That may be another reason why he planned to go before the board this week to seek approval for a "professional approach" to the committee study. He wants an appropriation large enough to finance a fact-finding study of county controllers, and their effectiveness elsewhere by "someone who really knows county government."

"Our committee could probably gather that information, eventually," he said. "But a professional could do in weeks what it would take our committee months to do."

This is one for the books. Attorneys claimed in the Berrien circuit court this week that the late "Queen" Mary Funnell was not a member of the very religious cult she founded a quarter of a century ago in Benton Harbor.

And to further add to the confusion focusing on a move by Mary's "natural" heirs to lay claim to a portion of colony assets, it was further declared that Mary, because of her non-member status, had every right in the world to own property in her own name.

The very thought of this is sacrilegious to those who were Mary's followers. They believe, as she taught, that purity of the body begets salvation, that ownership of property begets sin. That is why they forsake all their worldly goods to become members of Mary's City of David.

Mary, in turn, held all that property in trust in the name of the colony, at least she did until her "abdication" from the administrative leadership of the colony in favor of a board of trustees two months ago. Then she died a year later and recently three grandchildren, non-members of the cult, claimed she held \$300,000 in property in her own name at the time of her death.

The colony admits the property was erroneously recorded, but they claim Mary renounced all claim to it anyway in agreeing to become sole trustee of colony assets. They further assert that the properties were bought, improved and maintained out of colony funds.

But Atty George S. Keller, representing the three grandchildren, came up with the theory of Mary's non-member status in an answer filed in circuit court this week to an injunction suit started two months ago to stop the grandchildren's "raiding" attempts.

Keller claimed that in her capacity as leader, she was not in the strictest sense a member of the colony. He also claimed the very laws of the organization specifically gave Mary the right to own property in her own name.

The property in question represents about half the total colony assets, it is estimated.

Dental Health

A dentist uses a variety of instruments to treat the diseases of the gums and supporting tissues.

All septic material must be painstakingly removed. All traces of tartar must be carefully eliminated.

Contrary to advertisements of dental quacks, pus pockets cannot be injected with some miraculous mixture to clear up the disease. Such injections may actually interfere with nature's processes of repair.

Occasionally, when pus pockets are too large, it may be necessary to cut away tissue. The gum architecture is then beveled in a way that makes certain no little crevices are left for further pocket formation.

Treatment in the dentist's office must be followed by home care and the patient must learn the proper use of the tooth brush. Diet is another important aspect in home care following periodontal disease treatment. Unfortunately, conditions of civilization fail to give the teeth and jaws the vigorous exercise essential to their normal development.

When jaws of primitive people are examined, a high degree of immunity to dental disease is found. Their diet consisted of raw coarse food which gave the mouth tissues a firm scrubbing.

Modern-day preparation of soft, sticky foods give the teeth and gums little work to do. Furthermore the soft food sticks to the teeth offering favorable soil for bacterial growth.

Foods conducive to dental and general health include vegetables and fruits, cereals and bread, meat, fish, poultry, eggs, milk products and butter or margarine. Dentists occasionally see patients who have healthy looking gums and never use a tooth brush. A case history often shows they chew such foods as stale, hard bread and coarse vegetables.

Cracks in Concrete

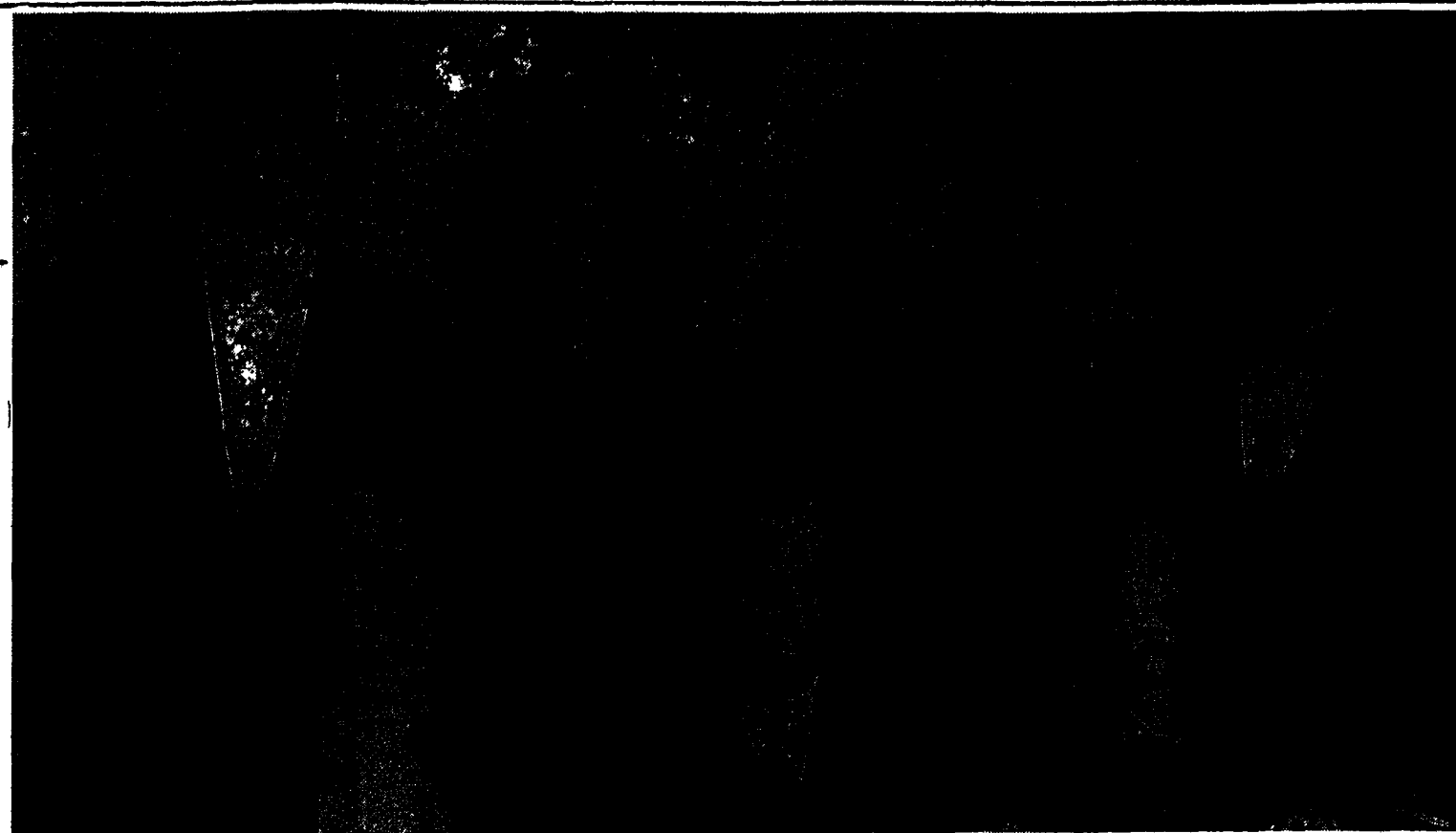
Here's a 1-2-3 method for patching cracks in a concrete walk or drive, which takes little time and repairs the damage permanently.

1. Chip away the crumbling edges, using a cold chisel and hammer. Roughen the bottom of any wide crack not extending through the concrete and undercut the edges so the bottom of the crack is wider than the top.

2. Soak edges of the crack thoroughly, then remove any excess water. Prepare a paste-like mixture of cement and water and apply it with a stiff brush, working it into all irregular surfaces. Before it hardens, fill the patch with mortar mix.

3. Mix stiff mortar of 1 part cement and 3 parts fine sand. Add water, let the mix stand for 20 minutes, mixing occasionally. Then tamp the mixture into the crack. Smooth with a wood float, and keep the patch covered with damp burlap.—Household Magazine

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New Troy School Band To Play Holiday Concert

The New Troy high school band will present a Christmas concert Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, in the auditorium at the school. The high school glee club and junior band will also participate in the concert. Featuring the program will be a trumpet solo by Jim Saurbier, a member of the high school band.

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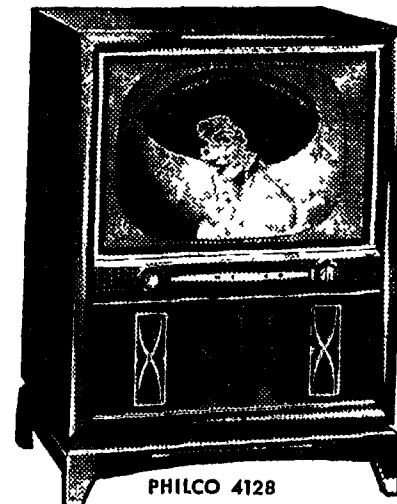
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Tuesday night, 7:30, Youth meeting.
Thursday night, 7:30, gathering to pray.

Saturday night, 7:30, Gospel Minute Men meet for counsel and prayer.

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

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

meets.

Church of The Brethren
Third and Cayuga
Rev. George Stull, Pastor
Sunday school, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Bible study, 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Oronoko Methodist Church
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Morning Worship, 10 a.m.
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Gallen Methodist Church
Gallen, Michigan
William W. DesAutels, Minister
11:00, Morning Worship. Nursery for pre-school children.
10:00, Church school, Mrs. Ward James superintendent.
7:30, Intermediate and Senior

Youth Fellowship.
7:30, Second Sunday: Evening service.

7:30 Tuesday: Prayer and Bible study meeting.
4:00 Wednesday, Youth Choir rehearsal.
7:30 Wednesday, Senior Choir rehearsal.

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

Bethel Temple
113 W. Chicago Street
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship, 11:00.
Sunday evening evangelistic services at 7:30

Wednesday, 7 p.m., Young People's service

Friday, 7:30 p.m., Bible study

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

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

Buchanan Missionary Baptist
Pastor Eld. Walter Roy
C. I. O. Hall, Fifth St., Buchanan
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BTS Service, 6:30
Evening Worship, 7:30

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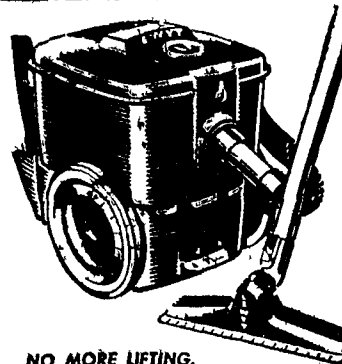
The dinner meeting of the Buchanan Lions Club Thursday evening in the American Legion home was attended by 55 members and 31 guests, which included the Buchanan high school football team and coaches.

Guest speaker was Mike J. Gary, director of athletics at Western Michigan College, Kalamazoo. He spoke on the subject "Sports and Democratic Living Make a Plan". During the business meeting conducted by President Frank Poorman, plans for Christmas welfare work were outlined. The annual family night dinner and Christmas party was set for Dec. 23, with John Shanahan, Dr. Robert C. Strayer and Dr. M. J. Converse on the arrangements committee.

It was announced that a meeting of Zone 11-B, representing southwestern Michigan clubs, will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 13, in the American Legion home here. Zone chairman Roy C. Bingham of Berrien Springs, will be in charge. President Poorman, Pierre Bailey, Forrest Blood and Joseph Sexton were named to represent the local club.

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There they heard several talks by mail executives, including Robert Justus, the regional operations manager from Chicago, Earl Barnhart, district manager from Detroit, and Carson Snyder, district manager at Grand Rapids. Their talks pertained mostly to postoffice problems with special reference to costs. In particular the three chiefs instructed the attending postmasters as to just what is expected from every postmaster and each postal service in the Chicago area. Each talk lasted about 20 minutes.

Then the postmasters divided into groups of several hundred each, according to the classes of postoffices, for special briefing. The program ended with the showing of a film on "Pigeonholes and Progress," dealing with the growth and present operations of the postoffices of the U. S.

Bend River Farm Bureau Hears Talk On Social Security

The monthly meeting of the Bend of the River Community Farm Bureau was held Saturday evening in the Buchanan Township hall. "Social Security and How It Effects Farmers" was the topic of a talk given by W. A. Gallivan, Kalamazoo, a representative of the Social Security office there, who replaced C. F. Lockwood of Benton Harbor, who was scheduled to speak.

Twenty-five persons attended the meeting, including guests from the Northwest Buchanan Community Farm Bureau. Clarinet solos played by Jane Rose, featured the program of Christmas music. During the social hour Mrs. Dale Nelson and her committee served refreshments. The next meeting will be held in the township hall on Jan. 8, with Mrs. Robert Rose heading the hostess committee.

Michael David is the name Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marazita have given to their new son. He weighed over seven pounds when he arrived at Pawating hospital last Friday.

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Men In Service

Carl G. Quick

Gordon (Carl G.) Quick is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Quick to have enlisted in the US Navy. He left here Nov. 30 and is now having his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill. Here is his address: Carl G. Quick, SR, 425-25-11, Co. 315, 102 Bat. 10th Regt USNVC, Great Lakes, Ill.

A 1/c Kenneth C. Ehlert

A 1/c Kenneth C. Ehlert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ehlert, Cecil avenue, has been discharged from the Army Air Force, having completed four years of service and will be home this week.

After spending his first year's training at Kessler Air Base, Biloxi, Miss., Harold spent two years with the 10th Air Rescue Squadron stationed at Elmendorf AFB, near Anchorage, Alaska. This last year he has been with the 83rd A T S at Grenier, A F B at Manchester, New Hampshire.

From there he made scheduled flights to Germany, France, England, Thule and Iceland. He served as a radio operator. A member of the Buchanan high school class of 1950, Harold now plans to go on with his schooling in line with his work during service.

Earl Bachman, Forestry Expert To Visit Mother Here
Earl Bachman, San Mateo, Calif., will arrive here Dec. 23 from Washington, D. C., where he is attending a Forestry Service meeting as a representative from the San Francisco district where he is employed. He will remain here for a week as a guest of his mother, Mrs. C. E. Bachman, and other members of his family. After graduating from Buchanan high school in 1920, Mr. Bachman studied forestry at Michigan State college, graduating from there in 1924. Immediately after that he left for California and continued his work in the forestry field.

Miss Gertrude Simmons will fly to Birmingham, Mich., at the end of the week to spend the holidays with her niece, Mrs. R. W. Essig and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Ott and family, Niles, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ryder.

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Pine boughs, holly berries, white satin bows and lighted tapers in the Church of Christ for the wedding of Miss Barbara Dokey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mikesell, 305 W. Chicago street, and Richard Strauss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strauss, Niles, at 2 p.m. Saturday. White satin bows and pine twigs marked the pews. Prior to the ceremony Miss Joy Dokey, cousin of the bride, sang "I Love You Truly" and "Always," accompanied by Miss Joy Longworth at the organ. The single ring service was read by the pastor, Rev. W. Robert Palmer.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina-length gown of white lace over satin, designed with a fitted bodice having a high neckline with Peter Pan collar, long pointed sleeves and a very full skirt. A tatra of seed pearls held her finger-tip veil of illusion and she carried a shower bouquet of pink roses and white mums. Mrs. Janice Hamilton, Buchanan, as matron of honor, wore a ballerina gown of pink lace over taffeta with a matching crown, studded with seed pearls and carried a colonial bouquet of light and dark mums. Little Linda Swaim, niece of the bride, was the flower girl. She wore a dress of blue taffeta with matching crown, and carried a basket of rose petals. Robert Hamilton, Buchanan, acted as the groomsmen, and the bride's brother, Lloyd Dokey, Buchanan, and Donald Morris, Niles, were the ushers.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Mikesell wore a street dress of dark blue velvet, with white accessories, and Mrs. Strauss wore teal blue crepe with black accessories. Their corsages were of pink carnations and white mums.

Following the ceremony a reception for 125 guests was held in the church parlors. Guests attended from Kalamazoo, Benton Harbor, South Bend and Buchanan. After a wedding trip to Chicago, the young couple will reside in their new home on Fourteenth street, Niles. Mrs. Strauss was graduated from Buchanan high school and is employed as secretary to Harold C. Stark, superintendent of Buchanan schools. Mr. Strauss was graduated from Niles high school and is employed by the Oliver Corporation, South Bend.

Mrs. W. L. Pierce returned home Sunday evening after spending several days in Homewood, Ill., with her son, David, his wife and her new grandson, Dale Lee.

Mrs. Francis Baker broke her ankle last Thursday while walking down Portage street on her way to work.

(Advertisement) BUCHANAN FASHION NEWS

By BETSY ROSS

Hi, Gals, I've so many things to tell you about this week! We've been receiving "new arrivals" daily.

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Stoles are still very much in the fashion news. Pretty white ones with gold and silver metallic threads woven into intricate patterns. A gift that will long be appreciated at only \$3.99 and \$4.99.

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I'll be back again next week with more ideas for your Christmas shopping.

Fashionably yours,
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Ellen Brohman Weds William Miller

Miss Ellen Brohman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brohman of Berrien Springs, became the bride of Pfc. William Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, 604 S. Oak street, Buchanan, Saturday, Dec. 4, at 3 o'clock at the Arden E. U. B. church with Rev. L. E. Putnam officiating. Mrs. Chester Warsco was at the organ and Miss Jeanette Engle sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer." Mrs. Ernest Brohman, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor. Miss Kathleen Wuggazer and Miss Lucille Hardy were the bridesmaids and Miss Elizabeth Smith of Niles, niece of the groom, was flower girl.

The groom was attended by his brother, Robert Miller, as best man. The groomsmen were Ernest Brohman, brother of the bride, and George Yoder of Niles. The ushers were Earl Brohman and Dale Miller, cousins of the bride and groom.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father. Her waltz-length gown was fashioned with a strapless bodice. It was of lace with nylon accordion pleated inserts. She wore her gown with a hoop skirt. Her long sleeve lace jacket was fashioned with a rounded neckline and covered buttons down the back. Her finger-tip veil fell from a lace Juliet cap. She carried a bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley centered with a white orchid.

The reception was in the church parlors following the ceremony. Mrs. Jack Tusing, the bride's aunt, served the cake. Mrs. Joan Merrill, sister of the groom, presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. George Yoder had charge of the guest book.

Mrs. Brohman chose a navy blue dress with pink accessories.



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and Mrs. Miller wore a blue crepe dress with white accessories. Mrs. Miller was graduated from Berrien Springs high school. Mr. Miller attended Buchanan high school before enlisting in the army. The couple will make their home temporarily in Killeen, Texas. Pfc. Miller is stationed near by in Fort Hood, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ross have a new 7 pound daughter born on Thursday in Pawating hospital. They will call the little lady Wendolyn Jo.

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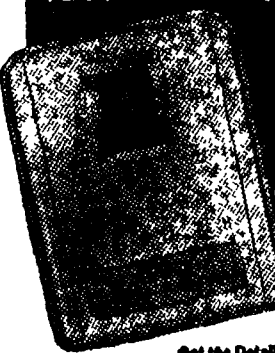
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This chapter will be an attempt to paint a historical picture of the 1880's rather than any historical narrative

It was in the heyday of the railroads, when they had almost entirely taken over travel from the water routes. The general use of automobiles was from 80 to 35 years away. The railroads furnished outlets and gave direction to travel.

In addition to the Michigan Central, which reached Buchanan in the early spring of 1849, a narrow-gauge rail route had been built

from Buchanan to Berrien Springs in 1881. These two rail outlets determined the direction of social life outside of the city. The most popular summer resort was Diamond Lake in Cass county, for the very simple reason that there was rail connection via the Michigan Central to Niles and thence close to Diamond Lake via the now defunct "Air Line" railway, built from Niles to Jackson in 1870. A short bus connection took hordes of summer picnickers to Diamond Lake by way of the Michigan Central and the Air Line, plus a short bus ride.

The use of larger steamboats on the St. Joseph river had long before proved impractical because of the frequent interruptions on account of low water, and the breaking up of the big boats on rocks in the shallower "riffles." Except for the medium-small May Graham, which freighted fruit and passengers from Berrien Springs to St. Joseph in the summer, and the little Nettie June, owned by Andy Carothers of Buchanan, there was no boat traffic except small rafts and skiffs of private persons.

However the river still played a part which would be appreciated today. In the issue of June 20, 1884 an article informed Buchananites how they might go to Chicago by combined train-river-lake travel for \$1.65, 55 cents cheaper than the direct train fare via the Michigan Central. The routing was as follows, buy a coupon ticket, board narrow gauge train in Buchanan at 2 p.m. for Berrien Springs, cost 40c, take hack from depot in Berrien Springs to St. Joseph river dock where the May Graham was waiting, cost 25c, fare for river ride on May Graham from Berrien Springs to St. Joseph, 50c, plus dinner (or supper) for 25c, there board steamship "City of St. Joseph" or "Lora" for Chicago. The passenger could go to bed on the boat, and wake up next morning at the Chicago docks, cost of the trip plus berth being only 50c. The traveler could then spend a day in Chicago and make the more direct run home to Buchanan by the accommodation train or the Niles Express, cost \$2.20.

Although South Bend was only 15 miles from Buchanan, at least half of the travel to that place in the best summer weather was by rail, approaching a monopoly when roads were bad. Political rallies were still great events in the 1880's. In 1884 a hot election was scented in the offing as the grapes against the Republican party began to tell after 24 years of national rule. The fight was between Grover Cleveland, Democrat nominee, and James G. Blaine, Republican, whose personal popularity was getting a bit threadbare because it was his third attempt. However the loyal Republicans of Buchanan were decided to fight it to the bitter end. The reception held for James G. Blaine in South Bend was attended by an estimated 35,000 to 50,000. Most of the outside patronage was by rail. A special train brought 1,500 from Michigan City. A total of 163 tickets were sold for the train ride from Buchanan to South Bend via Niles. Their train was held up a matter of hours in Niles and so

that when they arrived in South Bend both speaking and parade were over. This was a great disappointment as 50 Buchanan Republicans had bought themselves suits (no description) and as many kerosene torches to march in the parade. The delay was doubtless due to a Democrat train crew. In addition several Buchanan men, including Aaron Miller and John Reamer, had their pockets picked and Charley High, a Buchanan clothing merchant, had his overcoat stolen. The pickpockets were doubtless out in force on the theory that they would get better pickings from Republican pockets than from Democrats.

BOWLING

H. Cogger, Secretary

Clark B.—Hubbard Tool & Gauge swept 3 points from Industrial Engineers. L. Beadle rolling 522 for Hubbard's and L. Barker 493 for the Engineers.

Service took 3 points from J. C. J. Pattern Co. F. Buheker 541 for Service and L. Bucha 500 for J. C. J.

Front Axle still maintains their first place standing, with a 3-point win over Axle Foremen. M. Pinkerton, 519 for Front Axle and A. Bowerman 536 for the Foremen.

City A—Poorman's Grocery stretched their league lead with a 3-point win over Fabiano's Amusement. M. Vayda 562 for Poorman's and F. Reamer 456 for Fabiano's.

Nieb Concrete and Poorman's Recreation split 2 treasured points each. E. Horner 516 for Nieb Concrete and B. Sundstrom 513 for Recreation.

Hall's TV Service swept a points from Drewry's. R. Hawks 505 for Hall's and R. Jasper 583 for Drewry's.

Poorman's Grocery 39
Poorman's Recreation 34
Fabiano's Amusement 28½
Drewry's 26
Hall's TV Service 19½
Nieb Concrete 9

City BB—Swem's and Wages & Shirley split 2 points each. G. Hamlin 525 for Swem's and A. Backus 504 for Wages & Shirley.

Robert F. Habicht, Inc. took 3 points from Sexton's. B. Krueger 559 for Habicht's and S. Reid 513 for Sexton's.

Sausman Cleaners took all 4 points from St. Joe Valley Creamery. D. Sausman 474 for Sausman's and H. Cogger 516 for St. Joe.

R. F. Habicht, Inc. 39
Sexton's 31
Swem's 31
St. Joe Valley Creamery 25½
Wages & Shirley 21
Sausman Cleaners 21

Clark A—River Street took all 4 points from Finish Machine Line to tie New Tool for league lead.

New Tool and Tool Engineering split 2 points each. Housing Foremen took 3 points from Receiving Department. J. Hess 614, B. Frucci 603 and E. Deeds 601 for River Street. G. Chain rolled a 574 series for Finish Machine Line. V. Prince 334 for New Tool. R. Kasper and P. Stover 451 for Tool Engineering. H. Ehler 530 for Housing Foremen and F. Ream 550 for Receiving Department. J. Hess had games of 213, 200 and 201 for his 614.

New Tool 37
River Street 37
Housing Foremen 30
Receiving Dept. 21
Tool Engineering 16
Finish Machine Line 15

Commercial B—Rifenberg's and Lions Club No. 2 split 2 points each. G. Wesner 489 for Rifenberg's and William Poorman 566 for Lions Club No. 2.

Sexton's took all 4 points from I. & M. F. Reamer 519 for Sexton's and E. Johnson 518 for I. & M.

Lions Club No. 1 took 3 points from Haberle's. F. Poorman 503 for Lions Club No. 1 and C. Clark 517 for Haberle's.

Lions Club No. 2 35½
Lions Club No. 1 31
Sexton's 29
Haberle's 27
Rifenberg's Stand. Serv. 17½
I. & M. 16

Commercial B—Anderson Dairy took 3 points from Wisner Motor Sales with H. Cogger 603 for Anderson's and C. Weaver 458 for Wisner's.

Buchanan Amusement took 3 points from Buchanan Steel Products. R. Shirley 525 for Buchanan Amusement. C. Johnson 483 for Buchanan Steel.

Post Products took all 4 points from Buchanan Dry Cleaners. J. Huff 507 for the Cleaners and V. Vincent 471 for Post Products.

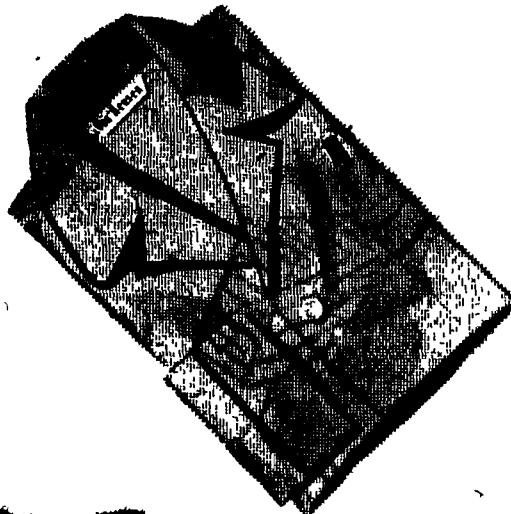
Anderson Dairy 42½
Buchanan Amusement 40
Post Products 26
Buchanan Steel 23
Wisner Motor Sales 22
Buchanan Dry Cleaners 14½

Public Library, Church, Receive Memorial Gifts

The fulfillment of the wish of the family that friends of the late Ethel R. Metson give money as memorial contributions to the Buchanan Public Library or Presbyterian church building fund resulted in the following totals to each institution: Public library, \$100; Presbyterian church, \$102. The family have expressed their sincere thanks for those memorial tributes.

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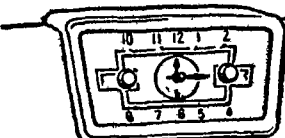
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Portage Prairie

At the annual meeting of the church and Sunday School for the Evangelical United Brethren church held on Wednesday evening in the Fellowship hall the following officers were elected for the year 1955 as follows: Robert Kell, trustee for a term of three years; trustees, Clarence Ehninger, Glen Vite, Wilmer Baker and Perry Korn; treasurer, Miss Trella Rough; class leader, Mrs. Fred Reum; assistant class leader, Miss Trella Rough. Fred Reum was elected head usher. He is to appoint his assistants. Trella Rough was elected pianist and Mrs. Carson Housworth, assistant pianist. The Sunday School officers are superintendent, Charles Ehninger; assistant superintendent, Leonard Wiggins; secretary, Gene Baker; assistant secretary, Louis Crouch; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Wesner. Other Sunday School assistants are appointed by the Sunday School board.

The Portage Prairie Community Farm Bureau group held their regular monthly meeting on Mon-

day evening with a hot lunch supper and Christmas party at the Bertrand town hall with 18 in attendance, representing 7 families. The next meeting will be held on Jan. 17 with Mrs. Lawrence Mitchell and Mrs. W. E. Baker as hostesses. Mrs. Fred Reum and Mrs. Hugh Morrison were acting hostesses for the Christmas party.

The Crusaders Sunday School class will hold their regular annual Christmas party and December meeting on Tuesday evening, Dec. 21st, in Fellowship hall with a hot lunch supper preceding the business meeting. Robert Kell will be in charge of the meeting and the kitchen committee will be Mrs. Stanley Mitchell and Mrs. Harold Widdis. Decorations will be handled by Mrs. Ralph Lehman and devotionals will be in charge of Mrs. Wayne Palmer.

The Portage Prairie Home Makers will hold their regular monthly business meeting and Christmas party on Thursday evening at Mrs. Bertrand town hall with Mrs. Clara Trickett in charge of the pot luck supper to be served preced-

ing the business meeting. Mrs. W. E. Baker will be in charge of the meeting and an exchange of gifts will follow the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker and children, Gene and Cathy, and Miss Sandy Borst visited at the home of the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker, at Goshen, Sunday.

Wagner News

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Englemeyer have a new son, Larry Lee, born Dec. 5th, in Pawating hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Rough have moved into their new home.

Mrs. Bert Mitchell called on Mrs. Dell Blackmun Saturday evening.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Wittner and Ed. Wright and son, Steve, called on Mrs. Frank Wright on Sunday.

There are a few cases of scarlet fever reported in the neighborhood.

Regular meeting of Wagner grange this Friday evening.

Olive Branch

Mrs. Lucille Clark wishes to express her heartfelt thanks to the twenty neighbors and friends who came with seven compactors and wagons to pick corn on Wednesday.

There were also six trucks and four extra men. Thanks a million.

Mr. Frank Clark passed away in his sleep on Dec. 1 at his home.

Mrs. Russell Dickey entertained recently for her daughter, Reva's thirteenth birthday. Prizes were won by the six guests. Ice cream and cake was served by the hostess. Many more happy birthdays, Reva.

Mrs. Russell Dickey entertained with a supper recently for her daughter, Reva, and Mr. Leo Crandall, Sr., who also has reached another milestone. Other guests were Mrs. L. Crandall and son, Darre.

The Lovina Ladies Aid met on Thursday for an all day Christmas party. A pot luck dinner was served at noon followed by the gift exchange and the revealing of our Sunshine Sisters. The dining room was beautifully decorated with red and green streamers and a beautiful Christmas tree with all the pretty gifts around made for a very pleasant day. The regular business meeting was held and plans were made to pack several boxes for needy families. The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. Ernest Wilson.

A short program was opened by group singing, "Oh Come All Ye Faithful" and "Joy to the World." Scripture reading by Mrs. Floyd Hanson. Reading by Mrs. Don Sherman, solo by Mrs. Duane Smith, reading, "Night After Christmas," also a reading by Mrs. Leon DuBois, song, "Silent Night." Mrs. Charles Bohn presided at the piano. Guests came from Chicago, South Bend and Niles.

Mrs. Bertha Fisk of Niles, Mrs. Kenneth Bowker, Mrs. Van Peyma, Mrs. Will Kiley of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carlson, Mrs. Carrie Sheeley, Mrs. Don Artese and Mrs. Charles Sheeley of Chicago were guests at the Christmas Aid party at the Olive Branch EUB church Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rickerman and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Nye were in Three Oaks recently on business.

Mrs. Orville Roundy, Mrs. Don Sherman and Mrs. Jerry Lutz will have charge of the program on Christmas Eve at the EUB church.

There will be recitations, dialogues and songs by the children and several selections by the choir and, of course, a Christmas tree.

The Happy Homemakers Economic club will go to the Haven Hubbard Memorial Home near New Carlisle and put on a program for the elderly people there. They will also take gifts for each one.

Members of the Lovina Ladies Aid Society will meet Wednesday evening in the church to pack clothing for the needy overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murdock and son were Sunday afternoon callers in the home of Mrs. Harry Smith in LaPorte.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Schroeder and family spent Friday night and Saturday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Dunham attended a farewell dinner for James Wheatbrook, who leaves Tuesday for the service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray at New Carlisle.

Mrs. Odean Roberts is improving slowly from a heart attack suffered Thanksgiving day. Her mother, Mrs. Emma Norris, spent Sunday in the Roberts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Sherman of South Bend spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Currie McLaren.

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West Buchanan

Mrs. Charles Schau Elected Head Of Dayton Rebekahs

Dayton Rebekah Lodge, at its regular session Wednesday evening in the Odd Fellow hall, elected officers for the coming year. Mrs. Charles Schau was elected as Noble Grand to succeed Mrs. Arden Brown. Other officers elected were: Mrs. Robert Mitchell, vice-grand; Mrs. Jennie Liska, recording secretary; Mrs. Harold Caufman, financial secretary; Mrs. Rosa Jakway, treasurer.

Mrs. Brown was in charge of the business meeting. It was voted to send greetings and gifts to shut-ins at the holiday season. A Christmas party was planned for the meeting Dec. 22 and Mrs. Caufman, Mrs. Carl Runyan, Mrs. Lenzy Swain, Mrs. Evalena Richter and Mrs. Claude Sheldon were named on the arrangements committee.

During the social hour refreshments were served and games arranged by Mrs. John Dering and Mrs. Earl Swain. Winners included Mrs. Schau, Mrs. Joseph Haas, Mrs. Jakway, Mrs. Dennis Townsend, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Liska.

Dayton Community Church Ladies Aid Meets

The Ladies Aid society of the Dayton Community church at its all-day meeting Thursday in the home of Mrs. W. B. Schantz, made a donation of \$100 to the church maintenance fund. A homemade comforter was presented to the pastor, Rev. William W. DesAutels and his family, and a gift was presented to Mrs. Shuman Saver in appreciation of her work during the last year. Following the Christmas dinner at noon, the group sewed for the Berrien County Cancer Society. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ward Doughten on Jan. 13.

Dayton Community Church Christmas Party

The Dayton Community church school will hold its annual Christmas party Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 21 at 4 p. m. in the school house. There will be a gift exchange followed by games and refreshments. The church school teachers, including Mrs. Claude Sheldon, Mrs. Arden Brown, Mrs. James Reep and Mrs. Kenneth Peterson, will be in charge of the affair.

Dayton Church Holds Program Sunday Eve

A Christmas program will be presented at the Dayton Community church, Sunday evening, Dec. 19, at 7:30. The church choir and the children of the Sunday school will participate in a tableaux entitled "The Birth of Christ," to which the public is invited to attend.

Honored at Surprise Birthday Party

Eighteen members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Doughten held a surprise birthday party on Saturday evening in the Doughten home honoring the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Doughten. They presented her with gifts and served refreshments. The evening was spent socially. Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Max Morley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Doughten, Gallen; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Doughten and family and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Renbarger and daughter, Jean, Buchanan. Mrs. Doughten's sister, Mrs. Della Overholzer, of Niles, was also a guest.

Letter Families Hold Annual Christmas Reunion

The annual family Christmas gathering and gift exchange of the Letter families will be held on Sunday, Dec. 19, in the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Foster DePoy on Route 4, South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frame attended a birthday party Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilkie of Union Pier honoring the anniversary of their daughter, Mrs. Wilkie.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis New and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Claer of Elkhart, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dalrymple.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Raas and son, Denny, Gallen, and Mrs. Howard Doughten and children were Sunday guests of the women's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Schantz.

Mrs. Shuman Saver was the Sunday guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs.

Frank Strunk of Niles. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frame had as week end guests their grandchildren, Donna, Ginger, Danny Ray and Francis Schultz of LaPorte.

Hattie Belle's Line

Everybody around here seems to be busy getting ready for Santa Claus. What do you think?

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gudates and son of South Bend were guests at supper Wednesday evening at the Hattie B. Burks home. Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Mangold, Phyllis and Jerry Chris Johnson, Harold and Patsy Holmes, Stella Russell, Robert and Ann Clemens and E. Rinker called to celebrate the birthday of Dora Skeodon.

The condition of Mrs. Lewis B. Rough remains about the same. Mrs. Gombosi has been caring for her recently.

Mr. Ora Gabbeart of Howe Lane returned home from Pawating hospital Thursday afternoon and is able to be up and around the house. Glad he is home again.

Ann Clemens and Hattie Burks attended the Christmas party at the Women of the Moose lodge hall Thursday evening where a venison dinner was served at 6:30 and initiation services were conducted at the meeting. Children's Christmas party is next in line for members' children.

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Notice is Hereby Given, that I, Carl Groth, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Berrien, did on the 1st day of December 1954, file in the office of the said Drain Commissioner an order designating a drainage district for the

GILLETTE DRAIN

according to Act No. 316, P. A. of Michigan 1923, as amended by Act 318, of the P. A. of 1929, and Act 318, P. A. of 1931.

The route and course of said drain is as follows: Commencing at a point that is 768' West and 747' south of the center of Sec. 3, T8S, R18W, Bertrand Twp.; Thence north 71° W 478', thence South 36° 30' West 85', thence north 71° west 240', thence west 1060' to McCoy Creek. The total length of the drain to be 1863 feet.

From Station 0 to Station 5-15 a distance of 478 feet said drain is on the line between the lands of G. Sotcek and J. Jankowski.

From Station 5-15 to Station 6-33 a distance of 118 feet said drain is on the land of J. Jankowski.

From Station 6-33 to Station 19-0 a distance of 1267 feet said drain is on the line between the lands of A. D. Kuntz and J. Nekvasil.

The Station distance between Stations 0-00 to Station 1-0 equals 63 feet. Other Stations equal 100 feet.

Said drain to be 12" tile drain. Depth of said drain to be from 2.6 feet to 10.1 feet with an average depth of 6.8 feet.

The center line of above described survey to be center line of drain one half the width to be taken from each side thereof and shall further include a margin of 20 feet on each side of said center line for the deposition of excavation and the distribution of tile.

The Lands comprised within the Drainage District are as follows: Commencing 100 rods south of the Center of Sec. 3, T8S, R18W, Bertrand Township: Thence South 30 rods; west 100 rods; north 30 rods; west 20 rods; north 841.5 feet; thence west 20 rods; north 550 feet; each 1260 feet to highway; thence North 36° 30' east along highway 1100 feet, thence south 53° 30' East 198' thence south 36° 30' west 182 feet, thence south 53° 30' east 335 feet thence southeasterly 442 feet to a point 395 feet east of center of said sec. 3, thence east 400 feet, south 985', west 439 feet, south 671 feet, west 356 feet to place of beginning.

Dated this 13th day of December 1954

Signed: **CARL GROTH**,
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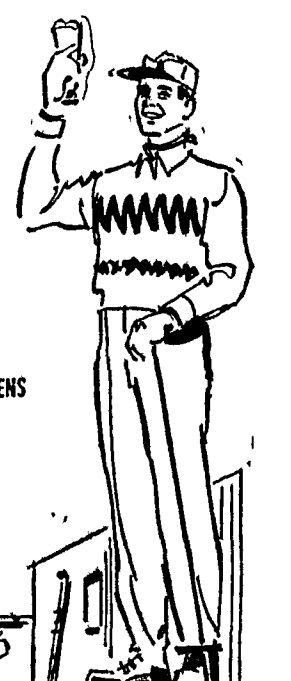
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Hold Cub Scout Family Dinner, Award Program

A Cub Scout Pack meeting was held in the high school cafeteria last Wednesday evening. A 6:30 pot luck supper was served to about sixty members of the Cub Scouts families. / Mrs. Harold Rose, Mrs. Ed Mack, Mrs. Mike Boyce and Mrs. Louis Dellinger were the committee in charge of the arrangements. Mike Boyce, Cub Master, made the following awards: Bob Cat pins, John Trapp, Jerry Mack, Walter Genda, Mike Lake, Archie Bauer, Tom Casey, LaMonte Hemphill and Mike Breland. Wolf badge, Jerry Mack, Bear badge, Eugene Darnell, Rex Rose, James Wolford, Roy Narragon and Pat Kenney. Arrow Points, Roy Narragon, Rex Rose, Pat Kenney and Louis Dellinger, Year pins, Roy Narragon, Rex Rose, Rex Boyce, Jim Wolford, Louis Dellinger, Eugene Darnell, Pat Kenney and Jim White. Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarty and sons were guests of the group. The tables were decorated with Christmas greens. Plans were made for a roller skating party to be held on December 29th from two to four o'clock.

Phyllis Walinski New Rebekah Noble Grand

The members of the Rebekah lodge met at the hall last Thursday night and election of officers was held as follows: Noble Grand, Mrs. Phyllis Walinski; vice grand, Mrs. Mabel Keen; recording secretary, Mrs. Charlotte Mack; financial secretary, Mrs. Genny Lockwood; treasurer, Mrs. Carlton Renbarger; degree staff captain, Mrs. Lenora Lintner. It was announced that visitation will be held at New Buffalo on December 14th and the Dowagiac lodge will provide the entertainment. On December 18th, there will be a dance in the lodge hall with the Edward Mrozinski orchestra of Rolling Prairie furnishing the music. It was also announced that the members have finished paying for their oil furnace which was installed last year. Mrs. Lenora Lintner served the refreshments. At the next meeting, the refreshments will be served by Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. George Seyfred, and Mrs. Clark Glover. The entertainment will be in charge of Mrs. Frank Russell and Mrs. Carl Renbarger. Plans were discussed for forming a Past Noble Grand club. The unseen gift, brought by Mrs.

Ray Metzger, was won by Mrs. R. E. Lockwood.

Home Economics Meet
Home Economics group No. 1 held a one o'clock luncheon last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Earl Roberts. There were fourteen present. Mrs. Clarence Prek-ert was in charge of the entertainment and those winning prizes were Mrs. Walter Morley, Mrs. John McDonald, Mrs. Josie James, Mrs. Carl Renbarger, Mrs. Dorothy McAskill and Mrs. Frank Burns. There was a gift exchange and new ones were drawn for the coming year.

Hostess to Wednesday Club
Mrs. Clara Partridge entertained her Wednesday club last week at their Christmas party. Those winning prizes in games were Nora Welch, Mrs. Bertha Hamilton, Mrs. Clara Dodd and Mrs. Minnie Sunday. Mrs. Sunday will be the next hostess.

Churches Hold Xmas Programs
The Latter Day Saints church will hold their Christmas program on Monday night, December 20th. The Methodist church will present their program on Tuesday night, Dec. 21st. On Dec. 23, Thursday night, the St. Peter's Evangelical church will hold their Christmas program and the Olive Branch United Brethren program will be on Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Alta Harner is a patient in the Osteopathic hospital in South Bend as a result of a broken hip when she fell in her home last Tuesday.

Mrs. Clarence Potter, Mrs. Doris Swartz and son, Mrs. B. G. Har-ker and son, Mrs. Peter Liska and sons, Mrs. George Luther and Mrs. Carl Gilbert went to the home of Mrs. Don McGowan last Thursday for a family get together. After dinner the day was spent socially. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelley were dinner guests on Tuesday night in the home of the Jordan Grahams in honor of the wedding anniversary of the Kelleys.

17,406 Babies Born In Oct. In Michigan Breaks All Records

More Michigan babies were born in October this year than in any other month on record since 1887, the first year of record in Michigan. October's record-breaking total of 17,406 registered births was followed closely by the 17,130 births recorded in August this year. Bab-

What you should know about Christmas

CAROL comes from the Middle English word, carolen, meaning "to sing joyously." The first carol published under that name is "A Carole of Huntynge," 1521. It was written by Juliana Berners, who, though prioress of an abbey, was the first woman sports writer!



ies are being born at the rate of 27 for every thousand persons in the state.

Population-wise, Michigan continues to be the most rapidly growing state among the North Central states. From 1950 to July, 1953, the state's population increased from 6,371,766 (U. S. Census) to 6,852,000, an increase of 7.5 per cent.

This year Michigan's population passed the seven million mark. By 1960, the population of the state is expected to reach eight million. Statistics of the Michigan Department of Health estimate that the total number of births in Michigan for 1954 will be 192,000, an increase of about 10,000 births over 1953, the record year to date for number of births registered in Michigan.

LEGAL NOTICES

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

Notice of Hearing — Probate of Will —

Determination of Heirs

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas J. Ingelright, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on November 30th, A. D. 1954.

Present, HONORABLE MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate.

Notice is hereby given, That the petition of Dick DeLeon Ingelright, praying that the instrument filed in said Court be admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, that administration of said estate be granted to Marjorie I. Russell or some other suitable person, and that the heirs of said deceased be determined will be heard at the Probate Court on December 27th, A. D. 1954, at ten A. M.

It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Berrien

County Record, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

(SEAL) MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate.

Certified To By MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate.

1st insertion 11-26-54, Last 1-8-55
ORDER FOR APPEARANCE

(Also Known As "Order Of Publication")

General Short Form

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

In Chancery

ANDREW TAYLOR, Plaintiff

vs.

LENA TAYLOR, Defendant

ORDER FOR APPEARANCE

Suit pending in the above entitled Court on the 15th day of November, 1954. In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that Lena Taylor, is not a resident of the State of Michigan, and that her residence is unknown.

On motion of Gen. H. Batchelor, Attorney for the Plaintiff it is ordered that the said Defendant, Lena Taylor, cause her appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order and that in default thereof said Bill of Complaint will be taken as confessed.

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It is further ordered that this order be published in the Berrien County Record for six weeks in succession, seven insertions.

Dated November 15, 1954
THOMAS N. ROBINSON, Circuit Judge.

GEO. H. BACHTELOR, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Business Address, Buchanan, Mich.

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Beatrice Trefenbach, Deputy County Clerk

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We, the board of Broseus School District No. 3, are taking sealed bids on a 30 ft x 60 ft. brick school building. All plans and specifications can be obtained from Warren Skinner, Rte. 1, Wagner Ed., Buchanan, or phone 13193.

Bids will be received until Jan. 17, 1955 at 7:30 p. m., at which time all bids will be opened.

All bids must be accompanied by a 5% certified check or bid bond. The contractor receiving the contract must furnish a performance bond. We reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Tom Mosier, director

Mrs. James Laska, treasurer

Michael Lobach, moderator

The aurora borealis, or northern lights, appear at heights of 60 miles or more above the earth, far above the lower and denser regions of the atmosphere where the weather is determined.

The United States flag has had its present arrangement of stars since 1912.

Girlhood Friends Meet First Time After 45 Years

Mrs. Lena Mitchell, 114 West Chicago street, was honored Sunday at a dinner given by Mrs. Emma Murphy, Niles, at which she met two girlhood friends, Mrs. Elmer Jenkins and Mrs. Ruth Frazel, Niles, whom she had not seen for 45 years. In reminiscing, the women recalled the first time they rode in an automobile some 50 years ago. The car, a Cadillac, was owned by Mrs. Mitchell's father, Charles Sheatsley, and was the third car in Niles. Mrs. Sheatsley was the first Niles woman to drive a car, and at that time there were no filling stations and gasoline for cars was purchased at a grocery store.

Christmas Program At Miller School Thursday, Dec. 23

The Parents and Others club of the Miller school met Dec. 8 instead of Dec. 13, to talk over the Christmas program and to discuss buying films and records and other items for the school. The Christmas program will be given on Thursday evening, Dec. 23, in the school house, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

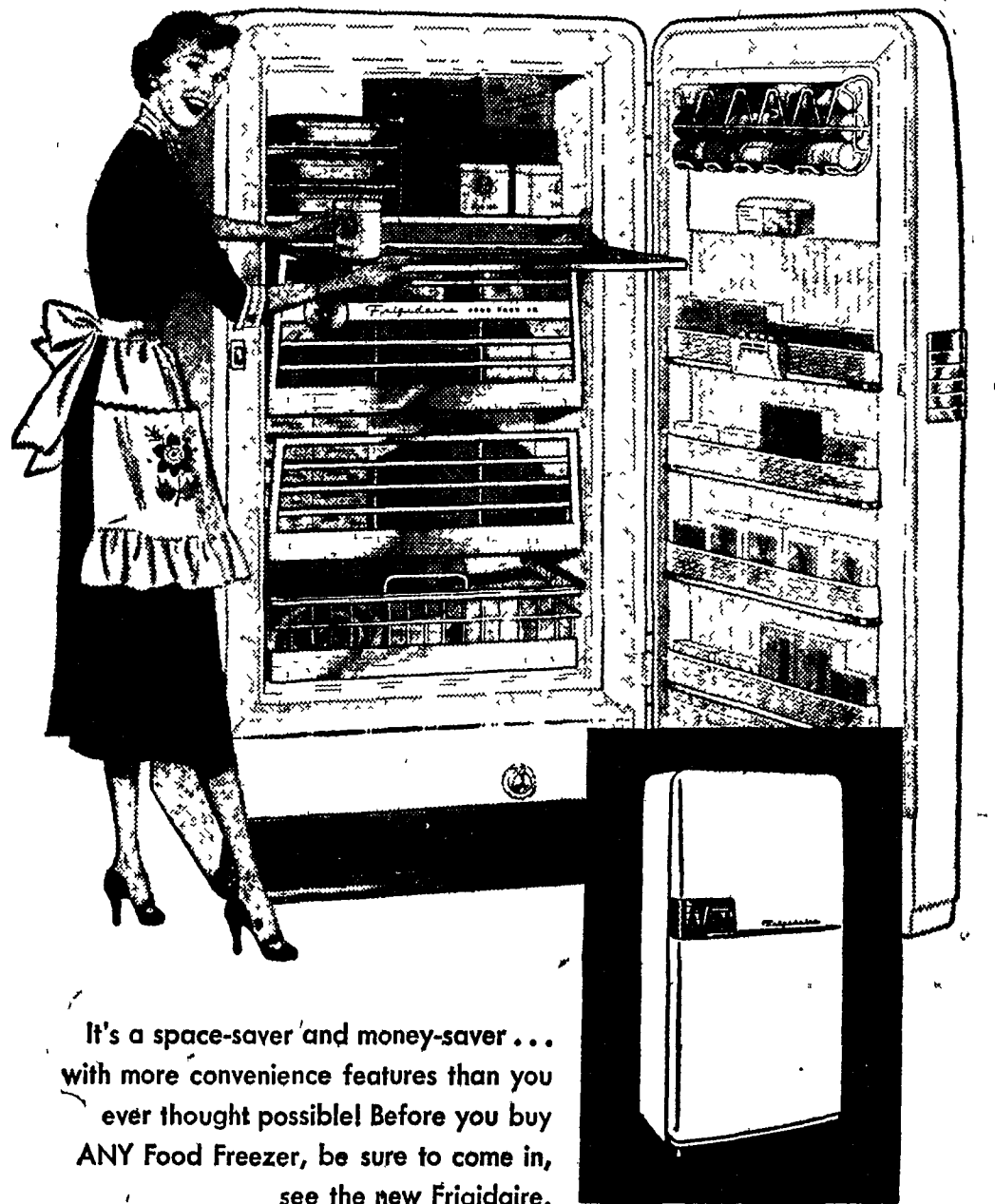
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bradley have moved into their new home in Foley, Ala.

Mrs. Emma Fuller has returned home after spending several months in Kalamazoo with her cousin, Susan Fuller, who has been quite ill but is now improved.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



Guess It's Called a Safety "Drive"

Whitney Fisher, from the State Motor Vehicle Department, dropped by to discuss some of our local traffic problems.

"Up at Center Junction," Whitney says, "they've got a new sign that really slows down the traffic going through town."

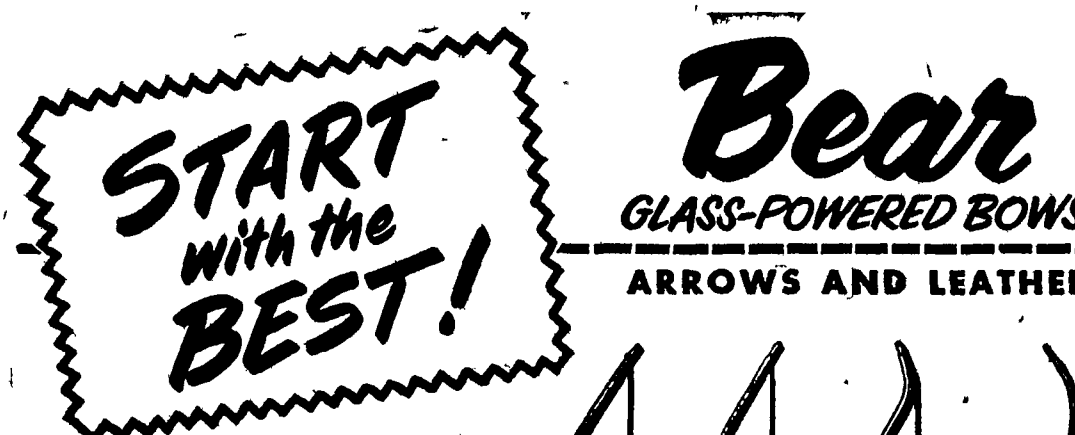
"The sign says, 'At 25 miles an hour, you can drive through Center Junction in 2½ minutes!' It slows people down too—some just take it easy to check on that 2½ minutes, I guess. Hasn't even been a dented fender since that sign went up."

From where I sit, it wasn't what the sign said, but the way it was said. People are usually pretty understanding if they understand what you mean. It's the same way with differences of opinion. Perhaps your neighbor prefers a temperate glass of beer, and you would choose buttermilk. What I'd like to see is for all of us to "slow down," talk it out, and be respectful of our neighbor's rights.

Joe Marsh

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Lt. Ross Returns From West Germany

Lt. John Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Ross of 603 Main street, is back from Germany after having been overseas three years, during which he did quite well by himself, in acquiring a family of a wife and a son. They are guests at the home of his parents, where, strange to say, Lt.

Ross and wife appear to be running a considerable ways behind Master Donald Wayne Ross, age 7 months, in popularity with grandma and grandpa. Lt. Ross was graduated from Buchanan high school in 1947. Shortly after graduation he was appointed a cadet to West Point,

and left in July for the military academy to take up the training and life of a soldier. He was graduated in June, 1951, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Military Science, specializing in Artillery. Following his graduation he went to the Fort Bliss artillery training school at El Paso, Texas, where he underwent intensive training in artillery tactics from June to late November.

Then he left for Germany for a three-year "tour of duty," during which his headquarters were in the famous old university town of Heidelberg on the Neckar river, and his home at Mannheim, a city of about 400,000 on the Rhine river, about fifteen miles away.

There he met Miss Carole Anne Hayes, whose father, Capt. Donald R. Hayes, was a member of the same battalion with Lt. Ross. John and Carole were married twice on Feb. 14, 1953, first in an American form of wedding, and second in conformance with German law, which requires that all couples be married by the head of the city, the burgmeister.

Life in Germany was quite pleasant, according to both of the young parents though Master Donald Wayne pursued a "no comment" attitude throughout the interview. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ross had gone to Germany after the smoothing over of the difficulties of the first post-war years, during which the American army had commandeered German homes for soldiers and officers quarters. Since that time the U. S. army has built beautiful apartment houses for military personnel. When the American troops leave these apartments will be available to the German people.

In western Germany, at least, there is very little antipathy against Americans discernible. The Americans, both military and civilian personnel, have pursued a policy of wooing German friendship with considerable success. Many American military battalions sponsor institutions for the very many German children who were orphaned by the war. U. S. military personnel work long hours, much of it on their own time, and with American bulldozers and other equipment, in leveling off soccer or other athletic fields, al-



ONE WENT AND THREE RETURNED—Here's Lt. John Ross, just back from three years in Germany and just look what he brought back with him! It's Mrs. John Ross, right, and Master Donald Wayne Ross, front. Back in the rear of the photographer is Grandpa Edwin T. Ross, standing on his head and making faces to get some frontal attention from Donald Wayne "Old stuff" is Donald's verdict. Sometimes we think that only young people have any dignity any more.

so building stadiums for spectators of sports. The stadiums are graded hillside without benefit of concrete seating. The German express very little regrets for the defeat and destruction of the Nazi leaders, who for the most part they blame for the loss of millions of young men.

But both the young people were none too sorry when the three-year "tour of duty" was over and they returned by plane, leaving from the main Rhine port of Frankfurt, and flying via Ireland to Newfoundland and thence to New York City. They arrived at the home of the parents of Lt. Ross on Sunday, Dec. 5.

They will leave this week-end to spend the holidays at the home of Mrs. Ross' parents, Capt. and Mrs. Donald R. Hayes at Davenport, Iowa, where they are temporarily staying until they go to their permanent station in Chicago. On Jan. 5 Lt. Ross and family will leave for Fort Bliss, El Paso, where Lt. Ross will be trained in the latest development of artillery, guided missiles.

Eastern Star Holds Christmas Meeting

Sixty members attended the annual Christmas meeting and gift exchange of Sylvia chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, Wednesday evening in the Masonic hall. A program, presented by the auxiliary officers, was featured by the singing of "Silent Night" by Mrs. Chester Wessendorf.

The business session was conducted by the worthy matron, Mrs. James Bleasdale, during which contributions were made to the American Tuberculosis Association, The Children's Villa, Alma, Mich., the Starr Commonwealth School for Boys, Albion, Mich., and the William Graves Memorial fund. Plans were discussed for the annual Eastern Star-Masonic Christmas dinner on Dec. 29. Mrs. William Barnes, Mrs. A. W. Phoenix, Mrs. Sidney Cross, Mrs. Spencer Gibbs and Mrs. Truman Bever, Jr., were appointed on the committee to work with the Masonic committee in arranging the affair.

Members exchanged gifts around the lighted Christmas tree. Mrs. Banke and her committee served refreshments from a table centered with a large red candle, pine boughs and holly berries.

Phone your want ads to No. 9

Clark Birthday Club Holds Annual Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party and gift exchange of the Clark Birthday club was held Wednesday evening with Mrs. Claude DeWitt. The party complimented Mrs. Harold Thomas on her birthday anniversary. Cards were played and high scores held by Mrs. Arthur Johnston and Mrs. Thomas.

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Andrew March, Farmer Here 33 Years, Dies

Andrew G. March, a resident on a farm on the Curran road two miles west of Vite's corner for the past 33 years, died his last day's work Saturday, and died about 10:30 p. m. that day.

He had been in waning health since March but had insisted on keeping at work. He became worse Wednesday, but nevertheless worked daily until 4 p. m. Saturday.

He was born in Borek Nowy, Poland, Nov. 27, 1882, the son of Stanley and Magdeline Marzik. He immigrated from Poland to the United States in 1905, working for a time in the coal mines of Pennsylvania. He moved west to East Chicago, Ind., about 1906. He married Genevieve Jhazabeth Brzynek, in East Chicago, Ind., on Oct. 14, 1907.

He worked continuously in the steel mills of Chicago until he moved to Buchanan and went to farming in 1921. He is survived by his wife, by five daughters, Mrs. Frank Jankowski of East South Bend, Mrs. Theodore Kroell of Jeffersonville, Ind., Mrs. Kenneth Thompson of New Carlisle, Ind., Mrs. Delos Dunbar and Mrs. Robert Travis of Buchanan, by four sons, Stanley of Dearborn, Mich., Joseph of Athens, Mich., and Chester and John of Buchanan, by 25 grandchildren, by a sister, Mrs. Angeline Wrona of Chicago, by a brother, George in Poland.

Funeral rites were held at St. Anthony's church at 9 a. m. Tuesday, with the Rev. Father Francis Sharp in charge. Burial was made in the St. Joseph cemetery, South Bend.

Record want ads get results

8 'et 40 Stages Holiday Dinner

Twenty members and guests attended the annual Christmas dinner meeting of the North Berrien-Cass salon of the 8 'et 40, Wednesday evening, in the home of Mrs. Anne Kent, Benton Harbor. Honored at the affair was Mrs. Effie Campbell, Grand Rapids, demichapeau of the Michigan department.

Mrs. A. Preston Sprague, Buchanan, publicity chairman, reported that, during the business meeting conducted by Chapeau Florence Rogel, Watervliet, a donation was made to the Jewish hospital for tubercular children in Denver, Colo. Plans were made to later help the hospital for tubercular children in Grand Rapids. It was planned to meet in the American Legion Home in Benton Harbor on Jan. 18. Mrs. Helen Baer, Niles, was appointed chairman of the hostess committee.

During the social hour Santa appeared and distributed gifts from the Christmas tree. Games were

played and the winners were Mrs. Sprague and Mrs. Virginia Ertman, Eau Claire. The unseen gifts went to Mrs. William Baker of Buchanan, and Mrs. Baer. Others attending from Buchanan were Mrs. Warren Juhl and Mrs. Lester McGowan.

American Legion Auxiliary Party This Saturday Night
The annual Christmas dinner and party for Legionnaires and Auxiliary members and their families will be held at 6:30 p. m. Saturday in the American Legion home. Members of the auxiliary will be in charge.

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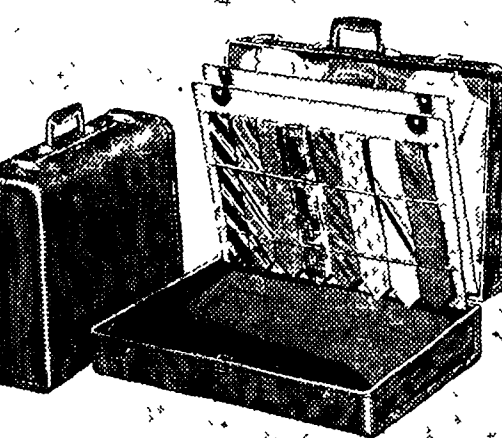
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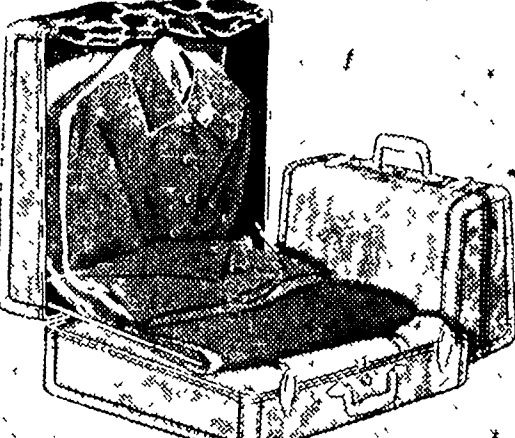
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This week the luck of the draw by Miss Aliene Ainey of Woodworth's makes Leonard Stevens of Leonard's Grill, 103 Days avenue, the subject of the "Meet Your Merchant" feature.

Leonard entered business at that location in 1940, coming with the idea of managing an ice cream store there for four months during the summer for his friend, the late Russell Thomas, former mayor of Niles whose tragic death occurred about a year ago. Since 1940 thousands of people of this area have at one time or another patronized Leonard's, but doubtless very few of them knew anything about the

circumstances of his entrance into the business.

Stevens and Thomas had been friends of years standing during their residence in Grand Rapids, when during their first acquaintance they had shared an apartment. At that time Leonard was a public accountant. Russ Thomas came to Niles in 1934 and went into the ice cream store business making a spectacular success. He opened two ice cream stores in South Bend and one in Dowagiac, and asked Leonard to come to Niles to be his office manager and accountant.

He opened an ice cream store at 103 Days avenue in 1937 and induced Leonard to manage it in 1940. So Leonard came to Buchanan, intending to stay only four months but actually staying 14 years to date. When the end of the four months came Leonard decided to stay on here. A great program of military production was under way at the Clark Equip-

NOTICE OF HEARING

WHEREAS the City Commission of the City of Buchanan, Michigan, is of the opinion that a portion of undedicated Cecil Avenue, does not warrant improvement or maintenance and that the public good would be better served by vacation of public right-of-way rights and easement rights and,

WHEREAS the Planning Commission has recommended vacation of the street,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Commission deems it advisable and a necessary public improvement to vacate and discontinue all easement and right-of-way rights on South Cecil Avenue more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point 933 feet East and 50 feet North of the West quarter post of Section 36, T7S, R18W, thence North 517.6 feet; thence East 57 feet; thence South 517.6 feet; thence West 57 feet to the point of beginning.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Commission shall meet at a time at least four weeks from this date to-wit:

The 27th day of December A.D., 1954 in the City Hall in said City at 7:30 P.M.,

to hear and consider objections thereto by persons opposed to or interested in the vacating, discontinuing and abolishing said street,

RESOLVED FURTHER, that notice pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the holding of said hearing, and notice that objections to said action may be, at that time, brought on for hearing or may be theretofore filed in writing with the City Clerk, shall be given by publication of a copy of this resolution in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper of general circulation, for two consecutive weeks.

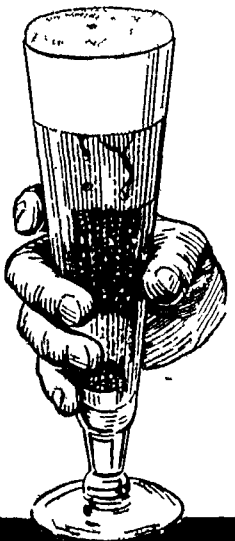
RESOLUTION was adopted by the following vote on roll call, YEA: Deming, Smith, Derflinger, Anderson, and Hagley. NAY: None.

Passed November 22nd, 1954.

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ment company plant, and hundreds of strangers were coming to Buchanan to work there.

Eating places were at a premium so Leonard soon branched into a sandwich shop which was actually a limited but very satisfactory meal service. From 1940 to 1950 he retained the name of Thomas Ice Cream for his business. However, he was doing business for himself under that title. In 1950 he changed over to a primary restaurant and secondary ice cream business, replacing the Thomas Ice Cream sign with the label "Leonard's Grill" for his new business. Since then he's been in the restaurant business in a large way.

What'll you have?

How To Eliminate Suckers From Stumps

Still bothered with those old stumps shooting out suckers, or has that brush you cut a while ago come back to haunt you?

It's one of those cases where cutting a tree or some brush doesn't end your worry—but there is a remedy, says B. H. Grigsby, Michigan State College plant physiologist.

The remedy is chemicals, and they can be used in winter. Woody vegetation can be killed by foliage sprays, bark sprays, or by treating the cut stumps. There are two recommended sprays: one is a mixture of 2,4-D and 2,4,5-T esters. Another is 2,4,5-T in fuel oil. From 2 to 4 quarts per 10 gallons of oil is a good mixture.

On uncut trees, the lower 12 inches of trunk and any exposed roots should be sprayed until you can see some run-off. Trees with thick bark should be partly girdled to allow the chemical to penetrate.

Cut stumps can be treated with the same solution as used for bark spraying. It gives good results on even large trees and those difficult to kill by other methods. The bark, and outer 2 or 3 inches of the cut surface of the stump should be sprayed to the runoff point.

Bark and stump treatments may be made at any season, but best results are received from early spring application.

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Hills Corners Ladies Aid Meets
An all-day meeting of the Hills Corners Ladies Aid society was held Wednesday with Mrs. Eest Mitchell, during which a contribution of \$7 was made to the Christmas fund of the Christian Benevolent home in St. Louis, Mo. Fifteen members attended the noon dinner. In the afternoon they completed two comforters and sewed for the Berrien County Cancer Society.

Another all-day meeting will be held Jan. 11 with Mrs. Reuben Wolkins.

Mt. Tabor Club Holds Annual Christmas Party

The Mt. Tabor Home Economics club held its annual Christmas party and gift exchange on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Adolph Rychly. Mrs. Bert Cabel was co-hostess. During the business meeting at which Mrs. Vernal Shreve presided, future meetings and plans were discussed and com-

mittees appointed. Each member participated in the program on "Christmas Legends and Customs." A tea was held following the meeting at which Mrs. Jacob Aalfs poured.

Hills Corners Bible Church Will Present Christmas Program

The Hills Corners Bible church will present a Christmas program at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19. The program will also include the singing of Christmas songs by the choir; recitations by the small children of the Sunday school, and a 3-act play entitled "Home For Christmas," with Dixie Bennett, Karen Weaver, Clara Hartline, Dixie Gardner, Betty Hittle, Janice Kirk, Larry Gardner and Gene Clements playing the parts.

Extensive remodeling is being done on the church. A full basement has been constructed, the sanctuary has been enlarged and the balcony enclosed. New floors have been laid throughout and a new roof installed. New pews will

be added at an early date, and the entire inside will be repainted. The work was started in October and is expected to be finished early in January. Dedication services will be held sometime next spring.

Oronoko W.S.O.S. Holds Annual Christmas Party

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Oronoko Meth-

odist church met Thursday evening with Mrs. Elmer Handley for a Christmas party and exchange of gifts. Mrs. Eric Dall assisted the hostess. The members packed a Christmas box for their adopted veteran, a patient at Veterans Administration hospital, at Battle Creek.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Rychly on Jan. 11.

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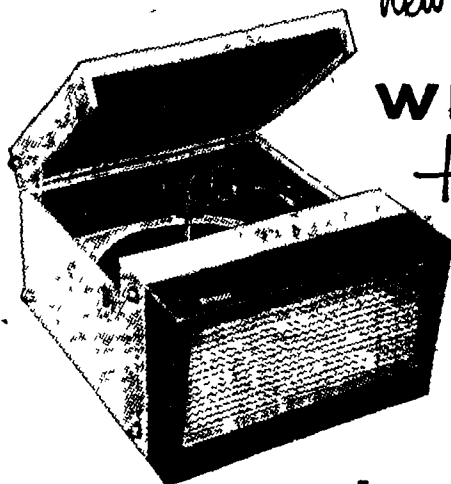


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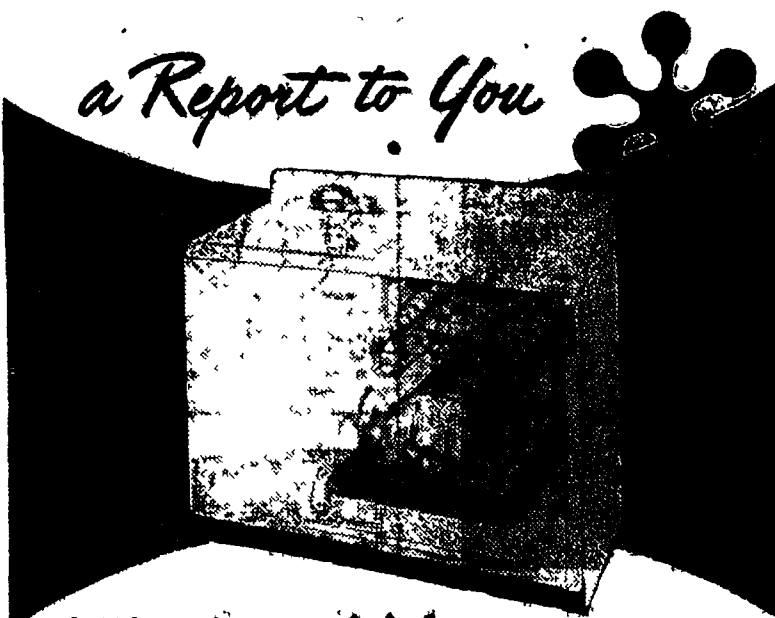
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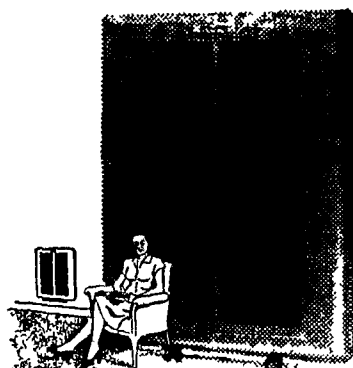
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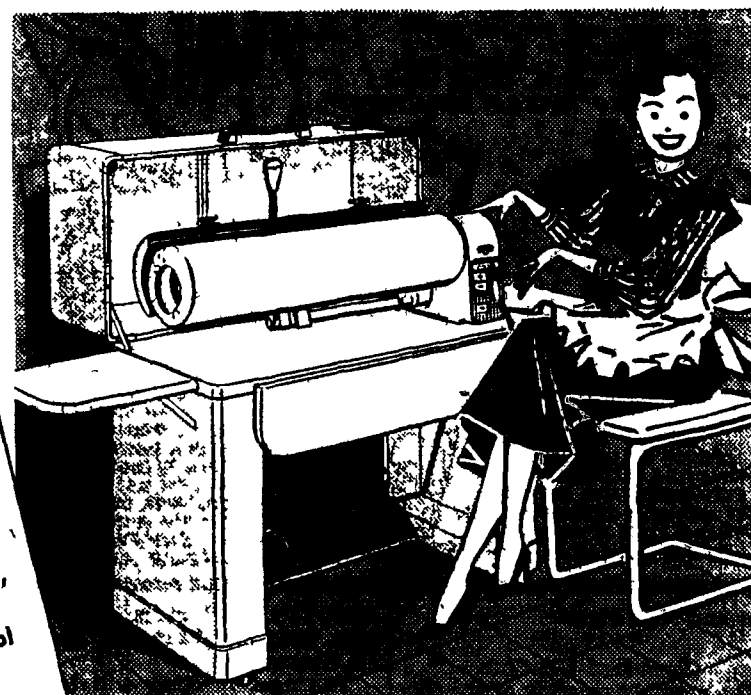
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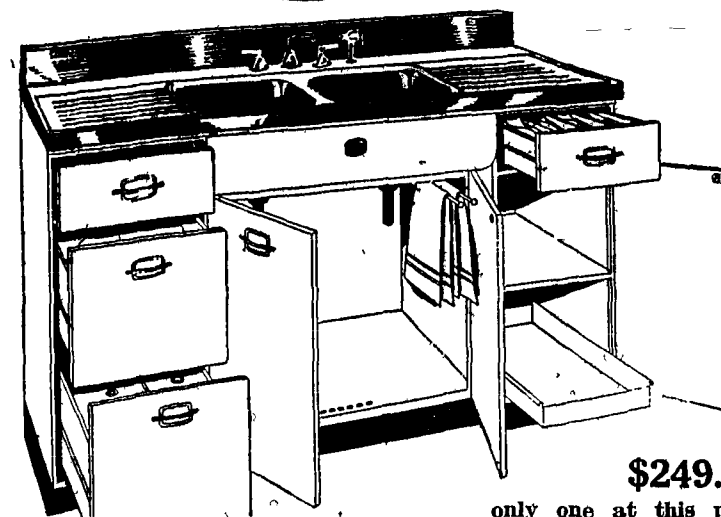
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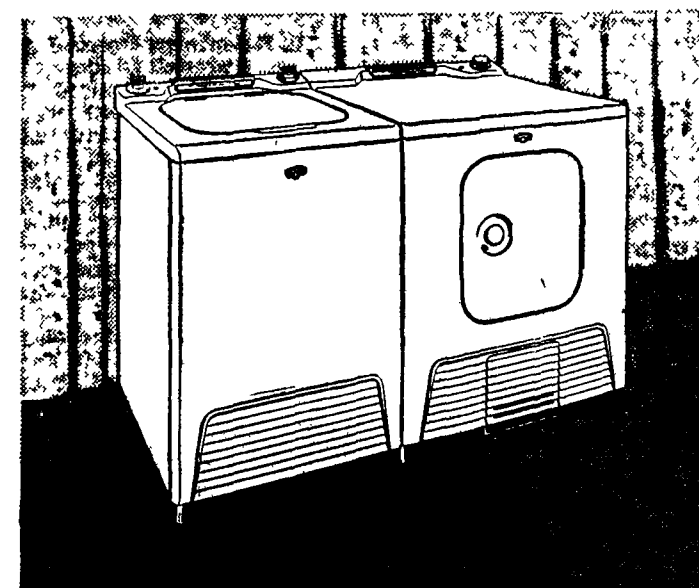
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Moose Women Hold Venison Dinner

At the Thursday evening meeting of the Women of the Moose, following a venison dinner in the Moose hall, plans were completed for the annual Christmas party for Moose children on Dec. 19. The initiatory degree was conferred on Miss Sue Ann Markham by the officers. A gift was presented to Mrs. Dwight Markham, whose entire family belongs to either the Loyal Order of Moose or the Women of the Moose. The good of the order gift was presented to Mrs. Harold Heeter. Mrs. Robert

Pulliam received the unseen gift. After the business session there was a Christmas party and gift exchange.

Minta Margaret Circle
The Minta Margaret Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will meet Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, at 8 o'clock in the church parlors. Mrs. M. A. Dalrymple will conduct the business session, and Mrs. C. E. Ailsworth will be in charge of the devotional service, and Miss Lena Leiter will present the lesson. Mrs. Esther Hamilton and Mrs. Mabel Smith will be the hostesses.

B. P. W. Club to Have Holiday Dinner
The Buchanan Business and Professional Women's club will have their annual Christmas party and gift exchange Monday evening, Dec. 20, with Mrs. Verne Orpurt, Dewey avenue. Members are to bring contributions of money to be given to the Buchanan Child study club for baskets for needy families at Christmas time.

Legion Auxiliary To Meet Next Monday Night
The American Legion auxiliary will meet Monday evening, Dec. 20, in the Legion home for the regular session, followed by a Christmas party and exchange of gifts. Mrs. Virginia Ertman, Eau Claire, district president, will be a guest. Mrs. Jack Pinkerton will be in charge of the business meeting. Serving on the social committee will be Mrs. T. R. Stephens, Mrs. Glenn Vergon, Mrs. Jimmie Morris, Mrs. Marlin Kean and Miss Marlene Kean.

Pres. Women's Christmas Party Dec. 21
The Women's Association of the First Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 21, at 2 p. m. in the church parlors. This will be the annual Christmas party. Mrs. A. H. Mollberg will preside during the business meeting, when new officers will be installed and a candle-light service for members will be held. New Circle membership will be selected at this meeting. Group singing of Christmas carols will feature the social hour. Mrs. Robert Strayer is chairman of the committee in charge and her assistants will be Mrs. Ralph Allen, Mrs. Charles Bachman, Mrs. Richard Chubb, Mrs. William Kohlman, Mrs. William Moore, Mrs. William Rice, Mrs. E. B. Ross, Mrs. Fred Smith and Mrs. Dean Swank.

L. Dalenbergs Honored At Farewell Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dalenberg, who leave next week to spend the next six months at Palmetto, near Bradenton, Fla., were the honored guests at a farewell dinner Friday evening at Lena's restaurant, River Bluff. Following the dinner the guests went to the Dalenbergs home on Days avenue, where they spent the evening with cards.

Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Post, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Proud, Mr. and Mrs. Warren P. Juhl, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson, Roy Pierce, Mrs. Sylvia Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Remington of Sawyer, Mich.

Needle And Hammer Homemakers Club Meets
The Needle and Hammer Homemakers club met Thursday evening with Mrs. Robert Letcher for a Christmas party and gift exchange. Games provided the entertainment and each member received a holiday favor. Refreshments were served from a table centered with a miniature Santa, sleigh and reindeer, evergreen boughs and candles. Mrs. Gail Hemminger poured. Assisting the hostess was Miss Martha Marble.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lyle Huebner on Jan. 13, with Mrs. Hemminger as co-hostess. The lesson on "Care of House Plants" will be given by Mrs. Letcher.



cher and Miss Marble

Cloverleaf 4-H Club
The monthly meeting of the Cloverleaf Community 4-H club was held Tuesday evening in the Bertrand township hall, when a general discussion of projects was held. Robert Spencer was in charge and plans were made to hold the Christmas party on Dec. 18. Sally Renbarger was appointed to arrange the entertainment and Karen Weaver, Ann Coger, Philip Garling, Larry Reed and Walter Britton were named on the decorations committee.

Ladies Aid of Lutheran Church Annual Christmas Party
The annual Christmas dinner meeting of the Ladies Aid society of St. Paul's Lutheran church was held Thursday evening in the church parlors and was featured by group singing of carols and the reading of the Christmas gospel in unison. Mrs. Fred G. Wilkins and Mrs. Henry Stark were in charge of the affair and gifts were exchanged.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 13 with Mrs. Olin Summerhill and Mrs. Wilber Burns as hostesses.

Marietta Circle
Marietta circle of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service held its monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Cress Watson. Sixteen members and a guest attended. Mrs. Wesley Oldt gave a Christmas story as told in the Book of St. Luke, and gave Christmas excerpts from a book by Peter Marshall. The lesson, "Christmas in Foreign Countries," was presented by Mrs. Ora Briney.

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with other extension groups in the community next month to hear a talk on "Social Security" by a representative from the Benton Harbor Social Security office. Following the business meeting games were played and gifts exchanged.

8th Grade Homemakers Hosts At Holiday Tea

The students of the two eighth grade homemaking classes of Buchanan junior high school, entertained their mothers, teachers, and school office workers at a Christmas tea on Thursday afternoon in the sewing room of the home economics department.

More than 50 attended the affair at which the students were assisted by Miss Laura Magro, home economics instructor. Gifts made by the students were presented to their mothers. A centerpiece of a skating scene, in which evergreen boughs and candles were used, decorated the table and the students served Christmas punch and cookies which they had made in class.

30 R.L.D.S. Members Women's Dept. Hold Christmas Dinner

Thirty members attended the annual Christmas dinner of the Women's department of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Jack Reed.

The business session, conducted by Mrs. George Virgil, it was voted to purchase three small tables for the junior department of the church school. Mrs. Leo McCarty resigned as treasurer and Mrs. Paul Swann was elected to replace her. The members brought home made cookies to the meeting, which were packed to send to Veterans Administration hospital at Fort Custer for the Christmas party for patients.

The group gathered around the brightly lighted Christmas tree after the meeting for an exchange of gifts and revealing of mystery friends. Mrs. John Martin was chairman in charge of the entertainment. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. James Hooker on Jan. 14, when Mrs. Paul Starr will assist.

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Flowers should be cut after sunset when their food supply is highest. After the flowers are cut, they should be plunged into warm water — 90 degrees — up to within a few inches from the bloom and kept there for 4 to 8 hours. After they are taken out of water, the ends should be cut off again to start a new water column.

Wildon says it makes little difference how you cut flowers. Burning or scalding the ends does

not help. Putting ice cubes in the water causes respiration to slow up. After the flowers have been "hardened off" by deep plunging in warm water, they may be placed less deeply in cooler water and then put in a cool location free of draughts until you are ready to use them.

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