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HAPPY NEW YEAR

CITY HAS "WHITEST CHRISTMAS"

Now Here's the Proposition

Wild Life on Front Street
Mrs. Mary Frame, who lives in the apartment over the Kelling Cigar Store, reports that about 11 a. m. last Thursday she saw a hen pheasant on the roof over the Sausman Dry Cleaners. When she opened her window to throw some feed to the bird it took off at full speed.

Police Rescue Bus Load Of Passengers

About 5:30 a. m. Saturday morning the Buchanan police department received a call to go to the rescue of a busload of passengers on a Chicago-Detroit bus which had been stalled near the Orchard Hills country club.
Clyde Weaver responded with the patrol car. He found the bus, full of passengers, stalled by a motorist, who had been unable to get it moving. When they got it well under motion, whereon Weaver pushed it into Buchanan with the police car.

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B.H.S. Cage Squad, Coach Will Spend Week-End At M.S.C.

Coch Ray Steffen and the Buchanan Bucks basketball team will travel to Michigan State College this week-end. They will have work-outs Friday and Saturday mornings, Dec. 28 and 29, and will attend the State-Dartmouth and Minnesota-Princeton games Friday evening.
If weather prevents them from returning home Saturday, they will see the State-Princeton and Dartmouth-Minnesota games, Saturday.

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Talented Young Artist Adorns Holiday Windows

Sheila Marrs Paints Windows In Holiday Designs

Sheila Marrs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maris, River Road, who says that she is charting her course to become an artist, advanced considerably in that direction in local esteem this past week, with the unveiling of some five Christmas window paintings in the Buchanan community, four on the windows of homes and one in a store window.
Sheila's talent as an artist on window glass first received public notice last year with her 1950 Christmas pictures on the windows of the Everett Watson home on the Niles-Buchanan Road. The paintings were again on the windows of the living room and dining room fronting the driveway on a Christmas landscape, with a church and a sleigh and team bringing in a Christmas tree in the foreground, and a farm home in the background. On the dining room window was Santa in full flight—down a mountainside on skis.
Seen by most people to date are the "cathedral windows" which she painted on the east windows of the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ruff, 120 West Front street (east apartment in Cleon Hathaway home) in the center of the three lower sections of the window is the theme, the Madonna and the Child, and on the window section on either side are singing and adoring angels. The upper window sections are painted in the semblance of decorative designs in stained glass on cathedral windows.
On the large window at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Miller, 114 Cayuga street, Sheila painted a very effective nativity scene, with the Madonna and attendant angels bending over the Child in the manger. The painting is in pastel colors.
On the glass of the bay window and front door of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boyce on Walton Road she placed decorative paintings in the theme of a child's attitude toward Christmas. On the bay window is Santa Claus and his sleigh, drawn by nine reindeer, eight in pairs and Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, in the lead, all skimming over the tree-tops. On the front door is the figure of Santa Claus standing with gifts in his arms.
Sheila's contribution to the business section were in the form of window decorations centered about the manikin figures of Mary and the Child in the west window of the Moderne Salon, at 101 E. Front street.

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W. E. Schirmer Is Head Industrial Truck Association

Members of the Industrial Truck Association at their annual meeting held in the Hotel Statler in New York, Dec. 11, unanimously elected Walter E. Schirmer president of the Association for the ensuing year, and Prentice Borden, vice-president. Mr. Schirmer was vice president of the Clark Equipment company, Buchanan. Mr. Borden is general manager of the Crescent Truck company, Lebanon, Pa.
A committee, consisting of C. E. Smith, W. A. Meddick and John R. Morrill, was appointed to present, at the next regular meeting of the Association to be held in Chicago in March, suggestions for revision of the Association's constitution to meet pending conditions. Mr. Schirmer stated that such action would enable members of the Association to better serve the government in the advancement of the defense program. Such changes would likewise benefit truck users through the establishment of safety regulations with the Bureau of Fire Underwriters, and the standardization of parts and equipment.

J. Troutfetter Dies Suddenly Christmas Day

John H. Troutfetter died Christmas day in his home at 216 Liberty street. He was born Sept. 26, 1893 in Bertrand township. He had been in the employment of the Clark Equipment company since 1914, working in the old Drill department until it was closed a few years ago and then transferring to the Front Axle department.
He had been in poor health for a year and a half with a nervous disorder. Last summer and during the early fall he was not able to work but had returned in midfall. On Christmas morning he incurred a heart attack and died at his home about 11 a. m.
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Surviving are the wife; a son, Richard of Milwaukee, Wis.; a daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Dickeson, of Niles a step-son, Chester Seager, a brother, Henry Troutfetter of New Buffalo, a sister, Mrs. Harry Brewster, South Bend; two step-sisters; a half-brother and two half-sisters.

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Dayton Lake Oil Station Mowed Down By Rampant Truck

The Dayton Lake oil station operated by Foster Creevey on M-60 started up in business again Wednesday morning after a large steel truck had run amuck in its driveway and mowed down both pumps and the light post between.
The accident occurred when the driver lost control of the truck about 3 p. m. Tuesday. Fumes from the overturned pumps caught fire and the Dayton fire department was called out. On arrival they found the flames had already been put out by extinguishers operated by the drivers of several trucks on the premises of the station.

Mrs. A. P. Sprague In Niles Hospital As Result Of Fall

Mrs. A. P. Sprague was taken to Pawaing hospital Sunday. She slipped and fell Saturday evening while delivering Christmas baskets to her neighbors and has been suffering a great deal of pain. The full extent of her injuries have not been determined, although X-rays have been taken.

Enjoy 1st Christmas Reunion In 25 Years

Surviving members of the family of Mrs. Ida M. Hawes, 204 W. 3rd street, held their first complete holiday reunion in 25 years at the home Christmas day.
Together were: Mrs. Hawes; her daughter, Edith M. Hawes of Bronson, Mich.; two sons, John M. Hawes of Fairbanks, Alaska, and Walter C. Hawes of Buchanan; also a grandson, Walter M. Hawes, a son of Mrs. John Hawes. The grandson arrived Tuesday of last week from Ladd Field, Fairbanks, Alaska, where he is in service with the U. S. 4th Infantry.

170 Youth Attend Christmas Dance

One hundred and seventy young people enjoyed the Christmas party and dance at the Youth Council building on which occasion the new Youth orchestra under the leadership of Don Boyer was very successfully unveiled.
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Mrs. Lester Miller Heads Pres. Women

The 1952 officers of the Women's association of the First Presbyterian church were installed last Tuesday afternoon during the monthly meeting in the church parlors.
The ceremony was conducted by Mrs. Iver Carlson and the new officers are: Mrs. Lester A. Miller, president; Mrs. L. G. Fitch, first vice-president; Mrs. Blanche McIntosh, second vice-president; Mrs. Arthur Allen, secretary; Mrs. F. Russell, treasurer; Mrs. Fredric Smith, finance chairman of house committee.
Because the regular date for the family night falls on New Year's day, the date was changed to Jan. 8, with the circle's meeting on Jan. 22. The program included the Christmas story told by Mrs. L. R. Bradley.
Refreshments were served from a lace-covered table centered with a miniature sleigh filled with silver branches and tiny Christmas tree ornaments. Mrs. Bestie headed the committee in charge of the social hour.

E.U.B. Church To Honor The Wedding Anniversary Pastor

Members of the First Evangelical U. B. church will hold a dinner and reception in the church parlors this Thursday evening to honor the silver wedding anniversary of their pastor, Rev. Lawrence E. Lee, and Mrs. Lee.
The dinner, sponsored by the Senior and Junior Ladies' Aid societies, will be a co-operative affair at 6:30 o'clock. Milford H. Schultz is arranging the program, which will include talks by guest ministers, Rev. G. A. Steeby of Niles, Rev. Wayne Palmer of Portage Prairie, and Rev. Leonard Putnam of Gallen; musical dramatization of songs of 25 years ago, and movies shown by Rev. Steeby.
Rev. and Mrs. Lee were married on Christmas day in 1926. They have two children, Barbara and Robert. The Rev. Mr. Lee has been pastor of the local church since June, 1947.

Lions To Stage Minstrel Again

The Lions club is planning to sponsor a minstrel show on March 14 and 15. Thomas J. Mitchell is chairman of the arrangements committee and will be helped by John Shanahan, Dr. Converse, Herbert Henderson and Joseph Sexton.
A special charter night program will be held Feb. 14.
The next dinner-meeting will be held Jan. 10 with Robert Burns and Herbert Henderson on the program committee.

4-H Club Members Co-operate With Fair Board In Drive

Berrien county 4-H club members and their local adult leaders are cooperating with the Berrien County Youth Fair Board in a year-end membership drive to raise additional funds for the building program at the county Youth Fair grounds at Berrien Springs. The Arden 4-H club started their efforts by voting a \$10 contribution from their award money won at the 1951 fair.
Additional giving at this time of the year may be extremely difficult for some though I'm sure that everyone who can will want to join and take an active part in this youth program designed to build leadership for tomorrow.
Farm folks have a real responsibility in providing and encouraging leadership for this program, which has developed from a one-day summer 4-H Club Show to one of the finest county Youth Fairs in the nation.

The Traffic Cop - Falls To Control Car

Rayburn Ely of Buchanan, received a summons at 3:38 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 20, for failure to have his car under control. Ely was driving on North Portage when he thought he saw a car rear backing out of a driveway in front of him. He threw on his brakes and skidded 62 feet, hitting a car driven by Marion E. Hartman, also of Buchanan, coming from the opposite direction.

Car Not Under Control

Louis Hess of Buchanan, received a summons Thursday for running a stop sign, and for having no operator's license on his person.
Robert Smith of South Bend, received a summons Friday for failure to have his car under control and for running a stop sign, also a summons for failing to post a bond.

Fails To Yield Right-Of-Way

James T. Leazenby, 127 S. Oak street, received a summons Wednesday for failure to yield the right-of-way.
Dwight While Drunk
Adolph Krumrie, Buchanan Rd. 2, received a summons Saturday, charged with driving while drunk. He was seen driving on the wrong side of the street on West Front street and when summoned had parked his car on the wrong side of the street.

Youth Recognition Services Sunday In Methodist Church

At the 11 a. m. worship service at the Methodist church the college students, high school seniors and service men will be our special guests. A service of music and singing has been built around these three groups. The committee in charge of this service is Barbara Swem, chairman, Jim Merrill and William Fairman. We invite all young people not attending another church to enjoy this service.

Local Patients At Pinecrest Making Very Good Progress

Kenneth Jesse and Frank Heyn are making excellent progress at Pinecrest sanatorium. Mr. Jesse recently underwent surgery. His recovery was very satisfactory. Their wives drive there regularly. They spent Sunday with them and returned again Christmas Day for open house, finding the going slow because of icy roads.

1952 Extension Advisory Councils Elect Officers

Berrien county Extension Advisory Councils elected 1952 officers during the past week according to Agricultural Agent, J. D. Johnson.
4-H club agent, Leonard J. Hill, reports that next year's 4-H Council officers include: president, Mrs. Geraldine Goodenough of Gallen; vice-president, Wendell Bruce, Berrien Center; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ruth Stevens, Berrien Springs; other members include Tom Shari, Sodus; Rex Davis and Barbara Foster, Niles; Norman Wehlemeyer, Benton Harbor. Ina Redman, Berrien county's home demonstration agent, reports that officers for the 1952 Home Extension Advisory Council include: president, Mrs. Clyde Marble of Buchanan; vice-president, Mrs. Evelyn Spaulding, Berrien Springs, secretary, Mrs. Gladys Seyfried, Gallen; treasurer, Mrs. Lloyd McCormick, Bertrand; publicity, Mrs. Fred Kretschmer, Benton Harbor; recreation, Mrs. Ernest Selby, Benton Harbor. Others on the Council include: Mrs. Richard Skinner, Berrien Center; Mrs. Anna Sommers, Eau Claire; Mrs. Frank Rumsey, Buchanan; Mrs. Elsa Schmidt, Three Oaks; Mrs. Herbert Raas, Gallen and Mrs. William Piersal, Benton Harbor.
The Agricultural Advisory Council assisting agricultural agents Conrad and Johnson with the agricultural program is made up of representatives of Berrien county farm organizations and include: president, Howard Westfall of Berrien Springs, representing the Holstein Breeders Association; vice-president, Richard Koenigschaf, Coloma, representing the Horticultural Society; secretary-treasurer, Clarence Worth of the Gallen River Soil Conservation District. Other members of the Council and the organizations they represent include: Hugh Martell, Three Oaks, South Berrien; Darwin Sharpe, Berrien Center; St. Joe River Soil Conservation District; Andrew Zech, Berrien Springs; North Berrien DHIA; Harold Steinko, Sodus, Gurnsey Breeders; Albert Varrau, Coloma, Grange; Robert Norris, Berrien Center; Swine Breeders, Henry Heinbuch, Berrien Springs; Central Berrien DHIA, Louis Hennessey, Watervliet, Vegetable Growers The Farm Bureau, South Berrien Artificial Breeders Association and Youth Fair Association have not as yet selected their representatives to the Council.
The newly organized Berrien County Poultrymen Association was added to the Agricultural Council at the annual meeting last week, making a total of fifteen Berrien county farm organizations represented.



LEADER IN MIG KILLS . . . Capt. Milton E. Nelson, Tarrant City, Ala., shown entering his plane, is the present ace among jet fighters in Korea. Capt. Nelson has destroyed four MIG-15 jet fighters since he arrived for service in the Korean war with the Fifth Air Force's fourth fighter wing. Nelson stepped into the lead after "Ace" Capt. Jim Jabara was rotated to the United States on the armed services' regular plan for sending troops home after certain amount of combat.

City To Set Up Equipment Pool For Accounting

City Manager C. L. Cunn spent two days last week at Royal Oak and Birmingham, Mich., investigating the use of the "municipal equipment pool" as a cost accounting procedure with a view to establishing the idea here.
All equipment of the city which is capable of use interchangeably between different departments is to be set up as a separate cost department, which will rent it for use. There is no other way, states Manager Cunn, to accurately determine exact costs. Previously costs of projects such as the 5th street sewer did not include use of the equipment owned by the city. However such equipment was used and incurred the wear and tear incident to such use, which will be hereafter charged by means of a rental including ultimate replacement cost.
In this way the city will no longer budget for replacement, as that will be automatically taken care of by an accruing fund derived from rentals.
The new system will be of special value in the exact determination of costs of building and maintenance of city streets, which is required by the state in its allotment of income from state motor vehicle taxes.

Farm Account Book Available Through Extension Office

With 1951 rapidly passing into history farm operators will soon be checking account records of the past year to find weak and strong parts of their farming business.
The Michigan Farm Account book available through the local extension office also provides an excellent summary for income tax purposes. All expense and income records are summarized to answer questions on the farm income tax report form 1040-F for either the cash or accrual basis. Instruction bulletins on filing your 1951 Farmers Income Tax are now available at the county extension office, 150 Water street, Benton Harbor. Higher income tax rates makes it more and more important to keep complete records. Poor records result in overpayment considerably more certain than underpayment as receipt records are often more complete than expense records.

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If a car really was on fire there at the time and the operator put it out, at least the department should have been notified. And if someone made the call as a joke, it was not a funny joke, states Fire Chief Ted Cramer. It cost the city about \$35.

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Continued Cold, Continuing Fall Builds Up Deep Snow Levels

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In addition to filling all the stockings, Santa Claus had also filled all the streets with about ten inches, just to please the boys of the Department of Public Works. What the boys said is not known to this writer at least. But they turned out with the snow plows and by night over 20 miles of city streets had been opened for traffic at least, and all the through streets were so thoroughly opened that straggling motorists passing through pronounced it the best job they had seen in Michigan.
"I know what the problems of snow removal mean in terms of work and haulage," said one visitor, "and this town does the best job I have ever seen."
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According to County Agricultural Agent J. D. Johnson, the planting stock offered without charge includes pines, spruces, multiflora rose, highbush cranberry, coraberry, and others.
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Galien News

Admitted To Bar
Frank William Kelley, Jr., 30, Galien, was admitted to practice law in the state of Michigan at ceremonies in St. Joseph Thursday. He is the son of supervisor and Mrs. Frank Kelley, Sr., Galien.

Prosecutor Joseph E. Kilhan made the motion for admission to practice in all courts in the state for young Kelley Judge E. A. Westin granted the motion and also administered the oath. Prosecutor Kilhan graduated from the same school as Kelley, the George Washington University, Washington, D. C.

Attorney Kelley graduated from the Galien high school in 1937 and served in the U. S. Navy during World War-II for six years. He then entered law school and graduated last spring. He passed the Michigan state bar examination in September.

At present the young attorney is employed by the federal government in Boston, Mass., but plans to open a law office in Berrien county within the next two years. His father and mother and wife, Gloria, witnessed the ceremony on Thursday.

Double Observance Held
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huss entertained at a Christmas dinner on Christmas day. The occasion also marked the 35th wedding anniversary of the Husses. They were given a large bouquet of roses, one for each year of marriage.

Guests included their children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huss and daughters of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Stiefing and children of Batoda, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huss and son of Galien. They also have two daughters, Beverly and Diane, at home. Other guests were Mrs. Harry Owens of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Zimmerman of Buchanan, and Alvin Rokely of Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie White of Kirksville, Mo., are visiting Mrs. Edna White and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Renbarger.

Jack Foster of Hanover, Ill., is now employed in the Con Allen Standard garage. He plans to move his wife and family here in the near future. At present he is staying with his brother, Albert Foster, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roberts, entertained at their annual Christmas dinner on Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Christie and family of Benton Harbor, Mr. and Mrs. Osgar Roberts and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Puffall, Mrs. Geraldine Goodenough and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Renbarger held their family Christmas dinner on Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sprague and children and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hinman and son of Three Oaks, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Renbarger and son, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Shepardson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Renbarger and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Renbarger and Patsy and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huss and son.

L. J. Butler of Grand Rapids, and William Butler and daughters, Katha and Jill, spent Christmas at Six Lakes with Mr. and Mrs. Alen Thornburg. Katha is spending this week with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howell and family held a family Christmas dinner on Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Gilfof and family and Dallas Howell and daughter of Kingsford Heights, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Benkie and children of Waukegan, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Howell and family spent Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O'Connell and family in La-Forte.

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The redecorating of the Methodist church is partially done and on Friday several members of the women's society cleaned the church in preparation for the Christmas services.

The Galien schools recessed for Christmas vacation on Thursday, instead of Friday as planned, due to the bad weather. School classes room parties and gift exchanges will be held on Jan. 2, when school re-convenes. The high school Christmas party was held in the school gym Thursday with dancing, a gift exchange and refreshments.

Supt. H. E. Johnson of the Galien school, has announced that at the regular school board meeting on Tuesday, members approved plans to construct another duplex apartment house for teachers under the self-liquidating plan, the same as the other two apartment houses built several years ago. A gift of \$8,500 from Dr. Stanley A. Clark will be used to start the program. This apartment house will be built next to the other two.

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New members of the St. Peter's Evangelical church are Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Keyn and son, Dal, Mrs. Martha Dalrymple, Mrs. Theresa Dalrymple, Robert White and Mrs. Austin Miller. Following the services on Sunday, a potluck dinner was served in the

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Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Roberts had their family home for Christmas. They include Mr. and Mrs. Roger Earp and daughter of Glenview, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Roberts and children, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Roberts and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. George Waiters and son.

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Clear Lake Woods

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Mr. and Mrs. James Brewer drove out from Chicago. They entertained at dinner Christmas day. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Steininger and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stull and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wyatt, Indian Springs Park.

Mrs. Virginia Stukas, Stanley Raybuck and Mrs. Montford Taylor spent Christmas eve in Buchanan with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Poplar, Mrs. Ruth Lagoni, Buchanan, entertained them at dinner Christmas day.

Bernice Anderson and Phil Bodemei were able to get here from Chicago Monday evening, so as to spend the holiday with her parents, the Ames Andersons and their family.

George Leaudreau spent Christmas eve with the Pat Zannini Ruth Plummer was also a caller. Mrs. Louis Petrie phoned from Chicago and visited with all of them.

The lake is frozen over so when Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mori, son David, Ernest Mori, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Young and daughter, Sheila, and Miss Josephine Gardella arrived here Sunday, they waded through snow with their host, Pat Zannini, and spent two hours sliding on the ice and tobogganing on the hills and roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthews and son, Stephen, of Benton Harbor and Mrs. Charles Ewalt of Hinckman, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Matthews, Christmas evening.

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Missing was our official greater Duke, the large brindle boxer dog owned by the Hamiltons. He always met every car that pulled into the property. Saturday he reappeared after following the Hamiltons to the junction of Wagner and Yellow Lake road. No trace of him as yet.

Galien News

(Continued from page 2.)

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Mr. and Mrs. George Murdock attended the funeral of Duane Luper, former Galien resident, in Vicksburg, on Wednesday.

The Methodist church will hold a watch night service on New Year's eve. There will be organ music and all are invited to attend for quiet meditation.

The Youth Fellowship of the Methodist church met Friday evening and went caroling. As well as caroling around Galien they also went to the Rest Home at Dayton. They were accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. David Crawford.

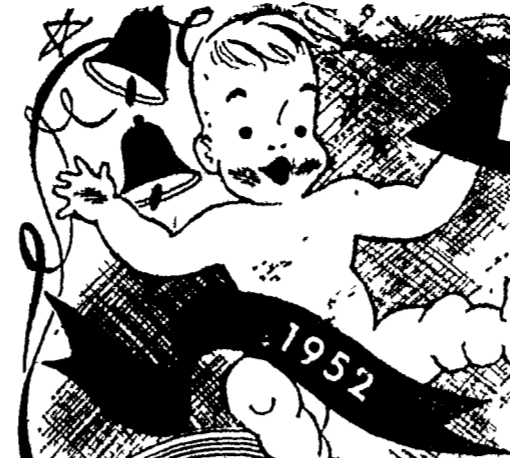
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Sgt. and Mrs. Lowell Foster and son, Paul of Madison, Wis. were Saturday evening dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foster.

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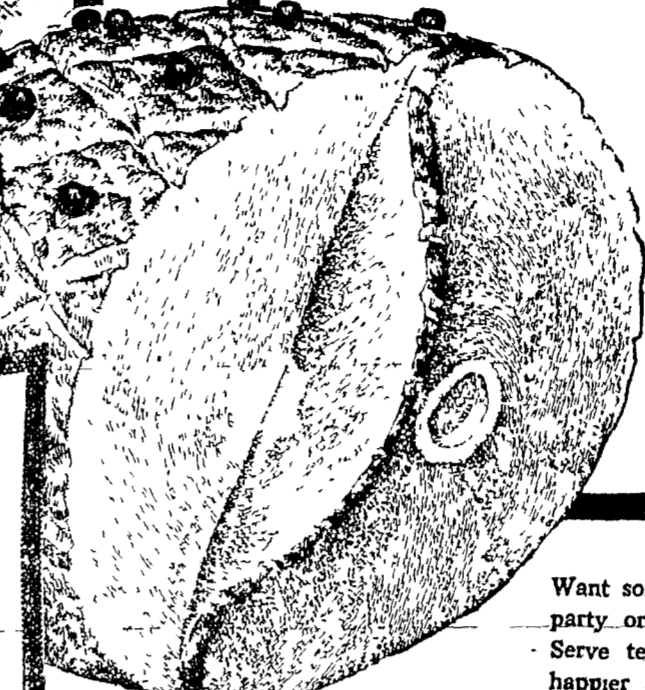
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Corp John L. Hamilton is home on a 15-day furlough from Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, and is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Esther Hamilton, and other members of the family.

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Farmers Against All Price Ceilings: Favor Floors

"Who'll Kick Santa," Asks Ohioian; Curls "Farce" Says Louisianan

Chicago, Ill.—There's a revolt against government controls simmering on the farm front. But it hasn't reached the point where a majority of farmers want to include the crop price support program on their hate list.

No 1 item on that list right now is the price control program. The farmer sentiment was aired at the 33rd annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation, biggest U. S. farm group in its meeting at Chicago. More than 6,000 farmers from all parts of the country heard speakers lambaste Government controls and call for a halt to concentration of power in Washington. Then convention delegates unloaded their own pet delegates in hotel corridors and anterooms, with the bulk of their complaints centered on such topics as price controls, allocations and Washington dictums.

Yesterday the bureau closed its convention by recommending a raft of resolutions which indicated growing discontent with the trend toward a centralized government.

Thinking On 1952 Issues. The Federation represents 1,500,000 farm families of the approximately 5,700,000 in the country. Hence its discussions furnish a pretty good clue to thinking down on the farm concerning issues which will have vital political significance in 1952.

On the question of price controls there is unanimity. Nobody likes them. As for the farm price support program, an Ohio farmer with a 100-acre layout west of Toledo summarizes thinking this way: "A lot of us are fed up with Government handouts. But when it comes to kicking Santa Claus in the seat of his pants, fellows start hedging."

On the price control question, farmers are vehement. "Price controls are a farce," says R. J. Badaeux, director of organization for the Louisiana Farm Bureau in Baton Rouge.

"Price controls are reducing production," says John Kolb, owner of an 80-acre dairy farm near Kiel, Wis. "Some farmers in my area are selling their dairy herds and taking factory jobs in town. I've turned the farm over to my son to manage and I'm selling insurance."

C. O. Davis, operator of several farms totaling 4,000 acres near Mt. Vernon, Wash., says: "Price control seems to be a vote-getting proposition—it's being administered to make federal jobs, with politics, not holding down prices, the main consideration."

Controllers who gleefully chortle "we planned it that way" whenever prices fall might be interested in knowing that some farmers are damming them for those drops even where the declines can be traced to high production rather than to Office of Price Stabilization rather than to Office of Price Stabilization planning board.

One Iowa hog raiser says "If

it wasn't for the Government I'd be getting half as much again for my hogs today, and I wouldn't be selling them at a loss."
This year's pig crop is the biggest since 1943 and 5% above last year. When it was suggested that maybe high production of hogs rather than the government was responsible for lower prices, this farmer with hard-to-follow logic retorted "All those hogs wouldn't be going to market today if the Government wasn't forcing so many farmers out of the hog business." Pork is selling well below ceiling.

Opposition in Missouri. Some of the strongest opposition to Administration policies is found in President Truman's own stamping grounds, Missouri.

"The Missouri Farm Bureau is entirely out of sympathy with the Administration's domestic policies though we support the government's foreign policy," says Chester G. Stark, a bureau official. "With this stand we've picked up membership right along. Right now we have 38,989 members compared with 34,027 in 1950 and 31,552 in 1949."

At one of the convention sessions Rep. Albert M. Cole, Kansas Republican, drew loud applause when he said "The beef rollback order was conceived in politics, born in authoritarian environment and nurtured in an atmosphere dedicated to getting the vote by hook or crook."

The tenor of convention thinking on price controls was embodied in one resolution which included the following statement: "Price and wage controls have no place in the coordinated attack on inflation. They impede the control of inflation by diverting attention from the fundamental requirements of a sound program. By wasting manpower, creating confusion and disrupting business procedures and relationships, ceiling regulations are making the job of getting necessary production vastly more difficult."

When it comes to soil conservation payments, farm subsidies and price supports there isn't much unanimity among farmers. Opposition to such programs is centered in the Midwest while strongest endorsement is found in the South. Generally the pros outnumber the cons, though even

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F. D. I. Club Members of the F. D. I. club of Bayleaf Rebekah lodge met Thursday evening in the Odd Fellow hall for a Christmas dinner followed by a white elephant sale and gift exchange.

Georgine Chain Weds Russell Gabler

Miss Georgine Chain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Chain, 408 Main street, became the bride of Russell Gabler, son of Leo Gabler of Cadillac, and the late Mrs. Gabler, in a ceremony in the First Methodist church at 2 p.m., Sunday.

Navy Mothers Club

Members of the Paul E. Thurston Navy Mothers club met last Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Fred Hall for their Christmas party.

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The G. A. A. high school girls ended their intramural volleyball tournament Dec. 17. All games are played during the noon hour of Tuesday and Thursday and are officiated by G. A. A. girls.

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After a wedding trip Mr and Mrs Gabler will reside at 730 Village street, Kalamazoo. Mrs. Gabler is a teacher in the public schools in Comstock, and Mr Gabler is attending Western Michigan College.

Willing Workers Class Members of the Willing Workers class of the First Evangelical U B church and their families met in the church parlors Thursday evening for a Christmas dinner and party.

Missionary Society Meets The Womens Missionary Society of the Church of Christ elected its 1952 officers at the monthly meeting held recently in the church parlors.

Mrs. Arthur Wile conducted the business session during which annual reports were given on the various benevolent projects for the last year and plans made for the coming year.

A slate of officers was presented by the nominating committee, including Mrs. Wilber Kohn, Mrs. Eugene Adolph and Mrs. Cecil Murden, and the following were elected: president, Mrs. Earl Glossinger; vice-president, Mrs. Ralph McCauley; secretary, Mrs. Earl Longworth; treasurer, Mrs. Murden; assisting secretary, Mrs. John Murdock.

The program topic, "All Nations — Europe" was given by Mrs. Hubert Glossinger, assisted by Mrs. McCauley and Mrs. Longworth. Mrs. Kohn presented Christmas readings.

World War II Mothers Members of Buchanan unit of Mothers of World War II met Wednesday evening in the Buchanan Co-ops auditorium and voted money to the Veterans Hospital Service Council for hospital rehabilitation work.

Choir Members Entertained The choir members of the First Methodist church were entertained at a Christmas party in the church parlors following rehearsal Thursday evening.

Superior Bunco Club Mrs. Arly Judy will be hostess to members of the Superior Bunco club this Thursday evening at a 7 o'clock co-operative Christmas dinner and gift exchange.

V. F. W. Auxiliary Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will meet in the V. F. W. hall this Thursday evening for a Christmas party and gift exchange.

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