

ROGERS TRIAL NEARS CONCLUSION

Local People Invited to Send Boxes to Service Men in Southern Mich.

Announce Dec. 15 As Deadline for Sending Pkgs.

Request That Cost of Contents Not to Exceed Two Dollars

Buchanan people are invited to join in a movement to extend to service men in this area a real Christmas treat as the result of arrangements completed and announced by the American Red Cross.

Berrien County has a quota of 675 Christmas packages for enlisted men in the camps and hospitals of southern Michigan.

Suggestions are given below for preparation and contents of the package.

1. Have all packages wrapped in Christmas colors.

2. Donors may place names and addresses in packages.

3. Accept bulk gifts—either package locally or send in bulk to be packaged on the Post.

4. Practical gifts are Army color socks and ties, handkerchiefs, pen and pencil sets, toilet articles, toothpaste, soap, cigars, cigarettes, smoking tobacco, boxes of candy, fruits, nuts, stationery, sewing kits, ballfoils etc.

Harold Sparks is Speaker at Meet J. Farm Bureau

The first scheduled county meeting of the Berrien County Junior Farm Bureau organization was held Monday evening at Riverside town hall.

Harold Sparks of Cassopolis, regional director of 4-H clubs was guest speaker.

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Gertrude Schumil, Agnes Broderick and Joseph Siebert, Jr., were in charge of the entertainment.

Jr. Farm Bu. Plans Holiday Program at Bend River Grange

A Thanksgiving pot luck dinner and a parent enlightenment program highlighted the Central Berrien Junior Farm Bureau meeting in the Bend of the River grange hall Nov. 22.

State Junior Farm Bureau director, Benjamin Henneke of Lansing, congratulated the Berrien County group on its progress in membership, development and in leadership.

Ralph Layman, instructor of physics and aeronautics at Niles high school, showed motion pictures on "What to Do Before the Doctor Arrives" and "Aeronautics."

Barbara French, Josephine Medo, Harold Koenigshof, Helen and Robert Burton and Raymond DeWitt were in charge of the program.

M. Granger Incurs Mangled Hand in Corn Picker Mishap

Myron Granger suffered a severely mangled right hand last Wednesday when it became caught in the rollers of a corn picker.

When he slipped and fell forward against the machine while trying to pull a corn stalk out of the rollers, while working at his farm in the Bend of the River district.

Report Hope For Relief in Coal Shortage in This District

Supplies to Be Increased to Former Average

Unofficial Rationing of Ton to Customer Believed Soon to End

Prospects for more liberal supplies and an easing of the local coal situation are believed likely in the near future, according to Robert Koenigshof, manager of the Buchanan Co-op, Inc.

In the past two weeks local dealers have been obliged to enforce an unofficial rationing of one ton per customer in order to spread the limited supplies available and to avoid suffering in local homes.

When wholesale sources of coal supply dried up it became necessary for dealers to buy coal at retail prices from wholesale and retail concerns operating from Lake Michigan docks.

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Red Cross Work Unit Meets Daily

Starting this week the local Red Cross surgical dressings unit will meet every afternoon to cut and roll dressings, until the current quota of 11,300 dressings is completed.

The unit will also begin working every Wednesday evening. The afternoon meetings start at 1:30 and the evening meetings at 7:30.

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Dayton Rebekahs Send Service Boxes

Dayton Rebekah lodge members met in the Odd Fellow hall Wednesday evening and packed 32 Christmas boxes which will be sent to service men stationed in the states.

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Evangelical Church Elects New Officers

John Kelley and Chester Collings were elected to the board of trustees of the First Evangelical church during a meeting in Albright hall last Tuesday evening.

Other church officers elected were: T. E. Van Overy, class leader; Mrs. Carrie Kean Starr, assistant leader, and William Schultz, chief usher.

Sunday school officers named were Raymond DeWitt, superintendent; Mrs. Howard Otwell, assistant superintendent, Mrs. S. Charles L. Wilcox secretary, and Mrs. Clifford Peters, treasurer.

2 Buchananites Enroll at W.M.C.

H. Suzanne McKinnon daughter of Maynard H. McKinnon, and Walter H. Reese, son of Walter H. Reese, both of Buchanan, are enrolled as students at Western Michigan College, Kalamazoo, for the fall semester which opened Nov. 1.

Buy War Savings Stamps and Bonds

Tony Horner Traps Cross Silver Fox

Tony Horner caught a silver cross fox Friday in a trap at five and one-half miles northwest of Buchanan. The fox a pure silver in color with golden markings on its face and neck and a pure black tail is very rare in this section of the country.

Mrs. Will Kell, Portage Prairie Native, Is Dead

Funeral to Be Held at 2:30 p. m. Today at Portage Evangelical Church

Funeral rites will be held at the Portage Prairie Evangelical church at 2:30 p. m. today (Thursday) for Mrs. Will Kell, native and lifelong resident of Portage Prairie.

Mrs. Kell was born on Portage Prairie, Feb. 28, 1885, the daughter of Joseph and Jane Korn.

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Jack Leggett Talks To Church Youth

Last Sunday the Senior Christian Endeavor of the Church of Christ enjoyed a talk given by Jack Leggett, who was recently released from the army.

Eighteen were present. Next Sunday night arrangements for a swimming party in South Bend will be made.

J. Henry White to Speak on China Before PTA Monday

J. Henry White, Berrien Springs who has spent a number of years in the Orient will lecture before the Buchanan Parent-Teacher association Monday evening during the December meeting in the junior high assembly.

Dr. M. J. Converse, president, will preside during the business session.

Rev. Faust Speaks At Evan. Church

Rev. Edgar S. Faust, Kalamazoo, district superintendent of Evangelical churches will be the speaker at the third quarterly conference in the local church at 7:30 Saturday evening and at the communion service in the church at 11 a. m. Sunday.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT CHURCH OF CHRIST SUN.

The Gideons, the Christian Commercial Men's Association, whose purpose is to win men for Christ by personal work and Bible distribution, will hold a special meeting at the Christian Church Sunday evening, Dec. 5, at 7:30 in the interest of Bibles for Service men and women.

U. S. Marines Win First Round on Bougainville



United States marines are shown as they battled their way through vicious Japanese defense tactics to form a six-mile-long beachhead on Bougainville island in the South Pacific.

Buchanan Party Attends Sessions Nat. Farm Bureau

To Meet Next Week in Sherman Hotel, Chicago

A large delegation of farmers will leave Berrien county Monday and Tuesday to attend the 25th annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation this is the third annual meeting of the Farm Bureau since our country has been at war.

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Chester Borst Is Home from Hospital For Holiday Visit

Chester Borst, who was injured June 4 when his motorcycle collided with an automobile on the Red Bud Trail, arrived at his home here Tuesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Borst, River street.

He will return the first of the year to the University Hospital at Ann Arbor, where he has been a patient since July 1.

His injuries included fractures of both legs, and the right arm and a bad dislocation of his hip.

He has undergone three operations at the hospital and will undergo three more after his return.

His friends are welcome to visit him while he is here.

With The Boys In Service

Neal Jack Burks, seaman 2/C, U. S. N., son of Mr and Mrs Jack Burks, has been transferred from Great Lakes Naval Training station, Ill., to Navy Pier, Chicago.

Aviation Cadet James Hemminger who is in primary pilot training at Dorr Field Arcadia, Fla., made his first solo flight on Thanksgiving day, according to a letter received Tuesday by his wife, Patricia.

Richard Luke son of Mr and Mrs Chalmers Luke, has been transferred from Fort Butler, N. C. to Fort Benning, Ga., where he will train at the army paratroop school.

Walter Babcock, son of Mr and Mrs Ray Babcock has been promoted from private to the rank of corporal technician.

Lee Pierce, son of Mr and Mrs. W. L. Pierce, has been promoted from fireman 1/C to motor machinist mate 3/C in the navy.

The Record was given an overseas address this week for the subscription of Robert Fairman, son of Mr and Mrs George Fairman, now enroute or arrived at an unknown destination across the Atlantic.

Nov 24, 1943 Port Hueneme, California

Dear Mr. Hawes Since joining the Seabees I've spent most of my time riding the rails, standing in the chow line and on K.P.

Of those three most of my time has been spent on the move.

From Camp Peary to Camp Endicott to Camp Parks and now Port Hueneme in less than four months.

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Carl Longworth Graduated From Apprentice Course

Carl Longworth received his apprentice certificate as a journeyman tool maker at a dinner at the Quinn Waters farm Tuesday evening.

He had completed his work last week as a toolmaker-apprentice with 8,000 hours, including 912 class hours and 7,088 work hours.

Word was received here last week of the death of Mrs. Salome Beardsley Ruml, sister of Mrs. Lesbia Tuttle, 111 Moccasin, and mother of Beardsley Ruml, famous New York financial executive and author and author of the much-discussed Ruml plan.

Mrs. Ruml died in Boston, Mass. on Nov. 24 as the result of a heart attack.

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The second team lost to Niles 32-20. High point men for Buchanan in this game were Blake with 8 and Rufenberg with 6.

Maroons Lose to Niles 34 to 28

The Niles Vikings defeated the Buchanan cage team 34-28 Tuesday evening in a hard fought battle on the blue floor.

The two teams were about evenly matched until the final quarter when the Vikings managed to clamp down Jack Miller, and Toepash fouled out of the game.

High scorers for the Bucks were Jack Miller with nine points and J.B. Anderson with 8 points.

Marion Runyon Gives Knife for Use of Navy Men

J. J. Jacobs member of the U. S. navy employed on leave at the local Clark plant, reports that he received a fine knife from Marion Runyon of Buchanan in response to his request for long-bladed knives to send to men in navy service.

Alvin Coger, employe in the Drill department in the Clark Equipment company and former manager of the Hafner's Stores here, will leave Dec. 9 for Fort Sheridan, Ill., to enter army service.

Jean L. Hausman Enlists in SPARS

Miss Jean Louise Hausman, the daughter of Mr and Mrs E. F. Hausman, 107 Detroit street, Buchanan, today was sworn into the Women's Reserve, United States Coast Guard Reserve, as an apprentice seaman in the enlisted quota of the Spars.

Blanche McIntosh Installed as Head Sylvia Chapter OES

Mrs. Blanche McIntosh was installed officer Monday evening when new officers of Sylvia chapter No. 74, Order of Eastern Star, were inducted during a candlelight service in the Masonic hall.

Positions were taken by Mrs. Glenn Jesse, worthy matron, Jack Boone, worthy patron; Mr. Raymond Mitchell, associate matron, associate patron, William Beardsley, Mrs. A. B. Muir, secretary, Mrs. R. E. Doak, treasurer, Mrs. Maynard Martin, conductress, Mrs. Richard Fuller, associate conductress.

The program included vocal selections by Miss Mary Margaret McNease and readings by Mrs. L. R. Bradley.

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Supt. Stark in Charge of Sales Of Christmas Seals

Supt. H. C. Stark has been appointed by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association to conduct the annual Christmas Seal Sale which begins Dec. 6 in the Buchanan school.

For the first time the Christmas Seal of the National Tuberculosis Association and its 1,700 affiliated associations in the United States will be used this year by the national tuberculosis organizations of four other countries—England, Canada, Brazil and Mexico.

The purpose of this school sale is to give students a part in this public health campaign.

Students are requested to buy with their own money. Door to door canvassing is discouraged since seals are being mailed to many residents from the Michigan Tuberculosis Association.

Anyone who has not received seals, may call the school for a supply, Mr. Stark said.

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Mother's Club Holds Annual Book Fair

The Intermediate Mother's Club is sponsoring its annual book fair and sale, Friday, in the lower hall of the high school building.

This will be an excellent opportunity to see a variety of outstanding books for persons of all ages, which will be on display by Mrs. Ruth Tooze of Evanson, Ill., who operates the Book Box.

The club will receive a percentage from the sale of books which will be used to purchase magazine subscriptions and Christmas gifts for the 4th, 5th and 6th grade rooms.

Mrs. Lawrence Borst, president, is in charge of arrangements and members of the club will assist Mrs. Tooze with the sales.

Buchananites Called on Stand In Defense Tues.

Case Expected to Run to End of Week Before Verdict

Prospects for bringing the case of Mrs. Reta Rogers, charged with the murder of Hugh Anderson, to a verdict today appeared remote, as the defense continued its prolonged examination of witnesses up until noon yesterday.

Buchanan people who were called as defense witnesses Tuesday and Wednesday included Dr. Kenneth Gamble, Dr. H. C. Fredrickson and Dr. Brown, all of whom testified as to the condition of Mrs. Rogers following two beatings received at the hands of Anderson.

Other local witnesses were Julia Peacock, Gladys Boone, Norma Copper, Maude Rose, Frank Miller, John Jennings and the husband and two daughters of Mrs. Rogers.

Most of the morning yesterday was taken up with an extended examination of the husband, Whit Rogers, by defense counsel. Local attendants at the sessions were impressed by the calm and collected manner of the attractive defendant, who told a clear and straightforward story which appeared to hold together and to hinge with stories told by defense witnesses.

It was the opinion of these attendants that she had made a good impression in her own behalf.

The wife and two children of the late Hugh Anderson, were also in court but had not been called yesterday noon. It was expected that Atty. Asa K. Hayden, in charge of prosecution, would call several rebuttal witnesses at the conclusion of the defense presentation.

The closing pleas of the prosecuting attorney and of the two defense attorneys, Stuart E. White and Charles White of Niles, also remained to be made before the case goes to the jury.

In her defense testimony Mrs. Rogers told of advances made toward her by Anderson. She told of the first time he had made advances toward her in the home of Mrs. Eliza Roberts while her husband and their hostess were in the kitchen preparing lunch.

He told her how much he liked her, she witness continued, but apologized for kissing her, blaming it on too many drinks.

Mrs. Rogers said it was at a birthday party, Jan. 23, that Anderson first abused her. She said she had been drinking and went into the bedroom to lie down when the rest of the group went next door to hear a band play.

Anderson stayed behind and came in to be with her. After resisting him and telling him to leave, he choked her and placing a pillow over her head, criminally attacked her, Mrs. Rogers continued.

Later in her testimony, after relating several incidents in which she said he beat her, she said she told her husband what Anderson had done. She testified that Rogers ordered him to stay away but Anderson said he would not, taking a gun from his car and threatening her.

A few days later, she said, he again threatened their lives saying he would "break her damn neck."

Thrown Into Car Court recessed until Tuesday morning after Mrs. Rogers told how several stitches were required to close a cut he had inflicted by tossing her into a car.

Continued accounts of beatings permeated the testimony in the tale Mrs. Rogers related that Anderson had decided to kill her on a lonely road, but changed his mind, saying she would suffer more if he killed her girls.

Anderson forced her to take rooms away from her home where he could be with her, she said. At one time, she told, Mrs. Anderson came to get an iron that her husband had borrowed so Mrs. Rogers might do some of his laundry.

"Wife Too Good" Mrs. Anderson had said that her husband told her that she was so good to him that it made him sick and that he wanted a divorce.

On answer to a question by Attorney White, Mrs. Rogers said Anderson enjoyed beating her and had said that when he saw blood on her she was like a shot of whiskey.

She related how she swore out a warrant for his arrest and her subsequent attempts to induce her to withdraw the charges. He had even offered her \$100 to drop them, she testified.

"Knew He Would Kill" Her account of the fatal night paralleled closely the previous stories by Mrs. Roberts and Phillips. She added that she knew that if she got into the car with him after the party he would kill her.

In the cross-examination shortly before noon recess, Prosecutor Hayden asked her she had served a term in Green county, Mo. for larceny and burglary. She

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Gallen News

Miss Wanita Metzgar spent several days with her sisters in St. Joseph.
 Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dodd and Mrs. Beatha Hamilton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dodds in Benton Harbor.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kenney spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and

Mrs. William Banfi in South Bend.
 Mrs. Nina James and Mrs. Fred McLaren spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Kenton, O.
 Mrs. Stella Hagley and Mrs. May Lister spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allen in Vicksburg.
 Mrs. Richard Wentland has returned to her home here after spending several weeks in California. Miss Bonita Wentland of Ferndale spent several days last

week here.
 Eugene Seal of Chicago is spending several days with relatives in Gallen and in Three Oaks.
 Eldon Lintner returned to his home Wednesday after being under observation in the hospital at Ann Arbor.
 Tim Powell returned home Wednesday after undergoing an appendicitis operation in LaPorte.
 Miss Carmen Longfellow spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dodd in Benton Harbor.

Sgt. Victor Swank of Nicholas General Hospital, St. Louis, Miss, is spending a furlough with relatives here.
 Pfc. Lee Doyle has graduated from radio school at Loma, Wis., and has been transferred to Fresno, Calif. He spent several days with his wife and mother here recently.
 Pvt. Roscoe Dalrymple of Fort Meade, Md., spent several days with relatives here.
 Miss Edith Launsherry spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents in Glen Ellyn, Ill.
 Ensign Alene Jones has been transferred from Great Lakes, Ill., to Oakland Calif. She spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Potzke of St. Joseph and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kolberg of Niles were Sunday guests in the Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mando Potter spent several days with relatives in Chicago.
 Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jeffers have returned to Gallen. Mr. Jeffers recently received a medical discharge from the army.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harley James and family of Knox, Ind., spent several days here with Mr. and Mrs. Ward James.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Renbarger entertained Thursday at a Thanksgiving dinner.
 Mr. and Mrs. William Kiley spent Thanksgiving in South

Bend, with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bowler.
 Lahlene Bieble spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Geraldine Bieble.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jochem entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Jochem, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jochem of Benton Harbor and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jochem of Gary, Ind.
 Pfc. Graydon Bauer of Patterson Field, O., spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bauer. Mr. Gillman Annis of South Bend spent Thanksgiving in the Bauer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huss entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner and out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Huss and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Zimmerman of Buchanan.
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Longfellow and family attended a family dinner in the Floyd Morley home in New Troy on Sunday. Guests also attended from Buchanan. He has returned here after spending two months in Detroit with his son, Guy Pierce. She spent Thanksgiving day in Buchanan with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mann.
 Doctor and Mrs. Lloyd Babcock of Detroit spent several days last week in the Henrietta Babcock home.

The Silverlink Rebecca lodge met in the I O O F hall Thursday. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Florence Murdock. Mrs. Venus Bater will act as chairman of the next meeting to be held Dec. 9.
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lazmaack announce the birth of a son in the St. Anthony hospital in Michigan City on Thanksgiving day. He has been named Dean Thomas Ryn Lazmaack is the former Kathryn Harpton.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Jachem of Stevensville have moved on the Kate Morley farm.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huss, Bob Huss, Joe Benak, Bobby Renbarger and Allan and Janice Jeffrey attended the 4-H achievement meeting held in Eau Claire last Monday evening.
 A/C Warren Nelson has completed his pre-flight course at the University of Iowa and spent several days last week with his mother here. When he returns he will receive the commission of lieutenant and will receive orders as to his next base.
 Mrs. Claude Myers and daughters spent Thanksgiving and Friday in Plymouth, Ind., with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Short.
 Mrs. Frank McCarty and sons attended a dinner held in the Louis McCarty home at Niles, honoring Stanley Porter, home on leave from the navy.

Bend, called on Mr. and Mrs. John Deing Monday.
 Mrs. Effie Mae Cudney and daughter Sharon returned to Niles Tuesday after spending several days with Mrs. Cudney's aunt, Mrs. C. L. Wilcox, who is ill.
 Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Epton Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shufford, Mrs. Glenn Elrod and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Elrod, Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. George Foster, North Buchanan.
 Jimmy Letcher was a week end guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Lester Mitchell, Buchanan.
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Campbell, Chicago, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reep Thanksgiving day.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Dayton Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon, Dec. 9, in the home of Mrs. Joseph Fergie.
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee and family of Gallen and Mrs. Mary Van Lew were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Van Lew.
 Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fernwald were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Haskell, Fort Wayne, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fernwald, Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Swank and family, St. Joseph.

Olive Branch

Mrs. Abbie Lockwood of Wilkesboro, Mich., has returned home after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith.
 Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bunch and daughters of South Bend spent Sunday with the Lawrence Kellogg's.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Straub had as their guests Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Will Thumm of New Troy, the Orville Starrs of Three Oaks, Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Starr and Miss Thelma Baterna of Holland.
 Pvt. Leslie Straub left Monday for Camp Butler in North Carolina after a 15-day furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Straub.
 Miss Betty Bowker spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Boney Crosby of Three Oaks.
 Rev. and Mrs. George Lomas spent Thanksgiving with the Foster-Bowlers.
 John and Ralph Clark, E. Sherman and Clark, and Fred McLaren have gone north deer hunting in Lake county.
 Mrs. E. Sherman and sons were Thursday dinner guests in the Paul Smith home.
 Miss Ada Boyce and Mrs. Amanda Ingelright of Buchanan spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Olmstead.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Nye spent Monday with Elba Powers north of Niles.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Olmstead, the Doan Straub family, Mrs. Louise Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Pesse Toland of Benton Harbor were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Grooms in Gallen.

The Gallen fire department was called to the Edward Van Tuburg Jr. home Sunday forenoon to put out a roof fire which had gained much headway before it was discovered by a passing motorist. The upper story of the house was badly damaged. By the help of neighbors the furniture was saved. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Dayton News

Mr. and Mrs. John Dering and Mr. and Mrs. James Reep and A. D. Adams of Pontiac, Mich., and Miss Jane Rotzien spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Velmore Speckline.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rose of Buchanan spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rose.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lee and family of Gallen spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Van Lew.
 Miss Clara Ernsperger of Chicago is spending several days at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Ernsperger.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fergie and son Billy, Mrs. Wanda Ketchum and baby of Buchanan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sheldon.
 Fred Gleisner is on the sick list.
 Dr. Fredrickson was called to the T. J. Alexander home last week. Mr. Alexander seems to have had a light heart attack. He is better again.
 The Elton Jones family of Grand Beach are now settled in their recently purchased home of the Redding family.
 Dinner guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richter were Mr. and Mrs. Lon Matthews and Fred Richter.
 Sure has been some activity in the real estate line recently in this village. Would you believe it if we told you that ten homes have changed hands here in the past 12 months? It could have been better, though if that many new houses had been built.
 No school last Monday on account of the teacher being a little under the weather.
 Fred Richter reports total contributions received for National War Fund, \$47.75.
 Mrs. Jenny Bates and son of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Shigan and family of Chain O' Lakes were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heckathorn.

West Buchanan

Mrs. Albert Heckathorn and daughters Patty spent the week end in South Bend, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Shipman.
 James P. Reep, machinist mate 3/C of Great Lakes, Ill., and wife were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Reep's brother, Valmore Speckline and family and supper guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reep.
 Joseph Letcher spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Letcher Sr., North Buchanan.
 Richard Bratton is ill in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Blatton.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bert Conant spent the week end in South Bend, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sarloff and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lawson.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laska entertained at a farewell party Thursday evening honoring his brother, Richard Laska, who has entered the naval service. Twenty guests attended the family dinner.
 Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hantz, South

Portage Prairie

Mrs. Howard Otwell, president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will show temperance pictures at the Portage Prairie Evangelical church Sunday evening.
 The adult and young peoples league will meet Friday evening in the Evangelical church for a 7 o'clock cooperative supper, Christmas party and gift exchange.
 The Girls Needlepoint 4-H club and Boys Cloverleaf 4-H club held a joint meeting in the home of Mrs. Ted Siekman Monday evening and made plans for a pot luck supper and achievement day program at Bertrand town hall Friday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lurkins of St. Joseph, county agricultural agent and Harold Sparks, district 4-H leader of Cassopolis, will be guests.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Groom and family of South Bend called on Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hanover Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cole and son Dee called Monday evening on Mr. and Mrs. Edward Proctor.
 Mrs. Ira House was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. York.
 The Vite family annual Thanksgiving dinner was held Sunday in

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Hartline. Guests present were Mrs. J. E. Vite, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Vite and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Vite and family and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gamble.
 Mrs. Dale Hanover attended a farewell party in Gary last Thursday evening complimenting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Malley, who left Wednesday for Phoenix, Ariz., due to the illness of their son, William Malley.
 Mrs. Wanda Hanover has joined her husband, Robert Hanover, seaman 2/C, in Grand Haven.
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gamble spent Tuesday in Chicago on business. Mrs. Gamble's sister, Miss June

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 Eldred Kelley of Niles is the new teacher at the Oak Forest school who replaced Mrs. Thelma Roth of Bertrand, who resigned due to illness.

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 Winter wheat seeded after corn or soybeans is likely to be handicapped by deficient supplies of phosphorus and potash even on soils otherwise fairly well supplied with these nutrients.

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A Christmas Message To Farm Women
 If you don't have all the cash you'd like for buying Christmas presents this year, why not enroll now in our Christmas club so that you will have more money for Yuletide shopping next year.
 By putting aside a little money each week, it won't be hard to arrange to have enough cash to cover everyone on your gift list next year. You'll never notice the small amounts—but how they add up in 52 weeks!
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Help him get a line to home
 ABOUT the only time he can get to the telephone is a few short hours in the evening. That's when thousands of other boys in the camps want to use long distances, too.
 Any time you are not on the lines, there's a better chance for a soldier's call to get through.
 So unless it's urgent, we hope you won't be using long distance from 7 to 10 o'clock at night. Save those hours for the service men.
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FLOUR	LITTLE ELF ENRICHED Pure Kansas Wheat All-Purpose Flour	\$1.25
MILK	LITTLE ELF or PET Pure Convenient, Economical (1 point can)	3 Tall cans 29c
MOLASSES	GRANDMA'S Use this excellent old-fashioned, unsulfurated molasses for your home baking. Pint bottle	25c
BEANS	MICHIGAN NAVIES Clean, good cookers, (2 points lb)	2 lbs. 21c
ELF SALT	Iodized	2 for 15c
45c VANILLA	BURGO (Compound) pint bottle	25c
BAKING POWDER	Clabber Girl 10 oz. pkg.	9c
CORN STARCH	1 lb. pkgs.	2 for 15c
BURSLEY'S COFFEE	It's a treat with any meal. lb.	33c
Little Elf TEA BAGS	Fragrant, flavorful	16 for 20c
PEAS AND CARROTS	Fine quality, mellow and fine eating. (14) 20 oz can	15c
KIDNEY BEANS	Polk's Best. Fine for salads or chili. (14) 300 size can	14c
ELF SALAD DRESSING	Made of finest ingredients. 1/2 pt. jar	13c

APPLES	Fancy box Washington Red Delicious lb.	10c
GRAPES	Luscious Calif. Emperors	2 lbs. 35c
GRAPEFRUIT	Texas Seedless	3 for 25c
Sweet Potatoes	Fancy Louisiana Porto Beans	2 lbs. 25c

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LOCALS

Miss Jessie Gowland, Phone 230
Local and Social Editor

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nelson, 207 Ryerson street, announce the birth of a son, Danny Allen, born Saturday in Pawating hospital, Niles.

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Mrs. D. S. Heim returned to Berrien Springs after spending two weeks with her son, Glenn Heim and family.

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Mrs. Viola Williams was called to Detroit Sunday by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Eddy.

Ray Babcock has returned from the Witch Lake district in the northern peninsula, where he bagged an 8-point buck weighing about 160 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hathaway returned Saturday from Toledo, O., where they visited over Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Poulson.

Ray Frame arrived home Saturday from a visit of a week with Mr. and Mrs. John Martin in Hutchinsonville, Ill.

Mrs. P. T. Bailey and son Toby Lee went to Jackson today to visit her sister, Mrs. Walter Reed for several days.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Peterson, Oak street, an eight-pound son, Saturday evening in the Kelley Maternity Home.

Mrs. Ada Boyce left Wednesday for Phoenix, Ariz., where she will visit her daughter, Miss Lois Boyce.

Walter Reese, Navy V-12 student at Kalamazoo college, was on leave over Thanksgiving day in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swartz left Sunday for Rochester, Minnesota, where the former is a patient at the Mayo clinic.

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State Farm Bureau Passes Criticism on OPA Regulations

Declaring the recent Michigan Farm Bureau convention a success Wm H Barlz, president of the Berrien Farm Bureau issued the following statement, "More than 500 delegates were present at the convention to make it the largest convention the Michigan Farm Bureau has had in its 24 years of service to the farmers of Michigan. A capacity crowd of 670 listened to meet Ann Campbell of the Detroit News and Edward A. O'Neal, national president of the Farm Bureau on Wednesday evening. Fifty-three attended the Berrien County breakfast on Thursday morning. Russel File of Niles was reelected director on the State Farm Bureau board of directors. Norris Young, Buchanan, retiring state junior president, resigned his directorship of the State Farm Bureau so that the new junior president, Richard Nelson of Mason County could be seated as a director.

Resolutions condemning subsidies as disastrous and unnecessary since the cost of living as compared to nonfarm income is only a little over half of the 92% paid during the last war. Delegates also condemned subsidies because they increase the national debt and bring about a situation whereby the boys fighting for our democracy will be taxed when they return to help pay the grocery bills of today.

Four resolutions presented by the Berrien delegation were explained and guided through the convention by Harry Nye of St. Joseph and Burton Richards of Berrien Center. These resolutions were briefly as follows:

1. The Farm Bureau shall investigate the farm machinery shortage and attempt a remedy.

2. Advisors for the WFA and OPA from the fruit and vegetable areas should be selected from the industry, they are to represent and by the organization representing that industry.

3. Since growers of perishables are losing faith in the OPA and WFA, since final OPA ceilings on

fruits and vegetables have been disappointing; since last minute ceiling prices are confusing, depressing and demoralizing to the fruit and vegetable industry, and farmers cannot produce food on uncertainty nor at a loss, we recommend that:

a. Ceiling prices be set in advance of planting so that the farmers can be assured a sufficient return for his investment, effort, and hired labor before investing in his crop.

b. Ceiling prices be set at the consumers level with unrestricted trading to that level so as not to interrupt the orderly marketing system now in effect. (This will stop the guaranteeing of exorbitant fees to sufficient to allow the present system has encouraged.)

Unless the administration, OPA and WFA heed our pleas to make it possible to grow the necessary fruits and vegetables for victory, then the farmers must of necessity take steps to protect their industry through adjustment of production.

In other words, unless the OPA and WFA stop their bungling interference and guarantee farmers prices sufficient to allow cost of production and a fair return, city people can prepare to eat administrative propaganda and directives instead of fruits and vegetables.

4. We commend the market News Service on their prompt and accurate information on fruit and

vegetable markets throughout the United States. Since the Detroit market is the largest in the country at the present time, we recommend that the service be revived and revitalized and that the Detroit and Cleveland offices be reopened.

These resolutions and the others adopted will shape the course of the Michigan Farm Bureau for the coming year.

Attractive House Dress One of the requirements of an attractive house dress is individuality and usually this is accomplished by some form of decoration, it may be buttons, facings, banding, stitching or a collar. These must be practical as well as beautiful and should stand the test of many launderings and plenty of hard wear.

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SUNNYFIELD—TASTY ASST. CEREALS 10 inv. pkg. 20c	FRESH CREAMERY BUTTER 1 lb. roll 46c
DELICIOUS SPREAD HONEY BUTTER 1-lb. tin. 47c	CALIFORNIA—GRATED TUNA FISH 6 oz. can 25c
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Social

Royal Neighbor Lodge
The Royal Neighbor Club met Tuesday night, prizes going to Mrs. Frank Heyn, Mable Miles, Mrs. Kenny Bunker, Mrs. Lester Mitchell, Mrs. William Keller, Mrs. Bert Fowler, Mrs. Claude Lauer, Mrs. Dean Metzger, Mrs. William Lingle Mrs. Earl Beck Plans were made for a cooperative dinner and Christmas party at the Latter Day Saints church, Dec 14.

I. O. F. Lodge
The Odd Fellow lodge entertained the Rebekahs and their families at a cooperative lunch following their lodge meeting Tuesday evening. Contests and dancing were enjoyed later. J. Harris Simpson played for dancing.

Happy-Go-Lucky Club
The Happy-Go-Lucky club met Tuesday night with Mrs. Blanche McIntosh. Mrs. F. R. Montague held high score at bridge.

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PUBLIC SALE—5 miles south of Buchanan, former Adams and Peary roads, Sat., Dec. 11, 11:30 o'clock: 1 house, 7 cattle, 16 hogs, 100 chickens, hay, straw, oats, corn, potatoes; farm implements, household goods. Cash. Chustena Chvington 4911c

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FOR SALE—18-in Duo-Therm oil burner, nearly new. Very good overcoat, size 40 or 42 about 30 lbs. com. in crib, 80c. Bu. Call 735W Buchanan. Use Marvin Shank, 401 East Chicago St. Buchanan, Mich., after 5 o'clock 4913p

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FOR SALE—120 acres 4 miles southwest of Buchanan, 9-room house, 2 barns, granary, corn crib, J. E. Cauffman, R. R. 3, South Bend, Ind. Phone 4-1016 4713p

FOR SALE—Potatoes of good quality, also cider vinegar. Leo Huebner, 212 Lake St. Phone 402. 451f

LIVE AND DRESSED POULTRY—grain fed two weeks before dressing. Please order before 10 a. m. Sat. We buy live poultry—Leo Kolhoff, West Front St., Tel. 721 351f

FOR SALE—Real estate and insurance of all kinds including automobile insurance. Also probate bonds. Herbert Roe, 105 West Dewey avenue. Tel 80 291c

FOR SALE—Pigs and shoats, milk cows and sheep. Also want to buy work horse. C. A. Walkden, Buchanan, Phone 7120-F3. 4713c

FOR SALE—Heavy breed spring chickens or old hens, alive or dressed; also Pie Pumpkins. Phone 825 or call at 918 Main St. H. R. Ottwell 4813c

FOR SALE—Circulating wood burning Cabinet Heater, A-1 condition. Phone 838-J. 1tp

FOR SALE—House, 6 rooms semi-modern, good condition. Inquire 314 Short St. 4911c

FOR SALE—Lady's gray tweed coat, with extra buttons. Inquire size 14 never been worn. Will take \$25 for it. Inquire 112 N. Detroit St., Phone 96XW 4913c

FOR SALE—One-room building on choice residential lot for \$500. Can be fixed up for immediate occupancy. Inquire 201 E. Front street 4913p

FOR SALE—2 sows and pigs; also new crop navy beans. Phone Buchanan 7103-F-14. 4913p

FOR SALE—RCA 11-tube radio

in good condition, portable photograph attachment for radio, small end table, baby's push bed, new Corona adding machine, portable electric cooker. Also wanted medium-sized sled. Tel. 286-F-2 4911c

FOR SALE—Fresh Guernsey cow with calf by side. Tel 7100-F24

FOR SALE—Used Singer sewing machine, used kitchen sink with drainboard attachment. Mis J. French \$100.00. C. H. King, 116 North Detroit street. 4911c

FOR SALE—4-pc. bedroom suite and pre-war spring and inner spring mattress, antique ivory finish \$100.00. C. H. King, 116 North Detroit street. 4911c

FOR SALE—Melba kitchen range, wood or coal. Phone 7118-F-5, Buchanan 4913p

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LOST—Gas ration A book and B coupons. Finder notify Harold Fliebringer, 304 Main street. 4912p

LOST—Dark yellow and white male cat, has sore on back. Anyone seeing cat, please notify me at my home Grace Rogers, 113 1/2 Oak street. 4911p

LOST—9 Ration Book, 3 and 4. Finder please return to 407 S Oak or call 42. 4812p

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Church Services

FIRST EVANGELICAL R. H. Kretzschmer, Pastor 10 a. m. Church school A class for every age

11 a. m. Worship service. Communion service. Dr. Faust will be the speaker.

7:30 p. m. Evening service with every one invited.

Saturday evening, Dec. 4, at 7:30 will be our third quarterly conference and all members of the conference are expected to be present. Dr. Faust will speak.

Mid week prayer service on Wednesday at 7:30 with choir rehearsal following.

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH Wednesday, Dec 8 will be the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a holy day of obligation.

Masses at 6 and 7:30 and evening devotions at 7:30. Sunday, Monday and Tuesday will be days of preparation for this great feast.

Holy Hour Sunday 7:30 p. m. Masses Monday and Tuesday 7:15. Evening devotions Monday and Tuesday 7:30 consisting of Novena prayers and benediction.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Junior and Senior Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Vivian Waller in charge of Juniors. LaVon Eagley in charge of Seniors.

Mid week service Thursday 7:30 p. m. Junior choir practice Friday 5 p. m. Senior choir practice Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Attend church somewhere Sunday in your community.

HILLS CORNERS CHRISTIAN CHURCH From Dec 6 to 10 there will be five nights of revival meetings. These meetings start each evening at 7:45. The speaker is the Rev.

THE MICROPHONE

News of the Buchanan Schools

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Club News

Latin Club Presents Play
Wednesday, Nov. 24, "One Day in a Roman School" was acted out by the members of the Latin class, Legio Decima Club.

The cast was Jack Russel as the teacher, the pupils were Max Polly, Bill Lauer, Dick Stocum, Eugene Wesner, Don Holmes, Dale Fuller, Lewis Grey, Bill Hess, Jim Scherry and George Snodgrass.

The attendants were Elsie Bell, Joanne Dalrymple, Edna Lauer, Dora Letter, Betty Runyon, Charlotte Smith, Barbara Zoeman, and Beverly Wallace.

The interlocutor was Lew Streige.

The rest of the class worked as assistants. It was put on very cleverly, using simple stage settings.

Vel-Lits Hold Thanksgiving Dinner

November 22 Bonnie Metzger acted as hostess at her home to the Vel-Lit Society. The menu was an elaborate Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings. Creamed chicken, asparagus, and mashed potatoes rated high in caloric count.

The toastmistress was Donna Curtis. Speeches were given by Edward Vanderslice, Minta Whissler, Dick Upham, Malin Mull, and Janice Pierce. They were all amusing stories on various subjects. The dinner ended in fun. Much credit should be given to the excellent work of the committees.

Spanish Club

The first Spanish Club meeting will be held Dec. 3. The committee in charge of the meeting will be Evelyn Gaul, Ruby Clark, and Marlin Mull.

Primary Mother's Club

The rummage sale held by the Primary Mother's Club Thursday and Friday, Nov. 18-19, totaled \$34. Gifts will be purchased for the primary grades with the proceeds.

Student Council Wins

The Student Council has been voted by the pupils of Buchanan High School as a working unit by a vote of 328 to 28. This council is devised for and by the students

themselves.

This council will be a governing unit to devise and change rules of the school that directly affect the students. This council will not however have the power to change the rules of any athletic clubs that are in the school having their own constitution.

The Great Wrestling Match

Amid the loud roar of the crowd the wrestlers struggled in bone-breaking graps. Thump, thump went the red head against the mat. Aha! The red head swirls the tall giant above her head into the crowd. Screams and protest roared above the moans of the giant.

After scrambling back into the ring, the giant gets a "half-nelson" on the redhead. To my mistake, it is not the redhead but a man I guess I fooled you! You won't see the end of this match until you attend the junior play "Act Your Age". Just file this under a case of blackmail!

Library Club Dance

The Library Club dante went over very well from the looks of the financial figures involved. The dance brought in a total of \$33.20. Total expenses \$15. The club had \$18.20 dollars left for its treasury. The librarian, Miss Allhouse, and all the members of the club were pleased with the success of the event.

Cheer Leaders Selected for the Year

Monday, Nov. 22, an assembly was held for the election of cheer leaders. Those who tried out for it were as follows: Pat Reinholdt, Frances Williams, Rosa Lee Hall, Betty Moren, Mary Batchelor, Darlene Durbin, Muriel Skinner, Mildred Skinner, Edna Lauer, Georgia Topash, Edna Lauer, Willdean Ross, and Dora Dean Letter.

The four highest selected by the students: Rosa Lee Hall, Willdean Ross, Georgia Topash and Mildred Skinner Gang, let's give our wholehearted support to our new cheer leaders and make the rafters ring with our yells.

Dewey Avenue News

The children in Miss Schloeman's kindergarten are enjoying some new hollow blocks and new puzzles made of wood.

Alan Berry's mother presented the children with some very nice new little kitchen utensils for the playhouse corner.

Miss Proud's kindergarten have been busy getting acquainted with their new room. Each day they find something new to play with or to look at.

Baby Dimples has come to stay in our doll corner. The boys have been busy making a bed for her to sleep in.

We made turkey favors for our mothers for Thanksgiving out of apples and potatoes.

Rex Surch, Clem Savoldi, and Jack Dempsey now have their names on our Dental Honor Roll.

The children in Miss Lundquist's first grade are enjoying their new jig-saw puzzle of "Humpty-Dumpty."

We have a new classmate, Harold Hicks. He comes from Berrien Springs.

Howard Brunney, who is in Mrs. Heim's first grade, brought a book of poems to school. The children selected the poem "The Gingham Dog and the Calico Cat" to memorize.

The following children in Miss Morley's room had perfect number papers last week: Rolanda Brode, Eugene Shepherd, Ramon Section, Kenneth Walters, Betty Schutse, and Harold Myers.

The children are dramatizing one of their reading stories "A New Game." Raymond, Wayne, and Ramon are Billy, Tom, and Joe; Betty Arnold and Jean Raven are Jill and Ann Floyd in the Pleasant Street sign. Eugene Shepherd, Glen, and Eob are the tree. Kenneth is the property man.

The children in Mrs. Radewald's room are finishing their Indian fizee. They have made Thanksgiving booklets and table favors.

The newly elected officers of the Fourth Grade Science Club are president, Janet Edberg, vice president, Lois Schinski, secretary, J. D. Noe; housekeeper, John Finne.

The glass has begun the study of the region around the Congo river. Last week the boys and girls made maps of Africa showing the Congo river. The new geography books, "Visits in Other Lands," have interesting stories about how these people live.

Grade News—H. S.

Miss Carnagan's first graders are keeping a daily record of the children who brush their teeth. As soon as each child has brought a small jar, they will make tooth powder.

Several children in Miss Reilly's room have chicken pox. They are happy to hear Patsy Dumbolten is improving at Rochester.

Miss Robertson's second grade is very proud of last week's spelling record. Nineteen boys and girls had perfect scores.

Mrs. Huston's third grade was very proud of their war stamp and bond sales last week. They bought \$48.30 worth of stamps, and Janet Beck bought a bond. Stanley Swank bought \$12 for stamps and other children brought smaller amounts. Richard Beistle had already completed one book, and bought enough more stamps to fill another book, thus having enough to get a \$50 bond. In all, the children have purchased over \$170 this year.

The children received a Christmas card and a letter from Sgt. Huston this week. He thanked them for the letters that they wrote him, and told them about buying tangerines and oranges in Africa.

Miss Graves has completed a series of achievement tests in Mrs. Fuller's fourth grade, thus having enough to get a \$50 bond. In all, the children have purchased over \$170 this year.

The boys and girls of Miss Bell's Fourth grade enjoyed having the story of Pinocchio read to them. The recordings from the original sound track of the Walt Disney production of "Pinocchio" were played for them during various parts of the book. The children thought it great fun to meet their old friends, Geppetto, Jiminy Cricket and The Blue Fairy again.

The pupils in Miss Ekstrom's room are reading a group of stories about birds. The story about an owl called Owl was the favorite bird character. He lived in a cypress swamp along the Swannee river in northern Florida.

Miss Frankland's fifth grade children have received their first issue of the Jack and Jill magazine and are immensely pleased with it. We are grateful to the Mother's Club for this gift.

New Civic club chairman have been appointed for December. They are Health, Gay Pontious; Safety, Ruby Galtbart; Citizenship, Earl Ditto; and Program, Harold Luthson assisted by Jerry Pierce.

Dick Lauer's side won in the bond and stamp sale this week in Miss Sunquist's sixth grade room. \$325 was set as the goal by Christmas.

In arithmetic, work with fractions has now been begun.

Fifteen pupils received merits this week. In order to receive a merit one must have a perfect score in the spelling word games and the Friday's test.

Last Monday Miss Reams' room had a perfect attendance. This is only the second time this year that everyone has been present. This is a very poor record but everyone is trying to improve his attendance.

North Buchanan

Roy Barmore of Benton Harbor, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Barmore, is seriously ill in the Berrien Center hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tichenor and daughters Bonnie and Nancy, Cincinnati, O., were guests last week of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tichenor and Mrs. Tichenor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse G. Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reese and daughter Joyce were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pethick of Niles.

Miss Evelyn Wallquist was a week end guest of Cpl. and Mrs. Donald Woodhouse of Indianapolis, Ind.

Members of Mt. Tabernacle grange will meet in the grange hall Friday evening for a cooperative supper and installation of officers. Mrs. Perley Stenbauer will be in charge of arrangements.

Miss Linda Lou Kaiser, New Buffalo, Ind., is a guest of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Wallquist.

The Young Peoples' Sunday school class of the Otomoko Methodist church will meet with Miss Evelyn Wallquist Saturday evening.

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Otomoko Methodist church, meeting in the home of Miss Peggy French Tuesday afternoon, packed 10 Christmas boxes for the servicemen. The group discussed plans for the annual church Christmas party to be held Sunday evening, Dec. 19, in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fedore and son Richard, were dinner guests Thanksgiving day of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fedore.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fedore were guests Sunday of the former's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wallace.

Wagner News

Mrs. Will Judy died of pneumonia at her home in Michigan City Thanksgiving Day. The Judy's were former residents of the Wagner district.

W. A. Opas, who is receiving treatments at the Berrien Center hospital, is slightly improved.

George Rose returned to the Great Lakes Training camp last Thursday night. He left there Friday for a destination not yet known by his family.

Charles E. Hess, who is in camp near Leesville, La., reports that he had a wonderful Thanksgiving day dinner. He says the boys are still sleeping in tents, although the nights are quite cold. The days are still quite warm.

N. J. Weaver and sons, Glenn, Vaughn and Frank, and Don Hitt returned from the north woods last week. Glenn and Doney were successful in getting deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weaver returned last Wednesday to Kentucky after a short visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Weaver. Carl Weaver is stationed at Camp Breckenridge, Ky. His wife works in a small town near the camp.

Richard Harroff returned to school Wednesday after several days of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Phillips of Henderson, Ky., spent the weekend with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Phillips, who live in a tenant house on the Whitaker farm.

Wagner Grange will meet this Friday evening for a pot luck supper followed by a program.

NOTICE: LOT OWNERS OF THE PORTAGE PRAIRIE CEMETERY. The annual meeting of lot owners will be held at the Evangelical Church of Portage Prairie, on Wednesday, Dec. 8, at 1 P. M. for the purpose of hearing the Annual Reports of the Trustees, the election of one trustee, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

W. A. Womel, Sec. Treas.

Rationing at a Glance

Processed Food
Dec. 20. Expiration date of now valid green D, E and C stamps in ration book No. 4.

Jan. 20, 1944. Expiration date of green D, E and F stamps becoming valid Dec. 1.

Meats, Cheese Butter Fats, Canned Fish
Dec. 4. Expiration date of now valid brown G, H, J and K stamps.

Jan. 1, 1944. Expiration date of now valid brown L and M stamps and of brown N, P and Q stamps becoming valid weekly beginning Dec. 5.

Jan. 20, 1944. Expiration date of brown R, S, T and U stamps becoming valid weekly beginning Dec. 26.

Sugar
Jan. 15, 1944. Expiration date of stamp No. 29 in war ration book No. 4. The stamp is good for five pounds.

Shoes
Stamp No. 18 in war ration book No. 1 and stamp No. 10 on surplus sheet in book No. 3 now valid for one pair of shoes.

Jan. 21, 1944. Expiration date

of now valid No. 9 coupons in A books.

Tire Inspections
Tires on commercial vehicles must be inspected every six months or every 5,000 miles, whichever is first.

March 31, 1944. Deadline for third inspection for A book holders.

Jan. 31, 1944. Deadline for fourth inspection for B book holders.

Nov. 30. Deadline for fourth inspection of C book holders.

Fuel Oil
Jan. 4, 1944. Expiration date of first period coupons for the 1943-44 heating season.

Jungle Rot's Shoe Laces
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Locker-Plants

Recent government surveys reveal 4,600 locker plants located in 46 states, handling about a half-billion pounds of meat, poultry, fruit and vegetables a year. Most of the plants are concentrated in the Middle West and Pacific Northwest, with Iowa at 550, and Washington, at 375, topping the list. Of the million families served about three-quarters are farmers.

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Oleomargarine Mt. Choice 6 Points lb 19c

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Pillsbury Flour 24 1/2-lb sack \$1.31

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Maine Potatoes U. S. No 1 - for storage 50 lb bag \$1.69

KROGO 3-lb jar 64c
Pure Vegetable Shortening 15 Pts

FANCY PRUNES 2 lb bag 25c
Santa Claras, 8 Pts

TOMATO JUICE No. 2 can 10c
Country Club quality 5 Pts.

GERBER'S BABY FOODS can 7c
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SALAD DRESSING Pint 17c
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Family Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Pierre T. Bailey entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Stark and family at dinner on Thanksgiving day.

Soldier Honored
Francis Mitch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mitch, who has entered navy service was honored at the Thanksgiving day dinner Thursday in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Higgenbotham in South Bend. Attending from Buchanan were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mitch, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mitch, Shirley Mitch, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Higgenbotham and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walters and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Raven.

Complimentary Party
Mrs. Warren P. Juhl entertained 16 guests at a birthday party Saturday evening, which complimented Mr. Juhl. Guests from away were Mrs. Carrie Matzenbaugh of Mishawaka, Mrs. Pearl Manning of Rochester, Ind., and Mrs. Maude Lee of Chicago.

Pinochle provided diversion and prizes were won by Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Carl Remington, Mrs. Roy Pierce, Charles Ellis, Harry Post and Roy Pierce.

Family Thanksgiving Dinner
Mrs. Frank Kean entertained at a family dinner on Thanksgiving day. Her guests being her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Miller and husband and son Carleton, of Bridgman and Miss Betty Ambler of Chicago.

Appreciation Tea
The annual Christmas Appreciation Tea will be held at the Evangelical church Friday, Dec. 3, at 7:30, at which time the parents and friends of the children in the children's department are cordially invited to come. An instructive program is being planned by the teachers and a display of books, pictures, hand-made toys and other gifts will be made.

Entertain at Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. John Koebe were hosts Sunday at a dinner in their home. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meier and daughter of Lakeside and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kieffer and daughters of Bridgman and Miss Marian Blake of Detroit.

Evan Youth Meet
The young people of the Evangelical church will meet with Raymond DeWitt at 7:30 this evening (Thursday) for a party and business meeting.

Thursday Reading Club
Mrs. L. R. Bradley will review the late book "Kate Finnegate", by Booth Tarkington, at the meeting of the Thursday Reading club this evening in the home of Mrs. Mary Walker, 201 Days Avenue.

Honored on Birthday
Mrs. Thomas Irvine honored her daughter, Cheryl, who was four years old Saturday, at a birthday party at which there were sixteen guests. Games were played and prizes were won by Bobby Peirce and Judy Hamlin.

B. & P. W. Club
"The Holy Lands" will be the topic of discussion at the regular monthly meeting of members of the executive board of the Business and Professional Women's club Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Carl Remington, club president.

Lucky Club
Members of the Lucky club will meet this evening (Thursday) with Mrs. Tom Marsh.

Church Brethren Aid
Members of the Ladies Aid Society of the Church of the Brethren will gather in the home of Mrs. John Conrad, Thursday afternoon, for a post-nuptial kitchen, shower complimenting Mrs. Clayton Pease.

Honored on Birthday
A 6:30 o'clock dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren P. Juhl Sunday evening, honored Mr. Juhl on his birthday anniversary. Cards provided entertainment and prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Vaughn of South Bend, Mrs. Lawrence Lorenson of Niles and Charles Babcock.

Legion Auxiliary
The regular business session of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Monday evening in the Legion hall Mrs. Harry Post will preside.

Family Holiday Dinner
Mrs. Leah Weaver, her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Weaver and daughter, Mary Jane, of Delton, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Weaver of Ann Arbor, were guests at a family dinner last Thursday in the home of William Weaver in Berrien Springs.

Mother's Study Club
Members of the Mother's Study Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Claude DeWitt at River Bluff, north of Niles, Tuesday evening, Dec. 7, for the annual cooperative Christmas dinner and party.

Bayleaf Rebekah Lodge
The regular business and social meeting of Bayleaf Rebekah lodge will be held Friday evening in the Odd Fellow hall, Mrs. Ellen Barrett, chairman, Mrs. Margaret Haberling, Mrs. Robert Reamer, and Mrs. Howard Barbour will be in charge of the entertainment.

Holiday Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Elmon E. Starr were guests at a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday in the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Frank Straub, near Galien.

Monday Social Club
Members of the Monday Social club will be entertained in the home of Mrs. Guy Young, River street, on Monday afternoon, Dec. 6.

Altar & Rosary Society
A Christmas party will feature the meeting of the Altar and Rosary society of St. Anthony's Roman Catholic church, to be held in the home of Mrs. C. J. Fulk, Tuesday evening, Dec. 7.

W. B. A. Guard Club
The Guard club of the Women's Benefit Association will hold a meeting in the W. B. A. hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 7, with Mrs. Howard Barbour in charge.

Church Christ Mission Society
The Women's Missionary Society of the Church of Christ will hold its regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. William Hess, North Detroit street, Friday afternoon. New officers will be elected.

Sylvia O. E. S.
Sylvia chapter, Order of Eastern Star is scheduled to hold its December meeting, Wednesday evening next week, in the Masonic hall, with Mrs. Glenn Jesse, worthy matron, in charge.

Entertain at Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. William Dempsey entertained at dinner Sunday, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boone of Niles and F. M. Boone of South Bend.

Victory Club
Members of the Victory club will gather in the home of Mrs. Jesse Leggett, Monday evening for a business meeting and program of entertainment.

Dinner-Bridge Club
Mrs. E. C. Pascoe will entertain members of her dinner bridge club Monday evening.

Variety Club
Mrs. James Peacock will entertain members of the Variety club Friday evening in her home at 704 Days avenue.

Loyal Independent Club
Members of the Loyal Independent club will gather in the home of Mrs. Cora Howe, Tuesday afternoon for their annual Christmas party and exchange of gifts.

Child Study Club
An auction party will feature the meeting of the Child Study club which will be held in the home of Mrs. John Cline, Monday evening. Proceeds from the auction will go toward the club's relief work.

Methodist Circle
Circle No. 2 of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service will meet this afternoon (Thursday) in the home of Mrs. G. S. Gipe. Mrs. L. M. Converse will present the chapter review from the lesson book "Reward in Prayer." Mrs. William Leiter will conduct the devotionals.

Maccabees Lodge
Mrs. Frank Farling was elected commander of Tent five No. 21 of the Maccabees, which has been inactive for several years, and was reorganized Friday evening during a meeting in the W. F. W. hall. Mrs. Harry Banke, past commander, opened the meeting. New officers were elected and installed with Mr. and Mrs. George Poulson, Benton Harbor, district deputies in charge.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Ralph Hamilton Jr., lieutenant commander, Mrs. John Giver, recorder, Mrs. Enoch Swartz, chaplain, Mrs. Otto Reinke, sergeant, Mrs. Frank Raschke, mistress-at-arms, Mrs. Oza Clements, sentinel, Mrs. Nelson Hawkins, picket, Mrs. John H. Best and Mrs. John Luke color bearers, and James Cruzen, Oza Clements and Harry Banke, trustees.

A class of 14 candidates was initiated with Mrs. Raschke in charge of ceremonies. The girls will meet every second and fourth Friday night of each month. Mrs. Raschke and Mrs. Banke were appointed as a committee to secure a meeting place.

Forewell Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Fanghorn entertained a farewell dinner Sunday for their grandson, Frank Forman of Elkhart, Ind., who leaves Dec. 4 to enter naval service. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marshall and Elton Parkes of Chicago, Mrs. Frank Forman and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Fanghorn, the latter from Buchanan.

Social Meeting
Mrs. Fred Hall, Mrs. Gay Balch, Mrs. Hattie Burks and Mrs. Otto Schmidt were in charge of the entertainment, when 22 members of the Paul E. Thurston Navy Mother's club attended the monthly social meeting Friday evening in the American Legion hall.

Mrs. S. M. Rouse, Mrs. Norris Bachman, Mrs. Clyde Penwell, Mrs. Harley E. Squier and Mrs. Jack Burks won contest prizes. The club will meet Dec. 10 for the annual election of officers.

Entertained at Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Emory Bough who left Tuesday morning for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend four months, were entertained at a dinner Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Arney.

Dinner for Soldier
Mrs. Kathryn DePyl entertained at a family dinner on Thanksgiving day honoring her son, Cpl. Lucian DePyl, who is home on furlough.

Royal Neighbor Lodge
Members of Primrose camp of the Royal Neighbor lodge, meeting in the P. W. A. hall Friday evening, made plans for the annual Christmas party to be held jointly with the Royal Neighbor club, on Dec. 14, in the Latter Day Saints church. A cooperative supper will feature the affair. Co-chairmen in charge of arrangements will be Mrs. Fred Welsh and Mrs. Claude Bauer.

The group also made plans for the annual election of officers which will be held at the regular meeting, Dec. 10. A pot luck supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock preceding the meeting.

Entertain at Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dalenberg entertained 16 guests at a family dinner Thanksgiving day. Those attending from away were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bommerschen, Three Oaks, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Annable, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rittenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Scherer, South Bend, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Annable, Mishawaka.

Cooperative Dinner
Members of the Women's Benefit Association had a cooperative Thanksgiving dinner in the W. B. A. hall last Tuesday evening at which time plans were made for their annual Christmas party and gift exchange, Dec. 14. Prizes in contests were awarded to Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mrs. Otto Reinke, Mrs. Lloyd Shure and Miss Betty Gray.

Past Noble Grand Club
Members of the Past Noble Grand club of Bayleaf Rebekah lodge met Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. Harley E. Squier for their regular monthly meeting. After the business meeting, during which plans were made for a Christmas party, Dec. 28, contests provided entertainment. Prizes went to Mrs. Charles Lightfoot, Mrs. Phoebe Paxton, Mrs. Mollie Proud, Mrs. George Huff and Mrs. Otto Reinke.

Hoos-Hi Bridge Club
Mrs. Magnus Lungren and Mrs. George Fairman held high scores when members of the Hoos-Hi Bridge club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Harry Beiste. The group will meet with Mrs. T. D. Childs, Dec. 8.

Li-Lo Bridge Club
Members of the Li-Lo bridge club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. George Roe. High scores were won by Mrs. William Thompson, Mrs. Charles Rastatter and Mrs. Frank Miller.

Holiday Dinner Guests
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mathie entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday. Among the guests from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Frite, South Bend, Miss Clara Emshberger, Oak Park, Ill., and Charles Cripe, Portage Prairie.

Presbyterian Guild
A cooperative Thanksgiving dinner featured the meeting of the Jeannette Stevenson church of the First Presbyterian church last Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Fred French. Plans were made for the annual Christmas meeting, Dec. 14, in the home of Mrs. Walter E. Lamb. The group will pack boxes for the Caspian community mission at Iron Mountain, Mich. The program committee includes Mrs. Kelsey Banton, Mrs. M. J. Kelling and Mrs. Lamb.

B. G. U. Sorority
Epsilon chapter of the Beta Gamma Upsilon sorority members met in the home of Mrs. Jack Boone last Tuesday evening for a cooperative Thanksgiving dinner and social meeting. Mrs. Kenneth Mudge will be hostess to the chapter Dec. 14.

Thanksgiving Guests
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall and children attended a family dinner last Wednesday night in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Rita Nemeth, South Bend.

Elkhart Holiday Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mudge were guests at a family dinner last Thursday in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mudge in Elkhart, Ind. Bishop and Mrs. Raymond Wade of Detroit were also guests at the dinner.

Hosts at Holiday Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. William L. Pierce entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday. Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kempf of Lynch, Ind., Mrs. H. P. Dunahoo, South Bend, and Miss Frances Willard of Niles.

Jolly Dozen Bunco Club
Members of the Jolly Dozen Bunco club met with Mrs. John Jennings Wednesday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Martha Earl Kushower. The group will meet Dec. 8 with Mrs. Eldon Kingery.

Navy Mothers Club
The Navy Mothers Club met in the Legion Hall Friday evening for its social hour. The committee comprised Mesdames Hall, Burks, Bauch and Schmidt. There were 21 present. Winners in contests were: Bachman, Burks, Rouse, Penwell, Thompson and Squier.

Plans have been completed for the Christmas party on Dec. 15 in co-operation with War Mothers. A pot luck dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m. Each one is asked to bring own table service, sandwiches for oneself and a dish to pass. Also bring a gift with 50c top price, have wrapped, but with no name, for gift exchange later on in the evening. All members are urged to attend this party. Committee for party: Navy Mothers Mesdames Hess, Hagley, Arndt and C. Miller, for War Mothers: W. Kohlman, C. Zimmerman, P. Wynn and Helen Weaver.

Thirty Club
Mrs. Velma E. Dunbar, English instructor at the high school spoke on the topic "Trends of Modern American Literature" before the Thirty club Monday afternoon during a meeting in the home of Mrs. A. Glenn Haslett. The club will meet next Monday with Mrs. John Russell, for War Mothers, for a program on "The Bible."

L. D. S. Women's Dept.
The Women's Department of the Latter Day Saints church will sponsor a family night party in the church parlors Friday evening featured by a Chinese auction and song fest. Refreshments will be served. In charge of arrangements are Mrs. George Seymour and Mrs. Paul Starr.

Methodist Circle 1
Members of Circle No. 1 of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service will meet Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Max Morris, when the losers in the annual question contest will be

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hosts at a 6:30 o'clock dinner for the winners. Mrs. Emory Toogood is chairman of the committee in charge. Those attending are asked to bring their own table service.


GIRL SCOUTS
The annual meeting of the Buchanan Girl Scout Council is being held this Thursday morning in the home of the Commissioner, Mrs. G. C. Vanderburg at which time a slate of officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

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