

18-19 REGISTRATION STARTS FRIDAY

Now Here's the Proposition



When it comes to religion an ounce of practise weighs more than a ton of profession

The bitter battle fronts are scattered wide
And in each far-flung front are some of them—
The lads we knew and loved and lived beside
And think of still as boys too soon grown men—

Their hearts are steeled to meet what they shall find;
Their nerves are schooled to any chance of fate—
But who shall school us who remain behind
Only to dread and pray and watch and wait?

For any bitter draught that they may take
We drink of always and without surcease,
Sleeping we dream of battle, and, awake,
We hear the thundering of the blue-black seas.

They know the time of danger and its place,
Our vague and shapeless dread is never at its, with somewhat faltering grace,
We wear the fiery crucifix of war.

It's a bit afterward but perhaps still not too late to linger a bit in memory over the unhappy fate of Buck Jones in the fire at Coconut Grove night club. We remember because one morning, out near the heart of what remained of the old west, we walked into a hotel in a little prairie town just after Buck had walked out, while the aura of greatness still hung over the place.

"Come over here and I'll show you something," said the genial proprietor.

"He opened the registry. "There's Buck Jones' signature," he said.

We looked reverently at it. That was twenty years ago. The little hotel was in the heart of the Hoss Country, where cowboys clattered into town daily on horseback or by flyover and walked the street in the flesh with legs encased in bulky chaps and heavy beaver sombreros on their heads. Buck was a new-comer then in the Hoss Opera, one of the inheritors of the tradition of the great Bill Hart. He was not yet in the topmost brackets, but he was coming along and his name was already familiar in theatre advertising. And for twenty years since he had ridden his thundering steed through the Westerns, thus demonstrating the lasting quality of a good Hoss Opera actor as compared with any of the great lovers of the celluloids.

It's too bad he had to go west the particular way he did. We hate to have to associate the rider of the Great Open Spaces with night clubs in that particular way.

L. D. S. Apostle
To Speak Friday
In Local Church

M. A. McColely, apostle in charge of the L. D. S. church in Ontario, Canada, and Michigan, will speak at the local L. D. S. Church Friday evening on the topic "Authority." He was requested to present this theme and he comes well recommended as an effective and educational speaker. The program will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. W. F. Elisele received a letter Dec. 7 from her cousin, Seaman H. A. Schuler, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Schuler, Amherst, Colo., who is in the U. S. Naval hospital at Pearl Harbor. He writes, "I have been in the hospital over a month. Both hands being bandaged, I am writing under difficulties."

Mrs. Fred Zimmerman has returned home from the University of Michigan hospital, Ann Arbor, where she has been under observation for the past week.

Plan to Open Recreation Room in Mid-December

Legion Auxiliary and Others Give Furniture; Maude Slate Supervisor

Completion of work on the recreation room project now in process of development is being delayed temporarily by the difficulty in getting materials for installation of toilet facilities, getting them hauled to the council room, and in getting expert services of tradesmen such as plumbers, carpenters and electric wiring men who are already overworked by the demands of their businesses.

Because of the uncertainty in these respects it is not possible now to set a definite opening date, but it is hoped it can be opened with enough facilities to carry on by the middle of December.

Miss Maude Slate has been engaged to take charge of the project when it is ready for opening. The Council management feel that they are very fortunate in getting a person of Miss Slate's known abilities and experience. She has served for years as a leader in Girl Scout work and also as a director in the recreation in Buchanan parks, where she showed marked ability in the direction of play and especially in her personal contact with the children. It is felt that her presence, in charge will give the public increased confidence in the project. The selection of a janitor had been one of the problems connected with the project, and in the original estimates an allowance of \$25 per month had been set aside for this service. As the project developed this expenditure underwent scrutiny, the result of which was that Miss Slate also took over those duties in consideration of an increase in her pay amounting to only a fraction of the \$25 per month sum originally considered.

The Legion Auxiliary has given a considerable amount of furnishings for a lounge corner to the project. Further detailed enumeration of this donation and of other donations previously received will be made later.

Lawrence Evans Dies in Illinois

Mrs. Guy Eisenhart received a telegram Tuesday informing her of the death of her brother-in-law, Lawrence Evans, Springfield, O. Mr. Evans passed away Monday in a Springfield hospital of cerebral hemorrhage. He was a former Buchanan resident and was employed in the new axle department at the Clark Equipment company.

Rev. S. R. Johnston To Speak on Native Land, Australia

Rev. S. R. Johnston, pastor of the Milburn Boulevard Church of Christ, Mishawaka, will talk on "Australia" at the December dinner meeting of the Buchanan Christian Brotherhood at the Church of Christ Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, starting at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Johnston spoke on the same subject before the Christian Brotherhood last year and made such a favorable impression that a return engagement was asked for. The speaker is a native of Australia and lived there many years. The dinner will begin at 6:30 p. m. and the talk follows. Any man who is interested will be welcome at the dinner meeting. The dinner fee is 65c.

Leonard Schutze Dies at 9 Years

Funeral services will be held for Leonard LeRoy Schutze, 9, at the Lutheran Church at Glendora at 2:30 p. m. today (Thursday), with Rev. E. K. Jeschke in charge and burial will be made in the Weesaw cemetery.

Palbearers will be Dale Nelson, Charles Brohman, Robert Dinges, Donald Wetzel, Donald Vanderbaugh, Jack Wetzel.

Leonard LeRoy Schutze was born in the Mt. Tabor district north of Buchanan Sept. 1, 1933, the son of Ferdinand and Pauline Schutze. He died at the place he was born at 10:30 p. m. Sunday, after an illness of a few days.

He is survived by his parents; by a grandmother, Mrs. Julia Ott, by the following sisters and brothers, Amy Jean at home, Mrs. Evelyn Herman of Buchanan, Fred of Buchanan, Arthur of Baroda, Edward of the U. S. army, August and Donald at home.

Mrs. John Turner, Williamston, Mich., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. G. Van Deusen and family.

With The Boys in Service

Pfc Dick Hess, of the marines, together with Pfc Clifford Warden of Grand Rapids had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Mitchell, at their home in San Diego, California. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell frequently entertain boys from this vicinity in their home.

Private James Snider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Snyder, 304 Days avenue, has been transferred from Camp Wolters, Texas, to an undesignated destination. His address is:

Private James Snider
Infantry, A S N 36188094
A. P. O. No 8441 c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

Lieut. Leo (Mike) Boyce, recently stationed at Miami, Fla., has been transferred to an undesignated destination somewhere in the Caribbean Island area off the coast of South America.

The Record started two subscriptions last week to Gallien boys. Their addresses are:

Pvt. Raymond Ender
3644071
3843 Inf Reg Hq Co
A. P. O. 96 Division
Camp Adair, Oregon
Pvt Cecil Ender
361 60768
Btry. F 260th C A
U S Army APO 939
C/o Postmaster
Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Hall received a V-letter Monday from their son, Fred, Jr., "somewhere" Australian waters. He had received a large package of letters from home and asked that the folks send him some tuncarets and shirts as they could not get them "over there" and he was about out. He was getting over a severe case of "sunburn" received while swimming. He was fine and said he felt like a million. This was the first letter in two months the parents had received.

Pvt Leonard Earl Cramer was recently transferred from Shepard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas to Buckley Field, Denver, Colo.

Sgt. Harold D. Fuller, located at Camp Forrest, Tullahoma, Tenn., is spending a 5-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fuller.

Cadet Kenneth Luke returned Wednesday to Myrtle Beach, S. C., after spending a 10-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. John Luke and other relatives and friends.

Pvt Donald Beck returned Monday to the American Aviation School in Chicago after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beck. His address is: Pvt. Donald Beck, A.A.F.T.D. 2200 Lawrence Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Fred Bromley, Jr., Apprentice Seaman, left Wednesday for Great Lakes, Ill., after spending several days leave with Mrs. Bromley and other relatives.

Robert Paul Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson, southwest of Buchanan, who enlisted in the navy Nov. 18, is now stationed at the U. S. Naval Training Station at San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Matthews received a telephone call Tuesday evening from their son, Charles (Bud) Matthews, Hospital Apprentice First Class, informing them he had been transferred from the Naval Reserve Aviation Base at Anacostia, D. C., to a Naval Base at Seattle, Wash. He will arrive Friday to spend a 5-day leave with his parents, enroute to his new location.

A Soldier's Honeymoon
Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Rith, who recently bought and occupied the former Bissell home on Moccasin avenue, received a letter from their son, Donald J. Rith, now in desert warfare training in the Death Valley, Calif., and it is reproduced below:

Pvt. Donald J. Rith
H. Q. Co. 46th A. T. R
5th Armored Division
Camp Cooke, Calif.

Dear Mother and Father, When I left Chicago for the desert and arrived here, I found a lot of difference in temperature. When I got off the train at Freda it was 136 degrees in the shade of which there wasn't any.

Just a few days later we went out on three weeks of maneuvers. Let me tell you that was something, what with sleeping on the ground in tents each night, eating rations which consisted of one can of powdered food for each meal, morning, noon and night, plus the fact that we were allowed only one quart of water a day for washing, shaving and drinking purposes.

John Conrad arrived Monday from the Great Lakes for a 9-day furlough to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Conrad, 301 Berrien street, Young Conrad entered the navy Nov. 1, and completed his "boot" training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station last week. After his furlough he will enter "course" to train at Illinois State College, to fit him as an electrician's mate.

Lucian DePyl, son of Mrs. K. DePyl, enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps at Indianapolis, Ind., on Nov. 25 and is now stationed San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gregory received a letter the first of this (Continued on Page 4)

Will Allot Tires Solely on Basis Gasoline Books

In accordance with late instructions, the Buchanan rationing board will make recommendations on tire applications—entirely on the basis of the applicants gasoline card from Friday of this week, henceforth according to Harry Post, chief of the local board.

Under the new program, coupon holders will be issued No. 3 tires, reclaimed or recapped, B book owners will receive No. 2 tires, those of second grade rubber, and C book drivers will be granted either No. 2 or No. 1 tires.

To be eligible for No. 1 tires, those of the best grade of rubber, the C driver must prove he may be called upon to drive at high speeds in the interest of public health and safety.

The first B and C gasoline coupon books are being issued in the city hall rationing office. Supplemental gasoline applications still are being processed and applicants will be notified by card immediately as their blanks are processed. Applicants are asked not to call at the city hall for coupon books until after they have received such cards.

More Gas for Court
Probate Judge Malcolm Hatfield today announced that all south Berrien residents drawn for probate or circuit court juries or called as witnesses in either court may apply to him for cards designating them as "emergency" cases of gasoline necessity.

Former Buchananite Dies in Marion, Ind.

The following account of the death of a former Buchanan man was given to the Record by Harry Binns, who stated that the subject had lived in Buchanan many years and would be remembered by many of the older people here. The account is taken from a Marion, Ind., paper.

Funeral services for Will Johnson Swanger, seventy-six, retired Maroon business man, will be conducted at 3 p. m. Saturday at his home 516 Spencer avenue.

Rev. Everett D. Hood, pastor of Temp. Congregational Church, will officiate, and burial will be in I. O. F. cemetery.

Mr. Swanger died at 10:30 p. m. Thursday at Marion General Hospital where he had been a patient for the past six days. He had been ill for a few weeks at his home with heart trouble.

Born in Berrien county, Michigan, Mr. Swanger as a youth moved with his family to South Bend before coming to Marion he was engaged in street market work at Niles, Mich. Mishawaka, Ind., and Buchanan, Mich.

For more than 50 years Mr. Swanger was associated in business with the firm, Swanger and McClain. He also organized the Hoosier Stove Co., which he managed for eight years.

Former director of the Marion National Bank and vice-president of the American Security Co., Mr. Swanger was a charter member of the Kiwanis Club here.

He and Mrs. Swanger celebrated their fifty-third wedding anniversary one year ago this month.

Surviving Mr. Swanger are the widow, one daughter, Mrs. James Hawkins, Miami, Fla., one son, Howard Swanger, Marion, and five grandchildren.

Child Study Club Can Use Christmas Funds

The Buchanan Child Study Club will be glad to receive donations for its Christmas fund.

This fund is intended for use in Buchanan homes and supplies of food will be distributed by the club. Mrs. Walter E. Schirmer, to whom payments may be made is chairman of the committee having the Christmas relief program in charge.

Temperance Play Reported a Success

The small audience of approximately seventy who witnessed the mock trial on a temperance theme presented at the Evangelical church Thursday evening report that the presentation was very well done, the home talent acts as well as the staff players carrying out their parts very effectively, so that the production well merited a larger local response.

Maroons Trim Dowagiac 43-31

Dreizler and Trapp Lead Scoring; Many Fouls Mar Contest

The Buchanan Bucks finally got their wheels under them and rolled to a 43 to 31 victory over the Dowagiac Cheftans Friday night on Buchanan's court.

Buchanan, who lost their first game to Niles, showed a fine improvement in handling the ball and at times showed a sparkling defense and a dazzling offense.

Dowagiac jumped into an early lead on baskets by Phil Winchester and C. Moulton but Buchanan soon tied it at 4-4. Trapp's shot under the basket and Dreizler's set shot Dowagiac went to the lead again on a small scale uprising which netted them 4 points, 2 by Phil Winchester and 2 by Gwilt. Buchanan then gave a fine exhibition of offensive basketball, scoring 12 points to stay in the lead for the rest of the game and to lead at the end of the first quarter 16 to 9. Trapp, Dreizler, Buchanan, and Snodgrass accounted for Buchanan's 16 points with Trapp being high point man with 6 of them. Phil Winchester netted 5 of Dowagiac's 9 points.

Buchanan's defense tightened during the second quarter holding Dowagiac to 6 points while the Bucks got 10, to go into a half-time lead of 26 to 15. Dreizler, the Bucks flashy forward scored 7 out of the 10 points. Gwilt scored 3 points for Dowagiac.

After the half Buchanan continued to roll on scoring 9 points on another burst of offensive power by Dreizler, who scored 5 of the 9 points while Dowagiac was marked up for 5 points with P. Winchester getting 3 of them.

In the fourth and final canto Dowagiac outscored Buchanan 18 to 8. J. E. Anderson for Buchanan and P. Winchester scored 4 points for each team.

This contest was marred by 23 personal fouls being called. Buchanan was responsible for 10 while Dowagiac committed 13. Buchanan showed a weakness at the foul line missing 8 out of 15 free throws. Dowagiac made 7 out of 11 of the charity shots.

Dreizler and Trapp, Buchanan's pint and four-fifths pint size forwards scored a total of 25 points between them. Dreizler being credited with 15 while Trapp contributed 10.

Box Score	G	FT	P
Buchanan (43)	5	0	3
Trapp, f.	5	0	3
Dreizler, f.	6	3	0
Toplash, f.	0	0	1
J. E. Anderson, f.	2	0	2
Rumsey, c.	0	1	0
Miller, c.	1	0	0
J. Anderson, c.	1	0	0
Bachman, g.	2	2	2
Snodgrass, g.	1	1	0
Goch, g.	0	0	0
Dowagiac (31)	9	0	0
J. Winchester, f.	0	1	4
Gwilt, f.	3	2	1
Moses, f.	1	0	2
C. Moulton, c.	1	0	3
P. Winchester, g.	6	2	3
Whingsolski, g.	1	2	0
Fester, g.	0	0	1

The Buchanan Bucks will travel to Benton Harbor Friday night, Dec. 11, 1942, to play the Benton Harbor St. Johns. There is a desperate car shortage to transport the team to Benton Harbor and if any Buchanan fan who is going to the game has room in his car for a couple of players would he call up Mr. Toogood or Mr. Bailey and tell them so. They will be paid at the rate of 5c a mile for gas and oil.

Sister-in-Law of John Giver Dies

A message was received Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. John Giver, informing them of the death of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Melvin A. Giver, who passed away Monday at Duke's Hospital in Peru, Ind., after an illness of three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Giver and family will attend the services in Peru Friday afternoon.

4-H Clubs Give To National 4-H Ambulance Fund

Berrien County 4-H Clubs are adding their weight to the National Service Campaign. Listed among items collected are aluminum, paper, rags, iron, and phonograph records.

Some of the funds from collections are used to contribute to the National 4-H Ambulance Fund which will be turned over to the American Red Cross to purchase ambulance station wagons and comfort kits for men in service.

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Mr. and Mrs. George E. Boyce, 210 Days Avenue, are the parents of a son, Philip William, born Sunday in the Boyce Maternity home.

Clarence Arnold Pleads Guilty to Charge Embezzling

Clarence D. Arnold pleaded guilty to embezzlement charges when arraigned before Judge Fremont Evans in the Berrien County circuit court Friday afternoon. He was remanded to the county jail, under \$10,000 bond, to await sentence.

Arnold, formerly employed in the purchasing department of the Clark Equipment company at Buchanan, was arraigned on a warrant which accused him of the embezzlement of \$5,000 of the company's funds between May 2 and Nov. 2. At the time of his arrest, two weeks ago, county officials said he had embezzled funds received from the sale of the company's salvage metals.

Hats Off To Youth Council Says F. Benak

Cadet at "University of the Air" Says Other Service Boys Watch Record of Local Group

Frank Benak, now an aviation student at San Antonio, the "University of the Air" was an active member of the Buchanan Youth Council. He sends the following word of appreciation to the Council and its staff for the recreation room project.

Aviation Cadet Center
San Antonio, Texas
Av/S Frank J. Benak
Dec 1, 1942

Hello Youth Council,
I take my hat off to the splendid work that you are accomplishing to provide Buchanan with the best recreation center a town can have. As I get the Record regularly I get prouder of the Youth Council everytime I read it, and there are a lot of fellows here that wish someone in their home town would start an organization such as you make it. The going may be tough at times, but don't let it get you down because you are doing something everyone is proud of.

Now to tell you a little of my army life. I have just six more days left here at preflight. Then I will be sent to a civil aeronautics training school for my primary training. I plan to leave here on the 12th. The fellows here are great and cooperate to the fullest extent just as you are by putting across a job that everyone of you set your hearts on doing. You have a very capable and willing staff which are doing more than their share, and to them I can't express my feeling for the work they take upon the good work and if you get discouraged at any time, just dig that much harder and forget your troubles. I will close now hoping to visit your club soon.

Until then
Keep 'Em Smiling
Av/S Frank J. Benak
San Antonio Av/C Center
Preflight School (Pilot)
Group XI Sqd I Flt A
San Antonio, Texas

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at State College

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Buchanan Youth Will Register at Niles Board

Enrollment in Draft Board Room in Star Bldg.

Registration of 18-19-year-old youths will be held at the office of the draft board at 214 Star Building, Niles, Mich., starting Friday and continuing through December. More than 25,000 Michigan youths will be registered in the sixth and probably the last general Selective Service registration to be conducted by local boards during the period beginning next Friday, December 11, and continuing through December 31, it has been announced by Col. E. M. Rosecrans, state director.

Men who became 18 during July and August this year will be registered on any day during the week beginning next Friday. Men who became 18 during September and October will be registered during the week commencing Friday, December 18, and those who became 18 during November or December will be registered during the period beginning December 26 and ending December 31.

Hereafter men born on or after January 1, 1925, will register on the day they become 18. If their birthday falls on Sunday or a legal holiday, they will register on the following day. Registration will take place generally in the offices of the 492 local boards in Michigan. In certain instances the local boards may designate other places of registration in the community.

Men subject to registration should register at the local board having jurisdiction over their residence address. Persons away from home at the time of registration may register at the office of the nearest local board. In every instance the residence address given by registrant will determine the local board to which jurisdiction over him. Persons outside the United States will register immediately upon their return. Inmates of state institutions will register at the time they are released.

More than 1,800,000 men have already been registered by the Michigan Selective Service System, Colonel Rosecrans indicated, in one of the most complete inventories of manpower ever accomplished. This includes all men in Michigan between the ages of 18 and 65.

Details of the registration have been announced by a proclamation by Gov. Murray Van Waggoner as follows:

1. The registration of male citizens of the United States and other male persons who shall have attained the eighteenth anniversary of the day of their birth during the periods indicated below, shall take place between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. on the days hereinafter designated for their registration as follows:

(a) Those who were born on or after July 1, 1924, but not after August 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the week commencing Friday, December 11, 1942, and ending Thursday, December 17, 1942.

(b) Those who were born on or after September 1, 1924, but not after October 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the week commencing Friday, December 18, 1942, and ending Thursday, December 24, 1942.

(c) Those who were born on or after November 1, 1924, but not after December 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the period commencing Saturday, December 26, 1942, and ending Thursday, December 31, 1942.

(d) During the continuance of the present war, those who were born on or after January 1, 1925, shall be registered on the day they attain the eighteenth anniversary of the day of their birth, provided that if such anniversary falls on a Sunday or a legal holiday, their registration shall take place on the day following that is not a Sunday or a legal holiday.

2. Every male citizen of the United States, and every other male person residing in the continental United States or in the Territory of Alaska or in the Territory of Hawaii or in Puerto Rico, other than persons excepted by sections 5 (a) of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended, or by section 208 of the Coast Guard Auxiliary and Reserve Act of 1941, is required to and shall during the time or at the place fixed herein for his registration present himself for and submit to registration before a duly designated registration office or Selective Service local board having jurisdiction in the area in which he has his permanent home or in which he may happen to be during that time or on that day if such male citizen or other male person has not heretofore been registered under the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended, and the regulations prescribed thereunder.

Earl Dunbar was a visitor in the Record office last Wednesday showing us a fine specimen of Indian present himself for and submit to registration before a duly designated registration office or Selective Service local board having jurisdiction in the area in which he has his permanent home or in which he may happen to be during that time or on that day if such male citizen or other male person has not heretofore been registered under the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended, and the regulations prescribed thereunder.

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Galen News

Mrs. Lesta Swen has returned home after spending several days with relatives near New Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Neif and children, Helen and George, of Elkhat, Indiana, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Goodenough.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Burger spent Sunday in Niles, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wedel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hallman of Benton Harbor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Angoline.

Sergeant and Mrs. Charles Longfellow and daughter, Karol Ann, of Fort Brady, Michigan, are spending a seven-day trurlough with relatives here and in Bridgman. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dodd and children of Benton Harbor spent Sunday in Galien.

Mesdames Richard Wentland, Reuben Peterson, and Heibel Goodenough will direct the Christmas program in the Methodist church December 24.

Roll call was answered with current South American events when the Friday Culture Club met with Mrs. Clyde Swank. Mrs. Philip Keen reviewed the book "The Young Man from Caracas".

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Huss and daughter, Patricia Ann, of Niles spent Sunday in the Clarence Huss home.

The Women's Department of the Latter Day Saints church will hold its annual Christmas party in the Warren Hagley home December 9, instead of in the church as planned.

The Ralph Jones family, of Galien, were happy Sunday at finding a splendid picture of their son, Masca Jones, who is in Alaska, in the Sunday edition of one of the Chicago papers. The picture is taken by a sign post with him pointing toward Tokio, 3600 miles away.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Guenther, Camp Polk, La., spent Thursday with Mrs. Ruth Nelson.

Word has been received announcing the birth of a daughter, Mary Beth, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wagener of Niles. Mrs. Wagener was formerly of Galien.

John Gohlund, Jr., is improved after paying infection in his hand for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gallaspy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stringer of Berrien Springs.

Private Marion Walls of Fort Sheridan, Illinois, spent the weekend with his parents, the Henry Walls.

Charles Doehra, recently inducted into the U. S. Army left Tuesday for Camp Grant, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kolberg of Niles spent Sunday in the Ralph Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelley and daughter, Mary Lou, Mrs. Eliza Kelley and Mrs. Julia Kubath were Sunday guests in the Walter Morley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Morley spent Sunday in Dayton with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Doughten.

Methodist Women in Galien Name Officers

Officers elected this week by the Methodist Women's society were: President, Mrs. Herbert Goodenough, vice president, Mrs. Ward James; secretary, Mrs. George Murdock, treasurer, Mrs. Ernest Renbarger, mission secretary, Mrs. Reuben Peterson, church activities, Mrs. R. J. Wentland, and children's work, Mrs. Edward Howard.

Mesdames O. W. Grooms, Bertha Hamilton, and Ralph Chase served refreshments.

Officers will be installed at Mrs. A. P. Taylor's home January 7.

Olive Branch

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Ingles were in St. Joseph Friday on business.

Wilbur Sheeley was elected Sunday School superintendent of the United Brethren church to fill the vacancy left by Harrison Sheeley who resigned to attend Business College in Benton Harbor.

Mrs. Frank Straub spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Straub and family.

The Ladies Aid will meet Thursday with Mesdames Paul and Charles Smith for a Christmas party and co-operative dinner at noon.

Harrison Sheeley of Benton Harbor spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sheeley.

West Buchanan

Mrs. Effie Wilson returned home Thursday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs.

Lester Cudney, Niles

Mrs. Richard Fernwalt spent the week-end with her husband who is employed in Cleveland, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marx entertained Sunday at a family dinner, honoring the latter's brother, Wallace E. Lewis, who leaves Saturday for Camp Grant to enter army service.

Portage Prairie

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Castle, South Bend, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koenigshof, Buchanan, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Saver Saturday.

School was resumed Monday at the Brocus school with the new teacher, Mrs. Dora Keyser, in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sarver, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sarver and Mrs. Mary Boyle spent Tuesday in Benton Harbor.

Bend of the River

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bedell moved Monday from the Charles Davis farm to the Wessendorf home, Range Line road.

Mrs. Mercedes Isber left Tuesday to spend two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baer, Hammond, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mead, daughter, Ruth and Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Davis and son Dale were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Housworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Young, Buchanan, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lyddick.

North Buchanan

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pollett, Buchanan, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hanover.

The Adult and Young People's League of the Portage Prairie church met Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reum for a co-operative supper and Christmas party.

Following the supper officers officers were elected as follows:

Adult League — Mrs. Robert Kell, president, Mrs. William Shaw, vice president, Miss Hester Scott, secretary; Mrs. Frank Wigent, treasurer and Miss Wilma Cardin, special fund treasurer.

Young Peoples League — Miss Mary Ehninger, president; Dwight Trueschel, vice president; Richard Reish, secretary and Robert Ehninger, treasurer.

Dayton News

Mr. and Mrs. George McLaughlin and daughter Georgia May were dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Conrad.

Pvt. Donald Beck, Chicago, visited his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Meffert Sunday.

Mrs. P. F. Shriver, who has been quite ill in her home is reported improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaffer and twin sons, Richard and Robert, were Sunday guests of Mrs. E. O. Sult and family.

Mr. Tabor Grange met Friday night in the Grange hall. A program on "Historical Facts of Michigan" was presented. Plans were made for a Christmas program and gift exchange at the next meeting, Dec. 18.

Members of the North Buchanan Pinechle Club met Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben White, New Carlisle. Prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Phillips.

The next meeting is set for Dec. 19 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton, 305 Sylvan avenue, Buchanan.

Dayton News

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heckathorn, Mrs. Harold Rose, Mr. Albert Heckathorn spent Monday and Tuesday at Ann Arbor. Their son Russell underwent a major operation Monday morning and at this writing is getting along fine.

Mrs. Mae Van Lew spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leiter and

daughter of South Bend spent Sunday at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Best of Buchanan called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rose Monday evening.

Several from here have been skating on the lake for several days.

The Dayton ladies will meet with Mrs. Carl Rotzien Thursday afternoon for a Christmas party.

Dayton News

Dr. C. D. Omans, optometrist, will be in the office at 105 Theoda Court, Buchanan, Mich., from 9-12-3-5.

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ORANGES	Texas Seedless 1 lg. size doz.	37c
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Local News

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William Donley, student at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Donley

Social

Cadet Luke Honored Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rakowski entertained 10 guests at dinner Sunday, honoring the latter's brother, Cadet Kenneth Luke, Myrtle Beach, S. C.

the Gideon's for Testaments for men in the service, to the Youth Cotter fund and to the Billet at Otter Lake, Mich., for Christmas gifts for children.

er Tuesday night in the Co-op auditorium, preceding the business meeting. Meat for the dinner was furnished by Dean Clark

A cooperative dinner was served at 8 o'clock. Prizes at "500" were won by Howard Nelb and Mrs. Florence Eager, Niles.

P. T. A. Considers Youth Council Aid The Buchanan Parent-Teacher Association held its December meeting at the high school gymnasium Monday evening.

executive board should act in the matter according to recommendations made by the Youth Council Committee. The program was under the charge of Mrs. Earl Yoder, who led the discussion on the various problems which teachers and parents had previously raised.

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W.B.A. Review Regular meeting of the W.B.A. Review was held Tuesday night in the hall. Plans were made for a public card and luncheon party to be held Tuesday, Dec. 15 in the hall.

Royal Neighbor Lodge Members of the Royal Neighbor Lodge will meet in the Woodmen hall Friday night for a co-operative supper, Christmas party, gift exchange and election of officers.

F. D. I. Club The F. D. I. club of Bay Leaf Rehekah lodge will have a 6:30 cooperative supper and Christmas party Thursday evening in the I. O. O. F. club rooms.

Loyal Workers The Loyal Workers Sunday School class of the Church of Christ had a 6:30 cooperative supper and Christmas party Tuesday night in the church parlors.

Mother's Study Club The Buchanan Mother's Study club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Frank Hickok for a 6:30 cooperative dinner, Christmas party and "Sunshine Sister" gift exchange.

Open for Business D's Cafe Under New Management Open 6:30 a. m. to 11 p. m. Good Home Cooking Mrs. Catherine Ross, Prop.

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FOR SALE—Potatoes, L G Stoner, Rt. 1, Phone 7125-F3, 5011c

FOR SALE—7-room house on Detroit street, new furnace, stoker, beautiful lot, excellent location House in wonderful condition \$4500.00, low down payment, terms E. N. Schram, the Insurance Man, 104 N. Oak, Tel 6, 5011c

FOR SALE—One lot on Cayuga Avenue #45 One on South Oak #35, Phone 760 5011c

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FOR SALE—One Bell & Howell Smm "Sportster," F25 Taylor-Hobson lens, last one for duration Also one Eastman 620 Flash Blownie Smith Studio 205 W Front St 5012p

FOR SALE—9 acres with orchard and good, well insulated home with modern conveniences and equipment, also garage, storage house and hen coop Selling at price and terms to move Phone New Troy 1776 DAVID ANDREASON, Sawyer, U. S. 12, Mich. 5013p

FOR SALE—Cocker Spaniel puppies, three males, one female, the latter buff color 405 Elizabeth Street 5013p

FOR SALE—Combination desk and bookcase, \$40, also pair ladies' brown sport oxfords, size 6 1/2 AAA, practically new, \$20 117 N Oak, call afternoon or evening 5011c

FOR SALE—White Rock fryers Will dress and deliver to store in Buchanan Phone orders to 7135-F2 Mrs Harold Sebasty 5014c

FOR SALE—30-week-old pigs, Phone Buchanan 7103-F14 5013p

FOR SALE—Chippewa potatoes, No 1, \$1.50 bushel, No 2 80c bushel, Plymouth Rock and White Rock sprung chickens, 4 1/2 to 7 lbs 30c live weight, 2 wooden bedsteads, 2 good mattresses, 1 iron bedstead, springs, all in good condition, Cheap Feeding corn, any quantity, 1 1/2 lb Will deliver potatoes, corn any Friday or Saturday, Mail orders to John Batten, Galien, Mich, R. R 1 4914p

Will sell 40 acres between Galien and Three Oaks, 6 room home, cellar, electric light, two car garage, small barn with corn crib, tools and equipment including new International tractor \$4500 Half cash down, balance on terms Without corn crop, tools and equipment \$2200 Phone New Troy 1776 David Anderson, Sawyer, Mich. 492c

FOR SALE—Combined cooking and heating oil stove, used only few months Also cobblers' set, 111 West Front street Tel. 479 4813c

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

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CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION—Corner and what-not shelves make ideal Christmas gifts 509 S Portage, 4913p

FOR SALE—Jonathan apples, cider vinegar, pop corn Leo Huebner, 212 Lake street Phone 402 4915p

FOR SALE—Used stoker Ideal for small warm air heating plant See after 4 p. m. J. C. Ovington, 317 N. Oak, Phone 543 5013c

FOR SALE—Modern 2-apartment home, 2 blocks from Front st, with two complete bathrooms, furnace heat, very reasonable Also fine home on Clark St. and a very desirable home and acreage on River street Herbert Roe, Real Estate & Insurance, 105 W Dewey Avenue, Tel 80 5013c

FOR SALE—Victorian love seat in perfect condition, also antique gateleg dining table and two chairs, of drawers Mrs Herbert Roe, 105 West Dewey, Tel 80 5013c

FOR SALE—New crop navy beans, also sand-grown potatoes, No 1 and No 2, Tel 7122-F11 Will deliver 5013c

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LOST—Black Cocker Spaniel Call 226 Reward. 5011p

FOUND

FOUND—Small sum of money in road near George Huff farm. Owner may claim at Record office and pay for this ad 5011c LOST—One brown leather glove in Buchanan Friday or Saturday Finder return to Record office 5011g

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—House, mile east of Glendora Walter Phillip, Tel 7123-F2 5011

FOR RENT—Sleeping room, 108 East Chicago Street 5013p

FOR RENT—Seven-room house Stoker heat Modern, close in. Write to Box 191-ZZ 5011p

FOR RENT—Sleeping room, suitable for one person 409 McCasin Telephone 574 5011p

FOR RENT—Small house, also want to care for children of adults in our home. Old Chicago road Mrs William Kell, Niles, Mich Phone 7138F2 4913p

FOR RENT—Cottage, furnace, electric lights, running water Call Tel 7116-F2 4813p

WANTED

WANTED TO BUY—Snare Drum Telephone 755 after 6 o'clock 5011p

WANTED—Large heating stove Harry Walk 401 Fayer St Buchanan, Mich 5011p

WANTED TO BUY—A coal heating stove Call 758, after 4 o'clock 5012p

WANTED—50 girls Apply in person at Simplicity Pattern Co, Niles, Mich 4913c

WANTED—Farm, 20-acres or less, improved or unimproved, near Buchanan State price and location Write Box 191-ZZ, Buchanan 4913c

WANTED—Washings to do at home by Mrs Dora Councilman. While my son is in the army, they will have to be delivered and called for I live at 121 W. Smith St, just north of ball park, second house west of Buchanan Star Products, in garage with star in window 4912p

WANTED—80 acres, cash rent of 160-200 share rent, good equipment and reference Neil Canfield, Buchanan, Tle 1, 4713p

WANTED—Experienced automobile mechanic. Can make \$125 an hour. Call in morning for interview, Niles Auto Sales, Niles, Michigan, Chevrolet dealer. 5013c

WANTED—Cattle, hides and beef fat Dan Merson, Phone 7136-F2 Niles, reverse charges 5011p

CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to take this means of extending our sincere thanks to the many Buchanan people who have been so generous in their sympathy and their aid to us since we learned of the death in action of our beloved son, Charles (Bud) Ruth Joseph Ruth and wife and family 5011p

MISCELLANEOUS

HOME AND CARE—for elderly people, invalids and convalescents Cherry Lane Orchard, 1 1/2 miles north of Niles on US-31. Phone Niles 7141F2, 4913p

Rex E. Lamb, Justice of the Peace, Office at 113 Main, Tel. 12 371c

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HOLLYWOOD

Mesquiteros Score Again The latest adventure of those daredevil cowboy heroes, the Three Mesquiteros, will be presented at the Hollywood Theatre when the Republic picture, "Westward Ho," is shown there Friday and Saturday, Dec 11-12

As in previous westerns in this series, the trio is composed of Bob Steele as "Tucson Smith," Tom Tyler as "Stony Brooke," and Rufe Davis as "Lullaby Joslyn." To be seen in prominent featured roles are Evelyn Brent, Lois Collier, Donald Curtis, John James, Ken Duncan, Emmett Lynn, Budd Zuster, and Monte Montague. John Louis Gray was the associate producer

Eddie Norris Helps Set Rising Sun A hurry-up repair job has been ordered for the airplane owned by Eddie Norris, screen actor and crack civilian pilot who does part-time test work for California aircraft factories

"My ship is painted with a design of red sun-bursts which look too much like the Rising Sun emblem for comfort. Some of our anti-aircraft gunners might make a mistake," explains Norris who will be featured at the Hollywood theatre Friday and Saturday, Dec. 11-12, in Columbia's thrilling new film, "Saboteur Squad."

Norris contract with the studio permits him to do part-time work as a "test pilot" for local plane factories. A flyer for the past eight years, he has more than 1000 flying hours to his credit

Church Services

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN Bible School 11:00 Morning Worship 11:00 Evening Worship and Bible Study 7:00 All most cordially invited to these services Ladies Aid Society meeting in an all day session at the Church Thursday Come. Ira E Long, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST D. F. Lohr, Pastor Bible School—10:00 A. M. Morning Worship—11:00 Sr. C. E.—6:30 P. M. Jr. C. E.—6:30 P. M. Evening Worship—7:30 P. M. Don't forget the Men's Brotherhood December 15 at 6:30 P. M. in the Church of Christ, Mr S R. Johnston, a native of Australia, will be the speaker GO TO CHURCH SOMEWHERE SUNDAY

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Malcolm D. McNeal, Pastor Sunday School—10:00 A. M. Morning Worship—11:00 A. M. Westminster Fellowship—7:00 P. M. Sunday School lessons and preparation for Christmas—All children and young people should be present. Also remember the Adult class. Universal Bible Sunday—The sermon subject will be "The Bible and the Way" Westminster Fellowship meets with Jack Russell

THE REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS Geo W Seymour, Pastor 10:00 A. M Church School 10 to 10:30 Devotional, 10:30 to 11:00 Class period Glenn Cease, Director 7:30 P. M Sermon Subject "Pure Religion" The pastor will speak on the theme, "The Evening service at 7:30 p. m. The theme, "The Tale of the Inn-keeper." Round Table Discussion following the evening service on the theme, "Building a Sound Family Spirit." The mid-week player service Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal at 8:30 Wednesday evening The Come-Join-Us Class supper Friday evening at 6:30 at Albright Hall Christmas program Wednesday evening Dec 23 at 8 p. m

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY Sunday Service at 11:00 A. M Subject "God, The Preserver of Man" Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45 P. M The Reading room in the church is open each Wednesday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock "God the Preserver of Man" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, December 13

FIRST EVANGELICAL CHURCH Morning Worship Sunday, December 13, at 11 A. M The pastor will speak on the theme, "The Evening service at 7:30 p. m. The theme, "The Tale of the Inn-keeper." Round Table Discussion following the evening service on the theme, "Building a Sound Family Spirit." The mid-week player service Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal at 8:30 Wednesday evening The Come-Join-Us Class supper Friday evening at 6:30 at Albright Hall Christmas program Wednesday evening Dec 23 at 8 p. m

Cosmetic Hint From Brunette Star of Drama Lovely Jane Baxter, who plays one of the feminine leads in Michael Balcon's "Slips With Wings," an adventure epic to be seen at the Hollywood theatre Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec 15-16-17, has an economical hint that should interest the ladies. "It's amazing," says the attractive brunette, "how one can overcome the difficulties of cosmetic shortages. Take lipstick, for instance. While it is not utterly unobtainable in the London shops, there is certainly a shortage of this most popular beauty aid so what I am doing—and so are lots of others—is to collect the ends of my lipsticks which I usually throw away. I melt these down and in this way make up a new collection of lipsticks of the color I always use."

Jane also drinks her tea without milk and uses the amount saved as a complexion bath

I see you have received my third money order. There's another one on its way, about a hundred dollar bill. Well, Pa I guess that's about all for now. Be sure and write more often. Oh yes don't let Ma forget that Christmas present I mentioned in my last letter. So closing with lots of love and a Merry Christmas to all. Your son, Gordon

The following clipping came via Fred Banko, from a service man's bulletin published at Scott Field, Ill A Letter Means Much to the Lonely Soldier By Pvt Samuel Oxman 561st Tech Sch. Sq. This may read like a Liberty "Reading time—5 minutes" short story. Maybe it is Anyway, it's the story of countless folks—city folks, country folks, flesh-and-blood men and women stirred by a bitter wounding loneliness. I know You'll find lonely people in Hollywood—on scintillating Broadway, Markey Street in San Francisco, and in gay New Orleans. But given a heading by this feeling these men and women will find an antidote for their loneliness. Lots of them find it in a "Lonely Hearts club." But this guy, well

He seldom spoke. He was quiet. Not the surly, brooding quiet type. Just a guy who didn't talk much. He might have been a truck driver in civilian life. He might have been an executive, a reporter, or a bartender. You couldn't tell because he seldom spoke in the barracks. He'd lay on his bunk, reading. Maybe thinking of days gone by—before the war—days unmarred by the ravages of war, maybe. Well, he was a queer sort all right. He'd snap out of it at night during mail distribution. Then his eyes would glow. He'd stand on the outside of the crowd, tense, nervous; wondering when in hell some one was going to write to him. Then, when all the mail was distributed, he'd walk slowly away, disappointed, his face drawn.

(Maybe you think a letter is trivial, unimportant. Sure, leave home, leave accustomed haunts, associates, ways of living; leave for strange places and you'll find the importance, the keen pulsating importance of a warm letter.) A Letter Comes This soldier did. Night after night he'd trudge away from the mail line, empty-handed, hurt. This went on for days. Then one Monday evening, his eyes bright, he waited. Name after name was called. Somebody shouted: "Got a letter from my gal!" Another said: "Mah honey chile sure does miss me." He waited. His shoulders sagged. His face was tight with longing. Then his name was called. He stepped forward quickly, glancing around at the men with a triumphant smile. Then he went back to his bunk.

With The Boys In Service (Continued from Page 1) week from their son, Bud Gregory, serving at the U.S. naval base at Sitka, Alaska, stating that he had passed his examinations successfully for First Class Seaman. He wrote that he had received fine gift boxes from the VFW, from Mrs. Blanche McIntosh and from Mr and Mrs Tracy Neal.

Letter From New Guinea The following letter has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schneider, 445 River street, from their son, Sgt. Gordon Schneider, a crew chief for a fighter plane operating from New Guinea, off Australia: Nov. 14, 1942 Dear Dad, How is everything? Great I hope I bet you sure got your hands full taking care of all those girls. Well I'm still in New Guinea. Spent about three months up here, all together I've been overseas nine months the 18th of this month. Boy time sure flies. I sure have been getting around though. Traveled over 20,000 miles by sea and God only knows how many by land. Sure getting to see the world. I am a crew chief on one of the fighter planes. Keeping up the mechanical end of things. Very interesting work. Over here we have bananas, coconuts and other tropical fruits. They grow wild. You just go and pick what ever amount you may wish. The weather is hot as you would expect, being so close to the equator. I sure got a tan. I look almost like one of the natives. Speaking of natives they are tropical bush men, originating from head hunter tribes. But they are quite different now; some of them speak English. Enclosed is a picture of one of the weaker sex. How does she appeal to you? Goes over big, I bet.

309 Days Ave This will be a Christmas party. The names of the mystery friends for 1942 will be revealed and the new names for 1943 mystery friends will be drawn. Mrs Lester Stoner, Dept President.

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

Methodist Announcements Minister, Rev Chas B. Hahn Church School at 10:00. All are invited. Morning Worship at 11:00 Sermon subject "Love Came Down At Christmas" Evening Worship at 7:30 Song service, brief sermon by the Minister and discussion. Choir Practice Thursday evening at 7:30 Nursery Service is offered to families with small children during the hour of morning worship. Miss Slate is the supervisor of this work

LEAD Boys in service Martin Pearson, a resident of Buchanan for many years and now at Fort Lauderdale, Fla, sends the following verse which he wrote for his son, Arthur, who had just joined the hospital service of the army at Camp Polk, La "Dedicated to My Son Arthur My son has answered his country's call To do his 'bit' whether great or small He has been given his commission And has gone at his profession To help the wounded and the dying That upon the battle field are lying To help them to get well So that they might fight again And the enemy dispell And to chase them from our shores And teach them not to come any more So then we that do remain Let us do the same for them Who are standing by the stuff Sacrifice till word comes back "Enough" Together we must work and give a solid rap To Herr Hitler and the wily Jap And when the war is ended Our voices will be blended Oh, what a joy it will be When we all sing, "Oh, say can you see"

Mr and Mrs Dean Wilcox have received a letter from Marion Cummins, better known in Buchanan as Fred (Red) Myers, written on shipboard in the Pacific in November. It is believed that one of the marines shown landing at Guadalcanal in the Solomon Islands area in a telephoto picture in the Rotogravure section of the Chicago Tribune of Sunday, Nov. 29, included Marion in the marines shown landing

George Cooper, son of Mr and Mrs Homer Cooper of Buchanan, has entered the U. S. Army in Ft. Ord, Calif. His address is Private George D. Cooper, Co D, Cp. 117 SCU 1930, Presidio of Monterey, Calif.

Judge Hatfield to Talk to Guerillas Judge Malcolm Hatfield will speak before the VFW Guerilla organization at home Tuesday evening, Dec 15, at the local VFW home. According to Commander Roland Fisher there was some misunderstanding over the statement published last week that air raid wardens were not eligible for Guerilla service. Fisher stated that this is because the duties of the air raid warden are considered too vital and primary and since the safety of the public in case of attack would be very dependent on them, it is not considered that it would be expedient for them to consider guerilla service.

Chairman L. Swem Reports Sale Bonds Lowell Swem, chairman of local war bond sales report that a total of \$34,087.50 were sold during the week ending Dec. 7, of which \$9,137.50 were sales of Pearl Harbor bonds. At the Buchanan schools a drive was made resulting in the sale of \$1,149.65, of which \$843.75 were in Pearl Harbor bonds and \$305.90 in stamps. The sale averaged over \$1 per pupil registration

Lions Club Works on Recreation Room The Buchanan Lions Club held their weekly dinner meeting at the Presbyterian church last night and then adjourned the program period to go to the Youth Council Recreation room to assist in the preparation of that room.

She Knows It A beautiful woman doesn't ask you if you like her new hat. She knows it is becoming.

Merely Types Studying line isn't half as interesting at 80 as it is at about 35. By 60, you have got everybody classified and they are merely types.

She Was III He read the letter. He raised his head, and our eyes met. I said, "She wrote you?" He grinned, "Yeh, here" He held the letter toward me. "Honey," I read, "I didn't write. I was ill. But I thought of you, often. I missed you—love you" "Sweet," I said, "You see," he began in an excited voice, "She was ill. Oh, I knew she'd write an' tell me an' I waited." Words spilled furiously from him. Loneliness Is a Hurt "I'm glad," I said. I was damn glad for him. He'd been hurt. Loneliness is a deep, corroding hurt. Then, casually, glancing down to his identification tag at the end of his bunk, I got a hell of a big shock. The handwriting matched the writing in the letter. "Here he was—a soldier who wrote himself a letter to hide his loneliness and hurt. I walked away. I couldn't look him in the face. (We're young guys. Healthy, determined. We'll mouth a lot. But in crisis we're ready and willing and fierce when we know the principles of America are being tested. We'll lick the Japs. We'll lick the Germans. But you, you—look at these guys with the same heart and mind and the same desires. Think of them—feel with them and write and write and for the price of a stamp let 'em know whose side you're on.)

Regional Director Speaks Monday afternoon and evening, the Girl Scout leaders, committee members and Council members had the opportunity of hearing Miss Florence Ott, Regional Director of Girl Scouting, Chicago, who discussed various phases of the work at the Presbyterian church recreation room. A pot-luck supper was also enjoyed

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Commissioner Re-Elected At the annual election of Girl Scout Council members, Mrs G. C. Vanderberg was re-elected commissioner. Other officers are: Mrs M. A. Dalrymple, deputy commissioner, Mrs Lester Miller, treasurer; Mrs E. M. Gramse, secretary; Mrs H. L. Hayden, training chairman, Mrs E. C. Pascoe, assistant; Mrs M. H. McKinnon, camp chairman, Mrs. Arthur Allen, organization, Mrs. Vernal Shreve, Juliette Lewis member, Miss Maude Slade, program and Mrs Wilbur Dempsey, public relations. Mrs James Aldrick is the committee member on the council.

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THE MICROPHONE

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School Calendar

The last six weeks of the first semester has finally arrived and the schedule for that period is as follows.

December 7—P. T. A. meeting in high school gymnasium 7:30 p. m.

December 11—Eighth Grade Class Party in the high school gym at 7:30 p. m.

December 11—A basketball game with St. Johns at Benton Harbor.

December 16—A basketball game with Central Catholic at South Bend.

December 18—A basketball game with St. Augustine at Kalamazoo.

December 24—Christmas vacation starts.

January 4—School as usual.

January 8—Basketball game here with Bridgman.

January 12—Basketball game with Berrien Springs (away).

January 13—Mother's Club Primary Grade.

January 15—Music Program.

January 22—Velmarian Literary Plays.

January 22—Basketball game with Central Catholics (here).

January 22—The first semester ends.

Other events will be added to this schedule as the semester progresses.

Bond Drive Big Success!

Students of Buchanan schools participated 100% in the bond drive held December 4th. The grade students bought \$102 20 in stamps, the high school bought \$102 85 and Dewey Avenue School students bought \$105 5400 in bonds was purchased.

Mr. John Elbers was in charge of the drive.

News Notes

Strike Up The Band!
January 15th is the date of the annual Music review. The Band and Glee Club has started in practicing for the enjoyable event.

Jr. Red Cross
The Junior Red Cross girls have finished nearly all the overall suits and are now working on night-gowns, aprons, and some of the girls are dressing dolls for the Christmas basket.

New Flashes
What industrious senior always falls asleep during sixth hour history class?
Have you noticed those attractive wooden belts the girls in art class have made?
Santa Visits Eighth Grade Party
Hilarious laughter and sounds of merriment will be echoed in the B. H. S. gym Friday, December 11th. The highlight of the evening will be a piano solo by Barre Heim and Donald Hartman will relate Dickens' "Christmas Carol." Dainty sandwiches, Christmas cookies, candy, and fruit punch were served by the committee. The entertainment was games, stunts, and dancing.

Miss MacNeil and Mr. Ray Miller will be the chaperons and Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Bailely will be their guests.

The committee chairmen in charge of the party are: Fun—Ray Calbetor; Decoration—Darlene Durbin.

Food—Robert Stark.
Music—Barre Heim.
Clean Up—Charles Vergon.

News Notes
Miss Horman, reading consultant from Scott, Foresman, was to have come last Thursday to teach the reading classes in the grades demonstrating the method of teaching that should be applied to the books from her company, but due to bad weather she will not come until next semester.

The report cards for grades four, five, and six will be marked like the high school cards this year.

The kindergarten children will have their report cards marked on a check system of attitudes and accomplishments in place of notes as in previous years.

The grade reports will be supplemented with conferences twice a year.

Home Ec. Room to be Re-decorated
Friday night after school the girls in Miss Wagness's Home Ec. classes will completely re-decorate the Home Ec. room. Several girls will paint the walls and rearrange the furniture. The color scheme will be changed and new drapes hung.

When the re-decorating is complete there will be an open-house for the faculty and some of the students.

T. B. Seals Now on Sale at School
When Theodore Roosevelt was elected President in 1904, the first Christmas Seal was made in Denmark.

Miss Emily P. Bissell stated the sale of seals in America. Her first sale, in 1907, brought \$3,000.

In 1910 The American Red Cross and the National Tuberculosis Association formed a partnership. The National Red Cross put their name, emblem, prestige, and financial backing into the partnership, and the National Tuberculosis Association contributed organization and promotion of the sale.

Put Tuberculosis Christmas Seals on your Christmas cards and packages. Get behind this drive and "push." They need your help, and everyone can help a little.

Junior Hold Class Meeting
The Junior Class had a meeting Monday, December first. It was held to elect a new secretary and Judy Lindsley, the former one, moved to Chicago. Willa Miller was elected.

They also discussed selling pins to raise money.

Christmas Seals
Christmas seals are our greatest force in the struggle to eradicate tuberculosis. It represents our united effort to stamp out this disease.

The Tuberculosis Association not only to help to establish sanitariums where men and women with tuberculosis may be cared for, but also preventaria and open-air schools for infected children.

Remember, when you make your contribution for Christmas seals this year it will help cure all victims for tuberculosis and maybe one of your relatives or friends.

Home Ec News
The members of the fifth hour sewing class are making Christmas gifts for their families.

The cooking classes are making Christmas boxes. The boxes will contain fruit cake, cookies, and candy. Students will bring boxes the day before Christmas vacation to pack the food in.

G. A. A. Notes
The G. A. A. was unable to get candy to sell at the Niles-Buchanan basketball game and thus substituted popcorn and Delicious apples.

The substitute went over very well and the G. A. A. made quite a profit.

In behalf of the G. A. A. we wish to thank Miss Nelson for her assistance in the preparation of the sale.

Swap Center Is Formed at B. H. S.
All over the United States Swap Centers are being established in the schools. The reason is to exchange galoshes and rubbers that have been repaired so that every child will have a pair.

A "Swap Center" has been opened at the school for the exchange of galoshes and rubbers. Parents may send wearable galoshes and rubbers to school and exchange for sizes that will fit, or donate them for children who need them.

Mrs. Lamb, the school nurse, is in charge of the program.

Club News

Velmarian Lit
The Velmarian Literary Society of the Buchanan High School have started this six weeks work with planning the writing and casting for their yearly plays. These plays will be written by the class. Of these plays the best three will be presented on stage. These will be acted by members of the Velmarian Literary Society.

F. F. A. NEWS
The Future Farmers of America have had to cancel their night meetings because of the lack of transportation. They now have meetings once a week during home room and sixth hour. The first meeting of this type was held this week.

"E" Club Dance
The "E" Club sponsored a dance in the high school gym after the Buchanan-Dowagiac basketball game. The Youth Council Band

Furnished the music. Admission was 16c. The floor glistened because the "E" Club had a rugged floor sweeping crew.

Dewey Avenue

Kindergarten children are thinking of ways to help the birds during the winter.

We are going to learn to say the "Night Before Christmas," all together.

Mrs. Heim's first grade was glad to have Marjorie Stroud back in school again.

Geraldine Flanagan brought a large picture of the fawn Bambi and also the book "Bambi" for Mrs. Heim to read to the class.

In the second grade we had fun telling about and comparing the things we did during our Thanksgiving vacation. We all enjoyed the holidays immensely, and now were ready to work hard and accomplish lots before Christmas.

The children in Mrs. Wilcox's third grade are enjoying the story "Bambi's Children" which she is reading to them.

They are learning the multiplication table of 2's, and how to multiply by 2, in their arithmetic work.

In Miss Kappel's third grade we are going to begin work on a weather chart. By keeping a daily record of the weather we will be able to count the sunny and cloudy days and the days when it is snowing, etc. It should be fun.

We were very sorry that Veda Harrell left. She has been transferred to the high school.

The fourth grade at Dewey School is glad to welcome back Mary Lois Stroud and Abce Neidlinger, who have been absent several weeks because of illness in the family.

At this time, we are finding our history books very interesting. Right now, we are learning of Father Marquette's travels through Michigan.

Grade School News
Gladys Rauch from the New Troy school entered Miss Carnagan's room last week.

Arthur Brown had his name added to the Dental Honor Roll last week. This makes seven people whose teeth are in good condition.

Miss Fritz is reading the story, "The Christ Child" to the children in her room.

The children in Miss Fritz's room are making plans for a Tea for their mothers.

All groups have finished the book "We Look and See" in Mrs. Morley's room. Now they are reading "We Work and Play." The children like to read.

They have made themselves a Thanksgiving story to read.

New Lieutenants in Mrs. Morley's Room are Fred Heeter and Bonnie Poorman.

Jean Warner brought some geese feathers to add to our feather bouquet.

Mrs. Kinney is absent from school on account of mumps. Her room is working hard on their Red Cross projects.

They are working on measurements in arithmetic. They are starting plans for Christmas gifts which they will make.

Winter having arrived in full force and splendor, the boys and girls in Mrs. Fuller's fourth grade enjoyed illustrating the storm with chalk on colored paper for an art lesson.

The attendance was good during the first winter storm and classes were carried on as scheduled. However, there was no outdoor recess that day.

The study of long division was started this week. One-place divisors are used for the first lessons until the five steps are well learned.

Last week the Weekly Readers told a story about the opening of the Alcan Road. Everyone in the class hopes the Pan American Highway can all be finished soon.

Miss D. Lovell's room has been listening each Thursday morning to the School of the Air of the Americas. They are especially looking forward to this week's story of Winabojo, because we just finished reading that orally during our opening exercises.

Many interesting Hobby Talks were given in Miss B. Lovell's fifth and sixth grade room. Last week the sixth grade told the fifth grade about their hobbies so this week the fifth grade told the sixth grade about theirs. Jim Merrill told about his wood-burning set. He brought several things to show what he had done. Mary Ann Hagley brought some of her books and told about them. Many of the pupils have enjoyed learning through them and reading parts of them. Three boys, Bob Marsh, Bill Smith, and Dick Lauver have the hobby of collecting match cartons. Collecting stamps is the hobby of Graydon Heim and Wayne Mann. Monna Smedley told about her dolls, George Sekan his airplane models, and Kay Bailey her souvenirs. Beverly Goodrich's hobby is reading. Donna Lee Mathis collects moccasins. She brought a few of them to show to us. Joe Huebner has the unusual hobby of collecting information from the different states. Richard Fedore told us about his erector set and drew a picture on the blackboard to show us how he made a car. Joyce Maxson has a collection of pictures from many different cities and states. Pets are the hobby of Jeanette Fisher. She has several and we enjoyed listening to the many interesting things she told about them.

In Miss Jeffery's room the children have reached their quota of bookmarks to send to the Red Cross. They have also knitted three six inch squares.

Some of Miss Jeffery's pupils

have already finished their mother's Christmas presents.

Miss Jeffery's bulletin board is now gay with winter and Christmas pictures.

In Junior Red Cross work, Miss Ream's room has been working on mules for the army. Tuesday we basted tape around the toe and Wednesday we sewed the top to the sole. Now we have to tape the sole and toe together, then tape around the heel part of the sole.

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

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- 6:15 A. M. Exs
- 8:20 A. M. Exs
- 10:50 A. M. Daily
- 2:15 P. M. XXX
- 3:40 P. M. Exs
- 5:45 P. M. Daily

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Society Notes

Day Leaf Rebels Elect
Mrs. Robert Reamer was elected Noble Grand of Day Leaf Rebekah lodge at the meeting Friday night in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Mrs. Frank Hickok, vice-grand, Mrs. Charles Lightfoot, recording secretary, Mrs. Harley Squier, financial secretary, Mrs. Howard Barbour, treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Roti Roti, team captain and Mrs. Mollie Proulx, district deputy.

Fortnightly Pinochle Club
The Fortnightly Pinochle club met Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Barnhart.

Willing Workers
Members of the Willing Workers class of the Evangelical Sunday school met Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilcox.

Mrs. Roy Ross, secretary, Mrs. Charles Wilcox and treasurer, Mrs. Roy Naragon.

Out-of-town guests were Mr and Mrs. Lester Boertz, son Mondo Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and family and Miss Ruth Marion, Niles and Mr. and Mrs. Merl Fuller, South Bend.

To Sponsor Welfare Work
Mrs. Herbert Huesner was hostess Monday night to members of the Buchanan Child Study club.

Freshy. W.M.S. Meeting
The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors Friday, Dec. 11 at 2.30 for the Christmas meeting.

Hold Xmas Party
Mrs. Claude Fenn will be hostess to members of the Stitch and Chatter club Thursday afternoon at a Christmas party.

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Plans were made for the annual Christmas party and gift exchange at the next meeting, Dec. 18.

A cooperative luncheon will be served after the meeting. Contest prizes were won by Mrs. Fred Bromley, Mrs. Mollie Proulx, Mrs. Morley Myers, Mrs. Arthur Voorhees, Mrs. Myra Hess, Mrs. John Bowman, Mrs. Elmon Starr, Mrs. George Barnore and Mrs. Harley Squier.

Entertains Bridge Club
Mrs. William Thompson was hostess Wednesday afternoon to members of her contract-bridge club.

Entertains at Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. John Giver entertained several guests at dinner Sunday.

Friendship Class Elects
Mrs. Phil Boone was elected president of the Friendship class of the Evangelical Sunday School at the meeting Thursday night in the church parlors.

A 6.45 supper preceded the business meeting. Other officers elected were Mrs. Edward Ruffer, vice-president, Mrs. Lillian Vigansky, secretary and Edward Ruffer, treasurer.

A miscellaneous program and gift exchange followed the meeting.

Navy Mothers Club
The Paul E. Thurston Navy Mothers club will meet Friday night in the Methodist church for a Christmas party and gift exchange.

Entertains at Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. John Giver entertained several guests at dinner Sunday.

Sorority to Meet
Members of Epsilon chapter, Beta Gamma Upsilon sorority, will meet Tuesday night for the annual Christmas dinner and exchange of gifts.

Entertains at Pinochle
Mrs. Leslie Chilson entertained her pinochle club Saturday night. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. LeRoy Holston and Mrs. Ted Siekman.

Variety Club
Mrs. Albert Wesner entertained members of the Variety club Wednesday evening in her home near Madron lake.

Happy-Go-Lucky Club
Mrs. Ralph Allen was hostess to members of the Happy-Go-Lucky Club Wednesday evening.

Hostess to Bridge Club
Mrs. Harry Bestie was hostess to members of her bridge club Thursday evening.

Thirty Club Meets
"Bible Day" was observed at the meeting of the Buchanan Thirty club Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ida Bishop Roll.

F. & A. M. Elects
Maynard Martin was elected Worshipful Master of Buchanan lodge, No. 68, F. & A. M. at the meeting Monday night in the Masonic hall.

Celebrates Birthday
Mr. and Mrs. John Giver were hosts Friday night at a party at the Indiana Cafe, South Bend, honoring the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Giver.

V.F.W. Aux. Meets
The Veteran of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will meet Thursday night in the V.F.W. home.

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