

## New School, Curriculum Additions Highlight Year

By PIERRE BAILEY  
Superintendent of Schools

A year ago we discussed the increased opportunities that would be possible for Buchanan school pupils with the opening of the new Ottawa elementary school. This building with 14 classrooms, a multipurpose room, a large library (material center) and rooms for special classes (music, remedial reading, etc.) is one of the most complete grade school buildings in the area.

Seven rooms of this building were immediately needed to transfer grade pupils from the high school building to an elementary school situation. One is used to make possible a room at Moccasin for special classes (music, remedial reading, etc.) and three rooms make possible the addition this year of that number of elementary teachers to the staff.

The added teachers bring our pupil teacher ratio in the grades this year to an average of 25.8 pupils per teacher. There are five class rooms of 30 to 32 pupils each, one is a kindergarten and the rest are in the upper elementary grades. Last year the pupil teacher ratio in grades kindergarten through sixth was a 26.8 average.

An art consultant and a physical education instructor were added to the staff of elementary instructors to further complete elementary educational activities. The elementary librarian has been able to offer a more complete service to the four grade schools involved by the addition of a full time library clerk.

### High School Changes

With the removal of grade pupils from the junior-senior high school building, an additional seven rooms make it possible to alleviate what was becoming an extremely crowded condition.

Our most optimistic analysis indicates that the total capacity of the junior-senior high school building is 1200 pupils, with the seven rooms now in use. The present enrollment is 1100 in 7-12 grades.

A recent addition to the business education curriculum is a course in data processing. There is a continual demand for additional courses in vocational training. When a determination is finally reached concerning the area vocational high school in Berrien county, we will be able to better decide on the direction our own program should go. Course of training now include lay training.



Supt. Pierre Bailey

## Local Weather

The old year went out on a cold, snowy note with temperatures dropping to a seasonal low of minus 10 degrees in Buchanan area. Accompanying the cold was 2.6 inches of snow.

For the week 5.3 inches of snow were recorded at the city weather station. This raised to 12.5 inches of snow for December plus 4.9 inches of rain. In 1966 snowfall in December was 16.3 inches and 3.75 inches of rain.

Total snowfall for November and December was 16 inches, compared to 32.5 the previous year, and 11.9 inches of rain compared to 10.15 inches during the same two months in 1966.

High temperature for December was 60 degrees Dec 21 and the low was minus 10 degrees Dec 31.

Date	Snowfall	High	Low
Dec 27—snow	21	4	
Dec 28—7 in	28	20	
Dec 29—snow	29	18	
Dec 30—1.5 in	31	20	
Dec 31—2.6 in	31	-10	
Jan 1—0 in			
Jan 2—0 in			

### Injured in Accident

Max Penwell suffered a very painful injury to his right hand in an accident involving a corn picker at the farm on East River Road. He has some broken bones in two fingers but latest X-rays indicate they are mending well. When he can begin to exercise the fingers he is very hopeful that he will regain the use of his hand.

## 100 Area Families Get Christmas Baskets

More than 100 Christmas baskets were delivered to area families prior to the holiday. In addition to numerous baskets sent by individual and organizations, 41 baskets were cleared thru the Chamber of Commerce and 41 baskets were delivered by Local 108 UAW AFL-CIO to its members.

## Seek Support For Community Park Program

A meeting of presidents of all clubs in the Buchanan community has been called for Monday, Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school library. Presidents who are unable to attend are being asked to send a representative so that a full representation of the community will be present.

In calling the meeting Robert Koemigshof, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce community development committee stated it is the feeling of his group that some of the plans which the Park and Recreation board has in mind could be carried out by various organizations.

### One Building Permit

On Dec. 27, 1967, a building permit was issued by Ralph R. Egan, Jr., chief building inspector, for the beginning of the new 100 North E. 1st Street, \$425.



RINGS OUT OLD YEAR — Roger Speckling out the old year at Pwating hospital, being the last baby born there during 1967. He was born at 6:42 p.m. Dec. 31 and weighed in at 8 pounds, 2 1/2 ounces. Roger ignored his mother's efforts to get him to wake up for the Record photographer. The infant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Speckling of Route 2, Galien, Buchanan area. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Paskiet of Buchanan and his paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Valmore Speckling of Brighton, Ill. —Record Photo

## Many Questions To Be Resolved in '68: Schirmer

As we enter 1968 we are confronted by numerous unresolved questions on the local national and international scene that preclude a normal year end forecast without making many assumptions, reports Walter E. Schirmer, president of Clark Equipment company.

Without presuming to answer these questions it is my opinion that business during the first half of 1968 will continue to be on a par with the second half but with increased pressure on earnings. Employment should remain fairly high but the extent of layoffs will be greater than in 1967.



Walter E. Schirmer

## Public Hearing Set for Monday

All of these items and many more, will be considered by your City Commission during the coming year. Citizens are always welcome to attend City Commission meetings which are open to the public and held in the city hall at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Your City Commission invites you to visit the meetings and encourages your comments and suggestions to improve our city.

## City Surges Ahead '67 Continues Record Of Progress Begun in '66

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## The Pace is Great for '68

The Buchanan City Commission will be considering the following programs and activities in 1968 to continue the pace of progress which was set during the past two years, reports City Manager Daryl Tammen. Some of these programs are carried over from 1967 and previous years, others represent new activities and programs.

(1) Complete installation of the northeast area sanitary sewer to provide sanitary sewer service for a large section of our community.

(2) Take additional steps toward completion of the 1966 Traffic Improvement Program by widening South Portage street from Front street to Alexander street and improving the Chicago and South Portage street intersection.

(3) Take steps to set up a special assessment district for the improvement of South Portage from Alexander street to the railroad tracks and the improvement of Berrien street from Smith street to the north terminus with storm sewer, curb and gutter and street surfacing.

(4) Begin initial planning for storm water drainage from the Liberty Heights area by investigating the possibility of installing a large storm sewer near the east City limits line from McCoy's creek to the Liberty Heights area.

(5) Complete the sidewalk improvement program which was begun in 1967 and take additional steps for installing sidewalks in areas where sidewalks do not presently exist by declaring sidewalk installation areas as required by the City Sidewalk ordinance.

(6) Take steps to clean up and improve the flow of water through the mill race and creek by constructing a small pond area in the city well field with control gates so that the beauty of these natural resources may be highlighted for our community.

(7) Take steps to improve the water distribution and metering system to reduce the water loss which the city has experienced during the past two years when approximately 40 per cent of the water which is metered at the well field has not been accounted for.

(8) Continue to improve the street lighting in our community by providing improved street lights in the area around the central business district and on East and West Front street. These are the only remaining areas of the city which do not have new, modern street lights.

(9) Acquire land and develop the by-pass highway from Front street to River street to relieve traffic congestion in the central business district.

(10) Continue to improve city equipment and reduce cost of providing services by purchasing a new front end loader, a new dump truck, and equipment to permit the city to make street name and traffic signs. Funds should also be provided so that a new fire pumper can be purchased for the fire department in 1969.

(11) Acquire park property in the urban renewal area and complete construction of this important recreation facility.

(12) Develop additional cemetery property by improving the area which is owned by the city and located east of the cemetery. This property has never been graded or improved so that it could be expanded into cemetery use at sometime in the future.

(13) Install traffic signal equipment to modernize signalized street intersections.

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By DARYL TAMMEN  
City Manager

Last year we reported that 1966 was a year of unprecedented progress for Buchanan. 1967 has continued the pace of progress which was begun in 1966. The City Commission and other local organizations have continued to demonstrate their interest in improving our community.

However, much remains to be done. Each citizen of Buchanan must continue to demonstrate his willingness to make improvements to his property for the benefit of his neighborhood and to protect his investment. Your city encourages every Buchanan resident to cooperate with community programs which are underway to develop a sense of community spirit, and to participate in programs so that Buchanan may continue to step up the pace of progress in 1968.

### 1967 Scoreboard

Last year we listed 33 items that we believed would be considered and acted upon in 1967. Following are the items which we predicted and a short summary of the current status of each project.

ITEM 1 — Begin inspection of all structures in Buchanan to see that they comply with existing City codes.

CURRENT STATUS — One-fifth of the homes within the city limits have been inspected by our code enforcement officer. Approximately 300 inspections have been made which resulted in 130 letters being sent to property owners advising them that certain items must be corrected in order for their property to comply with existing city codes.

Last year the city was divided into five areas. We intend to complete one area each year so that every home will be inspected within five years. The first area, which includes all property east of Main street and north of Front street, was inspected this year.

An important part of the inspection program was the improvement of approximately one-half of the hazardous public sidewalk which existed last spring. Following a sidewalk survey, the code enforcement officer sent letters to 400 property owners advising them that their public sidewalk was defective and hazardous. By the end of the fall construction season, all property owners had received a permit from the city to begin work on their sidewalk which has resulted in an important improvement in the appearance of our city and added greatly to the safety of pedestrians.

ITEM 2 — Complete the urban renewal project.

CURRENT STATUS — The completion date of the urban renewal project was set for 1967. A portion of the work has been completed on the project with completion of the sale of approximately 17 single family lots. As soon as the city receives approval for base eight additional family lots, the city will qualify for a major grant which will help to complete the project. The city government has not completed the extension of the project because the city cannot collect on the project.

The urban renewal project will cost more than \$500,000. It is the cleanest and most efficient of a second generation city which will create new business and jobs and will increase the tax base of the city.

ITEM 3 — Acquire land and develop by-pass highway.

CURRENT STATUS — There

## Commission Proceedings

Buchanan Michigan  
December 28, 1967  
A regular meeting of the Buchanan City Commission was called to order by Mayor Witt on Monday, December 26, 1967 at 7:30 p.m.  
Roll call showed Commissioners Witt, Smith, Bachman and See. COMMISSION, Page 5, Sec 2

## 1967 Passes in Review

The year 1967 was an eventful one and around Buchanan highlights of the first six months were presented in the chronology last week. Highlights of the last six months of 1967 are presented here.

### JULY

Events were held on Buchanan Police department's new career training program under which personnel 21 years of age may work but only an employee of David Shubin & Sons. Officers will attend a police training school in Michigan.

Mayor Buchanan area residents were visitors this summer at the Grand Exposition in Michigan.

Historical committee of the Michigan Historical Commission made a visit to Buchanan through the cooperation of the Buchanan Historical Society. The historical society contains exhibits of Michigan history and discovers since prehistoric times to the present.

Installation of an underground watering system for the football field at Memorial field and opening of tennis courts was approved by the Park and Recreation board. Total cost of the two improvements was \$4,000. The water system was one of four steps recommended by improving the playing field.

Roy W. Thomas, Bureau Director of the First Fire Station in Buchanan, returned to the Chicago Fire Station. He will be one of the members of the Northminster Presbyterian Church, Buchanan.

Big Brothers of Buchanan, Inc. in Buchanan, Michigan, has been extended for another year on a basis. He will be responsible for securing training and supervising the Big Brothers.

Elma plan will specify a \$150,000 building and remodeling project. It was approved by the Buchanan Education Commission. The building of new special classrooms and facilities, and the remodeling of administrative offices.

The Berrien Automobile company began operating and a new two-story building in the county. At the same time a funeral director's business and their service as the private service became operations. The company has two locations based at Niles.

Paul Naragon and Tim Arend were selected to participate in the 4H citizenship tour of Washington, D.C. The trip was awarded for outstanding accomplishments in 4H activities.

Travis Canfield attended a 3 day training session at Yorkville with 600 other boys prior to attending the 12th World Boy Scout Jamboree Aug. 19 at Farragut State Park in Idaho.

Clark International paid Buchanan, Michigan, \$10,000 for the purchase of the Buchanan, Michigan, property.

### AUGUST

The Chamber of Commerce presented a new display of the Buchanan, Michigan, history. The display was designed by the Chamber of Commerce and the Buchanan, Michigan, Historical Society.

Riv. Shrub was planted in the Buchanan, Michigan, area. The planting was done by the Buchanan, Michigan, Historical Society.

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Richard Dougherty was named by the school board to be chief administrative assistant for the 1967-68 year, replacing William Fairman who resigned.

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### All Quiet

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# The Courthouse Round-up

by the Berrien County Record Special Correspondent

Trustees of Berrien county's Lake Michigan college have come up with a classic in the kind of governmental dealings which make taxpayers wonder.

In one session, a \$1,000 additional sum was turned down for students who withdrew from the college during its 31-day forced shutdown. But, a \$30,000 expense was approved over-whelmingly to train just eight persons in appliance repairs.

The \$1,000 figure for the 210 students who dropped from the college to go elsewhere was a one-shot deal. The \$30,000 sum to start the repair training program was the first of what could be a continuing expense.

College president Dr. James Lehman points out quickly that the figure for the students involved more than money. He also says the training program will cost less after the first outlay.

In considering the two issues, the seven member trustee board spent part of one meeting and some time during the meeting where the vote was taken on the money for students. The training plan was outlined just briefly and adopted immediately.

Involved in the student issue was whether each student would get back 80 per cent of the \$120 tuition or 100 per cent.

The Board voted through a 95 per cent rebate on grounds the board was also not to blame for the shutdown and on grounds the administration needed a way to save face. It had been telling students the rebate would be no more than the usual 80 per cent.

Because of the decision, each

student lost \$5 and the college lost an intangible amount of support. Had the additional five per cent been voted, it would have increased the special rebate to only \$5,000. Another \$20,000 was covered by the usual policy.

The training program plan created none of the consternation or debate of the rebate issue. In a short explanation, the program was said to involve the rental of 2,150 square feet in the Whirlpool Corp. old education center behind the Travel Inn lodge in Benton Harbor.

An instructor and equipment were to be furnished so that the program could be started on Feb. 1, for the eight students who so far had been lined up for the course. In all, the program would cost the college \$12,000 the first year. The rest would come from a \$14,000 Kellogg Foundation grant and \$4,000 in contributions.

Instruction will cover the repair and servicing of all major appliances including, of course, those made by Whirlpool, one of the largest manufacturers in the nation.

Dr. August Bliesmer abstained from voting on the issue. The rest of the trustees, chairman Robert P. Small, Dean Kimmery, Mrs. Emily Foster, Beryl Dominy, Harry Nye and Dr. Bernard C. Radde voted the program into being.

## PACE

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has been no activity in 1967 on this important bypass highway which will greatly relieve traffic congestion in the central business district. The city has acquired a portion of the right-of-way needed to develop the bypass highway, however, a segment of the right-of-way has not been acquired by the city. Funds have been provided in the current city budget for initial work on the by-pass highway when the property is acquired.

ITEM 4 — Complete improvement projects to widen streets and relieve congestion as recommended in the 1966 traffic improvement program.

CURRENT STATUS — River street has been widened to four lanes and relocated to remove a dogleg and to permit the construction of an industrial road. The industrial road permits industrial traffic to stay off of River street which reduces the congestion on the street. The street surfacing on River street could not be completed this fall because of the unusually wet weather in October and November. After the street base has dried out next summer, new street surfacing will be installed on River street.

North Portage street from River street to Front street has been widened and will be surfaced next summer. The traffic change at Ryneason and Front street has been completed to remove the Ryneason street traffic from the Front and Portage street intersection which facilitates the movement of traffic on Front and Portage streets. The light volume of traffic on Ryneason street did not justify the amount of time required at the intersection and, therefore, the traffic cut-over on Ryneason street was recommended as a method for relieving congestion at this important intersection.

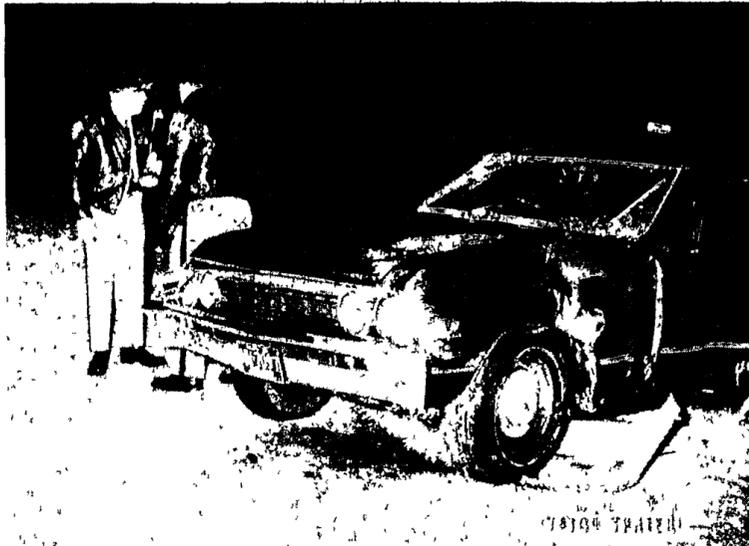
No work was done on South Portage street last summer. This phase of the traffic improvement project is planned for next year.

ITEM 5 — Continue to develop the urban renewal area by attracting rental housing and more single family sales housing in the area.

CURRENT STATUS — Ground was broken in October for the first unit of the apartment complex which is planned to provide rental housing for our city. Two single family residential homes were built in the urban renewal area last year and there currently are 17 additional single family lots for sale.

ITEM 6 — Continue to provide more comprehensive ordinances by adopting purchasing and driveway ordinances.

CURRENT STATUS — Both ordinances were adopted last year. In addition the City Commission also took action to adopt ordinances to codify existing city ordinances, to establish police standards, an occupancy code was adopted to set standards for all non-residential property, a penal code was adopted to provide a more comprehensive and modern ordinance cov-



CONFER AT CRASH SCENE — Deputy Richard Heminger (left) and Patrolman James Kasar confer with driver of the damaged auto, following the one car crash at the South city limits early Saturday morning. The driver, Charles D. Newman of Niles, was ticketed for failure to have control. The auto was listed as a total loss. —Record Photo



Daryl Tammen

ering offenses, and a Traffic Violations Bureau was established to permit payment of certain non-moving violations at the police department.

ITEM 7 — Complete construction on library building addition and complete public works service building.

CURRENT STATUS — Both of these construction projects have been completed and these buildings are in use by the city. Each building serves an important need for our city.

ITEM 8 — Complete public improvements on Ottawa and Third streets.

CURRENT STATUS — The street improvement work on Ottawa and Third streets was completed last year including curb and gutter, sidewalk, and street surfacing. These area improvements were completed before the new Ottawa Elementary school opened in September.

ITEM 9 — Continue to investigate the possibility of constructing a sanitary sewer to serve the northeast area of Buchanan.

CURRENT STATUS — The special assessment district has been set up to provide this important sanitary sewer. Present plans call for taking bids for the project in the spring of 1968 with the construction to be completed by early summer of 1968.

ITEM 10 — Install modern traffic signals at signalized street intersections.

CURRENT STATUS — The city has purchased the equipment to modernize the traffic signals. The equipment will be installed as soon as arrangements can be made to relocate poles and hang the signal units.

ITEM 11 — Relocate River street adjacent to Clark Equipment company property.

CURRENT STATUS — This project is underway and should be completed when the street surfacing work is done next summer.

ITEM 12 — Acquire park property in the urban renewal area and complete construction of the park facility.

CURRENT STATUS — The city's offer to the federal government to purchase the property has been approved. Transfer of title to the property should be completed early in 1968. The Park and Recreation Board is currently investigating methods of developing the park. A landscape architect may be retained by the Park and Recreation Board so that the planning work may be completed by spring. Park construction should be completed by next fall.

ITEM 13 — Continue to solicit interest in a new community recreation center.

CURRENT STATUS — The Park and Recreation Board has investigated the possibility of constructing a new community recreation center and, after consideration, has dropped this item for the present time.

### Additional Projects

Your city began or completed the following important activities in 1967 in addition to those listed last year.

(1) The first annexation in the history of our city was com-

pleted last year when 21 acres of land was added to the city at the north city limits. The property which has been rezoned for commercial use is to be the site of a new motel and restaurant complex.

(2) The City Commission adopted a record general fund operating budget last year in the amount of \$477,685. The increase in the budget was financed by an increase in the assessed valuation of the city so the budget could be financed without a tax increase. 1967 marks the final year that taxes were collected to pay debt retirement for the city. Funds have been provided by the end of this year to pay all remaining general obligation debt.

The current city budget includes \$163,550 for capital improvement items such as equipment and permanent public improvements.

The City Commission continued to provide funds for community improvements which have been designated especially for improvements in the central business district and the code enforcement programs. The total amount provided for this activity in the current budget is \$41,700 which represents the cost of street widening and improvements projects.

(3) An additional police patrolman was added to the police department to provide adequate coverage for all hours of the day and to help make up the reduction in manpower caused by the 40 hour work week which went into effect in 1966.

(4) High on the list of achievements of the City in 1967 would have to be fighting the two unusually large snow falls which our city experienced in January and February. In January one snow storm totaled more than 21 inches of wet heavy snow in a 40 hour period. In February an additional 20 inches of snow fell in one storm. The City was able to remove the snow from streets with the use of our own crews and equipment except for the rental of one additional front end loader. City crews and emergency service employees are to be commended for their outstanding service to residents of our community during these unusual snow storms.

(5) The City Commission approved the installation of new street lights throughout the residential areas of our community to greatly improve this important community service. New mercury vapor street lights have been installed at all intersections in the residential section of our community. The new lights are approximately two times brighter than the old street lights. Only a small area around the central business district and East and West Front street remain to have new street lighting installed.

(6) City employees participated in schools and training by attending courses in first aid, a class in safe handling of fallen electric wires, a police pistol team finished in the top half of its class at a state pistol shoot and the city fire department water ball team won several important trophies. Last spring former members of the city fire department were recognized for their service to the community.

(7) Important equipment purchases last year included a small jeep with a blade for plowing snow from sidewalks, a new leaf collector to speed up the removal of leaves, a snow blower to load snow from the business district and open streets in emergency snow storms, a power turf sweeper for use on parks and cemetery properties, garage tools and equipment for maintaining city vehicles at the new public works service building, and new furniture and equipment for the library building addition.

(8) The Library Board ap-

proved an art show in the new library building addition to provide an opportunity for local artists to display their talent. Many residents took advantage of the opportunity to observe the art exhibit during the week-long event.

(9) The new city well which was constructed in 1966 was placed in service last year. The underground pipe and electrical work was completed so the well could be placed in service.

(10) A new underground sprinkler system was purchased by the Park and Recreation Board for installation in the football field at Memorial field to improve the quality of the turf.

Recognition should be given to property owners throughout our community who took steps to improve and maintain their property in 1967. During the past year, the appearance of the central business district has improved a great deal because of action taken by property owners and merchants in the downtown area. In 1965 the City Commission approved a program designed to improve the appearance of the downtown area. We believe that property owners and merchants in the downtown area are to be commended for their follow-up on this important program.

## Savings, Loan Faces Challenge

The outlook for 1968 is one of challenge for the savings and loan industry, reports Milford H. Schultz, executive vice president of LaSalle Federal Savings & Loan association. Schultz said, he expects it to be a successful one.

"In looking ahead to 1968, we note that there is a possibility that next year might see another round of tight money. Certainly the devaluation of the British pound which took place in November is going to have an effect on the money markets. In affecting the nation's monetary policy, the pound devaluation also will affect the savings and loan associations which are inescapably bound to the country's monetary policy.

"The supply of money may tighten up with a corresponding upward pressure on interest rates. However, as result of LaSalle Federal's 1966 success under similar conditions, directors of the association look forward to 1968, not only as a challenging year, but as a successful one."

Schultz noted that in 1967 LaSalle experienced an excellent year in dollar growth which was a transition from the "tight money" period of 1966. Assets are up about 12 percent, more than \$16,300,000, savings increased about 17 percent, and the loan volume is up about 13.8 percent. He added that for the first time in the association's history, reserves and surplus total more than \$1 million.

## Five Treated At Pawating

Five emergencies, involving Buchanan area residents, were reported from Pawating hospital in the past week.

Larry Myers was treated Dec 28 for cut of right ankle which he stated was suffered when his house was burning and he was trying to get in.

Jim Miller, 13, of 111 Cayuga was treated Dec 28 for injury to left arm from fall while ice skating.

Bessie Roger of Gallen was treated Dec 28 for pain in spine and both legs resulting from a one car accident in Gallen.



FIGHT RURAL FIRE — Buchanan township firemen direct water into the second story window of the Ed Meyers residence on Main Street road. The dwelling was extensively damaged by fire late Thursday night. —Record Photo

## Rural House Gutted by Fire

A rural frame house was extensively damaged by fire late Thursday night, while the owner was vacationing in Florida. The house is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meyers of Main Street road. A step-son was staying at the house at time of the fire.

Harold Sevasty, assistant chief of Buchanan township volunteer fire department, reported all but two rooms of the

Phyllis Shea of 306 East Smith St was treated Dec 28 for injury to face when hit by foot of young nephew.

Mary Best of 3460 Bertrand Rd., Niles was treated Jan 1 for contusion of nose suffered while tobogganning and hit a bump injuring nose.

house were gutted by the blaze, and they suffered extensive smoke and heat damage. Contents of the house were listed as a total loss.

Sevasty said the blaze apparently started in a bed in a porch that had been converted into a bedroom.

The alarm was received about 10 p.m.

Volunteer firemen from Berrien and township were called in to assist in fighting the fire.

A mother who worries about children's shoes getting dirty from the inside of boots came up with an idea. She has the youngsters slip plastic bags over their street shoes before putting on boots.

The quetzal, once the sacred bird of the Aztecs, is the national bird of Guatemala.

The best cure for anger is delay — Seneca.

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No. 275—3 BR—2 baths—fain rm—fireplace—den—basm't—2 c att gal—\$30,000

No. 274—2 BR—att gal—outside City—\$8,500

No. 269—2 BR—1 A—basm't—2 c gal—\$9,500

No. 267—4 BR—2 1/2 A—basm't—2 c gal—bain & coop—\$19,000

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MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Glen A Phillip who passed away three years ago Jan. 2nd. No one can ever know how lonely life can be until they've lost a loved one who has gone on before. Our home is such a lonely place. But we know we must go on. And some day we will meet again. The loved one who has gone on before. Wife and children

Hospital

PAWATING HOSPITAL Admitted Dec 26: Warren Boyle, 111 Brookside Dr., Mrs. Brian Lohmaugh, 308 Harlan Ave., Patricia Ann Yaber, 1005 Victory St. Dec 27: Mrs. Leo Kelly, 312 Hillview St. Dec 28: Mrs. Patricia Anderson, R1, Box 972. Dec 29: Bobby Bankston, Jr., R2, Box 528-A. Dec 30: Arthur Kuball, 111 1/2 West Front St. Jan 1: Mrs. Eula Kirby, 105 S. Postage, Mrs. Lairy Richter, R1, Box 111, Gallen; Mrs. William Blaney, R2, Mrs. Mary Hinkel, 108 W. Roe St. Jan 2: Leonard Randall Sears, 301 W. Alexander. Discharged Dec 26: Mrs. Chester (Edna) Shephard, 125 Arctic St.; Susan Renee Rossow, R1, Box 119, William Shephard, 2018 Red Bud Trail. Dec 27: David Lee Steiler, 501 W. Front St. Dec 28: Mrs. Brian (Karen) Lohmaugh, 308 Harlan Ave., Mrs. William (Irene) Blaney, R2, Box 84. Dec 29: Arthur Bankett, 205 Berrien St., Mrs. Leo (Ellen) Kelly, 312 Hillview St. Dec 30: Patricia Ann Anderson, R1, Box 972, Patricia Ann Yaber, 1005 Victory St., Dale P. Nelson, R1, Box 420. Dec 31: Mrs. Carl Roges, Route 1, Box 209, Gallen. Jan 2: Bobby Bankston, Jr., R2, Box 528-A, Arthur Kuball, 111 1/2 W. Front St.; Mrs. John (Shirley) Benak, & boy, 507 Arctic St., Mrs. Eula Kirby, 107 S. Postage. BUCHANAN COMMUNITY HOSPITAL Admitted Dec 26: Mildred Britton, Detroit. Dec 27: Mary Harmon, Niles, Kenneth Evans, Niles, Leanna Liska, Gallen, Harvey Upton, New Buffalo, Eugene Upton, New Buffalo, Judy Pease, Dowagiac; Janet Garvin, Niles; Delores Clements, Buchanan. Dec 28: Biddle Brown, Buchanan, Dorothy Gregory, Gallen, Jack Coleoid, Niles, Donna Altermatt, Niles; Robert Severance, Buchanan; Kathleen Hlatt, Gallen. Dec 29: Lewis Powers, Buchanan, Martin Woodward, Sawyer, Herman Haun, Niles; Dorothy Schieb, Gallen, Arthur Edmondson, Sawyer, John Gonder, Buchanan, Anna Smita, Stevensville; Sarah Johnson, Buchanan. Dec 30: Marcel Johnson, St. Joseph; Minnie Ferris, Berrien Springs, James Payne, Three Oaks; Linda Tension, Three Oaks. Dec 31: Sandra Diferdt, Berrien Springs. Jan 1: Mary Oakes, Buchanan. Jan 2: Theresa Jackson, Niles; Mary Tumbleson, Gallen; Sally May, Benton Harbor; Charles Bujick, Baroda, Maurice Conway, New Buffalo; Don Dillavoy, Buchanan, Lula Johnson, Benton Harbor; Joseph White, Gallen, Ramona Thomas, Buchanan; Charles Hanover, Buchanan. Discharged Dec 27: Kande Streffling, Michigan City, Ind, Mary Isabel, Sawyer, Cleola Whitaker, Buchanan, Jessica Naragon, Buchanan, Albert Wolshlager, Bridgman, Stanley Payne, Stevensville, Herman Mike, Stevensville. Dec 28: Pansy Cleary, Buchanan; Kande Colvin, Berrien Springs, Richard Kubsch, Berrien Springs, Debbie Greathouse, Baroda, Jeanette Pearson, Buchanan, Mildred Burton, Detroit; Terry Richmond, Niles, John Greathouse, Baroda. Dec 29: Kenneth Evans, Niles; Delores Clements, Buchanan; Susan Wideman, Niles, George Piner, St. Joseph; Eugene Upton, New Buffalo, Harvey Upton, New Buffalo, Goldie Synold, Gallen, Sally Roges, Buchanan, Judy Pease, Dowagiac. Dec 30: Leanna Liska, Gallen, Matilda Kohnke, Three Oaks, Biddle Brown, Buchanan, Pauline Schultz, Stevensville, Joseph White, Gallen, Leon Billings, Berrien Center; Charlotte Rounte, Three Oaks, Gail Bush, Buchanan, Mary Ann Oakes, Buchanan.

Services Held for Thomas Furner

Services for Thomas A. Furner were held Tuesday at 10 a.m. in St. Anthony's Roman Catholic church, with the Rev. Leon H. Pohl, pastor, officiating. Mr. Furner, 88, of 501 South Postage St., died Friday, Dec. 29, at 5:20 a.m. in Pawating hospital, Niles. The son of John and Mary Furner, he was born Dec. 14, 1879 in Chicago, Ill. He married Elizabeth Jane Huggard June 21, 1905 in Chicago. She preceded him in death Dec. 30, 1962. Mr. Furner was a member of St. Anthony's church. Surviving are two sons, Robert of San Jacinto, Calif, and Richard of Buchanan, a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Grundhof of Niles, two sisters, Mrs. Helen Aldworth of Chicago and Mrs. Kitty Fogg of Dallas, Tex., 12 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren. Rosary was recited Monday evening at 7 p.m. in the Swem Funeral home. Interment was in Oak Ridge cemetery.

Set Rites for Mrs. Roundy

Services for Mrs. William (Charlotte Jane) Roundy of Three Oaks, a former Gallen resident, will be held Friday at 3 p.m. in the Connelly-Noble Funeral home in Three Oaks with Rev. George Helmuth, pastor of Calvary Tabernacle church, officiating. Mrs. Roundy, 88, of 212 South Elm St., Three Oaks, died Tuesday, Jan. 2, at 12:30 p.m. in the Oak Grove Manor Nursing home, Niles, where she had been a patient for three and a half months. The daughter of William and Susan Keefe, she was born Sept. 1, 1879 in Gallen township. She married Mr. Roundy Feb. 1, 1898 in Gallen. He preceded her in death in 1911. She moved to Three Oaks from Gallen in 1956. Mrs. Roundy was a member of Calvary Tabernacle church in Three Oaks. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Wilbur (Zella) Watkins of Osceola, Ind. and Mrs. Floyd (Mildred) Smith of Gallen and Bradenton, Fla., two sons, Carl Roundy of Three Oaks and Orville Roundy of Gallen; a sister, Mrs. Anna Lowe of Three Oaks, two brothers, Ora Keefer of Lockport, Ill. and Ray Keefer of Buchanan; nine grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. Interment will be in Gallen cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home.

BIRTHS

Community Hospital Dec 27: An 8 lb 12 1/2 oz daughter, Carol Noel, to Mr and Mrs. Thomas Barice of Souths. Dec 27: A 6 lb 11 oz son, James Edward, to Mr and Mrs. William Oakes of Buchanan. Dec 29: A 7 lb 10 1/4 oz son, Thomas Allen, to Mr and Mrs. Chutkan. Dec 31: Eugenia Long Jan. 1: Carolyn Barice and daughter, Soledad, Janet Garvin, Niles, Mary Harmon, Niles. Jan 2: Ronald Becht, Benton Harbor, Kathleen Hlatt and son, Gallen, Wanda Wilkeson, Benton Harbor, Herman Haun, Niles, Ramona Thomas, Buchanan.

Fred Reum Rites Scheduled Today

Services for Fred L. Reum will be held today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. in the Portage Prairie United Methodist church, with the Rev. Haldon Ferris, pastor, officiating. Mr. Reum, 84, of 2330 West Bertrand Rd., Niles, died Tuesday, Jan. 2, at 3:50 a.m. in Pawating hospital, Niles, where he had been a patient for eight days. The son of Mr. and Mrs. George Reum, he was born March 29, 1883, in Cass county. He married Clea Bestle Nov. 16, 1910 in Bertrand township. She survives. Mr. Reum was a director of the Niles Federal Savings and Loan association for 37 years. He was a member of the Berrien County Farm Bureau and a member of Portage Prairie United Methodist church. Funeral arrangements were made by the Halbitzer-Swem Funeral home in Niles. Interment will be in Silverbrook cemetery.

Improve Fire Protection For Bertrand Residents

Improved fire protection for township residents was one of the highlights in Bertrand township during 1967, reports Brayton Yaw, supervisor. Eight single tone monitors and three portable units were purchased for use in alerting firemen faster after fire alarms are received. The township board also began planning to purchase a new high-pressure pumper unit in 1968, due to the age of present pumper. Yaw also reported good progress in the township road program. Buffalo road east to Dakota town was graded and gravelled, as was the township's portion of Chamberlain road, east of South Bend road. Plans call for prime and seal of both roads next summer. The supervisor reported renewal of an agreement with the City of Buchanan, under which Bertrand township residents are permitted to use the city's landfill. He noted that the agreement was working very satisfactorily. The year 1967 also saw the passing of the last one-room school district in the township, and the assumption of duties as new township treasurer by William Vile. Agreements with Niles, Buchanan and Gallen libraries were continued with Niles and Buchanan each receiving \$50 and Gallen \$25, in addition to state penal funds. Residential building boomed in the township last year, with new construction estimated at \$426,753, including 20 new dwellings.

Septic Tank Cleaners Governed by State Law

By Albert E. Heustis, M.D., Director Michigan Department of Public Health. It is sometimes surprising to discover how much faith the public may place in the single fact that an individual or an organization may be licensed by the State of Michigan. All of us understand that having a driver's license does not necessarily mean that a person is a good driver. Yet we often fail to carry over this idea into other situations. A case in point is the license which septic tank cleaners must have in order to operate in this state. To qualify for it these operators have to meet certain health standards concerning their equipment, their cleaning methods, and the disposal of the wastes which they collect. They are bonded to comply with the requirements of their license in a workmanlike and hygienic manner, and if their work is faulty, to make the necessary collections. This licensing by the state health department is to assure that service is rendered in a manner not detrimental to the public health, that the wastes are disposed of so as not to create a public nuisance or health hazard, and that the property is left in a sanitary condition. The license has nothing to do with the price these septic tank cleaners charge or the amount of work they do. Now, it's been our experience that a reputable septic tank cleaner will check your tank without charge (except perhaps where he must do a lot of digging to reach the tank inspection cover). He will tell you frankly whether or not it needs cleaning, and he will be willing to give you a clear statement of the actual charges that will be made for the services—preferably a total price for the whole job. We are told that a fair price might be in the neighborhood of about 30 to 50 dollars per septic tank, for the average home (depending on the distance to a disposal area). At least this should give you a rough idea of what to expect. In areas within 15 road miles of an available sewage plant which will accept septic tank wastes, the state law requires this method of disposal to be used. This may add a service charge to the cleaning charge. Must Give Receipt The septic tank cleaners law requires that each customer be given a receipt which carries the business name and address, of the licensee, name of owner of the business, and the vehicle license number which is issued.

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by the department of public health. This may seem like a lot of unnecessary trouble to take, because after all, a septic tank cleaner is just another businessman. But, unfortunately, we get many complaints about real and imagined unfair dealings around the state. Cleaners have been reported as asking homeowners to sign contracts which seem reasonable on the surface, but which sometimes are not so because they charge by the pound for tank cleaning. Often in the past this has resulted in the fee being unreasonably high. Your local health department will be able to identify the licensed tank cleaners in your area. Look for the "MDH" license decal on the side of the tank cleaner's truck and make sure he leaves a receipt or identification with his name, business address and M. D. II vehicle number. This will at least assure you that he knows how to do the job properly from a health standpoint; but remember, the health department has no control over the financial aspects of the operator's business.

The Bargain Counter of Buchanan Area Record Want - Ads

Lawrence Hlatt of Gallen. Pawating Hospital Dec 30: A 7 lb 12 1/2 oz son, John Carl Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. John Benak of 507 East Arctic street. Dec 31: A 7 lb 7 3/4 oz son, Roger Allen, to Mr and Mrs Edward Speckline of Route 2.

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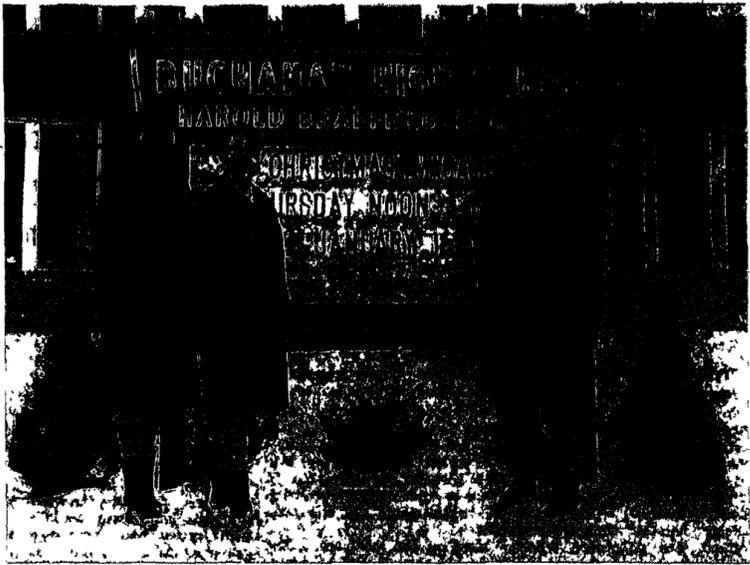
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MEMORIAL TO ELDON "BUD" PROUD — The family of the late Eldon "Bud" Proud pauses at the memorial recently dedicated to his memory. The memorial is in form of the shrubbery around the Harold "Curly" Bradford memorial at the high school, and a small marker at the base of the sign. The memorial was located at that place because "Curly" and "Bud" were old time hunting buddies. Funds for the memorial were donated by faculty, friends and the family. Planting arrangement was by Ellis May Pictured at the memorial are Mrs. Proud (center), her daughter, Mrs. John (Joanne) D. Schultz of Smithfield, Utah, and son, Richard Proud. —Record Photo



MARKER TELLS STORY — This marker tells the story of the shrubbery planted around the Harold "Curly" Bradford memorial in front of the high school. The planting is "in memory of Eldon 'Bud' Proud" who died Nov. 29, 1966. He had been maintenance supervisor of Buchanan schools for many years. —Record Photo

# GALIEN SCHOOL

Mrs. Wesley Leavenby Correspondent Phone Galien LI 58844

**To Host Study Club**  
Mrs. Walter Morley will serve as hostess for Galien Study club meeting Thursday in her home at 1:30 p.m.

**To Host 500 Club**  
Mrs. R. E. Lockwood will serve as hostess for the Friday meeting of the "500" club. The meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m.

**Boosters to Meet**  
The Athletic Boosters of Galien high school will meet Monday at 7 p.m. in Room 10.

**Council to Meet**  
The Village Council will meet Monday for its regular meeting.

**Band Boosters to Meet**  
Galien Band Boosters will meet Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. in the band room with director Kenneth Stanek.

**4Hers to Meet**  
Galien 4H club will meet at the high school Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Room 10.

**SC PTA Meeting**  
Galien Parent-Teacher association meeting will be held Wednesday, Jan. 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Mrs. John Dickey will be in charge of the business meeting.

**Club to Meet Jan. 11**  
Cana-Club will meet Thursday evening, Jan. 11, in the home of Mrs. Jack Payne on Cleveland avenue.

**To Host Home Companions**  
Mrs. Leland Metzger and Mrs. Donald Metzger will serve as hostesses for the Home Companion Home Economic club meeting which will be held Friday, Jan. 12, in the youth building of Galien Methodist church.

**Women Elect Officers**  
Dorothy Seifried was elected president of the Galien Volunteer Women recently. Other officers elected were Delmore Conley, vice president, Jerry Onthoski, secretary, and Phil Gemander, treasurer.

Mrs. Gordon Simmons of Goshen, Ind., was a recent guest in the home of her aunt, Mrs. William Luther.

Too much fertilizer planted directly with corn or small grain can damage the seed, M.S.U. scientists find. Some fertilizer can be in contact with the seed but most should be in a band below and to the side.

If a stew or soup is too salty, add a sliced raw potato and boil 5 minutes. Remove the potato.

We did not predict the problem that we would face in this room. As a result of the added elementary physical education it is necessary to put up and take down tables and chairs to seat approximately 200 pupils for lunch each noon. The problem is further compounded by the fact that the room is used for vocal and instrumental music as well.

The library at the H. C. Stark building was adequate in size for the original number of pupils attending there. It is now much too small.

The continual growth of the residential area in this part of the district will necessitate additions and remodeling of this building in the near future.

**Financing**  
County-wide school district organization added the former Womer and Kansas district to Buchanan District No. 61 as of July 1, 1967. This addition increased the tax base for operational funds by \$1,097,333. This gives the district a net increase in revenue of \$11,800 more than tuition receipts as formerly received.

Despite the voted increases in millage for operation, it is still necessary for the district to borrow in order to meet payrolls and bills prior to tax time when the bulk of funds for school operation becomes available. This year's obligations were met by borrowing a total of \$185,000 to be paid back prior to Sept. 1 of 1968 through anticipated receipts from state aid funds.

A comparison of the millage levy for operation and amount spent per pupil of Aduan, Albion, Buchanan, Coldwater, Dowagiac, Harper Creek, Hillsdale, Marshall, Niles, Portage, St. Joseph, Sturgis, Three Rivers and Vicksburg reveals that we all have a similar problem in the matter of school financing. All have extra voted millage for operation, varying debt levies and six of the fourteen have a building and site levy.

The total tax levies range from 16.5 mills to 30.5 mills. Buchanan is fifth with 26.2 mills. Building and site levies of six districts vary from one with one mill to two with 5 mills. Buchanan has a 2.5 mill levy through 1968.

The projected cost per pupil for operation this year runs from a low of \$395 to a high of \$573 in the above schools. The average cost per pupil is \$498. The projected per pupil cost, operation only, for Buchanan is \$519.

**Administrative Changes**  
The addition of two full time building principals for the elementary buildings and the change of the assistant high school principal from half to full time has added a greater stability of control, a better means of directing educational programs and more aid to teachers.

The added personnel gives us a better coordination of courses from grade to grade and time for supervision of classroom work where needed.

**Frozen Ground Meat**  
Freeze ground meat just as it comes from the retailer, minus any seasoning. Freezing tends to intensify seasonings, so it's best to add this just before the meat is to be cooked, during or following cooking.

Ground meat is frequently frozen in one, one and one-half or two pound packages but it's a good idea to have a few ground meat patties packaged individually for quick "burgers" for the one or two needed on short notice.

Patties will separate easily if a layer of wrapping paper separates each one. They're easily cooked from the frozen state if a slight increase in cooking time is allowed.

## New Parcel Post Service To Servicemen Overseas

Parcels weighing up to 30 pounds will be airtlifted at new low rates to Army and Fleet post offices serving American military personnel throughout the world beginning Jan. 7, announced Postmaster Charles Wesner.

The airtlift service will be provided on a space available basis upon payment of domestic parcel post surface rates plus a flat \$1 fee.

"This major expansion of airtlift will mean faster delivery on packages sent to our servicemen stationed far from home," Wesner said.

To qualify for airtlift at the new special rate, a package must weigh no more than 30 pounds and be not more than 60 inches in combined length and girth.

The airtlift service will be available on packages mailed to all military personnel at APO and FPO addresses overseas, and in Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico. It also will apply to parcels mailed by service personnel from these offices.

On parcels going overseas, payment of the \$1 fee will mean an transportation all the way—from the point of mailing to the port of embarkation, and from there to the overseas base. In the past, to get this service the postal patron had to pay air parcel post rates.

livered and in operation by Saturday of this week. Four township firemen are presently in Tipton, Ind., at the John Bean company, manufacturers of the pump body, receiving instruction on the operation of the equipment. The board authorized compensation for the four firemen attending the training sessions at \$57.50 each.

Purchase of the pump was authorized in April, 1967. Bids for the chassis then were received and a Ford C850 cab over chassis was selected at a cost of \$7,220.55. The John Bean company was the low bidder for the body and pump apparatus at a total cost of \$15,881.75, resulting in a total cost for the equipment of \$23,102.30. There will also be some additional cost for a radio change over and other added equipment.

**Presents Fire Report**  
The quarterly fire report was presented to the board by Fire Chief Charles Wesner. The report listed six fires which damaged in \$8,450 worth of damage. Twenty-one firemen recorded 106 hours attending fires and meetings during the quarter.

Township treasurer Ruth Rose reported that she received receipts from the county for November delinquent taxes in the amount of \$1,248.49.

Other revenue reported was \$30 from Hills Haven Mobile Home Park for 10 trailers, \$171 from Riverside Mobile Homes Estates for 57 trailers.

Nick Scaendia was issued a township voucher by the treasurer in the amount of \$175 for bulldozing and fill dirt at the township landfill.

Building Inspector Weaver also reported the following building permits for the past month were issued to: —George Horst, Red Bud Trail, for ranch home, estimated cost, \$38,077.

—Clayton Flannagan, Madison Lake road, for aluminum siding, estimated cost, \$1,450.

## New First Class Rates Become Effective Sunday

Postmaster Charles Wesner reminds mailers that new higher postage rates become effective Sunday, Jan. 7, including the 6 cents an ounce charge for first class letters.

Other rates effective Jan. 7 are 10 cents an ounce for all mail, 5 cents each for postal cards, and 8 cents each for air postal cards.

The new rate provisions also establish important rate changes for heavier first-class mail pieces, Wesner explained.

If the first class mail piece weighs more than 13 ounces, it will go automatically by the fastest transportation available—meaning air service usually.

"Heavier first class pieces, above 13 ounces, will be merged with air parcel post under a single rate schedule," he said, "and all air mail above 7 ounces also will be subject to the air parcel post rate schedule."

The postmaster assured local residents plenty of one-cent stamps are on hand for use with any existing stocks of 5-cent stamps they may have on hand.

The higher rates become effective January 7 also for other categories of mail used primarily by large-volume mailers. These include bulk third-class advertising mail rates, special rates for books, films and records.

The post office is working closely with commercial mailers to provide them with every possible assistance in complying with the technical provisions of these rate changes, Wesner noted.

—Mrs. George Sauer, Range Line road, for garage, estimated cost, \$800.

—Samson Builders, Inc., 1337 Ryneason road, for ranch house, estimated cost, \$19,500.

## Township Begins War on 'Junk Cars'

Twenty-eight owners of "junk cars" have been notified by Galen Weaver, Buchanan township building inspector, that they are in violation of the township resolution prohibiting outdoor storage of such vehicles.

The information was revealed in a report made by Weaver at a meeting of the Buchanan Township Board Tuesday night.

"I have just scratched the surface," Weaver told the board. "There are many more violators." A campaign to rid the township of unsightly junk cars stored on property throughout the township was ordered by the board last month.

**New Pumper Ready**  
In another informative report, Supervisor Ivan Pice stated that the new pumper for the fire department should be delivered and in operation by Saturday of this week.

Deputy Richard Heminger reported Newman was traveling north on South Bend road and failed to negotiate the curve just before the railroad tracks at the south city limits. Newman told the officer he hit an icy spot, causing him to lose control.

The auto skidded 180 feet before hitting an embankment, knocking over several mailboxes, and rolling over.

The mishap occurred about 3:17 a.m. Saturday.

Newman was issued a summons for failure to have control. Only 2 minutes earlier Deputy Heminger had issued him a summons for speeding. That ticket was issued near the intersection of South Bend road and M 60, less than 1 mile from the crash scene.

**Compare Eggs By the Pound**  
Buy eggs by the dozen, but compare them by the pound.

When eggs sell for 60 cents per dozen, that's equal to 40 cents per pound—very reasonable for a pound of high protein food, according to Michigan State university poultry extension specialists. Eggs also fare very well when compared with the price per pound of meat and other high quality protein foods.

The specialists say even if extra large eggs cost as much as 93 cents a dozen, their price per pound would only be 36 cents. At 61 cents a dozen, the price per pound is only 31 cents.

The specialists further add that eggs, although high in protein, are low in fat.

## Over-Speeding Problem for Snowmobiles

Engine problems with snow scooters often result from over-speeding the engine, says Robert G. White, Extension Agricultural Engineer at Michigan State university.

According to White, many snow scooters do not have a governor. Instead, a centrifugal clutch disengages the motor from the drive assembly at all engine speed. When the throttle is opened, the load tends to act as a governor, limiting top engine speed.

Running full throttle on long climbs or even level ground will not result in engine over-speeding, White says. However, downgraded runs at full throttle can cause over-speeding and rapid engine wear on snow scooters not equipped with a governor.

The agricultural engineer suggests throttling back somewhat on downgrades to prolong engine life.

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**Present Problems**  
One of the present problems facing school personnel is a shortage of rooms for special activities in the elementary program. This is felt most seriously in the H. C. Stark building. A physical education activity can not be properly carried out in the present multipurpose room of this building. The floor space is too confining and the ceiling too low.

Individual and Business

Adult Education Offers Course in Tax Filing

Both personal and small business tax filing will be covered in a tax course to be offered through the Buchanan Adult Education program...

The seven-week tax course will be divided into two subject areas. The first four sessions will cover individual filing...

Rhodes said aim of course is to make the taxpayer aware of those features which will secure for him the best possible advantages...

Both individual and small business sessions are open to anyone who feels he may benefit from the discussions...

Instructor for the course will be Marcus Hartline, controller of Berrien General hospital. He brings to the classroom the experience of 20 years dealing with various phases of taxes...

Subjects to be covered in each session are: Jan. 9 - Who must file and when, books and records, meaning of gross income...

Jan. 16 - Benefits of joint and head of household returns; surviving spouse benefits, dependents, and non-taxable income...

Jan. 23 - Declaration of estimated tax, schedule D gains and losses, retirement income credit, sick pay exclusion...

Feb. 6 - (first session on small business) Books and records, withholding and social security tax, and year end reports...

Feb. 13 - Determination of taxable income, depreciation; net operating loss, and carry backs and carry overs...

Feb. 20 - Proprietorship; partnership, and corporations.

Moth balls used to be made of camphor and were sometimes called camphor balls.

Two-thirds of the human body is made up of oxygen.

Ready Theatre

Now thru Saturday "ROSIE" with Rosalind Russell and Sandra Dee

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday "BEACH RED" with Cornel Wilde

Starts Wednesday, January 10 "THE SOUND OF MUSIC"

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Continuous from 1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday

Congenial Ate Plans Project

The Congenial Ate club met the New Year busily making plans for new projects when the members convened Tuesday...

The club will be sending homemade cookies to servicemen in Vietnam in time for Valentine's day. Each member will furnish four dozen cookies plus a carton for mailing.

Mrs Robert Smith reported that the club has received letters of thanks from Charles Bagwell and William D Thomas, both stationed in Vietnam...

A special meeting has been scheduled for Jan 22 at 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs John Gaver to pack the cookies for mailing.

The next regular meeting will be hosted by Mrs Giver on Feb. 5

Women of Moose Honor Members

Women of the Moose celebrated December birthday anniversaries when members met Thursday evening with 23 persons present. Birthday celebrants honored were Mrs Dorothy Richards, Mrs Beverly Davidson, Mrs. Alice Bradford, Mrs Maggie Smith, Mrs Bonnie Cauffman, and Mrs Thomas Burks.

Program arrangements were made by Mrs Gordon Shafer, Mrs. Catherine Skinner, and Mrs Doris Good.

Mrs Thomas Burks, senior regent, appointed the following members to the Jan 5 fish fry committee. Mrs. Shafer, Mrs Larry Lamb, Mrs Robert Lear, Mrs. Smith, Mrs Ronald Cauffman, Mrs Bonnie Cauffman, and Miss Barbara Thomas.

Jan 11 will be Child Care Chapter Night with Mrs Richard Skinner chairman of the program committee.

To Install Officers

The Buchanan Independent Order of Odd Fellows Lodge 75 and the Bayleaf Rebekah lodge will conduct a joint installation of new officers Friday evening at 7:30 in the Odd Fellow hall. Lodge 75 will act as host for the meeting and social hour.

Returns from Hospital

Harold Ort of 1336 Rynearson Rd is home from the Veteran's Administration hospital in Ann Arbor, after being there for 21 days. He is reported to be progressing nicely, but will be convalescing approximately two months before he will be able to return to work.

Has Surgery

Lewis Powers entered Community hospital and had surgery Friday. He is reported to be progressing nicely.

BUILDING

(Continued from page 1) started in 1967 have an estimated value of \$215,301. This included the first of several six apartment units planned by Red Bud Arms, at a cost of \$38,000 each.

In addition to new dwellings, 13 dwelling extensions had an estimated value of \$55,100 and 57 dwelling alterations and repairs totaled \$65,215.

Two new churches, New Good Hope Missionary Baptist at 110 Fulton and Mt. Zion Church of God at 1102 North Portage, were valued at \$15,500.

Building Breakdown Broken down by number of permits, classification, and estimated cost, the 1967 building picture was: -10 new dwellings, \$215,301. -13 dwelling extensions, \$55,100. -57 dwelling alterations and repairs, \$65,215.

-9 new garages, \$16,895. -1 garage addition, \$300. -4 new commercial, \$125,080. -20 commercial extensions, alterations and repairs, \$115,255. -1 public building repairs, \$3,700. -2 new churches, \$45,500. -1 church repair, \$1,000. -3 new industrial, \$138,000. -1 greenhouse, \$450. -1 swimming pool, \$3,100. -8 signs, \$5,100. -2 moving, \$3,068. -30 demolition projects with appraised value of \$80,218.

New Permits Three additional permits were issued in December after Rodig-

EDITORIAL

Use Your Own Nickel

When seeking a parking space, have you ever looked for a parking meter with unexpired time on it and chosen that spot in which to park? If so, you were parking on someone else's nickel.

Have you ever been asked to serve on a community committee or to work on a community project and then refused because you had something else you would rather do? If so, you were again guilty of using "someone else's nickel".

During the past two years, great progress has been made in the city as city officials and businessmen joined together in a co-operative effort to revitalize the city's business community.

In addition to the remodeling of numerous store fronts and the building of several commercial buildings and expansion of others, several new businesses have been attracted to the community.

Every indication now points to the fact that 1968 will be another good year for Buchanan's business community, with continued progress and growth anticipated.

The progressive activity within the business community, coupled with progress by the city government in public work projects and city improvements, have brought a new sense of community pride and "community spirit" to Buchanan's residents.

If the Buchanan community is to continue to move forward, becoming an increasingly better place in which to live, each segment of the community must become a contributing factor to its progress.

Now at the beginning of the new year is a good time to make an appraisal of one's obligations and responsibilities to the total community.

The individual responsibility may be one of a businessman to assist in the progress and growth of the business community or of a private citizen to contribute, as he can, to school projects, community endeavors, boy or girl scouts, church work or numerous other civic responsibilities. In either case the individual effort results in community betterment as each person accepts his responsibility to park "on his own nickel".

A good community resolution for 1968 is that we all do our individual part in the coming year to make Buchanan a better place in which to live.

Family Gatherings Highlight Holiday

Joseph Mitch, a student at Michigan State University, and Janet Mitch, a student at the University of Michigan, spent the Christmas holidays in the home of their parents, Mr and Mrs Joe Mitch on Red Bud Trail. Mr's Mitch's parents, Mr and Mrs. Otto Novak of Port Lauderdale, Fla., were additional guests in the Mitch home during the holidays. They returned home recently after having spent 10 days in the Mitch home. Guests of the Mitch family on Christmas day were Mrs Mitch's grandparents, Mr and Mrs Claude Bates.

Mr and Mrs Ures Copenhagen and daughter, Jana, went to Winchester, Ind., to visit relatives on Christmas day, and several days the following week. The Copenhavers moved here from Winchester two years ago.

At a family gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kane on Christmas Eve, guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Janda and children of Bertrand road. Mr and Mrs. Joseph Fabls and children of New Buffalo, Mr and Mrs George Drown and family of Decatur, Mr and Mrs Joseph Swartz and family of Cassopolis, Mr and Mrs Lynn Eddy of Buchanan, and John Kane, at home.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ryman and children over the Christmas and New Year's holidays were her parents, Mr and Mrs. Edward Payson from Culver, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Aalfs recently returned home from a two-week vacation in Sarasota, Fla. While there, they visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lutzus.

Larry Aalfs, student at Ferris State college, Big Rapids, has been home over the holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Christ Aalfs and family of 621 Front St.

Mr. and Mrs. John Giver spent Christmas with their daughter, the former Chalene Giver, and her husband, Mr and Mrs Joseph Battaglia in Detroit. On New Year's day, the Givers were guests of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs. E G Willoughby in South Bend, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Samson had as guests over Christmas their son, Sgt. E5 John Wallace, and Mrs Samson of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. James D. Baker and Laurie of Niles, Or.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Clark visited over the holidays with Judge and Mrs. James R. Brady in Ypsilanti. The Clarks' son, Jeff, spent a few days of the Christmas vacation with his friend, Billy Winans, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Winans, in Benton Harbor.

Mr and Mrs. Donald Carbon and son have been vacationing in St. Petersburg, Fla. While in Florida they also visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stretch in New Port Richey.

On New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. James L. Lamb went to Cassopolis to be with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owen. Also present were her father, Carl Owen, and Mr and Mrs. Charles McCauslin of Lawton. Guests of the Lambs on New Year's Eve were Mr and Mrs Larry Lamb of Buchanan, their son and daughter-in-law.

Mr and Mrs Ben Jensen and daughters traveled to Petoskey, Boyne Highlands, for a three-day ski trip over the Christmas vacation. After the first day, when it rained, the weather became very good for skiing. The Jensons spent Christmas day with relatives in Lawton.

Mr and Mrs William Schrimsher Jr. entertained at a party in their home at 422 Moccasin, celebrating two birthdays on New Year's day. William Edward Schrimsher III celebrated his 10th birthday and Leonard Huebner son of Mr and Mrs. Lyle Huebner of Lake St., celebrated his 14th birthday. Besides the Huebners, other guests were Mr and Mrs Robert Barnhart and daughter, Becky, of Walton road, and visiting later in the afternoon were Mr and Mrs J. B. Amiel, also of Buchanan.

Holiday guests of Mr and Mrs W. H. Pollard were their daughter, Gayle Pollard of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Wiseman and family of Chesterton, Ind.

Men in Service

Sp/4 John R. Hines, son of Mrs Jennie Hines of 510 Liberty, is presently serving with the army in Italy. He was previously stationed in Germany.

He enlisted in July, 1966 and after completing basic training he attended and graduated from Signal Service school Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

His service address is Sp/4 John R. Hines 16927137, USA, Stratcom Facility, Leghorn, A. P. O. New York, N.Y. - 09019.

Pfc Michael Furner has returned home from Vietnam upon completion of a 13 month tour of duty there. He is visiting with his parents, Mr and Mrs Richard Furner of 501 South Portage St.

His return here was saddened by the fact that the day he arrived home was the day his grandfather, Thomas Furner, died.

Pfc Furner reports for duty at Camp LeJeune, N. C. on Jan 27.

er and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owen. Also present were her father, Carl Owen, and Mr and Mrs. Charles McCauslin of Lawton. Guests of the Lambs on New Year's Eve were Mr and Mrs Larry Lamb of Buchanan, their son and daughter-in-law.

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Mr and Mrs Ron Fernwalk and family journeyed from Caledonia to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs Max Cooper. Also, in the Cooper home that day was her son and family, Mr and Mrs Richard Cooper of Niles.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs Russell Mollberg and children over the holidays were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Leslie of Fort Wayne, Ind., and her grandmother, Mrs Della Johnson, came from Kalamazoo to be with the family over New Year's.

Mr and Mrs Neale Shreve and family traveled to Roanoke, Va., to spend a few days over the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Marble.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Henderson and daughter, Becky, recently returned from a holiday vacation spent in Pompano Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Simpson (the former Charlene Pears) and children Greg, three, and infant son Jeffrey, five months, of Del Mar, Calif. are here visiting her parents, Rep and Mrs. Don Pears while in Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson have also been in Walkerville visiting his parents.

Guests during the holidays, of Mr and Mrs Leslie Huff, were Mr and Mrs Tom Huff and children, Janet and Mark, of Reed City. Other holiday visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mawby and family of Grass Lake, Mr. and Mrs. John Huff, and Mr. John Fowler.

A Christmas day guest of Mr. and Mrs. Delos Dunbar and family was his sister, Mrs. Horace Harding of South Bend, Ind.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Shafer of 307 Liberty on New Year's day were Mr. and Mrs. William Sommers and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Shafer.

Mrs Gordon Schneider and daughter spent the Christmas holiday in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., as guests of her sister, Mrs. John Jerue. Also accompanying them on the trip were Mrs Edwin Schneider and her daughter.

Tom McAskin from Farmington, spent the New Year's holiday at the home of Mr and Mrs. Gordon Schneider as the guest of Miss Vickie Schneider.

Garnish with Pears

What's the reason for a garnish on a meat platter? Most women like it because it's pretty. It's also a finishing touch that completes the platter attractively. Or it may be an accompaniment that complements meat.

Pear halves, canned and drained, are delightful when filled with chopped chutney or a combination of chutney and cream cheese. Serve broiled or cold with roasts, steaks, chops or meat salads.

Peach halves, canned and drained, make an easy garnish when brushed with a melted jelly like apple, currant or red raspberry. Roll in chopped nuts or toasted coconut.

Switzerland was known as Helvetia in ancient times.

New Fire Truck Top News in Buchanan Township

Purchase of a new fire truck was a highlight of 1967 in Buchanan township, reports Ivan Price, supervisor.

The high pressure fire fighting apparatus was purchased from John Bean company at Tipton, Ind. Four members of the department are at the factory attending a training school and are expected to bring the truck back with them Friday or Saturday.

The Bean pumper is mounted on a 1968 Ford chassis. In reviewing the past year, Price said the new state plat act that went into effect Jan. 1 will benefit the health and welfare throughout the township in years to come, because of stricter requirements on subdivisions.

More on the local scene, the township entered into an agreement with Indiana & Michigan Electric company for use of a boat ramp along the St. Joseph river, north of the power plant, although the site has not yet been developed.

The township board also hired Mrs Harold Seabast as township secretary and established regular office hours at the township hall, and entered into agreement with Gallen and Gallen township for joint usage

of the Buchanan township land fill. Road Program A sore spot with Price and many township residents the past year has been the road program. Planned work was completed on only one road this summer. One-fourth mile of Burgoyne road was graded and graveled, south from Orionoko township line. Commenting on the rest of the planned road program, Price said this was the poorest year in road construction. Road construction is financed jointly by the township and county, with the county doing the labor. Planned for last year was extra maintenance on Wells and Elm Valley roads, grade and gravel of Chamberlain road east of South Bend road (in agreement with Bertrand township), and grade and gravel Miller road. One industrial expansion occurred in the township, as Southwestern Tool constructed a 6,400 sq ft addition to house its fabricating operation. The high energy particles from solar flares travel in well-defined streams that twist around one another.

Happy New Year. Let's start the year out with one of our better used cars. A few 1967 Demo's left at a real bargain. 1967 Buick Wildcat Custom, 2-dr. Htp. Save. Power Steering & Brakes, Auto., Radio & Heater. 8,000 miles and new. 1967 Buick Skylark, 2-dr. Hardtop. Save. Power Steering & Brakes, Auto., Radio & Heater. Vinyl top. 9,000 miles. 1966 Buick Skylark Gran Sport. \$2,495.00. Power Steering & Brakes, Auto., Radio & Heater. Yellow and Black. 1966 Pontiac G.T.O. Convertible. \$2,395.00. 4 speed Radio & Heater. 1966 Tempest Coupe. \$1,795.00. Overhead Cam 6, 3 speed on the floor. Radio & Heater. 1965 Buick Special Deluxe, 4-dr. \$1,595.00. V-8, Power Steering & Brakes, Auto., Radio & Heater. 1965 Buick LeSabre, 2-dr. Hardtop. \$1,895.00. Power Steering & Brakes, Auto., Radio & Heater. 1965 Buick Wildcat Convertible. \$2,195.00. Bucket Seats & Full Power. 1965 Buick Riviera. \$2,695.00. Full Power & Air Conditioner. 1965 Buick Wildcat, 4-dr. \$2,295.00. Power Steering & Brakes, Auto, Radio & Heater. New Tires. 1965 Chevrolet Bel Air, V-8, 2-dr. \$1,495.00. Power Steering & Brakes, Auto., Radio & Heater. 1964 Buick LeSabre, 4-dr. Hardtop. \$1,695.00. Power Steering & Brakes, Auto., Radio & Heater. 1964 Cadillac Coupe DeVille. \$2,495.00. Full Power & Vinyl top. 1964 Oldsmobile Vista-Cruiser. \$1,595.00. 9 passenger, Power Steering & Brakes, Auto., Radio & Heater. Air Conditioner. 1963 Pontiac Catalina, 4-dr. \$995.00. Power Steering & Brakes, Auto., Radio & Heater. Only 35,000 miles. 50 more in stock ready to sell. KENNEDY MOTORS. 801 EAST FRONT. 695-6883. BUCHANAN. Wed. 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sat. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs. and Fri. 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.



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**PORK ROAST** FRESH-PICNIC lb. **29c**

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**Pork Sausage** lb. **39c**

**PORK HOCKS** lb. **39c**

**Hamburger** ALL BEEF 45c LB. **2 lbs. 89c**

**ROUND STEAK** lb. **89c**

**SIRLOIN STEAK** lb. **89c**

## — FARM FRESH PRODUCE —

PINK OR WHITE

**GRAPEFRUIT** 5 lb. bag **59c**

U.S. NO. 1 IDAHO

**POTATOES** 20 lb. bag **89c**

**Temple Oranges** 120 SIZE doz. **59c**

**CABBAGE** lb. **6c**

TIP-TOP — KREAMO — WEBER'S

**BREAD** 1 LB. 4-OZ LOAF **2 for 45c**

**Purex Bleach** GALLON **39c**

TAS TEE

**MARGARINE** 1 LB. PKG. **15c**

**Ajax Detergent** 3 LB. 1-OZ. BOX GIANT SIZE **59c**

OSCAR MAYER

**Luncheon Meat** 12-OZ. CAN **39c**

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**TOWELS** TWIN PAK **39c**

**HAWAIIAN PUNCH**

2 LB. 14-OZ. CAN **4 for 99c**

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**COFFEE** Reg.-Drip-Elec.-Perk **2 lb. can \$1.17**

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SO SOFT  
**Fabric Softner** 1/2 GAL. **33c**

SO SOFT  
**Liquid Detergent** 32-OZ. BOT. **25c**

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**Mushrooms** PIECES & STEMS 4-OZ. CAN **5 for \$1.00**

HUNT'S  
**Tomato Sauce** 8-OZ. CAN **10c**

BLUE BONNET  
**Margarine** 1 LB. PKG. **4 for \$1.00**

INSTANT  
**Fels Detergent** GIANT **59c**

**Log Cabin Syrup** 24-OZ. BOTTLE **53c**

NORTHERN  
**Toilet Tissue** 4-PAK ASSORT. **3 for \$1.00**

DIXIE  
**Kitchen Refill Cups** 100 CT. **59c**

SCHAFFER'S  
**Hillbilly Bread** 1 1/4 LB. LOAF **2 for 49c**

UNITED DAIRIES  
**Half & Half** PT. **27c**

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USDA CHOICE  
**CHUCK ROASTS** BEEF **lb. 45c**

RATH'S  
**SLICED BACON** MAPLE FLAVOR OR BLACKHAWK **lb. 59c**

MICH. GRADE — 1 —  
**PORK SAUSAGE** HOME-MADE 45c LB. OR **3 lbs. \$1.29**

EXTRA — FANCY  
**BEEF LIVER** YOUNG **lb. 49c**

EXTRA — LEAN  
**GROUND BEEF** **lb. 79c**

## PRODUCE SPECIALS

CALIFORNIA (138 SIZE)  
**NAVEL ORANGES** DOZEN **59c**

U.S. NO. 1  
**YELLOW ONIONS** 3 LB. BAG **25c**

MEXICO LARGE  
**GREEN PEPPERS** EACH **10c**

## FROZEN FOOD SPECIALS

BELL-O-SEA  
**SHRIMP** 1 1/2 LB. BAG **\$1.99**

BIRDSEYE (WITH SAUCE)  
**MIXED VEGETABLES** EACH **29c**

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BUCKY EMIL

**BUCHANAN INDIVIDUAL 4-GAME STATISTICS**

Name	Field Goals			Free Throws			Tot. Pts.	Rebounds	
	Att.	Mk.	Per.	Mk.	Mis.	Per.		Off.	Def.
Hayward Miller	67	21	.31	17	12	.59	59	14	29
Bill Rauch	50	25	.50	17	4	.81	67	17	18
Francis Brown	37	11	.30	1	13	.07	23	4	8
Pat Sexton	28	11	.39	1	4	.20	23	2	13
Chet Hankerson	41	14	.34	13	6	.68	41	11	22
Bruce Pelkey	12	3	.25	3	1	.75	9	3	4
Paul Falkenstein	9	4	.44	1	4	.20	9	2	5
Dale Russell	5	1	.20	0	0	.00	2	3	4
Bruce Leiter	2	0	.00	0	0	.00	0	0	0
Rbn Dockery	1	0	.00	0	0	.00	0	1	0
Dan Moore	0	0	.00	0	0	.00	0	1	0
Steve Berry	0	0	.00	0	0	.00	0	0	0
Reggie Turner	0	0	.00	0	0	.00	0	0	0
Willie Francis	0	0	.00	0	0	.00	0	0	0
Team Totals	252	90	.36	53	44	.54	233	58	103

**GALIEN INDIVIDUAL 5-GAME STATISTICS**

Name	Field Goals			Free Throws			Tot. Pts.	Rebounds	
	Att.	Mk.	Per.	Mk.	Mis.	Per.		Def.	Off.
Ken Stoughton	75	32	.42	15	11	.70	75	51	16
Jim Birdyshaw	79	27	.34	21	15	.70	69	8	10
Jim Canfield	50	14	.28	33	20	.60	48	30	25
Larry Schinske	43	10	.23	19	13	.68	31	19	16
Terry Simpson	38	9	.24	18	8	.44	26	17	18
Ted Payne	11	4	.36	6	5	.83	13	7	4
Jerry Swartz	24	7	.29	13	8	.61	22	7	10
John Proll	17	3	.18	7	3	.43	9	5	1
Ron Habel	7	2	.29	2	1	.50	5	1	0
Larry Nekvasil	1	0	.00	8	4	.50	4	6	1
Tim Holt	5	1	.20	5	2	.40	4	1	0
Ron Pearson	1	0	.00	3	0	.00	0	2	0
Totals	351	109	.31	150	90	.60	308	154	101
Opponents	367	136	.37	133	68	.51	340	137	70

**Undefeated Bucks Are Shooting 36% in 4 Games**

The Bucks closed out the 1967 portion of the basketball season with a perfect 4-0 mark. Coach Ray Berry's squad boasts a 20 Blossomland conference record and is tied with Lakeshore for first place in the conference.

Along with their perfect record, the Bucks boast 36 per cent shooting from the floor, on 90 of 252 buckets. Last season at this point, the Bucks were 22 for the season and 2-0 in the conference while shooting 41 per cent, on 93 of 227 shots.

The performance at the free throw line is about the same as last year, with the Bucks shooting 54 per cent on 53 of 98

shots. Last year the Bucks were shooting 53.7 per cent on 65 of 121 shots.

In the rebounding department the 1967 squad has a considerable edge over their 1966 counterparts. This year's squad lays claim to 58 rebounds on offense and 103 on defense, compared to 37 and 86 last year.

**Scoring Leaders**  
The Bucks' front line has produced a fairly balanced scoring attack, with three players averaging in double figures.

For the second straight year forward Bill Rauch has paced the scoring. This season he boasts a 16.7 average with 67 points in four games. He is shooting 50 per cent from the floor, sinking 25 of 50 shots, and 81 per cent from the foul line, making 17 of 21 shots.

Behind Rauch is center Hayward Miller with 59 points and Chet Hankerson with 41. Miller has 21 field goals and 17 free throws, while Hankerson has 14 buckets and 13 foul shots.

Behind the leaders are guards Francis Brown and Pat Sexton with 23 points each.

**Rebound Leader**  
Miller is the team's leading rebounder with 14 on offense and 29 on defense, for a total of 43 rebounds.

Rauch is second in rebounding, but is only a step ahead of Hankerson. Rauch had 17 on offense and 18 on defense for 35, while Hankerson has 11 on offense and 22 on defense for 33. Behind the leaders are Sexton with 15, Brown with 12, and Bruce Pelkey, Paul Falkenstein and Dale Russell, each with seven rebounds.

**Gaels to Play Friday**

Coach Jim Anderson's Gaels will be seeking their fourth straight cage victory Friday night as they play host to Red Arrow rival Eau Claire. Game time is 6:30. Gallen got off to a slow start, losing the first two outings, but came back strong to win three straight before the holiday break.

French toast sandwiches with a favorite filling of coarsely chopped California ripe olive and drained flaked tuna moistened with mayonnaise, Blanket in a golden cheese sauce for a simple supper or special lunch.



**JUMPING FOR BALL** — Buchanan's Dale Russell (dark shirt) takes a rebound off the fingers of an Eau Claire player during scrimmage last week, as the Bucks worked out in preparation for Friday night's game with Brandywine. The Bucks will be seeking to extend their undefeated record. At left are Paul Falkenstein and Ron Dockery. —Record Photo

**Berry's Boys to Host Rival Bobcats Friday**

Coach Ray Berry's cagers will open the 1968 portion of the season on their home court Friday night as they host conference rival Brandywine. Game time for the junior varsity contest is 7 p.m.

The Bucks will lay a perfect 4-0 season on the line Friday night as well as their position in the league. Buchanan is tied with Lakeshore for first place with a 2-0 mark.

Brandywine is 2-2 for the season and 1-1 in league competition, and currently in a four-way tie for third place. The Bobcats have beaten River Valley 62-53 in a non-conference game and Cassopolis 70-64 in league competition. On the minus side of the board, the Bobcats fell to Lakeshore 67-61 in a league game and to New Carlisle 79-75 in a non-league bout.

The Bobcats boast one of the good tall players in the league in Ed Konopinski. The 6-2 junior center is playing his third

**Stoughton Paces Gaels At Holiday Schedule Break**

Ken Stoughton, 6-4 senior forward, set the pace as Gallen Gaels posted a 3-2 in the first five games of the 1967-68 basketball season. Stoughton boasts 75 points in five games to outdistance senior guard Jim Birdyshaw, who has scored 69 points.

Stoughton is shooting 42 per cent from the floor, hitting 32 of 75 shots, and 70 per cent from the foul line on 11 of 15 shots. Birdyshaw has hit on 27 of 79 shots from the floor and 15 of 21 shots from the free throw line.

Behind the two leaders are forward Jim Canfield with 48 points, forward Larry Schinske with 33, center Terry Simpson with 26, guard Jerry Swartz with 22 and guard Ted Payne with 13 points.

Birdyshaw leads the squad with 11 assists, followed by Payne and Swartz with six each, and Canfield and Stoughton with five each.

Stoughton also is the leader in rebounding, with 67. He boasts 16 on offense and 51 on defense.

Second in rebounding is Canfield with 25 on offense and 30 on defense, followed by Simp-

son with 18 on offense and 17 on defense and Schinske with 16 on offense and 19 on defense.

Behind the leaders are Birdyshaw with 18, Swartz with 17 and Payne with 11.

As a team Coach Jim Anderson's Gaels have scored 351 points this season, to 367 for opponents. The Gaels are shooting 31 per cent from the floor and 60 per cent from the free throw line, compared to 37 per cent from the floor and 51 per cent from the foul line for opponents. The Gaels hold a definite edge in rebounding, claiming 255 to 207 for opponents.

**Men in Service**

Interior Communications Electrician Seaman Philip C. Bachman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Bachman is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Ranger, operating in the Gulf of Tonkin off the coast of North Vietnam.

Aircraft from the Ranger set off three secondary explosions when they bombed a string of trucks south of Thanh Hoa during an air strike on enemy targets.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police were first known as the North West Mounted Police.

**USE THE LITTLE GIANTS-RECORD WANT ADS**

**Scoreboard**

Area basketball teams will swing into action Friday night as the 1968 portion of the season gets underway. All teams will be meeting league opponents as the real push for conference honors begins.

In the lone game last week Michigan City St. Mary's took the measure of River Valley 84-64.

Standings	League	Sea.
Buchanan	2-0	4-0
Lakeshore	2-0	3-1
Brandywine	1-1	2-2
Cassopolis	1-1	2-1
Coloma	1-1	1-2
River Valley	1-1	2-3
Berrien Springs	0-2	1-3
Edwardsburg	0-2	1-4

**Games Friday**  
Brandywine at Buchanan  
Coloma at Berrien Springs  
Cassopolis at River Valley  
Edwardsburg at Lakeshore  
Eau Claire at Gallen  
Portage Northern at Niles  
Dowagiac at Portage Central

**Saturday**  
Berrien Springs at New Carlisle  
South Haven at Coloma

**Tuesday**  
St. Joe at Holland Christian

**WRESTLING**  
Jan 4—at Brandywine 7:00  
Jan 6—Coldwater Invitational  
Jan 8—at Niles 6:00  
Jan 10—at Berrien Springs 6:30

**More Fires in Winter**  
The winter months are the worst for fire losses, according to the Insurance Information Institute. Although other factors are involved, this is mainly the result of heating hazards.

**SECTION Berrien TWO County Record THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1968**

City of Buchanan  
Buchanan, Michigan

**Notice of Public Hearing**

The City Commission of the City of Buchanan, Michigan will hold a public hearing in the City Hall at 7:30 p.m., Monday, January 22, 1968 to consider the following proposed change in Ordinance No. 154, Appendix A, Permitted and Prohibited Uses:

- (1) Revise Section to permit an unillumined real estate broker's or agent's sign not over six square feet in area to be mounted or displayed in the front yard, five (5) feet or more behind the front lot line.

This type of sign is permitted in all zoning districts.

All persons who are interested are invited to attend.

January 4, 1968

Betty Hamilton, City Clerk

**BUCHANAN TOWNSHIP HALL**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the Township Hall will be open—

**TUESDAY AND FRIDAY AFTERNOON**

**From 1 to 5 P.M.**

—FOR—

Building permit applications, Voter registrations, Use of hall information, Zoning information.

And any other business or information pertaining to the Township.

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**Matmen to Defend Tourney Title Saturday**

Buck matmen will take to the road this week to defend their tourney title and to improve upon their 3-1 season record. Tonight (Thursday) Coach Doug Borgert will take his

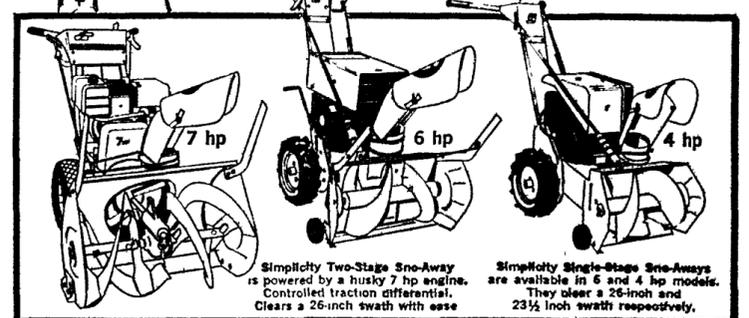
wrestling squad to Brandywine for a dual match at 7 o'clock. Saturday the squad will travel to Coldwater to defend its 1967 Dowagiac Invitational title. Monday night the Bucks will



**BEGINNING OF NEW ERA** — Charles Richards was one of thousands of Michigan fishermen who opened the new era of salmon fishing in Michigan. He hooked this 13-pound 7 ounce coho opening weekend while fishing in Lake Michigan off Manistee. Several other area residents also brought back prize catches.

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MICHIGAN MIRROR

# Water Pollution Comes From Many Sources

By Elmer E. White, Michigan Press Association

Clean water is usually taken for granted when we turn on the faucet, and few of us give thought to what happens to water as it funnels down the drain.

In most Michigan communities, "used" water flows into a sewage plant where it is treated and dumped back into our rivers, lakes and streams. This "treated water" still contains an over enrichment of phosphates and nitrogen, nutrients which promote excess growth of weeds and other aquatic plants. The resulting effect is foul smells, dirty appearance and a depletion of oxygen in the water, turning it into a game fish and recreational purposes.

Pesticides and herbicides in the state's water supply are also causing concern. Bald eagles, disappearing in Michigan, feed on dead and live fish. Trienous bulldoys of pesticides are found in the eagles' brains.

Sea gulls and even the newly-introduced Coho salmon have shown evidence of DDT. The sea gull population is already declining. If amounts of pesticides increase in salmon eggs, scientists fear the Coho reproductive capacity will be inhibited.

Pollutants come from agricultural and urban land runoff,

from municipal wastes and industrial sources. Increases in population with accompanying shortage of public shoreline seriously affect the state's recreational and wildlife facilities. Water pollution further depletes wildlife and renders many public beaches useless.

Pollution is less of a problem than it was 10 years ago and most state officials are aware of what remains to be done. Waste oil in the Detroit River has been reduced by 90%, and in the next 10 years the remaining 10% should be reduced by 90%.

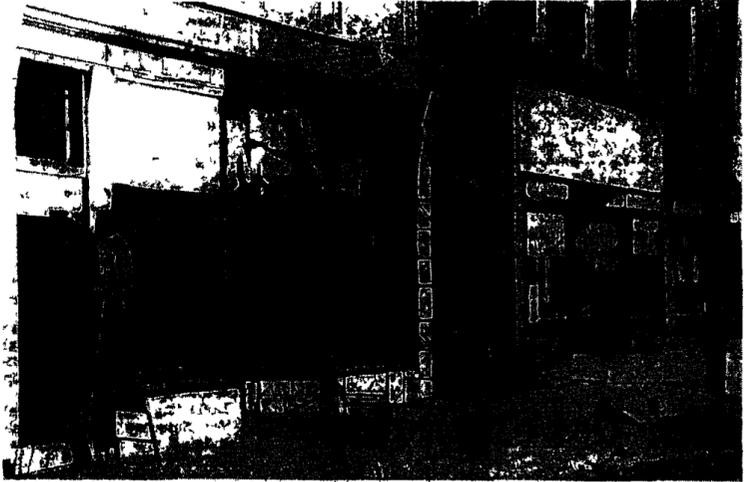
New standards for municipal and industrial sewage systems will be set next year by the Water Resources Commission. In most instances, this will mean upgrading present systems, adding considerable cost. As Dr. Niles R. Kevorn, assistant director of MSU's Institute of Water Research, states, "The sewage treatment plant, as it exists and is operated here today, just isn't the method that is going to clean up our water."

Pollution is not as dramatic a problem as it once was except when there is an occasional large fish or wildlife kill. "The Water Resources Commission is pretty well aware of the major pollutants. It is the everyday, gradual pollution that is

## Galien 1967 Picture Highlights



NEW FIRE STATION — Galien township firemen moved their equipment into the new township fire station New Year's day. The station, housing the department's four trucks and a meeting room is located on George street, at First street.



PAINTING THE TOWN — Galien residents turned out in force June 3 to literally "paint the town." Painting of downtown store fronts was a community project to give the community a face lifting.

the problem," Dr. Kevorn emphasizes.

"Terrifying costs" This is how one member of the Michigan Conservation Commission characterized the reluctance of some legislators to face the task of eliminating pollution problems.

Dr. Kevorn supports the cost factor by adding, "The technology needed to halt water pollution is already available, but it will be costly. This the public will have to recognize."

Major authorities note that few, if any, of Michigan's lakes and streams are hopelessly beyond at least partial "repair," but failure to act immediately will compound the seriousness of the problem at a very rapid

## '67 Year of Major Expansion for I&M

Plans for construction of one of the world's largest nuclear generating plants on the shore of Lake Michigan near Bridgman were the highlight of a major year of expansion announcements at Indiana & Michigan Electric company in 1967, John P. Banyon, Benton Harbor division manager, noted in his annual review of his company's operations in this area.

I&M's Benton Harbor division embraces the utility's operations in Benton Harbor, St. Joseph, Buchanan and neighboring communities.

Recently named the Donald C. Cook Nuclear plant after the president of I&M and its parent firm, American Electric Power, the 2,200,000-kilowatt facility near Bridgman will cost approximately \$300 million, and an additional \$100 million will be required for uranium fuel and related substation and transmission lines to tie the plant into the remainder of the I&M and AEP service area. The plant will more than double the utility's generating capability when it is completed in 1973.

Still another major expansion move by the local utility was revealed just last month. A huge new substation near South Bend will be the Indiana terminal for a 765,000-volt transmission line that will link I&M with the facilities of Commonwealth Edison company, Chicago. This line, Banyon noted, will have an ultimate carrying capacity of 4 million kilowatts—more than enough to serve the total power requirements of a city the size of Chicago.

The I&M-Commonwealth 765,000-volt line is scheduled for completion in 1971 at approximately the same time as a previously announced 765,000-volt network that will span more than 1,000 miles throughout the seven state system of American Electric Power.

These huge expenditures for new generation and higher-voltage transmission are required, Banyon said, to meet the constantly increasing customer requirements for electric power.

Significant Gains Banyon cited significant gains in customer acceptance of the "Total Electric" concept in the home and by business and industry in 1967. Within the Ben-

ton Harbor division there were more than 650 electrically heated homes and apartments added during the past year, and I&M now serves nearly 25,000 in its two-state service area.

Similarly, the all electric operation was gaining increasing favor with commercial and industrial establishments in southwestern Michigan. Among 17 all electric commercial installations in 1967 were two new schools, including the 67,000 sq ft Bangor senior high school, and two school additions. Three industrial plant additions also installed electric heating, and the division now serves 25 such installations.

Extensive street-lighting modernization continued in area communities during the past year, and a total of 1,200 mercury vapor lights were installed for greater nighttime convenience and safety. The individual dusk-to-dawn lights also gained in popularity, and nearly 1,000 were added in 1967.

In retrospect, Banyon termed 1967 one of the most noteworthy in company history and then added "The past 12 months were only a prelude to an even more historic one in 1968 as initial construction activity gets under way at the nuclear plant site, the first segments of our 765,000-volt line are strung, and I&M moves ahead to an unprecedented expansion of its facilities to fully accommodate the public's embracement of 'Total Electric' living."

**The Bargain Counter of Buchanan Area Record Want - Ads**

## Bowling

CITY B — DEC 26	
Standings	Won
Hanna Beer	47
Coast to Coast	42
Phil's Cito Service	37
Mac's Body Shop	35
Poormans Recreation	35
Buchanan Co-ops	31
Kennedy Motors	30 1/2
Gamble	30 1/2
High team, 3 game series, Phil's	24 1/2
2498; high team, 1 game, Poormans,	20 1/2
870; high individual, 3 game series,	19 1/2
Jim Wagner, 591; high individual, 1	18 1/2
game, Phil Lord, 224.	15 1/2
Phil's 3, Mac's 1, Poormans 3, Ken-	14 1/2
nedy's 1, Hanna 3, Coast to Coast 1,	13 1/2
Co-ops 2, Gamble 2.	12 1/2
High team, Paul Downey 193 ESR,	11 1/2
St. Joe's 205-574, Ken Walters	10 1/2
201 549, Neal Witherow 213-549, Jim	9 1/2
Wagner 210-591, Dale Johnston 187-	8 1/2
441, Rob Schrock 192-532, Hank Reed	7 1/2
195-488	6 1/2

SPARE TIME — DEC 27	
Standings	Won
Arts	40 1/2
Kennedys	40 1/2
Thompsons	44
Tyros	44
Electro-Voice	40
Brownfield Recreation	38
Poormans	25 1/2
Tri-ettes	26
Clarks	24 1/2
Poormans 3, Arts 1, 480 Pat Lind,	24 1/2
Tyros 4, Tri-ettes 0, 505 Kay Weimer,	24 1/2
Thompsons 3, Kennedys 1, 482	24 1/2
Bona Hill, Brownfield 4, Marks	24 1/2
Bar 0, 555 Alice Saueve, Electro-Voice	24 1/2
4, Clarks 0, 481 Betty Waitlett	24 1/2
High games 212 Alice Saueve, 210	24 1/2
Betty Davis, 200 Kay Weimer, 186	24 1/2
Judy Forbes, 176 Betty Helzel, 173	24 1/2
Luarene Medlon, 174 Frankie Shirley,	24 1/2
173 Pat Lind; 170 Mary Justice,	24 1/2
161 Alma Stewart, 160 Shirley	24 1/2
Wernitz	24 1/2

LADIES — DEC 28	
Standings	Won
Reeds Service	31 1/2
Neals Auto Parts	30 1/2
T & L Texaco	27
Round Table	25
Town Tavern	22
Team 6	18
Team 3	16
Gamble's 2, Town Tavern 1, T & L	16
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E Trapp 141-405, B Downey 150-428,	16
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LADIES — DEC 29	
Standings	Won
Poormans Super 5	35
Electro-Voice	31
Poormans Recreation	29
DeWitt Shell	25
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**Miss Galien of 1967 — Sherrie Berget**

**High-point Drivers**

Another study by the Automobile Club of Michigan points out that the average Michigan driver is improving steadily, while the driver with a bad record is causing more than his share of accidents.

The 45-page study released in November covers traffic conditions for 1967 and includes an in depth study of the 48 traffic deaths and injuries on Labor Day weekend.

Compared to 1966, injury accidents are down 11% and fatalities down 13.4 per cent. Of the 57 drivers involved in fatal accidents over the Labor Day weekend, the worst 10 averaged 218 points on driving records, most of which covered only the last six years. One had 40 points.

The study notes that nearly 45 per cent of all drivers involved in Labor Day fatalities had more than the so-called lifetime average of four points; nearly 19 per cent had been called in by the Secretary of State or were subject to some administrative action during their driving careers. Yet this

group represents only about 2 per cent of the driving public.

Alcohol, darkness, speeding, driver error or improper action were noted as most common factors in fatal accidents. Most accidents occurred in familiar territory, within 25 miles of home.

Sixty per cent of automobiles involved in fatal accidents did not have seat belts, but of those automobiles which did have them 81.5 per cent of the drivers and passengers had not "buckled up."

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<p><b>FEB. 1</b></p> <p>Sturgeon spearing season begins on inland waters.</p>	<p><b>APRIL 6</b></p> <p>Opener for taking rainbow and brown trout on designated inland streams and salmon and trout fishing on the Great Lakes and their connecting waters.</p>	<p><b>MAY 21</b></p> <p>Lakes Huron, Michigan, and Superior reopen to fishing for muskellunge, northern pike, and walleyes.</p>
<p><b>FEB. 29</b></p> <p>End of all spearing through the ice and hook and line fishing for rainbow and brown trout. Last for muskellunge, sturgeon, and northern pike fishing on inland lakes.</p>	<p><b>APRIL 11</b></p> <p>Saginaw Bay reopens to fishing for muskellunge, northern pike, and walleyes.</p>	<p><b>MAY 30</b></p> <p>New black bass opener in all waters except Lake St. Clair and the St. Clair and Detroit rivers.</p>
<p><b>MARCH 4</b></p> <p>Saginaw Bay goes off limits to fishing for muskellunge, northern pike, and walleyes.</p>	<p><b>APRIL 27</b></p> <p>General trout opener in all inland waters. Walleye season opens on all inland waters.</p>	<p><b>MAY 31</b></p> <p>Archery-spearing seas on rough fish closes in certain streams throughout state.</p>
<p><b>MARCH 15</b></p> <p>Finale for walleye fishing in non-trout streams and inland lakes.</p>	<p><b>MAY 1</b></p> <p>Start of archery and spearing season on certain rough fish in designated Upper Peninsula waters.</p>	<p><b>JUNE 15</b></p> <p>Black bass season extended to Lake St. Clair and the St. Clair and Detroit rivers.</p>

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# Picture Highlights of Buchanan in 1967



**BLIZZARD OF 1967** — The Big Blizzard of 1967 will long be remembered by Buchanan area residents. More than 21 inches of snow fell in a period of 40 hours Jan. 23-24, and strong winds quickly drifted streets and roads closed. The area was blanketed with another 20 inches in a second major storm a month later.



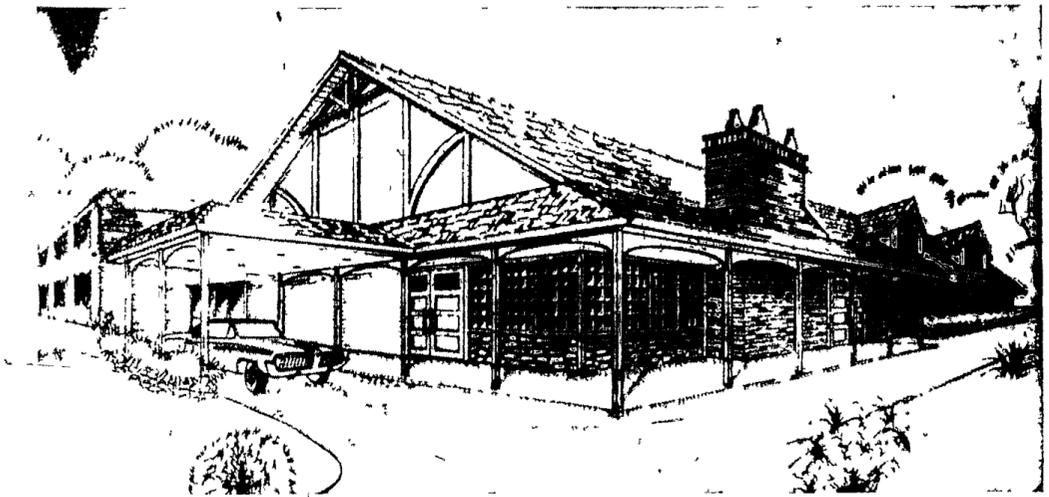
**TREAT FOR THE LADIES** — 37 Buchanan widows boarded a bus for a "Journey into Spring" March 16, visiting the Chicago World Garden and Flower show. The trip was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and financed by private subscription. The trip was planned to relieve the monotony of house bound days the women spent as result of the Big Blizzard of 1967.



**MAJOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS** — Widening and straightening of River street was one of several major street improvements in Buchanan during 1967. Portage street, from River to Front, and Front from Portage to the railroad tracks also were widened, and a one-way traffic pattern on Ryneerson and crossover to Front street were completed.



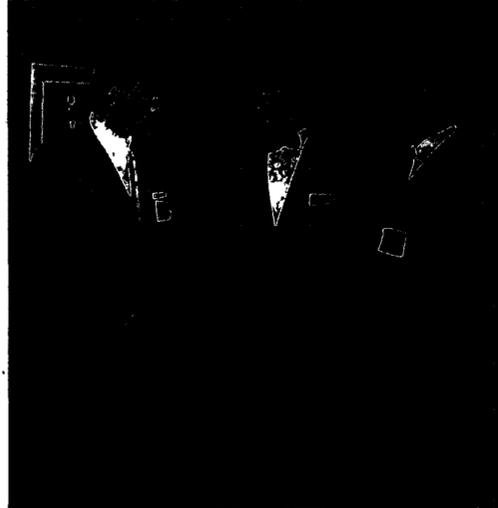
**SYMBOL OF PROGRESS** — The new front and remodeled offices of the Berrien County Record is symbolic of progress thruout the downtown area during 1967. Numerous modernization programs were completed and others are in the construction stage.



**RESTAURANT AND MOTEL FOR BUCHANAN**—Plans were drawn for a restaurant (pictured above) and Quality Courts motel to be built here early in 1968. The facility will be located on recently annexed land along Red Bud Trall, overlooking the St. Joseph river. It is being promoted and financed by Redbud Development, Inc., organized by a group of citizens interested in promoting growth of the community.



**EXPAND GOLF COURSE** — David Howe, president of Orchard Hills Country club, receives an assist from Mrs. C. B. Rogers, president of Women's association, in cutting the ribbon during ceremonies July 4 dedicating an additional nine holes. Watching the ribbon cutting are Tom Conway, club pro, and Frank Habicht (right), charter member of the club. The club now boasts 18 holes.



**TEACHER OF YEAR** — William Runkewich (center) was honored as "Teacher of the Year" during the annual Michigan Week dinner of the Chamber of Commerce. Pictured with Runkewich are Tom Pagna (left), offensive backfield coach at Notre Dame and guest speaker for the evening, and LeRoy Smith, chamber president.



**Miss Buchanan of 1967** — Lois Schultz



**PPK CHAMP** — Basil Withers of 419 Hill was local, zone, district and area champion in the 10-year-old division of Punt, Pass, and Kick competition. His skill won him and his father a trip to San Francisco. He is the first local winner to advance beyond the local contest.



**LAY-CORNER STONE FOR OTTAWA SCHOOL** — Laying of the cornerstone was a prelude to opening of Ottawa Elementary school this fall. The new structure was completed in time for the start of school in September, making possible transfer of elementary pupils from the former elementary wing at the high school.

**Toastmasters Elect McMullen President**

The Buchanan Toastmasters club recently elected officers for the 1968 term. New officers are: Lyle McMullen, president, Noel Noggle, administrative vice president; Don Huron, educational vice president; Kenneth Heiman, secretary, Richard Belisle, treasurer, and Ed Tubbs, sergeant-at-arms.

groom She was attired in a moss green velvet gown styled with an empire bodice highlighted with matching satin trim. Her headpiece of petite moss green flowers held a matching green pouf veil and she carried a single long-stemmed red rose. Bridesmaids were Miss Susan Howell of Gallen and Mrs. James Ritter of Detroit. Each bridesmaid wore a costume identical in fashion detail to that of the matron of honor and each carried a single red rose. The flower girl, Cindy Long-fellow of Gallen, cousin of the bride, wore an empire style gown of deep red velvet trimmed in pink satin. Her headpiece was formed of delicate pink flowers with short pink streamers and she carried a single pink rose.

Serving as his brother's best man was Frank Drabczyk, Jr. of Grand Haven. Groomsman were Robert Malhofer of Big Rapids, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, and Ted Foster of Gallen, brother of the bride. Ushers were Edward Esch and Charles Haugen, both of Grand Haven.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Foster selected a pale blue A-line dress accented by a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Drabczyk chose a turquoise knit suit complemented by a corsage of yellow roses.

Immediately after the ceremony a bridal breakfast was served in the church social rooms.

The bride, a 1964 graduate of Gallen high school, received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Western Michigan university in December. She is now teaching history at Orchard View high school in Muskegon. The bridegroom, a 1962 graduate of Grand Haven high school, graduated from Western Michigan university in June, 1967, and is now working on a master's degree in guidance and counseling at WMU. He also teaches sixth grade at Orchard View middle school in Muskegon.

Following a brief honeymoon trip to Chicago, the couple will make their home in Grand Haven.

**Child Study Club Plans 'M' Night**

Mrs. Don Rennhack, president of the Buchanan Child Study club, has issued an open invitation for all interested mothers to attend an "M" night meeting of the Child Study club Monday, Jan. 8, at 8 p.m. in the I&M Electric company auditorium on North Portage.

This meeting is being arranged to explain the purposes of the club and to possibly help establish one or more new child study clubs in the area. The Buchanan study club has full membership at present but would like to see the formation of a "sister" club as it is the only child study club in this area.

Mrs. Harold Forbarger, as membership chairman, will be in charge of the program. Anyone wishing additional information may call Mrs. Rennhack at 695-3207 or Mrs. Forbarger at 695-6408.

**Reschedule Meeting**

The Deborah circle of the First Presbyterian church has rescheduled its meeting from Tuesday, Jan. 9 to Tuesday, Jan. 30 due to the church's annual meeting Jan. 9.

The meeting on Jan. 30 will be at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Douglas Bobo of 420 West Chicago. Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. Neal Withetow, Mrs. Daniel Shelles, president, will conduct the meeting. Mrs. Wilham Norton will present the program.

**Set Annual Meeting**

The annual meeting of First Presbyterian church has been scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 9 to be preceded by a cooperative dinner at 6:30 p.m. Members are to take their own table service and a dish to pass.

**Parents to Meet**

The Moccasin Parents Association will meet Tuesday, Jan. 9 at the school. A business meeting is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. with a program and refreshments to follow.

**Band Boosters to Meet**

The Buchanan Band and Orchestra association will meet Monday at 8 p.m. in the high school band room, according to president, Milton Vigansky.

**To Host Rose Circle**

Mrs. George Haag of 120 South Detroit St. will be hostess for the meeting of the Rose circle of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service Wednesday, Jan. 10, at 1:30 p.m. Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. Roy E. Knapp. The lesson and devotions will be presented by Mrs. Maurice Nelson. The meeting will be conducted by the leader, Mrs. Wyman Batchelor.

**To Elect Officers**

The Mary Martha guild of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Thursday, Jan. 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the church parlors for the election of new officers. Hostesses for the January meeting are Mrs. Lawrence Decker and Mrs. Charles Falkenstein.

**Navy Mothers to Meet**

The Paul E. Thurston Navy Mothers club will meet Jan. 10 at 1 p.m. at the home of the adjutant, Mrs. Alice McClellan of 210 Cecil Ave., to discuss plans for the new year.

**War Mothers to Meet**

Mrs. Jesse Davis announced that Mothers of World War II club will meet Jan. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. William Nelson of 402 West Fourth St.

**To Talk on Wildflowers**

The Buchanan Garden club will meet Monday at 8 p.m. to hear Mrs. Robert Young speak on "Wildflowers." Hostess for the meeting is Mrs. Kenneth Witt of 401 West Front St. Mrs. Raymond Rough will be co-hostess.

**30 Club to Meet**

"Early American Boy" will be the topic of Mrs. N. Dalrymple at the Jan. 8 meeting of the Buchanan "30" club, to be held at the home of Mrs. Richard White of 323 North Detroit St.

**Announce Birth**

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Maish Jr. of Detroit announce the birth of a son, Jeffrey Donald, Dec. 12.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Frantz. Mrs. Maish is the former Diane Frantz.

The paternal grandmother is Mrs. Donald Maish St. of Red Bud Trail.

**Scout Leaders To Meet Here**

Cub Scout Leaders' Roundtable will be held at Stark school Monday, Jan. 8, to provide a multitude of ideas for February's Freedom Festival. Games, stunts and decorations for the traditional Blue and Gold supper will also be featured in the evening's program.

The Boy Scout Leaders' Roundtable on Thursday, Jan. 11, also will be held at Stark school and will be concerned with the annual District Court of Honor to be held this year on Lincoln's birthday at Niles senior high school.

Boards of Review have been scheduled on Jan. 15 for Eagle applicants and Jan. 22 and 29 for Star Scout and Life Scout candidates.

**To Host Jayshees**

Buchanan Jayshees will meet this evening (Thursday) at the home of Mrs. Elton Orpuit, Jr. of River street for a New Year's surprise. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Victor Shafar and Mrs. Dennis Chamberlain. Mrs. Chamberlain suggests members dress for comfort.

**Farmers' Week Jan. 29 - Feb. 2**

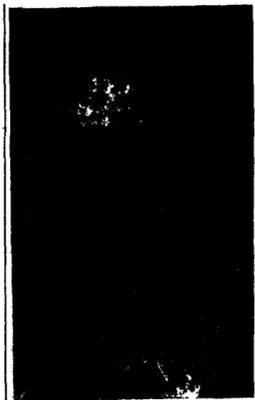
The 1968 edition of Farmers' Week has been set for Jan. 29-Feb. 2 on the Michigan State university campus.

"This should be a topnotch, well-balanced program, bringing information up to date in all fields of agriculture," commented Byron H. Good, MSU professor of animal husbandry and Farmers' Week chairman.

He said that nearly 500 people will participate in the special sessions, association meetings and other programs throughout the week. Nearly 100 exhibits will also be present to display farm products for the modern farm and home.

There will be about 125 special sessions geared to the Farmers' Week theme "Design for Rural Progress."

MSU's Farmers' Week, now in its 53rd year, is one of the largest agricultural-educational events in the nation and generally has an attendance of about 20,000.



William C. Simonite

**E-V Has New Sales Director**

Howard Dubin, vice president of marketing for Electro-Voice, Inc., has announced the appointment of William C. Simonite to the newly created post of director of consumer and distributor sales.

Simonite comes to Electro-Voice from University Sound in Oklahoma, where he was national sales manager. Prior to this assignment, he was a partner in the sales representative firm of Simonite-Lewis & Associates and mechanical engineering manager for Kierulff Sound in Los Angeles.

Simonite was awarded a business administration degree from the University of Manitoba and studied marketing at UCLA and

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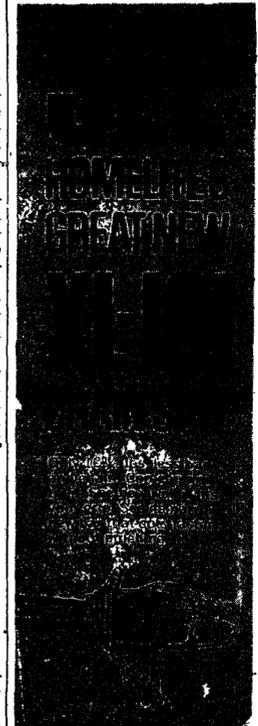
**Cancel Meeting**

Due to inclement weather the Senior Citizens of Buchanan did not meet New Year's day. Another meeting date will be scheduled at some other time this month.

**Hurricane Deaths**

Hurricanes have taken more than 5,000 lives in the United States in the last 50 years, the Insurance Information Institute reports. The highest single-year death total was 1,836 in 1928.

Mother's day was suggested by Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia at a public meeting in 1907.



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**Marjorie Foster Wed To Grand Haven Man**

St. Anthony's Roman Catholic church was the setting of the holiday wedding of Miss Marjorie Lou Foster of Gallen and Anthony P. Drabczyk of Grand Haven.

Red poinsettias graced the church altar for the 11 o'clock double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Richard Currier of Cassopolis Saturday, Dec. 30.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foster of Gallen. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drabczyk, Sr. of 610 Beacon, Grand Haven are the parents of the bridegroom.

Escorted by her father, the bride appeared in a floor-length A-line gown of white velvet. The empire bodice featured a portrait neckline and elbow-length sleeves banded with fur. Two velvet bows at waist back secured the chapel length train. Her elbow length bouffant veil of silk illusion was held by a velvet bow centered with fur and she carried a colonial bouquet of white roses backed with green and white leaves.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Robert Malhofer of Big Rapids, sister of the bride-

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CHURCH NEWS

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST, 112 West Third Street. 9:45 a.m. Bible school, completely graded school. 10:45 a.m. Morning worship. Four separate sessions: Nursery, Beginner-Primary, Junior, Youth-Adult. 6:30 p.m. Christian Youth; Junior Intermediate and High School groups.

PORTER COMMUNITY A. M. E. CHURCH, 118 Arctic Street. Rev. Louise Harris, Pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Morning worship 10:45 a.m. Evening worship 7 p.m. Thursday, choir rehearsal. Tuesdays, Community youth hour, 6 to 7 p.m.

THE EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH, North Detroit Street. Rev. A. A. Fall, Minister. 9:45 a.m. Sunday school. 10:45 a.m. Morning worship. 6:45 p.m. Intermediate Fellowship. 5:45 p.m. Youth Fellowship. 7:00 p.m. Evangelistic service.

Commission (Continued from Page 1) Nelson, City Manager, City Attorney and City Clerk-Treasurer Present Absent: Commissioner Henderson 4588

OUT OF THE PAST

60 YEARS AGO Dec. 24, 1907-Jan. 3, 1908 The heavy snow which rendered a lot of inconvenience yesterday to many who had to walk knee deep on the principal sidewalks was the source of much indignation. It was almost afternoon before the village snow plow was put in action, when, if it was done earlier, there would have been no discomfort at noon hour.

structure replaces the 75 year old, church structure which burned to the ground last Jan. 15 with a loss of more than \$35,000. The Buchanan Board of Education Friday reviewed the three lowest bids for construction of the new Harold C Stark elementary school, but delayed further action until next Friday.

home with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ehninger of Orange road. Charlene Higgins from Grand Blanc, also, a student at the University of Michigan, spent the New Year's weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bassler. Miss Higgins is a guest of their daughter, Sharon Bassler.

LEGAL NOTICES First insertion Dec. 31, last Jan. 4 PUBLICATION ORDER File No. 23631 State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Berrien. Estate of John H. DeLoe, Deceased. IT IS ORDERED, that on February 22, 1968 at 9:15 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Robert F. Koehnshof, Executor, for license to sell real estate of said decedent.

BOILED EGGS

Why do hard-cooked egg yolks occasionally turn a greenish black color? The greenish-black color comes from a chemical reaction between hydrogen sulfide gas in the egg white and iron in the yolk.

25 YEARS AGO

Dec. 24, and 31, 1942 and Jan. 7, 1943 The Buchanan Library received a check for \$127.30 announced Mrs. Lillian Vignasky, librarian. The check is first half of a grant from the State Aid to Libraries Fund for which the library qualified this year.

Portage Prairie

MRS. WILLIAM SHAW Correspondent Tel. 605-6392 Young people of the community who have been spending the holidays with their parents and are now returning to school are

Indian Hills

MRS. ADOLPH RYCHLY Correspondent Tel. 605-6480 During a visit to Miss Pege French who is staying at the home of Mrs. McCrory at Berrien Springs for the winter, Miss French showed us a book which she received for Christmas from her niece. The book, a biography of Sarah Bernhardt, written by Cornelia Otis Skinner, brought many memories to Miss French.

10 YEARS AGO

Dec. 26, 1957 and Jan. 2, and 9, 1958 The new Olive Branch Evangelical United Brethren church, south of Galien, was used for the first time Sunday evening for a Christmas program. The structure replaces the 75 year old, church structure which burned to the ground last Jan. 15 with a loss of more than \$35,000.

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There she was—blue eyes, rosy cheeks, thirty-five pounds of joy bundled up in a warm, woolly snowsuit. How could I resist her request—even if the ironing weren't done, and there'd be no pie for dinner. I pulled on my parka and went outside to join her.

We walked through the frosty winter world together and I seemed to see it anew through the eyes of a three-year old. Our commonplace street was miraculously frosted and furnished in silvery whiteness. From every corner beauty sparkled and shone.

And then we came to our church. It looked like a beautiful Christmas card, with the snow glistening blindingly from icy windows. Susie exclaimed, "Oh, Mommy, look—God is shining through!"

"Through the eyes of a little child"... this thought rang through my head, and I prayed that God's presence would always shine for her through the windows of God's Church.

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# 1967 Passes in Review

(Continued from Sec. 1)

as assistant superintendent. Dougherty will succeed Pierre Bailey as superintendent of schools upon Bailey's retirement in 1968.

At the Youth Fair Billy Elwin again received Best of Fair for his baking skill. This year his ribbon was in the creative cooking classification for his Ozark Mountain pie. Miss Tammi Tammen, 7 1/2, believed to be the youngest winner, was awarded reserve champion for her Cocoa Fudge cake.

A local high school English teacher, David Goldberg, was the surprise recipient of a Certificate of Merit and cash award from the U.S. Department of Agriculture for saving a man's life.

## SEPTEMBER

With the first of September came the beginning of "The Real McCoy" series, an history of the development of Buchanan and the area surrounding McCoy's creek, written by Norma Stevens.

Albert Kahn, president of Electro Voice, announced that the merger of Electro-Voice and Gulton Industries, Inc. had been completed. The transaction called for Gulton Industries of Metuchen, N.J. to exchange 120,198 shares of Gulton convertible preferred stock and 130,209 shares of Gulton common stock for all assets and business of Electro-Voice. Electro-Voice is the sixth and also the largest acquisition Gulton has made since 1966.

The Harleigh W Rileys celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Sept. 4.

Buchanan was saddened by the tragic plane crash near the "Airport in the Sky" on Santa Catalina Island 30 miles off the coast of California which took the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Renbaiger and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Phillippi.

The Band and Orchestra association agreed to purchase three items requested by the Buchanan high school music department: a battery operated

megaphone, a cabinet for the new matching percussion, and a piccolo.

Extensive remodeling of the clubrooms at the American Legion Home was delayed by the fire which extensively damaged the bar area and clubrooms. Smoke and heat also damaged the large meeting room above.

In a special ceremony, the Bend of the River Conservation club dedicated the new lighting system of the Bob Moore Memorial trap field.

The Chamber of Commerce reported 35 local merchants and their employees have enrolled for the retail sales refresher course begun sponsored by the retail division of the Chamber of Commerce.

With the opening of the annual Community Fund drive, Lyle Sumeix, fund drive chairman, announced this year's goal of \$30,858.

The residents of Dayton mourned the closing of the Dayton post office after 117 years of service.

## OCTOBER

Red Bud Development, Inc. signed contracts with Fred Brauning and Associates of Detroit and Perfield, Inc. of South Bend for the architectural and interior design of a restaurant in Buchanan. The restaurant will adjoin a 40 unit Quality Courts motel facility.

Joe Sexton left 22 years in the furniture and appliance business to operate the new Sinclair station on the "point", which is to be known as Sexton's Sinclair.

The Park and Recreation Board met to make a priority list of proposed capital improvements. Included in the list is a park to be in the urban renewal area.

The Wendell E Hall Insurance Agency was purchased by the Hanlin-Rifenburg Agency.

The City Commission agreed to re-install parking meters on Main street, between Dewey and Third, at the request of three doctors to facilitate parking for their patients.

Red Bud Development, Inc.

purchased a 20 acre site for the proposed restaurant and Quality Courts motel. The site is adjacent to the city limits and was purchased from Dr. Robert Samson. Dr. Samson retained three acres on which his house and veterinary clinic stand and will continue his practice at that location.

Ground was broken for the Robert F. Habicht Inc. Ford agency to be built on a 2 1/2 acre site located at the corner of Fifth and North Portage streets. Target date for the \$80,000 structure is spring.

Buchanan Bucks and the Niles Vikings tied 7-7 in their traditional clash.

The School Board sold Brocus, Kansas, Wagner, and Womert schools to the highest bidder. Howe school was retained as bids did not reach the amount anticipated and because of the possible need of the building in the future.

Bureau of Census enumerators began the Home Fallout Protection Survey in the Buchanan area as part of a state wide survey. The survey is under joint sponsorship of the Bureau of Census and the Office of Civil Defense.

The elementary schools parent-teacher organizations held their annual book fair in the multi purpose room of the new Ottawa school.

The Buchanan varsity marching band received a first division rating for the fifth consecutive year at the annual band festival sponsored by the Southwestern Michigan Band and Orchestra association.

The Seventh-day Adventist church sponsored a five day clinic for Buchanan area smokers who wanted to quit smoking.

The City Commission adopted a resolution approving a request for annexation of the 20-acre site at the city limits on Red Bud Trail for the proposed site of the motel-restaurant facility.

Another ground breaking in growing Buchanan was for the first unit of the apartment complex, Red Bud Arms Apartments, to be located across from Indiana & Michigan Electric on North Portage. The six apartment unit will have five two-bedroom apartments and a single one-bedroom apartment with laundry facilities on the lower level.

As weather turned colder many area hunters headed for the woods for the opening of pheasant season.

David Runkewich and Basil Withers both were winners of first place trophies won in the zone competition of the Punt, Pass and Kick contest in Benton Harbor.

Buchanan high school's 1967 Homecoming queen was Miss Jewell Haivel.

## NOVEMBER

Brothers Jack and Dick Ravburn of Niles announced plans to build a coin-operated car wash at 707 South Portage St. to be in operation by the first of the year.

The Buchanan Lions club reported 318 persons screened at the "Sightmobile". The screening project was sponsored in conjunction with the Michigan Optometric association. Of those screened 146 were referred for further vision care.

A helium filled Buck Fever balloon was reported to the Chamber of Commerce to have traveled all the way to Solon, O which is 16 miles southeast of Cleveland public square. According to the atlas, Cleveland is 278 miles east of South Bend. One hundred new volumes, including gifts and memorials, were on display at the Buchanan Public Library during National Book Week.

The 20 acre motel site in Buchanan township was annexed to the City.

The annual fall open house for parents of students in grades 7-12 was held during American Education Week.

Ground was broken for the new building of New Good Hope Baptist church on Filton street to be built next to the existing structure. The target date for completion is Jan 15.

Plans were begun for the expansion and re-location of Bachelor's Television and Appliance store at 103 105 East Front St., former quarters of Local 900 and the Stationery Center.

Paul Naragon was presented the Leo Stanley Memorial award as Outstanding 4H boy in Berrien county at the fall achievement awards program in Berrien Springs. He is a member of the Currier 4H club.

The new Tastee Freez opened for "year around" business at the corner of North Portage and Fifth streets, directly opposite the old location Mr. and Mrs. James Kepler are the owners/operators of the stand.

Joe Garbert and Phil Sexton jointly announced the purchase of Sexton's Furniture by Garbert. Sexton will retain the tele-

vision and appliance business which will relocate in the old theatre building.

Gallen captured second place in the Red Arrow conference with a 19-7 victory over Benton Harbor. St. John's in the season finale. The win gave the Gaels a 7-1 record with the lone loss a 6-0 decision to league champion Watervliet.

Area residents were invited to an open house to tour the newly remodeled American Legion home. Remodeling had been delayed by the Sept 7 fire.

Mr. Joe Johnson was named new pastor of Buchanan Church of Christ. Mr. Johnson and his family came to Buchanan from Marengo, Ind.

Basil Withers won first place in the 10-year-old division in the Lansing district Punt, Pass, and Kick competition.

Joe Sexton announced the grand opening of Sexton's Sinclair.

The Record in a joint project with the Chamber of Commerce office began publishing a list of addresses of Buchanan area servicemen and women to assist area residents in remembering our service young people at Christmas.

The Buchanan Bucks won their sixth straight Blossomland conference title and posted a 7-1-1 record. Buchanan finished in a tie for 10th place in the final Associated Press Class B state-wide poll. The only blemishes were a 7-7 tie with Niles and a 12-6 loss to Dowagiac.

Winter taxes showed an increase of approximately \$4.45 per \$1,000 state equalized valuation compared to last year. As a result city property owners will pay \$33.55 per \$1,000 state equalized valuation compared to \$29.10 last year.

## DECEMBER

As December slipped into view Buchanan area residents were already into the swing of the holiday season.

That well-loved storyteller, Grandma Noel, made a pre-Christmas visit to area boys and girls at the public library.

The Ralph Sebastys marked their 50th wedding anniversary Dec 15 with the help of family and friends.

Basil Withers won again in the Punt, Pass, and Kick competition in Detroit. Next stop San Francisco.

As the holiday mail rush began Postmaster Charles Wesner announced extended hours at the Buchanan post office.

The City Commission, in a precedent setting move, approved a rezoning request for which no intended land usage was made known. The commission approved rezoning requested by Roy F. Wright for property at 414 East Front St. from R2 residential to C2 commercial on a 3-1 vote.

The City Commission approved the rezoning of approximately 21 acres on North Portage which cleared way for construction to begin on the proposed restaurant and Quality Courts motel. The property was rezoned from R1 residential to C-2 commercial.

Santa Claus again made his special appearance in Buchanan to visit good boys and girls arriving by helicopter in the Intec City bank parking lot.

The Park and Recreation board approved the purchase of new equipment for Kathryn and Centennial parks at a cost of \$1,084. The purchases included two 16-foot sections of bleachers for the softball diamond at a cost of \$340.

The Buchanan College club held its 14th annual Yuletide Ball, "Visions of Sugar Plums", with the proceeds going to the club's scholarship loan fund to aid deserving Buchanan students.

Miss Loualme Mills was announced as this year's recipient of the DAR Good Citizenship award.

Gallen township school board accepted a grant from the Mott foundation in Flint in the amount of \$5,000 to institute the pilot community school program. The grant is renewable annually for three years.

Special religious services at area churches marked the observance of the birth of Christ. Servicemen responded with a multitude of "thank-yous" for project "Mail From Home". Ground was broken for the automatic car wash on South Portage street with plans to open in January.

Bernard Ellis, vice president of Red Bud Development, Inc., announced that Armand E. Lysak, former manager of Morris Inn on the University of Notre Dame campus, has been hired to manage the restaurant and Quality Courts motel to be built here.

The City Commission authorized expenditure of \$13,000 for a five-acre park site located in the area bounded by Main, Filton, Portage, and Fifth streets. An earlier payment of \$1,000 brought the total price for the site to \$14,000.

Christmas mail topped all previous records with a total of 275,675 pieces being processed for local and out of town delivery during the period Dec 11 thru 23. Total volume for Dec. 1-24 was 386,191, some 15,000 pieces down from last year.

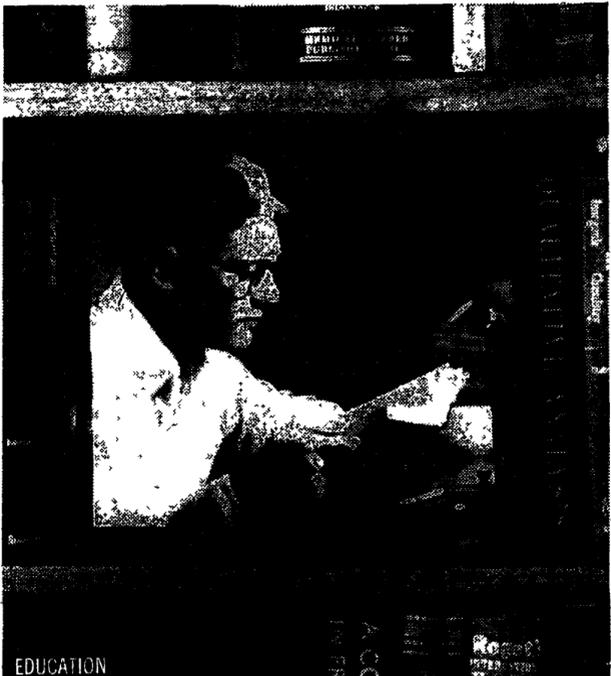
The City Commission created the Traffic Violations Bureau to handle non moving traffic violations. In creating the bureau the commission also established a schedule of fines to be paid for various violations. Fines may be paid in person or by mail.

Installation of lettering across the front of the Record offices virtually completed the remodeling program started during the summer months as a feature of the Record's observance of the 100th anniversary of the first publication of the Record under the name Berrien County Record.

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