

MUSIC PROGRAMS MARK CHRISTMAS

CHORUSES OF BUCHANAN AND OTHER PROGRAMS ARRANGED FOR HOLIDAYS

Music, that necessary essential to a merry Christmas is having a prominent place in the celebration of the holidays here in Buchanan.

Although the church choir and Sunday schools of this place are prominent in the Noel programs, smaller groups are also planning on celebrating in this way.

Two of the outstanding choir celebrations here occurred last Sunday when cantatas at both the Presbyterian and Methodist parishes presented programs.

The Presbyterian choir, under the leadership of Mrs. E. C. Hanson, sang "The Home of Glory" on Sunday evening, with Mrs. M. H. McKinnon at the piano.

The following choruses participated: J. A. White, A. B. Muir, Harold Klein, the Rev. Harry Staver, Lloyd Sands, Mrs. Chas. Pears, Mrs. Maude Peck, Mrs. Ida Bishop, Mrs. Glenn Smith, Miss Grace Erik and Miss Mrs. Andlauer, Mrs. Ida Rice, Mrs. Harry Thompson, Mrs. Cornelia Conroy, Mrs. Lloyd Sands and the choir.

Sunday evening, the Methodist church sang a cantata, "Out of the East," a notable composition by Ira B. Wilson. Mrs. Flora Jennings at the pipe organ accompanied the singers.

The following participated in the singing: sopranos, Mrs. E. H. Ormiston, Mrs. Cress Weldon, Mrs. Frank Kean and Mrs. Will Dempsey; altos, Mrs. Edna Reist, Mrs. Henry Lidicoat and Miss Mattie Smith; tenors, Mrs. Charles King, the Rev. Henry Lidicoat and Arthur Johnston; basses, Dr. W. E. Sargent, Arthur Mann and E. M. Blake.

Sunday schools are planning many programs of music and recitations and other playlets. The Evangelical young people will give a program on Christmas evening, Dec. 24, with a Christmas tree and other festivities.

The Evangelical church will present a program "Rejoice in Christ," with the birth of Jesus as the theme. In addition to this presented on Christmas evening by young people, children will take part in a program of song and recitation.

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CHILDREN WILL BE GUESTS AT FROLIC

Hundreds of children of Buchanan will gather at the Clark theater Saturday afternoon when the annual holiday party will be held.

The yearly frolic that has become an annual classic promises to be one of the largest Yuletide gatherings here in Buchanan this year with the children of all employees of the company invited.

LEAVES REFORMATORY; ARRESTED FOR CAR THEFT

Mike Jergovich, 21, of Detroit, has been arrested following his release from Indiana State reformatory at Pendleton, Ind., this week, on a warrant charging him with stealing an automobile owned by Rex Lamb of Buchanan.

Brought before Justice Elizabeth Forhan in Benton Harbor, the youth waived examination and was bound over to circuit court. Unable to furnish the \$1,000 bond he was sent to the county jail.

The automobile was stolen in 1924.

SPORTS NIGHT NETS POOR FUND \$202

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION ESTABLISHES RE-SERVE MONEY FOR CHARITY

A total of \$202 was realized at the Parent Teachers Charity Benefit frolic Friday evening at the high school.

The evening was featured with a series of basketball games and a dance. Refreshments were served also.

The proceeds of the events will be used in a permanent fund for poor relief among the school children of Buchanan. Both clothing and food are to be purchased if necessary demands. The fund will be available for Mrs. Reba Lamb, school nurse, in her work among the school children of this place.

The orchestra, who donated their services played a series of dances through the evening, helping to swell the fund with proceeds.

The basketball games were the biggest attractions during the evening with the North side winning in the boys' series, 31 to 13 and the blacks defeating the Reds in the girls' game 14 to 8.

AUXILIARY FIXES INSTALLATION DATE

A PUBLIC BRIDGE PARTY IS ALSO BEING PLANNED BY WOMEN

Installation of officers in the American Legion Auxiliary will take place at the next meeting on January 9, according to plans discussed at Monday evening's meeting of the organization at Legion hall.

The new officers who will take office at that time are: Mrs. Julia Thoning, president; Mrs. Arthur Voorhees, first vice president; Mrs. Jesse Lowman, second vice president; Mrs. George Rose, secretary; Mrs. Florence Chubb, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Betty Smith, treasurer; Mrs. W. L. Willard, chaplain; Mrs. Iris Thoning, sergeant at arms; Mrs. Emma S. Knight, historian. Mrs. George Chubb is past president.

Last night's meeting was in the form of a Christmas party with entertainment in keeping with the season.

Plans are also being completed for a bridge-bunch party at Legion hall on Jan. 12 when the entire public is invited. Mrs. Geo. Chubb was appointed chairman of the committee for this event.

The women of the Buchanan auxiliary have packed a birthday box for the American Legion hospital at Battle Creek. Enough candy, cigarettes were sent for six ex-service men. Each month a district of the legion sponsors a birthday box to the soldiers who have celebrations during the thirty days. The Fourth district of which the Buchanan post is a member, had charge of the December birthdays.

LONG RESIDENCE IS DECIDING FACTOR IN CLEAR LAKE TITLE

Circuit Judge C. E. White recently filed a decree in the suit of the Clear Lake Woods, Inc., against Hugh G. Flanagan, et al, giving a clear title to the plaintiff on a parcel of land about two and one-half miles west of Buchanan. The court advised that the plaintiff had occupied the land for a period of 15 years before any action was taken by Flanagan.

CHINESE YOUNGSTER IS AMONG RECORD'S READERS

Among the hundreds of subscribers to the Berrien County Record has been added the name of Bill Sui Geo, well known Chinese youngster, formerly of this place, to whom friends here are sending him the Buchanan newspaper as a Christmas gift.

Windows Aglow With Cheer for Xmas Shoppers

FRONT STREET TAKES ON A HOLIDAY SPIRIT AS CHRISTMAS NEARS

Holly wreaths, glistening snow and other Christmas cheer greeted holiday shoppers in Buchanan Saturday. The whole of Front street has taken on a Yuletide gaiety especially during the last few days.

Counters and windows are filled with hundreds of gift suggestions. Many displays have attracted attention from the collections of sophisticated mechanical toys on up to the weirdly colored toggery for men.

Speaking of the latter, the Desenberg store is aglow with all sorts of Christmas suggestions that would please the heart of any male soul from sedate grandfathers to ardent lovers.

If your Christmas list includes every age and size Barr's displays have enough variety from which to fill our list. Gifts for mother, brother, sister and father have been placed in attractive showings by J. C. Fulk.

The holiday spirit has taken possession of Runner's hardware too. The things brought out there by Vine Cook would especially make the eyes of the town's lads fairly glisten. Many little remembrances for the gentler sex are to be found also in surprising numbers as is true also of the Electric shop nearby.

Perplexed people especially in search of gifts for children find many problems solved from Binns' where books seem to be a specialty.

Through it all the Boardman sale has attracted many to Buchanan. The women have shined in dressing up the downtown stores. Elsie Snodgrass has an illogical green candy snake looking threateningly from a snow bank at the Buchanan Candy Kitchen. The serpent, though, is only one of the many little oddities found in candies there. At Hamblin's Jewellery store Marie Ham has fixed up the windows, several pieces of French pottery attracting attention. Leather goods and writing instruments are among the other many gifts on display.

As for the Christmas dinners and other celebrations many began their shopping for groceries on Saturday. Dealers in food seem to have each accomplished a better display than his competitor. John Portz has filled his store with surprises for the Yuletide feast too.

Trees for Christmas decorating began to thin out in the various places where they had been collected by salesmen.

The great value of window displays when linked with newspaper advertising has been estimated to be worth \$5 a day to the merchant.

WRITES OF GREAT SUN CELEBRATION IN FLORIDA

Word has been received here of a "celebration of the sun" held last Friday at St. Petersburg, Fla., when thousands of "sun-worshippers" with visitors from 48 states and Canada participated in a big parade.

At 2:30 o'clock on that day the city established a record of 365 days with the sun shining every day at sometime between dawn and sunset. Ringing of bells, blowing of whistles, and other clamor marked the event. This long period of sunshine is believed to be the first record of its kind ever known and celebrated. Following the parade bathing, dancing, music, aquaplaning, diving expositions water sports and other events marked the day.

MEN OF BUCHANAN AT DINNER CLUB

FAMOUS TRAVELER AND EX-GOVERNOR TALKS ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

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MASONS CELEBRATE TOMORROW NIGHT

Past Master's night is being celebrated by the Buchanan Masonic lodge, No. 68, tomorrow night, when the past masters of the organization will be the guests of honor at Masonic hall.

FORMER RESIDENT SENDS CHRISTMAS HOLLY, GREENS

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Howe and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Treat each received a large box of Christmas holly and other Christmas greens which were gathered from the home grounds of their cousins, Mrs. W. S. Jennings, of Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Jennings was known to Buchananites as Nettie Samson and was at one time assistant postmistress here when the office was located in the building now occupied by Mate Sands Grocery and Market.

COLD WELCOME FOR TRAMPS LONG AGO

Tramps fifty years ago fared slim in Buchanan, old records reveal. Some fifty years ago all bundle carrying gentlemen who journeyed into town found hand-bills posted about the village welcoming them.

"All tramps stopping at Buchanan for lodging over night or for vituals, shall be required to saw wood or do other manual labor for three hours as directed by the Marshal, and if they neglect or refuse to do said work they should be confined in the calaboose of the village for 24 hours without food.

The bill was signed by the marshal giving it the authoritative atmosphere. Much dispute was current in the village at that time as to just what sort of a reception should be given wanderers through town. The council entered into an argument which culminated in the passing of an ordinance.

Solons designated in their document that all tramps should be required to work for two hours for each night's lodging and two hours for each meal furnished. No mention of the confinement in the town jail without food was made, however.

The Berrien County Record resounded with the argument. John C. Holmes, then editor, discussed the problem pro and con, demanding "who is responsible for making our village appear in such a disadvantageous and unfeeling manner?"

"We would like to see our Marshal or anyone else try to enforce such a law, but not at the village expense," challenged Mr. Holmes. The tramps were described by the Marshal as being all able bodied, well dressed young men, mostly sailors from the lakes of the happy go lucky sort, who spend their money as fast as they get it.

The crop of travelers the year before that were described by him as being "professionals, who followed it as a profession."

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Those who attended from here were: Herbert Roe, Chas. Landis, John Portz, M. J. Kelling, Walter Shoop, Sigmund Desenberg, John Dick, Dr. Orville Curtis, Superintendent Harold Stark and Hazleigh Riley.

YOUTH IS ARRESTED ON ARMY DESERTION CHARGE

Perry Martin, 21 year old Three Oaks youth has been arrested by Deputies Klute and Diior on the charge of deserting the United States army. He is being held at the county jail pending the arrival of army officers.

CHRISTMAS TREES STOLEN

The Meaneast thief has been described by downtown men as being the person who walked off with Christmas trees that had been put up in the business district for the holidays. It is not known when the trees disappeared but they are believed to have been taken over the week end.

MRS. T. VANEVERY DIES IN HER HOME

HAD LED AN ACTIVE LIFE AS A TEACHER AND A WORKER IN THE CHURCH

This community was shocked last Friday with news of the death of Mrs. Tennyson E. VanEvery, 82, prominent church worker and club woman, who passed away at her home on Moccasin avenue.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at two o'clock at the Evangelical church with the Rev. William H. Camfield officiating. Pall bearers were: Paul Dewitt, John Walker, Ed. Rifer, L. A. Decker, Herbert Ryan, and Herbert Wheat. Burial was in Oak Ridge cemetery.

Phebe Marion Cox Van Every was born on October 6, 1845 at Coey, Virginia, Michigan. Her childhood was spent in the farm home in Enslay township, Newage county, Mich. She attended the district school near her home and graduated from the Cedar Springs high school in 1915. During her high school years she made her home with her aunt, Mrs. Ella Montague.

Deciding to take up teaching as her vocation she studied for that purpose, graduating from Western State Normal at Kalamazoo in 1918. She taught one year in the Grandville school, two years near her home and four years in the Niles schools.

Early in life she joined the Baptist church but at the time of her marriage transferred her membership to the Evangelical church here in Buchanan, where she was active in both church and Sunday school work.

She was married on June 9, 1875, to Tennyson E. VanEvery, Buchanan's assistant postmaster. Two children, David Earl, born on March 22, 1928, and Lita Ruth Lorraine, born last Friday, survive in addition to the husband and two stepdaughters, Marion and Pauline VanEvery. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Cox of Enslay Center, Kent county, who were here for the funeral, also survive.

SAMUEL SWARTZ DIES SATURDAY

WAS BROUGHT TO MICHIGAN WHEN HE WAS ONLY THREE WEEKS OLD

Samuel Swartz, 67, died Saturday evening at his home on Railroad street, where he had lived for many years.

Born in Pennsylvania on March 5, 1860 he came with his parents to Portage Prairie when he was but three weeks old. Here he spent his entire life and attended school.

He was married to Evelyn Chambers. Later he was united in marriage to Rosa Waldo and afterwards married Martha Wilcox to whom five children were born. Katherine and Samuel preceded their father in death. David and James Swartz and Mrs. Mary Coultas, all of Buchanan, survive in addition to other relatives.

A daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Miller, and his wife also preceded Mr. Swartz in death.

Mr. Swartz was for many years a drayman here but later went in to the junk business.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. church Wednesday afternoon with the Rev. Henry Lidicoat officiating. Burial was in Oak Ridge cemetery.

FIRE INSPECTORS ARE WORKING HERE

Representatives of the Michigan inspection bureau are making a survey of Buchanan this week, inspecting all mercantile and industrial buildings of this place.

A complete survey of the city is being made, with every building except dwelling houses included. Kinds and number of fire hazards most prevalent here, the condition of walls and other related conditions are being studied.

No such survey has been made here since 1919 and the data compiled is an effort to revise old records, bring them up-to-date and as nearly correct as possible. The survey will determine the rating Buchanan is given with insurance companies. It is not known whether the rating will be higher or lower.

BANKS OF BUCHANAN TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETINGS

The two banks of Buchanan will elect directors of the institutions on Jan. 10. Annual reports and other business will be transacted at that time. The Buchanan State bank will select its five directors and the First National bank will appoint the directorship of seven.

In the latter institution the following are now directors: D. S. Scott, Sigmund Desenberg, A. L. Hanlin, A. B. Houseworth, A. F. Howe, C. E. Pears and R. A. Tichenor. Directors of the Buchanan State bank are: Herbert Roe, Charles Landis, J. G. Boyle, W. P. Miller and George B. Richards.

BUILDING AND LOAN ELECTS DIRECTORS

UNPRECEDENTED GROWTH IS REPORTED AT SEMI-ANNUAL MEET LAST NIGHT

The semi-annual meeting and also election of officers of the Industrial Building and Loan association was held last evening at the company's headquarters in the First National bank building.

Unprecedented growth in the association has been experienced since the July meeting, a total of 690 people are now shareholders. During the unusual building activities here this summer the Industrial Building and Loan have had a large share, 15 new houses having been financed in the last six months.

An increase in assets of more than \$26,000 has been experienced by the company in the last six months. Assets are now \$555,384.70 up to December 1 while the July report listed a total of \$529,913.50.

Shareholders in the organization have now reached 690. A steady increase in membership is being experienced, according to Wilson Leiter, secretary-treasurer.

Charles F. Pears is president of the association, and H. R. Adams is vice-president. The company has nine directors, four of which were elected last night.

The expansion program at the Clark Equipment company is thought to have created a great interest in home owning in Buchanan, there being such a shortage of houses here that many workers live elsewhere and work here. Both Lake and Liberty Heights sectors of this place have been centers for building activities.

FIFTY GALLONS OF RUM CONFISCATED

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT OF OVERTURNED CAR LEADS TO ARREST

Fifty gallons of sugar alcohol were confiscated by sheriff's officers Friday afternoon when a Hudson coach loaded with booze enroute to Kalamazoo turned over about a mile north of Twelve Corners when the driver attempted to pass a truck at a great speed.

Frank Carlton, 55, of Kalamazoo, was arrested by Chief Deputy "Doc" Imholz after the officers found him at Dr. R. B. Howard's office in Benton Harbor, where he had gone to have an injured shoulder dressed. Carlton was arrested on a warrant charging him with transporting liquor, issued by Justice Elizabeth Forhan.

Another man, said to be the driver of the car, is being sought by the officers. The car in which the men were riding was badly wrecked and is being held at the Louis Koontz garage at Twelve Corners.

The 50 gallons of liquor was contained in three five-gallon cans and 35 one gallon cans. It is being held by the sheriff.

MANY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OPEN STORES IN EVENING

A large volume of business was reported by Buchanan merchants on the first night stores remained open for the holiday season. Many took advantage of the opening to do their Christmas shopping in the evening instead of during the day. Although the first night was the busiest, the succeeding evenings were also reported to be used by many as buying hours. The stores will remain open each night this week.

FIRST AUTOMOBILE TAGS APPEAR ON BUCHANAN CARS

The first automobile tags for 1928 appeared in Buchanan this week. Figures on the new license are in white with a green background. The county's first license will be numbered 1928-1001 to 1928-1200 and commercial tags will be numbered from 1928-201 to 1-95-409.

KING OF HOUSE OF DAVID TO BE ENTOMBED IN LARGE SHRINE

MICHIGAN WATERS TO GET 150 MILLION OF FISH

Approximately 150,000,000 lake trout and whitefish will be placed in Michigan waters next year, a statement from the department of conservation has announced.

The number was based on the number of eggs collected at the state and federal hatcheries in the state from commercial fishermen. The number was 298,931,174 and experts estimated that one half of these would produce young fish suitable for planting in the proper waters.

Both William H. Loutit of Grand Haven, executive chairman, and G. E. Hogarth, acting director of the conservation department, felt the results were highly successful. They were largely attributable, Hogarth said, to the fact that the department had supervised the taking of the eggs by commercial fishermen.

RED CROSS DRIVE SHORT OF QUOTA

OFFICIALS FAIL TO RECRUIT WORKERS FOR ROLL CALL

Latest reports of the Red Cross drive in Berrien county show a total of \$3,100, according to figures submitted by Daisy Gordon Rose, chairman of the roll call for this county.

The figures are below both the amount raised last year and the quota set by officials. The latter was fixed at \$5,000. Last year \$3,700 was raised in the county, a total of \$1,900 more than the 1927 figures.

The reports from Benton Harbor, St. Joseph and Benton township have not yet been completed. Buchanan had no active part in the drive this year, it being impossible to find anyone here to take charge of the roll call. Delay in county officials attempting to organize here is also thought to have been a cause for the inability to find anyone here who would supervise the drive.

HORSE TAKEN FROM JOHN BEST FARM

ANIMAL TRACKED IN THE SNOW FOR LONG DISTANCE FROM BAKERTOWN

Thieves of the barnyard variety, prowling in the Bakertown district Tuesday night, walked into the barn on the John Best farm and rode away with a horse valued at about \$200.

Tracks in the snow could be traced along the road past the Pike Lake district to the Frank Lamb farm. Deputy Sheriff Fred Norfich and other officers were notified and a search was begun. However, word was soon sent from the Charles Benjamin family, tenants on the Lamb place, that a stray horse was at their farm.

Whether some late arriver home at night had used the horse to reach his destination sooner or whether a thief had intended to take away the animal but had repented, is not known.

WOMAN HELD ON LIQUOR VIOLATION

NILES TOWNSHIP RESIDENT ARRESTED WHEN 2,500 BOTTLES OF BREW ARE FOUND

Mrs. Edith Collings, 48 year old Niles township woman, is being held at the county jail on a charge of violating the liquor law.

Mrs. Collings was arrested on Sheriff Chester Overcash of Niles, nailed her home about three miles north of Niles and found nearly 2,500 bottles of home brew and one quart of alleged moonshine whiskey.

She waived examination when arraigned before Justice Harry Thompson Thursday night when Deputy Langston in Niles was brought to the county jail when unable to raise the \$1,000 bond set by the

BEN TO BE BURIED IN MASSIVE TOMB

LEADER'S COLORFUL LIFE ENDS AT THE COLONY ON LAST FRIDAY MORNING

Benjamin Franklin Purnell, King of the House of David, is dead. Although the end of his life came at 11:30 Friday morning, news of his passing was not made public until Monday morning early.

The body will rest in a massive mausoleum at the House of David. King Benjamin's body was taken to the Martine undertaking establishment Tuesday afternoon where it will be held for perpetual embalming to insure a long preservation.

Rumors that Dewhirst might invite receivership, withdrawing their restraining writ from the State Supreme court have not yet been confirmed. It was learned that King Purnell died in his home. His wife Mary, becomes the sole trustee until the receiver takes over management.

Judge Harry T. Dewhirst, bewhiskered secretary and lawyer of the colony and "Queen" Mary believe Benjamin will live again. His death is but the death of all body that comes to all, they said.

In his "inspired" writing, the Star of Bethlehem, Purnell promised his life would be everlasting and that he would lead the 144,000 chosen children of Israel safely through the millennium and to immortality. All who followed his teachings of the life of the body would not perish but would enter the gates of heaven with him, he wrote.

Dewhirst, confident that it is but a death of the flesh, sought to hold the body as long as possible. Immediately after learning of his prophesy's death he went to his office to scan his law books and determine how long Purnell's body might be held.

Benjamin is known to have pleaded that his body be held three days after death. Believing that he would arise as did Christ, he urged Mary to order a simple burial without mourning and await his resurrection.

When he died Purnell was under \$65,000 bonds for his appearance on three criminal charges.

His trial on these charges was pending when he died. Bonds of \$1,000 have been given in each of the charges of the Bamford sisters, \$10,000 on their capias warrants and \$5,000 on the charges of Bessie May Woodworth.

Bessie Woodworth, who left the colony in 1925 and disclosed Purnell's hiding place to state troopers, charged him with wronging her while he was in hiding at the Diamond house. She led state troopers to his lair.

Purnell was born of Kentucky mountaineer parents March 17, 1831. As a youth he traveled about peddling brooms. When he was 16 he was married to Angelina Brown in Greenup, Kentucky, and a child was born to them.

He deserted her, she charged while testifying in the dissolution trial, and on August 3, 1880, bigamously married Mary Stollard. They traveled the strange religion of James Jezreel. Two children were born to them. A daughter died in Fostoria, Ohio, in 1895.

Her son and his consort, joined the wild cult of "Prince" Michael Mills in Detroit. Mills was convicted of debauching young girls of the faith and sent to prison. Shortly afterwards Purnell announced that the "graph" had lit upon him and he declared himself to be the Seventh Messenger of God.

The Purnells then went to Fostoria, Ohio, and he began his "inspired" writings. There they lived at the home of Elias and Cora Mooney, still staunch followers of the faith and officials of the cult.

Leading a small handful of devotees he came to Benton Harbor in 1903 and set up what was to become the world-famed House of David. Since its inception it has steadily grown and in its prime boasted a membership of more than a thousand whiskered and unbobbed followers.

Purnell became ill soon after he went into seclusion in 1923. He failed steadily and for the past two years has been under the constant care of physicians and nurses.

STORES CONSOLIDATED

The National Tea company has bought the Consumers, Piggy Wiggly and Great American chain stores according to word received here. The latter has a branch store in Buchanan. Consolidation was effected last Saturday, it is said.

A daughter was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. James Dillevoix.



Not what we wish you, but the sentiment behind the expression, is what counts. Hearty Christmas greetings to you!

Newton Barnhart
Plumber

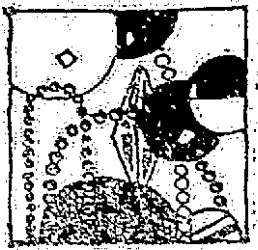


683 AUTOCASTER



May a cheery, contented Christmas be yours—this is our wish for you, our friends!

Vogue Beauty Shoppe



Shut your eyes, and wish! What you wish for yourself, we wish you, too.

Mathie's Battery Service

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"PEACE ON EARTH"

A thought sent through mortal flesh--gave to man a vision which has survived through more than nineteen hundred years of strife, ever advancing until today, nations know and have turned to a discussion of outlawing war. It was not nor is not a false promise from creative power. Instead only a rule of life, so simple that man has found it difficult to believe and follow its tenets. It is this; "A Little Child Shall Lead." With that understanding, true humility and simple faith, the wonders of "Peace on Earth" unfold. Not by might, not by power; but by the Spirit of God born in the life of man. HAIL CHRISTMAS.

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If Santa brings us nothing more than assurance of your continued friendship, our Christmas will be very merry.

H. A. Hattenbach



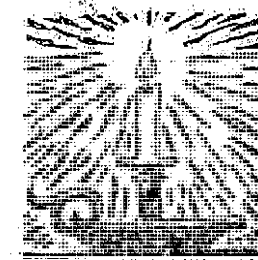
Merry Christmas! Simple, but as sincere as the most elaborate wish we might conjure up for you.

**INDIANA & MICHIGAN
ELECTRIC COMPANY**



May the good fortune we wish you this Christmas, be with you throughout time.

City Bakery
Wm. Reninger



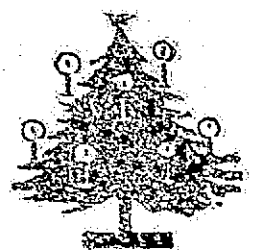
Cheerio! We have much to be thankful for this Christmas—thanks to you! A hearty greeting!

Jesse Lauer & Son
Independent Tank Line



We wish you the biggest stocking you can imagine, chockful of the best that life can afford you. A Merry Christmas

H. H. Beck Market



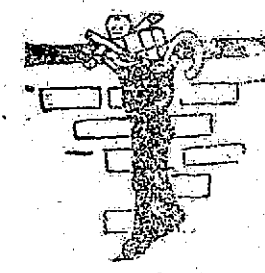
Our earnest wish is that you may have, this coming Yuletide season, all the things you've wished for, that are good for you

Oscar E. Swartz
Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co.



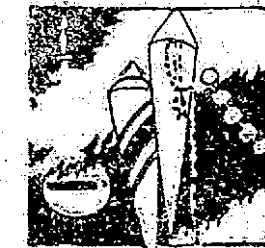
Each day reminds us that to you belong the thanks for our merry Christmas. Accept our best wishes

W. B. Ryneason
Plumber



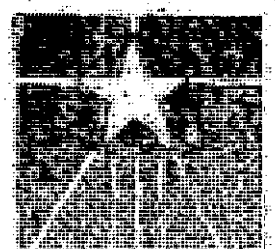
May Fortune smile upon you through your remaining years—this is our Christmas wish for you.

Clevenger & Marble



The best we can wish for is that, until we wish again, we remain as good friends as we have in the past.

Enos Schram
Dependable Insurance



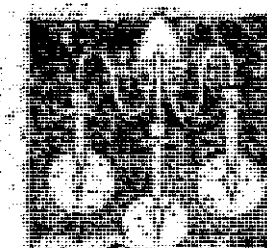
To our fellow merchants as well as the citizen body of Buchanan we extend the season's greetings. A Merry Christmas!

Booster's Cigar Store



Christmas never found us more indebted to you, our friends, than during this year. The best of the season to you!

Buchanan Lumber and Coal Co.



We wish you even more than we wish for ourselves this Christmas.

Thaning Bros.
Tire Repair Shop



**The new glad note
but ye old refrain.**

On Earth, Peace. This has been man's song of hope for two thousand years. But today the old melody has new sweetness—the old refrain new meaning. Peace for the world is the desire of men everywhere, and the dawn of that day is lighting the way to a glorious Prosperity.

There never has been such a day as this Christmas—the whole world is singing "Good-Will Towards Men."

THE RONALD CHILDS

Local News

Leslie Marsteiner, son of Mrs. Jesse Lowman, is expected home for Christmas from Chicago, where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thompson and children will leave Friday for Flint, Michigan, where they will spend Christmas. Mr. Thompson will return to Buchanan the first part of the week and expects to return to Flint for New Year's, when he will accompany his family home.

Douglas W. McDonald of the Great Lakes arrived today to spend a couple of days at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. B. Thompson. He will accompany them to Flint for the holidays.

Mrs. Chas. Matthews returned to Buchanan Tuesday night from Mishawaka hospital following a period of rest and treatment there. Her daughter, Miss Doris Matthews is a nurse at that institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kujawa have returned from Muskegon, where they attended the funeral of the latter's father, which took place last Saturday morning from St. Mary's Catholic church.

Aldor Widing, small son of Mrs. Hazel Widing, was taken ill at his home here Thursday night with convulsions after having swallowed medicine belonging to his mother. His condition is improved.

Mrs. J. P. Geyer and daughter, Mrs. Oaks of Las Vegas, New Mexico, arrived Saturday and are spending a few days here. Tuesday they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Burdett.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Burdett will entertain Mrs. J. P. Geyer and daughter of Las Vegas, New Mexico, Mrs. Dick and Miss Deering at dinner Christmas day.

Following the funeral services held Friday afternoon for Mrs. Charles Karker, aged 53, who died at her home here Tuesday after an illness of several months, Mr. Karker left immediately for Wichita Falls, Texas, upon receipt of word from there that his mother was seriously ill and not expected to live. Mrs. John Leiber, sister of Mr. Karker, left for Texas with him.

Howard Kiehn will spend the week end here with relatives and friends. He will return to Detroit Monday.

Mrs. Fred Heine is leaving for Chicago, after visiting for several weeks here with Mrs. Jesse Lowman, where she will spend the winter with relatives.

The condition of Miss Josephine Gross, who is a patient at Epworth hospital, is reported to be improved. She is expected to be brought to the home of her parents here for New Year's.

Oliver Brant is recovering at his home on Alexander street following an accident in which he received a broken bone in his toe. While working on the railroad a track tie fell on his foot causing the accident.

Mrs. Fred Montgomery has received a box of fruit from her nieces, Hazel Thayer and Mrs. Thos. Smith, who are in California.

Mrs. Jennie Howe Stuck of Otego, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howe.

William Koons of Vicksburg, was a visitor Thursday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Myrtle Leggett.

Mrs. Mary Rinehart of Niles, is spending a few days in Buchanan, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Roe, West Fourth street.

Ralph Weglar is moving his family from the home known as the Black place near the River street bridge to the house owned by Mrs. Alma Fuller on Lake street.

Mr. and Mrs. French have moved from the Wm. Miller property on Days avenue to the Arney apartments on the Portage road.

Mrs. E. C. Pascoe spent Saturday in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Resler and little daughter, Anna Lucille, expect to spend Christmas with their parents at Elmore, Ind.

Mrs. Rose Marrs won the bunco prize when Bay Leaf Rebekah lodge held its regular meeting and Christmas party.

Christmas cemetery wreaths will be made by the Red Line Floral Co. 4912c

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Mills have moved from Charles Court to the Hurlbutt house on Liberty Heights.

The class of 1926 of B. H. S. will hold their annual class reunion Friday evening, Dec. 30th, at the home of Miss Agnes Koenig, 4912c

The most complete line of Christmas wreaths in Buchanan, Red Line Floral Co. 4912c

College of Osteopathy, Dr. Waldo, 4912c

ST. JOSEPH RECEDES

The St. Joseph river has subsided with the attendant cold weather after a flood period in which the water reached the highest level in 20 years last Thursday.

On Thursday the water began to recede slowly. At Elkhart it was feared that the Mottville dam would break. Basements in South Bend and Niles were reported to be flooded.

The wall about Pawating hospital property was covered for

VIADUCT IS OPENED

After having been closed to traffic for the past two weeks while it was being repaired, the Michigan Central viaduct in Niles was opened Thursday. The opening of the viaduct reopens a smooth route to the Michigan Central passenger station. With the rainy weather of the past two weeks and the heavy traffic brought about by the viaduct being closed, the Dey street road.

APPOINTED GAME DEPUTY

Hunters, who are in the habit of searching for game on the Indiana Michigan state line, and who are in the habit of "losing their way" and wandering across the line into the state in which they have no license to hunt are in greater danger than ever of being arrested.

To Have a Pic

Brush top of pic with milk before baking and top crust will be a beautiful brown.

OSTEOPATH LOCATES HERE

Announcement has been made of the opening of an office by Dr. E. T. Waldo, osteopathic surgeon, in the Redden building here. After graduating from Eureka

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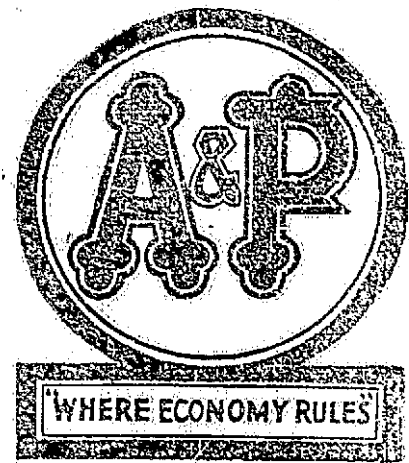
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Look at these prices

Globe Corn Feed	\$2.40
Globe Mash	\$2.25
Feeders	\$2.25
Pure Oyster Shell	\$1.20
Globe 24% Dairy	\$2.70
Globe "All Mash" Laying Ration	\$3.30
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We are in a position to fill your needs for holiday items and would appreciate receiving a visit from you to inspect our stock of Candies—Nuts and other seasonal merchandise. Some of the items are listed below—make your purchases from this list.

-NUTS-

WALNUTS Soft Shell	lb.	29c
ALMONDS Soft Shell	lb.	29c
BRAZILS Large Nuts	lb.	29c
NUTS Choice Mixture	lb.	23c

MINCE MEAT None Such	pkg	15c
CAKE FLOUR Swansdown	pkg	34c
CITRON PEEL Dromedary	1/4 lb pkg	19c
DATES Dromedary	lb	21c
ORANGE PEEL Dromedary	1/4 lb pkg	13c
LEMON PEEL Dromedary	1/4 lb pkg	13c
FRUIT CAKE National Biscuit Co.	2 lb	\$1.59
DATES Sugar Stuffed	lb	25c

CURRENTS Cleaned	pkg	14c
RAISINS, Del Monte, Seeded or Seedless	2 pkgs	25c
FIGS, Smyrna Layer	lb	19c
DATES Bulk	2 lbs	25c
PUMPKIN Canned	can	12c

Grandmother's Delicious

Fruit Cake

Pound Size, Each

39c

CANDY

HONEY COMB TAFFY	lb	25c
PEANUT BRITTLE	1 lb box	23c
CRYSTAL HARD MIXED	lb	19c
CHOCOLATE CREAM DROPS	lb	19c
JELLY DROPS Crystallized	lb	19c
COCOANUT BON BONS	lb	19c
BUNTE'S 100% Filler	lb	23c
HERSHEY'S KISSES	lb	39c
FRENCH CREAMS	lb	19c

Chocolates

Dorothy Vernon

CHERRIES Chocolate Covered	lb	39c
DELICIOUS CHOCOLATES		
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Lewis Stone in

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SAT. DEC. 24

Fred Thomson in

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SUN. DEC. 25

John Barrymore in

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Your Christmas will hardly be complete without seeing this splendid picture.

MON. DEC. 26

George O'Hara in

"Ladies Beware"

Allene Ray in "Melting Millions," Episode No. 8.

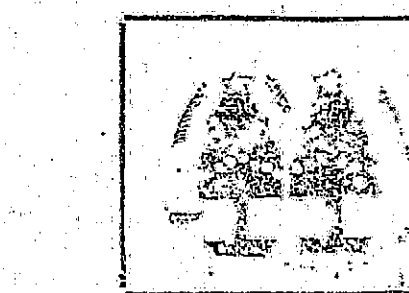
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PEAS, Early June	Excellent Quality	3 cans	
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TOMATOES, Red Ripe			

MUSHROOMS First Choice, 1/4 size can	29c	CORN, Golden Bantam No. 2 can	18c
ASPARAGUS TIPS 10-oz. can	21c	PEAS, Extra Sifted Early June Favor Brand, No. 2 can	17c
SLICED PINEAPPLE 2 1/2 can	25c	OLIVES, Stuffed 7-oz. bottle	27c
ROYAL ANNE CHERRIES 2 1/2 can	34c	OLIVES, Fancy Queens 16-oz. jar	35c
FRUIT, For Salad 2 1/2 can	45c	PICKLES, Sweets 16-oz. jar	27c
MARASCHINO Style Cherries, 8-oz. bottle	27c	CATSUP, Libby's 14-oz. bottle	18c

CANDY, Hard and Filled Mixed . . lb. 19c

JELL Great American All Flavors	3 pkg.	20c	Mixed Nuts	lb.	27c
RAISINS Bulk Seedless	2 lbs.	19c	Mince Meat None Such 9-oz. pkg.		15c
RAISINS 15 oz. pkg. seeded or seedless	2 for	25c	DATES Bagdad	pkg.	14c
CURRENTS 14-oz. pkg. P B Brand		14c	Cube Sugar Domino 2-lb. pkg.		25c
3 20-oz. Loaves of Fresh Bread		25c	Comb Honey cake		25c
Candy 3 bars for 5c; 2 bars for 5c; 3 bars for 10c; 5 lb box assorted Chocolates, \$1.39.			Bacon Sqs. lb.		25c
Grapefruit 3 for		25c	Oranges doz.		59c

LEADING SKI MEN COMING TO COUNTY

BERRIEN SPRINGS TO SEE GATHERING OF PROMINENT SPORTSMEN ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Indications are that some of the prominent ski jumpers of the country will be in Berrien county on New Year's day when a tournament is being planned by the Berrien Springs Ski club.

Between ten and fifteen international figures in that sport are being invited for the occasion.

Among those who will probably accept are: Anders and Lars Haugen, Barney Riley, said to be the only known Irish skitar, Casper Oimen of St. Paul and Harry Lein, Olympic jumper.

The Berrien Springs club is affiliated with the National Ski association. It boasts of a membership of 35 with the jumpers divided into three classes.

Correspondence has been carried on among the leading jumpers by officials of the club who plan to make the New Year's meet a big celebration. Dick Dean is president and Edward W. Botham is secretary.

The event will be made an annual affair and is practically to take the place of the annual jump held at Grand Beach Ski club.

Prizes will be awarded here and a banquet will be served in the evening. The hill where the tourney will be held is about 250 feet long with about a 32 degree grade and a scaffold surmounting it, 40 feet in length.

The scaffold, however, runs clear to the ground and the take-off is made from a ledge of ground rather than from an upturned end of the scaffold.

The total length of the runway, Mr. Dean says, is about 60 feet, and they expect to see jumps of between 100 and 125 feet, at least.

POLICE WARNS BREAKERS OF STOP SIGN RULING

Warning to motorists to heed the stop signs in Buchanan has been issued by Chief of Police Fred French. Cars entering Front street off Days avenue and Main streets should come to a dead stop before proceeding.

It was especially necessary to take snow away from the curbs, cars being disposed to become permanently parked and unable to get into the road again.

COMMUNITY MEN'S CLUB AT NEW TROY PLAN SUPPER

Dues in the Community Men's club of New Troy will be reduced, according to a vote taken at last week's meeting.

Election of officers, scheduled for the meeting was postponed because of the small attendance.

An oyster supper will be given soon for women of New Troy by club members.

Playing around the yard while his grandmother was chopping some wood Thursday, the five-year-old son of Eric Hemminger of New Troy, ran into the axe and received a severe cut over his eye.

DON'T LIKE ORDINANCE

Some of the residents of McCaslin and Fourth streets are quite exercised over the ordinance published in the Record last week making it unlawful to keep chickens and other animals inside the village limits.

Some of these complainants keep chickens and hold that the ordinance is class legislation since it hits them and at the same time makes it possible for owners of dogs to harbor any number and to permit them to roam at will over the city, destroying flower and vegetable gardens and doing other damage.

They insist that they have not had a square deal.

JOHANNA DESENBERG IS HOSTESS AT PARTY FOR HER HOUSE GUEST

A dozen guests were entertained at the home of Miss Johanna Desenberg on Portage street on Monday in honor of her house guest, Rosalee Grabowsky, who accompanied her home from the University of Michigan.

The Christmas theme was carried out in decorations and favors. At the close of play Dorothy Portz held high score with Margaret Whitman second. Miss Grabowsky left Wednesday for Detroit.

Michigan sojourners in Florida are gathering for a picnic on the beach at St. Petersburg on Sunday. Many residents from Buchanan will be among those enjoying the outing.

GALIEN NEWS

The P. T. A. association met Tuesday evening with the new president, Mrs. Lintner, in charge. The program committee consisted of Mesdames O. Keefer, Earnest James and Mrs. Boys, who arranged for a debate on the question, "Are Athletics an Asset or Liability to a School?"

Bonita Wentland and Marie George were named captains and chose their teams. Each person thoroughly discussed the subject.

At first the pros seemed to be playing the leading role when the cons sprang into the limelight with the decisive rebuttals which illuminated the subject at all angles. Speeches ranged from the destruction of

cabages to the power of coaches. Misses George and Wentland were highly elated at the results of the debate and there is no doubt as to which side won.

GALIEN SCHOOL NOTES

The Galien basketball team played with New Troy Friday evening, December 16. The score was 12 to 7 in favor of Galien. The boys played a good game and showed fine team work.

A committee was appointed to decorate the high school assembly and very efficiently accomplished the task. This afternoon the various rooms of the school gave their Christmas programs and exchange of gifts.

School will be dismissed Thursday afternoon for a week's Christmas vacation. School will open again Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Grades

The Current Events contest in the 7th and 8th grade room will end this week. The losing side, which was group one, will entertain the winners, group two.

The 5th and 6th grade English classes have been composing a drama from a story which they have been reading.

Tuesday the first six grades began their work in the county spelling contest, which will end the middle part of January.

Batten School

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy: Juanita Jannasch, Marjorie Sprague, Mickey Darrel, Kenneth Keefer and Russell Roundy.

Ruth Kuhl was absent from school two days on account of illness.

Our Christmas program was held this afternoon.

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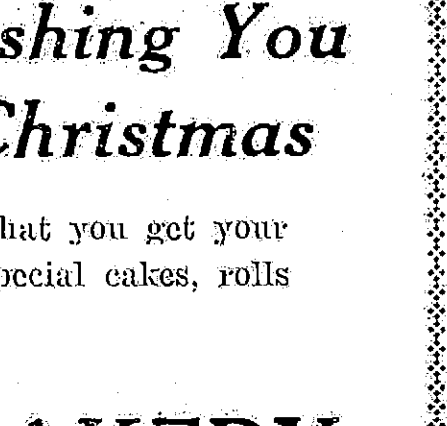
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CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses during our recent bereavement. T. E. VanEvery and family. 5011c

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NOTICE—I will be at the following places on the dates mentioned for the collection of Berrien township taxes: Niles City bank, Dec. 22, 29, Jan. 5; Dayton store, Dec. 28, 30, Jan. 6; First National Bank, Buchanan, Dec. 24, 31, Jan. 7. Clarence L. Miller, treasurer. 5012c

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DAYTON

Mrs. Claude Martin and daughter, Ruth, from Indianapolis, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamilton.

Mrs. Frank Heckathorne and Miss Blanche Sheldon, Miss Lela Rozelle and Gass Rozelle spent Saturday at South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ernsberger entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pettit and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mathie, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ernsberger.

Miss Clara Ernsberger of Evanston spent the week end with her parents.

Miss Belle Strunk is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stevens of Chicago, and Charles Guthrie of Kansas City, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson.

Miss Leona Burrus is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents.

Thirty neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Benjamin last Friday evening for a sociable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin are soon to leave for their home near Argus, where Mr. Benjamin recently purchased a farm. An oyster supper was served at a late hour.

The guests departing wishing Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin prosperity in their new home.

Several from here attended the funeral of Earl Hinman at Buchanan Sunday.

Fifteen friends and neighbors of Mrs. Fred Salisbury met at her home Wednesday afternoon to help her celebrate her birthday. The afternoon was spent in visiting.

Frank Strunk called on his parents Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Ferguson spent Monday in South Bend.

ISSUED MARRIAGE LICENSE A marriage license has been issued to Ray Hewitt of Galien and Mrs. Mabel Rousselle of Buchanan at LaPorte. The latter's mother, Mrs. Bertha Cuthbert, was married last week.

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1st insertion Dec. 22; last Jan. 4 STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of St. Joseph in said county on the 19th day of December A. D. 1927. Present Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Curtis Vantilburg, deceased. I, Edward Vantilburg having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Charles A. Clark or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 16th day of January, A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WILLIAM H. ANDREWS, Judge of Probate. SEAL. A true copy. Lillia O. Sprague, Register of Probate.

1st insertion Dec. 22; last Jan. 4 STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of St. Joseph in said county on the 15th day of December A. D. 1927. Present Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth A. Purucker, deceased. I, Iva Zubeck having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Alwilda Benest or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 16th day of January, A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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1st insertion Dec. 22; last Jan. 4 STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of St. Joseph in said county on the 17th day of December A. D. 1927. Present Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Caroline Bohn, deceased. Minnie Bohn having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Minnie Bohn or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 16th day of January, A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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1st insertion Dec. 15; last Dec. 29 STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of St. Joseph in said county on the 7th day of December A. D. 1927. Present Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Francis M. Richardson having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Francis M. Richardson or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 9th day of January, A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WILLIAM H. ANDREWS, Judge of Probate. SEAL. A true copy. Lillia O. Sprague, Register of Probate.

1st insertion Dec. 15; last Dec. 29 STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of St. Joseph in said county on the 5th day of December A. D. 1927. Present Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Wolkins, deceased. Dean Clark having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, and his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which deceased died seized.

It is ordered that the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WILLIAM H. ANDREWS, Judge of Probate. SEAL. A true copy. Lillia O. Sprague, Register of Probate.

1st insertion Dec. 1, last Jan. 5 STATE OF MICHIGAN, in the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, in Chancery.

Eugene L. Sprague and Bessie E. Sprague, plaintiffs, vs. Ashbell Ward McCollam, Paul Egbert, Eliza Egbert, John Gibson, Elizabeth Gibson, Ellen Gibson and the unknown and unascertained heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns of each and all of them, defendants.

At a session of said court held in the circuit court room in the city of St. Joseph in said county on the 26th day of November 1927. Present Hon. Charles E. White, Circuit Judge. It appearing that said defendants are not residents of the State of Michigan, and their respective places of residence are unknown.

On motion of A. A. Worthington, attorney for plaintiffs, it is ordered that said defendants and the unknown and unascertained heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns of each and all of them, and any and all persons named in plaintiffs' bill of complaint as defendants, all persons mentioned in said bill who may be particularly named therein, cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three (3) months from the date of this order, and that in default thereof said bill be taken as confessed by them.

Publication heretofore to be made in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper published and circulated in said county, within forty days after the date hereof, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession.

CHAS. E. WHITE, Circuit Judge. Take notice that this suit is brought to quiet the title to the following described lands situated in Galien township in said county and state, to wit:

The north half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-two (22) township eight (8) south, range nineteen (19) west, except one acre of land in the northwest corner fifteen rods east and west by ten and two-thirds rods north and south. Nineteen acres more or less.

A. A. WORTHINGTON, Attorney for Plaintiffs. 1st insertion Oct. 6; last Dec. 29 MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of money secured by a mortgage, made and executed by Albert M. Blake, a single man, of the village of Buchanan, county of Berrien, state of Michigan, to the Industrial Building and Loan association, a corporation of the same place, said mortgage bearing date the 6th day of October A. D. 1926, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Berrien county, Michigan, in liber 150 of mortgages on page 206, on the 15th day of October A. D. 1926.

Whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage for principal and interest at the date of this notice is the sum of seven hundred eighty-two dollars (\$782.00) together with an attorney fee of thirty-five dollars as provided in said mortgage and no proceedings have been taken in law or equity to recover said debt or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, it being expressly agreed by the terms of said mortgage that should default be made in any of the payments therein provided for a period of four months that the whole amount secured by said mortgage should become due and payable, and whereas, said payments have not been made, so that the whole amount secured by said mortgage is now due and payable and said power of sale has become operative and by the statute in such cases made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public auction to the highest bidder at the south front door of the court house in the city of St. Joseph, Michigan, on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1928, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day. The land and premises described in said mortgage and being in the village of Buchanan, county of Berrien, state of Michigan, to wit: Lot fifty six (56) Liberty Heights addition to the village of Buchanan, except a strip seven (7) feet wide across the rear end of said lot to be used for an alley.

Dated at Buchanan, Michigan, the 3rd day of October A. D. 1927.

Industrial Building and Loan association, Mortgagee. Frank R. Sanders, Attorney for Mortgagee.

1st insertion Dec. 8; last Dec. 22 STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of St. Joseph in said county on the 5th day of December A. D. 1927. Present Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Wolkins, deceased. Dean Clark having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, and his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which deceased died seized.

It is ordered that the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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1st insertion Dec. 1, last Jan. 5 STATE OF MICHIGAN, in the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, in Chancery.

Eugene L. Sprague and Bessie E. Sprague, plaintiffs, vs. Ashbell Ward McCollam, Paul Egbert, Eliza Egbert, John Gibson, Elizabeth Gibson, Ellen Gibson and the unknown and unascertained heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns of each and all of them, defendants.

At a session of said court held in the circuit court room in the city of St. Joseph in said county on the 26th day of November 1927. Present Hon. Charles E. White, Circuit Judge. It appearing that said defendants are not residents of the State of Michigan, and their respective places of residence are unknown.

On motion of A. A. Worthington, attorney for plaintiffs, it is ordered that said defendants and the unknown and unascertained heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns of each and all of them, and any and all persons named in plaintiffs' bill of complaint as defendants, all persons mentioned in said bill who may be particularly named therein, cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three (3) months from the date of this order, and that in default thereof said bill be taken as confessed by them.

Publication heretofore to be made in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper published and circulated in said county, within forty days after the date hereof, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession.

CHAS. E. WHITE, Circuit Judge. Take notice that this suit is brought to quiet the title to the following described lands situated in Galien township in said county and state, to wit:

The north half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-two (22) township eight (8) south, range nineteen (19) west, except one acre of land in the northwest corner fifteen rods east and west by ten and two-thirds rods north and south. Nineteen acres more or less.

A. A. WORTHINGTON, Attorney for Plaintiffs. 1st insertion Oct. 6; last Dec. 29 MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of money secured by a mortgage, made and executed by Daisy Russell Lumbard and Frank S. Lumbard, wife and husband, of the village of Buchanan, county of Berrien, State of Michigan, to the Industrial Building and Loan association, a corporation of the same place, said mortgage bearing date the 18th day of December, A. D. 1925, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Berrien county, Michigan, in Liber 150 of mortgages on page 136 on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1925.

Whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage for principal and interest at the date of this notice is the sum of twenty hundred eighty dollars (\$2080.00) together with an attorney fee of thirty-five dollars as provided in said mortgage and according to statute and no proceedings have been taken in law or equity to recover said debt or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, it being expressly agreed by the terms of said mortgage that should default be made in any of the payments therein provided for a period of four months that the whole amount secured by said mortgage should become due and payable and whereas, said payments have not been made, so that the whole amount secured by said mortgage is now due and payable and said power of sale has become operative, and by the statute in such cases made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public auction to the highest bidder at the south front door of the court house in the city of St. Joseph, Michigan, on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1928, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day. The land and premises described in said mortgage and being in the village of Buchanan, county of Berrien, state of Michigan, to wit: Part of block "B" in DeMons addition to the village of Buchanan: Commencing at the northwest corner of lot thirteen (13), in said addition, thence north along Main street sixty (60) feet, thence east ten (10) rods, thence south sixty (60) feet, thence west ten (10) rods to place of beginning. Also the right to use for a roadway a strip of land parallel to and adjoining the above described piece of land on the north ten (10) feet wide extending from said Main street east to east line of said described piece of land.

Dated at Buchanan, Michigan, the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1927.

Industrial Building and Loan association, mortgagee. Frank R. Sanders, Attorney for Mortgagee.

1st insertion Nov. 24, last Feb. 16 MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of money secured by a mortgage dated the 2nd day of July A. D. 1921, made and executed by Sadie C. Badgley of the city of Benton Harbor, Berrien County, Michigan, to Edson J. Stone and Pauline Stone, husband and wife, of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Berrien, Michigan, in Liber 141, of mortgages, on page 503 on the 5th day of July A. D. 1921.

And whereas, the said mortgage has been duly assigned by the said Edson J. Stone and Pauline Stone, husband and wife, to Guy P. Young, of Buchanan, Berrien County, Michigan, by assignment bearing date of the 17th day of February, A. D. 1922, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the said county of Berrien, Michigan, on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1922, in Liber 4, assignments of mortgages, on page 152 and the same is now owned by him.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage for principal and interest at the date of this notice is the sum of two thousand fifty-seven and 78/100 dollars (\$2577.78) together with an attorney fee of thirty-five dollars as stipulated for in said mortgage and according to statute and no suit or proceedings have been taken in law or equity to recover said debt or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in and pursuant to the provisions of said mortgage and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the city of St. Joseph, in said county of Berrien, Michigan, on the 20th day of February A. D. 1928, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to wit:

That part of the west half of the southeast quarter of section nine (9), township four (4) south, range eighteen (18) west, beginning on the north and south quarter line through section nine at a point intersected by the Watervliet road one (1) chain and

thirty-seven (37) links north of the quarter corner, thence north on said quarter line seventeen (17) chains and thirty (30) links, thence east six (6) chains and thirty and one-half (30 1/2) links, thence south parallel to said quarter line fourteen (14) chains and forty three (43) links to the center of the Watervliet road thence westerly along the center of said road six and ninety-

two and one half hundredths (6.92 1/2) chains to the place of beginning, containing ten (10) acres, more or less, Benton township Berrien county Michigan. Dated at Buchanan, Berrien county, Michigan, the 21st day of November, A. D. 1927. Guy P. Young, Assignee.

Frank R. Sanders, Attorney for Assignee.

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ELECTS CHURCH AND S. S. BOARD OFFICERS

Evangelical church officers and members of the Sunday School board elected to fill office during the coming year are as follows: Trustees, Edward Rifford; class leader, E. J. Rought; intermediate class leader, Mrs. Richard Kean; assistant intermediate class leader, Miss Mae Mills; Sunday school superintendent, Newton Barnhart; assistant S. S. superintendent, Mrs. Emma Fowler; secretary, Claude DeWitt; librarian, Frank Bachman; assistant librarians, Miss Irene Bachman and Miss Irene Patterson; pianist, Miss Hilda Anderson; assistant pianist, Mrs. Mary Bachman; chorister, Ralph Wheat; assistant chorister, Miss Vada Hopkins.

TORCHBEARER CLASS

PACK XMAS BASKETS

The Torchbearers class of the Presbyterian church was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Georgia Wilcox on Portage street. Honorary guests were Miss Mary Klock, aunt of Miss Wilcox, and Mrs. Anne Thomas. A Christmas program formed the entertainment and during the afternoon the class packed Christmas baskets for two families. Both food and clothing were collected for the gifts. Mrs. G. H. Stevenson is teacher of the class.

UPSTREAMERS CLASS

ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Upstreamers Bible class of the Evangelical Sunday school met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Barnhart Tuesday evening for their monthly business meeting and election of officers. The new officers are Mrs. Newton Barnhart, president; Mrs. John Herman, vice president; Mrs. Otwell, secretary; I. N. Barnhart, treasurer; Mrs. Camfield, pianist; Mrs. Wesley Swartz, chairman of the flower committee and Newton Barnhart, chorister.

W. M. S. RE-ORGANIZES

The Women's Missionary society of the Evangelical church have elected the following officers for 1928: President, Mrs. D. D. Pangborn; vice president, Mrs. Mary Young; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. E. VanEvery; recording secretary, Mrs. L. M. Otwell; treasurer, Mrs. Warren Wilard; Young People's circle superintendent, Mrs. W. H. Camfield; Mission Fund superintendent, Mrs. Herbert Ryan and Little Herald's superintendent, Mrs. Lena Hartline.

SLEIGH RIDE

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor of the Evangelical church held their regular business meeting Wednesday evening in the church parlors. A sleigh load party followed the business session.

The Berean class of the Church of Christ held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Anna Hess, Thursday afternoon. The members responded to roll call with Christmas stories of their childhood sitting around the fireplace where each had hung stockings filled with gifts. Each received a sack filled with candy, popcorn and apples.

Girls in the classes taught by Grace Enk and Myra Andlauer at the Presbyterian church met in the basement for a Christmas party on Saturday. The members of the former class had their celebration in the afternoon. The other class joined them in a chicken dinner in the evening and remained at the church for their Christmas celebration afterwards.

The Berean class of the Church of Christ held its annual Christmas party Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Wm. Hess. A Christmas program was given following the regular business meeting.

First Presbyterian Church Church school at 10 a. m. Christmas morning service at 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "How Far to Bethlehem?" No Young People's service. Evening service at 7 p. m. Subject, "Looking Beyond Christmas."

Wednesday at 7 p. m. Bible Study class. The discussion will deal with the relation between the Old and the New Testaments. Harry W. Staver, Minister.

Church of Christ Bible school at 10 a. m. Morning worship and Communion at 11 a. m. Endeavor at 6 p. m. Presiding services at 7 p. m. No creed but Christ. No name but the Divine. Where the Bible speaks we speak, where the Bible is silent, we are silent. Everybody welcome. L. P. Nebelung, Pastor.

St. Anthony's Church. Mass at 10:30 the second and fourth Sundays of the month. Mass at 8:30 on the first, third and fifth Saturdays of the month. Rev. Louis Hammer, pastor.

Advent Christian Church Sunday school at 10. Preaching at 11. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. W. O. Williams, Pastor.

Latter Day Saints Church Services held in the Seven Day Advent church. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Christian Science Society Sunday school at 9:45. Sunday morning services at 11. Subject, "Christian Science." Golden text, II Corinthians 9:15. "Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift."

Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45. Reading room open from 2 to 4 every Wednesday afternoon.

Methodist Community Church 10 a. m. Sabbath school, Glenn Haslett supt. Mrs. Resler, junior supt.

11 a. m. Christmas Service. The old, old Christmas carols will be a feature of the morning worship. Solo by Harry Banke, Jr., "The Gift." Pastor will preach on "Jesus is King."

8 p. m. Egworth League. 7 p. m. Rendition of "Glad Tidings," an original composition by Mrs. Flora Jennings. Rev. Liddicoat will read the story of Christmas as composed by Mrs. Jennings. The story itself will be interspersed by the following carols and special attractions:

Congregational singing of carols "O Worship the King," "Joy to the World."

Prayer. Choir, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks." Solo, Mrs. Wissler, "In the Fields Abiding."

Reader, Mrs. Chain, "The Scriptural Story." Quartet, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." Congregation, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

Collection and announcements. Pianologue, Mrs. Jennings. Duet, "Star of the East," Mrs. Reist, Mrs. Arthur Jennings. Solo, "There's a Song in the Air," Mrs. Wissler.

Congregation, "Silent Night." Solo, "O Holy Night," Mrs. H. Liddicoat. Congregation, "Angels from the Realms of Glory," "O Come All Ye Faithful."

Prayer, in verse. Congregation standing, "Fairest Lord Jesus."

We are happy to appreciate the kindly words of thanks for the cantata, "Out of the East." We anticipate a great hearing on Christmas night. Come with us and we will do thee, good!

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wood; and musician, Mrs. Reta Steele. Mrs. Effie Hathaway was elected manager for a three-year term.

PORTAGE PRAIRIE GRANGE HAVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment will be held at the Portage Prairie Grange Tuesday evening, Dec. 27. Both children and adults will participate in the program being planned.

PLAN NEW YEARS PARTY

The P. D. I. club is making plans for the club's annual New Year's party. Mrs. Jesse Leggett has been re-elected president of the club and other officers elected are: Vice president, Mrs. Mae Best; secretary, Mrs. Mabel Bromley and treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Ellis.

DE MOLAYS PLAN DANCE

Robert Waterson was initiated into the Miles Chapter of the Order of DeMolay last week at Masonic hall, being given two degrees at the same time. Plans for a DeMolay dance are being made by the committee. The dance will be sometime in January.

COUNTY WOODMEN MEET

The Berrien County association held a meeting in Berrien Springs Thursday evening. The initiatory work was conducted with a class of six candidates by the Berrien Springs team. District Deputy C. M. Wilson of Dowagiac and Frank Cummins of Grand Rapids, state lecturer, were present.

Mrs. Chas. Baker of the Bend of the River is ill with pneumonia.

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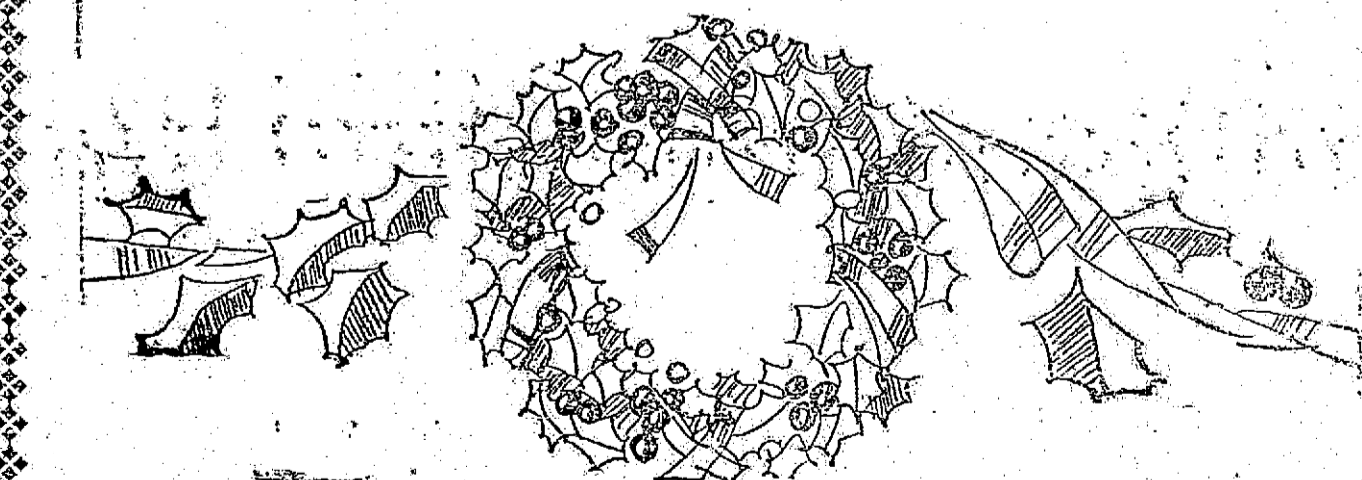
LODGES & SOCIETIES

EPSILON CHAPTER ENJOYS CHRISTMAS DINNER TUES.

The members of the Epsilon chapter, B. G. U. Sorority, held their annual Christmas dinner and party Tuesday evening. Mrs. Norman Kritzer and Mrs. Chas. Mills were in charge. The dinner was served at the Clark cafeteria, and following a most delicious repast the girls adjourned to the Kritzer home where each one found a Christmas present by unraveling and following a string at the end of which was found the gift. Social converse furnished the diversion for the remainder of the evening. Four invited guests were present.

R. N. A. SELECT OFFICERS

Officers who will head the Royal Neighbors for the coming year are as follows: Oracle, Mrs. Lena Mitchell; vice oracle, Mrs. Carrie Smith; chancellor, Mrs. Ollie Wilson; recorder, Mrs. Verna French; receiver, Mrs. Alta Banker; marshal, Mrs. Bonita Antisdal; assistant marshal, Mrs. Elva Bates; inner sentinel, Mrs. Mary Graham; outer sentinel, Mrs. Hazel Home.



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SAXOPHONE \$1.29

CORNET 69c and 98c

The Store for Gifts

SILK SCARFS EACH 98c, \$1.19, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98

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SERVING TRAYS 12x18 inch, each 69c

BILL FOLDS Each 49c, 79c, 98c, \$1.98

MEN'S DRESS GLOVES Lined and Unlined, pair, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.49

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SILK COMBINATIONS \$1.98

SILK BLOOMERS PAIR 98c, \$1.29, \$1.98

Special Friday and Saturday

BOYS' OVERCOATS, SIZES 4 TO 10 YEARS

COATS, priced \$12.75 each \$8.90

COATS, priced \$9.90, each \$7.90

COATS, Priced \$6.90, each \$5.90

Other coats priced each \$4.98 and \$3.98.

FIRST QUALITY HORSEHIDE COATS

Priced each, \$10.90

We Give U. S. Purple Stamps

GERNDT IS FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

JURISTS DELIBERATE ONE HOUR IN DECIDING THE CASE OF FORMER DETECTIVE

A jury in Berrien County Circuit court found Arthur Otto Gerndt guilty of murder. Deliberation lasted one hour and 15 minutes with the verdict given at 8:10 Saturday.

Gerndt, former Chicago race-track detective, on trial for first degree murder in circuit court, was charged with feeding poison to his bride of five weeks in order to secure her \$11,000 savings.

Throughout the trial, which has been in progress a week, 13 jurors have heard the evidence against Gerndt. When Judge White had completed his charge one member of the jury was discharged by lottery.

The juror discharged was Fred Alexander of Niles. Callender was then ill during the progress of the trial and at one time it was thought he might have to be discharged from service. He was given medical attention and convalesced the case.

The trial of Gerndt has been one of the most unique murder cases in the history of the Berrien County court. Basing its claims for conviction solely on circumstantial evidence, the state has charged that the ex-detective married Bertha Dean Gerndt, 49 year old Benton Harbor spinster, last June 15, and fed her small doses of arsenic. A day or two before her death on July 24, it is charged, he administered a massive dose of the poison.

According to Prosecutor George H. Bookwalter, immediately after his wife's death Gerndt set about to snatch her life savings and those of her 80 year old foster mother, Mrs. Alice Dean.

He succeeded in securing a small portion of the \$30,000 combined fortune of the two women. It is said, before a post mortem of his bride's body disclosed 11 grains of arsenic. He was arrested Sept. 14 and placed in all on a charge of murder.

Tactics of the defense have been a surprise to spectators and lawyers alike. Presenting no defense claims, Alfy John J. Sterling and L. W. Riford sought to free their client by hammering the state's charges.

But two and a half hours were left to present the defense. Only seven witnesses being led. Six of the seven were vicarious character witnesses—ends of Gerndt and the other office girl from Taber's sanitarium.

Sterling, arguing before the jury for an hour and a half, repeatedly warned the jurors not to "jess" Gerndt to a living death and prison bars.

He quoted from Bookwalter's "sting promise" to the jury that would prove that Bertha Dean had died from arsenical poisoning—that Gerndt possessed arsenic administered to her with the intention of causing her death.

Sterling contended that the state's charge that Gerndt had "any opportunity to administer poison can not be construed destructive evidence. He testified that Dr. A. S. Warthin, a pathologist, who delivered the state's greatest blow against Gerndt. The pathologist testified that Bertha Dean Gerndt's death was caused by repeated doses of arsenic and one dose shortly before her death.

Dr. Warthin is a professional witness. Sterling said, has testified in scores of murder trials but never has he testified for the accused. To him every man accused of crime is guilty. His is too narrow for me. His "nd, if guilty of murdering Bertha, would have fled when first heard the rumors concerning his name with her death, he declared.

Dr. Warthin testified that she died from several small, repeated doses of arsenic and that a massive dose was administered shortly before her death," he declared. "I have failed to answer that way."

Sterling said that the defense had no excuse for Bertha's mysterious death except a categorical denial of every charge.

This is first degree murder for its nothing and the evidence points to Arthur Otto Gerndt. Prosecutor Bookwalter testified as he pleaded with the jury for conviction of the former Chicago detective.

Bookwalter reminded the jury of the testimony revealing Gerndt cared for his bride at times during her illness, allowing her to enter her room, and taking her every bit of food and drink that passed down her throat, he said.

In the face of this undisputed and understandable evidence, you should not be rash to find Arthur Otto Gerndt guilty of first degree murder," he concluded.

WLS GANG AT NILES Tommy Dandurand and his gang, Ed Goodreau, Reub Cronan and Sam Mack, of station WLS, Chicago, were visitors in Niles Thursday when the famous fashionable dance orchestra made its appearance at the Century theater in Downtown Niles.

The orchestra was engaged to play at the Riviera theater after the show on Friday evening. The orchestra went to Community House to play for an old-fashioned dance given by the Niles Moose lodge.

News Around New Troy

NEW TROY
Mrs. Naomi Harris and son spent Monday in Michigan City visiting a daughter and sister, Mrs. Delbert Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood spent the week end in Whiting visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Berry entertained the latter's brother over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Anthony of Benton Harbor, visited at the Edwin McKeen and Elijah Wharton homes Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Richardson have received word from their son, Arthur, who is on the way to the Hawaiian Islands that they have arrived at the Panama Canal. He is with a U. S. Aviation crew.

Although the afternoon was stormy that was set by the Wee-saw-Chickamingo Republican Women's club dolls were dressed for the Children's Home in St. Joseph and a number of aprons were made for the County Infirmary ladies Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the Citizens Telephone Stockholders will be held in English hall Jan. 4th at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Ed. Barnhart is enjoying a beautiful cyclamen plant given her by the Trojan Woman's club of which she is a member.

Howard Conklin and Carl Gauthier drove to Benton Harbor Thursday evening.

Norman Maine, of Bridgman was a caller in New Troy Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert McKeen and Mrs. Mary Ashman drove to Michigan City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barnhart of Berrien Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnhart of near Niles, spent Wednesday afternoon at the Ed. Barnhart home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood of Michigan City spent Sunday at the John Wood home.

Mrs. Elwin Ritchie and family of Michigan City, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mitchell.

Jim Terry and Ben Martindale drove to New Buffalo Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. L. A. Richardson was called to Michigan City the last of the week by the illness of a daughter.

The students from out of town are arriving home to spend their Christmas vacation. Paul Piper came from East Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Boyd from Evanston, Friday, Rebecca Barnhart from Battle Creek, Saturday, Alberta Klime, Bernice Hartline, Mrs. Bernina Fischner and others will be here later.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dofie went on Friday to Cincinnati, to spend the winter with her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Audrie.

Mrs. A. W. Corey entertained the Larkin club, at her home on Wednesday afternoon. The home contained a very pretty Christmas tree and all decorations were in keeping with Yuletide. Delightful refreshments were served and a very pretty stocking filled with nuts and candies was given as a souvenir. Besides the Christmas features the club elected officers the following were chosen: President, Mrs. O. A. Nash; secretary, Mrs. Wood; treasurer, Mrs. Henry Pletcher; Mrs. Dean Morley will entertain the club at the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald English entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Webber of Benton Harbor over the week end.

Dr. Fulkerson, who has been touring the State in the interest of China will speak at the M. E. church Tuesday evening. Dr. Meader, district superintendent will accompany him. A pot luck supper will be served. Each member is asked to bring a prepared dish.

Edwin Barnhart and daughter spent Monday in Benton Harbor. School will close for one week Friday, Dec. 23. A pot luck dinner will be served that day at noon in the Junior High room. At two o'clock the whole school will assemble in the High school auditorium and each teacher will present a short program by their room. An exchange of gifts will be held.

The Brethren Aid society have a quilt on at the Sherman Pen-well home.

NEW TROY SCHOOL NOTES
Beginning with the second semester all eighth grade will enroll in a new course. The girls will take Home Economics and the boys will take Manual Training. These courses are planned for the purpose of forming a closer connection between the grammar grades and high school. Mrs. Berry will teach the Home Economics and Mr. Barry will teach the Manual Training. Eighth grade pupils from the rural school expecting to enter the New Troy school the second semester should enroll right away and must begin Jan. 9th, which is the beginning of our second semester.

A spelling contest is being arranged for all eighth grade people of the rural schools of Wee-saw and near by township. Spelling lists will be sent out weekly to the schools participating and a final contest will be held some time in March at New Troy. The first list will be sent out shortly after Christmas vacation.

Quite a number followed the basketball team to Galien last Friday night. Our boys lost by a

score of 12 to 7. Wednesday night the high school team collided with the Alumni.

The eighth grade has completed the study of the Constitution of the United States.

Forrest Briggs and Ben Men-singer were visitors at New Troy High school Wednesday, Dec. 13.

Kathleen Westhauser is recovering nicely from an operation for appendicitis. She resumed her studies Monday, Dec. 18.

The Biology class enjoyed an interesting talk given by Mr. Arthur Hill on Monday, Dec. 12th. Mr. Hill is Mrs. Berry's brother and a medical student.

The students of the grade rooms are preparing a program to be presented on Friday in the high school assembly. After the program, the different grades will go to their respective rooms where they will exchange gifts and wish each other a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year and then leave not to return until Jan. 2.

GALIEN
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Metzger.

Guy Best was a business caller in Mill Creek Saturday. Bryan Hartline suffered a slight stroke Sunday in the right side but is convalescing nicely at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Best entertained at their home last week the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hewitt.

Miss Dorothy Partridge and Miss Irene Bennett were the Monday night guests of Mrs. Nola VanTilburg.

One hundred and fifty dollars was raised for Galien's proposed community house by the minstrel show at which the members of the American Legion entertained a large crowd at the town hall Wednesday evening. A sum of \$55 was cleared by the orphan box which was won by Miss G. Harper and Harold Laycock after a close contest with Miss M. George and David Linsemier.

GF5 wishes to thank one and all for past courtesies shown and asks for your co-operation to help make 1928 a banner year for Galien news. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

Mrs. Mabel Roussele and Ray Hewitt were quietly married Dec. 10, at the home of the Rev. J. W. McNight. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Bertha Cuthbert of Buchanan and the groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hewitt and holds a responsible position with the Clark Equipment Co. The happy couple will reside in Buchanan.

Miss B. Wentland was an over-

night guest at the Pears home in Buchanan Sunday evening.

The regular meeting of the Lady Maccabees was held in the I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday afternoon and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Commander, Mrs. Carrie Mell; past commander, Mrs. N. J. Jan-nasch; lieutenant commander, Mrs. L. Lyons; record keeper, Mrs. B. Hamilton; finance keeper, Mrs. Ruby Glover; mistress at arms, Miss Viola Hess; sergeant, Mrs. N. Klaisner; pianist, Mrs. E. Vinton; chaplain, Mrs. Cora Britton. On Dec. 28 the Lady Maccabees will meet at the hall for a 6:30 pot luck supper.

Mrs. C. C. Glover entertained at their home Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Meyers and son, Claude, Mr. and Mrs. George Glover, and son of Niles.

A. F. Storm was a Monday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Slocum.

Miss Bonita Wentland attended the Beta Gamma Upsilon meeting in Buchanan Tuesday evening.

OLIVE BRANCH
Wm. Newitt and wife were in South Bend Thursday.

Mrs. Dean Straub was in St. Joe last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Briney and child from Buchanan were the Sunday visitors in the Joe Fulton home.

Mrs. Kenneth Dickey was in South Bend on business Saturday.

V. G. Ingles and wife were in South Bend Wednesday.

Kenneth Bowker of South Bend, and Vivian Ingles and family were Sunday visitors in the Mike Bowker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams of Niles were visitors in the Harry Williams home recently.

Mr. Coone has a very sick horse this week.

Mrs. Lyle Nye called on Mrs. Oscar Coome in Galien Friday.

Wm. Royndy and family were in South Bend Wednesday.

Mrs. Mike Bowker and daughter, Myrtle and Mrs. Henry Kiefer were in Buchanan Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fiemon Nye and son, Lyle and wife were in South Bend Wednesday.

Kenneth Bowker of South Bend and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark were callers Sunday in the Gene Sprague and Foster Bowker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hinman were South Bend shoppers last Thursday.

There was no school the first of this week at Galien Center on account of no teacher.

C. E. ELECTS OFFICERS
The following officers have been elected to head the Senior Christian Endeavor of the Evangelical church for the coming year: President, Ralph Wheat; vice president, Paul DeWitt; secretary, Miss Mona Fydel; musician, Mrs. Mary Buchanan; chorist, Miss Bernadine DeWitt.



And Now Is Christmas

Never does it miss, never does ite need for money at Christmas time leave us so long as we live yet many of us fail to make provision for its coming. Christmas expenses and taxes have to be met and what easier way is there than by laying aside a small sum each week in one of our Christmas savings clubs.

These clubs range from \$12.50 up. A \$50 club requires \$1.00 a week payment for 50 weeks. Next Christmas-time if you join our \$50 club, we will mail you out check for \$50 plus the interest earnings.

Figure out how much money you will need next Christmas to take care of holiday expenses, taxes, etc., then join one of our clubs of that amount and when next Christmas comes you will have the necessary money with no worry about raising it.

First National Bank

THIS STORE OPEN EVENINGS TILL CHRISTMAS

Give Him Something Stylish to Wear---Get It at Spiro's

BEAUTIFUL NECKWEAR
There'll be no doubt about him liking a tie from Spiro's. We won't sell you any tie he wouldn't wear himself. Attractive stripes, lively designs, neat, conservative patterns.
\$1 to \$6

MANHATTAN AND SPIRO SHIRTS
Smart new patterns and in collars attached, collars to match or neckband styles; and plenty of plain white.
\$1.50 to \$7.50

SILK ROBES
A thing men like to have but never like to buy themselves. Here are big assortments in distinctive colors and patterns.
\$12.50 to \$35

WOOL ROBES
\$7 to \$25

RADIO JACKETS
Just the thing for his night at home. Every man wants one. Of silk or wool.
\$6.50 to \$25

FANCY HOSE
Of wool or silk, clever color and pattern ideas.
50c to \$3 pr.

PULLMAN SLIPPERS
Made of fine kid with padded soles; black and colors; with case enclosure.
\$5

INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS
No man has enough of them. Here are beautiful ones of plain white or fancy linen. A box of 3—
\$1 to \$3

IF HE'S CLOSE TO YOUR HEART--- give him clothes.

HE WILL BE MIGHTY WELL PLEASED WITH A HART SCHAFFNER & MARX SUIT OR OVERCOAT

Just remember that men like practical, stylish things they can wear. So when shopping for Father, Brother, Friend or Sweetheart, you can't give anything more appreciated than a smart suit or overcoat tailored for us by Hart Schaffner & Marx.

Overcoats \$35 to \$100
Quality Suits \$35 to \$75
—others at \$25 and \$30 —and others \$25 and \$30

Has he a "Tux"?

Christmas parties, dancing, the gay round of holiday festivities demand a Tux. It's a real gift from Father to Son, or Wife to Husband. You'll make no mistake in giving a Spiro Tuxedo—at \$35 to \$65.

Don't forget the boys.

Make your boy, his chums and some poor boys happy this Christmas with useful things to wear. Most everything he needs or wants is to be found here. If-in-doubt, we can offer you many suggestions.

SILK MUFLERS
Handsome patterns and finest quality; English twills and Eagle crepes. Very distinctive.
\$2.50 to \$10

GLOVES
Unlined pigskin, buckskin, capeskins and Mochas, also lined gloves of wool or fur.
\$2 to \$10

SWEATERS
Plain colors, fancy colors; heavy sweaters, light weight sweaters; every style; every color; every size; men's and boys'.
\$4 to \$15

STYLISH HATS
Stetson's famous Beavers and Velours; also fine felts. A gift he knows is fine quality.
\$8 to \$16.50
Others at \$4 up

FUR CAPS
\$5 to \$25

INITIAL BUCKLES AND BELTS
In handsome gift boxes—all initials; all sizes.
\$2 to \$5

KNIT VESTS
A knit vest makes a splendid gift. Here is a big selection.
\$5 to \$7.50

JEWELRY
Full dress and taxedo sets of the latest design. Smoke pearl, white and onyx.
\$2.50 to \$7.50

LEATHER NOVELTIES
Full folds, toilet cases, collar-cases, leather-bound flasks, etc. A big stock here.

Sam'l Spiro & Co.

The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Stylish Clothes

119-121 So. Michigan St. South Bend

COUPLE CELEBRATE 60 YEAR MARRIAGE

"OLD SCHOOLMASTER" IS KNOWN TO HUNDREDS OF FORMER PUPILS IN LOCALITY

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus E. Groat will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary at their home in Berrien township on Christmas day.

Born on a farm in Berrien county, Mr. Groat was only six years old when his father bought and moved to the site of the old homestead, which was then part of a dense forest and where Mr. Groat has resided 77 years.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Groat are in good health, the former being 87 years of age.

Hundreds in this section of the country know Mr. Groat as their old schoolmaster who send congratulations each year to him. Mr. Groat was only six years of age when his father moved to the Michigan homestead, then in a dense forest.

The woods were full of deer, wild turkeys and far-bearing animals and pigeons were so numerous that flocks of them, in passing overhead, obscured the sun and broke down limbs of forest trees in many instances when thousands of them alighted, it is said.

In 1867 Mr. Groat was married to Elizabeth Stutsman of Elkhart, who is still living. They have one son, Max Groat, and two grandchildren, who occupy a portion of the old homestead.

PLANS LAUNCHED FOR WORLD'S LARGEST FAIR

Plans were launched this week in Chicago for the holding of the greatest exposition in the world has ever seen in that city in 1933.

Holding the fair was definitely decided upon when an enthusiastic and distinguished gathering of 250 men and women convinced Mayor Thompson that they are prepared to work unanimsly for its success and secured his approval for proceeding with the plans.

The year set for holding this Greatest World's Fair, for the financing of which Chicago proposes to raise \$80,000,000 is just forty years after the holding of the World's Columbian Exposition in that city in 1893, up to the present time the greatest exposition ever held in the world. So great was the cost of the Chicago World's Fair and so much time

was spent by the millions of people who attended it, that the period of time that followed were ascribed in part to this expenditure. Anyway people have more leisure time and can afford more expenditure in pleasure and sight seeing than they could forty years ago and Chicago is not afraid that it will bring on another financial depression and panic with its "World's Greatest Fair" in 1933, even if it should cost \$50,000,000.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES IN HOSPITAL

THREE OAKS NOW HAS BUT ONE SOLDIER RESIDING THERE

With the death of Henry Shreve last week, but one Civil War veteran now lives at Three Oaks.

Mr. Shreve died Wednesday evening in Burgess hospital at Kalamazoo, following an illness of several weeks. An infection in his foot which he suffered some time ago brought on gangrene.

His wife died eight years ago and there is one son and daughter surviving. They are Omer Shreve of Danville, Ill., and Mrs. Ida Hawley of Paw Paw.

Mr. Shreve was a member of the Charles Woodruff post of the G. A. R. and had resided in Berrien county for half a century. Eighteen years ago he came to Three Oaks from Lakeside.

With the death of Mr. Shreve only one Civil War veteran remains in the Acorn city, Sylvester Copeland, living there.

TOWNSHIP TREASURERS CAN HOLD BACK UNPAID TAXES

Township treasurers are no longer required to pay to the treasurers of the school district the full amount assessed for educational purposes, E. R. Boyles, deputy attorney general, pointed out in response to a large number of inquiries.

Previously, townships paid the full amount to the districts even though there were a number of delinquent taxpayers. Under the code passed by the 1927 legislature, which became effective on Sept. 5, districts now will receive the amount actually collected and there is no obligation on the township to make good delinquencies.

Mrs. Emma Knight reports the taxes to be coming in rapidly here.

POTATO TRAIN FINISHES SCHEDULE

PROJECT WAS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL IN SHOW THROUGHOUT THE STATE

The Potato Show train operated over the New York Central Lines through Southwestern Michigan in co-operation with the Michigan State College was highly successful according to those in charge of the train.

Starting at Jackson on Dec. 6 it completed its schedule at Hillsdale on Dec. 16. It made ten stops in ten counties in as many days. Many from here attended and won honors when the train stopped at Hillsdale.

In points of attendance, entries, and competition in contests this Potato show ranked well up with the best in the State. The entries were mostly of high quality for the first show.

Over 1700 farmers, their wives, Boys Potato Club Members and Agricultural High school students visited this train and entered 228 exhibits of potatoes.

At each stop exhibitions competed for the \$10 in premium money offered and the best potato was taken along to compete for the sweepstakes prize. Robert Nordarruff of Dowagiac, a Potato Club member, won sweepstakes and the New York Central Lines Trophy for the best peck on the entire tour. James Meeks of Hillsdale was second.

In addition to the show the train stressed the importance of producing and marketing high quality products. The state department of Agriculture had exhibits showing the standard grades and also conducted a grading contest in which 183 farmers competed.

Orders for seven carloads of certified seed for next year were taken.

Three Rivers held the record for attendance with 300 and was second in entries with 42. Hillsdale was first in entries with 49, and second in attendance with 260.

Premium money in each county was made possible by banks, farm bureaus, Chamber of Commerce, Boards of Supervisors and co-operative associations, as well as the State Department of Agriculture and the Potato Growers Exchange.

Printing—Prompt—Record

SOLDIERS URGED TO FILE CLAIMS

DECEMBER 31 IS THE LAST DAY FOR ADJUSTMENT OF MONEY SAYS COMMANDER

A final urge has been made by American Legion officers for the ex-service men of Buchanan to take advantage of the government compensation, Dec. 31 being the last day claims will be adjusted. Claims should be filed for adjustment before that date.

All ex-service men whether they served abroad or stayed in the States as well as widows, children, guardians and parents of soldiers are included in the compensation.

The rate is determined by the number of days which the soldier served, reckoned at \$1 a day for home service and \$1.25 for foreign service. Insurance equal to the total amount is given to the person filing. Several have taken advantage of the claims, receiving financial aid that amounts in many cases to considerable sum, according to Richard Schwartz, commander of the Ralph Rumbaugh post.

UNIQUE 1928 BUICK CHASSIS DISPLAY DRAWS CROWDS

A constant crowd of spectators surrounded the Buick exhibit on Front street Thursday afternoon when the 1928 chassis was on display here in the afternoon.

The automobile was placed on a large covered truck with curtains opening from the side. The chassis was cut away wherever necessary so that the working parts of the car could be seen. Several parts were covered with glass. The truck traveled through the county this week stopping at Eau Claire, Berrien Springs, Bridgman, Sawyer, Three Oaks, Gales, Buchanan and Niles. The latter place was visited by the exhibit on Friday and Saturday.

PACK MISSION BOXES

The Winners class of the Evangelical Sunday school were entertained at a party Friday night. A pot luck supper began the evening's celebration. Christmas gifts were packed for home missionary distribution. Mrs. R. W. Kean is teacher of the class.

Ford Heaters

\$5.00

INSTALLED AND THEY ARE GOOD ONES, TOO

FORD REPAIR SERVICE AT RIGHT PRICES

Foresman Motor Sales

THE NEW A. C. MEN'S STORE

[WITH THE RED FRONT]

wants to thank all their friends and customers for the kindness of their patronage given us in the short time we have been in your town. We are more than satisfied for your loyal support and are hoping to see you all and many more during the New Year of 1928.

SPECIAL REDUCTION TO SHOPPERS AND THERE ARE ONLY 2 DAYS LEFT. PLENTY OF MERCHANDISE, PLENTY OF BARGAINS FOR EVERYBODY

WISHING YOU ALL A MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

The A. C. STORE

—WITH THE RED FRONT—

103 Days Ave. Louis Samson, Mgr.

ROBERTSON BROTHERS Co.

SOUTH BEND, IND.

Last-Minute Shoppers!

Robertson's assortments are so large that you can shop until the closing hours Christmas Eve and still find the very gifts you want. These store services will facilitate your shopping.

Expert Salespeople
Extra Cashiers
Rest Room—4th floor
Parcels checked—1st Floor

Gifts Wrapped—3rd Floor
Wide Aisles on all Floors
Three Speedy Elevators
Two Wide Stairways

YEAR-END SALE!

Begins Tuesday, December 27

Sharp reductions have been made on all women's and Misses' Coats, Dresses and Furs. All odd lots, broken size assortments, incomplete lines and remnants throughout the store must go regardless of former prices. Be the first to share in these savings.

WE WISH YOU A VERY MERRY XMAS

MILLER TIRES

Absolutely the best tire on the road.
Stability. Wearability. Comfort

WE HANDLE MILLER TIRES AND TUBES
ALL KINDS OF AUTO REPAIRING AND PROMPT SERVICE

Hudson-Essex Motor Sales

Buy What You Need Now

We Have the Same Price Always
The Lowest at All Times—No Sales

MEN'S BATH ROBES

LADIES' RAYON UNDERWEAR

Vests89c
Bloomers \$1.39
Teddys \$1.39
Slips, 14 in hem \$1.49
3 piece Union \$1.79

LADIES' FELTS

E Z SOLE
59c

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

89c to \$4.49

MEN'S PAJAMAS

FLANNEL
\$1.19

Complete line of Men's and Boys' Rubbers, first quality.

GENUINE SWISS TIES 89c

STORES EVERYWHERE **The JERROLD Co.** STORES EVERYWHERE
Niles, Mich.

Store Shopping Hours 8:30 A. M. to 9 P. M. Closed Christmas Eve at 6.

A Storeful of Suggestions for 11th hour gifts

Great-aunt Sue and Cousin Bill have been forgotten in the grand Christmas rush! What shall we do but hie ourselves down to Wyman's! For the store is still filled with hundreds of Christmas gifts. Gloves, perfume, jewelry, hose or lingerie for Aunt Sue. And handkerchiefs, a bill fold, cigarette case, a smoking set, pipe set, scarf or luggage for Cousin Bill.

If you still have gifts to buy in these last two days, come to Wyman's!

Santa Claus keeps Toyland supplied with the toys boys and girls like best

Every day little girls and boys tell Santa the things they want most for Christmas and so Santa keeps Toyland supplied with these very things!

He knows that up until the last minute, Mothers and Fathers will be coming to Toyland for help in selecting the toys that will bring the greatest happiness to their children. Toys for boys, toys for girls besides scores of games and books for both. Come to Toyland for last minute gifts!

WYMAN'S CLEARANCE SALE of winter apparel starts Tuesday, Dec. 27th, offering reduced prices on every winter coat and dress.

Let us park your car while you Christmas shop

GEORGE WYMAN & CO.

SOUTH BEND, INDIANA.

Everything Ready for Christmas at Our Store

We know you're already thinking about gifts and Christmas shopping, and we want to invite you here because we believe you'll get some helpful suggestions.

You've no idea how many really usable gifts we've assembled for this exhibit. And if you're considering a family present—one of those worthwhile gifts for the home that all can use and enjoy—you may find just what you seek here without any tiresome search elsewhere.

"Give a Gas Appliance Gift"

A radiant heater for a happy fireside.
A white enamel gas range for Mother.
A hot water system to save everybody's temper.

A gas heated ironer for relief from hard work.
A new style gas lamp for greater reading comfort.
Something useful from our kitchenwares section.

CONVENIENT TERMS AS USUAL

Michigan Gas & Electric Co.
[Buchanan Division]

3 GENERATIONS AT CELEBRATION

MR. AND MRS. JOHN RODGERS OF THREE OAKS, REACH GOLDEN WEDDING

Children, grandchildren and great grandchildren joined with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rodgers of Three Oaks in the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Thursday.

The couple reside 15 miles southwest of Three Oaks where open house was held. The home has grown from a lowly log cabin to a large 14 room house surrounded by 135 acres of rich peppermint land.

The Rodgers and Chevie families were near neighbors in the south end of the county when John Rodgers, looked with much favor upon the smiling Mary Chevie, who was not quite 15.

The bridegroom was 22 and the marriage was performed at Galena by Justice of the Peace Alec Emery.

At once they went to house-keeping in a little home built of logs and later the enterprising husband bought ten acres of land and erected a house.

It was forty years ago that they moved to their present farm which Mr. Rodgers cleared of brush and timber, putting up the buildings which are still in fine condition.

Of the six children born to Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers but one is dead, a son died in early youth.

The others are Mrs. Amelia J. Norris, who now resides with her parents; Mrs. Nina Driebelbis, Mrs. Mary F. Ehrick, Joseph P. Rodgers and John H., Jr., whose homes are but a short distance away.

John Rodgers was born in Ohio, the son of Benjamin P. and Katharine Heckathorne Rodgers, but moved with his parents to St. Joseph county, Ind., when he was 12 years old.

After the family settled on a farm at Beaver Dam, in Galena township, the lad worked for his father until he was 21.

Mary Chevie was born in May of 1863 and her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Joseph Chevie, had a home at no great distance from the Rodgers farm, southwest of Galena. When the now prominent peppermint grower and his wife first traveled outside the state 31 years after their marriage, it was to visit their daughter, Mrs. Norris, who has since returned to make her home with them.

GRAPE AUTHORITY TOURING COUNTY

DR. N. L. PARTRIDGE OF THE M. S. COLLEGE MEETS WITH LEADERS AND VISITS FARMERS

Dr. N. L. Partridge of the extension department of Michigan State college, accompanied by leaders in farm activities is making a tour of Berrien county vineyards this week. His visits include actual pruning done under his direction.

Experimental work has been carried on by the authority in Van Buren and St. Joseph counties. A series of grape schools is being conducted under his leadership.

The latter is organized much under the same way the sewing clubs among farm women are being carried on under Edna Gleason. The group leaders meet with the expert and from him carry the lesson back to the grape growers. Fourteen leaders meet with Dr. Partridge.

MRS. HENRY WHALEN OF EAU CLAIRE IS DEAD

Funeral services for Mrs. Henry Whalen, wife of a former Berrien County supervisor and prominent Eau Claire woman were held Saturday at the Community church at two o'clock with the Rev. T. W. Bellingham of Benton Harbor, officiating. Mrs. Whalen was born 61 years ago on a farm near Eau Claire and a resident of the county all her life. For 22 years she had managed a general merchandise store in Eau Claire with her husband.

Mrs. Inez Johnson of Charles Court, is ill with pneumonia.

NEW TEST WILL AID DAIRY MEN

IMPROVED METHOD OF DIAGNOSIS WILL HELP IN THE CONTROL OF DISEASE

An improved method that has recently been perfected for the diagnosis of Bang's abortion disease in cattle may prove of great value to dairymen here, is the statement made by the bacteriology department at Michigan State college.

The old method for the determination of the disease required two days to complete the test of blood samples from suspected animals. The same test can be made by the improved method in two minutes.

The time saved in making the individual tests can now be utilized to make additional determinations, and the studies being made of the disease and means of control can now be expanded.

Doctor I. F. Huddleson, who perfected the new test, believes that Bang's abortion disease is the greatest handicap that the dairy industry faces at the present time. Animals that are apparently healthy may be carriers

of the disease and transmit it to other animals in the herd. Since being perfected at Michigan State college, the test has been adopted by Wisconsin and is now being used in the disease research work in that state.

NILES WOMAN WRITES AND ILLUSTRATES NEW HISTORY

A unique history of Berrien county is being distributed in this vicinity. The book entitled, "Berrien Beginnings" is written

and illustrated by Miss Ella Champion of Niles. It was composed as a benefit for the Berrien County Federation of Women's clubs. The volume bound in attractive covers is illustrated with pen sketches throughout by Ella Champion who compiled the contents. Stories of an intimate nature were written by Frances Huston Sink of Benton Harbor.

Mrs. C. D. Kent is assisting in the post office during the Christmas season.

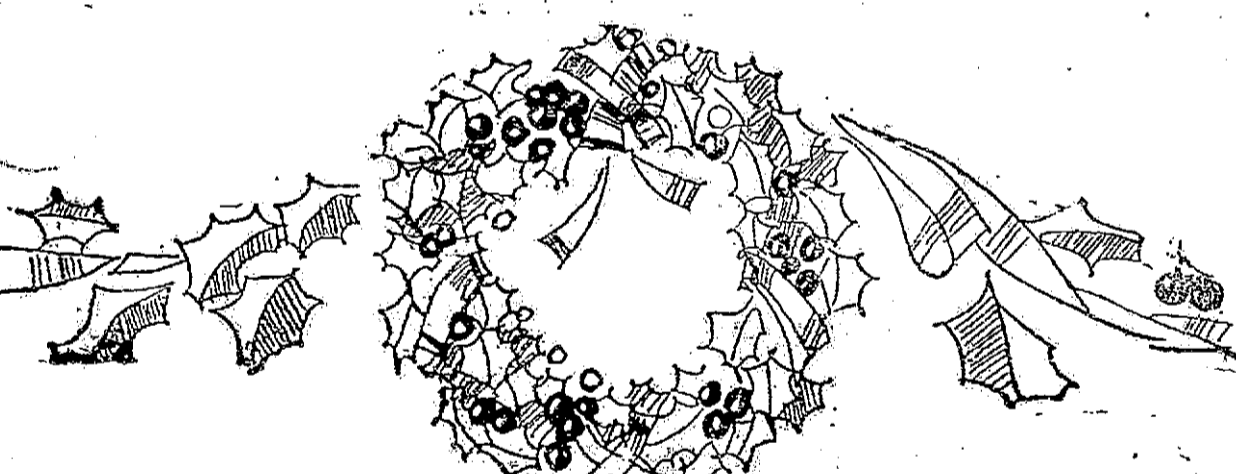
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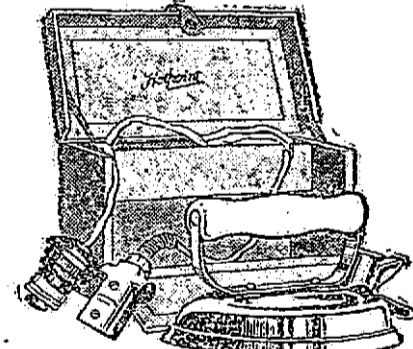
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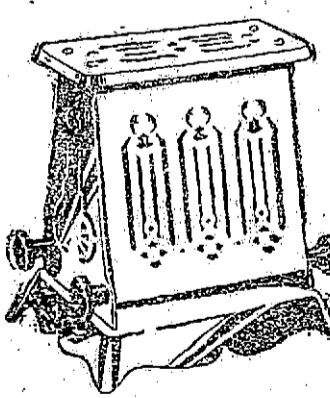
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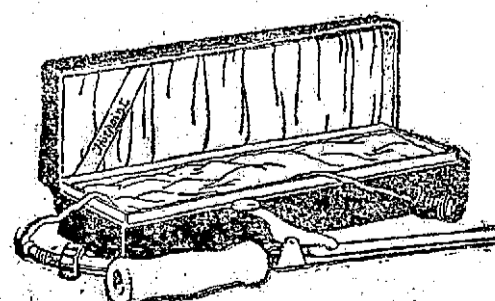
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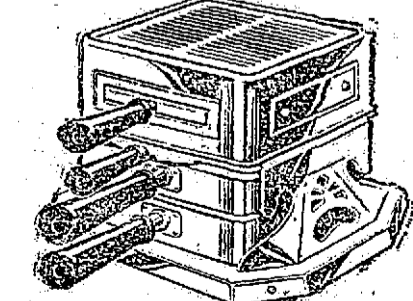
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BOY SCOUTS CAMP OUT OVER SUNDAY

TROOP 41 UNDER KENNETH BLAKE GO TO CAMP DOWAGIAC FOR OUTING

Boy Scouts of troop 41 of Buchanan enjoyed an over night hike Saturday at Camp Dowagiac.

The boys accompanied by their Scoutmaster, Kenneth Blake, and two assistants, Leo Slate and Herman Boyer, left Saturday at one o'clock. Meeting at the M. E. church they went in cars thru Niles and Dowagiac to their destination.

The group was divided into patrols each division having charge of a meal. Supper, breakfast and dinner were prepared by the boys and each youngster made his own bunk for the night.

In addition to the housekeeping duties they took part in games and scoutcraft. Advancement work was also part of the program. The boys returned Sun-

day afternoon about 4 o'clock. Under the re-organized system the scout troops of St. Joseph, Berrien and Cass counties have been included in one division. Troop 41 is the new number for the Buchanan group, since another troop of this area was number 1.

OVERCASH FINDS STILL RUNNING AT FULL BLAST

With the arrest of two liquor law violators Saturday evening by Deputy Sheriff Overcash, the total number of persons in the Niles vicinity taken up for that charge numbered seven within a few hours.

The men arrested Saturday evening were Alex Penkala, 45, and William Kalosowski, 31, farmers residing about three miles southwest of Niles. Both waived examination when arraigned before Justice Hardy Langston and were brought to the county jail upon failing to produce \$2,000 bond. Five hundred gallons of wash, a 50 gallon copper still and eight gallons of alleged moonshine whiskey were found in the Penkala home with the still doing full duty.

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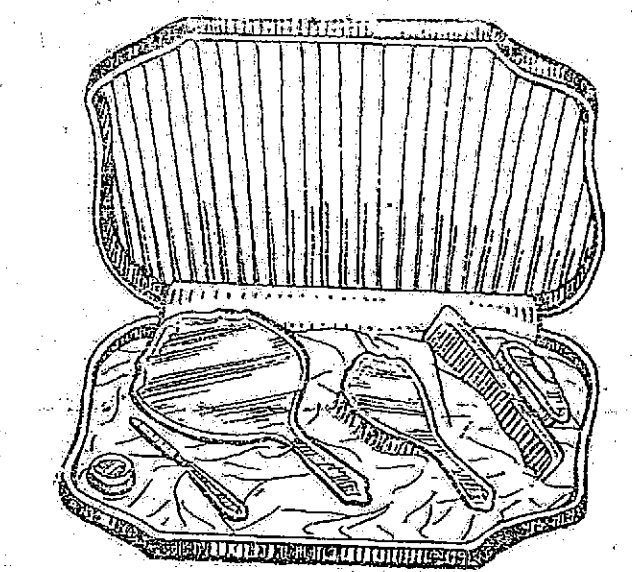
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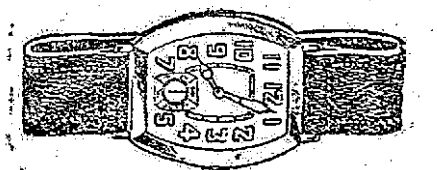
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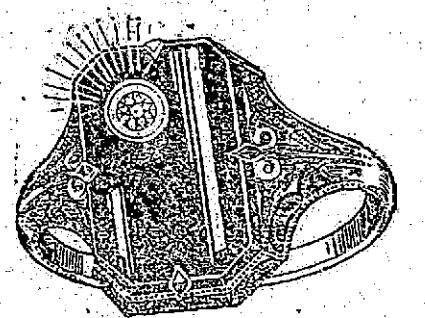
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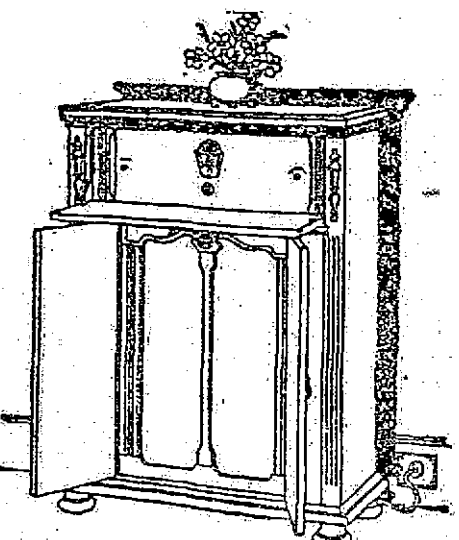
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