

TOWN DEMANDS SHOWDOWN ON SEWER

Now Here's the Proposition

ON REFORMING BI LAWS

Oh, I would raise a merry stir By showing folks wherein they err...

I know that while I'm raising hell The town will swing its hat and yell...

But they will sound the self same glee When some one starts in basting me...

Now I could raise the burning pit And put ten bricksbats under it...

LOCAL WOMEN

HURT IN WRECK ON S. B. ROAD

CAR CRASHES INTO WAGON TRAVELLING WITHOUT LIGHTS

Mrs. Clayton McCollum and Mrs. Arthur Annable were slightly injured and the Ford touring car...

The party had left South Bend about 5 p. m., and had arrived at the Portage Prairie Chapel...

Before the wreck could be cleared from the road, L. Lyman Campbell, Jr., came from the south...

William Fry, 82 Galien Pioneer Dies in Chicago

William Fry passed away at the home of his son, George Fry in Chicago last Thursday at the age of 82 years...

B. H. S. Eliminated From Debate Finals By Niles Speakers

Buchanan high school lost its second debate last night to Niles at the local auditorium...

W. H. TRAINER BURIED WITH MASON RITES

With Clark Company For Several Years

DIES SATURDAY

Worked in Chicago For Past Two Months

Wallace Henry Trainer, 52, was buried here Monday, the funeral being held from the family home...

Mr. Trainer died Saturday in the Jackson Park hospital at Chicago, as the result of pneumonia...

He had lived in Buchanan nine years, having been employed for a time with the Clark Equipment company...

The following obituary was prepared by her: Wallace Henry Trainer was born January 17, 1876 at Amboy, Illinois...

Besides his wife he leaves to mourn their loss, three sisters, Mrs. Mary Cabney of Los Angeles, Mrs. Hattie Long of Sublette, Ill., and Mrs. Fannie Pawne of Appleton, Wis.

O. Barnhart in Collision Near Mt. Zion Church

Oliver Barnhart incurred damages to his car Sunday when an unknown driver sideswiped it on the dirt road a half mile west of the Mt. Zion church...

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER TALKS BEFORE 30 CLUB ON 'THE WOMAN BUYER'

Home economics was the subject under discussion at the meeting of the Thirty Club Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Enos Schram...

Frank Hickok is improved from his recent slight attack of pneumonia, but is still confined to his home.

Casualties Among Village Trustees Are Running High

Village councilmen of Buchanan apparently have been followed by a jinx during the past week, Paul Wynn and Roy Pierce both encountering automobile upsets...

STREET OPENING, TERRE COUPE TO FRONT HELD UP

POLIS, S. B., REFUSES TO DONATE THE LAND

Negotiations to secure a street connecting Terre Coupe road and West Front street through the Martin Pearson and Polis & Glaser additions have been blocked...

National Leader Chambers Commerce Meets Local Board

John Van Der Vries, manager of the Northwest Division of the United States Chamber of Commerce visited here with the local directorate Tuesday...

At Holland he was scheduled to make the principal address on the occasion of the conferring by Hope College of an honorary degree on the Dutch ambassador to the United States.

Mrs. M. Hotchkiss Buys Beck House On Moccasin Ave.

Mrs. Mary Jane Hotchkiss, who recently purchased the residence of Benjamin Livingstone at 107 Front street, and moved to Buchanan from Chicago to make her home, has also bought the house at 423 Moccasin avenue...

Christian Church To Entertain For 35 New Members

A reception will be held tonight (Thursday) at the Christian church parlors for the 35 additions to the membership secured during the recent evangelistic meetings.

HILLS CORNERS CLUB POSTPONES ITS PLAY TILL AFTER NEW YEARS

The 1930 Club of the Hills Corners Church has postponed the presentation of their play, "Cyclone Sally," until some date after New Years to be definitely fixed later.

Mrs. Sue Thomas is rapidly recovering from the injuries which she received in an automobile accident, and is up and around at her home.

OPERETTA SCHEDULED FOR DEC 11

Youthful Operatic Stars Slated To Warble

HEROES HEROIC And The Villains Are Double Dyed

The presentation of "Peggy and the Pirate" annual musical offering of the Senior class of the Buchanan high school, has now been scheduled for the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 11...

The operetta was originally dated for November 27, but was delayed when several of the cast displayed a tendency to hang up on high notes, due to amnesia.

Male leads are taken by Harold Pierce and Donald Fette, and the part of the beautiful heroine is taken by Charlotte Arnold.

An unusual plot features is the transformation of the villain, played by Donald Fette, into the hero and the victim in the contest for the hand of the fair Peggy.

The curtain will rise at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Dec. 11. Admission, 25c for students, 35c for adults.

Edna Estelle Gets a Flying Start in Life

Miss Edna Estelle Lauer is young, in fact she is five days old now, but at that she is a lot of her seniors beat.

And, Oh yes,—we almost forgot, the parents of Miss Edna Estelle are Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lauer, 106 West Fourth. Both she and her mother are in the Pawating hospital.

Encampment 169 Will Entertain State Officers

Buchanan Encampment No. 169, I. O. O. F., will hold an inspection meeting on the evening of December 14, at which time the Grand Scribe, and Grand Patriarch of the Michigan Encampment are expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster formerly of Dowagiac, but now of Buchanan, announce the birth of a 7 1/2-pound daughter, Helen Ruth, born Sunday at Pawating, Niles.

Trustees Worry Over Conditions in Town Hoosegrov

The hour is at hand, according to Trustee Paul Wynn in a statement before the council meeting Tuesday evening, when the village of Buchanan is going to have to take steps in regard to its hoosegrov.

The village Biltmore is, in plain parlance, a dirty shame, according to Trustee Wynn and a menace to every free born citizen in these days of dry voting and wet drinking.

On being questioned as to what was the matter with the town jail, Mr. Wynn replied, "Everything."

COUNCILMAN INJURED IN AUTO CRASH

Henry Chubb Car Is Demolished Near Kalamazoo

ON SUNDAY MORN

Roy Pierce, village councilman and superintendent of the drill department of the Clark Equipment company plant, was painfully injured Sunday morning when the Chevrolet sedan in which he was riding in company with his wife, his son Hugh and Henry Chubb was demolished in a collision near Kalamazoo.

Henry Chubb had started early Sunday morning in his car to accompany Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and Hugh to Big Rapids, where the latter was to enter school after spending the Thanksgiving holidays at home.

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Fifth Grade Takes Excursion to The Three Oaks Museum

The fifth grade of the Buchanan schools, Mrs. Vada Hopkins teacher, enjoyed a motor trip this week to the Three Oaks museum, parents of the pupils furnishing transportation for 40. They found much to interest them in the historical relics there, and are using the knowledge they gained as the basis of compositions this week.

Dr. Rice of West Front street was slightly injured one day last week when he was knocked down by the rear of a skidding car while he was crossing Front St. to the Rog Grocery.

HUNTERS ARE HOSTS AT BIG GAME DINNER

125 Guests Dined at American Legion Hall

WATERS CATERER Good Fellowship Prevails Among Attendants

Joy reigned supreme again last night, for the first time since the "bear party" two years ago, and some one hundred and twenty-five business and professional men of Buchanan rubbed elbows and kicked heels under the banquet table as the guests of Harry Beck, et al, hunters extraordinary.

The banquet was served in the American Legion Hall, with Quin Waters, local chef de luxe, in charge of preparations, the venison about which the feast centered having been baked in the ovens of the Portz bakery.

The hunters who were hosts were Harry Beck, Dick Smith, Nate Sands, Ira Swartz, Olin Sumner, Elmer Bohan, and Ira Swartz. They occupied special tables in the center, while the guests were seated at tables which circled the entire room.

M. L. Hamblin was appointed as master of ceremonies at the banquet, making a short address appropriate to the dignity of the occasion, and telling several anecdotes in his celebrated style.

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He then started to dig south from the latter excavation and to date has uncovered about 60 feet of the without locating the leak. He has sealed every joint with an additional asphalt mixture as a safeguard. He states that as there is no sand in the sewer, he believes that there is no large single leak, but that a section of the main has probably collapsed, due to erosion of dirt by the large springs which were encountered.

Advanced Typists Are Drilling For Stenog. Positions

During the last month the Advanced Typing Class have been diligently working out business letters, rough drafts, telegrams and the many other forms which are necessary for one to know in order to secure a position as typist. Many of the members are eager for this time to come.

Another very interesting project has been worked out, namely, "budget covers." Designs are taken from cross-stitch pictures and other such projects which have been handed in heretofore. When all letters, telegrams, and rough drafts are completed, a book will be made of them, using the budget cover.

Harold Blackmun Gets High Rank In Insurance Game

Harold Blackmun has received word from headquarters of the life insurance company for which he is writing, to the effect that he ranked fifth among all agents of the entire United States in amount sold during the month of November, which is quite a remarkable record, considering the fact that this was his second month in the business.

LAY BASE ON RIVER ST, UNIT OF CLARK PLANT

Addition at Berrien Springs Is Now Under Roof

The concrete foundation, 26 feet high, on the south end of the unit of the Clark Equipment company plant which is being erected on River street was completed last week, and the large pile of earth which was dragged out of the excavation is being replaced there.

Contractor Shoemaker of Sturgis has a concrete mixer equipped with an oil burner, enabling him to pour concrete in freezing weather. Excavations for the foundations at the north end are in progress this week, storm conditions having caused lost time. Shoemaker stated that in all probability 90 more days would be required to complete the structure.

Equipment is being installed in the new axle and electric forge buildings recently completed by Shoemaker.

COUNCIL FILES PETITION FOR CHANGE TO CITY

WILL BE VOTED ON AT THE SPRING ELECTION

The petition calling for the re-incorporation of Buchanan from the village to the city form of government which was circulated during the past two weeks by Mrs. Nina Post was presented to the council at the Tuesday evening meeting and was accepted and placed on file for 90 days, to be available as a basis for a special election in connection with the regular town election held next spring.

The petition contained 334 names of bona fide voters registered in the last general election, of which 15 in excess of the 318 required, or ten per cent of the 8,187 enumerated in the last general census taken in 1920.

Friendship Class Of Evan. Church Finishes Contest

The contest which has been waged for several weeks between the two divisions of the Friendship class of the Evangelical church closed Sunday, with the division captained by Ralph Wheat in the lead. That division will accordingly be entertained by the losers, captained by Mrs. Myrtle Huff, at the next regular meeting on December 14. Points in the contest were awarded for regularity in attendance, promptness, proficiency in the lessons, and new members secured. Election of officers will also be held Dec. 14. The class is taught by T. E. Van Every.

Twentieth Wedding Anniv. Honored at Home Roy Pierce

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pierce observed their twentieth wedding anniversary at a dinner Sunday evening, a number of their friends and relatives attending. The guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Pierce with a handsome gift. They were married Nov. 30, 1908, in South Bend, the bride being Miss Marie Chubb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chubb of Buchanan. They lived for a time in Lydick, Ind., moving from there to Buchanan.

Rex G. Smith, of Northwestern Dental school, Chicago, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Smith.

SHODDY WORK AT SLOW RATE IS CHARGED

Bonding Co. Called For Meeting Friday

BOND IS \$31,271

Read Paid Third Of Contract Price to Date

Placement of responsibility for the present state of progress in the installation of Portage and Third street sewers and decision as to whether the present contractor, Frank Read of Dowagiac, shall be allowed another extension of time, will be matters under consideration at an adjourned meeting of the Buchanan village council Friday evening.

Opinion was divided among the councilmen at the regular December meeting Tuesday evening as to whether contractor Read or City Engineer I. B. Toyne is responsible for slow progress and for faults in installation. Statement was made that Read had already been allowed 60 days beyond the ultimate date provided for in his contract, and that he had failed to enlarge his force when asked and had in other ways delayed the progress of work.

Councilman Matt Kelling stated that the contract between the village and Mr. Read placed entirely responsibility for safe guarding the interests of the village in the hands of City Engineer Toyne, who is specifically empowered to order the employment of more men to hasten work and to object to any faulty methods of installation.

Statement was made that Toyne had not spent sufficient time in checking progress and methods to safeguard the interests of the village. It was objected by councilman Merrifield that the contract was between the village and Read as principals and that nothing could be gained by fixing the responsibility on Toyne.

Councilmen present said that the sewer tile had been joined and sealed and that afterward workmen had raised the pipe in places, endangering the breaking of the seal.

Village President Claude Glover stated that Read had been paid on contract \$10,181.20, or approximately one-third of the total price of \$31,271. The entire sum due him, including the \$10,181.20 mentioned above, is \$14,852.46, which represents the contract price for the work done to date, less the 15 per cent which is withheld until completion, according to the contract terms.

In view of faults of installation which have come to light on Portage street, objection was made by councilmen present to further payments until a showdown was secured on the responsibility for time and quality of work.

Read is bonded by the Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland for the total \$31,271 of the contract. The bonding company has been notified to send a representative to the Friday meeting, and City Engineer Toyne has been requested to be present.

Handouts Now Daily Event at Buchanan Doors

The daily handout to uninvited but not unexpected guests is a daily thing these days in many Buchanan homes, where the housewife makes regular provision for charity to winter mendicants.

No, this isn't a hardtimes story,—merely a bird story. The most consistent of the bird beggars, according to Atty. A. B. Worthington, who has been feeding the birds at his home at Clark and Chicago for many years, is the blue jay. The blue jay will take on about anything that a human will eat. He is the only common bird that appears at the local back doors that will eat meat. A sparrow will eat only grains or crumbs of bread and cereal foods. But a bluejay will wrestle with the hunk with a discarded ham hock, or a meaty bone. The proudest of the birds is the robin, who will eat at the back door only in extremity, and then only foods made from the grains.

Local News

Mrs. Olin Summerill and daughter, Miss Beatrice Pearl, Chicago street spent the week-end with friends in Chicago. Howard Klehn was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Klehn, of Lake street, on Thursday.

Clark street. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dale left Thursday for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend the winter. Mrs. A. B. Muir is taking Mrs. Walter Trainer's place at the gas office, while Mrs. Trainer is in Chicago.

and family spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Walls' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ottawa Wolford, near Galien. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jackson spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. George Schuyler, South Bend. Miss Ruth Lightfoot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lightfoot, is ill at her home, 603 S. Portage street, with chicken pox.

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Rough of Buchanan, George Rehms and daughter, Eva, of Elkhart, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rehms, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rehms, C. F. Rehms and daughters, Florence and Ruth, of Sturgis, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Persing of Centerville. Miss Eleanor Hansen of Three Rivers was a guest of Miss Beth Batchelor, W. Third street, for the week-end. Miss Hansen and Miss Batchelor were classmates at Western State Teachers' college at Kalamazoo.

end. The F. D. I. Club will meet with Mrs. Fred Gawthrop, 409 East Artie, for a Christmas party, December 13. Baked Goods and Candy Sale at Berrien County Electric Co., old location on Front Street, Saturday, Dec. 8, beginning at 9 a. m. 481p Marjorie Wheat is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheat, Sylvan Avenue. Ruth Lightfoot is recovering from chicken pox at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lightfoot, 603 South Portage St. Gaef-Pierce is confined to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pierce, 318 Cecil Avenue, with chicken pox. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Willard, 502 South Portage, entertained at dinner Thanksgiving Day, their guests being F. F. Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kempf and sons of South Bend, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pierce and family.

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FRESH FISH and OYSTERS FOR FRIDAY Fruits and Vegetables of all kinds Quality Meats M. L. SANDS "The Sanitary Market" Phone 92 S. Oak St.

Miss Belle Miller, a teacher in the Detroit schools, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Miller, N. Detroit street. Mrs. Nels Anderson, Chicago street, is in the Pawating hospital, Niles, in a serious condition. Miss Helen Wells, mathematics teacher in the high school at Plymouth, Mich., spent the holiday vacation with her father, Frank Wells, south of town. Mr. and Mrs. George Roe of Frankfort were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Roe, on Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pears had as guests on Thanksgiving, Richard Pears of Chicago, Donald Pears of St. Joseph, Miss Gale Pears of Elgin, Ill., and Miss Lillian Pitts of Wisconsin. Grover C. Barnes, Janesville, Wis., Chevrolet dealer, enroute to Detroit, spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes. Mrs. D. Pletcher and son, Carlton, E. Front street, and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hobert of Niles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tatro of Sawyer Thanksgiving.

About twenty members of the Women's Benefit association attended the annual potluck Thanksgiving dinner in the W. B. A. hall, E. Front street, on Tuesday evening. Bunco was played after dinner. The prize winners were Mrs. Cora Howe, Mrs. Slate and Mrs. Gertrude Collins. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, Dec. 11, when the annual election of officers will take place. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moyer and sons, John and Hubert, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thanning and daughter, Sally May, Buchanan, were the guests of Arthur Knight of Sawyer on Thanksgiving day. Mr. and Mrs. Fred French, Main street, have returned from Chicago where they were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Rolla Butts and George French and daughters, Dorothy and Marjorie. Mrs. Nancy Lyon and Miss Amy Lyon were guests of the former's son, Will Lyon, of Dowagiac, on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Baker of South Bend spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hess, 601 S. Portage street. Mr. and Mrs. John Portz and Kathryn and Freddie Portz spent Thanksgiving at South Bend, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Fouslen. Freddie remained for a few days' visit. George Wynn came home from Kalamazoo Teachers' college for the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. H. Chase Walls

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Batchelor had as guests Miss Beth Batchelor, Mr. Clemens, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jakway, Detroit over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boone and family, Richard, spent Thursday in Elkhart at the Clarence Thursday home. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Johnston, Hazel and Lorin spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Demming, Berrien Springs. Tom Riley, Kalamazoo, came home Wednesday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and H. D. Riley, Shep, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Ross at Culver Military academy, guests of Edwin Ross. Gladys Remington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Remington, is ill at her home. W. D. Nelson has returned from Great Falls, Mont., where he was called by the illness and death of his brother, Lee Nelson. Miss Kathryn Watry spent Thursday in Niles, the guest of Miss Blanche Rungvys. Mrs. Emma Matzenbach, and William Matzenbach, South Bend, were guests over Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Remington. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mogford entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Gibney, of Flint, over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Antisdel and family spent Thursday in Niles. Edwin Irvin, Jr., of Holy Cross seminary, is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Irvin, for a few days. Miss Bonita Wentland of Galien was the guest of Miss Gale Pears, Front street, for the week-end. George Wynn, student at the Western State Normal school at Kalamazoo, spent the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wynn, W. Front street. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thompson entertained the former's brother, L. L. Thompson and wife, at Thanksgiving dinner Thursday. Miss Gale Pears entertained at bridge Friday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Lillian Pitts, of Milwaukee. Mrs. Henry Bays of Baroda is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chester Waldon and family. Mrs. Henry Bays of Baroda is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chester Waldon and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse East of Battle Creek spent the week-end at the Charles East home. Mrs. Effie Crane spent the week-end in St. Joseph, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stahl. Mrs. George Russell was surprised on Wednesday evening with a house-warming for her new home on Oak street. Bridge was

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SATURDAY SPECIAL Home Dressed Pork Fresh Side Pork 18c Pork Loin Roast 20c and 24c Pork Shoulder Roast 18c Fresh Ham Roast 24c Bulk Sausage 18c Link Sausage 20c Smoked Sausage 22c Home Smoked Ham 25c MERSON'S MARKET Phone 19

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# SPORTS

## South Bend Pin Men Victors By 36-Point Edge

A quintet of South Bend pin-busters took a team representing the Buchanan Bowling Club for a side by a 36-point margin at the local alleys Sunday afternoon, the final score standing 2469 to 2425 in favor of the visitors.

The score sheet read:

Team—South Bend.	Grand	Total
Haak	146	220
Baunie	169	189
Mofke	140	131
Stive	124	213
Lady	187	177
Total Scratch		

Pins	746	910	809	2465
Team—Buchanan.				
1st	158	166	188	512
2nd	96	145	185	427
3rd	163	132	151	446
4th	146	155	140	441
5th	169	226	158	553
Total Scratch				
Pins	732	874	823	2429

## Clark Hoopsters Play Two Games In Coming Week

The Clark Equipment Company basketball team will meet the St. Joe Y. M. C. A. five of South Bend at the local high school auditorium for

the second game of the season. On the following Monday evening they will play the American Legion five at Dowagiac.

## Buchanan Quintet Trims St. Joe By Margain One Pin

The Buchanan Bowling League team was just one point better than the Upton Machine company five of St. Joseph in their match at the local alleys Sunday afternoon, but that one pin sufficed to give them the game, the score standing 2319 to 2318 in the locals favor. It took a recount to establish that margin, first computation of points giving the St. Joe crew the game by a margin of 19 pins. A reassessment of the points of the last frame lopped the St. Joe score from 732 to 762. This is the closest play in a match game ever seen in the local alley.

Individual and team scores were as follows:

Team—Upton Machine Co., St. Joseph.	Games	Total
1st	180	174
2nd	137	204
3rd	140	114
4th	160	135
5th	148	135
Total Scratch		
Pins	755	762

Team—Buchanan.	Games	Total
1st	139	148
2nd	131	155
3rd	135	141
4th	158	141
5th	134	178
Total Scratch		
Pins	749	789

## STANDING BUCHANAN BOWLING CLUB TEAMS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Ellis Contractors	17	7	708
Gallen	14	10	583
Foundry	12	9	571
Clark Office	13	11	542
Chevrolet	11	10	524
Thanning	12	12	500
Grill	12	12	500
Becks Tire	11	13	458
Proud	10	14	417
Graham-Paige	5	19	208

Work Hens Overtime  
Artificial light placed in the hen house will fool the chickens, increase egg production during the autumn months, and have no ill effect on the fowl, according to the poultry husbandry department of the Ohio State university.

## Olive Branch

Rev. H. D. Meads was a dinner guest in the Firmon Nye home Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Newitt visited Mrs. Oscar Grooms in Gallen a day last week.

Mrs. Lydia Hinman and children spent Monday with her parents, Joe Fulton and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Smith entertained their children and grandchildren at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee were callers in the Gene Sprague home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nye of Benton Harbor were visitors in the Firmon Nye home Tuesday.

Rev. H. D. Meads was a caller in the Chas. Smith home at Maple Lawn farm a day last week.

Raymond Hinman spent Thanksgiving with his uncle Guy Hinman and wife.

Mr. Victor Layman of Berrien Center was a dinner guest in the Firmon Nye home at Wildmere farm last Monday.

Chas. Smith and son, Paul, attended a Guernsey sale near Pokagon, a day last week on the Dr. Shallenburger farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Nye were New Carlisle shoppers Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Vivien Ingles and sons, Sylvester and Dwane, were business callers in South Bend a day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sprague and daughter, Marjorie, were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benson Williams of Bunker Hill.

Lyle Nye and Sylvester Ingles were Three Oaks callers last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glade and daughter, Eulah of Ever Glade farm, near Benton Harbor were Sunday visitors in the Firmon Nye home.

Mrs. Nina James and daughters, Gladys and Violet were Niles shoppers last Friday. They also called upon Grandma James who is in the Ed. Yaw home near Niles, and is up and around again and feels lots better.

Mrs. L. L. Hinman and Bernadine spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Betty Reamer and family of South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Firmon Nye and son, Lyle, and wife were Niles shoppers Friday.

Mrs. Cassia Mikesel of Mishawaka was a guest in the Charlie Storm home part of last week.

Mrs. Ray Clark visited her father and aunt in Buchanan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ingles were Sunday visitors after church, in the Chas. Vinton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith and son, Paul, were dinner guests last Sunday in the home of Mrs. Stella Elmer of South Bend.

Mr. Arthur Kuhl of Ohio visited his sister, Mrs. Ray Clark Friday.

The Young Peoples club of Olive Branch S. S. will meet at the parsonage Thursday evening. A pot-luck supper and a good time.

Rev. H. D. Meads was called up-

on recently to preach another funeral of a friend, at Adamsville, the charge he held before coming here.

Sylvester Ingles was the lucky one in guessing the movie contest in South Bend a few days ago and received the prize which was one hundred and thirty dollars, which makes him very proud. His picture was in one of the South Bend newspapers.

Mrs. Firmon Nye visited her friend, Mrs. H. D. Ingles last Saturday and in afternoon they went

shopping in Buchanan. We are glad to learn that R. V. Slocum is much better from his recent illness and will be out of his bed out into the next room.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Nye attended a dinner party last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tracey Dickey near Niles. Eighteen guests were seated at tables and all had a very pleasant day.

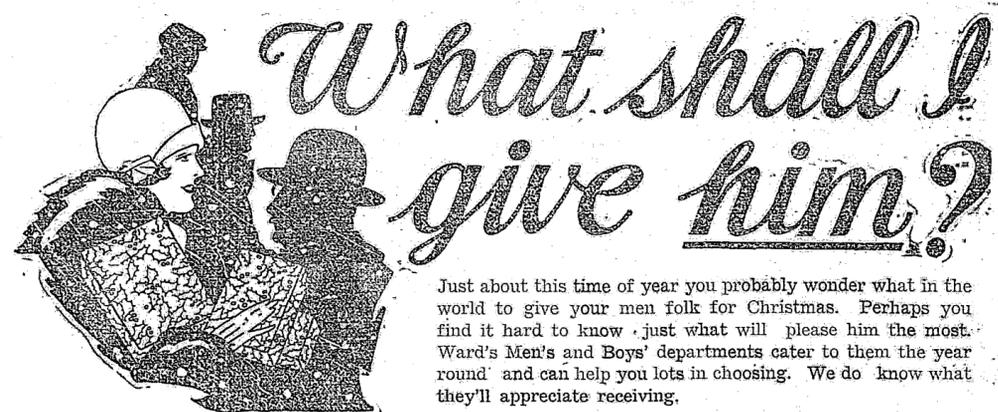
The Sprague, Lee and McLaren families attended a family dinner in the pleasant home of Mr. and

Mrs. Chas. Schwandt in Three Oaks Thanksgiving day.

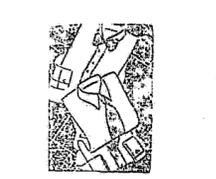
Specials in Phonograph Records  
New records, including late hits in 78s and 100s for 75c. Victor records at 40c and 20c; 35c Broadway records at 22c. Robinson Music Store. 421 1/2

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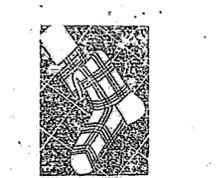
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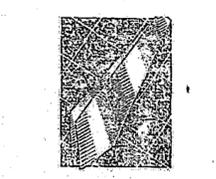
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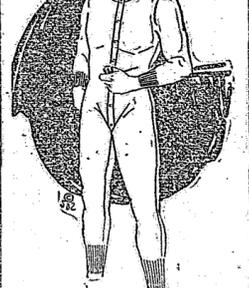
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# News from around Galien

## GALIEN BASKET FIVE DEDICATE NEW TROY GYM

### TAKES RIVALRY IN TOWN IN FIRST GAME OF SEASON

Coach Laycock's cagers upset dope Monday night when they beat New Troy on their own floor 28-25.

The game was a thriller through out starting for Galien was Howard at Center with two veteran guards, Thorson and Boyle. AT forward was Wolford and Wentland. They were replaced in the second quarter by Unruh and Warnke. Galien displayed a real type of team work throughout. Although they started slow.

The end of the first quarter found the score tied 8-8. But Galien picked up in the second quarter and had at one half, 15-13. In the second half, New Troy came back fighting, but they were so determined that two of them were over anxious and had to leave the game because of four personal fouls. The end of the third quarter found the game tied 21-21. And in the fourth quarter, Galien showed their strength and forged ahead to win 28-25.

## Former Galien Woman Dies at Valparaiso, Ind.

Word was received here Sunday announcing the death of Mrs. W. E. Wansbrough which occurred at the family home at Valparaiso, Ind., last Saturday evening, Dec. 1, at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Wansbrough had been in failing health for the last two months and three weeks ago submitted to an operation at Henrotin hospital, Chicago.

Mary L. Wansbrough was born at Niles, Mich., the daughter of Jerry and Mary (Hastings) Donnelly. On Sept. 16, 1891, she was united in marriage to W. E. Wansbrough of Galien. They resided on a farm near Galien until 1905 when they took up their residence at Valparaiso. Two children, Willis Steele, wife of the late E. Steele of Valparaiso, and Mary Winogene who passed away several years ago, were born to this union.

Beside the husband and daughter, Mrs. Wansbrough is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Joanna Allen, of Buchanan and Mrs. Edward Quillin of Santa Maria, Calif., and one grandchild, Mary Winogene Steele of Calparaiso.

Mrs. Wansbrough was a member of Charity Rebekah Lodge No. 64, and The Lady Foresters. She was chief lady in the latter organization at the time of her death. The funeral was held at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday, Dec. 4th, from the Methodist church, Valparaiso, Rev. F. R. Briggs, officiating. Burial was at Oak Ridge cemetery, Buchanan.

## Galien Locals

Come on over. It only takes a little gas to go to Noble's Shoe Store, Niles. 487c

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest James and Mrs. Edgar Doyle spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dodd were business callers in St. Joe Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Best entertained the week-end at their home, the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Muesbeck who were married Wednesday in Chicago. The bride use to visit in Galien and has been a chum of Mrs. Best since childhood, and will be remembered as Miss Anna Johnson. They returned to their home in Chicago Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Wolford entertained Saturday her sister, Mrs. Ada Moran and brother, Roy Jones, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Renbarger entertained at Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Renbarger and family from Three Oaks, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Renbarger and baby from Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Van Tilbergh and family spent the evening with them.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid Society will give a tea this week, Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Edw. Babcock. Everybody invited to attend.

John Renbarger from Kalamazoo, was a Thursday caller on Mr. and Mrs. James Renbarger.

Mrs. Edgar Howard and son from Baroda were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. James Renbarger.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cuthbert and family of Buchanan, were the dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Best.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Renbarger spent Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crandall at South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Dennison entertained at Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Rupert and daughter, and the former's sister, Mrs. Jessamine Rupert of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rudd of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Olmstead entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George Olmstead and family.

Mrs. Louise Scott from Benton Harbor spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Toland.

Robert Nelson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Nelson is very sick with pneumonia and under the care of Dr. R. Snowden of Buchanan.

C. H. Cumbback arrived Sunday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Thomas and is assisting her in packing the furniture and will move to Chicago the last of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas purchased the A. F. Storm farm last April, but decided they did not enjoy farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Clark and Mrs. G. Wright were the Thanksgiving guest of Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Clark at South Bend. Paul Metzler, cashier of the State bank, is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Babcock, entertained at their home Thanksgiving Day, Dr. and Mrs. L. K. Babcock and family from Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith and family from South Bend.

Mrs. G. A. Jannasch and daughter, Mrs. Dick Hill and children were business callers in St. Joseph Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sheeley gave a Thanksgiving dinner to their children and grand children, those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sheeley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alta Unruh and family.

Mrs. C. A. Roberts and baby have been on the sick list. Mrs. F. Edwards has been caring for them.

George Smith has accepted a position at the Four Flags at Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bowker entertained at Thanksgiving dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bowker and son of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Bowker and daughter.

Mrs. Myrtle Kieffer was a business caller in Buchanan Tuesday.

J. A. Sheeley and Charles Vinton were Tuesday callers on R. V. Stocum.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Bowker is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glover were the Sunday dinner guest of their son, Mr. and Mrs. George Glover at Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chapman and family, spent Thanksgiving with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Frizzo, at their new home at Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norris entertained at Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norris and daughter, Beatrice, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Van Duren of Holland, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. William McMassters from Chicago were the Wednesday guest of his sister, Mrs. Henry Giesner.

Rev. and Mrs. Conklin, Mrs. Floyd Smith motored to Chicago Monday.

Mrs. Henry Klauer, Mrs. Charles Partridge were the Thanksgiving guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warnke.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyons and C. E. Morley spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. William Lyons at Dowagiac.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hess Sr., entertained Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lyons and family of Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bailey of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hess and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glover entertained Thanksgiving their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Glover and daughter of Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Payne and family were the Thanksgiving guest of Mrs. Henry Low at Three Oaks.

Mrs. Ray Norris entertained last Wednesday, Mrs. S. C. Schultz and son of Hoffman, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Enders moved this week, and will make their home with their daughter, Mrs. Clifford Schemelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse James returned home Monday after spending several days in Chicago.

The Misses Belle and Ida Stodder spent Thanksgiving and the remainder of the week with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stodder. On Sunday the latter accompanied them to Chicago. A. L. Stodder expects to motor to Chicago Wednesday will attend the stock show and accompany his wife home Sunday.

Mrs. Inez Foster of Kalamazoo spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Lewis Enders.

Mrs. Vera Germlinder moved this week to Three Oaks, and rented her home to Norris Bachman and family.

You auto go to Noble's, Niles, for our footwear. 487c

## Buchanan I. O. O. F. Elects Officers Tuesday Evening

Subordinate Lodge No. 75, I. O. O. F. of Buchanan elected officers Tuesday night, the following being selected for the coming six months: noble grand, John Luke; vice grand, Leonard Dalenberg; recording secretary, Otto Reinke; financial secretary, Frank Chubb; treasurer, Harley Squier; trustee for three-year term, John Fydel (succeeds himself). These officers will be installed on the evening of the first Tuesday in January.

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## JOSEPH ROTI ROTI Main Street

## HILLS CORNERS Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Granger of Hartford were Sunday guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seigle Stevens.

## Mr. and Mrs. Will Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. Del Kalamun were Sunday afternoon guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stearns.

## The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church of Hills Corners held an all day meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ida Roundy.

## Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and son of Baroda were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rick.



## BULOVA WATCHES

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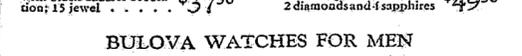
### BULOVA WATCHES FOR LADIES



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BARBARA—White gold filled case with black enamel decoration; \$3750



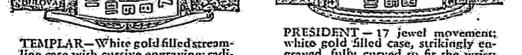
ISOBEL—Exceptional value, 14kt. solid white gold case set with 2 diamonds and 1 sapphire; \$4950



AMBASSADOR—White rolled gold plate case; back curved to fit the wrist; radium dial; \$2475



TEMPER—White gold filled streamline case with curvilinear engraving; radium dial; 15 jewel; \$3750



PRESIDENT—15 jewel movement; white gold filled case, strikingly engraved, fully curved to fit the wrist; with flexible mesh band; \$5000

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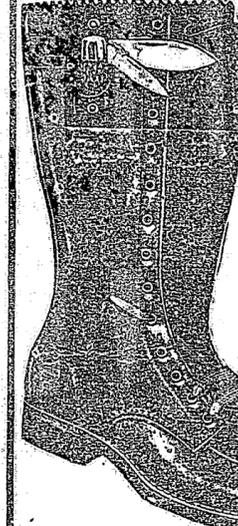
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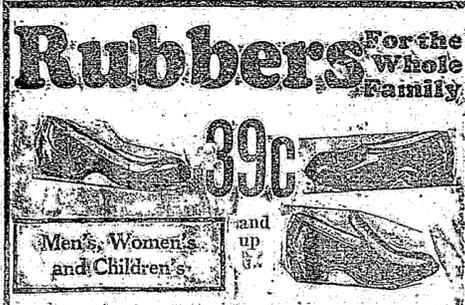
Heavy Blue Sheepskins, \$9.45



## MEN'S Arctic and Galoshes \$1.79 up

## Men's Moccasin Sole, Heavy Felt House Slippers 49c

## Rubbers For the Whole Family 39c and up



## LADIES' FOUR-BUCKLE GALOSHES 99c

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#### MISCELLANEOUS

**NOTICE**—I will be at the following places for the collection of By-Brand Township taxes: Niles City Bank, Dec. 13, 20, 27 and Jan. 3, Dayton Store, Dec. 14, 21, 28 and Jan. 4. First National at Bank, Buchanan, Dec. 15, 22, 29 and Jan. 5. Clarence L. Miller, treasurer. 48ctc

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ted by the purchase of a Republic policy, and pay for it in small payments. E. N. Schram, phone 398. 48ctc

**1st insertion Nov. 29; last Dec. 13 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 22nd day of November A. D. 1928.

Present: Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Myrtle L. French, Deceased.

Charles F. French 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 are the legal heirs and devisees of said estate, and who are entitled to inherit her real estate.

It is Ordered, That the 24th day of December 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 Sept. 13; last Dec. 6 NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE** DEFAULT has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by George L. Jones and Maggie Jones, husband and wife, to Galien State Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation of the Village of Galien, Berrien County, Michigan dated November 6, 1926 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Berrien County, Michigan, in Liber 154 of Mortgages Page 168. Interest on said Mortgage and taxes and insurance on said premises being in default for more than thirty days the whole amount of said mortgage is declared due and payable, there is claimed due at this date Sixteen Hundred Eighty Seven and 41/100 (\$1687.41) Dollars and no proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover same.

Now therefore by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided on Saturday the 8th day of December A. D. 1928 at 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the County Court House in the city of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, the premises described in said mortgage, will be sold at public auction to satisfy the amount then due with costs and attorney fee, to-wit: the following described premises in the township of Galien, Berrien County, Michigan, viz:

The west 25 3/4-100 acres of the Southeast Quarter of Section 19, Town 8 South, Range 19 West. Dated September 6, 1928.

Galien State Bank of Galien, Michigan.

By Charles A. Clark, President, Mortgagee.

R. E. Barr, Attorney for Mortgagee Commercial National Bank Bldg. St. Joseph, Mich.

**1st insertion Nov. 15; last Dec. 20 STATE OF MICHIGAN** in the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien. In Chancery.

Theron D. Childs, Plaintiff, vs. J. G. Mansfield, the wife of John G. Mansfield, if any, the wife of Morris M. Mansfield, if any, the wife of Joseph N. Mansfield, if any, Orrin or Orson Campbell, John Cage and wife, who is unnamed, the wife of Andrew Blake, if any, and their 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 1st day of November 1928. Present Hon. Chas. E. White, Circuit Judge. It appearing that the 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 plaintiff, it is ordered that said defendants, and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns of each and all of them, and all persons named in the bill of complaint herein without being particularly named, cause their appearance to be entered herein within three (3) months from the date of this order, and in default thereof that the said bill of complaint be taken as confessed by them. Publication hereof to be made in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper published and circulating in said county, within forty (40) days after the date hereof, such publication to be continued 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 lands situated in the village of Buchanan, Berrien County and State of Michigan, to-wit:

Lot thirteen (13) in Block "A"

in Mahala Mansfields addition to the village of Buchanan.

A. A. WORTHINGTON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

**1st insertion Nov. 22; last Dec. 6 NOTICE**

The Annual Meeting of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Berrien County, Michigan will be held in the Princess Theater, Village of Buchanan, Berrien County, Michigan, at one o'clock P. M. Saturday, December 8th, 1928, for the purpose of the election of a President and a Secretary-Treasurer for a term of one year each, four Directors for a term of three years each, two Directors for terms of two years each to fill vacancy, two Directors for a term of one year each to fill vacancy, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated: Buchanan, Michigan, Nov. 20th, 1928.

Oscar E. Swartz, Sec'y-Treas.

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Methodist Community Church.**  
Church school at 10 a. m. Mr. Ormiston, Supt.  
Mrs. Resstler, Jr. Supt.  
Morning worship, at 11 a. m.  
Sermon, The Romance of Our English Bible.

Sunday is Bible Sunday. Sabbath morning the pastor will preach on the theme, The Bible has become a new book in these days, with the great amount of material that has been collected through archeological discoveries. The Bible becomes interesting and vital for the present day as a book of life rather than of simply texts and words. Hear this sermon.

Epworth League at 6 p. m. Robert Montgomery, leader. "The Bible" will be the topic for discussion.

Evening service at 7 p. m. H. Liddicoat, minister.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Church school at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Sermon subject: "Shepherds and wise men." We are devoting the morning services of December to the purpose of getting the heart ready for Christmas. Why not the people of our city, who never go to Church, honor Christ in this Christmas month by choosing some church and attending the services?

Young People's Society at 5 p. m. Evening service at 7 p. m. Another Slogan-Sermon will be preached at this service by the Pastor. The saying to be used will be "Not Good if Detached." The discussion will deal with Jesus' words about the Vine and the Branches.

Friday, Dec. 14. A meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held at 2:30 p. m. at the Mansie, 103 N. Detroit St.

Harry W. Staver, Minister.

**Christian Science Church**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Church services at 11 a. m. Subject: "God the Only Cause and Creator."

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

**Evangelical Church**  
Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Holy communion will be observed following the preaching service. E. L. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Evangelistic services at 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Preaching on Friday evening by Rev. W. H. Watson of Kalamazoo after which Rev. Watson will be in charge of the third quarterly conference of this conference year. W. H. Camfield, Pastor.

**Church of Christ**  
J. J. Griffith, Minister  
United Bible school and preaching service at 10 a. m. Bible study, Paul Goes to Rome, Acts 28:1-31. Sermon subject, "The Twain Alike Christian."

Junior and Senior Endeavor Societies meet at 6 p. m. Miss Louise Strahl will lead the Seniors. Subject, "How a Christian's" Christmas Should Be Different."

Sunday evening service begin at 7 o'clock. Inspiring song service. Sermon subject: "The Problem of Sin and It's Solution."

Mid-week service every Thursday night at 7:30. This is a service of unusual interest. Everybody is invited to attend.

**WAGNER**  
Miss Muriel Wolkins returned to Kalamazoo Sunday after spending Thanksgiving vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Powers of Charlotte spent last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lovelace Harroff. Mrs. Will Swartz does not show much improvement.

A consultation of doctors was held Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kellogg and son of near Athens, Mich., spent Saturday at the home of Bert Mitchell. Mrs. Kellogg was formerly Miss Marguerite Conrad.

The pupils of Wagner school are enjoying hot lunches. Each child brings his or her lunch in a container, which is reheated in a hot-water bath outfit.

Wagner Grange enjoyed pot-luck supper at hall Friday evening. Plans were made to practice for a degree team. There were 48 present. Next regular meeting is December 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Watson spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kline of South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koch entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huss, and family and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Huss also Miss Ardell Reamer of Buchanan.

Homer Postlewaite has purchased the Glen Haslett, farm on the range line road, better known as the Rice Harding farm.

Several of the neighbors have received cards, from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tichenor who are in Florida. Fred reports that fishing is good down there, having caught several nice ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Briny entertained her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Markham, children, at a Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Briny and baby spent Sunday in Michigan City with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spears.

**RECORD LINERS PAY**

## Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradford and son, Orlo, returned on Sunday to their home in Byron Center after being the guests of the former's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bradford, for several days.

Miss Irene Fuller and P. Sprague of Chicago were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fuller, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William England and Walter Gustav of Chicago returned to their home on Saturday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gombosi, Days avenue, for several days.

Miss Leona Gross and Miss Josephine Gross of Chicago were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gross, S. Portage street, over the week-end.

Miss Blanche Proud was the week-end guest of her aunt in La Porte, Ind.

Mrs. Charles Orris is visiting her niece, Miss Carrie Roney, in Chicago.

Miss Caroline Richardson of Berrien Springs was the week-end guest of Miss Alene Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Riley. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kay have returned to their home in Benton Harbor after visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rouse, Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Boyer and children, Dorothy and Ira, Jr., of South Bend, have returned to their home after having visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boyer, S. Portage street.

Miss Gale Pears entertained at a bridge in honor of her guest, Miss Lillian Pitt, of Appleton, Wis., on Saturday afternoon. Miss Margaret Whitman had the high score and a guest prize went to Miss Pitt. The out-of-town guests, besides Miss Pitt, were Miss Zura Major, of Pleasant Lake, Ind.; Miss Iona Riley, of Kalamazoo; Miss Hollis Clayton, of Leola, S. Galien.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Stearns and daughter, Miss Marjorie, and son, Leon, of Galien, were guests of the former's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Proseus, S. Portage street, on Sunday.

Mrs. E. Haddock has returned to her home in Massachusetts after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rouse for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bradley had as their dinner guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Earl Longworth, who will soon leave for Mississippi, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Norma Shoop, of Manistee, was the guest of Miss Jane Easton over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Merfield and daughter, Miss Gertrude, have returned to their home in Harvey, Ill., after visiting the former's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Merfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Habicht and son, Richard, 302 Clark street, left Saturday for Buffalo, N. Y., to visit relatives.

Ward Conrad, who attends Western State Teachers' college, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Conrad.

Miss Julia Sherman returned to her home in South Bend after visiting Miss Kate L. Deering, 304 W. Front street.

Miss Ruth Eisele, public school nurse of Cleveland, O., is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eisele, on Lake street.

Mrs. and Mrs. Edwin O. Sult, announce the birth of an 8 1/2 lb. daughter, Janet Lorraine, on Thanksgiving evening, Nov. 28, at their farm home, Moccasin Bluff. Janet Lorraine is the second white child to be born on this land that used to be the home of Chief Moccasin and his tribe.

Clell Sult is among the Buchanan students who are attending the stock show in Chicago this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bainton and Wm. Bainton left Monday morning for Sebring, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Grace Chapin and daughter, Evelyn, of Grand Ledge, Mich., are visiting Mrs. Helen Fowler on Fourth street.

The Missionary Society of Evangelical church will meet next Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 11, at the parsonage for annual election of officers. Everyone urged to attend.

Winston Sands, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sands, is recovering from the chicken pox.

George Deming, Sr. of 306 Cell Ave., who has been ill for the past few weeks has sufficiently recovered to be able to return to his duties as superintendent of labor in the foundry at the Clark Equipment Co.

Eighteen mother and friends gathered at the school house Wednesday afternoon and enjoyed a program given by the pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Morley and family spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heckathorn called on Mr. Will Cooker at Niles Thursday evening.

Miss Clara Einsperger of Harvey, Ill., spent Monday and Tuesday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and Robert Lee spent Thanksgiving day at Niles with Mr. Harry Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. William Strunk had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. Spasek and son, Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. William Strunk and daughter spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strunk.

Miss Mary Van Lew spent her Thanksgiving vacation with relatives and friends at South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cripe and family spent Sunday with her mother at Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gowland and Miss Jessie Gowland spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Quirt.

Mr. Duane Gow and called on his grandparents, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otwell of Chicago spent the week-end at their home here.

Miss Louise Batten spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Lida Batten.

The members of the Busy Bee class of the Methodist church enjoyed a party Wednesday evening in the church parlors games being played and light refreshments served by two of the members. A short program was rendered by five girls.

Beginning on Monday, Dec. 10, we will be open every evening until Christmas. Haffner's 5c and 10c stores.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Hamilton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson.

Mrs. Alice Kaiser spent her Thanksgiving vacation with her parents and other friends at Benton Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Martin spent Thanksgiving with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Martin called on Mr. and Mrs. George Gowland Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lanning, mother of Miss Gladys Lanning spent Wednesday visiting her school and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cripe.

Mrs. Roxinda Hamilton spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stockton at New Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheat arrived home Sunday from a holiday trip to Grand Rapids, where they visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nieboer, and at Grant, where they visited the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Steeley and daughter, Bettie May, and Mrs. Dora Cook of South Bend were guests of Mrs. Steeley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith, S. Portage street, on Thursday.

Carl Wright moved Tuesday to the old Godfrey Boyle yard near the Gardner school.

Roy Pierce, superintendent of the drill department of the Clark Equipment Company was able to return to his work Tuesday afternoon, after having been injured in an automobile accident near Kalamazoo.

Miss Irene Jones and Mr. Sprague of Chicago were Sunday guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fuller.

The Royal Purple degree staff of Encampment No. 169 will practice the work on the evening of Monday, December 10.

Clifford Shreves is employed with the Kawre company of Niles.

Miss Helen Mogford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Mogford, 308 W. Front street, accompanied Miss Helen Shoop of Manistee to Pierceton, Ind., where they were the week-end guests of Miss Shoop's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Arnold and daughters, Charlotte and Virginia, have returned from South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Desberg, W. Front street, entertained the Book club and their husbands at a pot-luck dinner on Saturday evening.

Miss Jane Habicht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Habicht, entertained at dinner and a theatre party in honor of Miss Norma Shoop, of Manistee, on Friday evening.

Miss Margaret Whitman, 307 W. Front street, entertained at a nine o'clock breakfast on Sunday morning. The guests were: Miss Alice Charles, of East Lansing; Miss Jane Riley, Kalamazoo; Miss Lillian Pitt, of Appleton, Wis.; Miss Zura Major of Pleasant Lake; Miss Gale Pears, Elgin, Ill.; Miss Bonita Wentland, Galien; and Miss Lucille Karling.

Mrs. Charles F. Boyle, 305 West Front street, has returned from Chicago, where her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Wansborough, of Valparaiso, Ind., has been seriously ill in a hospital.

George Wynn, of Western State Teachers' college, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wynn, West Front street.

Miss Zura Major, of Pleasant Lake, Ind., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Smith.

Mrs. Nathan Weksler, South Bend, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gross, on Sunday.

Donald R. Pears, of St. Joseph, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Pears.

Miss Everdine Keating, of Harvey, Ill., was a guest of Miss Kathryn Allen over the week-end.

Mrs. Irving Fausel and son Charles, Jr., of South Bend, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fortz.

Miss Mary Reynolds, Chicago, spent Thursday with her brothers, Ross and Abe at the Reynolds farm. She returned Friday, accompanying Miss Vera Reynolds, of Berrien Springs, to Chicago.

Mrs. Nettie Drew, Niles, and Miss Mary Louise Drew, Goshen, Ind., called on Mrs. Leah Weaver Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mann spent Sunday with the former's brother, Delbert Mann, Chicago.

Miss Everdine Keating left Sunday for Harvey, Ill., after visiting Miss Katharine Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Crumb and family, Coloma, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crumb and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cutler and family, Watervliet, Cecil Crumb, Kalamazoo, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wissler.

George Hess is much improved from his long illness.

Will Sparks, who was seized with a slight paralytic stroke several weeks ago, is much improved and able to be about at his home.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a bake sale Saturday, Dec. 15.

Four children are ill with the gripe at the home of Ray Travis, four miles southwest of town.

Ralph Hamilton, 514 West Front, is ill with influenza.</

# News Around New Troy

Come on over. It only takes a little gas to go to Noble's Shoe Store, Niles.

Mrs. Delia Fletcher of Buchanan spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tatro of Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ludlum of Sawyer were dinner guests at the George Daniels home Monday evening.

Frank L. Daniels of St. Joseph spent Tuesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels.

Mrs. Albert Kline returned from St. Joseph Monday where she has been staying since she was operated upon recently for the removal of her tonsils.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Liskay spent the week-end in Grand Rapids visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Ida Fletcher.

The Weesaw Chickening Republican Woman's club will meet Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 4, at the home of Mrs. Walter Zeigar in Sawyer. Mrs. J. C. Peck will have charge of the program.

Mrs. Alice Rood and daughter, Helen, Mrs. Alma Rokley, The Misses Genevieve and Catharine Boyd, Miss Rebecca Barnhart spent Friday evening at the Ralph

Sowersby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wentland were callers in New Troy Thanksgiving day.

The high wind last Sunday night tore nearly all the roof off the new school house and at present workmen are busy putting on a new roof as it was damaged to such an extent it was necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Ritchie and family of Hammond were guests of their parents here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Ritchie entertained their son, Ward, and wife at Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gardner of Glendora were visitors at the M. E. church services Sunday. Rev. Conklin delivered a fine sermon on the "Doctrine of Repentance," the orchestra from Galien gave a number. The pastors gave a vocal duet and Mrs. A. Rokley and Miss Rebecca Barnhart, a duet, entitled, "The church by the side of the road." The services were all enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Barnhart and daughter, Rebecca, were dinner guests, Thanksgiving day of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKeen.

Miss Jane Ballance, a former

nurse in Buchanan hospital has taken a position of private nursing in a Chicago home she has three sisters living in New Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sowersby spent the day Sunday with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Ed. Barnhart and daughter Rebecca spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Alma Rokley.

The Christmas program committee will meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings of this week in the M. E. church for practice everyone taking part is urged to be present.

Miss Eleonor Lewin spent Sunday afternoon at the Henry Stauter home in Glendora.

Mrs. Kate Burger who has been spending several days with her mother has returned to her home in Three Oaks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sowersby of Bridgman were Sunday afternoon callers at the Ed. Barnhart home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Piper and Mrs. Nina Fischner returned from their Chicago trip Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Worley and children, and Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels spent Saturday in South Bend shopping.

Miss Myrtle Fletcher was a dinner guest of her friend, Lovel Swem at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swem near Galien Sunday. Lovel is a student at the Worsham school of embalming in Chicago he returned to his

work there Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis, son Grover, and daughter Eleonor were guests Thanksgiving day at the Robert Jenkins home in Three Oaks.

The Trojan Woman's Club will meet at the home of its President, Mrs. Kenneth Bihlirre Friday afternoon, Dec. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brodbeck spent Saturday in Niles. Mrs. Paul Brodbeck had charge of the store during their absence.

Mrs. Ada Phillips went to Grand Rapids Wednesday afternoon to visit with her children she returned Sunday.

L. A. Boyd is attending the state fair of Grand Rapids. He will place some of his beautiful looking Jonathan apple on exhibit.

The official board of the M. E. church will meet at 6:30 in the church Wednesday evening before prayer meeting.

Orin Nash is suffering from a severe cold.

A higher powered electric line is being placed on Detroit street today as the voltage of the one that has been used did not give satisfaction.

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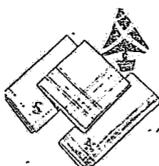
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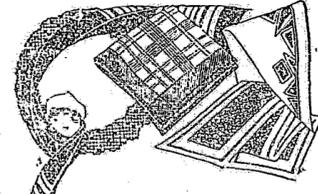
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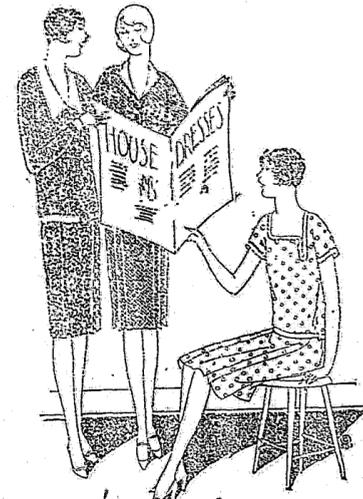
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Buchanan High School News

IRA WAGNER WEDS BERNICE LUNDGREN THURS.

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE TO HONEYMOON IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

The destinies of two of Buchanan's best known young people were joined on Thanksgiving Day when Miss Bernice Lundgren and Ira D. Wagner, Jr., were united in marriage at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Lundgren, 109 West Dewey.

The ceremony was performed at high noon, by Rev. Harry Staver, the single ring ceremony being used. Miss Minta Wagner, sister of bridegroom, was the bridesmaid and Edwin Wagner, a cousin, was best man.

Immediately after the wedding, the immediate relatives of the young couple sat down to a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner at the Lundgren home, following which the bride and bridegroom were taken to South Bend where they boarded an electric train for Chicago, there to take a B. & O. passenger for Washington, D. C., Richmond, Va., and other eastern and southern points.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wagner Sr., 411 Main and has lived at Buchanan all of her life. She was graduated from the local high school, attended the University of Michigan for a time. She was one of the most accomplished musicians in Buchanan, and taught the subject to private pupils for a time.

Mr. Wagner is now completing his fourth year as county clerk and register of deeds of Berrien county, and had served as deputy in the same office during the eight years preceding.

Mr. Wagner will continue in the office at St. Joseph until after Jan. 1, and has not announced his plans subsequent to that date.

COWS FOLLOW TREND HOOVER BULL MARKET

DAIRY STOCK BRING THE HIGHEST PRICES ON RECORD

Dairy cows are now selling at the record figure in the history of this section, reports coming from sales in the vicinity of Buchanan indicating an average of about \$125 for the run of good dairy cows, with about \$75 as the lower limit and \$175 as the top.

Horses do not command high prices at the present time, due to the cost of feed to carry them through until they are needed in the spring. Shoats weighing about 100 pounds are selling for 10c a pound, live weight.

God alfalfa or mixed hay sells as high as \$20 per ton, with an average of \$15 for that not so good. Grain prices are corn, 70-75c per bu.; oats, 40-45c per bu.

U. S. Operating 18,459 Miles Of Air Lanes

A statistical picture of the aviation industry and air transport in the United States has been issued by the Aeronautics Branch of the Department of Commerce showing that on Sept. 15, not quite 28 years after the first flight, there were 18,459 miles of airway operating. This was more than double the number of miles of railroads, 9,021, in operation on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the railroad in 1850.

On Sept. 30 there were listed 600 air service operators, 1,400 concerns and individuals listed in the aviation trade directory, 3,106 licensed pilots, 2,221 pilot license applications, pending, 6,475 student permits issued or pending and 4,496 airplane mechanics licenses issued or pending.

News Around Baroda

Come on over. It only takes a little gas to go to Noble's Shoe Store, Niles.

The Thanksgiving program given by the pupils of Mrs. Victor Sheline's room at the Baroda high school, Wednesday afternoon, was attended by the primary pupils and their teacher, Miss Loretta Botham, and a number of mothers of the school children.

A list of Baroda school pupils of the intermediate room making A&B for the month of November was made public by the teacher, Mrs. Victor Sheline. Those receiving A were Robert Casselman, Walter Rick, Kenneth Shultz, Joyce Anderson, Edna Nitz and Viola Unruh.

Names of a number of Baroda high school students are on the honor roll for the month of November including Mabel Hartman, who was the only A pupil, and the B pupils were Martha Reitz, Clara Zeilke, Helen Meuser, Adeline Jess, Audrey Shultz, Hubert Casselman, Edna Fritz, Julia Soos, Orlando Mead and Ada Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hofreiter spent Saturday evening in Stevensville attending a dance. Mr. John Blaggett and daughter spent Saturday in the Twin Cities. Esther Nitz is visiting friends in Eau Claire.

Lester Brown was taken to the Mercy hospital in Benton Harbor Sunday for an operation for appendicitis. There were 90 present at the Congregational church Sunday at Sunday school. The teachers are making plans for their Xmas program.

Henry Wright spent the weekend in Michigan City, Ind., visiting friends. On Tuesday evening, Dec. 4th, the Golden Rule class of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Miller at 7:30 p. m.; also hold election of officers, and on Wednesday evening the teachers and officers of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. Edward Gast at 7:30 p. m. Services will be held next Sunday evening at 7 p. m. Last Sunday it was at 11 a. m. A mixed choir of 15 young people sang a special song.

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Grade News

Leona Campbell and Edward Pascoe sang a Thanksgiving song to the second grade children last Wednesday.

We still have a number of children absent because of sickness. The children in Group I are working hard to finish their Beacon Primers so they may start reading in the new Winston Primer.

We are glad to have Barbara French, Mona Weaver, Billy Ednie and Dickie Pierce back in school again.

Carl Backus and Lawrence Burgoine are back in school again.

We still have ten absent because of sickness.

The boys and girls enjoyed writing their own Thanksgiving story Wednesday.

Donna Thompson is back in school after having had tonsillitis. Peggy Mosier, Eugene Stults and Russell Nye are out of school with chicken pox.

The boys and girls in Mrs. French's room enjoyed making turkeys out of apples for their Thanksgiving dinner.

For art they drew and colored turkeys and for language wrote a story about Thanksgiving.

Honor Roll for November Freshmen

Charlotte Arnold 2A4B, Harry Dumbolt 5B, Jane Easton 6A1B, 3A2B, Paddy McHenry 4B, Marjorie Sands 1A4B, John Strayler 4A1B, Theresa White 3A2B, Pauline Van Every 5A3B.

Sophomores Sheldon Ryan 4A2B, Helen Schmalzreed 2A8B, Roger Thompson 3A3B, Lazell Weaver 5B.

Juniors Arthur Anderson 5B, La Mar Aronson 2A3B, Ray Barbour 1A4B, Mary Frick 2A8B, Mildred Morse 4A2B, Richard Zerbe 4A2B, Seniors Ruby Boltz 1A4B, Richard Delling 3A2B, Delight Deming 2A5B, Hazel Johnston 4A1B, Robert Morse 2A8B.

Honorary Mention Freshmen

Dorothy Babcock 1A3B1C, Ruth Pierce 1A4B1C.

Sophomores Cleo Cook 2A1B2C, Ruth French 1A4B1C, Bernice Lohmaugh 1A3B1C, Florence Shippier 2A1B2C, Jeannette Upham 2A2B1C, Ralph Zerbe 2A2B1C.

Juniors Irene Bachman 2A3B1C, Esther Bradley 2A3B1C, Harold Knight 3A1B1C, Marie Mitchell 2A2B2C, Elizabeth Montgomery 2A2B1C, Maynard Post 2A3B1C, Hilma Raastetter 2A2B2C, Wilna Wilcox 2A2B1C.

Seniors Donald Lette 3A2C, Lena Koenigshof 1A2B1C, Robt. Koenigshof 1A3B1C, Fred Smith 1A3B1C, Marian Van Every 3A3B1C, Thelma Whittaker 4A1C.

Junior High The eighth grade have begun the study of Dicken's "Christmas Carol."

In a test, covering a review of capitals and punctuation, the following wrote perfect papers in the eighth grade: Elsie Graham, Martha Dilling, Lillian Lightfoot, Edward Rolan, Agnes Schmidt, Dea Weaver.

Senior Ed: Seventh Grade—Dorothy Bailey, Lowell Batchelor, John Godfrey, Jack McHenry, Eighth Grade—Doris Campbell, Marvin Gross, Alene Riley, Donald Sargent, Majority Shreve, Rosemary Thompson.

The returns in Miss Simmons' room from the Palmer Company have been received, and all the pupils who write the drills for examinations received Silver Star Buttons. We will work for the Gold Star Button now.

We are learning a Thanksgiving song.

Edith Metz is back in school after a week's illness.

Melvin Maxson and Earl Eddy are still out on account of sickness.

Exchange

Dowagiac plans something different in the way of a program. "Wahoa Nickel Night" will be staged for the benefit of their annual "Wahoa." A one act play costing two nickels, and dancing afterwards, with the park paying plan of a nickel a dance from the evening's entertainment. And of course the indispensable hot dogs, pop, candy, and ice cream.

The students of Saginaw high school used a voting machine for first time in class elections. This proved both interesting and educational.

A practice debate between St. Thursday afternoon at Dowagiac and Dowagiac was held last High School auditorium. St. Joe upholding the negative, and Dowagiac, the affirmative.

An opportunity to study aviation is given to students having "B" averages in Manual Arts depart-

ment of Hastings, Mich. Every Tuesday night, throughout the year the class meets for purposes of the plane. Miniature planes are of learning theory of controlling being made which will work on the same principles as real ones.

An original and helpful idea is used by Dowagiac History classes. A group of wood pictures, illustrating early historical events, hang in groups for the use of these classes.

The High School's negative debating team up-held their end of the argument with St. Joe last Tuesday, Nov. 27th.

Arthur Anderson, Walter Squire, and Donald Wood comprised the Buchanan team, speaking in the order named.

Old Issue Record Tells Story of Big Snowfall 1842

The following account of heavy snowfall in Buchanan during the winter of 1842 is taken from the issue of the Berrien County Record dated Nov. 17, 1903.

"The 17th day of November 1842 dawned about this day, but before seven o'clock it began to snow and continued to snow all day and the morning of November 18th found 15 inches on the ground. Snow continued to fall during November and December till the first week of January, 1843, when there were four feet of snow on the level. A thaw occurred during the first week of January which reduced the depth of the snow from 20 to 24 inches, which remained on the ground till the first week of April.

The last week of March it began to thaw during the day and freeze during the night which was continued till the night after election, in April when it thawed all night and rained the next day, taking the snow away in a heavy flood. This account is given by one who was living in Buchanan.

The following persons now in Buchanan were either living here or in an adjoining county in Indiana. Joseph Sparks, Wm. Roe, Jesse Roe, Sanford Smith, Nathaniel Hamilton, Ira Sparks, Charles F. Howe, Mrs. Jane Wagner, Mrs. Nancy Beatty, Leonard Weese, Homer Hathaway, Wm. Hathaway."

Glen Hasslett Sells Farm To H. Postlewaite

The Glen Hasslett farm comprising 115.75 acres, four miles north of Buchanan on the Range Line road, was sold Friday to H. C. Postlewaite of Michigan City, the sale price being \$16,000, or approximately \$128 per acre. The farm is one of the best improved in the Bend of the River section, having very good improvements and a growing orchard. Postlewaite also owns the former Kelsey or Jarvis farm, which he bought early last summer.

The advancement chart was shown the troop members and they were requested to pick up in passing their tests or take the consequences later.

There will be an overnight camp out at Madron lake on the Scout Reservation this week end. A mobilization was announced at the meeting; it is to be sometime this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Blackmun entertained the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seigle Stevens, Sunday.

Miss Alice Clark is reported to be ill with influenza at the home of her son, Elmer Clark, at Puenta, Calif.

Obituary

Katheryn Creckett Artus, daughter of Margaret and Peter Creckett was born in Gallien, Mich., July 30, 1850 on the farm which is now known as the Henry Smith farm.

And passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John H. Renbarger at Kalamazoo Friday morning, Nov. 23, where she has made her home and tenderly cared for the past ten years. On July 4, 1867, she was united in marriage to Charles E. Artus of Gallien who passed away in Michigan City July 15, 1916. To this union six children were born, three having preceded her in death. Those living are Mrs. J. H. Renbarger of Kalamazoo, Mrs. E. W. Haskan of Niles, Mrs. L. Benet of Arnold's Park, Iowa, who on account of poor health was unable to attend the funeral.

She is also survived by six grand children and 21 great grand children. Mrs. Artus was the last of a family of fourteen children, and leaves many nieces and nephews to mourn her death, besides a host of friends. Funeral services were held in the L. D. S. church Tuesday morning at 10:30 conducted by Rev. J. W. McNight, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith and Miss Ola Green had charge of the singing. Burial in the Gallien cemetery beside her husband.

at home for Thanksgiving.

The pupils of Hills Corners school are preparing an operetta, "The Little New Year," to be given before Christmas.

Mrs. C. P. Ross of Muskegon visited her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Scott, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weaver and daughter, Marjorie, expect to leave for their winter home in St. Petersburg, Fla., in about two weeks.

Joe and Helen Fletcher visited in South Bend last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Vile and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vile left Saturday morning for Orlando, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Heise and daughter, Helen, of Capac, visited friends in this vicinity this week.

There will be an entertainment given at the church on Sunday evening, December 16 by the Orchestra, it being their first appearance in public. A full house is expected. No admission but a free will offering will be taken.

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We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to our neighbors and many friends and employees of the I. & M. for their aid and sympathy and floral designs upon the occasion of our recent sorrow.

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## Editorial

### Three Weeks to Christmas

Well, good old Christmas looms up just three weeks ahead. Three weeks from Tuesday all the happy people in Christendom will be convinced once more, if they ever doubted it, that there is a Santa Claus. The great thing about Christmas is its universality. In palace and cottage it is all the same, who covers the Christmas table, who covers the Christmas tree, who covers the Christmas stockings. It really does not make much difference what the remuneration is, a shining new automobile or a five-cent card, so long as it represents a kindly impulse and a generous thought. A great leveler is Christmas.

There are some sternly practical things to think about in connection with Christmas now only three short weeks away. Early shopping is one of them, and we are reminding you in our advertisements. Early shopping makes for the physical and mental well being of the clerks in the stores and for the shopper's peace of mind. The Christmas spirit has a rather sad and nervous time of it, all around, in the last-minute rush. Then there is early mailing to consider. The postmaster general at Washington has announced that the postoffice clerks are going to have Christmas Day off, and we are sure that they will have work enough in the next four weeks and will observe, and probably need a holiday. Let us wrap securely, address plainly and mail early. A Christmas present that lies in the postoffice over Christmas Day has lost a good deal of its flavor by the time it finally reaches its destination.

Thoughtful attention to these practical considerations has much to do with preserving and promoting the Christmas spirit which at its best is the finest thing in the world, but none. You cannot feel very joyful and benevolent at the last moment if you have put everything off until then or later.

### Justice Brandeis

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise once said that the greatest of living Jews was Justice Louis Dembitz Brandeis of the U. S. Supreme court.

If non-Jews were permitted expression they likewise would add "and the greatest liberal of his time." Few men passing 72 years—as Justice Brandeis did this week—can look back upon a more noble record of public service. His first year of law practice was spent in St. Louis. He was quickly transplanted to Boston, and there adopted his rule of life. He deliberately turned his back upon riches and dedicated himself to the defense of his ideals. More than half the period of his private practice was spent in work without fee. First it was the defense of the people of Boston against predatory raids of its street car company. Then it was defense of the people of New England against piratical schemes of the New Haven Railroad. Always without fee. "It is part of my scheme of things," he remarked.

When appointed by President Wilson to be the first Jew to wear the robes of the highest tribunal in the land, he was bitterly opposed by men who since have come to respect and revere him. Chief Justice Taft included. He has kept aloof in the court a declaration that personal rights are above property rights—a constant beacon of hope to those who cherish the thought that liberty must not pass from the face of the earth.

In the words of his associate, Justice Stone, "he has supplied the intellectual ferment so essential to the process by which we seek to interpret human experience into law."

### Grange Opposes Reclamation

Members of the National Grange, now in session at Washington, have raised an interesting question by declaring war on the reclamation policy of the government. For years the policy has been to bring under cultivation as much arid land as possible. Congress has appropriated generous sums for that purpose. They have been spent and engineers have sought new places for operation.

Now the Grange members declare there is enough land under cultivation to supply both needed and surplus amounts of commodities and the need for reclamation work has disappeared for the present. They have declared a new policy for their organization and will insist there shall be no more arid land reclaimed at the cost of the nation until consumption has been increased and markets extended to remove the ever-present problem of surplus products. They propound this question to the American people: "If the farmers now at work are unable to market their crops at a profit, why spend the money of the government to bring in more acres, grow a greater surplus of food supplies and thereby make the agricultural situation more complicated?"

The question has been discussed in many meetings of the Grange in the states during recent years and sentiment in opposition to the reclamation policy of the government has been largely developed.

In the sessions at Washington many speakers have urged the greatest opposition to the Grange can supply to further appropriations. They want the reclamation department transferred from the interior department to the department of agriculture, where it could be directed in harmony with the needs of agriculture. The master of the state grange of California is one of the leaders in the fight to stop public expenditures for reclamation. He insists not a single additional acre of land should be brought under cultivation by the use of government funds until present producers are able to market their commodities at a profit.

The question is pretty certain to be discussed when the bill for the relief of agriculture is under consideration at the coming session of Congress. The Grange will be represented and will fight for the policy it believes best for the farmers and the country. It is a question in which both producers and consumers will have a real interest.

### Patchwork Quilts

Patchwork quilts bid fair to come back as popular favorites and regain the place of prominence they occupied in the days of our grandmothers. There has been a surprising popular interest developed in the quilts during recent years. In cities large and small, where displays of these old-time favorites have been arranged, they have attracted attention that surprised the promoters. Because of that interest influential people in the merchandising field have been

quick to act, and are making ready to let the people have more of that pleasure.

The patchwork quilts grandmother made never made the acquaintance of a sewing machine. The small bits of cloth were cut by hand, the sewing was done with a needle the colored bits of cloth were arranged by hand, the task of completing a quilt being long and tiresome. In olden times there was no hurry toward completion, the work was put under way, to it hours were given occasionally and ultimately the quilt was completed.

The old patchwork quilt was the companion of the coverlet, that wonderful product of early days, not obtainable now. The modern mills are able to turn out coverlets, but they are different. In the original product there was lacking the mechanical exactness that marks the product from the modern mill. In the old heirlooms it is possible to detect places where mistakes were made, a slight variation from correct pattern that did not mar the beauty or lessen the charm.

With power cutting machines and sewing machines it is possible to produce a patchwork quilt proudly correct in design and measurement, immaculate in appearance, but they lack the appeal that comes from knowledge and loving hands cut and stitched and put together the many bits of cloth. The mechanically correct mill product lacks the human touch and quality. It is fine for a display but there is about it not a touch of sentiment. No matter what numbers of beautiful coverlets and quilts may be produced in these mechanical days, they will not fill the place of the old-time hand-made articles. Grandmother's patchwork quilt will far outshine the most artistic product of modern days.

### Business Improvement

Those engaged in all lines of business and trade read with interest news of greater activity in industrial lines. Activity in any industry has influences that reach far out to help other lines. Some recent news from Chicago was particularly interesting to the public. Manufacturers of railway

equipment will open the new year with an abundance of orders from their books, enough to keep them busy for many months, and the best situation they have faced at the opening of the year in a decade.

The principal demand thus far has been for additional cars, but there is an important demand for additional locomotives, many fine orders have been booked during recent months and others are in prospect. Orders for new steel rails have been large and numerous during the closing quarter of the year and others are in prospect. In the circle of railway equipment, power and supplies there is enough trade to provide a stimulating influence on associated lines of business. In the territory of which Chicago is the center inquiries and orders for additional cars amount to about \$40,000,000 and companies are known to be counting on further orders.

All lines of business and trade are helped when such additional trade demands are made plain and will be helped more as the work of manufacturing the equipment is carried on. Big industrial lines distribute their helpful influence over a wide field, in the purchase of material and the very great sums paid for labor. That employment strengthens the buying power in communities and wage money is distributed generally. Labor is a large item in heavy construction and manufacturing. These are samples of the good news coming out and helping mark the new year as one of increased activity and business development.

The great analytical question about the farmer in connection with the recent battle of the ballots, as we believe someone has called it, is whether the Republicans actually fooled him or whether it merely wasn't necessary, with the Democrats trying it.

Prosperity is now so well distributed in this country that there are 233 persons each with an annual income in excess of \$1,000,000 and it looks as if we should have to enlarge the cabinet to take care of the overflow from the senate.

We saw in the paper yesterday that our extremely well dressed men are going to carry dainty, colorful parasols next summer and spent the rest of the day cleaning, oiling and loading our sawed-off shotgun.

One of the most cheering features of the general situation is the almost complete regeneration of Herrin, Illinois, and all the mayor and chief of police of that center of population are being indicted for these days are violations of the prohibition laws, like anybody else.

Thank heaven, said we fervently to the best dressed girl in this neighborhood when she came in the other day all covered with goose flesh and took her stand on the register, the public isn't interested in our legs.

Poise is what enables a man to keep his attention firmly fixed on his driving when his hat blows off.

We know when we're licked and we have practically given up trying to call him our president-elect Herb in a natural and easy manner.

One of the Hoover boys is married, so we don't suppose he will need any secret service man.

The female equivalent of plus fours, we should judge from looking around a little, is minus twos.

Weather Cuts Crop North Carolina's cotton crop this year will be reduced by 150,000 bales below the government estimate of 970,000 bales. The reason for this drop is given as rotted bolls caused by wet weather.

## This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

### A RECORD IN POLITICS

THE EYE OF THE NEEDLE The President cast his first vote in Northampton, was elected congressman there, long ago, and has been steadily in office ever since, nominated nineteen or twenty times—never beaten. A record in politics as good as Cromwell's in war. Cromwell never lost a

battle. The old farmers would observe with pleasure that being President, with \$75,000 a year salary, a White House and a big yacht have not spoiled Calvin Coolidge. Next March he will move from the White House to Northampton and resume life in a small house which he rents for \$32.50 a month.

Such a man is not dependent on money. But the President could save plenty of it. More than one law firm would be glad to guarantee him three times his Presidential salary. And he would not have to work hard. Perhaps the President chooses to wait awhile, look around, and possibly take a second elective term in the White House, eight years hence.

The erection of a fine statue to the great Frenchman, Pasteur, honors Chicago. Excepting the Lincoln statue, none in Chicago is erected to so noble and useful a man.

Dr. Leopold Stieglitz, of New York, able scientist and brilliant diagnostician, brother of Professor Julius Stieglitz, who teaches chemistry at Chicago University, says, "We need a Pasteur to solve the cancer problem. That task calls for a man free of precon-

ceived notions and prejudice; not a man of medical training, seeking to explain cancer according to old methods."

The ignorant sometimes ask "Of what real use is science?" Einstein taking five billion francs from France, after the war of 1870 thought he had reached the limit. Dr. Stieglitz reminds you that the cash value to France of Pasteur's discoveries far exceeds five billion francs, to say nothing of his work against human disease and suffering.

What Dr. Stieglitz says of Pasteur and the cancer problem, encourages men of no special training. Clear thought and accurate observation work wonders. The inventor of the sewing machine did not know how to sew. Had he known, it would not have occurred to him to put the eye of the sewing machine needle in the point of the needle, rather than in the old place, farthest from the point.

That one idea made the sewing machine possible. Mussolini, wiser than superficial critics in America, has only praise for moving pictures. Quite accurately, he classes them among the greatest agencies for the education of mankind. The other two are moveable type and photography.

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A plentiful supply of gasoline is assured under all operating conditions by a new AC gasoline pump and filter. An automatic accelerating pump on the new carburetor gives faster acceleration and increased economy. And scores of other features—such as fabric camshaft gear... hot-spot manifold... high compression, non-detonating head... and semi-automatic spark control—contribute to every phase of performance, economy, long life and dependability.

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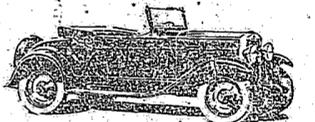
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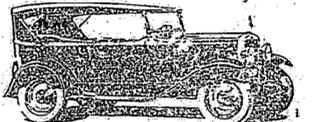
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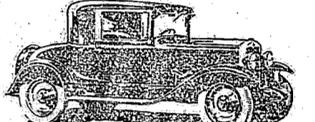
- Washington, Dec. 1-4, Mayflower Hotel...
- Chicago, Dec. 1-6, Pure Oil Bldg., Wacker Dr. and Wabash Ave. ...
- Los Angeles, Dec. 1-6, Ambassador Hotel Auditorium...
- San Francisco, Dec. 8-13, Civic Auditorium, Larkin Hall...
- Cincinnati, Dec. 8-14, Hotel Sinton...
- St. Louis, Dec. 8-14, Arcadia Ballroom, 3515 Olive Street...
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- Dallas, Dec. 18-22, Adolphus Hotel, Junior Ballroom...
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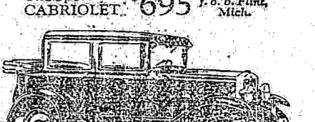
The COUPE \$595 f.o.b. Flint, Mich.



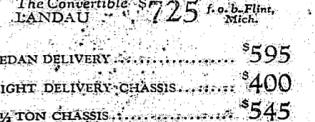
The SEDAN \$675 f.o.b. Flint, Mich.



The Sport CABRIOLET \$695 f.o.b. Flint, Mich.



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The LANDAU \$725 f.o.b. Flint, Mich.

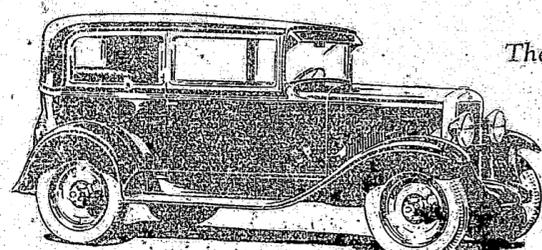
SEDAN DELIVERY \$950

LIGHT DELIVERY CHASSIS \$400

1 1/2 TON CHASSIS \$545

1 1/2 TON CHASSIS WITH CAB \$650

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# What MOTHER Really Wants

## This Modern New Hotpoint Automatic Electric Range

THE time is nearly up. Act now. Give Mother what she really wants. Remember you pay only a few dollars down and pay no more until February 1, 1929; then the balance in 17 easy payments.

Mother will have a new lease on life when she finds this modern range in her kitchen on Christmas morning. The speed, economy and cleanliness of the Hotpoint Electric Range means easier and better cooking. And the automatic features mean more time for rest and recreation—more time to spend with her family.

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For with the automatic time and temperature controls the Hotpoint Phantom Maid watches the cooking for her. She simply places the food in the oven in the morning or at any convenient time, sets the time and temperature controls and goes out. At meal-time the dinner is ready to serve, piping hot, delicious.

Come in at once and see this modern electric range with the many new de luxe features—a modern range for the modern woman. Act now, for there are only a few days left.



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# The Old Timers' Corner

## Old Timer Narrates Incidents of Earlier Holiday Seasons

Speaking of holidays, we had one yesterday, Thanksgiving Day. Yes, I ate too much, as usual, but am feeling O. K. again today and suppose I will do the same thing again, although I vow every time that "next time" I will use a little horse sense and eat less. But I am thankful for many things, and so are we all. The day seems all different from when we were kids, but how could it be otherwise? Our minds have changed along with the rest of us and we don't see things as we used to see them, and we don't have the same reaction to such days as we did years ago. All of which is but natural. The main thing we ought to be thankful for is that we are still here and are able to stow away the emblems of the day in regulation order and feel that it is good to be at the table on such an occasion.

Old time Thanksgiving, of fifty years ago or so, meant a whole lot to us youngsters, not in the real true way, but as a day when we didn't have to go to school or anything and when we were allowed to eat all we could hold. I don't remember much about "going into the country," etc., on such days for we were already there or on the "edge" of it. So this story of going in the country for Thanksgiving Dinner was all out of place at our house. We were already in the country and we had our dinner at home and were thankful for it.

Christmas was another time when we looked forward for weeks and even months, planning what we might get for presents, etc. It is the same as the kids do today, only the kids today are so much more sophisticated.

Now-a-days, the kids know all about what things are and how much they cost and where to get them and all about it. To us, it was like something coming to us from a fairy-land. We never had money to spend for things for ourselves, we had clothes that were bought for us, and we put them on and wore them. The idea of taking us to the store to buy a suit of clothes for us was unheard of. My father or perhaps mother, would go to town and come home with a suit that fitted us, and we wore it and thought it was fine. Same way with boots and caps and all. I never had a pair of shoes until I was past the age of twelve years. Red top boots, were my dish, those years. If they were too tight for you, then father would

take his knife and cut a few slits in the boot to make room for your feet. Then when it was wet wore rubbers, to cover up the holes he had cut. And when we were allowed to have boots with "high heels" that was aristocracy, plus O. boy! That was the height of affluence.

To give the modern youth things that they are to wear, seems to them as no present at all. They want something unusual, not just plain things that they would have to have any way. They know where the best electric toys can be had and for how much and they don't hesitate to tell you what they want. I often wonder what the coming generation, the ones after this younger set, will be. Ye Gods! If they get any "more so" there will be no place for any one that is past twenty, in the way things are run, at all.

New Years was the time when we turned over a new leaf and made our resolutions, and kept (?) them for a few days. Guests people have never outgrown that idea, but things that to us were very wrong are now condoned, and the modern child thinks that "white lies" and modest stealing is O. K. and they get away with it. I can't help but believe that this mode of thinking will have its effect upon the mature mind of the men and women that are being brought forward. A little of the old fashioned "fear of God" put into them would go far in making better men and women. It seems to me "Spare the rod, and spoil the child" is more or less true, depending upon the temperament of the child and the one that applies the rod. But I see children every day in my line of work, that need a grand good spanking, and if I had the right would be glad to negotiate a little of the old fashioned discipline. In a large family such as we were, a stern hand had to guide things and when our father said that a thing was so and so, we knew it was so. No argument at all. All of which leads away from our little talk on holidays, but it comes back to the subject, with a mind full of obedience and honor for the parents, and then a holiday meant what ever the parents said it did. We took it for granted that what they told us was a fact and didn't make a fuss if we didn't get just what we wanted or expected.

Holidays were looked forward to, with longing and respect. It may be that the younger set will profit by their being allowed privileges that we were denied.

but I sometimes doubt it.

After one of those big holiday dinners, we would be given a dose of "liver powder" and sent to bed, happy, any way. We grew tall and hardy, and some of us have come through pretty well, even if we did have to obey some one. I hope that I am not getting "sour" on things, but to me it is not that at all, for I am willing that every one should do as they think best, but to me, it seems that the old standards were pretty well balanced and in the long run were for our own good. We couldn't see it that way, then, but when we look back on the holidays and days that were not holidays, we know that our parents had their hands full, at the best, and that they did as best they knew or thought was for our good. We learn our lessons too late in life, that's the worst of it. I wish so many times that I could do things for my people now that I neglected to do when they were here with us. It is the way of the world that the children should and do scatter to the four corners of the world but what a pity that the old mother or father, as the case may be, should be left all alone in their declining years. It is the sadness of this that makes us feel that we have not quite done our whole duty, as we go over the times gone by. But, we cannot change them now. Let us hope that some time, the general public will come to appreciate the fathers and the mothers and will do for them as long as they are permitted to stay with us.

### Wherein 'Nother Old Timer Sets Old Timer Right

I enjoy the "Old Timer" and some of his "breaks," but he does finely for a modern. "Chek Paker de Haamess Makka," had his shop in what used to be the Collins & Weaver hardware store, and stood on what is now the east lot of the opera house, and to make room for the opera house which was built in 1905, was moved to the second lot South of the Rough Bros. Wagon Works, next to the Cathcart place, and there Chek Paker occupied it. That room with the arched ceiling stood facing Front street, while on the corner was a one-story room with gables to the West and occupied by Mary Arthur's bake shop. All of those wooden buildings standing between the First National Bank and the creek, and between the bank and wagon works were moved from the lots on Front street to make room for the bricks that line Front street between Main and Oak, excepting the first double

one next west of the Desenberg store.

In "Old Timers" story a few weeks since he mentioned the brick depot that was built while Buchanan was young. The Michigan Central had built and worn out one depot before that was built. It was a two-story structure and stood high up on the bank directly south of the old freight house, had a platform on the track level and another up on the floor grade, and about twenty steps to get up to it. The agent, David Treat lived in the upper rooms and the lower floor was used for railroad offices.

### Christian Science Churches Denounce Black Magic Arts

"Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism," Denounced" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches on Sunday, December 2.

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming." (II Thess. 2:3).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The wicked man is not the ruler of his upright neighbor. Let it be understood that success is error is defeat in Truth. The watchword of Christian Science is Scripture: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts." (p. 239).

The train had finally emerged from the blackness of a long tunnel. The conductor noticed a young couple both of whom were apparently quite flustered, and the young woman was nervously rearranging her disheveled hair.

Thinking to put them at ease, the conductor remarked pleasantly: "Did you know that the tunnel we just came through cost \$12,000,000?"

"Did it?" inquired the girl. Then she added, after a pause: "well it was worth it!"

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Details will be announced later. But this much can be said now. This new Pontiac will represent an even greater innovation today than the first Pontiac represented in 1926! Without departing from the low-price field, it will bring to this field fine-car elements of style, performance, and luxury never before provided in a car so inexpensive to buy!

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### The Case of the Day-Coach Passenger versus the Elimination of the Pullman Surcharge

**ABOLITION** of the Pullman Surcharge is once more being urged for passage by the Congress of the United States.

**ADOPTION** of the Robinson (Senate) Bill involves direct losses to the railroads in revenues aggregating \$40,000,000 per annum and this loss of necessity will have to be made up in some manner. There are three expedients only:

- (1) Increased passenger rates for all passengers whether in the day-coach or in the Pullman or Parlor Cars.
- (2) Restricting passenger service on certain lines.
- (3) Charging this expense to the shippers of freight.

**ANY** one of these three expedients is undesirable, unfair from the community standpoint, and not in the best interests of society as a whole.

**AFTER** all the Pullman service—for passengers traveling in sleeping or parlor cars,—is a high class hotel service on wheels, that a great part of the traveling public does not demand nor expect.

**THE** surcharge—the 50 per cent. additional—tacked on to the regular Pullman charge—is the special revenue derived by the railroads for the performing of special service to the passengers who want to travel in extra comfort and luxury. Such passengers require:

- A heavier capital investment in cars per capita.
- Two and one half times the space that is allotted to the passenger in the day coach.
- An average of twelve thousand two hundred and sixty pounds of car as against 3,800 pounds per passenger riding in day coaches.
- Parking of Pullman cars before train departure from and after arrival at the terminals involving considerable extra work and heavier terminal costs and requiring the holding, for that purpose only, of the railroads' highest-priced lands in the larger cities.
- Pullman cars being often moved one way empty—as for instance, in the California and Florida service, which means a double road haul for one fare and in many cases to take care of these movements, cars have to be hauled extra distances.
- Railroads having to guarantee earnings on every line of Pullman cars operated and contracting for their use over a period of years.

**ALL** of these obligations are extra expenses upon the railroads which are not involved in the handling of day coach passengers.

**IT** is a principle of good business and good government to make the user of a service pay for that special service. That is followed in the higher charge for air mail as against the ordinary service.

**THE** Interstate Commerce Commission has twice refused to abolish the surcharge as being contrary to the basic principle of the greatest good to the greatest number, the guiding standard of all of that body's decisions. The Interstate Commerce Commission is a properly constituted court that represents the interests of all the people. Why should its decisions be upset for the benefit of the few to the prejudice of the interests of the many.

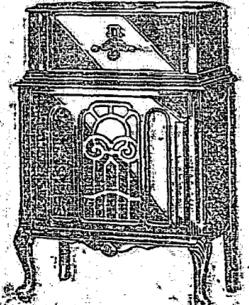
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### FORD-CHEVROLET PLAN 3,250,000 OUTPUT IN 1929

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CUTTING WAVE

The production schedule of the Ford Motor Company for the coming year calls for an output of 2,000,000 passenger cars and trucks, according to official announcement. With the Chevrolet Motor Car Company planning on producing 1,250,000 units during 1929, as stated recently by W. S. Knudsen, president, these two companies alone will provide an output of 3,250,000 units. When this total is contrasted with the average production of the entire motor industry during the past five years of less than 4,500,000 units annually, some indication is had of the activity and prosperity which is anticipated for the industry during the coming season. If the anticipations of these two leaders are even approximately realized, production of the industry as a whole during 1929 seems destined to establish a new high record.

The coming year will witness the real competitive battle between Ford and Chevrolet. In spite of the fact that Chevrolet, by the introduction of a six cylinder model, has placed itself in a different class from Ford, the two companies are the leaders in the production of low-priced, quantity-produced passenger cars and, as such, must necessarily be in competition. Although the new Ford was introduced about a year ago, it has not been a competitive factor in 1928 business, due to the fact that the Ford Company was slow in getting into quantity production and has been endeavoring to work off unfilled orders which accumulated with the initial announcement of the car late in 1927.

The introduction of a six cylinder car by Chevrolet has also introduced a new competitive angle into the motor situation, which may have a far reaching influence on a number of motor company prospects in 1929 and may cause important changes in the merchandising policies of many producers. There has been a pronounced tendency on the part of the public away from the four cylinder car during the past five years. Six cylinder models, and even the low-priced eights, have become increasingly popular and the change from a four to a six cylinder model by Chevrolet was undoubtedly influenced by this shift in public preference.

Since the initial appearance of the new Ford, a radical change by Chevrolet has been expected. With a six cylinder model at a four cylinder price, however, it has exceeded expectations. The company now is not only in a direct competition with Ford but is in direct competition with all the producers in the low-priced six cylinder field. That these companies may be forced to make some adjustment in either price or quality seems certain in view of the fact that Chevrolet is now offering to the public a six cylinder job at approximately \$100 less than the lowest priced six now on the market.

Some indication of the changes which may be expected are already visible. Prices have been reduced by some of the producers of low-priced sixes and, while these reductions were at least partially to clean out old stock of cars in preparation for the introduction of new models for the national shows, it seems certain that the action of Chevrolet will result in a reduction of prices in the low-priced six cylinder field for the coming year.

At present Chevrolet holds in the six cylinder field a position comparable with that always occupied by Ford in the four cylinder field. It is certain to be the largest producer at the lowest price in its particular field. No producer of sixes has ever attained the half million unit mark in any 12 months. Chevrolet is planning on an output of 1,250,000 for 1929.

The day of supremacy of the four cylinder model has passed. Four cylinder models have always accounted for more than half of the annual output of the industry but the transfer of 1,000,000 units or better by Chevrolet from the four to the six cylinder field during the coming season will swing the balance the other way by a comfortable margin.

In 1923 there were 3,086,000 four cylinder cars produced, or 82 per cent of the year's total output. In 1924 there were 2,592,000 fours produced, or 78 per cent. The following year the number of fours increased to 2,630,000 but the percentage dropped to 68.7 per cent. In 1926 there were 2,653,000 four cylinder passenger units produced, or 64.3 per cent of the total. Last year's production sank to 1,572,000 and the percentage was barely over the 50 per cent mark. This year four cylinder production is estimated at around 2,100,000 and the percentage at approximately 52 per cent.

The sharp decrease last year is accounted for in part by the small Ford production which resulted from the change in models. Inability of Ford to get into quantity production has likewise held down the total this year. Chevrolet production, however, has more than doubled during the past three years but has been unable to stay the trend toward sixes and eights. Other makes of four cylinder cars have shown a decline during the past five years, although an increase is to be noted this year as compared with 1927.

Formal showing of the new Chevrolet, upon which Chevrolet

MRS. W. J. WHITING



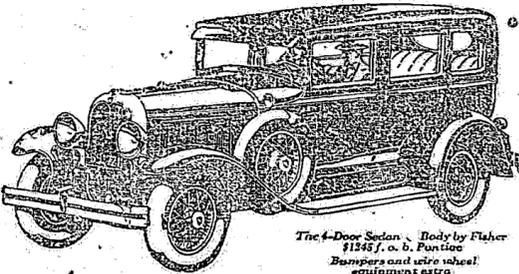
Mrs. William J. Whiting is the wife of the new secretary of commerce in President Coolidge's cabinet. She is a welcome addition to official society in Washington.

engineers have been working for the past four years, will be inaugurated in Detroit today and will continue for one week. Showings will be held in other cities during the balance of the year. Chevrolet factories are being changed over as rapidly as possible and deliveries will be started January 1. A large volume of unfilled orders are expected to be on hand by that time.

Since December 2, 1927, some 750,000 new Fords have been built. Production has been gradually increased from a few hundreds units a day to 6,000 units a day at present. In spite of this output, however, the company is still further behind in unfilled orders than any other company in the history of the industry.

The world-wide scope of the company's activities and the preparations which are being carried on at present at widely distant points in anticipation of record production during 1929 are indicated by the following activities: Announcement was made a London, England, last week of plans for a huge expansion of Ford interests in Europe. A new Ford Motor Company, Ltd., has been formed with a capital of between \$30,000,000 and \$35,000,000. It is stated that 40 per cent of the new stock will shortly be offered for public subscription. This will be the first time that Ford stock, other than Ford of Canada, has ever been offered to the public. No details of the offering have been disclosed as yet.

The expansion, which will make Chester, Pennsylvania, one of the company's largest export shipment will be made from Chester on Nov. 26 on one of the Ford boats. Approximately 1,000 unassembled cars will be shipped. Plans are said to embrace the assembly of 750 cars a day in the immediate future and this production will be gradually stepped up during the next three months until 1,000 cars



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a day are turned out. Several thousand skilled operatives are to be given employment and other assembly, manufacturing and warehouse buildings are to be erected, in addition to improvements to be made to ocean shipping facilities.

Plants for the manufacture of tires and other rubber products are to be established by the company in Brazil and the finished products shipped from there, according to a recent announcement by Mr. Ford. Development of a gigantic rubber plantation has already been started. The company is also planning on cultivating the more valuable nut and oil-nut trees, cotton and whatever the soil and climate may indicate as profitable.

The Ford company also announced recently a decision to increase production of its trimotored airplanes. Plane manufacturing activities of the company have been gradually increased during the past three years and output during 1929 is expected to show a large augmentation.

Announcement was also made by the company last week of a leasing of a part of the Highland Park plant to the Briggs Manufacturing Company for the production of bodies. Ford officials denied that part of the plant had been sold. Considerable speculation is rife as to whether or not the lease means that Briggs will eventually supply all Ford bodies. It is known that the company has received large orders for Ford bodies and reports are that the Briggs interests are now producing the greater part of bodies for the Model A car.



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### Ten Named For Michigan Master Farmer's Club

Michigan's ten "master farmers" for 1928, chosen by a committee headed by State Commissioner of Agriculture Herbert E. Powell, were announced this week by the Michigan Master Farmer's club.

Those chosen are: C. E. Johnson, Gogebic county, raiser of Holstein cattle; Fred W. Johnson & Son, Montcalm county, potatoes, dairy cattle and steers; Howard Nugent, Huron county, Holstein cattle, beans, corn and alfalfa; Charles J.

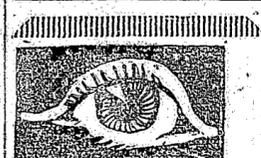
Saleski, Menominee county, potatoes and dairy products; Bert Thursday, Tuscola county, general farming, Holstein cattle and Poland China swine; D. D. and J. W. Creyts, Ingham county, Holstein cattle, Berkshire and Poland China swine, horses, sheep and poultry; W. E. Eckerson, Jackson county, steers and lambs and certified wheat and oats; Edward Doll, Chippewa county, cattle; and R. J. Filch, Mason county, fruit.

The Hudson Bay railroad, being constructed to Fort Churchill by the Canadian National railways, is expected to be completed by next March, according to late reports. Much further work will have to be

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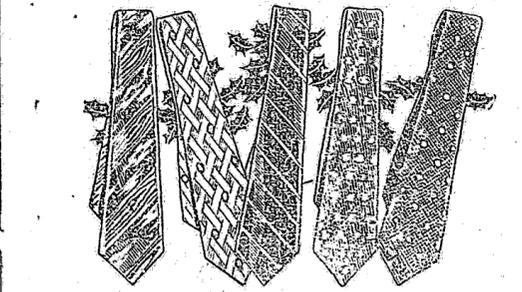
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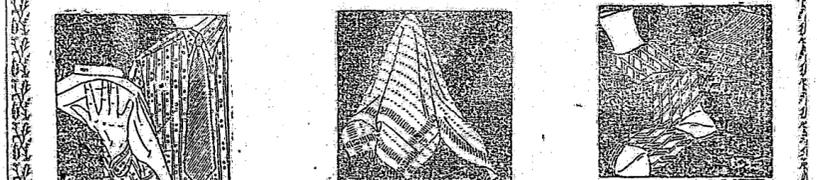
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