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CHURCHES ANNOUNCE HOLIDAY PROGRAMS OF CAROLS AND CANTATA

Now Here's the Proposition
SANTA'S PROXY
Bi Haws
Now let us greet with great applause...

Presbyterian Cantata To Be Given At Vespers
METH. S. S. FRIDAY
The Evangelicals And Christians To Give Program
Buchanan churches will again observe the coming of the Christmas tide with programs significant of the original meaning of the occasion...

Boys Are Caught Taking Money Out Of Milk Bottles
Operations of some enterprising young business men who have been accumulating some change for Christmas and possibly other purposes by taking nickels out of the milk bottles along South Portage and Berrien streets were stopped Tuesday morning when several housewives placed the money in the bottles and set them where they could be seen from windows...

State Encampment Head Are Guests Here Friday Night
Buchanan Encampment No. 169 was host Friday evening to other encampments of the county and to Grand Patriarch Isaac Reynolds of Ann Arbor and Grand Scribe Edward Hoyt of Battle Creek...

Hills Corners to Present Christmas Program Sun. Morn.
The Hills Corners Christian Church and Sunday school will give a Christmas program beginning at 10 a. m. in which the children will have a special part. Santa Claus will be present and gifts will be distributed.

MILLER CAR IS RECOVERED AT SPARLAND ILLINOIS; 2 YOUNG BANDITS ARE TAKEN

Weakness for Society of Girls Leads to the Downfall of Illinois Youths; Berrien Co. Claims Possession of Prisoners
Lester Miller regained possession of his new Buick sedan at 3:15 p. m. yesterday when the machine arrived in charge of Frank Kean from Sparland, Ill., where it had been recovered by Marshall, county officials and the two car thieves...

MRS. H. BOYCE DIES MONDAY, ILL 5 YEARS

Mrs. Harry Boyce died at 2 p. m. Monday, Dec. 17, in the Epworth hospital at South Bend, after an illness of five years terminated by an attack of flu which developed appendicitis.
Mrs. Boyce had been in poor health since 1923, but kept about and maintained her usual cheerful serenity, so that the extent of her illness was unknown even by her friends.

GILBERT WALLS DIES TUESDAY, SICK 14 YEARS

RESULT EXPOSURES IN THE MILITARY SERVICE ON THE BORDER
Lung trouble which developed from exposure while serving in the National Guard forces along the Mexican border in 1916 and 1917 finally claimed the life of Gilbert Earl Walls, 35, who died at 5:30 p. m. Tuesday, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Walls, 203 North Detroit St.

PORTAGE PRAIRIE ORCHESTRA GIVES INITIAL CONCERT

The new Portage Prairie Sunday school orchestra made its first public appearance at a concert given at the church Sunday evening, on which occasion the organization was presented to the church by the leader, Albert E. Houseworth.

SHERIFF ANNOUNCES MUST HAVE LICENSES BY JANUARY THE FIRST

Sheriff Bryant Says No Extension Of Time. TO CLAMP DOWN License Plates May Be Secured In Buchanan
Berrien auto owners will be given no extension of time in which to obtain their 1929 auto license plates, it was announced today.



Announces Rate Cut

One thing the 5,500 juice burners served by the Ind. & Mich. Electric Company in the Buchanan district can look ahead to cheerfully for 1929—and that is lighter rates on the lights, as the result of the announcement of residential and commercial lighting reductions made public by the announcement of Manager Harvey W. Riley in this issue.

BETHANY CLASS HOLDS CHRISTMAS BANQUET FRIDAY

CLASS LEADER FOR 28 YEARS IS GUEST OF HONOR
The Bethany Class held its annual Christmas party in the parlors of the Methodist church Friday evening with a fair representation of the class to enjoy the occasion.

MRS. HARRY PLACE DIES MONDAY PAWATING HOSP.
MOTHER OF 8 CHILDREN; WAS FORMER TEACHER IN SCHOOLS
Mrs. Harry Place, 42, former evening in the Pawating hospital at Niles, and the funeral is to be held at 2 p. m. today from 10 to 11 a. m. at the home of the Methodist church of Summerville where she had made her home for the past 18 months.

BUILD'G. & LOAN COMPANY HOLDS ANNUAL MEET

CHAS. PEARS RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF ASSOC.
The annual reorganization meeting of the Industrial Building & Loan Association was held last night in the offices over the First National Bank, the three vacancies on the board of directors being filled as follows: C. F. Pears, Oscar Swartz, A. H. Hiller.

NEW HOSPITAL TO BE OPENED WED., DEC. 26

The Wallace Hospital will be opened Wednesday, Dec. 26, affording the people of Buchanan a renewal of hospital services within the town after an interval of three months, since the closing of the Clark hospital.

CHARGE ON FIRST THIRTY KILOWATT HOURS REDUCED FROM 11 TO 7.5 CENTS

Minimum Domestic Rate, in Effect First of Year will be Reduced to \$1.00 Minimum; Corresponding Reductions Elsewhere
Word was received by H. W. Riley, local district manager for the Indiana & Michigan Electric Company, to the effect that a greatly reduced rate on residential and commercial lighting would go into effect in this district the first of the year, effecting a saving of many thousands of dollars in annual lighting charges and materially reducing the living costs of 5,500 light users in the district.

"Stop," He Hooted at The Stop Sign But The Stop Sign Didn't Stop
It's against the law when a man don't stop for a stop sign, and by the same token there ought to be a law covering cases where a stop sign won't stop for a man, in the opinion of John Camp, night police, and Gardiner McCracken of the Grill.

The new residential lighting rates proposed for incorporated cities and villages follow:
First 30 kilowatt hours used, 7.5 cents per kilowatt hour per month.
Next 30 kilowatt hours, 7 cents.
Next 40 kilowatt hours, 6 cents.
For all over 100 kilowatt hours, 5 cents.

Heating Rates Cut
The minimum for the domestic utility rate for residential heating and cooking will be reduced from two dollars to one dollar per month.

Dr. W. E. Sargent attended the meeting of the Berrien-Cass Dental Association Monday evening in the Twin Cities Monday evening, and reports an excellent address by Dr. Rosette of Kalamazoo describing a new appliance which he invented for the reduction of a fracture of the upper or lower jaw.

Dentist Describes New Service For Reducing Fracture

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Portage Prairie Church To Give Christmas Program

A Christmas Eve program will be held at the Portage Prairie church Monday evening, at which time the newly organized Sunday school orchestra, directed by Mrs. Houseworth, will give a half-hour concert.

Lieut. Peck to Leave Calif. For South Am. Cruise

Word was received the first of the week from Mrs. Edwin Peck at San Diego, Calif., to the effect that her husband, Lieut. Peck of the U. S. Aviation forces would leave January 2, with the plane carrier, Saratoga, for the South American cruise. The Saratoga is now rated as the most powerful warship in the world, having recently broken the record established by her sister ship, the Lexington, by developing 215,518 H. P. and attaining a rate of 34.99 knots, or over 40 statute miles per hour.

News Around Galien The Happenings of the Past Week Among Our Neighbors to the West

Mrs. R. V. Slocum, Correspondent

Galien Merchant Celebrates Tenth Store Anniversary

Anthony Wanke, who ten years ago bought out the grocery, meat, notions and general merchandise store of Glen Smith, celebrated his successful career Saturday by giving special prizes on all merchandise, groceries and meats and notions, with a free lunch to each customer on Saturday.

In the evening a free entertainment was given by the Forest City Four, male quartet of Chicago, and by Bobby Cullens, the singing Swede, and his talking uke.

At 9 p. m. when the three free prizes were given, over 100 were present. The first prize, \$2.50 in trade was won by Mrs. Ruby Glover; second prize, \$1.50, was carried off by Cleve Horner, and Mrs. Will Partridge received the third prize which was \$1.00 in trade.

Galien and its vicinity, with the Record, joins in wishing Mr. Wanke many more successful years in the business.

Fred Kool Dies Saturday After Ten-Year Illness

Frank Kool, age 53 years, passed away Saturday afternoon at his home about three miles north of Galien, after a lingering illness of about two years. As a kind husband and father, he will be greatly missed by his grief-stricken wife, and two sons, Warren Kool, who lives with his parents and Lloyd of Buchanan. Of brothers and sisters he is survived by George, of New Troy; Louis, of Buchanan, and Clyde of Galien; Mrs. Z. Lauer, Mt. Tabor; Mrs. M. Ingles, St. Joseph; Mrs. Ida Roundy, Glendora; Mrs. E. Seal, Niles, and one grand son, besides a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Hills Corners church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Lancaster, the I. O. O. F. Lodge, having charge of the services at the Weesaw cemetery. The pallbearers were John Painter, Frances Penwell, Dell Blackman, Will Gardner, Gilbert Smith, Henry Hess.

Galien P. T. A. Hears Talk On Bible in School

The Parent-Teachers Association held their regular meeting in the high school last Tuesday evening, which was well attended. Mrs. George Olmstead and Mrs. Will Carroll had charge of the entertainment which was very much enjoyed by those present.

The program was as follows:
Piano duet—Kenney sisters.
Piano solo—Irma Bennett.
Miss Mildred Saeger delighted the audience with a real solo.
E. D. Ingles was the principal speaker of the evening, and his talk was "Placing the Bible in the Schools."

A playlet was given by Miss Eliza Slocum, Wanda Roberts, Lucille James and Leile Harland Lintner and Harley James sang the P. T. A. song.

Galien Locals

Miss Thelma Lintner is out of school this week suffering with a sore throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Renbarger entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stevens of Niles.

Mr. Paul Metzler and son and Mrs. John Hoinville spent Friday with friends in Elkhart.

Edward Forbes, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stodder, and Miss Sarah Shepard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shepard were quietly married in South Bend, Ind., last Thursday afternoon. Congratulations.

The Maple Grove Aid Society gave a chicken supper last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Heckathorne which was well attended, and a grand success, adding about \$20 to their treasury.

William Pfahler who has been poor health the past year was taken much worse on Sunday and still remains in a serious condition. Mrs. Pfahler and her youngest daughter are also confined to their beds with the flu.

The Lavina Aid Society held their regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the Slocum Hotel. Twenty-six members were present, and after the business had been transacted, an oyster supper was served by the December committee in charge of Mrs. Fred Andrews. After which Christmas gifts were exchanged. Mrs. William Laker of Homer and Mrs. B. Sherman of Jackson were the guest of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wolkins and son returned home Monday after a two weeks visit with their daughter, Mrs. Jeffery at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Renbarger welcomed into their home, Dec. 11, a daughter, named Beverly Fay; Mrs. Crandall of South Bend is caring for them.

Mrs. John Hamilton who was taken very sick last Wednesday, is much better this week and able to be up.

The Carnation club will hold

their Christmas frolic Wednesday, with Mrs. Ruby Glover.

The Olive Branch Christmas exercises and tree will be held in the church Sunday evening. A fine program has been prepared.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glover were Thursday business callers in Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Allen from Gary, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Allen.

Mrs. C. A. Roberts and son spent the week-end with her husband at Plainwell, Mich.

The M. E. Ladies Aid Society supper and bazaar held in the M. E. church Saturday evening was well attended and a success and added over \$10 to their treasury.

The Home Economics club held their Christmas frolic last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Morley. Fourteen members were present. Banco was played, Mrs. M. Hampton won first prize and Mrs. M. Roberts carried off the consolation prize. The hostess served a luncheon.

The Child Welfare club will hold a meeting of Thursday evening with Mrs. Arthur Noggle.

James Renbarger was a Wednesday caller on R. V. Slocum.

The L. D. S. will give their Christmas program, which is being sponsored by the Sunday school, in the church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bowen and son were business callers in South Bend Saturday evening.

Guy Coffman is listed among the sick this week.

The Best family are better, after having a touch of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Best and children of Buchanan were Sunday guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Bowker entertained at their home Sunday the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lange and son

from Michigan City. It was the hostess' birthday anniversary, and chop suey supper was enjoyed in the evening.

Mrs. Ed. Gallaspay was in Michigan City Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Brodie Foster spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glover were the Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Slocum.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith and baby of South Bend, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fruhn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heckathorne spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heckathorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sargatz entertained Sunday and dinner Mr. and Mrs. Louis Truhau.

Mrs. Frank Heckathorne and daughter, Hazel, Mrs. Ed. Einyeart were business callers in South Bend Friday.

Santa Claus to Meet Children at Galien Library

Santa Claus will be at the Community Library Saturday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock to greet each child that visits the room, and will also have a gift for each one.

Wagner News

Mrs. Will Swartz shows some improvement.

J. G. Boyle and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Clark attended the National Farm Bureau meeting in Chicago last week.

Miss Nina Huff has recovered from an attack of the flu.

Ralph and Charles Hess are out of school on account of illness.

Rev. K. Lancaster and Glen Whittaker were dinner guests at the Bert Mitchell home Sunday.

A new all-metal flying boat developed in Europe has 24 seats for passengers, is driven by four 2,000 horsepower engines and can make 126 miles an hour.

Culture Club Holds Christmas Program Friday

The Culture club held their Christmas program Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Bowers. The program given was as follows:
Roll call—Christmas Reminiscence.
Holy Night was sung in unison.
Mrs. Clayton Smith gave a Christmas story.
Christmas customs of long ago was given by Mrs. R. Wentland.
The Christmas gifts were concealed in a Christmas pie. The hostess assisted Mrs. Austin Dodd served a Christmas luncheon.

Hasslett-Terrill Sale Held Tuesday

A good attendance was reported at the Hasslett-Terrill sale Tuesday, stock, feed, and equipment going at satisfactory prices. A grade Guernsey cow, fresh, sold for \$140, and another for \$137.50. Several others sold for over \$100 and the horses averaged better than \$100. Mixed hay sold for \$18.50 and \$20.

SPORTS

Ladies Pin League Closes Ten Weeks; No. 6 Is Leading

The Ladies Bowling League closed their tenth week of play Tuesday evening with Team No. 5 in the lead, and will begin their second ten week series on Jan. 8. Team No. 5 has the following members: Mrs. Muir, Mrs. Vanderberg, Mrs. Boone, Mrs. Graham.

The standing of the six teams of the league for the ten weeks is as follows:

Team	W	L	Pct.
No. 5	22	8	.733
Lucky Strike	17	13	.569
T. D.	15	15	.500
No. 6	13	15	.500
Omega	14	16	.467
Alpha	7	23	.233

High averages for the series were: M. Showers 127, Mrs. Widmoyer 122, G. Dempsey 119, Mrs. Muir 117, Mrs. Dumbolten 112, Mrs. W. Boone 111.

Clark-Napanee Basket Contest Is Delayed Week

The basketball game between the Clark quintet of Buchanan and a Napanee team which was to be held here Tuesday of this week, was postponed on account of illness among the Napanee players, according to word received by Manager Phil Karling. It will

be played Wednesday evening, Jan. 26, according to present arrangements.

The largest antelope known is the eland found in Africa.

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Famous Prescription Has A Double Action

The phenomenal success of a famous doctor's prescription called Thoxine is due to its double action. It immediately soothes the irritation and goes direct to the internal cause not reached by patent medicines and cough syrups. The very first swallow usually relieves even the most obstinate cough.

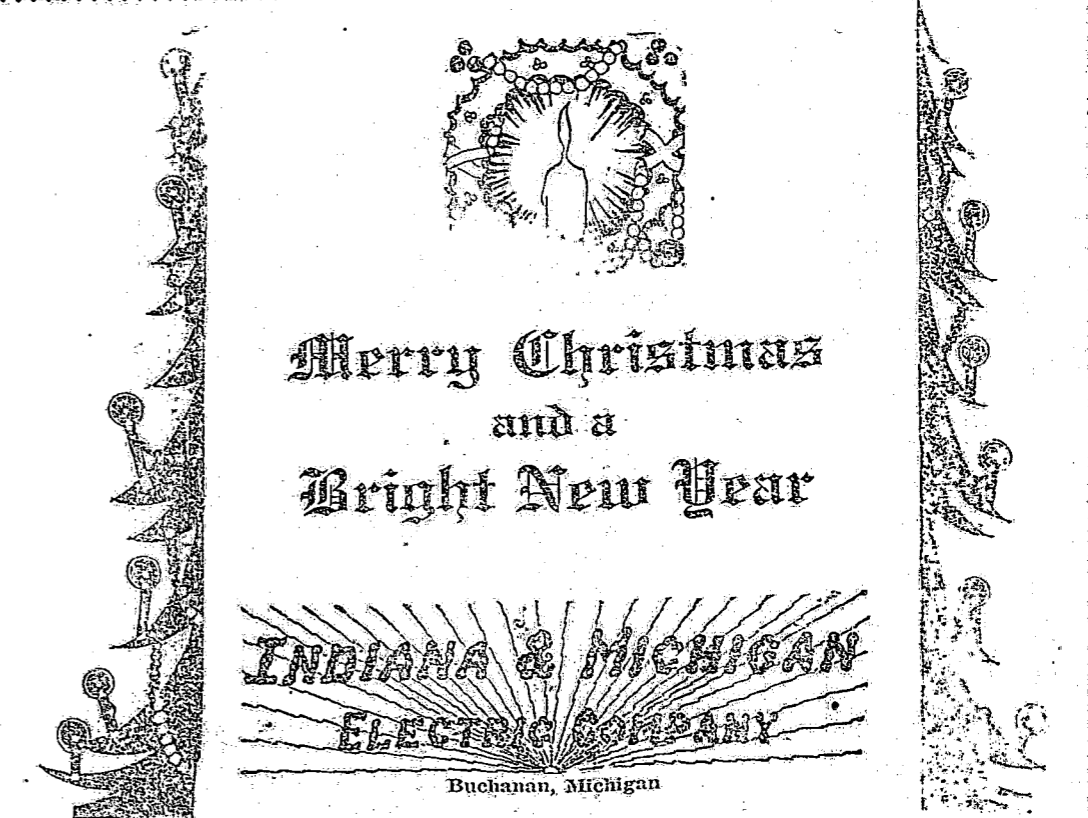
Thoxine contains no chloroform, dope or other dangerous drugs. Safe and pleasant for the whole family. Also excellent for sore throat. Quick relief or your money back. 35c, 60c., Wisner Pharmacy and all other good drug stores.



Merry Christmas

With cordial good wishes
For a cheerful Christmas and a
New Year of peace and happiness

Buchanan Lumber & Coal Co.
C. F. Hiller, Manager



Merry Christmas and a Bright New Year

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Buchanan, Michigan

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Spread Nucoa on toast, on hot rolls, on griddle cakes. Melt it on vegetables, use it in baking. Its richness and its delicate flavor will delight your palate and—Nucoa is economical, too.

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West Alexander Street

BERTHA ROE
West Front Street




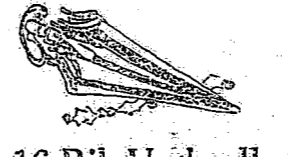




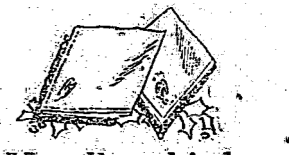
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 RoJean Silk Hose Always sure to please, a gift of all silk chignon hose with the fashionable "slenderette" (pointed) heel. —First Floor..... \$1.95	 Women's Gloves Choice of capeskin slip-ons, washable French kid slip-ons, and fleece lined strap wrist capeskin gloves. —First Floor..... \$3.75	 Women's Slippers Cozy felt slippers with padded sole and heel. Trimmed with cord, pompon and contrasting felt. —Downstairs Store. \$1.50
 16-Rib Umbrellas An amazing value...16-rib silk umbrellas with gold or silver finish frame. Handsome amber handles. —First Floor..... \$3.95	 Silk Underwear Women's tailored and lace trimmed chemise, step-ins, gowns, French pants, bloomers and slips. Pastel shades. —Second Floor..... \$2.95	 Pearl Necklaces Omar (synthetic) pearl necklaces in single double, triple strand styles. Regular and graduated pearls. —First Floor..... \$2.95
 Montag Stationery An unusually fine assortment of boxed stationery of the famous Montag quality. Each in attractive box. —First Floor..... \$1.00	 Scores of Scarfs Beautiful new styles and colorings to accent winter costumes. Smart squares and oblong types, for women. —First Floor..... \$2.95	 Handkerchiefs Men's and women's plain linen and fancy printed handkerchiefs, also initialed styles, priced 25c to 50c each. —First Floor..... 50c

Robertson Brothers Co.
The Christmas Gift Store
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA.

Local News

Mrs. Homer Cooper, West Roe street, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Phoebe Eubank, of Benton Harbor. Al Hirsch, South Bend, was the guest of Herbert Roe on Friday. Friends of Dominic Di Giacomo, North Portage street, surprised him on Thursday evening. The occasion was his birthday. At cards Mrs. Ralph DeNardo, Mrs. Joseph Roti and Ralph DeNardo won prizes. A midnight supper was served. The Berean Sunday school class of the Church of Christ had a Christmas party with Mrs. R. Glodwisch, Lake street, with Mrs. Lydia Dempsey as assisting hostesses, on Thursday afternoon. Peter Hahne, 517 Liberty avenue, has returned to his home from Epworth hospital, South Bend, where he has received treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Swain, Chipewaga street, left today for Mississippi, where they will spend two weeks. Miss Margaret Sharp has returned from Detroit, where she visited her sister, Mrs. C. F. Dull. Miss Doris Reams, Main street, entertained a group of teachers at a Christmas party on Thursday evening. A 6:30 o'clock chop suey dinner was served. Each guest received a Christmas favor. Bridge was played at which Mrs. Blanche Heim and Miss Vada Hopkins won prizes. Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Muir entertained at a dinner bridge on Friday evening at the home of the former. Mrs. Ed. Collins, West Chicago street, left Saturday for Racine, Wis., where she will spend a month with her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Mence. D. L. LeCave will spend the Christmas holidays with his family in Buchanan. Mrs. George Deming, Jr., Cecil avenue, was called to Marshall, Mich., on Thursday by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Emily Winegar. Will Sparks, 89, who was seriously ill for about nine weeks was able to be out on Friday. Miss Belle Landis was hostess Thursday evening to eight young ladies of the time office of the Clark Equipment at dinner bridge. Gifts were exchanged. The girl scouts, Troop 1, with their leader, Miss Vada Hopkins, entertained the Camp Fire Girls, guardian, Miss Mary Jo Allington and assistant guardian, Mrs. Leah Weaver, at a Christmas party Friday night from 5:00 to 7:30 p. m., at the Evangelical church. The W. B. A. members of No. 130 find it necessary to change their regular meeting night, Dec. 25 to Friday evening, Dec. 28. Pot luck supper at 6:30 and at close of regular session. The Christmas exchange and entertainment. All W. B. A. invited. Mrs. Mary Reece, her sons, John and Worth Reece, of Mishawaka, and daughter visited Sunday at the M. O. Burdett home. The Flora Morgan Bible class of the Methodist church had a Christmas party Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. F. Runner. Mrs. M. Redden gave the Christmas story. Refreshments were served by Mrs. A. A. Worthington, Miss Etta French and the hostess. Twenty-two were present. Gilbert Turner was in Bridgman on Wednesday. The Young Ladies Bible class of the Presbyterian Sunday school will have a Christmas party with Mrs. George Fairman, Charles court, on Monday evening. Mrs. Edward Collins, 125 West Chicago street, left during the week-end for Racine, Wis., to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter. Miss Martha Krause, of Niles, was guest of Miss Ruth Riley, West Front street, on Thursday and Friday. Robert J. Burrows, North Detroit left on Wednesday for Rochester, Minn., where his wife recently had an operation at Mayo's clinic. James Clayton, Jr., who is marine officer at Portsmouth, N. H., arrived Saturday to spend a few days with his sister, Miss Hollis Clayton, who teachers in the Buchanan public schools. They will go to their home in Leola, South Dakota, to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Clayton, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kenyon, former residents of Buchanan, visited friends in Buchanan on Wednesday. The left for Kalamazoo to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chamberlain before returning to their home in Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Donald Rouse, 216 Cecil avenue, will entertain the girls of the office force of the Clark Equipment company, gift exchange at her home on Monday evening. Mrs. Ella Treat, Moccasin avenue, left Sunday for Chicago to receive medical treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller entertained at a theatre party in South Bend on Thursday evening. Miss Ione Riley, who attends the Western State Teachers college at Kalamazoo arrived Tuesday, December 18, to spend the Christmas holidays as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harleigh Riley, West Front street. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brant of Niles were Sunday visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Brant. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beaver will leave Monday for Monon, Ind., where they will spend Christmas with the former's parents. At the meeting of the Royal Neighbor Club held Friday evening the following officers were elected:

Oracie, Mrs. Henry Smith; Vice oracie, Mrs. Ray Headley; Past oracie, Mrs. Walter Hathaway; Chancellor, Mrs. Ada Schwartz; Recorder, Mrs. Fred French; Receiver, Mrs. Tenny Bunker; Marshal, Mrs. Floyd Antisdel; Inner Sentinel, Mrs. O.J. Graham; Outer Sentinel, Mrs. O.J. Graham; Outer ager, Mrs. Nan Kent; Musician, Mrs. Lester Mitchell. Drs. Wallace and Waldo were elected as physicians. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Irwin and daughter, Miss Dorothy, and George Simon, William O'Shea and Miss Lorraine Marsteiner were Sunday guests of the former's son Edward, Jr., a student of Holy Cross Seminary, Notre Dame, Ind. Mrs. Effie Crane was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stahl, St. Joseph, over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Simmons, of Crystal Springs, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fydeli, Days avenue. Mr. and Mrs. George Koons and children, of Chicago, were guests of the former's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Koons, on Sunday. Miss Eva Ellis will entertain the Young People's sodality of the St. Anthony's Catholic church at a Christmas party on Friday evening. Miss Ione Riley arrived home today from Western State Teachers' college, Kalamazoo, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Harleigh Riley, West Front street. Mrs. Robert Franklin, who has been recuperating from a recent illness at the home of her sister in Chicago, will spend Christmas with her family, at their home on the Portage Freidle road. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bickel, of South Bend, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Dretzler, Chipewaga street, on Sunday. Elloit Boyce, son of Mrs. Ada Boyce Main street, has influenza. Mrs. Charles Meyers, Lake street, was taken to Epworth hospital, South Bend, on Sunday, for treatment.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Beistle spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents at Yicksburg, her father being very ill. Mrs. Warren Willard will entertain the P. N. G. club at her home at 502 Portage on the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 27. The Monday Literary Club enjoyed their annual Christmas party Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Leiter on Theoda Court. The program started with a victrola selection "Star of the East" after which Mrs. J. D. Woolley and Mrs. Frank Kean sang "Silent Night," which was followed by another victrola selection. Mrs. W. F. Runner read a letter of greeting, which was received from Mrs. E. H. Wisner, who was a former member of the club, and who now lives at Big Rapids. The Christmas rhyme on "Christmas Wishes," read by Mrs. A. A. Worthington was highly amusing, as each member had been requested to write their Christmas wishes on a slip of paper at a previous meeting and these were combined into the rhyme. Roll call was "Which Was My Best Christmas." After the program the exchanging of Christmas gifts took place. Dainty refreshments were served by the committee, Mrs. Leiter, Mrs. Worthington, Mrs. Roe, Mrs. S. Johnson and Mrs. W. F. Runner. The club adjourned to meet Monday, January 7th at the home of Mrs. J. D. Woolley. Mrs. R. Henderson of Niles was a guest of the club. The Thirty club observed Christmas at the home of Mrs. George W. Smith Monday afternoon with a children's party. A prize was awarded to Mrs. Ralph Wegner as the club member most appropriately dressed for such a party. An indoor automobile race was held with Mrs. Ida Bishop, Mrs. Enos Schvam, Mrs. Glenn Heim and Mrs. A. E. Muir prize winners in the different contests. Verses on children's stationery directed the members to their Christmas gifts which were hidden throughout the house. Light refreshments were served by the committee, Mrs. A. R. Hall, Mrs. T. D. Childs and Mrs. Smith and the club adjourned for this year, to meet with Mrs. T. D. Childs, January 7. Special on Ukes, \$1.12 until Christmas. Robinson Music Store, 507 1/2 E. The mill is now opened for business under new management. Hours: from 7 till 6, every day. John Martin, 507 1/2 E. The Buchanan I. O. O. F. will meet on Wednesday instead of Tuesday evenings during the weeks of Christmas and New Years, in order to avoid conflict with holidays. The Upstreamers Bible class of the Evangelical church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Barnhart for their monthly meeting and election of officers. President, Mrs. V. Barnhart; vice president, Mrs. John Heeman, Secretary, Mrs. Lizzie Otnell; Treasurer, N. Barnhart; Chairman of flower committee, Mrs. Emma Schmidt; Choister, Helen Fenler; Pianist, Mrs. Canfield. Gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served. Card of Thanks We wish to thank the neighbors and relatives for their kindness to us during the illness and death of our husband and father. Mrs. Pauline Donley and Children. NOTICE! I shall collect Niles Township taxes at First National Bank, Buchanan, Monday, Jan. 31, 1928. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Voorhees Family, 501 1/2 E. LYLE E. YOUNG, Treasurer, 502 E. NOTICE! Water will be turned off between 9 and 10 Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Leiter announce the birth of a daughter, Dora Dean, at the St. Joseph hospital at South Bend. Miss Jane Balange and Miss Euphrasia Smith are both reported to be much improved from their recent illness.

ly business meeting and election of officers. President, Mrs. V. Barnhart; vice president, Mrs. John Heeman, Secretary, Mrs. Lizzie Otnell; Treasurer, N. Barnhart; Chairman of flower committee, Mrs. Emma Schmidt; Choister, Helen Fenler; Pianist, Mrs. Canfield. Gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served. Card of Thanks We want to thank the E. H. S. class of 1920 for the beautiful flowers and their kindness during our great sorrow. Mrs. John Voorhees and Son.

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News from New Troy

Mr. and Mrs. John and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood spent the day Sunday at the Louie Bender home in Derby.

Mrs. Roy Kieffer, teacher in the primary department of our school was unable to teach Monday because of illness. Mrs. E. O. Piper substituted for her.

Ed. Erodbeck made a business trip to Buchanan Tuesday.

George Castro is driving a new Ford coach.

Mrs. Caroline Stratton came from St. Joseph Monday to visit with her little daughter, Jean, who is staying at the McKean home.

Jim Paine has had sheep killed by dogs.

Those who were ill in the community last week are recovering slowly.

The meeting of the M. E. Ladies' Aid society at the S. McKean home last Wednesday was a very pleasant and profitable affair.

A comforter, the goods donated by the society was put on and entirely finished and a large amount of other articles including aprons and dresses.

A delicious pot-luck dinner was served at noon. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, Dec. 19, at the Otis Wirth home, 2 1/2 miles south west of New Troy.

A large attendance is desired. Any one wishing a chance to ride, call up Mrs. Mitchell phone 31F4.

Mrs. Kieffer Sr., is ill at present. Her son and wife who were ill the first of the week are at their work in the school room again.

Mr. and Mrs. S. McKean drove to Niles Thursday to consult with Dr. Bonine.

Because of the illness of Mrs. Kenneth Bihlmire who was to entertain the Trojan Woman's Club at her home Friday afternoon, Dec. 14, the meeting will be postponed until Dec. 21.

Miss Rebecca Barnhart of New Troy who is in the research department of Battle Creek schools, has been honored by being chosen as chairman of a committee for the revision of the arithmetic section of the course of study for the Junior high schools of Battle Creek.

This may mean a selection of text books or it may mean writing a text book for the Battle Creek schools.

The Christmas entertainment will be held in the M. E. church on Christmas eve at exercises will begin at 7:30.

Rehearsals will be held this week at the church Monday, Tuesday, and Saturday evenings at 7:30 and Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All taking part in any way must come to all rehearsals.

The members of the Church of God are holding services in the Brethren church every Sunday at 8 p. m. Rev. W. Ratz officiating. The public are invited.

Miss Rebecca Barnhart of the research department of the Battle Creek school spent the day Friday visiting the Junior High schools of Grand Rapids. She came to New Troy Saturday and spent the night with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Barnhart returning to Battle Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson and daughter, Alice of Edison Park spent Saturday night at the S. McKean home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Penwell and Rev. John English were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fletcher Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Yeske attended the marriage ceremony of their daughter, Mary Margaret, Yeske and Fred R. Haffchke in Benton Harbor Wednesday evening.

The ceremony was performed at 8:30 in the evening by the pastor of the St. Peter's Evangelical church. A two course luncheon was served by the grooms' parents. The happy couple will make their home with the grooms' parents temporarily.

The Brethren Ladies' Aid have finished the three quilts they were working upon and sent them to their respective owners, Mesdames Holden, Beeson and Warner of Three Oaks.

The Ray Weaver family started Saturday for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Worley and children spent Sunday night at the George Daniels' home returning to Coloma Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Maxim drove to Grand Rapids Sunday to spend the day with their daughter, Edna, who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood were dinner guests at the Ray Zimmerman home Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Ashman is convalescing from the flu.

Bend of the River

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koch were business callers in South Bend Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kline called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Watson Sunday afternoon.

There was a large attendance at the public sale of A. G. Haslett and W. J. Terrell Tuesday.

Andrew Huss is confined to his home with a severe cold.

The Bend of River Home, economic club met at the home of Mrs. A. Huss Thursday, Dec. 13. A pot-luck dinner was served at noon.

After the business meeting, games were played and distribution of Christmas gifts, next meeting, with Mrs. Ed. Riffer, in January.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Terrell are planning on moving to Buchanan in the near future.

Miss Sukupchack is planning on a Christmas entertainment at the Geyer school Friday afternoon.

Gene Johnson has been absent from school, on account of sickness.

Billy Beardsley was absent from school Tuesday.

Butchering seems to be the chief occupation of the day.

Farmers are laying in their summer supply of meats.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herman who have been ill are able to be out again.

Mrs. Chas. Tichenor is confined to her bed with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeWitt were business callers in Niles Tuesday.

Ed. Riffer had the misfortune to lose one of his horses this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Herman family who have been having the flu are reported as on the gain.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Briney were callers in South Bend Saturday.

Little Gertrude Markham spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Briney.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Barber entertained Harry Geiss, of South Bend, at dinner Tuesday, the Palace theatre; also as an

PRINCESS THEATER

The most famous of all dog actors, Rin Tin Tin, will be the star of "Rinty in the Desert" at the Princess today and tomorrow. The mere mention of his name brings a scream of excitement from youthful fans, and even from some of their elders. In this one Rinty overcomes the plans of a powerful gang of criminals, saves the girl and also the property.

Saturday the imitable Buck Jones rides across the shimmering

screen in "The Branded Sombbrero." Buck's hat is the symbol of stern vengeance that pursues and overcomes a cynical and murderous gang of cattle rustlers who stop at nothing to gain their sinister ends. Our Gang has a ticklesome comedy entitled "Barnum & Ringling," that even the grownups will laugh over.

Saturday brings Billie Dove in a drama with a plot featuring society and some not recognized in "society." "The Tender Hour" is a fine plot of real love that overcomes many obstacles and wins through to happiness.

Again a double feature program will be shown by Manager Homer Morley on Monday. Two well-known stars will be seen: Esther Raiston in "Sawdust Paradise," and "Harry Langdon," the most ingenious of comedians, in "Heart Trouble." Both are involved in ticklish circumstances that look impossible to escape.

Clara Bow, the ingratiating-titan haired sweetheart of the screen, will star Tuesday and Wednesday's program in "Three Week Ends," which has been creating a furor in the larger cit-

ies. The Princess shows much enterprise to present it so soon. Another technicolor historical subject will also be shown. This time "Cleopatra," the most devastating heart smasher among the ruling classes that ever lived, will be seen in the gorgeous natural colors of court life.

Dayton News

Mr. Claude Sheldon and sister Blanche, Miss Gertrude Gowland, Mrs. Frank Heckathorn spent Thursday at South Bend.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Shuman Sawyer for their first tea. Thirty were present.

Mrs. Steve Spasck gave a birthday party for her son, Edward, at their home here in honor of his eleventh birthday, from the hour of four until eight. A nice lunch was served. All departed wishing many more happy birthdays. The guests were, Billy Rotzine, Howard Donley, Donald Burrus, Lyle Barber, Albert Heckathorn, Erving VanLew.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Strunk spent Sunday at Kalamazoo with their daughter, Belle.

Mrs. Spasck and son, Edward, spent Friday evening at the William Strunk home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Longe and son of Michigan City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dreger.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin spent Sunday evening with their son, Merritt.

previously devoted herself to her duties as a housewife, was recently appointed a recorder of Cook County, Illinois, at a salary of \$9,000 a year.

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News Around Baroda

An opportune address on the symptoms and prevention of flu and diphtheria were given by Dr. Wm. Littlejohn of Bridgman, at the P. T. A. meeting Thursday night of the Baroda Parent-Teachers' association. Mrs. Chas. Smith and Mrs. Lester Brown had charge of the program during the business session. Mrs. Max Ludwig gave a report of the work done during the three days dental clinic held recently under the auspices of the P. T. A. The question of joining the Berrien County P. T. A. was carried over until the January meeting when association night is to be observed. At that time old members will entertain the new and each family is to contribute one member to the program. The committee chairman is Mrs. A. O. Dunham assisted by Mrs. W. C. Casselman. A pie social will take place on the committee to solicit and take charge of the pies are Mrs. Charles Preiber, chairman; Miss Loretta Botham and Mrs. Wm. Phiscator. The members of the coffee committee are Mrs. Walter Zent, chairman; Mrs. C. Miller and Mrs. L. Snafer. Pies will be sold at auction. Musical program.

Mrs. Maggie Marrs, age 74 years, who died Wednesday morning after a short illness has been prominent for many years in Baroda, her home for more than 50 years. Her last illness was only of a about week's duration and on Sunday before last she attended services at the Baroda Congregational church, where despite her years. She was active in several organizations. Although Mrs. Marrs was a member of the Baptist denomination, she was a faithful and loyal worker in the Congregational church of the village where there is no Baptist church, belonging to both the Ladies' Home Missionary Society and the Golden Rule class. Mrs. Marrs was also a member of the Atlantis Rebekah Lodge No. 234 of Baroda. She was born in Plymouth county, New York state, on June 16, 1854. Coming to Niles with her parents when a child. In the year 1874, she was married to Samuel Marrs whose death occurred a number of years ago. Mrs. Marrs is survived by two daughters, Mrs. H. Knight of Baroda and Mrs. Floyd Phiscator of Baroda. Twenty-one grandchildren and one great grandchild. Two sons and a daughter have preceded her in death. Herbert died when a child, and Thomas died in 1894. Jennie Neidinger died in October, 1928. Funeral services were held at the old homestead at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. J. O. Nelson preached the funeral sermon. There was a large attendance at the funeral. Burial was in Hinman cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Phiscator of St. Joseph spent Saturday at the Mr. Hartline home. Russell Carroll returned home Friday from the Mercy hospital in Benton Harbor where he has been a patient for the past three weeks. Dorna Hartline was on the sick list several days the past week. Mary Hendrix returned home Saturday from the Henry Shuler home where she visited for a week. Lester Brown returned home Wednesday from the Mercy hospital in Benton Harbor where he was recently operated on for the appendicitis. He is very much improved in health. Mr. M. L. Gardner has been confined to his home several days with illness. There is several cases of measles here among the children. Henry Wright spent Thursday in the twin cities on business. The 72d birthday of Supervisor John B. Nixon was the occasion of one of the most delightful social events of the past week in Baroda township. A surprise party was held recently at the Nixon home with 30 guests present. After an evening at cards, Mrs. George Hartline, daughter of the guest of honor served a luncheon. A large birthday cake lighted with 72 candles was a feature of the table decorations. There was a number of out of town guests present. Mr. Nixon also received a number of presents.

Means to remedy the overcrowded conditions of the Baroda schools were discussed at a school meeting last week when three suggestions were considered. They were a new school; a high school unit or the erection of an addition. Of the three projects the erection of a high school unit was the most popular. The rooms, especially the primary and intermediate rooms are much over crowded with more than 50 pupils to a room. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith and family spent Sunday at the Albert F. Rick home in Glendora. Mr. and Mrs. Edward DeMorrow of Lakeside spent Sunday at the E. H. Swope home. Miss Christina Bean spent Sunday in South Bend visiting friends and relatives. Miss Gladys Seidnitz spent the week-end in Chicago with friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. August Birkholz of LaPorte, Ind., spent Sunday at the Henry Shuler home. Eugene and Warren Bauer are confined to their home with the measles. Elmer and Gerald Johns of Lakeside spent Sunday at the Eugene Bauer home. The mixed choir of the Zion Evangelical church will meet Thursday night for choir practice at the church parlors. Mrs. Mildred Grover, is employed in Chicago, as an operator in the Chicago telephone exchange. Mr. Fred Gleffe Sr., still remains quite poorly. Dr. L. A. King of St. Joseph is attending

Church Notices

First Presbyterian Church Church school at 9:30 a. m. Members of the school are requested to be present an half hour earlier than usual to practice on the Cantata. Morning service at 11 a. m. Christmas sermon. The subject is "Why Was Jesus Born?" Sunday afternoon at 5:00 p. m. The Cantata "Christmas" will be presented at this hour. The church school exercises at 6:00 p. m. also.

Advent Christian Church Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Special program by Sunday school. Evening service at 7 p. m. Subject, "The Fall of Man." W. O. Williams, Pastor.

Christmas Science Churches

"God the Preserver of Man" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches on Sunday, December 16. Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "And when Peter was come to himself, he said, Now I know of a surety, that the Lord hath sent his angel, and hath delivered me out of the hand of Herod, and from all the expectation of the people of the Jews." (Acts 12:11).

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: "Truth and Love come nearer in the hour of woe, when strong faith or spiritual strength wrestles and prevails through the understanding of God. The Gabriel of His presence has no contests. To infinite, ever-present Love, all is Love, and there is no error, no sin, sickness, nor death." (p. 567).

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Church services at 11 a. m. Subject: "Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

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

Methodist Community Church Church school at 10 a. m. Mr. Ormiston, superintendent. Mrs. Resler, Junior Supt. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon, "The Birth of a Saviour."

Epworth League at 6 p. m. Another Christmas program at 7 p. m. Two beautiful numbers from Cantata, "Out of the East." Chorus: "The Star Went on Before Them." Solo, Dr. W. E. Sargent, as Bass Obligato.

Chorus, "Fairest Lord Jesus." Reading, Miss Ruth French, "The Christmas Story." Cornet solo, "The Holy City." Reading, Mrs. Harold Harper of Niles, "Always Christmas," Wilbur Nesbit.

Reading, Mrs. Harold Harper of Niles, "Home," Edgar Guest. Solo, Mr. Arthur Johnston, "Holy Night."

We appreciate the good house we had last Sabbath. Even the very stormy night did not keep the folk away. Join us again for Sunday. All day Christmas program.

H. Liddicoat, Minister.

Churches Announce Holiday Programs

(Continued from page 1) will be on Christmas Eve at the Christian Church, when a program will be held on the central theme, "What of Christmas?" There will be a short talk on that subject by Rev. J. L. Griffith, with a program of readings, Christmas carols and other vocal and instrumental music. At the Sunday morning services in the Methodist church Mrs. Harold Harper, Niles, dramatic reader, will furnish two numbers. The program will be: "Two selections from cantata, "Out of the East." Chorus, "The Star Went Out Before Them." Solo, Dr. W. E. Sargent, as bass obligato. Chorus, "Fairest Lord Jesus." Reading, "The Christmas Story," by Miss Ruth French. Cornet solo, "The Holy City." Two readings by Mrs. Harold Harper: "Always Christmas" by Wilbur Nesbit and "Home" by Edgar Guest. Solo, "Holy Night," by Arthur Johnston.

Phi Kappas Take In New Members

The program for this month's Phi Kappa meeting promises to be very interesting. Several new members are coming in and they will furnish the program which is to be a Christmas entertainment. The program is as follows: Roll call—The happiest Christmas that I recall.

Reading—Selection from "The Bird's Christmas Carol"—Mary Frick. The Origin of the Holly Wreath—Fred Smith. Reading—Kathryn Reed. Is Christmas becoming too commercialized?—Don Fette. Review, "The Other Wise Man," Thelma Whittaker. A storage battery which weighs 39 tons drives the largest electric locomotive in the world.



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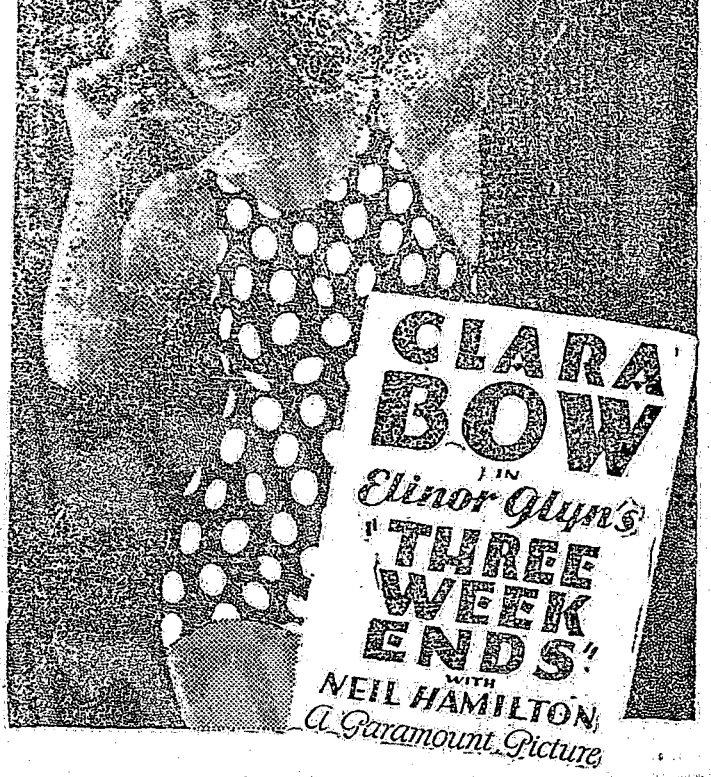
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CLOSE SCORE IS MAINTAINED IN CONTEST

Bridgman Loses By 1 Point on Local Hardwood
DOUBLE TRIUMPH Second Team Noses Out by Single Point Margain

Buchanan and Bridgman basketball quintets, both candidates for state championship, fought each other with everything but the water buckets Friday night at the Buchanan gym, Buchanan barely edging out last year's Class D. state champions by a 19 to 13 score. The score was tied in every quarter but the fourth, which opened with the count 13 all, when neither side could make a field score, and only one point was registered, by Savoldi on a free throw, to win the game.

The fans who filled the house to its limit were kept on their toes almost every minute. The Bucks opened with a five-point lead, before the champs got going, drawing up to a one-point lead, and losing it for a one-point trail, at the end of the first quarter, which ended 7 to 6 favor Buchanan, and having a one-point lead at the end of the half.

Bridgman played a very consistent game, scoring 6 points in each of the first three-quarters. They failed, however, to score in the fourth, being guarded perfectly. Coach Decker's line-up and play, however, seem to promise that "the biggest little town" in Michigan will repeat in the state championships next spring.

Buchanan proved too speedy and too good at short passing for their smooth-running opponents. They still have a lot of roughness to polish away before they are a perfectly operating scoring aggregation. Coach Harold "Curly" Bradford's philosophy of the game, in football, is that a team well grounded in the fundamentals will win over the "machine perfect" or individual star aggregation. His theory proved right Saturday night, for Bridgman, physically equal and working smoothly as a machine, could not quite overcome the five that did the right thing regardless of what the opposition did.

Pierce, Morse, Baldwin and Strassberg were the high scoring players, each having 6 points. Savoldi was a close second with 5, and Stelter third with 4. Bridgman made their 13 score with 9 baskets from the floor, not scoring a single free throw, while the hard drilling Bradford, has given the Bucks in basket tossing, bore fruit in 7 free throws, they having but 6 field goals. The Buchanans are all scoring players. Bridgman was almost as good, Liskey only being unlucky and not scoring, and also having three fouls to his credit.

While Buchanan led off with five points, home fans almost lost their hearts when Bridgman started the third quarter with a rush and gained a 5-point lead before they could be stopped. The Bucks' fought back gamely and tied the score at the end of the quarter, to win one point in the fourth.

The line-up:
Buchanan (19)
Morse, LF 2 2 0 6
Savoldi, RF 2 1 1 5
Pierce (c) C 2 2 0 6
Knight, LG 0 1 1 1
Roe, RG 0 1 0 1
Pringst, LF 0 0 0 0
Smith, LG 0 0 0 0
6 7 2 19

airtight guarding game, and is developing accuracy in his target shooting.

Morse has not yet struck his stride that made him the outstanding running guard of the Kalamazoo region last year. He is as slippery as wet asphalt in getting the ball away from opponents, but is over-anxious and hurries his shots a trifle. "Curly" started him at guard in Cassopolis, and at forward Friday night, and finishing at guard. He showed considerable improvement in the last game, is larger than last year, and ought to be even better than he was in the tournaments last year.

Savoldi, the little giant, is going at top speed. He amazed the fans Friday night by his ability to out-play players twice as large and nearly twice as tall in Friday's scrimmage. He has unexcusable skill at pivoting away from eager opponents. He got a deep scratch that made his face gory Friday, but in no way hindered his play.

Pierce, the rangy center, is hard to beat, either in the tip-off, or in getting down the floor when it seems impossible. He proved the fastest man on the floor at dribbling in both the Cassopolis and Bridgman games. His long thrusts to get the ball from a stalling opponent come like the stroke of lightning, and fools confident opposition. His immunity from fatigue and injury makes him one of the strongest pivot men of the year.

Hoe plays a steady, accurate game, opening the scoring with a point from free throw on Liskey's foul, and fitting accurately into "Curly" tactics for team play. As yet he has not made any of those long field goals from beyond center, as he did last year, but he has stuck to his post as part of the team and been kept out of chances for such shots.

Pringst proved a dynamic shock-reinforcement in both games played this year. His speed and power, especially when thrown into the game against skillful but tired opposition, has put pep into the fourth quarter and helped to finish with a rush.

Fred Smith, despite the lightness of his form, has played an aggressive, accurate game, both individually and as a cog in a powerful machine. He has poise, and remarkable power for his hundred thirty-five pounds, and is fast.

A team almost the equal of the seven who played Friday may be made-up of the reserves. For Pettis is in perfect condition this year, and the big boy is going at guard equal to any opposition met this year. Bristol also is using his ability to get through and "play the basket," as he proved in the first game of the evening. Wilcox, star backfield man of the championship football team, is also rounding into flashy guard. Squires, with height, size, speed and skill, is at his peak, and will be a star forward whenever used. He has to wear the goggles to see his way, but is not bothered by them.

In the curtain raiser, the Buchanan reserves defeated the fast Bridgman boys also by one point, the score, 13 to 12, accurately indicating how close was the play. Dreitzler was high man, with 7 of his team's 13 points, and Spitzler was next with 6 of the Bridgman 12 points.

The line-up: Buchanan, Eisenhart, L.; Chubb, rf.; Dreitzler, c; Lawson, lg; Dempsey and Bristol, fg.
Bridgman; Tabbert, lf.; Pawlitz, rf.; Ivaska, c.; Spitzler, lg.; Arend, fg.; Boldt, lf.

Score by quarters:
Buchanan Seconds 8 4 2 4-13
Bridgman Seconds 3 2 5 2-12
Referee for both games, George Neff of Elkhart.

Niles is scheduled for a game with Buchanan here next Wednesday, December 19.

Buchanan has won all four of the games played thus far, the scores being:
Buchanan 31, Cassopolis 22.
Buchanan 2ds 10, Cassopolis 2ds 8.
Buchanan 19, Bridgman 13.
Buchanan 2ds 13, Bridgman 2ds 12.

We are wishing for a speedy recovery so our classmates may have a Merry Christmas.

Miss Clayton's fourth grade wishes everyone a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

All grades are preparing some entertainment for the general Xmas party for the grades, next Friday, Dec. 21.

Fifth Grade

Grade Five boys and girls have made Christmas cards in block print design—the blocks being made of rubber or linoleum squares mounted on wood.

The boys and girls in Miss Hopkins' room who earned 100 percent in spelling have charge of the Christmas entertainment for their room.

Santa Claus and reindeer have arrived in Grade Five.

Sixth Grade

Miss Reams' room have been painting coat hangers and vases for Christmas presents.

Every Friday afternoon, the Reading Club entertains us with several book reports.

Junior High

In the grammar tests held Thursday, Edward Rolan, Doris Campbell, and Marvin Gross wrote perfect papers in the eighth grade; and Lucile Lightfoot, Velva Brown, Mary Irwin, Mary Louise Morse, and William Zachman scored highest in the seventh grade.

Juniors Win First Intramural Basketball Contest

Boys inter-class basketball started, Friday, December 14, and will continue on Fridays, directly after school for a number of weeks. Last week the Juniors played the Sophomores and staged a very interesting game; by the final score the Juniors won 11-6. The second game was between the Freshmen and the Seniors and true to expectations the Seniors won. The final score was 19-13.

Next week the Seniors play the Juniors and the Sophomores, the Junior high. The freshmen get a by.

The fifth in a series of six girls' volley ball games was played Wednesday night.

The Eighth grade conquered the Juniors in a 2-1 victory while the Seniors surpassed the Sophomores 2-0. The Seniors hold the championship so far having won every game.

Dentist Speaks on Teeth and Health

A. B. Muir, substituting for Mr. Ormiston, introduced Dr. Martin, well known Niles dentist, as speaker, for Friday morning assembly.

"Health, education, character, and personality are the four main factors of life," announced Dr. Martin at the off-set and then proceeded to speak of health.

By the aid of screen slides the different stages in the growth of the teeth and also the proper care of the teeth were shown.

The meeting was closed by a short pep meeting in preparation for the coming game.

B. H. S. To Debate Paw Paw Jan. 11

The third debate of the year is to be held on January 11. It will be with Paw Paw here. Since we have upheld the affirmative in the two previous debates, we change to the negative of the question. Since we have already lost two debates, the outcome of the next debate is not of the utmost importance, for in order to enter the elimination a team must have at least 12 points to enter. The loss of two debates makes it impossible for any team to obtain enough points to enter the elimination, so that the experience obtained by the debate is made more important than the decision.

The public speaking class are getting ready for a new type of work; for in January directly after vacation, they are to begin the study of the "Declaration." Declarations have already been assigned, and work on them has started.

Latin Club Will Hold Christmas Program Friday

Clever students or in other words, The Latin Club, of Buchanan Ninth grade, held their regular monthly meeting Friday, Dec. 14. A program committee was appointed for the special Christmas meeting next Friday, Dec. 21. The students will have an exchange of gifts at that time. They talked a little about club pins, but didn't arrive at any definite decision. A program consisting of a reading on the History of Rome by James Eisenhart concluded the meeting. Others who were to take part were absent.

Our next meeting, after the Christmas meeting, will be held January 4, 1929.

Attendance B. H. S. At Niles Faculty Play Is Postponed

The presentation by the faculty of the Niles high school of the play, "Dulcy," has been delayed indefinitely in view of the epidemic of flu which has made inroads in both faculty and student body of the Niles schools, including members of the cast.

The members of the Buchanan school faculties were to be the guests of the Niles teachers on this occasion.

He: "To-morrow morning you will meet me at the Cozy Cafe."
She: "But suppose mother insists on coming with me?"
He: "She won't. I have invited her to meet me at the same time at River restaurant."

Frank F. Rogers Quits Place on Road Commission

Frank F. Rogers has come to his seventieth milestone, and has laid down the cares of the state highway commissioner's office, to be taken up by a younger man. Mr. Rogers' official connection with this work has been continuous for nearly a quarter of a century. Associated first of all with Commissioner Horatio Earle, "the Father of Good Roads" in Michigan, he remained as the deputy of Commissioner Ely, whom he succeeded. He has built all but 16 miles of the 2,500 miles of concrete roads now existing in the state, has made the new bridges over the streams and runs, and has expended endless millions of dollars of state money for highway purposes without scandal or adverse criticism. That is a deal in itself.

During his official career he has seen many suggestions of improvement in road building come in, and it is to his credit that the best of them have been incorporated into the state practices. As Horatio Earle was the father of the good roads in Michigan, so Frank Rogers has been a kind of good uncle who kept up the work. He will be succeeded by his deputy, a competent official, Mr. Grover C. Dillman.

The succession to Mr. Rogers shows how little politics we have in the really important work of the state. We have had all kinds of criticisms of Michigan administrations in the case of state road work, made for political reasons in some cases and for jealousy in others. Yet here we have a history of continuous promotion of experienced men since the official days of Horatio Earle. Mr. Rogers was his deputy until he achieved the chief's office, and now Mr. Dillman, trained in the work and familiar with its history, succeeds his chief. Practically all the millions put into state roads, have been spent by three men, two of whom have graduated into their predecessors' places as the result of service and ability. There isn't much politics in that.

Mary had a little mule,
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Grade News

First Grade

One Swain is back in school, after having chicken pox. Group three in reading are using the Beacon Primers now, and group one have finished theirs.

The manual training boys made a fire-place for us.
James King is on the Dental Honor Roll now.

For language work last Thursday, we wrote a letter to Santa.

Third Grade

Elwood Emmerget is in school again after a long illness.
Ruth Willsey brought us some poultry books, and we cut out pictures of hens, roosters, and lit-

Bridgman (18)	Baldwin (c) LF	3	0	1	6
Stelter, RF	2	0	2	4	
Strassberg, C	3	0	0	6	
Liskey, LG	0	0	3	0	
Ott, RG	1	0	0	2	
Sukupchup, LG	0	0	0	0	
	9	0	6	18	

By quarters:
Buchanan --- 7 4 7 1-19
Bridgman --- 6 6 6 0-18

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Christmas Savings Clubs
American banks distributed during December to members of their Christmas Savings clubs the largest amount of money gathered in one year in the history of that particular line of saving. Estimates made at Washington point to a sum in excess of \$550,000,000 that will be paid to members in the United States. A considerable portion of that large sum will be used in Christmas shopping and will be a material aid in increasing the volume of business in the country as the year draws to a close.

The Christmas Savings clubs won national prominence quickly once the banks in a few cities had tested the idea and discovered its possibilities. Since then there has been an amazing growth. Figures from banks in a few cities tell the story and show the present importance of the savings in these clubs. Buchanan banks will distribute about \$35,000. In Washington, where 30 banks have worked diligently in developing the idea, there will be about \$7,000,000 paid out to members for their use around the holidays. The state of Maryland will have about \$6,900,000, Virginia \$4,600,000, West Virginia \$4,300,000, and other states could be named through the list.

Not all the savings go for holiday shopping. About 25 per cent finds its way into permanent savings for investment, so bankers have reported. Many members use the savings for payments on mortgages and life insurance. The permanent investment feature has a real importance, not so great as the shopping importance, but one financial houses have been quick to see and appreciate. The millions turned loose just as the holiday shopping season opens are something to thrill the mercantile world and they mean a great boom in store sales for cash.

There is a vast economic importance in having so many thousands of men, women and children learn the habit and discover the importance of systematic saving of small sums. That habit has a thrift importance that is certain to become permanent with many. It opens the way to investment in homes and securities. It starts the club members along the highway toward success, and develops their courage and independence as they persist. They learn how great is their individual ability if work is done in a systematic manner and along a chosen line. Cities are

stronger for the development of the Christmas Savings Clubs. They point the way to thrift and independence.

Boy Wins Highest Honors
The grand champion steer of the world, chosen at the international live stock show at Chicago, was raised, prepared for the show and handled during the contest, by Clarence Goecke, a 12-year-old boy. The lad won the championship, the \$1000 prize offered, and then sold the steer at auction for \$5000. He carried back to his home in Iowa \$9000 in addition to the joy of winning and the distinction his victory carried.

The boy's victory is the outstanding illustration of the practical value of the work and training done for the boys and girls in the 4-H club organization that is active in many states. These trained young people, and there are thousands in the country, have been supplying many of the fine features at county and state fairs for years and have been winning many honors. They have shown themselves ready for the hardest tests to be met when the international struggle for honors is on.

There is no organization about the farms that promises more for the future of agriculture than the boys and girls clubs. The lad and miss are given definite scientific instruction and assistance in their contests. The race for honors is quite as lively and continuous among the young people as it ever has been among their elders. Having an objective, the young people employ their greatest ability and energy in trying to have products that will win the blue ribbons. They become interested in production, their thought is held closely to the farm, they intend to win the blue ribbons. They become interested in production, their thought is held closely to the farm, they intend to win place and recognition, to be the best if that is possible. They are abundantly prepared before they become voters. They should gather many honors when they enter the contests as men and women.

Michigan has given much attention to the boys and girls clubs for nearly two decades. It has won many honors and made many records of importance to the state. These winners are successful financially because they produce only the best. Having knowledge and courage they are able to land among the winners year after year. The future farmers are not

likely to adopt careless habits after they have won distinction in their youth. They are the hope of agriculture in the future.

The "Boyish Figure" Fad

Feminine styles often are ruthless enemies of business stability. A manufacturer builds up a good business in some form of women's wear, only to discover that his customers have left him over night because of a change in style. Makers of corsets, of hairpins, of hair nets, of underwear, all have the same sad story to tell.

The latest sufferers are the sugar refiners. They have discovered that the fad for slimmness actually is affecting the consumption of sugar. The devotee of the boyish figure often is coming to look askance on sugar in coffee, on grapefruit, on breakfast food. She even heroically waves away proffered candy.

On feminine tastes in general, we know better than to venture a merely masculine opinion. We hope we are brave. But we are not reckless. There is no question, however, that the fad for slimmness is really damaging, and here we boldly take our stand beside the sugar refiners. Everyone knows of cases of young girls whose health has been injured by deliberate starvation.

If there be skeptics we refer them to the article by Dr. Logan Clendening of Kansas City in the current issue of Plain Talk. In his experience he has found reduc-

ing to be a difficult and dangerous undertaking. Often it results in an impaired physical as well as mental condition.

While the rule of reason is called for in all things, we are glad to record one instance where inclination and well being march fairly well hand in hand. One shouldn't starve any more than one should stuff, and for ordinary mortals sugar and candy in moderation are wholesome foods as well as easy to take.

West in Control Now

One outstanding result of the recent election was the transfer of political leadership and authority from the East to the West. California is the home of the next president, Kansas the home of the next vice president. The West has been demanding recognition during recent years as its importance was developed. Having won generous recognition, it will be eager to retain it. It will be no easy task to unhorse the West now that it is comfortably seated in the saddle.

This year Massachusetts, long a dependable Republican commonwealth, went over to the Democratic Party with its electoral vote. That helped emphasize the victory won by the West, for many states in that section pushed irritating situations aside and stood behind the Republican candidate. That Massachusetts should break away while one of her sons was in the White House gave to the situation a dramatic feature.

New England was settled first and developed first, therefore was early in the lead when national activities were started. She has held leadership over a long term of years. Her states have selected their best men for the seats in Congress and retained them in that service. That little group of states has had power quite out of harmony with their voting strength or economic importance. New England domination has been in evidence on many occasions. The last election may have marked the end of that domination. It is entirely probable that the nation may wait for long years before another president hails from New England. The great central and western sections are in control if they work together.

Compulsory Auto Insurance

Compulsory automobile insurance in Massachusetts, the first state to try it, has not brought the good results expected. In fact the situation now, after the enforcement of the law for 19 months, is a striking picture of how things can go to the bad when the best results were indicated and expected.

Standing alone, the compulsory insurance proposition has claims for consideration, and it has places wide open to attack by experienced insurance men. It is true in all states that a large number of motor cars are owned and operated by people who are irresponsible financially, that, if life is lost, cars damaged and guilt prov-

ed, there is no possibility of securing money damages. And it is true in all places that such a hazard is damaging to community interests and not in conformity with good government. The best interests of the community are challenged when irresponsible drivers are permitted to run at will and those who suffer hurt must pay the cost themselves.

Obviously it is true and plain that not all auto owners are desirable risks for insurance companies. It is not secret that plenty of car owners are quite unable to obtain insurance after they make application and have been investigated. If all car owners were forced into any insurance company, the loss ratio would rise sharply and the rates would be lifted to correspond. That has

been shown in Massachusetts, losses have been high, rates have been lifted enormously and the careful drivers, who contribute nothing to the losses, must be charged rates to pay the damage done by the reckless drivers.

For the present the disclosures in Massachusetts are sufficient to halt any campaign for compulsory insurance. There must be a new plan completed, some new method, some way to care for the reckless, without imposing burdens on the careful, before further progress in that line is made.

The kiwi, one of the national emblems of New Zealand, is a strange bird without wings or tail. Its hairy coat, which is neither feathers nor fur, is used by the native women for adornment.

A negro was receiving bricks at the top of a ten-story building where some repair work was going on. Another negro on the ground was loading the bricks on the carrier.

The negro above accidentally dropped a brick, hitting the one on the ground squarely on the head.

He was indignant, and yelled to the one above: "Be a little more careful up thar. That brick made me bite mah tongue."



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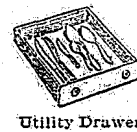
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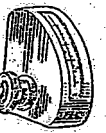
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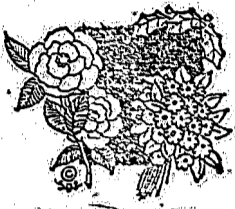
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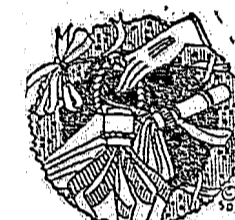
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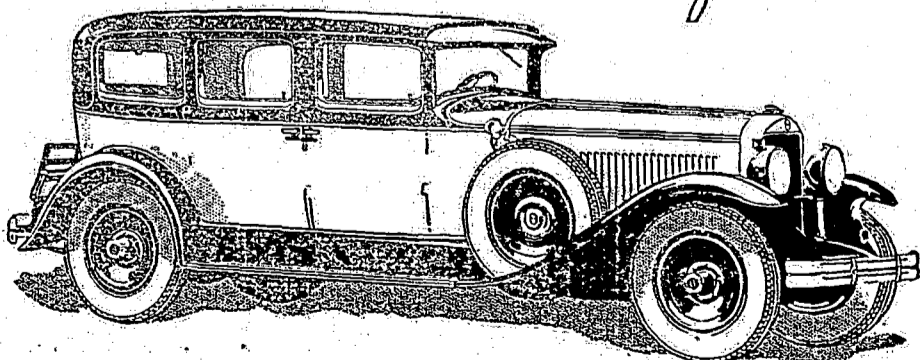
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They are as follows: We have had enough cold weather to date to kill back most of the partially matured wood, therefore, the grape pruning is one of the things we begin to think about. A 100 percent stand of vines on an acre is more profitable than an acre with a lot of missing vines. To fill vacancies trim out a runner from the vine next to it, leaving it long enough to plant in the proper place and turn the end up at least two buds. Remember that leaving too many buds on the mother plant thus trimmed is detrimental.

If you had a light crop this last fall and now have a heavy growth of wood, you should leave more buds than you would if you had had a heavy crop of grapes. If you need more buds than you can get on four arms with 10 or 12 buds per arm, then add more arms rather than more buds per arm.

The scale for pruning runs something like this or as near it as you can get. Wood should be mature. The arms between the 5 and 6 buds should be 1/4-inch in diameter and the buds on the arms should be 5 to 8 inches apart. Vines that last summer produced a pound of prunings that you cut off (not any of the 2 or 3-year old wood you may take off) should have 30 buds left for another year. For every 1/4-pound of prunings above 1 pound taken off, you leave two extra buds per vine so a vine growing 2 pounds of prunings should have 38 buds left and so on up.

The scale follows: Weight of prunings in pounds and number of buds of leave.

One-fourth pound of last year's wood cut off—16 buds per vine.

One-half pound of last year's wood cut off—20 buds per vine.

Three-fourths pound of last year's wood cut off—25 buds per vine.

One pound of last year's wood cut off—30 buds per vine.

One and one-fourth pounds of last year's wood cut off—32 buds per vine.

One and one-half pounds of last year's wood cut off—34 buds per vine.

One and three-fourths pounds of last year's wood cut off—36 buds per vine.

Two pounds of last year's wood cut off—38 buds per vine.

Two and one-fourth pounds of last year's wood cut off—40 buds per vine.

Two and one-half pounds of last year's wood cut off—42 buds per vine.

Two and three-fourths pounds of last year's wood cut off—44 buds per vine.

Three pounds of last year's wood cut off—46 buds per vine.

As the number of pounds or parts of pounds of prunings increase the number of buds increase proportionately as given in table above.

If you do not understand this and want any more information, get in touch with the county agricultural agent, courthouse. Phone 99.

By a new process more than 11,000 cubic feet of gas can be produced from a ton of straw.

JOHN PERROTT

John Perrott was born November 27th, 1855 at Penfield, N. Y., and died November 27th, 1928 at San Jose, California, early in the morning of his ninety third birthday. He was the second of eleven children born to Mathew and Jane Gibson Perrott, all of whom preceded him in death. His parents moved to Michigan while he was a small child and both his father and mother died in Buchanan during his twelfth year, after which sad event he took a man's place in life as a farm hand on neighboring farms. His early childhood was spent on his father's farm near Buchanan, and in receiving what meager education was available in those days.

On February 19th, 1856, Mr. Perrott was united in marriage to Elizabeth Lemon, and eight children were born to this union: Mrs. Belle Case of Three Oaks, Michigan; Mr. Crestus E. Perrott of Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Minnie Hall of Berrien Springs, Michigan; John E. Perrott of Coquille, Oregon; Harry O. Perrott, at whose home he passed away, of San Jose, California; Mrs. Nonah Manson of Rockaway, Oregon; and Cary and Jennie, who preceded their parents in death. He also leaves eight grand children, six great grandchildren and one great-great grandson, to all of whom his life is a heritage of the finest type of master craftsman, patriot, father and citizen.

In 1861 he gave up a prosperous and growing cabinet making business to enlist as a volunteer private in Company G, 12th Michigan Infantry. He served throughout the war, taking part in many of the major battles of the conflict, and was honorably discharged at the close of the war as a lieutenant of his company, having earned the love of his men and the respect of the opposing forces. He joined Buchanan Lodge No. 68 F. & A. M. in 1864 and has been a loyal and respected Brother ever since. For many years he served as Commander of Wm. Perrott Post G. A. R. at Buchanan.

After the Civil War Mr. Perrott returned to his wife and family of three small children at Buchanan where he engaged in the manufacture of building bricks, which used in the construction of many of Buchanan's dwellings and store buildings. Later he returned to his old trade of carpenter and cabinet maker, and still later spent most of his time on his farm just west of Buchanan. After the death of Mrs. Perrott in 1907, he sold his Buchanan property and moved to California where two of his brothers, Mathew and William had gone during the 1849 gold rush.

In 1909 Mr. Perrott was united in marriage to Mrs. Clendenin at Fortuna, California, where he remained until after her death in 1919 since which time he has made his home with his several children in California and Oregon.

With his passing goes another one of that immortal company who helped transfigure this country from a wilderness to a community that is second to none as a place to live with all the blessings of civilization.

While Mr. Perrott was a skilled carpenter and cabinetmaker and many of the early buildings in and about Buchanan reflect his handiwork, many of the older brick residences and store buildings in Buchanan also stand as a monument to his industry as a brick manufacturer. His mother was one of the pioneers who boarded the workmen that built the first bridge across the St. Joseph river at Buchanan, and as a boy he helped operate the ferry before the bridge was built. His long, active and useful life demonstrates a proper balance between hard

work and love of outdoor sports with his fellow men. For as a boy of fourteen he took his place with grown men in the harvest field, cutting hay with a scythe or reaping grain with a hand cradle, and still he was always an enthusiastic fisherman and sportsman. Up until the time of his last illness he took great pride and joy in his ability to work and be of service to others, and the world has been greatly enriched by his many years of devotion to duty and unselfish service.

Up to the time of Mr. Perrott's death there were five living generations as follows: Mr. John Perrott, Mrs. Belle Case, Mrs. Fred Edinger, Lynn C. Edinger, and Robert L. Edinger.

The body was brought to Buchanan on the 5:12 train Sunday evening. At the request of the deceased services were held in the Masonic hall Monday at 1:30 p. m., Dec. 3rd, 1928. Rev. Henry Liddicoat, pastor of the Methodist place in Oak Ridge cemetery undertook officiating. Interment took place at the Masons. Casket bearers were: Wm. Miller, Herbert Roe, Herbert Batchelor, Joseph Baker, Frank Merson and Fred Hall.

Those attending the services from out of town were: Mrs. Minnie Hall and Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Ingleright, of Berrien Springs; Mrs. Belle Case, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Case, Mr. and Mrs. Fred

Edinger, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn C. Edinger, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Maloy, Mrs. Ruth Maloy, Mrs. Gertrude Sanudee, Miss Mary Edinger, Mrs. Jennie Burbank, Mrs. William Watson, all of Three Oaks; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reinhard, of South Bend, and Mr. Harry Perrott, of San Jose, Cal.

OBITUARY

Addie A. Roberts was born in Bellevue, Ohio, February 22, 1855, and passed to the great beyond Nov. 22, 1928, at the age of 73 years 9 months. At the age of 16 she united with the M. E. church. At the age of 19 she was united in marriage to Chas. Stimpson. To this union was born two daughters, Ida Eagles of Niles, Mich., and Millie Stimpson, who preceded her in death, Nov. 11, 1899.

On Nov. 3, 1891 she was united in marriage to Lewis Roberts at Sandusky, Ohio, making their home at Galien, Mich. To this union was born two daughters, Mrs. Florence Ginter of Sawyer, Mich., and Mrs. Ruth Nelson of Galien and one son, Max Roberts, who preceded her in death, Dec. 2, 1913. On June 2, 1914, she was left a widow by the death of her husband. She was a consistent worker in the church and helped in the organization of a Sunday school at Elm Valley in 1900. She took pleasure in her church work. Henry Case, Mr. and Mrs. Fred

and member of the Relief Corps. She leaves to mourn her death, three daughters, Mrs. Florence Ginter, Mrs. Ruth Nelson, Mrs. Ida Eagles; one step-son, Charles Roberts of Grand Rapids, Mich.; six grandchildren, together with a host of relatives and friends.

Adventist Church

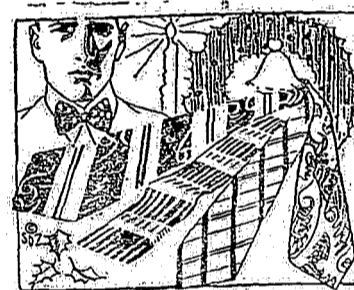
Each Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock three young men from Immanuel College, Berrien Springs, conduct worship at the Adventist church, corner Moccasin avenue and Third street. The evangelistic team consists of A. J. Lewison, W. T. Smith and C. A. Edwards, and they are singers, pianists and speakers, taking turns at delivering the message. Their music and the very attractive new inside decorations of the church make the services a pleasant place to spend an hour. Last Sunday evening Mr. Lewison talked on the second coming of Jesus, and next Sunday one of the young men will talk on the steps to be taken to the truth and salvation.

The title of the world's champion wheat grower is given to Fred Lapstad of Lawrence, Kan. For the fourth successive year his wheat has been pronounced "100 per cent pure."

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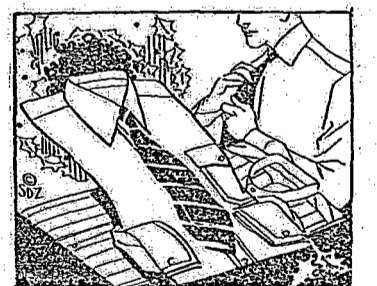


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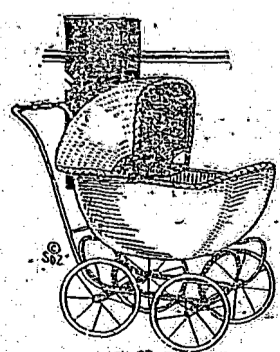
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Old Timer Recalls Earlier Xmas and Friends of Other Days

Yes, I missed sending in my little budget for Old Timers' Corner last week. Well, I didn't forget it, but the fact of it was that I was sick and didn't feel like writing or talking. You may know that I wasn't feeling any too good when I tell you that I didn't "smoke" for more than two weeks. They all tell me that that is the barometer to tell whether I am feeling good or not. If I feel like a smoke, then I am all right, or mighty nearly so.

Here we are right on the heels of another Christmas. It always gives me a sort of sadness, for I think of the old times and old friends, mostly all gone now, and those that are left are so scattered that all we have is their memory, and so I will sit on Christmas day, and dream of the boys and girls that were our lives, many years ago, and also of the older ones that helped to make that time a feast of joy. I had a card from my brother, Art, this morning and he added a line that two of his kids would be home for Christmas with them. They are in California, you know, and I am glad that he can have some of the kids home with them at this time anyway. He has a fine family, all have married well and doing O. K. So he has something to be right proud of on a Christmas day. Such is life.

Among my old friends that have raised their families and now are watching them scatter and go in the four directions, I am sad with them and for them, for after they have worked hard and deprived themselves of many things, then

the best they get is to see them pick their own homes and start out for themselves, same as the rest of us have done before them.

It is like holding a mirror of gigantic size, and watching the show go by. They are doing just what we did. They perhaps think what we thought. If you told them so they would be insulted, for they are sure that they are the old fogies and they have the new ideas and that things are all different from when we were kids. Ha! Ha! It is to laugh. Real things are just the same today as they were a hundred years ago. The only thing is that the work that was done for us and what we have done for them, has made the route a lot easier to climb, but the same ideas are there that were ours a generation ago. Nothing new, but the short dresses and the collegiate hair, etc. Those are just fads. We had fads, too, and they seem just as insipid to me now, as these things look to me, that the youngsters are pulling off for us. We had collars for men that had "wings" and when I say wings, I don't mean maybe. They would easily have helped out in the flying machine business, all right. I have some pictures that were taken in that bright age, and along side of that I arrange the pictures

of the girls with "bangs" and hats that were big enough for five or six, and yards and yards of cloth in the skirts of their dresses and the waist part of the dress was so tight they could hardly breathe in them. High choking collars and then perhaps a "train" dragging long in the dirt. O yes, "Dame Fashion" is just as big a fool today and no worse, in fact I think that aside from the extreme short skirts, and the women folks are all to the good, at that for they dress more like humans than our youngsters did in our time.

I was just now given a pleasant surprise by a phone call from an old time friend, Harry Parrott, and he is going to come out and see me a while this afternoon so that I will have a good chat with some one that I used to know very well. So I will close this episode and may tell you something about Harry next time.

Old Timer.

John Daniel Voorhees

John Daniel Voorhees was born January 20, 1901, in Chicago Heights, Illinois, and passed away at Gary, Indiana, on Dec. 9, 1928, at the age of 27 years, 10 months and 9 days.

In 1907 he came with his family to Buchanan where he grew to manhood. He attended the public schools of this city and graduated from the local high school in the class of 1920. In school as in all his relations he was always popu-

lar. Being of a pleasing, social disposition he made many friends who were glad to give him recognition. He was president of his class in their final year and as a star athlete in all sports he helped to establish Buchanan in the athletic field. He was an attendant of the Presbyterian church and Sunday school and spent two summers at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, in Y. M. C. A. work. In the spring of 1926 he went to Gary, Indiana, where he was employed with the Associates Company for some time. In Gary as in Buchanan his genial disposition, generosity and kindly spirit won for him a large place and many friends.

In 1924 he was united in marriage to Miss Dorothy Dicks of Three Oaks, Michigan, and to this union was born one son, Donald John. Besides the wife and little son he leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Voorhees of 413 Moccasin Avenue, Buchanan, and two brothers, Arthur Jr., of Battle Creek, Michigan, and Howard of Mishawaka, Indiana, and many friends who may no longer enjoy the cheery companionship and fine fellowship of this splendid young man.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of the parents conducted by Rev. Harry W. Staver of the Presbyterian church. Burial was made in Oak Ridge. The bearers

Plan Account Book For State Farmers

Easting Lansing, Dec. 20.—More profit from Michigan farms, through the use of farm accounts which will determine the points of strength and weakness in organization and operation, is the goal of the program to be launched in the state this winter by the farm management department of the Michigan State College.

A new farm account book, which is available to all farmers who are interested in determining has just been issued by the extension service of this department. The account book was developed through the experience of hundreds of farmers who have kept accounts over a long period of years.

The plan, outlined by the farm management department, is to offer assistance to interested farmers in about 20 counties during 1929 through the medium of groups organized for the purpose. The work will be expanded as the department personnel is increased.

The farm management specialists are urging that farmers provide themselves with the new book in time to take inventory and start their accounts with the beginning of the new year.

Average Auto Costs Ten Cents a Mile

The cost of operating the average automobile is ten cents per mile, according to a nation-wide survey made by the American Automobile Association. Improvement in car design, development of good roads and standardization of motoring services have done much to lower the operating costs, it is stated.

The automobile association figures show that the average motorist spent \$229 in 1927 for operation and maintenance excluding depreciation and garaging charges. This was divided into four principal items as follows: Replacement parts and supplies, \$41; tires for replacement, \$40; fuels and lubricants, \$101, and labor, \$47. The association points out that the average cost of operation for 1927 was considerably lower than for 1919, when the average cost was \$281. Averages for other years were: 1921, \$221; 1923, \$222; 1925, \$217, and 1926, \$219.

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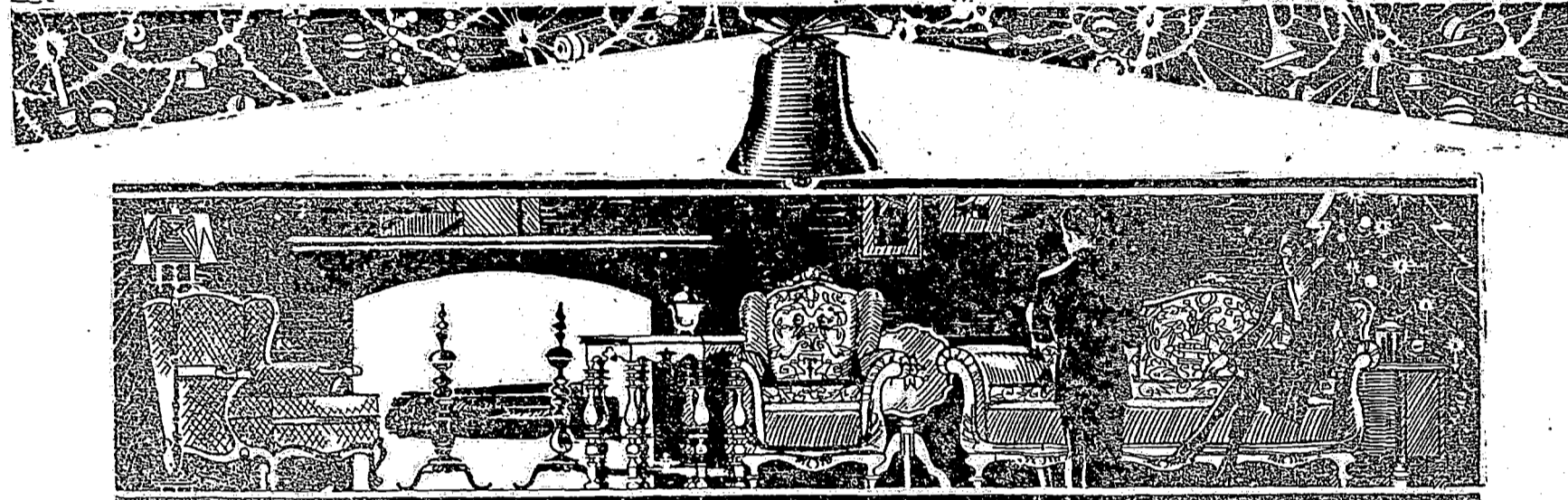


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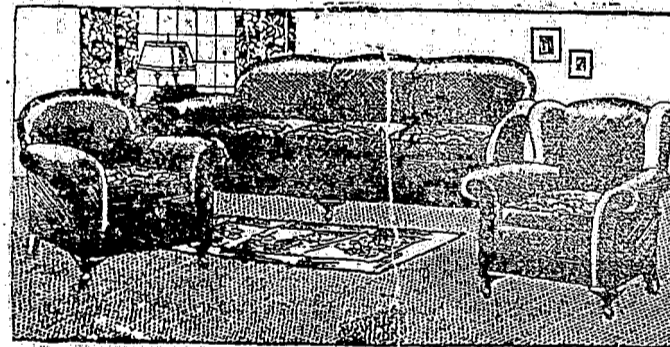


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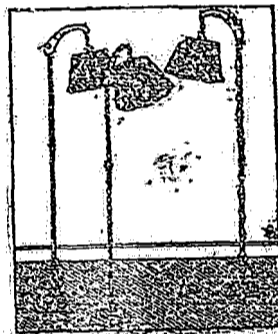
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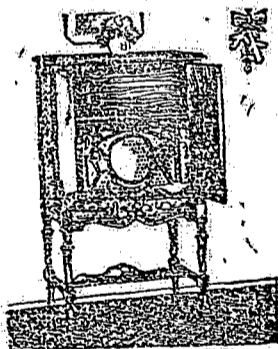


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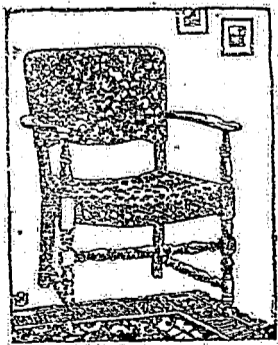
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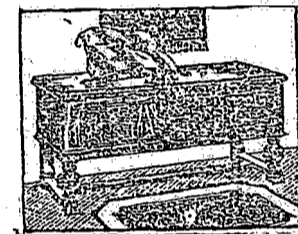
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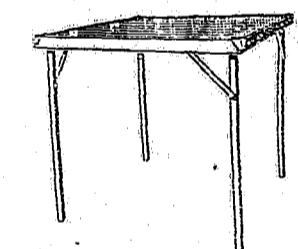
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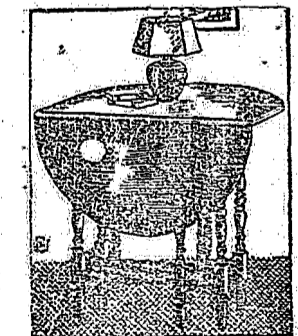
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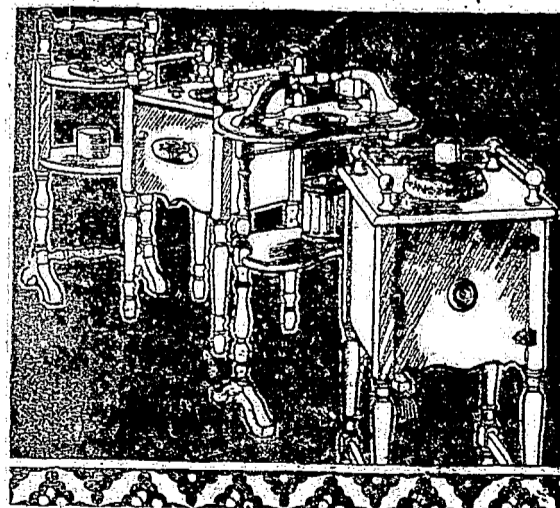
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