

PLAN CHRISTMAS FOR LOCAL NEEDY

Two Corporations Pay Two Fifths City, State, County, School Tax

Now Here's
the
PropositionCLARK EQUIP.,
IND. & MICH.
PAY \$46,000

Both Companies Aid Local Finance Situation by Paying in Full.

Approximately 40 per cent of the city tax burden is carried by two corporations, the Clark Equipment company and the Indiana & Michigan Electric Company, according to figures available in the books of Mrs. Ada Dacy-Sanders, treasurer.

The two companies pay a total of \$46,413.42 out of a \$116,863.73, which represents the state, county and school tax assessed in the city of Buchanan for 1931.

The Clark Equipment Company paid in full on Dec. 10 the first day of collection, the sum of \$27,687.34. In addition the company will pay approximately \$1,050 on properties assessed to the Buchanan Land Co.

The Ind. & Mich. paid in full on the same date the sum of \$17,676.09.

The city tax is distributed among the following funds: school, \$56,612.09; county, \$9,202.57; county road, \$866.91; county poor, \$1,864.15; township Covert at large, \$18,438.75; county Covert at large, \$16,428.56; state tax, \$13,319.37; excess road, \$33.53.

In addition to the \$56,612.09 listed above, the school receives the sum of \$1,639.53 from Buchanan township and \$338.03 from Niles township for the fractions of the district contained in those units.

The above figures do not include \$4,253.28 in special road taxes and the taxes on 250 dogs assessed in the city.

President Goshen
Sash & Door Talks
To Luncheon Club

J. M. Farrell, president of the Goshen Sash & Door Company, delivered an interesting talk before the Tuesday meeting of the Luncheon Club, at which sixty business men were present to enjoy the dinner served by the ladies of the Auxiliary.

Farrell spoke on the value of a home modernization program for the provision of labor for the unemployed, his talk representing substantially the conclusions of the National Conference on Housing held in Washington, D. C., in October, at which Farrell was a representative of lumber men.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Moyer will have as guests Christmas, the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sizer of Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thanning and daughter and Arthur Knight and son, Robert.

Robert French arrives today from Ann Arbor, where he is enrolled in the University of Michigan, to spend the holidays at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lura French.

While hoeing in his garden in Monticello, Wis., Harvey Elmer found a gold wedding ring which his father had lost nearly 30 years ago.

Charged with trying to run his wife down with the family automobile, Henry Vanderbosch of Holland, Mich., was acquitted when he explained that he wanted to continue an argument with her.

NEW GOVERNOR



Martin Sennet ("Mike") Conner will be the next governor of Mississippi, having been elected on the Democratic ticket without opposition. He is only forty years old.

Merry Christmas

EX-HIGH STARS
TO THROW FEW
CHARITY BASKETSOld Grads Will Take Out
False Teeth and Dye for
Dear Old Buchanan
Again.

Among the coming events which loom darkly though indefinitely in the offing for the holiday season is a charity basket ball game to be staged some time next week in the high school auditorium by teams composed of the big shots of other years who can be spared for the evening from family responsibilities.

Since the current high school team is not allowed to play the usual alumni game, due to a heavy schedule, the charity game this year will be between the alumni men playing under the name of the "29's" and a team of Western State men who formerly played on the high school team. A number of the latter aggregation have had subsequent experience on the Western State squad. The entire proceeds will go to the Buchanan Welfare Association. Watch for announcements.

EVAN. S. S. HOLD
XMAS PROGRAM
THURSDAY NIGHTPantomime, "Why the Chimes Rang," Feature of
Evening.

The Evangelical Sunday School will present their final Christmas program Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Program
Song, Juniors and Intermediates.
"Welcome," Allene Keller.
Scripture and prayer by pastor.
Song, Primary department.
Exercise, Christmas Horn Drill, ten boys.

"A General Welcome," by Janice Pierce.
Song, "Christmas Lullaby" by six little girls.
Recitation, Ruth VanEvery.
Christmas offering and prayer, Betty Ryan.

"Glad Givers, Billie Miller.
Talk by the pastor.
Offeratory.

Remarks by Sunday School Superintendent, L. N. Barnhart.
White Gift Offering.

Christmas Pantomime, "Why the Chimes Rang."

Characters:
King, Milford Schultz
Knight, Arthur Anderson
Aged Man, Dwight Marrs
Aged Woman, Nina Nelson
Children, bringing offerings, Marjorie and Donald Wheat and Margaret DeWitt.

Acolyte, Donald Wheat
Rich Woman, Irene Imhoff
Musician, Robert Willard
Author, Paul DeWitt
Laborers, John Nelson and Arnold Rothfuchs
Women coming for worship, Ada Walter, Donabelle DeWitt, Audrey Wilcox, Flossie Fritchett, Effie Mae Price and Ruth Schultz.

Pedro, Raymond DeWitt
Little Brother, Dick Pierce
Poor Woman in snow, Viola Boettcher.

Angel, Edna Nelson
Pianist, Eldred Anderson
Christmas Carols, Choir
Benediction, Pastor.

"The committee in charge of preparing the program was: Mrs. Decker, Mrs. Boettcher and Mrs. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lydick and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lydick were supper guests Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Butzbach of Coloma.

Richard Zerbe will arrive today from the University of Michigan to spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Zerbe.

Miss Florence Shipperly is expected to arrive from Chicago on Thursday evening to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shipperly.

Vladimir Zachman arrives today from Louisville, Ky., to spend Christmas and the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Zachman.

Clarence Upham was in town on Monday displaying a box containing five flying squirrels which he had caught in a hollow tree which he felled while laying in wood at his home south of Buchanan. The group consisted of the mother and four half-grown young. The flying squirrel is rarely seen any more, many people having lived for years in this vicinity without glimpsing one in the wild state.

The Record takes this opportunity to extend to the entire Buchanan community best wishes for a full measure of holiday merriment and to express the hope that no home may lack its share of the enjoyment of the season.

For the business men and to the community as a whole the Record expresses a hope for a prosperous and happy 1932. May all interests co-operate for the fulfillment of that wish during the coming year.

BERRIEN SPRINGS
SKI CLUB PLANS
TOURNEY JAN. 3Cream of Chicago, Wisconsin
Skiers Expected at Ford
Mountain Meet.

On January 3, 1932, the Berrien Springs Ski Club will hold an exhibition ski meet at their Ford Mountain Hill, one mile east of Berrien Springs.

This contest is expected to draw the pick of the Chicago and Wisconsin skiers, several of which are in training for the final ski jumping try-outs to be held at Canton, South Dakota, January 17, 1932.

Hans Strand, the Berrien Club star skier, will start training at the first sight of snow and has high hopes of carrying off high honors at his home hill as well as getting a place on the American Ski team which will represent the United States at Lake Placid, N. Y., in February, 1932, where the Third Olympic Winter Games will be held.

The club has made a few minor changes in the hill at Ford Mountain and it is hoped that the skiers will find it easier to get distance and the spectators will be able to see better.

Since last year's contest there has been a new stone road built along the bottom of the hill so now cars can come from any direction and have paved roads all the way.

Evans to Repeat
Christmas Program
at Hubbard Home

The casts of singers and players which presented the cantata and pantomime in the local Evangelical church will journey to New Carleville next Sunday evening and present them before the inmates of the Haven Hubbard Memorial Home there at 7 p. m.

Dr. John Rice
Died Saturday;
Ill Three Years

Dr. John Parker Rice, 63, died Saturday evening at the Wallace hospital after a long siege of creeping paralysis and the funeral was held on the following Monday from the Child's Funeral Chapel.

He was born May 3, 1868 at Fulton, N. Y., and was graduated from the Buchanan Medical College in Chicago and practiced a number of years in that city. He came to Buchanan twenty years ago and was employed until five years ago with the Clark Equipment company. His wife died here 18 years ago. He had been ill for three years. Recently he had been a resident at the Rex Lamb home.

Rev. J. J. Terry presided at the funeral service and interment was made in Oak Ridge cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Vinson left Saturday to spend the winter at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Earl Tuttle of South Bend.

Mrs. Lura French and daughter, Ruth, and son, Robert, will spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Gladys Hopkins of South Bend.

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Presentation of
"Messiah" Nets
\$21 for Charity

The presentation of Handel's "Messiah" by the Niles Musical Club at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening was greatly enjoyed by the small but discriminating audience which attended. The rendition was high class throughout. Mrs. H. B. Thompson of Buchanan carried one of the solo parts. A collection taken for the Buchanan Welfare Association amounted to \$20.74.

CHURCH CHRIST
PLANS TO STAGE
PAGEANT SUNDAYTo Present Post-Christmas
Program, "The Gift of
Love" in Evening.

"The Gift of Love," a Christmas pageant will be presented by the young people of the Church of Christ on next Sunday evening, Dec. 27. The program for the evening will begin at 7 p. m. There is no admission fee but the evening collection will be given to the young people to help with their expense.

The pageant is being directed by Elder Mark Wall, Mrs. Grace Wall and Mrs. Grace Shipley. Ned Cook is in charge of the lighting. The young people working in the pageant are the Misses Genevieve Gassel, Thelma Howard, Shirley Howard, Alma Shaffer, Winifred Shaffer, Mabel Myers, Emma Eohl, Dorothy Holmes, Dorothy Milner, Joyce Kohlman, Cleo Cook, and Virginia McCormick. Also a number of boys will take part as follows: Harold Sebasty, Beryl Shipley, Lloyd Hartline, George Meyers, Loren Johnston, Roy Wynn John, Luke and Henry Blodgett.

Miss Gladys Wall, pianist, will be assisted in the music by the orchestra and the choir.

The pageant portrays the foretelling of the Christ Child's birth, his birth, the angel's visit to the shepherds, the visit of the shepherds and the wise men to the manger and the presentation of the baby Jesus in the temple. The grand finale presents all the members of the pageant gathered around the babe with hidden choir singing "Joy to the World."

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All Non-Legion
Service Men Asked
To Turn in Keys

All service men who have keys to the American Legion hall but are not maintaining their membership in that organization are requested to turn in the keys to Frank Fabiani or to the Okeh Barber Shop. Possession of keys is a privilege only of members.

Buchanan Schools
to Close Today

Buchanan schools close today (Wednesday) for the Christmas vacation, reopening Jan. 4. It was first announced that the vacation would begin Thursday.

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29'S WILL PLAY
OLD RIVALS ON
CHRISTMAS EVE.Will Engage Star Bridgman
Indep. Five, Leaders in
Twin City League.

The Buchanan "Twenty-Nines" will go to Bridgman Friday, Christmas night, hoping to meet Santa Claus there with a victory over the strong Bridgman All-Stars for them. Bridgman is looking for the same favor from old St. Nick and from all appearances someone is going to be disappointed.

Bridgman stars include, Baldwin, Ackerman, Stelter, Liskey, Ott and Batson, while Buchanan will line up with Morse, Savoldi, Pierce, Smith, Knight, Roe, Squier, Dempsey and Boyce. The Bridgman team is composed of practically the same players which won the Class D championship of Michigan recently and is now leading the "Twin City" Basketball League.

Buchanan, on the other hand, although it has done nothing to write home about so far this year, having just finished a series of preliminary games before starting the home season at the first of the year, is anxious to test her strength on some very worthy opposition.

Such dope as there is looks tremendously in favor of the Bridgman cagers, yet the "Twenty-Nines" always have previously played very much according to the opposition which they have met.

Buchanan won twice from the Bridgman high school during the year in which they won the class D championship. The teams line up practically the same as they did at that time. Will they be able to take Bridgman again?

The tables were cleaned off and dishes were washed. Everyone was invited to the Princess to see "Merry Mary Ann," by our good comrade, Homer Morley. Thanks a lot, Homer, maybe we can return the good deed some day.

We also were entertained with some very good Italian music and folk dancing. Joe Roti Roti on the banjo and his brother, Frank, at the piano while Mrs. Joe Roti Roti and Mrs. Frank Roti did the dancing.

Commander Johnston takes this way of thanking each and every one who so willingly helped put this party over. Especially do I want to thank the auxiliary for their wonderful help.

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J. Weaver Knocked
Down by Auto on
Front St. Monday

Jacob Weaver had a very narrow escape from serious injury when he was struck by a car and knocked to the pavement while he was crossing Front street at the Main Street intersection Monday afternoon. Weaver stated that he was watching a car coming from the opposite direction and stepped directly into the path of another driven by Henry Brueck of Gallien. The driver had his car under control and stopped just as the bumper struck Weaver. The latter was taken to the Wallace hospital where examination revealed no broken bones or other serious injuries, and he was able to walk to his home.

LEGION-AUX.
THROW MERRY
XMAS PARTYSupper, Program, Visit of
Santa and Theatre Party
Features of Affair.

Well, Buddy, you should have been at the big Christmas party on Monday night. Did we have a good time? I'll say we did! Oh, Boy! What a feed! Believe you me, the ladies can sure put it on and how everyone enjoyed the meal!

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Geist and Mr. H. Roeder entertained with piano, violin and cello music, while we were eating. After the meal we sang a few songs led by Arthur Johnston with Howard Lentz at the piano. Then we had our program. Mary Louise Zupke with her doll sang a little song. Vivian Carlisle spoke a piece. Lillian Fabiano gave us a nice little dance. Bob Hollenbaugh entertained with two piano selections and Lawrence Zupke spoke, "My Dad." Old Santa Claus gave out bags to the children containing oranges, apples and candy.

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MORE BASKETS
FOR HOLIDAY
DINNERS NEEDEDP-T. A. Needs Volunteers to
Serve Breakfast to Chil-
dren at High School

Several volunteers from the ranks of the generous and the more fortunate are needed to fill out the required number of Christmas baskets to provide dinners for needy families of Buchanan and anyone who wishes to top off the Yule season with a worthy deed should communicate with Mrs. John Fydel at once. The baskets are to be provided this year, of which all have been arranged but a half dozen.

There is also a need for children's rubbers, mittens and stockings for Christmas gifts. Anyone who wishes to help supply this should get in touch with Mrs. Fydel or Mrs. Rex Lamb.

Mrs. E. C. McGoff, chairman of the Parent-Teachers committee which is providing meals for needy children at the high school building states that volunteers are needed to aid in serving breakfasts. Few women are able to leave their homes at the time the breakfast is served between eight and nine in the morning, and those who are free at that hour are in a position to aid materially.

The Buchanan Welfare Association states that they are receiving splendid co-operation in caring for the unfortunate. A few December pledges are yet unpaid.

Brother of Local
Woman is Killed
in Gas Explosion

Donald Casselman, Niles youth who died in Fawcett hospital on Monday afternoon as the result of burns incurred in a gasoline explosion at his home the previous day, was the brother of Mrs. L. C. Phillips, who is employed as bookkeeper in the local office of Led Swank & Co., cleaners, 225 East Front street. The explosion occurred when L. C. Phillips carried a pan of gasoline into the kitchen of the Casselman home and was washing his hands in it after working on his truck. There was a fire in the range at the time and an explosion occurred which tore the gasoline over the clothing of young Casselman, the flames almost completely enveloping him. His brother, George Casselman, his mother and Phillips carried him out doors and succeeded in extinguishing the fire but not until he had sustained deep burns and inhaled flames into the lungs.

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LOCAL
HAPPENINGS

Fred Chilcote spent Sunday at the Mose Delibac home in Niles.

Mrs. Jane Hotchkiss is improved after an illness of two weeks.

Mrs. Mary Kolhoff is ill with the flu at her home this week.

Ted Siskman is recovering from pneumonia.

Mrs. L. E. LeCave is improved after illness.

Xmas package wrapping material at Binns' Magnet store, 5110.

Mrs. Frank Pierson of Niles was an all-day guest Monday at the home of Mrs. Frank Drea.

Miss Dorothea Chandler leaves this evening to spend the holidays at her home in Danville, Iowa.

Miss Lena Ekstrom is leaving this evening for her home in New Carlisle for the holidays.

Miss Betty Crawford will leave tomorrow morning to spend Christmas in Chicago.

Give books for Christmas. A fine large stock at Binns' Magnet store.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Delibac of Niles visited the former's son, Willis Delibac and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Delibac and daughter spent Sunday with his father in Niles.

Miss Tina Skeels is leaving this evening for Whitehall to spend Christmas with her mother.

Jack Turner will leave tomorrow for Coldwater to spend Xmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Juhl were dinner guests Sunday at the Fred Larsen home in Benton Harbor.

Miss Catherine Boone is visiting at the home of her son in Niles.

A large and greatly varied stock of gift goods. Binns' Magnet store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rehm and Mrs. W. R. Rough will spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Persing in Centerville.

Miss Ione Riley will arrive this evening from Jackson to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harleigh Riley.

Donald Roti Roti is confined by illness this week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roti Roti.

Misses Erma and Ferne Rollings of Kalamazoo spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arney.

F. Kingery goes to Ann Arbor tomorrow to spend Christmas at the home of his son, Dr. Richard Kingery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Daniels of South Bend were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kean have moved back to their farm southwest of Buchanan from Kalamazoo, arriving Tuesday.

Red Gomoosi is expected Thursday from Chicago to spend Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gombosi.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Runner will leave tomorrow for Chicago to spend Christmas at the home of their son, L. O. Runner.

Mrs. Joseph Roti Roti went to Niles Tuesday to call on Mrs. Kenneth L. Gamble and her son at the Pawating hospital.

Miss Mabel Rivers of the Buchanan school faculty leaves this evening to spend the holidays in Sturgis.

Miss Ida Ahola leaves this evening to spend the holidays at the home of her parents in Hancock, Mich.

Miss Esther Vandenberg leaves this evening to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Rolfe Boesel of New York City.

Mrs. Eva Ritter received a beautiful basket of candied fruit and nuts from her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Wolfe of Berkeley, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ingelwright of Benton Harbor were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Fuller.

Messrs. Herbert Ryan, Jr., and Sheldon Ryan of Kalamazoo arrive today to spend the holidays at the home of their parents.

Mrs. Bertha Schneider of Chicago will spend the Christmas holidays at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Ryan, Sr.

A full stock of Dennisons and other ways of crepe paper and other decorative material. Binns' Magnet store.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Delibac and daughter, Emaline, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Luke and son, spent Saturday evening in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wonderlich left Friday morning for Cleveland, O., to spend Christmas with their two sons, Walter and Donald.

Glen Foster, who is a patient in the American Legion hospital at Battle Creek, arrived here today to spend the holidays with friends.

Mrs. D. E. Ellsworth of Chicago is a guest this week at the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Boardman.

Miss Lois Boyce left Epworth hospital in South Bend Sunday and is now at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ada Boyce.

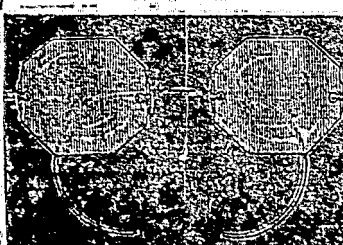
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Newberry are expected this week from St. Louis, Mo., to spend the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Holmes and family were guests Sunday at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Follmer and family of Edwardsburg.

Francis Hiller is scheduled to arrive home today from Cambridge, Mass., to spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hiller.

Mrs. Emma Knight and Miss Mattie Smith are leaving for Chicago to spend Christmas at the home of the former's son, Jack Knight.

William Fette drove to Green-castle, Ind., Friday to accompany home for the holidays his son, Don Fette, who is enrolled in DePauw University at that place.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smith and daughter, Shirley Maxine, are scheduled to arrive here Thursday to spend Christmas at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Gamble, 214 Lake Street, are the parents of a son, born Dec. 18, at Pawating hospital. The baby has been named Robert Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richards left Springfield, Ill., to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill. Mrs. Hill is their daughter.

Mrs. Bay Rough left Tuesday morning by train for Augusta, Ga., to spend the holidays and make an indefinite visit afterward at the home of her brother, C. F. Redden.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walters incurred a fractured forearm Saturday evening when lifted too suddenly by the arms by one of the family who was playing with her.

Mrs. Phoebe Esalhorst and Miss Kathryn Esalhorst of Benton Harbor will arrive Friday to spend Christmas and the week-end at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Homer Cooper.

Miss Marjorie Taniere of Taylorville, Ill., will spend the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Richards and with other relatives.

Mrs. Minnie Allen will have as guests at her home on Christmas day her daughter, Miss Gladys Allen of Jackson and her son, Rex Allen and family of Niles.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Reid, former residents here, will be interested to know that they are the parents of a daughter, De-

lores Cella, born in South Bend on Dec. 14.

Miss Elda Rossow entertained 18 friends at a party in the home of Mrs. L. Rossow Monday evening and a pleasant evening was spent in games followed by refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. William McLean, Mrs. Emma Rossow and Emil Rossow returned Saturday from Ferguson Falls, Minn., and Amherst, S. Dak., where they had visited with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. August Nehring left Sunday for Ferguson Falls, Minn., where they will spend the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nehring, and other relatives.

Miss Helen Lyon was brought to her home here Sunday from Healthwin, and will be cared for here. She was accompanied by her brother, Will Lyon, of Dowagiac and stood the trip very well.

Miss Bernice Leiter received a lovely necklace as a birthday and Christmas gift from her Mission Mother of the Women's Methodist church.

Mrs. William Jenkins was taken to Pawating hospital last week and underwent an operation for obstruction there, the operation being performed by Dr. Wallace of Buchanan and Dr. Henderson of Niles.

Miss Veda Boettcher and Clarence Boettcher arrived Friday from Naperville, Ill., where they are students in North Central College, and are spending the holidays at the home of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Boettcher.

Miss Gale Pears will arrive this evening from Elgin, Ill., to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pears. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pears will arrive Thursday evening from Oudahy, Wis.

H. E. Stearns of Kalamazoo was a guest Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Arthur Proseus. While he was here they visited their sister, Mrs. Henry Swen, in the Epworth hospital in South Bend.

Miss Lena Leiter will arrive this evening from Hastings to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Leiter. Dr. Will Irwin will arrive tomorrow from Chicago to visit over Christmas at the Leiter home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Black motor-ed from Gary Sunday to visit at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bultand. Their son, Robert Black, remained to visit his grandparents over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Robe had as guests at their home Sunday the following: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar

Allen of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hagley of Gallien, and Mrs. Frank Naregah and two sons, Harold and Shirley of Berda.

Arthur Anderson, a student at the Michigan State College in Lansing, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neils Anderson, and has as his guest, Willis Stacey of Lansing, who was a graduate from M. S. C. during the mid-season.

Dr. John Schuman was a guest of Miss Cecilia Eisenhart over the week end. On his return he was accompanied by Miss Eisenhart, who is visiting at Indianapolis and at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rott of Bloomington, Ind.

John Luther of Mesick, Mich., who has been a guest during the

past week at the home of his brother-in-law, Rudolph Reinke, and with other relatives, left on Tuesday for his home, Mr. Luther was a resident of Buchanan 30 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Laffer and son, Johnnie, motored to Wapalla, Ill., Thursday and returned Sunday evening. Returning with them was Henry Lake, who has been visiting there four weeks with his half brother, Fred Leisner and other relatives and friends.

Clell Sult has arrived home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sult. He

was accompanied by a friend, Clarence Langer. Mr. Langer, after spending a few days at the Sult home went on to his home in Benton Harbor, but will return to spend Wednesday evening with Clell.

Mrs. Anna Bupp is improving under the care of her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Neiswender were Sunday guests at the Everett Young home on Portage Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hopkins were Sunday callers at the E. O. Sult home.

The children of the Miller school will present their Christmas program Wednesday afternoon at 2. The school will then be closed until after the holidays.

Miller District

Clell Sult has arrived home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sult. He

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Surprised on First Anniversary
Seventy-five friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hutchinson at the Bert Rumsey home Saturday evening on the occasion of the first anniversary of their wedding. Dancing and games were enjoyed until midnight.

Attend Reception in Benton Harbor
A party of members of the local chapter of the W. C. T. U. attended the reception accorded the

new state president, Mrs. Dora Whitney of Benton Harbor, which was held in the new Y. M. C. A. auditorium in that city from 3 to 5 p. m. Thursday. Those making the trip were Miss Mae Mills, Mrs. Melinda Mills, Mrs. A. R. Peacock, Mrs. L. M. Otwell, and Mrs. W. F. Runner.

Monday Club to Meet Next Week
The Monday club will meet next Monday, Dec. 23, at the home of Mrs. Wilson Leiter, on Cayuga St., instead of on the following Monday as was originally announced.

College Club Installs Officers
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White were host and hostess to the College Club at their home at 116 South Detroit Street Wednesday evening, the occasion being a Christmas party. In the business session the following officers were installed: president, Miss Betty Crawford; secretary-treasurer, Miss Lily Brown. Bridge was played, honors going to Mrs. Mae Whitman and Mrs. Arthur Knoblauch.

Rebekahs Donate to United Charities
The Rebekah lodge made a considerable donation to the United Charities, as the result of their party held Friday evening to which all members brought pound packages for the needy. Bunco and pinocle were played. Prizes in bunco went to Mrs. Mollie Proud, William Gauss of Three Oaks, and Sylvia Ochensnyder. Honors at pinocle went to Mrs. Kate Gilbert, E. H. Murphy and Mrs. Mae Best. Willing Workers.

Hostess to S. S. Class
Miss Bernadine Reinke was hostess to the members of her Sunday School class of the Evangelical Sunday School and their teacher, Mrs. Vada VanEvery, at a Christmas party at her home on South Portage Street Saturday afternoon.

Entertain on 25th Wedding Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Marrs entertained at a six-thirty o'clock dinner party Sunday on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. After dinner five tables were played pinocle, ladies prizes going to Mrs. Jesse Leggett, Mrs. Sam Koons, Mrs. Mary Koons, Mrs. Otto Reinke, and gentlemen's prizes to Boyd Marrs, Sam Koons, John Koons and Charles Lightfoot.

Mrs. Swartz Honored on Birthday Anniversary
About twenty-five relatives and friends gathered at the William Swartz home Wednesday evening, Dec. 16th, the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. William Swartz. Pedro was played, honors going to Mrs. Elmer Cochran, Mrs. Floyd Griffith, Elmer Cochran and William Cochran. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Swartz received many lovely gifts.

Treat Family Christmas Dinner at Rynearson Home
The members of the Treat family will enjoy a Christmas dinner at the W. B. Rynearson home this year. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rynearson and two sons of Chicago plan to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meyers and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Bates and son spent Sunday at Three Oaks with Arthur Habel and family.

Jolly Bunco Club to Have Co-Op Dinner
The Jolly Bunco club will have a co-operative dinner on New Years eve, Dec. 31, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meyers at 7 o'clock. The committee will furnish the chicken, potatoes and the bread. Each member is requested to bring own dishes and silverware. All members and their families are invited.

W. C. T. U. Hold Meet Friday Afternoon
The W. C. T. U. enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ada Fox, 404 Main Street, on Friday afternoon, Dec. 18th. The meeting was a sort of Christmas party, roll call being answered to with quotations referring to the Christ child. After the usual routine of business Mrs. L. M. Otwell, Mrs. W. F. Runner, Mrs. A. F. Peacock, Mrs. M. L. Mills and Miss Mae Mills told of attending a reception in Benton Harbor Dec. 17, in honor of Mrs. Dora B. Whitney, recently elected State President of the Michigan W. C. T. U. This reception was sponsored by the Twin City Union, and invitations were extended to all the Unions in the county. The program consisted of an address by Mrs. Whitney, instrumental and vocal music and readings and refreshments. They also told of attending the meeting held in South Bend, Nov. 30, when they heard Hon. Oliver W. Stewart, vice president of the Allied Forces of Prohibition, and Dr. Daniel A. Poling, president of the International Society of Christian Endeavor.

Mrs. Emma Berry was the leader for the day, her topic being "Christmas." Mrs. Ada Fox read a very excellent paper entitled, "The Spirit of Christmas." Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, and each one was presented with a very artistically decorated box containing home made candy also sprays of holly.

Missionary Circle Elects Officers
The Young People's Missionary circle of the Evangelical church met at the parsonage on Monday evening for the December meeting and election of officers. The following were elected for the ensuing year: president, Miss Marian VanEvery; vice president, William Schulz; recording secretary, Paul DeWitt; corresponding secretary, Martha Schultz; treasurer, Mae Mills.

Games were played and refreshments were served consisting of apples, pop corn balls and candy. All had a good time.

Enjoy Party
The Willing Workers class of the Methodist church held a party on Friday evening in the church parlors. Games were played, prizes going to Margaret Paddock, Ernest Beadle, Claudia Young and George Hartline. Mrs. Frank Kean is the teacher.

Willing Workers Class Surprise Bernice Leiter
The Willing Workers class of the Methodist Sunday School gave a surprise party Thursday evening on Miss Bernice Leiter at her home on Fourth Street, honoring her birthday. Twenty-eight members of the class with their teachers, Mrs. Frank Kean, were present. Bunco was played at which prizes were given Misses Thessel Mitchell, Ruth Denno, Ruth Lightfoot and Lucille Lightfoot. A very enjoyable evening was spent and Miss Leiter was the recipient of many birthday gifts. Refreshments were served.

O-4-O Class Party Greatly Enjoyed
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Morley, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Straub, delightfully entertained the members of the O-4-O Sunday School class of the Methodist Sunday School at the home of the former Thursday evening. Contests and games were enjoyed, at which honors were given Kenneth Blake and Wilbur Dempsey. Gifts were exchanged, which were later turned over to the church for distribution among the needy. Mr. Morley in behalf of the class, presented Rev. Rice, the teacher, with a gift. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served.

Hostess to Unique Bridge
Mrs. George Richards was hostess to the Unique Bridge Club at her home Thursday afternoon. Honors went to Mrs. Alfred Richards and Mrs. Ralph Allen.

W. B. A. Holds Xmas Exchange
The W. B. A. enjoyed a pot luck supper at their regular weekly meeting in the hall Tuesday evening. After the 6:30 p. m. supper and the regular business session, the Christmas exchange was held.

Clark Girls Hold Christmas Party
The girls of the Clark Equipment company offices held their annual Christmas party in the accounting department office Wednesday evening. A Christmas dinner was served at 6:30 p. m. followed by a Christmas tree and exchange of gifts. Each department contributed a feature to the entertainment. The drill department staged a mock school program for which the girls dressed in juvenile style. The accounting department staged a take-off on Ballyhoo. Another department acted out "The Night Before Christmas." Bingo was played after the program. Thirty-six girls were present.

Hostesses at Dinner Party
Misses Lena Ekstrom and Velma Ebbert were hostesses to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnston at a dinner prepared by Mrs. Elmon Starr at her home last night.

Ind. & Mich. Girls Have Cheery Supper
The Ind. & Mich. office girls enjoyed a chop suey supper and a Christmas exchange at the club rooms last night.

Ind. & Mich. Christmas Party
The employees of the Indiana & Michigan Electric Co., and their families to the number of 47 gathered in the club rooms Thursday evening for the annual Christmas party. A Christmas tree was decorated and hung with gifts for the children and Santa Claus himself was present to distribute them. Games were played, honors going to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. George Russell. The committee in charge was Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dille, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Conant and Miss Myra Andlauer.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beaver will spend Christmas at the home of the former's mother at Rensselaer. Miss Velma Ebbert left this afternoon to spend the Christmas vacation at her home in Kalamazoo. Mrs. Lura Specht left Monday to spend the holidays at the home of her son, William Specht, in Philadelphia, Pa. Robert Franklin of Chicago will be a Christmas guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Franklin. Mrs. Ida Bishop and Mrs. Maude Peck will leave tomorrow to spend Christmas at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Wells in Chicago. Miss Genevieve Carnagan of the Buchanan school faculty leaves tonight to spend the holidays in Reed City.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Methodist Episcopal Church
Thomas Rice, Minister
Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Mr. Arthur Mann superintendent of Senior dept. Mrs. Lura French is supt of Junior dept.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The special music will be a vocal solo by Mrs. Hamilton. Sermon subject, "Christmas and After." Spend some part of the last Sunday of the old year in worship and contemplation.

Junior League at 5 o'clock. Betty Widmoyer and Marie Briney made excellent leaders last Sunday night. We anticipate another fine meeting. Each person bring along a New Year's resolution.

Senior League at 6 o'clock. Miss Thessel Mitchell will lead and review the chapter in Bruce Barton's book, "The Man Nobody Knows."

Evening service at 7 o'clock. There was a capacity audience at the Christmas exercises last Sunday night. Keep up the good habit this Sunday night. There will be special music. Subject of address, "The New Year and the New Life."

The Young People's choir under the leadership of A. B. McClure will go carol singing Christmas eve. Anyone requesting them to sing call the home of Rev. Thomas Rice, phone 396. Service at Oronoko at 9 a. m. You will find friendship and inspiration in attending this service. The church desires to thank all who so kindly gave food or money for the needy at the Christmas exercises. Also the workers who helped for the Christmas party in the Junior department and for the committee in charge of the Christmas program. To the parents and children and all who in any way helped, the church sincerely thanks you and wishes you the old wish of a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Christian Science Church
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject, "Christian Science." Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45. Reading room, located in the church at Dewey Avenue and Oak Street, is open each Wednesday afternoon from 2 till 4 o'clock.

Christian Science Churches
"Christian Science" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches on Sunday, December 27.

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following taken from the Bible: "Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me." (John 14:1). The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Science is an emanation of divine Mind, and is alone able to interpret God aright. It has a spiritual, and not a material origin. It is a divine utterance—the Comforter which leadeth into all truth." (p. 127.)

Church of Christ
Mark Wall, Minister
10 a. m. Bible School, Claude Small, superintendent. Election of officers for the coming year.

11 a. m. Communion, worship and preaching. Sermon subject, "That Tongue of Mine."

6 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor. Topic for discussion, "Should We Learn from the Experience of Others? Why? How?" (Heb. 11:32-40; 12:1-2.)

7 p. m. Pageant, "The Gift of Love." No mid-week prayer service this week because of Christmas Eve. Regular monthly meeting of the official board will be held Monday evening, Dec. 28.

A social hour was held for the young people of the church Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, following rehearsal for the pageant.

Election of officers will be held on Monday evening, January 4, for the church, the time of the regular yearly meeting, also the quarterly congregational meeting. The January meeting of the Women's Missionary Society which is to be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Smith on Third St., is to be the second meeting of the first Friday of the month.

A Young People's conference for this part of Michigan is to be held in Dowagiac on Jan. 1, 2 and 3, beginning at 4 p. m. the first. An interesting program is being arranged and all young people are invited to attend. Registration fee provides for board and lodging.

Evangelical Church
W. F. Boettcher, Minister
10 a. m. Sunday School.
11 a. m. Sermon, "The End of the Year."

Thursday evening the program and the Christmas Pantomime, "Why the Chimes Rang," a group of young people will present. The offering will go to the Orphan's Home at Flat Rock O. A welcome is extended to the public.

Church of the Brethren
Brother Dewey Rowe, Pastor
(Corner Cayuga and 3rd)
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Theme, "Why Will be Done." Christian Workers at 7 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Another Parable." Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30. Our attendance is still on the gain. For those that have no church or Sunday School of their own to attend come and make yourself at home with us.

Portage Prairie

Miss Mary Louise Beardsley and Miss Dorothy Vincent spent the week end with Miss Bernice Newsum.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Eisele called on Dr. C. W. Odell at Epworth hospital in South Bend Monday.

The Live Wire class held their regular monthly business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Keplers Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Eisele and Miss Dorotha Eisele called on Dr. C. W. Odell at the home of his parents in South Bend Saturday. Dr. Odell had a very narrow escape from death two weeks ago when his car skidded at the corner of Miami and Lincoln Way East and collided with a telephone pole. He had a severe gash just above the temple which cut an artery and much blood was lost. He is much improved at this time.

The Rough Xmas dinner will be held this year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cauffman will entertain the members of the Cauffman family at the Xmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mitchell entertained Sunday Dr. C. E. Rose and Miss Florence Mitchell of South Bend.

Last Week's Items
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob E. Vite, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Vite and daughter, Dorotha, are planning to leave this week for their winter home in Orlando, Fla.

The E. L. C. E. held their regular monthly business meeting Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mitchell. The officers for the coming year are as follows: Trella Rough, president; Mary Kandupa, vice president; Wilma Carlin, secretary; Stanley Mitchell, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eisele, Miss Dorotha and Mr. and Mrs. John Rough of Buchanan spent Sunday in White Pigeon, Mich., at a surprise party on the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Kramer, the occasion being their 40th wedding anniversary. About 30 guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mitchell returned home last week from Chicago where they spent several days visiting with the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beardsley and family. They also attended the stock show while there.

The annual meeting of the church was held last Thursday in the church parlors. The following officers were elected: A. H. Eisele, secretary; Albert Rhoades, treasurer; W. A. Womer, secretary and treasurer of cemetery fund; trustee, Frank Rhoades; class leader of East class, Mrs. John Kepler. Officers for the Sunday school are as follows: Perry Korn, superintendent; Stanley Mitchell, assistant; Dorothy Rough, secretary; Lena Houswerth, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Witt and Mr. and Mrs. Colpitts of South Bend were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Reum.

The Comrade class held their regular monthly business meeting at the home of their teacher, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rough. The Christmas spirit was carried thru-out the program.

Mrs. Allie May Rough entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. O. B. York, Miss Mary Kandupa and Miss Iris Hurley. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baldwin of Plymouth.

called in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eisele spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Swartz in Buchanan.

Niles to Welcome

New Year at the Ready Theatre

All Niles and vicinity will celebrate the coming of the year, 1932, at the Ready Theatre on Thursday night, Dec. 31, when a gala New Year's Eve mid-night frolic and Whoopie party will be staged starting at 11:30 p. m.

Entertainment in the form of talking pictures, vaudeville and a huge stage presentation will be provided the patrons of this popular theatre.

Among the vaudeville acts to be presented are LeRoy & Wright, a comedy team who are also experts on the banjos, Paul Castle in a

novelty musical act, Russell Hupp, the popular South Bend organist, who will preside at the console of the silver-toned Barton organ, Jimmie Gleason, the singer of popular ballads and radio favorite, Wanda Jeanne, petite dancer and Loretta Gaskill, character dancer and singer. A colorful stage production entitled "Hello 1932" with Linn Dobbins and His Ramblers, a popular stage and dance band, will afford everyone an evening of unusual pleasure.

The management of the Ready Theatre are reserving all seats for this special performance, which are now on sale at the box office. This courtesy is held in high favor especially by the many out-of-town people who are planning to greet 1932 at this celebration.

Hats, noise-makers and balloons will be provided each person attending so that they can enter the spirit of the occasion when the gong announces that the new year has arrived.

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

WHEN I think of the large number of Happy New Years and Merry Christmases I have wished you in the past, and how they turned out, I hesitate for a minute, but no more than that, to wish you "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!" I said the same thing last year, and your dog died, or your wife's family got sore, or something happened, and I felt like I hadn't delivered the goods. But, remember, "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" is a wish, not a promise.

Life is like that. In the same mail you get greeting cards and January statements. You get the bitter with the sweet, and sometimes have a dickens of a time locating the sweet. You hook a two-pound fish, and break a ten dollar rod. You make a dollar, and then find out that there was a hole in your pants. You get hold of a little and then spill it on the way home. So I am wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, but with certain reservations, both Pullman and Indian.

I wish you a Merry Christmas, but mind you, I'm not saying that your wife's folks won't be there. Yes, I hope you'll have the usual Yule, but I can't say for certain whether you'll be invited out for Yule, or you'll have to buy your Yule yourself. I wish you a Happy New Year, when the Old Year bells are ringing in the New Year bells, I wish you all kinds of luck, because I know you'll have all kinds. I wish you a prosperous season; just as I did last year, and the year before that. I'll hit it yet.

Yes, I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, but it is the only thing that goes out of my shop that I don't guarantee. Unless I do your plumbing and heating for you, and then I'll know the New Year will be all right.

Happy New Year

W. B. Rynearson

THE MICROPHONE News of Buchanan Schools

Collected and Edited By Members of the Student Body

B. H. S. Loses to Benton Harbor in Close Game

SQUAD DISPLAYS BIG IMPROVEMENT OVER LAST WEEK

Opponents Trail Until Winning Spurt in Final Quarter; Reserves Lose.

Recovering from a spell of bad basketball that prevailed for the past week, Coach "Curly" Bradford's Buchanan high quintet played good ball only to lose by a 15-13 score at the hands of Benton Harbor Friday night.

The team playing much better basketball than was seen at the Niles game, caused the spectators to stare with open mouths while the locals unleashed a snappy, fast game of good old basketball. The guards and forwards alike were improved, while Rollen, at center, played a splendid game. Strayer and Jesse were practically perfect, and the Morse twins deserve equal credit.

Displaying an airtight defense and a flashy running attack, the locals led the Harborites by a 3-1 count at the end of the first period. It was one continual fight in the ensuing quarter, until Louie Morse, "Buck" forward, broke loose to score three pretty field goals, while Benton Harbor scored four points. As the half Buchanan held a fine lead of 11-5. Holding the lead into the third quarter Buchanan added two points while their opponents also countered two. In the fourth period, however, the pace became too hot for the locals, and they were forced to give ground. In this quarter the Harborites banged up eight points to Buchanan's none.

Edwards, colored Benton Harbor forward, scored the winning basket in the final minutes of play when he recovered a free ball and dribbled the length of the floor to swish an under-the-basket shot. The "Bucks" were unable to rally in the closing minutes, but this does not mean they didn't try.

The boys really deserve plenty of credit for their marked improvement over the Niles game.

The second team game was a pip also, with the locals, the losers by a 25-21 score. August and Danny Topash led the "Bucks" with

Merry Christmas

some exceptional floor play. Buchanan, Lou Morse, rf, 3 0 2 2; Lauren Morse, lf, 0 1 1 1; Rollen, c, 0 0 0 2; Jesse, rg, 0 2 0 0; Strayer (C), lg, 1 2 2 2; Benton Harbor, Goldstein, rf, 0 0 2 2; Edwards, lf, 2 0 0 0; Schillia (C), c, 0 3 1 1; Bernard, rg, 1 0 1 1; Brown, lg, 5 5 7.

Bucaneers Need Basket Work for Future Contests

The team played a good game on Friday night. Their floor work was fine and they certainly tried to win the game. Jesse made no points the last two games and Rollen made no points Friday night.

However, there will be Dumbbotten back after vacation and Dretzler and Ellis rarin' to go. Not that the present squad is not all right. They are. Nevertheless, Buchanan should have had that game Friday. The playing was a decided improvement over the Niles game, but still the boys are a bit weak on making baskets. However, "Curly" hopes to take Bridgman and also Niles when Buchanan plays the latter again.

Although Frizzo, Walker and Mattix are good, personally it is the opinion of this writer that Strayer and the Morse twins can outplay them if they only try.

We "Paws" to Comment That at the Party Saturday Night: Elmer Lehrke danced too often with Vera Bright.

Jimmie Eisenhart was quite popular as was the perfume he uses. Doris Campbell had "put up" her hair.

"Monte" was quite as "sour" as usual.

Miss Shriver and Miss Chandler can play bridge.

"Stub" danced with everyone. Captain Dretzler dances rather well, at least Doris Bromley seems to enjoy it.

Miss Crawford, Mr. Robinson and Mr. Bradford failed to appear. We wonder why?

The editor was high hat—as usual.

Miss Chandler and Mr. Jewell danced well together. They must have practiced somewhere together.

The circle two-step was the most popular dance outside of the ladies' "rob dances."

The girls fell for the piano player.

And—"a great time was had by all!"

Girl Singers Go Carolling

The girls had a wonderful time at Watervliet at the music concert, Dec. 9. If you don't believe it, just ask them.

Since the trip to Watervliet, they have been doing excellent work. Wednesday, Dec. 23, they went carolling on the streets of Buchanan and afterward they had a party at the school house.

Council Host to Teachers, Pupils at Christmas Fete

The members of the student council were hosts and hostesses to the high school students and faculty at a Christmas party in the gymnasium Saturday night. Weldon's orchestra from South Bend furnished the music for dancing.

Misses Teresa White and Millie and Eleanor Miller danced special numbers. Floor lamps were the only lights, and along one side of the room card tables were set up. There were several exciting games, judged by the crowds collecting around them occasionally.

Refreshments of punch and wafers were served in the hall at 11 o'clock. Miss Pauline VanEvery was in charge of the latter, while Miss Alene Riley headed the entertainment committee and Philip Hanlin was general chairman.

Faculty Facts

Miss Alice Rockenback intends to spend the Christmas vacation in Chicago, Lake Zurich and points west. She is anticipating a hectic time in the old home town during the holidays.

Miss Dorothea Chandler journeyed to Danville, Ia., out where the tall corn grows. There she will visit her parents.

Mr. Robert Jewell states that he will spend the vacation in Caro, Mich., at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Jewell.

Mr. Robinson has aroused our envy. He tells us that he and his family are contemplating a trip to Florida. Just thinking it over, we wish that we could even contemplate with him.

Miss Ruth Shriver spends the holidays in Hudson, Michigan, where she will visit with her parents.

Mrs. Lura French is looking forward to a happy Christmas in South Bend, where she will spend the day with Mrs. Gladys Hopkins of that city.

Mr. Arthur Knoblauch is staying in our fair city over the holidays. We hope he has a pleasant Christmas.

Miss Tina Skeels will give her old friends a break and spend the Christmas holidays in White Hall. Miss Elizabeth Crawford is bound for the windy city, where her family awaits her.

Mr. Harold Bradford will spend Christmas in Buchanan. He does not expect to leave town.

Rev. H. W. Staver Talks to Assembly

Rev. H. W. Staver of the Presbyterian church, addressed the assembly Friday afternoon. Mr. Staver remarked that one should never forget the scenes of his childhood. This thought, coupled with a brief description of Bethlehem, constituted the major portion of his talk.

Mr. Stark and Mr. Knoblauch spoke briefly on failures. Kath Portz led the student body in the high school song and a few cheers.

G. A. A. To Hold Christmas Party Tuesday Evening

The Girls' Athletic Association planned their Christmas party at a meeting, Thursday, Dec. 17, during home room period. The date set was Tuesday night at 4:30 in the home economics room.

It was in the form of a "kids" party, and children's games were played. A prize was given for the best dress. Gifts were also exchanged.

Basketball practices are continuing. After Christmas the juniors and seniors will practice from 3:45 until 4:45. The freshmen and sophomores will practice from then on until six.

Editorial

The failures for the past six weeks are astounding! Out of the four hundred odd students in the senior and junior high school, 84 are on the failure list. Why? This is the question that a large number are asking. In the following article it will be answered.

The freshmen class has 35 on the failure list. The largest percentage failed in algebra, English and physical education. How anyone can get an E in gym is beyond us.

The freshmen seem to be absolutely indifferent as to whether they pass or not. This situation was the same at times last year, but this year's class seems more so.

There are five in the seventh grade and 18 in the eighth grade that are failing. The main subjects seem to be English, home economics, and hygiene.

As the grades go up the failures recede. Twelve failed in the sophomore class, the majority in geometry.

Juniors have 12 also. Chemistry seems to be the difficult study. The senior class has only one failure. The post grads have none, they shouldn't.

It seems to us that the students try to "pass the buck" to the teacher. From observation made especially on the subject, the lack of study on the part of the student is the cause of the failures.

To this effect the student council held a serious meeting and decided that anyone with as much as one E cannot participate in any extra activity. This also means basketball. Just because someone is good or can play fairly well, they think that their studies can be made up any time or that the coach can get them off the failure list. Well, just remember that this is not a college.

There is not a teacher in the school who will fail a student who shows effort. Kicking against this new system is done mostly by the poor students. Supervised study is just that. Some students and we can name a lot, sit in the classroom and make no effort to study. Is this the proper attitude? It is the opinion of the student council and also of the majority of the student body that those showing no effort should be barred from all activities.

The Microphone is of the same

opinion. "Passing the buck" will do no good, it is nearly worn out now, anyway, and the instructors feel that the parents should know where the trouble lies and who is to blame.

The officials of the school want to know why it is necessary to have two teachers in the lower halls at the noon period. Do you students have to rush back to school the minute that your dinner is eaten? From now on the doors will be closed during lunch hour. The teachers are almost compelled to use force to keep the students out of the building at noon. When their backs are turned, some boy or girl dodges around the corner and slips into a room or up into the upper halls.

The parents are kindly requested not to allow their children to return so early. Remember, everyone, that no matter how cold the day or how much of a rain or blizzard is in action, the doors will not be opened until 1 o'clock.

School Slants

Marion Mitchell in chemistry class: "Say, Mr. Moore, if that question is wrong, it isn't right is it?"

In the physics class they had been discussing watts and cycles. "Nene" was deeply interested in another book when Mr. Moore said, "Vincent, what else have we been discussing besides cycles?"

"What?" quipped "Nene" in a surprised voice.

"Correct," said Mr. Moore.

The failure list has decreased enough to tell that Christmas is near.

We wonder if Glen Jesse had a fight with his girl? He's sporting the prettiest purple eye you ever saw.

The girls of the G. A. A. decided to subtract about twelve years from their ages and had a kid's Christmas party. They donned hair ribbons, short dresses, and little sailor suits for the big event. Santa Claus was there and every thing.

PROGRESS OF CLASS ROOMS DURING WEEK

Commercial Roll of Honor: Journalists Go To South Bend.

In the commercial department of the school, two honor rolls have been started, namely, "over 60" and "over 30." The "over 60" is for the advanced typists, and the "over 30" for the beginners. In order to have his name on either of these honor rolls a student must be able to type unpractised material with not more than five errors. For the last week Pauline VanEvery, Marie Hess, Dorothy Holmes, and Minnie Reese were on the "over 60" honor roll. The following names appeared in the first year honor roll: Dorothy Babcock, Marie Ellis, Jane Habicht, Robert Gladwish, Helen Fletcher, George

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WHITTLE FOR A PRIZE \$1000.00 in cash prizes and one thousand other prizes are offered for examples of skill with a jackknife. Entries may be any kind of model, figure or special carving, requiring skill and ingenuity, made entirely of wood, and with no other tools than a jackknife. First Prize \$500 Second Prize \$100 Third Prize \$75 Fourth Prize \$50 Fifth Prize \$25 And also there are twenty-five \$10 prizes and fifty of \$5.00 each. In addition, 1000 special jackknives will be distributed to all winners of each award and to those receiving honorable mention. In case of ties duplicate prizes will be given. All rules and details of this contest are in the issue of Popular Mechanics Magazine now on sale. Buy a copy at any newsstand or consult one at your library. You do not have to be a regular reader. POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE 2200 East Ontario Street CHICAGO, ILL.

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Merry Christmas Simple, but as sincere as the most elaborate wish we might conjure for you THE HOME FURNITURE CO. SOUTH BEND, IND.

The Season's BEST WISHES A Merry Christmas to you all. We sincerely thank you for your patronage and again wish you a Merry Christmas. HIGH GRADE OIL CO. Corner Portage at M. C. R. R. Phone 401.

A Thrill on Christmas Morning—Pleasure All the Year! ALL FAMILY LIFE, health and happiness, revolves around Mother. She spends more of her time keeping home neat and clean than most of us realize. You know Mother's greatest pleasure lies in beautifying home. The one great gift that will make Mother happiest this Christmas is AUTOMATIC HOT WATER SERVICE Hot water, she needs plenty of it, for kitchen work, for cooking, for dishwashing, for bathing, and for hundreds of other purposes. Make your home happy with Automatic Hot Water Service. It heats water... so easily... so efficiently... so economically... that it is a pleasure to own. Arrange now to have an Automatic Water Heater installed in your home. Enjoy a constant supply of hot water on Christmas morn, and for years to come. Ask about our remarkable Christmas offer. MICHIGAN GAS & ELECTRIC CO. Phone 4

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FOUND—Man's fur lined glove. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for ad. 51t

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts except those contracted by myself. Carmen Postlewaite. 50t3c

Grade News

(Continued from page 4)
absorbed in the mysteries of the newspaper work.

Commercial Geography
Studying the Orient is not as simple as one might think—at least that is what the economic geography class finds. Not only is war a product of China and Japan, but they also produce many things, and have many names that are hard to remember on a test. Consequently, Mr. Miller, who delights in giving difficult tests, gave one that gave nearly every one an "E."

Domestic Science
The students in Home Economics 9 have been studying during the last week about meat, cuts and poultry. They cooked twice last week, one time making baking powder biscuits, and the other morning, doughnuts. They are planning on visiting a market down town to learn more about cuts of meat.

We have made a fireplace between our bookcases and are going to make stockings to hang up Christmas Eve.
In our letter to Santa Claus we asked for toys and books.
The second grade invited us down to the Auditorium last Tuesday during their assembly period.
We have learned to write "Santa Claus."

2nd Grade, Mrs. Heim
The Reading class has now completed three elementary readers and will be ready for the "Beacon Second Reader" immediately after the holidays.

Miss River's Room
These people had A in spelling: Shirley Bauch, Wanda Green, Bob Habicht, Dale Haffner, Lomas Hand, Kenneth Herman, Anna Mae Lintner, Ann Mogford, Ruth Montgomery, Jack Morris, Lewis Ponce, Elmer, Vera Rohl, Lynn Rothfuchs, Dale Sherson, William Strayer, Robert Wesner.
We are practicing Christmas carols for the holiday program.
We had a perfect attendance on Monday and Wednesday.
6th grade, Miss Abell
Miss Reams' room and ours tied in the spelling contest.

We are writing to companies in the North Central States for information of corn.

The whole World prefers

Gillette
BLADES

No Christmas gifts are being exchanged this year in the grade schools. We are making Christmas gifts for our mothers and friends.

Santa's Watching
Be like our friend, Washington, Don't ever tell a lie, You surely ought to know Santa's on the spy.

If you see something tempting, Don't think he isn't there, You may not have looked— Behind the rocking chair.
—Marian Glasel.

Magazine is Pal of Boys

Those boyhood years between the ages of ten and twenty are the impressionable years, the formative years when the fundamental character of a boy is molded into the pattern it will maintain throughout the remainder of his life.
That is why so much importance is placed on the factors that govern the lives of adolescent boys—their companions, their environment, their reading, the foot they eat, etc. At this age is determined whether the boy will develop into a cheerful or surly man, generous or selfish, intelligent or dull, ambitious or indolent.
School teachers, librarians, Scout leaders and others engaged in boy activities have found that THE AMERICAN BOY—YOUTH'S COMPANION magazine is one of the most favorable influences a boy between ten and twenty can have. Its stories and articles are a force for good—wholesome, alive, inspiring.

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Olive Branch

William Roundy and family were in LaPorte Saturday.
Miss Muriel VanTilburg, teacher at South Bend, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reamer and son, Eugene of South Bend were Sunday visitors in the L. L. Hinman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fulton were guests in the Ora Briney home on Thursday.

Harry Williams and family were in Buchanan Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee are not well and haven't been for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Newitt and son, Wayne, were Sunday visitors in the Firmon and Lysle Nye home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee spent Sunday afternoon in the Gene Sprague home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin and family of Three Oaks were guests Sunday in the John Dickey home.

Col. and Mrs. John Seymour were in New Carlisle Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith were in Buchanan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee and sons, Richard and Philip, were in South Bend Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holly Nye of Benton Harbor were visitors in the Firmon Nye home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McLaren and daughter, Nancy, were in South Bend shopping Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith were in South Bend Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goodenough and daughter spent Sunday in the Floyd Smith home in Galien.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roundy and sons, Carl and Orville, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Watkins in Oscoda, Ind., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed VanTilburg and daughter, Murna, and Eddie were in Niles Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Moger were callers in the Col. Seymour home at Willow Brook and also at the Firmon Nye home at Wildmere farm last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Newitt and son, Wayne, were in South Bend Saturday.

The stork left a fine new baby boy in the Oliver Brockway home last week, weighing 8½ pounds.

The little one has been named Oliver Wayne. Mrs. Cauffman is caring for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fulton visited in the Lee Hinman home Sunday afternoon and report the twins as being fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Niles, and sister from New Jersey and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Rope of Buchanan were visitors in the Harry Williams home a few days ago.

A "500" party was held at the Frank Clark home Saturday evening. Mrs. Paul Smith, Leon DuBois and Lester Olmstead won the prizes. A fine oyster supper was served.

A party and shower was held at the Will Kiefer home Saturday evening for their daughter, Wilma, who was married to Harold Salisbury of Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Andrews entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Williams and daughter, Gertrude, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hathaway and Gleon of Buchanan and Leona Straub.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Olmstead and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark and daughter, Laura Mae, were in South Bend a day recently and visited Miss Lois Boyce who is at the Epworth hospital.

Everybody is busy here getting ready for the Christmas tree at the church on Christmas Eve. A good program is being prepared. Come and help spread the news of our Saviour's birth, although the times are hard, we must do all we can. For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son to come and die for the world, that whosoever would come to Him will not perish but have everlasting life.

1st insertion Nov. 25; last Feb. 11

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Gustave Koerber, unmarried, to Farmers & Merchants National Bank and Trust Company, a corporation of Benton Harbor, Michigan, Trustee, dated the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1930, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Berrien and State of Michigan, on the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1930, in Liber 179 of mortgages, on page 323, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$206.12, and an attorney's fee of \$15.00, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Berrien is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, as aforesaid, to pay the amount so secured by said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to wit:

That certain parcel of land in the Township of Bainbridge, Berrien County, Michigan, described as follows: to-wit: Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section Seventeen (17), Township four (4) South, Range Seventeen (17) West; thence East along the South line of said Section Seventeen (17) Eight Hundred Forty-eight (848) feet; thence North Four Hundred Ninety-two (492) feet to the center line of the Territorial Road; thence Northwest along center line of said Territorial Road to the West line of said Section Seventeen (17); thence South along the West line to said Section Seventeen (17), Seven Hundred Thirty-Four (734) feet to the place of beginning, containing Eleven and nine hundred forty-three thousandths (11.943) acres of land.

Also, the East part of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Seventeen (17), Township four (4) South, Range Seventeen (17) West, lying North of the Territorial Road, in Bainbridge Township, Berrien County, Michigan, Thirty-four (34) acres, more or less. Also, that certain parcel of land in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, described as follows: to-wit: Lot Fifty-four (54) in Wilkinson & Burkhardt's Addition to the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated: Nov. 2nd, 1931.
Farmers & Merchants National Bank and Trust Company, a Corporation, of Benton Harbor, Michigan, Trustee.

Gore & Harvey,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Business Address:
Benton Harbor, Michigan.

1st insertion Nov. 12; last Feb. 4

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES

Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, dated the 24th day of January, 1927, executed by Joseph J. Terry and Mildred K. Terry, husband and wife, to the Industrial Building and Loan Association, a corporation of Michigan, with its principal office at Buchanan, Michigan, and which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Berrien county, Michigan, on the 25th day of May 1926, in Liber 150, of Mortgages, pages 176, and

Whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of three thousand seventy-five (3075) dollars, and in addition all other legal costs and an attorney's fee of thirty-five (35) dollars as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the

money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described therein, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the city of St. Joseph, Berrien county, Michigan, that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Berrien is held, on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1932, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of that day. The premises to be sold are situated in the Village (now City) of Buchanan, Berrien county, Michigan, and are described in said mortgage, as follows: to-wit:

Beginning at a point three (3) rods North of the Southeast corner of Lot twenty (20), Ross and Alexanders Third Addition to the Village (now City) of Buchanan, thence North three (3) rods, thence East eight (8) rods; thence South three (3) rods to the place of beginning.

Dated November 10th, 1931.
Industrial Building and Loan Association,
Mortgagee.

Frank R. Sanders,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Business address,
Buchanan, Michigan.

1st insertion Nov. 12; last Feb. 4

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES

Berrien County, Michigan, on the 28th day of January, 1927, in Liber 150 of Mortgages, page 236, and

Whereas for more than four months default has existed in the payment of principal and interest, whereby the full principal sum is now due, as by the terms of said mortgage provided, and

Whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of three thousand one hundred twenty (3120) dollars; and in addition all other legal costs and an attorney's fee of thirty-five (35) dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described therein, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the city of St. Joseph, Berrien county, Michigan, that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Berrien is held, on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1932, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of that day. The premises to be sold are situated in the Village (now City) of Buchanan, Berrien county, Michigan, and are described in said mortgage, as follows: to-wit:

Beginning at a point three (3) rods North of the Southeast corner of Lot twenty (20), Ross and Alexanders Third Addition to the Village (now City) of Buchanan, thence North three (3) rods, thence East eight (8) rods; thence South three (3) rods to the place of beginning.

Dated November 10th, 1931.
Industrial Building and Loan Association,
Mortgagee.

Frank R. Sanders,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Business address,
Buchanan, Michigan.

1st insertion Dec. 3; last Feb. 25

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, dated the 14th day of April 1926, executed by Henry Diener and Louise Diener, husband and wife, to Henry Zupke and Ruth Zupke, husband and wife, jointly, and to the survivor of them, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Berrien, State of Michigan, in Liber 117 of Mortgages on page 502, on the 14th day of April 1926. And whereas,

the interest on the money secured by said mortgage not having been paid when the same became due and payable and the same being in default for more than thirty days, and the undersigned having declared the full amount on said mortgage due and payable as provided by the terms of said mortgage, and

Whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of five hundred twenty (520) dollars, and in addition all other legal costs and an attorney's fee of thirty-five (35) dollars as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

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A parcel of land commencing eight (8) rods East of the Northwest corner of Section thirty three (33), Township five (5) South, Range eighteen (18) West; thence running South one hundred sixty (160) rods; thence West twenty (20) rods to the place of beginning, twenty (20) acres, more or less.

Dated, December 2nd, 1931.
Henry Zupke
Ruth Zupke,
Mortgagees.

Frank R. Sanders,
Attorney for Mortgagees,
Business address,
Buchanan, Michigan.

1st insertion Nov. 12; last Feb. 4

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES

Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, dated the 22nd day of May 1926, executed by Joseph J. Terry and Mildred K. Terry, husband and wife, to the Industrial Building and Loan Association, a corporation of Michigan, with its principal office at Buchanan, Michigan, and which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Berrien county, Michigan, on the 25th day of May 1926, in Liber 150, of Mortgages, pages 176, and

Whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of three thousand seventy-five (3075) dollars, and in addition all other legal costs and an attorney's fee of thirty-five (35) dollars as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the

money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described therein, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the city of St. Joseph, Berrien county, Michigan, that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Berrien is held, on Monday, the 29th day of February 1932, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of that day. The premises to be sold are situated in the Township of Royalton, Berrien County, Michigan, and are described in said mortgage as follows: to-wit:

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES

Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, dated the 24th day of January, 1927, executed by Joseph J. Terry and Mildred K. Terry, husband and wife, to the Industrial Building and Loan Association, a corporation of Michigan, with its principal office at Buchanan, Michigan, and which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Berrien county, Michigan, on the 25th day of May 1926, in Liber 150, of Mortgages, pages 176, and

money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described therein, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the city of St. Joseph, Berrien county, Michigan, that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Berrien is held, on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1932, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of that day. The premises to be sold are situated in the Village (now City) of Buchanan, Berrien county, Michigan, and are described in said mortgage, as follows: to-wit:

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Dated November 10th, 1931.
Industrial Building and Loan Association,
Mortgagee.

Frank R. Sanders,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Business address,
Buchanan, Michigan.

1st insertion Dec. 3; last Feb. 25

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES

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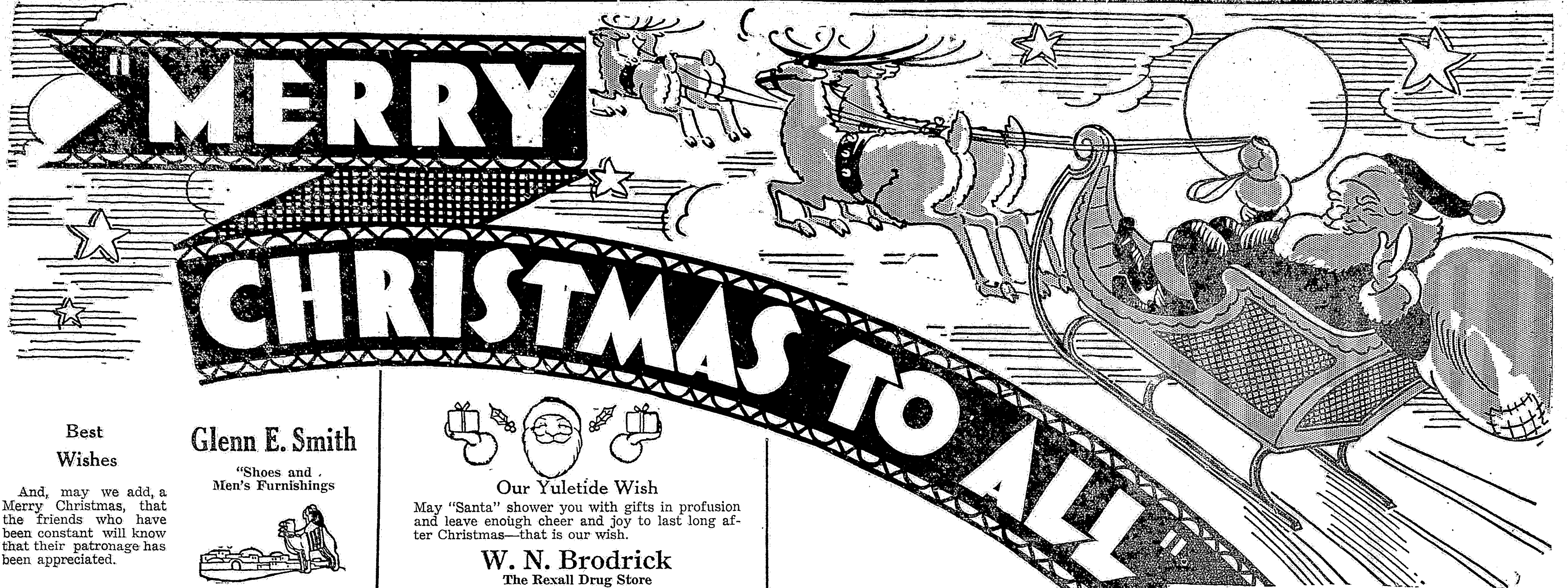
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Buchanan, Michigan.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Neil Canter and Mary Canter, husband and wife, to Farmers & Merchants National Bank and Trust Company, a corporation, dated the 23rd day of April A. D. 1928, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Berrien and State of Michigan, on the 3rd day of May A. D. 1928, in Liber 166 of mortgages, on page 244, which said mortgage was thereafter duly assigned by said Farmers & Merchants National Bank and Trust Company, a corporation, dated the 23rd day of April A. D. 1928, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Berrien and State of Michigan, on the 3rd day of May A. D. 1928, in Liber 166 of mortgages, on page 244, which said mortgage was thereafter duly assigned by said Farmers & Merchants National Bank and Trust Company, a corporation, dated the 23rd day of April A. D. 1928, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Berrien and State of Michigan, on the 3rd day of May A. D. 1928, in Liber 166 of mortgages, on page 244, which said mortgage was thereafter duly assigned by said Farmers & Merchants National Bank and Trust Company, a corporation, dated the 23rd day of April A. D. 1928, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Berrien and State of Michigan, on the 3rd day of May A. D. 1928, in Liber 166 of mortgages, on page 244, which said mortgage was thereafter duly assigned by said Farmers & Merchants National Bank and Trust Company, a corporation, dated the 23rd day of April A. D. 1928, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Berrien and State of Michigan, on the 3rd day of May A. D. 1928, in Liber 166 of mortgages, on page 244, which said mortgage was thereafter duly assigned by said Farmers & Merchants National Bank and Trust Company, a corporation, dated the 23rd day of April A. D. 1928, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Berrien and State of Michigan, on the 3rd day of May A. D. 1928, in Liber 166 of mortgages, on page 244, which said mortgage was thereafter duly assigned by said Farmers & Merchants National Bank and Trust Company, a corporation, dated the 23rd day of April A. D. 1928, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Berrien and State of Michigan, on the 3rd day of May A. D. 1928, in Liber 166 of mortgages, on page 244, which said mortgage was thereafter duly assigned by said Farmers & Merchants National Bank and Trust Company, a corporation, dated the 23rd day of April A. D. 1928, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Berrien and State of Michigan, on the 3rd day of May A. D.

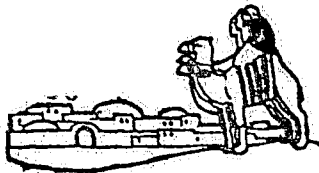


Best Wishes

Glenn E. Smith

"Shoes and Men's Furnishings"

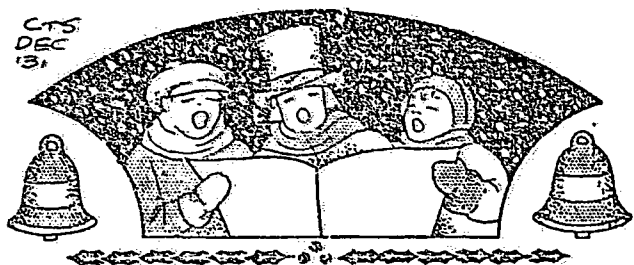
And, may we add, a Merry Christmas, that the friends who have been constant will know that their patronage has been appreciated.



Our Yuletide Wish

May "Santa" shower you with gifts in profusion and leave enough cheer and joy to last long after Christmas—that is our wish.

W. N. Brodrick
The Rexall Drug Store

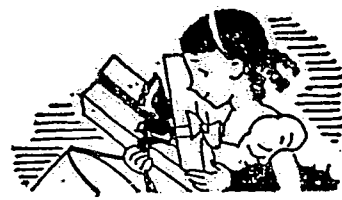


Our Yuletide Wish

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

The Vogue Beauty Shoppe

Phone 248

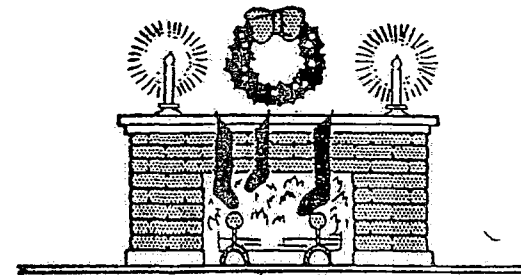


This Season of Cheer and Happiness

Gives us lots of food for thought, but nothing says all we'd like to say quite so well as this good old phrase—Merry Christmas!

J. E. ARNEY

"The Square Deal Grocer"

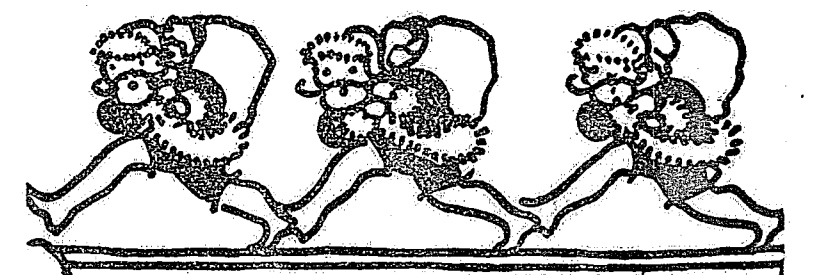


The Joy of Christmas

Our joyous Christmas is due to you and we, therefore, wish that yours may be filled with old-fashioned happiness and joy.

Cities Service Oil Company

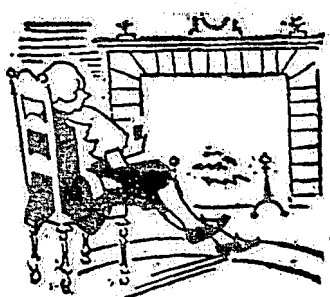
Babcock & Coleman



A Christmas Wish

Our sincere wish to our many friends is that the spirit of Christmas may be yours in abundance the whole year 'round.

Russell Chevrolet Sales



May the Warmth

of joyful good fellowship fill your homes and your hearts on Christmas Day

R. F. Hickok

Coal Dealer



Here's wishing you a Permanent Wave

of Christmas Cheer and may the New Year be a prosperous one.

Anne's Beauty Shoppe

Phone 275



Season's Greetings

We can say no more on the occasion of Christmas than to wish that the patronage we have enjoyed may be returned to our friends in the form of true Christmas joy.

Haffner's 5 & 10c Store



The Best Insurance

For happiness, we know, is the Christmas Spirit of Good Will—a policy that holds true every day in the year.

E. N. Schram

"The Insurance Man"

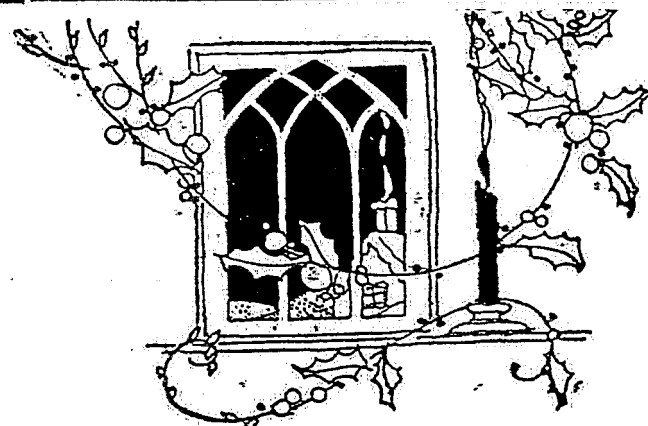


Clothes

Make the man, but the good old spirit of Christmas makes better men of us all.

B. R. Desenberg & Bro.

Everything to Wear for Men and Boys



We hope that the spirit of good cheer that typifies Christmas shall be with you during the next 365 days of the New Year.

Montague Motor Sales

Ford Dealer



On this birthday of the Greatest Builder

of all, we want to extend our most sincere good wishes

The Buchanan Lumber & Coal Co.

R. B. McKahn, Mgr.



Station X-M-A-S

Please Stand By, for we want to broadcast "Merry Christmas!"

Houswerth Radio Sales

104 W. Front St.

Phone 139



May Your Christmas FEAST

Of joy give you renewed strength to carry on to greater heights and to reap the rich blessings that 1932 holds in store.

City Market & Grocery

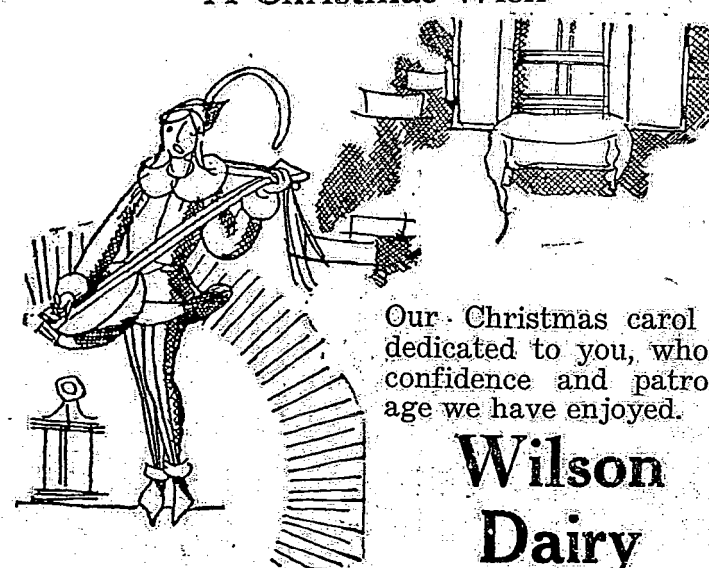


There's No TONIC

Like a Good Dose of Merry Christmas!

The Corner Drug Store

A Christmas Wish



Our Christmas carol is dedicated to you, whose confidence and patronage we have enjoyed.

Wilson Dairy



May the Christmas Season bring a full measure of happiness and joy to our many friends, and may it last throughout the New Year.

W. J. Miller

Lumber and Builders Supplies