

SCHOOL BOARD VOTES 10% SALARY CUT

DR. JAMES M. MILLER TAKES FIGHT FOR OFFICE OF SHERIFF OF BERRIEN COUNTY TO COURTS

Now Here's the Proposition

ANNIVERSARY

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Silence your swells, oh Christmas bells! and let me an hour remember
The Christmas joy of a girl and boy in a faraway December.
She but a girl with a trick of curls, forward slung on a shoulder,
Curls of brown that rippled down over the years had made them older,
Lass and lad in a moment glad careless of wintry weather
Plighting a faith that laughed at scathe all of their life together.
Down through the years of smiles and tears, winter on winter treading,
Since the Christmas day, long years away, of Dad's and Mother's wedding.

Here is a record that Time has left in this old and faded picture—
The spell of vows on the serious brows, where age had left no stricture.
She in a gown of silken brown and both in their youth's full splendor,
He with a hand on her shoulder laid in a caress light and tender.
Boy and girl on the brink of life, just as the artist caught them
Ere years had come with the weighty sum of smiles and tears that fraught them,
With a wistful wonder in youthful eyes that were yet too wise for dreading,
Here stand they as they stood that day—the day of their Christmas wedding.

Uncle
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Corners
Saw:



Jim Alkenbottom wuz braggin' Sattidy that he c'd remember when the saloons wuz open in Buchanan, but Ed Mitchell told him—hec, he c'd remember when the banks wuz open.

Used t' be when folks got a bad bargain in matrimony they huggid it all the harder but now they drop it all the quicker.

Seasonable Social Item
Mr. Frank Nitti, well known in political and business circles in Chicago, went on a slay-ride on Monday night.

Buchanan Money Exchange Opens in State Bank

The Buchanan Money Exchange opened at the Buchanan State Bank with Mrs. Ada Dacy-Sanders in charge. A check-cashing service will be afforded the local public at a small charge in proportion to the size of the check. Regular banking hours will be observed.

Junior Class Play Pronounced One of Best Given Here

The presentation of "The Boomer," by members of the junior class Friday evening proved to be one of the most entertaining plays ever given at the high school, in the unanimous opinion of an audience which packed the high school auditorium to capacity. The class cleared in the neighborhood of \$100 after expenses were paid.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
Until further notice city taxes will be collected in the rear room of the Buchanan State Bank instead of at the city hall as previously. Hours, 9 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. on all week-days.
ADA DACY-SANDERS,
Treasurer.

Dancing at Shadowland, St. Joseph, every Wed. Sat. and Sun. evening.

City Road Scrapers Pronounced to be Free From Gas Tax

Gasoline used in tractor road scrapers employed in grading or cleaning roads is subject to the provisions of the gas tax law, according to an opinion given the department of state by Attorney General's office. Municipal and federal owned scrapers, according to the opinion, are exempt from the tax as are individually owned scrapers used in constructing roads before they are opened to traffic.

APOLLO TRIO IN FINALS OF READY AMATEUR CONTEST

Selected as One of Five Best in 10-Week Rivalry of Acts from Northern Ind., and Southern Mich.

The five-act final to be held at the Ready theater in Niles next Tuesday evening, and representing the run-off of the contest which has been in progress there for the past ten weeks, will include one local musical organization, the Apollo Trio, composed of Mrs. Con Kelley and two daughters, Hope, and Janet.

Fifty amateur individual and musical acts from Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan were included in the contest, five having been run off each Tuesday night over a period of ten weeks. The Apollo Trio was selected as one of the five best for the final contest. Mrs. Kelley plays the piano, Hope Kelley plays the cello and Janet Kelley, the violin. The two girls are the pupils of Harry Frey, violin instructor of this city and South Bend. Many friends of the Kelley family plan to attend the finals.

H. I. Cauffman is Honored on 85th Birthday

H. I. Cauffman was honored on Dec. 14 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Blodgett of Detroit, by a surprise party by a number of friends, who called to honor him on the occasion of his 85th natal anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Cauffman received a large number of gifts, among them one of a half bushel of fruit. While the friends were gathered, they listened in on a birthday greeting in the form of a poem and congratulations read over the radio by Princess Kee-Kee-ye of Detroit. Supper was served at 10:30 p. m., following which the guests departed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Cauffman many more happy birthdays.

Tickets on Sale Here for Banquet for Chas. Miller

Tickets may be obtained from Harry Boyce for the banquet to be held at the Hotel Whitcomb at St. Joseph on the evening of Dec. 28, complimentary to Sheriff-Elect Charles L. Miller. A feature of the evening will be the presentation of a diamond-studded gold star to the sheriff-elect. Special entertainment is being prepared and arrangements made for an attendance of over 200 guests from all parts of the county.

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Appeals Land Fraud Case
George E. Foulkes, congressman-elect, will appeal the verdict of \$500 against him and Benjamin Broxton in the \$5,000 land contract brought against him and Benjamin Broxton, colored, by Mrs. Nettie Churchill, colored, of Bangor. The case involved a 77-acre farm in Hartford township along the Paw Paw river operated as a resort for Chicago colored people, which she was buying from Foulkes on a land contract. She charged that Foulkes conspired with Broxton to get her to relinquish her contract and forfeit her interest without legal procedure, in order that he might sell it to Broxton, who is now operating it.

Denies Illegal Student Vote
Walter Eldson, supervisor of Oronoko township, made blanket denial Saturday of the charges of Dr. James Miller that the students of Emmanuel Missionary College in Berrien Springs had been permitted to vote illegally. The writ of assignment of errors filed by Dr. James Miller in the Circuit Court charged that the board of county canvassers had "failed to purge the vote of illegal voting on the part of students. Eldson asserted that there were prominent members of both parties on the



HOLIDAY GREETINGS

The Record takes this means of extending to all of its readers of this community, and to the members of the "foreign legion" who take it as a means of keeping in touch with the community, heartfelt greetings on the eve of another Christmas.

Christmas is a season of rejoicing for young and old, but it is pre-eminently the festival of the child. Although there is light on the horizon, as though the clouds of economic depression were lifting, yet this Christmas finds many homes lacking in the means to observe the holiday as they have been wont.

So we trust that everyone in the Buchanan district will take on themselves an obligation to see that not any single child wakes on Christmas morning without some materialization of anticipated joys. If you are able to give a gift but have no child of your own, remember your neighbor's. Perhaps there may be some duplication, but it were better that there were scores of duplications than that one youngster should be forgotten.

There are many organizations that are doing worthwhile work in bringing Christmas to the needy who might otherwise miss it. You can perhaps best aid in the cause by co-operating with them. Remember the P. T. A. barrels in the stores. Remember the efforts the churches, the American Legion and other organizations are making. Get into the game some where. It will add to the pressure of your own Christmas to aid in the worthy cause of seeing that others shall not lack the holiday spirit.

Let's show the world that Buchanan can have just as much holiday as ever, even if some of us feel a little poorer than during the late, lamented prosperity.

Here's Hoping for The Merriest Christmas and The Happiest New Year Ever

THE BERRIEN COUNTY RECORD.

TROOP 41 HOLDS FAMILY NIGHT, COURT OF HONOR

114 Scouts, Parents and Committeemen Meet for Banquet Tuesday Night in M. E. Church.

Troop 41's last Court of Honor for the year 1932 was held in the M. E. church on Tuesday night. It was in the form of a Family Night supper, with 114 present, consisting of the parents, troop committeemen and Scouts. This is by far the largest turn out ever witnessed in Buchanan, for an affair of this kind. Ninety-nine per cent of the troop membership was present, and nearly every one had both of his parents there.

After the supper the Troops Junior Officers were introduced and a Court of Honor was held in the church auditorium. The ceremonies were enacted by the following: Assembly, and call to the colors, Tony Ganczer, color bearers, Harold Jackson and Leslie Brewster; Scout Oath, John Dale. The assistant scoutmasters, Tony Ganczer and Ernest Beadle, presented the following new Scouts with their Tenderfoot pins: Sidney Deming, Jack Marble, Gerald White, Bob Squier, Bob Irvin, Bob Bennett and Bob Russell.

An Assistant Scoutmasters commission and badge was given Tony Ganczer by Troop Committee chairman, M. H. McKinnon. Awards won at summer camp, as follows were presented by Field Commissioner L. E. Stevens: First, or camper's award, Bob Strayer, Don Shafer, Milburn Shafer, Hubert McClellan; Woodsman's award, Bob Strayer and Don Shafer; and Missions, or Honor award, "Unk" Slate.

Mrs. Mary Taylor Resident 71 Years, Died Thursday

Mrs. Mary Magdalene Taylor, 72, passed away Thursday morning at 7:30 o'clock, Dec. 15th, in her home, 705 South Portage St., after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Taylor was born in Ceneus, New York, February 5, 1860, the daughter of Matthew and Catherine Burkhardt Feisner. She came with her parents to Buchanan township when six months old and lived there 55 years. She had been a resident of Buchanan since May 18, 1910.

On January 5, 1884, she was united in marriage to Thomas J. Taylor, who preceded her in death Sept. 25, 1925. To them were born six children, Walter residing at home, Mrs. Amelia McGee and Mrs. Emma Cook of Kalamazoo, Carl of McFarland, Calif., Henry of Philadelphia and Orville of Boston, Mass.

Deceased was a charter member of the Royal Neighbor lodge of Lily Camp, No. 947, Dayton, and also a member of St. Anthony's church.

She is survived by two daughters, four sons, one sister, Mrs. Kate Morley of Galien, and one brother, Charles Feisner, of Buchanan; seven grandchildren, one niece, other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held Saturday at 10 a. m. in St. Anthony's church, with Rev. Day officiating. Burial in Oak Ridge cemetery.

Schools Close for Mid-Year Holiday Until January 3

The Buchanan schools will close at noon Friday and remain closed for the mid-year holidays until Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Dist. Convention Am. Legion to be Held in Buchanan

Buchanan has been selected as the meeting place for the Fourth Michigan District Convention of the American Legion to be held May 21, 1933, according to an announcement by Commander Arthur Johnston of the local post. A delegation composed of Arthur Mann, Geo. Roe, A. P. Sprague, Arthur Johnston attended a meeting of the Berrien County American Legion held at Bridgman Friday evening.

B. H. S. DEBATERS TO MEET GRAND RAPIDS JAN. 13

Defeats Comstock High by Unanimous Decision, Winning Free Press Plaque.

The Buchanan high school debating team, victors in the three starts this year against Paw Paw, Coloma and Dowagiac, will meet Grand Rapids Union in the fourth and finals of the preliminary series here, Jan. 13, the locals taking the affirmative of the state question, "Resolved, That Michigan should adopt an income tax."

The team, composed of Thomas Quirk, Helen Mogford and Marvin Gross, has had an admirable record to date, taking two of their debates thus far by unanimous decisions and the other by a two to one decision, giving them the approval thus far of eight out of the nine judges who have passed on their merits.

This record entitles them to enter the elimination series, which starts after the preliminaries are over, whether they win or lose against Grand Rapids, and also entitles the high school to the Detroit Free Press wall plaque which is awarded to all schools reaching the elimination series.

Friday afternoon the team took the affirmative for the first time against the Comstock high school team, winning a unanimous decision. The judges on that occasion were C. L. Radabaugh, superintendent of the Scotts schools; T. Thomas, instructor in history of the Galesburg high school; E. L. Heathcote, principal of the junior high school of Kalamazoo.

L. D. S. Christmas Party at Legion Hall Fri. Night

A Christmas dinner for the pupils and teachers of the Latter Day Saints Sunday School will be held at the American Legion hall Friday evening.

Mrs. H. W. Riley is the chairman of the committee on arrangements. A pot luck supper will be held, followed by a Christmas program and presentation of gifts to the children.

Dr. E. T. Waldo Returns to Resume His Profession Here

Friends of Dr. E. T. Waldo will rejoice to learn of his return from Oklahoma and re-establishment in business in this community. He will have office at the Redden building this morning, after an absence of eight months.

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Blind Pig Association
Attempted organization of alleged blind pig operators into the "Soft Drink Mutual Benefit Association" did not violate the Michigan criminal code, according to Attorney-General Paul Voorhies, although the organizers "ignored the ethics of accepted public policy." Atty. Duncan C. McCrea, former assistant prosecutor of Wayne county, was to have been the legal advisor of the association which would have included between 70 and 80 blind pig operators. Atty. Gen. Voorhies stated that he would not act on the proposed disbarment of McCrea, but would turn the facts in his possession over to the Wayne County Bar Association for their judgment. McCrea was a candidate for judge of the recorder's court at the recent election.

SECOND REDUCTION OF SALARIES IN CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR ANNOUNCED BY SUPT. STARK, TO BE EFFECTIVE JAN. 1

Legal Time Limit for Auto Licenses Extended to Feb. 1

The time limit for the legal use of 1932 motor vehicle license plates has been extended to Feb. 1, 1933, according to announcement by Secretary of State Frank D. Fitzgerald.

A further extension to March 1 may be made in the future unless there is a decided change in economic conditions, it was announced. Power to extend the time for using license plates is granted the secretary of state under the 1931 law which provides that "The Secretary of State may, for good cause, extend the time of renewal for not to exceed sixty days from and after the first day of January."

As long as 1932 plates are legal in Michigan, they will be accepted in Indiana. Because Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin and other nearby states change administrations Jan. 1, the policies to be adopted by these states with regard to 1932 Michigan plates, can not be ascertained.

Together With Faculty Eliminations, Total Saving to Taxpayers is \$7,500.

Members of the teaching staff of the Buchanan schools will receive their second salary cut of 10 per cent next month, according to action taken by the school board last week, the cumulative reductions amounting to 19 per cent within the present year, and when taken together with the staff reduction this year, representing a total saving to the taxpayers of approximately \$7,500.

The second cut of the present school year becomes effective on January 1, and is made possible by the fact that the teachers this year have no contracts. The first salary reduction and the elimination of two members of the teaching staff became effective Jan. 1. The board stated that this reduction would in all probability render it possible to meet all bills during the present year, in the event that winter tax collections reach 80 per cent. The board closed the books for November with all bills paid, including the retirement of all teachers salaries and current bills and the retirement of \$5,000 indebtedness.

The primary money received this year amounted to \$16,124.10, as compared with \$18,921.30 last year. It is expected that funds from this source will be materially reduced in the future if the \$35 per \$1,000 tax limitation amendment is enforced after this year, as the amount derived is based on assessment. The local assessment per school child in Fractional District No. 1, of Buchanan, is \$3,297.83.

Knoblauch Local Representative Golden Gloves

A. L. Knoblauch of Buchanan, has been appointed as local representative for the elimination Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament, which will be held at Reading, Mich., in January. This tournament which is run under the Michigan A. A. U. is one of the four to be held in this region and will lead up to the Golden Gloves finals which will be held in Detroit in February.

All local boxers are eligible to enter the tournament, either as unattached or as representing any organization. The tournament will include bouts in all weights in both novice and open divisions. The preliminaries will be held on Jan. 12 and 13 and the finals on Jan. 20.

Mr. Knoblauch, who will act in co-operation with this A. A. U. in securing entries from local talent, will be glad to furnish entry blanks to anyone interested in entering. Those entries should be in the hands of Mr. Knoblauch as soon as possible. Mr. Knoblauch will be glad to give further information upon request.

Organizations will be eligible to compete for the team trophy which will be awarded to the team of boxers accumulating the greatest number of points. Direct contact should be made with the tournament officials by writing or calling the Reading Boxing Association, at Reading.

U. of Illinois Students Return Here for Xmas

Homeward bound, thousands of University of Illinois students today began their journey to distant climes where studies will be a thing to be forgotten and family ties renewed.

Communities in every state of the Union, including Michigan, will have forty-five enrolled at Illinois, will soon be welcoming home the returning Illini.

Among those from Buchanan are LaMar Aronson and H. E. Conant.

J. B. KOLHOFF DIED FRIDAY AT HIS HOME HERE

German Farmer had Resided in This Section 48 Years, Was Survived by Large Family.

John Bernard Kolhoff, 69, died Friday at his home at 522 Front street after a long illness and the funeral was held at 10 a. m. Monday from St. Anthony's Catholic church, with Rev. Father John R. Day preaching the funeral sermon.

He was born in Germany on Jan. 1, 1863, the son of Herman and Anna Kolhoff and came to the United States 48 years ago.

He is survived by his widow, and by the following children: Leo Kolhoff and H. J. Kolhoff of Buchanan; H. A. Kolhoff of South Bend; Mrs. Joe Zachmund of Rensselaer, Ind.; Anna Kolhoff of Buchanan; Mrs. Lawrence Marsh of Galien.

Burial was made in Oak Ridge cemetery. The pall bearers for the occasion were Charles Pears, Fred Mead, Fred Moyer, Charles Babcock, Frank Rinker, and C. J. Wilson.

Caught by Power Wire, Believes Life Saved by Prayer

Forrest Herman left Tuesday to return to his work at the Park American Hotel in Kalamazoo after having recovered from severe burns when he was caught by a power wire in the hotel Wednesday of last week. Herman stated that he had been sent to repair the wiring on an electric life elevator when he came in contact with the wires and was taking 440 volts through his body without being able to get loose. By a miracle the power in the building was momentarily interrupted, long enough for him to pull loose. Herman states that he was praying at the time and that he fully believes that the intermission of the current was in answer to his prayer.

Pres. Home Service Department Holds Christmas Party

The Presbyterian Home Service Department held its Christmas party at the church Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Jeannette Stevenson presented a Christmas reading which was much enjoyed, and a Christmas exchange of gifts was made. The committee in charge of arrangements was composed of Mrs. Lester Lyon, Mrs. Maude Peck, Mrs. Rebecca Sands and Mrs. Ida Bishop.

Social, Organization Activities

Hill Climbers
Hold Christmas Party
Members of the Hills Climbers class enjoyed a very pleasant Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Berlinger on Saturday evening. The evening was spent in contests and stunts, followed by an exchange of gifts. Mrs. Elmer Keyes acted as assistant hostess.

Plan to Organize 4-H Club
A special meeting will be held Friday evening at the Dutch Corners school, at which time Harry Lurkins, county agriculture agent, will be present for the purpose of organizing a 4-H club. Those between the ages of 10 and 20, who are interested in club work are urged to be present. The parents are also invited.

L. & M. Office Girls Hold Theater Party
The girls of the L. & M. office force enjoyed a chop suey supper at the South Bend Inn and a theater party following Monday night. Those enjoying the occasion were Ethel Basile, Margaret Mosien, Myra Andauer, Jeanne Roti and Marian Bachman.

Guests for Evening Dinner
Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Sargent of Kalamazoo were guests for evening dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lester Sunday, the former being here to take a lead part in the presentation of the cantata, "Out of the East," at the Methodist church.

Friendship Class Met Last Night
The Friendship class of the Evangelical church held a program and entertainment in the church basement last night. A feature of the evening was the award of the Dresden Plate quilt.

Entertain Bridge Club
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stevens were host and hostess to their bridge club last night.

Society Members Enjoy Xmas Party
The members of Epsilon chapter, B. G. U. Sorority met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Burton Mills on West Third street, where an exchange of Christmas gifts was enjoyed. Bridge was played, high score being held by Mrs. Hubert Conant. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be January 10th with Mrs. Lester Miller as hostess.

Miss Grace Enk Entertains S. S. Party
Miss Grace Enk entertained her class from the Presbyterian Sunday school at the high school building Wednesday night, the occasion being a Christmas party, with an exchange of gifts.

Happy Go Lucky Christmas Party
Mrs. Charles P. Boyle was hostess to the members of the Happy Go Lucky Club at the annual Christmas party held at her home Tuesday evening.

Unique Bridge Holiday Party
The Unique Bridge club held a pot luck supper and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. C. Strayer Saturday evening. A Christmas exchange of gifts was held. Honors at bridge were won by Mrs. Glenn Smith.

Christmas Party For S. S. Primary
A Christmas party for the pupils of the primary department of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held in the church basement Friday afternoon at 2 p. m.

Entertain H. C. S. Club Last Night
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boyer were host and hostess at a meeting of the H. C. S. club held at their home last night. A delicious supper and a social evening were enjoyed.

Rebekah Christmas Party Friday Night
The Rebekah lodge held its regular meeting in the L. O. O. F. lodge rooms Friday evening, the occasion being the annual Christmas party. The program consisted of a playlet, "The Night Before Christmas." Pop corn and candy were served for refreshments. Bunko, pinocle and bridge were played. Honors at bunko were won by Mesdames Della Kempton, Nettie Barmore, Sylvia Ochensnyder, Myra Hess and Miss Mary Peck. Honors at pinocle were won by Mesdames Effie Hathaway, Myrtle Leggett and Rose Mairs. Mrs. Mary Roti Roti won at bridge. The next meeting will be held on the evening of Jan. 8, with Mrs. Phyllis Dalrymple as the chairman of the entertainment committee.

Santa Visits I. & M. Christmas Party
The annual Christmas party for the children of the employees of the Indiana & Michigan Electric Co. was held in the club rooms in the Buchanan headquarters on Days avenue Friday afternoon, with an attendance of 85. The employees brought their children, or if they had none they were entitled to invite some child as a guest. Santa Claus was present and each child received a gift. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served as refreshments.

Swastika Class Christmas Party
The Swastika class of the Presbyterian Sunday School enjoyed a pot luck dinner and Christmas party Tuesday evening at the church parlors. The teacher, Miss Myra Andauer, was in charge.

O-4-O Class Party Held Saturday Eve.
Twenty-eight enjoyed the O-4-O class party dinner Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Boyer. Following a delicious dinner a short business meeting was held. The class plans to present a couple of plays the fore part of February. Games were enjoyed and an exchange of Christmas gifts, which were used for the church manger.

Club Enjoys Christmas Party
Members of the Thirty club met at the home of Mrs. L. O. Swem for the annual Christmas party. Mrs. Charles Pears read an article entitled, "Memories of Early Buchanan." The afternoon was spent at games and contests, prizes being awarded Mrs. Philip Dille, Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. Ralph Wegner, Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. R. G. VanDeusen. Following the contests, Christmas gifts were exchanged. "The Home" will be the theme of the next meeting of the club.

Entertain at Sleighing Party
Miss Cleo Cook delightfully entertained the young people of the Christian church at a sleigh-ride party Tuesday evening after which the guests gathered at the home of the hostess to enjoy Christmas games and refreshments.

To Entertain at Christmas Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mitchell will be host and hostess at a dinner for relatives on Christmas day.

Young People's Missionary Society
The Young People's Missionary Society of the Evangelical church met Monday evening in the church for a business meeting. The following officers were elected: Miss Marian VanEvery, president; Miss Mae Mills, vice president; Miss Mary Fridich, recording secretary; Bill Schultz, corresponding secretary; Dwight Mairs, treasurer.

Entertain At Bridge
Mr. and Mrs. L. Stevens entertained members of their bridge club at their home last evening.

Monday Club Holds Christmas Party
The Monday Literary club held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Virginia Rehm Monday afternoon. Mrs. Laura Montague and Mrs. Harry Stevens acting as assistant hostess. The program was opened by Christmas devotionals, which were followed by the literary program. Mrs. Luelia Evenden presented two dramatic readings which were much enjoyed. Mrs. G. H. Stevenson told several delightful Christmas stories. The program was followed by Christmas stunts and an exchange of gifts, after which the guests left voting the Christmas party a most enjoyable one. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Marietta Redden, at which time the annual election of officers will be held.

Conrade's Class To Hold Party Wed.
Members of the Conrades' class of the Evangelical church will meet at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Emma Fowler, for a party next Wednesday evening. Following a co-operative dinner, games and a social time will be enjoyed.

Legion Auxiliary Hold Family Night
The American Legion and the Auxiliary will hold Family Night on the evening of Dec. 30, with a 6:30 p. m. co-operative dinner, followed by a social session at the American Legion hall. The committee in charge is composed of Mrs. Alta Vincent, Mrs. D. Di-Giacomo, Mrs. Ruth Zupke, Mrs. Lenna Burks.

Auxiliary Holds Depression Christmas Tree
The American Legion Auxiliary held its regular meeting Monday evening, with a business and social session. Announcement was made that the customary Tuesday afternoon meeting to sew for the needy would be suspended until after the holidays, and that the next meeting would be held at the home of Mrs. Lenna Burks, on a date to be announced later. It is planned to hold a pot luck dinner on that date. The members have been aiding in the Red Cross sewing program, as well as sewing for the needy among Legion families. The entertainment was in the form of a "depression Christmas tree." There was a real Christmas tree, with gifts for everybody, which consisted, however, mostly of wrapping paper and empty boxes with verses inscribed suitable for the recipient. Delicious refreshments were served. The committee in charge of the entertainment consisted of Miss Erma Wright and Mrs. Lura Pears.

B. & P. W. Observe Christmas Last Night
The Business & Professional Women's club of Niles held a Christmas party last night at the Four Flags Hotel in Niles, with a dinner at 6:30 p. m. and a social evening.

Clark Girls Hold Novel Christmas Party
Thirty girls from the offices of the Clark Equipment Company held their annual Christmas party in the accounting department of the Monday evening. A turkey dinner was served at 6:30 followed by a Christmas tree and exchange of gifts. The presentation of gifts was effected by means of a clever stunt. All the gifts were placed in a "treasure chest" and the Misses Hildegrade Radlicki and Agnes Luther, attired as pirates, had charge of distribution. Clever verses were read descriptive of

MRS. L. PHILIPS DIED THURSDAY AFTER OPERATION

Resident Here Past Eight Months, Succumbs to Shock of Second Operation.

Mrs. Mildred Casselman Phillips, 20, a resident of Charles Court for several months, died Thursday morning at Pawating hospital after an illness of eight days. Mrs. Phillips had been taken to the Pawating hospital for an emergency appendicitis operation, from which she was apparently recovering, when complications set in, necessitating a second operation. Weakened by the first operation, she failed to stand the shock of the second.

She was born at Morristown, Ont., Canada, on June 19, 1912, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Casselman, who make their home at 116 Emmons street, Niles. She came to Niles with her parents ten years ago and made her home there until last March, when she came with her husband to make her home at 103 Charles Court.

The guests, who had to determine which gift was theirs from the description. The accounting department had charge of the decorations and the billing department and drill office of the dinner, and the time office and purchasing department of entertainment.

Entertain at Christmas Party
Mrs. Rex Lamb was hostess to the members of the Convenience club at her home last night at the annual Christmas party.

Upstreamers Class Elects Officers
The Upstreamers class of the Evangelical Sunday School met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Barnhart, the chief item of business being the annual election of officers. Those named were: president, Mrs. L. M. Otwell; vice president, Mrs. Helen Fowler; secretary, Emory Rough; treasurer, I. N. Barnhart.

Attends Funeral of Mrs. W. Shinn

Mrs. Alfred Flenar returned last week from Whiting, Ind., where she had been called by the death of her aunt, Mrs. William Shinn, who died there Sunday and was buried Wednesday at the Salem church cemetery near LeRoy, Ind. Mrs. Shinn had lived here many years in her earlier life, and was very well known here. She is survived by her husband; by one sister, Mrs. Nettie Drake of Whiting; by one niece, Mrs. Alfred Flenar of Buchanan; by two nephews, Thomas Drake of Washington, D. C., and Fred Herman of Chicago. She was born at LeRoy, Ind., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas West.

Pres. S. S. to Present Christmas Program Tonight

The Presbyterian Sunday School will present its annual Christmas program tonight at 7 o'clock. The program is a pageant consisting of the prophecies concerning the birth of Christ, illustrated by shadow pictures and interspersed with songs by the choir and classes of the Sunday School.

The cast of characters will be as follows: Mary, Vivian Mogford; Joseph, Robert Strayer; Angel, Elaine Donley; Prophets and Apostles, Carson Donley, Albert Webb, Edwin Donley, John Godfrey; the shepherds and Wise Men will be the boys in the Live Wire class; pilgrims from foreign lands, girls in Sunshine class.

There will be a closing song by the Presbyterian Boosters class.

The Sweetest Flower
The flower of sweetest smell is shy and lowly.—Wordsworth.

Closing Out Sale of New - Reconditioned PIANOS All Well Known Makes

It will pay anyone interested in a piano in the near future, to take advantage of this sale.

Prices range from \$25 up

Fred Moyer

125 Days Avenue

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will be made with the utmost swiftness," he stated. "It would cripple government efficiency to ruthlessly remove present staffs. The transformation must be made gradually so as not to disarrange the mechanics of state government."

To cut taxation by the wholesale discharge of state employees, he said, would not serve the interests of economy, but would add to the ranks of the unemployed.

Sentenced for Extortion
Peter Kory, 35, of Allegan, began serving a seven-to-twenty year sentence in the state prison at Jackson Saturday after conviction of writing two extortion notes threatening Joseph B. Balch, a wealthy paper manufacturer of Watervliet and Kalamazoo and ex-mayor of the latter city, if he failed to meet demands for payment of \$1,000 later reduced to \$600. Kory received short shrift. He was arrested Thursday by state police when he approached a mail box on the estate of Balch near Pullman in Allegan county. He pleaded guilty Friday in the Allegan circuit court and was immediately sentenced.

General Motors Approves Share-Pho-Work Plan
Walter C. Teagle, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, chairman President Hoover's "share-the-work" conference, met with a number of Michigan industrial leaders in Detroit Friday, among the number being F. J. Flynn of Niles, the state chairman of the movement. He stated that General Motors had retained 35,000 men who would otherwise have been discharged as the result of a trial of the plan.

Reconstruction Finance Corporation loans aggregating \$200,000 were approved Friday by the state administrative board for twenty Michigan communities. The approvals include:
City of Escanaba, \$13,333, the loan to be secured by the municipality's future share in state highway fund apportionments.
City of Jackson, \$20,323, secured by a \$60,000 issue of welfare bonds the city has been unable to sell.

Walker township, Kent county, \$7,000, secured by delinquent taxes.
Grand Rapids township, Kent county, \$12,000, secured by delinquent taxes.
Sparta township, Kent county, \$5,000, secured by delinquent taxes.
Lowell township, Kent county, \$3,000, secured by delinquent taxes.
Wyoming township, Kent county, \$24,500 (second loan) secured by delinquent taxes.
Monroe county, \$20,000, secured by delinquent taxes.
Baraga county, \$20,000 secured by delinquent taxes.

Schoolcraft county, \$25,000 secured by assignment of a \$32,000 in a closed Manistique bank and pledging future highway apportionments.
Antrim county, \$21,800 secured by pledging future highway funds.
Mackinaw county, \$17,000 secured by delinquent taxes and future highway funds.
Delhi township, Ingham county, \$1,500 secured by delinquent taxes.

Mich. License Plates to Avoid Former Confusion

The confusion of a year ago due to the similarity of Ohio and Michigan 1932 automobile license plates, will be eliminated in 1933. Michigan 1933 plates went on sale December 1.

A year ago both Ohio and Michigan used white numerals on a blue background. The 1933 Michigan plates have black numerals on a white background while Ohio is using black numerals on an orange background.

The closest approach to the Michigan plates is the 1933 Minnesota plates which have black figures on a silver background. Illinois and Wisconsin plates for the coming year are using the same color combination. Last Michigan and Ohio used in 1932. This may cause some confusion in those states.

Ten Years Ago This Week

Items Taken from the Record of the Corresponding Week in 1922

Chronology of 1922
January, Buchanan township residents pay \$80,000 in taxes, leaving \$20,000 unpaid. Of the 572 who pay, only 569 complain about the height of the taxes.
February, the Clark Equipment company adds fifty men to force in beginning return of prosperity.
March, Buchanan elects republican officials, defeats proposed change to city and adopts eastern time.
April, Eau Claire bank is robbed, bandits captured. Tornado does damage east of river. Library adds two hundred volumes to its shelves, first purchase of kind made since Civil war.
May, R. W. Pears and G. R. Benedict make record flight from New Orleans to Chicago.
June, I. & M. Electric co. reports that 33 families were added to list for service in May.
July, Dr. Etta Trewin, most respected citizen, passes away.
August, Volvin hydroplane lands at Clear lake, during Kiwanis picnic. Came from Chicago in about 55 minutes.
September, Hunting lost day. Deputy Dunbar finds excellent still four miles west of Buchanan.
October, Pears home destroyed by fire.
November, High school is completed, except for a few details.
December, Bread is declared off.

Troop 41 Holds Family Night

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One year service stars were given to eighteen Scouts, and three year service stars to three Scouts.
Scout George Richards won the one year attendance pin for 1932, having attended 43, out of a possible 47 meetings, and having been excused once. Edwin Donley came in second place.
The First Aid contest medal was presented to Bob Strayer.
The last event of the Court was the reading of a letter of commendation to the Troop from Chief Executive Oscar Noll of St. Joseph.

The balance of the evening was a series of stunts by the different patrols, the Rattlesnakes had a doctor, and dentist stunt, that presented a few surprising moments. The Bats gave a very thrilling drama entitled, "The Dagger," with a setting of the South African jungle. "Old Swathearts" was the title of the stunt put on by the Stag patrol. The characters ranging in age from the teddy bear stage, to senility. The new Hawk patrol characterized some of the famous men of Buchanan. The last was a mock court, enacted by the various members of the junior and senior staff. The title was "Don't Send My Boy to Prison" and was a partial musical program.
Taps were blown by Troop Bugler Bob Strayer as court dismissed.

Miss Edna Cook Dies in Niles

Miss Edna Cook, age 76, passed away Tuesday morning at 5:10 o'clock in her home, 728 Hickory street, Niles, following an illness of several months.
Deceased was born in Edwardsburg, Mich., the daughter of Amasey and Elvira Dumboltor Cook, pioneer settlers of Edwardsburg. She had been a resident of Niles for 30 years. She was a member of the Methodist church at Niles.
Surviving are two cousins, Charlie Dumboltor of Buchanan, and Mrs. Sam Miles of Bristol, Ind.
Funeral services will be held in the residence, 728 Hickory street, Niles, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. R. E. Meader, pastor of the Niles Methodist church, officiating. Burial in Silverbrook cemetery, Niles.

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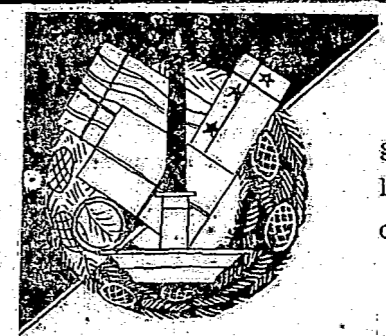
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May the warmth of good fellowship fill your homes and your hearts on Christmas Day.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Charles Pears was ill at her home the fore part of the week. Ed Mittan is ill with influenza at his home.

J. A. Boone has been ill at his home lately.

Miss Mabel Rivers will leave on Friday to spend the holidays at her home in Burr Oak.

Mrs. Nellie Fuller has been confined to her home several days with influenza.

Mrs. Lillian Schwenk of New Buffalo is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Chubb.

Mrs. Frank Roti of Three Rivers is a guest this week of Mrs. S. Roti.

Mr. and Mrs. August Roti of Chicago will be holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Roti.

Miss Marjorie Hickey is home from South Bend, with an attack of influenza.

Miss Ida Ahola will leave Friday

for Hancock, Mich., to spend the holidays at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Childs spent Sunday at the home of relatives in Three Oaks.

Miss Ruth Shriver was called to Hudson Monday by the news of the death of a cousin.

George B. Richards is improving from a cold which has kept him confined for the past month.

Miss Esther Vandenberg will leave Friday to spend Christmas at her home in Martinsville, Ind.

Miss Velma Ebbert will leave on Friday to spend the holidays at her home in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Lillian Crull is now in charge of the office at the Swanik Cleaners on Front street.

Miss Viola Fitch of Kalamazoo is spending a few days at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Hawkins, and with other relatives here.

Stuart Holmes is able to be back at work in his shop after having been confined to his home with a cold for several days.

Try popping some of that delicious South American Mushroom pop corn at home, 2 lbs. for 25c at the Corner Drug Store.

Miss Ruby Camfield of the Studebaker office force of South Bend, will spend Christmas at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. W. Carlisle.

Miss Dorothea Chandler will leave Friday to spend the Christmas holidays at her home in Danville, Ia., near Burlington.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Irwin of Kalamazoo were guests Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Leiter.

Mrs. Harold Hansen and daughter, Mary Ann, will go to Chicago Friday to visit during the holidays at the home of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ormiston and son of Holland were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McClure.

Mrs. Charles Zimmerman is ill at her home with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Vanderberg visited in Kalamazoo Sunday.

Mrs. Homer Morley is recovering from the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wilson spent the week-end visiting relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Geisler of Hartford were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Raymond recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Post and family will be guests of relatives in Dowagiac Christmas day.

Mrs. Roy Weaver of Glendora is spending a few days with her mother, Mr. Emma Bishop.

Alvin Morley is back in school after an absence of ten days with influenza.

Drs. L. F. and Bernice Widmeyer spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fern Pippin of South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beaver plan to spend Christmas and the week-end with the former's mother near Rensselaer, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boyer will spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Long, of Ceresco.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Daggett spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris at Indian Lake.

Harold Pierce, who is attending Western State college, will be the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pierce, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morley and daughter, Ruth, of Gallen, attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Taylor here Saturday.

Raymond Post returned Tuesday from Western State College to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Post.

Miss Ione Riley, Jackson, will arrive here tomorrow to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harleigh Riley, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox of Kalamazoo will spend Christmas at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harleigh Riley.

Guy Williams, Wolverine, Mich., will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. J. Kelling.

Mrs. William Fuller returned on Tuesday after a visit of several days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lester Bortz, of Niles.

Mrs. L. B. Haskett will return Friday from Milwaukee where she has been visiting for the past several weeks.

Mrs. H. M. Graham entertained eight members of her bridge club at a 6:30 o'clock bridge dinner on Tuesday evening.

Did you know that you could buy 2 lbs. of that delicious South American Mushroom pop corn for 25c at the Corner Drug Store?

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rouse and Mrs. Amelia Smith will spend Christmas as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cayo in Benton Harbor.

Miss Charlotte Arnold came Saturday from Kalamazoo college to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Shreve announce the birth of an eight pound girl, Carol Moray, born on Friday, Dec. 16. Both mother and babe are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Messenger left Friday for their home in Minneapolis, Minn., after a visit at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Fred Mead.

Miss Lena Leiter is scheduled to arrive this evening from Hastings, to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Leiter.

Mrs. W. E. Hathaway, Cleon Hathaway and Miss Elsie Gurner spent Sunday at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Arlie Boyer, in South Bend.

Miss Mary Dutch will arrive on Saturday from Flint to spend the holidays at the homes of her cousins, Mrs. M. H. McKinnon and Mrs. E. C. Pascoe.

Miss Jane Habicht arrived Friday evening from Evanston, Ill., to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Habicht.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Maloy of North Judson, Indiana, are expected to arrive the latter part of the week to spend Christmas at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Jayne Hotchkiss.

Miss Hildur Anderson and Arthur Anderson are expected home Friday from Michigan State College at East Lansing, to spend the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Anderson, 115 Terre Coupe Road.

Miss Anna Pearson is expected home Friday from the Nashville Agricultural and Normal Institute, where she is a freshman, to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pearson.

Miss Elizabeth Kiehn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kiehn, now studying for her Master's degree in the art department of Detroit City College, will spend the holidays at the home of Miss Welling, the head of the Art Department, at Albany, N. Y.

Oh, boy! I watch Binns' windows and there I see a whole lot of things that interest me. Now there's that game and that there book and there's that knife and that spoon book and now by golly, now let me see, I'll go earn something! And then, by gee, I'll go back there and drop the wad. That's what I'll do. So help me, God.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Barnhart arrived home on Wednesday from Brookings, S. Dak., where they had been called by the severe illness of the latter's sister, Mrs. John Nolan. They spent two weeks there, and report that the weather was extremely cold. It was 28 degrees below zero the day they left for home. They state that they had no trouble in the drive home, encountering about the same level of snow the entire distance. They left Mrs. Nolan much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Snowden are

Groceries, Markets Will Remain Open Evenings This Week

Local grocery stores and markets have arranged to keep open until 8 p. m. this evening, 9 p. m. Friday evening and 10 p. m. Saturday evening for the convenience of their customers. Most of these stores will remain closed Monday.

Building & Loan Holds Its Annual Election Officers

The Industrial Building & Loan Association held its annual meeting and election of officers at the office on Main street last night.

Teresa White is Named Instructor In LaSalle School

Miss Teresa White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White of this city, has accepted a position as instructor in dancing in the LaSalle School of Music in South Bend. Miss White was an outstanding entertainer at the recital given by the pupils of Wilho Welling in the auditorium of the LaSalle School Sunday afternoon, presenting a Venetian waltz. The Misses Eleanor and Mildred Miller were also favorite performers. Miss White, who has instructed many in the art of dancing here and who is a favorite with local audiences, will take up her new duties after Christmas. Her friends here take much pleasure in her success.

Saturday Specials

Almond Roll and Coffee Cakes, each 17c
Buy the Kiddies a Cookie Santa Claus 5c
Decorative Xmas Cakes

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Xmas Gifts That Please

ICE SKATES, with shoes, boys' and girls' \$3.45
PING PONG SETS 98c to \$4.95
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GEESE CHICKENS
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Country Style and Breakfast Links
FRUITS NUTS VEGETABLES
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Try our Choice Cuts of Beef

A Christmas reminder for each customer

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She Will Expect

A Christmas Box
of
Sweets

Don't Disappoint
Her
Prices very
low. From
50c to 2.50
per box.

Of course she'll expect a box of Christmas candy. Because it's THE THING! And while you're getting her candy, get her the best—made of only the finest ingredients. A wonderful selection, too, nougats, creams, fudge, toffee.

*Order an Ice Cream Cake for your Christmas dinner. Special bricks and molds.

Very special price on all nuts and fruits.
Shop early while the stock is complete.

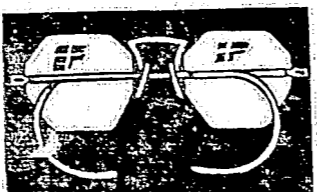
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A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

My Dear Friends:

When I went home last night my wife met me at the door—unarmed, —and I gave her a big hug. She said, "what's the matter, you've been drinking again?" "No," says I, "thinking." "Christmas has given me an idea." "I am so glad, says she, "because you couldn't get anything for Christmas that you need more." (You see I am not the only bright one in our family).

"Well," says I, "I've been thinking about this Christmas letter that I always send the fellows about this time of the year and I was just wishing that I could have a great big Christmas party here at our home, consisting of all the fellows I know from Montreal to Mericopa." "Well," says she, "why don't you?" "With one spare room," says I, "and your sewing machine in that? How many customers do you think I've got?"

"Do you know anything about telepathy?" says she. "No," says I, "I never had it." Well," says she, "I won't try to explain it to you but why don't you have all the fellows here in thought on Christmas Eve. They won't be able to be here personally, but they will be here in spirit because you will be thinking of them and they will be thinking of you."

"I get you," says I, so friends we are all going to get together on Christmas Eve at my house and have a great big Christmas party in thought.

We'll start with a dinner and I have ordered 10,000 mental turkeys and 22,890 imaginary mince pies. There will be a fountain in the middle of the table and it will spout whatever drink you have in mind. The liquor will be whatever you think it is and you can't say that about most of the liquor you get now-a-days and you won't need to worry because I will have the alleged protection of the supposed police. There will be an imaginary Christmas tree and the presents will be anything you want—none of which you would probably get otherwise.

So I hope you will all be at my imaginary Christmas party, Christmas Eve at 10 o'clock Eastern time, 9 o'clock Central time, 8 o'clock Mountain time and 7 o'clock Pacific Coast time. At that time I will rise and drink a toast to you and wish you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous and Happy New Year and of course you will have it if you let me do your Plumbing and Heating.

As ever,

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P. S. Wouldn't it be great if you remembered me with an order?

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Order your candy today and we will meet any and all prices anywhere. Tell us about it.

Nuts

Pecans, pound 10c
Peanuts in shell, lb. 10c
Broken Mixed Candy,
pound, 9c; 3 lbs. 25c

Buy Mother

a Dutch Oven
an Aluminum Roaster
or ask us to help you
solve the problem.

Men & Boys'

NECK TIES
Our price, 10c, 19c, 25c
and a gift box free
with our 19c and
25c ties

Be sure and see our

DOLLS
We have them
17c to \$1.00

Mechanical Toys

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Bring the kiddies in to see Santa. He is here daily.

A & P STORES
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Cigarettes Four Popular Brands \$1.25 ctn.
Raisin Nut Bread, 2 lb. loaves 19c
8 o'clock Coffee lb. 19c 3 lb. Bag 55c
Choc. Drops pound 10c
Mixed Nuts pound 17c
French Creams 2 lbs. 25c
Cheese Wis. Cream lb. 15c
Whole or half
Dates Marvin Golden 2 lb. pkg. 25c
Cake Flour, Swansdown, pkg. 23c

Merry Christmas

We take this opportunity to wish our
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JOYOUS HOLIDAY SEASON

"A. & P. stores will remain open for your convenience
until 8:00 o'clock Thursday evening, 9:00 o'clock Friday
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all day Monday,
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And along with our merriest wishes we
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BUTTER lb. 26c

National's Pasteurized Pure Cream

Apples Extra Fancy Delicious 5 lbs. 25c

Oranges California Navel juice size 19c

Fruit Cake National Quality 1-lb. cake 40c

Fruit Cake Old Fashioned 1-lb. cake 23c

Mixed Nuts lb. 19c

New 1932 Crop—Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts and Brazil

Walnuts lb. 28c

Diamond—Large Budded

Walnuts lb. 25c

Diamond No. 1—Soft Shell

Candy (60) 15c

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1-lb. cello bag 18c 4-oz. cello bag 5c

5c Candy Bars 3 cello bags 8c

Cracker Jack or Gum

Cigarettes LUIGI STRIM 2 25c

Pineapple No. 2 15c

A. H. Hawaiian Sliced, Vac. Pack'd

Apricots No. 2 15c

A. H. Calif. Halves

Queen Olives qt. 25c

Come Again Spanish Green

Peaches 2 No. 2 25c

Standard Halves

Cherries 3 No. 2 25c

Red Pitted in Juice

Cut Beans 3 No. 2 25c

Green or Wax

Rice BLUE ROSE 3 (lb.) 10c

Extra Fancy

Navy Beans 2 lb. (bulk) 5c

Hand Picked Michigan

New Low Regular Price

OUR BREAKFAST

Coffee 19c

Green 15c

Fruits and Vegetables

Cranberries Lake Howe's 2 lbs. 25c

Sweet Potatoes Nancy Halls 6 lbs. 15c

Bananas Naturally Ripened 3 lbs. 17c

Celery Fancy Washed 2 bchs. 15c

Cooking Apples No. 1 7 lbs. 25c

Green 9c

Potatoes Idaho Russets 1 peck 25c

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News of Buchanan Schools

ROUND ABOUT BUCHANAN

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Letters Are Awarded to B. H. S. Grid Squad

BANQUET HELD AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WED. EVE

Football Players Celebrate One of Best Seasons in B. H. S. History in Roast Pork Spread.

The high school football squad was feted at a banquet held in the basement of the Presbyterian church, Wednesday evening, December 15. The banquet was attended only by the immediate squad, Don Fette, Jean Russell, Chas. Jackson, several members of the faculty and school board and Rev. Staver.

Supper was served in potluck style and each person waited upon himself. Each member brought a dish of something and six sandwiches. A pork roast was furnished by the school.

After the eating part was over (which was not for quite a while) the banqueters settled back contentedly and listened to a speech by this year's football captain, Lee Donley. He, in turn, called upon each senior member of the squad for a speech amid the roar of the appreciative audience. Mr. Donley then turned the speaker's chair over to Coach Bradford. Next year's captain, Bill Frame, gave a speech at this time in which he expressed high hopes for next year's team. The following members of the school board and faculty delighted the teams with their wit and humor: Mr. Moore, Mr. Hyink, Mr. Miller, Mr. Knoblauch, Mr. Stark, Mr. Hanlin and Mr. White. Don Fette, assistant coach, gave a side-splitting speech about "the boys" and Mr. Staver finished up the oral comments in great style.

Following these speeches, major letters were awarded to Captain Lee Donley, Charles Cripe, Louie Morse, Howard Donley, Robert Ellis, Lauren Morse, Dick Morris, Edward Rolan, Roy and Gladish, Maurice Aronson, Norman Barbour, William Frame, Louie Leiter, Daniel and August Topash, Everett Deeds, Claude Denno, George Yurkovic and Max Penwell.

Those who received reserve letters were Lee Frame, Russell Leiter, Russell Fend, Raymond Fend, Richard Ellis, Lewis Paul, Robert Blood, George Sample, William Habicht, Edward Spasek, Tom Kenton, Laverne Myers, Joseph Gross, Raymond Juhl, Lauren Jewel, Robert Strayer, Max Dietzler, Junior Morris, Donald Roti, Fred Riley, Jack Dalenborg, Robert Banke, Paul Virgil and Carl Rossow.

"Curly" then ended the banquet by thanking the squad, the faculty, the school board, Jean Russell, Don Fette, and Chas. Jackson for their splendid cooperation in making this past season one of the best Buchanan has ever had. Miss Janet and Miss Rosemary Thompson were also thanked for the work they did in preparing the tables and helping out the committee.

Entertainment, aside from the speeches, was furnished by Mr. Robinson's orchestra and the high school quartet. Members of the committee were: Lee Donley, chairman; Maurice Aronson; Chas. Cripe and Maurice Gladwish.

BELIEVE IT OR LEAVE IT
Money! Money! That's what the senior students are dishing out. Their pictures came last week and Mr. Frank collected plenty of mazzuma. Incidentally, it is reported from a reliable source that Marjorie Weaver and Louie Morse will exchange a couple of pictures. What a new romance!

Sandborn Denno has been seen reading an English book. Although Sam does not take senior English, it is reported that he is going to stage a comeback in the physics lab. The other day he asked Mr. Moore whether a thermometer that had been in very cold water would burst if suddenly inserted into hot water.

"No," replied Mr. Moore, "it would not burst, but it might break."

Sam stared at Mr. Moore in speechless amazement, but he finally came out of it and resumed work.

A part of that same experiment was to put a thermometer into ice water and record the temperature. Marjorie Shreve was getting the necessary paraphernalia ready when "Pete" Donley yelled out, "Hurry up, Shreve, before you bust the ice. Probably he didn't realize that ice does not melt so very easily in a cool room like the physics lab."

A well known—in fact, a very well known—post grad has been going out to Dayton to the dances, or rather, to the struggling accompanied by the squeaking of fiddles, tapping of player's feet, and the shout and stomping of the spectators. The press plans to ask this individual, in an interview soon, how the Dayton dances compare with the dances at the Palais Royale in South Bend. The identity of this person "X" who lives in the northwest part of town, may be divulged soon.

In a Nutshell
Tomorrow we marvel at our short-sightedness of today.

Editorial

Murmurs can be heard here and there about the building, which, when heard distinctly, amount to such words as these: "Gosh! I'll be glad when Christmas vacation comes."

Of course, without doubt, the faculty is just as tired of the student body as the student body is of them, so there's no hard feelings on either side.

Doubtless everyone will return from his vacation with several good resolutions to study harder etc., but, of course, the teachers won't be alarmed when he doesn't, because this same thing happens every year.

It would be a good idea if someone would discover some way to make New Year's resolutions unbreakable, but if that happened we would find some other way of getting around them.

Well, anyway, I hope you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Yearlings, Seniors Lead Intramural Cage Tournament

The interclass basketball teams played off three more of their tournament games last Friday. This is the third week of playing, which at the end of twenty weeks will decide the high school interclass championship.

The first game was played by the senior first team and the junior high first team. The seniors came out on the long end of the score, defeating the junior high by a score of 29 to 4.

The second game was played by the junior second team and the freshmen second team. The freshmen winning by a small margin of four points making the score 12 to 8. The junior team could not hold the freshmen team until the second half when the juniors only allowed the freshmen to score one point and that was by a free throw.

The last game was played by the sophomore second team and the junior high second team, in which the sophomores had little trouble to overcome the junior high, winning by a score of 19 to 8.

Last Friday's games left the seniors and freshmen teams still undefeated although the freshmen are having a little harder time to overcome their foes than the seniors.

Reporting Inquirer

When asked what she is planning to do over Christmas vacation Dorothy Vincent answered that as far as she knows now she is going to Milwaukee, Wis.

Marjorie Campbell will attend a few parties in her home town and then go on a trip to Chicago.

Indulging in such exercises as chopping wood and doing chores are among the plans of Tom Zerba.

The committee were: Lee Donley, chairman; Maurice Aronson; Chas. Cripe and Maurice Gladwish.

Who's Who

If you will pay close attention I will try to give you a little "inside dope" on a few of our students.

Geneva May Williams was born Jan. 24, 1914. Most people call her "Jenny." She is quite fond of reading Zane Grey's short stories, eating chop suey, and playing volleyball. Geneva is about five feet three inches tall, has blonde hair and blue eyes. She is good at arithmetic, so don't try to cheat her.

Do you like to chew gum and eat chicken? So does Jack Truman, one of the junior class. His favorite subject is English and three of the words most commonly used by him are "I like that!" He is seventeen years old and is a good looking chap. So you had better watch your step, girls.

CLASS OF '32 REUNION
The class of 1932 will hold their first reunion in the Legion hall on Thursday, Dec. 22. It is to be in the form of an old-fashioned Christmas party. Ruth Pierce is acting as general chairman.

All members of the class are urged to attend and we are privileged to bring a guest. Dancing will be furnished by Maurice Aronson's orchestra, cards and games furnishing the entertainment.

Those members of the class, who are attending college that will be expected home are Jane Habicht, Northwestern; Philip Hanlin, Wash.; John Strayer, University of Michigan; Marjorie Lamb, Ypsilanti; Kathryn Portz, Michigan State; Charlotte Arnold, Kalamazoo college.

Admission of twenty-five cents will be charged for each member and each guest.

U. of M. Speaker Talks to H. S. on Power Personality

To me, the most interesting animal is a student," declared Dr. W. D. Henderson in his talk on "Powers of Personality," before the high school assembly Wednesday, Dec. 14. Dr. Henderson is from the University of Michigan, director of extension courses.

Mr. Knoblauch, principal of Buchanan high school, introduced Dr. Henderson. In introducing the speaker, Mr. Knoblauch said, "I have never seen nor heard Dr. Henderson since 1923, but if he is as good a speaker now as when I last heard him, I know you will enjoy his talk."

Acknowledging the introduction, Dr. Henderson said, "I may not have improved as a public speaker but I do know I have improved in looks."

"Each individual has a character and a personality," Dr. Henderson said. "These are traits which differ distinctly."

He then explained that character is what you are, while personality may be defined in two ways. First, personality is the thing that makes you different from other people. Usually the people that we pick as our friends have qualities in their personality that, we ourselves, lack.

Each individual has either an agreeable personality or a disagreeable one. His character is either weak or strong. Physical structure, mental make up, and health are the three factors that provide an agreeable personality. Dr. Henderson stated that physical structure did not mean your height, for he said it was not necessary to be tall in order to be great. He told of several famous men who had been short. Physical structure applies more to your work.

Mental make up is the thoughts you think. Dr. Henderson said many people make themselves miserable and a nuisance to other people, because in their own mind they believe someone has something against them. He said we were attracted to Edison not because of his great physical structure, but because he had a great brain and used it to the best advantage.

Under health, Dr. Henderson presented three sub-points: walk, talk and manners. "When you walk, walk upright, don't slouch or shuffle along," Dr. Henderson advised the students.

He also stated that the American people use their beautiful English language cruelly. Dr. Henderson said that in his opinion the American men had better voices than the American women, because the women of America talk so loudly and harshly. The English language has four hundred and fifty thousand words, more than any other language, yet twenty words are constantly misused. The twenty words include "shoulda," "seem him," and "have went."

Dr. Henderson declared the use of slang and such words as "ain't" and "this here" mark the person as plainly as a scar on his or her face would.

Manners are very important in a person, if he wishes to be of an agreeable personality. Common courtesies such as "Thank you" and "pardon me" seem a small thing to the average student, yet to neglect this politeness is very noticeable.

In concluding, Dr. Henderson told the students that health was an important factor in every person's life. He said, "I firmly believe that each individual will at some time be called upon to account for the use of his mind, the use of his body, and the use of his soul. God has given us all."

Dr. Henderson has taught school for forty-two years. His broad knowledge of the ways of students aided him in holding the attention of the entire assembly during his talk.

AROUND B. H. S.
Monday, "What! Isn't Madeline Hamilton at school yet?" It seems that the night air was too much for Madeline and she caught the flu. We hope to see her back soon.

Tuesday, "Where am I?" were the first words repeated by Lyle McEllen as he came to, from a severe fall in the locker room. Don't "cha know any better than that, Lyle? Are the floors very hard?"

Wednesday, General assembly today, much to the delight of the students. Mr. Henderson, from the University of Michigan, gave an excellent talk on "Personality." That proved very successful because everyone can gain more knowledge by hearing such speeches.

Thursday, "Oh, boy, did I get fed up last night!" remarked one of the fellows on the football squad. They gave a banquet all for themselves and didn't even invite one girl. That's bad, well, anyway, they said they had a swell time. What more could one ask?

Friday, "Are you going to see the Junior Play tonight?" asked one of the enthusiastic juniors. "You bet, I am," stated a freshman. "After seeing those skits in the assembly today, I wouldn't miss it."

I'll be seeing you next week, friends, with more news.

Pete Donley Gives up Chair, Sits on Floor

Anyone happening to come into Mr. Dunbar's senior English class one day last week would have been astonished at seeing the virile and versatile "Pete" Donley sitting complacently in a corner on the floor. He is a chivalrous lad also, so this Donley, as has been demonstrated before. He had uncomplainingly and gracefully given his chair to a young lady, a distress and had removed himself to a far corner of the room and sat down upon the floor. He very much resembled "Little Jack Horner" of fairybook fame, and he brought back tender memories to many overburdened students. But our hero finally has a chance to blow off steam. The senior English class is going to put on three one-act plays. "Pete" has been cast as a sergeant and anyone who knows anything about soldiers in general can tell you that "Pete" as a sergeant is just like Jimmy Doolittle as a flier.

Well, that's all for this week. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all!

MR. STARK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS
Superintendent of county school commissioners, and teachers attended a meeting at Western State Teachers College, Saturday, Dec. 17. They discussed the problem of "Public Relations."

The Boy Scout Training class held their last meeting Thursday evening, Dec. 15, Berrien Springs. At the last superintendent's meeting, held at Dowagiac, Thursday, Dec. 8, a committee was appointed with Mr. Stark as chairman, to see Mr. Knoll, scout executive of this district, about organizing a Boy Scout course in public schools. The other members of the committee were Sydney Mitchell, of Benton Harbor and Mr. Fenakase of Three Oaks. This committee was also to make a survey of the administration problem of the public schools of Berrien county.

Dedicated to the Near-Sighted
By Marjorie Campbell
Too proud to wear my glasses
I stumble on the street.
I speak to utter strangers
And snub the friends I meet.
I live entirely in a world
Made up of blurry faces.
I can't read signs and often walk
Into the strangest places.
Some day I'm going to don my specs.

And wonder out to see
If people are as misty
As they all appear to be.

For Her—or Him
Hello, folks, this is Santa Claus speaking from the North Pole. I thought I'd let you in on a few of the numerous letters I've received from various students of B. H. S. Joe Dunlap tells me he would like a new car, but an Essex is taboo.

Marjorie Shreve wants a new personality.
Charlie Blake wants—oh, that's right, "Chue" is well provided for. He is satisfied to get in to all the games free.

Audrey McClellan wants a part in the senior play next year as she had in the junior play, because of the romantic scenes.

Barbara Hamilton wants a large ball room where she can entertain that well known dancing club.

Lauren Morse only wants a certain boy in Niles to stay away from his girl friend.

Bill Bromley, Bob Watson, Dick Morris, Tom Morris and Lauren Morse would appreciate a way of getting to Niles. Walking has lately become monotonous.

Just one more thing before I sign off. Marjorie Campbell wants a position on the senior basketball team. She has been practicing diligently for the past few weeks.

Contributor's Column
The Night Before Christmas
By Vivian Russell
'Twas the night before Christmas, When all through the school, Not a pupil was stirring And never a rule.

Their thoughts were far, From a student's cares, They were thoughts of cheer, That Christmas bears.

The books were placed On the table with care, In hopes that Madam Knowledge Would soon be there. I with my pencil, And you with your pen, May just settle down To wake up again.

To school you must go, Your lunch's to be packed, Yes, you must return For your brain to be racked.

Faculty Facts
When asked what he did over the week-end, Mr. Miller replied: "I got as far away from home as South Bend and managed to go to church on Sunday."

Miss Rokenbach attended the high school party and the junior play. She also went shopping in South Bend.

Mr. Moore "froze" and waded snow.

Canines Display Marked Interest in Commercial Dept.

Miss Chandler's kindness to dogs was renewed last Thursday when a big bull dog bounded into her home room. She did not have the heart to have the cute doggie taken from the room so he was allowed to remain and finish his play.

Claude Denno was asked to escort the dog to the outer door and dismiss him as his time was up.

We heard Miss Chandler say to Mrs. Dunbar, "Wasn't he too cute for words? The way he jumped and played increased my love for dogs."

Why the dogs stop at the commercial room still remains a mystery, but secretly we think it is Miss Chandler's attractiveness.

Bucks Invade Benton Harbor Tomorrow Night

At a meeting of the football squad last week, William Frame, a senior, was elected to lead the 1933 team to new laurels on the gridiron. Bill is a good-natured, fun-loving sort of fellow and has one of the evenest tempers in the whole school. He seldom loses his head, and this factor alone will make him a fine individual to lead the team next year. He will be a big factor, at tackle, in making holes for a green backfield to get through and he is expected to do just that. His play was consistent throughout the past season, always doing his best. His quiet, unassuming nature makes him popular among his team mates and school mates. With the graduation of sixteen seniors, it looks as though Bill will have to have a lot of pep and courage to make the team go places. They will have to strive hard in order to repeat the fine record they made the past season.

LETTERS TO SANTA
Dear Santa:
Please send me a new set of gears for my Ford. The snow drifts have got the old ones pretty well done up. Thankx.
Chr. Cripe.

Dear Santa Claus: Could you possibly bring me an ink bottle that doesn't drop, spill, or get lost? I really need one. Forever yours,
Marjory Campbell.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring us enough patience and broad-mindedness to put up with the student body until spring vacation.

The Faculty.
Dear Santa: Please bring us enough patience and broad-mindedness to put up with the faculty until spring vacation.

The Student Body.
Dear Santa: Please send me a new razor, will you? I've only got about eleven and one-half month's use out of that last one you brought me, and it's all shot to pieces already.

Pete Donley.
Please send us a pony. We need it badly. Hoping you are not all out of them, we remain, as ever,
Senior Physics Class

Dear Santa: Please send us some classy ideas on "How to Throw a Ritz Prom During a Depression." (If you get what we mean, Santa) You send me some gym pants? Mine were took! Helen Spatta.

Dearest Santa: If you have any extra plots for one act plays lying around would you please forward them to Freddie Portz and Rosemary Thompson?

Thank you.
F. S. How's Mrs. Santa?

CHRISTMAS NOTES
Jesse Leggett isn't very much concerned whether or not he has a good Christmas, but we hear he's quite worried over some other people's Christmas. In fact, he's so concerned, that he's giving away one dozen and a half pictures this year.

Rich Koenigshof says he's in the market for a new car; just in case any of his friends are in doubt as to what to give him for Xmas this year.

This and That Sports
Now that "Main Street" Frame has been elected captain of next year's football team, the wee city of Dayton should swell their chests in pride. "Billy Boy" is the second captain from Dayton in the last two years, the other being the notorious "Pete" Donley. Frame is a loving soul, especially from the girls' viewpoint, and if he can stand laurels of fame, he should make a good captain. The "Main Street lover" is a burly youth; very strong and aggressive, and cool under fire. "Bill" was a fine tackle all year and also a very fine blocker.

"Booch, Little Napoleon" Bradford has been working his charges very hard in preparation for the coming tilt with Benton Harbor. If the "Filibusters" play any sign of ball, like they did against Niles, they have a very fine chance of winning. Bradford has been putting up a defense to stop the blocking attack of the Owag men, and is also working hard on a blocking defense to be used against them.

Boy! Did those football men eat last Wednesday at the football banquet. They ate 'till their chasins fairly groaned with agony. Caustic speeches were made by some of the fellows concerning girls. Some one ask Bradford why "Skeet" Rolan hung around the kitchen so long? Ask Skeet, he might answer it. Who knows?

Chas. Cripe, the prairie dog, is a boy who hasn't had his name in this column, so here goes.

The lover of prairies is one of the best natured fellows ever to attend school in these whereabouts. Also he used to be quite a shunner of women. But now it is feared the "old rock" has fallen. For the past two months he's been hauling a very charming girl to and from school. If you don't know who it is, keep your lanterns open.

Class Activities

English
The seniors' one act plays were handed in on Tuesday. They have also staged three one act plays. Tryouts were given and two casts were chosen for each. One play was given each day for three days and the casts were compared.

Regular meeting of the Velmair Literary Society will be held Friday during class period. A program and Christmas party will be held in connection with the meeting.

Junior and sophomore students have been working on their exercise books and have finished their Christmas projects.

Science
Various principles concerning heat have been brought to the attention of the physics class. Their work on heat, so far, has been mostly introductory.

The chemistry class has been dealing principally with the characteristics and action of sodium and potassium.

Work on Unit 4, concerning the classification of animals has been started by the biology students.

Language
The initiation of Una Kelley, Dick Ellis, and Donald Flenar, promises to furnish the Latin club a very enjoyable time at a party sponsored by the club.

Twelfth grade French class has finished the study of French cities. The 9th grade French class will begin a new book soon, namely "Second Latin Book."

Arithmetic
Percentage problems have been the work of Mrs. Weaver's commercial arithmetic class for the past week.

Seventh grade arithmetic students are learning to solve chain discount problems.

Formulas for volume, pyramid, cone and cylinder problems are being labored upon by the eighth grade arithmetic class.

Manual Training
Detail drawing of the tail stock of the speed lathe has constituted the work of the second year mechanical drawing class.

First year mechanical drawing students are drawing cylindrical intersections at right and obtuse angles.

The advanced class is finishing the assembly of the vibrator stand. Manual training students are making small projects—various projects for Christmas gifts.

Home Economics
Think of the girls old enough to be sophomores playing with their dolls! Nevertheless, that's what they're doing, making clothes and dressing dolls for children.

Have you smelt anything good? If so, that was the candy they're learning to make for Christmas. The freshmen have been doing this and sewing on Christmas gifts.

After Christmas a 2,000 word then e will be given pertaining to cafeteria. This may cover anything and any subject may be chosen.

Donations for needy families are being received.
The Home Ec club is planning a party for the new future.

History
Interesting, detailed maps have been handed in by the seniors. They represent the United States up to 1865, and include the most important points during the Civil war. They also consider the Reconstruction Period after the war. These maps have been very painstaking and have occupied much of the history students' time. Mrs. Whitman is carefully correcting the maps, taking each topic as it appears.

Sophomores have undertaken the work and activities of the guilds. Other topics that they have covered.

AN UPPER-CASE STATESMAN

Sir Leon D. Case, knight of the printing case in the office of the Watervliet Record since the days when printers had to know their cases, is a case in point where a printer escaped the usual, public taboo against the newspaper man in politics.

It is the usual case in cases where editors aspire to office in communities where they have lived for any length of time, in the conscientious discharge of their duty from day to day or from week to week, as the case may be, they gain so many enemies by telling the unavoidable truth about people that in the course of years a majority are again them and only waiting for them to show their heads to take a crack. And their candidacy for office is a case in point, 96 point in fact, where they can get their revenge. They remember the time when the editor printed a vivid description of the hanging of great grandfather Higginbottom, the public horse-whipping of Uncle Hiram for beating his wife, the time when Cousin Asa's wife ran away with a horse doctor, and do they vote again him? They do. (No, Amnesia, it is not the mistakes in the paper that make people mad.)

But take the case of Mr. Case—now there is a case, an upper case, of a newspaper man who could tell the people the truth about themselves and yet—or hush—can it be that Senator Case gets the inside track with people by avoiding the utterances ascribed to him in an Associated Press interview carried in neighboring dailies under date of Dec. 13. They were words spoken straight from the shoulder—pardon the mixed metaphors. Mr. Case said that he would assume his duties as senator from Cass and Berrien counties with no pet theories or preconceived notions for legislation, that he felt no present responsibility for drafting legislation, as he was confident that Governor-Elect William A. Comstock had been carefully studying out plans for reorganization of state government with a view to reduction of taxes, and that he intended to get behind the plans and boost to that end.

He stated that he had ideas of his own about the reform of state government but that he intended to embody them in no bills or proposals for constitutional amendments in the immediate future.

He announced no plans for running for higher office in 1934. And in view of the vapors of some of the other officials-elect, his forbearance seems truly remarkable.

part one.
Advanced algebra students are studying chapters XIII of their text books, which consists of fractional and negative exponents.

Girls' Athletics
Seventy-five enthusiastic girls appeared on the basketball floor Tuesday night for the first basketball practice. There will be three practices before the girls' interclass tournament.

Exercises, folk dancing and tumbling comprise the action in the gym classes.

BAKERTOWN SCHOOL
We are giving a Christmas program Friday evening at eight p. m. Our parents and friends are invited.

On the stage we have built a red brick fire place. The seventh grade girls decorated our Christmas tree Tuesday.

Statement of Athletic Finances
The following statement of the finances of the Buchanan high school athletic association at the conclusion of the football season was compiled and furnished to the Record by Arthur Knoblauch:

| Receipts | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Game tickets | \$100.00 |
| Game galleys | 386.00 |
| 1. 1264 adults at 25c | |
| 2. 309 students at 20c | |
| 3. 64 children's at 10c | |
| 4. Miscellaneous, \$4.30 | |
| Brought forward | 7.11 |
| Total | \$493.11 |
| Expenditures | |
| Equipment | 228.90 |
| Game guarantees | 95.00 |
| Officials | 75.00 |
| Traveling | 51.50 |
| General, adv. etc. | 19.05 |
| Balance Nov. 25, 1932 | 23.66 |

Scout Leaders To Get Training
Certificates Jan. 4

Arthur Frazer, sales manager for the Rudy Furnace Company of Dowagiac will be the speaker at the Scout Leaders banquet scheduled to be held at Berrien Springs Jan. 4, for the leaders of the Berrien-Cass area attending the training school which will terminate there at that time. H. C. Stark, superintendent of the local schools, has been chairman of the program committee. Scout leaders from Buchanan who will receive their certificates of attendance at that time are Leo Slate, Frank King, Edward C. Pascoe and H. C. Stark.

Mathematics
The elementary algebra classes have begun the study of mental multiplying. Although some of these students find it

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MISCELLANEOUS

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CARD OF THANKS—We wish to try in this way to send our thanks to all, who were so kind in deeds, words and thoughts, and to the boys who so willingly acted as coffin bearers after the passing over of our dearly beloved husband and father. Mrs. Mary VanLew and children and families. 5111c

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF BERTRAND TWP. Commencing Saturday, Dec. 10, I will be at the Buchanan City Hall each Saturday, at the Dayton street corner Thursday, and at the Niles City National Bank each Friday until further notice. John C. Redden, treasurer, Bertrand township. 4913c

Mich. Fishermen Have \$4,000,000 Capital Investment

Commercial fishermen operating under Michigan license have invested more than four million dollars in boats, nets and other fishing equipment, a report issued by the Fish Division of the Department of Conservation shows. Buildings and grounds hold the largest value with \$1,517,000 invested. Boats used by commercial fishermen are valued at \$1,120,000 and nets at \$1,390,000. The report lists 1,230 boats used by fishermen of which 39 are steam tugs; 36 are oil burners; 974 are gasoline motored launches and 228 are row boats. Only three sail boats are reported as being actively engaged in commercial fishing work. Michigan commercial fishermen are now using 796,311 hooks, 164 seines; 425 fyke nets; 1,001 hoop nets; 3,085 trap nets; 1,439 pound nets and 63,397 gill nets.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church of Christ Communion at 10 a. m. Bible school hour at 10:15 a. m. Mrs. Nellie Boone is superintendent and Miss Catherine Cook is primary superintendent.

St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church Pastor, Rev. Father John Ralph Day.

Masses at 8 a. m. on each first, third and fifth Sunday of the month and at 10 a. m. on each second and fourth Sunday, and at 7 a. m. on the first Friday of each month.

L. D. S. Church 10 a. m. Sunday School. 7:30 p. m. Morning service. 7:30 p. m. Evening service. The Young People's early morning prayer meeting is held at 8:30 a. m. every second Sunday in the month.

Sunshine Temple Apostolic Faith Rev. Ira M. O'Shea, Pastor Tuesday, 7:30, Praise and worship.

Friday, 7:30, Bible study. Sunday, 6:30, Young People's meeting. 7:30 Evangelistic service. 9:45 Sunday school. 11:00 Devotionals. Everybody welcome.

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 through the world on Sunday, Dec. 25. Among the Bible citations is this passage (1 Cor. 2:4, 5): "And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power: That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men but in the power of God."

Correlative passages read from the Christian Science text book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p. 127): "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."

Seventh Day Adventist Sabbath School at 10 a. m. Lesson study, "Hindrances to Intercessory Prayer."

Memory verse, "Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts." James 4:3. Note: "Nowhere do we find Jesus praying in order that He might consume the blessings on Himself. Through continual communion He received life from God, that He might impart life to the world. His experience is to be ours."

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Methodist Episcopal Church Thomas Rice, Minister Sunday School at 10 o'clock with Mrs. Glenn Haslett and Arthur Mann as superintendents. Come and enjoy the Christmas lesson with us.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. This will be a special Christmas day service. The choir will sing "The Bethlehem Song." Sermon subject, "What Does Christmas

Mean to You?

Epworth League at 6:30: Half an hour later for Christmas night. A Christmas pageant, "The Nativity" will be presented Sunday evening beginning at 7:30.

We believe the dramatic and lighting effect will be very impressive. Attendance at this pageant will be most appropriate for Christmas night. Every member of the family will enjoy every minute of it. John Elbers is the director. Arthur Mann is in charge of lighting and Mrs. Thomas Rice is the organist. The cast is as follows: Mary, Marjorie Sands; Joseph, Ruth Denno; Gabriel, Helen Rose; Zacharias, Harold Rose; the Angel, Grace Crothers; three Wise Men, George Hartline, Roy Thompson and Ottawa Wolford; shepherds, Minnabelle and Marie Reese, Lucille Lightfoot singers, Mrs. Dorothy Pretz, Mrs. Hamblin, Helen Rose, A. B. McClure, Arthur Johnston and Jerry Mann.

Choir practice Thursday at 7 p. m. If the weather is favorable the choir will go carol singing after choir practice.

A Christmas party for the junior department will be held in the church in the church basement beginning at 2 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church Harry W. Staver, Minister Sunday: Christmas Day, 10:30 a. m. We are observing the Christmas day in a combined service of the church school and the regular period of worship. The service will be brief and one of Christmas praise.

Thursday this week, The Christmas exercises of the church school will be held at the church at 7:30 p. m. A most interesting program has been arranged. We trust that all parents especially, will arrange to be present and enjoy this festive occasion.

Evangelical Church W. F. Boettcher, Minister Prayer service Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Friday, Miscellaneous Christmas program, followed by pageant, "The Christmas Story," 7:30 p. m. The usual white gifts offering will be received, also food and groceries to be distributed in the Christmas baskets.

Sunday services: Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Bells of Bethlehem." The choir will sing a special Christmas carol.

Sunday evening, E. L. C. E. at 6 p. m. Subject, "Christmas in Song and Story." Leaders, young people, Veda Boettcher; adults, Mrs. Lora Decker.

Prayer service at 7 p. m. Subject, "Will America Survive?" A hearty welcome is extended to the public.

Hills Corners Church to Present Christmas Play

"The Birth of a New Spirit" will be the sermon topic for the Rev. Ernest L. Harrold, pastor of the Hills Corners Christian church of Glendora, on Christmas morning. The significance of the birth of a new spirit as manifested in Jesus will be cited as one of the greatest advancements of all times.

The need of a new spirit to meet the problems of our personal and world relationships is the cry of today. Where shall we find this much needed spirit? The Hills Corners church is urging all of its members to worship together as a church family on Christmas morning before going to their various family gatherings, believing that this will add to the joy of the remainder of the day. The service will be shortened and dismissed about 1:30 p. m.

The Christmas program of the church will be presented on Christmas Eve at 7 p. m. Adults, young people and children are joining in the presentation of the main part of the service, a Christmas play, "The Star Shines On." The regular offering for benevolence will be taken at that time and arrangements are being made to distribute such articles as fruit, potatoes, etc., to those who need them. These articles of produce may be brought to supplement the cash offering.

The cast of the play includes the following: Mrs. Howard Gardner, Mrs. Charles Love, Mrs. Andrew Feather, Arthur Love, George DeMorrow, Kenneth Blackmun, Patty Hill, Johnny Boyle, Audrey Paul, Arthur Gardner, Dorothy Blackmun, Margaret Smith, Gordon Snyder, Raymond Wollet, Linn Arend, Carl Dickey, Irvin Snyder, Paul Timm, Forrest Gardner, Lyle Woollett, Edith Dickey, Vera Hartline, Marjorie Wetzell, Howard and Hubert McClellan. Mrs. Lloyd Boles, assisted by Mrs. Charles Love, is directing the presentation.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. This will be a special Christmas day service. The choir will sing "The Bethlehem Song." Sermon subject, "What Does Christmas

Mean to You?"

After a prolonged absence of sunlight, men on polar expeditions find that their eyes, irrespective of previous color, have turned blue.—Collier's Weekly.

Squirrel Colors: In Central America there is a species of squirrel which is pure black. Most of the black squirrels seen in the United States are merely sports of the red squirrel species.

First Zero Spell In Two Years Is Interrupted Tues.

Cold weather which had lasted without intermission for thirteen days was interrupted by thawing weather on Tuesday morning and the temperatures have been moderate since. No readings below zero were recorded here, although marks of three below were reported at Dayton and eight below at Gallien. This is the first zero weather experienced here in two years. An average of 6 inches of snow fell over this section.

Ford Thompson, Dayton farmer, was reported to be in a satisfactory condition yesterday at the P-waiting hospital where he is recovering from a gun shot wound in the left lung incurred in an attempt at suicide Monday morning. Physicians give him a good chance for recovery.

Old New York School The Collegiate school of New York, three hundred years old, started in the old Dutch fort in New Amsterdam.

Poor Stage Management There is an old German play, in which when the curtains rise, our first parent Adam is discovered crossing the stage—going to be executed.

North Buchanan Farming District.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stearns and son, Leslie, were guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Stearns' sister, Mrs. E. Geary and family of Niles.

Mr. Elmer Hall is slowly improving at her home from her injuries.

Dean Clark, supervisor from Buchanan township, is one of a committee of the board now engaged in plans to reduce the expense of tax collection and the amount of rejected taxes by the correction of tax descriptions and the installation of an addressograph system of mailing notices to taxpayers.

Two modern addressographs are to be installed, with 60,000 address plates each containing the description of property for the general county tax, and 40,000 plates for special road assessments.

The installation of the new system will cost the county \$4,800 and the County Road Board from \$2,800 to \$2,900. It is planned that an engineer will be hired at a charge of \$2,100. Girls will also be employed to operate the addressograph.

In the neighborhood of \$200,000 was lost to the county last year through the incorrect descriptions. In the neighborhood of \$3,000 was lost to Buchanan township.

The committee went Monday to visit the assessor's office of Cook county in Chicago, where the machines are in operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kann entertained Mrs. Anna Dalrymple Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dalrymple and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dalrymple and son at dinner on Saturday.

Wagner News

Bert Mitchell went hunting on Sunday for the first time in ten years. When he returned at 2 p. m. he found twenty friends waiting to help him to justice to a pot luck dinner served in honor of his birthday. The occasion was also the twentieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Morley and the birthday of Mr. Morley.

Mrs. Ray Weaver is ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Emma Bishop.

Ellie stands left today for Sioux City, Ia., to spend the winter with his sons, Guy and Ed Sands.

Thomas Marsh, who has been ill with heart trouble for several weeks, is still confined to his home.

Pupils of the Wagner school will give a Christmas program Thursday evening. The public is invited.

The Wagner Grange will give its annual Christmas party and exchange of gifts Friday evening at the grange hall.

Dayton News

Mrs. Mabel Matthers of Walnut Grove spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Richter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strunk of near Buchanan spent Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. William Strunk.

Mrs. Kathryn Porlick and brother, William Forthman of Chicago spent the week-end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ernsperger spent Sunday evening with her parents at Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rotzine of Buchanan spent Sunday afternoon with his mother.

The community meeting and the Christmas program will be given at the church Friday evening, Dec. 23. Mrs. Burrows and her pupils will give the program at 8 o'clock. Pop corn balls and apples will be served. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin and baby spent Monday at South Bend. Mrs. Mary VanLew and son, Leonard, of Plymouth, are visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ross Burris this week.

Bend of the River

Miss Bernadine DeWitt is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeWitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barbour and family visited relatives in Elkhart Sunday afternoon.

The Berrien County Home Economics club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ed Richter. There were 23 members present also 7 children. A chicken dinner was served at 1 p. m. following which singing was led by Mrs. William Beardsley. Games were played and an exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kline of South Bend spent Sunday afternoon with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Watson.

Carl Enders, who has been ill for some time is able to be out. Ben Geyer who has been ill, is reported to be on the gain.

Miss Margaret DeWitt spent the week end in Buchanan, as the guest of Miss Ruth Wilsey.

Olive Branch

Dean Hinman was quite sick on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee were in Niles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith were in South Bend Friday.

Col. Seymour came home last Tuesday from a hospital in Chicago and is feeling better but not yet able to get around much.

The Olive Branch church is planning for a Christmas tree on next Saturday evening.

Rev. Charles Mogar is better after his recent illness and preached Sunday. Mrs. Mogar is better also but was not able to be Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fulton were Sunday visitors in the home of their daughter, Lydia Hinman, and found one of her children sick.

Hattie Nye spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Wolf.

Mrs. Pearl Pence and baby of South Bend spent Sunday in the Dell Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith were in Niles Thursday.

Elmer Smith is home from a two week's visit in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Smith visited Mrs. Adella Swank Thursday in Gallien at the Walter Endor home.

Mrs. Swank is better but can't sit up yet.

Mrs. Nina James is better and was to see her daughter, Violet Swank, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith had a 500 party at their home Saturday evening. A nice crowd was present and a nice supper was served. A Christmas tree was enjoyed and all received presents. Mrs. Muryl DuBois and Ray Clark won prizes.

Saturday afternoon, Jim Ford Thomson shot himself. He tried to shoot himself in the heart, but missed the spot. They rushed him to the Niles hospital and he is still alive. He was living on the Fred Koenigshof farm. His parents live in Beaver Dam. We are so sorry for them and him.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goodenough are both sick.

1st insertion Dec. 22; last Jan. 5. STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

An application of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said county, on the 20th day of December A. D. 1932.

Present, Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Emma J. Weaver, deceased. William Wray having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Roland E. Barr, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, that the 16th day of January A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

1st insertion Nov. 17; last Feb. 2. NOTICE OF Foreclosure and Sale of Mortgages and Premises. MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, dated the 3rd day of November 1925, executed by Israel B. Ury and Bessie Ury, his wife, to A. R. Brummitt Sr., and E. J. Sandmier, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Berrien County, Michigan, on the 27th day of November 1925, in Liber 154 of Mortgages, on page 439, and which said interest of A. R. Brummitt Sr., in said Mortgage was duly assigned by him to E. J. Sandmier by Assignment of Mortgage, bearing date the 21st day of September 1932, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Berrien County, Michigan, on the 28th day of September 1932 in Liber 9 Assignments of Mortgage, on page 363, and the same is now owned by him, and

Whereas, the amount claimed to be due at the date of this notice is the sum of three hundred thirty-five and seventy six one hundredths (\$357.76) dollars, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining, secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative.

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Mortgagee. Frank R. Sanders, Attorney for Mortgagee and Assignee of Mortgage. Business address: Buchanan, Michigan.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE First publication, Dec. 22, 1932. Last publication, March 18, 1933.

WHEREAS, Fred Knoblock and Neoma Knoblock, his wife, made and executed a certain mortgage on the 15th of August, A. D. 1931, to the Buchanan State Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, which was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Berrien County, Michigan, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1931, in Liber 174 of Mortgages, on page 118, and

WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of (\$368.36) one thousand three hundred sixty-eight and 36-100 Dollars for principal and interest, together with an attorney fee allowed by law, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining, secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and

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will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgage premises at public vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the City of St. Joseph, Michigan, in said County of Berrien, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within the said County, on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage is as follows:

Lots Number (14) Fourteen, (18) Eighteen, (19) Nineteen, (78) Seventy-eight, and (162) One Hundred Sixty-two, in the Colonial Gardens Addition to the Village (now City) of Buchanan, County of Berrien and State of Michigan.

Dated: December 17, A. D. 1932. HARRY C. CHASE, Receiver of the Buchanan State Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, MORTGAGEE.

Philip C. Landsman, Burns & Hadsell, Attorneys for Mortgagee Business Address:

a Merry Christmas



Here's to a jolly, rollicking Christmas—and may you step right into a New Year filled with many joys

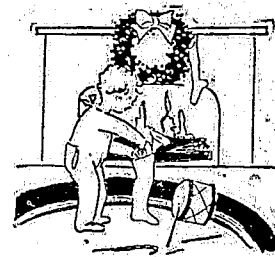
The Corner Drug Store

G. M. Wisner



May the best of good things be yours this Christmas and may the New Year bring you happiness.

D. L. Boardman



Here's wishing you a Permanent Wave of Christmas cheer and may the New Year be a prosperous one.

Anne's Beauty Shoppe

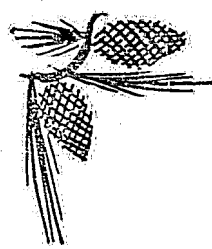
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Speeding To You

With best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

Houswerth Radio Sales

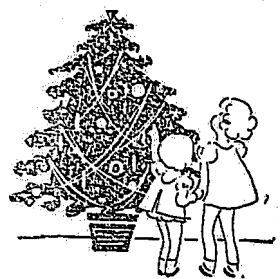


OUR CHRISTMAS WISH

May every happiness be with you this Christmas and in the New Year.

Cities Service Oil Co.

BABCOCK & COLEMAN



Deeply appreciative of your friendship as expressed in your relations with us we extend to you our earnest wishes for a Merry Xmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

Wilson Dairy

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

to you and yours, and may each day of the New Year add to your Happiness.

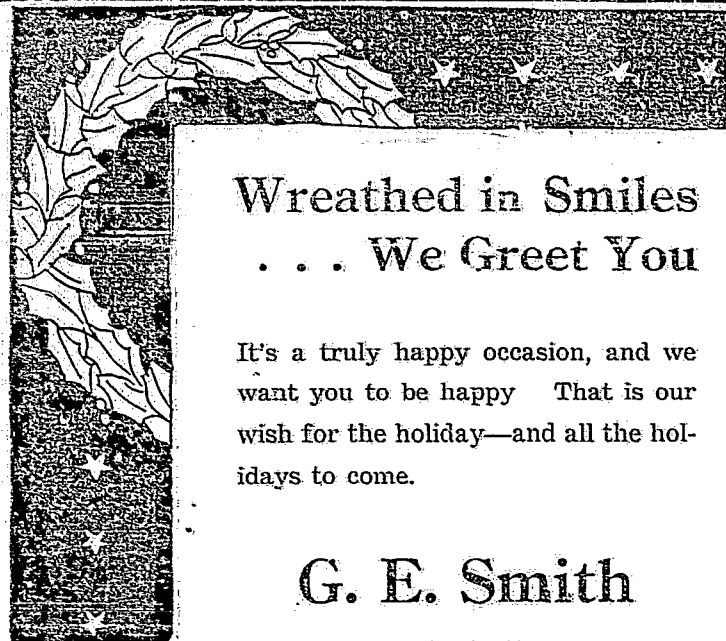
Ralph Allen

Hardware



It is with pleasure and enthusiasm we look forward to the New Year with the hope of being of real helpful service.

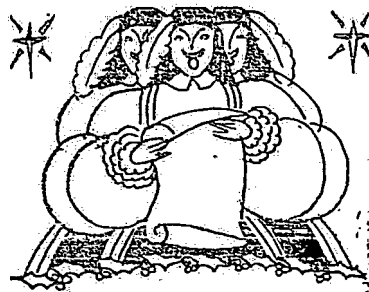
E. N. Schram



Wreathed in Smiles . . . We Greet You

It's a truly happy occasion, and we want you to be happy That is our wish for the holiday—and all the holidays to come.

G. E. Smith



A Carol

The song of Yuletide rings out, merry and gay. Peace! Cheer! Hope! May your holiday be all that you could hope for—and more.

The Record Co.



A Right Merry Christmas

The very best—to you and yours—is the sincere wish of a friend on Christmas Day.

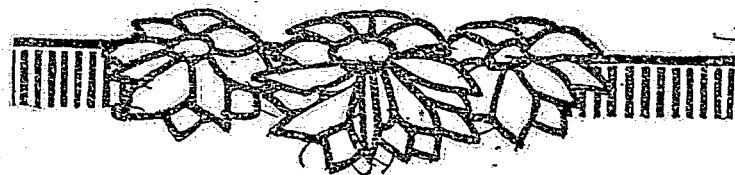
E. C. Wonderlich



A Merry Christmas

With keen appreciation of the pleasant business relationship you have permitted us to enjoy in the past, we take this means of wishing you all the compliments of the season.

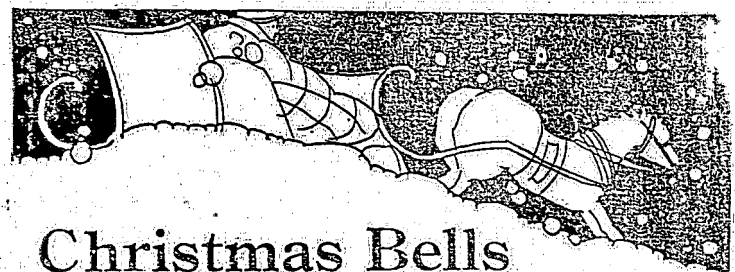
Vogue Beauty Shoppe



To Our Friends . . . Joy

To you who have helped make our year a complete and pleasant one, may we help make your holiday similarly enjoyable.

Montague Motor Co.



Christmas Bells

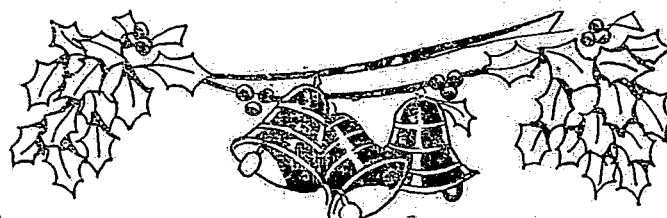
Yule bells and sleigh bells, ringing their pleasant message of good cheer, happiness and joy, our message to you on Christmas Day.

Earl F. Beck's Tire and Radio Shop

Our Candle Sparkles

The bright, white light of good hope gleams in our Christmas candle. Our wish to you, a full cup of joy for the merry occasion.

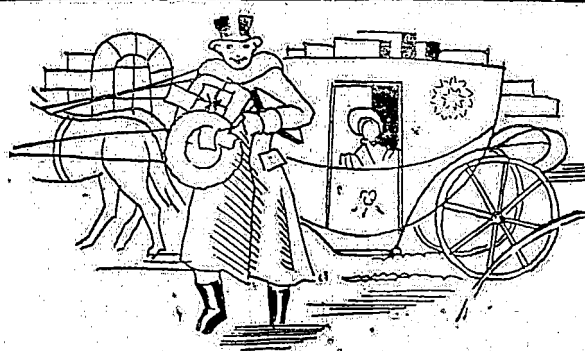
B. R. Desenberg & Bro.



Christmas Wishes

May we add ours to the many good wishes of the day for a holiday of friendliness and cheer.

Michigan Gas and Electric Co.



In the good old-fashioned way—a jolly good Christmas to you all.

H. A. Hattenbach

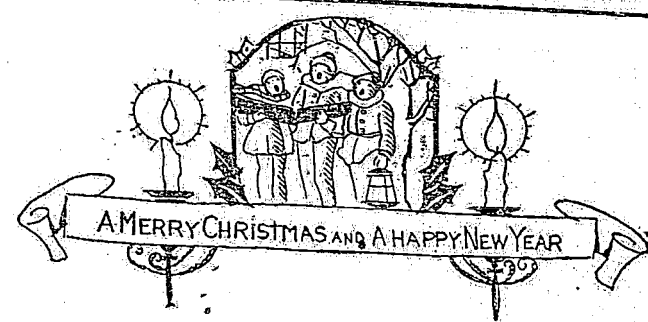
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In The Spirit of the Day

Cordial good wishes to brighten your day and add its measure of cheer.

W. N. Brodrick

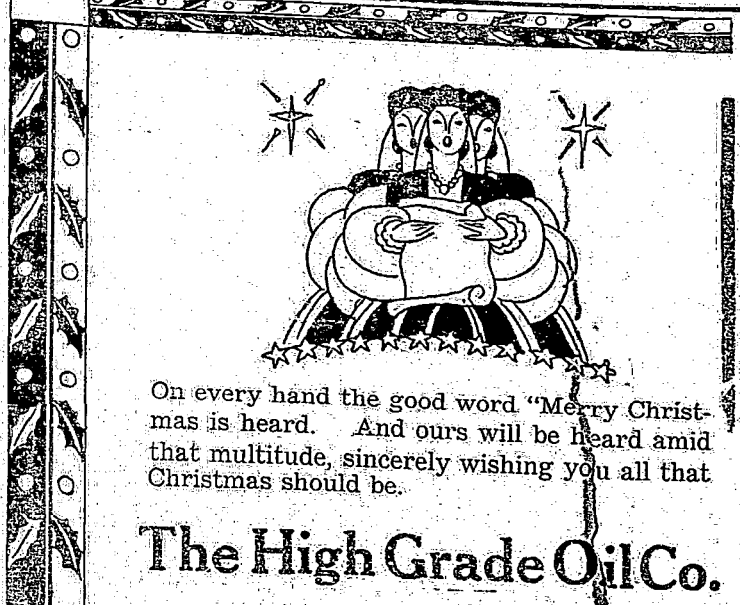


A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

A wish, from the bottom of our heart, that means more than the mere words themselves. A wish for your happiness and good fortune.

R. F. Hickok

Phone 95



On every hand the good word "Merry Christmas" is heard. And ours will be heard amid that multitude, sincerely wishing you all that Christmas should be.

The High Grade Oil Co.