

Now Here's the Proposition

RECORD HAS BIRTHDAY Well folks, the Record is having another birthday today. Yes, sixty-five years old. You'd never think it would you? And we're just as lively and spry as we ever were. Just step back a minute and we'll snow you. See that chandelier there. Watch us kick it. Ally-OOP!!!! My stars! Just give us a hand and help us up, will you. We're all right—just that rug slipped. Well, what we meant was our minds are just as keen and fresh as ever, even though the years as they go by like telegraph poles passing the Wolverine Special may leave a little lime deposit in your joints. The Record came into existence as the Record week in 1868. You wouldn't hardly believe it but it was started by a United Brethren minister and professor of theology. And look at it now!

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM BURKE

Fred Burke, former homicide expert, whose trusty trigger finger is credited with speeding a man to the Happy Hunting Ground back in the old free days, apparently bears no malice against the law, neither does he care how long a deputy sheriff may live as long as he doesn't happen to be in the way, according to the sentiment on a Christmas card received here last week by Deputy Sheriff Clarence Dunbar, who was among his guards during his stay at the Berrien county jail. Dunbar has received a cheery Christmas missal all bubbling over with Yuletide good-will every year since Burke's trial at St. Joseph. But just the same, if Burke had a rod in his hand and Dunbar were the only man between him and liberty, he doubts he would permit any Yuletide sentiment from doing the best he could under the circumstances.

New Cinema Treat Starts New Year at Hollywood Theatre

"As Husbands Go," the famous Rachel Crothers stage play by the same name, is on the screen next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Hollywood together with a double bill of specially selected comedies and short subjects for Buchanan's New Year entertainment. Warner Baxter, Helen Vinson and Warner Oland have the leading roles in this latest Jesse L. Lasky production for Fox—a picture close to the heart of every man and woman who has tried to combine the devotion of marriage with the piquancy of romance. It projects all the comedy, the heart-warming understanding, all the untheatrical sacrifice of genuine people, who honestly seek to make their lives attractive. It is a story that will strike a response in people of every type and station in life. "As Husbands Go" is a happy new year treat for every theatregoer. Set to music, dished up with brilliant, sparkling dialogue, "Jimmy and Sally" with James Dunn and Claire Trevor, is another new Fox release that is feature number one of a double feature program Friday and Saturday of this week. Feature number two "Above the Clouds" with Robert Armstrong and Richard Cromwell, is a sequel to the two last week's releases from the Hollywood Studios will provide an excellent two hours of entertainment, plus episode number six of "Gordon of Ghost City" in addition to the above program. The low down on the "Touch-down" graft is the keynote of next week Wednesday and Thursday's "Bargain Night" program, "College Coach," with Dick Powell, Ann Dvorak, Lyle Talbot and Pat O'Brien. It is excellent football entertainment, and likewise provides an unusual dramatic twist, with a cast of favorites that always come through.

Wage Schedule For Carpenters, Bricklayers Set

The following notice has been received by the Record relative to wages paid on CWA projects only: bricklayers and finish carpenters are to receive \$1.20 per hour, commencing Dec. 22, 1933. Official notice of this change was received from the State Administrative office of the Civil Works Administration. Anne C. Parsal, Administrator.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The auditor of the Berrien County Road commission will be at the city hall Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 2 and 3, for the further distribution of the remainder of the highway district refunds. Berrien County Road Commission.

BUCHANAN CCC BOYS VISITORS HERE CHRISTMAS

Enlisted Men Enjoy Rugged CCC Routine, Says Herbert Squier; Many Educational and Recreational Opportunities.

Messrs. Herbert Squier, George Northrup and Alva Moss, three CCC boys from Camp Molasses River, Standish, Mich., were visitors at their homes here from Friday until Tuesday, making the trip and return via a truck chartered by a group of Berrien county boys at the camp.

The boys are comfortably lodged in winter barracks, each of which is 120 feet long, 20 feet wide and heated by three stoves each. Here they live and sleep comfortably on army cots, with very little messiness. In fact Squier reported that he had gained 15 pounds during his stay of three months. After the first of the year a night school will be started, with instruction in bookkeeping, English, history, physics, elementary mathematics, elementary arithmetic and elementary theory of aviation. The subjects will be taught by CCC boys whose education is more advanced. Several in the camp have attended college. The course in aviation will be taught by one of the men who has had some experience in aviation.

While the camp is in charge of regular army and R. O. T. C. officers, there is no military discipline and very little military drill, according to Squier. The boys have considerable freedom and many privileges, including transportation to towns two nights a week to attend theatres, to which they are admitted at half price. A basketball squad has been organized, composed of four former Highland park high school men, former Uppen Peninsula men, one St. Joseph man and Herbert Squier, of Buchanan. The team won its first game ten days ago from the Camp Harrison team by a score of 25-12. The squad goes ten miles one night a week to practice at Gladwin.

At camp they have tournaments in checkers, ping pong and other games to while away the winter nights. Bed time and "lights out" come at 10 p. m. sharp. The men must be up and dressed for morning reveille at 6 a. m.

Squier stated that he works in the office, where he is busy from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m. seven days a week, with only three afternoons off since he arrived there. The other boys are engaged in the regular CCC work of building roads and fire lines through the state forest there. The Molasses River state forest is north of Bay City and 18 miles west of Standish. The camp is located on State road M161, a dirt road. It is in the hunting section and deer are frequently seen near the camp. The camp has three mascots, a black bear, a duck and a chicken. Squier stated that the boys in general are well satisfied, although many will not re-enlist in the spring if industry opens up so that regular jobs are available. Any of the enlisted men are permitted to leave if they secure jobs not connected with CWA or other relief work.

E. C. Wonderlich Has Close Escape In Auto Accident

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wonderlich narrowly escaped serious injury Saturday when their car skidded and overturned on a curve near the junction of highways 13 and 20 about thirty miles east of South Bend. They were on their way to spend the holidays with their son, Walter Wonderlich, Cleveland, O., when the accident occurred. Mr. Wonderlich stated that he was not traveling at a high rate of speed and that the curve was not sharp, so that the mishap was unexplainable. As the car skidded from the pavement it struck the soft dirt and then turned over twice, coming to rest on the right side. Several men ran from a filling station nearby and aided both to extricate themselves. Mr. Wonderlich suffered only a slight abrasion and Mr. Wonderlich a painfully strained arm and shoulder. The car, a Hudson coupe, was badly damaged. Worse results were doubtless prevented by the presence of mind of Mr. Wonderlich, who switched off the ignition as he saw the car would turn over. When the car came to a rest the contents of a full gasoline tank were pouring over the motor. They telephoned to the Hudson agency in South Bend, which sent a car for them and brought them back to South Bend. They spent the holidays at home, quite thankful that their fortune was not worse.

Muir & Sands Open Friday In A New Location

The firm of Muir & Sands were opened in their new location in the Gross building Friday. The room has been attractively decorated and is much lighter in appearance than formerly.

The American Legion and Auxiliary will hold their annual Christmas party Friday evening. There will be a potluck supper at 6 p. m., followed by a program by the children of the members, and then a tree with gifts for the younger attendants.

Miss Pearl Thomas, Cleveland, O., and C. R. Cady, Chicago, were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Burrows.

Mrs. E. I. Bird had as guests at dinner Christmas day Mrs. R. E. Donley and family.

1934 Hail!!!



PROSPECTS IMPROVED, SAYS CHEVROLET MAN

John Russell Returns from Detroit Confident that Knee Action of New Cars Will be Hit of Season

Business prospects, both local and national, are decidedly on the mend, in the opinion of John F. Russell, of the Russell Chevrolet Sales, local Chevrolet dealer, who has just returned from Detroit, where he and other dealers from this section "pre-viewed" the new 1934 Chevrolet, soon to be announced.

Mr. Russell spent an entire day at the General Motors Proving Ground. There W. E. Holler, general sales manager of Chevrolet, presented the new line of cars, outlined plans and policies for the coming year, and gave every dealer present an opportunity not only to inspect each model but also to put it through its paces on the rugged hills, rough roads, and 4 1/2 mile speed track which the proving ground provides.

"With cars like those new Chevrolets to sell, I'm enthusiastic about business prospects for next year," said Mr. Russell. "I went up there expecting a lot, for of course General Motors' 'knee-action' front wheels had already been announced, with the promise that they would revolutionize the experience of riding and driving."

"I found this literally true. They told us to 'give her the works', to put the car, at 56 and 60, over bumps and ruts we'd ordinarily take in second gear, or better yet, avoid altogether. The absence of jolts, jars or shocks is simply beyond description; it must be experienced to be believed. Yet 'knee-action' is only one of a dozen major features embodied in the new Chevrolet."

"Every dealer I talked to is anxiously awaiting the public announcement of the new cars. Everyone feels as certain as I do that they'll put a real, active stimulus behind local business—and when that sort of thing takes place all over the country, good times will really be on the way!"

Dancing at Shadowland, St. Joseph, every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday evening.

TERESA WHITE AND PUPILS DANCE AT Sorority Ball

Miss Teresa White and six pupils in her dance school will furnish dancing numbers for the ball to be given by the Blossom Queen sorority at the Hotel Whitcomb, Benton Harbor, this evening. Miss White will present two solo numbers, "Spanish Caprice" and a concert tone number, "Venetian Waltz". She will present a musical comedy number, "Smoke Rings," assisted by the Misses Eleanor Miller, Mildred Miller, Donna Bird, Phyllis DeNardo, Elaine Donley, Beatrice Neal.

Mrs. Ida Steidl Makes Correction in Family History

Berrien County Record, Dear Sir, enclosed find the money to pay for my paper.

I wish to correct a statement made by John G. Holmes three or four weeks ago concerning Mary Ellen Best and William Haslett. Mary Ellen Best was a sister of John Best of Bakertown, who was killed on the Bakertown crossing in 1893, and of my father, William R. Best, who died in Benton Harbor.

Mrs. Haslett was a cousin of David Best, and all of the rest of Mr. Holmes' notice is correct. This may have been corrected and I did not see it, if so, I beg your pardon.

I have wondered why some of the Hasletts had not corrected it, and not left it for their cousin out in Oregon to do it.

Mrs. Ida E. Steidl.

Annal Reunion Chubb-Clemens Family Monday

The annual reunion of the Chubb-Clemens family was held Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Kell of Portage Prairie. A dinner was held with thirty-five in attendance. Those from Buchanan were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chubb, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chubb and son, Lyle, Mrs. Emma Boyer and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frame. Other guests were in attendance from South Bend and Ceola, Ind.

Janet Thompson Is Married In Holiday Nuptials

A Christmas event of more than usual interest to Buchanan was the marriage of Miss Janet Thompson and George H. Poulson, which took place at 6 p. m. on Christmas day at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thompson, 305 Chicago street.

The marriage ritual was read by Rev. H. W. Staver of the Presbyterian church. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Rosemary Thompson, and the bridegroom by George Dillon, South Bend.

The bride was attired in a striking gown of rough black crepe cut in princess style, high in front and with a long bodice and long butterfly sleeves, the back decollete with the ends of a waistline bow falling to the floor in a small train. She carried an arm bouquet of white Killarney roses.

The maid of honor wore a gown of Copenhagen crepe made with a high, snow-looked-in-front, a low back and silver cloth epaulets with the appearance of small wings. She carried a bouquet of Johanna Hill rosebuds. Mrs. H. B. Thompson wore a charming creation of black velvet.

The room in which the ceremony was held was decorated for Christmas, with silver predominating. On the improvised altar were set a huge silver bowl of Killarney roses and a stavia, with antique Georgian candelabra burning silver tapers on either side. At the right of the altar a Christmas tree was hung with wedding bells and silver balls.

The wedding march was played by Mrs. Josephine Kelley. A reception was held after the ceremony for 25 of the relatives and immediate friends of the family. Two beautiful wedding cakes were garlanded with mistletoe and used as a decoration on the buffet.

Mrs. Poulson is a graduate of the Buchanan High school and also of Milwaukee-Dowder college. Mr. Poulson attended the University of Michigan. Among the guests at the wedding were: J. R. MacDonald, Flint, grandfather of the bride; Irving Poulson, brother of the groom, and Mrs. Poulson, Akron, Ohio; Miss Elsie Lemke, St. Joseph; Theron Childs, Three Oaks; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Semans, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O. Keasey, South Bend; and Miss Betty Eaglesfield, Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Poulson will be at home at 736 Portage ave., South Bend, after Jan. 15.

Near-Zero Temperatures and Snowfall Lends Winter Zest To The Local Holiday Season

D'S CAFE TO ENTER CLASS B CAGE TOURNAMENT

16 Teams from Berrien, Cass, VanBuren Counties Entered in Independent Tournament Dec. 30th.

D's Cafe basketball team, the local exponent of independent cage science, will be entered in the independent class B tournament which opens at the Benton Harbor armory, Dec. 30.

The D's cafe team has some outstanding talent in its ranks, although it has been handicapped by substitutions in its two opening games. If it is entered with the line-up originally advertised it should be heard from.

Basketball, the king of southwestern Michigan sport circles, breaks into the holiday season program with the opening of Promoter Leo "Bud" Cole's independent class B basketball tournament at the armory in Benton Harbor Saturday, Dec. 30.

Play will continue Sunday afternoon with the finals billed for New Year's night, Monday, Jan. 1.

At least 16 teams, all from Berrien, Cass and Van Buren counties, will take part in the competition, which leads to a prize list including 15 assorted trophies and medals.

All games will be played on Eastern Standard time, official in the twin cities, Benton Harbor and St. Joseph.

Old established teams such as the organizations behind the St. Joseph Lutherans, D's Cafe, the Berrien Springs Reds, the Water-villet Independents, Bridgman All-Stars, Three Oaks Gazettes and twin city teams are entered in the tourney to carry forth the good name of Berrien county basketball in this section of the state.

Leading teams will also represent Cass and Van Buren counties. The tourney will bring some of the leading high school players of the past few years in this section of the state into competition again. Almost every team from every rural center is composed of "stand out" athletes of prep fame established during the past couple of years.

All tournament games will be played at the Naval Reserve armory at Benton Harbor, Cass St.

THIEVES ENTER AND ROB HOME OF P. GRAFFORT

Effect Front Door Entrance; Rummage Drawers and Take Purse Containing \$15.00

The home of Phay Graffort was entered between the hours of 5 and 6 p. m. Friday and a pocket-book containing \$15 taken after a thorough search of the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Graffort, both of whom were employed that day, discovered the loss when they arrived at their home at six o'clock. The first evidence they saw was the fact that all the drawers of a sideboard were open and their contents in disorder. They then went to their bed room where they found the drawers of a dresser, chiffonier and chest of drawers in a like condition and the pocket book missing from the latter. Apparently the thief or thieves wished only money, as the silver and linen were in sight but undisturbed.

It is believed that they managed to unlock the front door.

Mr. Hansen of River Road Has His Fortune Told

"You are about to have a great loss" stated a Romany lady to Charles Hansen, well known apple farmer on the River Road north of Buchanan, and sure enough right after she had left Mr. Hansen discovered that his pocketbook was gone. He discovered his loss soon enough to notify the authorities and secure the arrest of the Gypsy party as they passed thru Galien. The five women and one man in the party were taken to St. Joseph, where they yielded up the property and paid jail costs where on they were released. Hansen's loss was \$2.

Lowest Temperature of Year Reported Here as Yuletide Passes in Flurry of Snow; Much Colder Weather Reported at Chicago and Detroit; Mercury Mounts Again.

Law Makes Quick Grab for Board Bill Jumper Here

The arm of the law made a quick grab here Saturday when Deputy Sheriff Clarence Dunbar received a call from St. Joseph informing him that one Ed Campbell of that city had left hurriedly on the eve of legal proceedings against him and was en route south, leaving a landlady with an \$88 board bill languishing in his wake. On receiving the call, Mr. Dunbar slammed the receiver up and dashed for a strategic filling station, arriving just as Campbell stopped for gas. He was taken back to St. Joseph where he was released after making his peace with the landlady.

NEW BAKERY TO OPEN IN TREAT BLDG.

Experienced South Bend Man Purchases Equipment; Organizes S. Mich. Baking Company.

The Southern Michigan Baking Company, J. F. Holly, proprietor, will open the first of the year in the Treat building at 107 Days avenue, formerly occupied by J. B. Goff, William Renninger, Ernest Jeschke and others.

Mr. Holly has purchased the baking equipment there and has thoroughly renovated and re-equiped the interior, equipping a handsome show room in front.

He has had forty years of experience in the baking business of which 9 1/2 years were spent in the Ward Bakery plant at South Bend and five years in the Matthew & Krause plant in that city. He is opening with modern equipment and experienced help and states that he expects to put a product on the market which will compete with the best produced in this section.

The bread produced in the plant will be marked in a plain wrapper the first two weeks, during which time a contest will be carried on for the best name for the product. A ticket will be wrapped in each loaf and the purchaser will be entitled to a vote for a name. Mr. Holly will pay \$10 for the best proposal.

But Will Matt's Wooden Indian Come Out of Retirement?

A former familiar figure in the Buchanan business picture will return to the scene with the opening of a tobacco store by M. J. Kelling Thursday, Jan. 4. Mr. Kelling will resume business at his old location in his building on East Front street after an interval of five years of retirement.

Miss Mina Sult Enjoys First Train Ride in Past Week

Miss Mina Jeanne Sult, ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sult, arrived home Saturday from a visit of several days at the pent house residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clark, Battle Creek. While there Mrs. Clark gave a party in her honor. She returned very happy over the trip, a feature of which was her first ride on the train.

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Local "green Christmas" and "white Christmas" adherents got an even break on the weather this year, the glorious day being marked by declining mercuries and a change from sun in the morning to snow in the afternoon.

The mercury reached its lowest for the season yesterday morning with readings of four above reported in the downtown section. This marked a spread of 58 degrees since Saturday when all records for warmth were broken with readings of 62 degrees above on shaded thermometers. Readings in the sun were as high as 81 Saturday afternoon.

The Christmas cold snap was accompanied by snow to a depth of six inches. The snow was very light and did not impede automobile traffic.

Mercury readings as low as 8 below zero were reported in Chicago yesterday, with about the same temperature in Detroit. A low mark of 15 below was reported from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

The mercury mounted to 20 degrees above here by noon yesterday, but had declined to 8 above at 7 p. m.

Ervin Heiermann Catches A Badger In Trap Yesterday

Ervin Heiermann reports a very unusual catch in his traps in the Fred Howe farm yesterday in the form of a large badger. When young Heiermann made his rounds last night he found the animal, caught by a toe and ready to fight for his life. A volley from a shotgun ended the argument and Heiermann weighed and measured his catch, 26 pounds, 35 inches long. Badgers have been caught in this vicinity but are rare.

Former Teacher Buchanan Schools Victim Car Fumes

Miss Marion L. Jennings, 67, a former principal of the Buchanan schools in the nineties, died in a Grand Rapids hospital late Tuesday shortly after she had been found unconscious, slumped over the wheel of her car, and supposedly a victim of fumes from the exhaust.

The garage doors were open and it is believed that Miss Jennings started the motor of the car to warm it up preparatory to using it. Older residents here remember her period of service from 1888 until 1890. She had taught in the public schools of Grand Rapids since 1891.

She was a Twin City girl and was educated at the Benton Harbor high school, Michigan State Normal, Ypsilanti, and the University of Southern California.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Don White is improving satisfactorily from a siege of pneumonia. C. C. Diggins, who has been quite ill, is reported to be improving. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Long were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mead Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Scott spent Christmas at the home of friends in Benton Harbor. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Medici of Chicago, were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Grace VanHalst. Loren Waterman of Chicago was in Buchanan to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. C. E. Waterman. Mrs. Minnie Allen had as her guests Christmas day her son, Rex Allen and wife of South Bend. Mrs. Mary Hawkins is spending the Christmas week at the home of her son, Arthur Hawkins, Mishawaka. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Miller, South Bend, were guests over the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodge. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Weber of South Bend were guests over Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Eber. H. F. Kingery left Friday for Ann Arbor to spend Christmas at the home of his son, Dr. Richard Kingery. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sanford entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Chittcott of Niles at dinner Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Waterman spent Christmas and the week-end in Chicago with their children and grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Con Kelley and family spent Christmas at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Kelley, Galesburg. Mr. and Mrs. LaRue Abell of Terre Haute, Ind., are guests at the home of the former's sister, Miss Lillie Abell. Miss Carol Sebasty was a guest the fore part of the week at the home of the Misses Margarite and Ruth Babcock. Miss Mabel Payne of Elkhart, was a guest over Christmas at the home of Miss Belle Landis and Charles Landis. Dr. and Mrs. John Butler arrived Friday to spend the Christmas holiday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Susan Curtis. Mr. and Mrs. James Reep and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shepherd were guests Christmas eve of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Berry and H. L. Best. Miss Genevieve Morris and Robert Morris of Niles, were the Sunday guests at the home of Miss Hazel Miles and Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pearson were visitors over Christmas at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Faltz, Rochester, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Randall and baby of Flint, are spending the Christmas week at the home of Mrs. Randall's mother, Mrs. F. H. Wagner. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Banke had as guests Christmas day, their son, Harry Banke, Jr., Kalamazoo, and their daughter, Miss Clarice Banke, South Bend. Mr. and Mrs. M. Gross had as their guests for the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Turner and daughter, Marcia Ann, and Seymour Gross, all of Chicago. Mrs. Leah Weaver and sons, Dee, Lazelle and Ronald, were the Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Weaver, north of Berrien Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bullhand and son, Cyrus and John Topps were guests Christmas at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. F. S. Black and family, at Gary. We offer blank and memo books, 5 year diaries, calendar memo pads, office findings, etc. It pays to keep a record of income and outgo. Binns Magnet Store, 521c. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Batcher had as their holiday guests the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Jakway, New Carlisle, and her brother, Ross Jakway and wife, Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McIntosh had as their guests over Christmas, W. S. Wells of Detroit, Geo. Wells and Miss Lillian O'Brien of Toledo, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and daughter, Kathryn, of Mishawaka. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Barnhart were host and hostess at Christmas dinner, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Barnhart, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson and daughters, Verne and Opal, Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Hugar Wilson and children, Lois and Eugene of Roseland.

Miss Agnes Morgan is a guest for two weeks at the home of Mrs. Nora Sparks. Mr. and Mrs. M. Mann had as holiday guests their son, Marvin Mann and family of Goshen. Miss Betty Crawford, Chicago, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roc. Miss Helen McClellan of Glendora and Robert Taube of Knox, were guests Saturday of Miss Velva Brown. A. C. Cahow of Montgomery, Mich., was a Christmas guest of his wife at the home of Mrs. Al W. Charles. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Taube and son, Paul, were guests Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ochenryder. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kean were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Miller and family, at Bridgman, Christmas Day. Miss Josephine Butler left the first of the week on her return to Chicago, after assisting in the care of her nephew, Don White. Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Irwin of Kalamazoo, were Christmas guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lester. Mrs. Mae Whitman and daughter, Margaret, spent Christmas at Ionia, the guests of the former's brother, Charles Shean, and family. Mrs. Lulu Fydel and Miss Ada Rouch had as their guests Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garwood and Mrs. Viola Bressler, South Bend. Howard Miller of the Blodgett Memorial hospital at Grand Rapids, visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. Eliza Miller, over the holidays. Mrs. Ed Collins and daughter, Beverly, left the latter part of last week for Racine, Wisconsin, where they will spend some time with relatives. Lazelle Weaver and Ronald Weaver of Cranstonville, Ind., are spending the week of Christmas at the home of their mother, Mrs. Leah Weaver. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Deffinger and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boyer spent Christmas and the week-end with the parents of the ladies, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Long, Ceresco, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Loebach and Miss Charlotte Hansen and Arnold Hansen of Chicago were guests over the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hansen. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strunk were host and hostess at dinner Christmas day, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sarver, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sarver. Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Roberts, Mrs. A. Hannon of Benton Harbor, Miss Helen Shook of Galesburg, were caters Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Florence Shook and Irenus Sparks. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wisner and sons, Harold and Phil of Big Rapids and Bob, of Ionia, arrived on Saturday to spend the holidays at the G. M. Wisner home. Bob left Tuesday for Ionia. Members of the Church of Christ have received word that Paul Carter, senior at Milligan college, Milligan, Tenn., is recovering after an operation for appendicitis at a hospital at Bristol, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Lambertus Bouws had as their guests Christmas day the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman DeFouw, her brother, Clarence DeFouw, and Miss Margarite Jillson, all of Holland. Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Wagner of St. Joseph had as guests at dinner Christmas day, Mrs. Belle Wagner, Miss Minna Wagner of Buchanan, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Randall and baby of Flint. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schlee of Detroit, arrived Friday to visit over Christmas at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Rose Livingston. Their children, Rose Marie and Teddy, remained for a visit with their grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. Noble Johnston were host and hostess at a family dinner Christmas day, their guests being Mrs. Phoebe Johnston and son, Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Delbac and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Beadie and sons and Miss Virginia Briney. Mrs. Lillie Mathie and niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Copp and their daughter of Chicago, visited Saturday at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. George Mathie and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bowers, while on their way to Jackson to spend the holidays.

Miss Nellie Human returned to her home here Saturday from the Pawating hospital. Robert Geyer spent Sunday and Monday with his mother, Mrs. Frank Dalton of Gary. Dwight Heim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Heim, was ill at his home the first of the week. Mrs. William Bowker returned Tuesday to her home south of Buchanan from Pawating hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ross of Kalamazoo, over Christmas. Mrs. R. W. Cooper of Lansing, was a guest Christmas day at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. G. Fitch. Miss Dorothy Charles came from South Bend to spend Christmas at the home of her mother, Mrs. Al W. Charles. Miss Ruby Canfield of South Bend spent the week-end and Christmas at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dan Carlisle. Mrs. Frank King and son, Jimmie, were visitors Sunday at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Eggert, Logansport. Dan Carlisle incurred a broken arm about 5 p. m. Tuesday at the River street plant. One bone of the right fore arm was fractured. Mrs. Don Hanlin and two children are spending the week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross of South Bend. Mrs. Homer Cooper had as her guest over Christmas her mother, Mrs. Phoebe Esalhorst, and her sister, Miss Kathryn Esalhorst of Benton Harbor. Mr. and Mrs. George Cassler spent Christmas and several days the first of the week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Howard Rogers, South Bend. Miss Audrey Wilcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilcox, West Terre Coupe, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Pawating hospital yesterday. Messrs. Hal Leazenby, Lloyd Hartline, Russell Wales, Henry Keller and Bud Lister of the CCC camp at Newaygo, Mich., spent Christmas at their homes in Buchanan. Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Pangborn and Darrell Fowler arrived home Wednesday from Elkhart, where they had been marooned by snow since Christmas at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. C. P. Forman.

The Hungry Eight Bridge club met with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald English for supper last Sunday evening after which Charles Smith and Mrs. Bert Klackie won high scores at cards and Mrs. E. V. Zurfley received the consolation favor. Miss True Bruner of Albion college is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bruner. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Swem were dinner guests at the S. E. Fletcher home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Brunn went to Gary Thursday taking the former's father with them. Mr. Brunn will remain there for observation for some time as he has been quite ill for some time with but little improvement. Mrs. E. V. Zurfley spent Monday afternoon in South Bend. The Alva Casto family and Miss Helen Ott of Bridgman spent Sunday afternoon at the Leland Crawford home. Henry Gooderline of Baroda called on friends in New Troy Sunday. Mrs. Henry Fletcher has been the sick list. Mrs. Finess Knapp was ill and confined to her bed last week. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Fletcher were Sunday dinner guests at the Robert Liskay home. Mrs. Harold Joy of Benton Harbor and Mrs. Pete Ritchie of Glendora spent one day last week here with their mother, Mrs. Ross Conant. Mrs. Blanche Meyers has returned to Goshen after spending several weeks here with her nephew and his family, the Charles Osbornes. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Brunn spent Sunday at Stevensville with Mr. and Mrs. Jean Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Morley spent Monday afternoon at St. Joseph. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dewitt of Benton Harbor were Sunday callers at the Frances Penland home.

NEW TROY The Country Women's club met with Mrs. R. P. Hoadley, Sr. last Thursday when the ladies spent the day making new clothing for the children's home at St. Joseph. The next meeting of the club will be December 28, when the members will meet at the R. P. Hoadley, Jr., home when Mrs. Bertha Siefert will entertain. The Weesay Home Economics club met at the New Troy School last Wednesday and a very busy day was spent first of all studying how to cut and fit slip covers and later working on old chairs preparing them for covers. Mrs. L. D. Boles upholstered a hassock. Mrs. Daisy Best and Mrs. Lou Barton and Mrs. Bill Boyd worked on padding chairs and other members started their covers. As this lesson was so very interesting and members thought of other material which might be used, it was decided to have another meeting on January 10 on this lesson. Mrs. Clarence Weaver had a demonstration chair with a very dainty cover there to show the finished piece. A pot luck dinner was served at noon. The Christmas Messiah was very beautifully presented Sunday afternoon by a choir of about forty voices from the Galien and New Troy Methodist churches at the school auditorium. Mrs. Merritt Harper and Frank Spensley were joint directors for the impressive presentation which was enthusiastically received by a good audience. Mrs. Calvin Hobart played the accompaniment. The senior class cleared about twenty two dollars when they presented their class play "Polishing Papa" last Friday evening to a large audience. Chester Reich as the ill-tempered father was the hit of the evening but all of the cast did very well under the capable direction of Mrs. Ada Brodbeck, class counselor. The high school orchestra played in the intermissions. Thursday evening the grade rooms of the school presented a Christmas program. Pupils from Miss Rogers', Miss Hornsby's, and Carl Guttler's rooms took part. Friday evening the joint Xmas program for both the Methodist and Brethren Sunday Schools was given at the Brethren church at 7:30. Miss Evelyn Kempton and Mrs. Jack Kempton were the directors of the program. Miss Lucille Pelouin of Ann Arbor is spending the Christmas holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dolan.

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W. C. T. U. Meeting Is Postponed
The regular W. C. T. U. meeting scheduled for Friday afternoon of this week has been indefinitely postponed.

Loyal Independent Club to Meet Tuesday
The Loyal Independent club will meet Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, at the home of Mrs. Arvada Markham on Chicago street.

Entertain at Evening Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zimmerman had as their guests at evening dinner Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Spafford.

W. C. T. U. Meeting Postponed Until Later
The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. scheduled for December 29th has been postponed until sometime in January.

Entertained at Daughter's Home
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Spaulding were dinner guests Christmas day at the home of their daughter, Mrs. George Chain and family.

Helpers Union Pot Luck Dinner
The Helpers Union of the Advent Christian church will have a pot luck dinner with Mrs. Mearl Wideman Wednesday, Jan. 3, at noon.

Entertain at Holiday Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. George Himmelberger had as guests at dinner on Christmas day, the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Noack of Benton Harbor.

Hostess for 40 Mothers and Children
Mrs. L. E. Spafford was hostess at a community tree for a party of forty comprising mothers and children of S. River street and adjacent sections.

Christmas Guests in South Bend
Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Smith and sons, Goldwyn and Walter, were guests at dinner Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Steeley of South Bend.

Entertains at Holiday Dinner
Mrs. M. L. Mills and Miss Mae Mills had as their guests at dinner Christmas day, Mrs. Ada Fox, Miss Eva Chamberlain, Miss Hattie Sanford and Miss Etta French.

Entertain for Girls' Circle
The Misses Marguarite and Ruth Babcock will be hostesses to the Eleanor Wolfe Circle of the Church of Christ at their home this afternoon, beginning at 2 p. m.

Entertain at Pancake Supper
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gonyon delightfully entertained a number of friends at their home Saturday evening at a pancake and sausage supper. The evening was spent playing cards.

Dinner Guests Christmas Day
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and daughter, Carolyn, and Ed Kempton were dinner guests Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Dell Kempton and her mother, Mrs. Flavilla Spaulding.

Entertain at Holiday Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Diunbolten were host and hostess at a family dinner Christmas day, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and daughter, Lillie, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Keyes.

Christmas Dinner on Portage Prairie
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mead were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Haslett at a family Christmas dinner held Sunday. On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Haslett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mead.

Holiday Dinner for 16 Guests
Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Schram entertained at dinner Christmas day for sixteen guests. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Taylor of St. Joseph and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Medici of Chicago.

Entertain at Christmas Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Babcock entertained at dinner Christmas day. Out of town guests were Dr. and Mrs. Will Irwin, Kalamazoo, Miss Lena Leiter, Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sebasty and daughters of Dayton.

Entertain at Holiday Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dalrymple were host and hostess at dinner Christmas day, their guests being Claude and Blanche Sheldon of Dayton, Miss Gertrude Gowlard of South Bend, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forgue and family.

Dinner Guests at Galien
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stoner were host and hostess at dinner on Christmas day at their home at Elm Valley, near Galien, their guests being Mrs. Sarah Most, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Johnson, all of Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kool announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Karol Kool, to Glenn E. Douglas, district manager of the Lincoc Oil Co., with headquarters at Washington, Ind. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Douglas of Oxford, O. Miss Kool was graduated from the Buchanan high school with the class of 1929 and represented Buchanan at the Blossom Queen court of honor in 1929. She is at present employed in the offices of the American Optical Co., South Bend.

Entertain for Holiday Guests
Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Starr were host and hostess at dinner on Christmas day, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Orville Starr and daughters, Eleanor and Hester, of Berrien Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Will Timm and son, Paul, of Glendora, and Ernest Mangold.

Dinner Party Christmas Day
Mrs. Jayne Hotchkiss had as her guests at dinner Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Malloy of North Judson, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. William McMaster of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Siriganian. Numerous friends called in the afternoon and evening.

Holiday Dinner Portage Prairie
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rhoades had as guests at dinner Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rough, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Arney, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Perly and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rough and family of South Bend and Mrs. Ida Lybrook of Berrien Springs.

Family Dinner Christmas Day
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith had as their guests at dinner Christmas day, Dr. and Mrs. Rex Smith and daughter, Shirley Maxine, of Villa Park, Ill., and Max Smith of Reading, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith and son, Schuyler, and daughter, Frances Jean, South Bend.

Entertain Family at Holiday Spread
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blodgett had as guests at dinner Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Holmes and family and the former's sisters, Mrs. Louise Jackson and Miss Minnie Blodgett. The two latter were guests at the Blodgett home from Saturday until Tuesday.

Gives Party for Fourth Birthday
Mrs. George Himmelberger was hostess Friday afternoon, honoring the fourth birthday of her daughter, Nancy Himmelberger. A pleasant afternoon was spent in games, followed by refreshments. Guests were Sally Thaning, Gay Vandenberg, Tommy and John VanDeusen, Janice Haslett and Mary Elizabeth McKinnon.

W. B. A. Holds Christmas Party
The W. B. A. held its annual Christmas party and gift exchange at the hall Tuesday evening. A pot luck supper was held at 6:30 p. m. The committee in charge comprised Mrs. Ella Treat and Mrs. Marcia Reams. Prize winners at bunco were Mrs. Hazel Huesner, Mrs. Grace Gray, Mrs. Elizabeth Markham and Mrs. Gertrude Briney.

Entertain at Family Dinner Christmas Day
Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Cauffman entertained at dinner Christmas day the following, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blodgett and Charles Howell of Detroit, Miss Ruth Heim and Mr. Miller of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodge and family and Mr. Dodge's mother, all of Buchanan, and Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Best and daughter, Nancy Mae, of Bakertown.

Hostess at Family Dinner
Mrs. Mary Matthews was hostess at dinner Christmas day, her guest being her sister, Mrs. Florence Blake, Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Matthews and daughter, Mabel, South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richter and Mrs. A. Ernsperger and daughter, Clara, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cripe and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Matnie and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Fette and son, Don.

Theatre Guild Holds Meeting
The members of the Little Theatre Guild held a business meeting at the Teresa White Studio last night. Miss Margaret Whitman has been appointed in charge of the costuming and Mrs. A. C. Cannon in charge of publicity for the play, "Attorney for the Defense," which is to be given some time in January. Rehearsals are now in progress under the direction of Mrs. George Karling.

Clark Girls Dinner
Have Turkey Dinner
The girls of the Clark offices held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Blanche McIntosh Wednesday evening of last week. The turkeys for the dinner were furnished by F. B. Clark from the flock at his country home east of Buchanan. The accounting department was responsible for the dinner, the time and purchasing departments for the entertainment and the billing and

sales departments for the decorations. The prize for winning in the series of games was won by Miss Irene Imhoff.

Celebrate 40th Wedding Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Smith entertained at a Christmas dinner, the occasion being their fortieth wedding anniversary.

Christmas Dinner for Family
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rynearson entertained at dinner Christmas day, their guests being their son, Lester Rynearson and wife and two sons, Billy and Harland, and Mrs. Ida Dudman, all of Chicago.

Holiday Dinner for Relatives
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pascoe entertained at a family dinner on Christmas day, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stearns of Constantine, Miss Mary Dutch of Flint, and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McKinnon and family.

Gives Dance Honoring Niece
Mrs. R. J. Burrows is entertaining at a dance at the Progress club this evening, honoring her niece, Miss Margaret Palmer of Pottsdam, N. Y., who is her guest over the holidays.

Entertains at Dinner-Bridge
Mrs. J. Walsch was hostess on Tuesday evening to the members of the Contract Bridge club at a dinner bridge. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. C. Strayer and Mrs. Lester Lyon.

Dancing Party at Clark Theatre
There will be a dancing party for a group of adults and young people centering about several college students at the Clark theatre Friday evening. A South Bend orchestra is to dispense music.

Attend Alumni Dance in Chicago
Mrs. E. C. Mogford accompanied Miss Helen Mogford, John Strayer and Fred Sage to Chicago Friday to attend a dance in the Stevens hotel under the auspices of the alumni of Stephens college.

W. F. M. S. to Meet on Wednesday Afternoon
The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. William Leiter on Charles Court Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 3rd. Mrs. Wilma Hathaway has charge of the devotions and Mrs. Cora Leiter will give the lesson from the study book. Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. Effie Hathaway and Miss Eva Chamberlain. Bring a friend with you to the meeting.

Scout Troop 41 Enjoys Party
Scout Troop 41 enjoyed a Christmas party at the Legion hall last night. The whole event was the form of an imitation fishing party. Refreshments were in the form of fishermen's lunches. Each member brought a gift, and all were put in a fish pond and each Scout fished for his present. Contests were held in fish lore and also prizes were awarded for the best "bait" made by each Scout for the "fish pond."

Entertains Friends at Christmas Party
Marjorie Pennell entertained a number of her friends Tuesday evening at a Christmas party. The evening was spent playing bridge and a visit from Santa in person added much to the enjoyment of the evening. The following guests were present: Marjorie Weaver, Helen Mogford, Freddie Portz, Madeline Hamilton, Anita Andrews, Josephine Dunlap, Marjorie Campbell, Marie Ellis, Rosemary Thompson, Marjorie Shreve, Irene Innhoff and Florence Franklin.

Entertain for Son's Birthday
Mr. and Mrs. George Spatta are entertaining this evening at a party honoring the 18th birthday of their son, George Spatta, Jr.

Rainbow Ball at Niles
The Niles chapter of the Order of the Rainbow held the annual Christmas ball at the Elks Temple last night, a number attending from Buchanan.

Christmas Guests in Oak Park, Ill.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Muir and the latter's mother, Mrs. G. S. Russell, Adrian, motored to Oak Park, Ill., for a Christmas dinner at the home of the former's brother, T. C. Muir and wife.

To Attend State H. S. Tournament Committee Meet
Arthur Knoblauch, local high school principal, will attend a meeting of the tournament committee of the state high school athletic association at Lansing Saturday as a representative of Southwestern Michigan.

ROUND ABOUT BUCHANAN

CIVIC PATTERNS—WHERE ARE THEY?
The merchants and business men in general in this and every community similarly located have learned that the appeal to "home town loyalty" is no longer of any great force in the retention of business within the borders of the town. They have learned, regardless of the equities of the case, that in the view of the local consumer they are placed on a strictly non-sentimental basis of value received for money paid, and they are learning to compete with that cityward drift of business on that basis.

If the local consumer wishes to buy his clothes in Pittsburgh, his groceries in Santa Fe and read his local news in the columns of a New Orleans paper, that is his privilege and he will take it if he so desires. But there are other loyalties from which he is not so easily excused. A lapse of interest in the physical well being and in the attractiveness of the town in which he lives can hardly be defended. He can eat food bought in Terre Haute, but he cannot drink the water, or avail himself of the sewerage or send his children to the schools of those cities. The city of Fort Wayne may plan to sell you your clothing but it will not plan your park system, or concern itself about the beauty or the sanitation of your premises. If, by reason of shortsightedness your water is contaminated the resultant mortality will merely make an interesting morsel of news, to which the journals of that city will devote any space which they can spare from the latest details of the current murder.

Which is preliminary to raising the question as to whether the bonds of home loyalties in these latter and necessary respects have not also been weakened with the widening horizons brought by the paved road and the motor. Who, for instance, has the keeping of the patterns to which Buchanan is to conform in future development, or are there any such patterns? This is not a matter which will be cared for by the city administrations, which of necessity work from term to term. It is ordinarily the work of the civic organizations devoted to long-term plans of development and in a position to push them continuously. If there is any organization in this city which has formulated such an organic plan for the future development of the town we have never heard it. What one of the women's clubs sponsors any extensive programs on Buchanan development? What organization has any such long-range plan as, let us say, the Niles Chamber of Commerce prints at the head of its literature? City governments in these days are, of necessity, mainly tax-conserving bodies. But if there exists in the plans of no local body of citizens any systematic plan for the future of the city, just what chance is there of such development?

OPPORTUNITY FOR THE WIDE AWAKE
"I went down to the meeting of the Forum club at the Methodist church Friday evening and heard Larson talk about the progress of the NRA and listened in on the discussion and I enjoyed it," said a local business man. "That's good stuff. It was the first time I ever attended and I listened more than I talked but there are a lot of ideas developed that you don't get developed any other way." Which is preliminary to reminding you that if you are interested in good talks over the live topics of the day you will enjoy attending the meetings of the Forum club at the basement of the Methodist church each Friday evening.

Chicago has its Forum club which meets each Sunday afternoon in a large hall at 32 West Randolph street, with world-famous people leading the discussions at each meeting. In Buchanan it is on a smaller scale but as good in its way.

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PLAN NEW YEAR'S PARTY AT SOUTH BEND INN

Gene Ellison, for twelve years manager of the South Bend Country Club, has taken over the management of the South Bend Inn, a popular Chinese and American restaurant in that city. An orchestra plays for dances each evening except Monday. The roomy dance floor has been refurnished on the mezzanine. The restaurant has been freshly equipped throughout. A professional floor show is given week ends by Chicago talent. Reservations are being made now for a gala New Year's Eve party with dinner, favors, floor show and dancing for \$1.50 and \$2. No cover charge at any time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Warren Juhl and son, Ray, will be dinner guests on Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Juhl, Watervliet.

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