

Now Here's the Proposition

NEW YEARS EVE IN BUCHANAN

Bi Haws Main Street's joints were wild and happy Clark street was all wet and sloppy...

HOSE HOUSE PHILOSOPHY

Mae West believes that if you want anything bad enough you will get it...

"Whenever I want anything," said Dutch, in a Christmas Day interview...

"Take pants, for instance. A few weeks ago the back of my pants was in bad shape...

ICE FISHING

Carl Remington was the first in line Friday on the arrival of the new fishing licenses for the 1934 season...

BIG DISTRIBUTING CENTER

It seems that Buchanan is now coming into the picture as the big distributing center for this and that...

WE MISSED SOME PARTIES

Sorry about all these New Years parties we missed in this week's edition but we just couldn't get around...

LEARNING BY OBSERVATION

We've often wondered what the results would be if we stuck our hand in an electric fan—whether it would just stop the fan or stop us...

NO FISHERMEN'S LUCK

It has been a sad New Years for the boys who have been spending weeks thinking about the opening of the ice fishing season...

COURT OF HONOR ON FEB. 13 IS THE SCOUT GOAL

Louis Upton to Present Gift to Every New Initiate and to All Advancing Scouts of The Area.

With the annual parents night and Christmas parties out of the way, all the Scout troops are going in for a whirlwind advancement program...

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Charter night for the recently organized Buchanan Lions club will be held at the American Legion hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 9...

Christian Science Broadcast Jan. 7th Over Mich. Network

Walton Hubbard, M. D. of Los Angeles, formerly a practicing physician, will relate why he adopted Christian Science...

Marian VanEvery Extension Teacher of Sherwood School

Miss Marian VanEvery has been designated by the Sherwood School of Music, Chicago, as an affiliated teacher representing that well known institution...

Entertain at Annual New Year Party

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Sebasty were host and hostess at their fourth annual New Years party at the Dayton Odd Fellows hall...

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

Jennie Burbank Died Thursday At Three Oaks

Mrs. Jennie Pardee Burbank, 51, a resident of Buchanan for several years and a resident of this section during the most of her life, died Thursday evening...

Mrs. Burbank had moved to Three Oaks two years ago when, because of illness, she was no longer able to live alone at her home here...

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Judge Shafer, Battle Creek, in Charge of Installation of Officers and Presentation Charter

In charge of the charter presentation and installation of officers will be District Governor of Lions Clubs, Paul W. Shafer, municipal judge of Battle Creek...

Odd Fellows, Rebekahs Hold A Joint Induction

Joint installation of officers was held by Subordinate Lodge No. 75 I.O.O.F. and Bayleaf Rebekah Lodge, No. 248 at the Odd Fellow rooms Tuesday evening.

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County Agent Lurkins and Prof. Hootman of State College to Lecture at St. Joe Valley Bldg.

The second of the series of farm meetings being sponsored by the St. Joe Valley Shipping association will be held over the store next Wednesday, Jan. 10...

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The general subject for discussion at this meeting will be "The Fruit Man's Problems." Harry Lurkins will be in charge of the discussion with Prof. Hootman from the college assisting.

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There will be another auction sale of merchandise from the store. Many new and useful articles will be sold to the highest bidder.

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A representative from the Michigan State Farm Bureau will be present to bring us the latest news from that organization.

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This is the second of the series of four farm meetings, combining the county agents work, the state farm bureau activities and the local co-operative store in one of the most worthwhile programs presented in this section for some time.

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Installing officers were District Deputy Frank Chubb and Mrs. Eugene Murphy. The Grand Marshalls were Roy Pirce and Mrs. Joseph Roti Roti. Visitors were in attendance from Gallien, Niles, New Buffalo, Three Oaks and LaPorte.

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Carleton Marble is spending two weeks during the midyear holidays at the home of his parents.

Hollywood Installs Forced-Air Suction Fan!

A new and high powered forced air suction fan has just been installed in the basement of the Hollywood theatre for better air conditioning, the elimination of uneven heat temperatures and cold floor drafts.

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Employment Clark Equipment Runs 50 to 100% Up In Past Year; Prospects 1934 Good

WILL PAINT "S. AUDITORIUM AS CWA PROJECT

Crew of Local Painters Begin 2,000 Hour Job; May Increase Project to Include Landscaping.

Approval of the painting of the auditorium and other rooms in the high school building as a CWA project was received Friday by Supt. H. C. Stark and work began the first of the week under the direction of Fred Schwartz.

Gets News From Former Resident on 90th Birthday

Interesting news of a woman who was a resident of Buchanan many years ago and who came of a pioneer family here was contained in a letter received during the past week by Mr. and Mrs. George B. Richards from Rol Black, now living in Coconut Grove, Fla.

D's Cafe Team In Semi-Finals In Cage Tourney

After fighting its way to the semi-finals in the Fruit Belt cage tournament at the Benton Harbor armory the D's Cafe five blew up disastrously in its game with the Benton Harbor Freight Forwarders, losing the game and its tournament chances 23-6.

I. & M. Electric Company Reduces Basic Rural Rates

All rural customers of the Indiana & Michigan Electric company received notification of a reduction from eight cents per kilowatt to seven and a half cents per kilowatt for the first thirty kilowatt hours, effective Jan. 1.

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D's Cafe basketball team will be matched against the team which eliminated them from the Fruit Belt tournament, the Benton Harbor Freight Forwarders, as a preliminary to the game between the Hotel Whitecomb and the Grand Rapids Carolers at the Benton Harbor armory Saturday night.

Clark Dividend In Anticipation Better Business

The Clark Equipment Company distributed a dividend of 25c per share on 240,000 shares, totaling approximately \$60,000. It was stated in the notice of payment that the dividend is paid from accumulated earnings as an earnest expression of the confidence which the company officials have in the prospects for the business in 1934.

Infant Son of Clyde Shafer Expired Sunday

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shafer, born Saturday, at their home in the Burkhardt addition, died Sunday and a committal service was held the following day at the Oak Ridge cemetery.

COMPANY EXPECTS TO SHARE IN ANTICIPATED INCREASE OF BUSINESS FOR MANUFACTURERS OF AUTOMOBILES AND ACCESSORIES IN 1934; NO MATERIALIZATION OF BUSINESS FROM SOVIET RECOGNITION YET.

"Knee Action" Cars To Be Shown in 100 Chevrolet Exhibits

Something brand new in the introduction of a new model automobile was revealed recently at Detroit in the announcement that the new 1934 Chevrolet with "knee action" wheels would be introduced to the American public by a series of 100 special auto shows in that many major cities in the country.

This marks the first time that such a gigantic move has ever been made by a motor car manufacturer.

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McHugh Walks Miles As He Rides Train In 'Convention City'

Frank McHugh has done a lot of train riding in the course of his trouping career. But he's never traveled over the same track as often as he did one day while working in "Convention City," a First National picture showing at the Ready Theatre, Sun., Mon., Jan. 7 and 8th.

A seven-car train was constructed for this picture, one side of which was left off, but in all other respects an accurate duplicate of Pullman cars.

Officers Meet At St. Joe to Study Wet Laws

A meeting of city, township and county officers and justices of the peace was held at the court house, St. Joseph last night at the call of County Prosecuting Attorney H. H. Holbrook for the purpose of explaining the new liquor laws.

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GALIEN NEWS

Helen McLaren and John Clark Married Sunday

Many relatives and friends attended the wedding Sunday of Miss Helen McLaren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLaren of South Bend, formerly of Galien, and John Clark of Kokomo, Ind., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Galien.

The couple were married in the First Evangelical church at one o'clock by the Rev. Edmund Kerlin, in the presence of 100 guests. Mrs. Victor Carder was matron of honor and Miss Esther Rosbeck was maid of honor. The groom's man was Kelley Worthington.

This popular young couple needs no introduction to our midst, both having been born and raised in our community. The groom is a graduate of the Galien high school. The bride finished her education in South Bend, having moved there with her parents several years ago. A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the parents of the bride.

The happy young couple will be at home to their friends Jan. 6, at Kokomo, Ind., where the groom holds a position with the Standard-Oil Co.

Willis Fox Died Tuesday at Murdock Home

Willis Fox passed away Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Maria Murdock, following an illness of but an hour with heart trouble. He was born at Dayton, Sept. 28, 1862, and has made his home in this vicinity practically his entire life. He is survived by a brother, Fred, and a sister, Sadie, of California. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the R. J. Kenney Funeral Home with Rev. J. W. McKnight in charge. Burial will be made in the Galien cemetery.

Lavina Aid Society Holds January Meeting

The Lavina Aid Society will hold their January meeting Thursday afternoon, Jan. 11, at the town hall, where a silver tea will be served. A fine program has been arranged.

Galien Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyon entertained New Years day, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lyon and son of Milford, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Renbarger, Mrs. Elizabeth Renbarger, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crandall and children, were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Renbarger.

Harrison Sheeley returned to his home in Niles after spending his Christmas vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. Ada Sheeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Doyle and son were among the 37 who attended the family reunion held on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fergue, Buchanan.

Mrs. Clayton Smith is confined to her bed suffering with bronchitis.

Mrs. Guy Smith underwent a successful operation for goitre at Ann Arbor Tuesday.

The Maple Grove Aid Society will hold an all day meeting on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sheeley.

A party of 14 attended an oyster supper Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Stevensville. After supper euchre was the evening's diversion. Mrs. Ed King of Three Oaks, and John Walsh of Galien won high score.

Elmer Rogers of south Penna spent Thursday with his sister, Mrs. Chris Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McLaren and Mrs. Ada Sheeley were the Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sheeley of Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Storm of Niles and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Goodenough of Chicago were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Storti.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawson have sold their home to Mr. Berggren of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Lawson are moving to Buchanan, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Roy Payne and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Toland of Benton Harbor were New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murdock were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fay.

Robert Decker, Lawrence Murdock and Clarence Hess attended the basketball game at Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hess of Buchanan are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. H. Allen and other relatives.

Mrs. Cleve Horner is listed among the sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones of Niles and Mr. and Mrs. John McGawn spent Sunday evening in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Burrus of Buchanan were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Partridge entertained New Years day. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klansner, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gallaspy, Miss Waso of Three Oaks, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klansner and son, Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roberts, Mrs. Flossie Githner, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Doyle spent New Year's with friends in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Grooms were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Olmstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Doane Straub were business callers in Three Oaks on Tuesday.

John Rhoades spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vinton.

Mrs. Anna Harner is the guest of Miss Mate Rist of Three Oaks this week.

Charles Hampton entertained on New Years Day, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Hampton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kenney and family spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. William Carroll.

Miss Bernice Green is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Howard Rugg, Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dalrymple and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Dalrymple were the Monday dinner guests of Lewis Mitchell and his daughter, Marion.

Edward Hemple of Buchanan has been spending his vacation at the home of his aunt, Mrs. M. Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Renbarger of Niles were Friday afternoon guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Renbarger.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Prince and daughter and Mrs. Josephine Smith were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yokem and family returned home Tuesday after spending two weeks with relatives in Clipax, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wentland and son, Revere, were New Years dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Terrill at St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Burger were New Years guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Allen.

George Foster of Lansing and Tommie Foster of South Bend and Mr. and Mrs. Bodie Foster and children were New Years dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Swen and daughter of Buchanan were New Years guests of Henry Swen.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rice and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Addison and daughter of Chicago, Clarence Oleski, Post Lake, Wis., were the Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morley.

Mrs. Leo Crandall and family of Lawton are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Renbarger.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyon Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin of Wawasee spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lyon and family at Buchanan.

Mrs. Florence Addison is confined to her bed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Morley. Too Late for Last Week

Mrs. Ada Sheeley entertained Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLaren of South Bend, John Rhoades of New Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhoades and Harrison Sheeley of Niles.

Mrs. Belle Sheeley, Mrs. Elba Uhrh, Mrs. Leon DuBois of New Carlisle and Mrs. Ada Sheeley were Thursday guests of Mrs. Frank Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Toland, Mrs. Louise Scott and daughter, Bonnie of Benton Harbor, Mr. and Mrs. Doan Straub and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Olmstead and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Grooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Olmstead, Toledo, O., spent the Christmas holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Olmstead.

Mrs. M. Spensley and daughter of Chicago were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoinville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goodenough were Christmas evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elzer, Mr. and Mrs. George Glover and daughter of St. Thomas, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glover and daughter, Virginia, of Blue Island, were Christmas and week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glover.

Mrs. Lou Penwell spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Hamilton of New Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morley entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith of Oak Park, and Horace Morley on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stevens of Niles, Richard Smith of Detroit, and Guy Smith and children were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Babcock entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith of South Bend and Russell Babcock of Winnetka, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morley were Sunday callers on Ival Dorman, who is convalescing from a recent operation he underwent at South Bend.

Henry Swen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pletcher of New Troy.

Mrs. Guy Smith is under treatment at Ann Arbor hospital and expects to undergo an operation for goitre this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Jannasch and daughter were business callers in Niles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jannasch gave their annual Christmas dinner for their children, grandchildren and other relatives. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hill and family, Giendora, Mr. and Mrs. Edward White and family of South Bend, Mrs. Walter Hartline of Rochester, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Bissell and daughter of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jannasch of North Adams, Gordon Kraft of Three Oaks, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jannasch and daughter, Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Roundy and son, Charles Vinton and sons were Wednesday business callers in South Bend.

A surprise party was given G. A. Jannasch Friday evening at the home of his son, Albert Jannasch in honor of his 74th birthday. A supper was served and the evening spent socially.

Dr. and Mrs. L. K. Babcock and daughter of Detroit, are spending the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Renbarger of Niles are rejoicing over the arrival of twin boys Christmas morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Stearns entertained the following guests at Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Prosser, Mr. and Mrs. C. Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Swen and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Morley, all of Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Stearns of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyie of South Bend and Mr. and Mrs. A. Faber of Greenville, Mich.

Dr. Richard Smith of Detroit is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Moore and family of New Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Howard and family were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roberts.

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Olive Branch

Helen Hinman and Bernadac Painter are spending their vacation at the home of their aunt, Betty Reamer.

Ruth Chapman spent Sunday and Monday in the Evelyn Williams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee entertained Doan Straub and wife and daughter, Leona, and son, Warren Sunday.

Floyd Williams and family of Niles came Monday to the Harry Williams home.

Mrs. Hattie Nye spent Sunday afternoon in the Frank Wolf home.

Mrs. Genevieve Nye spent Monday afternoon in the Charles Shepherd home.

Jane Kelley of Galien spent New Years in the Gene Sprague home. Elmer Rodgers of South Bend

spent a day in the Chris Andrews home last week.

William Rodgers spent this week-end with Bob Andrews at their home.

Hattie Nye spent a part of the day, Saturday, with Mrs. John Rose.

Mrs. Sadie Ingles has a growth on one of her fingers of her right hand which is causing her a lot of pain.

The Ladies Aid of Olive Branch of Rochester, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Bissell and daughter of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jannasch of North Adams, Gordon Kraft of Three Oaks, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jannasch and daughter, Marie.

The marriage of Miss Helen McLaren daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLaren of South Bend, formerly of this vicinity and John A. Clark of Kokomo, Ind., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark of Olive Branch, took place at one o'clock, Sunday afternoon at the First Evangelical church, South Bend. Rev. Kerlin officiated. The bride was attired in sapphire blue velvet with blue velvet turban to match. She also wore an antique brooch, which was an heirloom, and gold silk mitts. The bridal bouquet was Pernet roses and violets tied with gold ribbon. The bridesmaid, Miss Esther Rosbeck, wore black chiffon velvet with Johanna Hill roses. The matron of honor, Mrs. Victor Carder, wore wine colored velvet with matching turban. Her flowers were the same as the matron of honors. Kelly Worthington attended the groom and Victor Carder and Frank Kinyon acted as ushers. The church was decorated with palms and chrysanthemums. Mrs. Alma Meyers played the bridal chorus from Lohengrin's processional, "I Love You Truly," "Oh Promise Me" and Mendelssohn's Wedding March recessional. Howard Ullery sang.

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Report of the Condition of The Galien State Bank

at Galien, Mich. at the close of business December 30, 1933, as called for by the Commission of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES

	Commercial	Savings	
Loans and Discounts	\$51,014.34	\$10,000.00	
Totals			61,014.34
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES		33,840.66	33,840.66
BONDS AND SECURITIES, viz.:			
Other Bonds in Office	25,184.58	21,429.75	
Totals			46,614.33
RESERVES, viz.:			
Cash and Due from Banks in Reserve Cities	44,673.88	8,000.00	
U. S. Securities carried as legal reserve in Savings Department only		2,000.00	
Totals	44,673.88	10,000.00	54,673.88
COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz.:			
Overdrafts			17.94
Banking House			4,672.23
Furniture and Fixtures			1,798.43
Other Real Estate			1,703.67
Customer's Bonds deposited with bank for safekeeping			8,500.00
Other Assets			303.74
Total			\$213,139.22

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	6,600.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,351.57
Reserve for Taxes, Interest, Depreciation, etc.	5,000.00
COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz.:	
Commercial Deposits subject to check	84,122.10
Cashier's Checks	7,421.75
Totals	91,543.85
SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz.:	
Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws	28,505.31
Certificates of Deposit—Subject to Savings By-Laws	45,596.95
Totals	74,102.26
Bills Payable	NONE
Customers' Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping	8,500.00
Other Liabilities	41.54
Total	\$213,139.22

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

SCRIP FOR THE JOURNEY
A Beginning Word
By Harry W. Staver
Each week, under the caption, "Scrip for the Journey," will appear a brief message.

Mrs. James Boone is recovering after an illness of two weeks. Mrs. Harry Graham and Mrs. L. E. Haskett spent Tuesday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Longworth spent several days last week in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anderson, St., have moved from W. Third Street to Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mittan entertained Will Froud of Niles, on New Year's day. Mrs. Nella Slater had as her holiday guests her sister, Mrs. S. A. Wood, of New Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bowker are the parents of a son born at Pawating hospital Friday. Mrs. Belle Wagner, Miss Minta Wagner and Mrs. Dell Kempton went to St. Joseph Monday.

Mrs. Frank Austin of LaPorte, called on her mother, Mrs. Flavilla Spaulding, Sunday afternoon and evening. Miss Marjorie Pennell has returned to DePaul University, after spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clemens are the parents of a son born at their home on Fulton street on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rough left Monday for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will remain for several weeks.

Mrs. C. L. Ganser and two children of Hammond, Ind., were the guests of Mrs. William Ham over the holidays. Mrs. J. B. Currier spent several days of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Walton of Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Kelley spent Sunday at the home of the latter's brother, Wallace Boyle, and family, of Glendora.

The Misses Wilma and Kathryn Fowler and Joy Brockwell of Reed City, are guests at the D. L. Fangborn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morris and children of Niles were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blake.

Mrs. Gardiner McCracken and daughter, Patricia, were guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and daughter, Nedra, will be guests over the week-end at the home of Mrs. J. J. Stanton, Sturgis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Garwood and Mrs. Viola Bressler of South Bend spent New Year's day with Mrs. John Fydel and Miss Ada Rouch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Forman of Elkhart are the guests for a time at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Fangborn.

Miss Agnes Marie Bachor and Edgar Huebner of Detroit, left on Tuesday of last week after having spent the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Henson and children arrived Monday from a motor trip to Hennessey, Okla. They visited en route home in Arkansas and Missouri points.

Miss Gale Pears left Tuesday to resume her duties as teacher of the Elgin schools after spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pears.

Misses Virginia and Elsie Lindsay of Mishawaka are guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Howard and of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hagley.

W. F. Diederma, a brother of Mrs. William Ham, died at his home in South Bend Christmas day. Mr. Diederma had visited here frequently and was known locally.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sands entertained at a family dinner at their home New Year's night. Guests from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stange and sons, Three Oaks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Holmes and Aldis Banke were visitors New Year's day at the home of the former's son, Kenneth Holmes, near Kalamazoo. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Holmes were also guests there.

Mrs. May Whitman and daughter, Miss Margaret Whitman, arrived home Monday from a visit over the holidays at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Charles Shean and family, Portland, Mich.

Mel Harger is home on a short visit from Pigeon River camp, due to the illness of his mother, Mrs. Beatha Hulscher, who is slowly improving. Mr. Harger is expected to return to camp Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Kiehn left Monday morning for Detroit after having spent the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kiehn.

Arthur C. Cahow left Tuesday to resume his work as a teacher in the schools of Montgomery, Mich., after a visit at the home of Mrs. Al W. Charles during the holidays. He was accompanied by his wife, who is visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wondrich and daughter, Barbara, of Cleveland, O., were guests over the New Year's week-end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wondrich. They will return Saturday to spend the coming week-end here.

W. J. Miller arrived at his home here Thursday after a trip by rail from Rochester, Minn., where he had undergone an operation under direction of the Mayo clinic. He is improved but gets around with crutches and will be confined to his home for several weeks. He left his car in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Knight of Detroit spent New Year's with his sister, Mrs. James Findell. Miss Vera Woollet returned to her work in Mishawaka Sunday.

OUR MAYOR
J. W. Wolford
I sang the praise of many men
Their valient deed and good but when
I feign would soar to heights sublime
I search in vain for words that rhyme
To sing the praise of Merson.

The People's choice for mayor he assumed the task wholeheartedly, I've taken oath to serve you well, To pave your streets, or riots quell, I'll do my best says Merson.

He views life from majestic height His aims, ambitions, for the right His rugged frame, perhaps not trim, But few men can look down on him. We're proud of Mayor Merson.

And if some midget should perhaps Resort to ridicule and yap He's to be pitied and should feel Like terriers at Mastiff's heel Ignored completely by Merson.

And should you crack some sour pun, Take my advice, prepare to run,

ON PRINTING ALL THE NEWS
Every now and then some publisher breaks into print with a fine show of bravado, asserting that it is the duty of the newspaper in the interest of its public to "print all the news."

And in spite of the fact that Al Smith didn't apparently get a very big hand when he used the word "baloney" in another connection, we feel constrained to use it when we see such statements.

In the first place, will somebody tell us what news is? Throughout the development of the newspaper, the conception of what news is has been constantly widening. Today we treat of many things in newspapers that were in existence but never touched 50 years ago, or even 25 years ago. It wasn't because the old-time publisher was afraid to print such news; it was merely that he never thought of them as a news matter.

And we feel fairly safe in saying that there is not a newspaper publisher in America that completely covers the news of his jurisdiction. Not the community smut, merely, but the constructive news, too. Not so completely, at least, but a journalistic genius might come in and cover rich new leaks that were never uncovered before.

Anyway, we have always felt that this "printing all the news" is quite often as much a matter of cowardice as of bravery. You print a thing that in decency you would pass over because you are afraid some critic will say that you were afraid to print it. There are certain unwritten rules that the gentleman conforms to in his conversation concerning his fellowman, and it hardly seems that the newspaper is entirely exempt from that code. Printers ink will stand mixing with decent and humane attitudes.

Of course, there is such a thing as being so "gentlemanly" as to be milkopish. But isn't there such a thing as educating your public to an interest in constructive news? And anyway, the saints preserve us from smart alec attitude of some newspapers that boast that they "print all the news."

Between the acts, Miss Marjorie Weaver sang two solos, accompanied by Dorothea Blackman, also readings by Mrs. Anna Boles. The June Rebekah lodge held

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Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Arney were guests' New Year's day of friends in Watervliet. Miss Lila Hartline was the guest of Miss Verle Smith of South Bend over the week-end. Miss Leah Wyman spent the holidays visiting her sister, Miss Josie Wyman in Benton Harbor. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pearson, Jr., a daughter, Wednesday morning, Jan. 3. Spencer Kohlman is still confined to his home recovering from a tonsillitis operation.

Wagner News
Mrs. Frank Wright, who has been ailing for several weeks, is not much better. Rose and Lillie Ann Bellstein, who have been making their home with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn, and attending the Wagner school, have returned to the home of their parents in Chicago. We are sorry to lose them from our community. Mrs. Ruby Duddleson is nursing at the Wallace hospital, Buchanan. Mr. and Mrs. Will Hess, Mr. and Mrs. John Eisele, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eisele were visitors Sunday at the Charles Hess home. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Benak and son, Joe, returned Sunday from Chicago, where they had spent the previous ten days. Junior Boyle left Tuesday for East Lansing for a short course at Michigan State College. Mrs. Mabel Keller is on the sick list. Regular meeting will be held at Wagner Grange Friday evening. Each lady who has not brought a cake recipe is asked to bring one. These will be used in the grange cook book which is under way. School opened Tuesday morning at the Wagner school.

Dayton News
Mrs. A. Ernsperger and daughter, Clara, entertained at dinner Sunday, Gus Bohn and two children of Olive Branch, Mr. and Mrs. William Pette and son, Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mathie and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ernsperger. Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Martin and daughter, South Bend, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. William Strunk. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glaisner and son spent Friday afternoon at South Bend with her father, who is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Martin and daughter, Jean, spent Sunday at Niles with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Platt. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glaisner and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Jannasch at Olive Branch. Miss Clara Ernsperger returned Sunday to Chicago, after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. Ernsperger. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones and two sons spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Emerson at Hammond. Casimir Bezzioewicz and three children of South Bend visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred Glaisner, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glaisner and son spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuhl at Olive Branch.

PNEUMONIA is usually lessened in severity and duration under OSTEOPATHIC CARE. DR. E. T. WALDO Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon

BACKACHE, NERVOUS Mrs. Florence Burson of 313 No. Burdick St., Kalamazoo, Mich., said: "I had dizzy spells, pains in my back and felt faint. I could not sleep, suffered with headaches and my nerves were all unstrung. I started taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it completely restored me to normal health. I really enjoyed my work." Write Dr. Pierce's Clinic, Buffalo, N. Y. New size, tablets 50c, liquid \$1.00. Large size, tabs. or liquid, \$1.35. "We Do Our Part."

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FOR SALE—Canaries, special on Friday and Saturday only, \$3.45, \$2.95, \$4.45, \$6.95. Wonderful singers. Widdis Gardens, 228 E. Front St. 111c

AUCTION SALE—Of household goods of the late Jacob Weaver, 415 W. Front St., Saturday, Jan. 6, at 1 o'clock—1 heating stove, 2 large rugs, 8x12 and 10.4x13.6; 2 drop leaf tables, 2 beds and bedding, rocking chairs, canned fruit, side board, cupboard, library table, gas range, kitchen cabinet, radio, small rugs, cooking utensils, dishes, 1 dresser, 1 commode and many other articles too numerous to mention. Terms: Cash. Artie Weaver, executor. John Woods, Auction.

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MEN WANTED—for Rawleigh Routes of 500 families in cities of Buchanan, New Buffalo, Hartford and Three Oaks. Reliable hustler should start earning \$25 weekly and increase rapidly. Write immediately. Rawleigh Co., Dept. MC-11-S, Freeport, Ill. 118p

LOST—Large yellow pet cat, answers to name of "Tiggy." Finder will please return to 113 N. Detroit, or call 96V.

Berk District (Too Late for Last Week) The school had a Christmas tree for the scholars and exchanged presents. They had a program which they enjoyed and are having vacation this week. Mrs. McClary has been substituting for Miss Dorothea Hess for the past four weeks. Miss Hess is still under treatment following an operation for appendicitis. She is improving slowly at her home. Guy Ingieright and family and Mrs. Hall spent Christmas with Mrs. Hall's sister, Mrs. Case, in Three Oaks.

William Weavers gave a family Christmas dinner Monday. Those present were Mrs. Leah Weaver and sons, Lazell and Dee, Ronald and wife and daughter. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Slater, the parents of Mrs. Ronald Weaver, and Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn of New Carlisle were callers. Ronald Weaver returned to his work near Rochdale, Ind., Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stineback and family spent Christmas in Battle Creek with the former's sister.

Where Horses Originated The earliest known progenitor of the horse was the eolippus, a four-toed creature about the size of a house cat. Fossil specimens of the eolippus have been found in the Lower Eocene formations of the West.

Lose Power of Flight More often than not wild swans and Canadian geese lose all power of flight for several days after they have reared their young to the flight stage and begin moulting. At such times they become easy prey for the natives of the colder climates where breeding takes place.

The Irish Free State The Irish Free State (Sinn Féin) was brought into existence on January 7, 1922, when the dail or parliament ratified a treaty with Great Britain. This government includes 27,440 square miles of territory, while the remainder of the island of Ireland, 5,237 square miles, is from its location known as Northern Ireland and has an entirely distinct and separate government.

Mandarins' Ranks The nine ranks of Manchu of China are distinguished from each other by the buttons on their caps.

Dayton Methodist Church Rev. A. Niles, pastor Preaching service at 1:30. Sunday School immediately following.

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.

Church of Christ 10 a. m. Bible school followed by communion service. 5:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor. 7:30 p. m. Thursday. Bible study and prayer meeting.

Christian Science Church Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject, "God." 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.

Seventh Day Adventist Sabbath School (Saturday) at 10 a. m. Lesson study, "The Great Open Secret of the Universe." Memory verse: "We speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory." 1 Cor. 2:7.

Note: "No finite mind can fully comprehend the existence, the power, the wisdom, or the works of the Infinite One. Never can humanity, of itself, attain to a knowledge of the divine. Only the spirit of adoption can reveal to us the deep things of God." Preaching service at 11:15.

Christian Science Churches "God" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world Sunday, Jan. 7.

Among the Bible citations is this passage (Job, 23:3, 10): "Oh that I knew where I might find him! that I might come even to his seat! But he is mightier than I, that I take." Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p. 140): "That God is a corporal being, nobody can truly affirm. The Bible represents His as saying: 'Thou canst not see My face; for there shall no man see Me, and live.'" Not materially but spiritually we know Him as divine Mind, as Life, Truth and Love."

Evangelical Church William F. Boettcher, Minister 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Installation service of the officers of all the various church organizations. Pastor's address, "Challenge." All the elected officers, class leaders, trustees, Sunday School officers and class leaders, E. L. E. C. officers, W. M. S. and Y. P. circle, Ladies Aid and those appointed.

6 p. m. League service. Topic, "Have We the Best Foundation for Life?"

7 p. m. Evening service, the Rev. H. Korman, conference financial secretary will speak as outlined by action of the annual conference. Prayer service on Thursday evening at 7:30, followed by the official church board. A welcome to all our services.

Church of the Brethren Dewey Rowe, Pastor Sunday School at 10 a. m. Topic, "Incarnation." Thou shalt call his name Jesus; for it is He that shall save his people from their sins." Matt. 1:21.

Church service at 11 a. m. Taken from the book of Luke. E. Y. P. D. at 6:30 p. m. Song service at 7:30. Evening service, 8 o'clock. "David and His Friends." These are very interesting sermons and if you have not any church home and are invited to attend all of our services. Come and get acquainted.

Thursday evening, prayer meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ditto. The boys of the E. Y. P. D. treated the girls to a Chili supper on New Years eve. There were about 80 present.

Methodist Episcopal Church Thomas Rice, Minister The Sunday School and morning worship will be combined at 10 o'clock and closing not later than 11:30. Part of the special music will be a song by the Junior Choir: "Happy New Year." Mr. Rice will speak briefly on "1933, 1934."

Junior League at 5 o'clock. Part of the attractive program will be a treasure hunt. Mrs. A. H. Hiller will review the Mission study chapter. Senior League at 6 o'clock. Plans will be made for our next party which will be held at the home of Miss Helen Rose. Marjorie Sands is the leader this Sunday.

Evening service at 7 o'clock. The feature of this service will be a Sacred Concert by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Con Kelley. These musical concerts each month have been very well received, do not miss this one. Service at Oronoko at 9 a. m. There is something unique about a service in a little country church, come and try it, you will like it and it will do you and others lots of good.

A meeting of the Official Board will be held Thursday, Jan. 11. Choir practice each Wednesday at 7 p. m. with Mrs. Con Kelley directing. Miss Mabel Morgan, daughter of a former Buchanan physician, who has done splendid missionary work in India, will speak Sunday night, Jan. 14. Her work is sponsored by our local King's Herald.

The Civic Orchestra of Niles will give a concert in the Church Sunday, Jan. 21. A committee composed of Arthur Johnston, Lowell Swem, Archie Morley, Harold Mullen and Thomas Rice made plans for a Father and Son banquet for Thursday, Jan. 25, providing outside speaker can come on that date. The committee met at the parsonage and appointed the following committees: Program—Arthur Johnston, Harold Mullen and Thomas Rice. Publicity and Tickets—Archie Morley and Lowell Swem. The banquet will be held at 6 p. m. in the Church parlors.

Archie Morley's and Earl Derflinger's Sunday School classes will be guests of the Y.M.C.A. Games and swimming will be part of the party. Meet at the Church this Thursday at 5:15. Mrs. Jasper Stoner underwent an operation in the Pawaing hospital yesterday morning and is reported to be in a satisfactory condition.

1st publication Jan 4; last Mar 28 NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE A mortgage given by Clarence A. Huss and Eva E. Huss, husband and wife, to William F. Bainton, dated August 21, 1928, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Berrien County, Michigan, on August 24, 1928 in Liber 166 of Mortgages on page 414, and which said mortgage was thereafter assigned by the said William F. Bainton to Charles L. Bainton on the 10th day of October, 1930, and recorded in the Register's Office of the County of Berrien, Michigan, on the 11th day of October, 1930, in Liber 9 Assignments of Mortgages on page 142, being in default and the power of sale contained therein having become operative, notice is hereby given that said mortgage premises will be sold as provided by law in cases of mortgage foreclosure by advertisement at the front door of the Court House in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1934, at ten o'clock a. m. Eastern Standard Time.

The amount due on said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest is the sum of Three Thousand Sixty-four and 26-100 (\$3664.26) Dollars. The description of the premises described in said mortgage is as follows: The west twenty-nine and eighty-seven hundredths (29.87) acres of the north half of the northwest fractional quarter of section nine, township 19N, Range seven (7) South, Range seventeen (17) East, except school lot, in Niles Township, Berrien County, Michigan. Dated January 3, A. D. 1934. Charles L. Bainton, Assignee of Mortgagee.

Philip C. Landsman, Burns & Hadsell Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee, Buchanan, Michigan.

COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS Regular meeting of the City Commission held Tuesday evening, January 2nd, 1934, at 7:30 p. m. Meeting was called to order by Mayor Merson. Commissioners present were Merson, Hiller, Hathaway, Beistle and Graftoff, Attorney Sanders and Clerk Post. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved as read. A committee from the Civic Association was present and asked that the ordinance covering distribution of hand bills, be re-written and the fee increased. No action being taken by the Commission at this time.

The chairman of the finance committee read the bills for the month of December which were as follows: General Fund \$1414.12 Highway Fund 939.62 Water Works Fund 1217.38 Poor Fund 323.12 Contingent Fund 158.94 Total \$4053.19 Moved by Com. Hiller and supported by Com. Beistle that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn from the proper funds for the several amounts.

Upon roll call the following commissioners voted aye: Merson, Hiller, Hathaway, Beistle and Graftoff, Nay, none. The chairman of the finance committee next read the treasurer's report for the month of December showing a balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1934, of \$21,656.30. Moved by Com. Hiller and supported by Com. Graftoff that the report of the treasurer be accepted and made a part of the minutes. Motion carried.

Moved by Com. Beistle and supported by Com. Hiller that the water works committee be authorized to purchase approximately 225 ft. of 1 1/2 inch and 225 ft. of 1 1/4 inch pipe for the cemetery extension. Upon roll call the following commissioners voted aye: Merson, Hiller, Hathaway, Beistle and Graftoff, Nay, none. After some discussion the water committee was directed to investigate the water rates as charged in other municipalities, and to make recommendation at the next meeting of the commission.

Moved by Com. Hathaway and supported by Com. Hiller that Mrs. Eli Mitchell be allowed \$10.00 refund for the lot at the cemetery used in transferring bodies from the Conrad lot, which was used in improving the north entrance. Upon roll call the following commissioners voted aye: Merson, Hiller, Hathaway, Beistle and Graftoff, Nay, none.

Moved by Com. Hiller and supported by Com. Graftoff that the Commission order transferred from the Contingent Fund to the General Fund, \$5444.47, Water Works Extension Fund, \$5899.12 and to the State Welfare Fund, \$4,333. Upon roll call the following Commissioners voted aye: Merson, Hiller, Hathaway, Beistle and Graftoff, Nay, none.

The chairman of the Street Committee read the Street Commissioners report and the marshal's report for the month of December which was as follows: Labor on Highway, \$52.95; Labor on water mains, 70c and Labor for welfare, \$6.65. Arrests for month of December, eleven drunks and one runaway boy for Niles' police. Moved by Com. Beistle and supported by Com. Graftoff that the report of the Street Commissioner and Marshall be accepted and made a part of the minutes. Motion carried.

Commissioner Beistle was excused at this time. Moved by Com. Hathaway and supported by Com. Hiller that Mr. Guy Young be refunded \$8.00 of his city taxes, which were double assessed. Upon roll call the following Commissioners voted aye: Merson, Hiller, Hathaway and Graftoff, Absent, Com. Beistle.

Moved by Com. Graftoff and supported by Com. Hiller that the Mayor and Clerk be and are authorized to sign note in the amount of \$500.00 to the Commercial Perpetual Repair Fund of the City of Buchanan. Motion carried. Upon motion by Com. Hiller and supported by Com. Graftoff meeting adjourned.

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Present: Hon. Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Gertrude Carothers, Minor. Ollis Donley having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to mortgage the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 22nd day of January, A. D., 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to mortgage the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County. MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate. SEAL. A true copy. Frances M. Hackett, Register of Probate.

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Present: Hon. Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of William H. Morley, deceased. Dean Clark having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to mortgage the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 30th day of April, A. D., 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County. MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate. SEAL. A true copy. Frances M. Hackett, Register of Probate.

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Present: Hon. Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Laura Donley Rose, deceased. Alice Rose Johnson having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, That the 22nd day of January, A. D., 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County. MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate. SEAL. A true copy. Frances M. Hackett, Register of Probate.

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Present: Hon. Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Ernest Hiram James having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 29th day of January A. D. 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County. MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate. SEAL. A true copy. Frances M. Hackett, Register of Probate.

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1st insertion Nov. 30; last Feb. 22 NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE A mortgage given by Edward Hess and Mary Hess, husband and wife to Alta Swink, dated October 30th, 1916, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Berrien County, Michigan on the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1916 in Liber 126 of mortgages on page 267, being in default and the power of sale contained therein having become operative, notice is hereby given that the said mortgaged premises will be sold as provided by law in cases of mortgage foreclosure by advertisement, at the front door of the Court House in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1934, at ten a. m. Eastern Standard time.

The amount due on said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest is the sum of sixteen hundred eighty and no 100 (\$1680.00) dollars. The description of the premises described in said mortgage is as follows: A parcel of land situated in the township of Buchanan, County of Berrien, State of Michigan, commencing at the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 35, town 7, south, range eighteen (18) west; thence east thirty-three and 53-100 rods; thence north sixty-four rods; thence east fifty rods; thence north fifty-five and one half rods; thence west

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Present Hon. Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Ida M. Spreng, deceased. P. F. H. Spreng, having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to A. A. Worthington or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 15th day of January, A. D. 1934, at ten a. m. at said probate office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, once each week, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County. MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate. SEAL. A true copy. Frances M. Hackett, Register of Probate.

1st insertion Oct. 19; last Jan. 11 NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage given by Homer J. Postlewaite, a married man, to Mabel H. Hutchins, dated March 1, 1927, and recorded in the Register of Deeds for the County of Berrien, Michigan, on March 28, 1927, in Liber 159 of mortgages on page 280, on which mortgage there is now claimed to be due, both principal and interest, the sum of six thousand seven hundred eleven and 99-100 (\$6711.99) dollars, together with all fees allowed by law, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover said sums or any portion thereof.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, which has become operative, and the statutes in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, on the 15th day of January, 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The mortgaged premises are described as all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Buchanan, Berrien County, Michigan, to wit:

The southeast quarter of the eighth and ninth sections of township thirteen (13), township seven (7) south, range eighteen (18) west, containing forty acres more or less. Dated November 28th, 1933. Alta Swink, Mortgagee.

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Present: Hon. Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob Weaver, deceased. It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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Social, Organization Activities

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Viele Entertain On Silver Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Viele were master and mistress at a most unique and charming social function in the form of a reception on the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding, at their home at 110 West Front street from five to nine o'clock Sunday evening.

Most unusual invitations were sent out for the reception, consisting of the invitations printed from the original wedding, a number of which were not used and had been kept by Mrs. Viele. They read: "Mrs. Maryette Mansfield requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Bernice, to Jesse Fitch Viele, on the afternoon of Thursday, the thirty-first of December, nineteen hundred and eight, at three o'clock."

A corner of each invitation was turned down and a silver bow inserted, with the numerals "1933" inscribed. Inside were the names of the two principals and the date of the current anniversary were inscribed in ink.

The Viele home was beautifully lighted with white candles in silver candelabra and candlesticks, and a profusion of flowers, the gifts of friends, lent to the beauty of the scene. In the library, Miss Dorothy Portz, Miss Johanna Desenberg and Mrs. Josephine Kelley presided at the punch bowl. The table in the dining room was laid with the service and decorations of the original wedding of 1908, the bride's slippers being used as flowerholders. An interesting feature here was the presence of the three girls who served at the original wedding, Mrs. Ethel Park-

inson Siraganian pouring the coffee, Mrs. Reba Binns Lamb and Miss Minta Wagner waiting on their wedding, at their home at 110 West Front street from five to nine o'clock Sunday evening.

The principals and attendants of the original wedding and their guests enjoyed the novelty of having moving pictures of themselves taken by Harry Hall of Gary, one of the guests who is an expert moving picture camera operator.

In the neighborhood of 100 guests were present, including the following from out of the city: Major and Mrs. D. B. Falk, Evanston, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kelly, South Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall, Gary; Mrs. Effie Crane, Mrs. Halie Dougan, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Upham, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner McCracken, all of St. Joseph; Miss Margaret Marchbank, Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ward, Berrien Springs; Mr. and Mrs. James McGaghie and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Nelson, Chicago.

Ellen Vander Ven, recitations; Jean McGowan, recitations; Carol Kohl, acrobatics; Eva Daggett, piano solo; Frances DiGiacomo, two piano numbers. Santa Claus arrived and gave each child a well-filled sack. The remainder of the evening was spent playing bingo. The hall was beautifully decorated with holiday trimmings, including a Christmas tree.

Legion Auxiliary Christmas Party
The Legion Auxiliary Christmas party was held Friday evening at the Legion hall, beginning with a co-operative supper at 6:30 p. m., followed by a program of entertainment. The following children contributed to the program: Madonna and Madelyn Huebner, songs and recitations; Mildred and

Entertains
Lillian Club
Mrs. Bertha Squier was hostess last night to the members of the Lillian Club.

Hostess to Book Club
Mrs. R. J. Burrows was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the members of the Book Club.

To Entertain At Bridge Tonight
Mrs. John Russell will be hostess for the members of her bridge club this evening.

Hostess to No Name Club
Mrs. T. D. Childs was hostess yesterday afternoon to the members of the No Name Bridge club.

Dinner Guests On Holiday
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Longworth were holiday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Terry.

Holiday Dinner in New Troy
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Howe were New Years dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Boyd, New Troy.

Mission Society Meets Friday
The Women's Missionary Society of the Church of Christ meets Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. N. Schram.

Golden Rule Class Meeting
The Golden Rule class of the Church of Christ will meet Friday evening at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Nellie Boone.

Scout Patrols On Swim
Hawk Patrol, Troop 41, Bob Stevens leader, went on a swimming party to the nautatorium at South Bend Thursday evening, and the Rattlesnake patrol, Melvin Campbell, patrol leader, enjoyed the same excursion Saturday evening.

Winners Class To Meet Friday
The Winners Sunday School class of the Evangelical church will hold their monthly meeting on Friday evening of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eury Florey. Miss Mae Rose will act as leader. The study topic will be "Palestine."

M. E. Y. W. M. S. Tuesday Evening
The Young Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. G. Haslett. Miss Margaret Blake was assistant hostess. Mrs. Lura French had charge of the study chapter. Mrs. James Sample led the devotions.

Entertain Haas' Shuas At New Year's Eve Party
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gilman delightfully entertained the members of the Haas Shuas dinner-bridge club at their home Sunday night at a watch party. Bridge was played, honors going to Mrs. Geo. Himmelberger, J. C. Pealer, Mrs. A. P. Sprague and Walter Thanning. Mr. and Mrs. Sprague will entertain the club at the next meeting.

Thirty Club Studies Mexico
The Thirty club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. G. VanDeusen. "Mexico" was the topic of the afternoon. Two papers were read, "The Wealth of Mexico" by Mrs. Ida Bishop and "The Educational and Social Needs of Mexico" by Mrs. Ralph Wegner. The club song was then sung. The meeting will be held next week at the home of Mrs. A. G. Haslett.

New Years Dinner Sunday
Mr. and Mrs. John Statan, Edwardsburg, entertained at a family New Year's dinner Sunday, her guests being Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Marble and family of Buchanan, Mrs. Albert Korn and family of New Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spansal of Niles and Mrs. Frances Marble of Niles.

Rebekahs to Initiate One
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Loyal Independent Club Meeting
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Holiday Dinner At Glendora
Mr. and Mrs. Will Thimm, Glendora, were host and hostess at dinner New Year's, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Frank Straub and children, Leslie and Betty, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Starr.

Elect Officers C. C. Sunday School
The Church of Christ Sunday School held an election Sunday morning, the following being chosen: superintendent, George Currier; assistant superintendent, William Bohl; secretary, Cleo Cook; assistant secretary, Velma Collings; treasurer, Arthur Proseus; pianist, Dorothy Holmes; chorister, Charles Mills; primary superintendent, Emma Bohl; assistant primary superintendent, Alene Arney; cradle roll superintendent, Pearl Paul.

Hostess to Rambling Six
Mrs. Lillian Crull was hostess to the members of the Rambling Six Club at her home New Year's night. High scores were held by Mrs. Effie Hathaway, Mrs. Aletha Treat and Mrs. Louise Hickok.

Entertain for Primary Classes
The primary classes of the Church of Christ Sunday School were entertained by the teachers Thursday afternoon, with Miss Alene Arney in charge. Games were played and refreshments enjoyed.

P. N. G. Club At Hickok Home
The Past Noble Grand club met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Louise Hickok. Prizes at bunco were won by Nella Slater, Bettie Smith, Lillian Crull, Effie Hathaway, Bertha King and Bertha Squier.

Miss Ruth Babcock Surprised by Friends
Miss Ruth Babcock was surprised by friends Saturday evening in honor of her fourteenth birthday. Various games furnished entertainment. Refreshments were served. Dwight Babcock, Jr., of Gallien was an out of town guest.

Niedlinger-Kolhoff Engagement Announced
The engagement of Miss Candis Niedlinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Niedlinger of Hinchman, to Lloyd Kolhoff, son of Mrs. Mary Kolhoff of Buchanan, has been announced. Miss Niedlinger is a teacher near Berrien Springs.

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ROUND ABOUT BUCHANAN

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

A number of versions of a miniature race riot which occurred Christmas Eve near the junction of Main and Arctic street have been circulated by print and by word of mouth, the extreme discrepancy of the accounts giving rise to a suspicion that one if not both sides played fast and loose with the truth.

It would appear, however, that before the riot was over an axe and a shotgun figured and that possible murder was averted only by intervention.

Another fact fairly well authenticated is that a prime cause of the trouble was the indulgence by several parties in illegal brew, wherever and however secured.

It is a well known fact that such illicit vintages may be secured within a comparative short distance of the scene of the riot. This source is no recent development of post-prohibition laxity, but has figured in the comforting of the thirsty in this vicinity for several years. If murder had been in fact committed there is no doubt that the availability of this liquor would have been a main contributing cause, whether admitted or not.

The question arises, just how responsible, in such a case, in equity if not in law, would be the local authorities who have permitted this condition to continue so long? If proper publicity were to be given to the entire incident, would it be appropriate to include only the names of the principals and the victims of the crime, or would it be of the essence of the situation to print the names of the state, county or city authorities whose laxity played a part in the situation?

Several of the young men involved in the incident had not figured in the courts before, their connection with the entire affair being mainly accident, plus a possible poor judgment in the selection of company. It seemed hardly fair to bring their names into the matter.

If the matter were to be attacked through publicity it would seem necessary to go further back than the mere recital of the names of the parties connected with the brawl.

HOW TO END ALL TAXES

Santa Claus and the tax collector always seem to get here about the same time and why the jolly old Saint of Yuletide never gets the idea of offsetting his competitor by just dropping a tax receipt in the socks of one and all we can't figure out, for if he doesn't think that would make Christmas merry just let him try it. Merry nothing—hilarious would be the word.

But since he hasn't got the idea, we have thought up another. The sales tax, as you may have heard, was advertised in the prospectus as the tax to end all taxes. Only it didn't end them from the looks of our tax notice, but it easily can if somebody will just listen to us.

It's this way. You go into a restaurant, a store and you make a purchase. The price is, we will say, 75 cents, and you lay the money on the counter. The merchant still holds his hand out.

"You forgot, there's two cents sales tax," he says. (This sales tax is an awful tax on the memory.)

Well, it's always a pain to have to dig around for two pennies so the easiest way is to hand him a nickel and let him

Observe 40th Wedding Anniversary
Mrs. E. S. Arney gave a surprise party for her husband last night, the occasion being their 40th wedding anniversary. Friends attended from Watervliet, Coloma, and South Bend. Mr. and Mrs. Arney were married Jan. 4, 1894, and settled on the farm on Fortage Prairie, where they lived until 13 years ago, when they moved to Buchanan.

Family Dinner New Years Day
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wonderlich entertained at a family dinner on New Year's day, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wonderlich and daughter of Cleveland, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wonderlich.

The Auxiliary met Tuesday evening at the Legion hall, the committee in charge being Mae Eisenhart, Mary Fabiano and Mrs. Steve Rudoni. Bingo was played, prizes being won by Tamerson Etnas, Thessel McGowan, Edith Willard and Augusta Huebner.

Former Buchanan Girl Announces Engagement
The engagement of Miss Evelyn Cathryn Boltz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Boltz of Huntington, Tenn., former Buchanan residents, to Clyde L. Van Skyhawk of South Bend, has just been made. Miss Boltz was a graduate from Buchanan school and for some time was employed in the office of Supt. Starr.

Dalrymple-Frame Reunion Held Sunday
The Dalrymple-Frame reunion was held New Years day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forgue. A co-operative dinner and a social afternoon were enjoyed. Guests from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. Perry Kora, South Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frame and family, Miss Florence Leiter, Miss Blanche Sheldon, Claude Sheldon, all of Dayton; Miss Gertrude Gowland, South Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Doyle and son, Gallien.

do the digging. He gives you back three cents. You take the three cents and you turn around to leave and what do you see? Two guesses. You win. One of them darn penny slot machines. It can't be fate—it must be designed.

The jackpot is full. Theoretically it is ready to pay. How does it come the jackpot is never empty—always bursting? Anyway you have the three cents and there is that jackpot. You know the odds, but still three cents is not much and you can never tell. It is reported that a machine actually disgorged a jackpot last August or it might have been April.

Well, there's always the temptation to try your luck. You step up and put in a penny—whang. Nothing doing. Another penny. And another. Blast the thing. You will get something out of it before you quit anyway. Change for a dime please, all in pennies. Whang! Whang! Whang! etc. Confound yourself for a sucker anyway.

So you leave minus thirteen cents and who gets the money? We'll bite—who does?

But it's no mere coincidence that all these machines are geared to pennies these days when there are so many pennies in circulation, along of that sales tax.

So the remedy. Let the state take over the slot machines. Then, instead of getting just one cent or two cents tax on a small purchase, the state will always get at least a nickel and perhaps several of them. They're going to get \$36,000,000 from sales taxes. Under our plan the state would get not less than \$100,000,000. And that will run the state.

Of course nobody will pay any attention to this plan. But it's a good one, for all that.

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