

# FIRST NATIONAL DIVIDEND IN JANUARY

## Heavy Snows and Mercury Tailspins Mark Christmas in Buchanan

### WILL MAKE 10 PER CENT RETURN TO DEPOSITORS

Brings Total Repayment to 85%; One of Best Records in Michigan.

A fourth dividend of 10% will be paid by the First National Bank of Buchanan some time in January, according to Receiver H. R. Botkin, this bringing the total repayment to depositors to 85% of the total impounded in the bank at the time of closing Oct. 16, 1931.

Mr. Botkin stated that the checks had already been sent to Washington, D. C. and that their return was anticipated about the middle of next month, depending on the extent of delay due to the cessation of activities at the capitol during the holidays. The distribution in cash will approximate \$3,640.28, and will bring the cash total of distributions to \$370,629.80.

The first dividend paid was one of 45%, in June 1932. The second was 10%, paid in December, 1932. The third was 20%, paid in June, 1934.

At one time, this bank receivership led the state in percentage of recoveries to depositors, and it is believed that its record of payment to depositors from liquidation still ranks very high.

### Bad Accident is Narrowly Averted at M. C. Crossing

Last week a local young lady narrowly missed getting in the headlines in a large way when she approached the Michigan Central railway crossing here a little too fast and was unable to stop for the gates, which were closed. She jammed on her brakes but her car spun like a top, skidding through the gates and across the south track and came to a stop on the north track headed east. The evening passenger which arrives from the west at 7:25 p. m., was coming to a stop, and the engine was slowing down opposite the depot. Another passenger was coming around the bend from the east on the track where the car stopped. With the aid of railway men she was able to get the car off the track. Moral: Drive slow at the local crossing or sometime something might happen.

### Eddie Rolen Plays in Loyola Game Monday Eve.

Eddie Rolen, former Buchanan high school star, was a guest at the home of his father and sister here Christmas day, having stopped off on the return from Chicago with the Michigan State basketball team which defeated the Loyola University team Christmas eve. Rolen played forward, contributing to the 29 points amassed by the State five, Loyola scoring a total of 16. Elmer Rolen drove to South Bend and met his son there at 1 a. m. Christmas day.

### August Roti Is Asst. Dist. Mgr. Metropolitan Life

August Roti has been promoted to the post of assistant district manager for the Metropolitan Life Insurance company and will shortly move from his present home in Three Oaks to Niles. He succeeds Beckwith, who is promoted to the district managership with headquarters at Kalamazoo.

### Dog Taxes Now Due and Payable at The City Hall

Mrs. Ada Dacy-Sanders, city treasurer, announces that she now has all the supplies for the payment of dog taxes, and will receive payments at the city hall where she is maintaining office hours daily until further notice. The tax is lower than in former years being now \$1 for males and \$2 for females.

### O. L. Churchill Dies at San Diego, Calif.

Word has been received here of the death of O. L. Churchill, which occurred Sunday afternoon at his hotel in San Diego, Calif., the result of shock from a fall when he broke his hip. Mr. Churchill lived in Three Oaks for a number of years and is well known around Buchanan. Burial was made in San Diego. He is survived by the following nieces and nephews: Mrs. Bert Montgomery and George Cassler of Buchanan; Alpha and Ona Hunter of Harnet; Guy Churchill, Spinks Corners, Emma and John Churchill of Three Oaks.

### All Departments of Evan Church Install Officers

Installation service of the following officers of the Evangelical Church and Sunday school for 1935 Rev. W. F. Boettcher will speak on the subject "Over A New Road" (New Year). This will be a candle light service.

Class Leaders  
T. E. VanEvery, Emory Rough, Mrs. Ed. Riffer, Mae Rose.  
Sunday School Officers  
I. N. Barnhart, superintendent; Wm. Schultz, Assistant Supt.; Miss Ruth Mead, secretary; Dwight Marrs, assistant secretary; John Nelson, treasurer; Marian VanEvery, pianist; Hildur Anderson, assistant pianist; The Chorister, John Fowler and Irene Imhoff; post master, Frank Bachman and H. Surch; librarian, Victor Vignasky, Audrey Wilcox and Frances DiGiacomo.

Primary Department  
Minnie Rose, superintendent; Mrs. C. M. Wilcox, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Arthur Mead, grade roll superintendent; Mrs. Eura Florey, home department superintendent.

Sunday School Teachers  
1. Beginners class, Mary Friklick; 2. Beginners class, Veda Boettcher, Irene Imhoff; 3. Primary, Milford Schultz; 4. Primary, Hildur Anderson, Marian Van Every; 5. Sunbeams, Mrs. Pauline Jesse, Martha Schultz; 6. Loyal Youth, Paul DeWitt, Sr., Wm. Schultz; 7. Kings' Daughters, Mrs. Vada Van Every, Mrs. Allan Pierce; 8. Mountaineer, John Fowler, H. Ryan; 9. Beacon Light, Mrs. W. F. Boettcher; Mrs. Ed. Riffer; 11. Conrades, Mrs. John Fowler, Mrs. Ed. Riffer; 12. Winners, Mae Mills, Mae Rose; 13. Friendship, T. E. Van Every, Mrs. L. Decker; 14. Upstreamers, Mrs. Arthur Mead, Emory Rough.

Adult E. L. C. E. Officers  
President, Paul DeWitt; vice president, Mrs. L. Decker; R. Sec., Mrs. Vada Van Every; C. sec., Mrs. Viola Pierce; treas., Mrs. A. Mead.

Y. P. E. L. C. E. Officers  
President, Dwight Marrs; vice pres., Milford Schultz; R. sec., Hayden Beatty; C. sec., Marian Van Every; treas., Mae Mills; chorister, Donnabell DeWitt; assistant chorister, Viola Boettcher; counsellors, Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Boettcher, pianist, Dorothy Rough and Marian Van Every.

Trustee Board  
Emory Rough, Ed. Riffer, I. N. Barnhart, H. Ryan, John Fowler, D. D. Pangborn H. Surch.  
Church Organist  
Mrs. John Fowler, Marian Van Every.

Ushers  
Wm. and Milford Schultz, Maynard Walker, Dwight Marrs and Lester McGowan.  
Auditing Committee  
John Fowler, Mrs. Vada Van Every and H. Surch.

W. M. S. Officers  
President, Mrs. W. F. Boettcher; vice president, Mrs. Emory Rough; R. sec., Mrs. L. Decker; C. sec., Mrs. H. Fowler; treas., Mrs. Mary Young; advisor, Mrs. John Fowler; Mission Band leader, Mrs. Lester McGowan; Little Herald's sec., Mrs. H. Hartline.

Y. P. M. C. Officers  
Pres., Hayden Beatty; vice pres., Mary Friklick; R. sec., Dorothy Rough; C. sec., Ruth Schultz; treas., Wm. Schultz.

Ladies Aid Officers  
Pres., Mrs. Arthur Mead; vice pres., Mrs. Mary Young; sec., Mrs. John Fowler; treas., Mrs. F. Imhoff; flower committee, Mrs. Lizzie Otwell.

### Vera Mitchell Wedded to LeRoy Spencer Xmas Day

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Eagley announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Vera Mitchell to LeRoy Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer of Portage Prairie. The wedding took place on Christmas day at the home of Rev. Dewey Rowe at Roseland at 10 o'clock, with the members of the immediate families in attendance. The bride was attired in a lovely white crepe gown with veil of tulle. The groom wore a blue business suit. Following the wedding ceremony a dinner was given at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Eagley was a graduate of Buchanan high school with the class of 1926. The happy couple will be at home for the time being with the bride's parents, after which they will go to farming on the Spencer farm.

### REMAINS FORMER RESIDENT BURIED HERE SATURDAY

### Mrs. Violet Belgrade Cox Died at Ardmore, Ind. Lived Here 15 Years.

Funeral rites were held from the Hamilton Funeral Home at 2 p. m. Saturday for Mrs. Violet Cox, 74, former resident of this city. Rev. Thomas Rice preached the funeral service and interment was made in Oak Ridge cemetery.

Violet Catherine Cox, daughter of Sylvester and Abigail Raymond Belgrade, was born in Grand Rapids, Feb. 26, 1860, and passed away Thursday morning, Dec. 20, 1934, at the home of her son Frederick Fulton Ardmore, Ind., at the age of 74 years, 9 months and 24 days.

In 1876 she was united in marriage to James Fulton at Manistee, Mich. To this union one daughter and one son were born, Frederick Fulton, who survives and Mrs. Lou Conklin, who passed away in 1900.

In 1911 she was again married to Thomas Cox, who passed away in Buchanan, May 5, 1919.

Mrs. Cox lived in Buchanan fifteen years, moving to South Bend in 1923, where she has since resided. She was a life-long member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Buchanan.

She also is survived by four grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Rose Green of Grand Rapids, and one brother, Charles Belgrade, of Muskegon, Mich.

### Botkin Reports Cold Snap in Vacation City

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Botkin arrived home Thursday from a short vacation in Miami and other Florida points. They state that as a winter resort the Florida city was "not so hot" while they were there, a cold snap ruining citrus crops and flowers and bursting car radiators. Before they left the sort of weather which figures prominently in Florida press reports had returned and they had a most enjoyable time.

### George Foulkes Talks Saturday Over Radio Hook-Up

George Foulkes, Congressman from the Fourth District, will speak over a nation-wide radio hook-up on "The Menace of Hitlerism" at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 29. It is reported in advance that the address will be of a startling nature.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hanlin and daughter, Helen, and son, Philip, are spending the holidays in Mexico City, Mexico.

Miss Pauline Eggert and Miss Arlene Dougherty of Mishawaka, were week-end guests at the home of the former's aunt, Mrs. Frank King.

### WILLIAM PERROTT POST NO. 22 A. P. TURNS OVER BOOKS TO AMERICAN LEGION AFTER 50 YEARS

Legion to Continue Records and Dues of Post Which Once Had Roster of 165.

The William Perrott Post No. 22 of the Grand Army of the Republic came to a close as an actively functioning unit recently when Samuel Bunker, one of its two surviving members, turned over the books to Marlin Kean, adjutant of the Ralph Rumbaugh Post of the American Legion, which unit will in the future, take care of the records and the post dues of the senior organization.

At one time the post had 165 members enrolled when first organized in 1881.

Roster William Perrott Post No. 22  
John F. Barmore, (sergeant), merchant; William F. Hurlbutt, farmer; John W. Jackson, mechanic; Charles Evans, Constable; John Hanover, cooper; John Logan (corporal) mechanic; Chas. T. Terrier, sergeant; John F. Barmore, (corporal), harness maker; Henry P. McEwan, wagonmaker; Simeon Stevens, farmer; Sanford VanMeter, baker; Morris Lyon, (corporal), farmer; Jacob Brown, cabinetmaker; James K. Wood, (corporal), merchant; Howell Strong, clerk; Daniel Weston, druggist; Mortimer W. Slocum, (corporal), doctor; Christopher Adam Hahn, cabinetmaker; William F. Molsberger, (1st lieutenant), produce dealer; Neelley Frame, clerk; Chas. Snyder, mason; George W. Merrill, blacksmith; William Robinson, teamster; Samuel Bunker (bugler), mechanic; Elias Dart, mechanic; John Dick, bookkeeper; Darius E. Jennings, barber; L. Bristol, cabinet maker; Charles Rollins, painter; John W. Beistle, (musician), dentist; Frank Griffin, sawyer; M. B. Gardner, insurance; John F. Peck (captain), farmer; Walter J. Harris, clerk circuit court; Stephen Scott (corporal), farmer; Henry A. Kline, (salesman); Henry R. Hobart (laborer); William Martin, farmer; Frances A. Barnes (corporal), sawyer; Joseph Sargood, farmer; James Callahan (corporal) farmer; Andrew J. Crothers (bugler), liquor dealer; Eli Helmick, farmer; Van Kirkendall, farmer; Leander S. Bunker, mechanic; John Perrott (1st lieutenant), carpenter; Wm. G. McWilliams (sergeant), carpenter; Simeon Bernard, merchant; Nelson Benjamin, farmer; H. A. Richardson, farmer; Otto Worle, laborer; Thomas Haines, tinner; Orange Lemon Blake, farmer; Cassius Chipman, farmer; D. Bristol, cabinet maker; Samuel W. Hansley, farmer; John Shook, shoemaker; D. Wharton, basketmaker; S. T. Barr, mechanic; Scott Wilson, railway conductor; James Anstiss, farmer; William Conrad, farmer; Francis Goodenough, farmer; Amos Stoner, farmer; Henry Grice, farmer; William Powers, shoemaker; George Diehl, (sergeant), farmer; Robert Clark, (1st sergeant), farmer; Elijah Koon, farmer; Israel Dalrymple, wagon-

maker; Robert Rundal, farmer; Gideon H. Sherman, (1st. Lieut.), mechanic; Raymond Proseus, (corporal) farmer; Herman Randall, (corporal), farmer; Frank Munson, engineer; John E. Barnes (no notation); Howard F. Smith, (sergeant), wagonmaker; Waldemar Wood, wagonmaker; Solomon Wirlick, carpenter; Oscar F. Richmond, (adjutant), shipping clerk; G. W. Bush, farmer; Harvey Allen, farmer; Henry R. Gordon, stone mason; Charles Burrows, farmer; George Hanley (corporal), farmer; Austin Durand, wagonmaker; Virgin Reynders, farmer; Adam Lyddick, farmer; John Graham (captain), merchant; Aaron Miller, mason; Virgil J. Davids, (1st lieutenant) journalist; John Hanover, cooper; Theodore Thomas (sergeant), mechanic; Joseph Covall, carpenter; Joseph Steele, drayman; Jackson Wilson, farmer; George Niles, mechanic; William Fox, welder; H. A. Richardson, farmer; Abraham Labo, laborer; Lorenzo Drake, farmer; Robert Covall, mason; Luther Sage, shoemaker; Amos Farling, farmer; Henry F. Linton, printer; Allen Frame (corporal), farmer; Amos Evans, painter; John Curtis, mechanic; John M. Stelter (musician), jeweler; Geo. Markley, farmer; George W. Colvin (corporal), farmer; J. Godfrey, farmer; John A. Sheldon, farmer; Marion Wade, farmer; John N. Demond, farmer; Gottlieb Kramer; Daniel B. Martin (corporal), laborer; John Taylor, sawyer; Harvey S. Skins (sergeant), farmer; Harvey H. Juday, farmer; Samuel Wells (captain) super wagonmaker; Robert Clark (1st sergeant) farmer; Orson Marsh, laborer; Charles McCracken, farmer; John Stevens, mechanic; Ezekiel Spaulding (2nd Lieut.), farmer; John Jackson, mechanic; Samuel Bender, farmer; Nathaniel Dalkin (corporal), farmer; James M. Rose, laborer; Albert Griswold, clerk; Fred White, painter; Robert Buring, cabinet maker; Henry Kuner, farmer; Aro Alexander, laborer; Jacob Baker (sergeant), saddler; Joseph Elwell, farmer; James Edgin, farmer; I. N. Batchelor (corporal), livery Matthew Uplinger, laborer; Newton Culver, lumber dealer; Daniel Martin (corporal), laborer; George Sickafosse (1st sergeant), minister; Clark Day, laborer; Gideon Rouhe, farmer; Andrew Conrad, farmer; Frank Hamilton, farmer; Emory Atwood, (no notation); James Blowers (2nd lieut.) physician; Isaac Shafer, (sergeant), merchant; David Hill, farmer; James Tallman, carpenter; Henry E. Bradley, photographer; George T. Poulson (corporal), farmer; H. K. Couse (no notation); E. A. Baird, musician; H. H. Haskins, (no notation); Lorenzo Pearson, canvasser; Marion Huff, laborer; Wallace Riley, salesman; G. R. Ferree, shoemaker; John Covency, farmer; George Feight, mechanic; Fletcher Lewis.

### B. A. A. Enters 3 Teams in Twin City Cage Tourney

The Brodrick's, American Legion and D's Cafe teams of the Buchanan Athletic Association basketball league are entered in the mid-winter tournament now in progress at Benton Harbor.

Games played last night were: 8:15 p. m., Buchanan American Legion vs. Watervliet Paper Co.; 9 p. m., D's cafe vs. Bridgman Lutheran; 9:45 p. m. Brodricks Drugs vs. Niles Mushrooms.

The rosters of the three teams are as follows:  
Brodrick's Rexall Drugs: manager, Joe Howard; captain, Ward Conrad; Marshall Dreitzler, G. Smith, F. Smith, D. Chubb, Don Fette, George Wynn, Joe Dunlap, Dick Bachman.

D's Cafe: Glenn Jesse; Bob Ellis, Aug. Topash, Louie Letzer, Bill Frame, Tuck Brewer, Tucker, Batchelor, C. K. Detrick, mgr.  
American Legion  
Maynard Post, James Eisenhart, Doc Bailey, Ralph Pfingst, Walter Pfingst, Mike Boyce, Arnold Rothfuchs, Robert Dempsey, Frank Biano, Frank Chalm.

### Henry Swem Car Stolen Nov. 29, Found In S. Bend

The car which was stolen from Henry Swem, Gallen, on the night of Nov. 27, was recovered yesterday at South Bend, where it had been held by South Bend police since the day after it was stolen.

The license plates had been taken from the car and the police had no means of identification other than the engine number. A patrolman stated that he had noticed the car standing in the rear of a factory building on Ewing Avenue on the night of Nov. 27, and that several men left it on his approach. He thought nothing more about it, however, but when the car was found there the following morning, abandoned and without license plates, the police took charge. It was in good condition, save that the spare tire was taken and the floor boards and a few minor accessories had been removed.

### Ford Dealers Attending Detroit Preview This Week

F. R. Montague, local Ford dealer, and Fred Moyer, together with William Klute and Ora Keefer, associate dealers at Three Oaks, left here for Detroit this morning, where they will attend the confidential preview of the new Ford cars with more than 5,000 other dealers, associates and civic leaders at the Masonic Temple in Detroit. During the meeting they will hear Henry Ford, Edsel Ford and others of the Ford Motor Co. address the entire Ford dealer organization in the United States and Canada over an international telephone hook-up, which will extend from New York to San Francisco and from Minneapolis to Houston in the U. S. and from Vancouver to Saint John, N. B., in Canada. They will also witness motion pictures of the new Ford cars and discuss the Ford sales campaign for 1935, during which the company plans to sell one million cars or better.

The dealers attending the meeting are from the Dearborn Branch of the Ford Motor Company, which includes Upper and Lower Michigan and 21 counties in Northern Ohio. The meeting is in advance of the first public showing of the new Ford V-8 cars, set for Saturday, Dec. 29.

### Hope Kelley is Member Albion Deputation Team

Hope Kelley, Buchanan, a freshman in Albion College, is a member of one of the 1934-35 Albion college deputation teams. Heading the deputation group is a general committee, consisting of Marian Lake, Coldwater, Y. W. C. A., chairman; Harold Powell, Flint, Y. M. C. A. chairman; and Prof. S. J. Harrison, faculty adviser.

The teams have been organized under the following divisions: two specialized teams, six general deputation teams, three groups possessing musical talent, and one group with speakers or readers. Included under the specialized teams are the International Relations team and the Latin American team composed of Albion students or faculty members who have lived in various parts of the world.

The deputation teams, besides providing a valuable activity to all who participate, are of service to churches and other institutions. The teams provide recreational activities; speakers and leaders for Epworth League, Sunday School, and church services; entertainers for all types of meetings; and counsellors for high school students.

The same kind of service in peace that we gave in war. That is a service that can not be measured in terms of dollars and cents. It cannot be bought! It springs from that same fountain of devotion which inspired us when we dropped our civilian vocations and left our class rooms to fight for the flag vs all love. I say, without fear of successful contradiction, that the Legion is the greatest

### PLAN TO BUILD SKATING RINK FOR HOLIDAY SEASON

Build Ice Embankment About Double Tennis Court to Flood it With Fire Hose.

Lowering skies, deep snows, and temperature that ranged from the freezing point to 10 degrees above marked the passage of Christmas of 1934.

Several inches of snow already laying on the ground was augmented Christmas night the mercury touched 10 above with a snowstorm which arrived here on board a stiff northwest wind. As the Record went to press last night the thermometers were again dropping rapidly with prospects of approaching the record mark of zero for the winter.

Additional zest may be lent to the holiday season here by the provision of a skating rink at the tennis courts at Athletic park. Park Commissioner Phay Grafton has given permission to flood the tennis courts. Since there is no curb about the double court, a bank of snow will be built and will be sprayed with a fire hose until a center will be flooded. All who are interested are requested to help build the rink today.

The construction of the rink is being promoted by R. E. Parks.

### Continuation of Statement of Legion Policy

When it comes to the question of providing disabled veterans and protecting care for their dependents I compromise with no man. We, of the Legion, say first that this is a solemn obligation of the Federal government, not of the states or the local communities, and certainly not a problem for private charity. The sacrifice these men made was for the whole nation. Now, because of their sacrifice, these veterans are in need and it is the whole country's duty to respond generously.

In our convention at Chicago a year ago we laid down a program of adequate care for all disabled veterans, a program that is fair to the country without being unfair to the veterans. We called it the Four Point program. Congress passed legislation last winter making effective the first three points. There remains the fourth point, stating that the widows and children of deceased veterans shall not be without government protection. We advocate this protection only when dependents of deceased veterans are in need, and I am sure no good citizen will argue with us the right of this position.

The American Legion seeks only to restore to productivity as far as possible maimed and sickened bodies among the five per cent of us who were tolled off to do the fighting for the rest of us. This principle, with minor variations, has been America's policy since 1636. We do not seek to place soldiers in a more elevated position than the honorable one they occupy in the hearts of the American people. The Legion merely bends its efforts to restore levels distributed by war and its collaterals.

This is an unselfish service. There are some who from selfish motives would have you believe that we seek these benefits for ourselves, that the Legion lives to obtain Treasury drafts for its own membership. In the first place, the services of our Rehabilitation Division are open to any veteran of the World War. We do not permit solicitation of membership among veterans who come to us for advice or assistance in connection with their claims. And it might surprise you to know that at no time was as much as ten per cent of the Legion membership on disabled pay rolls.

Now, in the language of business, let us examine the other side of the ledger. In a brief way, I have endeavored to show you that the things we ask of the government are only those things we believe veterans are entitled to have. But what do we contribute to the welfare of our country? We give it

### Now Here's the Proposition

Uncle Bank of Hills Corners Sez:

Trouble with a lot of us in life—we're too ready to trade a dollar's worth of happiness for a nickel's worth of appearances.

Intercepts Mae's Mail  
To the best of our knowledge Harry Binns has always been a respectable, law-abiding citizen, but it kinda jarred our opinion of him when we saw that letter to Mae West posted in his window, with a return address by Santa Claus. We heard in the papers about Mae inviting Santa to come up sometime and about the old boy moving in. But it seems that Harry intercepted the mails. There's a law against that and somebody ought to speak to Harry about it. Of course, it may be just another of Harry's jokes. We could hardly understand that Mother's Day stamp on the letter.

### Local Legion Opposes Bonus March on Capital

Bonus March on Washington!  
It has come to the attention of the local post of the American Legion that an attempt will be made during the coming session of the 74th congress to promote another "Bonus March" on Washington during the winter months. Information which we have received declares that this promotion is definitely communist inspired. Every effort will be made by members of the local post to see that world war veterans are dissuaded from joining any such movement. Such a march would only serve to defeat efforts to secure immediate cash payment of Adjusted Service Certificates rather than to aid the passage of payment legislation.

CLAUDE MC GOWAN, Commander of Ralph Rumbaugh Post No. 51.

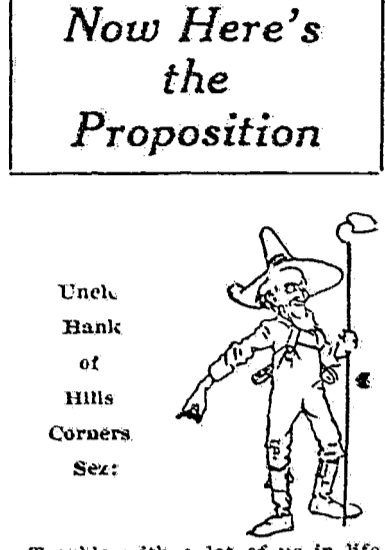
### Berrien School Children Will Have T. B. Tests

The Berrien County Medical Society to Tuberculin Test Children and Michigan State Tuberculosis Association to Co-operate in X-ray of Reactors.

At their meeting Wednesday night the Berrien County Medical Society took final steps to inaugurate a survey of the children of high school age and their contacts throughout the county. This is to be carried on in the near future in co-operation with the Michigan State Tuberculosis Association in those communities whose school boards request it.

It is felt that there is a real need of such a survey since it is known that there are many children who are infected in the schools from other children. These children do not have the disease in a sufficiently advanced stage to bring it to the attention of teachers and parents before they have infected their playmates. T. B. is known to come solely from contact with other tuberculosis individuals so this will be an important step in stamping out the ravages of this disease which takes the strong as well as the weak in the flower of their existence as well as the wage earning heads of families.

The various school nurses will send out applications for the parents of each child to sign and it is expected that most of the parents will gladly consent as well as the teachers and any other persons working with school children.



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# GALIEN NEWS

## Galien Locals

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Raas and son, Lester, of Baroda, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carlton of Benton Harbor were the Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Janasch.

Victor Vinton is spending this week with his sister, Mrs. Jennie Alvens of Goshen.

Miss Mable Norris spent the week-end with Miss Helen Kaffel.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ingles of Detroit and Elwood Ingles of Kalamazoo, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ingles. Sunday evening a Christmas dinner was served in their honor and Christmas gifts were exchanged. Those present were Mrs. Ada Sheeley, John Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Russell McLaren and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rhoades, Harrison Sheeley, Niles and Chas.

## North Buchanan

Clyde Fuller, Sr., is quite ill at his home on the Red Bud trail.

Mr. and Mrs. William Russell and family spent Christmas at the home of the latter's brother, Harry Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fedore had Xmas dinner at the Eliza Wolkin home.

Carl Schrogen of Chicago, is spending a few days at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ivar Schrogen.

Mrs. Carolina Schrieber of Benton Harbor, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Lena Petzke.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wallace spent Christmas with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnore spent Christmas with their son and family in Benton Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rowley and children spent Christmas eve with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Toney Harner.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin entertained relatives at a Christmas dinner Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wallace spent Sunday at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Wallace, Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fedore are spending the holidays with the latter's parents near Carson City, Mich.

Mrs. William Russell will entertain the Red Bud club Wednesday.

Pat Dayton is spending several days with relatives in South Bend. Miss Doris Vincent spent the week-end with her aunt in town, Mrs. Belle Florey.

Miss Eleanor Larson of Chicago spent the holidays with her parents, M. and Mrs. Al Larson.

Miss Dorothy Vincent is visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Vincent of Baroda.

## Wagner News

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harroff spent Christmas in Chicago with their daughter, Mrs. Art Olson and husband.

Miss Doris Whittaker of Chicago spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Whittaker, returning yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Wolkins is among the sick this week.

Miss Muriel Wolkins, who teaches at Dearborn, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Runsey, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hutchinson, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Runsey, Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chapin and daughter spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Helen Fowler, Buchanan.

Miss Vera Hartline has organized a girls 4-H club.

The pupils of the Wagner school, under the instruction of their teacher, Mrs. Cleta Cornwall, presented a fine program at the Wagner hall Friday evening.

The Hills Corners Home Ec club met at the Wagner Grange hall on Thursday, Dec. 20, with 18 members present, and two visitors, Mrs. Lillian Hutchinson and Miss Beatrice Boyle. The forenoon was occupied by the business meeting conducted by the president, Mrs. Beulah Kelley and by a review of the previous lesson by the leaders, Mrs. Mabel Runsey and Mrs. Gladys Wright. A chicken dinner was served at noon by the following committee: Gertha Whittaker, Frairie Gunyon, Grace Weaver, Grace Chapin, Cora Hess. The lesson was then taken up, on Block Printing. A Christmas party with an exchange of gifts followed the lesson. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Dorothy Hamilton, Jan. 31, with the following committee in charge: Dorothy Hamilton, Beulah Kelley, Stella Beadle, Eda Hess, Arlene Rhoades.

The Wagner Grange will hold an oyster supper at the next meeting Jan. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rex of Chicago were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schaafsma are spending the holidays with relatives in Holland, Mich.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. Snell and daughter are spending Christmas at Lansing.

Christmas tree and exercises were held Sunday evening in the L. D. S. church. A Christmas program was given under the direction of Miss Wanda Roberts and Miss Ruth Renbarger. Santa Claus called and greeted the little tots.

Dr. Richard Smith of Detroit, arrived Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Clayton Smith.

Richard Renbarger entertained 12 of his school chums at his home Friday afternoon in honor of his 11th birthday anniversary. Bunco was the afternoon's diversion. Donald Swam and Beryl Longfellow won the prizes in playing bunco. A birthday luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fryman, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fryman Jr., and daughter spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Grifford, Berrien Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Decker spent Sunday at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Maria Murdoch, near Galien.

Mrs. Elbert Cullis and daughter, Chicago, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Decker were guests at Christmas dinner at the Ora Shetterly home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fryman, Jr. spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Day.

## Olive Branch

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Tharp of South Bend were dinner guests in the Otto Fisk home Sunday.

Mrs. E. Sherman and two sons of Athens arrived Sunday to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.

A large number of parents attended the Christmas exercises at the Benton school Friday afternoon. Mrs. Kelley is the teacher. A fine program was given.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dickey and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin, Three Oaks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, Mrs. John Clark and son, Ralph, were in South Bend Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Leo were in Niles Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goodenough and baby spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roberts.

Joe Fulton has been quite ill for the past week but is convalescing at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hinman were Wednesday afternoon callers in the Joe Fulton home.

There will be a quilting bee at Mrs. Oscar Olsen's home Thursday of this week. Pot luck dinner.

Lincoln Hinman entertained at a family Christmas dinner Tuesday. Miss Bernadine Painter returned with Mrs. Betty Reamer to spend a week in South Bend.

Mrs. Gladys Catherman of South Bend, Leslie and Elmer Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goodenough and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pence and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Dell Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heckathorn spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kluta in Three Oaks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rickerman and Mrs. Hannah Kolburg and daughter, Elma, of Three Oaks, were in Niles Saturday.

Christmas exercises with a tree, were held at the Olive Branch church Monday evening. A play, "Christmas Everywhere," recitations, a solo by Mrs. Eastburg, a duet by Mrs. Edith Straub, Mrs. Pauline Oimstead and special songs by the choir and school were enjoyed by all.

A group of young people enjoyed a sleigh ride party on Saturday evening. Kenneth Kiefer furnished the team and sleigh. The party ended at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Eastburg. Mrs. Eastburg served Chili Con Carne to the jolly bunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lodell of Chicago came Monday afternoon to the Albert Rickerman home to spend Christmas. Mrs. Kolburg and daughter, Elma, Three Oaks, were also there.

The Kiefer family met in the Henry Goodenough home for their Christmas dinner this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Doan Straub entertained about twenty at a family dinner Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Grooms, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Oimstead and family, Mrs. Hattie Barnes and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Oimstead of Toledo, Mrs. Louise Scott of Benton Harbor, were guests.

A pretty wedding took place on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the Olive Branch church when Miss Evelyn Williams, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams became the bride of Garver Wilds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilds, of Lyddick, Ind. Mrs. Carl Eastburg sang, "I Love You Truly," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Myrtle Kiefer followed by

the "Lohengrin Wedding March." The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, who gave her away. The bridal couple stood under a pink and white archway decorated with pink sweet peas with icicles suspended from the ceiling. Rev. Carl Eastburg performed the ceremony. The bride was attired in a blue silk crepe dress. The bridesmaid, Miss Wilma Lee Wilds, was also attired in blue. The groom's attendant was Veryl Starkweather. Miss Marjorie Sprague, Miss Ruth Chapman, Sylvester Ingles and Gerald Eastburg acted as ushers. After the ceremony the bridal couple were spirited away to the home of the bride's parents where a wedding dinner was served to 35. The newly weds will reside in South Bend. The groom is employed at the Bendix factory in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark entertained at a Christmas dinner for all their children and families and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Oimstead and children enjoyed Christmas day with Mrs. Ada Boyce in Buchanan.

Your correspondent wishes to thank all who have made it possible for her to have the items each week for the paper.

Wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

MRS. HATTIE NYE.

## Legion Policy

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patriotic organization in our Country today.

In the American Legion, duty to God and Country comes first! I wish that was true of all of our citizens. As a business man I am less concerned about economic conditions, unsettled as they are, than the apathetic attitude of many of our citizens toward an enemy that has stolen into our gates unseen. It is a menace to the progress of our Country and a threat to our American government. I refer to the invading army of alien "ism," a force that has grown so strong that it now boldly proclaims its un-American tenets publicly.

In the Legion there is only one "ism." That is Americanism! We hold that there is no room for any other "ism" in America, and we are mobilized to a man to fight for that principle, to safeguard for posterity the high ideals which have given us on this continent the greatest nation of free people under the sun. We do not say that government is static, nor that all progress ended a century and a half ago. We do say, without equivocation, that we shall continue to progress, as we have in the past, as Americans and in our own American way. That is an ideal to which every true American can affirm unflinching allegiance without interfering with his individual political views or religious creed.

Our convention in Miami adopted a number of resolutions, all of which shall have equal standing and importance as my mandates this year. But there was one which stated that Americanism should be our primary activity in 1934. In accepting that mandate I want you to know that I shall keep foremost the need for pure Americanism as the keynote of our endeavors. And because I hope to have the earnest support of every patriotic citizen in that work, I think you who are not members of our organization should know what the Legion means by Americanism.

First, it means love of Country above all else. In the preamble of our constitution we associated ourselves together "for God and Country." That fortress we shall hold to the last man. Next we stand for equal rights, personal liberty, freedom of speech, and the right of every citizen to worship God according to his own belief. We hold that a strong, healthy childhood today means a strong, healthy America tomorrow. To that end we stand for full educational opportunities, proper instruction in good sportsmanship and careful guidance in the building of alert minds and healthy bodies. We hold that un-American and subversive influences must be driven from our institutions of learning, high and low. We demand the eradication of these influences wherever they are found. We stand for community service in its highest forms. We stand for law observance and law enforcement. We stand for international understanding without entangling alliances. We hold that in America, American citizens should come first. And we stand for unqualified allegiance to the flag that is our ideal and our hope.

Tribute to the Dog  
The intelligence of the dog," says Albert Payson Terhune, "is so uncanny at certain times that it takes precedence over anything possessed by man. Dogs feel states of mind, attitude, emotions which must be exhibited in clumsy words to men. Long, long ago, their first ancestors made their compact of friendship and affection with men. That friendship has grown into an intelligent bond as well as an emotional one. And the brains of the dogs have come mingled with the brains of man. In many instances, the dog's brains have not been inferior."

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Another pursuit plane often roaring over Buchanan is the Boeing P-12F, which is also a single-place biplane. An outstanding feature of this plane is the circular cowling around the Pratt and Whitney "Hornet" engine, of 700 horse power, in the rather blunt nose of the ship. This engine is of the radial type, having nine cylinders. The "Hornet" engine is also super-charged to give efficient service at high altitudes. In fact, it is this plane that Selfridge Field pilots flew to a world's altitude record for planes in formation, over 30,000 feet above Detroit. The P-12 is a little smaller than the "Hawk," and appears so in the air. With a cockpit enclosure, which adds considerably to the plane's speed, the high speed is slightly above that of the Curtiss "Hawk," and at wide open throttle, the engine has a rather staccato roar. This is due to the fact that the radial type of engine used on the P-12F has individual exhaust stacks, and the engine fires alternately. Incidentally, at this point it might be well to mention the firing of a radial type engine. In a radial type engine, the cylinders are arranged in a circle around the crankcase and crankshaft, and consequently fire in a circle. The firing order of the nine cylinder "Hornet" is 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 2, 4, 6 and 8. The number 1 cylinder is always the top cylinder of the radial motor and the cylinders are numbered anti-clockwise, looking at the front of the engine. But to get back to the original subject, the outstanding feature of the Boeing P-12 is the nose cowling and the staccato engine roar.

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## AT THE THEATRE



WILL ROGERS, as Judge Priest, confers with ANITA LOUISE and TOM BROWN, the youthful sweethearts of Will's latest Fox film, "Judge Priest."

## "Judge Priest" Great Role, Says Will

The most successful pictures Will Rogers has made are those in which he has worn old clothes. On many occasions these have been the identical overalls and jumper he wears on his ranch.

Rogers says so himself, pointing to "David Harum," "Stata Fair," "Lightnin'," "Mr. Skitch," "Handy Andy" and now "Judge Priest."

"I feel more comfortable in old togs," declares the comedian, "and feeling at ease, I can give a better performance."

"What about 'They Had to See Paris,' one of your greatest pictures?" asked an interviewer. "In that production, as I recall it, you wore evening clothes and several tailor-made outfits."

"Well," drawled Rogers, "that's the one that proves the exception. Some said I suffered from microphone fright, but it wasn't so. I was afraid the people would laugh at me instead of at the character."

"I admit it was a great picture, but you must remember it had a human story in there and was a lot of good actors and I'm not including myself when I say this. I'm not an actor and never have claimed to be one. I just go in there and play my natural self and if people like me I'm satisfied."

So far as his pictures are concerned, Will admits that he regards most highly his newest, "Judge Priest," which will arrive at the Hollywood theatre on Sunday for a three day run.

Exchanging the top hat and the dress suit of "Ever Since Eve," his last picture, for overalls, saddle and the role of a Westerner, George O'Brien appears tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday in Zane Grey's "The Dude Ranger," feature number one of a double feature bill. This newest O'Brien film

of the routine flying. Another reason why the Army ships are slower is because of the much greater load carried by military planes, while the racing crafts are flown stripped of all unnecessary weight.

Notwithstanding other articles to the contrary, the equipment flown by the U. S. Army Air Corps ranks with any in the world. Performance figures give a decided edge to the new Boeing low wing pursuit plane, which is rapidly replacing older equipment. However, in number, the United States ranks far below other nations.

(Next week—The Boeing P-26, the world's fastest pursuit plane, and commercial aircraft operating on the Chicago-Detroit route.)

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. VanEvery have as their guests this week the latter's mother, Mrs. W. L. Hopkins, Three Oaks, and her niece, Miss Wanda Dool, Cassopolis.

## Society Notes

Hosts at Holiday Dinner  
Mrs. Emma Rossow was hostess at Christmas dinner at her home on Chicago street.

Entertains The Jolly Dozen  
Mrs. Hazel Hemphill entertained the members of the Jolly Dozen and their husbands at her home on Wednesday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Emil Rossow, Mr. Barnes and Mrs. August Nehring. Mrs. Barnes will entertain the club Jan. 3 at her home in Niles.

Pageant Presented To Pull Church  
The pageant "Dawn in David's City" was given at the Evangelical church Sunday night to a packed house. The program committee.

Rebekahs Hold Christmas Party  
The Bayleaf Rebekah lodge held its regular meeting Friday night. After the business meeting the members enjoyed a co-operative supper and Christmas party with their husbands and families as the guests.

Royal Neighbor Lodge Friday  
The Royal Neighbor lodge will meet Friday evening at the Woodman hall. The committee in charge comprises Mrs. Clayton Leiter and Mrs. Frank King.

Honors Husband On Birthday  
Mrs. Bill McLean entertained at a birthday party honoring her husband Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rossow, Sylvan Avenue. Twenty-eight

## EDDIE GOES PLACES

Everybody who has lived in Buchanan any length of time will remember Eddie Kentner.

Eddie, who when he was a mere stripling—sapling we were going to say—used to chaperone a hamburger foundry in a shack where the Bell Telephone office now stands. You would go in and climb on a stool and say, "Wrassle me a hamburger, Eddie."

And Eddie would say, "Well, gimme your dime and I'll go out and buy the hamburger."

But that was when he was getting started. Later he moved in the basement under where the post office is now and had a first class eating joint. Then he went west and started a swank chow joint in Carlsbad, Calif. Well sir, Eddie and California seemed just made for each other, and Eddie went places. He built a palatial roadside restaurant that you could take a picture of and call it the summer palace of the Ahkoon of Swat and nobody would dispute it. He and California have kept growing right along together until its a stand-off which one is the biggest.

Here is a clipping we got from Eddie's home town paper in Carlsbad, Calif., which will show you how Eddie rates out there:

Sir Charles Kingsford Smith, famous British flyer, who flew in the London-to-Australia race and later navigated the Pacific via Honolulu to California, swooped down unannounced and alone into Carlsbad recently and negotiated one of the famous chicken dinners at the Twin Inns.

And by jove the Twin Inns dinner was his first bit of bad luck. He lost five pounds—not in avoirdupois, quite the contrary, but in pounds sterling. And that's where the story comes in.

Only a few days ago, such a few days ago, Sir Charles was dining with his friend, Charles Paddock, the noted athlete, at a cafe in away off Melbourne, Australia. Fried chicken was the piece de resistance, and upon the completion of their repast, Sir Charles was complimenting the dinner when his friend, Paddock, the blarsted fellow, offered a wager, a 5-pound wager, that if Sir Charles, upon arriving in California, would sample a chicken dinner at the Twin Inns in Carlsbad he would understand the real meaning of chicken meat, and that it would far excel the Australian product.

Accepting the wager, Sir Charles lost little time in seeking out the chicken capital of the Pacific. Stepping into the Inn under most ordinary circumstances he was extended the usual cordiality, almost hoping, it appeared, that the chicken would be a disappointment, and the attendants were certainly unaware that they were entertaining a sprig of royalty or that a wager was involved which had been laid on the other side of the globe.

After picking a platter of chicken to pieces in the approved Twin Inns fashion, and not at all according to the imaginary rules of the nobility, Sir Charles presented himself to Sir Knight Kentner, with the remark: "Well, old fellow, I've lost my five pounds."

"Get back to that table and have another plate of chicken," said Kentner, "nobody leaves this place hungry."

"But you don't understand, my dear fellow. I don't mean in weight, y'know—a wager, a bet—"

And he told of the Australian pledge. After complimenting Mr. Kentner on what he could do with a chicken, he took his departure as quietly as he had arrived, leaving Sir Edward in a daze.

Comedy, drama and music—offered by the largest collection of stage, screen and radio stars ever seen together—feature the most unusual entertainment to come to the Hollywood in many months. The production, which plays for two days on Bargain Nights next week Wednesday and Thursday, is Universal's "Gift of Gab."

The story of "Gift of Gab" concerns itself with the rise of Edmund Lowe from an auctioneer to the foremost broadcasting announcer and reporter in America. Lowe and Gloria Stuart, blonde and more beautiful than ever, furnish plenty of thrills as he rises and falls on the way to the top. Comedy elements are supplied by a large assortment of stooges, Phil Baker, Victor Moore, Alice White, Hugh O'Connell, Henry Armetta, Helen Vinson and Sterling Holloway.

Music is given to the audience by Ruth Etting, Ethel Waters, Phil Baker, Gene Austin, the Beale Street Boys, the Downey Sisters and Bus Arneheim and his orchestra. Bela Lugosi, Karloff, June Knight, Binnie Barnes, Chester Morris, Paul Lukas and Roger Pryor portray their talents. The conglomeration is tuneful, punchy, rollicking and at times insane, but entertainment all of the time.

FOR SALE—Fat hogs for butchering, 200 to 350 lbs. E. C. Wonderlich. 49tf

FOR SALE—10 Foreman's trapped White Leghorn roosters, blood tested, vaccinated for cold. Roup. \$1 each. E. F. Washburn, 4 1/2 miles north of Galien on Cleveland Ave. 5211c

I AM AGAIN handling the Gilson line of Made-to-Measure Suits and Overcoats. Charles Ellis, 316 N. Oak St. Phone 305.

WANTED—To buy, beef hides, highest price paid. Do not let freeze. Dan Merson Market. Phone 11. 49tf

MAN WANTED—for Rawleigh Route of 800 families. Write immediately. Rawleigh, Dept. MCL-41-SA, Freeport, Ill. 5211c

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished, apartment, rent reasonable. 304 Main St. Phone 248 5183c

MISCELLANEOUS

CUSTOM BUTCHERING—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Clarence Huss. Phone 7132-F2. 5133p

WHEN YOUR EYES need glasses, C. L. Stretch, the Optometrist, at Root's News Depot every Thursday. 4444c

NOTICE—We can save you money on used furniture, auto and machinery parts. We buy used furniture, old cars, mixed scrap iron and old papers, Philip Frank, 105 N. Portage. 5133p

WE HAVE YOUR 1935 calendar. Call for it. E. N. Schram. 5211c

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Wishes to express their appreciation to all those who helped to make the pageant a success.

Christmas Party  
For Postal Employees  
Glenn Haslet was host at a

Christmas dinner party for the postoffice force and local carriers and their families at the Portz Food shop Friday evening. Santa Claus arrived during the evening and presents were distributed to the children.

## An Encouraging YEAR-END SUMMARY

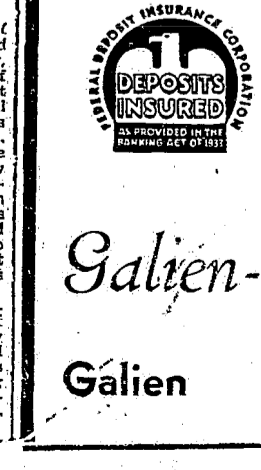
The second year of progressive effort toward national recovery has come to a close. Important events and sweeping changes have taken place. While it is true that the goal toward which we are striving has not yet been reached, nevertheless, it has been brought definitely nearer.

For the most part, the year-end published reviews of trade activities reveal encouraging improvement. Business leaders express optimism over the New Year outlook.

We believe that there is a real and solid foundation for this growing confidence which is manifest everywhere. We expect business to be better in 1935 than it was in 1934 and we hope that you and your friends may benefit in due measure from the expected improvement.

**Galien-Buchanan State Bank**

Galien Buchanan



**WEAK AND SKINNY MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN**

Saved by new Vitamins of Cod Liver Oil in tasteless tablets.

Pounds of firm healthy flesh instead of bare scraggy bones! New vigor, vim and energy instead of tired listlessness! Steady quiet nerves! That is what thousands of people are getting through scientific latest discovery—the Vitamin of Cod Liver Oil concentrated in little sugar coated tablets without any of its horrid, fishy taste or smell. McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Tablets, they're called "Cod Liver Oil in Tablets", they're simply work wonders. A little boy of 3, seriously sick, got well and gained 10 1/2 lbs. in just one month. A girl of thirteen after the same disease, gained 2 lbs. the first week and 2 lbs. each week after. A young mother who could not eat or sleep after baby came out lost all her health back and gained 10 lbs. in less than a month.

You simply must try McCoy's at once. Remember if you don't gain at least 3 lbs. of firm healthy flesh in a month get your money back. Demand and get McCoy's—the original and genuine Cod Liver Oil Tablets, exclusively approved by Good Housekeeping Institute. Refuse all substitutes—insist on the original McCoy's—there are none better.

# LOCALS

Mrs. Keith Bunker is ill with a cold.

Mrs. William Ham is somewhat recovered from illness.

Charles Karker is reported as being somewhat improved.

Sam Bunker is confined to his home with a severe cold.

Eli Sands left Sunday for Muskegon to visit over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. George were Christmas guests in Cassopolis.

Mrs. George E. Foote, Kalamazoo, is a guest of Mrs. H. H. Banke over the holidays.

Roy Pierce left Friday on a business trip to Chattanooga, Tenn., returning Monday.

Belmont Edwards, Lakeside, was a visitor in Buchanan Christmas day at the home of relatives.

Mrs. Earl Draper, Davenport, Ia., visited Monday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lowell Swem.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clark spent Christmas at the home of the former's parents at LaGrange, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Eura Florey and son, Dale, spent Christmas at the home of Paul Sawyer, Three Oaks.

Miss Belle Landis and Charles Landis spent Christmas at the home of Miss Maybelle Payne, Elkhart.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bulband and son, Cyrus, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Black Gary.

Miss Margaret Parmeter, Ann Arbor, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Burrows.

Mrs. R. W. Cooper, Lansing, is a guest over the holidays at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. G. Fitch.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blodgett have as their holiday guests, Miss Minnie Blodgett and Mrs. Louise Jackson, Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boone motored Christmas afternoon to Garrett, Ind., visiting at the home of Mrs. Kittle Creviston.

Mrs. J. E. Currier and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jennings and daughter were guests Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walton, Niles. Guests that evening were Mr. and Mrs. George Currier and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKnight of Gallen were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Scott Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lingo and Mrs. Ethel Nadratowski left Saturday for Aurora, Ill., to visit B. B. Hoover and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Swem spent Christmas at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Pletcher, New Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Kelley and family spent Christmas at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Eliza Kelley, Gallen.

Henry Kingery left Monday for Ann Arbor to spend Christmas at the home of his son, Dr. Richard Kingery and family.

Miss Clarice Banke, South Bend, was a guest on Christmas eve at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Banke, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Henson spent Christmas in St. Joseph at the home of the latter's brother, Merle Ludwig and family.

Miss Erma Rollings has returned from a visit in Flint and is now employed in the offices of the Ball Band factory, Mishawaka.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Huebner had as guests Christmas day, Joe Voll and son, Frank, Marion, O., and Edgar Huebner, Detroit.

Capt. H. L. Harms arrived on Thursday from Los Angeles, to spend the holidays at the home of his sister, Miss Lydia Harms.

Valdemar Zachman, Louisville, Ky., spent the week-end and Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Zachman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Schram had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris, Niles, and Miss Marjorie Weaver, Glendora.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coleman and sons, John and Donald, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boyle, Berrien Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. James McLaughlin, Hendersonville, N. C., are spending the Christmas season with relatives in and around Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Defouw arrived Christmas day from Holland to visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. L. Bouws and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Stanley arrived Saturday from Battle Creek to spend the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Burrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeWitt had as a guest Christmas day, their son, Claude DeWitt, who is employed in a Kroger store in Battle Creek.

Miss Alene Dodge, who is a student at Epworth hospital, South Bend, spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Heim and family spent Christmas at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Heim, Berrien Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Wells left on Monday afternoon for Chicago to visit at the home of their son, Dr. Robert Wells and family, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Haslett and family spent Christmas at the home of the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Harding, South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dempster and daughter, Helen, Chicago, were the guests Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Dempster's mother, Mrs. Hattie Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cassler went to South Bend Monday to spend Christmas at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Howard Rogers and husband.

Mrs. Etta Morley, west Front St., fell on the ice Monday, injuring herself so that she will be confined to her bed for a few days. No bones were fractured.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. William Ham of the birth of a granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Shupe, Battle Creek, on Saturday. The baby has been named Barbara Anne. Mrs. Shupe is better known here as Marie Ham.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Fienar, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Loos and son, Jerry, and Donald and Wanda Fienar motored to Whiting, Ind., to spend Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herman and with William Shinn and Mrs. Florence Wooden.

Mrs. Edward Stults is ill with the flu.

Harleigh Riley, Jr., Benton Harbor, spent Christmas at his home here.

Miss Donna Smith is improving from flu at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mae Smith.

Mrs. Ida Dudman left Saturday for her home after a visit of several days at the home of her brother, W. B. Rynearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox and son, Fredrick, Jr., Paw Paw, were Christmas guests at the H. W. Riley home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stark and family spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Stark's mother, Mrs. M. D. O'Meara, Hillsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. August Post of Dowagiac were visitors Sunday at the home of their son, Harry Post, and family.

Mrs. Odean Roberts and infant daughter were released from Pa-vating hospital Sunday and went to their home north of Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dilley and family were guests Christmas day at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Dilley, Berrien Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Smith and son, Goldwyn, were Christmas guests at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Chester Steely and husband, South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Exner and baby of Detroit, were guests from Friday until Christmas morning at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Exner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rynearson, Mrs. Alta Swink and J. B. Rynearson, Chicago, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Neff, Elkhart.

Richard Zerbe, who is taking a post graduate course at the University of Michigan, is a guest for the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Zerbe, Bend of the River.

Three great stars! Walter Winchell, O. O. McIntyre and Will Rogers now write regularly for the Sunday Chicago Herald and Examiner. Be sure to read their brilliant articles every Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ewing and daughter, Juan, left Monday for Grand Rapids to spend Christmas at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ewing, Grand Rapids, returning yesterday.

Mrs. E. I. Bird had as guests Sunday, her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Donley and family, her sister, Mrs. Walter Priddy and son, Walter, Jr., and another sister, Miss Carrie Ewalt, Berrien Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Schram were host and hostess at dinner on Christmas day, the guests being Miss Erma Rollings, South Bend, Lester VanHalst, Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arney, Mrs. Grace VanHalst, and Paul E. Carpenter.

## Church Services

**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.

**First Christian Church**  
Paul C. Carpenter, Minister  
10 a. m. Sunday, Bible School.  
Wm. Bohl, Supt.  
11 a. m. Communion and preaching service.  
Junior church services at 11 a. m. Supt. Mrs. Nellie Boone.  
6 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor.

**Intermediate Christian Endeavor**  
at 6 p. m.  
7 p. m. Song Service and evening worship.  
7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Bible Training class.  
7:30 p. m. Thursday, mid-week prayer service.

**L. D. S. Church**  
10 a. m. Sunday School.  
11 a. m. Talk by George Seymour.  
6:30 p. m. Bible study.  
7:30 p. m. Sermon by Elder Mark Gross.  
Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

**Christian Science Society**  
Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject, "Christian Science."  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45.

Reading room located in church at Dewey avenue and Oak street, is open each Wednesday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock.

**Evangelical Church**  
William F. Boettcher, Minister  
10 a. m. Sunday school.  
11 a. m. Installation service, "Over A New Road." This includes all the officers of the various organizations and Sunday school.  
6 p. m. League service, topic: "How To Make Our Dreams Come True." Leader for adults Mrs. Lizzie Otwell, and for young people Mrs. W. F. Boettcher.  
7 p. m. Evening service "What It Means to Carry Our Cross."  
Prayer service on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock and reorganization of trustee board and also a short Sunday school board meeting to follow.  
A welcome is extended to all our services. Installation service of all the church organization officers and Sunday school.

**Christian Science Churches**  
"Christian Science" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches thruout the world on Sunday, December 30.  
Among the Bible citations is this passage (Ps. 119:97, 99): "Oh how love I thy law; it is my meditation all the day. I have more understanding than all my teachers: for thy testimonies are my meditation."  
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. 127): "If God, the All-in-all, be the creator of the spiritual universe, including man, then everything entitled to a classification as truth, or Science, must be comprised in a knowledge or understanding of God, for there can be nothing beyond illimitable divinity."

**Methodist Episcopal Church**  
Thomas Rice, Minister  
Sunday school at 10 o'clock. This

is an opportunity of religious education of great value for a balanced and effective life. Mr. Con Kelley and Mrs. Glenn Haslett are our superintendents.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The special music will be a vocal solo: "My Task" by Mr. Walton Becker. Sermon subject: "Starting Anew".

Senior League at 6 o'clock. This is an interesting and helpful meeting for young people.

Evening service at 7 o'clock. The feature of this meeting will be a communion service in the light of the cross. This should be a very beautiful and appropriate service as we stand on the threshold of the New Year. On other similar occasions many have participated and found it very impressive and helpful. All who intend or desire to follow the Saviour irrespective of any church membership are invited to the Lord's Table.

Service at Oronoko at 9 o'clock. Try the fellowship of this country-side church, you will enjoy it.

Mrs. Kean's Sunday school class will have a party this Thursday night.


Church of the Brethren  
Dewey Rowe, Pastor  
10 a. m. Sunday School.  
11 a. m. Preaching service.  
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# When Worlds Collide

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## THE NARRATIVE

CHAPTER I—David Ransdell, approaching New York on the liner Europa, receives a succession of radiograms offering him \$1,000,000, finally \$50,000, for an exclusive newspaper interview divulging the minutiae of his flight from the South African continent, noted aviator, has been secretly commissioned at Cape Town by Lord Rhondin and Professor Bronson, the astronomer, to fly across the Mediterranean to the east line, with a large traveling case containing photographic plates. His instructions are to deliver them to Dr. Cole Henderson in New York. Tony Drake calls at the Henderson apartment. Ransdell arrives and is greeted by Lord Rhondin and Professor Bronson, with whom Tony is deeply in love, introduces Tony to Ransdell.

CHAPTER II—New York newspapers publish a statement made by Ransdell, who concurred in the flight of the world's greatest scientists. The prepared statement says that Ransdell, Lord Rhondin and Professor Bronson, which must have broken away from another star or sun and traveled for an incalculable time, until they came to a region of the heavens which has been named the "Space Ship." The statement ends: "The previous course consisted of a series of orbits about the sun, and as a result, they are now approaching us. The result of the inevitable collision must be the end of the earth. The approaching bodies are referred to as Bronson Alpha and Bronson Beta, the latter being the smaller—about the size of the earth, and revolving about Bronson Alpha as the moon does about the earth.

CHAPTER III—"It's going to be doomsday, isn't it?" Tony Drake asks. "No, Tony—more to the point, dawn after doomsday," she tells him. She explains that the first collision will not hit the earth, but the second time, one, Bronson Beta, will strike the earth and will hit the earth and demolish it. To devise means of transferring to Bronson Beta, so many like the minds of the members of the League of Last Days.

CHAPTER IV—Henderson tells Tony he is to be a member of the selected crew of the projected Space Ship which will be built with the idea of landing on Bronson Beta, and the scientist advises him to gain as much knowledge of agriculture and proficiency in manual arts and elementary mechanics. Henderson established in the Michigan and Quebec provinces, first approach, Tony returns to New York to report to Henderson the existing conditions throughout the country.

CHAPTER V—Henderson has not been able to find a metal or an alloy which will stand the heat and pressure of atomic energy to be used in propelling the Space Ship. The highest temperature and his immediate party are to fly to Michigan the ideas rush through their minds.

CHAPTER VI—The tides sweep back to the Appalachians on the east and to the mountains on the west, and a quiet change in the entire surface of the earth. The Washington government moves as fast as possible to the great Mississippi valley. The Henderson settlement survives unprecedented economic and climatic disturbances having started the day Henderson and his party leave New York for the cantonment.

"You're the boss, aren't you?" "What makes you think I'm the boss?"

The man looked at him quizzically. "Why, it said so in the instruction book we got when we were all sent out here. Everybody got a copy. It said you were second in command in an emergency to Mr. Henderson; and this is an emergency, isn't it?"

Tony conquered his surprise. It flashed through his mind that Henderson was training him to be in command of those who stayed behind and launched the Space Ship. He was conscious of a naive pride at this indication of the great scientist's confidence in him. "I won't bother the men here," he said, "just so long as we get as many lights as possible, as fast as possible."

Next Tony went to the kitchen. Fires were going in two stoves; more coffee was ready, the supply of sandwiches had overtaken the demand, and kettles of soup augmented it. Taylor was still in charge, and he made his report as soon as he saw Tony.

"The big storehouses are half underground, so you probably know, and I don't think the food in them has been hurt much, although it has been shaken up. There's apparently a large herd of live stock and a lot of poultry about a quarter of a mile in the woods. I've sent men there to take charge. They're putting up barbed-wire for the time being. The water and mud spoiled whatever they got into, but most of the stuff was in big containers. The main that carried the water from the reservoir is smashed, and I guess the water in the reservoir isn't any good anyway. I'm boiling all that I use, but somebody has just got the bright idea of using the fire apparatus and hose from some of those young lads."

"You've done d-d well, Taylor," Tony said. "Do you think you can carry on for a few hours more?"

"Sure. I'm good for a week of this."

When Tony went outdoors again, it was four o'clock, though he had no means of knowing the time. Once again he noticed that the air was cooler.

For the moment, calm had come. The Bronson Bodies not only had passed and withdrawn toward the sun, but they shone no longer in the night sky. If atmospheric conditions permitted, they would be visible dimly by day; but only by day. The night came on clear—clear

and almost calm. The mists had settled, and the clouds moved away. Dust and gases hung in the air; still the stars shined.

The moon, too, should be shining. Tony thought. Tonight there should be a full moon; but only stars were in the sky. Had he reckoned wrong?

He was standing alone, looking up, when some one stopped beside him.

"What is it, Tony?" Henderson said.

"Where's the moon tonight?" "Where—that's it; where? That's what we'd like to know—exactly what happened. We had to miss it, you see; probably nowhere in the world were conditions that permitted observation when the collision occurred; and what a thing to see!"

"The collision!" said Tony.

"When Bronson Alpha took out the moon! I thought you knew it was going to happen, Tony. I thought I told you."

"Bronson Alpha took out the moon! . . . You told me that it would take out the world when we met it next on the other side of the sun; but you didn't mention the moon!"

"Didn't I? I meant to. It was minor, of course; but I'd have given much to have been able to see it."

Tony was silent. Strange to stare into a sky into which never again the moon would rise!

"However," said Henderson, "when the world encounters Bronson Alpha, we'll see that, I hope—from space. If we succeed with our ship—from space on our way to Bronson Beta. What a show that will be, Tony, from space with no clouds to cut it off! And when landing on that other world, those cities we have seen!"

"Yes," said Tony.

Through the darkness of that moonless night, Tony continued to work. He mastered new gangs for the dreary tasks of salvage, and of rehabilitating and reconstructing the shelters.

When light began again to filter through the darkly streaming heavens, Henderson re-awoke. He found Tony drunk with fatigue, carrying on by sheer effort-of-will, and refusing to rest.

Henderson called some of the men who had been taking Tony's commands and had him carried bodily to bed.

Tony opened his eyes. One by one he collected all the disjointed memories of the past days. He perceived that he was lying on a couch in Henderson's office in the best end of the machine shop and laboratory building. A slight noise in one corner of the room attracted his attention. A man sat there at a desk quietly scribbling, a tall, very thin man, with dark curly hair and long, lashed blue eyes. His age might have been thirty-five or fifty. He had a remarkably high forehead and slim, tactile hands. He smiled at Tony, and spoke with a trace of accent.

"Good morning, Mr. Drake. It is not necessary to ask if you slept well."

Tony swung his feet to the floor. "Yes, I think I did sleep well. We haven't met, have we?"

The other man shook his head. "No we haven't; but I've heard about you. I am Sven Bronson."

"Good Lord!" Tony walked across the room and held out his hand. "I'm surely delighted to meet the man who—" he hesitated.

The Scandinavian smiled. "You were going to say, 'the man responsible for all this.'"

Tony chuckled, shook Bronson's hand, and then looked down at the bedraggled garments which only partially covered him. "I've got to find some clothes and get shaved."

"It's all been prepared," Bronson said. "In the private office there's a bath of sorts ready for you, and some clean clothes, and a razor."

"Somebody has taken terribly good care of me," Tony said. He yawned and stretched. "I feel fine. At the door he hesitated. "What's the news, by the way? How are things? How is everybody?"

Bronson tapped his desk with his pencil. "Everybody is doing nicely. There are only a dozen people left in the hospital now. Your friend Taylor has the commissary completely rehabilitated. The radio station has been functioning again."

"Good Lord!" Tony exclaimed. "I forgot all about the radio station last night—what day is this?"

"This is the twenty-ninth," Tony realized that he had been asleep for twenty-four hours. "The man in the wireless division went to work on the station immediately. Anyway, not much has come in, though we picked up a station in New Mexico, and a very feeble station somewhere in Ohio. The New Mexico station reports some sort of extraordinary phenomena, together with a violent eruption of a volcanic nature in their district; the one in Ohio merely appealed steadily for help."

"Only two stations in all this country?" Tony said.

"The static is so tremendous still that it would be impossible to hear anything from any foreign country, and doubtless other stations are working, which we will pick up later, as well as many which were reconditioned in the future; but so far, we have received only two calls."

After having bathed, shaved and dressed in his own clothes, which had been brought from his quarters in the partly demolished men's dormitory, Tony went to the laboratories and found Henderson.

"By George, you look fit, Tony!"

teen days, furthermore, there had been no visitor to the camp from the outside world, and the radio station had contented itself for the most part with the messages it received, for fear that by giving its position and broadcasting its comparative security, it might be overwhelmed by a rush of desperate and starving survivors.

At the end of three weeks one of the airplanes which had escaped the storm was put in condition, and Eliot James and Ransdell made a five-hundred-mile reconnaissance. At Henderson's request the young author addressed the entire gathering in the dining hall after his return.

## CHAPTER VIII

"MR. RANSDSELL and myself," Eliot James began, "took our ship off the ground this morning at eight o'clock. We flew due north for about seventy-five miles. Then we made a circle of which that distance was the radius, covering the territory that formerly constituted parts of Michigan and Wisconsin.

"I say 'formerly' because our flight was like a journey of discovery. You have already been told that the Great Lakes have disappeared. They are, however, not entirely gone, and I should say that about one-third of Lake Superior, possibly, now land-locked, remains in its bed.

"The country we covered, as you doubtless know, was formerly heavily wooded and hilly; the young author continued. "It contained many lakes and was a mining center. Most of the forests have been burned away. Seams have opened underneath them, which are in reality mighty canyon abysses in the naked earth. Steam puffs from them and hovers in them. All about the landscape are fumaroles, hot springs, geysers and boiling wells.

"In the course of our flight we observed the ruins of a moderate sized town and of several villages. We also saw the charred remains of farms, lumber and mining camps. Not only have great cliffs been made, but hills have been created, and in innumerable places the earth shows raw and multi-colored—the purplish red of iron veins, the glaring white of quartz, the dark monotony of basalt intermingled in a giant's conglomerate.

"We observed a few areas which, like our own, were relatively undisturbed. This district, as you know, is sparsely settled. I will complete my wholly inadequate report to you by satisfying what must be your major curiosity: we saw in the course of our flying a number of human beings. Some of them wandering over this nude, tumultuous country alone and obviously without resources for their subsistence. Others were gathered together in small communities in the sheltered places. They had fires going, and they were apparently secure at least for the time being. All of them attempted to attract our attention to themselves, and it is with regret that I must say that not only is their rescue indivisible from the sheer necessity of our own self-preservation, but that in most cases it would be difficult if not impossible, as we found no place in which we might have landed a plane, if the surface of the water that remained in Lake Superior be excepted, and a few other ponds and lakes."

After the speech, people crowded around James. Peter Vanderbilt, moving through the crowd, glimpsed Ransdell as he was walking through the front doors of the hall. The New Yorker stepped out on the porch beside the pilot; the sophisticated Manhattan diletante with his smooth, gray hair, his world-wise and weary eyes, his svelte accent, beside the rugged, tanned, blue-eyed, powerful adventurer.

"I wanted to ask you something," Vanderbilt said. Ransdell turned, and as usual he did not speak but simply waited. "Do you think it would be possible to hop around the country during the next few months?"

"With a good ship—an amphibian."

Vanderbilt tapped his cigarette holder against one of the posts on the porch. "You and I are both supernumeraries around here, in a sense. I was wondering if it might not be a good idea to make an expedition around the country and see for ourselves just what has happened."

Ransdell thought inarticulately of Eve. He was drawn to her as never to any girl before; but, he reckoned, she must remain here. Not only that, but under the discipline which was clamped upon her settlement no rival could claim her while he would be gone. And the adventure that Vanderbilt offered tremendously allured him.

"I'd like to try it," Ransdell replied simply.

"Then I'll see Henderson," Ransdell was struck by a thought. "Shall we take James, too? He'll join, I think."

"Excellent," Vanderbilt accepted. "He could write up the trip. It would be ignominious, if any of us got to Bronson Beta with no record of the real history of this old earth's last days."

Together they broached the subject to Henderson. He considered for several minutes without replying, and then said, "You realize, of course, that such an expedition will be extremely hazardous? You could carry fuel and provisions for a long flight, but nothing like what

# ... THE MICROPHONE ...

News of Buchanan Schools

Collected and Edited By Members of the Student Body

(Continued from last week)

**It Simply Wasn't Sort of Ring Alice is Interested In**

Now, would you ever have guessed that Alice Ruth is absent minded?

Alice went into the library to get a book for a book report, and when she found the book she liked (or needed) she started out of the library and one of the rings, of the set of rings by the door, was set down, as is the ruling. Alice, absent-mindedly, put the hanging ring up on the hook.

Could it be that she was anxious to read the book, or is it because she was thinking of sleigh bells and Santa Claus?

**IT JUST HAPPENED**

Monday night after school, the freshman and sophomore volleyball teams were having it out in

the gym.

Virginia Frame, a demure freshman lassie was the server. She served the ball. Instead of it going over the net, it hit the beams up in the top, bounced on the back-board of the basket and swished through—a hole in one.

Nobody was any more surprised than was Virginia.

Miracles never cease!

**ALONG THE CORRIDORS**

Don't be alarmed if you see John Fulks strolling along the hall after the bell has rung because he is only tardy again.

Mrs. Whitman has finally convinced the seniors how nice it is to walk in a line when going into history class, instead of spreading all over the hall.

Thursday the football boys received their sweaters and were seen walking up and down the halls to let us all know they had received them.

**DOLLED UP**

My, my, all dolled up. Boy, does that pep the school up.

Who wouldn't feel proud wearing a football sweater that really belonged to him.

Eddie Spasek surely looks like a real athlete in his new football sweater. Now, now Eddie, don't let the girl-friend ruin it for you.

**WEATHER FORECAST**

Sunny, Howard Walker  
Breazy, Wilson Crittenden  
Fair, Ruth Strunk  
Warmer, The library  
Cold and Sharp, Audrey Wilcox  
Stormy, Ray Juhl  
Gloomy, William Franklin  
Changeable, Clarence Bradley  
Temperate, Evelyn Dolph  
Cyclonic, Max Fenwell  
Unsettled, Una Kelley  
Snowy, Louise Howe  
Rainy, John Hattenbach  
Windy, Everett Deeds

**SNOWBALLS**

Who said they don't throw snowballs? Why, Thursday noon they simply bombarded the place. Feisner's store was Fort Pitt, and the school was Fort Sumpter, at least.

**They Died That Others Might Live—Better**

Fifteen Carloads of Prize Cattle Purchased By Local Food Concern.

Famous Hotel Chef Inspects Choice Cattle.

They died that others might live better—more than 200 of the nation's choice cattle. This was the quantity of Blue Ribbon Prize Beef Cattle purchased by the National Tea Co. recently at the International Live Stock Show held in Chicago.

Lucien Raymond, Chef de Cuisine of the Congress Hotel, inspected the Prize Cattle and complimented the company on the fine quality, which in previous years it had only been possible to supply to patrons of exclusive hotels and restaurants.

According to company officials, this is the second year in which the National Tea Co. made the largest purchase at the Live Stock Show.

Not only are packers encouraged by such enterprise, but cattle breeders are likewise pleased, since such support is essential to the growth of the industry.

In commenting on the purchase the National Tea Co. made, Mr. W. K. Forrest, Meat Director, emphasized the difference in standards of food—one generation compared with another.

"It would not be exaggerating at all," he declared, "to say that the Prize Beef the housewives will derive from this purchase undoubtedly will be as fine in quality as that served at the banquets of the wealthy at famous hotels and restaurants."

"It is believed by experts that economical methods of distribution such a large scale as this will give added impetus to the cattle industry. Thus, as in all other things where there is a prize offered, the incentive to purchase a superior quality is increased. While the farmer will be paid more dollars for Prize Cattle—compared to regular beef—the consumer will likewise benefit because mass movement to the markets will not only tend to lower prices (which, by the way, are very low now), but also tend to improve the quality of the general run of cattle.

"Blue Ribbon Prize Beef will be on sale at all National Tea Co. markets the week end of December 28, 29, 31. This merchandising event," concluded Mr. Forrest, "definitely represents a modern trend toward more united and sympathetic cooperation among farmer, packer, retailer (such as the National Tea Co.) and consumer."



**Mr. Monkey Is Boss**

Contrary to common belief, the monkey is an ideal pet, although he is considered dirty both bodily and in habit. Bodily he may be kept as clean as the whitest white dog. In habit, he is not as bad as painted. The ability to imitate all but the speech of humans ranks the monkey interesting beyond all other animals. The monkey's natural life is happy. He seldom comes down to the ground, spending his time climbing from limb to limb and swinging on top of tall trees. Monkeys travel in troops, each headed by a male sultan who rules over his half-dozen or so females and their offspring with a blithe and snappy supremacy. Mr. Monkey is the boss. Mrs. Monkey is just one of his harem. If for any reason the chief is removed, another male moves in and takes over the throne.

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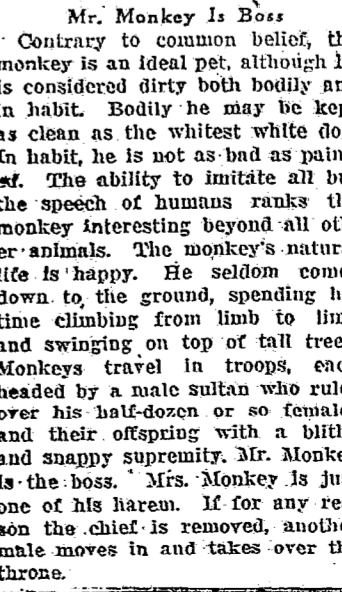
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# SOCIETY

## Miss Charlotte Burch, Dowagiac Wedded to Beryl A. Shipley

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Charlotte Burch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burch of Dowagiac, to Beryl A. Shipley, son of Mrs. Grace Shipley, 303 Short Street, Buchanan.

The marriage took place in the home of the bride's parents Saturday afternoon, Dec. 22. The ceremony was performed by Rev. McCall, pastor of the Church of Christ of Dowagiac. Miss Lela Mead played "The Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin for the entrance of the

bridal group. The bride was attractive in a gown of midnight blue chiffon velvet. The bridesmaid, Mrs. Velma Rumsey, also wore a gown of midnight blue chiffon velvet. Both carried a corsage of rosebuds, sweet peas and forget-me-nots. Donald Porter served as best man.

The bride was graduated from the Dowagiac high school in 1934. Mr. Shipley was graduated from Buchanan high school in 1933. Mrs. Grace Shipley and Mrs. Leland Paul of Buchanan were out of town guests.

### Legion-Auxiliary Christmas Party

The American Legion and Auxiliary will hold a Christmas party and pot luck supper at the hall on the evening of Dec. 28, for all ex-service men and their families.

### 100 Attend I. & M. Christmas Party

Employees of the Indiana & Michigan Electric Company and members of their families to the number of 100 enjoyed the annual Christmas party Friday evening at the local headquarters. A tree was provided for which Santa Claus distributed gifts for the children.

## GERMAN DANCE Every Saturday Night at Weko Beach

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### Recital By Pupils of Marvin Gross Sunday Afternoon

Relatives and friends of the pupils of Marvin Gross were guests Sunday afternoon at a charming recital at the Gross home, 210 S. Portage street.

Selections played by the young proteges of Mr. Gross evidenced unusual technique and delicacy. The program was brought to a close by three brilliant selections by the instructor.

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| Gene Spatta   | Schelling   |
| The Big Drum  | Schelling   |
| Fairies and Brownies  | Schelling   |
| Peas Porridge Hot   | Schelling   |
| Jack Frank  |             |
| Norwegian, Bohemian, German and Irish Folk Songs, arranged by Diller. |             |
| Gwendolyn Ihrie   |             |
| The Jolly Workman   | Gaynor      |
| Sleep Song  | Gaynor      |
| The Goblin  | Gaynor      |
| March of the Sprites  | Gaynor      |
| John Batten   |             |
| The Trumpeter   | Protiwinsky |
| Sing-Lee, China Boy   | Lively      |

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| Schuman                            | Schelling   |
| Helen Mury Sachs                   | Presser     |
| On My Pony                         | Schiller    |
| Fairy Tales                        | Schiller    |
| The Humming Bird                   |             |
| Lorna Stretch                      |             |
| Overture to Merry Wives of Windsor | Nicholai    |
| Song of Joy                        | Beethoven   |
| The Musical Clock                  | Heins       |
| Vanessia Paul                      |             |
| Rondo                              | Disabelli   |
| Land of Nod                        | Frothingham |
| Little Chinaman                    | Smith       |
| Leona Campbell                     |             |
| Ballade                            | Burgmuller  |
| Pastorale                          | Burgmuller  |
| Curious Story                      | Heller      |
| Herschel Gross                     |             |
| Two-Part Invention                 | Bach        |
| German Dance                       | Beethoven   |
| Minuet a l'Antique                 | Faderewski  |
| Marvin Gross                       |             |
| Etude in D Flat                    | Liszt       |
| The Lonely Fiddle Maker            |             |
| Sowerby                            |             |
| The Shining Big Sea Water          | Sowerby     |

### W. C. T. U. To Meet Friday

The Buchanan W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. L. Mills.

### Holiday Dinner At Cassopolis

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Scott were dinner guests Christmas day with friends in Cassopolis.

### Will Entertain Wegota Club

Mrs. A. S. Root will be hostess to the members of the Wegota Bridge club this evening.

### Entertain at Holiday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. George Mathie had as guests at dinner Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bowers and sons, Will and Bob.

### Barnharts Entertain At Xmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Barnhart had as their guests at a Christmas turkey dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Barnhart of Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson and daughters, Opal and Ferns, of Niles, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugar Wilson and children, Lois and Eugene of South Bend.

### Galien Guests At Holiday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Metzgar had as their guests at dinner on Christmas day Elder and Mrs. J. W. McKnight, Galien.

### Entertains L. D. S. Women's Department

The Women's Department of the L. D. S. church will meet Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 2, at the home of Mrs. George Exner.

### Helpers Union Meeting Jan. 2

The Helpers Union of the Advent Christian church will meet Wednesday afternoon to sew at the home of Mrs. Ida Emerson.

### O-4-O Class Enjoys Christmas Party

Members of the O-4-O class of the Methodist Sunday School enjoyed a co-operative dinner in the church parlors Friday evening followed by a short business meeting. Plans for a rummage sale to be held the latter part of January were made. Following the business meeting a social hour with exchange of gifts was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Forest Dipert, Mrs. Harold Mullen and Mrs. Sue Anderson had charge of the meeting.

### Miller Reunion Christmas Day

The Miller family held their annual reunion with a Christmas dinner at the Powell cafeteria in Niles with 35 in attendance.

### Entertains Parents At Holiday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huss, Bend of the River, entertained the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Zimmerman at dinner Christmas Day.

### Holiday Dinner At Bakertown

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gilbert entertained Sunday at a Christmas dinner at their home in Bakertown. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Benson, Galien.

### I. & M. Girls Hold Party

The girls of the Buchanan office of the Indiana & Michigan Electric company enjoyed a party at the South Bend Inn., followed by a theatre party Tuesday evening.

### Entertain at Yuletide Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rouse had as their guests at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cayo and family of Benton Harbor, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jingersoll, Detroit, and Mrs. Amelia Smith of Buchanan.

### Christmas Meeting Of Comrades Class

The Comrades class of the Evangelical church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler this evening for their annual election of officers. A social meeting and supper will follow.

### Guests at Holiday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blodgett were host and hostess at dinner Christmas day, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Holmes and family, Mrs. Mary Hawkins, Mrs. Louise Jackson and Miss Minnie Blodgett, Niles.

### Seventy Attend Chubb Reunion

Seventy were in attendance at the Chubb family reunion Sunday at the home of Ray Frame, Dayton. Co-operative dinner was served at noon. Guests attended from Mishawaka, Osceola, Bristol, South Bend and Grand Rapids.

### Family Dinner Christmas Day

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Proud were host and hostess at dinner Christmas day, guests being the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Proud and daughter, Blanche, and the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ebbert and daughter, Laura, Kalamazoo.

### Family Dinner Christmas Day

Mrs. Ada Boyce was hostess at a family dinner Christmas day, her guests being Mr. and Mrs. Lester Olmstead and children, Galien, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gardner, Glendora, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Boyce and Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Boyce of Berrien Springs.

### Holiday Dinner At Dayton

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Straub of Dayton entertained at a family dinner Sunday, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Will Thimm and son, Paul, of Glendora, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Starr and two daughters, Berrien Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Starr Barron Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Starr.

### Christmas Dinner In Dayton

Miss Blanche Sheldon and Claude Sheldon entertained at dinner on Christmas day at their home in Dayton, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Curtis New and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dalrymple and daughter, Miss Gertrude Gowland, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Forgue and family.

### Christmas Dinner On Portage Prairie

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rhoades entertained at dinner Christmas day, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rough and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Arney, Buchanan; Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Perly, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Perly, Jr., and children, South Bend; Mrs. Ida Lybrook of Berrien Springs.

### M. E. Mission Society Meeting

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 2, at the home of Mrs. William Leiter, Charles Court. On the committee assisting Mrs. Leiter will be Mrs. Effie Hathaway, and Miss Eva Chamberlain. Mrs. F. C. Hathaway will lead devotions and Mrs. Wilson Leiter will be in charge of the lesson.

### Family Reunion At Mann Home

A family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Mann. Those attending were: Melvin Mann, Winfield, La.; Delbert Mann, Nashville, Tenn.; Marvin Mann and family, Goshen Ind.; Will Lyon and son, Russell, Dowagiac; Mrs. Nancy Lyon; Melvin Lyon and family, Milford, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyon, Galien; Miss Lulu Lyon, South Bend.

### Cleveland Pageant Club Friday Eve

The Cleveland Pageant club will meet Friday evening in the W. E. A. Hall. Mrs. Arvada Markham is chairman of arrangements.

### Holiday Dinner at Nelson Home

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nelson entertained at a family dinner on Christmas day, their guests being Mrs. Phoebe Johnston, LaPaz, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Nobel Johnston and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Delibac and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Beadle and family and Miss Bessie Warner, Dowagiac.

### Holiday Ball For Young People

A ball was held last night at the Clark theatre for the young people of the city and especially for the college students home for the holidays. The Gordon Larson orchestra, South Bend, furnished the music. Mrs. Lester Lyon, Mrs. Frank Habicht and Mrs. George Spatta comprised the committee in charge.

### Charles Court Holiday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bachman, Charles Court were host and hostess at a holiday dinner Christmas day, their guests being Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Beistle, Mrs. Lucy Beistle, Miss Ethel Beistle, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Hall, Miss Hazel Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Swank, Galien, Miss Mildred Rowe of Berrien Springs.

### Family Party Christmas Day

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Muir had as guests Christmas Mrs. Muir's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Russell, Adrian, also Mr. Muir's brother, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Muir and daughter, Marjorie, Oak Park, Ill. Mr. Muir's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Muir, Philadelphia, Pa., were also present as they are spending a vacation of two weeks here.

### E. N. G. Club Meeting

The Past Noble Grand club met last night at the home of Mrs. Effie Hathaway.

### Entertain at Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mittan had as guests at dinner Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Will Proud of Niles.

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