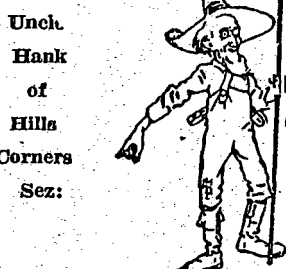


# LIONS HOST TO CHILDREN ON SATURDAY

## City Commission May Endorse WPA Sewer at Meeting Tonight

## CHURCHES HOLD YULE PROGRAM

### Now Here's the Proposition



Being a Lyrical News Review,  
Somewhat Goofy But Our  
Own Brew.

The careworn city fathers live a life that is a fright— Their duty is to sit up with a sewer every night. The mayor, drawn and haggard with a care he can't express Takes a ballot on the issue and they all vote "no" and "yes". Then they sit around the table and they argue thus and so, And they take another ballot and they all vote "yes" and "no". They want to put the boys to work in building up a new one But they're so fussed up about it that they look like they've been through one.

They hope it may be certain but afraid it is a perhaps, And they're sniffing round that contract like a coyote round a trap. We all would like a sewer if there's sewers to be had, And when we know for certain we will severally be glad.

The teachers, gone dramatic, knocked their audience for a loop And made them reputations, carved 'em out at one fell swoop. They did it for the milk fund and they did it for the arts— We've been "milked" on worse occasions many times around these parts.

Old Santa's coming Saturday to paint the town and how! For he's giving up his reindeers and he's driven Lions now. The kids for fifteen miles around are coming to meet Santa. There'll be gifts for everybody like the Swede says—"planta, planta."

Clarks are throwing Christmas parties, I. & M. are having stunts.

Mister Swem has shifted quarters to a nifty shack on Front. Washed up banks come to the rescue with a flock of dividends, Making everybody happy with a lot of dough to spend.

### Harrison Merrill Feted at Kalamazoo

A story of a complimentary banquet for Harrison Merrill, architect of the Kalamazoo Gazette column entitled "Just for Fun" and signed "Penn E. Wise," on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of his connection with that paper was contained in the issue Dec. 11, received last week by R. R. Rouse from C. W. Osborn, who attended the event. Guests at the banquet comprised 40 business and professional men, and newspaper associates, including a number of guests from other cities. Ross Collier of Detroit was toastmaster. James V. Piersol, aviation director of the Detroit News, and Chet Shaffer, author and humorist of Three Rivers, were among those present. At the conclusion of the banquet Merrill was presented with a beautiful service set.

The guest of honor is well known here, having been a resident here until he went to Kalamazoo in 1910.

### BERTRAND TWP. TAX NOTICE

I will be at the State Bank in Buchanan every Saturday morning and at the Co-ops, in the afternoon and at the Dayton store Tuesdays and at the State Bank, Niles, Thursdays to receive your taxes.

RAY TRAVIS,

5012

### OKED DELAYED BY UNEXPECTED TURN

City Demands Signed Notice  
of Allocation of Entire  
Sum by Gov't.

Definite decision on the final acceptance by the city of the WPA sewer project will be arrived at a special meeting to be held this evening, preponderance of opinion now being that the commission will vote to go ahead.

This decision has been delayed temporarily because of the fact that the government made unexpected changes in the terms of the offer, by immediately allocating only 41 per cent of the entire sum of \$146,411.63, or \$60,997.12, to last March 15, when it is supposed to be allowed.

While representatives of the government defended this measure on the ground that there was no use to tie up the whole sum for a year, the city commission very properly objected that unless they had the government very definitely on record as to the payment of the remainder, they had no safe basis for selling bonds for the city's entire share.

At a special meeting held Monday night there was a marked difference of opinion on the procedure as the government had then definitely given notice of the allocation of 42 per cent of the sum, and the city had nothing definitely on record as to the payment of the remainder, with which to protect itself in the more or less remote event that the government chose later not to complete its share.

It was finally voted to send the city attorney and a member of the commission to Lansing to secure a signed copy of the order which allocated the entire \$146,411.63, to place in the city records for protection. But when the committee reached the Niles WPA office Tuesday they found that County Administrator Morris had just received the document that they wanted. On agreement that a duplicate would be furnished the city, they returned. It is likely that the project will be endorsed tonight if this duplicate is at hand. In that event, the work will be started as soon as the contracts for materials are let and the supplies are at hand, which would probably be early in January.

The city is required to furnish \$40,557.58 to furnish materials for the entire project, issuing bonds for most of that amount.

Atty. Harold Desenberg of Detroit was a week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. Sig Desenberg.

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Leslie Maurera and Sam Leib, lifers, who escaped from the Jackson state prison Tuesday were recaptured 10 miles from the prison in less than 24 hours, by two state troopers who chased them in a car which they had stolen, stopping them by firing into the machine.

Dr. Philip Callahan, director of the state old age pension system, has gone to Washington to induce the federal government to match the pension fund already made available in the state. The \$8 to \$11 paid to indigent aged in the state will be doubled if the federal government matches the state fund. \$80 will be the maximum allowed.

Matthias Klesgen, Detroit welfare station director, confessed to embezzlement of \$24,000 from the Wayne county welfare funds, by cashing for two years uncanceled-for-relief checks, converting funds to his own use, at the rate of \$1,000 a month. He returned \$6,736.56, most of it in cash, following his arrest.

For every 100 marriages in Ingham county there are 36 divorces, according to L. J. Troyer, friend of the court for that county.

The state crime commission reserved decision last week on a proposed recommendation of the abolition of the office of coroner and substitution of medical examiner, to be a physician trained to recognize homicide and other death

### 1st Nat. Checks Paid Here Until Sat.

H. R. Botkin, in charge of the defunct First National Bank, states that he will remain at the old bank headquarters at Main and Front street to distribute checks for the fifth dividend to depositors until 4 p. m. Saturday, after which the remainder will be taken to Niles. It is urgent that as many as possible get their checks here in Buchanan on or before Saturday.

### Father of Dr. Godfrey Dies in Colon, Age 83

One of the ranking seniors of the medical profession in Michigan passed with the death Saturday evening of Dr. Erwin L. Godfrey, 83, practicing physician in Colon for over 60 years, and the father of Dr. J. M. Godfrey of Buchanan.

Dr. Godfrey received word late Saturday night that his father had died suddenly about 9:30 p. m. from a heart ailment. He had been on the streets at 5 p. m. and his son here received a letter the following Sunday morning which had been mailed at Colon by him at 5 p. m.

He was born in Attica, N. Y. on Sept. 28, 1852, the son of Dr. Luman Godfrey. His parents brought him to Colon in childhood and his father practiced many years in Colon. He was the first man in St. Joseph county to own an automobile and to the last he maintained two cars and kept up a wide practice.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mabel Godfrey; by five children, G. E. Godfrey, Morris, Ill., Mrs. John Morris, Chicago; Dr. J. L. Godfrey, Buchanan; Dr. Glenn E. Godfrey, Colon, Mrs. W. A. Rex, Defiance, O.

The funeral was held at Colon at 2 p. m. Tuesday and burial was made in that place.

### M. Gross Receives Lesson from Artist

Marvin Gross had the privilege of receiving an hour and a half of instruction Saturday morning from Josef Lhevinne, world famous pianist, who was guest soloist during the week for the Chicago Symphony orchestra. This was the only lesson given by Lhevinne during his stay in Chicago. In 1931, Gross enjoyed a term of instruction under him, won as a scholarship from the Chicago Conservatory of Music.

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causes, selected by civil service. The change would require legislative action.

John S. McDonald, chairman of the state liquor control commission, denied corruption in recent sale of \$120,000 in light wines originally costing \$890,000, inviting grand jury investigation.

Kent County filed suit in Grand Rapids circuit court charging six neighboring counties, Newaygo, Oceana, Manistee, Montcalm, Ionia and Barry with conspiracy to defraud by soliciting registration of trucks owned by Kent county residents, charging loss of \$20,000 to Kent county in automobile tax weight refunds.

State Highway Commissioner Murray VanWagoner announced abandonment of \$100,000 Manistee shoreline highway project on account of excessive right of way costs of \$73,000.

Deputy Attorney General James F. Shepherd announced Thursday that prison-made goods may not be sold to county, municipal or township institutions or departments. Said that new law permitted sale of such products only to state custodial institutions or departments.

Rep. Clare B. Hoffman, Michigan Congressman from the Fourth district, said Thursday before the Plainwell Luncheon club that "no more fantastic and unfair scheme was ever offered to any people than the Townsend pension plan."

### MARY BARMORE, DAUGHTER CIVIL WAR VETERAN, WIFE OF TWO OTHERS, DIES

#### Boy Scout Training School Banquet

The Boy Scout Training School held a banquet at Berrien Springs Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 8:30 p. m. The following program was enjoyed:

Scout Oath, Forest Pearson and Dick Fletcher.

Invocation, Rev. Henry, Three Oaks.

Dinner.

Music, Berrien Springs high school quartette, directed by Miss Hawley.

Address, Rev. Elmer Ward Cole, Christian church, South Bend, introduced by M. Harper.

Music, Berrien Springs quartette.

Presentation of Certificates, Oscar Noll.

Announcements, R. Doerfler.

Scout Benediction, Pearson and Fletcher.

Honor Roll.

1st place, Approved Course, Wm. Edgar, Cassopolis; 2nd place, Arthur Swem, Sawyer; 1st place, First Aid, Ed. Zick, St. Joseph; 2nd place, Ed. Rockwell, Coloma; 1st place Cubbing, Gordon May, Bridgman; 2nd place, Fred Johansen, Buchanan; Commissioner's Course, 1st place, Leo Krone, St. Joseph; 2nd place, Ed Grimm, St. Joseph.

#### Draw Places for County Tournament

Drawings for games in the Berrien County Basketball tournament to be held in Niles Dec. 26-27-28 were made at a meeting of School Superintendents at Berrien Springs Monday evening with the following results:

Classes B and C.

Niles vs. New Buffalo.

Watervliet vs. Berrien Springs.

Three Oaks vs. Coloma.

Bridgman vs. Buchanan.

Class D.

New Troy and St. Joseph Catholic School both drew byes.

Eau Claire vs. Stevensville.

Baroda vs. St. Johns Catholic school.

The tournament will be in direct charge of Coach Davidson of Niles.

The committee on arrangements comprises H. B. Veneklassen of Three Oaks, H. C. Stark of Buchanan and Harold Bradford, Niles.

Afternoon and evening play will be held Thursday and Friday, Dec. 26 and 27, and the finals both in Class D and in the Class B and C open will be played Saturday evening.

#### Mother of Allen Matthews Expires

Allen Matthews received notice Friday evening of the death of his mother, Mrs. Jane Matthews, 78, at Middleville, Mich., after a long illness.

His daughter, Mrs. Stanley Bowering and husband and children went to Middleville Sunday. Allen Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Matthews and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Matthews attend the funeral which was held at 10 a. m. that day. Mrs. Matthews had lived in Middleville most of her life.

#### Maroon Reserves Win from Dowagiac

Buchanan's inexperienced but determined second stringers won their first contest of the current season by a score of 29-16 in the curtain opener to the varsity game.

The coaches of both teams substituted freely, Dowagiac using 12 men and Buchanan 11. The game was fast and after the first canto, the Bucks piled up a lead that Dowagiac never threatened.

Buchanan scoring honors were captured by Leiter and Weaver, who gathered 4 and 3 field goals respectively. So close did the Bucks watch their men that not a single Dowagiac player got more than two points.

#### Father and Two Husbands Were Comrades in Co. C, 12th Michigan Infantry.

A most unique link between the present and the past of Buchanan was broken Sunday morning with the death of Mrs. Mary Barmore, 89, whose coming to Michigan for the railway days and who was the daughter of a Civil War veteran and the wife, successively of two more, all comrades-at-arms in Co. C, 12th Michigan Infantry.

Mrs. Barmore would have been 90 years old, had she lived until Jan. 29, 1886. She was born in Deposit, Delaware county, New York, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Conroy. It is a family tradition that when she was less than a year old she sat in her mother's arms and watched from an overhead bridge the first train over the Erie Railway which was built near their home. She came to Michigan with her parents when a infant, coming as far as Kalamazoo on the Michigan Central when that point was the ultimate west in rail transportation from the eastern sea board.

Her father settled in Galesburg, near Kalamazoo, setting up there in his trade of tailor for a few years, and then coming to Buchanan in 1856.

He had his living quarters and tailor shop for several years in the second story of the building occupying the site where the Glenn Smith store now is. But Conroy was an Irishman, a former soldier in the regular army and a veteran of the Seminole campaign in Florida. So when the drumbeats of the Civil War were sounding, his soldier blood was aroused and he settled his family in a log cabin on a small clearing two miles south of Glendora and enlisted in Co. C, 12th Michigan Infantry. With him in the company as they entrained from Niles in April 1862 were two youths, Maintland Wilson and John E. Barmore, both of whom his 16 year old daughter was to marry successively, in post-war years.

Mary Conroy toiled with her mother on the clearing, planting and harvesting the crops with the occasional aid of neighbors, while the father was in the Union Army. Finally all news from him ceased until after a long interval, when a message came from a soldier who had communicated with him in a southern military prison. That was the last again until a boy came riding horseback with the word that he had been exchanged and would be at Buchanan at a certain date. He arrived home, crippled for life, but nevertheless to live until after the turn of the century.

A few years after the war Mary Conroy married Maintland Wilson and lived with him until his death. A few years after he passed away, while she was living in St. Joseph, she met a former schoolmate at the old Union school in Buchanan and a comrade-at-arms with her father and her first husband. All of these ties were links of interest and she was married to John E. Barmore, with whom she lived until his death.

A brother, John Conroy, Shelby, Mich., is the immediate sole survivor, but was unable to attend the funeral, the only family representative being a nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Conroy, Kalamazoo, Wis.

#### Teachers Star in Initial Showing

The cast of players selected from the Buchanan teachers covered themselves with dramatic glory in their first public appearance at the high school Thursday evening, the performance being rated as one of the best amateur plays given in the city in many years, in the opinion of the audience that filled the auditorium almost to capacity. The business management reports gross receipts of over \$100 and net receipts of over \$100, which will be devoted to the contributions of the club to a number of benefits.

### Laura Anderson Richards Expires

Word was received from New York Thursday of the death of Mrs. Laura B. Anderson, mother of the late Frank R. Anderson.

Mrs. Anderson was born in Buchanan in November, 1852, daughter of Alfred Richards, sr., and Laura E. Richards.

Mrs. Anderson is survived by two brothers, George B. and Alfred Richards of Buchanan, and two grandsons, Richard and Norman Anderson of New York.

### Presents Ready For Needy Kids

With Christmas only a few days away members of Epsilon chapter, B. G. U. sorority are busy completing the final collecting and wrapping of Christmas gifts for needy children. Those who still wish to make contributions may do so. A special meeting will be held Sunday afternoon to complete the wrapping and assorting of the packages which will be delivered to the homes Christmas eve.

The members of the sorority wish to acknowledge money donations and gifts from the following persons or organizations: E. C. Pascoe, Doris Campbell, Harold Hanlin, Margaret Blake, G. VanDerberg, Hazel Miles, Wm. Bohl, Blanche McIntosh, Alta Rouse, American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Fischner, Barbara Swem, Betty Melvin, Mrs. Fred Herman, Buchanan Co-ops, Record office, D. W. Ewing, F. D. I. club, Joe Baker, Mrs. Oscar Swartz, Church of Christ Aid Society, Mrs. Wm. Bohl, Bert Rohl, E. N. Schram, Bill Clements, Myra Andlauer, Ethel Beistle, Mildred Bachman, Margaret Mosier, Berdella Pfingst, Jeanne Roti, Philip Dille, Ralph Wegner, Max Andrews, Bill Marrs, Jack Burks, Mrs. Ted Rouse, The Altar and Rosary Society, Lillian Himmelsberger, Thirty Club and Sunday School classes of the Church of Christ.

### Apply Shick Test to 267

The Shick test to determine the effectiveness of the diphtheria immunization measures applied in 1934 and in September 1935 to Buchanan school children was administered to 265 children Tuesday afternoon by local physicians, aided by Reba Lamb, school nurse.

### Poplar Opens New Filling Station

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Three Oaks has received federal approval of WPA project for construction of new high school gymnasium on school grounds, and re-allocation of interior of present high school building, cutting old gym on second floor into class rooms.

The Berrien County Guernsey Breeders Association met at the Legion hall, Eau Claire, yesterday. George Taylor, head of state cow testing division, Michigan State college, addressed the meeting.

The Niles Depositors Corporation paid 10 per cent dividend Dec. 16, bringing total repayment to depositors to 50 per cent. The Reliable Building & Loan Association announced a 5 per cent dividend and the Niles Federal Savings & Loan Association a 1 per cent dividend, both payable in January.

Defunct bank trusts of Stevensville and Baroda have announced depositors before Christmas.

### MOVES TO NEW FUNERAL HOME

L. O. Swem to Hold Formal  
Opening at Fine New Headquarters Saturday and  
Sunday.

The Swem Funeral Home will be formally open to the public from 2 to 5 p. m. and from 8 to 10 p. m. Saturday and Sunday in its new quarters in the fine old mansion at 301 West Front street, lately remodeled along modern lines and outfitted as one of the most complete and up-to-date funeral homes in southwestern Michigan.

The funeral home occupies the front part of the 17-room structure, with a reception hall, a family room, slumber room, office, preparation room and main service room and rest room.

The main service room is the largest and is furnished with heavy carpeting from the D. L. Boardman store and with overstuffed davenport, chairs and a table and reading lamps, affording a most home-like impression. The windows are fitted with Venetian blinds and with blue velvet drapes. This room will seat 150 at funeral services and for larger gatherings the office, hall and family room can be opened into it to accommodate larger gatherings.

The second story is reached by a stairs off the family entrance, leading to a hall and beyond is a large casket room capable of displaying 20 caskets, a vault room, storage room and rest room. A large freight elevator also connects the first and second floor.

The interior has been beautifully refinished in American walnut, and the walls replastered with California finish by Martin Pearson and Arnold Hansen.

The designer and contractor in charge was Edward Hess. Morley Myers did the electric wiring and the lighting fixtures, all indirect, were furnished through the Berrien County Electric Co. A modern steam heating system with an oil-burning furnace was installed by W. B. Ryneanson. The painting and decorating was done by E. M. Montgomery and Fred Schwartz.

The preparation room is fitted with the latest equipment and sterilizing facilities and the floor covered with marble-tinted inlaid tile.

An attractive feature of the home is the spacious grounds which surround it, permitting the installation of a graveled drive around the west and south connecting Front and Clark streets, with a private parking space to keep funeral corteges off the street. The building has been most attractively parked with evergreens and a neon sign is installed on the front.

A large garage has been built on the rear, accommodating two cars and extra storage.

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Preliminary work on the United States business census will be begun at Benton Harbor after Jan. 1, covering the 4th Michigan congressional district comprising Berrien, Cass, VanBuren, St. Joseph, Allegan and Barry counties, about 50 being employed including 44 enumerators.

The census is nation-wide, conducted by the bureau of the census of the department of commerce. It is designed to determine the number of concerns in business, the total volume of annual business, and the total payrolls and employment.

### Naomi Baldwin Weds Henry Matthews Sat.

Miss Naomi Baldwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Baldwin, Clark street, was married Saturday to Henry Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Matthews, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. W. Grater, at his home in South Bend.

### Catholics Hold Midnight Mass Christmas Eve.

The Lions club will be hosts to the people of the Buchanan district and especially to the children at the third of their now justly-celebrated Christmas celebrations Saturday evening, Dec. 21, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Each year this observance has drawn larger crowds and it is expected that this year it will be more patronized than ever. The Lions committee headed by Bert Rohl has purchased candy and gifts for 1500 children, and the presents are now being sacked at the high school.

Last week a committee of Lions called on 24 rural schools in the Buchanan district, especially inviting the children to attend and giving them lists of the carols to be sung. On Saturday evening the children of the city and country schools will be massed around the high school chorus as a nucleus and singing of carols will be led by R. R. Robinson, assisted by R. G. VanDeusen, Arthur Johnston, Dr. Gamble and Dr. Converse.

The gifts will be distributed from the large tree installed at Main and Front, by Santa Claus in person, with fifteen assisting Santas. A special invitation is issued to all children of the city and the adjacent rural community.

Evangelical Holiday Program. The following Christmas program will be held at the Evangelical church at 7 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 20:

Prelude.  
Selection by the orchestra.  
Prayer by pastor or superintendent.

Primary song, "Away in the Manger".

Dialogue, "We Wonder" by Mrs. Surch's class.

Dialogue, "The Christmas Story We Like Best", by Miss Pfingst's class.

Recitation, "A Little Star", by Betty Mellinger.

Recitation, "Holly For Christmas", by Shirley Larson.

Dialogue, "This Is Christmas", by Mrs. Jesse's class.

Recitation, "God's Gift", by DeJores Baker.

Recitation, "My Gift For Mother", by Milton Vignasky.

Recitation, "Some New Arithmetic", by Ruth Baker.

Recitation, "The Christmas Trail", by Junior Larson.

Recitation, "The Announcement", by Della Mae Heckathorne.

Dialogue, "The Foresters" by Mr. DeWitt's class.

Recitation, "Our Christmas" by LeRoy Larson.

Solo, "What a Friend we have in Jesus", Dale Flory.

Exercise, "The Spirit of Giving", Mary Ellen Pierce and John Giver.

Reading by Mrs. Mary Harbaugh.

Announcements and offering.

Scripture lesson from Luke 2:1-20, by Rev. Sanders.

Pageant, "Living Pictures From a Christmas Album".

Song by the Choir, "Oh Come, All Ye Faithful" and presentation of white gifts.

Midnight Mass.

Midnight mass will be held at St. Anthony's church Christmas eve, with a service lasting midnight Tuesday until Christmas day, in Buchanan.

so be held at 10 a. m. Christmas Day.

Eleven members and one guest enjoyed the annual sorority Christmas party held by members of Epsilon chapter, B. G. U. sorority at the home of Mrs. Hubert Conant Tuesday evening.

A delicious chop suey dinner was enjoyed at 6:30 after which a short business session was held. The Christmas gifts were then exchanged and bridge furnished the diversion for the remainder of the evening, high score being held by Mrs. Lucille Mills.

The next regular meeting will be January 7th at the home of Mrs. Vernal Shreve.

Record Prints Tuesday M.

The Christmas edition of the Record will be printed Tuesday morning for noon mailing. Correspondents and others are requested to have news not later than early Tuesday morning. The deadline for news and advertising will be 9:30 a. m. Tuesday.

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## Dayton News

Mr. and Mrs. John Nooks of Hammond spent the week-end with Floyd Klesner.

Mrs. Jesse Place, Galveston, Texas, came Friday evening to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strunk.

Miss Clara Ernsperger, Chicago, came Monday evening to spend a few days with her mother Mrs. A. Ernsperger.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Redding and son, Phay, and Mrs. Frank Heckathorn spent Wednesday at LaPorte with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Seymour and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hamilton and family and Mrs. Myrtle Hamilton, Buchanan, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamilton.

Mrs. Frank Heckathorn spent Tuesday in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rose and Mildred spent Sunday with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gleissner and son and Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Martin and daughter spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Will Jannasch, Olive Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Buzkiewicz, South Bend, spent Sunday evening with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gleissner.

There will be a community Christmas party held at the Odd Fellow Hall Friday evening. Pot luck supper at 6:30, followed by a short Christmas play, "A Masquerading Santa Claus." Each family is asked to bring some candy to give to the children by Santa. Everyone welcome. Come and help make a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Seabast entertained at their home Sunday in honor of their 18th wedding anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Seabast, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seabast and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Seabast, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Seabast, Mrs. Carrie Seabast, Fred Koenigshof and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Straub and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Seyfred and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoadley, Gallen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strunk and family, Niles, spent Saturday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strunk.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richter spent Sunday afternoon at Buchanan with her mother, Mrs. Mary Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seyfred spent Tuesday at South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lange spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dregger.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leggett, of Niles, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Julius Reinke.

## DAYTON SCHOOL NEWS

Some of the Dayton school pupils had their pictures taken Tuesday.

Jean Martin has been ill for a week. We hope she will be better so she can come to our Christmas exercises Monday night. We don't want her to miss Santa Claus.

Wednesday will be the day for the first dress rehearsal for the play we are presenting Monday night called "Red and the Christmas Whoppers."

Philip Rotzien's team is ahead two jumps in the sale of Christmas seals. If some one doesn't get busy and sell a few more of them on Loraine William's side they will have to give the party.

Our school has been invited to attend the municipal Christmas tree on Front street in Buchanan next Saturday evening. Some of the students are planning on going.

Safety Patrol club are writing short essays on "Safety at Night."

Thelma Townsend and Myra

Richter were chosen to color the November and December calendars we received from the Michigan Tuberculosis Association.

We found the bar of soap that was taken from the school house on a path leading to the lake. No trace of the bank has yet been found.

## Olive Branch

The Lavina Ladies Aid Society of the Olive Branch church will have a baked goods sale at the C. D. Rhoads store in Gallen, Saturday, Dec. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McLaren and daughter, Nancy, spent Saturday in South Bend.

day in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLaren, South Bend, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Russell McLaren.

Mrs. McLaren will remain here for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gleissner and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Jannasch.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dickey and family attended the Ladies Aid Society meeting and Christmas party Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Martin near Three Oaks.

Lee Hinman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hinman and Miss Bernadine Painter were guests Sunday in the Fred Reamer home in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Olmstead spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orley Kizer in South Bend.

The Home Economics Group No. 3 met Wednesday for an all day meeting with Mrs. Myrtle Olmstead. Our leaders, Mrs. Walter Enders and Mrs. Frank Burns, gave a very interesting lesson on "Modern Laundry Methods." The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Lester Olmstead.

George Wolf was a supper guest Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lysle Nye.

F. A. Nye and son, Lysle and wife were in New Carlisle on business Saturday afternoon. Paul Smith and Charles Smith

were in Michigan City on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goodenough.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert James entertained the "Left Over 8 Club" Saturday evening. Miss Gladys James, Mrs. R. E. Lockwood, Tom Foster and Fred McLaren were the prize winners.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Kokomo were visitors in the Frank Clark home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kenney and family of Galien spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fisk.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Olmstead entertained their 500 club Saturday evening and also with an exchange of gifts.

The prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark.

The Christmas program will be given Monday evening, Dec. 23, at the Olive Branch church.

The Lavina Ladies Aid to the number of 60 met Thursday for an all day meeting with Mesdames Charles and Paul Smith. A cooperative dinner at noon was followed by the regular business session. A real Christmas party with a beautifully decorated tree loaded with gifts for all was enjoyed.

Each one found who their "Sunshine Sister" had been for the past year. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Van Dusen of New Carlisle, Mrs. Clyde Marble of Buchanan, Mrs. N. Goetzinger and daughter and

granddaughter were guests. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Nina James.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Truhn entertained the following guests on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sorgetz and family of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sorgetz of Baroda and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Noggle of Buchanan.

A number of friends surprised Mrs. Geraldine Goodenough Saturday evening. Games were played and winners of prizes were Mrs. Geraldine Goodenough, Mrs. Frank Kelley, Hiram Klene and Rodney Hoadley.

Mrs. John Rose and daughter, Mary, were Sunday afternoon callers in the F. A. Nye home.



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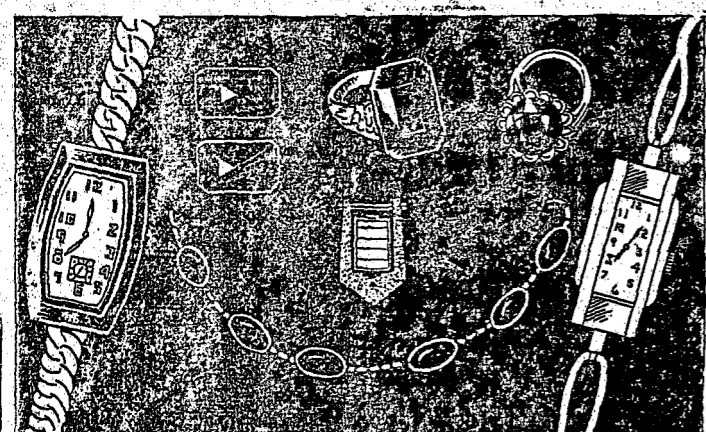
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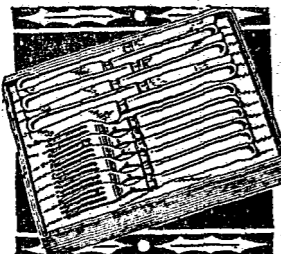


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## Galien Locals

### Culture Club Studies Inventions

The Culture club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. Renbarger. "Inventions" was the afternoon's topic. Music was in charge of Mrs. C. Swank. Mrs. Morris Swank sang two vocal selections. Roll call was responded to by "An Invention." "Airplane" was the subject given by Mrs. A. Dodd. "Computing Machines" was the topic given by Mrs. R. Wentland. "Air Conditioning" was given by Mrs. Albert Schaeffsma.

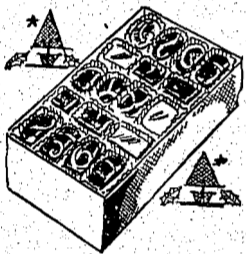
The hostess served a luncheon. Miss Murnie Van Tilburg and brother, Edward, transacted business in South Bend Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodenough were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Goodenough, Maple Grove. Mrs. Frank Heckathorne is listed among the sick this week. Mrs. Albert Klute, Three Oaks, is caring for her. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crandall spent Sunday afternoon in South Bend.



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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rector returned to their home in Lawton after enjoying a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Harroff.

Mrs. Mae Swank, Niles, was a Sunday caller on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Enders.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jannasch entertained at Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gleason and son, Robert, Dayton. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Martin and daughter, Jean, Dayton. Mr. and Mrs. Billkewicz and son Ralph, of South Bend.

The Macabee ladies held an all day meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Edward Gillaspay.

Henry Wilson, who has been making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foster for the past seven years, left Monday morning on account of eye trouble, and will visit relatives in South Bend and Plymouth for the winter. Mr. Wilson almost lost the sight of his eye on account of it being badly burned with lime.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyons were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Prince.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Alvenc, Goshen, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brainard, New York, spent Tuesday evening with their brother, Victor Vinton, at the Slocum Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert James entertained at 300 at their home Saturday evening.

The Misses Agnes Luther, of Niles, and Lena, South Bend, spent the week-end with their father, Fred Luther.

Miss Lucille James, of South Bend, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest James.

Mrs. Ruth Nelson and two sons, and Mrs. Pauline Nelson were business callers in South Bend Monday.

Miss Louise Hartsocks, South Bend, spent the week-end at the William Carroll home. A very interesting meeting of the P. T. A. was held Tuesday evening in the school house. Losers in a membership contest and their leader, Mrs. Austin Dodd, will entertain the winning side with Mrs. Ruth Nelson as leader, at the town hall in the January meeting.

The Ladies Aid Society of the L. D. S. church held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Warren Hagley. A cooperative dinner was served at noon and gifts exchanged. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Charles Clark; vice president, Mrs. J. W. McKnight; Mrs. William Carroll; secretary, Mrs. R. J. Kenney; treasurer, Miss Viola Green.

Mrs. Harry Hartling, Mr. and Mrs. Will Schafer, of Buchanan were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doane Straub.

Mrs. Edward Van Tilburg and daughter, Murnie, and son, Edward, were Saturday callers on Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thomas and daughter, Niles.

Miss Leona Straub and brother, Warren, were business callers in South Bend Tuesday.

### Wagner News

Wagner school will close Friday for a holiday vacation of two weeks. The pupils will present an entertainment Friday afternoon.

Wagner Grange will hold its regular meeting Friday evening, this being the Christmas party. Each member is asked to bring a gift for exchange, either popcorn balls or candy.

The Busy Bee 4-H sewing club is holding a Christmas party Saturday at the home of Miss Nadalie Proud. The occasion will be in honor of the club members' mothers.

### Bend of the River

The Geyer school is putting on a Christmas entertainment Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The district is invited to attend. Mr. Kelley is the teacher.

Albert Welsner, who has been ill for some time is reported as being no better.

Albert Welsner, Sr. and son, Ernest, called on Albert Welsner, Jr., who is ill, Tuesday.

Bobby and Beverly Huss of Portage Prairie, spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Huss.

Miss Donnabelle DeWitt spent the week-end at the home of her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeWitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tichenor spent Monday afternoon in South Bend.

Miss Edith Sassaman, teacher of the Demont school is giving a Christmas entertainment next Friday night.

### Buchanan Five

#### Loses to Dowagiac Quint 28 to 30

The Buchanan high school's fighting Bucks were nosed out by Dowagiac's Chieftains last Friday on their home court by a tally of 30 to 28.

Neither team played an exceptional brand of ball, and some sloppy ball handling was done by both teams during the entire game. In the last quarter, the Bucks snapped out of it and scored 13 points and they nearly succeeded in tying the score. Squier, a substitute guard for the Chiefs, messed up a Buck pass that would surely have ended in a basket and a tie score. A tie score would have given the Bucks another chance, and with the fight they displayed in the last canto, they would have had a good chance of winning.

Summary of scoring:  
1st quarter—The scoring was opened by Frender with a gift shot shortly after Holmes of Buchanan dropped in a field goal. Frender retaliated with a field goal, and then Luke cashed a charity toss. Darr countered with a field goal, Frender dropped in a charity toss and then a field goal, and Heimstra added another field goal. Luke sank a long one as the quarter ended. Score, Dowagiac 10, Buchanan 5.

2nd quarter—Luke put the crowd on its feet by scoring two field goals. Frender and Heimstra sank two and one field goals respectively. Jesse added a field goal and a charity toss. Darr ended the scoring in the second canto with a gift shot charged to Smith. Score: Dowagiac 17, Buchanan 12.

3rd quarter—Scoring after the intermission was started by Dewey who sank a two pointer. Munson then added a free throw. Jesse made good a free throw and Luke sank another field goal which constituted the Bucks scoring in the third canto. Munson and Heimstra scored a field goal which concluded the scoring in the third quarter. Score: Dowagiac 24, Buchanan 15.

4th quarter—Luke opened the last canto with a two pointer and Frender and Munson cashed two and one charity shots respectively. Luke sank another field and Virgil who had been unable to hit the basket in nearly two games, opened up and made a free throw.

Darr and Heimstra scored a field goal and gift shot respectively to end Dowagiac's scoring in the last and final canto. Luke popped in his last field goal of the evening bringing up his total to 7 field goals and one free throw. Virgil then staged a one man scoring spree by adding 3 buckets, the first field goals in seven quarters of competition. Another Buck scoring threat was frustrated by Squier as the horn sounded. Final score: Dowagiac 30, Buchanan 28.

### Local News

Mrs. Byron Brant is ill at her home on Fourth street.

Mrs. R. W. Cooper will arrive Tuesday from Lansing for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. G. Fitch.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thanning visited Sunday at the home of Dr. Hubert Peck, Centerville.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Meyers, a son, at their home on Moravia street Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Edwards of Niles were visitors Friday at the home of Mrs. John McClen.

Richard Schram began a vacation of two weeks from his studies at Notre Dame yesterday.

Mrs. Ida Miller arrived today from Benton Harbor for a visit at the home of Mrs. John McClen.

Dance, I. O. O. F. hall, Saturday night, Dec. 21. Steinbauer's orchestra. 25c each. Advt.

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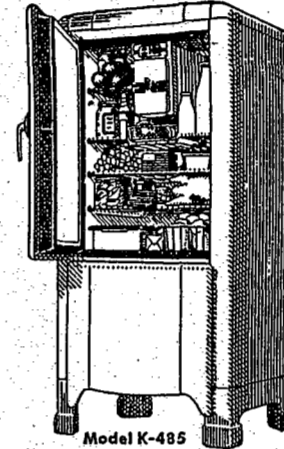
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Snodgrass have bought the Sherwood property at the corner of Clark and Smith streets. They moved into their new home Monday.

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Sam Bunker is reported to be critically ill at the home of his son, Tennyson Bunker.

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Mrs. Susie Samson left Sunday to spend the week as the guest of Mrs. Mae Carlson, Michigan City. Mrs. Bennie Ruth returned Sunday from Detroit, where she had had spent a week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Pierce.

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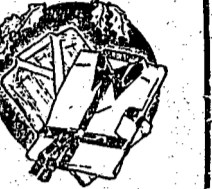
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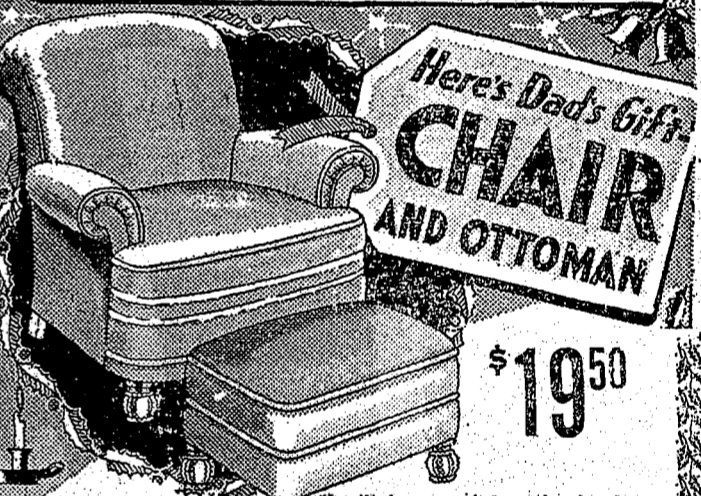
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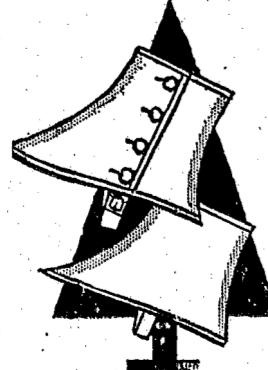
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News of Buchanan Schools  
Collected and Edited By Members of the Student Body

## Editorial

Santa Claus is coming to town! It's in music, on humanity's tongue, it echoes from every corner of the globe, it's in the atmosphere everywhere.

Store fronts boast the dream of every child and parent. Their brilliant beauty reflects in the faces of the window gazers. People laden with red and green packages, push, hurry and shove, and in their hearts a song is being played. The biting north wind whistles through the crowds, blowing the snow flurries in stately dance. Noise and furor take place in preparation for one twenty-four hours of celebration of joy, and then it is all over. The once crowded streets become deserted, and regular routine follows.

Thousands of years ago this day was made famous, and now it's an old, old story. Year after year dear old Santa takes his place and adds many new names to his list, and scratches off the names of those whom he no longer serves. Christmas is a time for young and old, and what happiness you put into it will be returned to you two-fold. With reverence we hope for "Peace On Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

## Grade News

The First Grade Blue Class has finished the Elson Pre-Primer and more Dick and Jane Stories. The members of the class are Martha Davidson, Jack Head, Robert Pader, Billie Ferris, Arthur Ross, Kenneth Clemens, Raymond Preston, Jack Davidson, Neva Stange, Deloris Siocum, Lucille Shaner, DeVon Ochenrider and Margaret Truhn.

The Opportunity Room has added Florence Manners and Janet Doyle to the Dental Honor Roll. The Dewey Avenue second grade is learning Christmas carols, and making Christmas posters.

The fourth grade is making Christmas gifts and Christmas cards. The kindergarten has been making a Toy Store, Christmas sand table and Christmas cards.

The 3rd grade is making Christmas gifts and toys. Our attendance is 100 per cent again.

## Class Activities

### History

The "Rising of the West" was the study of the 12th grade history class the past week.

The tenth grade history class is taking up the study of "The Era of Enlightenment." The class is also beginning the study of "Nationalism in Europe."

Selection of an Occupation has been the study of the citizenship class for the past week.

The pupils of Mrs. Walton's seventh grade English class have been wrestling with the correct use of irregular verbs, irregular plurals, and special uses for capital letters.

Miss Miller's tenth grade English class has studied the drama, "The Tempest," by Shakespeare.

### Commercial

The bookkeeping class has started work on the cash book, cash receipts and cash payments journal. Outlining the days and months, definite and pent-jent blends has been the study of the shorthand class.

First year typing classes have been doing intensive work on speed drills.

The 12th grade class in typing has been continuing the unit on manuscripts, reports, etc. They have also been working on indexes, contents and outline forms.

History Geography, Govt.

Vernie Longworth of the third hour 8th grade history class brought in a project that he has been working on this semester. It is a reproduction done in matches of Fort Dearborn, and it very realistically portrays stockades, block houses, powder houses, log houses and also a well house. The roofs made from match boxes reproduce the old home-made roofs built by settlers. The work is very interestingly done, and as it is so complete, it makes a really worthwhile project.

The 7th grade geography class finished the study of China and Japan. For their notebook they are making a map of Asia showing in what countries various foods and raw materials are produced.

The government class has completed the study of the federal government and has begun the study of state government with study of the state constitution and legislature.

### Biology and Agriculture

The biology classes are now studying how plants and animals maintain their kind. It is interesting to know that reproduction among the lower plants and ani-

mals takes place in exactly the same manner. Also that the lower types of life often have more than one method of reproduction.

The horticulture class has completed the study on the selection of horticultural products. Richard Walkden, Melvin Maxon and Chas. Bainton report that they had an interesting trip to the State Horticulture Society meeting at Grand Rapids. They competed against 66 boys from 22 schools in the apple judging contest.

In the farm crops class they have completed an introduction to the subject of soils. They have learned how they are formed and how they are classified. Next week the class will study soil moisture and its effect on plant life.

### Language

The French 12 students covered the uses of personal pronouns and definite articles.

Uses of the negative partitive with the adjective were studied with the perfect tense, by the 1st year French students.

Second year Latin class read "Story of Arria," and the "Education of Roman Youth."

Latin 9 studied the story of "Publius Describing His City Home." The Roman house was also part of their work, as was the passive voice of the present tense.

### Mathematics

Miscellaneous problems taken from different mathematics text books was the work of the 8th grade class.

Graphs of various types were studied by the 7th grade classes last week.

In the commercial law class real estate, ownership, sale, conveyance, mortgages, etc., were studied.

The work last week in the algebra class was the division of algebraic expressions.

In the geometry class theorems, definitions, principles, and fundamentals to the study of circles was studied and also a written review test.

The students in the advanced algebra class have been studying the use of logarithms.

### Science

The chemistry class has been studying chemical reactions and why reactions go to an end. They have also been studying the Law of Mass Action and Solium Compounds.

Study of evaporation, steam heating plants, and steam power plants has been the work of the physics class.

### Home Economics

Most of the foods classes are making Christmas candies.

The 7th grade girls are finishing Xmas gifts.

The making of Santa Claus suits is the work of the 10th grade.



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English  
The journalism class has been studying the chapter on "Printer's Copy." The 10th grade class is reading "The Tempest." The 9th grade class has been studying word pronunciation and diacritical markings. The seniors are having review in the technique of grammar and studying commas and apostrophes. Junior English class is competing the semester's work in their exercise books. 8th grade class is reading Dicken's "Christmas Carol." They are going to dramatize it.

### MANY SEE PRESIDENT

As our school was not dismissed for the occasion of having our President in a neighboring city, many students were allowed to see the President.

Tuesday, after everyone had received their admits and had returned to their classes, Ben Franklin was asked what his impression of the President was. Ben bravely answered, "Oh he looked just like his pictures, only he is a little more bald than I expected." He stated that he found the President in

much better health than he thought he would be. We wonder if Ben really knows our President that well.

### CURIOUS PETS

Yes, we have dogs, cats, birds, and fish but these are common. In Hollywood, movie actors have tigers, lions, bears, panthers and hundreds of wild and wooly animals.

The Chinese train the Praying Mantis to remain on their sleeve, and tie them to their wrists with silken cord. They must be bugs about pets.

The people of India have snakes as pets and train them to dance. Foreigners visiting India have pet Mongooses because of the Mongoose's value as a snake killer.

In Syria, sheep are the favorite household pets. Nearly every family owns one and dyes it bright colors. It must be a dazzling sight when the little "muttons" are taken for a walk.

## Office News

School will let out Dec. 20, for two week's vacation. It will take up Jan. 6th. Christmas vacation is a little longer this year, but there will be only one day for spring vacation, which will start on Good Friday.

Plans are being worked on for the reorganization of manual training and shop. Mr. Huff of Western State Teachers college is expected to visit Buchanan in a few days.

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### HOW'S YOUR SMELLER?

There are a thousand and one different smells. Of all smells I think the one that Mr. Moore stirred up in chemistry is the most effective.

Upon passing the cooking room the sweet smell of food drifted past the nostrils of the students, but when they reached the upper hall the lily expression left their faces and deep scowls formed.

I am pleading for some inventor to invent an odorless experiment for Mr. Moore.

G. A. A. is going to hold a Xmas party. A definite date has not yet been set.

Girls' gym classes are continuing interclass basketball games this week.

### FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

Two more girls in the 11th grade English class have received letters from their foreign correspondents. Eva Kovich's came from England and Mary Jane Heiermann's coming from Panama, R. P.

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**USHER CLUB**  
The Usher club held a short business meeting Wednesday, Dec. 11, in Miss Quade's room. Assignments and instructions for ushering at the faculty play were discussed.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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Mrs. C. E. Gooch arrived home on Saturday from Paducah, Ky.  
Mrs. Homer Cooper has received word of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Jack Hopkins of St. Joseph, which occurred Tuesday afternoon.  
**LOOK AT OUR LINE OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS**  
Did you know that you could do part of your Christmas shopping at this bank? Gallen-Buchanan State Bank. 511c  
Friends here state that Mrs. Ada Brant, who has been spending several weeks for treatment at Benton Harbor, is about the same.  
Ray Juhl of Selfridge Field, will spend a ten day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Juhl, during the holidays.  
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Start that young boy or girl along the path of thrift. Forms character while it builds a reserve for life's later needs and opportunities.  
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Lester Lyon has been in Battle Creek yesterday and today on business.  
Dr. F. J. DeVocht will leave to spend a week visiting in Lancaster, Wis.  
**A Checking Account for Your Wife**  
Will help her to run the household on a budget basis in the new year. Will save her many trips and much inconvenience. A gift that will have reflected benefits for you. Gallen-Buchanan State Bank. 511c  
Mrs. George Ridgway left on Monday for her home in St. Clairsville, O., after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Luke.  
Miss Marjorie Doak, Kalamazoo, and Miss Fisher and John Williams of Benton Harbor, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rouse.  
Philip Hanlin is reported to be convalescing satisfactorily after an operation for the removal of his appendix at Pawating hospital, Saturday.

Boyd Marrs is very ill with pneumonia at his home on Alexander street.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morley of Glendora spent Sunday at the home of the former's grandmother, Mrs. Anna Morley.  
Mrs. Lydia Wilkinson, Lakeside, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Adams.  
**A Certificate of Deposit**  
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Miss Katherine Easelhorst has returned to her home in Benton Harbor after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Homer Cooper. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Phoebe Easelhorst, who will remain there until after the holidays.

Dance, I. O. O. F. hall, Saturday night, Dec. 21. Steinbauer's orchestra. 25¢ each. Advt.  
Mrs. L. G. Bissell leaves soon to spend several weeks with her son, Dr. J. D. Robinson, and family, Buffalo, N. Y.  
**A Safe Deposit Box**  
Give a friend or relative or yourself, the convenient protection of a safe deposit box for valuables. Shop at this bank, too. Gifts of the finest and most permanent character to solve your Christmas problems. Gallen-Buchanan State Bank. 511c

Miss Rosemary Thompson, a junior at Michigan State College, will arrive this week-end to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moyer had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sizer, Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peterson, Allegan, and Mrs. Swedeburg, Los Animas, Colo.

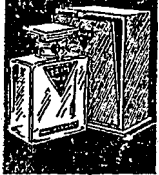
The zero hour approaches; but it is away above zero in our store. It is full of gift goods and color and the Holiday Spirit and cheer. You are welcome at Binns' Magnet Store. 511c

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawson have moved from an apartment at the home of Mrs. Minnie Allen to their new home in the residence at 202 South Portage, which they purchased from Lowell Swen.

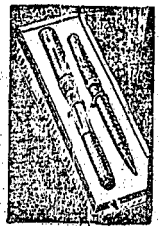
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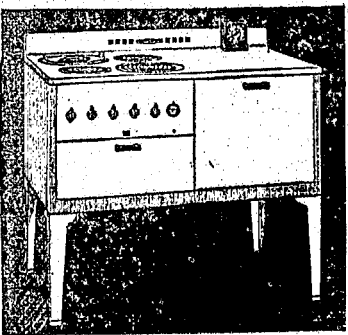
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COME AGAIN NUT  
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Broccoli Fancy California 2 lbs. 17c  
Brussels Sprouts 1 quart 19c  
Celery Fancy Michigan 2 stalks 7c  
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Stores will be open Mon. and Tues. evenings, Dec. 23 and 24, Christmas Day.  
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Glace Cherries lb. 35c  
Citron Pieces Imported lb. 29c  
Snider CatSUP 14-oz. bottle 14c  
Salerno Crackers—Saltines or Graham 1-lb. pkg. 15c  
Butter Cookies Salerno 1-lb. pkg. 16c  
Mixed Nuts Walnuts, Almonds, Brazils and Filberts lb. 19c  
Mixed Candy 100% filled Satin Finish lb. 15c  
Nestle's Semi-Sweet, Almond or Milk Chocolate Bars 2 ½-lb. 25c

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CLASSIFIEDS—Minimum charge 25c for 5 lines or less, 3 issues 50c, cash in advance. Card of thanks, minimum charge, 50c.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Large variety of cord wood. Borden Farm, Rt. 1, Buchanan. Ask for Frank Borden. 49t3p

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FOR SALE—9 room house with garage at 114 N. Oak St. \$2,000. C. F. Crawford, Rte. 5, LaGrange Ind. 51t3p

FOR SALE—Dresser. Phone 188W. 51t1c

FOR SALE—Used Kelvinator refrigerator, 1934 model. Reasonable. Housworth's, Phone 139. 51t1c

FOR SALE—Canary birds, guaranteed singers. Would make a nice Christmas present. E. C. McCollum, 205 Days Ave. 50t3c

CHRISTMAS—Give her flowers, poinsettias, cherries, cyclamens. Come early. Also have a selection of artificial wreaths. Widdis Gardens, 228 E. Front St. 51t1p

## MISCELLANEOUS

WHEN YOUR EYES need glasses, C. L. Stretch, the Optometrist, at Root's News Depot every Thursday. 44t4c

NOTICE—New office hours. Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, 2 to 8. Dr. L. F. Widmoyer, 230 1/2 E. Front St. 50t7p

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Apartment. Adults only. W. P. Rough, 206 Clark St. 50t1c

FOR RENT—Yellow Lake Farm, 3 1/2 miles west of Buchanan on stone road. Inquire W. L. Wolkins, 738 Nicholas Ave., Toledo, O., or Chas. Wolkins, Gallen. 50t3p

## WANTED

WANTED TO BUY—Good clean cotton rags, must be large pieces. The Record. 43t4c

SEDAN OR COACH OWNER to deliver mail order catalogs in own community. Temporary work few days January or February. No selling. Describe auto, age, phone, etc. Reply Box 1776, St. Louis, Mo. 51t1p

WANTED—To rent, large room, with board, also telephone and garage to occupy about Jan. 1. Write Box 67M. 51t1p

WANTED TO BUY—Beef cattle, beef hides, beef fat and tallow. Dan Merson's Market. 49t6c

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LOST—A white Spitz puppy. Finder please phone 179W and receive reward.

STRAYED—Liver and white water spaniel. Reward for return. Joe Manning, 207 Clark St. 51t1p

LOST or STRAYED—Spotted brown, black and white male Beagle hound. Small head, long ears, answers to Spot. Children's pet. Finder return to 101 Days Ave. or 704 Berrien St. Reward. 51t1p

# AT THE THEATRE

## Romance via Red Hot Dancing in "Top Hat" By Astaire and Rogers

When it comes to romancing there's nothing conventional about Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers in their new RKO Radio musical film, "Top Hat," which starts Sunday for a three-day run at the Hollywood theatre. Not only does Astaire do most of his love making with song and dance, but he chooses the romantic gondola instead of the prosaic automobile as a vehicle in which to take Miss Rogers riding in the moonlight.

In fact, there's nothing conventional about the entire picture, which features the first complete screen musical score ever written by Irving Berlin. From the opening scene to the final fade-out, it's a series of romantic, melodic and hilarious surprises.

Astaire dances two versions of "No Strings," a novelty tap dance; he does a solo specialty, "Top Hat," with a chorus of swagger young men; he sings "Cheek to Cheek" and dances it with Ginger Rogers; he sings "Isn't This a Lovely Day" and dances it with Miss Rogers; the latter sings "Get Three Behind Me, Satan"; and the two dance the big climactic number, the "Piccolino" with a chorus of six.

Edward Everett Horton, Helen Broderick, Erik Rhodes and Eric Blore head the supporting cast. Mark Sandrich, of "The Gay Divorcee" fame, directed the Pandorée S. Berman production.

A wide assortment of nationalities is represented in the cast of Paramount's comedy, with music, "The Big Broadcast of 1936," coming to the Hollywood theatre Wednesday and Thursday, and featuring Jack Oakie, Burns and Allen, Lydia Roberti, Wendy Barrie and the Nicholas Brothers.

The principals hail from the far corners of the earth. Wendy Barrie, feminine lead, is a British subject born in Hong Kong; Jack Oakie and Henry Wardsworth, the comedienne, is Polish and Akim Tamarkoff is a Russian. Ray Noble, and his orchestra, one of the specialty numbers in the film, is an Englishman. The racial mixtures do not stop with the leading players. Bill Robinson, a negro tap dancer, also appears in the picture, while scores of Mexicans and South American dancers appear in an important sequence. Hans Dreier, the art director for this comedy, was German born, while Farciot Edouart, responsible for special photographic effects, is a Frenchman. "The Big Broadcast of 1936" is an hilarious comedy romance, set against the exciting background of radio.

To gather material for "Wanderer of the Wasteland," featuring

Dean Jagger and Gail Patrick, Paramount's outdoor screen romance, coming Friday and Saturday to the Hollywood theatre, Zane Grey, noted author, spent more than twelve years traveling through desert wastes and the mountainous regions of Arizona, his son, Romer Grey, now associated with Paramount, revealed. The writer took two trips on foot through the desolate depths of Death Valley, with an old prospector. Their only beast of burden was a burro and had anything happened to the long eared "desert canary," both would have perished miserably in the heat.

The character, Dismukes, played by Edward Ellis, is taken from the old prospector with whom Grey made the two perilous trips and Adam Lacey, played by Dean Jagger, is another desert character who still lives in the Gila Bend, Arizona.

Ted Lewis, high-hatted troubadour and his merry mad musicians, who have established innumerable all-time box-office records on their recent tour of the nation's theatres, come to the screen in a blaze of glory in "Here Comes the Band."

Romance is set to melody and mirth rides high on wings of song in this love story set to music, which Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer produced as one of the most elaborate extravaganza, and which comes Friday and Saturday to the Hollywood theatre.

## HOLLYWOOD THEATRE NOTES

Free Show  
Manager E. C. Hoffman, of the local playhouse has good news for the youngsters of Buchanan. A free show will be run for their benefit on Tuesday morning, Dec. 24th, at 10 o'clock. Mr. Hoffman wishes that the mothers send their children under 12 years of age as special care will be given them, the same as on our Saturday matinees.

## Amateur Night

Amateur Night at the Hollywood Theatre Thursday of this week. Manager Hoffman has made arrangements to have a number of amateur acts on the stage of the local theatre immediately after the showing of the feature picture, "Accent on Youth". Amateur nite is proving quite popular of late in a number of the theatres throughout the state and if it proves successful with our patrons they will be held at regular intervals. Any local talent can enter this contest as the more the merrier. All prizes will be paid in cash. Mr. Hoffman states that there will be no increase in the prices of admission and the amateur acts will be given in addition to the regular show.

Mrs. Belle Wagner is expecting the arrival Friday of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Randall and son, Harold, of Flint, to visit over Christmas.

# SOCIETY

## Local Singers in Niles Musical Club Program

Thirty Buchanan members and guests of the Niles Musical club attended the annual Christmas program at the Four Flags hotel Tuesday afternoon, which was in the form of a musical appreciation of Christmas throughout the life span of childhood, youth, maturity and old age.

Mrs. E. C. Pascoe was in charge of the part representing adult life, arranging several numbers in which nine local singers and two Niles singers took part, with Josephine Kelley carrying accompaniments.

The Buchanan singers were: sopranos, Mrs. Walter Boydston, Mrs. H. C. Stark, Mrs. H. B. Thompson; mezzo-sopranos, Myra Andlauer, Mrs. L. G. Fitch, Mrs. E. C. Pascoe; contraltos, Mrs. Howard Barbour, Mrs. Ida Bishop, Mrs. W. H. Brunelle.

They gave three numbers from Clarence Dickinson, "From Heaven High the Angels Come," with Mrs. Pascoe as soloist; "Jesus, Thou Dear Babe Divine," Mrs. Stark, soloist; "The Shepherd's Christmas Song," Mrs. Thompson, soloist, and violin obligatos by Clarence Roth.

Clarence Roth, Niles music instructor, presented a violin solo, "Ave Maria," Ollie Frigaard, another Niles teacher, presented a vocal solo, "Eye Hath Not Seen" from Gail's "Holy City." Apart from this group, Mrs. H. B. Thompson collaborated with Miss Calista Kingston, Niles, in presenting numbers from Handel's "Messiah," the former singing "Come Unto Me" and the latter "He Shall Feed His Flock."

O-4-0 Class Party  
Members of the O-4-0 class of the Methodist Sunday school will hold their annual Christmas party at the church parlors Friday evening, commencing with a co-operative dinner at 6:30.

Thirty Club Meets  
The Thirty Club met Monday at the home of Mrs. E. T. Waldo for the Christmas party. The entertainment consisted of various games and contests in which the following ladies won honors: Mrs. Hayden, Mrs. Heim, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Franklin and Mrs. Deming. Another feature of the afternoon was an exchange of gifts between the members. Each member also donated a toy to be given to charity.

Luncheon was served by the committee in charge of the afternoon's entertainment, Mrs. Philip Dilley, Mrs. Ewing and Mrs. Waldo. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hayden on January 6.

I. & M. Christmas Party  
The Indiana and Michigan Electric company will give a party for the children of the employees of the Buchanan district Friday evening, with an attendance of 140 anticipated. A tree will be present and a Santa Claus to distribute the gifts.

I. & M. Girls' Party  
The girls of the local I. & M. office celebrated Christmas and also the birthday of Berdella Pfingst at a party at the South Bend Inn on Tuesday evening. Santa Claus dropped in to see the girls during the evening and distributed gifts.

Clark Office Holiday Fete  
The Clark Equipment girls of the Berrien Springs and Buchanan offices are having their annual Christmas party, Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. D. A. McIntosh, Front street. The committees for the dinner, entertainment, decorations and gifts have been named and all indications point to a delightful evening. Covers will be laid for 48. Quintard Waters is preparing the dinner, the turkey having been presented to the girls by E. B. Clark, president of the Clark Equipment company. Following the custom of many years an exchange of gifts will be made from a very attractive Christmas tree.

## Farmers Mutual Re-Elects Heads

The Farmers Mutual Insurance Company held its annual organization meeting at the local headquarters Friday, the following directors being re-elected: Buchanan and Bertrand, Isaac Wells; Bridgman, John Kobe; Watervliet, August Dukesherer; Paw Paw, Guy Warner.

Secretary Kobe reported a very satisfactory increase of approximately \$1,000,000 in the past year.

## North Buchanan

The Mt. Tabor grange held a very enjoyable Christmas party on Friday night.

Dean Clark was called to Dozwag last night to attend a meeting of township representatives to discuss rural electrification.

## Marvin Gross Presents Classes in Recital

Marvin Gross presented his classes of students from Buchanan, South Bend and Mishawaka in a recital at his home here at 4 p. m. Sunday with an audience of friends and relatives of the students from all three cities which taxed the home beyond its capacity. An excellent program was given, ended as usual by the treat of a special number by the artist-teacher.

The program was:  
Teddy Bear Williams  
Kenneth Martin Williams  
Lloyd Nevel Williams  
Keep in Step Miessner  
Julius Sandock  
Indian Medicine Man Blake  
Bonnie Mills  
Witches' Pranks Walters  
Gwendolyn Irlie  
The Old Music Box Maskell  
Leonard Christensen  
Skippety Skip Williams  
Mary Louise Zupke  
Little Chinaman Smith  
Junior Miller  
Hungarian Dance, No. 5 Brahms-Hartman  
Lillian Davis  
Silent Night Gruber  
John Richardson  
Merry Game and Song Rolfe  
Melvin Nevel  
LaZingara Bohm  
Eleanor Dean  
Rondo, C major Mozart  
Celsie Weinstein  
March of the Dwarfs Grieg  
Herschel Gross  
American Indian Rhapsody Orem  
Marvin Gross

Telephone Girls Holiday Party  
The girls of the traffic department of the local Michigan Bell office, comprising Lorene Wright Dorothy Leiter, Linnea Anderson, Bertha Hanover and Bessie Gonder entertained their mothers at a turkey dinner at D's Cafe Tuesday evening, followed by a Christmas tree party and gift exchange at the home of Miss Leiter.

Clark Office Party  
The annual Christmas party for the Clark Equipment Co. office force was held at the home of Mrs. Blanche McIntosh last night.

Teachers Hold Holiday Fete  
The Buchanan Teachers club enjoyed a Christmas party and tree at the Quintard Waters farm last Tuesday evening.

## New Canton Girls Noted for Skin Beauty

Scores of New Canton girls noted for skin beauty please ZENVAL. So quickly does it banish blackheads, ugly pimples correct oily skin, many say, "It's magic." No need to suffer embarrassment. Just say ZENVAL at Corner Drug Store. You must be pleased with your new, creamy-white complexion, or money back.

1st insertion Dec. 19; last Jan. 2  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1935.

Present, Hon. Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of John M. McClen, deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court;

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 27th day of April, A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate.  
SEAL. A true copy. Florence Ladwig, Register of Probate.

1st insertion Dec. 19; last March 5  
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

A mortgage made January 11th, 1926, by Frank O. Lamb and Nellie Lamb, husband and wife to Orville Curtiss, now deceased, of Berrien County, Michigan, and recorded on the 22nd day of January, 1926, in the office of Register of Deeds for Berrien County, Michigan in Liber 158 of Mortgages on page 197; on which there is now claimed due the sum of \$6388.22 principal, interest and taxes paid by mortgagee, and no proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the same, and leave of Court having been obtained by the administrator of the estate of said mortgagee to foreclose, whereby the mortgagee elects and declares the whole of the principal and interest due and payable as provided by the terms of said mortgage.

for four months thereafter, whereby the mortgagee elects and declares the whole of the principal and interest due and payable as provided by the terms of said mortgage.

The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of \$3060.01, of principal and interest and the further sum of \$35.00, as an attorney's fee provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

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Lot five (5), Block "N" in Andrew C. Day's Addition to the Village (now City) of Buchanan. Dated November 5th, 1935.

Industrial Building and Loan Association, Mortgagee  
Frank R. Sanders, Attorney for Mortgagee, Business Address, Buchanan, Michigan.

1st insertion Nov. 7; last Jan. 23  
MORTGAGE SALE  
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Abraham Morris Gross and Essie Gross, husband and wife, to the Industrial Building and Loan Association, a Michigan Corporation, dated the 10th day of September 1920, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Berrien County, Michigan, on the 21st day of October 1920, in Liber 165 of Mortgages, on page 149, by failure to make installment payments of principal and interest at maturity and for four months thereafter, whereby the mortgagee elects and declares the whole of the principal and interest due and payable as provided by the terms of said mortgage.

The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of \$332.65, of principal and interest and the further sum of \$35.00, as an attorney's fee provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

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Dated: Oct. 24, A. D. 1935.  
Hans H. Hansen, survivor of Hans H. Hansen and Elizabeth Hansen.  
Mortgagee.  
Philip C. Landsman, Attorney for Mortgagee, Business Address: Buchanan, Michigan.

1st insertion Oct. 17; last Jan. 2  
MORTGAGE SALE  
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Simon Hempel and Gertrude Hempel, husband and wife, to the Industrial Building and Loan Association, a Michigan Corporation, dated the 27th day of June 1928, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Berrien County, Michigan, on the 3rd day of July 1928, in Liber 165 of Mortgages, on page 30, by failure to make installment payments of principal and interest at maturity and for four months thereafter, whereby the mortgagee elects and declares the whole of the principal and interest due and payable as provided by the terms of said mortgage.

The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of \$572.35, of principal and interest and the further sum of \$25.00, as an attorney's fee provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

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Dated October 15th, 1935.  
Industrial Building and Loan Association, Mortgagee.  
Frank R. Sanders, Attorney for Mortgagee, Business Address, Buchanan, Michigan.

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MORTGAGE SALE  
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by August F. Huebner to the Industrial Building and Loan Association, a Michigan Corporation, dated the 27th day of April, 1920, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Berrien County, Michigan, on the 24th day of May, 1920, in Liber 165 of Mortgages, on page 106, by failure to make installment payments of principal and interest at maturity and for four months thereafter, whereby the mortgagee elects and declares the whole of the principal and interest due and payable as provided by the terms of said mortgage.

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## The Folks in History

### Ten Years Ago

Mrs. Harold Mann and Mrs. Eura Flory were operated on Wednesday at the Clark hospital for appendicitis. They are getting along nicely.

Fire in the Indiana & Michigan electric plant at Berrien Springs cut off virtually all the electric light and power in the Twin Cities and a score of nearby towns for four hours Monday night.

The Loyal Star class of the Church of Christ were entertained recently at the home of Emma Bohl. There were twelve members present and the teacher, Mrs. Elmo Schram.

The one-story five-room cottage on Third street just being finished by M. P. Snyder is being sought by many people. Some want to lease, others to buy.

Miss Gale Pears and Miss Lenora Baldwin, Niles, spent Tuesday evening with Miss Pears' parents.

ents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pears. J. W. Toyns, South Bend engineer and sewer specialist, who devised the proposed system of sewers for Buchanan some years ago, only to see installation delayed for years by the reluctance of taxpayers, will appear before the next meeting of the village common council to propose a modified system to meet present conditions.

Ground was broken for the new Michigan Bell telephone office on Front street last week, and it is expected that new switchboards will be installed so that Buchanan people will no longer have to crank up their telephones before they talk.

Dr. J. C. Strayer, mayor of Buchanan, was elected second vice president, and Dr. R. H. Snowden, head physician at the Clark hospital, was elected alternate delegate to the state medical society meeting at the meeting of the doctors of Berrien county held in the Community House, Niles, Wednesday.

thy power." 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. 266-267): "Man is deathless, spiritual. He is above sin or frailty. He does not cross the barriers of time into the vast forever of life, but he coexists with God and the universe. The great I AM made all 'that was made.'"

First Presbyterian Church Wanzel Hull Brunelle, Pastor 10:00 a. m. Church school. Everyone in the Christmas pageant is especially urged to be in church school, as preparations will be made during that hour for the pageant.

11:00 Public worship. The special Christmas music will be given by the church choir and a woman's ensemble. The choir will sing "Angels' Song" by William Stickles and the solo in it will be sung by Mrs. H. B. Thompson. The ensemble will sing three traditional carols from other lands: "From Heaven High the Angels Come" with solo by Mrs. Pascoe; "Jesus, Thou Dear Babe Divine" solo by Mrs. Harold Stark; "Shepherds' Christmas Song," solo by Mrs. H. B. Thompson. These selections are arranged by Clarence Dickinson.

5:00 A Christmas pageant and candlelight vesper service by the church school. The drama of Christmas will again be retold in action and symbol to the accompaniment of the beautiful and familiar Christmas music sung by soloists and quartet. After the pageant the annual Church school Christmas party with the tree and candy will take place in the basement of the church. The pageant will be directed by Miss Charlotte Arnold.

Tuxis Society The Tuxis will meet at the home of Mrs. Katherine Bender for caroling and a party at 7:30 Tuesday, Dec. 24.

Methodist Episcopal Church Thomas Rice, Minister Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Glenn Haslett and Con Kelley are the superintendents.

Morning worship at 11. The special music will be a Christmas anthem by the choir with Mrs. Beulah Kelley directing. Sermon subject, "Planning An Ideal Christmas."

Young People's meeting at 6 o'clock. We are having some very interesting meetings these days. Young folks over 14 years

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of age will find enjoyment and inspiration in them. Alene Dodge will lead.

A Christmas play entitled "Santa Changes His Mind" will be presented Sunday evening, beginning at 7 p. m. under the direction of Mrs. Glenn Haslett and Mrs. Claud Jennings. The following are the characters: Arthur Johnston, Santa; Shirley Jennings, Mrs. Santa; Alene Dodge, Maggie; Vivian Cherne, Miss Priscilla; Con Kelley, aviator; Walton Becker, Mr. Beach; Dorothy Bunker, Mrs. Beach; Bonnie June Chain, Jeanie; Duane Chain, Fred; Arlis Fairman, Priscilla and Richard Bromley, Joe. It is a Christmas cantata in five scenes. The entire junior department will take the chorus parts. It will make an evening of enjoyment for the whole family.

The first quarterly conference conducted by the Rev. Henry Ellinger, district superintendent of this district, will be held this Thursday beginning at 7:30 p. m. Members and friends of the church are cordially invited to be present. Officers are asked to give brief reports. Rev. Ellinger will give a short address.

Mrs. Rice's Sunday School class had a Christmas party in the church parlors beginning with a co-operative dinner. There were 17 in attendance. Christmas games were played and prizes were won by Norma Bromley, Bonnie June Chain, Arlis Fairman, Bonnie Jane Mitchell and Geraldine Reamer.

### Local News

Mrs. C. A. Thornburgh has arrived from Burbank, Calif., to spend several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Collins, 412 Arctic street, announce the birth of a son, Herbert David, at the Boyce Maternity Home, Tuesday morning, Dec. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Seilheimer and son of Kalamazoo, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Seilheimer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kean.

Among the Buchananites attending the Notre Dame-Northwestern game at Notre Dame Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fitch and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ewing, E. N. Schram and Richard Schram. Give a Savings Bank Book

Start that young boy or girl along the path of thrift. Forms character while it builds a reserve for life's later needs and opportunities. Gallien-Buchanan State Bank.

Harold Pierce came from Western State College yesterday to visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pierce, until after the holidays.

A car driven by Manley Roberts of Gallien overturned between Buchanan and Niles on the old Niles road Sunday night. The driver was not injured.

A Checking Account for Your Wife Will help her to run the household on a budget basis in the new year. Will save her many trips and much inconvenience. A gift that will have reflected benefits for you. Gallien-Buchanan State Bank.

Mrs. Bertha Morris, Plymouth, Ind., is a guest this week at the

home of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Clark, and will be with her until after New Years.

Henry Eisele left yesterday for Cleveland, O., where he was to meet his daughter, Miss Ruth Eisele, and go with her to Lakewood, Fla., where he plans to spend the remainder of the winter, the guest of his sister, Miss Matilda Eisele.

Phay Grafton left Wednesday morning for St. Petersburg, Fla., where he will assume the position of foreman on the St. Petersburg Times.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Van Dusen have moved into their fine new home on North Detroit street and their former residence is being renovated for occupancy by Mr. and Mrs. Charles King.

Mrs. H. D. Toll, who has been

a guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor for five weeks, returned Tuesday to her home in Tulsa, Okla.

Buddy Mills arrived home Tuesday from Niles, where he

had undergone an operation for appendicitis. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodge were guests Sunday in Mishawaka at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Miller, nee Ruth Heim.

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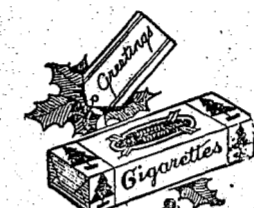
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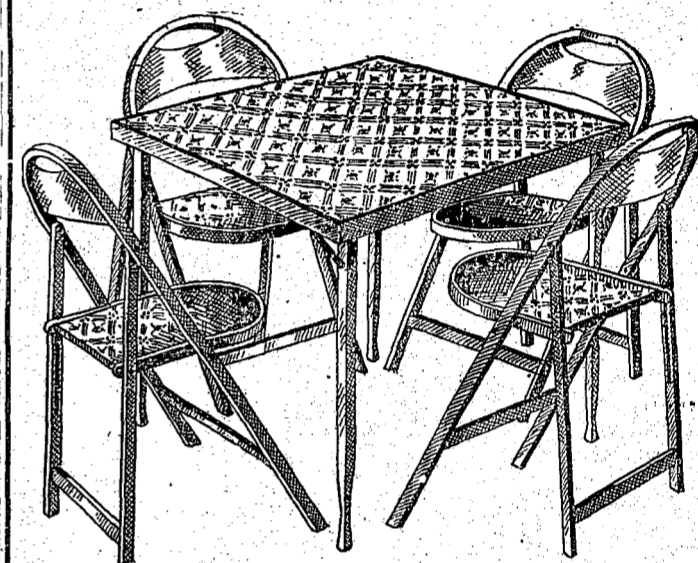
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## Social, Organization Activities

### C. B. Ladies Aid Society

The Ladies Aid of the Church of the Brethren are holding an all-day meeting Thursday, Dec. 19th, in the home of Mrs. Fred Hagley. There will be an exchange of gifts.

### Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. John Giver entertained Friday evening by friends on the occasion of the latter's birthday. The evening was spent playing pinochle. Light refreshments were served.

### Christmas Party

Mrs. John Russell is entertaining her ladies bridge club at a Xmas party this evening.

### Club Christmas Party

Mrs. John Walsch entertained her bridge club at a Christmas party Tuesday evening.

### Sunday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Proud entertained Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Proud at dinner Sunday.

### Young Married People's Class

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dellinger entertained the Young Married People's class in their home Saturday night.

### Happy Go Lucky Fete

The Happy Go Lucky Club held its Christmas party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. George H. Richards.

### Wegota Bridge Club

Mr. L. B. Spafford will entertain the Wegota Bridge club at a Christmas party and cards at her home this evening.

### Dist. Head Attends Meet

District Superintendent Ellinger will be present at the meeting of the official board of the Methodist church this evening.

### Soul Winners Class Party

The Soul Winners class of the Church of the Brethren held their Christmas party Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Williams.

### Thursday Bridge Club

The Thursday Afternoon Bridge club is holding its Christmas party today at the home of Mrs. Al W. Charles, with a one o'clock luncheon and bridge.

### Rebekah Xmas Party

The Bayleaf Rebekah lodge will hold its annual Christmas party Friday evening. Mrs. Charles Lightfoot is chairman of the committee on entertainment.

### B. & P. W. Xmas Party

The business & professional women's club held its Christmas party at the Four Flags hotel, Niles, on Monday evening with the Buchanan delegation in attendance.

### Birthday Party

Miss Anita Andrews was hostess to a group of girls at her home last Tuesday evening in observance of her birthday. The evening was spent socially and light refreshments were served.

### Entertain Vesper Singers

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thompson entertained Sunday evening at a Christmas party for the Vesper Singers. Gifts of appreciation were presented to Mrs. Mollie Chapell and Mrs. H. B. Thompson.

### Attend Dowagiac Play

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Smith attended a play, "The Doll House" by Ibsen, Friday evening at Dowagiac. Miss Kathryn Sue Howell, well-known to many here, played the lead part.

### Pinochle Club

The Wednesday night pinochle club was held last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mitchell. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Stella Dilley, Stanley Raybuck, Mrs. Russell Wales and Clyde Burgoyne.

### Attend "Messiah," Chicago

Twenty-five members of the Presbyterian Vesper Singers will go to Chicago to attend the dramatization of the Handel's "Messiah" to be presented at the New First Presbyterian church in that city Friday evening.

### Loyal Helpers Class Party

The Loyal Helpers class of the Church of Christ Bible School were

delightfully entertained with a Christmas party at the home of Marjorie Bowman, Friday evening. Twenty-four girls were present.

### Winners Class

The Winners class of the Evangelical church will hold its Xmas party at the home of the teacher, Miss Mae Mills Friday evening. Election of officers will be held. Each is supposed to bring a gift for their "Polyanna Amos or Andy."

### Book Club Christmas Party

The Junior Book club will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. Vine Cook for a one o'clock dinner and Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rouse visited Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Edward Cayo and family, Benton Harbor.

### Celebrates 83d Birthday

Mrs. E. A. Gilmore celebrated her 83d birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Hartman, Sunday. Her son, William Gilmore and grandson, Harold Gilmore, St. Joseph, spent the afternoon with her. She received a number of gifts from relatives.

### W. B. A. Christmas Party

The Women's Benefit Association held its Christmas party and gift exchange last night. A co-operative supper was held. Mrs. Hazel Huebner was chairman of the committee in charge. Mrs. Lou Fydel, Mrs. Nella Slater and Mrs. Delpha Wilkins assisting.

### Dealtahand Xmas Luncheon

Mrs. William Blaney was hostess at a one o'clock luncheon and Christmas party for the Dealtahand bridge club yesterday. Four tables of bridge were played, the guests of the club being Mrs. Glenn Swaim, Mrs. Eric Ericson, Mrs. George Roe, Mrs. Frank Miller.

### Surprise Party

Mrs. Bill McLean was surprised Sunday evening in her home on River street. Names were taken for exchange of Christmas gifts. Cards were enjoyed. Refreshments were served. The family will give their Christmas gifts Dec. 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Smith in Bakertown.

### Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bissell entertained at a family dinner Sunday, guests from out of the city being Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Goodenough, Mishawaka, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bissell and daughter, Ruth, Niles, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Burr and daughters, Jane and Betty, of Benton Harbor.

### V. F. W. Christmas Party

The V. F. W. Post and Auxiliary will hold its first Christmas party at the W. B. A. hall Thursday evening at 6:30. There will be a co-operative dinner and program by 18 children, with Santa Claus and gifts for 45 children of veterans. Mrs. Lura Pears and Mrs. Renue Wells are in charge of the evening's entertainment.

### Attend Wedding at Dowagiac

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Post and son, Maynard, and Atty. and Mrs.

Frank Sanders attended the wedding of Miss Nadalle Deegan, of Niles, to Laurel Brown, Dowagiac, the ceremony taking place at the Federated church, Dowagiac at 4:30 p. m. Sunday. Maynard Post, an old friend of the bridegroom, acted as usher.

### Evan Mission Band

The Young People's Mission Band of the Evangelical church held its monthly meeting Monday evening at the home of Miss Mae Mills. The annual election of officers was held, as follows: president, Hayden Beatty; vice president, Pearl Harner; corresponding secretary, Betty Ryan; recording secretary, Martha Schultz; treasurer, Hal Leazenby.

### Mrs. Nehring Surprised

Mrs. Nellie Nehring was surprised Monday evening on her birthday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rossow, Mrs. August Nehring, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rossow, Mrs. Rossow, Carl and Eldon Rossow, Mrs. Mary Hushow, Mrs. Eldon Kingerly, Fred Benzman, Mrs. Frank St. John. Cards were played and refreshments served.

### Plays for O. E. S. Banquet

A large delegation of members of the Buchanan chapter of the Eastern Star attended the party held at the Four Flags hotel, Niles, Friday evening, honoring the State Grand Matron, with about 150 present. The eight chapters of the county each presented an entertainment number; Buchanan being represented by Marvin Gross, who played "The Lonely Fiddler" and "The American Indian Rhapsody" by Orem.

### BEND OF RIVER CLUB

The Bend of the River Home Economics club met with Mrs. John Diment last Wednesday for an all day meeting. A pot luck dinner was served at noon. The leaders were Mrs. Ernest Bunker and Mrs. Mildred Baker. Mrs. Riley Zerbe handed in her resignation as secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Norris Bachman was elected to fill the vacancy. Mrs. Joseph Melvin was hostess at the December 18th meeting at which time gifts were exchanged.

### Mothers Group Meeting

The kindergarten, first and second grades Mothers club will meet in the kindergarten room of the Dewey avenue school Thursday, Dec. 19, at 3 o'clock. A group of children under the direction of Miss Miller, will sing Christmas carols. A double trio, composed of Mrs. Fitch, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Brunelle, Mrs. Stark, and Mrs. Pascoe, accompanied by Josephine Kelley, will sing Christmas songs. Mrs. Fitch will give a short reading, "Christmas Thoughts." Refreshments will be served.

### Royal Neighbors' Elect

The Royal Neighbor lodge met Friday evening for a pot luck supper at 6:30 p. m. followed by a Christmas exchange and election of officers, as follows: Oracle, Mrs. Keith Bunker; vice oracle, Mrs. Dave Hinman; chancellor, Mrs.

Ada Schwartz; recorder, Mrs. Edith Hoffman; receiver, Mrs. Fred French; inner sentinel, Mrs. Albert Decker; outer sentinel, Mrs. Wm. Lingle; flag bearer, Mabel Miles; marshal, Dorothy Mullen; assistant marshal, Hazel Welch; manager, Mrs. Wilbur Beadle; musician, Lena Mitchell; past oracle, Mrs. William Bates.

### Monday Club Christmas Party

The Monday club held its Christmas meeting this week with Mrs. Virginia Rehm. Christmas carols were sung by the members. Miss Gertrude Simmons presented a reading entitled "The Origin of Christmas." Mrs. Edith Wooley gave a review of the Christmas

story entitled "Unto Her a Child Was Born." Mrs. W. F. Runner gave an original poem. Responses to roll call subject, Christmas, were especially interesting. Refreshments were served by the committee, Mrs. John Kobe, Mrs. Ruth Roe and Mrs. Edith Wooley. The next meeting will be held Jan. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gray and children were week-end guests of Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neblung, Detroit.

George Zachman left Saturday for Washington, D. C., having received a civil service appointment for clerical work in the War department.

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