

# BUSINESS MEN PLAY SANTA TO 1500

## WPA Engineers Set Jan. 2 As Date For Starting Work on Sewer

### Now Here's the Proposition

#### Christmas Notes

Bill and Bet with laboring fists Scribble at their Christmas lists, Pencils gripped in tiny paws Writing notes to Santa Claus—Bet has dollops on the brain, Bill requires electric trains, Switches, headlights, all complete, And a scooter for the street. Bill would like a violin, Bet would like an emerald pin. Santa failed to bring last year; Wants to know if that is clear?

They will go to sleep tonight Steeped in visions of delight, Let us hope when morning breaks There will be no afteraches As they can the lesson o'er That we elders learned before— To reconcile without regret What we want and what we get.

#### TALE OF A BELL

People who may have been mystified by the sound of a bell under the hood of George Black's automobile will be interested to know that the bell was once carried by a Michigan Central passenger car 60 years ago—and thereby hangs a story.

The bell is not the kind of a bell you are thinking of. It is a gong-like the bell of an alarm clock and it served to inform the engineer of the Kalamazoo accommodation train to Chicago of any communications from back in the train. In other words, it was the bell that was rung by that bell cord through the center of the train which you always used to want to pull to see what would happen but never dared to. Now have we got this all straightened out? Well, one day far back in the single-track days a freight stopped at the Buchanan depot, the engineer dashed into the depot, grabbed his orders, dashed back and gave the engineer the high ball and jumped the caboose. Pulling out of Buchanan he was aghast to read in his instructions that he was ordered to side track at Buchanan for the Kalamazoo accommodation, then between Niles and Buchanan, coming east hell-bent for breakfast. There were no bell cords to pull on freights and the engineer dashed out over the car tops in a vain attempt to get to the engine in time to avert a collision. But he had not run more than half of the car tops when he saw the Kalamazoo train coming around the bend toward the Howard crossing a mile east of town. Near the crossing the engines collided and rolled down the bank. The train crews had managed to slow down the speed and jump, so that there were no casualties but the two engines were pretty well messed up. A Buchanan boy picked up the brass bell that had been on the Kalamazoo engine and showed it around, finally giving it to the Blacks, who installed it in their factory down below town on McCoy's creek. They used it to signal the engineer of the factory, ding to stop, ding-ding to slow down, ding-ding-ding to start up again. After the factory was dismantled George took it home and it was kicked around for a number of years, when one day he had an inspiration to install it on the car. It works like a charm. All George has to do to send a bunch of kids scurrying for the sidewalk is to sound that bell.

During the wrecking of the old Howe barn northwest of Buchanan last fall, a number of interesting old documents were found in a trunk, including a teacher's contract written in 1852, 83 years ago, and signed by Lawrence Lardner, an uncle of the late Ring Lardner. The contract read: It is agreed between Lawrence Lardner, director of School District No. 17, composed of parts of Niles and Howard townships, and Sarah A. Smith, she is to teach the primary school of said district for the term of three

### CITY OKS WPA SEWER PROJECT

WPA to Provide Labor, Will Begin After Jan. 1.

The city commission voted unanimously to proceed in co-operation with the federal government in the installation of a sewer system covering the remainder of the city as a WPA project, at a special meeting Thursday evening, also letting contracts for most of the materials, equipment and supplies which the city is to furnish.

It was the sense of the meeting that the work will begin immediately after the first of the year if materials, equipment and men can be lined up by that time.

Contracts were let as follows: materials, equipment and supplies with exception of gas and oil, Ralph Allen; gas and oil, Sinclair Oil Co.; new or used 250-gallon pump, Homelite Corporation, Detroit; 1 250-gallon pump, A. L. Cox, South Bend; 60 ft. cubic air compressor, A. L. Cox.

Bids on trucks were deferred, pending decision on how many trucks the WPA will furnish.

The WPA will furnish and pay labor.

The city commission met Monday evening with the WPA engineers, signing the contracts for materials for which bids were accepted Thursday.

The engineer stated that work on the sewers would be begun Jan. 2, weather permitting.

### Mrs. Louise Sanders Dies in South Bend

Mrs. Louise Sanders, 76, the widow of the late E. W. Sanders of Buchanan, died in St. Joseph's hospital, South Bend at 10:05 p. m. Sunday, a week after she had suffered a cerebral hemorrhage. She was born in South Bend, Feb. 22, 1859, and lived there all of her life with the exception of 15 years in Buchanan. She is survived by one son, A. J. Meussel, South Bend; by one stepson, Atty. Frank R. Sanders, Buchanan; by three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Beck Voedisch, Mrs. Nan Kleindinst, and Mrs. Emma Weaver, all of South Bend; by one brother, George Beck of Centerville, Ala. She left Buchanan for South Bend in 1919, making her home with her sister, Mrs. Nan Kleindinst.

### City Assured of White Christmas

Assured of one of its whitest Christmases for many years, Buchanan continues in the grip of a cold wave that touched four below Saturday morning, according to several unofficial readings around the city. Saturday continued cold and the temperature again approached zero that night. On Friday eight inches of snow fell and still remains. Travel was not materially impeded, but travel by trains was greatly increased, practically all passenger trains over the Michigan Central now running two and three sections, all behind schedule.

### Distribute Relief Food on Tuesday

The Berrien County Relief authorities state that owing to the fact that the regular fortnightly date of food distribution would fall on New Years Day next week, they will distribute in Buchanan Tuesday instead.

months, commencing on the second day of December, A. D. 1852, for the sum of \$8 per month, and that for such services properly rendered, the said Lawrence Lardner is to pay the said Sarah A. Smith the amount of her wages as ascertained by the memorandum, on or before the thirtieth day of April, 1853. In witness whereof the said parties have presented until and hereunto set their names the second day of December, 1852. Lawrence S. Lardner, Director. Sarah A. Smith.

### Mrs. Wm. McMaster Dies in California

News was received here Sunday of the death that day of Mrs. William McMaster, native of Galich, and a resident of this place last summer. Mr. and Mrs. William McMaster came to Buchanan from Chicago and spent last summer in the Martin Pearson residence on Hillview avenue and Terre Coupe Road. A few weeks ago she went with her husband and two sisters to Monrovia, Calif., to spend the winter.

The body will be brought to LaPorte, for burial.

She is survived by her husband, and four sisters, Mrs. Jayne Hotchkiss, Mrs. Myrtle Beck and Mrs. Meda Malloy, all of whom were in Monrovia at the time of her death and Mrs. Georgia Mouton, Rock Island, Ill. She was also a cousin of Mrs. Ed. Mitchell.

### Record Printed Tuesday Morning

The Record will be printed on Tuesday morning of next week for news mailing. The deadline for news and advertisements will be 9:30 a. m. Tuesday.

### D's Cafe Loses To Lever Drug

The D's Cafe team, lacking the services of their steller forward, John Miller, lost to the Lever Drug five of Benton Harbor in the high school gymnasium of that city on Monday night, the score being 25-16. The locals held the Benton Harbor team 18-13 the first half. The local team was composed of Everett Deeds, John Hattenbach, A. Topash, R. Juhl, Glenn Jessa, and Claude Demmo. The D's Cafe team will play the Studebaker quintet at the Studebaker gym at 2 p. m. next Sunday. Manager Detrick stated that he could secure a first-class series of games here if he could arrange to get the high school gym Saturday evenings.



The following picture was taken two years ago and represented the late Samuel Bunker and the flag which was made by the young women of Buchanan at the opening of the Civil War and presented to Co. K, 25th Michigan Infantry, composed largely of Buchanan men. Bunker first joined this company and was later transferred to a cavalry regiment. The flag is now the property of Mrs. Mae Whitman. It was given to her mother, Mrs. Franc Whitman by the local G. A. R. post shortly before her death in 1910, in recognition of the service she had performed on Memorial days since the war. The flag contains two bullet holes and is frayed at the edges as it returned from the war.

### RELIEF HEADS EXPLAIN COSTS Administrative Costs are 8c Out of Each Dollar.

Expenditures for relief in Buchanan for the 12 months period ending Sept. 30, 1935, totaled \$21,691.20, of which the city paid directly \$7,230.40 or one third, and state and federal governments paid the remaining two-thirds, according to an analysis presented before the city commission Thursday evening by H. E. Meyer, administrator of Berrien County Emergency Relief. Meyer further analyzed the figures for Buchanan to show that during the year taken there were an average of 1.8 families or 500 persons on entire or partial relief in the city. The average cost per family or "case" was \$12.22 of which Buchanan paid \$4.07. The average aid administered per person per month was \$3.07 of which the city paid directly \$1.02. Of the \$3.07 per month furnished the average person \$2.82 was paid to them in actual relief and \$25 was spent for administration. Itemized list of expenditures chargeable 1-3 to Buchanan City: Cash relief \$1,933.50 Food & H. H. Necessities 15,657.15 Shelter 764.50 Clothing 825.44 Fuel 4,610.02 Light 14.26 Medical 512.95 Total 24,377.81 Less cost of non-residents 4,323.02 Relief granted 10,904.79 Administrative expense 1,696.41 TOTAL \$21,691.20

## Merry Christmas



### LAST RITES FOR SAMUEL S. BUNKER

One of Three Civil War Veterans of Buchanan Taken By Death.

Taps were sounded Tuesday for Samuel S. Bunker, Buchanan pioneer and one of the three surviving Civil War veterans of the community, the last rites for the old soldier being held from the Methodist church at 3 p. m., with burial in Oak Ridge cemetery.

Previous to the funeral the body was viewed by many friends at the Hamilton Funeral Home and laid in state at the Methodist church from 1 to 3 p. m. Tuesday.

Rev. Thomas Rice officiated at the church and at the cemetery, where full military honors were accorded. A volley was fired over the coffin by a squad composed of Robert Sparling, Herbert Wallquist, Tom Burks, Steve Rudoni, Stanley Reybuck, Charles Evans, Chalmers Luke, and Arthur Mann. Pallbearers were Harold Stark, Dr. H. M. Beistle, Allen Pierce, Fred Schwartz, L. Shire, D. McLaughlin, John Hess acted as bugler.

Samuel S. Bunker died at his home on Charles Court at 9:40 a. m. Sunday of a heart ailment at the age of 91. He was born near Granger, Medina County, O., on March 29, 1844, the son of Abraham and Lury McNeill Bunker. He came to Buchanan with his parents in 1849, the year when the Michigan Central reached Buchanan. The family settled on the old Merrill farm where the George Mathie home is now located, on Terre Coupe road. As a boy he saw the steamboats on the St. Joseph river and had many vivid memories of pre-war days. As a boy of 18 he enlisted in Co. K, 11th Michigan Cavalry, in 1863, serving as a scout under General George M. Stoneman. He was mustered out of the army in October, 1865.

Later he was active in organizing the William Parrott Post No. 22, G. A. R. which was closed in the past year. For nearly fifty years he attended the annual reunions of the 11th Michigan, missing the first time last year. He was the last survivor of the regiment in Berrien County.

In 1872 he married Miss Louise Lambert, who died in 1894.

Following the war Mr. Bunker worked on the Michigan Central railway, and later in several Buchanan factories, including the Buchanan Manufacturing Co., Rough Wagon Works, Koontz Windmill factory, and the Willard & Black factory and the Spencer & Barnes factory. He was employed last at the Clark Equipment plant, working there until he was 76.

He is survived by two sons, Alfred T. Bunker, with whom he had made his home, 113 Charles Court, for the past 32 years, and Charles Eugene of Detroit; also a grandson, Keith Bunker, Buchanan.

### Dr. Theile Incurs Fracture Right Leg

Dr. L. W. Theile incurred a fracture of both bones of the lower right leg and a dislocation of the ankle as the result of a fall on an icy crossing at Main and Front streets about 11 p. m. Sunday. He had gone down town late in slippers to get a package of cigarettes when the accident happened.

### Boy Hit by Car Escapes Injury

P. Polycar, 12, Niles, was struck Saturday evening at the intersection of St. Joseph and Grant street, Niles, by a car driven by Frank Poorman, proprietor of the River street grocery, but incurred no serious injuries, according to the examining physician.

Poorman was bound west out of Niles and had stopped for the light at the street intersection. He started up as the light turned green, when the boy dashed from the curb directly in the path of the car.

### Boyd M. Marrs Rites Held Today

Boyd M. Marrs, 49, died at 11:10 a. m. Saturday, Dec. 21, at Pawating hospital, Niles, after an illness of two weeks with pneumonia. He was born Aug. 12, 1886, in Niles, Mich., the son of Maury and Clara Webber Marrs. He married Rose Koons at Niles Dec. 20, 1906. He is survived by the widow, by his mother in Niles, and by a sister, Mrs. Mary Chockley, Kalamazoo. He was affiliated with the Buchanan I. O. O. F. The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. this Tuesday afternoon from the Evangelical church, with Rev. C. A. Sanders preaching the funeral sermon and burial will be made in Oak Ridge cemetery. The Odd Fellows will be in charge of the service at the grave and the pallbearers will be members of the order.

### LURA M. FRENCH DIES SUDDENLY

Teacher in City Schools Expires When Preparing to Leave Niles Hospital.

Mrs. Lura M. French, a native of Buchanan and a well-loved teacher here for the past seven years, died suddenly at 1:45 p. m. Thursday, of an embolism while preparations were being made for her return home from Pawating hospital where she had undergone an operation two weeks before.

She was born in Buchanan Sept. 7, 1888, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Keller, and was reared here, graduating from the local high school. After teaching a year at the Howe school, she was married May 5, 1908, to Robert W. French, also of Buchanan, and two children were born to the union, Robert W. French, instructor in the department of economics at the University of Michigan, and Mrs. Ruth French Everingham of Buchanan.

She was employed as a clerk for a time in the B. R. Desenberg & Bro. store, and later for two years in the offices of the Clark Equipment Co. She then entered Western State Teachers College at Kalamazoo and secured a life certificate. She was employed as a teacher of a special class in the local schools in the fall of 1929 and later occupied several positions in the junior high and finally taught the fifth grade the past two years before her death.

She is survived by the two children named above; by her mother, Mrs. H. L. Keller; by four sisters, Mrs. Harold Mann of Buchanan, Mrs. John T. Brooke of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Kenneth Stowe of Penrose, Colo., Mrs. R. O. Zerbe of Constantine; by one brother, Rexford Keller of Delaware, O.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday from the Methodist church with Rev. Thomas Rice in charge and burial was made in Oak Ridge cemetery.

### Last Rites Held For Albert Mann

Funeral services were held at the L. D. S. church at Gallen at 2 p. m. Saturday, for Albert Perry Mann, 72, who had died at his home at 411 North Portage Street, Wednesday night after an invalidity of several years. Rev. J. W. McKnight officiated and burial was made in the Gallen cemetery.

He was born west of New Cassile, Ind., Feb. 4, 1863, and had lived in Buchanan about 20 years. He married Mrs. Effie Warman in April 1917.

He is survived by four stepdaughters, Mrs. LeRoy Holston, of Niles, Mrs. George Virgil, Buchanan, Mrs. Raymond Holston of West Allis, Wis., Mrs. Gilbert Renbarger of Gallen and by Arthur Warman, a stepson, Mrs. James Martin of Buchanan, sisters; and three brothers, Martin and Frank, Buchanan, and James of South Bend.

### THROUGH STREETS DESPITE COLD

Lions Club Act as Agents in Distribution of Gifts.

BUSINESS MEN PLAY Nearly 1500 children from Buchanan and the adjacent districts thronged the downtown section of the city Saturday evening as guests of the business and professional men, all jubilant and a thrill in spite of a mercury that dipped fast toward the zero mark.

The Lions club, who had solicited the money and were in active charge, had loaded the gifts on three trucks donated for the evening by the city, the Montague Motor company, and the Chevrolet Motor Sales. The trucks were lined up on Main street, headed north, at the intersection with Front and Santa Claus and five assistants dealt out the gifts. The children of twelve and under had all been marshalled north of the trucks and were permitted to pass in six lines, one on each side of each truck. When all the lines had passed there were nine of the 1500 packages left.

For a few minutes before the distribution the assemblage was led in singing Christmas carols by R. R. Robinson.

Chief of Police Ed Mitchell was in charge of the safety of the children, assisted by two state police officers from St. Joseph and all went off smoothly and without mishap.

Christmas treats were carried to a number of shut-ins over the city by the Lions Saturday.

### FIRST NAT. BANDIT TAKES OWN LIFE

James Hall, Who Robbed Local Bank Single-Handed in 1931, is a Suicide.

James Hall, alias Jimmie Overstreet, bandit who single-handed, robbed the Buchanan First National Bank, July 29, 1931, committed suicide at Marquette prison Friday by breaking a mirror and slashing his neck and wrists with the jagged pieces of glass.

George Roe and Miss Kathryn Allen, who were employees in the bank when Hall made his \$8,500 haul, aided in identification of the bandit after he had been arrested for the robbery of the First National bank of Mt. Clemens the same year. Hall afterwards confessed to a series of bank robberies in Michigan and Kansas and an escape from the Oklahoma state prison. Among the officers who worked on the case was Deputy Sheriff Clarence Dunbar of Buchanan, who collaborated with Lieutenant Hudson, state police detective, contributing substantially to the final arrest of the bandit.

In 1932 Hall figured in a plot to escape from the Jackson state prison by the use of dynamite. He had negotiated with two prison guards to give them a part of the loot from a bank robbery which he planned to stage after escape. The plot was uncovered by police and resulted in the arrest of the two guards and of a woman, Mrs. Agnes Schoonmaker, for assisting in engineering the attempted escape by smuggling dynamite to his cell. Hall was serving from 35 to 60 years for the \$14,000 robbery of the Mt. Clemens bank carried out with James McCoy in 1931. Six years was added to his sentence after his escape plot was uncovered.

### Harry Ogden is Inventor Exerciser

Harry Ogden, local jeweler, has devised a sort of "rowing machine" exerciser that has the ordinary rowing exerciser beat several boat lengths, according to local exercise experts who have tried it out. Ogden has applied for a research preliminary to patenting at the U. S. Patent office. He says a main virtue of his device is that it is so simple that it may be sold for \$1.

Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Waldo will have as their guests for Christmas the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Huff, Dowagiac.



Christmas Greetings to all our friends and patrons for 1935! We enjoy your patronage.

**Cornes Drug Store**



If all the good wishes in the world were put together they'd express our Christmas greetings to you.

**Wilson Dairy**

**IN**  
*Appreciation*  
**WE OFFER YOU**  
**OUR GREETINGS**

*of*  
**CHRISTMAS**  
**CHEER**

Merry and gay wishes for a good and merry old Christmas. We thank you all.



**Babcock & Coleman**  
Ities Service Station Plymouth Dealers



We extend to you the season's best Christmas Greetings. Thanks for your business.

**Vogue Beauty Shoppe**  
304 Main St. Phone 248

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Thank you for your patronage, and may we again enjoy it.



**Cash and Carry Market**

Robert Reamer

101 Days Ave. Phone 161



All good things be yours for this yule season.

**Houswerth Radio Sales**

Phone 139

104 W. Front St.



We're wishing you a holiday season crowned with jollity, merriment, and all good things.

**Anne's Beauty Shoppe**

234 E. Front

Phone 275



We sincerely hope that this will prove the best of your gay Christmases...

**W. J. Miller**

LUMBER AND BUILDERS' SUPPLIES



Season's Greetings

May we continue to serve you until next Christmas.

**M. L. Sands & Co.**

111 So. Oak St.

Phone 94



When your Christmas dawns--remember our good wishes for you.

**Red Bud Inn**

N. Portage St.

We welcome you as our customers—and wish you a joyous Yuletide.



**Earl F. Beck's**

TIRE REPAIR SHOP

Our wishes for your Christmas are most sincere.



**Ralph Allen**

HARDWARE

May you be showered with good fortune on Xmas



day and the New Year and may we continue to merit your patronage.

**City Market - Grocery**

Phone 133

BICK SMITH



Once again we express our greetings for the Yuletide season now at hand.

**Berrien County Record**



The jolliest, holliest of Christmases to you. And may we continue to serve you.

**St. Joseph Valley Creamery Co.**

Christmas greetings to our hundreds of customers and neighbors. Much cheer!



**D. L. Boardman**

DRY GOODS STORE



# LOCALS

Mrs. Eura Florey is quarantined at her home for chicken pox. Miss Margaret Koons of Chicago is expected home for Christmas.

Mrs. A. H. Hiller, who has been seriously ill for a month, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Steele will spend Christmas with relatives at Rochester, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Heeter plan to spend Christmas with relatives at Plymouth, Ind.

Mrs. W. L. Hopkins left Sunday for her home in Three Oaks after a visit of a week with relatives.

Remember that it is the real intrinsic service value of the merchandise bought that counts. Binns Magnet Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heeter and children, Jackie and Freddie, will spend Christmas day at Rochester and Plymouth, Ind.

Mrs. Jennie English, New Troy, brother, W. R. Smith, Terre is spending the holidays with her Coupe Road.

Eddie Kaiser's newly organized band of nine pieces is giving a dance at the Wolverine Gardens Saturday night, Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Arney plan to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rough, South Bend.

Max Smith arrived from Reading Friday evening to spend a two weeks mid-year vacation from his duties at the Reading high school.

Miss Helen Hamilton arrived on Sunday from Chicago, for an indefinite stay with her parents, and Mrs. Ralph Hamilton.

Miss Marie Post will arrive home Friday from Epworth hospital, South Bend, to spend a

short vacation with her parents. George Spatta has arrived from General Electric School of Technology at Erie, Penn., to spend the midyear holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mittan will have as their guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Harry Joers and son, Roger, and Floyd Mittan of Michigan City.

Lazell Weaver, student in General Motors Tech at Flint, Mich., arrived Friday evening to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Leah Weaver.

Mrs. Leah Weaver and sons, Dec and Lazell, will spend Christmas at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lazell Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Doak have as their guest the latter's sister, Mrs. L. H. Mackway, Minneapolis, who arrived Saturday night to spend two weeks.

Dec Weaver, junior at Michigan State, arrived home Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. Leah Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Berwyn Sellers moved in their newly built home north of Niles Saturday. They have resided for the past month in the Howard Brewer home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stark will have as their guests on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. J. Stark, Grand Ledge, and Mr. and Mrs. Edison Stark and son, Tommy, Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Long and son, Willis of Ceresco are expected here to spend Christmas with their daughters, Mrs. Herman Boyer and Mrs. Earl Derflinger and families.

The zero hour approaches; but it is away above zero in our store. It is full of gift goods and color

## Society Would Legalize Lotteries



The fact that larger headquarters were needed attests to the momentum of Mrs. Oliver Harriman's move to legalize lotteries in New York. Members of the committee are opening a huge batch of mail sent by entrants in the Slogan sweepstakes, at the new headquarters of the organization at 551 Fifth avenue. Seated, from left to right, are Mrs. Chauncey Olcott, Mrs. Oliver Harriman and Mrs. Henry Martyn Alexander. Standing, from left to right, Mrs. Frank Barkley Copley and Mrs. Joseph B. Dilworth.

and the Holiday Spirit and cheer. You are welcome at Binns' Magnet Store.

Miss Florence Bradley of the nursing staff of Edworth hospital, South Bend, underwent an operation for appendicitis Friday of last week. She is now improving satisfactorily.

John Strayer and Robert Strayer arrived home Friday evening from the University of Michigan to spend the midyear holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Strayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dempsey and Kermit Mikelson will be Christmas day guests at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Carl Beaver and family, Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smith and daughter, Shirley Mazine, will arrive this evening from Villa Park, Ill., to spend Christmas at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brewer and son, Veri, will leave Christmas day for Gilman, Ill., where they

will operate a store in the same location they occupied before closing up last August.

Mrs. Louise Sanders, formerly of Buchanan, but now of South Bend, suffered a stroke of apoplexy a week ago Sunday and was taken to St. Joseph hospital where she is now a patient.

Mrs. G. H. Stevenson of Buchanan and her son, Alan Stevenson and wife of Cassopolis, will be guests Christmas day at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Von Tilberg, Elkhart, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pealer expect to leave today to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Alfred Glasser and family at Marion, Ind. Mrs. Elizabeth Lawson will accompany them.

Opium traffic in China! Unique method now used to punish those who supply dope fiends with drugs. Read about it in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Chicago Herald and Examiner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jerue plan to leave on New Years Day for a motor trip of a month. They will drive first to Key West, Fla., making the rounds of the east and west Florida coast and thence across the southern states and the southwest to southern California.

They will visit Mr. and Mrs. Joe Savoldi, Sr., at Alameda, Calif. They also will visit Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Monroe at Long Beach, Calif. They will go north to San Francisco before returning.

The Misses Hope Kelley and Janet Kelley, sophomore and freshman at Michigan State College, arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Con Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Kelley and family will spend Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs. E. J. Kelley, Galien.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wisner and son, Harold, arrived Monday evening from Big Rapids, to spend Christmas with their son, G. M. Wisner and family.

Miss Geneva Williams, 11 year old stepdaughter of Harry Raven, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Pawating hospital Niles, Saturday.

Willis Delibac and daughter, Emmaline, are spending Christmas with friends in South Bend.

Miss Marjorie Pennell will arrive this evening from Battle Creek to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pennell. She has been employed in the Clark offices at Battle Creek for the past two months.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ketcham, a baby girl, at their home three and a half miles north of town Monday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Collins, a son, at the Boyce Maternity Home Dec. 17. The baby has been named Junior.

Mrs. Harold Mullen and children Robert and Juanita, arrived Saturday from Toledo, O., to spend two weeks at the O. L. Mullen and A. E. Clark homes. Harold Mullen will arrive this evening, to visit Christmas day.

Miss Lena Leiter arrived Saturday from Hastings to spend a vacation of two weeks at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Irwin will arrive this evening to visit over Christmas at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Leiter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Muir have as their guests for Christmas the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Muir of Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. Muir's mother, Mrs. George Russell of Adrian, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Muir and daughter, Marjorie, Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Howe and daughter, Decatur, Ill., arrived today to spend Christmas at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Howe, South Bend Road.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barmore left today to spend Christmas at home of the latter's brother, Clyde Wolkins, Jackson, and will go on to Detroit to visit Mrs. May Baker. They were accompanied as far as Coldwater by Mrs. Fred Wallace, who went to spend Xmas with her son, Merton Wallace and family.

Mrs. H. M. Ernest, Richmond, Ind., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Allen Pierce.

Miss Mildred Gard and her niece, Miss Patricia Detrick, left Monday for Ligonier, Ind., to spend the week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wonderlich left Saturday for Cleveland to spend the holidays with their sons, Walter and Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson, Angola, Ind., will be guests Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson.

LaMarr Aronson and Miss Ethel Nelson of Chicago visited Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Aronson.

Atty. and Mrs. Philip Landsman will be Christmas guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Forum, Cassopolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dodge of Chicago, are guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodge.

### AN APPROVED METHOD FOR REDUCING AUTO ACCIDENTS

A list of the automobile accidents in Buchanan and vicinity shows that the number is not decreasing. Many people think they can solve the problem without any trouble, but it is not as simple as that; ten thousand communities in the number of accidents temporarily failed. Those that have reduced the number of accidents temporarily have found that the number increased as soon as vigilance was relaxed. And in many cases constant vigilance costs too much. It is obvious that the problem requires more than casual study.

Automobile drivers may be divided into three classes: 1, those who do not know, 2, those who do not know and do not think, and 3, those who do not know, do not think and do not care. Those who do not know, it appears, comprise about 88 per cent of the total number. Those who do not know or think, 9 per cent and those who do not know, think or care, 3 per cent. Those who do not know or think or care (12 per cent) are responsible for the majority of the accidents. The traffic department of the state police knows their names and addresses in Buchanan and elsewhere in the state and can predict with reasonable certainty when each one is about due for another accident.

It is agreed now by a number of experts that the 88 per cent group needs instruction, the 9 per cent group needs instruction and persuasion and that the 3 per cent group needs instruction, persuasion and penalty.

But where is such instruction to be had? For the first time since automobiles were invented, a major effort is now being made to learn something definite and scientific about automobile driving. This is being done at Purdue University. Research is being conducted and information is being compiled which sooner or later may be

used as a basis for instruction.

Many traffic experts now agree that this is the first major effort that has been directed at the fundamentals of the problem.

Lions Club of Buchanan.  
L. B. Spafford, chairman  
Safety Committee.

### Sable Pays Cost

The sable was the cause of the opening up of Siberia and this animal has paid a large portion of the cost with its skin.

Wild Trees Give 2% Rubber  
About 2 per cent of the world's crude rubber supply is taken from wild trees.

## Looking Forward

When the tree is brilliantly lighted and another year is about to pass into oblivion, something makes us involuntarily pause to look back—and look ahead.

Friendly as our relations have been in the past we confidently look forward to still closer harmony in 1936.

We pledge you thorough and conscientious service for 1936 and sincerely wish you a

HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

## Michigan Gas and Electric Company

### GREETINGS



Accept our greetings and good wishes for the Christmas season at hand.

PATTON FOOD SHOP

DANCE SATURDAY, DEC. 28

GRAND OPENING

## Wolverine Gardens

GLENDORA

Eddie Kaiser's Band, Directed by Paul Tabbert

8 p. m. Until Midnight

Admission 10c and 25c

**4 DAY HOLIDAY FOOD SALE**

AT NATIONAL

FRI-SAT-MON-TUES

DEC. 27-28-29-31

Stores will be open Tues. Eve., Dec. 31. Closed New Year's Day

ARMOUR'S MELROSE—SLICED **BACON** 1/2-lb. pkg. **18 1/2c**

BRICK CREAM OR MILD AMERICAN—FANCY WISC. **CHEESE** 1-lb. **21c**

FORT DEARBORN—SODA OR GRAHAM **CRACKERS** 2-lb. box **19c**

AMERICAN HOME—DATED **COFFEE** 1-lb. red & blue bag **19c**

Light Meat Tuna Fish Fancy Quality 7-oz. 1/2 tins 2 for 25c

American Home Loaf Cheese American or Pimento 1-lb. **27c**

Eveready Fruit Cocktail 16-oz. No. 1 tall cans 2 for 25c

Salerno Cookies Dutch Almond, Milk Chocolate Creams, 1-lb. **19c**

American Home Grape Juice 1-pt. bottles 2 for 25c

**ORANGES**

Floridas, 150-176's, doz. **29c**

200-216's, doz. **25c**

Limes, 2 doz. **29c**

AMER. HOME—Extra Dry Pale or Golden

**free 2 bottles GINGER ALE** 6 1-lb. bottles **50c**

With each 6 bottles you buy Plus bottle deposit on 8 bottles

**NAVY BEANS** Choice Hand Picked Michigan **2 lbs. 7c**

**PRUNES** California Santa Clara Size 50/60 **2 lbs. 15c**

MR. FARMER: WE PAY CASH FOR EGGS

All Prices Are Subject to the Michigan 2% Sales Tax

## National Food Stores



A thousand . . . nine hundred . . . thirty-six years ago, a baby was given life by a beautiful girl to whom motherhood was miraculously granted. That baby was cradled in a manger, and the scent of myrrh sweetened his slumbers. He was a hearty, strong baby, and in his eyes glowed a light over-wise for one so shortly on this earth. He became known to mankind as Jesus Christ, and the Anniversary of his birth is



In holy reverence, those who are spiritual, praise the Lord for the day He was created in God's image. In awe and infinite admiration, those who are practical and worldly record Him as the most sagacious of all men; history's greatest philosopher . . . leader . . . meter of justice . . . and prophet. And to all generations which have come after Him, He has proved Himself to be both mentor and teacher most worth emulating. May His spirit ever guide us to brotherhood, peace, and the love of man.





## CLASSIFIED ADS

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—Cord wood, reasonable price. Borden farm, Route 1, 6 miles N. W. of Buchanan, Mich. 5113p

40—HORSES—MULES—40 Low price, quality, satisfaction. Be convinced. Look. We will trade horses, cattle, hay. Free Delivery. Harry Litowich Teaming Barn. Rd. U. S. 12, Benton Harbor, Mich. 5112c.

FOR SALE—9 room house with garage at 114 N. Oak St. \$2,000. C. F. Crawford, Rte. 5, LaGrange Ind. 5113p

FOR SALE—1 pr. 2-inch micrometers, 1 pr. 1-inch micrometers, 1 depth micrometer, 1 2 3 in. range, 1 outside calipers, 12 in. 1 set inside micrometers, 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 inch; 1 set radius gauge, 1 slide calipers, 4 in.; 1 protractor set. Robert Sparling, Buchanan, Mich. 5213p

FOR SALE—Canary birds, guaranteed singers. Would make a nice Christmas present. E. C. McCollum, 205 Days Ave. 5013c

### MISCELLANEOUS

WHEN YOUR EYES need glasses, C. L. Stretch, the Optometrist.

at Root's News Depot every Thursday. 4414c

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank the friends and neighbors

for their assistance during the illness and death of Mrs. Mary Barmore, also the friends, neighbors and members of the Legion for their assistance and flowers at the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Conroy. 5211p

NOTICE—New office hours. Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, 2 to 8 Dr. L. F. Widmoyer. 2507p E. Front St.

### FOR RENT

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, Galien. 5013p

### WANTED

WANTED TO BUY—Good clean cotton rags, must be large pieces. The Record. 431f

WANTED TO BUY—Beef cattle, beef hides, beef fat and tallow. Dan Merdan's Market. 491fc

### LOST

LOST—Pair glasses with bows. Finder return to Record office and receive reward.

## Churches

Presbyterian Church  
Rev. W. H. Brunelle, Pastor  
10 a. m. Church School.  
Vocal solo by John Strayer. Sermon, "The Castle of 1935."  
5 p. m. Tuxis Society.

Dayton M. E. Church  
J. C. Snell, Pastor  
2 o'clock in the afternoon, church services.  
2:45, Sunday School.

St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church  
Rev. Father J. R. Day, Pastor  
1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays Mass will be celebrated at 8 o'clock a. m. 2nd and 4th Sundays at 10 a. m.

First Christian Church  
Paul C. Carpenter, Minister  
Training class Thursday, 7:30 p. m. 10 a. m. Sunday, Bible School. Wm. Bobl, Supt.  
11 a. m. Communion and preaching service.  
7:30 p. m. Song Service and evening worship.

8:00 p. m. Thursday, mid-week prayer service.  
Junior church services at 11 a. m. Supt. Mrs. Nellie Boone.  
6:30 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor.

Intermediate Christian Endeavor at 8:30 p. m.

Christian Science Society  
Sunday Service at 11 a. m. Subject, "Christian Science."  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45.

The reading room in the church at Dewey Avenue and Oak street, is open each Wednesday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock.

Methodist Episcopal Church  
Thomas Rice, Minister  
Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Glenn Haslett and Mr. Con Kelley are our superintendents. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Looking Towards the New Year."

Young People's meeting at 6 o'clock. Ernest Beadle will be the leader this Sunday night. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Communion service.

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## WPA Force Rebind School, City Books

A force of four local women has been employed for the past month at the high school on a WPA project for rebinding the books of the school and city libraries. The work is directed by Miss Anna Yurkovic.

## Business of Probate Court During the Week

The following matters were transacted by Judge Malcolm Hatfield and letters issued in the estates of Amelia Rutkowski, John F. McClen, Emma Belle Olds, Peter R. Smith, Fanchon A. Parker, Ethel Olive Kolberg, Emma J. Herr and Bertha Hass. Petition for appointment of Administrators were filed in the estates of George Campbell, Mary Ann Beran, Alex J. King and Fred J. Robinson estates; will and petition for probate of same were filed in the estates of Harry M. Tobias, Ferdinand L. Knuth, Geo. E. Winter, Dora P. Lowe and Walter D. Orr; inventories were filed in the estates of Melitta Zick, Kate Hackley, John H. McCartney, Thos. Edward Elson, Elizabeth Shanks, Marie E. Marri, Cora Wetzel, Estelle Hunter, Hattie Hopkins, Norman LaRose, Inc., and Tillie Butzbanolski.

Judge Hatfield entered orders allowing claims and for payment of debts in the estates of Herman Nothdurft, Nettie Casselman and Elizabeth Griffin Herman; entered orders closing hearings of claims in the estates of Lewis Heise and Mandel Baron; final accounts were filed in the estates of Rufus Goodell, Anna Romoser, Mandel Baron, Charles E. Charwood, Leonard E. Merchant, Herman Bartz, Benjamin Rimes, William E. Sheffield, Alice T. Dunbar, Frank P. Melshimer, Martha A. Priest, Charlotte M. Lake, James C. Caldwell, Benjamin Goodfellow and Christ Sarocco. He closed the estates of Charlotte McCumber, Frank P. Melshimer and William Sheffield.

At the corner of Rue de Chene in Brussels stands Belgium's most famous fountain, whose naked manikin is everywhere called the city's "oldest citizen."

Snake's Venom Glands

The fangs of a poisonous snake consist of a pair of hypodermic teeth in the upper jaw connected with the venom glands in the temples. In some of the vipers they are long, slender needles, but others, such as the cobra, have stubby, needles, like thorns on wild plum trees.

1st insertion Dec. 26; last March 12

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated the first day of July, 1929, executed by Arthur E. Habel and Lena Habel, also known as Lena J. Habel, as his wife and in her own right, as mortgagees, to The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul, a body corporate, of St. Paul, Minnesota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Berrien County, Michigan, on the twenty-seventh day of July, 1929, recorded in Liber 150 of Mortgages on page 615 thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That said mortgage will be foreclosed, pursuant to power of sale, and the premises therein described as:

North Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and the East Three-fifths of the South Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter Section Thirty-five; Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter Section Twenty-five; Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter Section Thirty-six, all in Township Seven South, Range Twenty West; lying within said County and State, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Berrien County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of St. Joseph, in said County and State, on Tuesday, March 24, 1936, at two o'clock p. m. There is due and payable at the date of this notice upon the debt secured by said mortgage, the sum of \$6182.64.

Dated December 21, 1935.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF SAINT PAUL, Mortgagee

Gordon Brewer, Attorney for the Mortgagee Bronson, Michigan.

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 Nov. 7; last Jan. 23

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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, 1928, by Frank C. Lamb and Nellie Lamb, husband and wife to Orville Curtiss, now deceased, of Berrien County, Michigan, and recorded on the 22nd day of January, 1928, 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 \$6368.22 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 said mortgage by advertising, will be foreclosed by public sale to satisfy the above amounts, lawful costs of foreclosure and attorney fee at the front door of the court house in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, at ten o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday, the 18th day of March 1936, the premises to be sold being described as follows: all of two certain pieces or parcels of land situated in the township of Weesaw in Berrien County, Michigan, and also situated in the Township of Bertrand, Berrien County, Michigan, The said parcel of land located in the Township of Weesaw aforesaid is described as follows, to-wit: the north one-half (1/2) and the Southeast (1/4) one-fourth of the northwest quarter of Section fifteen (15), Township Seven (7) South, Range nineteen (19) West and the piece or parcel of land located in the said Township of Bertrand described as follows: A part of the Southwest quarter of Section eight, Town eight south, range eight west, beginning 23 1/2 rods west of the southeast corner OF SAID southwest quarter of said Section eight; thence west 56 1/2 rods; thence north 100 rods to the Indian boundary line; thence along said line to the channel of brook or mill pond; thence east and easterly along said channel to a point 23 1/2 rods west of the east line of said southwest quarter; thence South 112 rods to the place of beginning, being forty acres more or less in Berrien County, Michigan.

Dated Dec. 11th, 1935.

ESTATE OF ORVILLE CURTISS, Deceased, Mortgagee.

By Susan B. Curtiss, Executrix. Albert D. Wing, Attorney for Mortgagee, Business Address, St. Joseph, Mich.

1st insertion Dec. 12; last Dec. 26

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 4th day of December A. D. 1935.

Present: Hon. Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Bishop, deceased, Emma D. Bishop having filed in said court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 6th day of January A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

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

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

1st insertion Nov. 7; last Jan. 23

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Augustus F. Huchner to the Industrial Building and Loan Association, a Michigan Corporation, dated the 27th day of April, 1929, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Berrien County, Michigan, on the 24th day of May, 1929, 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.

The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of \$300.01 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.

Now therefore, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the Statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described therein, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with six per cent interest from the date of this notice and all other legal costs together with said attorney's fee, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front outer door of the Court House in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, on Monday the 3rd day of February 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The premises to be sold are situated in the City of Buchanan, Berrien County, Michigan, and are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Lot two (2) A. C. Day's Addition to the Village (now City) of Buchanan, except the North eighteen and one half (18 1/2) feet of said lot which is used for street purposes.

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 Morris A. Gross and Essie Gross, husband and wife, to the Industrial Building and Loan Association, a Michigan Corporation, dated the 15th day of May 1929, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Berrien County, Michigan, on the 24th day of May 1929, in Liber 165 of Mortgages, on page 110, 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 \$300.01 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.

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.

Now therefore, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the Statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described therein, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with six per cent interest from the date of this notice and all other legal costs together with said attorney's fee, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front outer door of the Court House in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, on Monday, the 3rd day of February, 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The premises to be sold are situated in the City of Buchanan, Berrien County, Michigan, and are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Lot four (4), in Maple Tract 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 Oct. 24; last Jan. 16

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

A mortgage given by Frank Bagdzianas and Charles J. Bagdzianas, to Hans H. Hansen and Elizabeth Hansen, husband and wife of the Township of Buchanan, Michigan, dated July 3, 1920, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Berrien County, Michigan, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1920, in Liber 136 of Mortgages, on page 475, being in default and the power of sale contained therein having become operative, notice is hereby given that the same mortgaged premises will be sold as provided by law in cases of mortgage foreclosure by advertisement, at the front door of the Court House in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock a. m. Eastern Standard time.

The amount due on the said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest is the sum of Five Thousand Four Hundred Nine and 28-100 (\$5409.28) Dollars.

The description of the premises described in said mortgage is as follows:

Southwest quarter (1/4) of the Northwest quarter (1/4) and the Northwest quarter (1/4) of the Southwest quarter (1/4), Section four (4), Township seven (7) South, Range eighteen (18) West, situated in Buchanan Township, Berrien County, Michigan.

Also, a strip of land one (1) rod wide off the North side of Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section four (4), Township seven (7) South, Range eighteen (18) West, situated in Buchanan Township, Berrien County, Michigan.

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 185 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.

Now therefore, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the Statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described therein, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with six per cent interest from the date of this notice, and all other legal costs together with said attorney's fee, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front outer door of the Court House in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, on Monday, the 13th day of January 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The premises to be sold are situated in the City of Buchanan, Berrien County, Michigan, and are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Lot twenty three (23) eight (8), in English and Addition to the Village (now City) of Buchanan.

Dated October 15th, 1935.

Industrial Building and Loan Association, Mortgagee

Frank R. Sanders, Attorney for Mortgagee, Business Address, Buchanan, Michigan.

1st insertion Oct. 17; last Jan. 2

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Buchanan Lumbe Coal Co. (a Michigan Corporation) successors by change of name of the Home Lumber and Co. (a Michigan Corporation), Industrial Building and Loan Association, a Michigan Corporation, dated the 22nd day of August and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Berrien County, Michigan, on the 30th of September 1929, in Liber 185 of Mortgages, on page 143, by failure to make installment payments of principal 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 \$25.00, as a new 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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Now, therefore, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the Statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described therein, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with six per cent interest from the date of this notice and all other legal costs together with said attorney's fee, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front outer door of the Court House in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, on Monday, the 3rd day of February, 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The premises to be sold are situated in the City of Buchanan, Berrien County, Michigan, and are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Lot four (4), in Maple Tract 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 Oct. 24; last Jan. 16

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

A mortgage given by Frank Bagdzianas and Charles J. Bagdzianas, to Hans H. Hansen and Elizabeth Hansen, husband and wife of the Township of Buchanan, Michigan, dated July 3, 1920, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Berrien County, Michigan, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1920, in Liber 136 of Mortgages, on page 475, being in default and the power of sale contained therein having become operative, notice is hereby given that the same mortgaged premises will be sold as provided by law in cases of mortgage foreclosure by advertisement, at the front door of the Court House in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock a. m. Eastern Standard time.

The amount due on the said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest is the sum of Five Thousand Four Hundred Nine and 28-100 (\$5409.28) Dollars.

The description of the premises described in said mortgage is as follows:







## Social, Organization Activities

### M. E. Mission Society

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon, January 2, at the home of Mrs. Koenigshof, 411 West Front street. Miss Gertrude Simmons

will be in charge of the lesson. Mrs. Wilma Hathaway will lead the devotion. On the committee assisting Mrs. Koenigshof will be Mrs. Ruth Roe and Mrs. Nancy Lyon.

### Legion-Auxiliary Party

The American Legion and Auxiliary will hold their Christmas party Saturday evening, with a cooperative supper at 6:30 p. m., and special entertainment and an orchestra following. Santa Claus will appear during the evening with toys for the children. All service men and their families are invited.

### Surprise Birthday Dinner

D. D. Pangborn was the guest of honor at a surprise dinner given by Mrs. Pangborn on the occasion of his birthday. Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jesse. Other guests expected from Dearborn and Reed City, Mich., and Elkhardt, Ind., were unable to come on account of weather.

### Portage Grange

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith were host and hostess Wednesday evening for a social meeting of the Portage Prairie grange.

### Troop 80 Christmas Party

Troop 80, Boy Scouts, enjoyed its annual Christmas party in the Presbyterian church Monday evening, with a cooperative supper at 7 p. m. and an evening of entertainment.

### Lions New Year's Party

The Lions Club will hold a New Year's party on the evening of Dec. 30, at the Bend of the River Grange hall, at which time District Governor Robert Ludwig of St. Joseph will be a guest

of honor, aiding in the initiation of five new members.

### Christmas Guests

Mr. and Mrs. John Jerue will have as their guests Christmas day Miss Cecil Jerue, Chicago, Mrs. S. W. Mupsey and Mrs. Elizabeth Kane and daughter, Kathryn, of Three Oaks.

### Sunday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Schram had as their guests at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wolfe and Miss Erma Rollings, Kalamazoo, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arney, Miss Allene Arney and Mrs. Grace Vanlalst.

### Catholic Woman's Club

Mrs. J. F. Pennell will entertain the Catholic Woman's Bridge Club Thursday evening.

### Holiday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zimmerman will entertain for the latter's sister, Mrs. L. B. Spafford and husband, Christmas day.

### Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Zimmerman will entertain Christmas day for the latter's sister, Mrs. John McEllen and family, and also for their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Huss and husband.

### Little Heralds

The Little Heralds of the Evangelical church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ross, 308 Days Avenue. All Little Heralds and their mothers are invited to come.

### W. B. A. Installs Jan. 28

The W. B. A. will hold installation of officers in collaboration with the Niles Review in the local hall Jan. 28, with Ethel Hayford as installing officer. The guard team will hold a practice on the evening of Jan. 7.

### Jolly Dozen Bunco Club

Members of the Jolly Dozen Bunco club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Hazel Hemphill. Prizes were won by Mrs. Mary Nehring, Mrs. Arnold Ross and Mrs. Frank St. John. Christmas gifts were exchanged. The next meeting will be held Jan. 2 at the home of Mrs. Agnes Hushower.

## ROGERS MEMORIAL FUND STILL OPEN

### To Remain Permanent Fund for Handicapped Children

Anyone who may have overlooked the opportunity to donate to the Will Rogers Memorial fund is hereby advised that the fund remains open and that the barrel placed by the local chairman, D. W. Ewing, in the Gallen-Buchanan State Bank is still open for contributions.

With final reports still to be received from many of the 2,727 local committees organized throughout the United States and Alaska to solicit subscriptions to perpetuate the memory of America's cowboy humorist, the Will Rogers Memorial Fund campaign was closed formally last week.

But although the national organization work in the drive which began on Nov. 4, has been finished, it was announced by Owen D. Young, chairman of the operations committee of the memorial commission, that the memorial fund itself will remain an open endowment to which contributions may be made at any time.

No announcement of the total subscriptions received will be made until final reports have been obtained from all the 2,727 local organizations and the various other agencies such as banks and municipal departments, which were designated in the course of the drive as official depositories for contributions. This was announced at the national headquarters, 570 Lexington Ave., New York City.

When the financial report is completed, the memorial commission of the fund will meet to determine the exact form which the memorial is to take. This commission, which includes in its membership Herbert Hoover, Charles G. Dawes, Henry Ford, John N. Garner, Jesse Jones, Alfred E. Smith, Fred Stone, Patrick J. Hurley and Mr. Young, has already agreed that handicapped children of the nation are to be the principal beneficiaries of the fund.

In his statement announcing the decision to keep the fund open, Mr. Young said:

"The objective of the Will Rogers Memorial Commission was to make the memorial fund reflect the love which America felt for Will Rogers and we are sure that we have succeeded. Every State in the forty-eight was organized, with 2,727 local committees active. Voluntary contributions alone were sought.

"Regardless of the total amount raised—and it will be some time before this can be determined—reports received at national headquarters make it certain that the fund will be representative of the many who loved Will Rogers.

## Berrien County News Review

Four old Graham & Morton side-wheelers, sold at receivers sale last week to Abe Deblinsky, Inc., of Grand Rapids, will be converted to other uses. The City of Saugatuck will be refitted as an excursion steamer and the other three boats, the City of Benton Harbor, City of St. Joseph and City of Holland, will be converted into barges. The old boats have been rebought from the first purchaser by John Roen of Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

A Chicago combination headed by William L. Ross and A. Miller McDougall have completed arrangements for the financing of a \$1,500,000 trans-lake ferry ship line between Chicago and St. Joseph and has filed applications for terminals on city-owned property at both cities. The first expenditure if the plan goes through, will be between \$1,000,000 and \$1,200,000 for a boat designed to carry trucks, passenger cars and passengers.

## Michigan Weekly News Review

Following the successful campaign of Verner W. Main of the Townsend plan for Congressman from the Third Michigan district, Walter A. Henze, several times mayor of Iron Mountain, has announced himself as candidate for congress from the 12th Michigan district, endorsing the Townsend plan.

A tri-county rural electrification organization known as the Michigan Fruit Belt Electric co-operative was organized last week at a meeting of representatives of townships from Berrien, Van Buren and Cass counties, held in Dowagiac. Dean Clark of Buchanan was elected a member of the board of directors, headed by Dr. G. R. Hermilker, president.

The Michigan treasury will end the year in the best financial condition in history, with a balance of nearly \$2,000,000 on the right side of the ledger and all bills paid. At the close of 1934 the general fund was \$6,692,000 in the red. If the present pay-as-you-go policy is maintained, the state will have a balance of more than \$4,000,000 by the end of the fiscal year next July.

The treasury balance was built up by enlarged revenues. A pick up in business shot sales tax receipts upwards. It is estimated it will yield \$42,000,000 in this fiscal year. The former state property tax never was more than \$29,500,000. Profits from the state's liquor monopoly were placed at \$8,000,000. An increase in other fees and revenues is anticipated.

Revenues—Delinquent property tax collections \$3,500,000, sales tax, \$42,000,000, primary school fund, \$19,000,000, liquor profits \$8,000,000, reimbursements from counties for support of state wards \$2,000,000, gasoline and weight taxes (all of which goes to highway construction or local units) \$39,000,000, miscellaneous revenues \$5,500,000, a total income of \$119,000,000.

Expenditures—School aid, and state educational institutions \$45,242,000; welfare, including old age pension, emergency relief, tuberculosis sanatoria, children's village and medical treatment, \$14,585,000; insane \$5,250,000, prisons \$2,800,000, sinking funds, \$6,500,000 highway, less administrative expenses, \$37,000,000, state departments, \$3,000,000 a total of \$114,377,000. Fees and revenues is anticipated. The state's bonded indebtedness is down to \$77,264,000, but sinking funds contain enough to retire all but \$37,717,619, so the actual outstanding debt is the latter amount. Fry said the sinking funds are being kept up, so bonds and interest may be met without delay.

Wa Yao Is the Name  
Wa Yao is the name of a tribe among the East African Rantu.

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Chicago-bound trucks from Michigan points will be loaded on the boat and transported across the lake, saving time, money and traffic congestion. Research in connection with the plan has been in progress for the past year.

A non-profit corporation, authorized to issue \$75,000 in capital stock has been organized in the Twin Cities to take over the St. Joe sanitarium and operate it as a general hospital, with Frederick S. Upton, bank official as chairman of the organizing group. Incorporation papers have been sent to Lansing and it is expected that they will be back this week in time for an organization and election of officers by the first of the year. The sanitarium was established 19 years ago and was operated by Dr. T. G. Yeomans until his retirement on account of ill health.

### Chubb-Clemens Dinner

The annual Chubb-Clemens Christmas dinner was held at the home of Glenn Vergon and family Sunday, Dec. 22 with 75 present. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fore and family of Bristol, Ind., Mrs. P. H. Chubb, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Modlin, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore and son, Mrs. Mary Ellis and son Fred of South Bend, Mrs. Jennie Lalime and son, Maria and Roger Wood of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis, Roseland, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. George Sellers and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Kell and Dorothy, Robert Kell of Portage Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frame, William, Lee and Virginia of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pierce, Hugh, Harold, Ruth, Phil, Janice, Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chubb, Mr. and Mrs. Morrow Chubb and Dorothy Jane, Henry Chubb, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Boyer and son Donald Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boyer and daughter Annette Jean of Buchanan. Following the sumptuous dinner a short business meeting was held at which the following officers were elected: President, Henry Chubb; vice president, Morrow Chubb; secretary, Ray Frame and treasurer, Mrs. P. H. Chubb. Santa followed the business meeting.

## Roof Display

### Draws Attention

A Christmas display on the roof of the Cherne home on Cayuga street has attracted much interest this week. The display consists of a Christmas tree and a semblance of Santa Claus about to climb into an upstairs window.

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1928 Buick Standard Sedan	175.00
1929 Hudson Sedan	125.00
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1930 Ford 2-door Sedan	175.00
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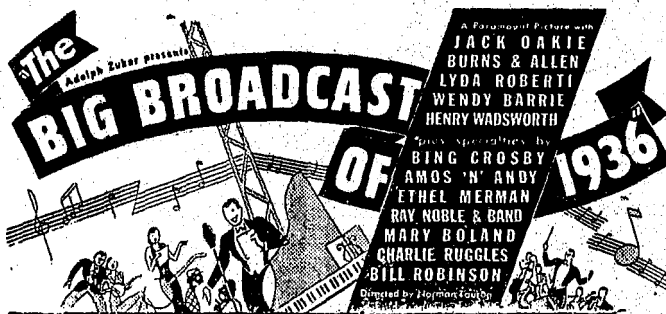
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