

# BEGIN WORK ON WPA SEWER PROJECT

## City Advertises Bids For \$37,000 Bonds to Finance Share Cost

### \$8,000 Charged City at Large

Issue to Carry Interest Rate  
of Not More Than 6%.

Elsewhere in this issue is an advertisement by the city of the sale of \$5,000 general obligation and \$32,000 special assessment bonds to finance the city's share of the cost of the 28,000 feet of sanitary sewer, installation of which has already begun.

The city at large is to pay 20% of the city's share of \$40,000 or \$8,000. Since the state law will not permit the sale of more than \$5,000 general obligation bonds without a special election, the city is selling the maximum amount and will take the remaining \$3,000 from the general fund.

The bonds as advertised may not carry an interest charge to exceed 6%. The potential purchasers will bid on the interest rate, the bonds going to the reputable purchaser who offers the lowest premium rate.

The city anticipates no difficulty in selling the bonds, as the municipal finances are in excellent condition, the bonded obligations having been reduced from \$53,000 in 1930 to \$28,000 this year.

The bonds are to be sold in denominations of \$1,000, bids being received at the office of the city clerk until 5 p.m. Jan. 20.

### Mother Clarence Fulks Expires

Clarence Fulks received word on Tuesday of the death the previous evening of his mother, Mrs. W. J. Fulks, at her home in California, Mo. She died of old age, having been 88 Oct. 17, at which time Mr. Fulks took a trip to Missouri to visit her.

She is survived by five children: Clarence Fulks of Buchanan and E. B. Fulks, R. L. Fulks, Mrs. W. R. Flynt and Mrs. L. F. Hert, all of California, Mo. Her husband died in 1930.

### Births Up, Deaths Down in City in '35

Buchanan experienced an increase of births and a decrease of deaths through the year 1935 as compared with 1934, according to City Clerk Harry Post, the community being: 1935, births, 68; deaths, 38; 1934, births, 58; deaths, 41. Six births and seven deaths were recorded in the city for December, 1935.

High score in the past week was a 214 rolled by E. Deeds.

**Bill Gets a Hint**  
Just as a reminder that maybe a little law wouldn't do him any harm, Atty. Bill Desenberg received a unique present this past week in the form of a set of Blackstone's commentaries printed in Philadelphia in 1827, the gift of Mrs. G. H. Stevenson. Back in the old days when there were no colleges of law, all a young fellow did who wanted to become a barrister was to get a job in a lawyer's office and read Blackstone. Bill better read them. Ignorance of the law excuses no one—least of all an attorney.

### Old Christmas Display

During the recent holiday week there was on display at the home of H. H. Banke, 211 Chippewa St., an unusual Christmas display. The Banke's had a large tree filling the corner of their living room which was beautifully trimmed with Christmas ornaments which they had secured in Baltimore 25 years ago, very ornate in the style which prevailed among the Germans of that vicinity. Heavy tinsel and solid crystal balls, and many strings of colored beads covered the tree. Around it was a Venetian iron fence hand wrought by Mr. Banke. It was the custom among the Germans there to leave the trees up a week and keep open house, families going the rounds to visit the neighbor's trees.

John Marble, Chicago, was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Coleman.

The brick basement of the old converted in a ballroom.

### To Open Electric Shop at Ft. Wayne

Ralph Wegner, salesman for several years for the Buchanan district of the Indiana & Michigan Electric company, left Monday for Fort Wayne, Ind., having resigned his position here the first of the year. He is opening a general electric shop for the sale of electrical appliances in that city today. His family remains here for a few weeks. The Wegners have made many friends during their residence here, who will wish them well in their new location.

### Plan Memorial Concert Jan. 19

High School Music Dept. to Honor Stephen Collins Foster.

Stephen Collins Foster, greatest of the composers of American folk music, will be honored by a memorial concert to be held at the high school auditorium Sunday, Jan. 19, at 2:30 p.m.

The high school band and choir, under the direction of R. R. Robinson, will present a concert consisting entirely of the melodies of Foster, with an accompanying lecture by Dr. E. T. Waldo.

Robinson plans to recreate as far as possible the atmosphere of the early fifties during which the songs were written. There will be no charge and the auditorium should be filled for the occasion with those who wish to hear a musical treat and to do honor to the creator of "Old Kentucky Home," "Old Folks at Home" and other loved American songs.

**Three Bowling**

### Leagues in Play

The Clark Equipment and the Ardie's Recreation bowling fives were tied for top place in the Commercial League at the end of the play last week, standings being:

Clark Equipment 1,000

Ardie's Recreation 1,000

Swem's Funeral Home 667

Tool Room 333

Corner Drug 333

Ind. & Mich. 1,000

A City League of six teams is also playing and another 6-team league will be in operation by the end of the week. A meeting was held at the Ladies' Night session last night for the organization of ladies league of six teams.

Fourteen scores were coming in to

the 1930 census, although considerably less than it would be if

figures were available.

Practically all houses and apartments of the city available for rent are now full according to local real estate men, and applicants are

being turned away daily and are

securing homes in nearby towns,

driving back and forth. In some

cases men have given up jobs here

because they could not find houses.

The situation is reminiscent of

that of the boom days of 1928 and

1929 when Buchanan was rated by

the federal department of labor as

one of the highest in the midwest

in the ratio of the number on pay-

roll to population. This was, of

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work from outside towns and

cities.

**William Parker**

### Rites Held Today

Last rites will be held at 2 p.m. today from the Swem Funeral Home for William Parker, 63, with Rev. Thomas Rice officiating and burial will be made in Oak Ridge cemetery. Pallbearers will be selected from the Workers Alliance of America.

He was born in eastern Pennsylvania Feb. 22, 1872. There were

twelve other children but the

names and whereabouts of them are

not known. He was married

Nov. 30, 1900 to Ethel Denslow,

who survives him. Five children

born to them all died. He came to

Buchanan about ten years ago.

He was a member of the Work-

ers Alliance of America.

**Mrs. Mary Perry**

### Dies in Chicago

News was received here too

late for last week of the death of

Mrs. Mary Skipp Perry, 75, which

occurred in Ashbury Home for

Convalescents, Chicago, Dec. 24.

Mrs. Perry had been ill about a

year. She came to Buchanan about

seven years ago purchasing the

home now occupied by Atty. Phillip

Landsman, which she used for a

summer home, spending the winter

in Florida. She left Buchanan

about a year and a half ago.

Richard Moore left Sunday to

resume his studies at Purdue uni-

versity, after spending the holidays

with his father, Charles Boone.

The brick basement of the old converted in a ballroom.

### Stalin, the Iron Dictator, Can Smile



Being a dictator, be it in Italy, Germany or Russia, is a grim business and there is not much opportunity for smiles. In this instance, Dictator Josef V. Stalin of the Soviet Union is finding his "Iron Man" reputation being helped by a little school girl, Mamakat Nakhanga, who is asking for his autograph. On the extreme left is M. A. Chernov, people's commissar of agriculture, and on the right is Ene Geldiyeva, president of the Farabski district executive committee of Turkmenia.

### Enrollment of Schools at Peak

Indicate Rapid Growth Popula-tion Here in Past Few Months.

Reports from Buchanan schools that the enrollment after the holidays had passed the 1,100 mark and established an all-time high to date indicate the extent to which the local population has grown under the stimulus of improved employment conditions probably much beyond the 3,916 reported by the 1930 census, although considerably less than it would be if figures were available.

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**Member Pioneer  
Family Dies**

Last Rites Held for Mrs. Allen Matthews; Ill 4 Years.

Funeral rites were held from the Methodist church Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Catherine A. Matthews, 65, with Rev. Thomas Rice in charge and interment was made in the Oak Ridge cemetery.

Mrs. Matthews died New Years day after an illness of four years with heart trouble. She was born in Weesaw township, Sept. 22, 1870, the daughter of Daniel and Sarah Baker Holmes. She was married Feb. 19, 1902, to Allen A. Matthews, and they made their home for several years at Middleville, Mich., coming to Buchanan seventeen years ago.

She is survived by her husband, Allen Matthews, member of the city mail delivery force; by four children, Henry, Matthews, Harlan Matthews and Mrs. Joella Bowering of Buchanan and Mrs. Florence Murdoch of Galien; by two sisters and a brother, Mrs. R. F. Hickok of Buchanan and Miss Jennie Holmes and Enos Holmes, who make their home on the old farm on the Buchanan-Galien road. There are also several grandchildren.

Born, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nikseal at their home on Chippe-wa, Monday.

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**Berrien County News Review**

County Clerk Guy Tyler reports

that a total of 502 marriage licen-

ces were issued to Berrien county

couples in 1935, or 37 more than

were issued last year and the lar-

gest number since 1927. The low

point for 40 years was touched in

1932 when only 297 were issued.

In June of 1935 nearly 100 were

issued. Licenses issued for the

past ten years were as follows:

**Berrien County Record**

**PUBLISHED BY THE RECORD PRINTING COMPANY**  
 W. C. Hawes  
 Business Manager A. B. McClure  
 Entered as second class matter November 20, 1919  
 Buchanan, Michigan, under the act of March 3, 1879

**NO PRESENT, BUT WE HAVE TO PAY FOR IT ANYWAY**

This week the long discussed Buchanan WPA sewer project takes on the promise of reality.

There is little opposition to or criticism of the action of the city commission, regardless of opinion as to the wisdom of WPA expenditures.

The general attitude runs something like this:

1. Sometime the state board of Health would force the installation of a complete sanitary sewer system here, and it would quite likely be at a time when costs were highest, which would cause us to greatly regret that we did not take advantage of this opportunity.

2. Although WPA installation is undoubtedly expensive, yet the cost to Buchanan will be only the \$40,557.58 for materials for which the city is held directly responsible, and it is not likely that we would ever again be able to sewer the city for that price.

3. It is true that the city will have to pay for the federal share of the WPA—but what it will pay is its share of the debt burden on the country at large and not the particular sum paid to this city in remuneration for WPA labor. Since it is a federal debt it is likely that Buchanan will pay somewhere near to the ratio of its population, which happens to be 1-30,000th of the population of the United States. Computing on that basis, the city will pay only 1-30,000th of the grant of \$146,416.63 on \$3.50. In other words, that is all the federal debt we assume by signing up for this project. We will pay a lot more, but it will be for everybody else's WPA projects, which are charged up to us any way. Since we are paying the federal share of the installation of this sewer, if we failed to install it we would be in something like the position of the absent-minded householder who buys a steak, pays for it and goes off and leaves it.

This generation and its children, will of course, learn that the WPA projects must be paid for, whether in direct taxes or invisible and indirect charges, and that the most expensive thing in the world is the apparent gift.

**CIVIL SERVICE FOR MICHIGAN**

All friends of good government in Michigan will approve of Governor Fitzgerald's plan to place state appointments on civil service basis, although the Democrats will undoubtedly point to the fact that he did not initiate the reform until the offices had been well cleared of Democrats and filled with Republicans.

The minority party will consequently view the plan with some hostility and will no doubt resolve that when, and if the circling wheel of political fortunes restores them to power they will make short shrift of that particular law and again fill the appointments with deserving party workers in the good old way that has built parties and kept government inefficient for many long years.

But it is a fair question whether it would not have been very fortunate for ex-Governor Comstock if this civil service system had been in effect when he took office in 1932. For even his own party members, who are fair, must admit that if there was one thing more than another that undid the fortunes of Comstock, it was the nature of his appointments. Comstock was loyal to his political friends and he believed in the policy of helping those who had helped him, or whom he credited with helping him.

But the difficulty was that the man who is fitted to be a skillful political worker is by no means the man who makes a good routine office worker. The consequence was that Comstock, loaded the offices with a sad assemblage of his political friends, a crew competent to wreck any administration. The instance of the state commissioner of agriculture alone is sufficient proof. He was given an opportunity to appoint a man of his own party very popular with organized agriculture—but he chose to pay a political debt and appointed a man whose name was anathema to farmers of the state.

How fortunate it would have been for Comstock if he had never had a chance to make a single appointment! The Republicans were luckier. They had held a monopoly of state offices for many terms; it was necessary only to recall previous office holders, fresh for duty after a vacation of only two years. It might be wise for the Democrats to accept Fitzgerald's plan gracefully with a view to averting in the future the 1934 catastrophe. But then, on the other hand, how would you build a political machine without the promise of jobs?

**THE FREE-LANCE TRUCKER**

There's usually a variety of ways to look at almost anything, and whether you point with pride or view with alarm depends on just how you are affected.

For instance there is the trucking problem.

Some time since we were much engrossed by the spectacle of the "free-lance" truck operations. We visited the Benton Harbor fruit market, known over the United States as the "home of the truck," and saw scores of "fly-by-nighters" peddling out cargoes which they had traded for in various parts of the south. They were loading with Michigan apples, potatoes, celery and driving to Miami or other Florida centers, or to Atlanta, Ga., which is a clearing house for the products of the south, where they sold and bought return loads of citrus fruits, pecan nuts, sweet potatoes, and the like. One trucker told us that he could profitably make the trip to Atlanta with a load one way. The return load was velvet.

One trucker owned a store in Louisiana. His family conducted the store, and he made weekly trucking trips through the summer and fall to Michigan, trucking back northern products. It paid a margin over the freight. There were truckers from Texas, trading in regional products. There are truckers in Berrien county who take Michigan fruits and vegetables to southern Illinois and bring back coal for local customers. This is general along the lake front.

These truckers cannot be said to be irresponsible as they buy their loads and take their own chances. But they do not pay much for the use of the roads—in fact they cross states by night and pay only when they are caught. Kentucky is a state where truck charges are high and evasion is studied. These trucks are heating the railways at their own game. Viewed from the interest of the owner of railway stocks they are a real menace.

Viewed as a return to the opportunity for small capitalistic enterprises, these operations have an interesting side. With a possible initial investment of but a few hundred dollars, the free-lance trucker enters into successful competition with the railways. In an age when it is generally presumed that only the possessor of relatively large capital can launch independent enterprises the trucker has created an area of shoe-string business enterprise that should warm the heart of old Tom Jefferson and even bring a grim smile to the face of that sworn foe of monopoly, Senator Borah. It recalls the days when the wagoners of Wabash river valley of Indiana plodded toward Chicago loaded with Indiana pork and vegetables, and went back with cargoes of freight received at Chicago via lake steamers from the east. They entered Chicago on the state road, now known as State street, and they camped in hundreds along the lake front, Wabash Ave., being located on their old camp ground. Then the railways came to Chicago in 1852 and the days of the wagoner and the small transportation unit in general were over—for 75 or 80 years.

But now, strangely, they have come back, only the swayed-bellied Hoosier wagon with its six-mule team, is an 80-horse power truck.

**Dayton News**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heckathorn and Frank Crooker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chapman of Galien.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jannasch and daughter, Galien, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glassner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ogden of Hammond, spent the week-end with Floyd Klasner.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eversperger attended a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Galbreath in Hudson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Martin

and daughter, Jean, spent Sunday evening with William Speckin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Richter spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cripe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strunk, of Niles, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strunk.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long and son, Michigan City, and Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Bowker and daughter, Galien, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dreger.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Jannasch and daughter had New Year's dinner with Ernest Hess, Galien.

Ruth Cripe returned to Chicago

to continue her school work Wednesday.

Mrs. Jesse Place returned to her home in Galveston, Texas, Thursday, after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Strunk.

Mrs. Goldie Price and son, Ivan, spent Tuesday evening in New Troy with her niece.

Fred Koenighof and daughter, Agnes, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Shuman Sarver.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ogden and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ogden and son spent New Years with Floyd Klasner.

Kenneth Briney, Eau Claire, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rose and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Martin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Davis and family and William Speckin and family spent New Years day with Mrs. George Platt in Buchanan.

Mrs. Kathryn Porlick and two children returned to Chicago Saturday after spending several days here.

Miss Lois Lantz, Cassopolis, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sarver.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shelton spent New Years Day with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Korn of Portage Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jantach spent New Years Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glassner.

**Olive Branch**

Mr. and Mrs. Garver Wilds of Lyddick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee and sons spent New Years day with Mr. and Mrs. Russell McLaren.

Rev. and Mrs. Eastburg were in Three Oaks Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Nye were callers Friday afternoon in the Albert Rickerman home.

Paul Smith was in Niles Friday.

Ray Clark and Mrs. Paul Smith were in Michigan City Saturday.

Marshall and Evelyn Briney of Weesaw were Thursday visitors in the Joseph Fulton home.

Mrs. Ruth Eastburg preached Sunday in one of the Sodus churches.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Ingles and sons were in South Bend Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anderson and family of South Bend spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gleisner and son spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Will Jannasch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Olmsted and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Summers, South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jannasch and daughter attended a New Year's Eve party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gleisner, Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLaren.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Eastburg and family spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Ingles.

George Wolf spent Friday afternoon and Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wolf in South Bend.

F. A. Nye called Saturday afternoon in the John Rose home.

Mrs. John Clark has been quite ill for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith of South Bend were dinner guests in teh Dell Smith home.

Mrs. Dell Smith and son, Ralph, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pence at Portage Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goonenough and baby were callers in the Floyd Smith home in Galien.

Miss Glenn Lundberg, Niles, and Eddie VanTilburg motored to Pontiac for the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lutz. Miss Muriel VanTilburg, who visited them last week returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler VanTilburg, New Carlisle, were callers Sunday afternoon in the Ed. VanTilburg home.

**Wagner News**

Edward Collins, who is caretaker for the Boy Scout camp at Madron Lake has returned from Racine, Wisconsin, where he visited his family. Mrs. Collins accompanied him on his return here. Charles Kramer of Three Oaks was in charge of the camp during the caretakers absence.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rollf Saturday evening. Mrs. Albert Fletcher is helping care for them.

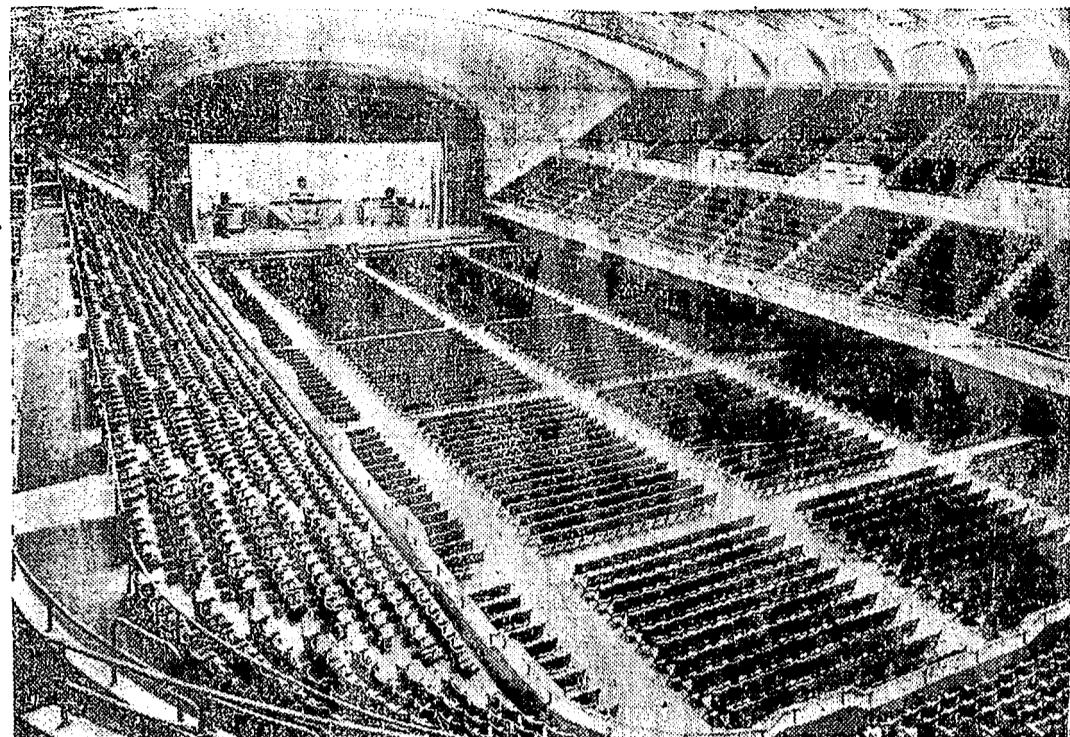
The Busy Bee 4-H cannning club met with their leader, Miss Vera Hartline, Saturday afternoon.

**Glendora**

Marion Boyle has returned to her home here after spending several months with her sister, Beatrice Boyle, in Sault Ste. Marie.

After a two weeks vacation Miss Dorothy Blackman has returned to the Western State College.

Anita Boyle has returned to Adrian, where she teaches school and Junior Boyle to East Lans-

**Where the Republican Convention Will Be Held**

Interior view of the \$7,000,000 Public Auditorium in Cleveland, Ohio, which will house the Republican national convention next June. The hall has a seating capacity of 9,000.

ing, where he attends college. They were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Boyle.

The contest held in the Good Samaritan class for selling metal dish rags closed with the old year. The side headed by Mrs. Herman Schneider won over the side captained by Mrs. Claude Blackmun. Losers entertained the winners at the Forrest Kool house last Friday night. At the January class meeting the winners came dressed as children. A prize was awarded Mrs. Sam Woollet for the best dress. At games everyone on the winning side received a gift. Ice cream and cake were served. The February meeting will be held at the Howard Gardner home.

Mrs. Ada Sheeley and grandson, Harrison Sheeley of Niles, spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Lydia Slocum.

Bruce Snider, Buchanan, spent last week with Arden Brown.

Miss Irene Burger has accepted a position with the Kawneer Co., Niles.

Mrs. A. E. Marks and Miss Irene Donner, Three Oaks, were New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grey Burger.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jannasch and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Busick have gone to California, where they expect to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. August Houck have purchased the property owned by George Allen, next to the Lutheran school house.

Miss Dorice Jones, Niles, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones.

Coach Albert Schaafsmma and wife returned home Sunday after spending the holidays at Holland, Mich., with relatives and friends.

An all day meeting of the Macalee ladies was held last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Clark Glover. A pot-luck dinner was served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Glover and daughter of Winsor, Canada, spent New Years with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kenney.

Robert James and Lawrence Wolford left on a business trip to Brazil, Ind., Monday.

Mrs. C. Angeline returned to her home Sunday after spending a week with relatives and friends in St. Joseph.

Harrison Sheeley returned to his home in Niles, after enjoying the Christmas holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Ada Sheeley.

Miss Helen Koffel returned to her home Sunday after spending a week with relatives and friends in South Bend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Dalrymple and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dalrymple attended the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Price, held at Dowagiac, Friday.

Kate Morley and daughter Ruth were among the 50 guests present New Year's day to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Lena Batten, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Batten, each an.

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# LOCALS

Mrs. Amanda Fisk is reported to be critically ill at her home on Days Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan drove to Lansing to visit over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Heim had as guests Sunday the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Heim, of Berrien Springs.

Word has been received from Emory Rough to the effect that they are now in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. Jennie English has returned to her home in New Troy after a two week's visit at the home of her brother, W. R. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bohl visited Sunday at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Charles Meyers and family, Benton Harbor.

Miss Erma Wright arrived home Monday from Three Oaks, where she had spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Ben Klute and family.

## A Toast

May your car and my car never meet—but if they do lets both carry insurance to cover our losses.

**E. N. SCHRAM**  
"The Insurance Man"

### From the President to Shirley

Shirley Temple, petite movie star, wears a big dimpled smile, caused by a letter which she received from President Roosevelt, appointing her his special messenger to deliver his autographed photograph to Bill Robinson, colored dancer, who appears with her in a current release. The President also included a personally signed photograph for Shirley.

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# CLASSIFIED ADADS

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

**FOR SALE**

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. Rt. 1. 523P

FOR SALE—Buzz saw at 306 Short St. Charles Flanagan.

FOR SALE—Very reasonable, 23½ acres land. Lays just west of city limits of Buchanan. Edwin J. Long. Phone Buchanan 7108-F12. 2t3P

FOR SALE—Small house and 32 acres land. Fine location, just outside city limits. Call at 120 Charles Court, Buchanan. Phone 2181. 2t1P

FOR SALE—Building 10x16, well built, suitable for garage, chicken coop or work shop. Sealed and papered inside. Tight roof, splendid time to move same while snow is on. We are still paying cash for logs. What have you? Hopkins sawmill, Smith St.

**LOST**

LOST—Pocketbook, containing \$6 and a number of valuable papers. Reward offered for return. Guy Best, Galien. 2t1P

**MISCELLANEOUS**

WHEN YOUR EYES need glasses, C. L. Stretch, the Optometrist, at Root's News Depot every Thursday. 4t4C

WANTED TO BUY—Beef cattle, beef hides, beef fat and tallow. For sale, lard cans, 20¢ each. Dan Merson's Market. 4t9C

CUT FLOWERS and PLANTS—Funeral flowers. Rain-Bo Garden. Mrs. Allie Tichenor, Niles road. Phone Niles 7143F2. We deliver. 2t6P

CARD OF THANKS—We sincerely wish to thank all those who

so kindly assisted us in any way during the illness and death of our beloved little son, Jerry, for the singers and the preacher and for the floral offerings. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Loos.

**CARD OF THANKS**—We sincerely thank all of those who gave assistance during the illness and after the death of our beloved father and grandfather, John Koch; also for the floral offerings. The John Koch family.

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**CARD OF THANKS**—We wish to express our sincere thanks for the aid and sympathy of our friends on the occasion of the last illness and death of our beloved wife and sister, Mrs. J. W. Luke, and especially for the beautiful floral offerings and the use of the cars for the last rites. J. W. Luke

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Van Meter.

**CARD OF THANKS**—We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to friends for the aid and sympathy which they extended on the occasion of the last illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Allen Matthews.

Allen Matthews

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Matthews

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Matthews

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bowering

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murdock.

2t1P

NOTICE—New office hours. Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, 2 to 8. Dr. L. F. Widmoyer. 230½ E. Front St. 50t7P

**WANTED**

WANTED—To rent farm, on good highway, furnished or partly furnished for first year, or what have you? Locate me by calling phone 64, Buchanan. 2t2P

AGENTS WANTED—We need reliable men to sell Nursery Stock and allied lines. Cutler & Downing Co., Benton Harbor. 2t2C

WANTED—Room furnished for light housekeeping. Write Box 67M. 2t1P

An outbreak of spinal meningitis in Snyder, Okla., necessitated a quarantine that closed up most of the business places as well as the schools. Grocery and drug stores were permitted to make emergency deliveries of foods and medicines through their front doors only, and National Guardsmen enforced the regulations.

## AT THE THEATRE

Friday-Saturday

"So Red the Rose" starring Margaret Sullavan and Randolph Scott is a moving love story that carries through the wiles of heartbreak and tragedy, but so wordy a copy that it does not create a depressing reaction, the picture has the entertainment values for appeal to any type of audience.

Tim McCoy will appear in "Law Beyond the Range" on the Friday-Saturday double feature program.

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday

Four leading feminine players in "Miss Pacific Fleet," the Warner Bros. comedy with music are prodigiously strong in hewing bridge timbers they will turn out twice as much labor daily as the average Mexican. The secret of the Tarahumara's speed is that in wielding an adz, he cuts clean through and hits the wood again on the back-stroke.

Indians Are Strong

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Life of Insects

The life cycle of most insects is very brief. Many do not live longer than a single season. The longest period of the life history of any insect is undoubtedly that space of 17 years which lapses between the burial of the larva and the emergencies of the adult insect in the case of the periodical cicada.

Present: Hon. Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate.

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 Jan. 9; last Jan. 23

**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 27th day of December A. D. 1935.

Present: Hon. Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of George R. Parker, deceased. Forrest Parkerton having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Howard Rice or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 27th day of January A. D. 1935, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate.

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1st insertion Jan. 2; last Jan. 16

**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 27th day of December A. D. 1935.

Present: Hon. Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles E. Charlwood, deceased.

Curtis M. Robeson having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, and Clara M. Charlwood having filed her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, That the 27th day of January A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petitions;

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1st insertion Jan. 2; last Jan. 16

**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 26th day of December A. D. 1935.

Present: Hon. Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Louise and Harlan Burris, minors, D. W. Ewing having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 27th 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;

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Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate.

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1st insertion Dec. 10; last March 5

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

A mortgage made January 11th, 1926, 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, 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 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,

Notice is hereby given that

Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate.

SEAL. A true copy. Florence Ladwig, Register of Probate.

1st insertion Jan. 2; last March 19

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE**

Default having been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated the first day of July, 1929, executed by Arthur E. Habel and Lena Habel, also known as

ties in bids.

Bid should be accompanied by check for \$1,000.00 to be forfeited as liquidated damages in case the bidder, if successful, should fail to take up and pay for the bonds.

The City will furnish at its own expense the legal opinion of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone of Detroit, Michigan, approving the issue.

The City Commission will meet in the Commission Chamber at 7:30 p. m. on the 20th day of January, 1936, for the purpose of opening bids and selling said Bonds by Order of the City Commission.

HARRY A. POST,  
City Clerk.

1st insertion Jan. 9; last Jan. 23

**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 31st day of December, A. D. 1935.

Present: Hon. Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Leland S. Nickerson, deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of 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 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.

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1st insertion Nov. 7; last Jan. 23

**MORTGAGE SALE**

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Augusta F. Hiller to the Industrial Building and Loan Association, a Michigan Corporation, dated the 10th day of April, 1929, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Berrien County, Michigan, on the 24th day of April, 1929, in Liber 105 of Mortgages on page 106, by failure to installment payments of principal and interest at maturity for four months thereafter.

The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of \$6182.64.

Dated December 21, 1935.

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**ESTATE OF ORVILLE CURTIS**

Deceased, Mortgagee.

Albert D. Wing,

By Susan B. Curtiss, Executrix.

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**Farm Buying  
Raises Nation's  
Total Business**

**GREEK ROYALIST**



From 1929 to the first quarter of 1933 farm cash income dropped 61 per cent and rural retail sales fell 57 per cent, and from the bottom of the depression to the present time, farm cash income has advanced 86 per cent and rural retail sales 93 per cent, this increase in rural purchasing power contributing to about 40 per cent of the industrial improvement, a study of income figures and rural trade indexes reveals. A comparison of the U. S. Department of Agriculture indexes of farm income, and national income, exclusive of farm income, with the department of Commerce indexes of retail business reveals how closely the flow of income in the rural areas corresponds with the flow of rural business, how very closely the flow of city incomes corresponds with city retail business, and further offers a basis for appraising the effect of agricultural purchasing power on industrial production and employment.

Starting from the 1929 levels, farm income fell 61 per cent while the total of all other money income fell 43 per cent. Rural retail sales during the same period fell 57 per cent and city department store sales fell 46 per cent. During the period in which farm income increased approximately 86 per cent and rural retail sales about 93 per cent, the total of money income, other than agricultural, has risen 26 per cent and city retail sales have risen 33 per cent. As a result of the various governmental and other activities since early 1933, the 1929 balance between gross farm cash income and total money incomes of the country as a whole has been restored. One of the major problems before agriculture is the preservation of this restored balance as between gross farm cash income and total money incomes of the country as a whole has been restored. One of the major problems before agriculture is the preservation of this restored balance as between gross farm cash income and total money incomes of the country as a whole has been restored. One of the major problems before agriculture is the preservation of this restored balance as between gross farm cash income and total money incomes of the country as a whole has been restored. One of the major problems before agriculture is the preservation of this restored balance as between gross farm cash income and total money incomes of the country as a whole has been restored.

The effect on industry or the drop in rural trade may be deducted from the fact that sales at retail in places having a population of less than 2,500 and sales by mail order companies contracted from \$9,200,000,000 in 1929 to \$3,900,000,000 in 1932, a total decline of \$5,300,000,000. This drop accounted for 28 per cent of the contraction in all retail business, which fell from \$49,100,000,000 in 1929 to \$25,600,000,000 in 1932. With the sharp recovery in farm income which appeared early in 1933 came also a quick pick-up in rural retail sales, resulting in an estimated gain for the year of more than 20 per cent—\$800,000,000. This contrasted with a further loss in total retail business of over \$500,000,000, urban sections buying \$1,400,000,000 less at retail in 1932.

By the end of 1933 rural buying had recovered to its 1929 relationship to total trade. What the improvement in rural buying has meant to industry can be roughly computed by assuming that the same amount of employment is necessary to produce a dollar's worth of goods for the rural market as for the urban. On this basis it appears that approximately 40 per cent of the 1932-34 increase in factory employment was attributable to improved rural trade—roughly half of this increase comes direct through increased buying by farmers, and half through greater purchases by rural population in communities where income is largely dependent on farm conditions. Rural retail trade probably approximated \$5,800,000,000 in 1934. The trend of sales in rural and urban areas for the first 11 months of 1935 suggests a probable further increase in retail business of over \$2,000,000,000 this year, the increase to be about evenly divided as between rural and urban areas. This will bring rural sales to about \$6,900,000,000 and the total to \$30,700,000.

**LETTER TO EDITOR**  
Mr. Editor: I wish to correct a couple of errors in the Honorable Mr. Hoffman's statement of the Townsend plan given in your last issue.

First, he says we asked him to help pass a law giving a pension of \$200 a month to every person 60 years of age or over, regardless of need. This is misleading and only half truth, because the Townsend plan does not say anything of the kind. The Townsend plan says: "Who are eligible: all men and women 60 years of age or over, whose net income is not in excess of \$2400 a year."

Secondly, which is also misleading: If you have followed recent events you have learned that Dr. Townsend is not hoping to get you the \$200 pension which he promised. That he now acknowledges the unsoundness of and the hardships that would be worked by his transaction tax. Could a more flagrant mis-statement be printed?

DR. J. HARRISON,  
Buchanan, Mich.

Read the Ads.

the Forest, recently formed, has been instrumental in persuading the French High Commissioner (Lebanon is under the mandate of France) to put into effect a stringent forest code.

Of the cedars of Lebanon there remain only a few clusters, scattered in the mountains, some 3,000 to 7,000 feet above sea level. The oldest among them—numbering 11—are the brothers of those which King Solomon bought from Hiram, King of Tyre, to use in the building of his palace. But in early days it is probable that the banks of the Euphrates River and the mountains of Lebanon and Palestine, which, up to a height of 10,250 feet, extended north and south for 400 miles, were covered with immense forests.

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**B. H. S. Cage 5  
to 3 Oaks Jan. 10**

**Will Play Cassopolis H. S. on  
Local Floor Jan. 14th.**

The basketball aggregation of B. H. S. will travel to Three Oaks Friday evening to engage the so-called class "C" champs of Berrien county.

Bootleggers of this dangerous narcotic plant have found that it can be grown in the Michigan climate, thus greatly increasing the danger of widespread addiction in the State, declares Inspector E. W. Kunath, head of the Detroit police narcotic squad, writing in the Delinquency News Letter, issued at the University of Michigan.

The drug, also known as loco weed, muggles, Indian hay, Indian hemp, hashish, laughing tobacco and reefer, is dried and rolled into cigarettes, selling from five to twenty-five cents apiece. From 300 to 500 cigarettes can be made from a pound, making it highly profitable for its underworld vendors.

Marijuana produces a wide variety of symptoms in the user, including hilarity, swooning and sexual excitement. Combined with intoxicants, it often makes the smoker vicious, with a desire to fight and kill, according to Inspector Kunath.

A particularly dangerous phase of this drug problem, especially for girls, is the fact that the buyer must usually come in contact with the lowest type of criminals among whom the marijuana addict is often persuaded to take up morphine or opium habits.

Addition to the drug is common in Mexico and some authorities have estimated that as many as one out of every four persons in some of the southern states are users. Out of 450 prisoners examined in New Orleans in 1930, 125 were found to be addicts, states Inspector Kunath. Despite the vicious effects of marijuana, only 17 states have laws against it and its control is not yet included under the federal Harrison narcotic act.

**The Moving World**

**More Graduates Get Jobs**  
About 75 per cent of the students who were graduated last June from the various schools of Columbia University have obtained positions, it was announced by W. Emerson Gentzler, secretary of appointments in his annual report to the university trustees, made public recently.

He also revealed that the number of positions, including part-time and summer jobs, filled during the year ending June 30, totaled 7,283, the largest number since 1929.

At the same time, the report noted, employers were showing a tendency to shun the holders of the B. A. degree whose training had been general and to choose graduates of professional schools fitted for specialized work.

**More Jobs in Some Fields**  
In fields of applied science, economics, political science and in some phases of business such as accounting, advertising and merchandising, positions were more plentiful than in 1934, Mr. Gentzler said.

On the other hand, the fields of the preceding year, and the outlook for those now studying law is probably darker than it has been for the last ten years or more.

**Restore Cedars of Lebanon**

The forests comprising the famous cedars of Lebanon, in Syria, which have been dying away throughout the centuries until there are relatively few left, are to be restored through the efforts of governments in the Near East. In Palestine the British Director of Agriculture and Forestry has just put into effect a five-year plan of reforestation which will cost £3,000 annually; locust trees are to be planted and oaks are to be protected. The Society of Friends of

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# SOCIETY

## Lillian Club

The Lillian club held its January meeting at the home of Mrs. Lillian Crull. Bunco and bingo were played, prizes at the former being won by Mrs. Nella Slater, Mrs. Effie Hathaway and Mrs. Belle Ryneanson and at bingo by Mrs. Betty Smith and Mrs. Anna Voorhees. A white elephant exchange was also enjoyed. The next next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Effie Hathaway, 108 Alexander street.

## C. C. Mission Society

The Church of Christ Missionary Society will meet at 2:30 p. m. Friday at the home of Mrs. J. E. Arney, Oak street.

## Watch Party

The teachers and their families of the Brethren church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Conrad, Berrien street, New Year's Eve for their monthly meeting and

to watch the old year out and to usher the New Year in. A lunch was served at midnight. A delightful time was enjoyed by all.

## C. C. Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid Society of the Church of Christ met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lucille Mills, Third street.

## Evan Friendship Class

Mrs. Phil Boone will be hostess Friday evening to the members of the Friendship class of the Evangelical church. Mrs. Frank Imhoff, Mrs. Marie Neal and Mrs. Neil Anderson will be on the committee as assistant hostesses.

## Evan Y. P. League

The Young People's League of the Evangelical church held its monthly meeting in the Evangelical church parlors Monday evening. Dwight Marrs and Bill Schultz were on the entertainment commit-

tee. Mrs. John Nelson, Ruth Schultz and Howard Walker were the refreshment committee.

## Jolly Dozen Bunco Club

The Jolly Dozen Bunco club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Agnes Hushower. Prizes were won by Mrs. Agnes Hushower, Mrs. Mary Hushower, and Mrs. Robert Parks. The next meeting will be held Jan. 15, at the home of Mrs. Mary Nehring, 108 Alexander street.

## Dinner Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pascoe entertained their dinner bridge club Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stark winning the prizes.

## Altar and Rosary Elects

The Altar and Rosary society held its annual election at the St. Anthony's Roman Catholic church Sunday, selecting the following heads: president, Mrs. Ralph DeNardo; vice president, Mrs. H. C. Stark; secretary, Mrs. H. R. Adams; treasurer, Mrs. Clarence Fullks.

## Dealtahand Club

Mrs. H. S. Hollenbaugh entertained the members of the Dealtahand bridge club at her home yesterday afternoon.

## Catholic Woman's Club

Mrs. Joseph Roti Roti will entertain the members of the Catholic Woman's bridge club this evening.

## Dramatic Recital

Mrs. Harold Harper of Niles presented her Buchanan dramatic pupils at a recital at a P. T. A. entertainment at the Webster school on the Niles-South Bend road on Tuesday evening.

## Pres. Mission Society

The Presbyterian Missionary Society will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. D. Childs, with Mrs. Laura Montague and Mrs. F. R. Montague as assisting hostesses.

## 30 Club

The Thirty club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. L. Hayden, for a Hawaiian Day program, with Mrs. E. T. Walde in charge. Mrs. Harry Brown, who spent her early life in the islands, gave an interesting talk on the history, scenery and customs of the country. Mrs. Pears gave a talk on the life and work of Father Damien, missionary in the leper colony. Mrs. Walde concluded the program by reading the legend of Pele, legendary spirit which in the mythology of the natives presides over the active volcano, Mauna Loa, now in eruption. The club will meet at the home of Mrs. George Smith on Jan. 13.

## Pres. Family Night

Family Night will be held at the Presbyterian church tonight with a co-operative supper at 6:30 p. m. The groups led by Mrs. Glenn Smith and Miss Kathryn Kingery will be in charge.

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Aid Society Dinner

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## Theatre Party

Mrs. Tracy Neal entertained at a theatre party for her son, Richard, Friday evening. After attending the show at the Hollywood theatre, they adjourned to Van's for a supper. Six boys were guests for the occasion.

## Bridge Club

The No Name bridge club members entertained their husbands at a New Years eve watch party, which was opened by a six o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Childs.

## Friendly Circle

Mrs. Effie Hathaway will be hostess to the Friendly Circle at her home Thursday afternoon, Jan. 16.

## Helpers Union

The Helpers Union of the Advent Christian church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ida Emerson.

## Evening Couples Club

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swartz will be hostess to the members of the Evening Couples bridge club this evening.

## Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Con Kelley had as guests at dinner Thursday evening the latter's sisters, the Misses Beatrice and Marion Boyle. Miss Beatrice Boyle had been located at Sault Ste. Marie in 4-H club work, but has been transferred to East Lansing. Miss Marion Boyle had been with her at Sault Ste. Marie but will now be located here.

## Portage Prairie Grange

The Portage Prairie Grange will meet at the W. B. Haslett home Tuesday, Jan. 14, for a pot luck dinner.

## Dinner Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swartz will entertain their dinner-bridge club this evening.

## Entertain New Years

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meyers entertained New Years day for Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Crawford and son of Michigan City, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Siegel, Michigan City, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Small and son and Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers and son, Buchanan.

## R. N. Lodge

The Royal Neighbor Lodge will meet Friday evening for a 6:30 p. m. pot luck supper.

## Eleanor Wolfe Circle

The Eleanor Wolfe Circle met Tuesday afternoon at the home of the leader, Mrs. E. N. Schram. Election of officers was held, as follows: president, Velva Brown; vice president, Marjorie Wolkins; secretary, Ruth Montgomery; treasurer, Dorothy Brown; pianist, Catherine Wynn. Mrs. Schram had charge of the lesson. Miss Marjorie Wolkins furnished special music.

## 64th Wedding Anniv.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Starr plan to attend a dinner Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Starr, Three Oaks, in observance of the 64th wedding anniversary of the latter couple. The aged couple have lived over a half century at their present home 2½ miles southeast of Three Oaks, starting there in a log cabin, which they replaced by their present residence. The actual anniversary is Saturday, Jan. 11.

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Attorney Childs, one of the prominent young lawyers of the county, is a member of a pioneer Three Oaks family. He came to Buchanan at the age of nine. He graduated from the local High school with the class of 1925, from the University of Michigan in 1929 and from the bar the same year and in November, 1932, opened his office in Three Oaks.

His early life was spent on a farm near North Webster, Ind., at which time he accepted Christ as his saviour with the Christian church. About 20 years ago he moved to Buchanan where he resided until his death at the home on Berrien street.

Funeral services were held at the Swem Funeral Home with Rev. Thomas Rice officiating. Burial was made in Oak Ridge cemetery.

## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thaning and Mrs. Fred Moyer attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Gretchen Haberly, at Detroit, Tuesday.

Friends here received word that C. H. (Pete) Fuller is quite ill in the Orange General Hospital at Or-

sco. Word has been received that Mrs. Alice Clark is somewhat improved at last reports from Puente, Calif., where she is making her home with her son, Elmer Clark. She is able to be up a part of the time.

Wa Yao is the Name

Wa Yao is the name of a tribe among the East African Bantu.

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The idea of the senapego is practiced in some form or other in Tibet. In some cases as actual goat is sent into the wilderness. In others, a man is chosen who has to leave his village and live elsewhere for a whole year and when he returns someone else is chosen to bear the sin of the village.

Scapgoat Pays

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