

WINTER ICE TAKES TOLL IN BUCHANAN

City Considers Advisability of Installing Sewage Disposal Plant

Son Francis Baker Killed

Now Here's the Proposition

Unck Hank of Hills Corners Sez:



Mrs. Jim Smith sez that when they lived out at Glendorry her husband ust to milk four cows night and mornin'...

When you see a feller with a patch of snow on his seat this kind o' weather it don't take no defective from the sheriff's office to guess what happened.

Florida, Here WE Come (Dedicated to John Portz, Clint Hathaway, Frank Kann, Pete Fuller and the rest of the Winter colony).

Now when the snow goes "crunch" When I flop in a bunch, Landing right on my lunch Flat, I yearn for rosariums, Outdoor solariums, Other than where I am

Far from so horrid a Climate to a torrid a— While, let's to Florida Rush From this undefendible Darned undefendible, Darn-over-endifible, Slush.

Let's all yell "Hippety Hooryay!" Run lippety, Gallop hop-skip-pety Quick Off down to Daytona. Why should we wait on a Day we can skate on a Crick?

Sure, we will burn again Just to return again When we discern again Spring Back to old Michigan Mud that will "squish" again, Redbirds and sich again Bring.

How's Your Social Security? Well, folks, one of the big topics of conversation in the past week or two has been: how secure is your social security?

Not that it ain't been a big question for a long time with a lot of people. Now us, we never worry about that. We figure our social standing is just as steady as the Rock of Gibraltar, for when you are standing right down on bed-rock, there ain't much of anywhere you can fall to.

With some people it's different, sc naturally they have been all hepped up over this social security act. It seems that if you can get in under it, your social standing is sort of stabilized. If you have bullied, battled and bamboozled your way up the social ladder into the ranks of the Wednesday afternoon Gobble and Git club, you don't have to be nervous about sliding back again into the Ceell avenue... Thursday... Afternoon Doughnut Dunkers club, Cr anyway that is what you pay your money for, and if it don't turn out that way it is going to be hell for the administration in the next election.

So all of the boys have been signing blanks, prodded to the act by their Bitter Halves. Some of the women have been kicking about not getting blanks themselves but it seems like the government takes the stand most of them drew blanks when they got married.

Local gasoline dealers received notice yesterday to advance the price on all grades 1.4 cents per gallon, the advance taking effect at noon at local stations.

Niles to Vote on Plant Monday

Berrien Springs Is First Michigan City to Lane Rp

The advisability of carrying the city sewage to an entire completion at this time by taking advantage of an opportunity for a federal PWA grant in installing a disposal plant was a principal topic of discussion by the city commission at the regular December meeting Monday evening, the chance of receiving an order from the state health department at an early date being a main incentive to consideration, rather than any apparent desire of the city fathers to spend more money at this time.

"It was my idea that the city had better get the sewer system paid for before contracting more obligations," said Mayor Merson. "I don't see why Buchanan should be shoved when towns like South Bend are refusing to do anything."

It was pointed out during the meeting, however, that the Michigan Stream Control commission is now apparently fully "decided in the matter of bringing action in a federal court to force the three Indiana cities, South Bend, Mishawaka and Elkhart, to take care of their sewage, and that the successful prosecution of that case will require a similar enforcement of sewage disposal by Michigan towns along the St. Joseph river.

Interest in the entire subject of pollution of the waters of the St. Joseph river has also been sharpened by the impending referendum by the city of Niles next Monday. To date only two cities have taken the required steps. In Indiana Goshen has in operation a plant built as a PWA project. In Michigan Berrien Springs has applied for a grant from the federal government for a PWA built disposal plant for primary treatment, which will be ready for use by Nov. 1, 1937.

A further consideration in Buchanan is the necessity of some measure to reduce the ground water in the old Portage street sewer which will greatly increase the cost of sewage treatment unless controlled. It will probably be necessary to relay the pipe there, at an estimated cost of from \$8,000 to \$9,000.

Engineers representing the firm of Cole, Moore and Geupel, South Bend, stated that it would be possible, in their opinion, to get a federal grant of \$27,000 on a \$60,000 PWA project to install a local plant. They stated further that it was not likely that the plant would be installed at a lower figure by private contractors. In the case of the town of Lawton several private companies were invited to submit bids for the installation of a sewer system and in every case their figures were considerably above estimates which the advisory engineers considered ample for a PWA project. When it was stated that the estimates of the engineers might have been too low, the engineers stated that they had been able to keep well within their estimates in Buchanan. More or less remote contingencies that unforeseen factors will increase the costs tend to induce private companies to bid high rather than risk losses, they stated.

The engineers stated that all other towns on the St. Joseph have come to a conclusion that their hands are likely to be forced in the matter of stream pollution within the next two years. Mounting sentiment in the matter over the nation has led to a movement for interstate action to prevent pollution of the Ohio river by towns of bordering states. Towns in Michigan which contribute to pollution of the St. Joseph by sewage are Buchanan, Berrien Springs, Benton Harbor, Constantine, St. Joseph, Niles and Three Rivers.

As stated above, only Goshen has compiled in Indiana. Elkhart

Will Whittaker, Jess Boyle Go In Large Way for "Christmas Trees"

Large Plantings of Pine and Spruce Flourish on Their Farms

Evidences of what may be done in the Buchanan district in the way of growing Christmas trees—or at least trees suitable for that purpose—may be seen on the farms of Jesse G. Boyle and Will Whittaker northwest of Buchanan.

The chief source of the annual Christmas tree crop which is already being harvested is, for Michigan, the wild forest lands of the northern part of the state. It is stated, however, by one authority that the entire number used in Michigan, about 1,000,000 annually, could be grown on one good sized farm in southern Michigan, planted with 4,800 to the acre.

In these modern days, when the general public is growing increasingly illiterate about many of the worthwhile things, such as the identity of trees, every evergreen tree is a "Christmas tree" to most people, and in that sense of the word Messrs Boyle and Whittaker are in the Christmas tree business, although that was not the primary purpose of the plantings.

If you drive out Glendora way via the Main street road you can see Boyle's planting a quarter mile from the highway, and east of his orchard, a beautiful thick evergreen growth clothing a hillside. It was planted in 1929 in accordance with an idea Boyle got while visiting a college farm demonstrating the use of evergreen plantings to prevent soil erosion. He walked under the growth of 15-foot pine and spruce, and noted the heavy turf of needles which already matted and held the soil effectually. Consequently he planted two acres of hillside in 1929 to 1,000 Norway pines and 1,000 white pines, with approximately 2,000 spruce between. The pines are 8x8 feet and the spruce alternately between, making all 4x4 feet. It will be seen that this is not 4,800 trees to the acre, but the plantings were not intended for Christmas tree harvests, in which case the trees are cut small and may be spaced closer.

Boyle got his trees from Michigan State College at a very cheap price, just as anyone may do now. They were "two-twig" seedlings when planted, about 3 inches tall. The Norway pines are now from 10 to 15 feet tall, and the white pines are from 8 to 12 feet tall. The Norway spruce are about 5 to 9 feet tall. The stand secured was nearly perfect, and they make a beautiful sight.

Will Whittaker planted his trees in September, 17-18, 1936, under the federal soil conservation program by which the government pays the farmer \$5 per acre where hilly lands subject to erosion are "re-forested." Whittaker planted three acres with 1,000 red pine and 3,000 Norway Spruce. The ground is sandy and has been largely devoted to hay or pasture crops previously. The weather was rainy at the time and afterward, affording ideal planting conditions which resulted in a saving of over 90% of the trees.

Whittaker got his trees from Michigan State College, paying \$3 per thousand for the spruce and \$4 per thousand for the red pine, the trees being seedlings a few inches tall. Whittaker said that the government payment about took care of the cost of the trees. He plowed furrows to plant the seedlings, he work requiring about a day's plowing and about three days of hand work by one man. According to government regulation he may thin the trees later for Christmas sale, provided he cuts them above the surface, and does not remove the root system, which provides the erosion defense.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS I will be in the city hall from Dec. 19, 1936, until further notice for the collection of the 1936 property tax, special sewer assessment taxes and the dog tax. Ada Dacy-Sanders, City Treasurer. 1st insertion Dec. 3; last Dec. 10

Harrison Merrill Talks to Lions Club

Harrison Merrill, architect of the "Penny Ante" column in the Kalamazoo Gazette, and author of the delightful series of articles entitled "McCoy's Crick" which were printed in the Record during the past year, talked before the Lions club Tuesday evening. He was accompanied by several friends from Kalamazoo.

Pres. Church Installs Organ

Use Part of Wilcox Fund; M. L. Hanlin Gives Organ Screen in Memory of His Wife

Work began yesterday at the First Presbyterian church on the installation of the beautiful new pipe organ which was purchased with part of the fund willed to the church by the late Georgia Wilcox.

The new organ was bought after careful consideration on the part of the purchasing committee, comprising Mrs. E. C. Pascoe (chairman), J. A. White, Mrs. H. B. Thompson and Mrs. W. A. Rice. Their selection is a Kimball 5-stop unified pipe organ, considered the best instrument in its size. The purchasing committee benefitted greatly by the knowledge and advice of Rev. Brunelle who spent much time during his vacation last summer thoroughly investigating all makes of pipe organs.

With the organ will be installed a set of chimes, the gift of M. L. Hanlin in memory of Mrs. Hanlin. Another pleasing addition will be an organ screen bought from and installed by the American Seating company of Grand Rapids, reputed to occupy a position in the field of architectural woodwork similar to that of the Kimball company in the making of fine organs.

Both the organ and the screen are finished in walnut and otherwise in keeping with the architecture of the church. A number of changes in the choir loft and chancel will be necessary. It is believed that the new installations and alterations will greatly add to the effectiveness of the church as a place of worship. The organist will be Mrs. M. H. McKinnon, who has been studying to fit herself for her new duties.

The new organ will be first used at public worship on the morning of Dec. 20.

Bucaneers Seek Win Over Dowagiac

When Coach Johnny Miller's veteran cage unit exchanges shots with Dowagiac's Big Chiefs next Friday evening the Bucks will be seeking their second win of this season.

Dowagiac has some veterans back from last season, Kasniak, Squiers, Heimstra and others. The Chiefs broke even with the Maroons last year losing on their own floor then turning the tables near the end of the season by defeating the Bucaneers at Buchanan by a two-point margin. Dowagiac should be in fine shape for the tussle having played a much weaker Cassopolis team last Tuesday evening.

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The city commission authorized the purchase of a snow plow for use on the streets, the action being taken at the Monday evening meeting. The plow will be placed on the front of the city truck.

Fannie Ostrander Expires at Galien

Mrs. Fannie Ostrander, 69, died at the William Luther home at Galien Tuesday morning, after an illness of six days with pneumonia. She was born April 11, 1877, place unknown. She left no known relatives. She had lived at the Luther home three months. The funeral is to be held at 10 a. m. today (Thursday) at the Price-Kiger funeral home at Niles and burial will be made at Coldwater.

D's Cafe Loses To Studebakers

Ponies Take Measure of Local Team 20-14 on S. B. Court

In a heroic battle last Sunday afternoon the Studebaker Ponies of South Bend defeated the D's Cafe cage unit on the Studebaker clubroom court by a score of 20 to 14.

The game was played in spurts, with some crazy, sloppy ball handling and playing being shown by both squads. The Buchanan team showed up fairly good considering the fact that they had not practiced together this year. Several of their star players were absent, one being Johnny Miller, high school basketball coach. John Hattenbach played a good offense and defensive game although his left hand had been severely cut last week at the shop.

The Ponies, for some reason or other seemed to be way off form and had D's squad had practice the score might have read differently. They piled up an early lead of eight points but Buchanan rallied and held them evenly, finally cutting the lead to six points at the final gun. Augie Topash and Batchelor led the D's attack with 4 points each, while Hessler, Pony forward, paced the victors with 8 tallies.

Sponsors Dinner For Scout Leaders

Frank Habicht is sponsoring a dinner for local Boy Scout leaders at D's Cafe tonight. The commissioner at present is Claude Carter. Problems of local Scout work will be taken up.

Galien Boy Dies at Univ. Hospital

Herbert Jennerison, 16, died Sunday at the University hospital at Ann Arbor after an illness of six days with uremic poisoning. He was born at Galien, January 26, 1919. Survivors are his mother, Mrs. Catherine Swords, Benton Harbor; his father, Herbert Jennerison, Sr., of California; a half-brother, Paul Swords of Benton Harbor; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kolloff, with whom he made his home three miles west of Galien. The funeral is to be held from the Galien L. D. S. church at 2 p. m. today, with Rev. J. W. McKnight officiating and interment will be made in the Niles cemetery.

R. Schwartz Heads Nat. Stock Assoc.

Richard Schwartz was honored at the convention of the Dutch Cattle Association of America, which convened at the Sherman Hotel, Chicago, Dec. 3, by being elected secretary of the organization for the ensuing year.

The president of the organization is of advanced registry H. Frank Stevens, Frederick, Md., and the manager is William H. Dierken, Reedsburg, Wis. There are only two Michigan breeders connected with the association, Mr. Schwartz and E. J. Claire, radio dealer of Ann Arbor and Chelsea, who maintains a stock farm near the latter place.

P. O. Patrons May Speed Own Mail On Way, Following Certain Rules

Skilled Civil Service Employees Correct Many Errors in Routing Mail

It's going to be strictly rush business from now until Dec. 25 at the local post office, and the public who send mail can help a lot, not only in aiding the force in lightening the rush, but also in facilitating the progress of their own missals and packages.

Here's a few tips about greasing the way for your own mail, especially in the Christmas rush:

1. If you are sending out business letters in that period, send them in long envelopes. The long envelopes get a little edge in transit. This is not intentional but because the postal clerks have to sort them first. They go on the bottom of the mail packages, as they stack best that way. If, in a mail rush, the public happens to swamp the force at a late hour, you can draw your own conclusion as to what may happen. Furthermore, if there are a large number of business letters mailed together, it helps to have them in uniform size and all faced one way as an aid in running through the cancelling machine.

2. Mail as early in the day as possible. The two heavy east and (Continued on Page 4)

Christmas Play On Night Dec. 24

Cast of 16 To Take Part; Christmas Party Follows

A Christmas play, "Tidings of Joy," will be presented at the Presbyterian church on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 24.

The play was written by Elizabeth McFadden, author of "Why the Chimes Rang". The play will be directed by Mrs. Catherine Bender, assisted by Mrs. E. C. Pascoe, the director of music, and also by Miss Cherry Blossom Heim, who will be at the console of the new pipe organ which is now being installed. Miss Heim will play a number of Christmas selections.

The cast will be as follows: Mary Doe, Virginia Wright. The baby, a doll. Joseph Doe, Dr. Converse. A city marshal, Dr. Waldo. Al, his helper, Bill Strayer. Tim, a second helper, Leland George.

Mr. Chase, A. J. George. Red Cross nurse, Caroline Webb. Policeman, R. G. VanDeusen. Children from a neighborhood church, Richard Dilley, Nancy Sheetz, Edward Pascoe, Jerry Pazder, Josephine Pascoe, George Vanderveise, Bobby Stark, Mary Elizabeth McKinnon. Carol Singers.

Following the play a Christmas party will be given in the parlors of the church for the children.

Former Buchanan Man takes Own Life

A friend of the Record relays the information that Hiram Boyer, who committed suicide at Watervliet last week at the age of 73, once lived in Buchanan and was employed by the E. I. Bird transfer company. He left here about 1911, but had many friends here also several relatives on the wife's side of the house. He hung himself in the Watervliet creamery where he had worked, about 6 a. m. Monday, Nov. 30, and his body, still warm, was found there an hour later by another employee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Habicht were host and hostess to the members of the Dinner Bridge club Monday evening, prizes being won by Mrs. H. C. Stark and E. C. Pascoe.

Young Journalists Are Back in Print

The local lovers of good journalism will be interested in knowing that Max McKahan has resumed the publication of his weekly here, this time in association with Bobby Yeoman. The young publishers, each aged ten or thereabouts, announce that they will publish Saturdays and that their paper will sell at the price of 1c per copy or 3c per month. Watch for the first issue.

Hathaway Quits City Commission

Was Ranking Member in Time on City Body; First Mayor of City in 1929

The resignation of F. C. Hathaway as city commissioner was accepted by the commission at the December meeting Monday night, and Arthur Voorhees was appointed to fill out his term which expires next spring.

Hathaway had left the previous Saturday with his wife to spend the remainder of the winter at Daytona Beach, Fla. He stated that he believed it would be best to resign at this time to permit the commission to fill his place. Hathaway served as the first mayor of the city when the change from the village to the city form was made in 1929, and has served continuously on the commission since, being the ranking member in term of service at the time of his resignation. He was reelected to the position several times, having won the confidence of the electorate by a conscientious and painstaking attention to the duties of his office.

His successor, Arthur Voorhees, served several years on the village board of trustees in the early 1920's, and is no novice in public administration.

Legion to Sponsor New Years Eve Show

Arrangements have been made for the Legion to present its second annual New Year's eve show at the Hollywood theatre. Manager Hoffman has secured for this occasion an all laugh show that will ring out the old year and ring in the new with a fast, furious, funny full length feature presenting the funniest team of comics on the screen today, Laurel and Hardy in "Our Relations." In addition a select bunch of short subjects have been booked to make this a double dose of hilarity.

Anthonians to Sponsor Service

The Anthonian club of St. Anthon's church is sponsoring a "Catholic Action" service in the church at 7:30 p. m. Sunday evening, Dec. 13, at which time the public is cordially invited to be present.

Rev. Father Sharp of St. John's church of Benton Harbor has been scheduled to give the address of the evening. His talk will be followed by a social hour in the church parlors.

Submit Petitions Sewers on 5 Streets

Petitions have been submitted to the City Commission for additional sewers on Portage north of River street, Moccasin, north of Fourth, Alexander, west of Oak, Smith, west of Oak, and on Oak south of Alexander. If these projects are carried through they will require the approval of another PWA project. The city is considering this.

Child Falls From Rear Door Car on Niles-Buchanan Road Sunday

Theodore Gerald Baker, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Baker, died at 11:10 p. m. Sunday evening in the Pawating hospital, Niles, as the result of skull injury received when he fell from the car in which he was enroute to Niles with his parents.

The accident occurred about 4 p. m. that afternoon on the Niles-Buchanan road a short distance east of the Thompson school. The boy was riding in the back seat in company with a sister, when Mr. Baker swung out to pass another car. A cry from the girl in the back seat told him that the boy had fallen out. It is not known whether he had unlatched the car himself, or whether the swerve of the car threw him against it and it came unlatched.

He is survived by his parents, Francis and Hazel Baker; by three sisters, Ruth aged 12, Delores age 11, Betty 9; by two brothers, Francis age 6 and Eugene Lee aged 3; by a grandmother, Mrs. William Baker of Buchanan; by maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hughes of Toledo, O.; by a great grandmother, Mrs. Charles Osborne of South Bend.

The funeral was held from the Evangelical church at 2:30 p. m. yesterday, Rev. C. A. Sanders officiating, and interment was made in Oak Ridge cemetery.

Fractures William Cochran, a farmer on the Niles-Buchanan road, incurred a fracture of the large bone of his right forearm Sunday, the accident occurring when a horse which he was leading to water became playful and pulled him off his feet.

Mrs. Eva Slate incurred a fracture of a bone in her left wrist Monday when she fell on the ice in front of her home.

H. Bristol Sells 110-Acre Farm

H. S. Bristol reports the sale of his 110-acre farm, located six miles northwest of town and known as the H. H. Beck farm, the purchasers being Lloyd Wetzel and wife, who will occupy when the lease of the tenant, R. Dillavou, expires in the spring.

R. Allen Goes To Veterans Hospital

Roscoe Allen, who was injured in an automobile accident near the Colvin school on the evening of Nov. 14, has been removed from the Pawating hospital to the Veterans hospital, Chicago, the transfer being made Tuesday. His physical condition is much improved but his mind has not yet recovered from the effects of the skull injury.

B. H. S. Debate Team To Meet Cassopolis

The debate team of the Buchanan high school, comprising Ruth Beardsley, Shirley Trapp and Ross Bachman, will meet the Cassopolis team in the Junior High assembly of the local school at 7:30 p. m. Friday, Dec. 11. The local team will argue the affirmative of the state question: "Resolved, That all electric utilities should be publicly owned and controlled."

Former B. H. S. Stars Coach Rival Teams

A party of Buchananites motored to Reading Friday evening to witness the basketball game between teams coached by two former Buchanan high school stars, Harold Pierce of Reading and Ralph Phingst of Marine City. The game was a most thrilling affair, the score being 5-5 at the end of the first quarter, 12-12 at the end of the half, and 18-18 at the end of the third quarter. During the last quarter the more experienced team from Marine City pulled into a 31-24 lead.

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SAYS MUSIC IS AMERICAN NEED

America is coming to the time when it will have to educate to fill time rather than to kill time, in the opinion of B. Rampoldt, Clark Equipment company toolmaker, who was a solo cellist and feature number on the Civic Orchestra program in the Niles high school Sunday afternoon.

And furthermore the increase of music culture is one of the finest way to fill time with profit, in Rampoldt's opinion. There is a growing interest in music in America but to date the country has not reached nearly the state that Germany has in musical proficiency and appreciation.

"Take my case," smiled Mr. Rampoldt. "The people here are kind enough to flatter my cello work very much. However, I know that it is not good. It is impossible for it to be good at present. If you keep in playing condition on the cello you must spend four, five or more hours a day on practice. Some days I don't spend ten minutes. I like toolmaking; it is an interesting line of work; but it does not go very well with maintaining musical proficiency. I think that I might play well if I could put in the necessary time.

"You can't expect this country to be as far advanced in music as Germany, which has led the world in that for a long time. This country is too near the pioneer stage, when the entire time and energies of the people were taken up by problems of development. But that time is ended and we are just entering on a similar development in music here.

"Take the case of Germany. That country has been fully developed for centuries, and, except for wars, the people have lived a settled life, with spare time, especially in the cities for the progressive and orderly development of arts like music. The German government takes a keen interest in maintaining a high efficiency of music instruction. Teachers must pass very difficult license requirements. And in Germany no student will be given advanced instruction in music unless he has demonstrated that he has the talent to justify it. In other words you can't buy

everything in the way of music instruction there just because you can pay for it. A German music teacher would feel that he was remaining himself and his art if he taught a dunce just because he could pay for the lessons.

"Of course I much prefer living in America under present conditions. I prefer the freer conditions of the democracy here but I am not so sure that an overcrowded country like Germany could afford a democracy. I like my work and I like Buchanan. One reason why I like Buchanan is its great trees and its shady streets."

GALIEN NEWS

William Wright Dies At Galien

William Wright was born near Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 30, 1858 and died at his home, 1 mile east of Galien Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock after several months illness.

He leaves a wife, Emma, and two sons, Glen, Galien and Frank Buchanan township.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, 2 o'clock at the R. J. Kenney's funeral home, conducted by the Rev. J. W. McKnight. Burial in the Galien cemetery.

Galien Locals

Mrs. Marion Lathrop is spending a few days this week in Chicago.

Mr. Frank Burns spent Thursday with relatives in Arkon, Ind.

The German Ladies Aid society held their Annual Christmas Bazaar and chicken supper in the church Saturday evening. A large crowd attended, the proceeds amounted to over \$200.

Robert Glover, Blue Island, a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyons entertained their "500" club with their husbands at a 7 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening.

Frank Jennings and Arthur Dass of Chicago, were Sunday callers at the J. W. Wolford home. Miss Irene Donner and Mrs. A. S. Marx, Three Oaks were Monday guests of Mrs. Greg Burger.

The Gleamers of the Olive Branch Arbor held a meeting Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Renbarger, and elected the following officers:—Chief Gleamer, Mrs. Myrtle Olmstead; vice-chief, Carl Renbarger; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Dorothy Clark; lecturer, Mrs. Muriel DeBois; chaplain, Mrs. Lucille Clark. An oyster supper was served after the meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McNeer, South Bend, were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Koffel.

Miss Helen Koffel was a Sunday evening supper guest of Mrs. Mies

Mable Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ingles were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Ada Sheeley.

The Maple Grove Ladies Aid society will hold their annual Christmas meeting all day Thursday, Dec. 17 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heckathorne when their husbands will be entertained at a Christmas dinner and gifts exchanged.

Mrs. Paul Harvey entertained the Child's Study Club at her home Thursday. "Child Training" was the afternoon topic in charge of Mrs. Bernard Renbarger and Mrs. Foster Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Kenney and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Carroll and family, attended the birthday dinner of Dr. C. R. Porter at Bridgman, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lyons entertained their "500" club with their husbands Tuesday evening at a seven o'clock dinner.

Mrs. Lawrence Burger and family spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Burger.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jannasch, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jannasch, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jannasch attended the funeral Sunday of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Charley Jannasch who died Wednesday at her home in Chrisman, Ind.

The Culture Club held an interesting meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Austin Dodd. English Literature was the afternoon topic. Roll call—state source from which English writer received inspiration. "Selections from English Poets," was the topic given by Mrs. John Hainville.

"Selections from English Essayists," was the subject given by Mrs. Ward James. "English Novelists," was given by Mrs. Paul Harvey. The hostess served refreshments. Friday meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hainville, and will be the Christmas meeting. Each member bring a gift also a pound of candy for the community Christmas.

Olive Branch

Lester James was in South Bend Sunday evening.

Mrs. Harry Williams was in Three Oaks having dental work done Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bennett of New Carlisle spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ida Bennett and family.

V. G. Ingles and sons, Ralph Clark besides a large group of children and others from Galien attended the stock Show in Chicago Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McLaren and Mrs. Nina Lee were in Niles a day recently.

The Lovine Ladies Aid will meet Thursday with Mrs. Russell McLaren. A pot luck dinner at noon followed by the regular meeting. A Christmas tree and exchange of gifts for all.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lester Finney, Harold Finney, Mrs. Allie Nave and grandson of South Bend.

Mrs. Pauline Olmsted entertained over twenty guests at a stork shower for Mrs. E. Omland, Thursday afternoon at her home.

Bunco was enjoyed by all and Mrs. Catherine Goering received high score, Mrs. Muriel DuBois, second, Mrs. Ida Bennett third. Dainty refreshments were served Mrs. Louise Scott, Mrs. Maud Toland of Benton Harbor were from away.

Mr. and Mrs. Currie McLaren were in South Bend, Wednesday.

The Christian Comrade Class will meet Wednesday evening, Dec. 16 with Miss Helen Koffel for their regular Christmas meeting and exchange of gifts.

All the children taking part in the Christmas program at the church are requested to meet Saturday afternoon, December 12 at the church.

BEND OF THE LIVER

Junior Weisner is absent from school, with the whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Balyate spent Saturday evening at the A. Huss home.

Glen Koch of South Bend spent the week-end with his grand-parents.

Mrs. Lois Burks spent Sunday in Niles with her niece and family Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bryant.

Mrs. George Eckleberg, was taken to the Pawating Hospital last week, for an operation. Drs. Gelett and Strayer were the Doctors in attendance, reports are that Mrs. Eckleberg will soon be able to leave the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson and family of Vermont, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bachman.

The Home Economics Club will meet December 17th at the home of Mrs. L. B. Spafford on River St. A pot luck dinner to be served at noon, with an exchange of gifts as this will be the annual Xmas party. All members are asked to be present.

BERTRAND TAX NOTICE

I will be at Buchanan Co-Op, Inc., starting Saturday, Dec. 19, for four successive Saturdays, and at Dayton on Monday, Dec. 21, and for four successive Mondays, for collection of Bertrand township taxes.

LARUE GILLETTE. 5014p.

Wagner News

Mr. and Mrs. Will Whittaker, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whittaker and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wright, Wagner Grange, attended the grange meeting at Berrien Center Saturday evening.

Miss Gladys Pletcher is employed in the Milford Creviston home near Niles.

The pupils of the Wagner school are preparing a Christmas program to be given Thursday afternoon, Dec. 24.

Mrs. Bert Runsey, who underwent an operation recently, is still in quite poor health.

Miss Doris Whittaker, Chicago, spent a few days recently at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Whittaker.

The Wagner Grange will hold its Christmas party and program Friday evening, Dec. 18.

Correction

Two items in the Wagner News of last week were accidentally combined. They were:

The following attended the stock show Wednesday: Will Whittaker, Artie Weaver and son, Galen, Arthur Hess, Otto Valenta, DeLos Dunbar, Martin Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wright of Buchanan had as their guests Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wright, Mrs. Carrie Boyle, Mrs. Bertha Marley.

Dayton I. O. O. F. Initiates Seven

A class of twelve received the

second degree at the Dayton Odd Fellows lodge Monday evening, the work being exemplified by the

four-man degree team from Culver, Ind. About 125 attended. Oysters were served afterward.

FRANCES SHOP

SOUTH BEND, INDIANA



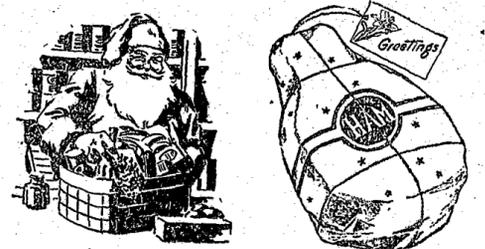
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BUCHANAN

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berry, Kalamazoo, Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Lamb and daughter, Marjorie, were visitors in Chicago Saturday. Ellis Willsey spent the week-end in Chicago attending the stock show and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McWilliams had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nutt, Benton Harbor.

We have Ice Cream molds of all kinds. Place your order early. Princess Ice Cream Parlor. Phone 283.

Mrs. Ida Shreve has gone to Cleveland, O., to spend the remainder of the winter with her son, Guy Vetter.

Don White has secured a position in the office of the Austin Construction company, Chicago.

The scholars on their way to school, come in at our open door, for paper, pencils, pens and ink, and other things galore. Binns' Magnet Store.

Special prices on all Christmas candies for churches, schools and clubs. Princess Ice Cream Parlor.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schurr plan to leave Saturday to visit until after New Years at Glencoe, Ill.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fritsch, a daughter, weight 10 pounds, Tuesday, Dec. 8.

Edgar Guest, Charles Dickens, and general assortment of Christmas cards, 50c and \$1. Root's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vergon and the former's mother of Huntington, Ind., were Sunday visitors with Glenn Vergon and family. Mr. Vergon's mother remained here for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Vergon were in Chicago Saturday where they attended the stock show.

Apron and baked goods sale, fish pond for children, 5c per fish. Dinner 35c, starts 11:30 a. m. Methodist church basement, Saturday, Dec. 12.

The Record has been notified of the birth of a son, weight 8 1/2 pounds, to Mr. and Mrs. Burton Doyle, Elkhart, date not given.

Thousands of Christmas cards to choose from. Ties and wrappings, all prices. Root's.

Do not forget to plan your office supply needs and method of accounting for the coming new year. This means you, and it is important. Let us help you.

Mrs. Addie Proseus of Bristol, Ind., arrived Monday for a visit at the Arthur Proseus home.

Mrs. R. E. Doak and Miss Mary Reynolds were week-end visitors in Chicago.

New line beautiful gifts. Free tickets on coffee set with each purchase. Root's.

Many interesting, useful items for gifts or for your own use at Binns' Magnet Store.

Try our choice Bunte, Schraffts or Morses fancy package candies. Very low priced at Princess Ice Cream Parlor.

We are adding a choice line of Garden Flower Shop, Days Ave. Items that will solve many Christmas and bridge prize problems. Candles, Bokay Lites and flowers at all times.

48-63c inexpensive gifts at Rain-Bo.

Appears in Olivet

Concert Recital Mary Louise Beardsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Win. T. Beardsley of Buchanan, was one of ten students to take part in the Annual Concert Recital given by The Olivet College Music Conservatory on Wednesday evening, December 2nd. Miss Beardsley's rendition of the piano solo, Gnomemagn by Liszt, proved outstanding among the evening's contributions and the audience responded with unmistakable pleasure.

Christmas Tree May Be Simple

More simplicity and resultant beauty in festooning the Christmas tree is suggested by Winifred Gettemy in the home economics department at Michigan State College. The old fashioned "conglomeration" of many kinds of ornaments defeats itself in too many households in her opinion.

"Simple decorations with real greens instead of artificial ornaments are most desirable," says Miss Gettemy. "If there is a fireplace available, then make that the center of the holiday display instead of scattering the decorations over doors and windows."

"If a fireplace is not available, then use a Christmas tree or a group of windows for the center of attraction. Greens can be those of pine, spruce or ground pine banked on top of the mantle or made into festoons or wreaths. A wreath makes a good center of interest."

Miss Gettemy does not relegate this work to just one person in the family who might have the eye for beauty in decoration. She thinks it still is proper and the best stimulant to Christmas spirit to have the whole family including the children participate in the decorating.

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Bucks Lose to Niles 21 to 16

Inability to Score on Free Throws Defeats Locals

(By Chuck Wesner) Playing a real battle on their home court Buchanan's Maroons lost a ding-dong affair to Niles's Big Reds by a score of 21 to 16. Hable gave Niles an early lead with a basket and a charity toss. Leiter, Maroon forward, made a

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free shot charged to Hable and then after the tip-off he connected from far in the outcourt. Luke followed suit with another long one. Hable dropped in a gift shot as the quarter ended. Score: Buchanan 5, Niles 4.

Kraft gave Niles a one point lead with an under the basket shot, Jesse tied it up with a gift shot and Luke put the Bucks out in front with a long shot. Lynd and Holmes came through with short shots. Luke fouled Lynd and he converted Huff, too, cashed in on a free toss. Leiter made good from Lynd chalked up another from the white line and Jesse dropped a long one through the mesh. Lynd chalked up another charity toss and Virgil retaliated for the Bucks. Score: Buchanan 12, Niles 13.

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Niles and 13 on Buchanan. The Bucks' second string reserve the big write-up due to their 27-18 shelling of the Niles reserves. The Bees lost their first game to Berrien but they came on the floor Friday evening and when they left Niles pulled up the short end of the score. The Bees grabbed a lead early in the opening quarter and gradually increased it never being headed in their bid for victory.

Rauch and Heiney paced the winners with 8 and 6 points respectively and McAuliff snared the losers high point honors with 3 baskets and a pair of charity tosses. Each Bee player deserves a good hand for the type and brand of playing, in another year or so Buchanan will undoubtedly have some strong cage units.

Varsity Box Score table with columns for Buchanan and Niles, and rows for FG, FT, PF, and player names like Leiter, Trapp, Luke, etc.

Scoreboard table with columns for Huff, Mollca, Hable, Lynd and rows for scores and totals.

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You are cordially invited to visit this modern funeral home any time during this week end.

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Campbell's 3 cans 25c Tomato Soup 3 cans 23c

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PALMOLIVE SOAP 4 bars 19c

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LUX SOAP CHRISTMAS PACKAGE 4 bars 23c

SCRATCH FEED 100-lb. bag \$2.49

16% DAIRY FEED 100-lb. bag \$1.90

CHOCOLATE CREAM DEVILS FOOD LAYER CAKE Large size 39c

CHEESE BREAD 1 lb. loaf 12c

COFFEE CAKE each 15c

JUICY FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT 6 for 19c

ORANGES FLORIDA'S For juice 8 lbs. 35c

TANGERINES doz. 12c

BANANAS GOLDEN YELLOW 3 lbs. 20c

LEONA SAUSAGE SLICED lb. 15c

SMOKED PICNICS SUGAR CURED lb. 19c

RING BOLOGNA lb. 12 1/2c

WHITING PAN FISH 2 lbs. 19c

FRES-SHORE OYSTERS pint 25c

LIVER SAUSAGE lb. 12 1/2c

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Bacon 1/2-lb. pkg. 15c

ORANGES 3 doz. 19c

P&G Soap 5 giant bars 17c

NATIONAL Food Stores

Compelling Drama Relates Story of Noble Sacrifice

A dilemma faced by a woman—jail on the one hand, or dishonor in the eyes of two children whom she adopted and brought up as her own on the other—is the basis of the tensely dramatic and gripping motion picture "Valiant is the Word for Carrie," which begins Sunday at the Hollywood Theatre.

Taken from Barry Benefield's best-selling novel, and introducing Gladys George, famous stage actress, to the screen, "Valiant is the Word for Carrie" is a powerful story of a woman's resurrection through mother-love and the great sacrifice she is willing to undergo in payment for the borrowed happiness which was hers in bringing up the children.

the movie fun lovers, for Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey are said to have made their greatest comedy in "Mummy's Boys," Barbara Pepper is their new leading lady in a riot of thrills, mystery and fun along the Nile. Fred Guiol directed.

WED.-THURS. PROGRAM Fast-moving comedy built around the wedding of a young couple—and the stumbling blocks put in their way by much-married in-laws, is furnished in Paramount's film farce, "Three Married Men." The picture has Lynne Overman, William Frawley, Roscoe Karns and Mary Brian in top roles, with chief support carried by George Barbier and Marjorie Gateson.

ATTEND REVIVAL SERVICES

The Church of Christ members attend Tuesday as a delegation the revival services in session at the Church of Christ on Harris Prairie near South Bend. Rev. Raymond Phillips is pastor and J. Marion Small is conducting the services.

The Word "Doily" The word "doily" was originally the name of a material and came from one "Doily," who kept a shop in London.

Starling Tail Is White The plumage of the blue-bird, New Zealand starling, is black with the exception of white tips on its tail feathers.

To Hold Meetings at L. D. S. Church



Evangelist J. J. Ledsworth of Port Huron will conduct a series of Revival meetings in the reorganized Saints church at Buchanan, commencing Dec. 13th each night except Saturday and Monday nights. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. I am sure you will enjoy hearing Mr. Ledsworth as he has a wide experience in evangelistic work, he is a forceful speaker and has a definite message. Bring your questions and we shall try and answer them for you. Song service 7:45, preaching 8:00. Subject for Sunday night, "The Spectacular and Vernacular Religion." Subject for Tuesday night, "The Adventure Towards God."

raised strips that is now in progress on US-10 north of Pontiac, Mich. He expressed the belief that this experiment would show the way to dividing traffic at nominal cost.

An accident study on US-112 between Wayne and Ypsilanti, Mich., the commissioner said, revealed a reduction of only 82/100 per million vehicle miles in the accident rate on divided as against undivided highways.

Answers to questionnaires sent out by Commissioner Van Wagoner revealed that only eight of twenty-six reporting states have any divided highway mileage on their trunkline systems. In four of the eight, the mileage is small. Michigan, Van Wagoner said, has approximately 80 miles of divided highways on its trunkline system.

White House First The White House is believed to have been the first public building erected in Washington, its cornerstone having been laid in 1792.

Grade Crossing Signal All railroads in this country use the same signal for grade crossings—two long and two short whistle blasts.

P. O. Patrons May Speed Mail

(Continued from Page 1) west mails at the local office go out the last thing at night. Much business mail is sent out then as a matter of necessity. In normal business a thousand letters may be dropped in late in the afternoon. The mail is held open to accommodate it until 5:30, but according to civil service rules, as will be explained later, the clerks must quit at 6:00 p. m. Only 30 minutes are left to distribute.

City Considers Disposal Plant

(Continued from Page 1) held a referendum in which the installation of a disposal plant was voted down. It was stated that the question was placed before the electorate in a prejudicial form tending to favor a vote of "no". Mishawaka applied for a federal grant which was approved, but the city failed to qualify for the grant because of lack of the necessary preliminaries. South Bend has refused to consider installation to date.

Engineer Charles Cole advised that the new form of revenue bonus is being favorably considered by many of the towns. Payment of these bonds for disposal plant installation is usually based on water consumption, as on the average the water which goes through the sewers of householders is in the same proportion to the total amount used. Levying of revenue bonds does not require the submission of the issue to election.

However, Mayor Merson stated that he would not consider further action until he had permitted the taxpayers to present their views in open meeting, before which the entire subject would be fully discussed by a competent authority.

Planning Highway Division Strips

Murray D. Van Wagoner, of Michigan told American highway officials here this week that the states are not yet ready to launch an extensive program for the construction of pavements or other types of divided highways.

In an address Tuesday (Dec. 8) before the annual convention of the American Association of State Highway Officials, Commissioner Van Wagoner said limited revenues in most of the states, including Michigan, work against this type of construction on a nation-wide scale. He pointed to the diversion of highway revenues for non-highway purposes increased by \$24,000,000 and reached the unprecedented level of \$200,000,000—enough to build a 20-foot, hard-surfaced highway all the way from this city to New York City.

"It is rather ironical that this association seriously deliberates the expensive problem of divided highways when the greatest danger to road-building that has ever faced us continues at a merry pace," the Michigan commissioner said. "In 1935 the diversion of highway revenues for non-highway purposes increased by \$24,000,000 and reached the unprecedented level of \$200,000,000—enough to build a 20-foot, hard-surfaced highway all the way from this city to New York City."

"In view of the way in which highway revenues have been treated as a grab for every scheme of relief and tax reduction, it is a wonder that the state highway authorities of our country have come as far as they have in building the greatest highway system in the world."

Commissioner Van Wagoner said divided highway construction costs from \$100,000 to \$600,000 a mile compared with \$75,000 to \$80,000 a mile for undivided, four lane construction. Van Wagoner pointed to an experiment in dividing four-lane highways with metal orbitumous

Postal Working Hours During the holidays rush, postal employees are given an extra time allowance of working hours to handle the heavier traffic, but in ordinary traffic the regulation is that no civil service worker may put in over 8 hours and this must be within a 10-hour stretch.

The local postoffice gives the public a 12 hour service, from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m. This must be done with the regular force of two clerks, the assistant postmaster and the postmaster. Two clerks go on at 6 a. m. and cannot work beyond 6 p. m. Two others go on duty at 8 a. m. and work until 6 p. m. The clerks who go on at 6 a. m. can not work after 4 p. m.

The force in the office comprises Postmaster Glenn Haslett, Assistant Postmaster T. E. Van Every, clerks Sarah Gilman and Clarence Jones, and auxiliary clerk Claude Small.

A. E. Matthews carries the mail on the west side of the city, his route being 9 1/2 miles long. Ken Blako carries the mail on the east side, his route being 10 1/2 miles long. Their routes are fairly long and heavy for the time allotted.

According to postal regulations a carrier cannot carry over 50 pounds at the start of a trip. Consequently the excess is relayed to boxes throughout their distribution territories. Harold Mann is the auxiliary carrier.

There are three rural carriers, as follows: Route 1—Redbud Trail, west to Mt. Tabor section and back to town, carried by Richard Schwartz.

Route 2—West of town and in Glendora section, carried by William Ednie.

Route 3—Bend of River and East and southeast of Buchanan, carried by Esther Hamilton.

The entire mileage of the three routes is 113 miles, 589 families and approximately 2500 persons.

The civil service force consists entirely of people who have a long acquaintance locally and who have catalogued in their minds a great amount of community knowledge regarding identities and living

places, which enables them to correct errors made by mailers in a great many cases and to locate people where no definite address is given or who have changed to other sections. This faculty of pigeonholing information regarding identities becomes a main stock in trade with an experienced postal clerk, to an extent not realized by the public.

A main task for the two clerks who go on duty at 6 a. m. is the distribution of the heaviest mail of the day which arrives at night and the heavy parcel post traffic which comes in then. The parcel post business is large, both ingoing and outgoing, and covers a vast variety of items. Nearly anything within reason may be sent

by parcel post, if the package or object does not weigh over 70 pounds and is not more than 100 inches in circumference and length combined.

Users of the air mail service may be interested to know that the letters carrying air stamps which go out on the 5:30 p. m. mails will arrive at any destination in the United States on the following day, with the exception of a few remote points in the far west. Here again, however, it is essential to remember that the sender should get the letter in as early as possible and not count on waiting until 5:30 p. m.

Outgoing mail left at the office Sunday will receive service up to 4:30 p. m. when the mail closes.

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Advertisement for Gruen watches with images of three different watch models and their prices: Gruen 'Caroline' \$24.75, Gruen 'Golden Lark' \$39.75, and Golden Hawk \$39.75.

Advertisement for Paul Thayer's Jewelry Store with the text 'EASY CREDIT TERMS PAUL THAYER'S Jewelry Store Diamond and Watch Specialists Niles Mich. Phone 138'.

Advertisement for Hoover vacuum cleaners featuring the text 'UNDER THE CHRISTMAS TREE THIS YEAR THE NEW HOOVER FOR ONLY \$53.50' and 'Ralph Allen HARDWARE PHONE 30'.

Advertisement for the South Shore Line railroad with the text 'Make Traveling a HOLIDAY every day!' and 'TRAVEL VIA SOUTH SHORE LINE'.

Advertisement for Galien-Buchanan State Bank with the text 'Money For Taxes Money For Fuel Money For Insurance Money For Christmas' and 'There Is A Class For Every Pocket-book.'

Large advertisement for High Grade Oil Company featuring the text 'GIVE HIM A GIFT FOR HIS CAR FEDERAL TIRES and TUBES BATTERIES' and 'HIGH GRADE OIL COMPANY PORTAGE AT M.C.R.R. PHONE 401'.

Large advertisement for Garnitz Furniture Co. with the text 'GARNITZ FURNITURE CO. "South Bend's Largest Store" Save Up To 25 Per Cent at GARNITZ Furniture Store "Located in The Heart of South Bend"' and various furniture items.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Washburn moved Saturday from the Frank Chubb apartments to the D. L. Boardman home.

Percival Rough visited Wednesday with his brother, John I. Rough.

Order an ice cream cake for your Christmas dinner at Princess Ice Cream Parlor, phone 283. 501c Mrs. Laura Montague returned Sunday from a visit of ten days in Detroit. She was accompanied back by her daughter, Mrs. George Beck and husband, who returned to Detroit the same day.

Mrs. W. F. Runner returned Friday from Chicago, where she had gone to spend Thanksgiving with her son, Louis Runner. She was taken ill while there which prolonged her visit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Miller of South Bend were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lamb.

Place your order now for special brick or mold ice cream. Princess Ice Cream Parlor, phone 283. 501c Mrs. Mabel Fox arrived Monday from Falmouth, Mass., to spend a week at the home of her cousins, Mrs. Emma Knight and Miss Mattie Smith.

Billy Lou Lamb is confined with whooping cough at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lamb.

Carson Cauffman of Portage Prairie, south of the state line visited Wednesday at the home of John I. Rough.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis spent the week-end as guests of Mrs. Maude Lee in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Forgue and family visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keller, South Bend.

Mrs. Leo Dralymple left Saturday for Broughton, Kas., called there by the illness of her father, George Geer.

Mrs. Addie Proseus of Bristol, Ind., is a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Proseus.

Miss Marie Post of the Epworth hospital staff at South Bend visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Post.

Miss Marjorie Potter, Galien, has been spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Metzgar.

Miss Jane Spears, local fifth grade teacher, spent the week-end at her home in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blodgett came from Detroit Saturday, returning Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. H. I. Cauffman, who will spend the remainder of the winter at their home.

Threw themselves to the sharks so their comrades could live. The amazing adventures of 12 convicts who fled Devil's Island. In the American Weekly, the magazine distributed with Next Sunday's Chicago Herald and Examiner.

DAYS AVENUE
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smiley of Adrain, Mich., were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Guy Burks, Wednesday night and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rhoades and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Swartz Portage Prairie attended the Stock Show in Chicago, Wednesday.

Mrs. Ernestina Gombosi has rented her up stairs apartment to a family from Bridgman.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Morris of Niles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gombosi Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Russell, Chipewa street, entertained Thursday the following guests, Mrs. Lewis Cauffman, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burks of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Swartz and sons, Alice Ullery and Phyllis Ainsworth, Portage Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gudates and son, South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clemens and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smiley, Adrain, Mich. A co-operative dinner was served at noon and the afternoon spent in a social manner.

The old M. C. freight house is being demolished by a crew of workers; it sure will appear like the Wide Open Spaces, they tell about when that land mark is gone.

Those who called at the G. L. Burks home Sunday were Mrs. Clyde Hennen and children, Mrs. E. Gombosi, Eleanor Noggle, Sam Burks and Clarence Daniels.

Mrs. Lewis Cauffman and Hattie Burks attended the funeral services for the late Earl Bestle on Portage Prairie last week.

Mrs. Greely Korn of near South Bend called on her mother, Mrs. L. Cauffman, Saturday.

Sayre, chief of conservation law enforcement.
Sayre estimated that more than 30,000 buck deer were legally shot in northern Michigan.

The number of 1937 deer-hunting licenses sold will not be known until early next year when sufficient reports from license dealers are received to indicate a total, but conservation authorities here believe that approximately 110,000 bought licenses, another new high figure.

States Electors Will Meet Dec. 14

Attention is called by Orville E. Atwood, Secretary of State, to the fact that, in conformity with the so called Norris "lame-duck" amendment to the federal constitution, presidential electors of this state will meet at the state capitol on Dec. 14 this year to formally cast their ballots for President and Vice-President of the United States.

The amendment which provides that the President shall take his oath of office Jan. 20, instead of March 4, also sets up changes in formal election machinery to conform with this change. The federal enactment resulting from the constitutional amendment provides that presidential electors shall meet on the first Monday after the second Wednesday in December. The 1937 legislature will be asked to amend the state's election laws so as to conform with the federal constitution and resulting Congressional enactments.

Head S. B. Safety Council Talks Here

John W. Gibbons, secretary of the Civic Safety council of South Bend, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Lions club here

State Library Ships Books to Rural Schools

Around the first of October every year there is a vigorous buzz of activity around the Michigan State Library.

This is the time of year that the traveling library staff finds itself literally swamped with orders for consignments of books to hundreds of rural schools throughout the state. The requests start coming in as soon as the teachers set the machinery of the school year in motion and have time to think about the extra curricular activities, one of which is the traveling library service provided by the State Library.

Each of these requests for a traveling library requires a painstaking effort. The mere shipment of a group of books is only a minor portion of the task. Past records must be searched, judgment used in the selection of books best suited to the needs of the individual school, care must be exercised in making an equitable distribution of the choices, volumes and accurate accounts kept of the destination of each book.

Many of the requests specify the inclusion of certain books or ask for special attention to a particular subject. Others submit a list of titles most desirable for their schools. Each of these particular requests must be filled, if possible, without causing a shortage of choice material, to the detriment of other schools.

Thus, with hundreds of orders received each year, the chief problem arises in making up a representative collection for each school and at the same time conserving the stock of books to fill later requests.

When a letter is received requesting a traveling library for the average rural grade school, the first step is to check the records to ascertain the titles of the books sent to that school the past two years. This is done to prevent duplication, thus providing pupils of each school with a new library each year.

In making up the collection, reading material must be selected for various age groups. Each traveling library contains fairy tales and folklore, and easy books for the primary grades together with books on science, nature study, geography and travel, history, health and hygiene and a generous supply of fiction. Wherever possible an attempt is made to include volumes dealing with such subjects as art and music, radio, aviation, handicrafts, government and citizenship, biography and a book of poetry.

The average grade school library contains 25 books, although 40 or more are sent to some of the larger schools. Collections sent to high schools usually consist of 40 books on subjects dealing with high school courses and fiction recommended for children of that age.

After the books are taken from the shelves and placed into the collection a maze of clerical details must be cleared up before the traveling library is taken to the shipping room and sent on the way to its destination.

Circulation of traveling libraries is restricted to communities of less than 2,000 population, although exceptions are made in cases of emergency. Schools in larger centers, however, may obtain books from the general loan department of the State Library under the regular loan terms.

Case Names State Department Aides

Two Detroit men have been appointed to important posts in the Department of State, effective Jan. 1, 1937, by Leon D. Case, Secretary of State-elect. Both are well known.

Bernard Youngblood, Deputy Register of Deeds of Wayne County, takes the post of Deputy Secretary of State, succeeding Dr. Louis Webber, who was appointed to that office two years ago by Orville E. Atwood, Secretary of State.

Mr. Youngblood was born Jan. 21, 1898 in Detroit. He was educated in St. Anthony's parochial school and high school. For 12 years he was employed by the Detroit Edison company in the steel department and in charge of truck dispatching.

During a year's leave of absence, he entered private business in 1920. He was in the ice and coal business when he entered the office of Wayne County Register of Deeds as a clerk, rising to his present post through promotion.

Mr. Youngblood's grandfather, E. J. Youngblood, was Wayne County Treasurer from 1892 to 1896; his father, Edward B. Youngblood, was superintendent of Belle Isle from 1913 to 1916, and at the time of his death in 1926, was superintendent of the Detroit city garbage department. The Youngbloods have one child, a 10 year old boy.

Berrien Springs Bull Gets Nat. Notice

A Berrien county Guernsey bull, Ren of Hickory Grove 195571, bred by Glenn Clark of Eau Claire, Michigan and owned by William Koebel of Berrien Springs, Michigan, has just won national recognition.

This bull, having two daughters which have made creditable official records, has been entered in the Advanced Register of the American Guernsey Cattle Club. Ren of Hickory Grove will be known hereafter as an Advanced Register sire. Only Guernseys which meet high production requirements are eligible for entry. The two daughters which have completed official records are May's Rosie Queen Bell 256544 producing 8587.9 pounds of milk and 890.5 pounds of butter fat in class AHI and Midget's Queen Florence 256582 producing 7638.1 pounds of milk and 398.8 pounds of butter fat in class AHI.

Hunters of Deer Break All Records

The largest "kill" of whitetail deer in Michigan's history was made during the past deer hunting season, in the belief of H. R.

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Dec. 16, coming under the auspices of the Safety Committee of the local club.

By outlining and following a definite program South Bend has been able to make a notable reduction in traffic accidents. In formulating their program the South Bend traffic council has collaborated with the Safety Research enterprise of Purdue University and with the National Safety Council of Chicago. It is expected that Mr. Gibbon will explain the effective methods used and suggest how these methods may be applied to Buchanan.

State College Wins Live Stock Honors

Herds, flocks and droves of livestock maintained at Michigan State College for educational and experimental purposes again proved their value last week in obtaining prizes during the annual International Live Stock exposition in Chicago. Angus steers, Berkshire and Yorkshire hogs and Oxford, Hampshire, Shropshire and Cotswold sheep and Percheron and Belgian horses exhibited by the college won ribbons and rosettes at the show. Student judges competing in an intercollegiate contest included John Arnold, Coatesville, Ind.; Francis Brokaw, Davison; Carleton Palmer, Caro; Raymond McMullen, East Lansing; George Wellington, Springport; and Harry Wilt, Coleman. The team placed sixth in judging horses and tenth in beef cattle among the 27 college teams. Among 135 students Harry Wilt tied for seventh in horse judging.

Gold Compared to Sun
How gold acquired its universal esteem no one knows; it has been suggested that the ancient Egyptians, comparing gold to the sun, believed the metal to be a giver of life like the sun it resembled.



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FOR SALE:—Great Northern Navy, white and red kidney beans. W. P. Rough, 206 Clark St. Telephone 226R. 49t3p.

FOR SALE:—Nine weeks old pigs. Margaret Burrus, 2 1/2 miles West of Buchanan on the Gallen road. 49t3p.

FOR SALE:—Six pigs weighing about 60 pounds each, also 50 gallon feed cooker. Irving Swartz. Telephone 7103F2. 50t3p.

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FOR SALE:—Chairs, Rockers and Foot Stools for Christmas Gifts. Call at 320 Front street, or Route 3, Buchanan. Jos Kubik. 50t3p.

FOR SALE:—McCormick-Deering electric cream separator, in good condition, \$50. John Andrews, Terre Coupe Road. 50t1p.

FOR SALE:—Straw; also wanted, men to cut wood. Inquire Record. 50t1c.

FOR SALE:—\$30 Motorola car radio, in good condition. \$8.50 cash. 103 Charles Court. 50t1p.

FOR SALE:—Second and third cutting alfalfa. John C. Redden. Telephone 7112-F5. 50t3p.

FOR SALE:—Big work horse, enameled gas range, gasoline washing machine motor, Coleman gasoline lamp, or will trade for kitchen cupboard, range, brood sow, or what have you. Elson W. Rough, Tel. 7111-F4. Red Bud Trail. 50t3p.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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

NOTICE—See POULTRY SPECIALISTS advertisement in this issue. Your poultry problems analyzed. 50t1p.

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FOR RENT:—Modern steam heated apartment. Apply Gallen-Buchanan State Bank. 42tfc.

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FOR RENT:—Farm house. Mrs. Nellie Boons. Telephone 366. 50t1p.

FOR RENT:—7-room modern house. Claude McGowan, 412 Front street. 50t3c.

FOR RENT:—Furnished house-keeping rooms. Phone 384 or the Allen Hardware store. 50t1.

WANTED

WANTED TO BUY:—Beef cattle, beef hides and beef fat. Dan Merson's Market. 48tfc.

WANTED TO RENT:—Small furnished house by about Dec. 20th. Write Box X, care of Berrien County Record. 50t1p.

Daughter Russell McCoy Dies Nov. 21

Word was received here last week of the death of Mrs. Jefferson Colvin, at her home in Shelby, Mich., Nov. 21, at the age of 90. Mrs. Colvin was the daughter of Russell McCoy, one of the first settlers of Buchanan. Russell McCoy and Charles Cowles settled on McCoy's creek in the summer of 1833, opinion differing as to which was first. McCoy's creek is said on the most responsible information available to have been named, not after Russell McCoy, but after Rev. Isaac McCoy, the founder of the Carey Mission in 1822. The story is that Rev. McCoy made the creek bearing his name his special fishing ground, jestingly referring to it as his private property. Hence the name.

Ernest Young and H. E. Squier attended the school of instruction for officers of the Odd Fellow lodge in southwestern Michigan, held Thursday afternoon at Decatur under the auspices of the officers of the State Grand Lodge. In the evening the open sessions were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Warren Willard, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Squier, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Post, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dalrymple, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Melvin and Ernest Young.

Use of Sugar Cane Sugar cane, a coarse grass, is believed to be a native of Asia or the East Indies. It was unknown in Europe until the Middle Ages, when the Arabs introduced it into Sicily and Spain. Sugar cane was taken to Brazil about 1500, to Mexico a few years later, and is now cultivated in most warm countries. Two kinds of syrup are made from sugar cane. The first is the golden syrup left over from the manufacture of sugar. The second, such as a Mississippi plant will make, is merely the juice of the sugar cane boiled down, and is known as molasses.

Efficient Repeating Rifles The royal bodyguard of King Frederick, of Denmark, in 1859 was armed with repeating rifles that fired 50 shots at a loading and were operated by lever action of an extended trigger guard.

COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the City Commission of the city of Buchanan, Mich., held in the Commission chambers on Monday evening, Dec. 7th, 1936 at 7:30 p. m.

Meeting was called to order by mayor Merson. Roll call showed the following members present, Merson, Brown, Graffort, Beistle and clerk Post.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read.

Mr. M. R. Jordon, of the Solvay Sales Co., appeared before the Commission in regards to Calcium Chloride.

It being moved by Commr. Brown and supported by Commr. Graffort that the city give the Solvay Sales Co., a blanket order for a 40 ton car of Calcium Chloride in paper bags, price not to exceed \$18.50 per ton.

Motion carried by the following vote on roll call. Yeas, Merson, Brown, Graffort and Beistle. Nays, NONE.

Henry Adams and Wm. Price appeared before the Commission in regard to a sewer extension on E. Alexander street.

It being moved by Commr. Graf-

fort and supported by Commr. Brown that the engineers investigate the building of a lateral sewer in front of the Adams and Price properties on East Alexander street. Motion Carried.

A petition from residents on W. Alexander Street asking for a Sanitary Sewer was read. Moved by Commr. Brown and supported by Commr. Graffort that engineer Cole, get together all necessary data for Sanitary Sewers' on Moccasin Ave., South Oak Street, Alexander Street, Short Street and North Portage Street and to contact the W. P. A. officials regarding another sewer project.

The finance committee read the bills for the month of November which were as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes General Fund, Highway Fund, Water Wks. Fund, Poor Fund, Cemetery Fund, Sanitary Sewer No. 2.

Total \$9766.05 Moved by Commr. Beistle and supported by Commr. Brown that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn on the proper funds for the several amounts.

Motion carried by the following vote on roll call. Yeas: Merson, Brown, Graffort and Beistle. Nays: NONE.

The finance committee read the treasurer's report for the month of November showing a balance on hand December 1st, 1936, of \$24,150.81.

Moved by Commr. Beistle and supported by Commr. Graffort that the treasurer's report for the month of November be accepted and made a part of the minutes. Motion carried.

Moved by Commr. Brown and supported by Commr. Beistle that the City borrow \$700.00 from the perpetual repair fund at 5% interest.

Motion carried by the following vote on roll call. Yeas: Merson, Brown, Graffort and Beistle. Nays: NONE.

The street committee read the report of the street Supt. and Marshal for the month of November which was as follows:—

Labor on streets \$131.10; labor on water main \$382.12. Marshal's report showed five (5) arrests, one, no drivers license; two (2) for drunkenness and two (2) for stealing, turned over to Don Pears.

Moved by Commr. Brown and supported by Commr. Graffort that the report of the street Supt. and Marshal for the month of November be accepted and made a part of the minutes. Motion carried.

Mayor Merson next read the resignation of Commr. Hathaway, to take effect at once.

Moved by Commr. Beistle and supported by Commr. Brown that the resignation of Commr. F. C. Hathaway be accepted. Motion carried.

Mayor Merson next appointed Mr. Arthur Voorhees to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Hathaway. Moved by Commr. Graffort and supported by Commr. Brown that the appointment of Mr. Arthur Voorhees be confirmed. Motion carried.

Moved by Commr. Brown and supported by Commr. Beistle that City treasurer Ada Dacy Sanders be authorized to make the necessary corrections on the Sanitary Sewer Dist. No. 2, assessment roll and report in detail at the next meeting of the Commission. Motion carried.

Moved by Commr. Brown and supported by Commr. Beistle that the City purchase an Austin Western snow plow for the City truck at a cost not to exceed \$250.00.

Motion carried by the following vote on roll call. Yeas: Merson, Brown, Graffort and Beistle. Nays: NONE.

Upon motion by Commr. Beistle and supported by Commr. Graffort meeting adjourned.

Signed, HARRY A. POST, City Clerk.

Frank C. Merson, Mayor.

1st insertion Dec. 3; last Dec. 17 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 November A. D. 1936. Present: Hon. Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Anna B. Luke deceased. John W. Luke having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to William Van Meter or to some other suitable person, and his petition praying that said Court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, That the 28th day of December A. D. 1936, 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. (SEAL) A true copy. Florence Ladwig Dase, Register of Probate.

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At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of St. Joseph in said County, on the 30th day of November A. D. 1936. Present: Hon. Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Earl G. Bestle deceased. Bernice L. Bestle having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Lewis B. Rough or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 28th day of December 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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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 November A. D. 1936. Present: Hon. Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Ruby M. Cuthbert deceased. Mary E. Hartline having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Lowell O. Swem or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 28th day of December 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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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 November A. D. 1936. Present: Hon. Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Arthur Belmont Curtis 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 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 12th day of April A. D. 1937, 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.

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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 November A. D. 1936. Present: Hon. Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of William L. Harris 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 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 12th day of April A. D. 1937, 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 Dase, Register of Probate.

1st insertion Dec. 3; last Dec. 10 District Court of the United States Western District of Michigan Southern Division

In the Matter of Ivan Mangus, Bankrupt. No. 6858 in Bankruptcy. On this 27th day of November, A. D. 1936, on-reading the petition by said Bankrupt for discharge, it is

Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1936, before the said Court, at Grand Rapids, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice thereof be published in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the same time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And It is Further Ordered by the Court, That the Clerk shall send by mail, to all known creditors, copies of this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

WITNESS, The Honorable Fred M. Raymond, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Grand Rapids, in said district, on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1936.

Attest: ORRIS J. SLUITER, Clerk. (SEAL) By Howard T. Ziel, Deputy Clerk.

1st insertion Nov. 4; last Jan. 27 NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of one certain mortgage made by Perry Southern and Cleo A. Southern, husband and wife, to Ivan Ferguson, administrator of the estate of Elsie B. Ferguson, deceased dated August 22, 1927, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Berrien County, Michigan, at liber 161 of mortgages, page 298 on August 24, 1927, which mortgage was duly assigned to Ivan R. Ferguson, Donald L. Ferguson, and Bernice Smith, by assignment dated June 23, 1928, and recorded at liber 8 of assignments, page 349 on June 26, 1928, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Berrien County, Michigan, on which mortgage there is due and unpaid at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of six thousand, three hundred and sixty dollars and one cent (\$6,360.01), and the further sum of seventy-five dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$75.99) that being the unpaid taxes on the lands and premises described in said mortgage for the year 1935, which said taxes the undersigned paid and which amount is added to the principal sum owing on said mortgage, as provided therein, making a total amount of six thousand, four hundred and thirty-five dollars and no cents (\$6,435.00) due and unpaid thereon, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the said mortgage, or any part thereof:

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, December 28, 1936, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the Court House in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statutes in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof

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. (SEAL) A true copy. Florence Ladwig Dase, Register of Probate.

1st insertion Dec. 3; last Dec. 17 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 30th day of November A. D. 1936. Present: Hon. Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Nelson J. Schram, deceased. Dean Clark having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to mortgage the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 28th day of December 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 mortgage the interest of 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.

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1st insertion Dec. 3; last Dec. 17 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 November A. D. 1936. Present: Hon. Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Charles A. Baker, Incompetent. A. Glenn Haslett 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 28th day of December 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, mortgage the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

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 Dase, Register of Probate.

1st insertion Oct. 1; last Dec. 24 NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of one certain mortgage made by PERRY SOUTHERTON and CLEO A. SOUTHERTON, husband and wife, to IVAN FERGUSON, administrator of the estate of SYLVANUS A. FERGUSON, deceased, dated August 22, 1927, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Berrien County, Michigan, at liber 161 of mortgages, page 299 on August 24, 1927, which mortgage was duly assigned to IVAN R. FERGUSON, DONALD L. FERGUSON, and BERNICE SMITH, by assignment dated June 23, 1928, and recorded at liber 8 of assignments, page 349 on June 26, 1928, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Berrien County, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of six thousand, three hundred and sixty dollars and one cent (\$6,360.01), and the further sum of seventy-five dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$75.99) that being the unpaid taxes on the lands and premises described in said mortgage for the year 1935, which said taxes the undersigned paid and which amount is added to the principal sum owing on said mortgage, as provided therein, making a total amount of six thousand, four hundred and thirty-five dollars and no cents (\$6,435.00) due and unpaid thereon, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the said mortgage, or any part thereof:

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, December 28, 1936, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the Court House in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statutes in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof

as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due as aforesaid, and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including an attorney's fee, which premises are described as follows:

The South half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 5, Town 8 South, Range 18 West, 20 acres more or less. Also Commencing 10.10% chains North of the Southeast corner of said Section 5; thence West 80 rods; thence North 6.50 chains; thence East 80 rods to Section line; thence South 6.50 chains to the place of beginning, being Lot 5 of the Commissioner's Plat of the Estate of Amanda E. Wilson, deceased. Subject to a right of way 2 rods wide over the east 2 rods of the two parcels of land described above.

Also Commencing at the East Quarter post of Section 8, Town 8 South, Range 18 West; thence West 4 rods; thence South 40 rods; thence East 4 rods; thence North 40 rods to the place of beginning. Also the North Half of the North Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 9, Township 8 South, Range 18 West, except 36-100 acres in the Southeast corner thereof.

Also the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 9, Town 8 South, Range 18 West, 40 acres more or less. Also commencing at the center of Section 9, Township 8 South, Range 18 West; thence North 52 rods to Pike Lake; thence Southerly and Westerly around the shore of Pike Lake to a point on the Southwesterly side thereof which is 37 rods due North of the East and West Quarter line of said Section; thence West to highway; thence Southwesterly in the center of highway to the East and West Quarter line of said Section; thence East on said line to the place of beginning, 31 acres more or less.

Also commencing at the West Quarter post of Section 9, Township 8 South, Range 18 West; thence North 298 feet; thence east to the center of highway; thence Southwesterly along the center of highway to the South line of the Northwest Quarter of said Section; thence West to the place of beginning, 2 acres of land, more or less. All in Bertrand Township, Berrien County, Michigan.

Dated October 1, 1936. IVAN R. FERGUSON, DONALD L. FERGUSON, BERNICE SMITH, Assignee of Mortgage. B. R. Desenberg, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage Buchanan, Michigan.

1st insertion Oct. 1; last Dec. 24 NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of one certain mortgage made by PERRY SOUTHERTON and CLEO A. SOUTHERTON, husband and wife, to IVAN FERGUSON, administrator of the estate of SYLVANUS A. FERGUSON, deceased, dated August 22, 1927, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Berrien County, Michigan, at liber 161 of mortgages, page 299 on August 24, 1927, which mortgage was duly assigned to IVAN R. FERGUSON, DONALD L. FERGUSON, and BERNICE SMITH, by assignment dated June 23, 1928, and recorded at liber 8 of assignments, page 349 on June 26, 1928, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Berrien County, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of six thousand, three hundred and sixty dollars and one cent (\$6,360.01), and the further sum of seventy-five dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$75.99) that being the unpaid taxes on the lands and premises described in said mortgage for the year 1935, which said taxes the undersigned paid and which amount is added to the principal sum owing on said mortgage, as provided therein, making a total amount of six thousand, four hundred and thirty-five dollars and no cents (\$6,435.00) due and unpaid thereon, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the said mortgage, or any part thereof:

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as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due as aforesaid, and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including an attorney's fee, which premises are described as follows: Commencing on the east line of said section five at a point forty rods south of the northeast corner of said section; thence west one hundred sixty rods; thence south sixty-six and one-third rods; thence east one hundred sixty rods; thence north sixty-six and one-third rods to the place of beginning; 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 Saint Joseph in said County and State, on Tuesday, December 29, 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 \$2,723.44.

Dated September, twenty-sixth, 1936. FEDERAL FARM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, a corporation, of Washington, D. C. Assignee of Mortgage. GORDON BREWER, Atty. for Assignee of Mortgage, Bronson, Michigan.

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Notice is hereby given that on Monday, February 1, 1937 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the Court House in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statutes in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due as aforesaid, and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including an attorney's fee, which premises are described as follows:

Part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 9, Township 8 South of Range 18 West described as follows: commencing 33.40 rods South from the center of Section 9; thence South 8.60 rods to Thos. Vanderhoof's corner; thence West 7.28 rods to the East line of said road; thence Northeasterly along the East side of said road 10 rods to the place of beginning. Also the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 8 South, Range 18 West except therefrom a parcel of land described as: Commencing 74 1/2 rods South of the center of Section 9; thence East 10 1/2 rods to the center of Baker Town dredge drain; thence Northeasterly to the center of said drain to the North and South 1-8 line of said Section; thence South on said line 59 rods 9 1/2 feet; thence West 80 rods; thence North 5 1/2 rods to the place of beginning all in Bertrand Township, Berrien County, Michigan.

Dated November 4, 1936. IVAN R. FERGUSON, DONALD L. FERGUSON, BERNICE SMITH, Assignee of Mortgage. B. R. Desenberg, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage Buchanan, Michigan.

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Countryside Jottings of Record Correspondent

Here we are again folks, broadcasting the news while it is news. This week we made many interesting calls again.

Speaking of old Record subscribers, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hagley have been getting the Record 40 years. W. R. Smith 32 years, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rumsey 32 years, and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Vanderlice about 38 years. We do know Ellis H. Clark is 87 years old but Mr. Clark could not say definitely how many of those 87 years he has been reading the Record.

Calling at the August Klug farm we noticed Mr. Klug is building a new addition to his chicken coop. By the way, Mr. Klug is his own carpenter.

Now for the sad part of our column. Junior Jimmerson boarded the train at Niles Thursday morning enroute to Ann Arbor where he will undergo an operation. (Our best wishes for a speedy recovery, Junior).

At the next place we were informed that Mrs. Mary Gonder fell from a porch injuring her hip. She has been in bed during the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Weaver visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Weaver at Frederic a short time ago and while up north Mr. Noah Weaver decided to see what luck he would have at hunting. Today the Weavers have a supply of venison.

Edw. and Henry Granke and Dick Taylor of Three Oaks are building a new house on the Granke farm.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. Maggie Stevens in Glendora last Wednesday. About 25 members were present. Their next meeting will be Dec. 16 at the home of Mrs. Chris Orris.

A new 30x40 barn was recently completed on the Will Wolkins farm recently owned by Henry Wolkins. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bay are the tenants.

So many of our local inhabitants visited the Stock Exposition in Chicago last week it would be hard to list them all. A few who attended: Will Whittaker, Marlin and Arlie Weaver and son, Calen, Delos Dunbar, Edw. Schmalz, Mrs. Philippe and sons, Gerald, Otis, Glen, LeRoy, and Walter, Jack and Glen Suit and many others.

Now for a few social items. Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Sinner and son, Jake, visited relatives in Chicago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mangold visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brewer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blackman and family of Niles were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Del Blackman Sunday.

Mrs. John Raitz visited Mrs. Henry Weaver Thursday.

Miss Jesse Kizer visited Mrs. Edward Schnultz Sunday.

Mrs. Jenny English of New Troy, who has been visiting her brother, W. R. Smith, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rumsey and Mr. and Mrs. Halley Hutchinson and son, spent Friday in Michigan City on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lawson have moved to Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. James Graham were the guests of Mrs. Geo. Powell Tuesday.

James Paige of Yazoo City, Mississippi, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt Weaver entertained Mrs. Russell Payne

Wednesday.

Miss Marjorie Weaver who is attending the Western State Teachers college visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weaver over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Berg visited Mrs. Wm. Albright at Oaklawn and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Errion at Morgan Park, Ill., Sunday.

Mrs. Edw. Wright attended the meeting of the Yarn club at the home of Mrs. Ruth Smith Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Etta Nelson returned home from a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Earl Hasslett in Mishawaka.

Mrs. Robt Payne of Three Oaks visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shepardon, over the week end, while Mr. Payne hunted with friends up at the Straits.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Black and family have moved from Niles to the Weatherwax farm west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright of Lansing and Lloyd Shreve visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schultz and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swarth were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Strogen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Whittaker entertained their daughter, Doris, of Chicago, over the week end.

Mrs. Noah Weaver entertained the Bible class of the Brethren church Thursday.

T. P. Bay spent Saturday in Benton Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frazier of South Bend visited Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bay Sunday.

Raymond Marsh spent Friday in Chicago on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keller spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marsh.

Miss Ida Davis who is attending high school in Benton Harbor visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Davis over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Abele visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Strogen last Sunday.

The Misses Aletha and Eida Hartline and Mrs. Pat Ravish of Buchanan, visited their mother, Mrs. Harry Hartline, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Conner and Mr. and Mrs. Will Keller were the guests of Mrs. Margaret Marsh Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Nusel of Chicago and Mrs. John Navak of Oak Park, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fletcher over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Krieger visited Mr. Krieger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krieger in Benton Harbor Sunday.

Miss Agnes Otto is leaving shortly for New York where she will spend a few weeks and will spend the balance of the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Zyg Dryer of Niles, have moved to the E. Ropp property at 507 Berrien St.

Mrs. Will Davidson of Perry, who has been ill for some time, remains about the same.

Miss Etta Marrs and Clyde Marrs visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burdick last Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Morgan visited Mrs. Etta Marrs for a few days last week.

A bazaar will be held at the Gardner school Friday, Dec. 11. A potluck supper will be served at 6:30. Everyone invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tichenor of Milwaukee visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Boyle over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Echler entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Thierbach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hunter and daughter, Mrs. Will Orris,

and grandson, Ben, spent Wednesday in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ott went to Benton Harbor Wednesday.

Mr. H. Ropp slipped on the ice in town last week and sprained his wrist.

Carl Asbury of Champagne, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Weather over the week end.

The Modern Woodmen of America hold regular meetings the first and third Thursdays in each month.

Mrs. M. A. Russell was hostess last Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. R. Bartholomew of Sister Lakes, and Mrs. Alice Fulton of Berrien Springs.

Mr. Roman Lehman visited relatives in St. Joseph for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schmidt of Sheboygan, Wis., and John Neumiller of Racine, Wis., were recent guests at the Henry Weber home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Heritz were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schultz in Benton Harbor.

Mrs. Sam Wenger entertained her mother, Mrs. Mary Mak, of St. Joseph, and Mrs. Emma Neubert, the occasion honoring Mrs. Wenger's birthday.

Howard Hinchman spent two weeks at his daughter's home, Mrs. Ralph Mynard, in Cassopolis.

Mrs. Glen Brown attended a miscellaneous baby shower in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Franklin Zech of Baroda Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Zech in Berrien Springs.

Mrs. Franklin Zech was the proud mother of a son, Franklin Lavone, born Nov. 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Voorhees of Indian Lake were Wednesday visitors at the C. W. Voorhees home.

Mr. Chancy Ernst returned from two hunting trips. On the first trip he was as far north as the Straits.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Nieswender entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mitchell and daughter, Marilyn, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Mitchell is their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Woods and family of Niles were Sunday guests at the O. J. Kenton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Corcoran of Niles spent Sunday at the Ira Nieswender home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Voorhees of South Bend were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Voorhees.

Mr. and Mrs. George Noe entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Mence of Racine, Wis., last Sunday.

The Child Study club will hold their regular meeting Wednesday evening, Dec. 9, at 7 o'clock in the Burke school house.

Mrs. Morgan Lolmaugh spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Horner.

Mrs. Fred Wallace will be hostess to the Red Bud Bunco club at her home on Wednesday, Dec. 9th.

Mrs. Etta Place of Sumnerville has been spending the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Will Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Canfield also entertained guests from Wisconsin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pritchett and daughter, Louise, of Racine spent the week end at their home.

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2 o'clock in the afternoon, church services.
2:45, Sunday School.

St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church
Father John E. Day
The summer schedule will be Mass at 7 a. m. on the first Friday of each month.
Masses each Sunday at 8 a. m. and 10 a. m.

Church of Christ
Pastor, Paul Carpenter
Sunday school superintendent, the Leland Paul. Primary superintendent, Mrs. Catherine Proseus.
10:00 a. m. Bible school.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship and communion service.
11:00 a. m. Junior church service, Miss Marie Montgomery, superintendent.
6:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor society.
7:00 p. m. Evening worship.
Thursday evening, 7:30 p. m., midweek prayer service.

Christian Science Society
Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject: "God the Preserver of Man." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meet at 7:45 p. m.

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

Evangelical Church
C. A. Sanders, Pastor
Bible School at 10 a. m.
Sermon at 11 a. m. by Rev. E. S. Faust, District Superintendent of the Kalamazoo District, will also conduct the Communion service.
Evening Service. Adult and Young Peoples League at 6:15. Sermon at 7 by the pastor.

On Thursday evening will be held the Annual Society meeting at which meeting the election of a Sunday School officers and trustees will take place.
Also a pot luck supper at 6:30 p. m.

The Presbyterian Church
Wanzer Hull Brunelle, Pastor
10:00 Church School. The attendance banner for last Sunday was won by Miss Andlauer's class and the offering banner by Mr. Brunelle's class. During the absence of Mrs. Stevenson from the city, Mr. A. J. George will be the Superintendent of the Church School.

11:00 Public Worship
The church will observe the Advent of Christ, and Mr. Brunelle will preach on "The Exaltation of the Lowly."

12:00 Meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church called by order of the trustees.

5:00 High School Club. Leader, Caroline Webb. Subject: Mr. Brunelle's Sermon.
5:00 Sevegnini.
7:30 Vesper Singers Rehearsal.

next to the last one before the Messiah.

Thursday, Dec. 10, Choir Rehearsal at the Church, at 7:00.
Friday, Missionary Society at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Curtiss. Leaders: Mrs. Hattie Miller and Mrs. Lillian Hunter.
Monday, Friendship Class to be announced.

Christian Science Churches
"God the Preserver of Man" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, December 13.

Among the Bible citations is the following (Isaiah 43:2): "When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee; when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee."

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p. 151): "The divine Mind that made man maintains His own image and likeness."

Church of the Brethren
Pastor, George D. Weybright
10:00 a. m. Church school.
11:00 a. m. Children's Hour. Lu-lu Conard. Sermon: "Why Men Differ."

7:00 p. m. Group Worship.
7:30 p. m. Special program from Manchester College young people, accompanied by Prof. R. C. Wenger. This is a wonderful opportunity for all to enjoy an inspirational program sponsored by outside talent, in this case, by a group of fine, Christian young people. A playlet with a mission message will be one of the features of the program.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Dorothy Wallace, Friday afternoon.

Saturday evening, the Young People will meet at Fern Dellinger's home.

Our Christmas program will be announced next week in this column. Watch for it.

Nearly seventy were present last Saturday night at the all-church fellowship luncheon. The weather was questionable, but all those who braved the storm enjoyed a fine evening of fellowship. Our next such occasion will be on New Year's eve; you are invited to come and spend the last night of this year with us. Evelyn Borst, Dorothy Wallace, Gladys Hagley were selected for this evening's program.

"So live with men as if God saw you; so speak with God as if men heard you." (Seneca).

Methodist Episcopal Church
Thomas Rice, Minister
Sunday school at 10 a. m., Mrs. Glenn Haslett and Mr. Con Kelley are superintendents. Christmas will mean much more to you if you are more faithful to God and the church.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The special music will be a Christmas anthem by the choir, with Mrs. Beulah Kelley directing. The offertory is a request number: "The Rosary," a piano-organ duet by Mrs. A. L. Hamblin and Mrs. Rosalie Mary Rice. Sermon subject: "Making Room for God."

Junior League at 5 o'clock. This will be the annual Christmas tree and program will be held Sunday night, Dec. 20. Mrs. Kermit Washburn is in charge, assisted by Mrs. Con Kelley.

Service at Oronoko at 9 a. m. Sunday school following.

Prayer circle at the home of Mrs. Nancy Lyon Tuesday evening at 7:30.

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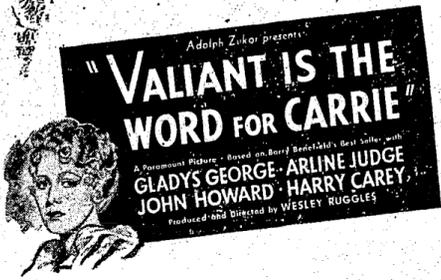
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SOCIETY

Happy Go Lucky

The Happy Go Lucky club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Blanche McIntosh

Kalamazoo Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berry had as their guests Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Art Kies, all of Kalamazoo.

Presbyterian Mission Meet

The Presbyterian Women's Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Susan Curtiss Friday afternoon of this week.

Sorority Xmas Dinner

Members of Epsilon chapter, B. G. U. sorority will enjoy Christmas dinner and exchange of gifts Tuesday evening, Dec. 15th at the home of Miss Doris Reams.

Evan Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid society of the Evangelical church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emma Bunker.

Saramost Club

The Saramost club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Minnie Robe, the meeting having been changed to that place on account of illness at the place just announced.

Holiday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boone and Mrs. Nellie Boone were guests Thanksgiving day at the home of Mrs. F. W. Creviston, Garrett, Ind. They were accompanied on their return by Mrs. James Boone, who had been visiting there.

South Bend Guests

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Terry had as their guests at Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. Earl Glessinger and family, South Bend.

Past Matron's Club

The Past Matrons Club of the Eastern Star was entertained last night at the home of Mrs. Blanche McIntosh.

Geyer P. T. A. Meets

The December meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Geyer school was held at the school house Thursday evening. Regular business meeting was followed by group singing. The teacher, George E. Kelley, presented problems to the parents.

Presbyterian Guild

Mrs. Fred French was hostess to the members of the Jeannette Stevenson guild of the Presbyterian church at her home Tuesday evening.

Wednesday Book Club

Mrs. Albert Shaw was hostess to the members of the Wednesday afternoon Book Club at her home yesterday afternoon.

Miss Zella Frank had as her guest Thursday and Friday Harold Adelberg, a student at Michigan State Teachers College, Kalamazoo.

Holiday at Elkhart

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Frank and son, Jack, and nephew, Ralph Goldberg, were guests on Thanksgiving of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luckman, Elkhart.

Teachers' Club

The Buchanan Teachers' Club enjoyed a turkey dinner and a Christmas party at D's Cafe Tuesday evening. Mrs. Leah Weaver was chairman of arrangements.

Happy Go Lucky Club

Mrs. Bay Redden Rough was hostess Tuesday evening to the members of the Happy Go Lucky Club.

Flora Morgan Class

The Flora Morgan Bible class of the Methodist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nancy Lyon.

Child Training Class

The Child Training class which was organized under the auspices of the Bend of the River Home Economics, Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Howard Barbour. Mrs. Norris Bachman and Mrs. Floyd Smith were leaders.

Sunday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Arney had as guests at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reed and daughter, Jacqueline, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gran, Mrs. Debra Gran and Miss Mabel Gran, all of South Bend.

Oyster Supper

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Arney and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith attended an oyster supper Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Coloma.

F. D. I. Club

The F. D. I. Club will meet this (Thursday) evening at the Odd Fellow club rooms. The committee in charge will be Mrs. Leonard

Dalenberg, Mrs. Frank King and Miss Blanche Proud.

Church of Christ Mission Society
The Women's Missionary Society of the Church of Christ will meet Friday afternoon, Dec. 11 at the home of Mrs. Ralph McCauley, Front street.

Willing Workers

The Willing Workers class of the Church of Christ hold their annual Christmas party at the church basement Tuesday evening. William Bohl, Sr., is the teacher.

Lillian Club

The annual election of officers was held at the meeting, of the Lillian Club held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. F. Hickok, the following being named: President, Mrs. Anna Voorhees; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. M. E. Gilbert. The retiring officers for the corresponding positions were Mrs. Lillian Crull and Mrs. Nella Slater. Prizes at games were won by Mrs. Anna Voorhees, Mrs. M. E. Gilbert and Mrs. Effie Hathaway. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Florence Wooden.

Royal Neighbor Lodge

The Royal Neighbor Lodge will meet Friday evening for a potluck supper at 6:30 p. m., followed by election of officers and a Christmas exchange of gifts following the business meeting.

O. E. S. Christmas Party

The new officers of the local Eastern Star were hosts at a Christmas party at the regular meeting last night, the officers present being the following: Worthy Matron, Verna French; associate matron, Belle Landis; associate patron, T. D. Childs; secretary, Alma Fuller; treasurer, Gladys Webb; conductress, Georgia Barnhart; associate conductress, Orpha Andrews; chaplain, Esther White; marshal, Minta Wagner; organist, Ida Bishop; Ada, Mae Swartz; Ruth, Gladys Keyes; Esther, Henrietta Hattenback; Martha, Edith Lamb; Electa, Grace Van Halst; warden Zelma Sanford; sentinel, Anna Bird. The Worthy Conductor is Will Beardsley.

Upstreamers Class

The Upstreamers Bible class of the Evangelical church will hold their annual Christmas dinner and election of officers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Barnhart Tuesday evening of next week. All members are urged to be present.

Evan. Mission Society

The Women's Missionary Society of the Evangelical church met at the home of Mrs. I. N. Barnhart

Tuesday afternoon, the annual election of officers being held. The following were named: President, Mrs. C. A. Sanders; vice-president, Mrs. L. A. Decker; secretary, Mae Mills; treasurer, Mona Fydeil; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Helen Fowler.

Ladies Aid Circle No. 3

Circle No. 3 of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. H. Hiller.

Club 26

The members of Club 26 will be entertained next Monday evening, Dec. 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Cooper, Niles, enjoying a cooperative dinner.

Desert Bridge Club

The Desert Bridge club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carl Hamilton, high score being won by Mrs. Susan Curtiss.

Thirty Club

The Thirty Club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Glenn Smith, the topic of the program being "Astronomy." Mrs. F. R. Montague read a paper on "Men Who Map The Sky." Mrs. Charles Pears read a paper prepared by Mrs. A. B. Muir on "Spectrum Analysis." Mrs. Peck read a paper prepared by Mrs. Susan Curtiss on "Legends About The Stars." The club will hold its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. H. L. Hayden next Monday afternoon.

Plan County Auxillary

The Legion Auxillary met Monday evening, making plans to attend the Watervliet Auxillary unit Friday evening, where the organization of a county Auxillary will be planned.

College Club

The College club will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. A. B. Muir. Miss Judith Bulla and Miss Orpha McNeill will be the hostesses.

Kum-Joy-Nus Class

The Kum-Joy-Nus class of the Methodist church will meet Thursday evening, Dec. 10, at the home of the teacher, Arthur Rose, and wife. A potluck supper will be enjoyed. Each member is to bring a small gift which will be turned over to the Sunday school after the party.

Jane Addams Circle
The Jane Addams Circle of the Child Conservation League met with Mrs. A. Ludwig Monday night. Mrs. Velma Dunbar talked on the topics: "The Importance of Nursery School," and "The Relation of Kindergarten to the Primary Grade." There will be a business meeting with Mrs.

Wanzer H. Brunelle next Monday evening.
Contract Bridge
Mrs. Hubert Conant was hostess to the members of the Contract Bridge club Monday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. John Russell and Mrs. Elmer Keyes.

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Linen handkerchiefs, 50c.
Bridge cards, double deck, \$1.
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Colorful pillows for her davenport, \$1.98.
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Warm flannel robes, \$6.95.
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If it interests you to stand in places where you can catch the authentic flavor of another century, you would be interested indeed to stand in the huge loft of the 100-year-old barn on the Irving Swartz farm three miles southeast of Buchanan and peer through the huge structure of rough-hewn whitewood timbers that brace and uphold its structure.

You can examine the mark of the axes on the huge 10x12 inch timbers, and feel the notches where the singletrees of the circling horses ran the old horse-power threshers back in the first half of the eighteenth century, and feel for a minute that time has rolled back in its flight.

This structure was built by James Kennedy, who bought the farm from the government in 1835, and presumably built the house and barn shortly afterward. In the memory of persons

who can look back over 70- and 80-year spaces of time both these structures were thought old in their youth. Evidence of pioneer methods is afforded by the hewn logs, the wooden pins that bind the entire frame together. And you would have to go well back to the earliest days to find huge whitewood trees that would yield timbers 8x10 inches square and nearly 70 feet long almost unmarred by knots, such as form the plates in the interior of the barn.

The farm was long owned by William R. Rough, one of Buchanan's pioneer industrialists and a member of the Rough Bros. who were engaged in wagon-making here. Rough made a number of alterations in the house, and his successors have made others, but the barn still stands almost as it was built. It is what is known as a "bank barn" with quarters for the stock in the basement and a dirt driveway up to the first floor. This driveway is forty feet wide, affording entrance to three sets of double doors and some indication of the size of the structure is afforded by the fact that twelve loads of hay may be parked at once in the huge driveway.

And you may stand at one end and gaze off through what seems interminable dusty spaces to the lofty windows of the opposite end, through a maze of whitewood timbers all bearing the scars of the pioneer's axe. And, unscarred by axe or saw you may note the long rows of tamarack poles that serve for rafters.

But you never would know, unless Mr. Swartz told you, that under your feet was a great dark musty old wine vault dating back to the times when wine making was a sizeable industry on Portage Prairie. This old vault, a part of the basement, has thick stone walls, and is 25x40 feet in dimensions. Within it is as dark as the inside of a cow, with no entrance save the heavy door that is rarely opened because it is too damp inside for any use other than what it is intended for. And Mr. Swartz says he does not find occasion to make that much wine.

More than that, Swartz has found at least three submerged wine cisterns about the premises, capable of holding many barrels each. And he has dug other places where the spade bit into buried brick indicating there may be other subterranean reservoirs built for the vintage of past generations. But lest some reader begins to get optimistic, Swartz adds that he has never found any wine left and the only recent use of the cisterns is for a disposal place for old junk.

But to return to the old barn. The foundation uprights are huge oak beams, all axe-hewn and based on huge field stone. The floor of the loft is laid on rows of long logs, scarce marked by the axe and some with the original bark, from 12 to 15 inches thru with about 20 inch spaces between. The cost of shingling one side of the roof approximated \$500.

The house is a structure built about the same time, the wooden pins still visible in the frame of the attic of the old part. Although altered and changed many times, the spacious and pleasant rooms of the first floor yet have a low-ceilinged and antique flavor. One large room now used as a store room once served as a church for the pioneer Germans of the Portage Prairie Evangelical church.

Fifteen Famous Women

The fifteen most famous women in history, it is believed, says Collier's Weekly, were: Queens Elizabeth and Anne of England, Mary Stuart of Scotland, Catherine of Russia, Maria Theresa of Hungary, Christina of Sweden, Cleopatra of Egypt, and Joan of Arc, Marie Antoinette, Josephine, George Sand, Catherine de' Medici, Madame de Staël, Madame de Sevigne and Madame de Maintenon of France.

Jealousy Delirious Reason

Jealousy begins by weaving a woot of imagination. Then suspicion, then doubt, then distrust enter the mind, and reason leaves the throne.

Birthdays in Japan

No matter in which month a child may have been born in Japan, he is reckoned to be one year old on the following January first. So that day is everybody's birthday.

... THE MICROPHONE ...

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Editorial

Marion Miller

What a peculiar kind of sportsmanship students sometimes show! In some musty corner they seem to have dug up the rather unique idea that sportsmanship involves only feelings closely connected with active sports. Of course, everyone realizes how essential good sportsmanship is in any athletic contest, but why leave it on the football field, basketball floor, or tennis court?

Good sportsmanship is necessary in no field of work or life any more than in school. It is a quality, somewhat elusive at times, which every student should strive to attain. Good sportsmanship and good school spirit means doing one's utmost to stand by his school and its every activity.

Don't go to a basketball game and yell your head off one evening and the next refuse to attend some social function which is sponsored by a high school group and is probably just as deserving of your substance as the athletic association. Patronize all high school affairs and help raise the standards of good school spirit and sportsmanship which are so easy to attain with a minimum of effort and are so invaluable in building up the name of your school.

H. S. BOASTS

SHARP SHOOTER

We, the students of the Buchanan High school, should be very proud to have a hunter in our midst. Of course, we no doubt have many more, but this one I mention is a sharp shooter, or maybe I should say, should be. This handsome, blushing red-head, went on a hunting spree not long ago and came back empty-handed except for his gun. We were told he saw many rabbits, but when he fired at them they just hopped on.

Maybe his sharp eye for shooting has something to do with his new nickname. How about it, "Flash"?

THE CHICAGO TRIP

The Chicago trip was a great success and everybody seemed to have a snorting good time. The students making the trip gathered at the depot before daylight and boarded the train just as the first sign of dawn appeared. We were Chicago bound, and headed for a good time.

The time slipped on, and before we knew it we were at the La Salle Street station, raring to go places. We hurriedly left the train to enter the depot, and in the rush someone smeared lipstick on Ben Harvel's face—just how, we don't know.

"This way to the stock show," came a voice inside the depot. The mob rushed on, boarded a train and were finally there. However, the stock show was just one of Chicago's high spots that our boys visited, and with all the Buchanan delegates touring the city, we feel sure that some member represented us in practically all of the city's business places.

CLUBS SPONSOR BIG PARTY

The Journalism and Library clubs are sponsoring a big Christmas party and dance. The orchestra committee, in charge of Mildred Miller, is busily at work picking out a good orchestra. They're having a little trouble about deciding between Guy Lombardo and Joe Sanders, but you can be sure there will be good music.

The entertainment committee will provide a good floor show and plenty of entertainment for those not wishing to dance. This party should also afford a good chance to celebrate the victory we hope to get over Stevensville on December 18. So slip your hand right down in your pocket and fish out the admission price to bring your girl to the big party. The price is fifteen cents per person.

CHIEF OF SURGEONS



Dr. Frederic A. Besley, of Waukegan, Ill., is the new president of the American College of Surgeons. He was elected at the clinical conference of the college in Philadelphia. Dr. Besley is a graduate of Northwestern university. He has spent 27 years at the Cook County hospital in Chicago.

Who's Who?

SENIOR

Bob Neal. His birthday is March 18, and he will be eighteen years old. He has brown hair and eyes. Bob is getting to be quite a dancer and may be seen dancing nearly every Friday and Saturday evening. His favorite sport is football, but he was not able to participate in it this year because of an ankle injury. Simone Simon is Bob's favorite movie actress. His hobbies are swimming, tennis, and ice skating. Bob is vice-president of the senior class.

JUNIOR

Evelyn Wallquist. She has brown hair and her eyes are very blue. Her birthday is July 11, and she's fifteen years old. Patsy Kelly is her favorite movie star. Evelyn enjoys reading magazines and books, and the most interesting book she ever read is "White Bird Flying." She sees a lot of movies and she says that the best movie of the year was "His Brother's Wife."

SOPHOMORE

Ruth Montgomery. She is undoubtedly the most energetic and the peppiest student in school. Her hair is brown, naturally curly and she has hazel eyes. Ruth is fourteen and her birthday is March 12. She is president of the Home Makers' Club, and also a member of the glee club this year. She is noted for her pranks and quick temper.

FRESHMAN

Bill Gregory. He's always telling jokes, and might be classified as the freshman "cut up". Nevertheless, he has his serious moments, and algebra, his favorite subject, is one of them. Billy likes chili con carne better than any food he can think of, and he thinks that "The Great Ziegfeld" is by far the best movie he's seen this year. He likes to read, and "The Land that Time Forgot" is his favorite book. Bill's birthday is Oct. 12, and he's fifteen years old. His hair is a candy color, and he has blue eyes. Bill is vice-president of the freshman class.

TYPING

Did you take typing when you were in school? Boy, are you lucky! You've gotta get right down strictly to business or else—well, your report card says a thing or two (or should I say your parents?). You know, it's funny! I mean, when you're assigned a certain thing you know you have to get a good paper, so you're mighty careful just how you poke the letters. Then you get to thinkin', "Gee, not a mistake so far"—and then you poke the wrong one. Well, then maybe you have a little spare time before the bell rings and you type something on which you don't care if you make one mistake or a hundred. And just as sure as I'm shootin', you go through without a mistake. Your conscience is a funny thing—and so is typing.

STEAM PRESSURE

When Mr. Hyink comes around the physics laboratory things sure happen. Mr. Hyink was standing in front of a table which had a steam pressure boiler on it. The pressure got so high the water gauge came loose and Mr. Hyink was covered by a shower of steam and water. Kind of convenient, having a steam bath right in the physics laboratory.

THOUGHTS IN AN

ENGLISH ROOM

Joe's hair won't lie down. Funny? He ought to tie lead weights on it. Darn pen ran out of ink. I "bummed" some.

Slow music. Swell day not to be inside. This football sweater is just hotter than—

Hope we win the game Friday night. I'll probably get sivers.

We should have put the silver nitrate in a solution before we mixed it with HCL.

Funny how the floor has the varnish all scraped off in fairly straight rows.

Wonder if I'll get an E in algebra. I should but I hope I don't. Mrs. Dunbar never posts a failure list. I wonder if that's because there isn't one.

Chicago! Chicago! Make mine Manila.

Much hotter in here and I'll go to sleep. Maybe I could turn off the radiator by breathing on the thermometer.

A page is a lot of writing and I haven't a real thought yet.

MIRACLES WOULD HAPPEN IF:

The school had a 100 per cent attendance record every day.

The shorthand class learned their rules.

Everyone knew their "men" in history.

School let out at 3:30. "Rodeo" Virgil didn't go with freshman girls.

Clyde Shaffer didn't have to be told each day to take his own seat in home room.

No one was ever tardy. Bessie Crothers stayed away from Niles.

Keith Dalrymple got some "pep."

The same "gang" ever went to Chicago together again.

Junior boys didn't go with senior girls, and senior boys stayed away from innocent freshmen.

Dale Boyce didn't take senior girls home after school from downtown.

"Kissy" Jerue got two girls to speak to him.

TEACHERS WHO'S WHO

Miss Henry, a member of the faculty for the past two years, was born at South Haven, Michigan, May 25. She went through grade and high school there. In 1935 she was graduated from Western State Teachers College with a Bachelor of Science degree. While she was in college, she was a member of the Senate society. Miss Henry has hazel eyes, is about five foot two inches tall, and weighs one hundred and nineteen pounds. At present her main sports are bowling, tennis, golf and badminton. She is, also, very fond of reading, of which she does a great deal.

Mr. John Miller, known for his athletic career, has also been a member of the faculty for the past two years. He was born at Fremont, Ohio, May 31, 1911. He attended Ross High School in Fremont, where he won fifteen sweaters. He studied Business Administration at Ohio State for one year, then took up coaching and physical ed. at Western State for the last three years of college. At Western State he won twelve basketball team his senior year. We won the athletic scholarship medal, which is awarded to the most outstanding senior. His main interests are sports and athletics of any kind. He was

married last April to Miss Genevieve Myers of Fremont, Ohio.

RED CROSS FUND

The annual National Red Cross Drive is on again. This drive is to raise money for whenever and wherever it is needed. Each year finds the Red Cross giving relief to disasters in case of flood and health destruction. The Red Cross help brings relief to eighty different cases where it is greatly needed.

In order to do all this they must have money and need your help in raising it. The membership fee is \$1.00 and a red cross sticker is given to show of your help. Remember your help is needed in order for this great organization to carry on the great work they are doing.

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The Microphone
 News of Buchanan Schools
 Collected and Edited
 By
 Members of Journalism Class

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DOPE ON B. H. S. ATHLETES

Dale "Zeke" Letter, a sophomore, is 5 feet 8 1/2 inches tall, weighs about 140 lbs., and has pale, gleaming blue eyes. Dale is a three sport athlete, namely football, basketball and baseball. He has completed two full seasons in football, receiving one reserve letter and he will probably get his major when the football letters are awarded. In basketball he made the first string in midseason of his freshman year. By the end of the last season he was a regular starter as he now is this year. He has a dead shot eye for the ole hoop and can handle the pigskin very well. On the tip-off "Zeke" gets way up in the ether and passes

the ball to one of his mates. He earned his letter in baseball playing the shortstop position. Making the first team in your freshman year is really working and "Zeke" has three more years to go. During the summer he played softball with D's Cafe. On this team he played one of the hardest positions, third base.

HAVE YOU SEEN?

Virginia Wright's new car? The smiles of students when receiving their report cards? The tickets which are on sale? All the black eyes on the students? The gum chewers in sixth hour French class? Two seniors writing notes to each other in shorthand? Betty Ryan's boy friend? Earl Stevens wearing a Mickey Mouse sweater at basketball practices? Ben Harvel's football sweater? Dale Boyce's threatening attitude every Thursday? Victor Viganesky asleep in English class? George Riley's resemblance to his brother, Fred?

IS ZAT SO ZAT?
 The Hornets and Little Scorpions are fighting furiously? Buchanan beat Niles? Jack Polley never says a word? Everyone is waiting for Santa Claus to come? The faculty wants new cars for Christmas? Half the school went to Chicago? Mrs. Weaver doesn't allow gum chewing in her classes? Some students are going back to their "second" childhood? The annual sales have started? Joe Sanders and his orchestra will play for the school's Christmas party? Campbell receives notes written in short hand? Max Beadle does a good turn sometimes? "Toad" Smith wanted to go to a party last Friday?

School Slants

Probably everyone knows the line-up for the game with Niles last week, but did you know that Virgil, Simpson, Luke, Letter, and Jesse played together for the entire Berrien game, with the exception of three minutes when Stevens was substituted for Luke? Those gracing the bench were Beck, Jerue, Trapp and Donley. George Lauver, assistant water boy, was heard to remark at a recent party, "I haven't three M's—money, manners, or Miller." Do you know where all the boys around Buchanan can be found on Saturday nights? It's not very many miles away, and they certainly seem to enjoy themselves. Some of the more famous couples at B. H. S. seem to be making up. Outstanding are two juniors who haven't gone together much since school started this year, but now seem to be doing "right well!" It's really amazing that on certain days the library seems to be just packed, and you can't get in at all, while on other days there are never more than two or three people in it. The school seemed a little quiet last Wednesday while many of its peepiest members visited the stock show and other points of interest in Chicago. The amount of self-assurance which some of these seventh graders and freshman girls possess is quite overwhelming. Tickets are selling well for the Christmas dance. Perhaps the students can't guess who will enact the role of Santa Claus and the only sure way of finding out is to be present when he comes down the chimney (if the decoration committee can find one to use for that purpose).

High School News

The boys are working on Christmas gifts, which are made out of art metal and wood. Aprons have been completed by the seventh grade girls' home economics class. The eighth grade girls' home economics class is planning luncheons and serving them after school. Girls in the ninth grade classes are studying kitchens and their equipment. The tenth grade girls' home economics class has finished their wool dresses. The boys' home economics class is studying the art of the well-dressed man. Biology class have completed the unit on "The Growth of Living Things." This was followed by the unit on "Reproduction." Agriculture boys are busy correcting contest papers of the Berrien county judging contest held here November 24. About 200 boys competed. Four counties were represented. Most of the members from the two agricultural classes attended the stock show at Chicago, December 2. The seventh grade arithmetic classes are studying bills, invoices and how discounts are made. The eighth grade is continuing their work in measuring the volumes of geometric figures and studying how to measure lumber by board feet. The commercial law class is studying real estate and personal property including ownership, sale, mortgages, and relation of the landlord to the tenant. The algebra classes had a test. They have begun the introduction of multiplication of signed numbers. The advanced algebra classes are studying theorems about roots of quadratic equations. The geometry class is beginning the subject of "loci." These indicate the location of points which meet under given conditions. The mathematics class had a test last week. They are now studying the unit which has to do with drawing to scale. The office practice class is studying filing. The shorthand class is continuing the study of the "oo-hook," "w" and "y". A test was given over chapter four. The bookkeeping class is studying transactions and beginning practice set one. The eleventh grade typing classes are continuing rhythm drills. Reading and writing one-act plays is being studied by the senior English class. The junior English classes are still continuing to work in exercise books on clauses and kinds of sentences. The tenth grade English classes are working in exercise books on sentence sense, adjectives and adverbs. The chemistry classes are taking up the study of acids and salts.

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High School News (continued)

Simply put the name opposite the name of the person whom the description fits best. Put your guess in the box in the journalism classroom. Winners will be announced in next week's Microphone. Names: Ruth Babcock Earl Stevens Bob Russell Jack Polley Kenneth Luke Shirley Trapp Jeanette Levin Mildred Miller Bob Neal Don Virgil Descriptions: 1. Strutter. 2. Red-head. 3. Good shot. 4. Basketball player. 5. A poet. 6. Has a sister. 7. Tall and blonde. 8. Pick yourself up. 9. "Did due da deny"— 10. New permanent.

High School News (continued)

PUZZLE
 Don Jerue—"We don't have them very often, and they are too short."
 Marie Briney—"They never run over the time stated."
 "Toad" Smith—"Fair, but more pep."
 Wanda Walters—"Better than last year."
 Jack Morris—"Fair, but they should last longer."
 Kayol Dunlap—"Fair, but could be much more interesting."
 Evelyn Canfield—"Most of them have been good."
 Duaine Beadle—"They are much better this year."
INQUISITIVE KITTY
HINT-HINT
 If you must go to sleep, don't pick history class, "Doggy" and Ross—
 Don't get "that way" in Chicago again, Neal—
 Buy your tickets for the Christmas dance—students—
 Learn to control your temper, "Flashy"—

Learn not to follow Ketchum into the library, "Doggy"—
 Let's put more support behind our team—
 Why don't the mysterious telegram senders make themselves known?
 Don Jerue, stop chiseling on "Flashy"—
 Phyllis and Bob, patch up your feud—
 Students, let's all go to the game at Dowagiac tomorrow night—
 Have Ross and James made up?—
 Joe, you'd better start on your threat victims—
 Let's go to Chicago more often—
 Move buffet suppers should be planned—
 Again—stop crashing parties, Juniors—
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Quality of Our Knowledge
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SMILE AWHILE
 During journalism class, Miss Bulla told everyone to read his newspaper for ten minutes and if he didn't have one to study his assignment. After glancing around the room, she spotted Keith Dalrymple doing nothing. Miss Bulla, "Haven't you anything to do, Keith?" Keith, nodding his head, "Yes." Miss Bulla, "Why don't you do it?" Keith, earnestly, "I am." Miss Bulla, "What are you doing?" Keith, still earnest, "Thinking." Miss Bulla, "Next time you'd better put out a flag."

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THE BIG QUESTION
 How does Melvin Campbell like to work on Saturday evenings?
 Who does Marjorie Kelley know in Niles?
 Does Marie Montgomery's hair ever come down?
 Who will be next year's football captain?
 What is keeping "Doggie" Luke awake in history class now?
 How many more girls will get high shoes?
 Does Clarence Hemminger go steady with Bessie Crothers?
 Who is the good looking boy eating peanuts on the back page of the Scholastic?
 Will the Annual sales start Monday?
 When will the journalism class get to go on another trip?
 Who will get parts in the junior play?
 Has Harold Hansen got the "stepping out" fever?
 Has Aldis Banke had his broken heart mended?
 Does Barbara Schram really flirt?
 Has Ross Leazenby set any more perfect records?
 Does Lynae Rothfuchs go steady with "Pete"?
 Is Wanda Walters bashful?
 Is Margaret Smith old-fashioned?
 Is Marjorie Mitch all a flutter over green Cheeics?
 Does Jean Synold like to go to Dayton?
 Who was "Jno." Russell out with in a V-8 last Thursday night?

WHAT DO YOU WANT FOR CHRISTMAS?
 Charles Wesner — Portable typewriter.
 Betty Lou Batchelor — wrist watch.
 Ben Harvel — Pair of gloves.
 John Diment — Different girl.
 Evelyn Prou — Wrist watch and a camera.
 Melvin Campbell — One of them things.
 Bob Neal — V-8 Ford and a red head.
 Evelyn Walquist — A trip to Chicago.
 Robert Fairman — Good wrist watch.
 Cathryn Wynn — B. H. S. to win all basketball games.
 Ruth Babcock — Fur coat.
 Marjorie Mitch — New "Chevie."
 Jack Polley — A beautiful blonde (I hope).
 Bill Kuntz — A new car.
 Kenneth Jesse — A red head.
 Ruth Montgomery — A baby doll.
 Evelyn Canfield — Guitar or wrist watch.
 Philip Rotzien — A trip to the Avalon.
 Mary Jane Heierman — A black-headed senior.
 Margaret Huse — Anything.
INQUISITIVE KITTY.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLIES THIS YEAR?
 Max Beadle — "Fair."
 Rose Bachman — "Programs are good but not long enough."
 Donald Bennett — "Those I have seen are all right."
 Art. Trapp — "More time, more"

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Winter Brings Added Hazards To Driving

85% of All Accidents are Due to Carelessness of Drivers.

A Warning—The following facts on motor vehicle accidents clearly indicate that additional effort to prevent automotive accidents is necessary during the winter months. For instance, more motor vehicle deaths occur in the month of December than in any other month and nearly two-thirds of these deaths occur between the hours of 6 p. m. to 6 a. m. when there is the least traffic on the highways. This indicates that darkness, fog, rain and snow greatly increase the possibility of serious accidents.

Mechanical defects of brakes, chains, windshield wipers, signal arms, horns, tires, and headlights contribute to only 15% of all the highway accidents.

If we eliminate all of the accidents due to possible mechanical defects, we still have 85% of the total which can only be eliminated by the driver who must:

1. Exert extra effort to keep vehicle under control on wet, snowy highways.
2. Approach signals and dangerous intersections slowly.
3. Keep safe distance from vehicle ahead.

Sliding, perhaps the chief danger, deserves special mention. Causes of sliding include: too much speed for the condition of the highway, tires worn smooth (there is no legitimate excuse for using smooth tires under conditions noted above), and not using chains where they should be. Check your tire chains NOW. The following winter hazards are

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called to your attention at this time:

1. Fog, mist, and early twilight call for headlights to be in good condition.
2. Ice on the running board is a common hazard. Perhaps because it is neglected. Ice-coated running boards cause severe falls. The remedy is obvious.
3. Glycerine on the windshield under the blade of the wiper when sleet first begins to fall will tend to prevent the formation of ice. The glycerine, however, must be removed from time to time.
4. Carbon monoxide. An open window in the cab tends to prevent fogging the windshield, helps to keep the driver from becoming groggy from foul air and minimizes the danger from carbon monoxide which may leak in to the cab.

it as one of the outstanding books of the year.

"Wings," the Guild's monthly magazine, devotes half of its December issue to the book, to pictures of the author and to a sketch of his career. One of those who wrote is Lowell Thomas, news commentator.

Miller's book is described as a vital contribution to contemporary history. He is 44 years old and more than half of his life has been spent in "big time" newspaper reporting. When he was 20 years old he went to Chicago, where he worked for four years before being assigned to the Pershing expedition against Pancho Villa on the Mexican border, just before the World war. When the United States entered the war he went to France, and since the war he has followed important news "breaks" throughout the world, covering them for a large American press association.

Betty Grable's Hash

Betty Grable, young blonde RKO Radio actress, doesn't have to watch her weight, for it stays consistently the same. Which means that she can make her feminine friends green with envy by eating anything she chooses. And one thing that Betty does choose very often is Spanish hash. She gives you the recipe below:

Chop together four cold potatoes, two small onions and one green pepper; then add one cup of cold roast meat and one cup of canned tomatoes. Season with pepper and salt and three drops of tabasco sauce; add one egg well beaten. Drop this mixture by the spoonful into muffin pans. Bake in a hot oven and serve with tomato sauce.

Philadelphia's Quakers Although Philadelphia is known as the "Quaker City," only one of every 1,000 in it are Quakers.

Webb Miller Well-Known Here Writes Book

Literary Guild Selects Former Niles Resident's Book as December Selection.

Webb Miller, who started life on a Pokagon farm, later moving to Niles, and who has spent the past 20 years headline hunting for the American newspapers, has achieved a pinnacle of literary distinction. His book, "I Found No Peace," has been announced by the Literary Guild as its December book selection, which marks

Persian Lamb Favored

Last year Persian lamb was climbing to first place in the fur world. This year it has arrived. Helen Broderick wears a coat in this popular fur in black. It is made on strictly sports lines with a free swinging full skirt. The sleeves are wide at the cuffs and the stand-up collar and wide lapels are particularly flattering. It is belted at the waist with a stitched dull kid belt.

One of Oldest Cities

Tiflis, capital of the Transcaucasian Federation of Republics, is one of the oldest of cities, having been founded more than 1,600 years ago.

Girls Serve as Judges

Women have great opportunities in Finland, where even girls of twenty-two are court judges. There also are women who hold important posts in medicine, politics, business, and architecture.

Starling Tail Is White

The plumage of the hula-bird, New Zealand starling, is black with the exception of white tips on its tail feathers.

Grade Crossing Signal

All railroads in this country use the same signal for grade crossings—two long and two short whistle blasts.

Unselfish Devotion

How easy is the thought in certain moods of the loveliest, most unselfish devotion! How hard is the doing of the thought in the face of a thousand difficulties!

Squeaking of Wood Spokes

Squeaking of wood wheel spokes is caused by the dryness of the wood. To prevent further drying of the wood and to stop the squeaks, apply as much hot raw linseed oil as the wood will absorb.

Self-Reliance

Do that which is assigned thee and thou canst not hope too much or dare too much.

Early Ohio "School Bell"

Instead of a bell to ring in calling the early Ohio children to classes, the teacher would pound on the side of the school building or on an old bucket with a stick.

Ten Principal Seaports

The ten principal seaports of the world are: New York, London, Liverpool, Hongkong, Yokohama, Montreal, Shanghai, New Orleans, Genoa and Singapore.

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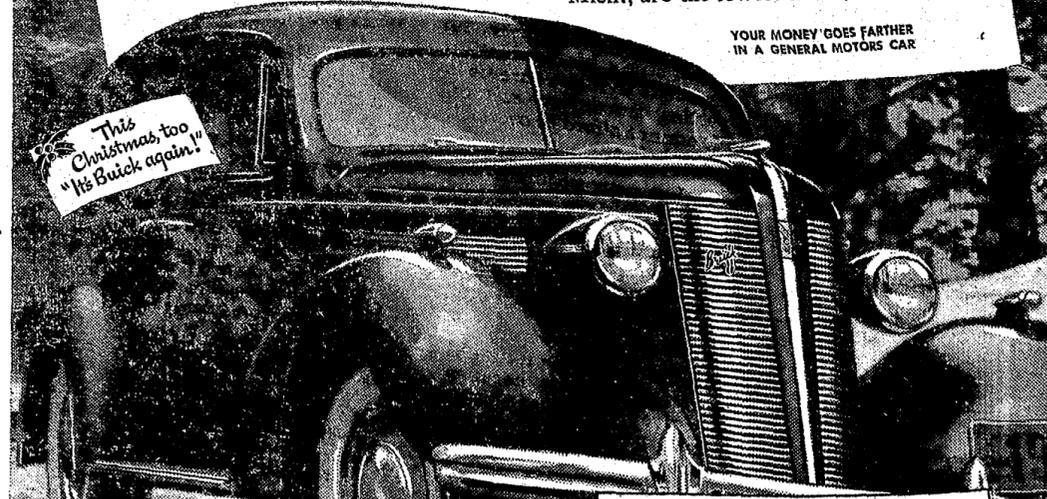
There's joy just in owning it—there's thrill in its every quiet, pulse-quickenning mile—there's solid contentment in the cushioned comfort of its smoothly gliding ride.

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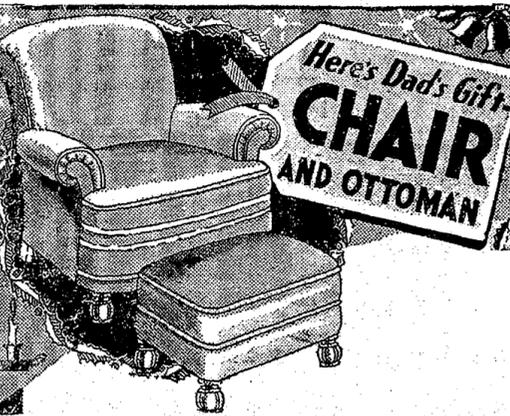
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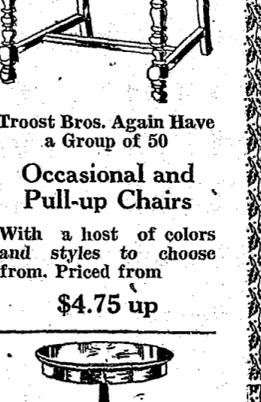
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WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF—
 Joe Bachman stayed away from St. Joe and Shadowland?
 "Art" Trapp kept the promises that he made to Phyllis?
 Shirley Jennings ignored Max Beadle's persistent notes?
 Bessie and her old flame would get together again?
 George Lauer accomplished his great ambition?
 Dicky Dilley called Nancy Sheetz by another nickname?
 Buffet suppers always turned out to be buffet-suppers?
 People could take hints?
 The dance committee could decide on an orchestra?
 The boys didn't have a pull in journalism class?
 Mrs. Dunbar let the seniors talk as much as they wished in home room?
 Don Haroff couldn't take a joke?
 Dale Lyon's eyes were really green instead of blue?
 Milly Miller ever stopped liking for Ben?
 We didn't have a pep meeting before every basketball game?

FAVORITE SAYINGS
 Mrs. Whitman—"Those absent are—"
 John Miller—"If you people don't quiet down, no one will be allowed to use the library."
 Mr. Moore—"We'll go back to fourth hour class for the remainder of the period."
 Miss Henry—"All right, let's get down to work."
 Mrs. Weaver—"Traduisez, s'il vous plait."
 Miss Quade—"No talking in here, people."
 Mrs. Dunbar—"We'll study spelling for five minutes."
 Miss Bulla—"All articles for the paper must be in by—"
 Mr. Hyink—"Let's have roll call—one—"

DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN—
 "Flash" Boyce used to throw some flashy parties?
 The seniors, (then mere freshmen), had a club?
 We had social hours?
 B. H. S. students had no rivals to contend with from students just out of school?
 The girls used to wear hair ribbons?
 The boys wore bow ties and vests?
 Everyone stayed in town on Friday nights?
 Seniors had dates for basketball games instead of the freshmen?
 Phyllis De Nardo went with a doctor's son?
 You could have a party without its being crashed?
 "Klasey" Jerue had any regard for girls?
 "Chuck" Wesner made many frequent visits to the Country Club?
 Joe Bachman went with a girl whose initials were also J. B.?

GUESS WHO
 Carried an eighteen pound turkey up the hill late one evening when his car was down town all the time?
 Will be at the Dowagiac game tomorrow night?
 Imogene Russell's secret love is?
 Always falls down when he dances?
 Joe Bachman will take home from the Avalon tomorrow night?
 Receives the letters Bob Stevens is always writing?
 Bob Fairman came up to see?
 Prefers boy friends who don't have to keep in basketball training?
 "Flashy" keeps driving past the bank to see?
 Gets a reward for every point he scores in basketball?
 Will take the seniors' place next year?
 Will come out ahead in the Velmorian Literary mock trial tomorrow?
 Has a "Catty" coat?
 All the couples were coming home on the train from Chicago last week?
 The teacher was that Dale Lyon took walking in Chicago?
 The dark-haired "J" was that entered two girls fortunes in Chicago?

Grade News
 Miss Abell's sixth grade is beginning to make Christmas presents. The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy during the year: George Roberts, Melvin Dreitzler, Walter Reese, Richard Welch, Billy Miller, Dolly Swain, Laura Heiermann and Ruth Toll. The class has elected Captain and Lieutenants. Captain, Billy Getteg; Lieutenants, Marion Mitchell and Norman Ferris. The class is making designs for little jars in which to put tooth powder.
 The fifth grade is studying the

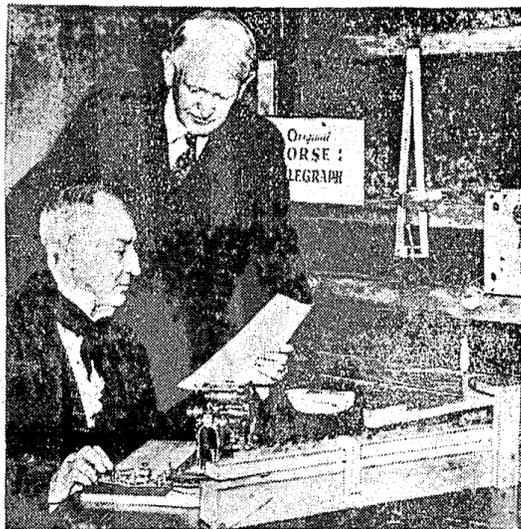
cotton belt of the United States. Library books may be checked out over night. Some children are doing considerable reading outside of school.
 Miss Reams sixth grade now has twenty-eight names on the dental honor roll. In geography this week the class is studying France and its possessions.
 Two new pupils, Anna Marie Rossow and Roger Wissler, have been enrolled in kindergarten.
 Marvin and Melvin Baker's names have been added to the dental honor roll in the opportunity room.
 Robert Padder and Walter Jaue have been added to the second grade dental honor roll.
 Kathleen Birong is absent on account of illness.
 The third grade has started a project on health foods. They have planted wheat, corn and barley. Some of the wheat has grown three inches. They are reading a story about wheat.
 Jacqueline Burk was the first person in the second grade to bring her pennies for the Red Cross fund, also the first to bring money for the milk fund.

Contributor's Column
 There was a Hill-Billy Weddin' in June
 Jean Synold
 Miss Gloria Hudson read the letter from her aunt again and then looked at her sister Lucy. Lucy had read the letter and was thinking about the wide open spaces. "Oh boy, think of seein' honest to goodness cowboys and livin' with them. Oh my gosh—" she rambled.
 "Lucy," Gloria almost shouted, "do you really think you're going to accept Aunt Florence's invitation for us to live with her and Uncle Lewis in Montana?"
 "Why sure," replied Lucy. "You don't think I'd stay here in the East where I'm a regular flop, when I can go stay where people don't care about false curls, pretty eye lashes, and aren't always waiting to hear bright remarks. You can stay here, but I don't know how you would like to work and what would your social friends say to that?"
 This was true. The girls' mother had died when they were small and their father had joined his wife two months ago. They had been badly in debt in spite of their standing and the girls were about to their last dollar now.
 This morning a letter had come from a kind-hearted aunt in Montana asking their two orphan nieces to share her home with them. She and her husband owned a ranch in a middle-sized town, Hedgeville.
 Gloria was a very sophisticated, socially popular girl. She didn't fancy the idea of leaving her friends and going to a small town. Lucy was the very opposite of her lovely, graceful sister. She was not popular with her sister's set. She had a few friends from the middle class.

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Lucy was delighted about the invitation and was already planning ahead.
 "I really think Aunt Flossie is a champ. Nobody else thought to offer us our room and board."
 "It might be perfect for you. You would make a perfect hill-billy. I might stay for awhile but I shall always be looking for an opportunity to leave," replied Gloria.
 "And I wonder," murmured Lucy, "why with your beautiful looks and those loose males hanging around, since you, you are twenty-two and quite a lady, you don't grab a guy and haul him before a lovely altar."
 "Remember too, Lucy Hudson," Gloria said rather haughtily, "you are nineteen and haven't any ring on your finger either."
 Lucy smiled and said "I'll beat you through packing."
 Gloria took the dare and together they rushed upstairs to pack their belongings.
 Three days later found the two sisters on a westbound train. They had said their good-byes to their friends and were waiting with some impatience the end of their journey in about four hours.
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cowboy! But I shall be my own company at our new boarding place," remarked Gloria.
 "Oh, pooh, you and your company," came from Lucy.
 The rest of the trip was devoted to the girls' own interests. When they heard the conductor shout "Hedgeville," Lucy, very anxious to get out, jumped up, grabbed her baggage, and was on the platform before Gloria had time to catch up. When the two girls had straightened their bags out, Lucy gave her usual "Oh boy!" and punched Gloria.
 "Look there," she said, "there is our wagon; see, with 'Bar-T-Ranch' printed on it. Let's go over. Maybe my Romeo is somewhere near," and, although she was excited, Lucy walked quietly by Gloria's side.
 (To be continued next week)

G. A. A.
 A meeting of G. A. A. members was held December 2, in Miss Henry's office. It was decided to have a Christmas party December 16. The girls were assigned the basketball games at which they will sell candy. Athletic practice will be Monday and Thursday nights after school.

I love hikes. Any kind of hikes, but especially in snow or rain—in fall and winter. I never feel more peaceful and happy. I feel as if I like everyone when I get out in the woods, when my feet sink way down in snow with every step, and great snowflakes fall thick and fast on my face and get on the ends of my eye-lashes and look funny and shiny. I like big snowflakes because they really are so soft and warm even if they seem cold and wet.

Eagerness for Power
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College Fives To Dedicate New Gymnasium

Western State Teachers College and University of Toledo Basketball Squads to Play the Opening Game.

St. Joseph high school's new \$140,000 gymnasium will be opened to the public on Dec. 22, when Western State Teachers' college of Kalamazoo, and the University of Toledo squads will play the first game on the new floor.

Interest is high in this game for advance dope assures spectators of a game of high calibre. Buck Read, coach at the Kalamazoo college always has a fast, efficient team, and reports from Toledo indicate that their team is ready to go places in the 1936-1937 basketball season.
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