

MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS FETE TONIGHT

Now Here's the Proposition

Uncle Hank of Hills Corners sez:



Jim Smith sez this early Christmas mailin' works out fine—they got all their presents so early that they were able to swap around and send them all out an' not buy any this year.

Anyway For The Time Being I am the sort of common clay whose nature rarely him disposes. When brickbats chance to come his way To pay the givers back in roses. Or if I send them willinly, And take that way my love to tell 'em, My roses are the kind that will Blow up about the time they smell 'em. But now that Yuletide comes this way And love of men shows slight increases We sink our warfares for a day Till peace on earth blows up in pieces. So I write missals glad and gay Deeked out in Yuletide nomenclature. In that large handed casual way So usual in a generous nature. Upon the merry Christmas wind I waff 'em out in all directions, Peace and goodwill to all mankind— With these provisos and exceptions: The guys that get beneath my hide, The gals that will not let me pet 'em. At least for this glad Christmas tide If I can't love 'em I'll forget 'em.

State's Auto Toll Shows No Big Jump

Increase of Michigan's traffic death rate in 1936 over that of 1935 is only 3 per cent, rather than the 9.2 per cent, Orville E. Atwood, chairman of the Michigan State Safety Council points out.

Traffic deaths jumped 109 for the first 10 months of 1936 as compared with the corresponding period of 1935, for an increase of 9.2 per cent, but increases of both motor vehicles and of the state's gasoline consumption change the picture.

There were 135,172 more motor vehicles registered with the secretary of state during the first 10 months of 1936 than during the corresponding period in 1935, and total gasoline consumption rose 8.9 per cent.

Calculations of the resultant death rate increase were submitted to Atwood by Trooper Cornelius F. Van Glanckensteyn of the Michigan State Police, Secretary of the Council.

Court House To Be Closed All Day On Dec. 26th

County officials today announced that offices in the Berrien county court house will be closed all day Saturday, December 26, the day after Christmas.

This action was taken because all state offices will be closed on the same day and it will give the county officials a half day in which to get their books in readiness to be closed at the end of the year and will also give the clerks and regular employes a two-day holiday.

Wilson Crittenden, who is serving in the transportation department at Langley Field, near Newport News, Va., is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. P. McFarlin, at the Hotel Rex. Eddie Donley, a cadet at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Donley.

Dr. R. Snowden Called By Death

Practised For 30 Years In Gallien and Buchanan Vicinities

Business houses were closed from 2 to 3 p. m. Tuesday for the last rites for Dr. Robert H. Snowden, physician in the Gallien and Buchanan community for thirty years, who died Saturday afternoon in Epworth hospital, South Bend, where he had been under treatment for four weeks. Robert H. Snowden, 311 W. Front St., was born August 24, 1879 at Oskaloosa, Iowa, and passed away Dec. 19, at 3:40 p. m. He had been a resident of Buchanan since 1919, practicing medicine for 30 years in Gallien and Buchanan. He was the son of Rev. Edgar and Catherine Snowden, and received his degree in medicine from Northwestern University. He was married Feb. 1, 1908 to Carrie Evelyn Hughes at Crown Point, Ind. He is survived by the widow, and by one daughter, Miss Virginia Snowden of Chicago, by three sisters, Mrs. Ralph Burnside, Portland, Oregon; Mrs. Fred Cassidy of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Fred Allen of LaJunta, Col. He was a member of the Masonic order of Three Oaks, Elks, Woodmen and at one time was commander of the Buchanan American Legion post.

Services were held at the home Tuesday, Dec. 22 at 2 p. m. with Rev. Thomas Rice, Rev. Paul Carpenter officiating. Burial was in Oak Ridge cemetery. Pallbearers were: Dr. J. C. Strayer, Buchanan; Dr. Clarence Gillette, Dr. Herbert Kling, Dr. John Ames, Dr. Robert Henderson, Dr. Lawrence Rutz, all of Niles.

Girl Scouts

During the past month the Girl Scouts of Troop 3 have been making a library and decorating their patrol corners. At Thanksgiving time they took baskets of food to needy families.

Last Saturday as all the neighbors of the girls know, the Troop had a Girl Scout cookie sale—the first in Buchanan. About 225 dozen cookies were sold, which we thought was pretty good, considering how little time we had in which to work up our sales. Next time we shall know more about how to run a cookie sale. Janet Haslet, Madeline and Madonna Huebner, Bonnie Metzger, Betty Donley, and Willa Miller sold the greatest number of cookies. Mrs. Carter wishes to thank all those who helped to make a success of the sale; the Scouts mentioned above, Mrs. Pascoe, the mothers who helped deliver the cookies, Mrs. Raymond and, especially, Mr. Bick Smith.

Maroons Win Over Class D Champions

Although handicapped by the loss of Leiter, regular forward, a strong Buchanan quintet pounded out a 30-22 victory over Stevensville's highly-touted Class D champs.

The Stevensville five gave the Maroons a real battle from start to finish and towards the last it appeared that Buchanan might be beaten. The Steves used a fast-break offense which worked like a clock in the final canto. Howard, Steve forward, practically stole the show for the champs, gathering 14 of his team's points as well as starring both on offense and defense.

Using a makeshift line-up Buchanan did not hit its stride until the second canto when they yielded only three points. Entering the final quarter Buchanan led by ten points, when Howard suddenly got a bead on the hoop and scored three field goals before Buchanan snapped out of it. The Steves had out Buchanan's lead to 3 when Simpson and Luke put the game on ice with a field goal apiece.

The Buchanan reserve squad turned in their third straight win of the season by trouncing the Steves scrubs by a 26-16 count. Rauch led the Bucks in scoring with 9 points and Stewart scored 8 for the losers.

George Semple Has Scholarship

George P. Semple of 402 Front street, is among the students at Princeton University who have been awarded scholarships for the current academic year. He holds one of the John C. Armstrong-Scholarships.

Chet Shafer Tells Of Pennywise Visit

Here is a version with a variation of the recent visit of Harrison Merrill and Chet Shafer, to Buchanan, on which occasion they entertained the Lions club.

Chet Shafer is the odd genius who organized the Guild of Exc-Pipe Organ Pumpers, the survivors of the Blizzard of 1936, also the Three Rivers News Bureau, under which heading he syndicates widely through the Middle West. Following his return to News-Bureau headquarters, Shafer cooked up the following for the Three Rivers Commercial:

A True Narrator Harrison Merrill of Kalamazoo who is sometimes known as PENN E. WISE had a harrowing experience over in his old home town of Buchanan the other night. He went back there to attend a dinner in his honor after an absence from the town of 26 years. Wandering around after the dinner he was trying to show a party where his father's blacksmith shop used to stand and he slipped on some treacherous ice and plunged into the waters of McCoy's Creek just as somebody asked him how it happened to be named McCoy's Creek.

At the point where he fell in the creek flows into a conduit and runs under the main street to a point where it issues from the St. Joe River at a point where the Old Pole Boats used to load up.

Mr. Merrill's friends raced to the bridge and listened intently and they could hear Mr. Merrill come splashing through the cavernous darkness of the conduit. And when he emerged he stood up dripping, and said:

"It was named after Old Parson McCoy."

I am narrating this incident here because I was one of the party of friends—and to emphasize that a real reminder will—no matter what intervenes—remember the point where he left off.

We got Mr. Merrill up to the newstand where CLAY T. CONRAD has a circulating library and dried him out around a stove and he went on to tell us how he used to work in a pickle factory for \$3 a week and also read books for a blind man—Del Jordan. He also told how he once bought a ticket on a guitar put up by DEE VOORHEES and Deb sold all but the last ticket—so he didn't have to hold the raffle. Mr. Merrill still has the ticket. He said one time the movie theater over there in Buchanan booked a Tarzan serial of ten episodes and ran nine of them and the last one—the finale—got lost.

"So they're still wonderin' how it came out," Mr. Merrill said, "because in the last one they did see, Tarzan was up in a tree in a precarious plight."

While Mr. Merrill shivered he said one time over there Sam High got a new burglar proof safe for his general store. It was delivered at the freight house with the figures of the combination tied to the knob. Every kid in town learned the combination. After the safe was delivered the kids would go in to admire it and then would open it for Sam. Sam got so mad he sent the safe back to the factory. After that he kept his cash in an ipecac jar.

Mr. Merrill was finally dried out and he returned to Kalamazoo by way of Three Rivers. He says he will not return to Buchanan to be honored by the citizenry over there for another 26 years. But he is happy, nevertheless, that he remembered how it happened that they named it McCoy's Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartman were Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. E. A. Gilmore.

George Hanley, Veteran of Many Battles, Is 94 on Christmas Day

Veteran Who Saw Many Comrades Shot At Side Is Well Over 70 Years Later

Few survivors of the war for the preservation of the Union saw more of the four years of that fratricidal struggle than did George Hanley, who served in the thick of heavy fighting from first to last, seeing his bosom comrades shot down at his side, helping to bury scores of blue and gray clad dead, and yet surviving not only the four years of bloody combat but 71 years of life since to celebrate his 94th birthday at his home here Christmas day.

It would be impossible in the limits of a newspaper article to detail the engagements in which Hanley saw service as a private, corporal and sergeant in Co. A, 67th Ohio Infantry. He helped chase Stonewall Jackson back up the Shenandoah when that famed rebel leader made his sortie down to Harper's Ferry; he was in the army that headed off Early when that leader reached the suburbs of Washington; he was in the bloody fight at Fort Wagner in Charleston Harbor; he saw service in all of that famous Peninsular Campaign under Grant which, according to the phraseology of the old history books, "lasted all summer and all winter, too."

In that last campaign he served in the Army of the Potomac under General Meade. Under the division commander, Gen. E. F. Butler, afterwards famous Green-back political leader, he helped erect a fort of logs and earth across the peninsula from the Rappahannock to the James river. There behind that earthwork, about nine feet high, with a steep side toward the foe and steps mounting the incline from the Union side, he helped direct the fighting for nearly a year. For months there were no major battles; only a constant sniping back and forth, the Confederate works stretching opposite, often only a hundred yards away.

Finally Grant managed to encircle Richmond with these fortifications until Lee's line was stretched thin, and the way out remained open only to the west. In the spring Grant began to strike. There was the tragic fight at Petersburg, when a regiment of Pennsylvania miners tunneled under the fortifications and blew them up. The northern men then charged in, only to be trapped and massacred in the smoldering crater. Hanley was not in that but he came up in time to help bury the dead in long trenches.

Then only a few days before the end, Grant decided that the lines of Lee were stretched thin enough that he dared risk an assault. Again Hanley had the luck, if luck it were, to be in the apex of the charge that broke the line. That was on April 3, 1865. A few days later Lee decided to abandon Richmond and escape by the small open gap to the west. Again Hanley marched with the infantry that followed in the wake of Sheridan's cavalry and headed him off. The story of the surrender of Lee, which Hanley witnessed, and of the night battle at Fort Wagner, immortalized in a poem by Lowell, will be told in the Record next week.

Mrs. Matthew Alber Dies at Age of 92

Mrs. Matthew Alber, mother of Mrs. Arthur Miller, passed away at the daughter's home after a week's illness, Tuesday morning at 7:20. Had she lived until February 16th she would have been 92 years old. She was born in Wurttemberg, Germany, and came to Chelsea, Mich., at the age of 18 and had made her home there until this fall, when she came here to be with her daughter. She is survived by the daughter and one son, Fred Emminger of Detroit. A prayer service was held Wednesday morning at the Childs Funeral Home, for the family, and the body was taken to Chelsea by the daughter and her son, Austin Miller, where burial was made.

How Betsy Lyon Came to Mich

Ancestress of Several Local People Walked Through Historic Black Swamp

It has been forgotten long ago, but one of the things they used to talk about of evenings before the fire places in the homes of old Buchanan was the terrors of the Black Swamp, through which most of the emigrants passed who came to Michigan and northern Indiana by wagon.

Just to link the Black Swamp with the living present, it is known that Mrs. Betsy Lyon, the mother-in-law of Mrs. Nancy Lyon, the great grandmother of Lester Lyon and the Mann brothers, Harold, Jerry, Arthur and George, also the great aunt of Captain D. W. Kent, traversed this swamp in 1836 en route to Michigan. It is told that she had to walk the thirty miles, which doubtless took two or three days, and that she walked in her stocking feet, carrying her baby in her arms. She wore low shoes which would come off at every step, which made it necessary for her to take them off. At night they stopped at the "taverns," log cabins with one room and an attic, where they had the privilege of preparing their own meals and spreading their bedding on the floor. She would wash out her stockings, and hang them to dry preliminary to the journey of the next day.

"They came to Nottawa Prairie where they settled and stayed a year, then getting so homesick that they returned to their old home at Naples, N. Y. But a year there was enough and they came back to Michigan, settling on a farm near Leonidas. This second time, her husband, Joshua Lyon, came first and picked a location, and Mrs. Betsy Lyon, now with two babies, came on to Detroit, presumably by steamboat on Lake Erie and from Detroit to Leonidas by lumber wagon.

Betsy Wilcox Lyon was the granddaughter of Capt. Kibbe, captain of a company in the Continental Army in the Revolution. Her mother, Sallie Wilcox Annable, was one of a chorus of thirteen girls who sang at a memorial service for General Washington in 1799.

The Black Swamp was a thirty-odd mile stretch of heavy black mud in northwestern Ohio, between Lower Sandusky and Perrysburg on the Maumee river and was in the direct line of all travel by wagon to the Northwest over the western extension of the Genesee Trail. During the War of 1812 it was responsible in great part for the surrender of Hull at Detroit and the loss of Michigan temporarily to the British. Had it not been for the exploits of George Rogers Clark it might have meant that Michigan would have remained a part of Canada. While General Hull and his army were floundering thru the swamp the British on Lake Erie got news of the declaration of war before he learned it, and surprised and captured all his papers. In this way they secured information as to the lack of supplies for Hull, and the weakness of his position.

Moreover the Black Swamp was one of the reasons for the delay in the settlement of Michigan and northern Indiana for fifty years after southern Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. Long ago the timber which shaded the ground and kept it wet was cut, and the marshes drained and turned into profitable farm lands, through which automobiles on great highways travel more in an hour than the emigrants could travel in a week.

BERTRAND TAX NOTICE I will be at Buchanan Co-Ops, 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 6014p.

Drama Tonite at Pres. Church

Cast to Present "Tidings of Joy"; Gifts For Children

Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian church a play "The Tidings of Joy" will be presented.

The scene of the play is the basement apartment of Joseph Doe. Time, the present Christmas eve. The play was written by Elizabeth McFadden, author of "Why The Chimes Rang." It depicts a beautiful story. Dr. Converse as Joseph, and Virginia Wright, his wife, are seen in times of trials and also of happiness. Dr. Waldo as marshall and Leland George and Bill Strayer as his helpers portray their parts with great precision. Mr. A. J. George appears as a church worker, Carolyn Webb as a Red Cross nurse, and Mr. Van Deusen as an Irish policeman with kindly ways and a pleasing personality. Dick Dilley appears in a true Scout role, with Nancy Scheetz as his friend and helper, and with other Scouts, including Edward Pascoe, Jerry Pazzder, Dick Habicht, Josephine Pascoe, Denny Lyon and Bobby Stark, the latter a Lion prospect. Gay Vanderberg appears as a little Irish girl and other carol singers complete the cast.

You will enjoy this play, directed by Catherine Bender, assisted by Mrs. Pascoe, music director, and Mrs. McKinnon organist. Preceding the play Cherry Blossom Heim will play a group of organ Christmas carols, on the new Georgia Wilcox memorial organ, and the Hanlin Chimes will also be used. Rev. Brunelle will give a Christmas musical reading. There will be no admission but a Christmas offering will be taken to help defray expenses. The public is cordially invited to come and share with us this Christmas eve program. After the play Santa Claus will arrive with candy and nuts for the children. —Contributed.

Send Gifts to Children's Bilet

Reports of gifts made to the Children's Bilet at Otter Lake, Mich., and of other charitable activities were presented by Mrs. Warren Juhl, welfare chairman, at a meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Monday evening.

The Auxiliary sent a number of gifts to the children and contributed \$5 to the fund to buy coats for them. It was also voted to give \$5 to the fund for the municipal Christmas tree.

Miss Erma Wright reported on the meeting at Watervliet to organize a county unit. Plans were made for the party for the members of the Legion and of the Auxiliary on the evening of Jan. 8. Mrs. M. H. McKinnon and Mrs. Carl Longworth were in charge of the social session.

Deep Frost Is Sewer Obstacle

Officials in charge of the installation of sewers here state that about 600 feet of main is still to be installed on South Days avenue, the work having been delayed by frost which prevails up to a depth of two feet in the ground. Although there has been no extremely cold weather, the frost has gradually penetrated during several weeks in which there has been little thawing.

Sister of Mrs. H. R. Adams Dead

Mrs. H. R. Adams received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. P. L. Zimmer, who passed away Tuesday evening in St. Catherine's hospital, McCook, Nebr. Mrs. Zimmer had visited here and was known locally.

Schools Close Until January 4

The local schools closed Wednesday for the midyear holidays, giving faculty members time to reach their homes for Christmas. It will reconvene Jan. 4.

Anna E. Logan Dies at Hinchman

Mrs. Anna E. Logan, 85, died Monday evening at Hinchman, and the funeral will be held at 1:30 p. m. today from the Nichols Funeral Home in Berrien Springs. Interment will be made in the Berrien Springs cemetery. Mrs. Logan lived in Buchanan a number of years and is well known here. She was an aunt of Mrs. May Whitman. She was a member of the Bayleaf Rebekah Lodge.

Buy Permanent Holiday Lights

Business Men Contribute \$155 For Handsome Street Decorations

Handsome holiday lights have been installed across Front street from Portage to Oak by a group of business men who collected the sum of \$155 for that purpose.

It is intended that the lights will be available for future holiday seasons. Contributors were: Phay's Smoke Shop; D's Cafe; Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.; Fred Mead; Ralph Allen; Ralph Denardo; Glenn E. Smith; Kroger Grocery & Baking Co.; Nordkie Drug Store; Hafner's; Standard Garage & Service Station; N. Levin; Wisner Pharmacy; Root's; Wilson Dairy; Smith Grocery; B. R. Desenberg & Bro.; Montague Motor Company; Booster Cigar Store; Hollywood Theatre; Buchanan Bowling Alley; J. F. Russell, Inc.; Walter Thanning; Cleve Strang; Gallien-Buchanan State Bank; Buchanan Candy Kitchen; Ogden's Jewelry Store; E. N. Schram; Michigan Gas & Electric Co.; Berrien County Record; Oscar E. Swartz; Hotel Rex; Robert E. Reamer; H. M. Allee; Dunlap's Garage; Lions Club; Nelson Transfer Co.; Babcock & Coleman; Dr. H. M. Beistle; Buchanan Co-ops; Houswerth Radio Sales; E. C. Pascoe; E. B. Ross; George Spatta; Harold Hanlin; H. E. Thompson; M. L. Hanlin; High Grade Oil Co.; Jos. Roti Roti; Glenn Haslett; Donley Bros. Ted Rouse; D. L. Boardman; Miller Lumber Co.; Frank Poorman; Howard Barbour; Richard Fuller; Rainbow Garden Flower Shop; Joseph Ulrich; Philip Karing; Chas. King; George Chubb; Phil C. Landsman; C. L. Watson; Dr. M. J. Converse; Lowell Swen; Mills Hardware; Nellie Boone; L. J. Wood; Harry Banke, Sr.; M. L. Sands & Co.; Lyle Burrus; J. C. Fuiks; D. S. Larson; Louis Poplar; John Jerry; Harry Boyce; Dr. H. C. Fredrickson; Jess Bradley; Bick Smith, Dan Merson and Cress Watson.

Teachers To Play Santa

Distribution of 1200 Packages Candy and Nuts To Start at 7:00

Distribution of gifts at the municipal Christmas tree will take place at 7 p. m. tonight, according to Kermit Washburn, president of the Faculty club which is sponsoring the event. Through the donations of the teachers and the business men 1200 sacks of candy and nuts have been provided for the children of twelve years and under. The children are asked to line up from the Hollywood theatre extending west toward Boardman's store, with the youngest children first. It is anticipated that there will be plenty for all, according to previous experience, but the teachers in charge are planning to assure that the youngest children will receive preference.

The high school band will be present to play and there will be community singing if the weather will permit. Santa Claus and several assistants will be present to hand out the packages.

Take Sponsored Trip to Coast

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hall and daughter, Mrs. Jack Hensle, will leave Sunday for a conducted tour to the Pacific coast, sponsors of the trip being the Ohio Farmer. The trip west will be made via the Santa Fe, stopping at the Grand Canon in Arizona. They will go on by train to San Bernardino, Calif., where they will take a bus for Los Angeles. A stop of several days will be made at Los Angeles, with side trips to Catalina Islands, Hollywood and other points of interest. They will then go to San Diego and on into old Mexico for a two-day stop. Returning to Los Angeles they will take the train for San Francisco, where they will have a bus ride into the timber country. They will return to San Francisco and thence take a boat down the coast to Los Angeles. They will return by another southern rail route, stopping at the Carlsbad caverns in New Mexico. The trip will last nearly three weeks.

Scout Troop 41 Changes Leadership

The last weekly meeting of the year was held Tuesday night and ended the reign of Chester Wessendorf as Scoutmaster of local Scout Troop 41. Mr. Wessendorf, who has had the troop for the past year, will leave the early part of January for college. The new Scoutmaster, Donald Shafer, was appointed at a meeting of the local district board and was installed with fitting ceremony Tuesday by Scout Commissioner, Leo Slate, a former leader of the troop. Mr. Shafer has had a number of years experience, both as a scout and leader in the troop and at the council camp at Madron Lake. He attained the rank of Eagle Scout in 1934 and has since acted as assistant scoutmaster.

At this meeting were two associate staff members, who are now in college. They were Albert Webb of Michigan Tech, and Donald Roti Roti of Ferris, who are both assistant scoutmasters. Melvin Campbell, Jr., assistant scoutmaster, had charge of the games and contests and after the meeting all members adjourned to Root's for a treat.

Joe Registers Hit In Antipodes

That Jumpin' Joe Savoldi of Three Oaks and Buchanan is registering quite a hit with the sport loving New Zealanders is indicated by extensive illustrated write-ups in the daily papers of Auckland and Wellington, copies of which have been received by Clem Savoldi. The papers include several large pictures of Joe, one with his son, Joe, Jr. The thralls of that country appear dazzled to American eyes, having much of the format and style of the Illustrated New York Mirror.

To Report Lion Prizes Next Week

Stirred by the offer of three prizes by the Lions club, an unusual number of beautiful illuminated Christmas decorations are to be seen in the yards and on the porches of local homes. Announcement of the award will be made in the Record of next week.

Wins Table Tennis Title In Indiana

Harold Gensichen, formerly of Buchanan, but now of South Bend, was a member of the mixed doubles team which won the Indiana state table tennis championship at Indianapolis Dec. 21.

Food Shop Installs New Lunch Counter

The Patton Food Shop has completed installation of a handsome marble-topped lunch counter and stools, as an addition to their restaurant service.

100 ATTEND I. & M. CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party for the children of the employees of the Indiana & Michigan Electric company was held at the club rooms Monday evening with about 100 present, including fifty children.



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## WORKING FOR TRAFFIC SAFETY

While Buchanan has no organized traffic safety work in progress, at least two citizens have lent their efforts toward at least awakening consideration of the problem.  
This week the third slogan prize was awarded by the E. N. Schram automobile insurance agency, with eleven weekly prizes yet to be offered before the grand prize is given. Bonnie June Chain has won the last two prizes of \$1 each, with her slogans "Careful ways assure happy days," and "Safeguard others as you would yourself." The first weekly prize was won by Oliver Coultas with, "Drive safely—don't let your car drive you."  
L. B. Spafford, chairman of the safety committee of the Lions club has been working several months in an effort to stimulate some sort of organized effort to promote safety. He has had a number of speakers in the city, before business men's organizations and schools, and while there is not any appreciable achievement yet, it can be said with certainty that his work has at least promoted individual consciousness.  
This past week he was successful in drawing the attention of the county highway engineer, Mr. Deraven, to the dangerous spot on the Vandewater hill. The engineer said that he would direct the county highway workers to give this place special attention in sanding, and would see that a pile of sand was placed conveniently so that private citizens who get into trouble might help themselves.

## THE DOCTOR PASSES ON

Newspapers tend toward the impersonal note and to be chary of praise, even for the late dead, since it seems, after all, that words mean little to those whose loss is most, special mention for one makes noticeable its absence in others. It is impossible at all events, to make any correct evaluation of the worth of any citizen to the community, and the humblest may be, in a special sense, the most nearly irreplaceable.  
But it does seem that a country doctor who has served a lifetime in one district has doubtless entered more intimately into the life of the community than the members of any other profession. It was that way with Dr. Snowden, Galien and Buchanan are so near each other as to be practically in the same community and in that community Dr. Snowden worked as a general practitioner, a country doctor, for thirty years. He helped usher babies in to the world who grew to manhood and womanhood under his care and had families of their own, or which again Dr. Snowden was summoned. It makes one wonder in how many hundred homes throughout southwestern Michigan there came a hush and a rush of memories when the word was passed that he had died after a gallant fight.  
For several years he had waged a losing battle against ill health. Forced to the sidelines again and again by disability he had picked up and carried on as soon as his frail health had permitted. A brusque manner served as a front for an extremely sensitive mind, and it seems possible that he was handicapped in his own fight against ill health by the fact that he was so deeply affected by the natural vicissitudes of a doctor's life in fighting for the health of his patients. He took a more than personal interest in the welfare of his patients that did not permit him to bear lightly unpreventable sufferings.  
Four weeks ago he quit his office and went to the hospital, characteristically arranging for improvements with the idea that he would shortly return. His absence on Front street and in the community will be felt far more than any mention can appraise. He wasn't a man for sentimentalities, and a closing note might well be in the spirit of that brusque but sincere greeting that he exchanged with many on the streets daily,—"So long, Doc."

## Galien Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Tilburg were business callers in South Bend Saturday.  
Mrs. Ada Sheeley and brother, John Rhoads, spent Saturday evening with Charles Vinton.  
Mr. and Mrs. William McNair and son, Billy, Chicago, were Sunday evening supper guests of Mrs. Lydia Slocum.  
Marshall Renbarger, Chicago, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Renbarger.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Koffel and daughter, Helen, were business callers in South Bend, Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Renbarger, spent Thursday in Battle Creek.  
The Missionary Society of the M. E. church held a Christmas meeting Wednesday afternoon in the church with a Christmas program and gift exchange.  
Dr. and Mrs. L. K. Babcock and daughters, returned to their home in Detroit after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ward James entertained a bridge party at their home Wednesday evening.  
Mrs. Frank Burns entertained the Childs Study Club to a Christmas party at her home Thursday evening. A co-operative supper was enjoyed after which Christmas gifts were exchanged.  
Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Berry, Buchanan were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Renbarger.  
Miss Murnie Van Tilburg and brother, Edward, were St. Joseph business callers, Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hecka-

thorne entertained the Maple Grove ladies aid society and their husbands Thursday at their home. A co-operative dinner was enjoyed by the 30 members present. Gifts were exchanged after which they organized a Sunshine Club for the year.  
Mrs. Lydia Slocum was a business caller in Niles, Friday.

## Olive Branch

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Williams of Niles, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams.  
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hinman, Bernadine Painter, Helen Rex and Raymond Hinman were in Niles, Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee spent Wednesday in Niles with Mr. and Mrs. Don Dennison.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith were South Bend shoppers, Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lysle Nye, F. A. Nye spent Friday in Michigan City.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goodenough and son, were Sunday guests in the Earl Roberts home in Warsaw.  
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Roundy and daughter, enjoyed a family Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Watkins, Osceola.  
Mrs. Roy Norris was hostess Saturday when sixteen guests were present for a shower in honor of Mrs. Odean Roberts.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark were in Michigan City, Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roundy were on the

sick list for a week.  
The 500 Club met Saturday evening in the home of Dick and Mable Norris. Prize winners were Mrs. Thelma Roberts, Lester James, Odean Roberts and Helen Koffel.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Thayer of South Bend were callers recently in the John Clark home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lysle Nye, F. A. Nye, Chas. and Paul Smith were callers Sunday afternoon in the Bert Rumsey home.  
Miss Murnie Van Tilburg of South Bend was home over the week-end.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Dickey entertained at a family dinner in honor of their son, Kenneth who had another birthday.  
Mrs. Anna McLaren, Mrs. Myrtle Kiefer and sons, Mrs. Essie Sprague, Mrs. Ruth Bowker, Mrs. Nellie Smith have been on the sick list the past week but are improving.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant of South Bend spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Currie McLaren.  
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anderson of South Bend were Sunday afternoon callers in the Eugene Sprague home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Frizzo and children of Niles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chapman.  
Mrs. Doan Straub, Warren Straub, Miss Bernadine Painter, and Mrs. Louise Scott of Benton Harbor motored to Grand Rapids Sunday to see Doan Straub who is a patient at the Burleson Hospital. Mr. Straub is getting along as well as can be expected.  
(Left from Last Week)  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLaren of South Bend were Sunday dinner guests in the Russel McLaren home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rickerman and Miss Elma Kolburg of Three Oaks were in Niles Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprague of Dowagiac spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Doan Straub went to Grand Rapids Friday where Mr. Straub entered the Burleson Hospital for treatment. He expects to be gone two weeks.  
The Christian Comrade class will meet for their Christmas party and regular meeting Wednesday evening with Miss Helen Koffel. Refreshments will be served.  
Nearly one hundred dollars was realized from the chicken supper and bazaar held Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Kiefer. Guests came from Chicago, LaPorte, Union Mills, South Bend, Niles, Buchanan, Baroda and other near by places. Twenty three rural letter carriers and their wives of county came in a group for their supper. Later having a program and meeting at the M. E. (church basement). Mrs. Thomas Abbs of Eau Claire was the lucky winner of the quilt. Mrs. Marie Lutz of Pontiac drew the lucky number on the comforter. The Lovina Ladies Aid wish to thank all who cooperated in making the affair such a success.  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and Chas. Smith were in Michigan City a day recently.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and son, Ralph, were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, Tuesday.

## Hollywood Offers Christmas Show

Hollywood theatre will have special Christmas day show Friday, Dec. 25, continuous from 4 o'clock until closing. The box office will open at 3:30 p. m. As is the custom each year the big new show season of the year opens on Christmas day.  
This year the Hollywood was fortunate in securing for Christmas day one of the outstanding successes, The Devil is a Sissy,

with little Freddie Bartholomew, Jackie Cooper and Mickey Rooney.  
This same program will be shown Saturday, matinee and night, with the regular children's matinee Saturday at 2 o'clock.  
"Labeled Lady" 4 Star Picture  
William Powell went to the High Sierras with Myrna Loy and Walter Connolly to catch trout in scenes for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Labeled Lady," but the trout caught Powell.  
"Labeled Lady" which opens at the Hollywood theatre starting Sunday, for four days, is the story of America's second wealthiest girl who sues a newspaper. Powell is the reporter whose job is to make love to the heiress and urge her to drop the suit. To complicate things, Spencer Tracy is Powell's boss and is in love with Jean Harlow, who happens to be married to Powell.  
Powell has won the friendship of Miss Loy and her father, Walter Connolly, by posing as the world's best trout fisherman, though he knows nothing about the science of angling. Hence the fishing sequences.

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### Correction

It was stated erroneously in a headline in the Record of two weeks ago that M. L. Hanlin had given an organ screen to the Presbyterian church in memory of his wife. His gift was a set of chimes to accompany the pipe organ secured with the funds of the Georgia Wilcox bequest.

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# LOCALS

Miss Lillie Brown, student nurse at Evanston hospital, Evanston, Ill., will be a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wynn, Ann Arbor, are dividing the holidays between the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Paul Wynn, and with relatives of the latter at Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowman had as their guests Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butts, Three Oaks.

Lee Roe came from Chicago to spend the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roe.

Mr. W. F. Runner will be the guest of her brother, Louis Rapp and family at Vicksburg, Mich., on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smith and daughter, Villa Park, Ill., arrived yesterday to visit over Christmas at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lazell Weaver are to arrive Christmas morning from Flint, where the former is a student at the General Motors Tech, to spend the holidays with relatives here.

Miss Marie Connell, teacher of the first grade at the high school building, left Wednesday evening to spend the holidays at her home at Napton, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Doak expect as guests at their home Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldron, Detroit, Mrs. L. Choupek and Miss Laura Warner, Oak Park, Miss Agnes Mackway, Chicago, and Miss Louise Mackway, Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Messer, Chicago, will be Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bradley.

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

Earl Longworth was a business visitor in Chicago two days the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Aronson had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bolton Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Dixner, all of Chicago.

Elder and Mrs. J. J. Ledworth left yesterday to spend Christmas and the coming week-end at the home of their son at Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ham will spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. H. M. Lydick, Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lentz arrived Sunday from Wichita, Kas., to visit ten days with the former's mother, Mrs. C. Lentz, and with other relatives here.

Harry Frew writes home that he is now located at Fort Pierce, Fla., and is planning to enter an open tournament at Miami Jan. 1, 2, 3.

Donald Roti Roti arrived Tuesday from Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, to spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roti Roti.

Mrs. Mae Whitman and daughter, Margaret, will be guests on Christmas at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Charles Shean, Jackson.

Mrs. Sam Bowering, Webster Grove, Mo., was a guest from Sunday until Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Holmes.

Lester Guenther stopped for a short visit this week at the home of his sister, Mrs. D. W. Kent, while en route from Chicago to his home in New York city.

Miss Bertha Desenberg arrived Friday from Toledo, O., to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Sig Desenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pflingst, Marine City, are holiday guests at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. L. A. Decker.

Miss Lillian Sabinas, of South Bend, who was injured in an accident in that city a week ago Sunday when the car in which she was riding collided with the city ambulance, is a sister of Louis Sabinas of this city.

Mrs. Florence Danforth, St. Joseph, will be a guest at the home of her son, Raymond Danforth and family, on Christmas.

Mrs. Susan Curtiss will have as guests for Christmas her brother, Dr. John O. Butler and wife, Chicago.

Paul O. Carpenter, pastor of the Church of Christ, left Tuesday evening for Johnson City, Tenn., to spend Christmas at his home there.

Albert Nutt left Tuesday for Dearborn, for an extended visit at the home of his son, William Nutt.

Minnie Allen will have as her guests on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen, Niles, and Miss Gladys Allen, Jackson.

Miss Irene Womer, Niles, visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Arney.

Maurice Aronson came yesterday from Michigan State to spend the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Aronson.

Miss Florence Bradley of South Bend was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bradley.


Mr. and Mrs. L. Bouws and family are motoring to Holland today to visit until Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bouws, and with Mrs. Bouws' mother, Mrs. Herman DeFouw.

Ernest Beadle came Saturday from Chicago, where he is a student at the Coyne Electrical school, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Beadle.

Gordon Bromley of Toledo, O., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bromley, South Portage street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Huebner will have as their guests over Christmas the former's brother, Edgar Huebner of Detroit, his sister, Miss Augusta Huebner of Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. Huebner's father, Joseph Boll of Marion, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clark will spend Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark at LaGrange, Ind.



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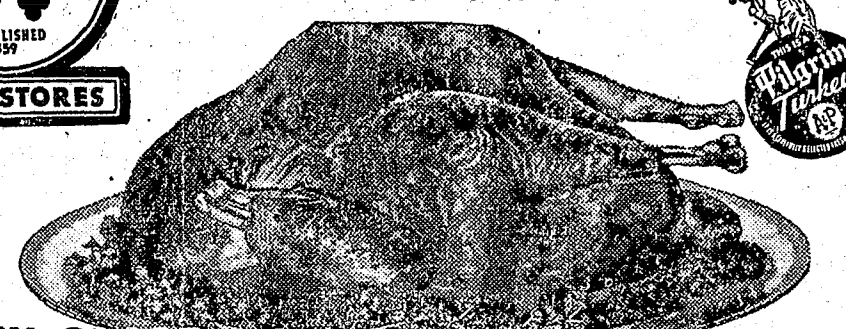
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**Fancy Emperor Grapes** 2 lbs. **17<sup>c</sup>**  
**Beauty Bosc Pears** 2 lbs. **17<sup>c</sup>**  
**Sweet Potatoes** Fancy Yams 3 lbs. **11<sup>c</sup>**  
**Brussels Sprouts** full quart **19<sup>c</sup>**  
**California Carrots** 3 bchs. **13<sup>c</sup>**  
**Crisp Celery** Well-blanchered stalk **5<sup>c</sup>**  
**Green Broccoli** Tender 2 lbs. **15<sup>c</sup>**  
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**Come Again Pumpkin** Dry Pack 31-oz. cans 3 for **25<sup>c</sup>**  
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**Del Maiz Niblets** 2 12-oz. cans **25<sup>c</sup>**  
**Tomato Juice** American Home 13 1/2-oz. cans 2 for **13<sup>c</sup>**  
**Bagdad Currants** 8-oz. pkg. **10<sup>c</sup>**  
**Bagdad Dates** Pitted or Unpitted 7 1/2-oz. pkgs. 2 for **19<sup>c</sup>**  
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**Dromedary Peel** Cubed Citron, Lemon or Orange 3-oz. pkgs. 3 for **25<sup>c</sup>**  
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**Dromedary Dixie Mix** tin **35<sup>c</sup>**  
**Diamond Large Budded Walnuts** lb. **25<sup>c</sup>**  
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News of Buchanan Schools

Collected and Edited By Members of the Journalism Class

### EDITORIAL

Marion Miller

Candle-light, the scent of pine, holly wreaths, all these remind us that once again the birth anniversary of His only Son is at hand.

Happiest time of all the year; for happiest time of all the year; for others—those who have lost dear ones, it is the saddest because of poignant recurring memories of other happy Christmas days that can never be again.

To us all, however, Christmas should symbolize one thing, the brotherhood of man. But does it?

I wonder. I picked up my newspaper and scanning the headlines read of nation-wide strikes; men demanding a living wage. I look from my window and see many men engaged in work on a relief project—relief which will bring them barely enough to keep body and soul together, and I am reminded that perhaps the greatest need of this time is a change in the existing economic system, that does not permit men to live their lives as Christ would have them.

I think that Henry Van Dyke has given us one of the best definitions of Christmas in the following excerpt from a Christmas editorial which has been reprinted many times. "This is what Christmas says to the whole world. It is really rare blessed to give than to receive. Love is the desire to bestow and to bless. Forget your fogs, Remember your friends. Be humble and grateful for small mercies. Be very kind to little children and old folks. Help the needy. Be of good cheer in love. Sing together the songs of hope and brotherhood."

Greed must be replaced by love and tolerance. Old hates must die, and in their place must come new hopes, then shall we have "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

### SEEN AND HEARD IN THE CORRIDORS

Bud Jesse and Bessie Crothers exchanging smiles.

Dale Boyce flirting behind his current girl friend's back.

Clyde Shaffer dressed up as little "Kissy" Jerue's mama.

Tom Yurkovic passing notes to a "soph."

The popularity arising between "Star" Luke and the Babcock sisters.

The chubby little cherub spouting off.

Joe Bachman writing threatening notes.

### FASHION DOPE

What Santa Claus will bring everyone this year seems to be a moot question. There are many new and inexpensive gifts to be found.

Margaret Huse has a good-looking black skirt with a zipper about three quarters of the way down the front, and with this she wears a rose colored sweater which has black buttons on it.

Dorothy Phillips has a new bright red sweater which has two black stripes around the shoulders.

Monabelle Drietzler is sporting a new white cap with a visor on it. She has gloves and a scarf to match it also.

### WINS POETRY AWARD

Jeanette Levin, a senior, was awarded the prize in the poetry contest sponsored by the Journalism Club. Before coming to Buchanan, Miss Levin was a member of the Scribblers Club, an organization of Tukey High School in Chicago. She had several poems published in their paper, and last year she won first prize in the poetry division of the eleventh and twelfth grade Velmorian Literary Contests. She was awarded the prize for the poem "Life of Mary."

### SCHOOL SLANTS

Ah—the grand and glorious feeling of getting out of school—the thought of the morrow and its gifts—everyone home from college for vacation—the long, lazy week ahead—all make it so easy to wish all of you the very merriest and happiest Christmas you have ever had.

The last two pep meetings have certainly been something to rave about. The Future Husband's Club has been in full charge of the program and I'm sure no censor had ever received the script before its presentation. There is a great deal of comedy presented by various members of the club and basketball team, and there is just enough yelling and singing to keep the student body interested.

It looks as if the seniors in fifth hour history class have taken this Christmas business of "giving" a little too seriously. Nearly every day books and tablets are missing from desks. These are found only after diligent searching in a wastebasket or some equally useful place.

There were more Christmas trees around school this year than ever before. A large one by the front entrance gaily lighted up the school yard at night and several were placed to decorate the halls.

How funny, and yet how natural it seemed, to have last year's students visiting school. And how different it must have seemed to them. Even a few months can bring such changes to any institution and Buchanan is certainly no exception.

### YULETIDE PARTY HELD

A regular old time party was held at Miss Henry's home, Dec. 15, by the G. A. A. members.

The girls roasted wieners in the fire-place, and afterwards played games. Gifts were hidden throughout the house, and each girl had to find her own. The girls presented Miss Henry with a lovely gift.

### ORIGIN OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE

One legend relates how on a Christmas Eve twelve centuries ago, the first Christmas tree was revealed. Winfred, an Englishman, who had gone to Germany to spread the teachings of Jesus, found a group of worshippers gathered around the Oak of Gilsman. Winfred cut down the "blood" oak. As it fell, a young fir tree appeared which was declared the tree of life.

Another legend, and the one believed to be the real truth, is that when the pagans of northern Europe became Christians, they made their sacred evergreen tree a part of the Christian festival, and decorated the tree with nuts, and apples in imitation of the stars.

### CHRISTMAS EVE

How pretty the var-colored lights look strung up over the street—that little boy hasn't any galoshes on—it wasn't necessary for that man to push so hard—how many people are hurrying to church—the blue on the Salvation Army Woman looks so washed out—some men manage to look very

self-conscious carrying groceries—what a gorgeous silver fox cape that is—the kids are all crowded around the window with Santa Claus in it—her hair looks as if she has just had a permanent—mistletoe in a corsage—those two children hanging on that woman are crying—there's a line a block long in front of the movie—Christmas trees are expensive this year—a radio has some jazz on—an ambulance clears all traffic as it hurries through—it's beginning to snow—distant church bells ring a blessing to mankind—Christmas Eve.

### A TALK WITH SANTA

"Say, Harroff, you look pretty good in that Santa Claus suit, but what's this all about? Oh, you're Buchanan High's official Santa Claus! Well, that's fine. But say Don, are you going to use your reindeer this year? You are if there's any snow? Oh, I see."

"Well now, Mr. reporter, I'd like to ask you a few questions about the kiddies here on my list. First about this Bachman kid. He wants a dollie and a big rattle. Then there's "Redoe" Virgil, he wants a kiddy car and a cowboy suit. Now

let me see. Oh, yes, "Imo" Russell wants a dozen of eggs, Marion Miller a box of Coty's powder, and "Doggie" Luke a bottle with a nipple on it, etc. Now I know these people haven't been very good but I think they deserve these small gifts, don't you?"

"Yes, Don, I believe so, and one last thing: I was supposed to tell you to stop long enough Christmas eve at Joe Bachman's house, so little oe can come down and see your reindeer."

### G. A. A.

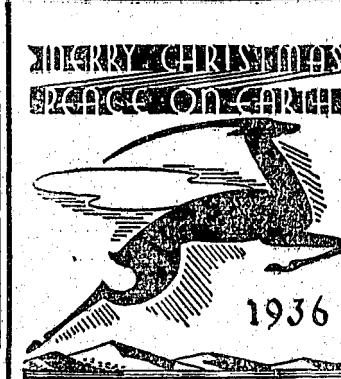
All girls wishing to join G. A. A. should come to basketball practice on Monday and Thursday nights.



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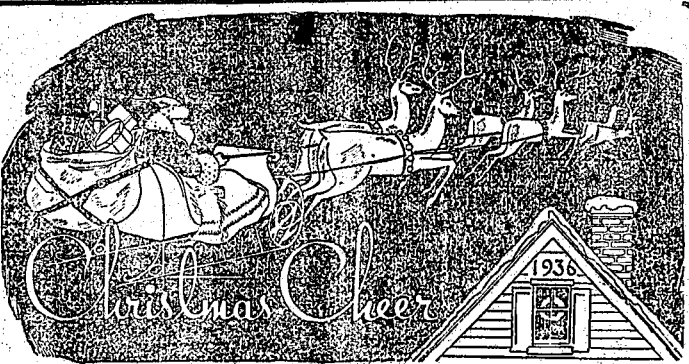
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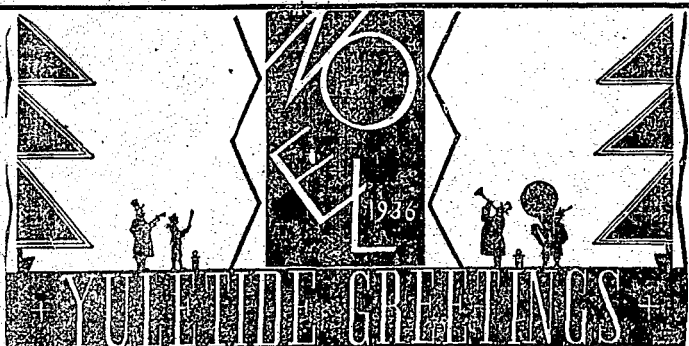
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### Santyettes Preview Christmas, Discover It Will Be Frigid One



It looks as though this Christmas will be a frigid one, aver these charming Santyettes from Hollywood. In a preview of what the holiday season has to offer good girls, Phyllis Moore, Helen McDonald and Jean Lewis found Kris Kringle had deposited a brand new Frigid-aire in front of their fireplace. The girls are in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "After the Thin Man."

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## WHAT Mother REALLY WANTS An Electric Range

NOW is the time to help mother join the parade of cooking-wise women who have learned the secret of better cooking results with less time in the kitchen. Give her a new Electric Range—the range which makes cooking miracles a daily occurrence and saves a third of her kitchen time.

See the beautiful new Electric Ranges today. Learn how the "Chief's Brain" (automatic timer clock) does the oven watching while mother does other things. Discover the great new dependability of baking results given by the moist, even heat of an Electric no-draft oven. Look over the many new modern convenience features exclusive with Modern Electric Ranges.

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At the low... **2 1/2¢** Rate

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# LET'S Look BELOW THE SURFACE

The picture on the left shows a fully developed sugar beet just as it appears in your soil. When this main root is pulled thousands of little fibrous rootlets are left in the soil. These remaining rootlets average about a ton to an acre. When these little roots finally rot they deposit a rich humus in the lower strata of your soil.

As they decompose, tiny channels or open spaces are left, permitting the entrance of air. All of which keeps your soil in excellent condition for succeeding crops. What is the best money crop you can produce? Sugar Beets! What makes intensive cultivation pay and destroys weeds and pests? Sugar Beets! What fits into a well balanced crop rotation system? Sugar Beets! What comes through best in bad weather? Sugar Beets! What is the ideal non-surplus crop? Sugar Beets! Today the thoughtful farmer is more enlightened than ever before. Today he realizes, what has been proven in thousands of cases, that an annual definite planting of Sugar Beets will bring him the most profit over a period of years. Grow Sugar Beets!

Farmers and Manufacturers Beet Sugar Association, Saginaw, Mich.

For Reliable Year in and Year out Profits  
**YOU CAN'T BEAT SUGAR BEETS**

### WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF:

Tommy Fitch didn't take Virginia Arnold to the movie every Sunday evening?

Certain freshman boys learned to dance?

No one would be late to school when it opens after vacation?

Bob Neal suddenly forgot how to dance?

No one went skiing or tobogganing this winter?

Jimmie King and Margaret Miller made up?

George Lauver didn't wear a ring with the initials M. M. on it?

Someone came over from Niles to see "Imo"?

"Bud" Jesse and Bessie Crothers went steady?

Joe Bachman lost the use of his right hand before the designs for the Annual were completed?

The basketball team had to practice during vacation?

All members of the Annual staff came to a meeting at the same time?

George Riley didn't know red-heads in Benton Harbor?

Jerry White and Dale Lyons always danced together?

### OFFICE NEWS

Large Christmas Trees have been placed in the halls of the Dewey Avenue school and also at the high school.

The Independents held a basketball game at the high school, Dec. 15.

Mrs. Lamb had a clinic at the high school for examinations and foxold or kindergarten pupils, Dec. 15. Twenty children were brought by their mothers. Dr. Strayer was the physician on that day. Next Tuesday Dr. Gamble will be at the school. Parents are permitted to choose any local doctor. After two months the Shick test will be given.

School closed for Christmas vacation, Wednesday, December 23.

### POPULAR SONGS

"Did You Mean It?"—Billy Poorman.

"China Boy"—Clyde Shaffer.

"That Ole Gang of Mine"—Imogene Russell.

"Happy Days Are Here Again"—Students.

"I'm In A Dancing Mood"—Bessie Crothers.

"It Can Happen To You"—Dorothy Phillips.

"A 'Star' Fell Out of Heaven"—Niles Daily Star.

"I Can't Pretend"—Art Trapp.

"I'm An Ole Cow Hand"—Keith Dalrymple.

"The Kid In The Three Cornered Pants"—Kissy Jerue.

"Pennies From Heaven"—Jerry White.

"South Sea Island Magic"—Joe Bachman.

"I've Got A Heavy Date"—Dale Boyce.



CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—8 room modern home in Glendora Bungalow type, full basement, good condition, Furnace heat. Mrs. Hazel Hanover, Glendora, 5033p.

FOR SALE—Chairs, Rockers and Foot Stools for Christmas Gifts. Call at 320 Front street, or Route 3, Buchanan, Jos Kubik, 5033p.

FOR SALE—Second and third cutting alfalfa. John C. Redden. Telephone 7112-F5. 5033p

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, 5033p

FOR SALE—20 acres good land, running water. 1 1/2 miles out. \$100.00 down, balance yearly. E. C. Wonderlich, telephone 7112F2.

FOR SALE—One heating stove, Florence Hot Blast No. 55. Inquire 113 Arctic street. 5211c

FOR SALE—Two-wheeled trailer, 6-foot box, 22 inches high including removable top-box. Well ironed, two good tires, \$25. Telephone 542. 5211p.

FOR SALE—Seven nice Shoats, four months old. Weight about 100 lbs. One fat sow, weight about 400 lbs. H. E. Wilson, Phone 7134-F14. 5211p.

FOR SALE—Great Northern Navy, white and red kidney beans. W. P. Rough, 206 Clark st. Telephone 226R. 4933p.

MISCELLANEOUS

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

V. D. STUBBS, AUCTIONEER—Real estate, live stock and household goods. 10 yrs. experience. Call Record office for dating. 507fc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Mead furnished upper apartment, 4 rooms and bath. Ample closet room. 2 blocks from town. 103 1/2 Lake St. 5211c.

FOR RENT—Modern steam heated apartment. Apply Gallien-Buchanan State Bank. 427fc.

WANTED

WANTED TO BUY—Beef cattle, beef hides and beef fat. Dan Merson's Market. 487fc

LOST

LOST:—Somewhere about Buchanan, on Wednesday of last week, a gold Eversharp pencil. Finder please return to 114 N. Detroit St. 5211c.

"A Couple of Highballs"

City and state reports now show that liquor is a factor in from six to eight per cent of all fatal motor vehicle accidents. This does not mean necessarily that a drunken driver or a drunken pedestrian was at fault. Few individuals involved in accidents are really drunk; but many "had been drinking." Often there was just enough liquor involved to warp the judgment for that fraction of a second when swift and sure reaction to danger would have meant the difference between life and death.

"I had a few drinks," says the shaming motorist, as he climbs out of the wreckage. And that may be true. But a very small amount of alcohol is sufficient to over-stimulate the brain, create a false confidence, urge a little more pressure on the throttle, and blur those, fine senses of mind that are necessary for accurate and quick action in emergency.

Mrs. Charles Koons went to Chicago Monday to be present while her daughter, Margaret, underwent a throat operation. She returned the following day.

Obituary—Evelyn Schryer Evelyn Denny Schryer passed away at the home of her mother in Dowagiac Dec. 12, after an illness of several months of streptococci flu. She leaves to mourn her departure her husband, Ray Schryer, two daughters, Marilyn, twelve, and Carol Ann, five; her mother, Mrs. Bert Denny; a sister, Kathryn, and brother, Lyle, all of Dowagiac, and a host of other relatives and friends. Her father, Bert Denny, preceded her in death just one year ago.

Funeral services were held from the Lyons Funeral home on Sunday, Dec. 13. Those who attended from here were: Mrs. Lydia Dempsey and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mitchell, Mrs. Fred Salisbury and son, Harold, and James and Leland Paul.

Church Services

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

Church of Christ Pastor, Paul Carpenter Sunday school superintendent, 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.

St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church Father John R. Day, Pastor Mass every second and fourth Sunday at 10 a. m.; every first third and fifth Sunday at 8 a. m.

Evangelical Church C. A. Sanders, Minister Bible School at 10 a. m. Mrs. John Fowler Supt. Teachers and classes for all. Sermon at 11 a. m. Sermon theme, "What is Prayer." Evening service. Adult and Young People league at 6:15. Song service at sermon at 7. Prayer service Thursday evening.

Christian Science Society Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject: "Christian Science." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45 p. m. The reading room in the church at Dewey Avenue and Oak street is open each Wednesday afternoon from 2 until 4.

Church of the Brethren Pastor, Geo. D. Weybright 10:00 a. m. Church school. 11:00 a. m. Children's hour. Sermon: After Christ's Birth. 7:00 p. m. Departmental study. 7:45 p. m. Sermon: Introduction to the Study of Christ's Parables. Teachers' meeting next Tuesday evening at the home of John Platz. New Year's Eve is our All-Church Fellowship party.

Christian Science Churches "Christian Science" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday,

December 27. Among the Bible citations is the following (Phil. 2: 5) "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus."

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. 497): "And we solemnly promise to watch, and pray for that Mind to be in us which was also in Christ Jesus; to do unto others as we would have them do unto us; and to be merciful, just, and pure."

The Presbyterian Church Wanzel Hull Brunelle, Pastor 10:00 Church School. 11:00 Public Worship. The Choir will sing "The Birthday of the King," and the solo will be sung by Mr. John Strayer. Mr. Brunelle will preach on "Making the New Year Happy."

5:00 The High School Club will meet at the home of Miss Phyllis Lamb, who will also be in charge of the meeting. 5:00 Sevegnihl. Thursday, Christmas Eve, at 7:30 p. m. Christmas Play at the church, "Tidings of Joy." See announcement of the program elsewhere in this issue.

Methodist Episcopal Church Thomas Rice, Minister Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Glenn Haslett and Mr. Con Kelley superintendents. Head the call of the church bell to worship God.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The special music will be an anthem by the choir with Mrs. Beulah Kelley directing. Offertory number will be a piano-organ selection: "Tosti's Goodbye" by Mrs. A. L. Hamblin and Mrs. Rosalie Rice. Mr. Rice will give a New Year's message: "The Old and the New."

Young people's meeting at 6:30. Young folks from colleges and universities are specially invited and will be honored guests. A New Year's pageant: "The Old Year is Dying," will be presented at the evening service beginning at 7:30. The following is the cast: Mother, Mrs. H. Zupke; Spirit of Spring, Joyce Morley; Spirit of Summer, Lorraine Gray; Spirit of Autumn, Gertrude Markham; Spirit of Winter, Catherine Babcock; Spirit of Death, Phyllis Carlisle. Director: Mrs. Rosalie Rice.

Service at Oronoko at 9 a. m. A fine Christmas program under the leadership of Miss Ardell Kinney and Mrs. Gladys Stinebaugh was held last Sunday morning.

Countryside Jottings of Record Correspondent

Mrs. Fred Keith of Benton Harbor was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith last Thursday.

Leroy Slocum of Michigan City spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Slocum.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Johnson entertained Mrs. Lawrence Williams of Galien on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vincent are awaiting the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wallace and son from Minneapolis, Minn., on Thursday, to spend the Christmas holidays with them.

Charles Bachman of Mount Shasta, Calif., is spending several weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. Frances Batchelor and other relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Flanagan was a guest at the Swain home last Thursday.

George B. Richard's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert Richards, who resides in Mount Vernon, New York, is very ill at this time.

Mrs. Jennie McKivnew, Rynearson street, is critically ill at her home.

H. F. Kingery is leaving Thursday for Ann Arbor, where he will spend the Christmas holidays at the home of his son, Dr. Richard H. Kingery.

Mrs. Dell Kempton and daughter, Esther, with her friend, Mr. Dave Hittle, were guests Tuesday evening at the Dot Shafer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mann were guests at the Donald Bradley home in South Bend last Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Sparr, representative of the Belcano Co., who has been in Buchanan for the past four weeks, is returning to Chicago. Miss Mae Williams will be here in January as representative of Belcano Products.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert French of Ann Arbor arrived Friday to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Everingham for a week.

The Leiter family moved from Cecil avenue to Chippewa street last week.

Miss Victoria and George Zachman of Washington, D. C., arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Zachman and family. Both are in government employ.

Mrs. Blanche McIntosh and Mrs. F. R. Montague expect as guests at their homes Christmas their father, W. S. Wells of Detroit, their brother, George Wells and wife of Pittsburgh, Pa., and their sister, Mrs. Harry Smith and husband, Mishawaka.

Miss Louise Mackway arrived Sunday from Minneapolis, Minn., to visit over the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Doak.

Mrs. E. A. Gilmore celebrated her 84th birthday Dec. 15 very quietly at her home here. She has been quite ill but is now able to be up and about a little each day.

William Gilmore and son, Harold, were visitors Sunday at the home of Mrs. E. A. Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Huebner will have as their guests at Christmas the former's brother, Edgar Huebner of Detroit, his sister, Miss Augusta Huebner of Toledo, O., also Mrs. Huebner's father, Joseph Voll of Marion, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mullen and family, Trenton, Mich., will be guests at the A. E. Clark and O. L. Mullen homes for Christmas and the week-end.

Mrs. Addie Haas left Tuesday for Detroit to be a guest of her son, Glenn Haas, during the holidays.

Mrs. Carrie Huff visited her son Harold Moulds and wife and son, Jerry, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Marie Hess entertained Mr. Carl Hass and mother, Mrs. M. Hass and daughters, Dorothy and Beatrice all of South Bend at a birthday dinner given in honor of Mr. Hass at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hess, Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Batchelor reports that the Record has been in her family for more years than she can recall. Her father, Nathan Norris came to Buchanan in 1868 and subscribed for the Record the same year. The paper has been like a member of the family down through the years.

Mrs. Tony Comers entertained her mother, Mrs. C. Beck of Galien, Tuesday.

The Wm. Rough family are having a family reunion dinner at their home on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Claude Glover and sister, Mrs. L. W. Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stoner at Elm Valley, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elva Lolmaugh entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shaber, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lolmaugh and Dave Lolmaugh Sunday.

Mrs. Auvern Greely Korn resider near South Bend visited Mrs. Lewis F. Cauffman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Steele visited their son, Cyrus Steele in Gary Wednesday.

Miss Barbara Hamilton and Mr. Theodore Reid of Niles spent Sunday in Decatur visiting Miss Hamilton's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Squire.

Margaret Ann George, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. George is home from Michigan State College for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Herman were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith, Sunday.

John Herman is still very ill. Diana Zimmerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zimmerman has been very ill during the past six weeks. She is improving very slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. and Ed Peoples and daughter, Sally Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoffman of Benton Harbor, visited Mrs. Anna Bolster and Mrs. Carrie Huff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mitchell celebrated their 17th wedding anniversary Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton as their dinner guests.

1st insertion Dec. 24; last Mar. 18 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 Elsie E. Ferguson, deceased dated August 22, 1927, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Berrien County, Michigan, at liber 175 of mortgages on page 607 on the 28th day of September 1934.

The said John Mutchler is dead leaving the said Charles M. Mutchler his survivor, and the sole owner of said mortgage.

There is claimed to be due on said mortgage on the date hereof the sum of \$3,779.42, principal and interest, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover said sum or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE notice is hereby given that the mortgaged premises will be sold as provided by law in case of mortgage foreclosures by advertisement, at the front door of the Court House in the city of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, on the 22nd day of March 1937, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The mortgaged premises being known as the following described real estate in the township of Buchanan, Berrien County Michigan, to wit:—

The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section Eight (8) township Seven (7) south, range Eighteen (18) west, Forty acres more or less. Also the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section Eight (8) township Seven (7) south, range Eighteen (18) west, Forty acres more or less.

Dated December 24, 1936. CHARLES M. MUTCHLER, Survivor of John Mutchler, deceased, Mortgagee. A. A. Worthington, Attorney for Mortgagee Business address, Buchanan, Mich.

his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, That the 18th day of January A. D. 1937, 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, 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. 17; last Dec. 31 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 12th day of December A. D. 1936.

Present: Hon. Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Christian W. Andrews deceased. Leota Andrews having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, That the 11th day of January A. D. 1937, 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, 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 Nov. 4; last Jan. 27 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 Elsie E. 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 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-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 the Southeast Quarter of Section 5, Town 3 South, Range 18 West, 20 acres more or less. Also Commencing 10.10 1/2 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 3 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 13 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 Berrien Township, Berrien County, Michigan.

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

1st insertion Dec. 24; last Jan. 7 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 21st day of December A. D. 1936.

Present: Hon. Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of John Mutchler, deceased, John Gonder having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of

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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-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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Local News

Got indigestion? Maybe it's a guilty conscience. Latest scientific discoveries of interest to everybody told in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with Next Sunday's Chicago Herald and Examiner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clark spent Sunday at the home of her brother, Chester Morris and family, in Plymouth, Ind.

Miss Helen Lacey of Dayton, Ohio, is spending several weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Loren Perry. Ernest Lacey and son, Robert, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elbers and son, Arthur, were in Chicago over the week-end, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henstee and son, Joe. Mrs. Henstee and Joe returned with them Sunday evening for a week's visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred R. Hall.

Miss Vivian Sanford returned Tuesday evening to her home here from Pawating hospital, where she underwent an operation two weeks ago. She is recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barbour drove to Milwaukee Saturday to accompany there the latter's mother, Mrs. Martha LeFevre, to her home there. Robert Bowers accompanied them on the trip.

Mrs. A. L. Snyder of Chicago spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Cassie Waterman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stark will have as their guests on Christmas the latter's mother, Mrs. M. D. O'Meara, Hillsdale, and daughter, Alleine O'Meara, Detroit.

Henry Kingery will be a guest of his son, Dr. Richard Kingery and family, at Ann Arbor, on Christmas day.

Miss Lucille Lightfoot, Waterloo, Iowa, will be a guest on Christmas day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lightfoot.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. VanDeusen have received a plaque from Better Homes and Gardens, which is given on approved designs of modern homes.



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### Social, Organization Activities

**Birthday Surprise**  
Mrs. Nellie Smith was honored at a birthday surprise at her home in the Bend of the River Sunday afternoon, those attending being her sister, Mrs. Grace Walton and family, Berrien Springs; her two brothers, Ed Gleason of Benton Harbor and Fred Gleason of Sodus; her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Haslett and family of Buchanan; her sons, Floyd Smith and family of Glendora, George Smith and family of Buchanan, and Howard Smith, who makes his home with her. She received many gifts.

**Clark Girls Hold Holiday Fete**  
Girls of the Clark Equipment company offices to the number of about 60 enjoyed their annual Christmas party at the Four Flags hotel Monday evening. A turkey dinner was enjoyed, the tables being arranged most attractively in star formation. Following the dinner entertainment and exchange of gifts was enjoyed.

**Bayleaf Rebekah Lodge**  
The Bayleaf Rebekah lodge held its regular meeting and Christmas party at the Odd Fellow hall Friday evening. Each member brought a gift to be turned over to the Child Conservation League. Also the sum of \$5 was voted to the Buchanan Faculty Club for the municipal Christmas tree. Entertainment was furnished by numbers presented by pupils of the Dolly Evans Dancing school, South Bend.

**Resigns as Scoutmaster**  
Tuesday night was the last night for Scoutmaster Chester Wessendorf, who was in charge of Troop 41. Mr. Wessendorf has resigned as he leaves the first of the year for Tri-State college at Angola, Ind. Following the troop meeting they were guests of A. S. Root for refreshments.

**Family Christmas Dinner**  
Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Proud will have as their guests at dinner

Christmas day the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Proud and daughter, Blanche, and the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ebbert and daughter, Laura, Kalamazoo.

**Young People's Class**  
Mrs. L. W. Johnson was hostess to the members of the Young People's class of the Latter Day Saints church at her home Tuesday evening.

**Christmas Party**  
The girls of the Vogue Beauty Shoppe enjoyed a Christmas dinner at the Redbud Inn Monday evening, with a party and exchange of gifts afterward at the home of Miss Lydia Harms.

**Birthday Dinner**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dean Swank, Cecill Avenue, entertained at a dinner Sunday honoring the birthday of the former's father, Clyde Swank, guests being Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Swank and family, Galien; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Swank, Baroda; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Enders and children.

**F. D. I. Club**  
The F. D. I. club met at the Odd Fellow club rooms Thursday evening. Winners at luncheon were Mrs. M. E. Gilbert, Mrs. Louis Gray, Mrs. R. F. Hickok, Mrs. N. S. Smith. Winners at pinocle were Mrs. Jesse Leggett, Mrs. Leonard Dalenber, Miss Blanche Proud, Mrs. Effie Hathaway.

**Family Gathering**  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Derflinger will have as their guests Christmas day the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Long and son, Willis, Ceresco, and Mr. Derflinger's brothers, Delmar of Albion, and Melvin of San Pierre, Ind., also Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boyer and daughter of Buchanan.

**Turkey Dinner**  
The Masons, their wives, and the Eastern Star members and their husbands will enjoy a turkey Christmas dinner Monday evening, at 6:30 in the hall. Members are urged to bring their own table service.

**Entertain at Dinner**  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boyer were host and hostess at a cooperative dinner and Christmas exchange Sunday. Covers were laid for ten at an attractively decorated table. Following the dinner gifts were exchanged.

**Sunday Dinner**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowman had as their guests at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Chapell, Niles.

**Holiday Dinner**  
Mrs. Leah Weaver, Dee Weaver, and Mr. and Mrs. Lazell Weaver will be guests at Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Weaver, Berrien Springs.

**B. & P. W. Book Club**  
The Business and Professional Women's Book club enjoyed a 6:30 Christmas dinner at the Patton Food shop Monday evening, with a party following at the home of Mrs. Alma Fuller.

**Holiday Reunion**  
The members of the Miller family of the Buchanan vicinity will enjoy their annual reunion dinner Christmas day at the Patton Food Shop. Dinner will be followed by an exchange of gifts.

**Moose Banquet**  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Banke, Sr., Miss Clarice Banke and Louis Poplar attended a moose banquet given by the Pyramid Oil company in Benton Harbor Monday.

**Holiday Dinner**  
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ream will have as their guests at dinner Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. C. White and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walter and daughter, Wanda, of Buchanan, and Mr. and Mrs. August Singbell, Galien.

**Entertains Class**  
Mrs. Earl Rizor was hostess to her Methodist Sunday school class Tuesday evening.

**Entertain 19 Girls**  
The Jane Addams Circle of the Child Conservation League entertained nineteen little girls at the home of Mrs. Burton Mills Monday evening. Each guest received a doll.

**Birthday on Holiday**  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stearns will be host and hostess at a family dinner Christmas day, the occasion also celebrating the 78th birthday of Mr. Stearns. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Delos Proseus, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Proseus, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Morley, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McClellan and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rizor and family, Henry Swem, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Stearns of Galien, Mr. and Mrs. Dale English of St. Joseph.

### Dorothy Leiter

**Weds Foster DePoy**  
Miss Dorothy Leiter of Buchanan was united in marriage to Foster De Poy, at the Hamilton Methodist church near New Carlisle, Saturday, the ceremony being held by candlelight at six o'clock with Rev. H. L. McBride reading the marriage ritual, in the presence of 25 relatives.

Miss Florence Leiter, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and William Frame was best man. The bride wore a light blue gown with gray accessories and carried red roses and white pompons. The bridesmaid wore a darker shade of blue with a corsage of cream roses and pink sweet peas. The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leiter, and has been employed at the Buchanan exchange of the Bell Telephone. Mr. De Poy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Poy, Kewanna, Ill.

The couple left immediately on a short wedding trip, making their home on their return at 115 Chippewa street. Mr. De Poy is employed in South Bend.

**Katherine McNally and Rollo Risenberg Wed**  
The marriage of Miss Katherine McNally and Rollo Risenberg was solemnized Saturday afternoon at

the First Christian Church, South Bend, Rev. Elmer Ward Cole reading the marriage ritual. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman McNally, Three Oaks. Mr. Risenberg is the son of Mrs. Verna Risenberg, Jones, Mich. They are making their home at 124 South Detroit street.

**W. B. A. Losers Fete**  
The losers in the W. B. A. membership contest, Mrs. Philip Frank, captain, entertained the winners, Maude Slate, captain, at a dinner at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday evening, followed by a miscellaneous program. Several Grit Scouts sang, and Mrs. John Morelock and her sister, Miss Lena Shupe, Jonesville, Va., also entertained them with southern songs. The business meeting followed. Installation of officers will be held Jan. 12. Mrs. Clara Morey of Benton Harbor, district deputy, will be installing officer. Forty-five attended the Tuesday meeting.

**R. N. Lodge**  
The Royal Neighbor lodge met Tuesday evening. Plans were made for the installation on Jan. 8, with a cooperative dinner preceding at 6:30 p. m. Luncheon winners were Mrs. Tenny Bunker, Mrs. George Barmore, Mrs. Chas.

Hoffman, Mrs. Albert Decker, Mrs. Floyd Antisdell.

### Cash and Glory Waits Amateurs At Bridgman Club

Amateur entertainers from all over southwestern Michigan and northern Indiana are invited to participate in weekly shows being held at Weko Beach, Bridgman, by Manager Henry Weber. Every type of amateur talent is acceptable for the shows—dancers, musicians, magicians and specialty teams will be given tryouts every Sunday afternoon and evening. Amateurs accepted will be eligible to join a floor show unit and compete for a large cash prize.

Sunday afternoon two tap dancers, Marjorie Anderson and Grace Althors of Michigan City were accepted by manager Weber.

Johnnie Kossman and his popular Radio orchestra are now playing at Weko Beach. Kossman comes to Bridgman from engagements at the Trianon Ballroom, the Stevens Hotel, the Heidelberg Inn, etc., in Chicago. Besides playing for dancing he gives a request concert on Sunday afternoon which is proving popular with the guests.

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