

Now Here's the Proposition

Uncle Hank Sez:



To avoid arguments, Jim Smith et dinner with his folks and Mrs. Smith et with her on Christmas day.

Little Business Boosters Last night I thought up all myself the very dullest way to serve.

You pick a nice warm winter's day To loaf about upon the street, Without a coat, without a hat, No rubbers on your feet.

You might as well roll up your sleeves And loosen up about your throat, For if you catch a frog therein You get the druggists' vote.

Then when you get a nice big cold, Be sure you run around and give Some germs to all your friends, because The doctors have to live.

What's that—you say it is the bunk? I want to kill you off, you yelp? Well, suit yourself, but never say I didn't try to help.

Mich. Exposition Essay Contest Announced

Students to Win \$200 in Awards for Writing of Michigan's Advantages.

The help of Michigan's schools was sought today in a campaign to spread further the state's fame.

The Detroit and Michigan Exposition announced \$200 would be awarded for essays on "What Michigan Means to Me."

Entries must not exceed 500 words in length and must be in the exposition offices before Mar. 1, it was announced.

"All of us know that Michigan is at the top as a vacation and tourist state," said J. Lee Barrett, executive vice president of the Detroit Convention and Tourist Bureau, which is sponsoring the exposition.

The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held Jan. 28, with Harvey Hull, chief executive of the Indiana Farm Bureau as speaker.

The contest Rules 1. Write not to exceed 500 words on "What Michigan Means to Me."

2. The contest is divided into four classes: (a) First class to include Grades 4, 5 and 6; (b) Second Class to include Grades 7, 8 and 9; (c) Third Class to include Grades 10, 11 and 12; (d) Fourth Class to include students at colleges and universities.

3. Entries should be addressed to: Essay Committee, Detroit and Michigan Exposition, 1601 Stroh Building, Detroit, Michigan. Entries must be in the office before noon of March 1, 1937.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Karling have as their guests the latter's mother, Mrs. C. J. Schrock and grandson, Edward Schrock, Waukegan, Wis.

Buchanan Co-Ops Pays Dividends

Profits Are Distributed in Patronage Dividends, Salary Bonuses

Buchanan Co-ops, Inc., one of the outstanding farm cooperatives in southwestern Michigan in point of duration and success in operation, closed its business year in the past week by distributing its estimated profits for 1936 to stockholders and employees.

It has been customary to return profits to a surplus fund, but the new federal surplus tax rendered this inadvisable, and also made it necessary to distribute dividend checks to stockholders before the close of the year rather than to wait until the annual meeting late in January.

Consequently checks were mailed out the first of the week including 8 per cent dividend checks to stockholders and also patronage dividend in the form of preferred stock based on the business done with the cooperative.

A meeting of the employees and directors was held at D's cafe last night at which President J. G. Boyle spoke on plans for 1937 and salary bonuses were distributed among the employees. Announcement was also made of salary increases for the coming year. The store employs a total of twelve, paying in excess of \$10,000 in salaries.

Buchanan Coops, Inc., has had an outstanding year in 1936, and has enjoyed a volume of business which will total over \$200,000. It is a chief factor in drawing to Buchanan much far trade which also benefits other lines of business.

By purchasing and renovating the old Pears mill it has established a market for all kinds of grains, and other farm produce, including not only corn, wheat and oats, but rye, clover seed, soy beans and buckwheat. Beginning Jan. 1st the new Co-op Brand of feeds will be on the market. They will be manufactured in this plant which has been equipped with the most modern feed manufacturing machinery.

Another new service branch opened in the past year is the farm implement repair shop lately established in the Van Every building on Days avenue, with Paul Reed in charge. In the past year the Coop has sold 22 tractor units and three power combines.

Buchanan Co-ops, Inc., has also been a main factor in bringing to Buchanan a large tomato acreage for the Campbell Soup Company. The Co-op is now working for the installation of a grading and loading station at Buchanan.

One of its main achievements has been the establishment and successful development of the Buchanan Credit Union, the pioneer institution of its kind in lower Michigan. The directors have voted to pay a dividend of 6 per cent this year. The Union has assets of \$30,000 and 247 members.

Buchanan Co-ops, Inc., has only 68 stockholders, practically all of whom have held their holdings since its organization in 1920. The officers are: J. G. Boyle, president; Dean Clark, vice president; A. G. Haslett, secretary; Fred Koenigshof, treasurer; Albert Houswerth and Charles Tichenor, directors. Of the above Dean Clark and A. G. Haslett have been officers since the organization sixteen years ago.

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Bakertown Red and White Store Larger

Bakertown is coming awake again after having outslipped Rip Van Winkle about 2 1/2 times for a total of a half century. The new business center is about the Joe Haas filling station on M-60 or US-112, as you prefer. Joe Haas is soon to enlarge his store building to a total dimension of 24x86. The entire structure is to be of cement. The building is leased to Mrs. John Pterski, who has a grocery store in it. The store has joined the Red & White buying association.

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Elected President of Music Sorority

Miss Hope Kelley, junior at Michigan State College, has been elected president of the Mu Phi Epsilon honorary musical sorority to which she had been elected to membership a few weeks before.

Legion Benefit New Year's Eve

Matinee For Children and Three Shows During Evening

Residents of the Buchanan community who are looking around for a pleasant way to spend New Year's eve are invited to consider the American Legion benefit show which will be staged that night at the Hollywood theatre, for the second successive year, with a Thursday afternoon matinee for children, and night shows starting at 7 p. m., 9 p. m. and 11 p. m., last to be the "midnight show."

The New Year's eve show will be one of the Laurel and Hardy comedies, "Our Relations." At 12 p. m. sharp, midnight, there will be a special number of more than usual interest to the audience. It is expected that added attractions will make the Hollywood the liveliest spot in Buchanan on New Year's eve.

Slight Decrease In Number Jailed in 1936

Turnkey-William Hedrick Files Annual Report With Sheriff Charles L. Miller.

A slight decrease in Berrien county's jail population for 1936 is shown in the annual report, prepared by Turnkey William Hedrick of the county jail for submission to Sheriff Charles L. Miller.

The turnkey has booked 1,716 prisoners into the jail this year, compared with 1,740 last year. The 1936 figure may be expected to show an increase of 10 or more before midnight on Thursday, the sheriff estimated.

The past two years have shown heavy increases in the number of prisoners. In 1923, the first year of Sheriff Miller's term, there were 1,319 prisoners, and in 1934 there were 1,443.

The sheriff's department arrested 894 of the prisoners. The Benton Harbor police arrested 522, the St. Joseph police 102, and the Niles police 53. Fifty were arrested by the state police, 18 by the game warden, five by federal agents, eight by the Buchanan city police and 11 by Watervliet city police. Township constables arrested 25.

The 1,716 persons arrested were held on 110 different charges. Twenty-seven prisoners were taken to the southern Michigan state prison at Jackson, 10 to the Ionia reformatory, and three to the Detroit house of correction. Twenty-nine prisoners were released on probation.

Drunkness and similar offenses led the list, with 381 for being drunk, 284 for being drunk and disorderly, 127 for disorderly conduct. Ninety-six were charged with driving while intoxicated. Twenty-six were charged with assault and battery, seven with felonious assault, seven with intent to do great bodily harm, and four for assault with a deadly weapon.

There were two arrests for murder, those of Clarence Coleman, Buchanan, in July, who was acquitted after a circuit court trial in October, and Curtis Torrence, Benton Harbor, Benton Harbor arrested last week.

Theft crimes included 17 for breaking and entering, 18 for auto theft, six for grand larceny and 35 for petty larceny. Nine were charged with forgery, six with embezzlement, six with issuing bad checks, and seven with issuing fraudulent checks.

Traffic violations included 27 for reckless driving, three for leaving the scene of an accident, two for speeding. Nine were held on different liquor charges. Thirty-two were held on gambling charges. Eighteen were charged with non-payment of alimony and 14 with non-support. Four were charged with wife and child desertion.

William Haslett Adds Details to Story of Barn on I. Schwartz Farm

James Kennedy Built Great Barn in 1848 Before Leaving For Cal. Gold Fields

The recent article in the Record on the old barn on the Irving Schwartz farm evoked considerable discussion among the older residents, some agreeing, others inclining to dispute certain details of the story.

As a matter of fact the story as told in the Record had confirmation from a man whose own life and that of his family covered the entire development of Portage Prairie, and who agreed substantially with the story as told and especially with the most disputed point—the use to which the great stone room under the barn was put.

Other elderly people familiar with the past events on the Prairie asserted that it was used either for a cheese ripening cellar or for storing cider to be turned into vinegar.

William Haslett contributed some interesting details to the story. The wife of the original owner and builder, James Kennedy, was a cousin of William Haslett, Sr., the first of the Haslett's on the prairie. Kennedy bought the land from the government in 1835, soon after the Indian

title was extinguished Haslett stated that in all probability the old part of the house now standing was erected shortly after that. The sides were of 1 1/2 inch oak planking applied upright by wooden pins. The house now occupied by William Haslett was similarly built, only the upright siding was of whitewood. The frames of both houses were tied together with wooden pins. The Haslett house was built by Richard Cox, maternal great grandfather of Cole Hayes of this city, and is almost if not quite a hundred years old.

The barn was built after William Haslett, Sr., had bought the Cox farm and moved to Portage Prairie from near LaGrange, Ind. The elder Haslett had come west from New York state in the middle thirties and had first located on a piece of land that is now a part of the Notre Dame stock farm near LaGrange. He moved to the Prairie in 1847. Shortly after that Kennedy built the big barn, possibly in 1848. He left for the California goldfields in 1849 and never returned, so the barn was built before that date. Much of the great whitewood timber in the barn was cut off the Haslett place, as the timber was larger and heavier there. The Kennedy farm was more in the nature of the burr oak prairies.

Joseph Korn Tells of 75 Years of Life and Growth on Portage Prairie

Story of How Son of German Refugee Built up Farm of 3,200 Acres and Gave His Name to A Community

There are many elderly people whose lives, if you can find out about them, are an Epic of America, and that is the way it is with Joseph Korn, who now lives alone but comfortably in a small house near the home of his son-in-law, William Keil.

Korn was born in New York City to parents who were recent German emigrants. He came to Buchanan, by rail in the first years of the railway and settled here in a log cabin within a mile of town. His parents then moved to Portage Prairie, after a short residence near Bakertown, and he grew to manhood and married and finally played a leading part in the development of Portage Prairie.

Now his little home stands a few yards from the historic old Chicago trail, along which he saw hundreds, thousands of white-topped covered wagons crawling westward 75 years ago. The old Cottage Hill tavern is just west a ways over the hill. Some of the emigrants used horses, others oxen. But this is getting off the story.

His father, Philip Korn, had served three years in the German army while yet in his teens, and had been drawn for another three years after only eight days at home. In the army or out of it, things didn't look good in the Germany of those days. There was much want in his native city of Baden; the rich men got tired of feeding the poor who could not feed themselves, so they bought tracts of land several miles out in the country and told them that they could walk back and forth with their hoes and raise their own food. The seaports were not guarded closely, so Korn made plans to escape. A friend helped him, making arrangements for him to take passage on a sailing boat to New York City. The appointed day Korn hid on the wharf near where the vessel was moored. He was not to appear until the ship was ready to slip its moorings. He waited a little too long and when he ran across the dock the ship was too far away to leap. But the sailors threw him a rope, which he caught and swung off. As they hauled him over the side, he was shouting (in German): "I am going to America."

He landed in New York, married a German girl there and lived there a few years. But the panic of 1857 struck and there were poor people on the dole as there are now in America, and they were fed at great soup kitchens. The main difference was: The West was the place to escape to. A relative had gone to Buchanan, Mich., and he wrote that there was opportunity there. So Philip Korn

bundled up his family, his wife and three children, among whom was little three-year-old Joe Korn. They landed in Buchanan and went out to the Terrier place, now known as the Edgeview Farm. There they moved into an abandoned log cabin, which they repaired. Korn worked for Terriere a year, and received for his pay a yoke of oxen. Most of his work was taking out stumps and brush on the farm lands south of Buchanan.

They moved thence to a farm south of Bakertown, where they lived a few years. There Joe Korn got his only schooling at the Bakertown school. He also learned to handle oxen and to cradle and bind grain by hand, until he could keep his station with any man behind the old grain mowers. Then they moved over on Portage Prairie, where Korn was to live thenceforth. There, from his father's farm he could look daily across to the Chicago road, where the covered wagons were crawling west, from New York state, Pennsylvania, Ohio and other states to the new lands of Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and perhaps in eastern Nebraska and Kansas.

On Portage Prairie he married and moved to a farm where he began on his own. Eventually he built up a farm of 3,200 acres in one body of rich Portage Prairie land. On parts of this great farm there now live three sons, Perry Korn, Emery Korn and Greeley Korn, and one daughter, Mrs. William Long, all on lands given them by their father. He traveled all over the country in later years and at various times owned farms and other real estate in several states of the West and South. He reared a family of nine children, all of whom he gave a substantial start in life. He has witnessed 75 years of life on Portage Prairie,—he will be 82 on his next birthday,—and he has taken a leading part in the farming development of the country.

One of the things he remembers is the number of abandoned houses he saw along the Chicago Trail when he came here in the fifties. It seems that in the late thirties there were many settlers on small tracts, especially close to the Chicago Trail. These settlers may have bought their holdings from the speculators who bought land in large tracts from the government as soon as the Indian titles were released. Or they may have been squatters on Indian lands while they were yet part of the reservation. Anyway he says that there were many deserted cabins on tracts of a few acres. Farmers today in plowing will turn up the pieces of dishes and of burned hearthstones which are the only relics of these pioneer habitations. They may have represented that class of real pioneers who were ever drifting westward on the edge of settlement.

San Diego Orders 25 Street Cars

Chicago Order in Operation, Clark Foundry Makes Castings

More production was assured for one department of the Clark Equipment company plants at Buchanan, Battle Creek and Jackson last week with the announcement that the city of San Diego, Calif., had ordered 25 modern stream-lined street cars.

It is reported that nearly all of the order of 83 cars for the Madison street division, Chicago, are now in operation, and that Pittsburgh has its first car in operation. The castings for the undercarriages are made by the foundry of the Buchanan plant.

Clark officials stated that the picture is quite bright at present, except for the fact that some work has been slowed down as a result of strikes in the glass industry. High production is assured for the first quarter of 1937 and it is expected that the automobile truck production for the coming year will be equal or better than that of 1936.

Larson Awarded Lighting Prize

Prizes for the best Christmas lawn or porch lights, offered by the Lions Club were awarded as follows:

First—B. Larson, 414 East Front street.

Second—Ralph DeNardo, 216 West Fourth street.

Third—Thomas E. Whalen, 118 South Detroit street.

The Larsen display was probably the largest private display in the city, consisting of two large and handsomely lighted trees in front and beautiful light displays in all front windows.

The DeNardo display was a tasteful arrangement flanking a large red star in the center of the porch.

The Whalen display consisted of a tree lit with soft blue lights and a candle arch of blue lights.

The committee of judges report that they made several trips about the city, together and individually, and found it very difficult to make the awards. They covered the entire town and found an unusual number of beautiful light displays in every part of the city. It would take too much space to make a special mention of the fine lighting seen, but there were several that rivaled those awarded the prizes.

"Marriages Up During Past Year"—Tyler

Berrien county's marriage license business in 1936 was the best it has been in 10 years, according to records in the office of County Clerk Guy Tyler, which reveal that 545 licenses were issued from the office during the past 12 months.

It was also the best year, with the exception of 1926, that the marriage license bureau has had since the state legislature in 1925 passed the "five-day law" which took from St. Joseph its informal nickname of "Gretna Green of the middlewest"—a title that since has gone to Crown Point, Ind.

In 1924 the clerk's office issued 1,398 licenses. The new license law, which requires that a license may not be issued until five days after application is made, became effective during 1925. Licenses dropped that year to 1,447, and the next year to 658.

From then on the yearly number continued to decline, reaching the lowest point in the depression year 1932, when 299 licenses were purchased. The following year was little better, 301. But by 1934 improvement began, and 466 licenses were issued, followed by 510 in 1935.

Father Mrs. Leo Dalrymple Dies

Word has been received of the death of George Geer, father of Mrs. Leo Dalrymple, which occurred Monday at Broughton, Kas. The funeral was held yesterday. Mrs. Dalrymple was called to Broughton three weeks ago.

Work Starts at Dry-Zero Monday

Production started at the Dry-Zero Corporation plant Monday, with 22 workers employed on one production line, including four men and eighteen girls. Supt. Ulrich stated that as soon as this crew had mastered the process of production on one line, the second line would be placed in operation. Results for the production the first day were much more satisfactory than expected officials reported.

Bucks Topple Acorns 18-17

Seconds Win 4th Straight Game 30-11

A bucket by Simpson, Buck center, in Frank Merriweather style in the last fifteen seconds of play provided just enough punch to give the Maroons a victory over the strong Acorn quintet in the Buchanan gym last Wednesday night.

The game was very fast with the Acorns jumping out in front in the first stanza by a 7-3 count. The Buchanan boys stepped on the heat in the next canto and outscored the Oaks by three points, still trailing at the resting period. The third period was a repeat of the first, the Acorns outscoring the Maroons 7 to 3.

The final quarter contained victory for the Bucks. With about five minutes to play Leiter swished a fielder from the far outfield. Luke dribbled from the tipoff spot to the side of the floor and cut loose, his try being perfect. Three Oaks led by one slim point with fifteen seconds left and the players were slapping the ball on the Buchanan backboard, when Simpson lunged high in the ether and tipped the ball through the cords.

The Buchanan seconds won their fourth straight contest by drubbing the stubborn Acorn fodder 30 to 11. Four men tied for scoring honors, Raugh, Tripp, Beck and Doak each ringing up seven points. Brower, Acorn forward, garnered four points to lead his unit.

Three Oaks not only lost two games but they also lost J. Wiegand, brilliant first string forward who received a broken collar bone early in the fourth canto of the varsity game. He was running at a god clip when he rammed into the brick wall with his shoulder.

Father Mrs. M. J. Converse Is Dead

Funeral rites were conducted at 3 p. m. from the Swem funeral home for Archibald B. McIntyre, 73, Appleton, Wis., who had expired at 11:15 p. m. Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. J. Converse, following a short illness with pneumonia.

Rev. W. H. Brunelle of the Presbyterian church conducted the services and burial was made in Oak Ridge cemetery.

Mr. McIntyre had been visiting at the home of his daughter for the past month. He was born in Kingston, Canada, on Oct. 12, 1863, and was married to Mrs. Effie Jane Klinge Smith on Sept. 30, 1890 in Lake City Michigan.

Beside his wife he leaves three daughters, Mrs. M. J. Converse, Buchanan; Mrs. M. G. Fox, Appleton, Wis.; and Mrs. William J. Burckett, Flint; also two sons, Donald M. McIntyre, Bronson, and Archibald B. McIntyre Jr., of Cleveland.

Maurice Frank Sings on The Air

Maurice Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Frank, sang on the Veteran Legion peace program broadcast over Station WSBT, South Bend Sunday afternoon. The program was presented by the voice students of Elton Crepeau, professor of vocal music in Notre Dame university. Young Frank sang "Santa Lucia". He is a student in the Notre Dame law school and takes special lessons from Prof. Crepeau. He is a member of the Notre Dame glee club.

Near Epidemic of Influenza Here

Influenza is prevalent in the Buchanan district in a near-epidemic form, according to local physicians. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hunter the Hunter and Will Orris families to the number of seven have all been ill with a severe form of influenza.

Record Is Dean of County Papers

Was Started in 1868, Or May Be Dated to 1858 By One Story

The Berrien County Record, dean of Berrien county publications by the margin of a year, any way you can figure it, has another birthday this coming week, as it completes its 67th year with this issue.

Founded in 1867 according to the accepted version, it predates by several months the next oldest publications, the Benton Harbor News-Palladium, which saw the light some time in 1868. The only other papers in Berrien county eligible to membership in The American Press Half-Century club are the Berrien Springs Journal-Era, started in 1876 and the Niles Star, started in 1889.

According to a list of Michigan papers eligible for membership in the above hypothetical association which was recently published in "The American Press," the Record is one of 43 weeklies in the state founded before 1870. However, if the version of the Edward Ellis history of Berrien county, published in 1880, be accepted, then the Record is the lineal descendant of the Buchanan Vindicator, established in 1858.

There seems to be a little discrepancy in Ellis' account of the founder of "The Vindicator," since the name of the founder is given one place as J. M. Patton and in another place as J. M. Potter. Alonzo Bennett moved a printing press to Buchanan about 1880 and other versions credit him with being the founder of the first paper here.

At least it is known that Lloyd & Turner started the Buchanan Weekly Union in 1862, and continued until they sold to D. A. Wagner in 1866. In 1867 Wagner changed the name of the Weekly Union to "The Berrien County Record."

The Ellis history states that on Dec. 29, 1870, Will Kingery, brother of Henry Kingery and Kathryn Kingery, was taken into partnership with Wagner. D. A. Wagner, by the way, was an uncle of the late Ira Wagner, Sr. It is further stated that Wagner sold out his interest April 30, 1874 to John C. Marble, who was a paternal great uncle and also the step-grandfather of Clyde Marble. Apparently Mr. Marble was not pleased with the newspaper business, or he saw a chance to make a profit for in less than a month, on May 25, 1874, he sold his interest to a Mr. Lindley, who also sold on Jan. 28, 1875 to John C. Holmes, who was a maternal great uncle of Clyde Marble. Upon the death of Will Kingery on Aug. 18, 1876, John Holmes purchased his interest from his heirs, and continued as the sole owner until the early nineties.

About two years ago a somewhat different version of the early history of the Record was printed, based on an article published on Berrien county newspapers which was published in the Michigan Pioneer & Historical Record.

Since the time indicated above the Record has been owned and published by D. H. Bowers, Mack Chamberlain, Tom Torney, and several other gentlemen most of them known to the current generations, and who doubtless were or are all grand uncles to some one and perhaps maternal ones, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Post attended the funeral of the latter's great uncle, Bert Smith, which was held from Dean's Mortuary, Benton Harbor, at 2 p. m. Monday. Mr. Smith was 89 years old and a pioneer of the Twin City section.

Attend Funeral of B. H. Pioneer

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Three Inter-City Basket Games Here

Three Niles Independent basketball teams clashed with three Buchanan teams at the local high school gymnasium Monday evening, resulting as follows: West Grocery (Niles) defeated Reamers 29-21. Phillips "66" (Niles) defeated Wilson's Dairy 34-31 in overtime play. Root's defeated St. Johns (Niles) 25-16.

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... THE MICROPHONE ...

HAPPY NEW YEAR From members of the Journalism Class

Galen Locals

The first Community Christmas tree was celebrated Monday evening on the school grounds with a large crowd attending. The tree was furnished by the American Legion. The community singing was led by Rev. C. Snell. The program was furnished by the pupils in Mrs. C. Hohman's room and Miss Gladys James room.

of South Bend were Christmas evening callers in the Russell McLaren home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chapman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ramsby spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Swisher in Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Olmsted spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Marble in Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roundy and family, Mrs. Ida Bennett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Frame and children spent Christmas with Mrs. Mary Straub and family.

Mr. Gus Bohn, Chas. and Minnie Bohn spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norris and family.

The Lawrence Kellogg family are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rickerman had as their house guests over Christmas and the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ledell of Chicago.

Mrs. Anna Hanke of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cealka and family of South Bend spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fisk and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lysle Nye, F. A. Nye spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Celia Wade in Dowagiac.

A. Nye remained for several days visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Briney of Weesaw were Friday evening callers in the Joe Fulton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fisk and family of South Bend spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fisk.

Joan Fisk is spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. R. E. Cealka in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goodenough and son, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodenough, Mrs. Myrtle Kiefer, Mrs. Millie Bowler, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Roundy and daughter were Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Anna Lowe, Three Oaks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lutz and son, of Pontiac spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ed VanTilburg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Smith entertained at a family dinner Christmas; guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perice and baby, Portage Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Culp and daughter, Mrs. Ralph Goodenough, Elmer Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith of Galien were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Suit of new Carlisle spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kellogg.

Wishing you a "Very Happy Prosperous New Year," Mrs. L. Nye.

Wagner News

Miss Doris Whittaker and friend, Gray Foster, Chicago, spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Whittaker.

Miss May Rose came from Detroit Thursday to spend her Christmas vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hess entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rumsey and children of Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hutchinson and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. John Abele had as their guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schuttz and family of St. Joseph, Oscar Abele and friend of LaPorte, Miss Mary Abele and Kenneth Abele.

Mrs. Jane Weaver is making her home for the winter with her son, N. J. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Dohn Weaver of Frederic, Mich., spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Weaver.

Mrs. Bert Roundy returned to her home Tuesday evening after caring for Mrs. Jack Harroff and little son for two weeks.

Several residents on the Glendora and Berrien Springs road have signed up for electricity.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickow and son spent Christmas with relatives in Chicago.

James C. Reep spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reep, at Paxton, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mitchell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Pratt and baby of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Painter of Berrien Springs and Mrs. Lizzie Schaffer, Baroda, at dinner on Christmas day.

If anyone thinks it does not pay to have music taught in the rural schools they should have heard the pupils of Wagner school sing at their Christmas program last Thursday. The improvement was wonderful considering the short time they have had music lessons.

Mrs. Stella Strauss entertained at dinner on Christmas her mother, Mrs. West, her niece, the Misses Ardella and Ardis Gridley, and her daughters, Mrs. Nagles Plochford and children, Mrs. Elmer Ziebarth and husband and Mrs. Fritz Fortings and husband and daughter, all of Three Oaks.

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EDITORIAL

Marion Miller Tomorrow will usher in another New Year. In writing of the New Year, we are quite apt to use phrases and words grown trite through much use. Ideas once sharp and clear are clothed in phrases and words which have become dull and therefore meaningless.

How comparable to our own lives which have become so filled with false ideas of happiness. Happiness is not based on things possessed, but rather on our own individual reaction to circumstances - be they favorable or unfavorable.

In this New Year awaiting us we know not what will be our fate. Some of us will attain great heights and some of us will fall in to obscurity. Others of us will die, and the rest go on living - making life give its full measure of happiness, or just plodding on from day to day. Too many people waste their lives in futile attempts to find happiness because they do not realize that the true source of all happiness is within themselves.

This ever-changing world of ours is a peculiar place, filled with people who have the power to make it what they please. Are you getting your full share from it? Every day can be New Year's day throughout the year if you make the effort.

"Time goes, you say? Ah, no, alas! Time stays, we go." Happy New Year!

OFFICE NEWS

Phillip Foxwell, a young magician, will be here January 5 for a performance. Admission is 5 cents.

The Lions Club, with the co-operation of the school, is staging a safety campaign. Mr. Spafford talked to the presidents and vice-presidents of the classes in school. The same people were hosts at a luncheon Wednesday, Dec. 16. Safety campaign plans were discussed.

Christmas vacation started at 4 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 23 and ends at 8 a. m. January 1.

There was an assembly held Wednesday, Dec. 23.

Mr. Carter is working on the new speaker which was purchased for the school auditorium so that it will become adapted to the situation of the building.

Harry Hemphill Returns To Junior High Line-up Coach "Doc" Miller's fighting busy bees who have been practicing the pass two weeks at the local hardwood will open with a six or eight game schedule. Harry Hemphill, only boy who saw action on last year's squad, reported for his first night of practice Wednesday and is covering the pivot job. Forwards are: Warren Virgil and Dick Habicht. Guards are: Paul Martin, Jack Hess, Harvey Hinman, Jerry Bowman, Lee Marks, Harold Borders and Lazell Norton. Chuck Lisli is also covering center.

GRADE NEWS

Nearly all of the kindergarten pupils who have been absent on account of whooping cough are back in school.

Neal Chevre, a second grader, brought a Christmas tree for Mrs. Heim's room. During the last hour in the day, when the tree is lighted the children sing Christmas carols.

Third graders are enjoying their safety village, which consists of churches, houses, and stores made from cardboard. In the center of the village is a decorated Christmas tree. The children are making posters to stress the fact that you can have a happy Christmas and vacation if you will only be careful.

Plans are being made for the showing of the Velmorian Literary Society's one-act plays. The definite date of the plays will be announced later.

VELMORIAN LIT. PLAYS

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

A Christmas assembly was held Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1936. The student body led by Mr. Hyink, sang Christmas carols. Wallis Lewis sang two songs, one of which was "Empty Saddles." Junior Bromley presented a very clever tap dance.

Santa Claus was introduced to the audience by Clyde Shaffer. Among the gifts which he presented to the audience were: Miss Quade - Pair of stills. Mr. Risor - Razor blades. Mr. Moore - A spy glass. Mr. Ray Miller - A hammer. Mr. Elbers - A pipe and a pack of Bull Durham.

Miss McNeil - A toy wagon. Mr. Hyink - A ruler. Mrs. Whitman - A globe. Mr. Stark - A package of Marvels.

Mr. Washburn - Two ears of corn. Mrs. Dunbar - A dumb bell. Mr. Carter - A box of cracker jack.

Mrs. Lamb - Toy lamb. Mrs. Batchelor - Some pencil stubs. Mrs. Weaver - A rug. Miss Bulla - A paddle. John Miller - A bottle and nipple.

Miss Krebs - Toy dishes. Mr. Robinson - Horn. Miss Henry - An "O Henry" bar. Art Trapp - A mouse trap. James Hausman - Montgomery Ward catalogue.

Ben Harvel - Lipstick. Don Harroff - Paper dolls. Ralph Rosenberg - An egg.

STUDENTS NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

Elaine Blaney. "No dates. No boys, I hope." Imogene Russell. "I'm not going to make any - I always break them anyway."

Don Jerue. "Try to leave the girls alone and skip a little more school." Jean Synoid. "Be serious during school hours."

Evelyn Canfield. "Leave the boys alone." Dale Boyce. "Work a little harder in school."

Geraldine McGowan. "To get up earlier in the morning." James Hausman. "To take Max Beadle down a peg or two."

Evelyn Proud. "To study harder." Bob Fairman. "Not to break any more arms."

Fredrick Manning. "To learn more girls names, and meet them." Marjorie Mitch. "To like LaSalle instead of Chevrolets."

Loretta Ernst. "Keep the ones I made last year." Margaret Huse. "To do things on time."

Eva Kovich. "Make no more bets which are hard to keep." Mary Heiermann. "Never have a boy-friend without a car. (or that works nights)."

WHERE ARE THE TEACHERS DURING XMAS VACATION?

Miss Henry - South Haven, Kalamazoo, and Detroit. Mr. Elbers - Buchanan. Miss McNeil - Chicago. Mr. Risor - Buchanan. Mr. Hyink - Buchanan. Miss Bulla - Chicago. Mr. Washburn - Decatur. Miss Quade - St. Joseph. Mrs. Whitman - Buchanan. Mrs. Dunbar - New Buffalo. Mr. R. Miller - Buchanan or Florida.

Mrs. Weaver - Berrien Springs. Mr. J. Miller - Fremont, Ohio. Miss Miller - Gobles, Michigan and LaGrange, Indiana. Mr. Robinson - Buchanan. Mr. Carter - Hillsdale and Ann Arbor.

Miss Krebs - Detroit, Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti. Mr. Shark - Buchanan. Mrs. Walton - Niles. Miss Spear - Kalamazoo, Milwaukee, and Detroit. Miss Ekstrom - New Carlisle. Miss Bohl - Indefinite. Miss Abell - Buchanan. Miss Connell - Marshall and Napton, Missouri.

Mrs. Reams - Buchanan. Mrs. Hiem - Buchanan. Mrs. Carnagan - Indefinite. Mrs. Fuller - Buchanan.

CHRISTMAS DAY Christmas Day is drawing near. When it comes it brings good cheer. Richman, poorman, beggarman, too, He'll be just as happy as you. When Christmas Day has gone at last, And it's only a thing of the past, Gone are all its gifts and cheer Now it's time for a Happy New Year.

USHER CLUB A Christmas party was held December 22 in the cafeteria. The party was a pot luck, and White Elephant gifts were exchanged. The committees in charge were: Refreshments - Thelma Heckathorne, Shirley Trapp, and Mary Heierman. Entertainment - Marjorie Mitch, Virginia Wright, and Betty Semple. Clean-up - Eva Kovich, Evelyn Proud, Florence French, and Kathryn Morgan-treaw.

The Usher Club also had a candy sale December 18, those in charge were Messie Crothers, Imogene Russell, Margaret Huse, and Virginia Blake.

JUNIOR CLASS RINGS The Junior class rings and pins were given out during home room Monday, December 21.

LIGHT OF MARY

I am Mary. Tonight I am imbued with a soft warm light. It makes me shiver. And the shivers send glimmering shadows and light Over the brown earth.

Tonight my soul is expanded. Expanded to the bursting with this light That shall rise from this syphon point To the expanse of all souls.

I am Mary. This was my light. Tonight, after the warmth of flesh And the shuffling of feet have gone from me, It will be gone too. Jeanette Levin, 12 Grade.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS The senior English class is having a general review of grammar. The period of Milton and puritanism is being studied by the eleventh grade English classes.

The study of early seventeenth century American Literature is continuing in the sophomore English classes.

The general science classes have finished the unit on the solar system.

The seventh grade geography classes are studying agriculture in the United States. This has to do mainly with the production and distribution of cotton and tobacco.

The eighth grade history classes are studying the events and causes leading to the Civil War.

Both the executive and judicial systems of state government are being studied by the eleventh grade government classes.

The speech class is continuing the training necessary in extemporaneous speaking by the study of orations and by giving speeches to convince, using topics of current and individual interest.

The dividing of polynomials is being studied by the algebra classes.

The advanced algebra class is beginning the study of laws of exponents. This law has to do with multiplication, division, power of a power, power of a product, and power of a quotient.

The geometry classes are beginning the study of theorems, introducing circles.

The use of ratio as it is applied to similar figures is being studied by the mathematics class.

NEW YEAR'S EVE "Time for bed now," mother said. "Oh, do we have to go now Can't we wait a little while?" "No, you must go now."

"But Mother, we are waiting For the New Year to come in. Can't we stay up late tonight? It's really not a sin."

This is what he hear them say As bed time draws near Everyone is waiting to wish you A very Happy New Year. -Rieta Brewer.

THE MORNING AFTER I woke up in the morning Didn't feel just right, Looked at my self in the mirror Boy, was I a sight!

Did I have a good time? What time did I get in? Must not tell you on paper Late hours are a sin.

THANKS The members of the Journalism and Library clubs wish to extend their appreciation to those who attended the party on December 19. It was through their cooperation that the party was a great success. The clubs also extend their thanks to the persons who so kindly and ably performed in the floor show and to Mr. Ben Franklin who acted as master of ceremonies.

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WHERE AND HOW B. H. S. STUDENTS ARE SPENDING THEIR VACATION

Jerry White - junior - "Who knows?" Wanda Walters - junior - "At home around the Christmas tree." Don Harroff - sophomore - "Cutting wood in the woods."

Eunice Shafer - sophomore - "In South Bend." Don Jerue - junior - "Home in bed, I hope."

Ruth Babcock - senior - "Just here and there!" Gordon Schneider - senior - "Not in the bowling alley, I hope!" Norma Bromley - freshman - "One never knows, does one?"

Dayton News

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Garver entertained at their home Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Shuman Sarver, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sarver, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Richter and family.

Mrs. Mae Van Lew and family spent Christmas at Chicago at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sheldon and sister, Blanche spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hanover at Buchanan.

Mrs. Frank Lange returned to her home Saturday after caring for her mother the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rotzien and family spent Christmas Day at the home of his mother, Mrs. Laura Rotzien.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cripe and family spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Fette, at Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reinke spent Christmas holidays at Chicago with relatives.

Mrs. Clyde Hennen and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cauffman of Buchanan called to see their grandmother, Mrs. Lewis Dreger who was ill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rose entertained at a Christmas supper, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose and son, of Buchanan and Miss Thelma Heckathorne.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE - Modern 7-room house with garage. Harry Graham. 531c. FOR RENT - Farm house on stone road 2 1/2 miles out of town. Mrs. Nellie Boone, 205 Berrien street. Telephone 366. 5313c. WANTED - Stenographer. Hand written application. Box 126, Buchanan. 5311c. FOUND - Dog hide, not cured, dragged from owners premises by other dogs. Owner may recover same by calling at Record Office and paying for this ad. 5311c.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seabast spent Saturday evening at the home of Amos Jannaach, Gallen. If a fellow jist keeps his mouth open long enuff, he'll probably git his foot in it sooner or later. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Frank are leaving today for Chicago to spend several days visiting with friends. Mrs. Dot Harkrider and sister, Mrs. Daisy Wyant, spent Saturday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith of Weesaw. Don't forget to plan your office needs for the coming new year; also your method of accounting. This means you and it is important. Let us help you. Binns' Magnet Store. 5211c. Donald Ferguson of Saugatuck is spending the holiday vacation with his brother, Ivan Ferguson and family. Miss Zelda Frank had as her guests for the week-end Miss Esther and Harold Adelberg and Milton Katz of South Bend. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waterman of Michigan City and Loren Waterman of Chicago spent the Christmas week-end with their mother, Mrs. C. E. Waterman. Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Brunelle and son, Gaylord, are spending the holidays at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Brunelle, Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Max Smith left Tuesday for St. Louis to spend New Years at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Edward Stuard and husband. They had spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith. 70x80 fleeced single blankets at Boardman's - an outstanding value. 5211c. Mr. and Mrs. Valdimir Zachman returned Monday to Louisville, Ky., after a visit over Christmas at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Zachman. Silk and crepe dresses at a reduction of one-fourth or more at Boardman's. 5211c. Mr. and Mrs. John I. Rough had as their guests Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. William Eisele of Portage Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Chase, Galesburg, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. D. DiGiacomo had as their guests Tuesday the latter's nephew, Edmond Rudoni, Niles. All coats at half price during our after-Christmas sale at Boardman's. 5211c. Murder without a clue. Real police work of London's Scotland Yard men, who solved a blind murder puzzle like a detective mystery novel. See The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with Next Sunday's Chicago Herald and Examiner. All ladies' hats, including metallics, at \$1 at Boardman's. 5211c. LaMarr Aronson and Miss Ethel Nelson, Chicago, were guests for the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Aronson. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bulhand and son, Cyrus, were guests for Christmas at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. R. S. Black, Gary. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Montague left Saturday for Buchanan, West Virginia, to visit their son, Richard Montague and wife, returning Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Eric Aronson were Christmas guests at the home of the former's brother, Alfred Aronson and family, Chicago. Mrs. Sam Smith, who incurred a fractured hip six weeks ago, is progressing satisfactorily and is now able to sit up in a wheel chair. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stults and family spent Christmas as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dillon and family, Syracuse, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wessendorf had as their guests Sunday the former's brother, Albert Wessendorf and wife and son, and his two sisters, Dorothy and Clara Wessendorf, all of St. Joseph. Miss Hazel Gephart, Lafayette, Ind., will be a guest of Miss Dorothy Wessendorf here New Years day. Mrs. Addie Haas is spending two weeks as the guest of her son, Glenn Haas, Detroit. Elder and Mrs. Lee Coonfere are moving this week to Elkhart, Ind., to make their home, the former having been transferred there by the Indiana & Michigan Electric company. Elder Coonfere was in charge of the local L. D. S. church for several years and leaves many friends. Mrs. Nellie Fuller and Mrs. Preston Sprague had as their guests from Thursday until Sunday Preston Sprague and Mrs. Irene LaMont, Chicago. Mrs. Melvin Phiscator, Baroda, was a guest several days in the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bupp. Mrs. Hattie Miller and Miss Belle Miller had as guests on Christmas the former's daughter, Mrs. E. H. Dempster and husband of Chicago, and their daughter, Miss Helen Dempster, Allegan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lightfoot had as their guests from Friday until Sunday their son, Ray Lightfoot and wife and son, Charles Jr., and their daughter, Lillian and a friend from Lansing. Miss Lucille Lightfoot left Sunday evening for Waterloo, Iowa, after spending the Christmas week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lightfoot. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Merrifield had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lister, Detroit. Miss Lila Hartline, South Bend, was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Metzgar. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Messer returned to their home in Chicago Sunday afternoon after spending Christmas at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. C. J. Bradley and family. The Misses Florence Bradley, Louise Kell and Juanita Lindsey of the Epworth hospital staff were visitors Monday evening at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bradley. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boone had as their guests Saturday and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. McClellan, Ottawa, Ill. Mrs. August Mott is quite ill at her home with high blood pressure. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Doak had as their guests Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schumann, Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. William Bohl, Sr., visited Sunday at the home of the latter's nephew, Earl Glossinger and family, River Park, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Raymond had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Al Bowerman, Benton Harbor. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Platz were week-end guests at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. M. G. Pepple and family, Marion, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roti Roti plan to attend the annual shoe convention in Chicago the fore part of the week. Evelyn, Norma and Mary Morris have returned home after spending a week with their father at Niles. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Treat of Pontiac, Michigan, spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Treat. Mrs. C. E. Gooch left Tuesday for a visit at Owensville, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lyddick and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Imhoff visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyddick at Bainbridge Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Randall and son, Wagner, of Flint, are guests for the holidays at the home of Mrs. Randall's mother, Mrs. Belle Wagner. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meyers have as their guests their daughter, Mrs. Glenn Crawford and son, Alfred, Calumet City, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wells returned Sunday evening from a holiday visit at the home of the former's son, Dr. Robert Wells and family, Chicago.

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

Gigantic Picture, "Anthony Adverse" Here Tues. - Thurs.

Hervey Allen's monumental literary classic, "Anthony Adverse," brought to the screen with all its wealth of color and dramatic fire, has been booked by Manager E. C. Hoffman for the Hollywood Theatre where it will have its local premiere on Tuesday. Fredric March has the stellar role, with beautiful and talented Olivia de Havilland playing the leading feminine role. The colorful and picturesque backgrounds are set in five countries on three continents. The scenes open in France, in the beautiful countryside and a great chateau, sweep through the Swiss and Italian Alps to the quaint city of Leghorn, Italy, then to Havana, Cuba, on to Africa and the great slave marts of other days, back to Italy and again to France to the court of Napoleon Bonaparte.

Sunday - Monday "Old Hutch" Friday

Millions of readers roared at "Old Hutch" when the story appeared in a national magazine. They and additional millions will laugh when they see Wallace Beery in the title role of the film version opening New Year's day for 2 days. The "laziest man in the world" finds \$100,000 in stolen bills - and he can't find a way to spend it! That's the predicament in which Wallace Beery finds himself in Metro - Goldwyn Mayer's "Old Hutch." Eric Linden and Cecilia Parker, the lovable romantic team of "Ah, Wilderness!" supply the heart interest for the production.

BEND OF THE RIVER

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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 Southern 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 four hundred and ninety dollars and fifty-two cents (\$490.52), and the further sum of eight dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$8.67), 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 four hundred ninety-nine dollars and nineteen cents (\$499.19) 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, 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

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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.

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Church Services

Dayton M. E. Church C. J. Snell, 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. The Presbyterian Church Waver H. Brunelle, Pastor 10:00 Church School. 11:00 Public Worship. The service will be preparatory to the communion service which will take place the following Sunday, Jan. 10. Mr. Brunelle will preach on "The Church as a Fellowship." 5:00 Service. 5:00 The High School Club. Tuesday, Jan. 5 at 8:00 The Jeannette Stevenson Guild will meet at the home of Miss Blanche Broad. The leader is to be Mrs. Stevenson and the devotions are in charge of Mrs. Cliné. 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, "The Dying Fire." Evening service. Adult and Young Peoples League at 6:15. Sermon at 7. Prayer service Thursday evening at 7 p. m. Church of The Brethren 10:00 a. m. Church School. 11:00 a. m. Service in charge of District Mission Board. Evening service to be announced Sunday a. m. Remember the New Year's Eve party - an all church party at the church. Christian Science Churches "God" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, January 3. Among the Bible Citations is the following (Ps. 103: 6): "The Lord executeth righteousness and judgment for all that are oppressed." 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. 12): "In divine Science, where prayers are mental, all may avail themselves of God as a very present help in trouble." Christian Science Society Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject: "God." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45 p. m. Reading room in the church, at Dowsy Avenue and Oak street, is open each Wednesday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock. Methodist Episcopal Church Thomas Rice, Minister Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Glenn Haslett and Mr. Con Jolley superintendents. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The special music will be an anthem by the choir. The violin

North Buchanan

A party comprising Mr. and Mrs. Dean Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Verj Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gato, 17ies, motored to Cadillac Thursday to attend the wedding of the former's son, Kenneth Clark, to Miss Grace Edwards, daughter of Mrs. Delbert Walters, Cadillac. The wedding was held in the First Baptist church of Cadillac, with Rev. C. P. Kirby reading the double ring ritual in the presence of the immediate families. Miss Mae Witten of Cadillac was the bridesmaid and Calvin J. Rupers, Cadillac, was the best man. The bride wore a floor length gown of peacock-blue satin with white accessories and carried an arm bouquet of deep pink roses, pompons and baby breath. Following the ceremony the bridal couple came to Buchanan for a visit at the Dean Clark home, where a reception was held Saturday evening with 25 guests attending. Mr. Clark is statistical engineer in the employ of the state highway department at Lansing. After Jan. 1, Mr. and Mrs. Clark will be at home on South Washington street, Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seabast and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seabast and family were guests at dinner Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCormick. Junior Boyle, a student in the department of agricultural economics at Michigan State College, is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Boyle. Miss Ardella Kinney accompanied Miss Mary Reynolds to Kalamazoo Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tichenor are here from Milwaukee spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tichenor and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Boyle.

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Let us thank you for your friendship in 1936 and pledge again our best in 1937

GNODTKE Drug Store Rexall Quality Drugs

NEW YEAR'S EVE AT HUDSON LAKE CASINO LaPorte "SOD BUSTERS" Will Entertain From 9:00 P. M. 'Till ? REFRESHMENTS - LUNCH Admission 50c A Person No Other Cover Charge

Those Year End Bills January usually brings an accumulation of bills covering the many year-end expenses. Clothing, fuel, insurance, taxes and Christmas presents are a few of the things that are apt to make the January total of bills rather staggering. One way to be able to face this yearly accumulation of bills without a frown is to join our 1937 Christmas Club, now open for membership.

LET US GIVE YOU FREE ESTIMATES ON ELECTRIC WIRING PLUMBING HEATING HENRY BOEPPLE in Charge ROUND OAK FURNACES AND RANGES THE KERR HARDWARE COMPANY NILES, MICHIGAN

Galien-Buchanan State Bank GALIEN BUCHANAN

Social, Organization Activities

Sorority to Meet
Miss Josephine Johnson will be hostess to members of Epsilon chapter, B. G. U. sorority, at her home Tuesday evening.

Family Holiday Dinner
The members of the Pierce family enjoyed Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Willard Sunday.

Christmas Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Imhoff entertained at dinner on Christmas day, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Claude DeWitt of Niles, Mrs. H. I. Jennings of Iowa City, Iowa, Mrs. Rose Hess, Mrs. Dot Shafer.

Holiday Dinner Guests
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Joers and son, Roger, and Floyd Mittan of Michigan City were guests at dinner on Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mittan.

Niles-Buchanan Home Ec Club
The Niles-Buchanan Home Ec club held an all-day meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. John Veits on the Niles road, taking up the study of "The Conventional Kitchen."

Fortnightly Book Club
The Fortnightly Book club will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Stuits.

Family Holiday Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berry had as their guests at dinner Christmas day the former's son, Jack Berry and family, Valparaiso, Indiana.

Holiday Dinner
Dr. and Mrs. John Butler, of Chicago, were holiday dinner guests at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Susan Curtiss.

Holiday Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Con Kelley were host and hostess at dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Boyle and son, Miss Marion Boyle of Glendora, and Miss Beatrice Boyle of East Lansing.

Family Holiday Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Starr entertained at a family Christmas dinner, guests from out of the city being Mr. and Mrs. George Foss, Niles.

Christmas Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowman had as their guests at dinner Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butts, Three Oaks.

Feted on 80th Birthday
Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Pangborn were guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. P. Forman, Elkhardt, for the Christmas week. While they were there Mrs. Forman entertained on Dec. 22 for the 80th birthday of Mr. Pangborn. On the Saturday following Christmas Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Pangborn were royally entertained at the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans, where a sumptuous dinner also honored Mr. Pangborn's birthday. They arrived home Saturday evening.

Entertained on Christmas Day
Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Knapp entertained Mr. and Mrs. John M. Knapp and Mr. C. Callihan and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Berkeiser of Mishawaka Christmas day.

Family Holiday Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Stahly, Roseland, were host and hostess to a family group at their home Christmas day, the following being guests: Mr. and Mrs. Will R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith, Kenneth Smith, Mrs. Dot Harkrider, Edna Lauver, George Lauver, Mrs. Daisy Wyant of Schoolcraft, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith and family of Galien, Donald Ferguson, Ivan Ferguson and daughter, Rita, of South Bend, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Clark of South Bend. All attending were the children or the grandchildren of John and Louisa Redden, pioneer residents of Bakertown.

Christmas Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zimmerman had as their guests at dinner Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Spafford.

Family Christmas Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Riley had as guests at dinner Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. George Plambeck, Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox and son, Fred, Jr., of Bloomington, Ill., Harleigh Riley, Jr., of Benton Harbor, Fred Riley, of Cincinnati, O., Mr. and Mrs. William Kuhl and daughter, Elizabeth, of Galien.

Rebekahs Install
The Bayleaf Rebekah Lodge will hold its regular meeting Friday evening, the main order of business being the installation of the new elective officers, as follows: noble grand, Mrs. Kathryn Denardo; vice grand, Eleanor M. Han, Benton Harbor; financial secretary, Elizabeth Longfellow; treasurer, Mrs. Harley Squier; recording secretary, Mrs. Frank King. The retiring noble grand is Mrs. Louis Gray. The installing officers will be Mrs. Joseph Roti and Mrs. Louis Proud. The lodge will drape the charter in memory of the late Anna Logan, Hinchman.

Monday Literary Club
The Monday Literary Club will meet on the afternoon of Jan. 4 at the home of Mrs. J. C. Kobe.

Announces Engagement
Mrs. Iva L. Shipley announces the engagement of her daughter, Velva Brown, to William Griffiths Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Griffiths, Niles, Michigan. The wedding will take place in the spring.

Oklahoma Club Meets
Members of the Oklahoma club enjoyed a turkey dinner Christmas eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Greene on Main street. Four new members were added to the club, they are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schuford and daughter Verda Marie and Bert Fry, all of Hennessey, Oklahoma.

Pipe Organ Recital
Mrs. J. F. Pennell entertained Sunday afternoon at a Musica, Tea featuring the new Cox Pipe Organ which has recently been installed in her home. Mr. F. N. Myers of South Bend was soloist, rendering a variety of selections which brought out the beautiful tones of the organ.

Watch Party
The members of the No Name Bridge club will entertain their husbands at a 6:30 o'clock dinner bridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Childs New Year's eve.

New Years Eve Party
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Spafford will entertain New Years eve at open house.

Holiday Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Zimmerman were hosts at dinner Christmas day, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huss and family, Mrs. John McClellan and children, Audrey, Lyle and Norman, and Alvin Rokely.

Christmas Dinner
Mrs. Molly Chappell entertained 25 of her piano pupils from Galien, Niles and Buchanan at a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. George Chain from 5 to 7 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 23. Each one of the pupils was presented with a gift and refreshments were served.

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Mrs. Mary Jane Mitchell had as her guests at dinner Christmas day Atty. and Mrs. W. R. Stevens of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McCollum, Ed Freeburn and son, Glenn, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan and family of South Bend, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mitchell and baby.

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The Dayton Odd Fellows will hold an all-day party for the members and their families at the hall, with a co-operative dinner and supper. Cards and games will be enjoyed.

I. O. O. F. Watch Party
Odd Fellow Lodge No. 75 will hold a New Years Eve Watch party for their wives and for the Rebekahs and their husbands.

Helpers Union
The Helpers Union will hold an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. M. O. Burdett next Wednesday.

Friday Evening Club
The ladies of the Friday Evening Contract Bridge club met last night at the home of Mrs. Blanche McIntosh.

Family Dinner Sunday
Mrs. Belle Wagner and Miss Minta Wagner had as their guests at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wagner and family, St. Joseph, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Randall and son, Wagner, Flint.

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Theatre Party
Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Glover were host and hostess to a number of friends at a theatre party in Niles Tuesday evening.

Sunday Dinner
Miss Aleta Harner was hostess to Mr. and Mrs. Loren Shultz and daughter, Madelyn, Berrien Springs, at dinner Sunday.

Holiday Dinner
Mrs. Anna Bupp had as her guests for dinner Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fuller and son, Frank, of the Redbud Trail.

Hosts at Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Juhl entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lorenson, Niles.

Holiday Dinner
Mrs. M. L. Mills and Miss Mae Mills had as guests at dinner on Christmas day Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Sanders.

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Earl Longworth was a business caller in Chicago Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. William Leiter visited Sunday at the William Strunk home at Dayton. Garth McKege returned to his home at Grand Rapids today after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Metzgar. Robert Willard returned to Selfridge Field Sunday after a visit over Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Marble and daughter, Ann, Chicago, are guests during the holiday week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Marble. William Shinn and Arthur Herman are leaving this evening to spend New Years day at Whiting, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Loos were visitors Friday and Saturday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herman of Whiting, Indiana.

Mrs. Albert E. Davis of Chicago was a visitor Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Loos. Mrs. Davis is a sister of Mr. Loos. Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Daw and daughter, Marjorie of Webster Groves, Mo., were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jennings and family. They returned home Sunday, Mrs. J. B. Currier accompanying them for an indefinite visit.

Miss Esther Walton and Miss Margaret Hull of Niles were Sunday visitors at the C. F. Jennings home. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bradley and daughter, Miss Esther went to Chicago Thursday and visited over Christmas and the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Schuenneman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of Detroit arrived Thursday evening and visited until Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. James Morris and family on Terre Coupe road. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bennett and Earl Bennett left today (Thurs.) to spend a week in Tullahoma, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cochran and family of Niles spent Christmas with Mrs. Cochran's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Stubbs.

Miss Mary Reynolds was a visitor Tuesday in Kalamazoo. Seven members of the Ralph Hunter family are ill at their home northwest of Glendora. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Thaning returned Tuesday to Liverpool, O., after a visit over Christmas at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Julie Thaning. Mrs. Grace Dalton, Gary, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Rice.

Francis Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell, underwent a tonsil operation Tuesday. Enid Reams returned to her teaching duties near Petoskey, after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reams. Miss Lillian Fabiano is visiting at the home of her grandfather, Charles Belsito, Dowagiac.

Mrs. J. B. Currier is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Burton Daw and family, St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. William Bates, Bay City, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lydia Myers. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clem L. Sparks, a daughter, Marjorie Joy, at their home on Sylvan Avenue, Sunday.

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Rudy Reisch underwent an emergency appendicitis operation at the Pawating hospital Sunday. John Herman will undergo a second operation at the Pawating hospital this morning. Betty Ross, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross, is

quarantined at her home with scarlet fever.

BLACKMOND'S EYES TESTED Broken Lenses Replaced, Special Attention to Frame Fitting

Taking Off Roof Rough Building
Work began on the demolition of the roof of the old Rough Wagonworks building yesterday morning but was stopped on account of rain. George Weir was in charge. A new composition roof has been installed on what was the floor of the third story.

Plant Acts as Compass
The compass plant (Silphium laciniatum) is native to the prairie regions and is also called resinweed. It has a tall, resinous stem and nearly vertical root leaves. When growing in open situations, exposed alike on all sides to the sunlight, the edges of most of the leaves point approximately north and south.

"Sammie" Dog
The "Sammie" dog is mistaken repeatedly for a breed known as the Spitz, which is much smaller than the pure-bred Samoyede. The coat of the Samoyede is a strong attribute to distinguish it from a Spitz dog. "Sammies" are clothed in a more luxurious stand-off silky coat.

Water Carriers in Egypt
Cairo, Egypt, has waterworks, yet the water carrier plys his trade and many houses have brass tubes on the door through which the passer-by may take a drink from the main pipes of the city.

Musical Politics
Music and hula dances are a feature of political campaigns in the Territory of Hawaii, unique in that respect in the nation.

LICENSED HEALER:—Mrs. Ora Shuck, Jordan and Berrien st. Member of the 1st Church of Higher Spiritualism. 5813p.

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Local News
Miss Lois Burks is ill at her home in the Bend of the River with flu. Miss Olga Bender is visiting during the holidays with Atty. and Mrs. R. W. Roley, Gary. Mrs. Cleon Hathaway returned Tuesday evening from a three-day visit in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ebbert and daughter, Helen, left Sunday evening after spending Christmas at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Eldon Proud and family. Mrs. Jennie English, New Troy, is spending the holidays with her brother, W. R. Smith and family. Mrs. Jennie Smith and daughter, Suzanne, Ft. Wayne, Ind., are spending the holidays at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howe. Dr. and Mrs. Rex Smith and daughter returned Monday to Villa Park, Ill., after spending the Christmas week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith. Mrs. John Turner, Williamston, Mich., is visiting a few weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. G. VanDeusen. Mr. and Mrs. Walton Becker have as their guests during the holidays the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orris Tatro, Sawyer. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ream had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ream, Lakeville, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Johnson called Sunday on the latter's mother, Mrs. Sarah Most, and on her sister, Mrs. H. J. Stoner, Elm Valley, Galien. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kean have as their guests for the holiday week their grandsons, Carleton and Junior Miller, Bridgman. Mr. and Mrs. Will Leiter were guests Christmas day at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Max Cooper and family, Niles. Miss Orpha McNell, local instructor in Junior high English, is spending the holidays with friends in South Bend. Mrs. Fred Gawthrop had as her guests Saturday evening Mrs. William Shultz and daughter, Audrey, of Baroda. Miss Blanche Sheldon was a visitor Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forgue.

ENCOURAGING FACTORS ARE THE START OF 1937 As the New Year dawns we see on every side of us undeniable evidence of prosperous activity to inspire hope and ambition. We do not need to look beyond the actual facts of the situation to find encouragement. On behalf of everyone connected with this bank, we take pleasure in expressing our thanks and appreciation to the friends whose good will and patronage have meant so much to us during the past year. We look forward to many opportunities to work with you to your advantage in the coming year. Please accept our best wishes for 1937. Galien-Buchanan State Bank GALIEN Bank BUCHANAN MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

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