

CLUBS PROMOTE COMMUNITY HOLIDAY

PEACE ON EARTH

I heard the bells on Christmas day Their old familiar carols play, And wild and sweet the words repeat Of peace on earth, good will to men.

I thought how, as the day had come, The belfries of all Christendom, Had roll'd along th' unbroken song Of peace on earth, good will to men.

And in despair I bow'd my head: "There is no peace on earth," I said, "For hate is strong, and mocks the song Of peace on earth, good will to men."

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep; "God is not dead, nor doth he sleep; The wrong shall fall, the right prevail, With peace on earth, good will to men!"

Till, ringing, singing on its way, The world revolved from night to day, A voice, a chime, a chant sublime, Of peace on earth, good will to men!

-H. W. Longfellow.

B. H. S. Adds 2 to Victory String

Down St. Joe Bears 26-14 and Three Oaks Acorns 28-20

By PHIL BIRONG The Buchanan Bucks kept their undefeated record moving in high gear when they downed St. Joseph 26-14 last Saturday evening at the local court and handed Three Oaks a 28-20 beating Tuesday night on the Buck's own floor.

These victories established the Bucks as the most formidable Class B quintet in Southwestern Michigan.

Simpson and Wesner lead the attack in the St. Joseph game. Wesner made six of the Bucks points and Leiter totaled 10 points for the game.

The Bucks took a 5-3 lead in the first quarter and with the help of Leiter's and Wesner's sharp shooting increased the lead to 13-5. The Bucks added 9 more points in the third period, and held the visitors to 2 points which they made from the black line.

In the last quarter the Bears finally sparked up in a last attempt to break up the Bucks' lead, and outscored the Bucks 7-4 but they were too far behind and the game was hopelessly lost. Fillbrandt was high man for the visitors in making a total of 7 points.

In the preliminary game the Buchanan reserves took an 18-11 beating from the St. Joseph cubs. Zittal led the visitors with a total of six points, while Neal led the Bucks with a total of 4 points.

In the Three Oaks game the Bucks took a big lead in the first quarter and kept building it up till the end of the first half. The visitors started hitting the basket at the start of the second half but failed to gain enough points to catch up with the fast moving Bucks.

Leiter led the Buck's scoring attack with a total of 8 points when he retired from the game in the fourth quarter, and Simpson was right behind him scoring a total of 7 points.

Wesner started the Buck's scoring attack when he made a gift shot and Leiter kept it moving by making a basket and Simpson made another bucket and Leiter came back fast making 2 baskets one right after the other and Simpson and Heiny both hit the basket. At the end of the first half the Bucks were leading by a large margin of 16-3.

At the start of the third period by scoring three baskets in a row, then Mat Rauch came back for the Bucks to make a basket and Simpson followed right behind him scoring another one. Then the visitors made a gift toss and a field goal, and the Bucks ended the scoring for the third quarter by making 2 baskets.

In the last period Simpson made a gift toss, and so did Mat Rauch and Topash for the Bucks. The visitors led the scoring in the last canto by scoring 6 points to Buchanan's three points.

The Buchanan reserves won over the Three Oaks reserves by a wide margin for their first victory of the season.

The Bucks next game with Cassopolis which was scheduled for Friday of this week was changed to Thursday. The game will be played on the Cassopolis Court.

3 Holiday Masses at St. Anthony's

There will be a Midnight Mass Christmas Eve at the St. Anthony's Roman Catholic church. Two masses will be celebrated on Christmas morning at 8 and 9 a. m. Father John R. Day will act as celebrant.

Royal Neighbor Lodge The Royal Neighbor lodge of Dayton held their meeting Monday night of last week. Those that were chosen as officers were: Mrs. Pauline Donley, Oracle; Mrs. Myrtle Enspenger, vice Oracle; Mrs. Laura Rotzien, Chancellor; Mrs. Howard Wilson, recorder; Mrs. Edna Heckathorn, receiver; Mrs. Millie Seasty, marshal; Mrs. Gustard Sheldon, inner sentinel; Mrs. Addie Murrus, outer sentinel.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Jennings, at their home on Days avenue, Dec 13, a son, Jimmy Jerome.



Merry Christmas The year has sped quickly, and now another Christmas bids us say to you who are, and will be our patrons and subscribers - The Season's Greetings.

Seniors Dub "You Can't Take It With You" Best Dec. Show at Hollywood

Members of the Presbyterian church school will present "A Pageant for Christmas" by Mary Viola Roberts, in the auditorium of the church, Friday evening, December 23rd, at 7:30 o'clock.

The pageant, telling the biblical story of the first Christmas in five tableaux, includes a prologue and an epilogue. There will be a processional and a recessional by the choir. The cast includes Barbara Swartz as the Angel; Suzanne McKinnon as Mary; Robert Vanderslice as Joseph; Denny Lyon, Max Polly, Jimmy Scherry, Sonny Metzger as Shepherds; Donald Moore, Francis Heim, Phillip Sands as the three Kings of the Orient; a Christian family. Miss Virginia Wright will be the reader. William Franklin will act as stage manager and electrician.

Music from Handel's Messiah will be presented by the choir, accompanied by Mrs. M. H. McKinnon at the organ. The entire audience will sing a number of selected Christmas carols.

The public is cordially invited to attend. The younger classes of the church school will have their annual Christmas tree in the recreation rooms of the church immediately after the pageant.

Leiter, Simpson on All-Star Teams

Coach John Miller accompanied Dale Simpson and Dale Leiter to Kalamazoo Monday evening to attend a dinner and meeting held under the auspices of the Southwestern Michigan Alumni Association of the University of Michigan, with Backfield Coach Martineau of that institution as speaker. Simpson was selected as a member of the backfield of the All-Southwest Michigan team, all classes. Leiter was named on the B team selected from all Class B players of Southwestern Michigan.

Business Houses Close on Holidays

The Union State Bank will be closed on Monday, Dec. 26th and on Monday, Jan. 2, to permit employees the regular holidays. Practically all business houses of the city will also be closed in observance of holidays on the above dates.

2 Epworth Leagues Hold Joint Party

The Epworth Leagues of the Oronoko Methodist church and the Buchanan Methodist church enjoyed a joint Christmas party and cooperative supper at the Buchanan church Monday evening. The entertainment consisted of a dramatic reading of Van Dyke's story, "The Other Wise Man" by Rev. Glenn Frye of Benton Harbor.

Douglas Dean Is Farm Bureau Head

Douglas Dean was chosen president of the Farm Bureau at the annual election Wednesday night. Vice president is Robert Koenigshof and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. James Reed.

Scholastic Takes Contributions of B. H. S. Authors

The following letter was received from the American high school weekly, "The Scholastic," by Mrs. Velma Dunbar of the Buchanan high school English department following her submission of student manuscripts to that magazine: Mrs. Velma E. Dunbar Buchanan, Michigan Dear Mrs. Dunbar:

Funeral Rites for Clarence Wangerin

Funeral services were held Friday at the Evangelical Church in Three Oaks, for Clarence Wangerin, 30, a former resident of Buchanan, who was found dead from a self-inflicted gunshot wound in his garage in Three Oaks.

Lions Club Wants Eye Glass Frames

Anyone who has a frame for glasses which he or she have no use for should get in touch with the Lions club which wants them to use for inserting lenses for the free service which they are extending to the needy children. A set of frames will mean a saving of several dollars and the possibility of extension of the aid. Those in a position to help should notify L. Bouws, M. J. Converse, or any member of the Lions Club.

Schools to Close at Noon Friday

The Buchanan schools will close at noon Friday for Christmas vacation in order to allow time for those who may wish to go some distance to spend the holiday. Classes will resume Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1939.

Evan. Church to Present Pageant

The Evangelical church and Sunday school will present a Christmas program at the church this evening, beginning at 7:30 p. m., the feature of the evening being a pageant. The program in full will be as follows:

- Prelude - Pianist Congregational Song, Hark the Herald Angels Sing. Page 63. Scripture, Luke 2:1 to 20; Matthew 2:1 to 11 Pastor Prayer - Pastor Primary Song. Dialogue - "My Little Tree" Johnny, Joyce, Jerry Recitation - "The Best Story" Gervin Keefer Recitation - "Merry Christmas," Patricia Ann Simpson Recitation - "A Little Child's Gift" Vera Heckathorn Recitation - "The One Day," Lene Molburg Dialogue - Flossie, Marilyn, Jeanette Recitation - "Christmas Carols," Delores Herman Recitation - "Stars Ashine," Norma McGowan Recitation - "Star of the East," Dewey Molburg Recitation - "Tiny Tim," Charles Simpson Recitation - "Ring Happy Bells," Franklin Green Announcement. Offering. White Gifts. Pastor. Choir - "There's A Song in the Air." Pageant - "The White Christmas" Author, Ethel Cloyd. There are 32 characters in the pageant. 22 in the choir. A free will offering will be taken for the Orphans home. We extend an invitation to the public to attend.

Lions Club Aids in Toy Mending

Clark Equipment Company to Hold Two Parties for Children Employees

Because of the fine cooperation of many organizations of the city with the Child Study club which is acting as a clearing house for special holiday attentions to the needy of the city more than usual provision is being made this year to assure that there will be no home in the community without a measure of Christmas cheer.

The club, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Hugh Pierce, has checked with all organizations to see that each home in need is adequately covered without duplication. The Pierce home has been turned into a workshop where during the past week representatives of the Lions club have been mending and repainting toys which have been donated by the generous to contribute to the holiday gladness of the community children. Dr. M. J. Converse, president of the Lions club, and L. M. Converse have been donating much time to this work.

In addition Earl Rizer has collected a large amount of toys donated through the schools, which are being refurbished like new in the manual training shop. The Child Study club workers will distribute all baskets Friday evening, including gifts of Christmas dinners and toys.

Clark Equipment Parties Always in the forefront of Christmas activities will be the two Christmas parties to be staged at the Clark theatre by the Clark Equipment company for the children of employees. As usual the entertainment is to be a surprise, but with that veteran master of entertainment, M. L. Hanlin, in charge, the quality of that department is assured.

Children of all employees except those of the River street plant and the River street tool room will have their party at the Clark theatre at 1:30 p. m. Friday afternoon, Dec. 23, when a fine program will be provided and gifts for all the eligible children presented.

Children of the employees of the River street plant and tool room will have their party at the theatre at 10 a. m. Saturday, Dec. 24, with similar provision.

Children of 12 years and under of present employees and of employees who have been laid off since Jan. 1, 1938, will be eligible. Only parents of children too young to come alone should escort them, since it is anticipated that the capacity of the theatre may be taxed.

Continuous Shows at Hollywood Theatre Sunday and Monday

Hollywood Theatre will run continuous shows on Sunday and Monday December 25th and 26th. Manager Hoffman has secured one of the year's most outstanding pictures, the great Pulitzer Prize Play, "You Can't Take It With You," for the Christmas showing. As in past years the Hollywood Theatre will again run a New Years Eve Midnight show on Saturday Night, Dec. 31. A preview showing of the New Year's Day feature, "Suez," will be shown. Also a novelty surprise will be in store for all those attending. There will be no reserve seats but all those wishing to buy advance tickets may do so. During the past three years the theatre was always filled to capacity on New Years Eve.

Girl Scouts

The Senior Girl Scouts of Troop Two were guests at a Christmas party Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. C. Pascoe. The Junior Girl Scouts of Troop Two will be guests at a Christmas party at the Presbyterian church at 10:30 a. m. Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thurston, a son, at the Pawating hospital Thursday.

Gives Concert on Vibroharp

Unusual Music at Swems on Christmas Eve; Beautiful Decorations on Lawn

Something entirely new and interesting in the form of Christmas decorations is to be seen in the spacious yard in front of the Swem funeral home, a life-size group of 10 sheep, a dog, and a shepherd clothed in Biblical style. The animals are in natural colors and when lighted at night the scene is most effective.

Mr. Swem announces that he has secured Ralph Laverly of Niles to present a concert on the electric vibroharp at the Funeral Home from 7 until 9 p. m. Christmas eve. The public is welcome to attend without charge. An amplifier will transmit the music outdoors.

Library To Be Closed Monday

The Buchanan Public Library will close at 6 p. m. Christmas eve and will remain closed Monday following Christmas and also will close at 6 p. m. on Dec. 30, and remain closed on Monday following, New Year's day.

B. H. S. To Play Cassopolis Tonight

The Buchanan high school basketball will play Cassopolis high school at that place this evening, the game having been moved a day ahead from Friday evening.

Attends Chicago Meat, Poultry Show

Frank Poorman attended the Poultry and Beef Show at the plant of the Oscar Mayer Packing company in Chicago the first of the week.

Buchanan Twp. Votes for Franchise 41-1

Voters of Buchanan township balloted 41 to 1 in favor of granting a long term franchise to the Indiana & Michigan Electric Company at the special election at the Wagner Grange, Monday.

Mich. Moose Family in Good Condition

Michigan's only moose family in captivity is entering its third winter at the Cusino state game refuge near Shingleton four strong and in good health.

The family numbers the original pair which were among the 71 brought over from Isle Royale, a year-and-a-half old male and a half-year-old female.

The youngest member of the family now weighs 265 pounds while her big brother will tip the scales at 640 pounds. The two adults were kept at the refuge instead of being released in the upper peninsula as were the others brought over from Isle Royale, for diet tests and other experimental and research work.

Library

A Vest-Pocket Review:

One hears many expressions of fond reminiscence from sons and daughters of Old Ireland on the joys of life on that Emerald Isle. They are a traditionally exuberant race, gifted with laughter and blarney. But after completing the new book "Famine" by Liam O'Flaherty concerning a period of hunger and oppression in Ireland during the 19th century one wonders that the spirit of this race was not forever deadened by the experience. The story is based on true facts, and deals with the oppressed lives of the peasants in Black Valley, on the western coast of Ireland. The people were forced to pay high rents and taxes to the rich, miserly lords of England, and when a blight sweeps the little community the lords take food and livestock from their tenants to pay the rent, and the people die like flies. This story is clearly of the naturalistic type, and the author paints such a glowing picture of the agony that the people suffer that the reader may actually feel the pangs of hunger or see the people clawing and fighting over a bit of dog flesh or lying in the roads dead or in agony. This book is certainly not for the romanticist or weak-hearted, but I am sure that anyone who can "take it," and who truly enjoys a vivid, human piece of literature such as this will find it well worth his while to read "Famine."

An Old Defense of the Jews

The old saw that history is a recurring cycle is borne out by the presence in the library of a book "Justice to the Jew," a 1908 reprint of a book written in 1899 by a Protestant minister, Madison Peters.

The foreword states: "Though the author has written much and spoken more in behalf of the Jew, he is not a Jew, but on the contrary is descended from an ancestry inimical to Israel, a people who carried down with them through the years the senseless prejudice and foolish hatred of their forefathers. His ancestors came to America from Germany one hundred and fifty years ago, and it would be false for him to assert that Germany has ever shown any love to the children of Abraham; he has to admit that she has been ever in the vanguard of their persecutors. Only within the last few decades of the nineteenth century did Jew get an opportunity to prove their worth in Germany. Therefore as a boy among the Pennsylvania Germans the author of this book drank in the absurd prejudice and the blind bigotry displayed toward the Jew."

"The body of the book is prefaced by an essay by Oscar S. Straus, New York Jew who served as secretary of labor under the presidency of Theodore Roosevelt, asserting that the constitutions of the colonies were founded on the model of the Mosaic code as a guide, and that the ideas of justice and right on which the basic documents of the American government were centered were Jewish in origin.

Presbyterian Church to Unite Services

The Presbyterian church will unite the usual church school and church at a single service at 10:30 a. m. Sunday, because of the fact that many may be leaving for Christmas gatherings.

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### A Famous Editorial

The following editorial appeared in the New York Sun Sept. 21, 1897, its author a well known editorial writer of that day, Francis P. Church.

It has been reprinted innumerable times since, but usually just prior to Christmas. Preceding the text of the editorial below is the story of how it was written, as told by Edward P. Mitchell, who was then in charge of the editorial page during the last illness of the editor-in-chief, Charles D. Dana:

"One day in 1897 I handed to him a letter that had come in the mail from a child of eight saying: 'Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?' Her little friends had told her no. Church bristled and pook-pooked at the subject when I suggested that he write a reply to Virginia O'Hanlon; but he took the letter and turned with an air of resignation to his desk. In a short time he had produced the article which has probably been reprinted during the past quarter of a century, as the classic expression of Christmas sentiment, more millions of times than any other newspaper article ever written by any newspaper writer in any language. Even yet no holiday season approaches without bringing to the newspaper requests from all over the land for the exact text for repeated use on Christmas Day."

The article originally appeared on Sept. 21, 1897, but the author's identity was not made public until April 12, 1906, the day after Mr. Church's death.

Is There a Santa Claus?  
We take pleasure in answering it once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of the Sun:

"DEAR EDITOR—I am 8 years old.  
"Some of my little friends say there is no SANTA CLAUS.  
"Papa says 'if you see it in THE SUN it's so.'  
"Please tell me the truth, is there a SANTA CLAUS?  
"VIRGINIA O'HANLON,  
"115 West Ninety-fifth street."  
Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, and ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.  
Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa

Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas even to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

On National Defense  
A significant book on a significant problem is "The Ramparts We Watch," a publication of the past fall which was accessioned by the Buchanan Public Library last week.

The author, George Feilding Elliott, is widely recognized as the outstanding authority on problems of national defense. His contention is that the "ramparts" which the United States must watch are the encroaching seas and that consequently our safety lies in adequate sea defense.

He defines the general problem thus in his foreword:  
Call it what you like—innate depravity, the curse of original sin, the heritage of Cain, the fact remains that those still take who

have the power and those still keep who can. The reign of law within civilized nations maintains a measure of peace between individuals; among themselves the nations still follow the law of the savage tribes.

In such a world there is no safety save in strength; there is no security save as that security is vigilant and armed. For him who yet doubts, let him ask the Ethiopian who covers today under a conqueror's heel; let him go to Vienna and seek there gaiety and laughter which once echoed through her streets; let him say to a Catalan mother, "Woman, where are your children?"; or to a Chinese infant, "Child, where is your mother?"

Thus is made clear that those people who would live at peace, disclaiming all purpose of aggression, must nevertheless take note of the doings and characters of neighbors perhaps otherwise minded; that for the time being the policy of peace by international agreement has failed; and that the nation which would preserve its institutions, its dignity and its rights in a world where all too obviously force still rules, must walk among its fellows "with sword on thigh and bow with purpose knit"; must, in the trenchant phrase of Guibert, "make its arms to be feared, though never its ambition."

Thus finally it becomes apparent that the time is full ripe for the people of the United States to examine with an unwonted attention the military policy of their republic, and to assure themselves that it is adequate and shall continue adequate to the heavy responsibilities which a troubled future may impose upon it.

The degree of readiness demanded of us is far less in degree than that demanded of others less securely emplaced upon this planet. It is a price which we should gladly pay in defense of freedom.

We alone may so arm ourselves as to be able—if compelled to do so—to inflict grievous hurt upon others while taking little hurt upon ourselves. In this is all our safety. In this is all our hope of being left in peace, to pursue our own way, untroubled by the sound of distant war drums. In this is all but hope, if war does come to us, of being able swiftly and certainly to bring it to a victorious conclusion.

We cannot bring peace to a warring world, but we can keep the peace in our own part of the world. We cannot settle the trouble of distant continents; but we can prevent the people of those continents from transporting their wars to the Western Hemisphere. We cannot shut ourselves off from every contact with other nations; but we can make sure that we command the seas which are the medium of those contacts—the seas which are our ramparts, and upon which we must stand our watch.

# GALIEN NEWS

### Charles Price Called by Death

Charles Price was born Feb. 23, 1868 at New Troy, and passed away Monday evening at his home one-half mile north and one mile east of Gallen, after several months illness.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Mae Price, by two sons, Claude, Joliet, Ross, Crown Point. Also by two daughters, Mrs. Mable Seynold, New Buffalo; Mrs. Bernice May, Gallen. There are also 11 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Also a sister, Mrs. Aurella Kelley, Benton Harbor and one brother, Benjamin, Neb.

The funeral services were held at the home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and the L. D. S. church at 2:30, conducted by the Rev. J. W. McKnight. Burial in the Gallen cemetery.

### Chiles Study Club

The annual Christmas party of the Chiles Study Club was held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Morley with a seven o'clock dinner and exchange of gifts from their mystery sister. They also packed a box of gifts for little Tottie Patton, who has been in a Grand Rapids hospital for the past six months with an infected leg.

### Thanks to Helpers

63-F6 wishes to thank each and everyone for their kind assistance and cooperation for the past year and extend to every one a very Merry Christmas and a Happy Prosperous New Year.

### Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Smitton, residents of this community for the past 30 years celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the Odd Fellow Hall, Monday evening which was largely attended. A cooperative supper was served and the worthy couple received many gifts.

The couple has four children, who with their families were present for the occasion. They are Mrs. Carl Ender, Mrs. Clifford Seck, Thomas Britton Gallen and Leonard Britton, Niles. The Record joins their many friends in extending congratulations.

### Christmas Programs

The annual Christmas tree and program will be given Thursday evening in the L. D. S. Church by the Sunday school. On Friday evening the German Lutheran annual Christmas tree and program will be given in the church.

On Saturday evening the M. E. Christmas tree and exercises will be held in the church.

The Maple Grove Ladies Aid and Sunday school will give a Christmas party with a supper in the church sometime between Christmas and New Years.

### Fire Destroys Roberts Home

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Roberts was destroyed by fire last Thursday morning about ten o'clock when it was discovered by their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Manley Roberts, who lives close by. Mrs. Roberts at the time was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Norris, South Bend. Mr. Roberts' sister, Mrs. Bertha Payne was the only one in the house.

This beautiful home was built of cement blocks about 26 years ago, on the corner of Cleveland Ave. and M-60 and has been very much admired. The fire started in the attic and completely gutted the inside of the residence. The fire department from Gallen and Three Oaks responded quickly and with the quick work of neighbors saved part of the furniture.

### Home Economics Club

An all day meeting of the Home Economics Club group 1 was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Clarence Frenker. Mrs. Carl Renbarger and Mrs. Manley Roberts had charge of the lesson on "Good Grooming."

### Social Arts Club

The Social Arts club held an all day meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Leonard Babcock. The lesson was given by Mrs. Everett Doughton. Mrs. R. E. Lockwood will entertain the club January 17 at her new home.

Mrs. Oliver Perry entertained her "500" club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Koffel entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. Clark For and son, Robbester, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schroeder, South Bend.

Mrs. Hattie Stinson left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Rochester, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. John Renbarger were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Renbarger.

Mrs. Edith Foster, Mrs. Anna Harner, Mrs. M. Kiley and daughter, Frances, were business callers in South Bend, Friday.

Mrs. Mary Louise Angoline was born July 8, 1862 in Berlin, Germany and passed away Wednesday night at the home of her son, Herbert where she had been cared for for several weeks when she suffered a stroke. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Clara Henspeter, Gallen, and by two sons, Herbert Gallen and Charles, of Atlanta, Mich. Also by one sister, Mrs. Anna Rosa, Berlin, Germany. Also by 13 grand children and ten great grandchildren. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 at the R. J. Kinney funeral home and at 2 o'clock at the German church and directed by the Rev. Louis Kling. Music by the German choir. Burial in the

### Gallen cemetery

The Maple Grove Ladies Aid held their annual Christmas meeting with their families Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rollan Ackerman. Forty-five members were present and enjoyed the cooperative dinner, with exchange of gifts.

The Jolly Bunco Club enjoyed their annual Christmas meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Edward Gussopy. "Bunco" was the evening's enjoyment and exchanged gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Berry and daughter, Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Renbarger were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Renbarger.

Mrs. Edith Foster and son, Thomas are leaving this week to spend Christmas at Lansing with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Foster and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wolford entertained a number of young married folks at their home Sunday evening with a dinner and Christmas gifts exchanged.

Mrs. Bertha Payne is listed among the sick this week and is

being cared for at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Payne.

Mrs. Fred Thorson entertained the Maccabee Lodge at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bodie Foster was a South Bend business caller on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hamilton and son, Dean, South Bend, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William McClellan.

Mrs. Ellis Goodenough is spending this week-end with relatives in Nappanee. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burrus and family, Buchanan, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward James.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ender had their grand opening of their new ice cream parlor at Michigan City, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith entertained Sunday with a Christmas dinner and gifts exchanged Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Watkins, Osceola, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roundy, Three Oaks, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Roundy and daughter, were guests.

Mrs. Arthur Carlton, St. Joseph and Mrs. Grace Raas, Baroda, were

Friday guests of Mrs. Will Janasch.

Mrs. Doane Straub is confined to her home by illness. Mrs. Jay Pyle is caring for her.

Miss Juanita Jannasch spent Saturday in Michigan City. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lockwood moved last week into their new home which has just been completed.

Mrs. Eliza Kelley returned home Saturday after spending several weeks at the Warren Clinic, Michigan City.

The Community Christmas will be held Wednesday evening in front of the Union State Bank.

George Washington Oace Said: Whatever may be conceded to the influence of refined education on minds of peculiar structure, reason and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle.—George Washington.

### Swiss Alps' Dogs

There are four types of dogs in the Swiss Alps, namely, Swiss Mountain dogs, Bernese, Appenzel, and Entelbuch.



In appreciation of your patronage we extend our best wishes for a very Merry Christmas.

It is our sincere desire to serve you as well throughout the coming year as we have during the past.

FRANK POORMAN

## Last Minute Shopping Specials

Fresh Roasted PEANUTS 2 lbs.	25c	LITTLE ELF PUMPKIN	Large No. 2 1/2 Can	10c
CHOCOLATE DROPS		KING BEE DILL PICKLES	64 oz. 1/2 Gal Jar	25c
PEANUT BRITTLE		POTATOES	IDAHO BAKING 10 lb. Sack	29c
MIXED CANDY		CORN	BUTTER KERNEL BANTAM 12 oz. Can	15c
ORANGE SLICES		MARSHMALLOWS		lb. 15c
lb. 10c				

CELERY HEARTS	2 Bundles	13c	LITTLE ELF SALAD DRESSING Qt.	29c
BANANAS		lb. 5c	Fancy Extra Small SWEET 18 oz. PICKLES Jar	25c
TANGERINES	2 doz.	25c	CREAM CHEESE lb.	19c
HEAD LETTUCE	2 for	15c	Assorted COOKIES 2 lbs.	25c
APPLES	FANCY WASHINGTON'S 5 lbs.	25c		

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

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS

Season's Wishes

All the good cheer in the world is our Yule Greeting wish to our many friends and customers for 1939. Accept our wishes.

# BABCOCK & COLEMAN



## GREETINGS

Good cheer, good health, good spirits, is our Christmas Wish for you all.

## Red Bud Inn

# LOCALS

Mrs. Mildred Baker and family will be guests on Christmas day at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Spears, New Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Jennings are scheduled to arrive Saturday from Iowa City, Iowa, to spend Christmas with the latter's sister, Mrs. Philip Boone and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Lazell Weaver are to arrive in Buchanan Saturday evening from Flint, to spend Christmas visiting at the homes of the former's mother, Mrs. Leah Weaver, and of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Arnold.

Mrs. C. J. Bradley arrived home Saturday evening from a visit of a week with relatives in Chicago.

R. A. Myler of Detroit was a visitor over the week-end at the home of his sister, Mrs. James Boone, who is recovering from illness.

Miss Virginia Arnold came yesterday from St. Mary's College to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Decker and Miss Berdella Pfingst and Walter Pfingst plan to leave Saturday for Marine City, Michigan to spend Christmas at the home of Ralph Pfingst and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Forburger and son will be guests Monday at the home of Mrs. Alma Huffmeyer, Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carbon and family were guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Carbon's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stretch, Dowagiac.

Miss Kathryn Esalhorst of Benton Harbor plans to be a guest of her mother, Mrs. Phoebe Esalhorst, and of her sister, Mrs. Homer Cooper, from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Dorothy Pierce and Jack Pierce returned Thursday to Benton Harbor after spending a week at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Onslow left Friday for New York City after a visit of a week with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Pangborn plan to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Foreman, Elkhart.

Mrs. Ruth Friedlund of Chicago was a guest Sunday of her cousin, Mrs. A. P. Sprague. She was formerly a resident of this vicinity, her name before marriage being Ruth Colvin.

Mrs. Irene Lamont of Chicago will be a guest over Christmas with her daughter, Dorothy Lamont, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sprague.

Mrs. John Florey of Hammond is a guest at the home of her son, Elura Florey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Welbaum of South Bend were guests Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Emma Bunker and Mrs. Anna Lauver.

Mrs. Walter Ernsperger visited Friday in LaPorte, Ind.

Harry Banke, Jr., will arrive today from Kaleva, Mich., to spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Banke.

Mrs. Anna Bolster and her brother, Ernest Hoffman, had as their guests Sunday another brother, Albert Hoffman and wife and daughters, Joyce and Doris, Benton Harbor.

George Zachman is scheduled to arrive this afternoon from Washington, D. C. to spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Zachman.

Miss Nellie Mae Hall of Royal Oak, Mich., will be a guest during the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Watson.

Mrs. Glenn E. Smith was a visitor at the home of her son, Max Smith and family, at Reading over the week-end.

Mrs. Glenn E. Smith will have as guests at her home over Christmas her sons, Dr. Rex Smith and family of Villa Park, Ill., and Max Smith and family of Reading, Mich.

Mrs. J. E. Cook and daughter, Cleo, visited Tuesday with the former's sister, Mrs. Ivan Bishop, Eau Claire.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gage and children of LaGrange, Ind., were guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Gage's brother, C. C. Clark and wife. Mrs. Bertha Morris, who had been visiting at LaGrange, returned with them.

Mrs. Grace Van Halst was a guest over the week-end at the home of Mrs. Bruce Medici, Chicago.

Miss Marjorie Pennell of Battle Creek is scheduled to arrive home this evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pennell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bahr and their son, Carl Bahr and wife and daughter, Marilyn, all of Marion, Ind., arrived Saturday evening to spend Christmas at the home of the Misses Pearl and Louetta Paul.

The Misses Pearl and Louetta Paul will have guests at their home Christmas their niece, Mrs. Don Garland and husband of Ligonier, Ind.

The saddest love letter ever written! Inventors jinxed by their genius! Two of the many interesting features appearing in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with the Sunday Chicago Herald and Examiner.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Belle Mead since she became ill Sunday have been Mr. and Mrs. E. Jay Long, of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Falconbury of Gary, and Mr. and Mrs. Van Hoosier of Hillsdale, Mich. Mrs. Addie McLean is also at the Mead home until after Christmas.

The Misses Nellie and Louise Pascoe, of Belleville, Canada, arrived at the home of their brother, E. C. Pascoe and family last week to spend the holidays.

Mrs. G. H. Stevenson left Saturday to spend the winter at the home of her son, Alan Stevenson, Cassopolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Post will have as guests on Christmas day their daughter, Miss Marie Post, South Bend, and their son, Maynard Post, Chicago.

Miss Rose Wegli, South Bend, spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Postlewait.

Mr. and Mrs. William Keller spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the home of the latter's uncle, William Fedore and wife, Niles.

Mrs. W. F. Runner will leave today to spend Christmas at the home of her brother, L. C. Repp.

## Tornado Made Them Orphans



Two little victims of the recent devastating tornado in Texas, who were made orphans when their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rutledge of Clyde, Texas, were killed by the violent storm. The family was driving their car to a neighboring storm cellar when caught by the wind, killing the parents and hurling the children a quarter of a mile away into a ditch filled with water.

Miss Victory Kobe will be home today from Michigan State College to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kobe.

The Misses Hope and Janet Kelley and Eugene Kelley will arrive home today from Michigan State college to spend the holidays at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Crumley will spend the holidays at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Bertha Crumley, Rockville, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eisenhart were guests for the week-end at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Basil Squires and family, Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Harold Mann and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Zerbe of Constantine will leave Christmas morning for Theodore Upham underwent an emergency appendicitis operation at the Pawaing hospital Thursday and is progressing satisfactorily.

Delware, O., to visit the former's mother, Mrs. Harriet Mann, who is very ill at the home of her son,

Rexford Keller. Mrs. Mann has been failing very fast of late.

## Workers Have Estate Credits in Social Security Payments

Payments that are now being made to the heirs or estates of workers who have died, under terms of the Social Security Act, were explained today by Newton E. Lincoln, manager of the Kalamazoo field office of this federal agency.

"Money payments are now due the estates of all workers who have been engaged in employment covered by the old age insurance plan since January 1, 1937, and who have passed away," Mr. Lincoln said.

"The fact that the deceased had not reached the age of 65 makes no difference. The payments are based on the covered wages of the individual workers and are paid in accordance with the laws of descent of this state. The claim is filed by the nearest relative or

other person having authority to take steps to bring about the payments," he added.

Mr. Lincoln made public a table showing how much would be paid to heirs of those who have died, under varying circumstances. The table follows:

Worner's Covered Wages from Jan. 1, 1937 to Date of Death	Payment Now Due Heirs or Estates as Indicated by State Descent Law--
\$ 500	— \$ 17.50
1,000	35.00
1,500	52.50
2,000	70.00
3,000	105.00
4,000	140.00
5,000	175.00
10,000	350.00

There is no charge for filing these claims. The Kalamazoo field office serves the counties of Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, and Van Buren.

Harvesting Peanuts  
In harvesting peanuts, the plants are plowed up and the vines shaken to loosen the soil. The peanuts are soft and damp when first plowed up.

Home of Giant Turtles  
Nicaragua's Mosquito coast is the home of most of the giant turtles that go into American soups.

Panama Canal Zone Highest Spot  
The highest spot in the Panama Canal Zone is Cerro Galera—1,205 feet high—a peak in the southeastern part of the zone.

Uncle Ab Agrees  
Uncle Ab says he agrees with the saying that U and I are the most important parts of the word business.



## Merry Christmas

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Pure Cane Sugar in cloth bag 10 lbs. 49c

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1-lb. bag 13c  
National Deluxe Coffee Vacuum Packed 1-lb. can or glass jar 25c  
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**AMER. HOME BEVERAGES** 12-oz. 25c

**SPECIAL MIXED NUTS** 1-lb. 19c

**NAT'L LIGHT FRUIT CAKE** 1-lb. 50c

1-lb. cake 25c  
2-lb. cake 50c

**Holiday's Finest Fresh Fruits and Vegetables**

**Sw. Potatoes** 10 lbs. 23c

**Potatoes** Fancy Idaho Russets 15 lbs. 35c

**Oranges** Juicy Florida 2 doz. 27c

**Grapefruit** Marsh Seedless 8-oz. 25c

**Apples** Cooking Fancy New York Greenings 5 lbs. 25c  
**Apples** Eating Extra Fancy 3 lbs. 17c

**Pears** Extra Fancy 3 lbs. 19c  
**Cabbage** New Tests 3 lbs. 10c

Fancy Washed Michigan Celery bunch 8c

**BUTTER OR VIRGINIA SALERNO COOKIES** 12-oz. 25c

**SALERNO PURE FIG BARS** 1-lb. 10c

**CONDENSED MEAT MINCE** 9-oz. 10c

**Special Holiday Food Values**

**Salad Dressing** Come quart 23c

**Fruit Cocktail** Six Delicious Fruits 16-oz. tall can 10c

**Loaf Cheese** American Home Brand American 2-lb. box 45c

**Tomato Juice** American Home 13 1/2-oz. can 5c

**Preserves** American Home—All varieties except strawberry and raspberry 1-lb. jar 17c

**HOLIDAY CANDIES**

**HOLIDAY Mixed Candy** 1-lb. 10c

**CHRISTMAS NIGHT ASSORTED Chocolates** 5-lb. box 89c

**SWEET GIRL Marshmallows** 1-lb. bag 15c

**THIN CRUNCHY Peanut Brittle** 1-lb. box 17c

**MARKET DAY SEEDLESS Raisins** 4-lb. bag 27c

**AMBROSIA Cocoa** 2-lb. pkg. 15c

**AMBROSIA BAKING Chocolate** 8-oz. cake 10c

**NATIONAL POULTRY Seasoning** 2-oz. carton 9c

**AMERICAN HOME STRAWBERRY OR RASPB. Preserves** 1-lb. jar 19c

**NATIONAL Currant Jelly** 12-oz. 1-lb. 15c

**AMERICAN HOME Salad Dressing** quart jar 27c

**NATIONAL PIMENTO MANZANILLA Stuffed Olives** 3 1/2-oz. jar 17c

**NATIONAL PLAIN Queen Olives** 4 1/2-oz. jar 17c

**AMERICAN HOME WHOLE SEGMENTS Grapefruit** 20-oz. can 10c

**AMERICAN HOME FANCY DRY PACK Pumpkin** 2 1/2-oz. cans 15c

**BLUE RIBBON "SOFTENED" Calimyrna Figs** 8-oz. pkg. 9c

**FRUIT FILLED Stollen** Rich, holiday coffee cake each 25c

**AMERICAN HOME BLACK Ceylon Tea** 8-oz. bag 29c

**YELLOW LABEL BLACK TEA**

**Lipton's** 4-lb. 4-oz. carton 21c

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Gifts on the sparkling, candle-lighted tree; toys in small stockings; tokens of love to friends and dear ones; joy and happiness in your home.

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**100% FILLED CANDY** 2 lbs. 25c

**XMAS CANDY** GUM and CREAM MIX 3 lbs. 25c

**WALNUTS** FANCY CALIF. SOFTSHELL 1-lb. 23c

**MIXED NUTS** FANCY QUALITY 1-lb. 19c

**DATE & NUT BREAD** 2 for 29c

**Ivory Soap** 3 med. 17c 2 lge. 19c

**Ivory Flakes** or SNOW 1-lb. 23c

**Am. Family Soap** 10 bars 52c

**Am. Family Flakes** 1-lb. 23c

**Kirk's Soap** FLAKE WHITE 6 bars 21c

**P & G Soap** 6 bars 21c

**Camay Soap** 3 cakes 17c

**Kirk's CASTILE SOAP** 4 cakes 17c

**Lava Soap** 3 cakes 17c

**Chipso** small 9c large 21c

**Oxydol** sm. 9c qt. 59c lge. 20c

**Dreft** small 15c large 23c

**Crisco** 1-lb. can 19c 3-lb. can 53c

**BEEF SUGAR** MICHIGAN MADE 25-lb. bag \$1.19

**SEEDLESS RAISINS** 4-lb. bag 25c

**PEAS, CORN, TOMATOES** 4 cans 25c

**CIGARETTES** POPULAR BRANDS carton \$1.15

**CRANBERRY SAUCE** 2 cans 25c

**ORANGES**  
CALIFORNIA NAVELS 2 doz. 35c

**Texas Seedless GRAPEFRUIT** 80 SIZE 5 for 19c

**CELERY HEARTS** bunch 6c

**Northern Spy APPLES** MICH. U. S. No. 1 4 lbs. 19c

**TANGERINES** LARGE 150 SIZE 2 doz. 29c

**HEAD LETTUCE** 2 for 13c

Hubbard SQUASH 1-lb. 2c

**CAULIFLOWER** California Snowball large 19c

**ROASTING CHICKENS** Fancy Fresh Dressed lb. 26c

**SLAB BACON** 1-lb. 21c

**OYSTERS** pint 21c

**Smoked Picnics** 1-lb. 17c

**Pork Sausage** 2 lbs. 20c

**Pork Shoulder Roast** 1-lb. 14c

**A&P FOOD STORES**

### Tight-Wadding It Through Europe

CHAPTER 64  
By HAWES

Edinburgh was one city which I came to with a definite preconception in which I was in no way disappointed.

In the few hours of the afternoon and evening after I had resigned myself to the hospitalities of No. 6 Forth Street, I mounted the hill where the old castle stands and then threaded the streets of the old town, not much different in appearance, except for the traffic, since the days of Walter Scott and Bobbie Burns.

Edinburgh castle bears the same historical relation to the city that the Tower of London bears to London. Also, as at the Tower of London, they have ticket sellers collecting shillings at every door. The

result was that I did not go into the various dungeons and chambers where this and that historical worthy had been imprisoned or suffered martyrdom, or even go into Edinburgh's famous shrine to the Unknown Soldier, in and out of which there was a constant stream of visitors. Rather I sat on the walls for an hour and looked far out over the windy Pentlands, scene of many a border fray celebrated in Scott, and in the other direction toward the high mountain known as "Arthur's Seat," made memorable by Stevenson.

The castle hill commanded a view over a vast stretch of country, including both the new and old city and long stretches of uplands toward the Highland country. So for an hour I sat on an old cannon that defended the hill against siege in the middle ages, and then climbed down and rambled down old High street through the heart of the old Scotch city.

I blessed whoever was responsible for leaving so much of the old town intact, although I must say that it was the most marvellously dirty place I saw in Europe. Dirty, grimy and thoroughly romantic. To the left as you leave the castle down the hill is the old Hay market, where the riots celebrated in Scott's "Heart of Midlothian" took place. The old Tol-

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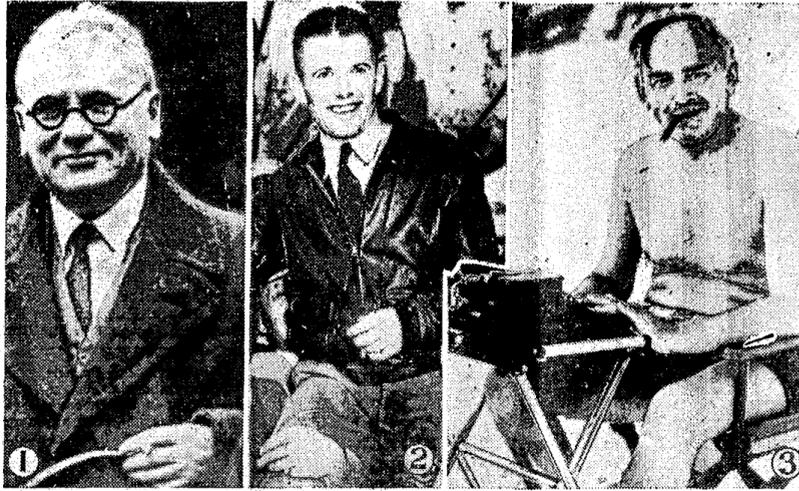
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## Christmas CHEER

May you enjoy your holiday as much as we enjoy your patronage.

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and  
Harry Boyce

### Personalities in the World News



1—Maxim Litvinov, foreign commissar of Russia who signed with Japanese Ambassador Matsuoka Shigemitsu an armistice to the undeclared war between the two nations on the Siberian frontier. 2—Celebrations of welcome for Douglas Corrigan, daring young trans-Atlantic flyer, which began in New York city have been continued in other principal cities on his journey westward across the continent. 3—Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan mixes work and play at his home at Grand Rapids as he prepares for an active part in the political campaigns this fall.

booth where Jennie was imprisoned is gone, but there is a tablet on a building on High street marking where it once stood. But as in other places, most of the treats I encountered were not in any guide book. Hardly had I emerged from the gates of the castle wall when I was tempted to go into one of those old courtyards, entered through arch set in the wall of buildings and surrounded by dirty tenements, equal to the worst of South Halstead street, Chicago. The place, if I remember, was Burke's Court.

Hardly was I inside when a ragged urchin confronted me and started chanting in a singsong voice, a memorized recital of what had occurred in the court. Then another and another popped out from nowhere until I was surrounded by a flock of waifs and street gamins, boys and girls, all ragged and dirty and all chanting in unison the same recital. There, through that door had a murder been committed a hundred years ago; there at that balcony was once the residence of Lord and Lady So-and-so. There on that stair had Lord So-and-So said goodbye to Lady Nancy Carstairs from 1782 to 1785—(migosh, what a farewell!).

"Wait," I objected, "How long was did it take Lord — to say goodbye to Lady Carstairs?"

A gangling, spindleglegged girl in the ring of chanters laughed, but there was no explanation except to back up and chant it over. Evidently generations of street urchins had chanted the same words for the same purpose, and there was no changing or possible elaboration.

Tacked to the end of the chant was a plea in the same unison for pennies, "or something sma' to be divided." As far as I was concerned it was worth a dozen castle dungeons and I shelled out a penny each.

Then I sauntered on a few doors further, and drifted through another low stone arch into another dirty court surrounded by rickety tenement stairs, evidently now the slums of Edinburgh. And like spirits materializing from the vasty deeps came another horde of urchins, all at least as dirty and ragged as the first bunch and all chanting in perfect unison another recital of the historic happenings of that court.

See you balcony—there had dwelt from 17— to 17— Doctor Johnson and James Boswell, while they were in Scotland. Did I see that other balcony? There once had lived Bobby Burns, laureate of Scotland. One dirty small boy here ad libbed, "He lives there the noo," nudging a dirty companion, who acknowledged the distinction with a grin. The balcony fronted a second story tenement flat, and was encircled by slop buckets and festooned with wash.

Truly Edinburgh preserved but did not improve her shrines. But the chant was going on. And this door was the back door of the tavern where Bobby Burns held wassail and aft was fout. It was all in Lowland dialect, as though straight from the heart of Scott or Burns. I dug into my pockets, but the pence were about all gone. I had only some tuppence and thruppence but not enough to go around. The youngsters eyed them avariciously. "Something sma' to divide! Something sma' to divide!" they sang.

So I looked them over and finally gave what change I had to a big girl.

"You'll see that this is divided?" I asked with considerable doubt. "Yes, yes!" she cried eagerly, snatching at it. "As I hastily left the court, I heard the noise of a riot swelling in my rear. Hardly was I out when a small boy sped in my wake, crying, 'Mister she dinna give me any, she dinna give

me any. Ha' ye no mair pennies?" By ransacking all my pockets I found another tuppence and gave it him. As I started on, scarce seconds later, I heard frantic cries for help and looked back to see the small boy flat in the street and the big girl struggling to get the tuppence out of his hand.

"He's got to divide it," she yelled. "You give to me, dinna ye mister? You give it me!" implored the prostrate urchin.

It seemed like one of those foreign entanglements to be kept out of, so I remembered George Washington's advice and went on down High Street.

A ways down High street and it began to get dark. The lights bloomed and the night throng emerged from the tenements into the street. By the looks of them there must be no New Deal in Scotland. A more stunted, undersized lot I never saw, unless it was in that East End throng on Hampstead Heath on Bank Holiday. The further down the street I went the worse they looked. The dram shops were going full tilt and drunks were frequent. However then patrolmen were frequent, tall majestic looking helmeted Bobbies like those of London and I went on reassured. Further down I ran into the old Castle of Holyrood, whose fame is enshrined in the heart of Scottish history. But the grounds were practically unlighted and with the boisterous, drunken proximity of lower High street in hearing distance, it seemed rather shaky business, walking through the dark courts. Finally I ran into a tall Bobby and engaged him in conversation on his beat.

He was engaging and polite and thoughtfully embued with the spirit of law and order and of respect for His Majesty and the British Empire. This Duke of York and Wallie stut was bad medicine, in his opinion. After all, the king must be looked up to and nobody had a right to bring discredit on the crown for a woman. The king stands for the empire and the throne must be respected. I listened to his views, uttered in a rich Scotch brogue, very glad of his company in that hour and place. He escorted me out and saw me on the right bus for Princess street and the New Town. In a half hour I was climbing the dark stairs of No. 6 Forth Street. And I'll have to wait for another issue to have my throat cut.

(To be continued)

30 Minerals Furnish Gems  
Although there are approximately 1,500 minerals known and definitely classified, about 30 minerals furnish the better-known gems.

negligence your boy frankly admits that he has lost all respect for your judgment and prefers to follow his own inclinations. Now the State is forced to step in and take over the responsibilities which you, as parents, failed to enforce."

#### PROBATE NEWS

Judge Malcolm Hatfield transacted the following matters. The Wills and Petition for the probate of the last wills and testaments were filed in the estates of Edward J. Manning, Catherine Correll, John Leo Mjars also known as J. Leo Mjars and Nora A. Sparka, deceased; Petitions for the appointment of administrators were filed in the Della Verrier, Marvin Eugene Remington, Arthur S. Rice, Caroline Hallman, Leonard H. Baggett, Antonia Gross, Ola Becker and John Chad deceased estates; Bonds were filed and Letters issued in the deceased estates of Hiel Waldo, Ann G. Ludwig, John O'Neill, Patria Hanson, Elizabeth Davis also spelled Elizabeth Davis, Ernestine Bartloff, M. Kogan, Kjerstein Nelson, Cara Benke, Carrie Curtis, and Charles Reum; Inventories were filed in the estates of Alma Sorem, Hiel Waldo, Fred Tomoske, Carrie Curtis, Willis E. Kysor, Peter Staltman, Nathan Anzalone, Harry D. Annable, Cara Benke, Duncan J. Thurnburn, George E. Alexander, Minnie Mitchell also sometimes known as Mary Mitchell and John Hartman, deceased; and Final Accounts were filed in the Henry P. Boehm, Minnie East, Fred Tomoske, Maud A. Bonner, Nelson J. Schram, Eleanor Kissell Darrow, Emma Haydon, Fred Meredith, and Elizabeth Bonnell deceased estates.

Judge Hatfield also entered orders closing the hearing of claims in the deceased estates of Ruby G. Whalen sometimes signed Ruby Whalen, Fred Meredith and Joseph H. Rickak, and orders allowing claims for payment of debts were entered in the Charles J. Till also sometimes known as Carl J.

#### NEW SPEED KING



Floyd Roberts of Van Nuys, Calif., is shown after winning the 500-mile Indianapolis motor speedway race. Roberts finished about five miles ahead of Wilbur Shaw, winner of the 1937 classic. Driving a streamlined, all-aluminum Miller-built car, he established the remarkable average of 117.2 miles an hour, smashing the record of 113.58 hung up by Shaw last year. Roberts drove the entire distance without relief and made only one 30-second stop. Roberts' victory won him \$38,000.

#### State Gets \$22,000 for 40 Acres Oil Land

Bidding at the December oil and gas lease auction held by the department of conservation here brought the second highest bonus price every paid for state acreage. The high bid of \$22,000 for 40 acres in Reddin township, Clare county, was made by the Talbot Oil Co., of E.-y. City. The land is located in the Freeman pool area. The highest bid on record is the \$48,000 paid in 1937 for 40 acres of land in Buckeye township, Gladwin county.

In addition to the proven acres in Clare county, 9,500 acres of wildcat land was bid in at the December sale, at an average price of 80 cents per acre. The land is located in Midland, Clare, Roscommon and Ogemaw counties.

Approximately 11,000 acres of state-owned land was offered at the sale.

#### The Book of Kells

The Book of Kells, a magnificently illuminated copy of the Gospels by an unknown Seventh century monk, is said to attract more visitors to Dublin in Ireland, than any other object in the city.



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DRINKS HER  
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### Children in Court

By Judge Malcolm Hatfield

#### Ridiculing the Church and School

An unusual case was recently referred to the juvenile court, in which an adolescent girl displayed a pronounced hostility toward the church, school and public officials.

A careful investigation by an officer of the court revealed that the girl's parents had, in numerous occasions in her presence, ridiculed the appearance of certain teachers, ministers and police officers. Her respect for these institutions, as well as for law and order, was greatly undermined, because she felt that religion was a racket, and that the average public official was a grafting politician.

The wise parent upholds the church and upholds the school teacher in all she says, even though she may sometimes have made a somewhat hasty decision. It is far more satisfactory to discuss a grievance with a teacher privately, with thorough frankness, than to abuse her in the child's presence. Once children learn that the home, school and church stand united, they will think twice before breaking rules and regulations.

#### To Fore-Warn is to Fore-Arm

A juvenile court judge assigned to a trained social worker the task of educating the parents of a sixteen year old girl before she could again be placed in their custody.

In his instructions the judge said: "These parents have six younger daughters at home and they must be taught never to evade any of their children's questions. Take great pains to impress on them that it is far more satisfactory to candidly discuss with an inquisitive girl all problems which perplex her, than to put her off with generalities, as they did in the case of their elder daughter. Explain to these parents that to fore-arm an adolescent girl is to fore-arm her against future situations over which they themselves have no control."

#### Lentent Parents

A youth who was arrested in the act of robbing a gasoline station confessed his guilt in court.

At the conclusion of the trial the judge drew the father and mother aside and said: "In the past you have been too lenient with your son. You pleaded where you should have commanded. You coaxed and humored this child, when your own experience in life should have told you that it was necessary to adopt a firmer course of training. As a result of your

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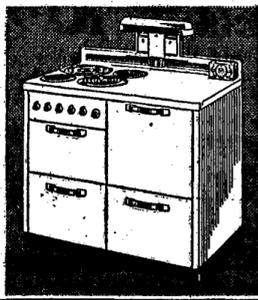
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# ... THE MICROPHONE ...

News of Buchanan Schools  
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## High School News

Students who were exposed to scarlet fever and remained out of school a week are back in their classes. There have been no new cases of the illness reported.

The art class has made some very attractive Christmas cards by decorating them from block prints which were made on linoleum squares. Some pupils made pretty pictures by painting pictures on thin wood over which they brushed a coating of shellac.

The library has a pretty Christmas tree, purchased with book fine money and decorated with lights loaned by Margaret Semple and Evelyn Benak, both librarians. Cecil Coleman and Homer Knapp offered their services to the library last week. They did a good job of refitting the librarians' desk and one of the tables. The bright and shining surfaces add as much to the attractiveness of the room as did the refitting of the floor last summer. The lighting is insufficient. It is one of the library's aims to get a better lighting arrangement for next year.

## F. F. A. News

The F. F. A. Christmas party is scheduled for Thursday, December 22. It will be held away from home first at Sunny Italy, South Bend, where the boys will gorge themselves with a spaghetti supper after which they will go to a show. The club treasurer will absorb part of the expense for the outing. There is no group in the school who knows better how to enjoy themselves in their club activities, be it a business or a recreational meeting.

Wednesday, December 21, was an important day for the club. The meeting was the Formal Green Hand initiation of members. Also

the next higher degree was put on for the boys who had achieved the requirements necessary for the Future Farmers' degree. The degree next in line, that is County Farmer degree, and the one still higher called the State Farmer degree are difficult of achievement and few boys ever gain the latter two.

The F. F. A. has a basketball team which has entered the City League this year. The club team will play outside games with other F. F. A. teams in the county and adjoining counties.

## Grade News

### Miss Connell—First Grade

The following names have been added to the dental honor roll: Bertie Swain, Phay Eckerbarger, Wilma Richardson. This makes nine on our dental honor roll. Mrs. Lamb will start testing eyes in our room soon. Most every one in our room has gained in weight since Mrs. Lamb last weighed us.

We have a group now reading from "Rides and Slides." This is a story of Alice and Jerry.

### Miss Fritz—Second Grade

We are making a scene of Santa and his reindeer bringing in our Christmas gifts.

One reading group dramatized the story "Wee Red Shoes" for the other children.

### Mrs. Helm—Second Grade

Donald Bailey has returned from South Bend.

### Mrs. Morgan—Third Grade

We are busy with Christmas preparations. Attractive decorations have been made for our tree. Original Christmas stories and poems have been composed.

Wednesday, December 14, we had a "Christmas Goodies Sale." The girls made Christmas cookies and a pressed fruit loaf at Mrs. Morgan's home. Saturday afternoon of dried fruit. Our money will be divided between the Red Cross

## and Tuberculosis Societies.

### Miss Ekstrom—Fifth Grade

Upon finishing the study of the Middle Atlantic States a spell-down of facts was given the grade. The following people were not spelled down: Dora Dean Lauver, Edna Lauver, Betty Runyan, George Snodgrass, Albert Bonner, Max Polley, and Donald Holmes. The following people did very well: Mary McKinnon, Robert Yoder, David Gombosi, Jimmie Scherry, L. J. McCarty, and Maynard Martin.

An outline of the period of discovery and explanation has been given to the pupils. The class has studied the Spanish and now is working on the English explorers. The French and Dutch will follow. Pupils are urged to use reference books for outside reading. Raymond Ferris has drawn a map showing the route of each expedition.

Joan Schoen has left school to return to Toledo, Ohio.

Miss Jeffery—Sixth Grade  
Jack Miller's name is added to the Dental Honor Roll.

Dorothy Young, Phyllis Renbarger, Gomer Gross, Dorothy Weaver, and Mary Lou Orput have enrolled in the Baton Class.

Martha Fagras has returned to school after an illness which lasted several weeks.

Joy Holmquist and Phyllis Renbarger received the books "Treasure Island" for winning first place in the "Book Week Poster Contest."

Joyce Morley was chosen Captain for six weeks. The Lieutenants chosen were Robert Stevenson and Shirley Gess.

Joy Holmquist has been ill. The sixth grade class wrote letters to her.

## Dewey Avenue News

### Kindergarten:

Kindergarten has finished its Toy Shop and also a fire place, in hopes that Santa will find his way in.

### First Grade:

The First Grade children are making coasters as Christmas gifts.

The First Graders have finished reading the Pre-Primer.

They have learned a poem about "Santa Claus."

Special Room: We are making billfolds and silhouettes for Christmas gifts.

We are making the cover for the Little Newspaper.

John brought his puppy to visit us.

Second Grade: We have made holly sprays, bells, and poinsettia with which to decorate our room.

We are making calendars and post cards for gifts.

We are learning "Night Before Christmas" to say in choral reading.

Third Grade: We are making Christmas cards and bookmarks for gifts. Each one has made a Santa Claus also.

Fourth Grade: Sally Thanning and Faye Caldwell are making large Christmas posters for our bulletin board.

Ideals Like Stars  
Carl Schurz, in an address at Faneuil hall, Boston, April 18, 1859, said: "Ideals are like stars; you will not succeed in touching them with your hands. But like the seafaring man on the desert of waters, you choose them as your guides, and, following them, you will reach your destiny."

## PARTIES FOR CHINA

Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., who has invited Americans to attend symbolic "Bowl of Rice" parties in 2,000 cities to raise funds for 30,000,000 Chinese civilians left destitute by the Japanese invasion. Highlight of the parties will be a contest to select the most perfect fashion model in America. Son of the famed T. R., Col. Roosevelt is national chairman of the United Council for Civilian Relief in China and former governor-general of the Philippines.

## Personalities in the World's News



1—Cardinal Pacelli (center), papal delegate to the thirty-fourth Eucharistic congress which was held in Budapest, is welcomed on his arrival in Mussolini place by M. Szendy, lord mayor, and Admiral Horathy (right), Hungarian regent. 2—While crowds outside the convention hall jeered and picketed, Herman Schwinn, west coast organizer for the German-American Bund, explained the ideals of his movement to delegates garbed as "storm troopers." 3—Alf M. Landon (center), 1938 Republican presidential candidate, pictured with A. C. Deuell, publisher of the Niagara Falls Gazette, and Clarence Kunnals, delegate to the Constitutional convention, while attending the annual gathering of the Association of New York State Young Republican clubs at Niagara Falls. Landon called upon his party to dedicate itself to a program to "free this country from all oppressive dictation," whether by government, industry, finance or labor.

## Dairy Herd Improvement Assns. Meets

Production in November averaged 648 pounds of milk and 27.35 pounds of butterfat in the South Berrien Dairy Herd Improvement Association, according to the report this week of the tester, Eddie Omland. October's averages were 643 pounds of milk and 28.18 pounds of butterfat.

There were 392 cows on test, with 54 cows dry. Thirty-seven cows gave more than 1,250 pounds of milk and 32 cows gave more than 50 pounds of butterfat.

In the small herd class, six Guernseys owned by H. D. Roberts had the highest averages, 621 pounds of milk and 34.96 pounds of butterfat. Seven Guernseys owned by O. A. Momany & Sons averaged 610 pounds of milk and 33.4 pounds butterfat and John Clark's eight Holsteins averaged 731 pounds of milk and 20.98 pounds of butterfat.

Nine Holsteins owned by Beeson & Boles led the medium herd class, averaging 1,290 lbs. milk and 47.73 lbs. fat. Russel File's 11 Guernseys averaged 795 lbs. milk and 39.78 lbs. fat, and 14 Holsteins owned by Mrs. H. L. Donner & Sons averaged 855 lbs. milk and 35.2 lbs. fat.

High large herd was Ralph Seabast's 25 Holsteins, averaging 937 lbs. milk and 31.88 lbs. fat. Twenty-two pure bred Guernseys owned by Fred Knott averaged 561 lbs. milk and 29.62 lbs. fat, and 24 pure bred Guernseys owned by Adolph Knott averaged 531 lbs. milk and 28.6 lbs. fat.

No. 30, a Holstein owned by Beeson & Boles, was the high individual mature cow, with production of 2,053 pounds milk and 69.9 lbs. fat.

High four year old was Buttercup, a Holstein owned by Mrs. H. L. Donner & Son, with 1,473 lbs. milk and 60.4 lbs. fat. The Donner farm's Incy, a Holstein, was high three year old, with 1,335 lbs. of milk and 60.1 lbs. of butterfat.

Doan Straub's purebred Holstein, Dimple, was high two year old, with 1,815 lbs. milk and 67.1 lbs. fat.

Other high cows for the month were:

Mature Class  
No. 31, Holstein owned by Beeson & Boles, 1,467 lbs. milk and 64.5 lbs. fat in 28 days; Rose, a Guernsey owned by Gnodtke Bros., 1,449 lbs. milk and 63.7 lbs. fat; Jewel, Guernsey, owned by Charlie Smith & Son, 1,350 lbs. milk and 63.4 lbs. fat; Cherry, a pure bred Guernsey owned by Adolph Knott, 1,170 lbs. milk and 63.2 lbs. fat.

Four-Year-Olds  
Lucille, purebred Holstein owned by Doan Straub, 1,647 lbs of milk and 56 lbs fat; Babe, Guernsey owned by H. D. Roberts, 963 lbs milk and 52.9 lbs fat; Mabel, pure bred Guernsey owned by Fred Knott, 1,044 lbs milk and 52.2 lbs fat; Fannie, Guernsey owned by Gnodtke Bros., 957 lbs. milk and 47.8 lbs fat.

Three-Year-Olds  
No. 32, Holstein owned by Beeson & Boles, 1,323 lbs milk and 59.5 lbs butterfat; Belle, Holstein owned by Mrs. H. L. Donner & Son, 1,359 lbs milk and 54.4 lbs. fat; Susan, Holstein owned by Arthur Hartell, 1,410 lbs. milk and 53.6 lbs. fat; Lydia, purebred Guernsey owned by John Weaver, 1,188 lbs milk and 49.8 lbs fat.

Two-Year-Olds  
Dot, purebred Holstein owned by Doan Straub, 1,665 pounds of

## ROOKIE SLUGGER

Mink farms increased in number in Michigan this year while the commercial breeding of muskrats and beavers continued on a decline which began several years ago.

A total of 314 commercial breeders have been licensed this year by the department of conservation which has jurisdiction over the breeding in captivity of animals on the game law protected list. Of the total number of permits issued, 125 were for mink farming, an increase from 47 in 1937 and 14 in 1936.

Muskrat farms declined from 23 in 1937 to 19 compared to 203 in 1930, the peak year in this branch of fur farming. Since then the number of muskrat licenses issued has decreased each succeeding year. Beaver permits declined from 13 in 1937 to eight, compared to 42 in 1933. Raccoon breeders, who also have been declining in number during the last several years, numbered 73 this year compared to 86 in 1937, while the number of licenses issued for pheasant rearing—47—was the same as last year.

The combination of unfavorable markets and mounting breeding costs contributed to the wane of fur farming, of course, but another factor pointed out by state game workers is that a considerable number of persons went into the business in the past without sufficient knowledge of its difficulties and limitations. Many were induced to buy a few pairs of this or that species and "start a farm" with the expectation that profits

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One of the standout players among the first-year men in the big leagues is Johnny Rizzo, hard-hitting Pittsburgh Pirate outfielder. Rizzo has contributed a home run punch to the Pirates' attack this year and is compared by some baseball men to Joe Medwick of the St. Louis Cardinals.

would be large and quick. Consequently the percentage of failure was high, especially in muskrat and beaver breeding which involves considerable expense, and now only a few of the larger farms remain.

Fees for commercial breeders' permits are \$5 for the first 40 acres enclosed in a fur farm and \$2.50 for each additional 40 acres, or when practical to count the stock, \$5 for the first 200 animals and \$2.50 for each additional 200 animals.

A permit also is required for raising protected animals as pets. A total of 443 of these have been issued by the department this year for a wide variety of species including deer, elk, opossums, fishers, squirrels, badgers, ducks and

geese, quail, partridges, pheasants, martens, and others. Although fur market conditions are improving somewhat, game workers issue the reminder that anyone considering commercial breeding as a business would be wise to investigate thoroughly before investing. The high percentage of failures in the business, the costs involved, changing styles which swing public demand from one species to another are a few of the obstacles to making a profit in the business, the game workers warn. Furthermore, the markets are well supplied, at least with certain kinds of pelt, by trappers who obtain their furs in the wild.

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Many Contribute to Children's Village

The White Gift Christmas. Throughout the cities and towns and rural communities of Michigan, wherever there is a Methodist Church or Sunday-school, the White Gift Christmas Offering is a part of the service on the Sunday preceding Christmas. Thus it has been for almost 20 years, since the custom was inaugurated by the late Bishop Theodore S. Henderson.

Men, women and children bring their contributions—large or small, according to their abilities—and the combined sums represent their Christmas gift to the splendid work for needy girls and boys which is carried on continuously by the Methodist Children's Home Society, headquarters of which are at the Children's Village, Detroit.

Here are two little stories that serve to illustrate, even though incompletely, the scope of the work accomplished by this remarkable organization, state wide in its activities, which cares for children irrespective of church denomination or nationality—from tiny babies to girls and boys from broken homes who, through no fault of their own are neglected, delinquent or otherwise in unfortunate social circumstances.

A father, bearing plainly the marks of tuberculosis, appeared at the Detroit headquarters of the Methodist Children's Home Society, seeking care for his motherless little son and daughter; naively explaining that he had "willed" them to the Methodist minister in his home town—but that the minister was a bachelor!

After proper investigation by the Society it was arranged that the girl and boy should become its wards, the father being given the privilege of seeing them occasionally as long as he was able. He died two years later—grateful in the knowledge that his children had friends, security and a proper start in life.

The boy early showed interest in craft, and was entered in a Trade School where he developed excellent mechanical ability. At the age of 17 he secured a diploma in electric wiring and soon was advanced to blue print work. He now is employed in one of Detroit's industrial plants.

Under the friendly guidance of the Society, the sister remained in the same boarding home for 12 years—attending school and winning completely the affection of her foster parents. She recently achieved financial independence and is holding a responsible position in an insurance office.

"Thomas B.—is a menace to every child in this town," came the report of a social worker to Miss Frances Knight, Director of the Children's Village. "The judge thinks he has gone too far for you to handle and that he should be sent to a reform school."

But there was something about 10 year old Tommy's record that appealed to Miss Knight. "Let us try him," she replied.

And so Tommy arrived at the Village and after four months of understanding guidance he was sent to a foster home where he remained for two years, returning then to his mother who had remarried and established a happy home.

Anyone who wishes to make a contribution to this Christmas Season to the White Gift Offering may send it either to the nearest Methodist Church or to Miss Frances Knight, Director, Children's Village, Redford Station, Detroit.

Bishop Edgar Blake is honorary president of the Society and Rev. Sidney D. Eva, D. D., is president.

Issue Oil Map of Van Buren County

A new map of interest in the oil industry is now being released by the geology division of the department of conservation, covering Van Buren county and showing the location of all oil wells in the county.

The majority of the maps which the geology division maintains are used in oil development work, although other types are also available to the public.

The stock includes township, county, and state maps, and a large southern peninsula wildcat map, scaled one-quarter to the mile, which sells for \$10 on paper and \$20 on cloth. In addition there are township base maps and general maps ranging in price from 25 cents to one dollar. Topographic progress maps showing available U. C. geological survey quadrangle sheets are also available.

Silk Cotton Tree a Giant The silk cotton tree, which grows in the island of Jamaica, is one of the world's giants. Its branches extend horizontally, and each of them would be considered a good-sized tree in itself. In order to support the weight of the branches nature has supplied these trees with buttresses which project laterally from the trunk. These buttresses are so large that a man can shelter himself between two of them.

Church Services

Dayton Methodist Church Rev. Frank L. Considine, Pastor Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Worship service 11:00 a. m.

St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church Rev. Father John R. Day, Pastor Until further notice mass will be held at 8 a. m. on the first, third and fifth Sundays of each month and at 10 a. m. on the second and fourth Sundays.

Bethel Temple Rev. Gladys Dick, Pastor 9:45 a. m. Sunday School. 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. 7:30 p. m. Evangelistic Service. Mid-week Services Thursday evening, Bible Study. Saturday night, Young Peoples service.

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 o'clock.

Christian Science Churches "Christian Science" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, December 25.

The Golden Text (from Isaiah 9:2) is: "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light; they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath light shined."

Among the Bible citations in passage (John 14:12): "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my father."

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. 26): "Living Truth, Life, and Love gave Jesus authority over sin, sickness, and death. His mission was to reveal the Science of celestial being, to prove what God is and what He does for man."

Church of the Brethren Rev. Charles Light, Pastor 10:00 a. m. Christmas program by children of junior department. 11:00 a. m. Christmas sermon by Rev. Light.

Methodist Episcopal Church R. C. Puffer, Minister Church school 10:00 a. m. Superintendent, Mr. Con Kelly. Junior superintendent, Mrs. Glenn Haslett. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Organ prelude and offertory, Mrs. Claude Jennings. Christmas Anthem by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Con Kelly. Sermon by the pastor, "Where does your star lead?"

There will be no service in the evening service due to fact that Christmas is the great home day, and many of our families will be celebrating with their families.

Evangelical Church C. A. Sanders, Minister Bible school at 10 a. m. Mr. Harry Surch Superintendent. Miss Betty Miller secretary. Teachers and classes for all. If you are not attending Church we invite you to our Sunday school and church services.

Morning worship. Christmas number by the choir. Sermon theme, "Heavens Gift to a Lost World." Evening service. Adult League at 6:30. Sermon at 7:30 p. m. A Christmas number by the choir. Prayer service Thursday evening.

The Primary department and the Mission Band will hold their annual party in Albright Hall, December 29 at 2 o'clock.

The Presbyterian Church Wm. H. Brunelle, Pastor 10:30 a. m. The Church School and the Church will unite in Public Worship on Christmas Day. The choir will sing two Christmas Anthems, "Now Let Us All Rejoice" a German carol of the 16th century, and "The Birthday of the King" by Neidinger, in which Robert Strayer, will sing the solo. Mr. Brunelle will tell "A Christmas Story."

Thursday at 7:00. Choir rehearsal at the Church. Thursday at 7:30. Rehearsal for the Christmas pageant. Friday at 7:15. The church school will present its Christmas Pageant and have its Christmas party.

Saturday at 9:30. Junior Girl Scouts. Saturday at 2:00. 7-12 grade boys in recreation room. Wednesday at 4:00. Brownies.

Wednesday at 6:30. Senior Girl Scouts. Wednesday at 7:30. Men's night in the recreation room and regular matches of the Buchanan Table Tennis League.

Church of Christ Paul E. Ewing, Pastor 10:00 a. m. Christmas program and tree during the Sunday school hour.

11:00 a. m. Sermon, "No Room in the Inn," by Mr. Ewing. Special Christmas numbers by the choir. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

HOLLYWOOD

NEW MOTO MYSTERY Latest in 20th Century-Fox's thrilling mystery series starring Peter Lorre, "Mysterious Mr. Moto" opens Friday and Saturday at the Hollywood Theatre. It is one of the Movie Quiz \$250,000 contest pictures and features a stellar cast in support of the renowned character actor.

Second Feature Lloyd Nolan and Porter Hall, who have scored together as villains in more than a dozen successful films, among them "The Plainsman" and "Wells Fargo," will both be seen in sympathetic roles in "King of Alcatraz." Nolan, as a radio operator who thwarts a mutiny, and Hall, as a ship-owner, join a cast which includes Gail Patrick, J. Carol Nash and Harry Carey.

STARTING SUNDAY FOR THREE DAYS

The great Capra and a perfect cast bring the theatre's most amazing gallery of characters to heart-warming life on the screen! See them in Columbia's "You Can't Take It With You."

WEDNESDAY — THURSDAY ROONEY RIDES TO NEW TRACK RECORD Mickey Rooney rode a race horse to a new track record during a workout at Hollywood Park prior to the championship race as Wallace Beery stood on the rail and clocked the time.

It was the opening scene for "Stablemates," showing at the Hollywood Theatre, which was filmed at Southern California's newest racing plant at Inglewood. Spectators, touts, owners, handlers, trainers, riders and followers were all on hand to give the sequence the realistic color of a large track during the season. All of the long shot scenes were filmed on Sunday and Monday because of racing on the remaining days.

Decline and Recovery

The decline in industrial activity during the nine months following August, 1937, was the sharpest on record for any comparable period, reports the United States News. The recovery movement that set in six months ago, according to the same source, has no precedent in rapidity of improvement, with the exception of the brief pre-NRA boom.

These comparisons are based upon the Federal Reserve Board's index of industrial production, which is a generally accepted barometer of industrial illness or health. This index uses the 1923-25 average as a "normal," with a rating of 100. In August, 1937, the reading was 117—almost as high as in 1929. In the subsequent May, it had dropped to the abysmal low of 76—a drop of over 30 per cent in less than a year.

PRICES: Commodity prices recently took a fairly sharp drop, though they were well supported and there was no danger of a crash in values. The whole price situation is confused and rather chaotic, and is one of the least bright spots in the business picture.

CREDIT: Bank deposits are at almost an all-time high—which means there is an abundant credit basis for business expansion. It will remain to be seen whether business loans will increase accordingly. So far, they haven't.

STEEL: Index of production is only a fair level. The trend is upward, but no great betterment is expected for the next month or two.

LIFE INSURANCE: This industry's sales are often a good index of purchasing power. Recently they have shown substantial improvement. But this improvement is, most think, due largely to the fact that the companies, because of investment conditions, have been forced to reduce their guaranteed "dividends." Prospective buyers have rushed to purchase policies under the old, more favorable terms.

Wagner News

Miss Gladys Fletcher has gone to South Bend where she is taking a course in beauty culture.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mitchell and family were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mitchell, the occasion honoring the birthday of Bert Mitchell. In the afternoon they all called on Mrs. Andrew Mitchell, who is confined to her bed with a broken hip at her home on Portage Prairie.

A family gathering was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright, honoring their 38th wedding anniversary. A cooperative dinner was served for seventeen present.

Mrs. Lavina Hittle, who underwent an operation at the Pawating hospital Friday is reported as improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Morley were guests at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Proseus.

The Wagner school will hold a Christmas program Thursday evening and the Coveny school Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Morley and Mr. and Mrs. George Duis and daughter were guests of the Oranok Methodist church Friday evening at the Mt. Taber Grange hall. Mr. Morley acting the part of Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Roundy and Mrs. Ida Roundy and Miss Lola Roundy, Mrs. Ernest Dame and children spent Saturday evening in Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bauman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Duis. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Flanagan and daughter of Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moss of South Bend called.

Mrs. Bert Rumsey attended a Christmas party and gift exchange at Sawyer Thursday afternoon.

Pounds of Flesh Approximately one sixth of the body weight represents stored fat in the normal individual. If he weighs 154 pounds, then about 26 pounds consists of fat, having a potential combustion value of 80,000 calories, or enough for the total energy output for about one month.

Portage Prairie

Evangelical Circle The Circle of the Evangelical church held its Christmas party last night at the home of Clarence Hartline.

Live Wire Class The Live Wire class of the Portage Prairie Evangelical church held its annual meeting and election of officers Friday.

The following were selected: president, Mrs. Will Womer; vice president, Mrs. Lewis Smith; secretary, Mrs. G. E. Cauffman; treasurer, William Womer.

Comrades Class The Comrades class of the Portage Prairie Evangelical church held its Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith Monday evening.

Portage Prairie Home Ec Club The Portage Prairie Home Economics club will meet Wednesday, Dec. 28, at the home of Mrs. Johnny Redden, for an all-day meeting. Mrs. Bernice Beistle and Mrs. Trella Rhoades will present the lesson on "Good Grooming." There will be a Christmas exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Rose and daughter, Margaret, of Dowagiac, Mrs. Lyle Rice and daughter, Beverly, of Berrien Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Conrad and son were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rough were host and hostess to a few friends at dinner Friday evening, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Korn of San Luis Obispo, Calif.

The Christmas tree and entertainment will be held Friday evening. A pageant will be given by older members and recitations by younger members of the Sunday School.

Mrs. W. E. Baker is spending her time at the Montgomery-Ward store in Niles where she is waiting on Christmas shoppers.

Dr. Graham is busy in our community giving cows the T. B. test which is compulsory to sell milk in South Bend.

Portage Prairie Church Elects The Evangelical church held its regular yearly business meeting Wednesday at the church. After a prayer meeting the following officers were elected: cemetery trustee, Clarence Ehninger; church trustees, J. E. Cauffman for three years, Albert Rhodes for three years; A. W. Hous-

worth for three years, Fred Reum for two years; church secretary, Carson Houswerth; church treasurer, Garman Houswerth; ushers, Brayton Yaw, Herbert Rough, assistant ushers, Marvin File, Wilmer Baker.

Planist, Trella Rough; West class prayer meeting leader, Jennie Smith; assistant leader, L. B. Rough.

Sunday school officers: superintendent, Clarence Ehninger; assistant superintendent, Glen Vite; secretary, Robert File; treasurer, Jennie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elsie will entertain at Christmas dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Chase of Galesburg, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Moyer of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. John I. Rough of Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker and son, Gene, and James Shupe of this place.

Amasa Baker of Goshen spent Sunday at the home of his son W. E. Baker and family. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mitchell spent Sunday at the A. W. Mitchell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wigent and family were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Quick, Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mitchell called Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mitchell.

1st insertion Dec. 8; Last Dec. 22 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 6th day of December A. D. 1938.

Present, Hon. Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Albert Chartoir, Mentally Incompetent. Geo. Steinger having filed in said court his final account, as guardian and as the final account of Eugene Chartoir, the former guardian of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is Ordered, That the 3rd day of January A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account;

It is Further Ordered, That 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. Elsie Krajcl, Register of Probate.

1st insertion Dec. 10; Last Dec. 29 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 8th day of December A. D. 1938.

Present, Hon. Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Nora A. Sparks, deceased. Gladys Remington, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Gladys Remington or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 9th day of January A. D. 1939 at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That publication of a copy hereof, once each week, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Berrien County Record a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate. (SEAL) A true copy. Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate.

1st insertion Dec. 15; Last Dec. 29 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. 1938.

Present, Hon. Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Nelson J. Schram, deceased. Dean Clark having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, and Enoch N. Schram having filed his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, That the 9th day of January A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petitions;

It is Further Ordered, That 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. Elsie Krajcl, Register of Probate.

1st insertion Dec. 22; Last Jan. 5 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 19th day of December A. D. 1938.

Present, Hon. Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Wilhelmina (Minnie) Norman, Mentally Incompetent. Dean Clark having filed in said court his final account as guardian of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is Ordered, That the 18th day of January A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account;

It is Further Ordered, That 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. Elsie Krajcl, Register of Probate.

1st insertion Dec. 8; Last Dec. 22 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 6th day of December A. D. 1938.

Present, Hon. Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret Marsh, deceased. Willard Marsh, having filed his petition, praying that instruments filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament and codicil to last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to Willard Marsh or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 3rd day of January A. D. 1939, at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That publication of a copy hereof 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. Elsie Krajcl, Register of Probate.

1st insertion Dec. 22; last Mar. 9 NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated the second day of January, 1934, executed by August Woodrick and Karoline Woodrick, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to the Land Bank Commissioner, acting pursuant to the provisions of Part 3 of the Act of Congress known as the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended (U. S. C. Title 12, Sections 1016-1019), as mortgagee, filed for records in the office of the Register of Deeds of Berrien County, Michigan, on the 28th day of February, 1934, recorded in Liber 185 of Mortgages on Page 99 thereof, and which mortgage was thereafter and on the 3rd day of November, 1938, by an instrument in writing, duly assigned to the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, a corporation of Washington, D. C., and which assignment of mortgage was filed for record in said office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Berrien, Michigan, on the 7th day of November, 1938, recorded in Liber 12 of Assignments on Page 95.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that said mortgage will be foreclosed, pursuant to power of sale, and the premises therein described as:

The West Twenty acres of the Southeast Quarter, of Section Eleven, Township Seven South, Range Twenty West, being a strip of land twenty rods wide east and west and one hundred sixty rods north and south, Chikaming Township.

The South Ten acres of the East Half of the West Half of the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section Eleven, Township Seven South, Range Twenty West, being a strip of land twenty rods wide east and west and one hundred sixty rods north and south, Chikaming Township.

The South Ten acres of the East Half of the West Half of the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section Eleven, Township Seven South, Range Twenty West, Chikaming Township, lying within said County and State will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Berrien County at the front door of the Court House in the City of St. Joseph in said County and State, on Tuesday, March 21, 1939, at two o'clock P. M. There is due and payable at the date of this notice upon the debt secured by said mortgage, the sum of \$1,697.44.

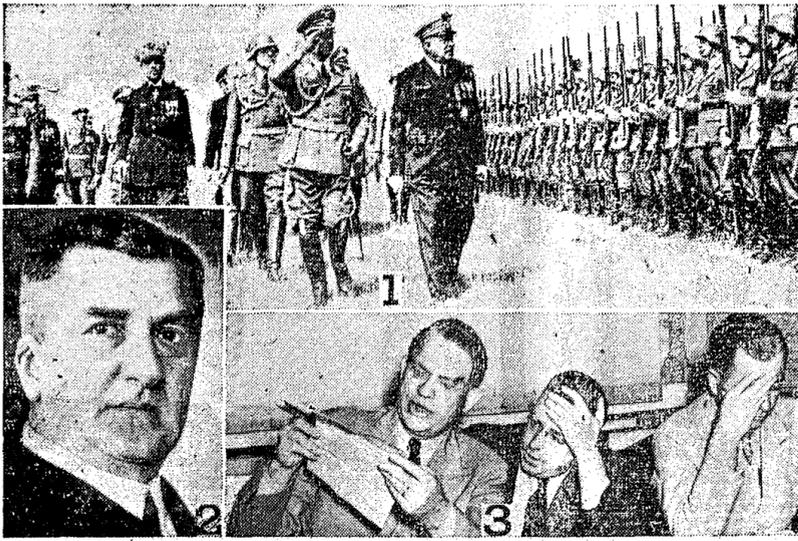
Dated December 10, 1938. FEDERAL FARM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, a corporation of Washington, D. C., Assignee of Mortgagee. GORDON BREWER, Atty. for Assignee of Mortgagee Bronson, Michigan.

Olive Branch

Mr. and Mrs. Will Laker of Homer arrived Saturday to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. John Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thumm and grandson, of Sodus spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Ingles. Miss Grace Moon spent Sunday with Miss Marjorie Sprague. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Nye and F. A. Nye were LaPorte shoppers a day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Currie McLaren and family, Miss Gladys James were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant in South Bend. Mrs. Kenneth Dickey, Mrs. August Singbiel were Friday afternoon callers in the Charles Dietrich home. The Christian Comrade class will meet Wednesday evening with Fred McLaren. There will be a gift exchange and Gladys James and Ralph Clark will serve refreshments. Mr. Albert Kanouse is very ill at the home of his son, Lotus Kanouse. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sheeley and sons were Sunday forenoon callers in the F. A. Nye home. Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Goetzinger had as their Sunday guests Mr.

and Mrs. Clay Groves and family, Mrs. Mae Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holem, Miss Doris Jean Holem, Mrs. Mary Haley of South Bend. Miss Delores Haley is ill with the chicken pox at the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Goetzinger. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Nye, F. A. Nye spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rickerman. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Williams of Niles were Saturday evening guests in the Harry Williams home. The Christmas exercises will be held at the Olive Branch church Saturday evening. There will be recitations, dialogues and songs, followed by distribution of gifts from the tree. Meryl Hinman is ill with the chicken pox. Mrs. Leon DuBois was hostess when the "Happy Homemakers" met at her home Friday for an all day meeting. Mrs. Elba Unruh and Mrs. Du Bois gave a very interesting lesson on "Good Grooming." Bingo was enjoyed for entertainment with a gift exchange. Plans were made to entertain the husbands and families at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sprague the evening of January 14. The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. Lyle Nye in February.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Gen. Joseph Vuillemin (center right), supreme head of the French air force, inspects a guard of honor in Berlin, following his arrival to visit German airplane factories. 2—Admiral Nicholas Horthy, regent of Hungary whose recent visit to Reichschancellor Hitler of Germany was regarded as a move toward closer co-operation between the two countries in the Balkans. 3—Congressman Martin Dies of Texas, left, chairman of the house committee investigating un-American activities, shown conferring with Edward D. Sullivan, center, and Rep. Joe Starnes.

Bend of the River

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and family of Adrian spent the weekend with their parents, Mrs. Nellie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kempton of Glendora. Robert Dale, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ritter, passed away at the Pawating Hospital. The child was born Dec. 11 and passed away Friday night. George Kelley, teacher of the Geyer school, will entertain at a Christmas program at the school house Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lyddick were guests at dinner Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Arent of Coloma. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lyddick will entertain the neighborhood club of Coloma Thursday night at a Christmas party. Clarence Huss was a business caller in Chicago, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sullivan had as their guests Sunday, Miss Nell McCarthy and Mr. Shotwell of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eklebarger were callers at the A. Huss home, Sunday evening. Mrs. John Barrett and son, David, visited in Galesburg Sunday. They also visited Miss Doty, who is employed there. Mrs. Walter Copeland entertained her Home Economics Club Friday night, it being family night. There were fifty four present. A potluck supper was served, all enjoyed a general good time. The Ensing family of Chicago, spent Sunday at their farm. Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeWitt spent Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Renkes of Niles. Mr. Dudleson the Watkins man is canvassing in this vicinity this week. Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeWitt will entertain at a family Christmas dinner, Sunday. Miss Grace Letcher teacher of the Geyer school will entertain her pupils with a Christmas party Friday night. Miss Lillian Letcher will spend Friday afternoon and evening with Miss Marjorie Huss. Mrs. Clara Lolmaugh was honored by a surprise on her birthday Sunday, Dec. 18, by her husband and children. The following were present: David Lolmaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Wregglesworth, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schaber, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lolmaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Elza Lolmaugh and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rohl and son. The pupils of the Mead school, Miss Grace Letcher teacher, underwent a careful physical examination at the hands of a county doctor and nurse last week. Special attention is being paid to the cats by means of an audiometer purchased this year by the county.

North Buchanan

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM The regular meeting of the Mt. Tabor grange will be held at the hall Friday evening, with a special Christmas program as follows: Opening song—"Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," by Eva Hall. Address—"Peace" by Clyde Pennell. Reading—"Bureau of Christmas Information" by Verda Clark. Violin solo—By Ann White. Recitation—"Art Goes Christmas Shopping," by G. A. Spaulding. Reading—"How Far It Seems to Bethlehem," by Eva Hall. Song—"While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks by Night," by the grange. Reading—"Mr. Brown Returns Thanks," by Dean Clark. Christmas story, by Elmer Hall. Violin solo—Anna White. Playlet—"Christmas Musical," by Bertha Dunham, Mabel Jewell, Myrtle Kinney, Lilly Schaefer, Evelyn Spaulding. New Year's Resolution, by Clara Kann. Closing song, "Joy to The World," by the grange. Distribution of home-made popcorn and candy and exchange of gifts.

Hills Corners Presents Elaborate Holiday Program

The Hills Corners Christian church and Sunday school will present an elaborate Christmas program at the church Saturday evening, inviting the entire community to be their guests on that occasion. The church has been increasingly active this winter, the Sunday school having more than doubled in the last two months. Rev. Frank Flagg, Dowagiac, who has been pastor the past few months, will be present. The program begins at 8 p. m. There will be a Christmas tree and a treat for the children. The program is full will be as follows:

Part I Songs, recitations and playlets by the pupils of the primary and intermediate departments, directed by Mrs. Claude Blackmun, Mrs. Alice McCellan, Mrs. Martha Wolkins, Mrs. Howard Gardner and Mrs. Albert Thomas. Part II Play directed by Mrs. Robert Weaver, "The Golden Flame." The leading characters will be played by Edna Edinger and Arthur Gardner. Other parts will be taken by Kenneth Ackerman, Evelyn Smith, Mildred Stroud, Mabel Wetzel, Clara Hartline, Charlotte Lathrop, Dean Gardner, Maxine Ackerman, Raymond Woollet, Bee Marie Southerton.

Building New Barn C. E. Postlewait is building a new stock barn at his Knolly Knoll fruit farm. The old barn which stands directly on the highway is to be remodeled for a fruit packing house.

Epworth League Fete at Mt. Tabor Grange The most elaborate Christmas program in years at the Mt. Tabor grange hall as staged there Saturday evening by the Epworth League of the Oronoko Community Church, with 74 present at the delicious supper served in the hall dining room and a program following in the grange hall overhead. Perry Morley played a fine Santa Claus for the distribution of gifts, 70 receiving presents from the fish pond.

Buy or Sell the Classified Way!

It's Not Too Late To Say— Merry Christmas



... And there is no better way to say it, to the whole family, than to— GIVE A NEW CAR! You can do it through our Low Cost Finance Plan. Investigate today! No Red Tape—No Embarrassing Investigations.

E. N. Schram "THE INSURANCE MAN"

and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sebasty attended the community Christmas staged by the Ladies Aid and the Odd Fellows at the Dayton church Friday evening. The Colvin school, Miss Betty Davis teacher, will present a Christmas program Friday evening. Miss Evelyn Wallquist arrived home Sunday from Gary, Ind., where she had spent three months. Hills Corners Home Ec Club The Hills Corners Home Economics club met Thursday, December 15, at the home of Mrs. Martha Wolkins for an all day meeting. A short business session was held during the morning followed by a delicious chicken dinner at noon. The lesson "Grooming," was presented in the afternoon by Mrs. Guetjler and Mrs. Rumsay, leaders. An exchange of gifts and a contest closed a very delightful day.

Bakertown News

Mr. and Mrs. John Redden were in South Bend Monday on business. Mrs. Nettie Drew went to Kalamazoo Tuesday to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gombosi. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grossek of Chicago were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gilbert. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sherwood and daughter, of Kalamazoo were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Redden. Miss Mildred Proud is home on a two-weeks vacation from her duties at the Simplicity Pattern Works, at Niles. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Racine have moved to Bridgman from Mrs. Ella Coleman's home. Clarence Coleman spent Monday evening with his grandmother, Mrs. Ella Coleman. The Bakertown school will hold their Christmas entertainment Friday night at the school house with a Christmas tree and exchange of gifts. Mrs. M. E. Gilbert attended the Terre Coupe Home Economics club at the home of Mrs. C. B. Shreve Thursday. Miss Patricia Dellinger attended a Christmas party with a gift exchange at the home of Mrs. John Nelson, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Wm. Bromley, Buchanan, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Murel Bromley, Monday. Mrs. James Hanover is on the sick list this week. Dick Bromley, Buchanan, is spending this week with his brother, Murel Bromley and family. Yachting in America Yachting in America dates from the founding of the New York Yacht club in 1844.

Red Bud Club The Red Bud Bunco club met on the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 14, at the home of Mrs. J. Aalfs. Prizes were won by Mrs. C. Lutzus, Mrs. B. Kelsey, Mrs. G. Barmore, and Mrs. W. Russell. The club will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. G. Barmore, Dec. 28. Carols For Shut-In Fifteen members of the Oronoko Sunday school accompanied by Mrs. A. F. Kann, motored to the home of the oldest member of the school, Mrs. Minnie Hall, who is a shut-in, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Guy Ingleright, bringing a full measure of cheer to her by songs of Christmas tide. Doves Winter Here Earl Dunbar reports that 16 mourning doves have been wintering around his barns, roosting in the buildings and under the stacks, and feeding with the stock. Tom Stearns is ill at his home on The Red Bud Trail. Miss Evelyn Canfield and Clarence Canfield, children of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Canfield, were guests at evening lunch Sunday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Puffer, Buchanan. Miss Janet Sull spent Friday evening as the guest of Miss Marjorie Elkins, at Niles, where the Elkins have an apartment for the winter while their daughter attends school there. The two girls attend a play Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Israel of Buchanan were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Israel moved recently from Sodus to North Main street, Buchanan. Frank Dunbar and Earl Dunbar attended the funeral of their great aunt, Mrs. Robert Moore, at Dowagiac Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stearns had as their guests Sunday the former's brother, Howard Stearns and cousin, Mrs. Jessie Guiderman, Kalamazoo. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sebasty



Hoping that of all the Christmases you ever had—that this will be the very best.

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'BEST' WISHES.

Wishing You a Christmas Full of Good Cheer and a Bright and Happy New Year.

ANDERSON STANDARD SERVICE Closed Christmas Sunday from 12 to 4 P. M.



Merry Christmas Friends and customers, we thank you and wish you a very light hearted Yule.

D's Cafe

Dayton News

Mr. and Mrs. William Leiter of Buchanan spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Strunk. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sheldon, Miss Blanche Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burrus and son, Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Shuman Sarver, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rose and Mrs. Frank Heckathorn and son, Albert, spent Friday at South Bend. There will be a Christmas program given at the Dayton church Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Everyone welcome. "Christmas in other Countries."

Giants Not So Tall Goliath, Og, king of Bashan, and other giants of Biblical times may not have been so tall after all. In fact they probably didn't exceed six feet in height but were thought huge because they towered over the shorter Jewish and Canaanitish people by comparison, according to Sir Arthur Keith, foremost British anthropologist.

EYES TESTED Broken Lenses Replaced Special attention to Frame Fitting. A. D. Blackmond, Optometrist at BLACKMOND'S NILES



Christmas Greetings! May it be a day full of joy for you and your family.

H. A. Hattenback COAL DEALER

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

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

To our many friends and patrons we extend the season's Best Wishes.

We Can Make 1939 A— GOODYEAR for you with LIFETIME GUARANTEED GOODYEAR TIRES

Earl Beck's Tire Shop



Season's Greetings To YOU and THOSE Whose Happiness is Yours

Your patronage has accounted for any accomplishments we have made during the past year. Your loyalty, courtesy and cooperation cannot be accepted without our sincere thanks and our wish for a Very Happy Holiday Season.

E. C. HOFFMAN

Hollywood Theatre

Season's Greetings You deserve the joys we wish you... Swem Funeral Home

Buchanan Candy Kitchen It is our sincere hope that your Christmas will be running over with the good things in life.

BEST Christmas WISHES May the holiday season contain all the blessings you so justly deserve. I. N. Barnhart PLUMBING—HEATING

It's Not Too Late To Say— Merry Christmas GREETINGS ... And there is no better way to say it, to the whole family, than to— GIVE A NEW CAR! E. N. Schram "THE INSURANCE MAN"

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# SOCIETY

### Contract Bridge

The Contract Bridge Club met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Francis Forburger for co-operative dinner and later at the home of Mrs. R. G. VanDeusen for cards. Honors were won by Mrs. Philip Dilley of Elkhart and Mrs. George Smith.

### Faculty Party

The Buchanan Faculty club enjoyed a pancake supper at the high school home economics department rooms Monday evening. Reba Lamb was chairman of the committee on arrangements.

### White Christmas Party

Mrs. H. D. Smith was hostess to the members of the Presbyterian Home Service club at her home Tuesday afternoon at a White Christmas party. Mrs. James E. Vail of Niles read a Christmas story. The members brought gifts of food to be turned over to the members of the Child Study Club for their community baskets.

### Spaghetti Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reams entertained a number of their friends at a spaghetti supper Sunday evening.

### Thirty Club

The Thirty Club was entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. W. Ewing, at the annual Christmas party, the committee of assistant hostesses being Mrs. M. F. Surls, Mrs. A. F. Howe, Mrs. Fred Taylor and Mrs. George Smith. The program consisted of Christmas songs and a progressive game, and a Christmas exchange. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. M. F. Surls. The topic will be "The United States Constitution Is Our Rock of Ages."

### Dinner Bridge

Mrs. Lester Lyon entertained the members of her ladies club at dinner bridge Tuesday evening.

### Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kelley and family will be guests at dinner Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Boyle, Glendora.

### Cost and Accounting Dept.

The girls of the cost and accounting department of the Clark Equipment company enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Kathryn DeNardo last night.

### Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Proseus had as their guests at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Perry Morley, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stearns of Kalamazoo.

### Honoring 80th Birthday

Thomas C. Stearns of the Red Bud Trail will be guest of honor at a dinner for his 80th birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Stearns of Galien Christmas day. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Proseus, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Swem, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Morley and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rizor and family.

### Maccabees Elect

Mrs. Harry Banke was elected commander of the East Hive Maccabees Wednesday night. Lieutenant is Mrs. Alonzo Hamilton; past commander, Mrs. Norman Smith; recorder, Miss Gladys Remington; mistress at arms, Mrs. Carl Remington; sergeant at arms, Mrs. George Remington; lady of the guard, Mrs. Alleck Lindquist; assistant, Mrs. John Morelock; chaplain, Mrs. Esther Hamilton and sentinel, Mrs. Eva Slate.

### Clark Foremen's Party

The foremen of the wheel and axle departments of the Clark Equipment company enjoyed a Christmas party at the American Legion hall last night, their wives being guests. A cooperative supper was served at 6:30 p. m. An exchange of Christmas toys was made, all the gifts being turned over to the Child Study club to be redistributed in the Christmas baskets.

### Hi-Lo Club

Mrs. Charles Zimmerman was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the members of the Hi-Lo Contract Bridge Club at a Christmas party and exchange.

### Altar and Rosary Society

Mrs. H. C. Stark entertained the Altar and Rosary society at a Christmas exchange and party yesterday afternoon.

### Contract Club

Mrs. George Roe will be hostess to the members of her Contract Bridge club at a Christmas party and gift exchange at her home this afternoon.

### Wegota Bridge Club

Members of the Wegota Bridge club will meet at the Wolverine Gardens, Glendora, for a turkey dinner this evening and will go from there to the home of Mrs. Frank Miller for an evening of bridge.

### Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Schram attended an evening birthday dinner given Sunday by their niece, Mrs. Norman Grandorf, honoring her mother, Mrs. Roy Schram.

### Sunday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schram were host and hostess at a noon dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weaver of Gendora and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Schram.

### Dinner Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Habicht will be host and hostess to the members of their dinner bridge club this evening.

### Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Zimmerman will be host and hostess to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huss and family and Mrs. John McClellan and family at dinner Christmas day.

### Monday Club

The Monday Literary Club enjoyed its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Virginia Rehm Monday afternoon. Mrs. A. H. Hiller read the Christmas story from the Bible. Mrs. W. F. Runner gave a prayer. Readings were pre-

sented by Mrs. John Kobe, Mrs. Wilson Leiter and Miss Gertrude Simmons. Mrs. Addie Converse presented a humorous recital, "Making Folks Happy." The members sang Christmas carols and then an exchange of Christmas gifts was made and refreshments were served. The home was beautifully decorated with a Christmas setting. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Wilson Leiter on January.

### Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zimmerman will be host and hostess to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Spafford at dinner Christmas day.

### Christmas Party

Miss Phyllis Postlewait was hostess to nine little girls Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Postlewait.

### Buchanan Book Club

The members of the Buchanan Book club will meet Jan. 9, 1939, with Mrs. E. B. Ross.

### Fortnightly Book Club

The Fortnightly Book club will meet Jan. 11, 1939, with Mrs. Alfred George.

### Townsend Club

The Townsend club met Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dalrymple for a social and business session. The next meeting will be held Monday evening, Jan. 2, at the home of Mrs. Mildred Watson, Central Court.

### Zion Builders

The Zion Builders will meet all day today (Thursday) at the home of Mrs. William Keller, sewing for the needy.

### Evan. Mission Society

The Young People's Missionary society of the Evangelical church held a Christmas cooperative dinner and party at the home of Miss Wanda Wideman Monday evening, followed by election of officers. The following were named: president, Jeanette McGowan; vice president, Wanda Wideman; secretary, Etolie Ross; treasurer, Geraldine Walker.

### Royal Neighbors

The Royal Neighbor Lodge will hold their annual Christmas party and exchange of gifts at the Woodman hall Friday evening.

### Vogue Shoppe Party

The girls of the Vogue Beauty Shoppe held their annual Christmas party Monday evening with a chicken dinner at the Redbud Inn, followed by a distribution of gifts and a party at the home of Mrs. Alene Crumley.

### Holiday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eisenhart will enjoy a holiday dinner at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Schram and husband, Friday, returning for a Christmas dinner in their own home here.

### Legion Auxiliary

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held at the hall Monday evening. The main order of business was sending Christmas gifts to a boy at the Children's Billet at Otter Lake and a Christmas basket to a local needy family. Mrs. Warren Juhl, who is historian of the Berrien County Council, gave a report at the last meeting at St. Joseph. The next meeting will be Niles Feb. 15. Mrs. A. P. Sprague and Mrs. Carl Longworth comprised the social committee.

### Upstreamers Class

The Upstreamers Bible class of the Evangelical church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Barnhart Monday evening for a potluck supper and the annual election of officers. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. D. D. Pangborn; vice president, Mrs. Emory Rough; secretary, Emory Rough; treasurer, Joe Swartz.

### Brethren Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid of the Church of the Brethren will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Hagley Wednesday, Dec. 28.

### Holiday in Dowagiac

Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Waldo and son, Bob, and Rex Hungerford will be guests at dinner Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Waldo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hough, Dowagiac.

### I. O. O. F. Lodge

The third degree team, Roy Pierce captain, exemplified the work for a class of candidates from the Dayton Lodge Tuesday evening. Next Tuesday evening the lodge will practice for the installation which takes place January 4.

### Dogs Have 'Roached Back'

Borzoi dogs are lanky in appearance, but they are sturdy in bone. Their backs rise in a graceful curve, something that is not desired in other breeds, because it is a fault that fanciers call "roached back." These dogs' long legs have unusual driving power and this accounts for much of their amazing speed.

Carrying Their Crosses  
At Furnes in Belgium is held the famous Procession of the Penitents when men and women stagger through the streets carrying heavy crosses. The procession has been held annually since 1393.

### Terre Coupe

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson, Lansing, will be guests part of Christmas day and Monday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Anderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Martin will entertain at a family Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Boyle were visitors in Niles, Tuesday.

Mrs. Clayton Leiter entertained after school Tuesday at a party honoring the birthday of her daughter, Dora Dean Leiter. Fifteen young guests enjoyed the occasion.

Master Jimmy Martin is ill at his home with tonsillitis.

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## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



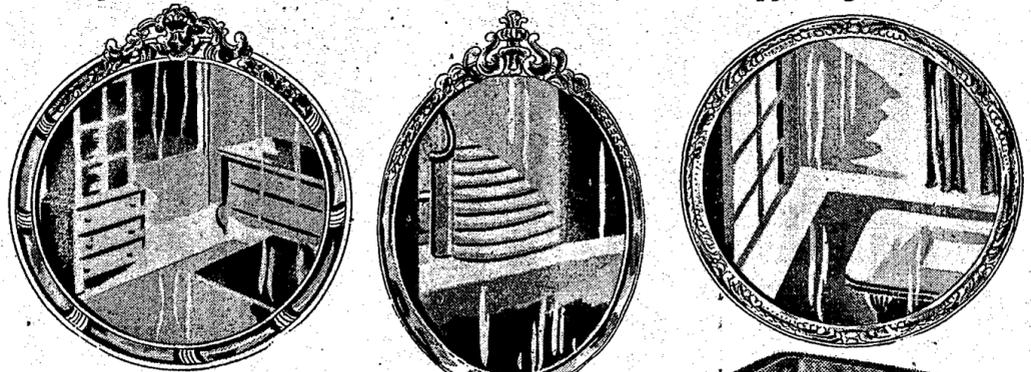
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