

HOLIDAYS BRING LOW MERCURY MARKS

Will Hold Hearings For Special Sewer Assessments Friday Night

To Pay 75% of Cost to the City

25% of Material and Equipment Cost Paid by General Tax; Federal Gov't. Pays Labor Costs

The city commission and City Assessor Harley Squiers will meet in the commission chambers at 7:30 p. m. Friday to review the special assessments for sanitary sewers in the eight various districts constituted to include the WPA sewer projects to complete city sanitation.

At this time anyone affected by the assessments is invited to appear and make objections if he or she so wishes, this being the last chance for such appearance.

The special assessments are to cover 75.37% of the cost of equipment, equipment rentals, supplies, engineering and engineering costs and other incidentals not paid for by the federal government. The remaining 24.63% of such costs will be paid from the general tax of the city. The appropriation of the Works Progress Administration is designed to cover the labor cost.

Pleas Made to Outlaw Christmas Tree Cutting

Wasteful Economic Loss
Pointed Out by State Foresters

Pleas to outlaw the Christmas tree on the charge that its use causes a wasteful raid on the forests are not supported by Michigan state foresters.

The assumption that the cutting of the trees each year to perpetuate the Yuletide custom wastes the forests is not sound, say the foresters.

"The question is not of use," says George S. McIntire, assistant state forester, "but of what methods are used in cutting. If these methods are proper, the cutting may be a thinning process highly beneficial to the forests."

The view of foresters in general toward the Christmas tree custom and its effect on the forests is expressed in an editorial appearing in the current issue of the foresters' national magazine, "American Forester." Excerpts from this editorial follow.

"Brief though its season of service is, the Christmas tree has come to be the forests' greatest contribution to universal inspiration of happiness and good will in America. . . . Of course, Christmas would still be Christmas without trees but what a dreary, funeral affair it would seem. Yet there are sincere and well-intentioned people who would ban the use of Christmas trees. Shocked by the sight of hundreds of them consigned to the ash heaps or burned in the streets following the Christmas season, they become alarmed by the thought that here is wanton waste of our forests. Their conservation, we think, carries them to extreme and illogical lengths. The use of trees for Christmas is as legitimate as their use as logs for our fire places, as pulp for our books and newspapers, as rayon for our clothes, or as lumber for our homes. If conservation called for denial of forest use, certainly the Christmas tree because of the good it does and the joy it gives should be at the bottom of the list of forbidden uses. . . . Any one of our states outside the prairie belt has ample forest land not now used to grow all the Christmas trees the nation needs. . . . All Christmas trees are not cut in violation of good forest practice. Great numbers come from the tops of trees cut in lumbering operations which otherwise would be left to rot or burn. Many trees represent thinnings from natural forests which benefit the trees."

Miss Jane Habicht of Chicago was a guest over the holiday week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Habicht.

U. M. Professor to Lecture Here

Dr. Charles Fisher of the faculty of the University of Michigan will lecture here on January 16 under the auspices of the Buchanan Child Study Club, his topic being "Dad Looks at Youth." Further particulars as to time and place will be announced later.

Mich. Has Big Building Program

\$19,000,000 Being Expended
in Buildings on U. M. Campus

Michigan now has under way a \$56,000,000 construction program partly financed by Public Works Administration grants to the State amounting to \$25,115,242.

Construction work is now under way on about 250 projects in the State. The number of grants approved for Michigan was 303. A number of the Applicants lost their grants because of their inability to finance their share of the construction cost for one reason or another. The grant is an outright gift of 45 per cent of the cost of construction, the Applicant furnishing the remaining 55 per cent. The net number of projects to go under construction by January 1, 1939, as required by Act of Congress in order to qualify for a PWA grant was 250, allowing for those which were rescheduled and some of the last minute allotments.

Far and away the largest factor in the Michigan building program is for educational structures, ranging from fine new buildings on the University of Michigan campus at Ann Arbor and Michigan State College at East Lansing and other state institutions to district schools. The total of educational buildings now under construction is 108. The Public Works Administration contributed \$8,418,432 to this program, the total estimated cost of which is \$18,938,266. When this educational program is completed it will give Michigan one of the finest public school systems in the country.

Michigan showed great forethought for the afflicted and had an unusually high percentage of hospital applications and grants. The PWA approved 24 grants for hospital buildings, both in the way of new buildings and additions to those already in existence. The total grants for hospitals was \$4,311,448. The total estimated cost of new hospitalization facilities is \$9,581,001.

The State of Michigan with PWA assistance is putting up 24 public buildings throughout the State, such as county buildings, city halls, jails, fire stations, public libraries and community buildings. For his purpose the PWA gave \$1,452,472 and the estimated cost of these structures is \$3,947,723.

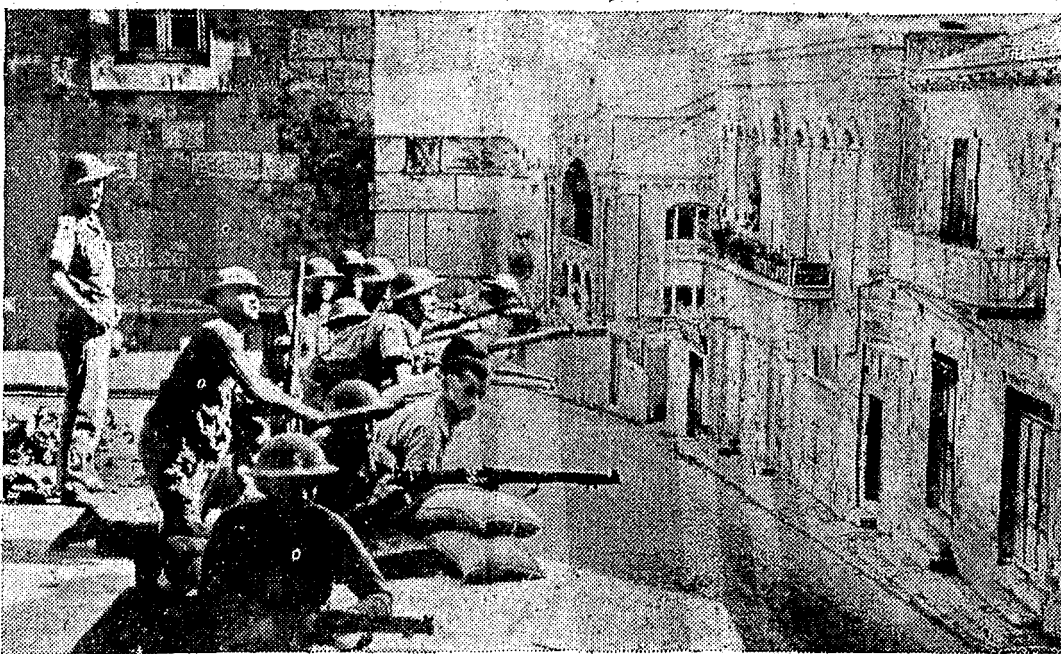
In line with the general movement towards more sanitary living conditions, Michigan has instituted a big program of waterworks and sewers with the assistance of the Public Works Administration. There are now under construction 29 waterworks projects which include both new systems and improvements to existing facilities. PWA approved grants of \$3,768,671 representing an estimated total construction cost of \$8,351,768. There are also seventeen sewage disposal plants under construction in various portions of the State.

The State's highway improvement program, including paving and bridges, has been aided by a PWA grant of \$3,373,306, the estimated cost of the program being \$4,496,230.

Eleven Michigan cities are installing new light and power plants for which PWA has allotted a total of \$1,332,042 and the total estimated cost of the new structures is \$2,980,000.

These projects will not only create many thousands of man-hours of direct work on the sites of the projects but also will produce more than two and one half times as many man-hours of labor for materials, transportation and indirect employment of various kinds.

Twentieth Century Siege of Jerusalem



British troops ready for action above the Suleiman road opposite the new gate of the French hospital in Jerusalem during the recent curfew of the Holy City which is under military control. The British have made a relentless drive against Arab rebels to pave the way for orderly introduction of government reforms. The Palestine question has plagued the British empire since the World war, with constantly recurring crises arising over disputes between the Arabs and the Jews who have attempted to establish and maintain the Jewish national homeland and encourage immigration of Jews to the Holy Land.

Happy New Year

- To the postman who, through rain and shine, has served us so faithfully throughout the year. . . .
- To the milkman who wends his way to our homes before sunrise that we may better enjoy our breakfast food and coffee. . . .
- To the cop on the corner who has watched over our interests so diligently. . . .
- To the doctor, who, night and day, has protected our health. . . .
- To the school teachers who exercised so much patience in the teaching of our children. . . .
- To the wife and mother without whom "home" would be a foreign word. . . .
- To the husband and father who has toiled through another year to keep the larder filled. . . .
- To the laborer, the transient, the rich and the poor. . . .
- To one and all. . . .

Happy New Year

Ernest Mallinger Weds Chicago Girl

Ernest Mallinger, formerly a clerk in the local A. & P. stores and well-known throughout the Michiana district as a stunt motorcycle rider and president of the Black Aces, motorcycle club of the Twin Cities, was married in South Bend Thursday evening to Clara Van Norman of Chicago. They are now making their home in Chicago. Local friends were not greatly surprised, their suspicions having been aroused by his firm avowals of being a "woman hater." Mallinger was well liked locally and his friends here wish him good luck.

Federal Savings Pays 3 Pct. Dividend

An enviable record was established with the declaration of a three-percent dividend by the Buchanan Federal Savings and Loan Association this year. Since 1910 this association has never missed a dividend of at least three percent. Dividends of 1½ percent were declared semi-annually this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Hathaway spent the holiday week-end at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Caroline Voss, Chicago.

Mrs. Florence Blake of Chicago was a guest Christmas at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Matthews.

Hamblin Writes of Florida Location

Ralph Delgado received a letter recently from A. L. Hamblin, former local jeweler and watch repair man, who stated that he had arranged space for a repair bench in a jewelry store in his present location at Clermont, Fla., and had so far "transacted more business" in two months than he has in any year previously since the depression started. Mr. Hamblin states that his present work is very advantageous, since he can arrange his time to come and go when he pleases and do his work at night if he so desires, while taking in the beauties of Florida in the day time. He states that he can almost reach out of his window and pick bushels of citrus fruit and that the city maintains a large free fruit dispensary in a box on a street corner.

Cold Forces Stop on Disposal Plant

Work was suspended Tuesday by the Haines & Haines force on the sewage disposal plant for the first time since the initiation of the installation on Aug. 19, cold weather forcing the masons to quit laying brick on the walls of the control room. Most of the exterior work of the plant is done, but the installation of equipment is still to begin. The time consumed now checks with the financial outlay within three percent, which indicates that the work is proceeding almost on schedule.

New Years Show at Hollywood Theatre

The Hollywood theatre is to present a Gala New Years Eve show Saturday night at 11:30. At the conclusion of the regular Saturday night show the box office will sell tickets at 11:15 for the midnight show which will start promptly at 11:30. A slight interruption will take place at 12 o'clock to give patrons an opportunity to usher in the New Year. Horns and caps will be furnished to the patrons for the midnight show. A preview showing of "Suez" will be the feature picture together with short subjects. Manager Hoffman states that the patrons will be offered one of the best surprise novelty offerings ever presented at any theatre. So make your New Years plans right now and come prepared to have the biggest laugh of your life with the starting of 1939.

Report Increase in Holiday Mail

Although postal receipts for the holiday business had not been checked yesterday, the clerical force stated that there were over 80,000 machine cancellations during that month up until Christmas day, as compared with 79,000 for the entire month last year, indicating an increase. The machine cancellations include only letter-size mail, larger pieces being hand cancelled.

County Officers Select Staffs

Leo D. (Mike) Boyce to Be
Deputy in Office of Co.
Treasurer

Miss Lillian Krieger, Benton Harbor, will be deputy county treasurer, and Miss Lou Clybourne, Benton Harbor, will be deputy register of deeds, after January 2, according to announcements from Treasurer-Elect William H. Bartz and Register-Elect John L. Chaddock.

Miss Krieger has had some six years of experience in the treasurer's office. Mrs. Veronica Mason, present deputy treasurer is to be retained. Others in the treasurer's office will be Leo D. Boyce, Buchanan; Miss Doris Gifford, Ononok township; and Bertha Wendt, New Buffalo.

Mrs. Rora Lee Lloyd, Mrs. Dorothy Cole and Alden Bridges, who have served under Treasurer Edward L. LaViolette, will be dismissed.

Miss Clybourne will replace Mrs. Mary Maul as deputy register, Mrs. Pauline Orasky, Benton Harbor, will replace Miss Ruth Benjamin, and Miss Dorothy Shire, is to be retained.

State Pushes Four Million Dollar PWA Construction Program

The state highway department pushed its newly revised \$4,000,000 PWA construction program this week by opening bids (Wednesday Dec. 21) on ten projects.

Opening of the bids followed approval of the program by the Public Works Administration in the minimum statutory notice time of two weeks. The original program provided for base preparation projects exclusively while the revised program includes bridge, and oil aggregate surfacing projects.

The new program calls for the improvement of 341 miles of highways including 17 projects covering 109 miles of base preparation totaling \$1,788,669, and 34 oil aggregate projects covering 232 miles at an estimated cost of \$1,649,845. There are also 19 bridge projects estimated to cost \$587,100.

Commissioner Murray D. Van Wagoner has also requested the PWA to transfer any unused Michigan allocations to highway construction.

Drunken Driver Loses License

Clyde Marrs, a farmer near Buchanan, incurred a \$50 fine automatic revocation of his driving license for a year when he pleaded guilty to a charge of drunken driving in the court of Justice of the Peace Lee Mathie Tuesday morning. Marrs struck another car in Buchanan Monday evening, damaging a fender and going on without stopping. Police who followed him found his car in the ditch near the cemetery, and took him to St. Joseph for safe keeping over night.

Sonny Riley Local I. & M. Salesman

Harleigh V. (Sonny) Riley, Jr., has been transferred from the Benton Harbor district of the Indiana and Michigan Electric Company, where he was a rural representative, to the Buchanan district where he is a salesman in the merchandise department, taking the place left vacant by the death of Leonard Daggett.

Bill Habicht, a junior in the department of engineering at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., arrived Friday to spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Habicht.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen were guests Christmas day at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Florence Watson, Three Oaks.

RAIL CHIEF



Mrs. Edith Jarvis Alden of Chicago, newly elected secretary of the Burlington railroad, as she takes over her duties as the only woman executive of a big railroad in the country. She is a smiling, gray-haired woman of 54 and has a son 26 years old. She went to work for the company in 1918.

Must Clear Path to Mail Boxes

Rural Residents Asked to
Cooperate in Assuring Mail
Delivery on Stormy Days

If rural residents wish to assure themselves the continued blessing of free mail delivery on snowy days it will be necessary for them to cooperate by keeping paths clear to mail boxes, according to Postmaster A. G. Haslett, who has suggested publication of the following bulletin issued by the postal department:

It is not the practice of the Department to grant allowances to rural carriers to cover increased equipment maintenance costs due to extra travel to serve patrons along roads which are rendered impassable by snow. If excessive detours would be necessary in order to effect delivery of mail to such patrons, they should relocate their mail boxes temporarily, receive their mail through other patrons' boxes, or make some other arrangement for receiving their mail until the roads can be traveled.

Where there are weeds along a highway which might cause the drifting of snow, postmasters should advise the removal of weeds before the beginning of the snow season. At the approach of the winter season, postmasters should inform patrons, provided this can be accomplished without expense to the Department, that they are expected to see that roads are put in such condition after heavy snows that it will be possible for rural carriers to travel them. Patrons should be advised to take the matter up with the highway officials with a view of having arrangements made, wherever practicable, to keep roads open for travel.

Carriers are not required to perform service on foot when roads cannot be traveled with the conveyance ordinarily used by them, but, in accordance with the instructions in Article 14, on page 91 of the Postal Guide for July, 1937, they are expected to make every reasonable effort to serve as many of their patrons as possible. It is realized that in many sections the use of horse-drawn equipment cannot be obtained. However, carriers should by employing other available means, including the hiring of assistance at their own expense, endeavor to render as nearly complete service as is possible without undue physical exertion or excessive financial expenditure.

Ambrose O'Connell, Second Asst. Postmaster Gen.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Ailsworth and family spent Christmas at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. I. Ailsworth, Chicago.

The Misses Kathryn and Betty Hamilton and Jack Hamilton were guests on Christmas day in December.

Mercury at Eight Above Wednes.

Icy Roads Contribute to
Minor Auto Accidents;
Four Inches Snowfall

Ideal weather for the Christmas season—albeit a little slippy in spots on the highways—favored the Buchanan community for the holiday season.

A light snow and steady sub-freezing weather had provided good sleighing and winter sport weather on the Christmas week-end. On Tuesday morning the mercury sank to 10 above zero and about four inches of snow fell. At 6 a. m. Wednesday the low-season mark of 8 above zero was recorded at the Indiana & Michigan Electric company plant here. Winds drifted the snow on country roads. Several near-disasters from skidding on icy roads were reported, all without serious injuries.

Land Exchanges Help Forest Administration

Recent land exchanges involving more than 50,000 acres in state and national forests will result in more closely consolidated administered units of public holdings for both the state and the U. S. forest service.

In one exchange, the forest service gave 9,668 acres in the Au Sable, Baldwin, Black lake, Fife lake, Higgins lake, Mackinac, Pigeon river and Prosque Isle state forest areas for 8,331 acres of state land in the Manistee national forest.

In another, 5,315 acres of federal land in the Houghton lake and Mackinac forests for 3,445 acres of state land in the Ottawa national forest. The third exchange involved 12,766 acres of state land in the Manistee national forest and 11,621 acres of federal land in the Baldwin, Higgins lake, Lunder and Mackinac state forests.

The exchanges resulted in this state acquiring 1,700 feet of frontage on Lake Michigan in the Mackinac state forest, approximately three and one quarter miles of fair trout water on the Black river and over one quarter of a mile of good trout water on the Pigeon river.

Plants Need Rest Period

When growing cacti plants in the house it is well to remember that most of the plants need a dormant season of about three months in order to bloom well.

The plant should only be watered every two weeks during the resting period, if kept in a room with normal lighting conditions and at a temperature of from 50 to 60 degrees, Miss Elzada Clover, Instructor in Botany at the University of Michigan, advises.

Even less water is needed if the plants are taken to a cool room in the basement where there is less light during this time, she says.

Unhealthy cacti plants may sometimes be saved by cutting off the healthy part of the stem and replanting it. The cut surface should be allowed to dry before planting in rather coarse sand. It is well to dip the cut surface in charcoal to discourage the growth of fungi before replanting, Miss Clover added.

Dance in Finals at Jap-O-Land Friday

Buchanan friends of the dance team of Dick Ellis and Ida Fay are notified that the popular jitterbug duo will compete in the finals at the Jap-O-Land ballroom on US-12 two miles east of Benton Harbor at 11 p. m. Friday evening, Dec. 30, against a Benton Harbor couple, the decision being by audience applause. A measure of support will be appreciated.

Virgil Exner, the Second, arrived Tuesday from Port Washington, Long Island, N. Y., to visit this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Exner. He accompanied his father as far as Ft. Wayne, Ind.

M. L. Jenks was a guest from Thursday until Monday of his son, Cyrus Jenks, Ypsilanti.

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GALIEN NEWS

Albert Kanous Taken by Death
 Albert Kanous was born in Indiana 1868, and passed away at his home 3 1/2 miles southwest of Galien, Monday evening at 10:15 after a months illness with heart trouble.

He is survived by two sons, Milo and Lotus, Olive Branch; one daughter, Mrs. Eva Briney, Niles; one sister, Mrs. Jane McCoy, South Bend also by 6 grandchildren and one great grandchild. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the R. J. Kinney funeral home conducted by the Rev. J. W. McKnight. Burial in the Galien cemetery.

Mrs. George Glover and daughter, Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paff and Ralph Phillips, Three Oaks, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glover.

Our Post-Master and family entertained Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stevens and daughter, Niles; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Renbarger, Jr. and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Renbarger.

The Lady Maccabee Lodge members will hold their Christmas meeting Wednesday evening with a co-operative supper and gift exchange at the home of Mrs. Clara Patridge.

Robert Glover, Chicago, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glover. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Glover and Mrs. Ida Glover, Buchanan, were Monday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. William McNair and son, Chicago and William Unruh were Monday dinner guests of Mrs. Lydia Slocum.

Mrs. Muriel Renbarger and children, Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Renbarger and family, Elkhart, were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Renbarger.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Scheele, Three Oaks were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Payne. Mrs. Bertha Payne is still confined to her bed at her home.

Russell Babcock, Winnetka, Ill., spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Babcock.

William Wolford, Jr., Chicago, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Maude Wolford and daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kiley spent Christmas at South Bend with their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Bowker and family.

Dr. L. K. Babcock and family, Detroit, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Babcock, and at the Charles Clark home.

George Glover, Windsor, Canada, spent a couple of days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glover.

The annual Christmas dinner of the Payne family was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Payne. Those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Toland, Mr. and Mrs. Tower Toland, Bruce Toland and Miss Dorothy Schick, Benton Harbor.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lathrop, a daughter, Tuesday morning at the Edwards Maternity home This is the second child.

Bakertown News

7110-F4 wishes to thank all for their generous cooperation for the past year and to wish all a very happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clemens entertained with a dinner Christmas. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haas, Mrs. Ada Smith, Margaret Hoos, Robert Smith, Dale Lughter, Dona Smith, Chas. Smith and children, Charles and Bettie.

Herbert Haas was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nekvasil Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Redden, and Mrs. Redden's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Haslett were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Harmon at LaPorte Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Travis entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Burger and family of Galien at dinner Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Best entertained with a dinner Christmas their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Lester Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marrs and family.

James Hanover has been quite ill with a heart attack at his home here but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haas entertained with a Christmas dinner Monday guests being Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reed and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clemens, Robert Smith, Pearl and Val, Teresa Huebner, and David Rotzien.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gilbert were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Benson for Christmas dinner Sunday, Miss Patricia Dellinger spending Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dellinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hushower entertained Christmas with a dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rolf and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dokey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bauman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Flanigan at Buchanan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Racine, Bridgman and Billie Van Antwerp of New Troy, were guests Christmas in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Ella Colman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Seabast and family were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Babcock.

John Long, South Bend, called on his mother, Mrs. Ella Colman Monday afternoon.

Richard Dellinger and Lawrence Dellinger who was home on a visit from East Tawas CCC camp in northern Michigan, called at the M. E. Gilbert home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Godman and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Godman of Chicago were guests of their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clements over Christmas.

Portage Prairie

William Rough Dinner
 The annual "William Rough dinner" was held Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kepler, with the sons and daughters

Mock Warfare Rages in the Tropics



Members of the Sixty-fifth infantry, United States army, shown during a bayonet charge, protected by a smoke screen during maneuvers near Punta Salinas, Puerto Rico, in preparation for the joint maneuvers to be held in Puerto Rico next winter when the Atlantic and Pacific fleets with the army and coast guard will participate in the most comprehensive war games in recent years.

of William Rough and their families as guests. Thirty were present, including Ilvah Putman of Plymouth, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rough and daughter, Opal, of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rough of Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Orley Kizer, of South Bend, Ralph Kizer and family of LaPaz, Ind.

Annual Rhoades Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Odorne of Berrien Center were host and hostess at the annual Rhoades Christmas dinner Monday. In all 42 guests were present, including Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Young, all of Portage Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rhoades of Cassopolis; Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Walker of Buchanan; Mr. and Mrs. Zyg Drier of Vandalia; John Wideman and daughter, Edna, and Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Myers of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Mearl Wideman and daughter, Waide, and Miss Helen Weaver of Buchanan.

Circle Christmas Party

Forty were present Thursday evening at the meeting of the Circle of the Evangelical church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hartline Thursday evening. A gift exchange was held and a good time enjoyed.

Fred Koenigshof and two daughters, Agnes and Marie, visited Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leuth, Michigan City.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sheldon had as their guests at dinner on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Forgue and family and Miss Blanche Sheldon, Buchanan.

Richard and Harold Koenigshof attended the meeting of the Berrien County Junior Farm Bureau at Eau Claire Monday evening. Miss Blanche Sheldon spent Sunday evening and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sheldon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Eisele entertained at dinner on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chase of Galesburg, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Moyer, of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Rough of Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker and son, Gene.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mitchell had as guests at dinner Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mitchell, of Buchanan and Mrs. C. F. Rose, Roseland.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Trueschal and family are guests this week at the home of Mrs. Trueschal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Cheaning, Mich.

The Crusaders class of the Portage Prairie church enjoyed a potluck supper and Christmas exchange Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reum. Officers were elected.

Monday was "butcherin' day" at the M. J. Erdley farm. Mr. Erdley filling the family pork barrels with two hogs averaging 380 pounds each. The two hogs were each nine months old, and had averaged a growth of over 2 pounds a day since birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Riffer were guests on Christmas day of their daughter, Mrs. Leonard Wood and family of Buchanan.

Will Haslett writes from Largo, Fla., that he is well and enjoying the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vite write that they and their son's family are enjoying the Florida winter at Orlando. They write that there has been too frost there but neither enough to kill the crop of citrus fruit which is now ripening rapidly.

Glenn Vite and Clarence Hartline attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Mary Heckman, 73, at Three Oaks Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Heckman died at the Pawlating hospital Saturday morning. She was a sister of Mrs. J. E. Vite and was well known on Portage Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. York entertained at dinner Christmas for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baldwin of Plymouth, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Widdis of Baroda and Mrs. Allie Mae Rough.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rough, South Bend, were host and hostess at dinner Christmas day for Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rough, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhoades of Portage Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Arney of Buchanan and Mrs. Ida Lybrook of Berrien Springs.

Mrs. Dora Councilman had as guests at dinner Christmas day Clarence Councilman and friend, Miss Pearl Davis, both of Indianapolis, Ind., Clyde Councilman of Benton Harbor and Miss Dorothy Swartz of West Buchanan.

Stanley and Chester March skidded on an icy spot on the side road from the Portage Road west of the J. E. Vite home Christmas day, overturning and badly damaging their car. Neither was severely hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sheldon were dinner guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dalrymple.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Upham had as their guests at a holiday dinner Monday Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Scamehron and family of White Pigeon, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Trickett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Upham and Miss Evelyn Villwork of Niles.

Ted Upham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Upham, who underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis at Pawlating hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and son, Howard, were guests on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude McGowan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kepler had as their guests at dinner Christmas day their daughter, Mrs. Howard Gogley and children, Margaret and Howard, Jr.

Dayton News

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strunk and daughter, Theda and Mrs. Harry Gritz of Niles spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Strunk.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Einsperger of Buchanan spent Saturday evening with Mrs. A. Einsperger.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Einsperger Mrs. A. Einsperger spent Thursday evening with Mr. Gus Bohn at Olive Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heckathorn spent Saturday at Dowagiac with Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Richter of Leeper, Mich., came Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation at the home of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sheldon spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dalrymple at Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jabocson and two sons of Niles spent Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heckathorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heckathorn entertained at home Monday evening Mr. Robert Hamilton and Miss Lano Rolkfulks, Miss Leona Seyfried, Mr. Billy and Phillip Roelzein and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton and family spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Wright of Glendora.

Misses Margaret and Marjorie Hamilton of South Bend spent Christmas at the home of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Strunk spent Christmas at the home of their son, Frank at Niles.

Mr. Floyd Klaisner spent Christmas at Hammond. Mrs. Mae Van Lew and son, Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lee spent Christmas at Chicago with

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richter, Mrs. A. Einsperger and daughter, Clara spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Fette.

Mrs. Stella Redding entertained at dinner Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Seymour and family, of LaPorte, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heckathorn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Martin. Mrs. Leo Richter entertained at dinner Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Shuman Sarver, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sarver, Mrs. Maggie Sarver, Mr. Lyle Richter, Mr. and Mrs. William Forthman and family of Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Richter, Mrs. Golda price and son, Ivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rotzien and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Laura Rotzien and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rose spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Davis spent Christmas at South Bend. There will be a Canata given at the Dayton church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Wagner News

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Pratt and daughter of Chicago, Mrs. Lizzie Shafer and Mrs. Minnie Myers of Baroda, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Painter of Berrien Springs were guests on Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mitchell spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Mary Jane Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hutchinson and son of LaPorte spent the week-end with relatives in this vicinity. Mr. Hutchinson returned Monday but Mrs. Hutchinson and son remained to visit at the home of her father, Beit Rumsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovega Harroff entertained at a family dinner Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Weaver spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abell on the Niles-Buchanan road.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slate of northern Michigan are visiting at the Charles Abell home.

Mrs. Clyde Paxton spent last week with relatives in Chicago.

The Christmas program at the Wagner school Thursday was attended by a large crowd. The pupils continue to show a great improvement in singing as the results of taking music lessons.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickow and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dickow were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gunyon Christmas day.

Mrs. Frank Wright is very ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hunter entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whittaker and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Will Orris and children at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster, Chicago, arrived Sunday evening to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Whittaker, returning Monday. The will move next Sunday to St. Paul, where Mr. Foster will be a representative of the Armour Packing company.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Scroggins and daughter, Doris Patterson of the Bend of the River and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schults of St. Joseph and Miss Lily Abell were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Abell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Will Whittaker called on Mr. and Mrs. Otto Baumer of Niles and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holmes of Buchanan Monday.

The regular meeting of the Wagner grange will be held Friday evening, the men having

charge of the cats and the program.

Bend of the River

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huss entertained at a Christmas dinner, Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Zimmerman, and Miss Frances Owens of Niles, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Huss.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett spent Christmas at Galesburg, Michigan as guests of the former's parents. Miss Dottie accompanied them home, while David remained for a week's visit with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lyddick were guests Monday at a family dinner at the home of his mother, Mrs. Susan Lyddick in Buchanan. Seventeen were present.

Miss Marie Copeland is spending the holidays with her parents at Traverse City, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Weiner spent Sunday at Three Oaks.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Huss entertained at Christmas dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. William Koch and son, Glenn, Mr. and Mrs.

Stanley Koch of South Bend, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huss and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeWitt entertained their children and families at a Christmas dinner. Sixteen were present.

Mrs. Caroline Starrett had as her guests for Christmas dinner her brother, Mr. Henry Zake and his son, George, Arthur Northrup. Mrs. Starrett and Mr. Zake have not spent Christmas together since 1878.

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CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank my many friends who sent me letters and cards and in various other ways helped to make my stay at the hospital more pleasant. Mrs. Fred Salisbury. 5211c.

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to take this means of expressing my sincere thanks to the many friends for the gifts, cards and other holiday remembrances received by my invalid son, Alford Widling. Mrs. Hazel Widling. 5211c.

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.

The Presbyterian Church
Walter H. Brunelle, Pastor
9:45 Church School.
11:00 Public Worship: "To 1939 from 1938" will be the subject of Rev. Brunelle's sermon.
Thursday at 7:00. Choir rehearsal.
Saturday at 9:00 p. m. New Years Eve Party of the High School Club.
Saturday at 10:00. Junior Girl Scouts.
Saturday at 2:00. 7-12 grade boys in recreation room.
Tuesday at 7:00. Trustees meeting at the Manse.
Tuesday at 7:45. The Jeannette Stevenson Guild at the home of Mrs. Richard Fuller. The leader will be Mrs. Wideman.
Wednesday at 4:00. Brownies.
Wednesday at 6:30. Senior Girl Scouts.
Wednesday at 7:30. Session Meeting at the church.
Wednesday at 7:30. Men's night in the recreation room.

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

Christian Science Churches
"God" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, January 1.
The Golden Text (Isaiah 44:6) is: "Thus saith the Lord the King of Israel, and his redeemer the Lord of hosts: I am the first, and I am the last; and beside me there is no God."
Among the Bible citations is this passage (Isaiah 42:8): "I am the Lord; that is my name; and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images."

Correlative passages to be said from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p. 330): "God is infinite, the only Life, substance, Spirit, or Soul, the only intelligence of the universe, including man."

Methodist Episcopal Church
R. C. Puffer, Minister
Church school 10:00 a. m. Mr. con. Kelly, superintendent. Mrs. Glenn Haslett, Junior superintendent. Classes for all ages. During year of 1938 the average attendance was 219 and a fraction. During year of 1939 we want to raise that average to 250. We are depending on you to help.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Organ prelude and offertory by Mrs. Claude Jennings. Anthem by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Con. Kelly. Sermon theme: "Open Doors."
Evening service 7:00 p. m. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed at this service.
Sermon theme: "Worship Without Sacrifice." Every member who can possibly be present should attend this service.
Mid-week service, Thursday 7:30 p. m.

Oronoko M. E. Church
Morning Worship 9:00 a. m. Church School 10:00 a. m. Epworth League, every other Friday evening.

Evangelical Church
C. A. Sanders, Minister
Bible school at 10 a. m. Mr. William Schultz, superintendent. Dick Pierce, Johanna Burks, secretaries. Harry Surch, assistant superintendent. Mrs. T. E. VanEvery Primary superintendent.
If you are not attending Sunday School or Church services, we invite you to come. Teachers and classes for all.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Sermon theme. The last sermon on the series of sermons on the Bible Standard of Holiness will be given. Evening service. Adult and Young Peoples League at 6:30. Sermon at 7:30 by the pastor. Prayer service Thursday evening.

Latter Day Saints Church
Elder James O. Best, Pastor
10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, George Seymour in charge.
7:30 p. m. Elder J. W. McKnight to preach.

Terre Coupe

Broceus School Program
An excellent program was reported Thursday evening at the Broceus school, under the direction of Mrs. Max Andrews, teacher. The feature of the children's part was an operetta, "Mickey Mouse in Toyland." County Agent Harry Lurkins spoke on 4-H club work.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Doak had as guests for the Christmas week end Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldron of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Clark and son, Mason, left Wednesday for Orlando, Fla., to spend two months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Clark had as their guests at dinner Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mullen and family of Trenton, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas, South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Mullen had as dinner guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Henry Englebrecht and children Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kohlman and Mr. and Mrs. George Eddy and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Jewel of Warren, O., were guests from Friday until Monday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilcox.

Mrs. Charles Wilcox and Mrs. Lester Cudney of Niles, attended the funeral of Charles Price at Galien Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Children in Court

By Judge Malcolm Hatfield

Bombarding The Social World
Two socially prominent and well-to-do parents were severely lectured in court when their only son was implicated in an arson case.

When the parents attempted to shift the responsibility for their son's conduct to his play-mate, the judge turned to the couple and said, "Each of you are so busy with your club, lodge and social obligations, that you have no time left to train your child. If I hear again that you employ a high school girl at ten cents an hour to supervise the activities of your nine year old boy, I will be forced to remove him from your custody."

Costly Economy
A father learned in Juvenile Court that a definite means of causing a boy to steal is to deny him an opportunity to earn a small amount of spending money.

This particular youngster who was interested in a young girl in his class in the local high school, disliked seeing other boys escorting her to the soda fountain or the movies. Consequently, as he was forced to work at home without an allowance, he quickly took advantage of the first opportunity which presented itself to secure money by an unscrupulous method.

AMBITIOUS YOUTH
"Get yourself a wedge job!" That's the advice Walter B. Pitkin gives young people eager to get a running start in life. Lumbar jacks use wedges to topple mighty trees, says the psychologist and author in the current Rotarian magazine, and youth can use the same device to crack open the doors of opportunity.

"To get a wedge job, develop an accessory skill," Pitkin counsels young men and women, explaining that high competence in a low field is necessary first of all. "You seek work that brings you into close contact with some man at or near the top. The work must be humble. But your skill at it must be, as the movie advertisements say, superlucous, if not positively masochistic."

Many of today's "big shots" started as aides to private secretaries, then became private secretaries, then executive secretaries, and so on up, he says, for that reason mastery of stenography, bookkeeping, or a similar skill gives a young person with ability and ambition an unparalleled opportunity to learn about company trends and conditions. As he makes himself useful in small jobs, bigger jobs will come to him.

Law may be a wedge skill, Pitkin informs, impoverished, young attorneys looking for clients. By studying new and proposed laws as they affect a specific business, an able lawyer may create a job for himself. Facility in writing may enable a young man to make technical reports and scientific abstracts readable to the public, and thus make himself useful to an industry. Door-to-door selling, mechanics, photography, and many another skill may be used to serve a similar purpose.

"No skill, well mastered, is too slim or inconsequential to be laughed off, if you think hard enough about how to use it as a wedge," concludes Pitkin. "Use it ingeniously, not to begin at the bottom and work up, but to crack into the 'big stuff' with a very small tool."

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(To be continued)

CHAPTER 65
By HAWES

Well, friends and neighbors, this narrative is nearing the bitter end, and while the end may be bitter, it will be a consolation to all to know that it is the end.

A part of my very limited holiday correspondence was the dispatch of two letters to chance acquaintances in Sweden—one to the Bolinas porter and ex-sailor who was so accommodating and asked only letters from the United States, and one to the tall talker and ex-timber topper of Oregon, Axel Halgren of Venedal, Harjedalen, near the borders of Lapland.

There has always been a sneaking feeling in me that it would have only been fair to write a note to the landlady of No. 6 North street, thanking her as an anonymous American for the courtesies extended to me as an alien by her and her lodgers. That of course as amends of sorts for the wholly unwarranted suspicions I entertained.

It must have been ten o'clock when I left the Royal Mile of High Street, between the castle and Holyrood Palace, and rode by bus across the viaduct to Princess Street and down the steep pitch to North Street. Hardly had I arrived at my antique accommodations, up one flight of worn stone stairs, when the swarthy looking villain who was to be my room mate, came and with unexpected politeness asked me if I would not care to join them in the dining room for evening tea. They always had tea and a bite before bed, he said. All that was a part of the six shillings accommodations.

There in the course of an hour's talk at the dining room table he proved to be a business man from a small inland town, in Edinburgh on routine purchasing and practicing Scotch thrift in his accommodations. The rest were salesmen and clerks, and one soldier, a boy about 19, in Edinburgh on furlough. For an hour steady I ran the gauntlet of a shower of questions on conditions and events, economic and political, in the United States, through which I took advantage of the occasion to explain according to my peculiar bias.

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Grade News

Miss Reams—Sixth Grade
Donnie Mills will spend her Christmas vacation in Florida.
Miss Ekstrom—Fifth Grade
The Science class has finished reading the book "Discovering Our World." Now the children are rapidly reviewing the reader before taking up Book II of the same series.
A set of mounted pictures has been borrowed from the State Library. They are pictures of the period of exploration and of early maps.
The following people cut Christmas designs from linoleum blocks: Raymond Ferris, Maynard Martin, Barbara Zoleman, Bill Lauver, Max Polley, George Snodgrass, Buddy Swartz and Jack Russell.
For written English the class is learning how to write conversation, using quotation marks.
A Christmas party was planned and held Friday forenoon after the assembly program.
Miss Fritz—Second Grade
The children made Christmas cards and pin trays for presents to their parents.
Miss Carnagan—First Grade
The children made plaster paris plaques to give to their parents for Christmas gifts.
Miss Spear—Fifth Grade
We have completed our Unit on Foods. We studied the types of food we should eat to give us the necessary energy protection and body building qualities. We have just finished making posters of Energy Foods, Protective Foods, and Body-Building Foods.
We have been busy decorating our tree and making plans for our Christmas party.
Robert Bailey is a new pupil in our room.

Dewey Avenue News

Special Room—Miss E. Reams
Charles Strand and Dorothy Liska made a large picture of a town at Christmas time.
We decorated our tree with chains, icicles, and nuts wrapped in cellophane.
Joan Samson brought the tree for our room.
We made Christmas cards and wrappings this week.
Fourth Grade—Miss Quikel
The Boys and girls are making hangers for their mothers to dry stockings on.
We decorated our tree with pine cones which the children gilded.
First Grade—Miss Miller
The first grade children made coasters for their parents as gifts.
Miss Anderson—Kindergarten
Kindergarten made calendars for gifts and decorated their tree. The tree this year was presented by Mr. Stark. We are planning a Christmas party.
Third Grade—Mrs. Fishner
The names of Helen Myers, Merlin Noggle, and Edna Brant have been added to our Dental Honor Roll.
Phyllis Ravish, Jim Harvel, John Spatta, and Donald Grey are making Christmas pictures using poster paints.

BOOKS OF THE WEEK

"The Spartan," by Caroline Sneider, is a story of the man who returned from the battle of Thermopylae and the curses of the Spartans who despised him. Filled with great historic value, the book neither deals with love nor becomes sloppily sentimental.
Another excellent book is "Ladies of the Press." It is a history of the more famous women journalists.

THE CROWD ROARED

With laughter when Mr. Langer sent the junior high basketball team onto the floor during the game with Niles. They didn't know that our boys could slip between the legs of the larger Nilesites. Their teamwork indicated that victories will be common occurrences in the years to come.

AG. BOYS ATTEND FAIR

On December 8, Richard Walen, Bob Hamilton, Glen Sult, Harold Hittle, Don Walquist, and Ted Upham attended the state apple show at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

HOBBY HORSEMEN

Souvenirs of joyous occasions are fun to collect, thinks Dorothy Irvin who has collected them for several years. Among hers are a celluloid cuckoo clock, a half-dozen photographs, and several rings. In fact, the box contains nearly everything that is less than a cubic inch in size. Dorothy isn't very talkative about the sources of her treasures—in fact, she's extremely reticent.

Attend Movie on Steel Production

Mr. Carter's chemistry classes were invited to attend a moving picture about the production of steel at the Clark Theatre on Tuesday, December 20. The movie was in technicolor and gave a comprehensive picture of the necessary steps. It is estimated that it cost \$25,000 to produce.

H. S. Music Revue Proves A Success

Mr. Robinson's Musical Revue on December 16 was a decided success. Displaying in its perfection the long hours of practice and rehearsal, it drew comments of high approval from the crowd. Soft red and green lights were used to heighten the effect of the rhythm of the marching and dancing.

H. S. DRUM MAJORS CONDUCT CLASSES

The drum majors have finally become aware of the degeneration of the younger generation, and they are taking steps to prevent them from becoming utter pagans. After school classes are held by Margaret and Bette Smith, Mary Cripe, and Robert Vanderslice to introduce the youngsters to the noble art of baton-twirling.

VELMALAN LIT. GIVES PROGRAM

On Friday, December 23, the Velmarian Literary Society had a Christmas program. It featured an original Christmas story by Ramona Dalenberg and a poem by Margaret Smith.

SPEECH CLASS VACATION

During the two weeks before Christmas vacation, the speech class worked extra hard, so that the last week might be one of unalloyed enjoyment. Story telling was taken up during this time.

LIONS REPAIR TOYS

Thanks to the efforts of the Lions Club members, who worked steadily and unselfishly, Santa Claus visited many houses that he would ordinarily have missed this year. Broken toys were mended and repainted for children whose parents could not afford to buy gifts.

BOWLING RESULTS

BUCHANAN RECREATION City "A" League

	W	L	Pct.
Kamm's Beer	30	12	.714
Davis Garage	22	20	.524
Wilson's Dairy	21	21	.500
Lintner's Chevrolet (Gallen)	20	22	.476
Hoosier Beer (Niles)	17	25	.405
Beck's Tire Shop	16	26	.381
High single, E. Deeds, 234.			
High three games, E. Deeds, 584.			

Ladies' League

	W	L	Pct.
Gnottke's Drugs	26	13	.687
Wilson's Dairy	23	16	.590
John F. Russell, Inc.	21	18	.538
Nelson's Transfer	21	18	.538
Buchanan Recreation	17	22	.436
Reamer's Market	9	30	.231
High single, E. Hannon, 197.			
High three games, E. Hannon, 489.			

Business Men's League

	W	L	Pct.
L. J. Wood's Standard Service, Days Ave.	28	11	.718
City Market	19	20	.487
Fagras Shell Station	19	20	.487
Drewry's Aie	19	20	.487
Union State Bank	18	21	.462
Red Bud Inn	14	25	.359
High single, E. Deeds, 220.			
High three games, E. Deeds, 607.			

City "B" League

	W	L	Pct.
Hoff-Brau (Niles)	24	15	.615
St. Joe Valley Cry.	24	15	.615
Dry Zero	21	18	.538
B & B Grill (Niles)	19	20	.487
Nelson's Transfer	17	22	.436
Clear Lake Woods	13	26	.333
High single, F. Fabiano, 216.			
High three games, F. Fabiano, 591.			

Dogs Have 'Reached Back'
Borzo 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 "reached back." These dogs' long legs have unusual driving power and this accounts for much of their amazing speed.

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

Gijon's Conquerors Stage Victory Dance



Dancing and singing through the battered streets of Gijon, the Nationalist rebel troops of General Franco are hailed by women of the city as they celebrate their victorious march through the Asturias to capture this important Loyalist stronghold.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



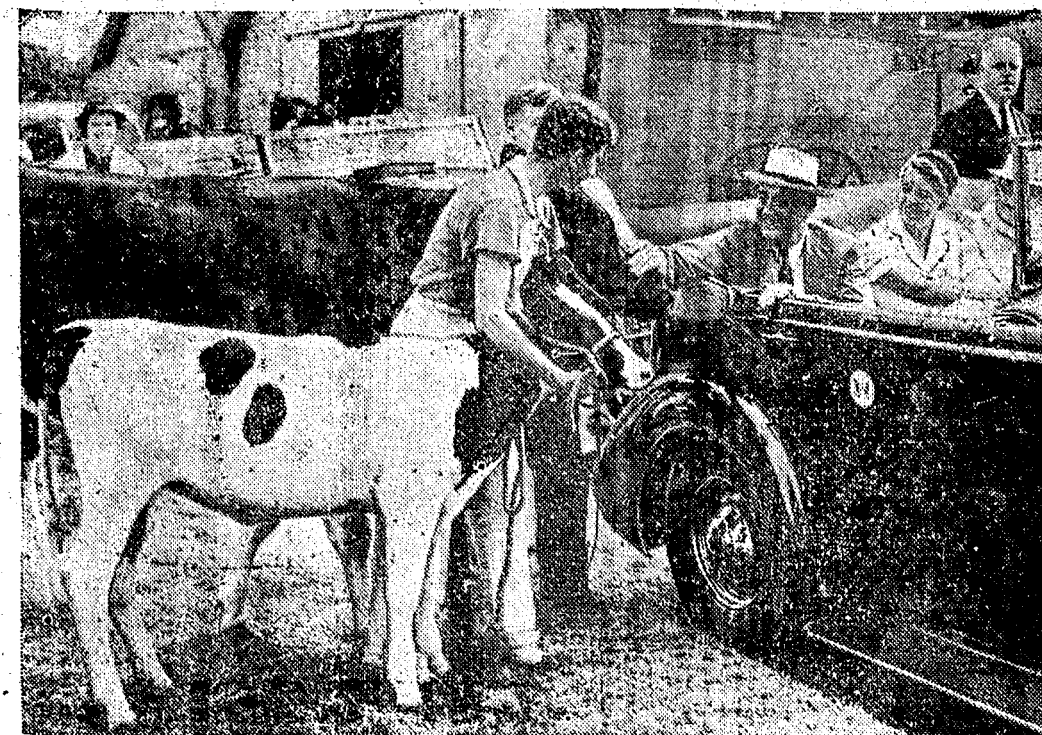
1—His Eminence, Patrick Cardinal Hayes of New York pictured at Coral Gables, Fla., en route to Nassau for a winter vacation. 2—King Carol of Rumania pictured with Crown Prince Michael (left) after the cabinet crisis which brought Premier Goga into power and banished Carol's sweetheart, Magda Lupescu. 3—William J. Kelly, president of the Machinery Institute, "ticks" off his counts against the New Deal in an appearance before the senate unemployment committee.

Now It's a Six-Man Football Team



Lined up in a 3-2-1 formation is the Manhasset, L. I., high school six-man football team running through signals. Invented by Stephen C. Epler of Columbia university, six-man football is designed to make the gridiron game more open, safer, and to afford schools with small registrations more even competition.

President Roosevelt Visits a County Fair



President and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt pictured as they stopped on their drive through the grounds of the annual Rhinebeck-Dutchess County fair at Rhinebeck, N. Y., to admire a prize-winning cow and her calf entered in the stock show.

Deer Trapped for Feeding Experiments

The trapping of deer to be used in feeding experiments this winter has been started at the Cusino state game refuge near here, with 23 fawns, 19 does and 11 bucks already caught and retained.

The trapping operations are begun at the refuge as soon as snow causes the deer to yard in the swamps and other sheltered areas. This year's program calls for the trapping of from 75 to 80 animals for addition to the stock of approximately 50 held over from last year. In addition a number of other deer are trapped, ear-tagged, weighed and then released, a record being kept of each catch and re-catch.

The Stephenson live-trap, a box-like structure which catches the deer efficiently without injuring them, is used in the operations. Clover or alfalfa is strewn in front of the trap and placed inside as bait. From the number of re-catches made, the deer appear to have little fear of the traps, many being caught several times and one having been trapped a total of 28 times.

Some of the deer will be kept in the corral and some will be placed in the eight browse plots which have been laid out, four more than were used last year, for feeding experiments. Animals which drop their horns belong to the family of the cervidae. Those that keep their horns throughout life, normally, belong to the family of the bovidae.

Clams Reveal River History

Perhaps clams don't talk, but mussels in the Cahaba River of northern Alabama have recently told University of Michigan scientists the story of an ancient connection between the Tennessee and Alabama river systems. The story told by the mussels

provides biological evidence of a former connection between the two southern rivers, contrary to the belief of geologists. Certain mussels, native to the Tennessee drainage, were found in the Cahaba, a tributary of the Alabama River, by Dr. Henry van der Schalie, University of Michigan zoologist. Their presence here, he says, indicates that the two rivers were connected at some time in the past.
Dr. van der Schalie's research seems to indicate that there were connections between the river systems at two different times. Three species of mussels found only in creeks are common to both systems and thus indicate a connection of the headwaters. Seven species representative of somewhat larger streams are also common to both river systems. The latter connection, Dr. van der Schalie believes, must have been at an earlier date than the connection between the headwaters because the seven river types are somewhat differentiated, indicating a lapse of time in which the evolutionary tendency could take place.

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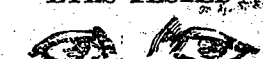
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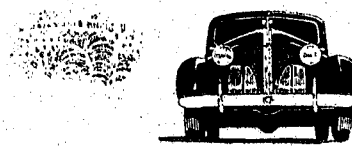
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SOCIETY

Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young had as their guests at dinner on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Young and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Young and daughter, Eloise, of Niles.

Dinner at Berrien

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Weaver of Berrien Springs were host and hostess at a family dinner Christmas day, their guests being Mrs. Leah Weaver of Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Lazell Weaver of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. William Weaver of Berrien Springs, and Dee Weaver of East Lansing.

Family Dinner

Mrs. Susan Lyddick had as her guests at dinner Christmas day Atty. and Mrs. John Lyddick of Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lyddick of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Randall and son of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lyddick of Bainbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lyddick, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Young and Will Lyddick.

Holiday Dinner

Mrs. Lou Wessendorf had as dinner guests Monday Mrs. Dora Gensichen and son, Harold, Mrs. Hazen and Ross Brooks, all of South Bend, and Mrs. Minnie Lentz and son, Howard.

Masonic Party

The annual holiday dinner for the Masons and their wives and the members of the Eastern Star and their husbands will be held at the Masonic hall this evening. The dinner will begin at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Glenn Helm and Mrs. Jack Boone are in charge of dinner arrangements and Mrs. Geo. Roe in charge of the entertainment.

Holiday Dinner

Mrs. Lloyd Sands was hostess at dinner Sunday, her guests being Mr. and Mrs. George Denning and son, Sidney.

Entertains at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Barnhart entertained at dinner Monday Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schner, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bear and Mr. Bear's mother of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Hugar Wilson and family of South Bend and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Barnhart.

Methodist Mission Society

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet Wednesday afternoon, January 4 at the home of Mrs. Geo. Sands, 305 N. Oak street. Mrs. W. F. Runner has charge of the devotion and Mrs. Mabel Smith will give the lesson from the study book.

Monday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berry had as their guests at dinner Monday the latter's daughter, Mrs. Paul Knebel and husband, South Bend, and Mrs. George Paquette and husband of Bertrand.

Holiday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Tenny Bunker had as their guests at dinner Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bunker and family of the Bend of the River.

Family Holiday

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blodgett had as guests at dinner Christmas day their daughter, Mrs. Stuart Holmes and family.

Family Holiday Dinner

Mrs. Ada Boyce entertained at dinner Christmas for her children and their families. Present were Miss Lols Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gardner and family of Glendora, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Olmstead of Gallen, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Boyce of Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Boyce of Berrien Springs, and Harry Boyce and sons, Harold and Mike.

Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Elsenhart entertained at dinner Sunday for their son, James Elsenhart and wife of Niles.

Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kent entertained at dinner Christmas day for Mr. and Mrs. Ira Boyer and daughter, Dorothy, South Bend, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boyer.

Dinner at Niles

Mrs. Harry Lockard of Niles was hostess at dinner Christmas day for her daughter, Mrs. Ronald Bolster and husband and family, Mrs. Anna Bolster and Ernest Hoffman, all of Buchanan.

Miller Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller were host and hostess at the annual Miller family Christmas dinner Sunday, with eighteen present. Guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. George Carrier and family of Kalamazoo and LaRue Abell of Terre Haute, Ind.

Holiday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ream had as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Clarence White and Robert Cabin of Crumstown, Ind.

Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Pangborn entertained at a dinner Thursday, the occasion honoring the 82nd birthday of the former. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jesse, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson and daughter, Janet, Mrs. M. L. Mills and Miss Mae Mills.

Post-Christmas Fete

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rizer and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Swen attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goodenough, Three Oaks, Tuesday evening.

Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Imhoff were guests at dinner Monday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Claude DeWitt and family, Niles.

Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Boone were host and hostess at dinner Monday for Mrs. George Hess, Miss Dot Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swartz and daughter, Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Imhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Imhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Claude DeWitt and son, Jimmy, of Niles, and Mrs. Esther Jennings of Iowa City.

Jolly Four Club

Mrs. Effie Hathaway was hostess to the members of the Jolly Four club yesterday afternoon.

Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Glover had as guests at dinner Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Glover of Gallen and their son, Robert, of Chicago.

Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson and family of South Bend were dinner guests Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Johnson.

Holiday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Proud had as guests at dinner on Christmas day their son, Eldon Proud and wife and daughter, Joanne.

Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley were host and hostess at a family reunion and dinner Christmas day for the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Edwards, and her sister, Mrs. Don Hampten and husband, all of Charleston, Ill., and her brother, Clarence Edwards and wife of Lawrenceville, Ill.

Holiday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Babcock entertained at a family dinner Sunday with 26 guests. Those from out of the city were Dr. and Mrs. William Irwin of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Jewell of Warren, O., Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cudney of Niles, Miss Leola Leiter of Hastings.

Christmas Dinner

Mrs. Belle Mead entertained at Christmas dinner Monday, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Ashbrook, Mrs. Addie Cramer McLean, Mrs. Ota Warren, Michigan City, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Falconbury, Gary, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. E. Jay

Long, South Bend. All enjoyed a very pleasant day.

M. E. Mission Society

The Young Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Earl Rizer.

Holiday Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Treat were host and hostess at a family dinner Christmas day, guests being Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swartz and Harold Swartz and Mr. and Mrs. Don Swartz of Gallen, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Swartz of Niles and Mrs. W. V. Treat.

Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Marble had as their guests at dinner Christmas day their son, Carleton Marble and wife and two daughters, Martha Ann and Susan Jane, and also Pack Marble. Both sons are now employed at the plant of the Container Corporation in Chicago.

Hostess at Tea

Miss Karol Kobe was hostess at tea Tuesday for a group of school friends, guests being the Misses Phyllis Lamb, Betty Semple, Virginia Wright, Beverly Koons, Mary Ewing and Betty Penwell.

Afternoon Tea

Miss Phyllis Lamb was hostess at a tea from 1:30 p. m. until 4 p. m. Wednesday for about 20 girls who are home for the holidays from school.

Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lamb had as guests at dinner Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Horn and children, George Horn, and the Misses Mary Margaret, Genevieve and Grace Horn, all of South Bend; and Mrs. Pauline Bender and Ted Lister of Three Oaks.

F. D. I. Club

The F. D. I. Club enjoyed a chicken supper and Christmas party Thursday evening at the I. O. O. F. club rooms, the committee preparing the dinner being Betty Smith, Phyllis Dalrymple, Mabel Bromley, and Olive Melvin.

Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Leggett entertained at a family dinner Christmas day, guests being Mr. and Mrs. Sam Koons of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koons, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Koons and family of Mishawaka, Mr. and Mrs. John Koons, Miss Esther Rydzinski of South Bend and Arthur Blake.

Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Montgomery had as their guests at dinner Christmas day the latter's brothers, Alpha and Oma Harner of North Buchanan, and Ray Cooney of Chicago.

Holiday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hoadley of Three Oaks entertained at dinner Christmas day, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hanover and family and Mr. and Mrs. Morley Myers and family of Buchanan; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Metzgar and Mr. and Mrs. George Seyfried of Gallen; and Ray Morley of Niles.

Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. George Ekner had as their guests at dinner Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edwards and daughter, Ruth and Mrs. Will Edwards of Niles.

Mildred Baker and Franklin Keller Wed

Mrs. Mildred Baker and Franklin Keller, both of this community, were united in marriage at 8 p. m. last night at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. R. C. Puffer performing the ceremony. Witnesses were the sister of the bride, Mrs. Daniel Yanke and husband of South Bend. The bride was a member of the local library staff until she resigned last week. They left that evening for a visit of ten days at the home of relatives of the bridegroom at Memphis, Tenn., after which they will be at home at Mr. Keller's farm near Doyle Lake, eight miles northwest of Buchanan.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Montgomery announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty, to Ray Cooney, 7005 Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

Holiday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Melvin had as their guests at dinner Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cawthrop and Miss Edna Smith.

Royal Neighbor Club

The Royal Neighbor Club will meet at the Modern Woodman hall January 3. Mrs. Lydia Myers and Mrs. Lydia Lingle will be in charge.

The Muses

The muses were characters in Greek mythology—the daughters of Zeus and Mnemosyne, and patrons of literature, art, and science. Their names were Calliope, who was in charge of epic poetry; Clio this story; Euterpe (lyric poetry); Melpomene (tragic poetry); Terpsichore (dancing and choral poetry); Erato (love poetry); Polyhymnia (religious poetry); Thalia (comedy); and Urania (astronomy). As objects of worship, says London Answers magazine, they were classed among the water-goddesses, and the springs and streams of Mount Helicon were sacred to them.

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Selective Traffic Control Cuts Road Accident 92 Percent

New evidence of the effectiveness of selective traffic control was found this week as state police and state highway officials looked over accident reports for the first year's operation of a control zone on the Dixie Highway south of Saginaw.

Their records show a 92 per cent reduction in fatal accidents. The zone, extending from the south City limits of Saginaw on US-10 and US-23 for 6½ miles, was established on December 15, 1937. Since that date there has been only one fatal accident as compared with 12 in the preceding year.

State highway and state police officials attribute the success of the zone to the fact that regulations were based on past accident experience and were reasonable. They also point out that strict and impartial enforcement has been carried on jointly by the state police and the Saginaw County sheriff's department. They also gave motorists credit for cooperating with enforcement officers by observing the regulations.

Large reflectorized signs erected at the beginning and throughout the zoned area warn motorists that it is unlawful to cross the center line of the highway and that they must stay in the right hand lane except when passing. Speed limits of 35 and 50 miles an hour were established on different sections of the zone.

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Enormous Baobab Trees
The enormous baobab trees of Madagascar, are so large that it would take 15 men with outstretched arms to encircle one of them. They line many of the town's streets.

Why Shoes Squeak
Why some shoes squeak is explained by one research authority in this way: Squeaks in shoes usually are caused by the contact of different layers of leather in the soles rubbing together.

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