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: A Christmas Story :

In the long procession that wound its way from Nazareth to Bethlehem, through the hills of old Judea, a lad of perhaps ten trudged doggedly along at the side of an old wrinkled woman, who moved quite sprightly despite her burden of years.

Although the brown legs of the boy were aching, the face betrayed the very highest pitch of excitement, for they were but a day's journey from their destination. It was almost a new world to David for never before had he journeyed far beyond his native city. The black eyes sparkled as they traced the mountain's silhouette against the darkening sky of evening. A grim mountain of faith. His ambition, his promise made to the dim remembrance of a thought. He cheeks glowed at the thought of being allowed to accompany the grandmother to pay the forced taxes.

To the woman, the road was rough and long and in spite of her active pace her face looked haggard. Often she was attacked by a violent cough which seemed to annoy and startle her companion.

"Oh, Grandmother," he would often say, "I wish I might ease that cough." "God grant thy wish!" was the answer given with a forced smile, but to herself, "I fear it is now too late."

Two years had passed slowly by and the cough had only become worse. Even now she had feared to begin the tiresome trip.

She, too, looked at the mountains. "They are wearing away as I."

And the mountains returned the thought by growing sullen and purple in the twilight.

At last the long line of fatigued people paused to camp against the approaching blackness. By the blazing fires David lay down to dream.

The red gleam of the flame served to show him the woman who was weaker. Knowing no aid was possible he sighed and was soon in sleep.

The grandmother, too slept. Too soundly perhaps, for death made a visit and in the morning David was alone.

Strange hands made the grave. Too heavy and accustomed to trouble was the boy to cry.

A stranger soon accosted him offering shelter. One searching look in to the eyes and David was satisfied. Gladly he slipped his small fingers into the palm of the offerer, then from contentment. But David's heart was glad, almost bounding with hope. One crowded way after another they traversed. All was excitement, up, rapt, confusion.

"Look, Joseph! See what I have found!" suddenly exclaimed the woman. A piece of silver, previously hidden

in a fold of the gown lay glittering in the soft round hand. "I wonder if a small boy might wish this polished piece," she continued. "It was once a part of a treasure. Now it shall make eyes bright."

Down to the open palm the silver dropped. But often small hands do not close quick enough, and so into the street the huddle rolled. Dashed onward after it just as a detachment of Roman Cavalry and foot soldiers rounded a near corner. Hurriedly everyone cleared the street, for they were servants of Caesar and Rome, and the boy found himself squeezed in a narrow doorway with men of every class.

It seemed a dream, years long, before the last colorful, glittering banner had passed and traffic was again resumed. He stepped to the street. Where were his friends? Nowhere, as he could see. Lost in the confusion it was hard to think.

"Oh, why I can go to the tax house," he exclaimed half aloud, "they will be there."

But the tax house stood in a different corner of Bethlehem. Once more he stood near the edge of the town. There were fewer houses now, but much larger.

Oh! The boy stood transfixed, amazed. The light! What was that light? Oh, yes. It came from a large, yellow mammoth star and that heavenly body seemed to be hanging over Bethlehem. Its luminous glow was shed gently over the streets as if, looking for a welcome or perhaps announcing the coming of a king. The dark, gloomy corners grew lighter and evil shadows gave faith and cheer and hope.

As the boy watched, three stately camels plied their way swiftly along the highway leading to a sleepy town. They were adorned with all manner of rich trappings, silver and gold and colored stones which glistened upon silks in the warm light. The riders might have been kings, if dress could have chosen. Flashes and gleams of reflection were thrown on the lonely road as the star, missed the general light.

Each white camel and his rider was as a star, moving swiftly over the ground, and as they sped along strange, oriental perfumes mingled with the night air.

But how was a mere lad to know the truth about it all!

"Wonderful!" was his comment, and drawing a long breath he went on but the thought lingered.

The lights in one large castle, for so he called them, seemed to invite him to come and rest and ponder upon the almost fictitious scenes that had passed. A minute passed in hesitation but no more.

Walking to the entrance he let his presence be known by a loud rap of the massive old knocker. The door swung open and a sweet

PAGEANT GIVEN AT LOCAL CHURCH

The pageant, A Real Christmas, a religious pageant with a swing and a purpose rendered at the Presbyterian church, last Sunday evening, was well attended. The house was packed; every seat was taken. The large audience was held in rapt attention from the beginning to the end of the pageant.

There is a tendency to lose the spirit of Christmas which our tradition preserves as one of peace, quietness and joy. It was "a silent night" when our Saviour was born. "The world in solemn stillness lay to hear the angels sing" their carol of peace and good will. But the momentum of the years has speeded up our preparations a bit. To stand by and watch the pageant Christmas a day devoted to the highest social ideal we know: "Peace on earth, good will toward men." The children uncovered the essential loveliness of Christmas. The beauty and power of its original purpose was clearly brought out.

The Christmas—the birth of the Christ-Child was woven in the pageant in a very beautiful way. The pageant was rendered under colored lights, and while the angels sang, "Glory to God in the Highest," colored shadows were thrown on the scene of the shepherds. While watching the shadows move, suddenly there appeared angel faces, their wings rising above the screen, their bodies concealed behind the screen.

As the shadows continued to play on the scene, the pantomime, "Silent Night" was rendered. The singing was rendered very softly behind the screen. Real gifts were brought by the children and presented, in the name of Him who said, "Bring the little children to come unto Me." These gifts were laid at the bottom of the beautiful and wondrous Christmas tree. Other children will enjoy a happier Christmas because of the gifts the children brought. One of the Orphan Homes of the Church was generously remembered.

There were present to enjoy the Christmas Spirit, friends from Shelby, Norwalk and Canton.

'White Christmas' Is Now Assured

The annual wish expressed by all Northerners that we have a White Christmas is going to be realized.

"Much snow is already here, and Holiday weeks will bring more," state those in authority who are forecasting the weather. Here is one Christmas present that everyone is assured of. Unless an abrupt and unexpected weather change occurs the snow now packed down will last over December 25th, whether there be another snow storm, or not.

The Chicago weather bureau predicts continued cold, cloudiness and snow for the Great Lakes region.

St. Nicholas will have no need to use a plane for his delivery service, as fast progress can be made with reindeer and sleigh. He will probably complete the scheme of the jolly old gentleman and his sleigh.

Sale of Tags Reported Slow

The sale of 1930 automobile tags is reported to be only about half that was expected. Up to Tuesday, December 24th, only 150 applicants had been furnished with the maroon and white license plates.

Paul Russell, handling the tags for Plymouth and vicinity, can give no definite reason for the delay in applicant's shopping. Drivers are either slow in realizing that a new year will soon be here, or else they plan to put their machines in cold storage during the next twelve months. Again, they may object to the color combination.

After midnight, December 31st any motorist driving with 1929 license plates will be breaking an important traffic law.

1929 License plates can be used after December 31st.

Not much trouble was encountered last year in enforcing the law, and little is expected for 1930.

CANTATA GIVEN SUNDAY NIGHT

"The Christmas Adoration," presented by the combined choirs of the Shiloh and local Methodist church, was a cantata of exceptional beauty, in both theme and interpretation.

The composer is Carrie B. Adams. The church auditorium was well filled.

The cantata, which was a difficult selection, was under the capable direction of L. Z. Davis, with Mrs. Eld Phillips at the organ, and Mrs. H. W. Huddleson, of Shiloh, at the piano.

The solos given by Miss Ruth L'Amoureux and Mr. Paine were especially pleasing. They were "Joy to the World," and "The Shepherd," respectively.

A duet, "O Saviour," by Mr. and Mrs. L. Davis, was very well given.

The chorus work showed what splendid cooperation and much hard work can accomplish. The men's chorus "Christians Awake," and the chorals arranged for women, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" were enjoyed.

Messrs. M. Davis, Pettit and Rose, of the Shelby Methodist Church Choir, assisted in the presentation.

"Christmas Song," by Adolph Adam, was given as the organ and piano prelude; offertory was organ arrangement of Christmas songs; the postlude was composed by Adam Geibel, "Christmas Eve."

The cantata is one of the best presented by the Methodist choir. It will be given at the Shiloh Church next Sunday night.

HELP GIVEN TO KENTUCKIANS

The Christmas spirit has been expressed literally in the towns of Richland and Huron Counties, during the pre-Christmas season, by the charity shown those who have been in need.

Condition of families living on the mud lands has brought destitution almost to our doors. What many consider the absolute necessities of life many homes could not afford.

A call was sent out to the people of Plymouth and the surrounding towns, for provisions, clothes and money. The call has been responded to splendidly. Many who have suffered since the severe weather began, have been relieved and others have been made more happy than at any other time of their lives.

Sunday morning, at 10:30, Mrs. Seaton's class of girls, from the Church of Christ, Shelby, met at the home of Dr. S. S. Holtz. They were directed by Mrs. Holtz to a family needing assistance. The sixteen young ladies, divided into groups, served a complete dinner to the family, sang Christmas carols, and their leader read the Christmas story from St. Luke.

A Christmas tree was decorated and toys and candy were given, besides bedding and clothing.

Sunday afternoon, food, toys, and clothing were distributed to eight families by the Alice Willett class of the local Lutheran Church. Members of the class prepared the donations at the church, and, with the assistance of Mr. Milano, Messrs. E. Nimmans, Ford, Wolf and Dick visited the homes personally.

Mesdames Caywood, Nimmans, Earnest, Picken, and R. Miller also helped in the distribution. The value of the goods taken to the church was estimated at around \$66.

The Epworth League, of North Fairfield, is planning to meet at the residence of Dr. Holtz, Tuesday afternoon, for the distribution of food and clothing.

All families, that have not yet been furnished with food, clothing, and other necessities, will be visited. Large express packages have been received by Mrs. Holtz, from Norwalk and Illinois. No name was signed so that the donors are unknown. The charity goods will be given to all those who are yet in need.

Local Team Wins

Burr: "Was it cold last Friday night?" Ask any of the basket ball team that went to Chaffield. Altho it was cold it didn't seem to bother the boys' team. At the first sight of the Chaffield boys anyone could see it was to be an exciting game. At the end of the half the score was 14-4. "Whose favor? Chaffield's of course. But don't get worried the boys would not stand for that, by the end of the game the score was 16 to 16. A three minute overtime was played which proved to be 18 to 16. In our favor, whoopee.

Don't forget the big opening game Friday night, December 27th, with Shiloh. "At the new school house" "You bet." Everybody come.

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CASTAMBA THEATRE SHELBY, O.

CHRISTMAS AND THURSDAY
Matinee Christmas at 2:30
EDDIE BUZZELL in

"Little Johnny Jones"

and Two Reel Our Gang Comedy

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
WARNER BAXTER in

"Behind That Curtain"

A Saturday Evening Post Story

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
Matinee Sunday at 2:30
MARION DAVIES in

"MARIANNA"

TUESDAY AND NEW YEAR'S DAY
Matinee New Year's Day 2:30
ANN PENNINGTON in

"Tanned Legs"

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VICTOR McLAGLEN and
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OPENING OF SCHOOL

The Plymouth School, grade and high school, will open Thursday, January 2nd, in place of January 6th, the date announced last week.

The school board decided at the last meeting to not begin classes in the new building until the structure was completed ready for acceptance.

High school work will begin after the holidays, in the old building, and the move to the new High may be made between semesters. About two weeks of classes will be planned for in the old building.

However, the Shiloh game, scheduled for December 27th, Friday night, will be held in the auditorium of the new school, with the consent of the Hetrick Construction Company.

WORD FROM FLORIDA

The Advertiser received a letter this week from Jennie Bachrach, written from Clearwater, Florida, and stating that all back numbers of the Plymouth paper were wanted giving us her present address for further copies.

The cooperation on the part of our subscribers is appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bachrach, Jennie Bachrach and Sol Bachrach enjoyed a fine trip south, stopping at interesting places along the way. But they are missing the White Christmas we are going to have.

ZEIGLER GRANTED PATENT

A patent has been granted Mr. Roy Zeigler, Portner Street, by the U. S. government for an anti-glare device to be used on auto lights.

Zeigler has been working for more than a year on the invention, and by applying hard work and genius to the task, has been successful.

The patent was secured through the efforts of E. K. Trauger, of Plymouth, and the Washington patent attorney.

The device will probably be of aluminum. It is a shade to be attached to the headlights, and will diminish the glare. The driver will in this way be saved the trouble of turning the lights off and on while passing cars on the road.

The invention will be on the market before long as Mr. Zeigler is considering setting a company to handle and produce the anti-glare device, while he will hold a royalty on the sales.

M. E. MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The W. H. M. S. of the M. E. Church will meet in regular session Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Frank Morrow, Mrs. Davis in program leader and Mrs. Baltzell devotional leader. A good attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Niles and Miss Lucile Smith of Marion were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rule.

Little Bobbie Gene Rule has been quite sick the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lehman and Mr. and Mrs. Russ Pigley were Sunday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rule.



We greet you with the cheer of this Christmas Season and hope that good fortune will be yours the whole year through.

The Peoples National Bank

Plymouth, Ohio

Resources
\$900,000.00

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A. McDUGAL MOVING TO CARROTERS

A. McDougal, a former resident of Plymouth, is moving to Carrothers this week where he will operate the elevator of the district.

McDougal sold his business in Plymouth this fall to Don Elmsel, and will open the elevator at Carrothers which has not been operated for several years.

A new grinder has been purchased for the reestablishing of the business. Carrothers, located about four miles south of Attica, is a rich farming region.

O. E. S. SOCIAL CIRCLE MEETS NEW YEARS

The Social Circle of the O. E. S. will hold a six o'clock pot-luck dinner on New Years Day, at the home of Mrs. Harry Dawson, on the Shelby road.

The husbands of the members are cordially invited.

MCINTIRE—PHILLIPS CASE

A verdict of \$575 was returned by the jury Friday afternoon in favor of the plaintiff, Edward Phillips against J. W. McIntire, defendant in the personal injury case.

A wagon driven by Phillips was struck by McIntire's car on the Plymouth road, as the former drove into the highway.

The hazards of both auto traffic and the danger incurred by drivers of horse drawn vehicles was brought out in the case.

It is quite probable that the case will be appealed to a higher court.

J. HILE PROPERTY

The John Hile property, located at the corner of Pine and Railroad Sts., near the old cemetery, will be offered for sale by the sheriff of Richland county on Saturday.

The property is now owned by Cornelius and Florence DeWitt, of Shiloh, the latter receiving it through an inheritance of her father, J. Hile.

The sale will be made to satisfy the mortgage held by W. C. McFadden.

Miss Mary Louise Felchner is spending her Christmas vacation at the home of Mrs. Chas. Ghaney of Akron.

WILLARD OFFICIALS

A Chinese Santa Claus appeared in Willard Saturday.

James Lee, Willard's lone chinaman, wrapped packages of Chinese 'tin' holiday ribbons and presented them to city officials as his Christmas gift.

The recipients of the much-welcomed gift were the following: Mayor Willoughby, Clerk Ed. A. Evans,

Fire Chief L. C. Williams, Marshall C. D. Bohn, City Solicitor, L. F. Wise, and policemen, Homer Sherbundy and Max Valkenberg.

The participation of citizens, once aliens, in our customs should be encouraged.

ASHES AND CINDERS

Five carloads of ashes and cinders have been unloaded by the local high school boys under the direction of Supt. Miller, to construct a driveway, parking place and temporary walks at the new school.

The shipment was made over the R. & O. from Willard. There was no charge made for the ashes, but to protect the cars from the penalty of demurrage, it was necessary to begin unloading on Sunday.

The necessity for parking space, and an entrance to the new High School was hurried by the big game to be played December 27th.

TOLEDO NURSES CALLED

Miss Eloise Graham, of Willard, was one of the thirty-eight nurses of the St. Vincent Hospital, Toledo, presented with caps at the ceremonies held at the Nurse's Home.

Caps were carried after a period of probation generally from four to six months. The nurses' bill is given with the cap.

NOTICE

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"Earl Carroll Vanities" Playing The Ohio Theatre in Cleveland Week Beginning Sun., Dec. 29

With Original New York Cast and Production Intact; Matinee Wed. (New Year's Day), and Saturday

W. C. Field in "Earl Carroll Vanities" is the greatest comedy, with the original New York production, direct from the Earl Carroll Theater in New York, will play at the Ohio Theatre in Cleveland for one week only, starting Sunday, December 29, with matinee Wednesday (New Year's Day) and Saturday. Special attention

This is the seventh, newest and latest edition of "Vanities," and it is the first time it has been seen in Cleveland. The scenic production is massive and the company numbers one hundred people, including Ben Blue, The Bennett Boys, Theodore, Erica and Neville, Joey Ray, Grace Wells, Paul Russell, Patrick Henry, Dorothy Lull, Elsie Connor and Vivian Wilson. A special train of four of the largest baggage cars, and four Pullman cars are required for transportation.

With utter disregard for expense, Earl Carroll has assembled twenty of the world's leading comedians to create laughs, and fifty-six of the world's highest salaried prize-winning beauties to grace the "Vanities" with their fluffy presence.

It is a revue not wanting in any department of amusement, and it contains everything that is excellent in abundance. This brilliant production is particularly rich in comedy. There is plenty of sparkle to the sets, gay in appearance, color schemes and radiant beauty. It is guaranteed to keep the most weary business man awake.

W. C. Fields, who is in command of the laugh department in "Vanities," is the highest salaried comic on the stage.

Glittering in the lead of the beauties of "Vanities" is Dorothy Britton, who in competition with the foremost beauties of America won the title of "Miss Universe." This seventh edition of the "Vanities" is the most spectacular, colorful and tuneful of the series. The entire production was staged by and is under the personal direction of Earl Carroll.



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GREETINGS



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**Plymouth Garage
CLARENCE ERWIN**

Laughing Around the World
With **IRVIN S. COBB**

More Versa Than Vice, Probably
by **IRVIN S. COBB**

IN a certain Southern city the lady who is at the head of the public library has a fondness for larding her speech with quotations from foreign languages, including the dead ones. Especially is she addicted to Latin phrases. Locally there is a suspicion that she sometimes gets a trifle mixed. But the lady herself goes serenely along, pumping strange words into her everyday conversation. One afternoon a patron dropped in to get a book.



"You weren't here the last time I called," said the visitor. "Your assistant said you were taking a little rest. Did you enjoy your vacation?"
"Very much," said the learned one. "I just took a little jaunt up to New York via train and came-home vice versa."
"How did you say you came home?" asked the astonished citizen.
"Vice versa," repeated the lady blindly. "By steamer, don't you know."
(American News Features, Inc.)

Arriving in Plymouth Saturday noon, Ruth Baldut will enjoy the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. Baldut of Plymouth St.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Norris and son Junior will spend today and tomorrow with Mrs. Norris' parents in North Baltimore.

Miss Hortense Artz and friend Miss Sarah Nechart of Cleveland will be Xmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Artz.

Miss Betty Bachrach of Antioch College will arrive today to remain over the holidays. On New Years Miss Ruth Wasby of Wellesley College will be a guest at the Bachrach home and remain for the balance of her vacation.

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Personals

Mrs. Ada Shepherd was a Christmas shopper in Mansfield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gledhill, of Crestline are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Potb, on Franklin Street.

Miss Zetta Brooks, who has been attending Ohio University at Athens, Ohio, returned home Friday and will spend the Holiday Season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brooks.

Miss Alma Clark will spend the Christmas season with her mother.

Mrs. Will Clark, of Plymouth St., Miss Clark will return to Cleveland after New Years.

Corinne Scott is home for the Holidays, after a term at Ohio State University, Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Clark, of West Broadway, are planning to spend Christmas with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Car Young in Cleveland.

Miss Doris Fenner of O. S. U. returned from Columbus last Friday to celebrate Christmas with her parents.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Cole will return to Louisville, Kentucky, the week following Christmas. Master Arch, Mildred and Patricia are enjoying the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stotts, Sandusky St.

Miss Grace Norris was a visitor in North Baltimore with relatives.

Roy Carter is home for the season's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carter of Sandusky St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nimmons, with their little daughter, Marian Ruth, will celebrate the Christmas days weeks.

with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Townsend, Park Ave., Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Phillips, of Mansfield and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Phillips of Plymouth, will be at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Phillips, Dix St., over Christmas Day.

Mary E. Himes is spending the Christmas days with Rev. and Mrs. Himes of the Lutheran parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Collins, son Frank Jr. and daughter Barbara of Canton were Sunday guests of Mrs. D. Hanick.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Norris will spend Christmas Day in Shelby with Mr. and Mrs. A. Hadley.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Donnenwirth of Columbus, Mr. Walter Donnenwirth and Miss Edna Wesselman of Cincinnati and Miss Helen Donnenwirth of also spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Donnenwirth and family.

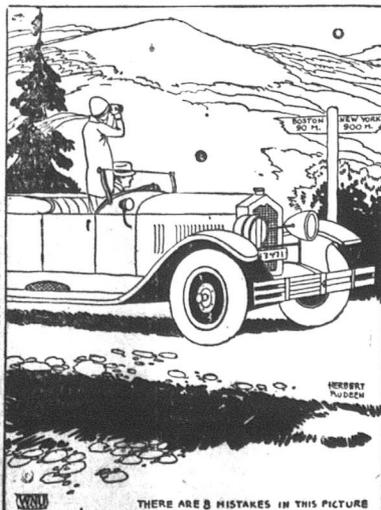
Mr. and Mrs. R. Pugh and son Norman Douglas of Shelby were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pugh and of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hills during Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Baldut accompanied by their daughter, Ruth, will spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. David Margraph, in Tiffin, Ohio.

Miss Martha Smaltz of Mansfield, Ohio, will be the guest of Miss Ruth Baldut on Thursday, December 26th.

George Eastman, who has been suffering with an injured hand, is planning to return to work again on Monday, after a convalescence of several weeks.

WHAT'S WRONG AND WHERE?



How good are you at finding mistakes? The artist has intentionally made several obvious ones in drawing the above picture. Some of them are easily discovered, others may be hard. See how long it will take YOU to find them.

SEE LAST PAGE FOR ANSWERS



*We extend Yuletide Greetings to
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and Friends*

Gen. W. Page



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The Night After Xmas

'Twas the night after Christmas, And all through the house, Not a creature was stirring, Not even a mouse. The children, in sleep with a pain in their tummy

That came from much candy or just too much honey. A doll, that was broken lay near on a chair,

In hopes that her mistress would soon find her there. A train on the track stood idly quiet, While a teddy that blinked lay sleeping beside it.

Of books there were many All over the floor: A tool chest stood open Just back of the door. The ball for the baby

Was smudgy and torn, While the clock on the wall rolled over, looked, oh, so forlorn.

A moonbeam stole in and fell white on the scene, While out in the street was a sight to be seen.

St. Nicholas there standing, so round, by his sleigh. He'd come back to see what they thought of his day.

Up to the roof; he was down in a wink, And out of the fireplace, too quick to think.

Such a sight met his eyes, he'd not seen before, So startled was he that he sprang to the door.

But after a moment, a plan he had made, He soon found his sack, and began his raid.

He picked up the doll; and into his sack He placed all the presents, they made quite a pack.

Then up through the chimney he rose with a clatter, And folks jumped up to see what was the matter.

All that they found was a note on the bed, They looked so bewildered, and here's what they read,

"When folks don't care for their gifts and their toys, Their dolls, and their trains, and all Xmas joys,

I pack them away in my pack for a year, So maybe the next time they'll hold them more dear.

So let this be a warning, to all who may find That not one of their presents have I left behind.

News Letter

Columbus, Ohio—Interest is being manifested in all sections of the state in work of the committee recently selected by Secretary of State, Clarence J. Brown, to give consideration to the new election laws. Secretary Brown is receiving comments and opinions relative to these laws not only from the members of the committee, but from other individuals, various civic organizations and even from judges of some of our courts. In addition to this he is receiving officially the opinion of the Attorney General of Ohio, interpreting certain sections. The next meeting of the committee will probably be held with Secretary Brown early in January.

While the business section of the Capitol City was in darkness a few days ago, caused by an explosion that destroyed twenty-five trunk lines in an underground conduitway, all office suites in the Capitol building had plenty of electric current which is furnished by the state's own plant at the Ohio Penitentiary. Hotels used flashlights and candles to escort their guests to rooms and as the elevators were not running a number were forced to climb as many as eighteen flights of stairs. Quite a few people were on the top floor of the A. I. U. skyscraper, and were compelled to walk down forty-five flights of stairs.

State employees who do not reside in the Capitol City will spend Christmas with relatives and friends in various parts of the state. A number who did not take their vacation during the summer months will enjoy the holiday season away from office work, several hunting trips having been arranged outside the state, by experts

who enjoy big game hunting.

Ohio's new state office building is to be of white substance and according to plans presented by the architect and accepted by the building commission, will have an elevation of thirteen stories. The building will be 370 feet long, 50 feet wide and 180 feet tall. It will house 2,500 employees and will have 250,000 square feet of floor space. Eight passenger elevators are to be installed and the state library will be located in the top story. The building complete, according to the plans adopted, will cost \$4,000,000.

The third annual All Ohio Safety Congress will be held in the Capital City under the auspices of the State Industrial Commission on January 14, 15 and 16. Nationally known speakers in industrial safety work will participate in the program and numerous industrial organizations throughout the state will be well represented. It is the belief of those in charge that the coming congress will be the best attended of any yet held here.

The new bus terminal station is now open and doing business in East Town street. Fifteen different transportation lines send out several hundred buses daily and thousand passengers are carried monthly. The new station has all conveniences with plenty of facilities to handle all business. Mayor Thomas officiated at the opening and members of the State Utilities Commission, representatives of the local Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchants Association were guests of the bus line operators. Over 300 children from the institutions of the city were the first passengers and were taken on a ride which terminated in a visit to Santa Claus in the State House yard, where they were treated to popcorn balls and candy.

Harry D. Hale

At The Churches

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. A. M. Himes, Pastor
Services for Sunday, Dec. 29, 1929
10 a. m. Morning Prayer.
11 a. m. Morning Worship. Sermon—"Unto You is Born a Savior."

Important Announcements—The annual Christmas Exercise will be on Tuesday evening, December 24th at 7:30. Recitations, exercises and story-epitaphs views of "The Other Wise Man," a story by Dr. Henry VanDyke. Annual Congregational Meeting for the election of officers and hearing reports, on January 2nd, at 7:30.

The Holy Communion on Sunday, January 5th, 1930.

Bible School elects officers. The following were elected to office in the Bible School last Sunday:
Superintendent, Harry Dawson, Assistant Superintendent, E. K. Traeger, Secretary, Eloise Shaver, Assistant Secretary, Miriam Donsen, Plant, Mrs. Eissel, Assistant Pianist Ruth Root.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, December 29th, 1929
While one thinks with gratitude and pleasure of the progress he has made and the results achieved, the past year, he should take a practical lesson from such personal examination, and resolve to make the new year a better, bigger, brighter one for one's self and for the world in which you live. A Preview and Review next Sunday, 11 a. m.

Bible School, 10 a. m. The Junior Choir will sing at the Church Service.

A big event of the year for the Presbyterian Church will be the Family Home-Coming, sponsored by the E. E. S. A program will be rendered in the auditorium of the Church, New Year's Eve, and after the Program refreshments will be served in the dining room of the basement.

The Junior department of the Presbyterian Sunday School held very interesting Christmas party in the social room of the basement on Monday evening, December 23rd.

The Junior Department of the Presbyterian Sunday School sponsored the gathering of a large supply of clothing for needy children out on the Marshland (the Muck.) The Superintendent and her assistants directed the work.

NEW HAVEN SCHOOL NEWS

Due to the snow storm, and icy condition of the roads the basketball game with Wadsworth scheduled for Wednesday night, was postponed.

Rev. S. Struyk spoke in Chapel on

Wednesday morning and as usual brought a worth-while message to a very attentive audience.

Our Christmas Seal sale this year amounted to \$61.48. Much interest was taken by the pupils, and the community is to be congratulated for the way they responded. The seventh and eighth grades were the high scorers with a sale of 1800. Leroy Babcock won individual honors.

On Friday night the Christmas program was given at the church. It gave evidence of much work on the part of both teachers and pupils. Although the roads were badly drifted and the air full of the driving snow the patrons of the school showed their interest by filling the church to capacity.

The following program was given after which the gifts were distributed:
Song—Joy to the World
Playlet—"The Dolls on Dress Parade"—First and Second Grades
Song—"O Holy Night"—High School Girls
Playlet—Santa and Son—Fifth and Sixth Grades
Song—"O Little Town of Bethlehem"—High School Chorus
Operetta—"A Visit to Toyland"—Third and Fourth Grades
Pantomime—"The Christmas Story"—Seventh and Eighth Grades

Schools closed Friday for the holiday vacation of one week. They will open December 30th and be dismissed for New Year's Day, Wednesday.

Legal Notices

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For the purpose of paying light and water bills the office of the board of public affairs will be open on the 2nd, 5th, 10th, 14th and 20th of each month. 5-12-19-28.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Education of Plymouth Village School District, Plymouth, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon Eastern Standard Time January 6th, 1930, for Depository of School funds of the Plymouth Village Board of Education. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
19-26 G. W. PICKENS, Clerk Bd. of Education



Lashe's Barber Shop



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May your Christmas be joyous—your New Year prosperous and when another year has rolled around may it still find us your associates an affectionate family.

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Your Opportunity!

Paine's Pure Food Market

All Sales Cash
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Groceries at Wholesale!

THIS is the last week of our Sale. We must vacate by January 1st. Don't miss the wonderful values this week. We must sell and everything must be marked down still more. A great many items will go for less than cost. Many, many other items that we cannot mention for lack of space. Why not lay in your supply for all winter long --- you can save at least twenty-five and thirty cents of every dollar by taking advantage of this sale.

	Regular Price	Sale Price	Saving
Small baskets	25c	10c	15c
Lantern Globes	15c	10c	5c
Crocks, all sizes, 10c per gallon			
Refugee Beans, canned	25c	2 for 27c	23c
Lima Beans, canned	18c	2 for 27c	9c
Corn Beef and Cabbage	25c	19c	6c
Succotash, Weideman	25c	16c	9c

	Regular Price	Sale Price	Saving
Succotash, Hart Brand	27c	19c	8c
Spaghetti, canned	15c	2 for 23c	7c
Best value Tomatoes	15c	2 for 31c	14c
Peas, canned	20c	3 for 33c	27c
Peas, Red Brand, canned	15c	3 for 31c	14c
Nucoa Oleo	25c	21c	4c
Baking Powder	-	1 lb. cans	10c each
Cranberries	-	-	19c

COFFEES	Dinner Coffee	reg. price 39c	Sale Price 34c	Saving 5c
	Bulk Coffee	reg. price 45c	Sale Price 33c	Saving 12c
	Java and Mocha	reg. price 60c	Sale Price 54c	Saving 6c

Pumpkin, canned, 18c value 2 for 25c

Pork and Beans, 15c value 3 for 29c

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GIRLS' BASKETBALL
The girls played at Chaffield last Friday night but due to the fact three of the regulars were out of the line-up the girls couldn't get started and Chaffield being used to their floor and baskets, started out very fast and left the P. H. S. girls behind, at the half they had a large 28-8 lead which was impossible to be overtaken and so the game ended 44-4.

This week Shiloh comes here to open our new gym and with our old team back again we are looking forward to a fine game announcing victory for P. H. S.

CHAPEL
The chapel speaker last Wednesday morning was Mr. Derr. He spoke on the Christmas spirit. He gave a few very special instances when the subject of Santa Claus was brought up by small children and also by other people, showing how everyone wishes to feel the spirit of Santa Claus and at Christmas and pass it around to others to make them happy also.

The service was closed after a few brief announcements made by Supt. Miller.

LITERARY PROGRAM

The joint Christmas program was given by the Cleveans and Orythias literary societies Friday afternoon. The following program was given:
Opening Song—O Little Town of Bethlehem—School
Reading—"The Night Before Christmas"—Louise Ross

Chorus—Watching and Waiting for Santa
Recitation—A Christmas Skeptic—David Bachrach
Musical Reading—James Shepherd
A Christmas Recitation—Idea Jackson
The Brass Quartet
Recitation—Overheard at Christmas—Thomas Himes
Recitation—Marriage of Santa Claus—Dorothy Fetters
Chorus—Grandma's Secret—Lucile Pugh
A Christmas Greeting
Closing Song—Silent Night—School
Santa Claus came in while we were having the program and created much excitement. The program was very interesting and amusing. It was greatly enjoyed by everyone.

Third and Fourth Grade News—
The Third and Fourth Grade room on last Friday afternoon was a scene of much excitement. A large Christmas tree stood in the center of the room, highly decorated with lights and other decorations. There were quite a number of visitors present.

The program was as follows:
Song—Silent Night—Class
Recitation—Christmas is a Good Time—Leo Keadig
Play—The Letters in Christmas—Six Irls
Song—We Love Christmas—Class
Play—Dickens' Christmas Carol by members of the class.
Recitation—Santa is odd to Me—Elmer arret
Recitation—Mary Trimarche
Play—We Will Not Bother Santa

Fifth and Sixth Grade News—
Christmas Program

The program was well attended by the mothers and friends of the students and enjoyed it very much. In opening the program a play was given by the fifth grade and identified by the name of "Farmer Brown's Christmas." During this play many songs were sung such as "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," "Silent Night," and "Grandma's at Christmas." A duet was sung by Clara Lash and Isabella

Bivier. During this time the sixth grade was waiting and wanting to perform.

After a slight change of stage settings, the sixth grade presented a Christmas operetta play. The name of this play being, "The Boys' Rebellion." Soon after ending this little play Santa Claus appeared and the exchange of presents was made.

JOKES

Runt—"Awer-Am I a little pale Miss Fancost?"
Miss P.—"No you're not even a pint cup."
Mrs. Bantam (in her new feathers): "How do you like my new dress?"
Mrs. Buff-Orpington: "Quite chic."
Spiek: "I think she's pretty as can be."
Tubby: "Most girls are."

SAVINGS CLUB IS NOW OPEN

"Bigger and Better" seems to be the slogan of the Christmas Savings Club this year in Plymouth.

The Peoples National Bank, backing the Club, reports a membership of over 200 townsfolk for the past year, and is preparing for a much larger membership for '29-30.

The Savings Club opened the week of December 16th. Books may be opened on the basis of 50c up, weekly payments.

The majority of the memberships are in the fifty cent and one dollar class. There are some children enrolled, but more adult names are listed.

Checks are mailed on or near December 10th, of each year so that plenty of time is available for Christmas shopping.

The system of weekly payments is attractive in more than one way. A small sum each week is not noticed by your pocketbook, as one large amount would be missed. The habit of saving is encouraged by the regu-

larity of deposits.
According to J. E. Nimmons, the citizens of Plymouth should be congratulated for their present membership, and encouraged to raise both the number of accounts and the size of the payments.

Light Dockets

According to Assignment Clerk, Charles A. McKinley, the opening sessions of the Common Pleas court, and the Court of Appeals, will be marked with a comparatively light docket. Opening dates have been set as follows: Common Pleas on January 6, 1930 and Court of Appeals on January 14th.

In the latter court, four cases have been carried over from the last session, and will be continued. There are very few new cases listed, at present on the docket.

No cases have been carried over in the Common Pleas Court, and a repetition of the banner year just completed is hoped for in 1930.

A grand jury will not be summoned before the last of January or the first week in February, as there are few criminal cases before the court.

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Thousands of women are getting fat and losing their beauty just because they do not know what to do.

If you are fat, how would you like to lose it and at the same time gain in physical charm and acquire a clean, clear skin and eyes that sparkle with buoyant health?

And gain in energy and activity? Why not do what thousands of women have done to get rid of pounds of unwanted fat? Take one-half a teaspoon of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast and keep it up for 30 days. Then weigh yourself and see how many pounds you have lost.

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Ask any druggist for a bottle of Kruschen Salts and start to lose fat today.

PATRONIZE THE ADVERTISERS



Six Months Record

The first six months of this year the Cleveland Producers, a farmer's live stock selling agency, gained 78.57% in the volume of truck stock sold, as compared with the same time last year.

Truck receipts at the yards for the same period increased 25.7%.

Good selling service made this record.

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FOR SALE—Set eight team harness; one or two-horse wagon complete, with box and brakes; buggy; new Imperial Walking Plow; all in fair shape, price right if sold soon. Harry Guthrie, Plymouth R. K. 1. Mansfield Phone 5 on 24. 25-pd.

FOR RENT—One section of double house. Large, roomy, modern except furnace; garage. Corner 14th & 15th St. Inquire Mrs. Lewis Gehert, corner High and Plymouth St. Dec. 19-25-Jan-24

Dead Stock Wanted

Free, prompt and sanitary removal of dead horses, cattle and hogs. Humane handling of old or disabled stock. Phones, Willard 153-3A or Bloughtonville 6 on 3. Reverse charges to us.

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CHRISTMAS STORY

Continued From Page One
faced woman stood peering on the threshold at the small intruder standing in the soft light. Before either occupant of the room could question David had stated his mission.

The woman smiled and turned toward the frowning man with a sanguine expression in her eyes. "Of course not," was the reply "Ye shall find it a deceiving scheme for silver!"

"Oh, no!" exclaimed the astonished boy who had not expected a like reception. But the reply was lost on both man and woman.

"John," the woman cried, "look!"

Through the open door the two stared at the star. It seemed so mystical, so strange, not earthly. Only approaching footsteps—interrupted their far-away thoughts.

"Perhaps others know. I shall ask," spoke the man.

And he called to the passers-by. Upon closer observation they were seen to be shepherds clothed in coarse heavy dress.

"Know ye anything of the light or the star?"

"Indeed!" they cried, while a great light of love and faith fulfilled shown from the fencer.

"In yonder manger lies a babe, who is the Christ child, the Savior. We know for we have seen. To these we were sent by angels, while watching our flocks upon the hills. Believe, man, for it is so!"

And the man believed, for he could not but help it.

Turning to his wife, after the shepherds had passed on, he whispered with tear filled eyes and choking words, "Sarah, the Christ has come and has brought with him a son for us!"

And three happy hearts entered the home.

The night David was sung to sleep by a mother who held him close while at the same time, in a lonely stable Mary sang softly to the Christ-child as he slept.

FRIDAY GAME HELD ON NEW FLOOR

It's going to be a big game Friday night! Everyone should mark a red circle around December 27th, and reserve the evening exclusively for the Plymouth-Shiloh basketball struggle.

There will be both a boys game and a girls'. Coaches Jenkins and Pancoast plan to present their teams in the best shape of the season, and are whipping them into line at every practice.

The games will be held on the floor of the completed auditorium in the new high school building on Sandusky street, as permission has been granted by authorities of the Hetrick Construction to use the building for one night before its completion.

Lines will be paid sharp, so that they will be new and clear for the calling of plays.

New bank boards, new baskets, new ball, and now, what do you say to—
New enthusiasm for the High School teams of P. H. 81.

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Dear Friend:

Christmas means something different to each of us, but the Christmas spirit of friendliness and good will is universal. Friendships of long standing and friendships just begun take on a fuller meaning.

At this time of year we perform our daily duties with a deeper appreciation of the friendliness and mutual confidence that play such a part in constructive achievement.

My "Merry Christmas" to you conveys the friendly spirit that contributes so much to business relations and the joy of living. I wish you the fullest measure of enduring prosperity and happiness.

Yours very truly,

Don W. Einsel

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Friendship Class

Sixteen ladies were remembered by the Friendship class of the Methodist church, in a Christmas treat arranged for those who have in any way been disabled and prevented from coming out to church.

Oranges, grapes, bananas and apples were presented. Those carrying the gifts were Mrs. B. Morrow, Jessie Cole, Mrs. S. Holtz and Alta McGinley.

Despite the heavy snow and drifts all the baskets were delivered.

The remembrance was so appreciated by Mrs. Fowens, West Broadway, that she notified the Advertiser of the act.

Christmas visitors at the home of F. E. Post are S. R. Post of Gallon, Ohio, Chas. and James Bell, of Toledo, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Willford and family of near Plymouth, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Bell of Morroville, Indiana.

The latter, Mrs. Post's father and mother, will spend a short vacation in Plymouth.

SUNSHINE CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The December meeting of the Sunshine Club was held at the home of Mrs. Cyrus Kuhn with thirty-four

members and seven visitors present.

The usual good dinner was served, after which the business meeting was called. All plans were then completed for the Christmas dinner to be served at the Pariah House in Shelby, Friday evening, December 27th, 1929.

An invitation had been sent to the club to take part in the Farmers Institute to be held in Shiloh some time in January, nothing being planned for this at present.

The program committee then presented several contests, this being followed by an exchange of gifts. Each receiving something nice if they worked hard enough to get it.

Our Christmas dinner amounted to almost \$4.00 which was very gratefully received.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Kirkendall on Thursday, January 16th, 1930.

E. S. DIVISION MEETS NEW YEARS EVE

The E. S. Division of the Ladies Aid, Presbyterial church, will hold their annual Christmas party on New Years Eve. The members will meet at the basement of the church for a pot luck supper at 8 o'clock.

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FOR RENT—Five rooms and bath, modern convenience and garage, inquire of Mrs. Emma Rank, 117 Sanfusky St. 5-19-24-chg

FOR SALE—A good mahogany living room table; cheap. Mrs. Bort Rule. 12-24-chg

FOR SALE—Set eight team harness; one or two-horse wagon complete, with box and brakes; buggy; new Imperial Walking Plow; all in fair shape, price right if sold soon. Harry Guthrie, Plymouth R. K. 1. Mansfield Phone 5 on 24. 25-pd.

FOR RENT—One section of double house. Large, roomy, modern except furnace; garage. Corner 14th & 15th St. Inquire Mrs. Lewis Gehert, corner High and Plymouth St. Dec. 19-25-Jan-24-pd

Dead Stock Wanted

Free, prompt and sanitary removal of dead horses, cattle and hogs. Humane handling of old or disabled stock. Phones, Willard 153-3A or Bloughtonville 6 on 3. Reverse charges to us.

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CHRISTMAS STORY

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^ faced woman stood peering on the threshold at the small intruder standing in the soft light. Before either occupant of the room could question David had stated his mission.

The woman smiled and turned toward the frowning man with a sanguine expression in her eyes. "Of course not," was the reply "Ye shall find it a deceiving scheme for silver!"

"Oh, no!" exclaimed the astonished boy who had not expected a like reception. But the reply was lost on both man and woman.

"John," the woman cried, "look!"

Through the open door the two stared at the star. It seemed so mystical, so strange, not earthly. Only approaching footsteps—interrupted their far-away thoughts.

"Perhaps others know. I shall ask," spoke the man.

And he called to the passers-by. Upon closer observation they were seen to be shepherds clothed in coarse heavy dress.

"Know ye anything of the light or the star?"

"Indeed!" they cried, while a great light of love and faith fulfilled shown from the fencer.

"In yonder manger lies a babe, who is the Christ child, the Savior. We know for we have seen. To these we were sent by angels, while watching our flocks upon the hills. Believe, man, for it is so!"

And the man believed, for he could not but help it.

Turning to his wife, after the shepherds had passed on, he whispered with tear filled eyes and choking words.

"Sarah, the Christ has come and has brought with him a son for us!"

And three happy hearts entered the home.

The night David was sung to sleep by a mother who held him close while at the same time, in a lonely stable Mary sang softly to the Christ-child as he slept.

FRIDAY GAME HELD ON NEW FLOOR

It's going to be a big game Friday night! Everyone should mark a red circle around December 27th, and reserve the evening exclusively for the Plymouth-Shiloh basketball struggle.

There will be both a boys game and a girls'. Coaches Jenkins and Pancoast plan to present their teams in the best shape of the season, and are whipping them into line at every practice.

The games will be held on the floor of the completed auditorium in the new high school building on Sandusky street, as permission has been granted by authorities of the Hetrick Construction to use the building for one night before its completion.

Lines will be paid sharp, so that they will be new and clear for the calling of plays.

New bank boards, new baskets, new ball, and now, what do you say to—

New enthusiasm for the High School teams of P. H. 81.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clark of Shelby returned to her home on Thursday after several weeks assisting at the W. A. Clark home.

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Dear Friend:

Christmas means something different to each of us, but the Christmas spirit of friendliness and good will is universal. Friendships of long standing and friendships just begun take on a fuller meaning.

At this time of year we perform our daily duties with a deeper appreciation of the friendliness and mutual confidence that play such a part in constructive achievement.

My "Merry Christmas" to you conveys the friendly spirit that contributes so much to business relations and the joy of living. I wish you the fullest measure of enduring prosperity and happiness.

Yours very truly,

Don W. Einsel

Successor to PLYMOUTH ELEVATOR PLYMOUTH, OHIO

Friendship Class

Sixteen ladies were remembered by the Friendship class of the Methodist church, in a Christmas treat arranged for those who have in any way been disabled and prevented from coming out to church.

Oranges, grapes, bananas and apples were presented. Those carrying the gifts were Mrs. B. Morrow, Jessie Cole, Mrs. S. Holts and Alta McGinley. Despite the heavy snow and drifts all the baskets were delivered.

The remembrance was so appreciated by Mrs. Fowens, West Broadway, that she notified the Advertiser of the act.

Christmas visitors at the home of F. E. Post are S. R. Post of Gallon, Ohio, Chas. and James Bell, of Toledo, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Willford and family of near Plymouth, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Bell of Morroville, Indiana.

The latter, Mrs. Post's father and mother, will spend a short vacation in Plymouth.

SUNSHINE CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The December meeting of the Sunshine Club was held at the home of Mrs. Cyrus Kuhn with thirty-four

members and seven visitors present.

The usual good dinner was served, after which the business meeting was called. All plans were then completed for the Christmas dinner to be served at the Pariah House in Shelby, Friday evening, December 27th, 1929.

An invitation had been sent to the club to take part in the Farmers Institute to be held in Shiloh some time in January, nothing being planned for this at present.

The program committee then presented several contests, this being followed by an exchange of gifts. Each receiving something nice if they worked hard enough to get it. Our Christmas donation amounted to almost \$4.00 which was very gratefully received.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Kirkendall on Thursday, January 16th, 1930.

E. S. DIVISION MEETS NEW YEARS EVE

The E. S. Division of the Ladies Aid, Presbyterial church, will hold their annual Christmas party on New Years Eve. The members will meet at the basement of the church for a pot luck supper at 8 o'clock. There will be Christmas trees for the children.